

70 times faster than Delta'

Together with its ability to escape vax immunity, variant's threat high: Study

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In the first findings on how the hypermutated Omicron variant infects the respiratory tract, researchers from Hong Kong University (HKU) on Thursday reported that the virus multiplies 70 times faster in the bronchi than Delta and the original SARS-CoV-2 virus which, they said, might explain why Omicron transmits faster.

The researchers said Omicron infection may be less severe, depending on the body's immune response. The variant reaches higher levels in the tissue, compared to Delta, 48 hours after infection, said the

study. The preliminary data, pub-lished online on Wednesday, gives for the first time a look at how Omicron may behave inside the respiratory tract – and the data offers a tantalising clue as to why this heavily mutated variant is spreading so fast and even outcompeting Delta

Michael Chan Chi-wai, who led the work, said the result needed to be interpreted with caution because the severe disease is determined not only



A health worker collects swab sample of an outstation passenger for Covid-19 test at Bandra Terminus railway station in Mumbai on Thursday

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significant."

by how quickly the virus replicates but also by a person's immune response and, in particular, whether the immune system goes into overdrive, causing a so-called cytokine storm. "It is also noted that by

infecting many more people, a very infectious virus may cause more severe disease and death even though the virus itself may be less pathogenic," he

pointed out that Delta, which turned out to be more patho-genic, showed a similar pattern of replicating more slowly in

the lungs. "These authors found Omicron replicates fantasti-cally well — even far better than either Delta or the origi, nal virus — in bronchial tissue," Kamil said. "This could in some ways contribute to an advantage in spread/transmission between people.

"Of course, a huge component of Omicron's transmissibility in real life is going to be its potential to escape neutral-ising antibodies that protect against infection in the first place. It's very likely spreading well even between vaccinated people, especially those who haven't recently gotten a booster shot?

DELHI ADDS 85 COVID CASES

New Delhi: Delhi on Thursday said. "Therefore, taken togethrecorded 85 fresh Covid-19 cases with a positivity rate of er with our recent studies showing that the Omicron 0.15 per cent, according to data shared by the health variant can partially escape immunity from vaccines and department here. past infection, the overall threat

With this, the city's Covid 19 rom the Omicron variant is caseload climbed to 14,41,935. Of this, over 14.16 lakh patients have recovered from the disease, the health Professor of microbiology and department bulletin stated. immunology at Louisiana State University Health Shreveport, The death toll remained

unchanged at 25,100, it said.

'Omicron multiplies in lungs India celebrates 50th anniv of liberation of Bangladesh

Prez Kovind addresses Victory Day in Dhaka; Rahul, Priyanka slam Govt for no mention of Indira in PM's tribute

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ndia on Thursday celebrated Vijay Diwas to mark the 50th anniversary of 1971 war and liberation of Bangladesh. While Prime Minister Narendra Modi recalled the valour and sacrifice by the Indian Armed forces, President Ram Nath Kovind addressed the Victory Day in Dhaka and said the 1971 Liberation War has a special place in the hearts of every Īndian

Modi led the nation on Thursday in paying tributes to the Armed forces by laying a wreath at the National War

Memorial. "On the 50th Vijay Diwas, I recall the great valour and sac-rifice by the Muktijoddhas, Biranganas and bravehearts of the Indian Armed forces. Together, we fought and defeat-ed oppressive forces. Rashtrapati's presence in Dhaka is of special significance to every Indian," PM Modi wrote

on Twitter However the occasion was marred by a controversy with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Privanka Gandhi criticising the Government for ignor-

(Swarnim Vijay Varsh). Defence Minister Rajnath ing former PM Indira Gandhi, who played a pivotal role in the Singh and chiefs of the three

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the homage and reception ceremony

'Vijav Diwas' at National War Memorial in New Delhi on Thursday

1971 war. Four victory torches (Vijay Armed forces were present at the National War Memorial Mashaals), which were taken during the event. Modi said on Twitter, "On this special day of Vijay Diwas, I had the honour across the country during the last one year, were merged into the memorial's eternal flame by the PM. of paying my respects at the National War Memorial and

These victory torches, which were lighted by the PM merging into the Eternal Flame, exactly a year ago, were carried to various parts of India, including to villages of the awardees of Param Vir Chakra the four Vijay Mashaals which traversed across the length and breadth on Dhaka? Thursday said India has always and Maha Vir Chakra of the 1971 war, as a part of Golden Jubilee year celebrations attached the highest priority to its friendship with Bangladesh

and that New Delhi remains committed to doing all it can to help realise the full potential of its friendship with Dhaka.

Addressing the Victory Day celebrations here, President Kovind said the 1971 Liberation War, struggle for freedom has a special place in hearts of every the Indian.

"India has always attached highest priority to its friendship with Bangladesh. We remain committed to doing all we can to help realise the full potential of our friendship Bangladesh," he said. with

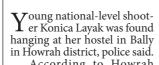
Delhi to deregister 10 yrs old diesel vehicles; to give NOC for use eleswhere

Process from Jan 1 STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI The Delhi Government will



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level shooter



Naravane appointed chairman of chiefs of staff committee

Army chief to serve as head till a new



Amarinder in Delhi to finalise ties with BJP

New Delhi: Former Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has reached Delhi to finalise the alliance between the BJP and his newly formed Punjab Lok Congress

The Captain had apprised

the BJP of his seat-sharing for-

Amit Shah.

Akhilesh buries 5-yr-old feud with uncle, forges alliance for UP polls VIRENDRA NATH BHATT LUCKNOW

and

Camajwadi Party chief

President Kovind on



deregister all diesel vehicles which will complete 10 years on January 1, 2022, and issue no objection certificate (NOC) so that they can be re-registered in other places in compliance with the National Green

Tribunal's directions However, no NOC will be issued for diesel vehicles, which have completed 15 years or more on the date of applying for it, according to an order issued earlier this week by the Delhi Transport Department.

The NGT has issued directions relating to restrictions on registration and plying of diesel vehicles more than 10 years old and petrol vehicles more than 15 years old in Delhi-NCR.

In an order in July 2016, the tribunal said its direction for deregistration of diesel vehicles, which are more than 10 years old, will be complied with effectively and without

CAPSULE

2 LET MILITANTS KILLED IN ENCOUNTER IN J&K Srinagar: Two LeT militants

were killed in an encounter with security forces in Kulgam district of Jammu & Kashmir on Thursday, police said.

MAX TEMP TO DROP ON **CHRISTMAS: IMD**

New Delhi: Due to a 'Western Disturbance', the maximum temperature this Christmas will be colder with light to moderate rain or snowfall over the western Himalayan region, northwest India, and adjoining areas of central India, the IMD said



Armed forces personnel pay tribute to the mortal remains of late Group Captain Varun Singh in Bengaluru on Thursday

default

The deregistration of diesel vehicles, which are 15 years old, was to be taken up in the first instance. The transport department order said that "accordingly, the department will deregister all such diesel vehicles in Delhi on January 1, 2022, which have completed or would be completing 10 years on that date".

The department has been deregistering vehicles that have completed their lifespan. NOC for diesel vehicles, which are 10 years old, and petrol vehicles, which are 15 years old, can be issued for any place in the country, it said. This will be,

however, subject to condition that NOC will not be issued for the places which are identified by states as restricted area for re-registration, the order said.

According to Police sources, a suicide note was found with her where she blamed "depression" as the

very

be

Jeremy Kamil, an Associate

Young national

reason for taking the extreme step. The incident happened on Wednesday

"She was depressed for not getting chances, she wrote in the note," said a police official, adding that the 26-year-old girl was due to get married in February. This is the fourth such case in recent times in the shooting fraternity

The shooter, who had won a few medals at the state level, was training along with Olympian and Arjuna Awardee Joydeep Karmakar in Kolkata. Police have started investi-

gations into the death of the shooter who was from Dhanbad in Jharkhand.

The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) is aware of the shocking incident.

CDS is appointed

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Anaravane has been appointed Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee. He is the senior-most among the three Services Chiefs and will serve as the Chairman till a new Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) is announced.

The institution of Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, was functional till two years ago to ensure cohesion and synergy between the three Services. However, the role was taken over by General Rawat when he was made the first CDS of the country in January last year and the Committee was made redundant

Naravane's appointment as the head of the Committee is a then.



political leadership appoints the new CDS, sources said here on Thursday. General Rawat, his wife, and 12 others were killed in a helicopter crash on December 8. The Government went by

election in-charge Union Minister Gajendra Shekhawat the principle of selecting the at his Siswan farm house. senior most amongst the three Chiefs for the newly created mula in this important meeting CDS post and appointed and the same was liked by the BJP's central leadership, General Rawat as he was the senior-most according to sources.

He will remain in Delhi for estranged uncle Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party the next three days and will meet senior BJP leaders. Lohia (PSPL) chief Shivpal On Friday evening, Amarinder will meet BJP national president JP Nadda Yadav buried their five-year long family feud on Thursday and forged an alliance for the and Union Home Minister forthcoming Assembly polls.

However, it is not yet clear whether the picture will be clear about the seats during this The SP chief reached Shivpal's residence in the evening and held a closedvisit of the Captain to Delhi. With the formation of the door meeting, which lasted for about 40 minutes. Sources Punjab Lok Congress Party, he said apart from Shivpal and Akhilesh, the former's son, has announced to enter the Aditya Yadav, was also present election fray along with BJP and other Taksali parties. Recently, he met BJP's Punjab

at the crucial meeting.

Akhilesh Yadav meets Shivpal Singh Yadav at his residence in Lucknow on Thursday

The decision of seat-shar-

Akhilesh.

Following the meeting, Akhilesh tweeted and confirmed the alliance between the SP and the PSPL. "Met the PSPL chief and confirmed our alliance. The strategy of alliance with smaller parties is strengthening the SP and is taking the SP along with alliance parties towards a historic win," said

changes to various personal

laws relating to marriage of dif-

ferent communities to ensure a

uniform marriage age, the

women to get married is 18

while that for men is 21

after Prime Minister Narendra

Modi said the Government

was deliberating on what

As of now, the legal age of

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sources said.

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ing, however, has not yet been announced by either of the leaders. During the meeting, hundreds of supporters of both parties gathered outside Shivpal's residence and raised the slogan "Chacha -Bhatija zindabad".

Sheena Bora alive, claims Indrani

Sheena.

Her letter to CBI gives a sensational twist to murder trial

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

fter having been behind Atter having occur years on charges of murdering her daughter Sheena Bora, Indrani Mukherjea has now in a bizarre claim made in a letter to the CBI - said that her daughter "is still alive" and "is currently in Kashmir" and asked the CBI to track her down.

In what is being seen as a tactic to further delay or derail the already much-delayed trail in the sensational case, Indrani claimed in her letter to the CBI that her fellow inmate at the Byculla Women's Jail had told her that the latter had met Sheena in Kashmir and want-



ed the Central investigating to media. trace her daughter.

Talking to the media persons here, Indrani's lawyer Sana Raees declined to divulge the details of the letter but said that she on behalf of her client would file an application in the Bombay High Court on December 28, after which she would share the letter her client had written to the CBI with the



by way of divorce through However, there was no reaction yet from the CBI till mutual consent in October 2019 while both were behind the evening on the claim made bars — has been out on bail for the last 10 months. The by Indrani, who has been lodged in Byculla Women's Jail Bombay High Court had on February 6, 2020 granted bail in south Mumbai ever since she to Peter on the ground that was arrested on August 25, 2015 for the alleged murder of prima facie there was no evidence to prove his direct However, Peter Mukjerjea involvement in - who separated from Indrani murder.

Bill soon to raise legal marriage age of women from 18 to 21 years

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The Government has decid-ed to raise the legal age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years, bringing it at par with that of men. Experts, however, have raised concern over the decision, saying the move is akin to treating symptoms instead of the underlying caus-

The Union Cabinet had on Wednesday cleared a proposal to bring in uniformity in the marriageable age of men and women, sources said on

Thursday. The Government is likely to bring a bill in the ongoing Winter Session of Parliament to amend the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, they said. The proposed Bill may also

should be the minimum age for seek to make consequential marriage of women.



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m T}$ he BJP in Kerala suffered a major setback on Thursday after É Sreedharan, former chairman of Delhi Metro Rail, announced he would stay away from active politics in future.

"I joined the BJP and contested the Assembly election with the sole aim of serving the people as their servant. But the BJP failed to win even a single seat. Moreover, at my age I am not able to go out and work to strengthen the party. I am staying away from active role, I'll be always available to the general public for any help and guid-

ance," he told reporters. But sources close to him said it was the indifferent attitude of the BJP State leadership that led to his decision.



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Winter Session of Haryana Assembly to begin today

To continue till Dec 22

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The Winter Session of Haryana Vidhan Sabha, starting on December 17 has been extended till December 22.

The decision to extend the session was taken during the **Business Advisory Committee** meeting held on Thursday here. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kanwar Pal, Home Minister Anil Vij, Leader of Opposition Bhupendra Singh Hooda, Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa were present in the meeting presided over by Speaker Gian Chand Gupta.

Before the BAC meeting, the Speaker also held a highlevel meeting regarding the security arrangements in which Leader of the Opposition

Bhupinder Singh Hooda and senior police officers of Haryana and Chandigarh were present.

Legislative Assembly Secretariat for the winter session. The draw has been done for the first three days of the After the meetings, the Speaker said that the winter session. The draw for the session of the State Assembly Question Hour to be held on will begin at 2:00 pm on December 17 amidst tight December 22 will be held on December 17. Along with this, security along with following the COVID- 19 protocol. the MLAs have also sent 33 calling attention motions, he It has been decided to hold

said During the BAC meeting, the winter session till December 22. It is for the first the Chief Minister Manohar time that a BAC meeting was Lal said that the State held a day before the beginning Government is in favor of of the Assembly session, he making the session more and more effective and certainly The State Government had there should be a comprehenearlier recommended convensive discussion on the topics of ing the session from December interest to the state.

tions have been received by the

Notably, at least one dose of Gupta said that he wants to COVID-19 vaccination has give maximum opportunities been made mandatory for to all the MLAs of the state to MLAs, officers and employees attending the winter session of express their views on various key issues during the winter Haryana Assembly. Those who session. In this connection, will not be able to get even one Zero Hour has been started in dose of vaccination by December 17 due to any reason Haryana Vidhan Sabha on the will have to bring the negative The Speaker said that 273 report of the RT-PCR test constarred and 173 unstarred quesducted before 72 hours.

BJP-JJP Govt on HPSC job scam **BJP-JJP Govt is** likely to face a tough time during the session on the issue of Haryana **Public Service**

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Commission

recruitment scam

The Winter Session of Haryana Assembly, which will commence on December 17, Friday, is set to be a tumultuous affair, with the opposition parties Congress and Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), geared up to confront the Manohar Lal Khattar Government on the issues of HPSC recruitment scam, unemployment, cases registered against farmers, among others

The BJP-JJP Government is likely to face a tough time during the session on the issue of Haryana Public Service Commission recruitment scam. Congress MLAs and INLD's lone MLA Abhay

Chautala have demanded an

independent inquiry into the sion to discuss the party's stratrecruitment scam. Recently, a Congress delegation led by former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda had also met Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and sought an independent probe into the

Opposition gears up to corner

HPSC recruitment scam of dental surgeons under the supervision of a sitting High Court judge. Notably, HPSC Deputy

Secretary Anil Nagar (HCS) was dismissed by the State Government after his arrest for allegedly taking bribe to manipulate marks of candidates for their recruitment as dental surgeons.

Leader of Opposition, Bhupinder Singh Hooda said that the issues of HPSC recruitment scams, shortage of DAP and urea, law and order situation, MSP issue, cases registered against farmers, rising unemployment, inflation among others will be raised by the Congress MLAs during the Assembly session.

Congress Legislative Party meeting will be held on Friday before the beginning of the sesegy, he said. Earlier, the CLP meeting was held on December 8 in the city. The Congress demands an independent inquiry under the supervision of a sitting HC judge into the recruitment scam, Hooda said.

Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that the State Government is prepared to answer all the ques-tions to be raised by the opposition during the winter session of Haryana Assembly.

On the first day of the winter session, obituary references will be made for those who have passed away in the intervening period between the previous session. This will be followed by question hour, zero hour and a calling attention motion moved by Congress MLAs regarding the recruitment of staff for varsities through HPSC/HSSC. Another calling motion attention regarding amendments in the recruitment procedure of teaching and non-teaching posts in the Universities in Haryana has also been accept-

ed for the day.

Himachal adjudged first in implementation of CCTNS

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Himachal Pradesh has been awarded the first position among hill states in the implementation of Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS).

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has congratulated Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu and his team for their effort.

It was announced Thursday at a Conference on Good Practices in Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) and Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS). The virtual event was hosted at the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), New Delhi and was attended by senior police officers of all states and union

territories. The Chief Minister said the state police's stellar performance in the field of CCTNS would boost the con-

Kejriwal takes a dig at Channi,

terms Govt 'nautankibaaz'

policing. This is a national level award for hilly states and Himachal Pradesh has been declared the best performing state amongst the 10 hilly states for a second year in succession.

fidence of HP Police in using technology in day to day

CCTNS is a Central government project for creating a comprehensive and integrated system for effective policing through e-governance. There are 22 different parameters/criteria viz hardware/software deployment, network connectivity, data migration, capacity building etc. to decide this award.

CCTNS was conceptualised in the aftermath of the 2008 Mumbai attack and it aims to integrate all the data and records of crime into a core application software (CAS), spread across 29 states and 7 union territories of the

country.

Punjab Govt to regularise services of safai sewaks, sewerage men

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Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday said that the State Government will soon complete the process of regularizing the services of safai sewaks

and sewerage men in the State. The Chief Minister, addressing the gathering after handing over Rs 1.83 crore cheque for development of Bhagwan Valmiki Bhawan, said that the State Government has already set the ball rolling for regularizing the services of safai sewaks and sewerage men. The entire process will be completed shortly to give reprieve to these people, said Channi, adding that he has already passed on the necessary directions regarding the same.

"The State Government is leaving no stone unturned for the well being of the poorest of poor section of society. This is part of the State Government's commitment to ensure com-

prehensive development of the State and prosperity of its people. Our Government is making concerted efforts to make Punjab a front runner state in the country," he added.

lines of Lok Sabha, he said.

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The Chief Minister said that in order to perpetuate the rich legacy of Bhagwan Valmiki ji in every nook and corner of the world, Punjab Government has already announced a budgetary grant of Rs five crore annually for already existing the Bhagwan Valmiki Ji's Chair in Guru Nanak Dev University.

FOUNDATION STONE OF "ATAL APARTMENTS" LAID TO FULFILL DREAM OF AFFORDABLE HOUS-ING FOR ALL

Taking a leap forward towards realizing the dream of affordable housing for all, Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday laid the foundation stone of ambitious "Atal Apartments" in Shaheed

Karnail Singh Nagar area on Pakhowal Road in Ludhiana. "This project is being con-structed by Ludhiana Improvement Trust (LIT) under "100 percent Self Financing Scheme" and would have 12-storeyed 336 HIG and 240 MIG flats," said the Chief Minister adding that providing affordable housing to its residents is the first and foremost priority of the Congress-led Punjab Government. He said that LIT is coming up with this the district.

scheme in 8.80 acres near Shaheed Karnail Singh Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana. "The land for the proposed flats is in the possession of Ludhiana Improvement Trust," he said, adding that interested persons can apply for this scheme till December 18, 2021, and the draw of lots will be carried out on December 24, 2021.

TRAUMA CENTRE IN BABA SAHEB'S NAME TO COME UP AT LUDHIANA

Punjab Government will construct a state-of-the-art Trauma Centre in the name of Bharat Ratna Baba Sahib Dr BR Ambedkar at Ludhiana. Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi, addressing a gathering after dedicating Ambedkar Bhawan to the masses, also handed over Rs 4.14 crore cheque to Ludhiana Municipal Corporation for completing the ongoing works at the prestigious Ambedkar Bhawan in

"The Trauma Centre will be a real tribute to Baba Sahib Dr Ambedkar and will be set up at a cost of Rs 10 crore," he said. Giving a major respite to the street vendors (rehri/fadi), the Chief Minister announced that these hard workers will not be unnecessarily harassed by the Police or administration. 'These street vendors should work fearlessly as the Chief Minister is their voice from now onwards," he said

11 KANAL ALLOTTED TO DURGA MATA MANDIR MANAGEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPI-TAL

The Chief Minister on Thursday announced to allot an alternate piece of land to Mata Mandir Durga Management for the construction of an ultra-modern super specialty hospital. The Chief Minister, who paid obeisance at the holy Durga Mata Mandir, said that the temple's management was doing real service of society by imparting quality health services to the people in temple premises only. "However, this needs to be given more boost for which a hospital site of 11 Kanal, equivalent to the existing temple complex, will be allotted by the State Government," he said while also announcing to shift the Police station in the vicinity of the temple to a new place and allot it to the temple.

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Taking on Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi from left, right, and centre, Aam Aadmi Party's national convener Arvind Kejriwal on Thursday took a dig at the Congress leader for being "the first Chief Minister in world history who meets people even in the bathroom". Delhi Chief Minister,

addressing a public meeting in in these crimes against humanity will not be spared at any cost. Punjab Government is duty the Badal's bastion ahead of the bound to put these culprits of the State behind the Punjab Assembly elections,

"The interviewer further questioned him (Channi) about the conditions of NRIs in the state. Channi said that I am an NRI. Earlier, I (Channi) used to stay in pind (village), and now I live in the city. The interviewer began laughing," quipped Kejriwal.

Continuing his jibe against Channi, Kejriwal said that he may not know how to play "gulli-danda" (Punjab's local street game) like Channi, "but I know how to build good schools. I may not know how

not bond with Channi. Channi does not bond with former state Congress chief Jakhar. Jakhar does not bond well with Partap Bajwa. They are all fighting amongst each other. They punch each other in their Cabinet meeting. They cannot

give any future to Punjab." He said: "They are the most corrupt government in Punjab. They know that they are going to lose power."

Also terming the present Congress Government as the "most corrupt and hypocritical

Punjab, Kejriwal said that Chief

'Action against perpetrators of mining, post-matric scheme'

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sserted that the State G would soon take a stern action against the perpetrators of mining, post-matric scholarship scheme, desecration, and irrigation scam.

Dunjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on

"Congress government is duty bound to punish every person who has done any sin against the state and its people...Those involved in sand mafia, sacrilege, irrigation scam or post-matric scholarship scheme will face severest of severe action," said Channi while addressing a gathering after laying foundation stone of several projects.

He said that the perpetrators of these heinous crimes will be punished as per the law or land. The State Government is committed for ensuring that sinners get appropriate punishment, he added.

The Chief Minister said that any person, however affluent he may be, will be made accountable for these sins. "Even the political persons involved



Lambasting the AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal "hypocrisy", the Chief Minister urged the people to remain cautious from his nefarious plans to grab power. "Kejriwal's promises are a bundle of lies which vary from state to state," he

Citing an example, Channi said that in Punjab, he is promising an allowance worth Rs 1000 to women every month, but in Goa, the same allowance promised by him is Rs 5000.

"As a fact of the matter, it is a dubious character of Kejriwal and company and people must be cautious of this. Contrary to this, the State Government is making strenuous efforts for the well being of every strata of society," said Channi adding that no stone is being left unturned for the well being of common man.

Government is the most 'nautankibaaz' and 'dramebaaz' government in the world. A few days ago, I was listening to Channi ji's interview on TV. In the interview, he said that he keeps meeting the public 24 hours a day. Channi said that people sit in my drawingroom, verandah, go to the bathroom there....people come with me (Channi) and keep meeting people there also."

"In my opinion, he is the first Chief Minister in world history who also meets people in the bathroom," he said.

tents like I know how to make power bills zero".

Coming down heavily on Channi, Kejriwal said that Punjab Chief Minister "is saying everywhere that he is from SC community. But Kejriwal is a member of every family in the SC community, who (Kejriwal) provides free education to every child of SC community, best treatment and free training to be an officer".

Further slamming the Congress by calling them "Indian National Circus", he said: "Navjot Singh Sidhu does

of elections, and we have

assured the parties that our

endeavour is to encourage

maximum voter turnout and

free and fair elections," he

political parties have men-

tioned "money power" as a

cause for concern along

reviewed the concerns cited

about law and order situa-

tion with the District

Magistrates and Police Officers.

Concerned officials have been

directed to ensure speedy exe-

cution of non-bailable war-

rants (NBWs); and speedy dis-

posal of pending cases of the

electoral offenses from the pre-

vulnerable constituencies have

been identified, and "adequate

CAPF deployment will be

ensured so that no one is able

to unduly influence the voters

or intimidate them".

CEC Chandra said that

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Chandra added that the

"The Commission has

said

Minister Channi had made a mockery of the government. "In this election, Punjab should decide for itself whether it needs a puppet government that can play Gulli-danda' or a pro-people government to build schools and hospitals," he said while appealing to the people that they should give AAP

a chance in 2022 too, as "you (referring to people) have given opportunities to Congress for 25 years and SAD-BJP for 20 vears and tried their governance many times".

I to keep close tab on movement of narcotics, money to take steps for fair conduct

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

Amidst all the hullabaloo about drug menace in Punjab, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has decided to keep a close tab on movement of narcotics and money for checking narcopolitics and ensuring free and fair elections in the state.

Concluding its two-day Punjab visit on Thursday, the country's election regulator has issued strict instructions to the Deputy Commissioners and also all the enforcement agencies to step up their vigil to ensure that "inter-state and cross border movement of drugs, liquor, and cash is effectively checked".

The poll panel asked the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) to check the inter-state movement of drugs. Directions were also issued to deal seizure of liquor, drugs, and cash with a heavy hand.

Besides, Commission has also sought

a weekly report from all the agencies. At the same time, the ECI maintained that to check the use of drugs, money, liquor, it has already drawn an action plan, which would be reviewed during its next visit.

The details of the ECI full commission's visit to Punjab were shared by the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sushil Chandra, who made it clear that conducting "inducementfree and ethical elections" is their prime importance.

The Commission has zero tolerance towards abuse of money power or government machinery," he asserted while addressing the media after holding series of meetings with various representatives, officers during two-day visits.

During the visit, the ECI team met the representatives of national and state level political parties and took cognizance



of issues and concerns raised by them.

The poll panel also reviewed overall poll preparedness with the District Election Officers-cum-Deputy Commissioners and CPs or SSPs of all 23 districts as also the Chief Electoral Officer, State Level Police Nodal Officer, and the CAPF Nodal Officer and also the Health

Department nodal officers. The ECI team also met with nodal officers of enforce-

ment agencies. Besides, discussion on administrative support, budget and election relat-

ed arrangements were also held with the Chief Secretary, DGP, Home Secretary, Secretary Finance, Secretary Health and other senior officials of the State. CEC Chandra said that

the political parties have raised their concerns about misuse of money and distribution of liquor and drugs in the forthcoming Assembly polls.

"The Commission met leaders of two national and six state-level political parties...After meeting them, we reviewed poll preparedness with district electoral officers and other nodal officers, including those from Excise, Income Tax, RBI. We also discussed strategy to curb distribution of liquor, money, and freebies during elections," he

said. "The political parties raised

certain concerns. They were

concerned about law and order situation in elections and distribution of drugs and liquor. They asked for deployment of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). They also raised issue of inequitable treatment by district authorities and partisan behaviour," added Chandra.

The CEC added that the political parties have asked for 100 percent VVPAT use and 100 percent web-casting at polling booths. "Cutting across the party lines, they wanted EC

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· Emphasis on development of rural polling stations · Polling booths to be COVID-safe; all polling stations to be sanitised and kept COVID-free

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Saturday 18 December, 2021

Energy, Water Resources, PWD, Public Health Engineering Department, Urban Development, Local Self-Government, Forest, Dairy, Agriculture and Cooperative Department

- No increase in electricity rates for farmers for 5 years
- Mukhyamantri Kisan Mitra Urja Yojana Grant of Rs 1000 per month on electricity bills Electricity bills of small farmers are almost zero Grant of Rs 18.000 crore released so far

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• Medical Colleges opening in 30 out of 33 districts in the State

 Indira Mahila Shakti Yojana Fund of Rs 1000 crore for women empowerment

Udaan Yojana

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Sunday 19 December, 2021 Launch Udaan

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Work on permanent solution for Delhi-NCR pollution: SC

PNS NEW DELH

The Supreme Court directed the Commission for Air Quality Management on Thursday to invite suggestions of the public and experts about a permanent solution to the problem of air pollution in Delhi-NCR.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice NV Ramana took note of a report filed by the Commission which informed it that a decision to lift the ban on certain industries has been taken

"The committee's report states measures that have been taken. So far as construction activities have been taken it's been stated that a decision will be taken tomorrow. We will list the matter in the first week of February. Meanwhile, we direct the commission to invite suggestions of the general public and experts about a permanent solution to the pollution," the bench also comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that

operation of industrial process es related to milk, dairy processing, manufacture of drugs, life-saving medicines and medical equipment has been permitted. He said some industries were permitted for eight hours, some industries said their nature of industries is such that eight hours is not suf-ficient. "We have asked them to have a continuous process but five days not seven days. And we have staggered indus-

tries so they don't function on the same days," Mehta said. "Thermal power plants that are closed will remain shut but more will not be closed. Decision on construction activities will be taken tomorrow. Hospital constructions are permitted, while trucks, etc continue to be banned," he sub-

mitted Senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for the petitioners in the case, said only short term measures have been proposed and the problem of air pollution, long term per-

manent measures are needed. The bench asked him to submit suggestions which



would be considered by an expert group constituted by the commission. The commission has told the top court that milk and dairy processing units, medicines, drugs and life-saving equipment industries have been allowed to resume fulltime operations.

Besides these, paper and pulp processing industries have been allowed to work five times a week while paddy, rice industries and textile, garment

units have been permitted to work five days a week. The commission further told the apex court that power plants have been permitted to operate keeping in view the demand for power.

The ban on construction activities, however, will continue and schools will also continue to function through online mode for the time being which will be reviewed again on December 17.

Eye on Omicron, States told to be ready with O2, equipment

PNS NEW DELHI

Taking cue from the rapid surge in new Omicron variant cases in various countries and in India where tally has touched to 73, an alarmed Center has asked the States and Union Territories to monitor their availability of oxygen supply, equipment, ventilators and concentrators among other things on a daily basis to ensure that there is absolute preparedness to tackle any rise in

the number of infections. In India, Omicron cases are gradually inching up. From 25 on December 4, the cases have risen to 73 with more States coming into its grip. In

the wake of the rapid spread of the 'super-variant', Omicron, Maharashtra recorded 32 cases till Wednesday — the highest in the country — prompting the state government to extend the Covid-safety curbs in Mumbai till December 31 with new rules. Rajasthan was sec-

ond on the list with 17 cases. In a review meeting with the states and UTs on Wednesday, Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan advised states to ensure the gap between equipment and systems deliv-

ered to the districts and installed at the healthcare facilities is reduced to zeroStates have also been asked to conduct mock drills of all installed and commissioned PSA plants to ensure that they are fully operational so that oxygen of required quantity, pressure and purity reaches the intended patients at their bedside. These drills are to be completed by the end of December, the health ministry said.

Uninterrupted supply of medical oxygen in sufficient quantity is of critical importance to tackle the Covid-19 pandemic, the Centre said.

While equipment and systems have been sanctioned and delivered, in many states these have not been sent to district health facilities and when delivered, some have not been made functional, Bhushan said. State nodal officers were

requested to streamline coordination with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), HLL Infra Tech Services Limited (HITES) and Central Medical Services Society (CMSS) for resolution of electricityrelated and site- related issues for ensuring quick operationalisation of the entire medical oxy-

gen supply infrastructure supplied to them.

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So far, a total of 3,236 PSA plants have been installed in the country from various sources with a total commissioned oxygen capacity of 3,783 MT. Moreover, 1,14,000 oxygen concentrators are being provided to states under PM-CARES (1 lakh) and 14,000 from Emergency Covid Relief Package (ECRP-II), the government said. It was also pointed out that ECRP-II funds have been

sanctioned to them for installation of 958 LMO storage tanks and medical gas pipeline systems in 1,374 hospitals.

Over 375 mn people went hungry in Asia-Pacific due to Covid: Report that in building back better

PNS NEW DELHI

With the emergence of Covid-19, an estimated 375.8 million people in the Asia and the Pacific region faced hunger in 2020, which is nearly 54 million more people than in 2019, according to a joint report just published by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), and the Children's Fund UN (UNICEF).

According to the 2021 Asia and the Pacific Regional Overview of Food Security and Nutrition, in this region alone, more than 1.1 billion people did not have access to adequate food in 2020 — an increase of almost 150 million people in just one year.

This most recent report on the state of food security and nutrition in Asia and the Pacific tells a grim story. The high cost of a healthy diet and persistently high levels of poverty and income inequality continue to hold healthy

diets out of reach for 1.8 billion people in this region," wrote Jong-Jin Kim, Assistant Director General and Regional Representative for Asia-Pacific at FAO, in the report.

The report stated that the region was already facing a "quite discouraging" food security and nutrition situation in 2019. Progress had stalled in reducing the number of undernourished, and the prevalence of certain nutritional indicators, such as stunting in children under five years of age, was much too high.

But Covid worsened the situation. Besides increasing infections, the containment measures led to a major contraction of economic activity around the globe. Disruption in food supply chains added to the problems.

The report also lauded menting these will be key to the response of governments meet the second Sustainable on the social protection mea-Development Goal, SDG2, to sures they put in place during the crisis. However, they noted eradicate food insecurity and malnutrition, the report said.

better nutrition, a better environment and better lives. "Our focus must revolve around the needs of smallscale family farmers in the region, as well as the needs of other vulnerable groups such as indigenous people, women and youth. These are the peo-

ple that produce the nutritious

food that everyone needs to

eliminate malnutrition," wrote

Marcoluigi Corsi, Regional

Director of East Asia and the

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and there are opportunities to

begin the hard work of

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provide better production,

PM leads nation in paying tribute to Indira took 32 bullets for country but 1971 war martyrs on Vijay Diwas

PNS NEW DELHI

 $P^{\text{rime Minister Narendra Modi}}_{\text{led the nation on Thursday in}}$ paying tributes to the armed forces on the occasion of 50th anniversary of India defeating Pakistan in the 1971 war. It led to the creation of Bangladesh.

Modi laid a wreath and paid his respects at the National War Memorial on the occasion of Vijay Diwas, which is celebrated in commemoration of India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war.

Four victory torches (vijay mashaals), which were taken across the country during the last one year, were merged into the memorial's eternal flame by the Prime Minister.

These victory torches, which

were lighted by the Prime Minister exactly a year ago, were carried to various parts of India, including to villages of the awardees of Param Vir Chakra and Maha Vir Chakra of the 1971 war, as a part of Golden Jubilee year celebrations (Swarnim

Vijay Varsh). Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and chiefs of the three armed forces were present at the National War Memorial during the event. Modi said on Twitter, "On this special day of Vijay Diwas, I had the honour of paying my respects at the National War Memorial and merging into the Eternal Flame, the four Vijay Mashaals which traversed across the length and breadth of the country over the course of last one year."December 16 is celebrated as Vijay Diwas.

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Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi On Thursday accused the BJP Government of ignoring the role of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in the 1971 War as India celebrates the 50th anniversary of the victory, which he said was achieved as the country was united then. Referring to his grandmother and the

former PM, Rahul said she took "32 bullets for the country" but her name was not even mentioned at an event in New Delhi on the anniversary of the victory over Pakistan.

Parliament paid tributes to Bangladeshi freedom fighters and Indian armed forces on the 50th anniversary of Vijay Diwas, which celebrates India's victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war that led to the liberation of Bangladesh. Making a reference in the Lok Sabha, Speaker Om Birla remembered the exemplary courage displayed by freedom fighters of Bangladesh

ignored on 1971 war anniv: Rahul as well as the Indian Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

With Indira not being named in either of the house of Parliament, Congress members raised slogans hailing late prime minister Indira Gandhi for leading the nation during the 1971 war. In the Rajya Sabha, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu said the display of dauntless courage and gallantry by Indian armed forces in 1971 is still remembered with pride and zeal across the country, which continues to inspire the people of the nation.

Congress accused the Government of indulging in petty politics by not remembering Indira Gandhi during the Vijay Diwas celebrations. "It does not make any difference because I know what she (Indira Gandhi) did for the country by giving her blood," Rahul said launching his party's campaign for the Uttarakhand Assembly polls during a rally at Parade Ground in Dehradun.

PM: Organise cultural, sports 'identify talents' PNS NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who held a breakfast meeting with BJP Members of Parliament from five Southern States on Thursday asked them to organise cultural, sports and other events in their constituencies to "identify talents"

Resident doctors' body warns of withdrawing from all services from Dec 17 PNS NEW DELHI doctors across the nation have waited patiently since the agitation was put on hold on

NEET-PG COUNSELLING

Resident doctors in health-care institutions under the platform of the Federation of lowing assurance of expediting Resident Doctors' Association the NEET PG counseling and (FORDA) h ave threatened to withdraw from all services, including routine and emergency services, from December 17 over their demand of urgent hearing of NEET PG counseling 2021, which is pending before the Supreme Court. The FORDA has written to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, in this regard. The resident doctors' associations across the nation have been protesting since November 27 against the multiple postponement of the NEET PG counseling and the subsequent admission of the fresh batch of resident doctors in the medical colleges. The RDAs have boycotted emergency and routine services in hospitals from December 6. However, the federation announced to suspend its agitation for one week after getting positive assurance from the Health Ministry on December 9.

December 9 for one week follering multiple f





Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla welcomes Vuong Dinh Hue, Chairman of the National Assembly of Vietnam, and his delegation at Parliament. Vuong Dinh Hue is on a five-day visit to India

French Defence Min to visit India today; boosting strategic, defence ties on agenda

PNS NEW DELHI

Tndia and France will discuss Lat length maritime security including the Indo-Pacific region during the talks here on Friday between visiting Defence Minister Florence Parly and her Indian counterpart Rajnath Singh.

France on Thursday said the visit of its Defence Minister to India highlights its "centrality" in the French strategy for the Indo-Pacific and called for friendly powers to unitedly defend the rule of law and reject all forms of "hegemony" in the region. The Pioneer had reported about the visit on Wednesday.

Parly will hold extensive talks with Rajnath with a focus on maritime security cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, industrial partnership and ways to deal with the threat of terrorism, the French Embassy said.

It said she will call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and also meet National Security Advisor(NSA)SA Ajit Doval particularly for discussions on two had met in November the embassy said.

during Doval's visit to Paris Parly visited India in September last year primarily to attend a eremony in Ambala that was held to induct the first

batch of five Rafale jets into the Indian Air Force. The embassy said that since then, a total of 33 Rafale

jets have been delivered to India "all perfectly on schedule despite the disruptions of the pandemic".

"The minister will reiterate France's commitment to strengthening India's defence industrial base and its willingness to offer the best of its technology with a high 'Make In

India component," it said. In a statement, the embassy said she will be on an official visit to India on Friday to strengthen Indo-French strategic and defence ties.

"This visit highlights France's engagement in the Indo-Pacific and the centrality of India in the French strategy. It comes in the wake of several major bilateral air, navy,

regional security issues. The and army exercises this year,

There have been growing global concerns over China's increasing military muscleflexing in the Indo-Pacific region. "In this respect, Minister Parly will detail the recently unveiled EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific that brings a multiplier effect to this comprehensive approach for the region," the embassy said.

'Upon taking the presidency of the Council of the European Union on January 1, 2022, France will make the Indo-Pacific and India a key priority," it said.

The embassy said the "indepth talks" she will have in India will cover all aspects of the wide-ranging Indo-French defence ties. It said the areas to be covered in the talks will include operational defence cooperation, particularly maritime security in the Indo-Pacific, industrial and technological partnership in line with

rorism cooperation.

PNS NEW DELHI

PI(M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury on Thursday urged President Ram Nath Kovind to remove Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (J&K&L) High Court's Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal for allegedly speaking "against the Indian Constitution". While addressing a programme organised by advocates' organisation affiliated to the RSS on December 5 at Jammu, Mithal spoke "against the Constitution of India", Yechury claimed in his letter to Kovind.

"It has been widely reported in the media that Mithal addressed a seminar organised by the Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad and said the following, 'Inclusion of the terms secular and socialist in the Preamble of the Constitution had narrowed India's spiritual image'," Yechury said. "Mithal is further

reported to have said, 'Sometimes, we bring amendments due to our adamancy', he noted.

HC Chief Justice

Utterances against the country's Constitution by a High Court Chief justice, that too from a platform which preaches a particular ideology, is an unpardonable offence which is in violation of the oath taken by him to carry out his constitutional functions,

the CPI(M) leader assert-"Mithal's conduct ed. (is) unbecoming of the constitutional office of the chief justice that he is holding (and it) warrants

his immediate removal from the said office," he said.

"As the custodian of the Constitution, as the head of the State and as the appointing authority of Mithal, I request your good self to immediately set in motion the process for his removal from office to uphold the sanctity of the Constitution and independence of judiciary," Yechury said.

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He also suggested that they visit the Kashi-Vishwanath Corridor that was inaugurated on Monday and experience its 'glory." Members from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala interacted with Modi who had similar interaction last week with the BJP MPs from the North-East region.

The Prime Minister is understood to have conveyed that MPs should be avoiding airport lounge and instead stand in queue, meet people and behave like a common man. He encouraged them to be proactive in their areas while assuring that he was there to win elections.

The newly inaugurated Kashi-Vishwanath corridor figured prominently in the meeting, sources said.

"The glory and the divinity of Kashi can only be experienced by visiting it," he is said to have told the MPs.

The federation has said in the letter that the resident

including patient care.

With the threat of the third wave of Covid-19 looming large, the best the authorities could have done was to expedite the counseling and a subsequent admission process, but instead there is inaction and lack of urgency in the

matter, the letter read. Urging the Health Ministry to take the measures for fast-tracking court hearings and for expediting NEETA PG counseling and admission process, the federation said that it is left with no choice but to go for withdrawal from all services, routine as well as emergency, in the healthcare institutions from December 17.

Admissions for NEET PG have been delayed due to the dispute over revising the income criteria for the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota. Approximately 16 lakh candidates too are waiting for the NEET UG Counselling 2021 this year.

notions of burning crop residue,

Modi also expressed concern

over the issue of stubble burn-

ing, saying the practice would

actually harm the productivity

of the agricultural land. He said

time has now come to "correct

the mistakes" that have become

part of farming. He said that

this happens despite experts

having established that by set-

ting fire to the field, the earth

have played a crucial role in the

green revolution. But it is also

loses its fertile capacity.

PM exhorts farmers to adapt agriculture to new requirements, challenges

PNS NEW DELHI

 $P_{\text{Modi on Thursday called}}^{\text{rime Minister Narendra}}$ for the adaptation of agriculture according to new requirements, new challenges of the journey till the 100th year of independence and urged the farmers to shift their focus from 'chemistry laboratory experiments' and connect it with the 'natural farming' methods.

The Prime Minister said that those who will benefit the most from natural farming, constitute about 80 percent of the farmers of the country. "Those small farmers, who Make in India and counter-terhave less than 2 hectares of land. Most of these farmers

spend a lot on chemical fertilizers. If they turn to natural farming, their condition will be better", PM Modi said.

Addressing the summit on natural and zero-budget farming being held at Anand, in Gujarat through video conference, the PM Modi said, "In the past 7 years, with 'Beej se leke, bazaar tak' we have introduced several reforms to modernise the Indian Krishi sector with technology and reviving organic ways to protect mother

nature. Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar were present on the occasion,

"The time has come to shift our focus from 'Chemistry lab experiments' to natural farming methods in the agriculture sector to support our environment. We have to take our agriculture out of the lab of chemistry and connect it to the lab of nature. When I talk about nature's laboratory, it is completely science-based," the Prime Minister said.

PM Modi said today the more modern the world is becoming, the more it is moving towards 'back to basics'. "It means connecting with your roots. Who understands this better than all of you farmer friends? The more we water the roots, the more the plant

grows", PM Modi said. "We need not only to re-learn the ancient knowledge of agriculture but also to sharpen it for modern times. In this direction, we have to do research afresh, mould ancient knowledge into the modern scientific frame", he said.

"There is no doubt that fertilisers led to green revolution. But this is also true that we have to keep working on alternatives. The main reason for this is we have to import fertilisers for other countries, which increases the cost of farming. Hence, there is a need to be aware (about natural farming)," PM Modi said.

Citing the prevalent

imperative to work on their alternatives. It is the right time to take big steps before the issues related to farming become severe," the PM said.

"It is a fact that fertilizers



CHANDIGARH | FRIDAY | DECEMBER 17, 2021

THE commends Shoolini Univ's outreach campaign Solan: Adding another feather to its cap, the Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021, dubbed the Oscars of Higher Education, has placed Shoolini University among the three universities that have made India proud. THE Asia Awards winners are chosen from among hundreds of entries from top Universities across Asia. OP Jindal Global University won the prize for Digital Innovation while Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) won the prize for Leadership and Management team. Himachal Pradesh based Shoolini University has been highly commended by THE for the student recruitment campaign of the year as per the rankings released on Tuesday.

Vice Chancellor Prof Atul Khosla said it was a stellar achieve-

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claimant(s)

basis of sale deed.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOAR 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGAR PHONE : 0172-4601826

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of

ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No.1017-1,

Category-I in Sector 39-B,

Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of (i) Shri Vaneel

Kumar Bish S/o Shri Ashok Bish

and (ii) Smt. Asha Bish @ Asha

Rani W/o Shri Ashok Bish from

he name of allottee/ transferee

Shri Ghanvir Singh @ Ghanvir

Singh Kalra S/o Dr. Gajinder

It is hereby notified for the

information of the general public

and all concerned that the Dwelling

Unit No. 1017-1, Category-I in

Sector 39-B, Chandigarh stands in

he name of allottee/transferee Shr

Ghanvir Singh S/o Dr. Gajinder

Singh Now, Shri Ghanvir Singh @

Ghanvir Singh Kalra S/o Dr.

Gajinder Singh has sold the above

said dwelling unit to (i) Shri Vaneet Kumar Bish S/o Shri Ashok Bish

and (ii) Smt. Asha Bish @ Asha

Rani W/o Shri Ashok Bish vide

Sale Deed Executed and

registered in office of Sub-Registra

Chandigarh on 07/10/2021 (i) Shr

Ashok Bish and (ii) Smt. Asha

Bish @ Asha Rani W/o Shri

Ashok Bish have requested this

office for transfer the above said

dwelling unit in their name on the

If any body has any objection upor

the mutation of the said property in

favour of applicant, he/she/they

may submit the objection in writing

to the undersigned within 15 days

of the publication of this notice

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transferred in favour of above said

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Chandigarh Housing Board

Secretary

Chandigarh

Kumar Bish S/o Shri

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Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation /Transfer o ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2286-3 (Third Floor) of EWS Category in Sector 45-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of (i) Smt. Santosh Kalra W/o Sh. S.P. Kalra and (ii) Sh. Surai Parkash S/o Late Sh. Moti Ram from the name of allottee/ transferee Smt. Shabeena Rehman W/o Sh. Saiyad Tasleem.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2286-3 (Third Floor) of EWS Category in Sector 45-C Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Shabeena Rehman W/o Sh. Saiyad Tasleen Now, Smt. Shabeena Rehman W/o Sh. Saiyad Tasleem has sold the above said dwelling unit to (i) Smt. Santosh Kalra W/o Sh S.P. Kalra and (ii) Sh. Surai Parkash S/o Late Sh. Moti Ram vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registra Chandigarh on 07/12/2021 (i) Smt. Santosh Kalra W/o Sh S.P. Kalra and (ii) Sh. Sura Parkash S/o Late Sh. Moti Ram have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s) Secretar

Chandigarh Housing Board Chandigarh WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

Maa Bhimeshwari Devi College of Education Society (Regd.) Rohtak (HR)

Election Notification

It is notified that the election for the post of President-01, Vice-President-01 Gen. Secretary-01, Treasure-01, Teaching Representatives-02, Non Teaching Representative-01 and members-11 of the Governing Body of M. R. College of Education, Hassanpur (Jhajjar) will be held as pe the following schedule.

Last Date of Nomination : 27-12-2021 (up to 4:00 pm) Last Date of Scrutiny of Nomination : 30-12-2021 Date of Withdrawal of Nomination : 03-01-2022 (up to 4:00 pm) Date of Election: 20-01-2022 (9:00 am to 5:00 pm at college campus) Declaration of the Results · 20-01-2022 (Just after the counting of



ment by the Outreach Team and complimented it for the wonderful performance. He said the team organized over 300 We-

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE MARRIAGE OFFICER-CUM-DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PANCHKULA न्यायालय सब रजिस्ट्रार,गुहला जिला कैथल। श्रीमती सीतो देवी विधवा बुध राम पुत्र धन्नु राम

निवासी वार्ड नं. 4 तहसील गुहला जिला कैथल। बनाम आम जनता जवानी वसीयतनामा मरणोपरांत पंजीकृत क

पर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि फूल सिंह पु बुध राम निवासी वार्ड नं.4 चीका तहसील गुहला जिल केथल ने प्रार्थना पत्र पेश किया है कि मेरी माता श्रीमत गीतो देवी विधवा बुध राम पुत्र धन्नु राम निवासी वार्ड न चीका तहसील गुहला जिला कैथल ने जुबानी लिखि सीयत दिनांक 08.10.2021 को मेरे हक में लिखवा थी। मेरी माता श्रीमती सीतो देवी विधवा बुध राम व दिनांक 20.10.2021 को स्वर्गवास हो चका है। अब गं स जबानी वसीयतनामा को पंजीकृत करवाना चाह । यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस वसीयतनामा व पंजीकृत होने वारे कोई ऐतराज हो तो वह प्रकाशन की तिथि से 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर असालतन वकालतन हाजिर होकर इस कार्यालय/ न्यायालय

अपने इतराज पेश कर सकता है। अन्यथा प्रकाशन तिगि के 30 दिन के बाद इस जबानी वसीयत को नियमान गंजीकृत कर दिया जाएगा। किसी भी प्रकार का को राज मान्य नहीं होगा। आज दिनांक -09.12.2021 क पह नोटिस मेरे हस्ताक्षर व मोहर कार्यालय से जारी हआ। सब रजिस्ट्रार, गुहला जिला कैथल

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGAF PHONE : 0172-4601826



Subject:- Transfer/ Mutation of Allotment/ Registration D.U.No 5198-3 of Category-HIG-I Manimajra, Phase-I, Chandigarh in the names of (i) Sh. Pravind Pur S/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Puri (ii) Smt. Renu Khosla W/o Sh. Rasik Khosla D/o Late Sh. Raj Kuma Puri (iii) Sh. Aman Puri S/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Puri on the intestate Demise of allottee/ Co transferee Smt. Sushma Puri W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Puri.

t is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that Smt Sushma Puri W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Puri owner of Dwelling Uni No. 5198-3 of Category- HIG-I Manimajra, Phase-I, Chandigarh expired on 23/04/2021 at S.A.S Nagar, Mohali, (Pb.) as informed by her legal heirs. (i) Sh. Pravind Puri (ii) Smt. Renu Khosla (iii) Sh Aman Puri, have requested for

transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 5198-3 of Category HIG-I, Manimajra, Phase-I,

(HARYANA) as Sandeep Malkani S/o Sh. Ramesh Malkani, R/o H.no.45, Ekta Nagar ereas Sano libhit , Uttar Pradesh. 262001 & Surabh ambhir D/o Sh. Bharat Bhushan Gambhir l/o H.No.643 Sector-4, Panchkula hav notice on 15.12.2021 to Soler rriage u/s 5 of The Special Marriag Act. 1954 view of above it is notified as to invit tion, if th n, if there is any to anyone for the sar presented before the undersign 0 days. Otherwise marriage shall cordingly. Marriage Officer-Cum-Depu **COURT NOTICE** IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT

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CHANDIGARH Civil Writ Petition No. 13216 of 2018

> Avtar Singh & othersPetitioner(s

Versus State of Punjab & others Respondent(s) Notice to Respondents:

10.(a) Bikramjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh Resident of Village Diyal Rajputan, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran(Puniab). Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Court that the above named respondent cannot be served under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC in an ordinary manner so notice is hereby issued against them to appear in this Court on 23-03-2022 (Actual), personally or through some one authorised by law, failing which it will be heard and decided in their absence. Given under my hand and seal of

this Court the 14th Day o December 2021. BY ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH Superintendent (Writs) For Assistant Registrar (Writs)

सार्वजनिक सूचना

ानसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि राजरानी पत्नी श्रं बेराती लॉल ने जायदाद न. 3488 डी.सी. सदर बाजार अम्बाल् गवनी जोकि खेराती लाल के नाम (Occupancy Right) वे हॉल्म में गृह कर में दर्ज है अब वसीयत/ मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र/ शण कालन में गुठ कर में देज है जब पंसावत) मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र) राव पत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम करवाने बारे नगर निगम अंबाला सत जोन में आवेदन किया है, अगर किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह ना ब्दील बारे किसी भी तरह का ऐतराज हो तो 15 दिन के भीत ग्यांलय में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस uज कायालय में किसा भी कार्य दिवंस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है यथा नियमानुसार (Occupany Right) के कॉलम में ना

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binars and conducted the country's biggest quiz for school children. It also organized Asia's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) judged debating contest through partnership with Learninns and launched the young researchers programme for school students with four patents already filed.

PNB's newly built ATM the launch of Punjab National Bank, Mohali Circle, taking another step towards providing cash "anywhere anytime" to the customers, has established PNB at Laldu Main Branch and Mohali Sector 70. The newly built ATMs of started the These new ATMs It was inaugurated by Punjab Zonal Manager Mr. Sumant Mahanti in the presence of Mandal Pramukh Mrs. Rita Juneja. Colonel Pushpendra, Vasudev Madan, Chief Manager Anil Bali, Chief Manager Dhanesh Sharma, Laldu Main Branch In-charge Aditya Dhiman, Sector-70 Branch In-charge Sandeep Kumar and customers were also present on this occasion.



Zonal Manager Mr. Sumant Mahanti while interacting with the branch in-charges and customers present there said that Punjab National Bank has been established by patriots like great freedom fighter Lala Lajpat Rai and PNB has been serving the customers for glorious 127 years. We are committed

अदालत सहायक कलेक्टर, दर्ज दोयम, भिवानी। Mr. Jason Renaldo Evangelista उपरान्त श्रीमती छोटो देवी पत्नी श्री दरि

son of Mr. Luigino temporary गंह की वसीयत को पंजीकत करने बारे । address resident House No. 37 इश्तहार हजा द्वारा आम व खास को सुचि Sector 27-A Chandigarh & केया जाता है कि मृतक श्रीमती छोटों देवें ermanent address of 4 Junction पत्नी श्री दरिया सिंह निवासी शहर भिवान Cres Brampton, ON L7A 2G6 नकान नं 3209 न्यू हाउसिंग बोर्ड सेक्टर-2 Ontario, Canada and Ms. Duneer की मृत्यु उपरान्त श्री सूरजमल पुत्र श्री हरिसिंह Kaur Khaira daughter of Dr एक वसीयत पंजीकत करवाने के लि Gurpreet Singh Sandhu resident ार्थना पत्र दिया। जिसमें बताया गया बि of House No. 37, Sector 27-A, उनके नाम यह वसीयत पंजीकत होनी है व इस Chandigarh have given Notice U/s ने संबंधित अन्य वारिसों का भी फैसला होन 5 for solemnization of marriage to जो अभी इस कार्यालय में लंबित है। अत be solemnized within three इस बारे में किसी संस्था/व्यक्ति को कोइ calendar months, under the ऐतराज है तो वह अपने ऐतराज को असालत Special Marriage Act, 1954. वकालतन लिखित रूप में इस विज्ञापन वे Whereas, the above named छपने के 10 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर स्वयं अथव parties have filed a petition for the केसी अधिवक्ता के माध्यम से मेरे सम्मर solemnization of their marriage केसी भी कार्य दिवस को प्रस्तत कर सकताँ within three calendar months in अन्यथा मृत्यु उपरान्त श्रीमति छोटो देवी पर्ल this Court, notice is, therefore, श्री दरियाँ सिंह की वसीयत को श्री सरजम issued through this publication to पत्र श्री हरिसिंह के नाम से पंजीकत कर दिय the general public that in case गएगा। मेरे हस्ताक्षर व मोहर से जारी हुआ। there is any objection to it, the थान-भिवानी। दिनांक-16.12.202 same be filed in this Court on or before 13.01.2022, failing which

the marriage shall be registered under the Special Marriage Act in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of 24*7*365 days. Keeping in mind the convenience of the customers, PNB will continue to install ATMs at various locations in Mohali in future also. During this, various digital products like Debit Card, Internet Banking, PNB One App etc. were also explained in detail.

Use of solar energy is necessary to protect nature -Dr. Ashok Chauhan

Panchkula- On the occasion of Energy Conservation Day on 16th December, 2021, with the inspiration of Additional Chief Secretary Shri SN Roy, Managing Director HVPNL Shri T.L. Under the guidance of Satyaprakash, a webinar was organized on Thursday with the virtual participation of all the colleges of Haryana under the guidance of Mr. PC Meena, Managing Director of Electricity Distribution Company, Haryana. Speaking as the keynote speaker on the topic of Civil Responsibility in Energy Conservation, Dr. Ashok Chauhan Professor, Department of Economics, Kurukshetra University said that all the wars of the whole world would end if the society starts producing solar energy.



If the roof of every citizen's house starts producing solar energy, then the whole world can be one. Giving advice, he said that if the heads of state of the whole world agree on a forum like Earth Summit, build an international highway and build a grid along it and make a way to transport energy from one corner of the world to the other, then this world will remain worth living.



CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD



For further information contact to Returning Officer Email: info@mredu.co.in

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Financial Services 2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, UK-248171 BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I. DRT. DEHRADUN NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION (NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION UNDER RULE 53 OF IND. SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAN ACT 1961 RKADWITH SECTION 25 TO 29 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT) T.R.C. No. 556/2018 in O.A. No. 364/2013 Dy No. 225, Date: 25.11.2011

Canara Bank V/s M/s Pioneer Drugs Company Pvt. Ltd. & Ors CD.1: M/s Pioneer Drugs Company Pvt. Ltd. (Borrower) through its Managing

Director Shri Kanwal Dhingra 6, Rampur Mandi Road, (Chakrata Road,), Dehradun

CD.2: Kanwal Dhingra (Guarantor), S/o Late Govind Ram, R/o 103, Chande Nagar, Dehradun

CD.3: Amrit Lal S/o Late Govind Ram, R/o 103, Chander Nagar, Dehradun.

CD.4: Jaspal Singh (Guarantor), S/o Joginder Singh, R/o 8, Tyagi Road, Dehradu Present Resident Address: 225 A, Model Gram Ludhiana, Punjab. CD.5: Secretary, Massoorie & Dehradun Development Authority, Dehradun

Uttarakhand. Certificate Debto This is to notify that amount of Rs. 43,19,079.00/- (Forty Three Lakh

Nineteen Thousand and Seventy Nine Rupees Only) plus Pendent lite and future interest @12% per annum from the date of filing of this Origina Application i.e. 14.08.2013 and cost is due against you as per Recover Certificate dated 09.08.2016 issued by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Dehradun in O.A. No. 364/2013.

You are hereby informed that 04.01.2022 has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are hereby directed to disclose the encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities if any, on the under mentioned mortgaged property or any portion thereof so that the terms and conditions of sale can be settled.

SPECIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY

Shop No. L-18, Measuring area 17 Sq. Mtrs., situated in MDDA Complex, Clock Tower, Dehradun.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 25.11.2021. Recovery Officer -I, DRT, Dehradur

THE BUDHEWAL COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD., V.& P.O. BUDHEWAL(LUDHIANA) www.budhewalsugar.com

SHORT TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE AND CONTRACT JOBS tenders are invited from original manufacturers, distributor authorized dealers, reputed firms and Contractors for the Purchase o mills material and Contract jobs which should reach in the mills on or before 24.12.2021 upto 10:00 A.M and the tenders will be opened or 24.12.2021 at 11:00 A.M. in the presence of interested parties and negotiations if required will be done on 24.12.2021 at 11:30 A.M. for the Purchase of mill material and Contract jobs with the lowest tenderer Parties registered with Sugarfed or National Federation should quote their rates, wherever applicable.

I - Purchase of mill material

(1) Iron and steel (2) Service water Pump (3) Cleaning Equipments II - Contract Work: (1) Repair and Maintenance of Weigh Bridge.

Note: Detail of the Sealed Tender Notice (Part I & II and Sale Items) and NIT can be downloaded from the Mills website www.budhewalsugar.com and the tender forms containing full details also can be collected from the mills on any working day during 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a holiday then the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The Committee reserves the right to accept, reject or postpone any OR al tenders without assigning any reason. GENERAL MANAGER basis of intestate demise of Smt. Sushma Puri W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Puri. They have further stated that no other legal heir has been left out and they are the only legal heirs of deceased owner of the above said Dwelling Unit.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) Sh. Pravind Puri (Son) (ii) Smt. Renu Khosla (Daughter) (iii) Sh. Aman Puri (Son), he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and

allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's. Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

WEAR MASK, WASH YOUR HANDS, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE

LOST AND FOUND

l, Usha Singh W/O Man Bahadur Singh have lost my sale Deed No:10634, DT-17-11-1997 for the Property situated at House no-2021, Street No-2, Manjeet Nagar, Basti Sheikh, Jalandhar-2.DDR No-LR N:-190930/2021. I have not Mortgaged this Property in any Financial Institution. I applied for Property loan on this Property from Union Bank Of India .If any bodies find/Object. Kindly contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank Of India ,Basti Nau Branch, Jalandha within 7 Days.No claim will be entertained after that. (Sale Deed Bearing Wasika No -10634, DT 17/11/1997 given by Chander Shekhar S/O Ram Saroop in fa vour of Mrs.Rupinder Kumari W/O Vipan Kumar.



l Jogender Singh Deshwal S/o Balbir Singh R/o village Mahawati Teh Samalkha Disti Panipat declared lost my client sale deed asika no 25 dt.5.4.13,vasika no.1966 dt.8.3.13, vasika no.187, vasika to 19.5.11 vasika no.1656 dt.14.8.06, vasika no 1654,dt 14.8.06,vasika no.19 dt.10.4.02 of S.R israna missing at bus stand panipat and missing date 2.12.2020 if some one found plz contact my address.

Before Sh. Harjeet Singh Sandhu PC: Assistant Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh Subject :- Transfer of Ownership / Lease ho Rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site / Plo Property No. 2271, Sector 35-C, Chandiga (RPD 13358) to the extent of 33.33% Share of the basis Intestate Death of LATE SM SHASHI KAUSHAL. It is notified for the information of the general public and a concerned that as par record of this office Lal Sh./ Smt. SMT. Shashi Kaushal is the Owner essee of RESIDENTIAL Site / Plots/ Proper No. 2271, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh, to the exte of 33.33 % Share. It has been Informed by Jat Kaushal and Others that Late Sh./ Smt. SM Shashi Kaushal Expired on 11/10/2021 and he she / they has / have also intimated th Following legal heirs of the deceased Owner essee :- powers of Estate Officer

S. NO.	NAME OF THE LEGAL HEIRS	RELATIONSHIP W THE DECEASES
1	Ved Pal Kaushal	Husband (Deceased)
2	Jatin Kaushal	Son
3	Sumita Kaushal	Daughte

Now Jatin Kaushal and Others has / hav applied for the transfer of ownership /Leas rights in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site / Plot Property No. 2271, Sector 35-C, Chandigar to the extent of 33.33 % Share held by Lat SMT. Shashi Kaushal in his / her / their favou on the basis of intestate death dated. anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s)of the s decease other than mentioned above, the same ma be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T Chandigarh immediately. If anybody has an objection upon the mutation of the said Shar in the said Property in the Favour of the abov Named applicants , he / she / they may furnis the same in writing (supported with affidav duly attested by Magistrate / Notary) in the Office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the Said Property w be mutated accordingly in the name of abov said beneficiary/ies and no further clair whatsoever shall be entertained at any late

Harjeet Singh Sandhu PCS Assistant Estate Officer Exercising the powers of Estate Office

LOST & FOUND

Notice is hereby given that I Raminder Kaur Anand, w/o Late Inderjit Singh Anand members o the Panchsheel Co-op House Bldg Society Ltd. having it office at house No. 110, Telephone Exchange Colony Zirakpur Distt. Mohali Punjab, I have lost/misplaced my original receipts & Share Certificate of Rs. 5110 and Rs 3000 against m membership no. 1643 Plot No. 123 Sector C, Ajitgarh Mohali And I have applied for duplicate receipts & Share Certificate, If anyone has any objection, please contact within 15 days to secretary aforesaid society.

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	2021. Marriage Officer,				PUBLIC NOTICE					
	U.T., Chandigarh	It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission								
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CS,	सार्वजनिक सूचना	Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-								
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Coming of age

The Govt wants women to marry not before they turn 21 so they can take better hold of their lives

he Union Government proposes to raise the legal marriageable age of women from 18 to 21, the same as men, by amending the marriage Acts concerned. The Government will have to clarify whether the amended age will be applicable to personal laws of all religions. The proposal is based on the suggestions sent to NITI Aayog a year ago by a Central task force that examined "matters pertaining to the age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering Maternal Mortality Rate, improvement of nutritional levels and related issues". The task force, however, was quick to point out that empowerment of women was its primary consideration. The proposal ticks all the right boxes. It is one more way to assert that child marriages and marriages of minors are illegal. It should steer families towards adapting to changing times and encouraging young adults to take independent decisions instead of rushing them into marriages the moment they get their undergraduate degrees. The younger generation does not want to be thrust into marriage just as they leave their teens and the proposal backs their thought. It clears the path for women to become



economically independent and not be dependent on anyone for their livelihood. It paves the way for women to enjoy the right of choice, in terms of factors where they feel the pressure from their families the most — marriage, sex, or motherhood.

It is not that society's attitude towards women will improve once the amendments become law. It is that the country is making a conscious decision to create circumstances for women to take hold of their lives. We must remember that till 1978, women's marriageable age was only 15, which was then raised to 18. Women have moved up on

the ladder of choice and parity in the four decades since then and are consciously pursuing higher studies and professional careers like never before. If the age limit ensures women are not married off before they attain mature adulthood, it is also a caution that they are not married off the moment they attain the age of consent. The point of the exercise is to respect women's right to consent. The limit also discourages the marriage of minors, a social evil still prevalent in several parts of the country. It means women should be able to convince their families that at 21 they are mature enough to exercise their choice about all things in life, including, and especially, marriage. Empowerment is not selective. It is not conditional. An empowered woman has the right to educate herself, make adult choices vis-à-vis relationships, take up employment and choose the time to have a life partner. The right gives her the choice to not choose as well. That is the critical point that society at large needs to understand. Otherwise, empowerment has no meaning. Needless to say, the biggest responsibility of respecting everything the proposal stands for lies with the State apparatus.



The land of freedom and democracy

At Biden's 'Summit for Democracy', Modi appropriately underlined the point that the democratic spirit is integral to India's civilisational ethos

t is safe to assume that US President Joe Biden had in mind only electoral democracy when he invited many a head of Government to his December 9 'Summit for Democracy'. Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a telling point when he said that the democratic spirit is integral to India's civilisational ethos. Centuries of colonial rule could not suppress the democratic spirit of Indians. He avoided extending the proposition to a faith in the phenomenon of karma which is nothing, if not democratic, on a metaphysical scale. All humans have a fair and equal opportunity to be automatically rewarded with or denied a bhagya or fate commensurate with her/his karma without a divine entity, say God, having an overriding say in the *bhagya*. The belief in the operation of karma is like the law in physics that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. This is a faith as near science as yet possible.

Another symptom of Indian democracy is its history down the ages. Anyone who arrived whether via the Hindu Kush or Arabian Sea as the early Jews or other traders, the Parsees, British and many others were welcome, or at least allowed to stay and settle on Indian soil. No one was expelled regardless of being cruel or kind.

The idea behind the open welcome to one and all was that the world was one family, Vasudhaiva kutumbakam. An advantage of this policy — call it Indic – or conduct was that the culture-cum-civilisation became resilient and, regardless of its disinclination to fight, survived against any number and kinds of invasions. Few cultures could withstand it and survive. It began with the advent of the Caliph and his successors, from Arabia, on to Egypt and the Mediterranean countries certainly up to Spain. On the eastern side were Iran, Central Asia, Afghanistan et al but, strictly speaking, not India. If conver-

over in 1858 AD, contact with Britain was reasonably close and frequent. As a result, Indian youth, even women, learnt the British ways of education, culture and socio-politics by the early years of the 20th century. By the time we won Independence, Indian leaders were ready to adopt electoral democracy as the means to choose Governments, at the Centre and in the provinces. We also chose a parliamen-tary system and not the American presidential style, although it would have been more suitable for India. Every adult was straightaway entitled to vote; those with more education, property or influence could exercise the advantage in their profession but not in an election. This insistence on equality is a hallmark of true electoral democracy. With the passage of every election, the Indian nation has learnt to participate better. There have so far been general elections at the Centre while the States have also been disciplined in holding their polls. The only significant interruption was the Emergency imposed by





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with the intent of saving Indira's hold on power. Except for those 21 months or so, India's record of electoral democracy has been commendable

Even when dealing with Mohammed Ali Jinnah and the Muslim League during Partition, India's behaviour was, if anything, overdemocratic. In anticipation of the separation, the Qaid-e-Azam and his colleagues were insistent that all Muslims should be facilitated to migrate to the new Islamic country, their homeland. They were at times so vehement as to insist that all Muslims should migrate from India. In his rabid enthusiasm, one of the League bigwigs Sir Firoz Khan Noon thundered in February 1946 in Patna that if the Hindus in India came in the way of the transfer of Muslims to Pakistan, the League would re-enact the orgies of Chengez Khan and Halaqu Khan.

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freedom. India is indeed the land of freedom and, therefore, democracy. (The writer is a wellknown columnist, an autho and a former member of the Rajya Sabha. The views *expressed are personal.*)

reciprocally, all non-Muslims

would move to India.

Rajendra Prasad, who subse-

quently became the President

of independent India, wrote

a book entitled India Divided

wherein he suggested that

those Muslims who didn't

emigrate could stay in India

as aliens with visas issued by

the Government of India.

The same could be done by

Pakistan to the non-Muslims

who remained behind in that

with Prasad. Yet, the other

Congress leaders kept quiet.

In the end, Pakistan, with the

help of violence, loot and

killing chased out most

Hindus whereas Muslims

were allowed to stay back in

India if they wished. Some went away from East Punjab (India), UP and Bihar but

compared to Pakistan, India

did practically little. This is

true to this day, 75 years later.

This was the practical

Jinnah promptly agreed

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istes dressed as lord Hanuman take part in a procession to mark Hanuman Javanti, in Bengaluru

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The Centre must not rush to ban it as cryptocurrency is the future, say experts

he winter session of Parliament is on and the Government is planning to bring a Bill on cryptocurrency. Locally, it is being dubbed a Bill to ban, or at least regulate, cryptocurrency. It had an impact on the crypto market and Bitcoin tumbled down 15 per cent before staging a recovery. For nearly 10 years now, cryptocurrency has been in news and its exponential growth has made instant billionaires, which led to a mad rush for Bitcoins. It has also opened an additional hawala route to transfer funds. Why is the Government so keen to ban it? Its alarm may have been triggered by the fact that crypto is being used for all the wrong purpos-



es like procuring drugs and arms through the darknet, a hidden internet used by fugitives. The Enforcement Directorate has discovered that ₹4,000 crore were laundered out of India using cryptos last year. Though indeed a serious problem, crypto is not the only way to make such transactions. There are several other nefarious routes, and these continue unabated.

Cryptocurrency is not issued by any bank or Government but by anyone who wants to float his currency, just like airlines offering 'flying miles' or malls issuing their plastic money. Therefore,

nobody — least of all a Government — has any control over it, which means regulating or banning it is nigh impossible, even though a number of Ministers have hinted that it may get banned. The Government can at best declare it to not be a legal tender, which it isn't in most countries barring a few South American nations such as Ecuador and Chile. No doubt the concerns are many, but would it really be possible for the Government to control or, for that matter, ban it? If yes, would it be in the nation's interest? What happens to the 'Digital India' drive as experts feel that cryptocurrency is here to stay and, in future, it would be the mainstay for online transactions. The Government would do well to wait and watch rather than jumping the gun and deciding in haste. Except China, no country has so far banned cryptocurrency. In fact, many countries with weak currencies are promoting it. Even the US, the UK and France have not tried to control it. Crypto is the future and it won't be possible for any single nation to control it; it has to be done collectively. Banning it would in fact be a setback for 'Digital India'!

sions of the indigenous on any scale took place, they were well after the Islamic conquest. After the Sepoy Mutiny was because it was declared only

the Indira Gandhi regime in 1975; it lasted until early 1977. It was unpopular

preferably all of them, would migrate to Pakistan. And LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RECOGNITION FOR FEMALE ATHLETES

Sir — Hyundai Motors has struck a big blow for gender parity by signing a MoU with four Indian women cricketers. So far, it was only men who were given almost god-like status in advertisements across all media. Even on the world stage, not many women get as much attention as their male counterparts do. In Indian cricket, male sportspersons have always been given preference by companies as the face of their brands. India has produced some of the finest athletes in various sports who should have been promoted but were not. Therefore, this becomes an important and perhaps a bold step by the company.

This move will benefit not only the four players who have been signed up but also serve as an example for other brands to follow suit. It will also give an added impetus to the many budding sportswomen who are trying to make a mark in the national and international sports arena. There are many dedicated and elite women athletes in the country who need and deserve such recognition. Other brands, too, should go ahead with women brand ambassadors and promote gender equality. With more women reaching the top in various fields, it certainly seems as if happy days are on the way to the women of the nation.

Anthony Henriques | Mumbai

THE BAND OF BROTHERS, FOR EVER

Sir — The soldiers of our country have protected their land and its people forever. Their supreme sacrifice has always been the flame of example that can never be extinguished. They have never failed in winning the hearts of the people by their duty as well as gesture. Recently, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawans attended the marriage ceremony of martyred Constable Shailendra Pratap Singh's sister in Uttar Pradesh. The jawans, Constable Singh's colleagues, performed all the brotherly rituals and gestures in the wedding of his sister.

Constable Shailendra Pratap Singh was martyred in a terrorist attack in Pulwama last year. This gesture by the

Sack the untenable Minister



fter the Special Investigation Team's (SIT) finding that the Lakhimpur Kheri carnage was 'pre-planned', the position of Minister of State (MoS) for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra Teni has become untenable. Propriety requires that he steps aside till a court finds his son, against whom the SIT found prima facie evidence, not guilty of running over four farmers and a journalist and killing them. Circumstantial evidence suggests that his son may have been abetted in the alleged commission of the crime by

jawans has caught the eyes of the country and a video of them performing marriage rituals has surfaced on social media and is winning hearts. The jawans showed what brotherhood actually looks like. They not only protect our motherland but have also set benchmarks for us that brotherhood does not end with the end of one's life. It leaves a very deep message encouraging us to remember our brother and sister even after they've left the world.

Manoj Kumar Jena | Cuttack

AN EVERGREEN MAESTRO'S CENTENARY

A documentary film, Sir Paravaikalam, has been made on nadaswaram maestro Karukurichi Arunachalam, whose birth centenary is being celebrated. The documentary has been titled so because the legendary artist would play the instrument effortlessly like a bird in flight. At the height of his fame, Karukurichi Arunachalam had a huge fan following which was enhanced

him. The fact that the killing of farmers occurred following the MoS' threat that it would take him 'two minutes to discipline the protesting farmers' if he so wished, may not be sufficient to implicate him in the crime, still it is not without its own underlying import or significance

One thing is clear, were the killers not drunk in power, the farmers would not have lost their lives. The inclusion of sections under the Arms Act in the charge-sheet spells trouble for Ajay Mishra since it was from his burnt vehicle that empty cartridges were recovered. By venting his anger on journalists, he can assert his VVIP status, but he cannot exonerate himself from the charges. The Supreme Court deserves credit for taking suo motu cognisance of the tragic incident and ordering a credible SIT without allowing the Modi Government or the Yogi Government to pervert the course of justice

G David Milton | Maruthancode

by his contribution to the blockbuster Tamil film Konjum Salangai.

The song Singara Velane Deva, in hich playback singer S Janaki sang in tandem with Arunachalam's nadaswaram, mirroring every phrase of the song, became a runaway hit. Though Janaki has sung innumerable songs and won plenty of awards, Singara Velane Deva remains a watermark in her outstanding career. This song is an eternal favourite, tugging at the heartstrings of the young and old and transcending time and age boundaries. In an era when song-tracks are recorded separately and then synthesised, this immortal song was a pioneer for such an innovation more than five decades ago. It was veteran director MV Raman who directed this epic film in technicolour which reportedly cost around ₹40 lakh,

something unheard of in those days. Ranganathan Sivakumar | Chennai



The Government's refusal to sack Aiav Mishra Teni is the starkest indication of its moral bankruptcy.

> **Congress** leader —Privanka Gandhi



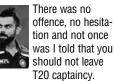
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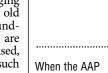


India batsman —Virat Kohli



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Delhi Chief Minister —Arvind Kejriwal



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Poor hygiene brings

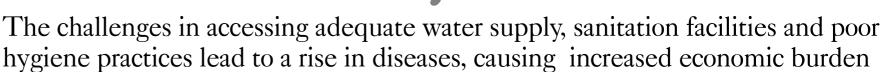
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ccess to hygiene and sanitation facilities is a fundamental human right and one of the key determinants of health. According to the 2017 'Household Survey for the Assessment of Toilet Coverage under Swachh Bharat Mission, 39.9 percent of India's rural population defecates in open and about 26 percent people do not use soap or detergent to wash their hands afterwards (National Sample Survey 2019). The challenges in accessing adequate water supply and sanitation facilities coupled with poor hygiene practices lead to a rise in diseases which can result in higher economic burden, exceeding investments in hygiene and sanitation systems.

The sixth Sustainable Development Goal is to 'Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all' by 2030. Since Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programs have a direct impact on health and socio-economic indicators, they have played a central role in improving India's overall health over the past decades. Hygiene, water and sanitation programs are a proven cost-effective investment for public health.

Ever since Independence, WASH Programs have been synonymous with the country's public health agenda. Too many lives have been lost to preventable diseases such as malaria, diarrhoea, cholera, smallpox and other infectious diseases - all caused by poor hygiene, sanitation and inadequate water supply. As a result, the Government of India put emphasis on improving health indicators with a focused approach towards water supply and sani-

tation across the country. In the 10th five-year plan adopted in 2002, the role of sanitation and hygiene were intrinsically linked to the objectives of reducing Infant Mortality Rate (IMR); Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR); ensuring completion of five years of schooling for all children by 2007 and providing potable drinking water in all villages. The vachh Bharat Mission and the Jal Jeevan Mission are two recent government initiatives aimed at improving the supply of clean water and moving the country toward sustainable sanitation standards. While the Swachh Bharat Mission was aimed at achieving universal sanitation coverage, the Jal Jeevan Mission sought to ensure piped water supply for all households in the country; providing a significant boost to the

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percent of GDP due to inadequate sanitation. Over 70 percent of it (₹1.75 lakh crore) was accounted for by premature mortality and healthrelated costs.

While social impacts are diffi-cult to quantify, some risks are often exacerbated, affecting the most vulnerable groups including women, children and people with disabili-ties. For example, poor pregnancy outcomes, maternal mortality, violence and psychological stress are some of the serious consequences of lack of access to clean water and sanitation among women and girls. Inadequate access to WASH can also lead to vulnerability, rape and attacks, and the fear of such assaults can prohibit women and children from using toilets and sanitary facilities outside their homes at night. Similarly, problems of dignity, safety and privacy to maintain good hygiene get compounded for disabled persons as they experience increasing feelings of disgust, fear of violence, injury and shame due to lack of proper hygiene services. To overcome the issues related to hygiene and sanitation and prevent its negative socio-economic impacts, communities governments, private sector and development partners must make collaborative efforts towards innovative solutions. Governments and supporting agencies need to foster innovation, especially from the commercial sector, to make hand hygiene a universal practice in all contexts. To tackle issues of shortage of water,

inaccessibility and unavailability of hand washing facilities and soaps, new solutions are urgently required. Multi-stakeholder collaborations in such situations assume an important role in providing market knowledge and recommendations on enhancing hand hygiene and strengthening WASH facilities.

A collaboration between the World Bank, UNICEF, Johns Hopkins University, USAID and Unilever to form a Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing in 2001 is a case in point. More notably, Unilever has been involved in tackling epidemics such as cholera and has been able to reach over 1.2 billion individuals with programs and awareness campaigns through their Hygiene and Behaviour Change Coalition part-nerships. Through close collabora-tions with Government/ public enterprises, HBCC has been able to advocate for hand and surface hygiene among the vulnerable slum populations even during the ÓVID-19 pandemic.

Interventions to promote hand hygiene should also be founded on a thorough understanding of what people care about, and should incorporate appropriate social fits, including direct benefits such as avoiding illnesses (the sum of habits. The emphasis needs to move money saved on healthcare expenstowards a transformative approach focusing on needs of the commu-nity, going beyond the benefits of WASH in sanitation research and programming and eliminating the ess safe forms of sanitation. Projects like NISHTHA, USAID's flagship health system strengthening project being implemented by Jhpiego in partnership with Unilever, support various state governments in leveraging the Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) platform under Ayushman Bharat. One of the key

aspects of this project is the health and wellness session, where local communities are educated on the importance of healthy hygiene. Considering the local context, this project leverages on existing limited resources and funds to establish handwashing corners and appropriate social norms to strengthen handwashing behaviours.

Transformative approaches to hygiene and sanitation require stronger governance, management and increased accountability. There is a need to build capacities of health workers and sanitation workers, create mass awareness among the larger public and collaborate with the private sector and other partners for investing in the area of WASH. This would not only ensure access to sanitary facilities to households but would also empower people to take sustained action at local levels.

Overall, investments in toilet usage, hygiene promotion, increased access to potable water, and effective waste management are estimat-ed to save India \$32.6 billion (₹1.48 trillion) or \$29 (₹1321) per capita, according to a Water and Sanitation Program report. Improved sanitation yields several economic benees), indirect economic benefits such as fewer sick days and a longer lifespan because these benefits permit people to work more. As estimated by WHO, every dollar invested in hygiene and sanitation provides a return on investment for the society of \$5.50 due to lower health costs, increased productivity and fewer premature deaths. Therefore, it is imperative to carefully shape policies and regulations that prioritize and adequately fund hygiene and sanitation.

FIRSTCOLUMN **INDIA'S CONNECT: A CENTRAL ASIA POLICY**

Despite a solid economic partnership with China, central Asia is well aware of its deceitful nature

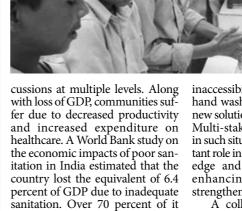


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eaders from five central Asian countries comprising of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan could be the chief guests on the next Republic Day. This comes close on the heels of the Russian president's tour to India that re-emphasized Indo-Russian strategic friendship. All this happens in the backdrop of India finding new strategic allies such as the US, and Russia's growing intimacy with China and Pakistan. It brings the focus on the big global powers trying to recalibrate their strategic, geo-political and military alliances in a post-COVID, multipolar and a more transactional world order. India, therefore, has made the right move by focusing on a specific regional cluster of nations, i.e., Central Asia, within its larger foreign strategy. If the heads of state of the five Central Asian republics attend as chief guests on January 26, 2022, it would be the second occasion after 2018 when regionally important ASEAN leaders had been the chief guests. It would



be a good optical moment for India to showcase its increased influence over the central Asian republics, specifically to China and Pakistan. The five countries share land borders with Afghanistan and some also with China, Russia and Iran. The Afghanistan situation is increasingly threatening to spill over and start impacting the rest of the landlocked neighbors and beyond. The immediate threats are a barrage of illegal Afghan immigrants spilling into these five countries and onwards to Russia and perhaps China and Iran, too. There are additional threats of drug and human trafficking, terror activities and smuggling and the whole of Eurasia starts feeling the tremors. India has a unique position in the relationship because of its historical, cultural and infrastructural linkages with these countries in the past; even though it is now isolated due to its evolving relationship with China and Pakistan. Pakistan, and by proxy China, would not spare a chance to use the Taliban-trained militia to create problems for India. China and Pakistan have significant political, economic and strategic interests in Afghanistan that serves as a key gateway into Eurasia for them. China, dictated by its expansionist foreign policy almost teetering towards colonization, steadily strengthened its economic relations with Central Asia over the years. The annual trade between them is approximately \$100bn compared to India's less than \$2bn with the same group of countries. That leaves a yawning gap for India to fill by nurturing a strong relationship with them at the earliest. India was one of the first countries to officially recognize these Central Asian republics in the 1990s. Prior to that, India's engagement with them was through the erstwhile Soviet Union. In the past three decades, India has hardly developed meaningful partnerships with these geo-politically important countries neighboring Afghanistan. In wake of the current Afghan crisis and a gradual recalibration of the global order, lethargy of the past has to be dropped. Central Asia despite having a robust economic partnership with China is well aware of the deceitful nature of the Dragon. They are also more influenced by Russia and Iran for their security, and strategic interests. Russia, even though it has an empathetic view of China's narrative on the evolving global order, knows that India is a tried and trusted friend in the region who can be a balancing component. Therefore, Russia would also encourage these central Asian countries to expand their security, economic partnerships with India and have complementarity of policies on regional concerns such as terrorism, drug trafficking and Afghanistan. India has done well by rekindling its Central Asia connect policy (first conceived in 2012). The roads from Tashkent to Thiruvananthapuram and Samarkand to Surat need to be built.



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rural water and sanitation industry According to Lancet's 'The Global Burden of Disease' study, through these efforts India managed to add quality years of life expectancy to its people, indicating a substantial increase in the overall health of the country.

However, given the wide inequalities in the social and economic demographics of the population, India continues to experience mixed progress in terms of hygiene and sanitation-related outcomes.

The economic consequences caused by inadequate access to sanitation has reper-

MAMATA BANERJEE HAD SAID SIMILAR THINGS IN 2014 AND IN 2019, AND ALL OF US HAVE SEEN THE RESULT. -BENGAL BJP PRESIDENT SUKANTA MAJUMDAR

Unifier's unflinching legacy: A tribute to Sardar Patel

Adhering to the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi is taking initiatives to realise his goals

ecember 15, marks the death anniversary of the nation's great unifier, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The right tribute will be to adopt his ideas, actions and nationalistic spirit. The people of India will forever remain indebted to him for his leadership during the freedom struggle and his vision, wisdom, and statesmanship in the post-Independence era.

Starting his public life from being a municipal councilor in Ahmedabad to becoming India's Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, Patel had a very granular understanding of the various stakeholders of governance, administration, their relevance, roles and responsibilities. His steadfast approach to handling the nation's complexities made



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him a responsible and reasoned voice of the masses.

With unflinching zeal and rare boldness, he handled the task of unification of the princely states. Patel's diplomatic maneuvers secured "accession" of these states and provided shape to the nation by bringing them in line with the constitutional framework.

The unsuccessful unification of Kashmir turned out to be a grave mistake of Jawahar Lal Nehru under Shaikh Abdullah's pressure. On December 23, 1947, Nehru took J&K away from Patel's charge and placed it under Gopalaswami Ayyangar. It hurt Patel deeply and in his reply to Nehru's letter, he expressed his will to resign. All

three stalwarts of the con-

stituent assembly, Bhimrao



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-WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER

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MAMATA BANERJEE

Ambedkar, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Sardar Patel, outrightly opposed J&K's special status from the beginning.

Intra-party power strug-gles and sheer hollowness of democratic values of Congress surfaced while choosing the Prime Minister of Independent India. Twelve out of 15 Congress Committees chose Sardar Patel for presidentship, but still Pandit Nehru was selected. Socialistic leader Jayaprakash Narayan once remarked: "If Sardar Patel, and not Pandit

of India, maybe, Partition of the country could have been averted.

ter of November 7, 1950, highlights his vigorous criticism of Nehru's foreign policy of in the context to mishandling of Tibet, China and Kashmir. This criticism finds consonance with Ambedkar's vision of foreign affairs. These Nehruvian interventions resulted in Sino-India and Indo-Pak wars over the course of our history. The 41-year delay in posthumously awarding Bharat Ratna to the Iron Man still highlights Congress's ill-will towards him. Sardar Patel was denied his fair share in history due to a lack of the rationality of Nehruvian and leftist historians. Thus, it is vants through Mission Karam his birth anniversary is

Nehru, had been the first PM imperative to bring a rational account of his monumental legacy to the new generations.

After his task of unifying

Sardar Patel's famous let- India, the Iron Man of India was instrumental in making the Steel frame of India, i.e., creating a massive administrative grid through the All-India Services. He also decided to culturally connect the shared heritage and ethos of Indians by reconstructing the demolished Somnath temple that would depict the story of India's resurgence and victory of construction over destruction. Adhering to the ideals of Sardar Patel, the government under PM Narendra Modi is taking initiatives to realise his goals. The steel frame of India is further strengthened to prepare future-ready civil ser-

Yogi. This capacity-building program aims to overcome the modern challenges of a technologically connected world, facilitate ease of life to citizens, provide best governance and emerge as the world's best civil service.

The repeal of Article 370 was a well-articulated move to correct a historic blunder. The government is fulfilling the dream of Sardar Patel through the overall development of the Somnath temple complex. On his 143rd birth

anniversary, the 'Statue of Unity, the tallest statue in the world, was dedicated to the nation that radiates the wisdom of Sardar Patel and enlightens the path of the present as well as future generations. From 2014 onwards,

observed as National Unity Day. The Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat initiative further strengthens the sustained and structured cultural connection between different regions. It is worth realising that our forefathers did everything for the ambience we have inherited. They had worked hard to institutionalise the framework that empowers

individuals to attain their full potential and collectively scale new heights for the nation. As part of the ongoing 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the death anniversary of Sardar Patel is the apt moment to recall the supreme sacrifices of countless named and unnamed individuals and pay our fitting tribute by pledging to achieving the futuristic goals for building a New India.

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At the same time,

Dr Anthony Fauci,

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With vaccines avail-

Health officials

warned: "There's much more

that we don't know about this

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Lemieux said, there seem to be

fewer tools to fight it. Some

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ments don't work as well

against omicron in lab tests,

Lemieux said. Vaccines appear

to offer less protection, although CDC officials said

booster shots strengthen that

the nation's top infectious dis-

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there is no need, for now, for an

omicron-specific booster shot.

The two-dose mRNA vaccines,

the Pfizer and Moderna shots,

still appear to offer consider-

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talization from omicron, Fauci

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White House coronavirus

response coordinator, said the

US has the tools to fight the

virus, including omicron, and "there is no need to lock down".

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'we know how to keep our kids

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US faces a double coronavirus surge as omicron advances

Washington: The new omicron coronavirus mutant speeding around the world may bring another wave of chaos, threatening to further stretch hospital workers already struggling with a surge of delta cases and upend holiday plans for the second year in a row.

The White House on Wednesday insisted there is no need for a lockdown because vaccines are widely available and appear to offer protection against the worst consequences of the virus.

But even if omicron proves milder on the whole than delta, it may disarm some of the life-saving tools available and put immune-compromised and elderly people at particular risk as it begins a rapid assault on the United States.

"Our delta surge is

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2	87415 First Call 23.11.2021	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. I.T.I. BUILDING AT BLOCK - LUNDRA DISTT. SURGUJA (C.G.) (Work code -W18112)	330.35		
3	87435 First Call	onstruction of Govt. Girls College Building I/C. Water C Supply & Sanitary Fittings. And Electrification	455.56		

for Disease Control and ongoing and, in fact, accelerating. And on top of that, Prevention said omicron we're going to add an omicron accounted for about 3% o surge," said Dr Jacob Lemieux, genetically-sequenced coronwho monitors variants for a aviruses nationally. Percentages vary by region, with the highresearch collaboration led by est - 13% - in the New Harvard Medical School. "That's alarming, York/New Jersey area.

because our hospitals are But Harvard experts already filling up. Staff are fatigued," leaving limited capacsaid these are likely underestimates because omicron is movity for a potential crush of COVID-19 cases "from an ing so fast that surveillance attempts can't keep up. omicron wave superimposed on a delta surge?

Globally, more than 75 countries have reported Most likely, he and confirmed cases of omicron. In other experts said at a press the United States, 36 states briefing Tuesday, an omicron have detected the variant.

surge is already under way in Meanwhile, delta is the United States, with the latsurging in many places, with est mutant coronavirus outhot spots in New England and the upper Midwest. The five pacing the nation's ability to states with the highest two-Based on specimens week rolling average of cases collected last week, the Centres per 100,000 people are New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Michigan, Minnesota and Vermont.

Universities are abruptly closing classrooms during finals week with infections multiplying at a fast rate. The NBA is postponing games and the NFL had its worst twoday outbreak since the start of the pandemic, with dozens of players infected.

Outside the US, the president of the European Union said omicron will become the dominant variant in a month and declared that "once again, this Christmas will be overshadowed by the pandemic".

Scientists around the world are racing to understand omicron, which has a large number of worrisome mutations in important regions

France to restrict travel from Britain to fight omicron

Paris: France will sharply restrict travel to and from Britain because of fast-spreading cases of the omicron coro-navirus variant, putting limits on reasons for travelling and requiring 48-hour isolation upon arrival, the government

said Thursday. The move suddenly disrupted travel plans for families and others on both sides of the English Channel. Travellers questioned whether the measures were politically driven, and UK officials suggested they were pointless.

With omicron now seeded around the world, "red list" travel bans "wouldn't be effective or proportionate," said Boris Johnson's spokesman, Max Blain. He said Johnson hadn't spoken to French President Emmanuel Macron about the move, and that Britain doesn't plan to take a reciprocal measure. The new French measures will take

of its genetic structure that could affect how well it spreads from person to person. How quickly the number of cases doubles, known as "doubling time", can give a preview of what the disease burden could be in a few weeks.

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CDC Director Rochelle Walensky said

EU leaders to discuss rise of infections, spread of omicron

Brussels: European Union effect first thing Saturday, just after midnight, "in the face of the extremely rapid spread of leaders are trying Thursday to coordinate action to tackle the surge of coronavirus infections the omicron variant in the UK", French Prime Minister across the continent and the emergence of the new omicron Jean Castex said in a statement. variant while keeping borders open.With the festive season The French government is holding a special virus securilooming, the bloc's leaders want to avoid a confusing mix-

ty meeting Friday that will address growing pressure on ture of rules and to ensure all hospitals in France from rising 27 member states are on the infections in recent weeks. same page and that COVID-19 Delta remains the dominant certificates continue to guarvariant in France, but omicron antee unrestricted travel. is spreading so fast in Britain that it's raising concerns across tions have prompted many the Channel.

French government spokesman Gabriel Attal said on BFM television that tourism and business travel to and from Britain will be strongly curtailed, and all those arriving from Britain will need to have a negative virus test less than 24 hours old, and to test again upon arrival and isolate "in a place they choose" for at least 48 hours AP and to Europe."

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are highly effective against SARS-CoV-2 variants, but protection against Delta infection decreases over time, according to a study conducted in the US At the time of the study, the

omicron variant had not yet been detected in the Southern California region, the researchers said.

The research, published in The British Medical Journal on Wednesday, showed the vaccine was effective against COVID-19 hospitalisation asso-But alarming rises in infecciated with the Delta variant. However, vaccine effec-European governments to tiveness against the variant modimplement public health meaerately declined with increasing sures and new restrictions in time after vaccination."This recent weeks. The European study confirmed effectiveness Council, which brings togethagainst all variants during the er EU leaders to set the bloc's study period, although we did political agenda, said before the find a drop in effectiveness over talks in Brussels that "any time against Delta infection, from 94 per cent effectiveness in restrictions should not undermine the functioning of the the first 2 months after vaccinasingle market or hamper travtion to 80 per cent effectiveness el between EU member states after 6 months," said Katia AP Bruxvoort. AP

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In many ways, omishut down." cron remains a mystery. Hints called on Americans to get vacare emerging from South cinated, get their booster shots, Africa, where it was first reported, indicating it may wear masks indoors and get cause less severe disease than tested before travelling and before holiday gatherings. AP delta but be better at evading

5 children die in bouncy castle

accident in Australia Sydney: Five children died and four others were in critical condition on Thursday after falling from a bouncy castle that was lifted 10 metres (33 feet) into the air by a gust of wind at a school on Australia's

nal documents and accusing island state of Tasmania. The school was holding a her former employer of caring celebration to mark the end of more about money than about public safety has a book deal. the school year.

The children who died included two boys and two girls in year 6, which would make them 10 or 11 years old, said Tasmania police Commissioner Darren Hine. Police later Thursday confirmed a fifth child died in the hospital. Five other children were

"During my time at ing truth: almost nobody out-

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China's #MeToo victims going public

ment wouldn't deal with her accusation of sexual assault, a former employee of Alibaba said. So she went into the busy cafeteria at the Chinese e-commerce giant's headquarters and screamed out her plight.

Chinese tennis star Peng Shuai disappeared from public view after accusing former high-level offial Zhang Gaoli of sex tion was quickly scrubbed from the internet and discussion of it remains heavily censored. In such a climate, women's rights activists fear that fewer victims will be willing to speak up."This is helping the wrongdoer, and makes the workplace environment even worse, and it's an attack on the next woman who wants to stand out," said #MeToo activist Zhou Xiaoxuan. The former Alibaba employee told the Dahe Daily, a provincial Chinese newspaper, that she would not encourage other women to come forward, given her own experience of being attacked online and called a liar. But she said in written responses to questions from The Associated Press that she would continue her fight. AP

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face abuse, payback for Taipei: Human resources and upper manage

Now she's facing online harassment, accusations of lying from the wives of the two men she accused and a defamation lawsuit from a Alibaba vice president who was forced to resign. And, she revealed recently, the company fired her.

Women in China often face such troubles if they choose to speak publicly about sexual assault. In multiple high-profile cases, particularly during China's brief #MeToo movement in 2018, victims were sued by the men who allegedly harassed them. Some have been targeted with online harassment and censored from speaking about their cases.

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Date of opening of Tender. :- 27-12-2021 at (02:00 P.M) Tender Receiving Authority: Executive Engineer, (Jal Shakti) PHE ound Water Srinagar Kashmir- 190011

Document Cost : Non-Refundable in the shape of Treasury nallan/receipt deposited to Account Head 0215 in favour of Executive gineer (Jal Shakti) PHE Ground Water Division Srinagar (at Saddar easury Srinagar) (The firm shall specify the name of work for hich apply)

Bid Validity Period: 180 Days

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> Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Ground Water Division Sgr.

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5, 11, 19 & 25 January 2022	Dy.CMM/GSD/Izzatnagar	0581-2518138	Website : www.technofabengineering.com
7, 13, 21 & 27 January 2022	Sr. DMM/Lucknow	0522-2233113	NOTICE
4, 11, 18 & 25 January 2022	Sr. DMM/Varanasi	0542-2224819	This is to inform that a Board meeting is
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, ICICI Bank Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

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e undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation. construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the wers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, ued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice hin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general at the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of wers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the v- mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to al with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M/s Onyx Industries/ Yatin Magu/ Anu Magu/ Ashok Magu/ A/c No. 629351001201	1. Plot No- 3A GF, Block- J/10, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi 110027/ 2. 56/1, Block A, Rewari Line, Industrial Area, Phase II, Opposite- SBI Branch, Mayapuri, New Delhi- 110064/ December 13, 2021	July 31, 2021 Rs. 4,11,22,469/-	Mayapuri
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happens inside of Facebook. They operate in the dark,' Haugen said in a statement.

"They win by keeping their systems closed without oversight or transparency, by shrouding their operations in secrecy and PR spin. I came forward because I believe that every human being deserves the dignity of the truth - and the truth is that Facebook buys its astronomical profits by sacrificing our safety. But it does not have to be this way - these

problems are solvable.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation showed police officers consoling each other as paramedics provided first aid to victims.

Parents arrived at the school gate to collect their children as helicopters ferried the injured to hospitals.

Tasmania state Premier Peter Gutwein called the incident "simply inconceivable ... I know this is a strong and caring community that will stand together and support one another.'

Israel to donate 1 million Covid vaccines to African countries

Ierusalem: The Israeli government on Wednesday said it was donating 1 million coronavirus vaccines to the UNbacked COVAX programme.

The Foreign Ministry said the AstraZeneca vaccines would be transferred in the coming weeks, a decision that was part of Israel's strengthening ties with the African countries

Arun Singh Company Secretary "I am delighted that Israel can contribute and be a partner in eradicating the pandemic around the world," said

Foreign Minister Yair Lapid. The announcement said the vaccines would reach close to a quarter of African countries, though it did not provide a list. Israel has close ties with a number of African nations, including Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda.

Israel also established rela-

tions with Sudan last year as

part of a series of US-brokered

accords.COVAX is a global

initiative that aims to provide

coronavirus vaccines to poor-

er nations. Wealthier coun-

tries have acquired the most of the world's vaccine supplies, causing vast inequality in access to jabs. Israel was one of the first countries to vaccinate its population.

Early this year, it came under criticism for not sharing enough of its supplies with the Palestinians. Since then, Israel has vaccinated tens of thousands of Palestinians who work in Israel and its settlements, and the Palestinians have procured vaccines from COVAX and other sources. AP

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. :- NR/FUELLCELL/DEMU/P1/2021 Dt 15.12.2021

Open Tender is invited for "Hydrogen Fuel cell based DPRS with regenerative braking system 1200 KW DEMU"							
Approximate Value : Rs. 84.20 Crore (Eighty Four Crore Twenty Lacs only)							
Earnest Money deposit : Rs. 43,60,000/- (Fourty Three lac Sixty Thousand only)							
Option A (valid up to 31.12.2021) or Option B as per Clause No. 3.0 of Specia	al Tender						
Conditions and Instructions to Tenderer (s)							
Submission of Tender : 17.01.2022 to 31.01.2022							
Date & Time of Closing : 31.01.2022 at 15:00 Hrs							
Date & Time of Opening: 31.01.2022 at 15:30 Hrs							
Completion Period : 30 Months							
Please visit website https://www.ireps.gov.in/ Tender Notice (NR/FUELLCELL/DEMU/P1/2021 Dt 15.12.2021) f	or Tender						
Document and other details along with necessary corrigendum/amendments, if any which shall be available on IREPS w	ebsite.						
Contact Person :-							
Chief Mechanical Engineer/IT							
Mechanical Branch, Northern Railway Head Quarter,							
1st Floor, Annexe-I, Baroda House, New Delhi-1100001							
Contact no : 9717639460/9717637480							
Email: cmeitnrty@gmail.com							
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Centre of Income Tax

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Moitra, Gaurav Gogoi, Ritesh

Pandey, Vivek K.Tankha,

Jairam Ramesh, Derek O' Brien

and Dr. Amar Patnaik on the

Tankha said blanket protection

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Passport Seva, Open Data Stack

(data.gov.in), MCA21, GSTN,

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largest population, the fifth

largest economy with GDP of

\$3.0 trillion, over 700 million

internet users and over 400

million smart phone users, India is generating mammoth amounts of data on a daily basis. India generates about 150

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In a dissent note, Vivek K

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Banking services hit as employees go on strike

tions were impacted across the country on Thursday as lakhs of public sector bank (PSB) employees began their two-day strike to protest against bank privatisation.

Shutters of many branches of PSBs like State Bank of India (SBI), Punjab National Bank and Bank of India were down on Thursday with a message informing customers about the strike.

Services are likely to be hit on Friday as well. The strike call has been given by United Forum of Bank Union (UFBU), an umbrella body of nine bank unions including All Bank Officers' India Confederation (AIBOC), All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and National Organisation of Bank Workers (NOBW).

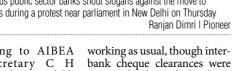
Services such as deposits and withdrawals at branches, cheque clearance and loan approvals were affected. However, ATMs at many places were working fine.



Employees of various public sector banks shout slogans against the move to privatise their banks during a protest near parliament in New Delhi on Thursday

According to AIBEA General Secretary C H Venkatachalam, about 20.4 lakh cheques worth ₹18,600 crore could not be transacted on Thursday. Public sector lenders, including SBI, had earlier informed customers that ser-

vices in their branches might be affected due to the strike. Private sector lenders like HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank were try.



impacted. The strike has been called against the government's decision to privatise state-owned lenders PSBs act as catalysts in the

economic development of our nation in general and particularly for the underprivileged sections of the society and backward regions of the coun-

Sensex snaps 4-session slide amid firm global cues; IT stocks shine

Mumbai: Equity indices eked out modest gains on Thursday after a four-session losing streak, in tandem with an upmove in global markets despite a hawkish tilt by the US Federal Reserve.

A rebounding rupee also bolstered sentiment, though unabated selling by foreign institutional investors capped the upside, traders said.

After a choppy session, the 30-share BSE Sensex closed 113.11 points or 0.20 per cent higher at 57,901.14. Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty inched up 27 points or 0.16 per cent to 17.248.40

Bajaj Finance led the Sensex gainers' chart with a jump of 2.61 per cent, followed by Infosys, Titan, Reliance Industries, HCL Tech, M&M and Nestle India.

In contrast, Maruti, ICICI Bank, Bajaj Auto, Sun Pharma, IndusInd Bank and SBI were among the laggards, slipping up to 1.51 per cent.

"Domestic bourses closed flat with a mild positive bias despite an upbeat economic outlook by the US Fed. Domestic weakness was due to FII selling and moderation in retail activity," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

"The Fed chair announced their decision to double the pace of asset tapering by early 2022 rather than a mid-2022 paving way for three interest rate hikes, backed by a rapidly strengthening economy and employment gains amid inflation concerns," he added.

Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking, said markets managed to end marginally higher amid volatility, taking a breather after the recent fall.

"As all the major events are over now, we

feel the performance of the global markets would be critical in days to come. At the same time, we expect the buzz to continue in the primary market. Among the sectors, only the IT pack looks decisive to us while others are witnessing mixed trends," he said.

Sectorally, BSE IT, energy, tech, consumer durables and oil and gas indices climbed as much as 1.25 per cent, while power, utilities, realty and bankex nursed losses.

Rupee posts first rise in 7 days, ends 23 paise higher at 76.09 a dollar

Mumbai: The rupee on Thursday clocked its first gain in seven sessions, rebounding 23 paise to close at 76.09 against the US dollar as participants took note of weakening of the greenback after US Fed turned hawkish.

At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened at 76.31 against the greenback and witnessed an intra-day high of 76.06 during the day's trade. On Wednesday, the rupee plunged by 44 paise to close at a 20-month low of 76.32 against the American currency.

"Rupee traded positive on US Fed statement of tapering, but economic data relevance did not support the dollar index, helping the rupee to take support near 76.25. Going ahead rupee can be seen range of 75.75-76.25," Jateen Trivedi, Senior Research Analyst at LKP Securities said

DATA PROTECTION BILL Panel suggests greater accountability for social media, inclusion of personal and non-personal data

RAJESH KUMAR INEW DELHI

A Joint Committee on Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019, headed by BIP MP PP Chaudhary, tabled its report in both the Houses on Thursday recommending among others that all social media platforms which do not act as intermediaries be treated as publishers and held accountable for the content they host.

The panel finalized its report in 78 sittings encompassing 184 hours and 20 minutes after being granted six extensions to submit its report. The committee received 234 memorandums and each was analyzed and incorporated after getting the response of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) on each

suggestion. Thereafter,

the Committee heard the views and suggestions of 31 experts, representatives of statuary, regulatory, government bodies, data experts, cyber security experts as well as organizations representing Industry and professional bodies.

The committee has also taken view points from Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), National Investigation Agency (NIA), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

The committee members also went to study tours to Mumbai ,and Bengaluru between October 26 and 29 PTI this year where they visited the

exabytes of data annually and is amongst the fastest growing data generating nations in the world. The Bill, seeking to provide for the protection of personal data of individuals and establish a Data Protection Authority for the same, was brought in Parliament in 2019 and was referred to the Joint Committee for further scruti-

ny on the demand of opposi-

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tion members.

Sebi comes out with cut-off time framework for risk parameter file

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apital markets regulator Csebi on Thursday came out with a framework pertain ing to cut-off time for genera tion of last risk parameter file used for collecting margins

from commodities traders. Also, the regulator modified the framework prescribed for enabling verification of upfront collection of margins from clients in commodity derivatives segment.

The new framework will be effective from January 15, 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a circular.

The regulator, in November 2019, had mandated that the cut-off time for the purpose of determining minimum threshold of margins to be collected by members from their clients will be 5 pm for commodity derivative contracts that are

traded beyond banking hours. This was done due to the limitations with availability of banking channels beyond 5

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Electric vehicle mkt to see investment of ₹94,000 cr in next 5 years: Report

New Delhi: Electric vehicle market is likely to attract investments of ₹ 94,000 crore over the next five years and is expected to generate business opportunities in the real estate sector, according to a joint report by Colliers India and Indospace.

The report 'Electric Mobility in Full Gear' mentioned that the electric vehicle (EV) industry in India is currently at a nascent stage but it is likely to grow, backed by government initiatives and a move towards recognising climate

change. "India is taking a step towards sustainability and has vowed to cut its carbon emissions. At the recently concluded CoP26 summit, India pledged to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2070. In India, the transport sector is currently the third-largest emitter of CO2.

This is leading to increased thrust on EVs in India," it said. Property consultant Colliers estimated that over the next five years, the EV space in India is likely to see investments of ₹ 94.000 crore (USD 12.6 billion) across the value chain.

"There is ample opportunity for landlords across the

spectrum from manufacturing to charging infrastructure," it said. Significant land around 1300 acres will be required pan-India to set up 110 GWh battery manufacturing capacity by 2030. The consultant estimated

that India will need about 26,800 public charging spots by 2025, requiring space of about 13.5 million square feet.

"Landlords can outsource dedicated charging stations to charging service providers at busy locations. They can also enter into a revenue share model with charging service providers. There is also ample scope for developers to develop retail and recreation spaces in proximity to charging stations," the report said.

Currently, 15 Indian states have either approved or notified EV policies, with six more states in the draft stage. States like Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Meghalaya are focusing on demand incentives, whereas southern states and Uttar Pradesh are focusing on manufacturer-based incentives. PTI

New Delhi: International Monetary Fund (IMF) Chief Economist Gita Gopinath has made a strong case for regulating cryptocurrencies, saying it will always be a challenge to ban them as they operate from off-

shore exchanges. Gopinath also suggested a global policy and co-ordinated action for regulating cryptocurrencies.

"I think cryptocurrencies are a particular challenge for emerging markets. It seems to be more attractive to adopt cryptocurrencies and assets in

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emerging economies than in advanced economies," she said while addressing an event organised by the National Council of Applied Economic Research

Cryptocurrencies a challenge for emerging

(NCAER) on Wednesday. India is contemplating bringing a bill in Parliament to deal with the challenges posed by the unregulated cryptocurrencies. Currently, there are no particular regulations or any ban on use of cryptocurrencies in the country. "Regulation is absolute-

ly important for the sector (cryptocurrencies and assets)... Countries around the world are

C.G. Police Housing Corporation, Raipur H.Q. - Old PHQ, Civil Line, Raipur (CG) Phone No. 0771- 4020028

UJVN LIMITED

Date : 16.12.2021

MANUAL SHORT TENDER NOTICE (1st CALL) Manual Tenders are invited for providing and fixing of Fencing with punched tape neertina Coils (PTCC) conforming to defence specification No.IND/ENGG./PRO/1245

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transportation and cost of all materials and labour etc. Complete. at redergatin, block – Antagarh, Distt. – Kanker by Chhattisgarh Police Housing Corporation, OLD PHQ, Civil Lines Raipur up to 15:00 hours 29.12.2021. Tender will be opened at 16:00 hours. Tender form will be issued up to 16:30 hours on 28.12.2021. Further details may be obtained from the office of Chhattisgarh Police Housing Corporation during working hours. Managing Director

Date Extension Notice-1

trying different things, there is obviously challenges to banning (cryptocurrencies and assets)," Gopinath, who is slated to be the first deputy managing director of the IMF early next year, said.

Whereas

According to the IMF chief economist, no individual country could solve this (cryptocurrencies) problem on its own given the complex cross-border transactions



The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)		
1.	Geeta Tomar/ Vivek Kumar (19700044301 & QZGUR00005014744)	Plot No.116- A, Third Floor (Back Side) With Roof Terrace Rights, Khasra No. 220 & 221, Village Nawada, Bhagwati Garden Extn. Block- A, Uttam Nagar New Delhi/ December 13, 2021	July 08, 2021 Rs. 13,89,344/-	Delhi/ NCR	
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markets, regulation needed: IMF chief economist

pm. As both banking facilities RTGS and NEFT are functional round-the-clock on all days now, Sebi said its cir- cular issued in November 2019 "stands withdrawn". PTI	Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited (GMVN) (A Govi, of Utanakama Understaing) 741, Raipur Road, Detradum – 24001 [Utanakhand] (N UstforUK11775SGC04/25 Phone: 0135274581, 274598 E Hall: mis.gmvn@gmail.com No 2890 E-TENDER NOTICE Date 16.12.2021 GMVN invites Tenders from Government / Semi Government / N.G.O / Other reputed organisations/ Private Person for providing office building of GMVN on Lease/ Rent situated at C-50, Sector-62, Noida performing permissible institutional Sector-62, Noida performing permissible institutional	Due to unavoidable circumstances the date of e-NIT No.11/EE(C-M)/DDN/2021-22 invited by Executive Engineer (Civil- Maintenance) Yamuna Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun is hereby extended as below: Last date for submission of bids on website: Upto 17:00 hrs of 23 rd Dec 2021 Last date of submission of hard copies of bids: Upto 17:00 hrs of 23 rd Dec 2021 Date of opening of bids on website: at 12:30 hrs of 24 th Dec 2021 For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in"	3. S K & The a		& out of Property 67/25/1, Villag Om Vihar- Iia, December 13, d/ Nisha 3100001794 (5035547) Pro No. 40/19 No. 5, Raj Nag New Delhi- 11 ned borrowers(s)/ guarantors	/ Bearing No.1 e Hastsai, Ma Uttam Nagar, 2021 UGF (Front S gar Part- 1, Pa 2045/ Decemt s) are hereby	11, Khasra N hesh Vihar (New Delhi, I Side), Gali Iam Colony, per 13, 2021 given a 30 da	o. 78/5 & Colony, Delhi/ Delhi,		/- NCR 21 Delhi/ NCR /- nount, else
BSES wins prestigious Greentech Awards New Delhi: There is a lot of	activities for the period of five years. Tender details are available at www.uktenders.gov.in and/or www.gmvnonline.com. Last date of submission of Bid is 31.12.2021, upto 1400 Hrs. Further updates will be available only on these websites therefore interested parties are advised to visit these websites regularly.	Kendels.gov.in Executive Engineer (Civil-Maintenance) "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" UJVN LIMITED (An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)	the pr Date						Authorize	ed Officer
outstanding work taking place at BSES. This is being increasingly recognized and appreciated by the industry, stakeholders and the peers. In the latest instance, BSES Rajdhani Power limited (BRPL) and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have been adjudged as winners of the coveted 'Greentech 8th CSR India Award' for outstanding achievements in the category 'Corona Warriors'. Apart from this, BRPL has also been	Managing Director C.G. Police Housing Corporation, Raipur H.Q Old PHQ, Civil Line, Raipur (CG) Phone No.0771- 4020028 Tender No./3073,3075/CGPHC/Bldg/2021 Dated 15/12/2021 <u>TENDER NOTICE (1st CALL)</u> Online Tenders are invited according to Key dates for (Group-A) Supply, Construction and erection of Prefabricated Barracks (13 Nos) for Paramilitary Force of sandwich puff panels along with developmental works at Padergaon, Antagarh Block, District – Kanker & (Group-B) Construction of Road, digging & construction of bund temporary kitchen, morcha, toilet block, entrance gate, site leveling and temporary koth at Padergaon, Antagarh Block, Dist Kanker. Tender System No. – 88952 & 88953 which are available from 16.12.2021 (17:30) to 28.12.2021 (17:30pm) in CGPHC Portal	H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephone: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507 CIN No. U40101UR200156C025866, Website: www.uttarakhandjalvidyut.com पत्र सॉ. 984, NOTICE INVITING TENDER दिनांक: 15.12.2021 For and on behalf of UJVN Ltd , Executive Engineer (Civil), Pashulok Barrage Rishikesh, invites sealed & separate tenders from interested contractors for following works:- 1. Tender Notice Reference: NIT No. 20/2021-22/EE(C)/Pashulok Barrage:-Construction of Parapets on left side of chilla Power Channel from kaudia bridge-I to kaudia bridge-II. NIT No. 21/2021-22/EE(C)/Pashulok Barrage: Providing & Fixing Concertina Coil Fencing for the premises of officer transit camp and office of the general manager (SHP) at MB-II Colony, Rishikesh. NIT No. 22/2021-22/ZEE(C)//Pashulok Barrage:-Construction of	The regis in As Deta in the hour	Mission Dire stered Class-I ssam. ills of the bid r e office of the s).	NOTICE IN RIDF-XXVI/1475/2021/22 actor, Samagra Shiksha, As contractor under PWD (Bui may be seen at e-procureme undersigned during office h be enrolled in <u>www.assamte</u>	lding), Assam ent portal web ours from 20-	bids for the having expe site i.e. www	following l erience of s	similar natur nders.gov.in	orks from re of work n and also
bestowed with the 'Greentech Corporate Governance Award 2021'.	https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in along with other details. Managing Director	 Basic Amenity & Miscellaneous Civil Works at Virbhadra Barrage, Rishikesh. Estimated Value of Tender:- Rs. 24.55 Lakh, Rs. 13.71 Lakh & Rs. 20.42 Lakh respectively. Date of availability of bid document on website:- 15 December, 2021 	sı	Package no.	Name of work	Approximat e value of work (Rs. in lakh)	Time of completion (in month)		st Money posit Reserved	Tender cost
PUBLIC NOTICE I Mrs. Jyoti Basanti Minj intend to purchase Flat No. 803 Block GH4 DDA LIG flat Rohini Sector-28, New Delhi from Mr Raja Jepher Beck. I wish to create mortgage on the said property for a loan from Sbl, RACPC Rohini Pearl Best Height 1 NSP Pritampura Delhi 34 (Br code 15653) Original possession letter et 26/7/12, Original possession slip, Original NOC for water and electricity issued from DDA relating to the property have been lost. FiR has been lodged with police vide LR no	This is notified for the information of rail passengers that Railways have decided to revise timings of Train No. 12618 H.Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Mangla Lakshadweep Express (Daily) at the following stations as per details given below:- Revised Timings of 12618 H.Nizamuddin-Ernakulam Mangla Lakshadweep Express (Daily) w.e.f. 20.12.2021	 bate of variability of bid document of website." To becennet, 2021 from 17:00 Hrs. (IST). 4. Last Date for Submission of Tender: -04 January, 2022 upto 17:00 Hrs. (IST). For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "<u>www.ujvnl.com</u>". Executive Engineer (Civil) "AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY" 	1	RMSA/CW/ RIDF- XXVI/1	Upgradation to higher secondary & augmentation of existing infrastructure for teaching facility-Adarsha Vidyalaya, Bordoloni, Mandia in Barpeta district under RIDF-XXVI	264.16	12	528500	category 264250	5000
1061553/2021 dt 16/12/21. In case any party has any claim towards the said property the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated branch of SBI within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Mrs. Jyoti Basanti Minj R/O H-3 /53 2nd floor Sector 16, Rohini, New Delhi 110089	STATIONExisting TimingRevised TimingARR.DEP.ARR.DEP.Kalyan Jn.06:1206:1505:3005:33Panvel07:0007:0506:3006:35	OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER P.H.E.D CIRCLE TONK No.4750-4757 Date10/12/2021 NOTICE INVITING TENDERS THROUGH e-procurement system NIT No. 26/2021-22 Online tenders through e-procurement system are hereby invited, on behalf of the	2	RMSA/CW/ RIDF- XXVI/2	Upgradation to higher secondary school - Adarsha Vidyalaya, Palahartari, Chamaria, Kamrup district under RIDF-XXVI	200.61	12	401300	200650	5000
PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that Gurbakshish Singh Batra is the owner of Property bearing MCD no.1511, Plot no.54,55 and 56 measuring 266 sq.yds situated at Kotta Mubarakpur Known as	Rest of information will hold good. For any kind of information such as detailed Time -Table and stations enroute etc., passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or may visit Indian Railways	Governor of Rajasthan from enlisted contractors with the department in appropriate class under the Government of Rajasthan and enlisted contractors with CPWD/ Postal, Telecom, Railways, MES, other state Govt./ Central Govt, undertaking / organization equivalent to "AA" Class of Rajasthan provided they meet out prescribed eligibility criteria for the following works. The details may be seen on .the DIPR web site and tenders can be downloaded from website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.	3	RMSA/CW/ RIDF- XXVI/3	Upgradation to higher secondary school - Adarsha Vidyalaya, Moirabari Pt, Morigaon district under RIDF- XXVI	200.61	12	401300	200650	5000
Chunk Chambelee-wala Wazir Nagar New Delhi vide 2 Relinquishment Deeds dated 8/3/21 and 8/3/21 (Doc No. 1195 & 1196) executed by Harpal Singh Batra through Ajay Kuamr Malik, Rami Malik, Rakhi Luthra (legal heirs of Late Ram Singh) All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part threeof, by way, of sale, exchange, mortgage	website: www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or NTESApp. All norms of the State and Central Government regarding COVID-19 may please be followed in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associated with COVID-19 should also be ensured.	Bidder who wish to participate in online bidding will have to procure digital certificate as per IT Act-2000 to sign their electronic bids. Offers which are not digitally signed will not be accepted. Bidder shall submit their offer in Electronic format on above mentioned website. Work detail of NIT Nit No 26/2021-22 NIB No PHE2122A4768 UBN NO PHE2122WSOB10541	4	RMSA/CW/ RIDF- XXVI/4	Upgradation to higher secondary school - Adarsha Vidyalaya, Rangapathar, Paschim Abhoypur Block, Sivsagar district under RIDF- XXVI	200.61	12	401300	200650	5000
Ram Singn) All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if	RailMadad Helpline No. Visit RailMadad website: www.railmadad.indianrailways.gov.in 139 Download Railmadad App Follow us on :- Image: Comparison of the second	UBN NO PHE2122WSOB10541 Available/Submission of 10.12.221 to 04.01.2022 UP TO 18:00 Hrs tender document at website Opening of PQ tender 05.01.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs. Submission of Rupees 50 stamp paper original physically on dated 05.01.2022 up to 1:00 Hrs निविदा प्रपत्र वेनसाईट http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. पर देखें व डाउनलोड किये जा सकते	5	RMSA/CW/ RIDF- XXVI/5	Augmentation of infrastructure in Sajani Kanta HS School (ACR, lab & auditorium) in Barpeta District under RIDF-XXVI	124.82	12	249700	124850	5000
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PARADIGN SHIFT

Quack Quack shares a yearly round-up report of everything in online dating in 2021. By RAVI MITTAL

T f the year 2020 seemed grim for this planet, 2021 took it upon itself to be the chilling reminder that it wasn't so much about the year but the general times we have come to live in. Every domain and every sector has gone through seismic changes, both for the better and the worse. However, very few realms have observed an entire paradigm shift across 2021 as significantly as that of online dating.

Chronicling and charting out the key observations in the year 2021's dating trends becomes of paramount importance to assess where online dating stood and where it is headed. This is where a survey conducted by an Indian dating app, QuackQuack, assumes importance.

The pandemic has indeed thrown a few curveballs towards individuals wanting to date. Males and females alike are rapidly coming to terms with a new universe of online dating every single day and embracing more self-paced and healthier ways of dating, an evolving process that shall be the norm soon.

The key takeaways from the survey can be best summarised as below:

VACCINATION IS A MUST

With the world changing ever so slightly every millisecond, we are coming to terms with the notion that a new normal is not just beckoning but is very much here. The survey corroborates this very trend whereby a distinct eight out of every 10 people, who were part of the sample size of the survey, voiced their opinion in favour of compulsory vaccination as a precursor to a date.

A fairly significant 65 per cent and 75 per cent of people belonging to the age groups of 18-20 and 21-30 respectively agreed upon the same. The importance of a double jab was uniformly highlighted across both the top cities as well as the tier two cities of the country as 75 per cent and 70 per cent of the sample size belonging to each felt that the first step towards a safe date would have to be complete vaccination of the other. It was also observed that 80 per cent of the women and 70 per cent of the men who were part of the survey sample felt the necessity of inoculation prior to dates.





DATING WITH A PURPOSE

The survey outlined the notion that, owing to the protocols surrounding Covid in place, people have had very little reason to venture outdoors, thereby leading them to reflect on the nature of the dates they have found on the dating app as against plunging for matches with a sense of desperation. 47 per cent of the

women and 35 per cent of the men, who were part of the survey, vouched for this behavioural change and also commented that the process of reflection and introspection led them towards healthier relationships than before. The difference in the trend of intentional dating between individuals residing in urban areas and those belonging to rural or semi-urban areas was comparatively

similar. While nearly 37 per cent of urban teenagers found that their dating process had taken a purposeful turn, 39 per cent of those from rural or semiurban areas felt likewise.

HAILING FROM THE SAME LOCATION IS PIVOTAL

The survey found that a staggering 58 per cent and 56 per cent of individuals ranging between the age groups of 18 to 20 and 21 and 30 respectively preferred pairing up with those belonging to a different location as it would help expand their radius of search for a prospective partner. This trend seemed to be more prominent within women as 58 per cent of them were comfortable dating partners from other locations as against a relatively lower 50 per cent among men. Further investigation into a demographic analysis of the sam-pled data revealed that 46 per cent of those residing in major metro cities preferred dating beyond the confines of their home location whereas a comparatively higher 57 per cent chose the same in the case of smaller cities as well as towns. The numbers indicate that a significant number of individuals do

not find location to be a major barrier when it comes to dating and are flexible with having partners from a place other than their own.

VIDEO CALLING VERSUS MEETING IN PERSON

The survey revealed that a major percentage of 56 per cent in the age group of 18 to 20 preferred having their first date on a virtual medium and were risk-averse owing to the ongoing Covid situation across the country. However, in contrast, 43 per cent people in the age bracket of 30 and above, belonging to a more old school approach, chose to meet in person whilst following all the necessary safety precautions.

In conclusion, this survey should be seen, more than anything, as a stepping stone towards more such insightful study aiming to explore the contemporary trends in the dating arena along with the ebb and flow of user habits and behaviors that is bound to accompany the vast expanse i.e. online dating.

(The author is the founder and CEO of QuackQuack.)



NEW PARTY ANTHEM

The video of A R RAHMAN and DALER MEHNDI's song, Saala Garda Uda Diya, from Atrangi Re, goes viral. By TEAM VIVA

Strending. The internet went gaga over the music video which crossed two million views in the first few hours of its video release. The love for Daler Mehndi's voice with AR Rahman's music and Irshad Kamil's lyrics can be seen in the comment section of the song on YouTube. One person commented, "A R Rahman plus Daler Mehndi gave us Rang de Basanti way back in 2006 and the same magic is seen in 2021".

Mehndi shares his experience of working with Rahman and for the first time with Kamil. He expressed, "I remember getting a call from Rahman saab and I was extremely happy to be his only choice for this song. My excitement doubled when I heard that Kamil is the lyricist".

He added, "Whenever Rahman saab and I come together, there's some magic. Receiving such a warm response from the audience in the first few hours proves that our magic works."

Even after 25 years in the music industry, Mehndi never disappoints his audience. There is something new and exclusive in every song and every work he does. He is the powerhouse of the Bollywood music industry and his songs are a full power-pack deal. There is no doubt that Garda is the new party anthem of the year.

7 indagi ropes in Fawad Khan Land Sanam Saeed for their forthcoming original which will stream on ZEE5. The yyet-toe-titled series is helmed by crit ically acclaimed director Asim Abbasi who also directed Zindagi's first original Churails. The show blends together magical realism and supernatural fantasy within a family reunion setting, and deals with themes of love, loss and reconciliation. In this series, Khan plays a single parent - charming but ridden with guilt for what he has lost. With his son, he tries to be every bit the father his own father was and wasn't. Saeed plays the central female character in the series. Harbouring otherworldly secrets, she takes it upon herself to heal, and make whole, everyone who surrounds her. The series has gone on floors and a large part of it has been shot in the picturesque Hunza valley. Speaking on the announcement of the new series, Shailja Kejriwal, from Zee Entertainment Enterprises said, "We've had a very rewarding association with Fawad, Sanam and Asim individually with their past projects and are thrilled to bring them together on this one. This time we've experimented with the genre as well as the storyline. While audiences have often seen shows on family dynamics this one is infused with realms of mystique Blend of mystique and fantasy



and fantasy, making it a fascinat-

ing watch "I think Zindagi is taking bold and brave decisions when

urally evolving into a platform that encourages diversity of opinion and inclusiveness for all filmmakers and material rangit comes to storytelling. It's nating from everyday mainstream

to avant-garde and noir. I feel there's a place for everyone in this artistic landscape." shared Khan.

Saeed expressed, "I'm

TREND

'Being a village boy, I

never thought of becom-

lage has come this far -

I am emotional about it.'

thrilled to be collaborating with one of my favourite directors Asim Abbasi again, this time for Zindagi. This new project embarks on a fantastical journey with some stunning performances by a very meticulously picked cast. I can't wait for everyone to see the magic that's been created in this beautiful limbo land."

"Zindagi has become a pioneer, not only for India-Pakistan OTT collaborations, but also for encouraging artists to push boundaries of narrative storytelling. I experienced that with Churails, and I am experienc-ing that again with this project. Under Shailja's support and guidance, Zindagi has truly become a home for many film-makers like me, where we can see our craziest, wildest ideas come to fruition. I am feeling blessed, and very hopeful that this new project will have a very strong emotional resonance not only with the South Asian view-ers, but a global audience," said Abbasi.

One of the greatest and most loved contemporary actors, Khan and Saeed have been known for their superlative work in the popular television series Zindagi Gulzar Hai.





Bollywood actors Ranbir Kapoor, Alia Bhatt and director Ayan Mukherji during their forthcoming film Brahmastra's promotion at Thyagraj Stadium in New Delhi

-Photos by Pankaj Kumar



RANBIR KAPOOR MISSES HIS FATHER

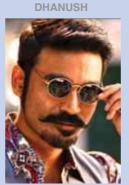
Actor RANBIR KAPOOR is all set to return to the big screen with his superhero saga Brahmastra, helmed by Ayan Mukerji. He revealed that Rishi Kapoor used to bombard him with a lot of questions about the film. "I miss my father terribly today. I remember during the making of this film, during these last

during the making of this film, during these last how many ever years, he kept fighting with Ayan and me and kept questioning us, 'What are you doing?' 'Who takes so long to make a film?' 'Who spends so much money? Ranbir, you're not making one penny on this film. India mein koi VFX film nahi dekhta." the *Barfi* star confessed

fairtalk PANKAJ TRIPATHI

ing an actor when I was young, so meeting my favourite cricketer was out of question. Now, when 83's offer came to me and as part of the workshop I met Sunil sir and Kapil sir, it was emotional. It was a pinch-me moment for me. The young boy from the vil-

dailytalk



'Somehow, Aanand L Rai found me. He saw one song of mine from a film called Aadukalam. He wanted somebody like that to play Kundan (the character'in *Raanjhanàa*). And then he was crazy enough to fly to Kolkata the same day he spoke to me, because I was there performing for an event. Then he spoke to me for ten minutes about impossible achievements. I was amazed by the conviction he had.

BEN AFFLECK ON HIS PAST

Hollywood star BEN AFFLECK says that if he and his former wife Jennifer Garner had not divorced in 2018, he would feel trapped.

Affleck shared, "We probably would've ended up at each other's throats. I'd probably still be drinking. It's part of why I started... because I was trapped. I was like 'I can't leave 'cause of my kids, but I'm not happy, what do I do?' I would drink a bottle of scotch and fall asleep on the couch, which turned out not to be the solution.



38 YEARS OF ORIENT EXPRESS

SAMEER BAWA experiences an indulgent evening with fine wines and gourmet food accentuated by excellent service at Taj Palace



t's a bus, no it's a train, oh, it's the Orient Express! The train that defined luxury and comfort, before air travel came into vogue (1919 - 1977), has a namesake at the Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi. The fine dining European restaurant which is celebrating its 38th anniversary offers luxury, comfort and great food on the lines of what the passengers experienced on the transcontinental journey from Paris to Constantinople (Istanbul) back in the day. The interiors of the restaurant are replete with deep armchairs, intricate panelling, oriental rugs and fine cutlery which mirrors the dining car of the original

Orient Express. I went in for an elaborate five course dinner last evening and thoroughly enjoyed the overall experience. "It's a rediscovery of Europe's culinary joys", says Ananya Mukherjee (Director PR & Marketing). The novel menu blends new and innovative preparations with the classics and, in a very special way, recre-

ates the route of the journey. We started with a selection of breads with Chicken liver pâté and butter on the side. Perfect accompaniment to my chilled tulip of sparkling wine. Starting off, I had the *Camembert cheese soufflé* with paprika sauce. The French classic preparation has been mastered by the Chef and was light, fluffy and perfectly balanced. Just a sprinkle of freshly neck out and say that the Chefs bite was divine. For the soup, I requested for the Essence of roast fennel and celery root, broiled pepitas seeds. Light and fragrant, the soup was exactly what I needed to revv up my appetite and perfect soul food for the nippy December evening. You could get a hint of aromas of the fennel when the broth was poured over pepitas seeds. Definitely, one for people who are counting the calories. For the mains, I requested for the New Zealand lamb chops encrusted with herbs, almonds and drizzled with rosemary jus. And that, ladies and gentleman, was the show-stopper! Between medium and well done, the juicy lamb was an explosion of

flavours in every bite. Perfumed with rosemary jus and garnished with almond crumble, the texture and taste were on point. One preparation that touches all your senses. You get the umami from the meat, the hint of salt and sweetness from the jus and the very slight bitterness from the almonds which made it a really well rounded dish. Absolutely loved it.

Culminated my meal with a Baileys crème brûlée which was nice but I thought the caramelised sugar on top could have had a bit more crunch and maybe burnt for a bit longer They also had the very popular Warm chocolate pudding with liquid chocolate centre on the menu, which, off late, has been a regular feature on almost every restaurant menu. I have tried it before and its brilliant. I possibly would also stick my

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Vill. Ghuskani, P.O. Khidwali,

Tehsil & Distt, Rohtak (Hr.)

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her correct name is Nitu Hooda

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I, Ramendra Varma S/o Sh. Baii Nath Varma R/o #516. Kharak Mangoli Old Panchkula, Distt. Panchkula Declare that my daughter's School record my name Wrongly Mentioned as Raminder Kumar my Correct name is Ramendra Varma daughter name mentioned as Sahajal her Correct name is Sejal

I, Sanjeev Kumar Arora S/o Surai Bhan Arora, R/o #1490. Model Town Phase 3 Bathinda and now residing #3122, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh, declares that my minor son's name Bhavuk and Bhavuk Arora is name of one and the same person. Concerned Note

I, Munshi Lal S/o Sh. Ram Parkash R/o H.No.79, Nehru Nager, Tehsil Camp, Panipat declare that my son,s Mukesh and his wife Rekha and Pankaj and his wife Renu Batra are out of my control. So I disown them from my moveable/ Immovable property. Anybody dealing with hem will be dealing at his own risk

I, Kuldeep Verma S/o Ram kalan Verma r/o new R.K.Puram oali no.2 behind sugar mill Panipat, distt panipat declared Vidhi Verma is my real daughter she is my out of control so I disowned to my all moveable and mmovable property and elationships

I. Sumer Singh S/o Munshi Ram R/o H.No. 289/28. Shvam Nagar, Kakroi Road, Sonipat has disowned my son Kamaljeet & his wife Jiva (Jai Shree) from mv all novable-immovable property as hey are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

I. Santosh W/o Late Sh. Kali Ram R/o H.No. 236/30, Shyam Nagar, Kakroj Road, Sonipat has disowned my son Amar & his wife Bharti from my all movablemmovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

I. Parminder Singh S/o Darbara Singh r/o #230 Jhansa Road, Masita House, Thanesar Kurukshetra, have disown my son Sahil from all my movable immovable properties, as he is out of my contro

I. No JC-706046L NB/Sub Rajeev Singh Resident of House No 256 Girja Nagar Po New 37 PAC Road Tehsil Kanpur Nagar District Kanpur Nagar (UP) in my service record my son name recorded as Athrav wrongly instead of Atharv Singh vide affidavit No AK 950791 dated 16 Dec 2021 before notary public Pathankot

I. Monika Mittal @ Monika @ Monika Gupta W/o Rajan Gupta R/o H.No. 18-A Old Jawahar Nagar Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar (Pb.) 144001, now residing at Flat No. 122, Tower-A1, Palm Court Society VIP Road Zirakpur Sub-Teh: Zirakpur (SAS Nagar) Pb. declare that known by three names Monika Mittal Monika and Monika Gupta is the one and the same person.

I, Ramgopal S/O Khema Ram R/O Village Habri Declare That My Daughter Jyoti Rani Are Out Of My Control So I Disown Her From My All Moveable / ered it to the T All in all it was lovely Dealing With Her At Their Own indulgent evening around fine Risk. wines and gourmet food accen-I, Amrik Singh S/O Rattan Singh R/O Vill Humbra, Nagal tuated by excellent service. The staff at the Orient Express is Charbar Distt. SAS Nagar Declare That My Son Gurwinder very well trained and have a Singh Alias Goldi Shergill Is Out keen eye for detail. They are Of My Control So I Disown Both happy to help you with selec-From My Movable / Immovable tion of wines and at the same Property. Anyone Dealing With time equally at ease to recom-Him At Their Own Risk. mend dishes from the menu I. Santosh W/o Late Sh. Kali that match your palate. I Ram R/o H.No. 236/30, Shyam strongly suggest that you make Nagar, Kakroi Road, Sonipat has a plan to experience the Orient disowned my son Daljeet & his Express if you have not tried it wife Soni from my all movable immovable property as they are as vet. In my humble opinion, out of my control. In future, if they have a knack of transformanybody deals with them, he/she ing a regular meal into an will do at their own risk. I, Avtar Singh S/o Vir Singh (The author is a food critand Gurpreet Kaur w/o Avtai ic and food connoisseur.) Singh, r/o Mohalla Tarkhana wali, Qadian, Distt Gurdaspur 20. Disinherit our Son Robanpreet Singh and his wife Harpreet Kaur from all of our movable/ immovable property. They are living in Australia and out of our control. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/her own risk.

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I. No 15411795Y Rank Hav name Ravsaheb Dhondiba Hipparkar posted at 333 FD HOSP C/O 56 APO hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from Avilash to Hipparkar Abhilash Ravasaheb vide affidavit dated 16/12/2021 before Session Court, Hisar

I. Anjali W/o Rinku Verma R/o # 1612/4, Adarsh Nagar, Naya Goan, Block-F. Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab. I have changed my name from Anjali to Anju Verma.

I, Mohinder Kaur W/o Sukhdev Singh, Vill Majara, PO Sanoli, Tehsil & District Una (Himachal Pradesh), have changed my name from Mohinde Kaur to Mahinder Kaur.

I, Parmjit Kaur Alias Paramjeet Kaur W/o Dilbagh Singh, 86 Village Kumbra, SAS Nagar, have changed name to Parmjeet Kaur.

I, Hanuman S/o Satbir Singh, VPO Kullan Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name from Hanuman to Sandeep I, Satbir S/o Amar Singh

VPO Kullan Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name from Satbir to Satbir Singh. I, Kamlesh W/o Satbir

Singh, VPO Kullan Tehsil Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamlesh Devi.

I, Nehmat Khosla D/o Nitin Khosla W/o Simar Singh Ghai R/o 302. Police Line. Opp Doordarshan Kendre, Amritsar have changed my name from Nehmat Khosla to Nehmat Ghai after marriage

I, Aneeta Mehra W/o Sh Harish Mehra Resident of H.No. J-10/85, Second Floor, Rajouri Garden, Tagore Garden, West Delhi-110027 have changed my name from Aneeta Beri to Aneeta Mehra.

I, Rajinder Chawla S/O

Punj R/O 472-A, Kiran Colony Byepass Gumtala, Amritsar Have

I, Ramandeep Singh S/o

I, Harashdeep Kaur W/o Narinder Singh R/o H.No.6, Gali No.9, Ganda Singh Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my from name Harashdeep kaur to Harshdeep kaur.

S/o Sukhbir Singh R/o Village Chicha, District Amritsar have changed my name from Hardeep Singh Sandhu to Hardeep Singh.

I, Neha W/o Mohit Sehdev R/o H No 76 Gali No 4 New Jawrhar Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Neha to Neha Sehdev.

I. Gopi Chand Verma S/o

I. Narender Kumar S/o Mahinder Singh R/o New Mirzapur Colony, Tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) have changed my name from Narender Kumar to given name Narender and surname Kumar

I, Sukhdev Singh Jabbal S/o Dalbir Singh R/o.173 (F9/2390) Gali No.1, Near Bhabha Sen. Sec. School Gopal Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar-143001 Have Changed my name to Sukhdev Singh.

I, Surekha Jabbal S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o.173 (F9/2390) Gali No.1, Near Bhabha Sen. Sec. School Gopal Nagar Majitha Road Amritsar-143001 Have Changed my name to Surekha.

I, Balram Kumar S/o Lal Chand Sharma R/o. 61, Khatti Chirhi Da Bagh Gali No.7A Bharat Nagar Amritsar Have Changed my name to Balram Kumar Sharma

I, Sudarshan Kumar S/O Ram Parkash R/O 13/601, Gali Sard Khana, Tarn Taran, Tehsil& Distt: Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Sudarshan Sharma.

I, Sudhir S/O Vinod Kumar R/O 15/ 276, Gali Gillan Wali, Nurdi Adda, Tarn Taran Tehsil & Distt : Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Sudhir Kumar.

I, Jaspal Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O H No. 94, Park Avenue, Chabhal Road, Tarn Taran, Tehsil& Distt: Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Jaspal Singh Sandhu

I. Neelam W/O Sudarshan Sharma R/O 13/601, Gali Sard Khana, Tarn Taran, Tehsil& Distt: Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Ritu Sharma.

I, Kartik S/o Sh. Jitender Sangwan R/o H. No. 1390-1391, Housing Board Sector-5, Hansi Hisar (Haryana) declare that Kartik Sangwan & Kartik both are my own name & I am one person now in future know me as Kartik

I. Karamiit Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh R/o VPO Tera Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Kalan, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Karmjeet Kaur to Karamjit Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Amarkiran Kaur W/o Inderpal Singh Sodhi R/o DX-55D, South City, Ludhiana declare that my name is mentioned as Navneet on my daughter Simran's birth certificate whereas all my documents carry my name is Amarkiran Kaur, So, Amarkiran Kaur and Navneet is one and the same person.

I, K. Pandi Selvi W/o Army No. JC 671474H Sub M. Kara Sankar D/o Karuppaiya R/o 18/1, Allikanmai East Ramanathapuram Taluk Distt. (Tamilnadu) India have changed my Name after Marriage Pandi Selvi to K. Meera Please Note.

I. Paramieet Singh S/o Lal Singh R/o Village Bollar Kalan, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Paramjit Singh.

I. Sulochana wife of Service JC769906H Rank: Sub/M/Tech (B Veh) Name: Alla Venkata Reddy Unit: 115 Armd Wksn C/o 56 APO declare that in my husband's service record my wronaly mentioned name Sulochana but my actual name is Alla Naga Sulochana.

I Anchal Kumari Daughter Of No.JC-283838A, SUB Ashok Kumar R/O Village Lohna Post Office Bundla Tehsil Palampur District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 176061 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Anchal Kumari To Anchal Dogra.

I, Priyanshu S/o Sh

Board, Jind, Harvana, inform

that I have changed my name

from Priyanshu to Priyanshu

Garg, R/o H.No.125, Ward

No.19, Old Housing Board, Jind,

Harvana, inform that I have

Reyanshu to Reyanshu Garg.

Geeta

H.No.734/18, Bajran Mohalla,

Jind, have changed my name to

Geeta Sharma for all purposes.

Balwinder Singh R/o H.no 1735

Hargobindpura Colony VPO

Ambala state Haryana have

Singh to

I, Rajesh Sharma S/o

Gurmeet and surname to Singh.

Amarjeet Sharma R/o H.no. 904

near Gurudwara Sahib VPO

Saha sub tehsil Saha distt.

Ambala Haryana that in my

matriculation certificate my

name is wrongly mentioned as

Rajesh Kumar but my actual

name is Rajesh Sharma and my

father's name is wrongly

mentioned as Amarieet Singh

but his actual name is Amarjeet

Jaspal Singh R/O Vpo Mianpur,

District Ropar Have Changed

My Name From Sukhpreet

Singh Bains To Sukhpreet

I, Ajay Kumar Dahiya (Existing name in the service

documents of my father JC-

768924-Y Ex Sub, Narender

Resident of village Barona Tehsil

(Haryana), have changed my

name from Aiay Kumar Dahiya

to Ajay Dahiya (proposed new

Rajesh Sharma R/O H.No.- 795

Amravati Enclave Panchkula

Harvana-134107 Have Changed

R/O H.No- 55 Village Budhanpur

Panchkula Declare That In My

Lic Policy My Name Has Been

Mentioned As Sunita Whereas

My Actual And Correct Name Is

Damanjit Singh R/O Vpo. Thathi

Khara Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran

Have Changed My Daughter

Nath R/O Lachhru Kalan, Tehsil

Rajpura Distt Patiala Declared In

40359364199 My Name Is

Wrongly Recorded As Mahinder

Kaur. My Correct Name Is

Mohindro. | Mahinder Kaur &

Mahindro Is One & Same

Damanjit Singh R/O Vpo. Thathi

Khara Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran

Have Changed My Name From

Jaspreet Kaur Dhillon

I. Jaspreet Kaur W/O

I, Neeraj @ Shanti Devi

Wd/O Late Janki Nath R/O Guru

Nanak Gali, Dinanagar Tehsil

Name From Harleen

Dhillon To Harleen Kaur.

Bank

Μv

Person

Jaspreet Kaur

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/O

I, Mohindro W/O Jagan

Account

My Name To Bindiya Sharma.

I, Bindu Bhardwaj W/O

I, Neelam W/O Dori Lal,

as per

Distt Sonipat

my civil

Kaur

No.

То

I. Sukhpreet Singh S/O

Sharma . Concerned note

my

I, Singh Gurmeet S/o

Barara distt.

from

Sinah

name

I, Reyanshu S/o Sh.Dinesh

my name from

W/o

R/o

Garg, R/o H.No.125,

Old Housing

Dinesh

Garg

changed

Ι,

Sh.Parmanand

Barara tehsil

Concerned note

changed

Gurmeet

Singh.

kharkhoda

name)

Neelam

documents.

Ward No.19,

I Sumana Spouse Of No.JC-283838A, SUB Ashok Kumar R/O Village Lohna Post Office Bundla Tehsil Palampur District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 176061 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sumana To Sumana

Dogra I Service No.14674357Y, NK Manbodh Kumar Mishra S/O Balram Mishra R/O Village Mishwliya P.O. Jalalpur, Tehsil Chhapra District Chhapra Saran 841412 Declare That In The School Record Of My Daughter Subitra Kumari My Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As M.K. Mishra. But My Correct Name Is

Manbodh Kumar Mishra. I Army No.15567864L, HAV Kadam Prakash Ashok R/O Belanki Road Rodpatti Mala Dongarwadi Sangli Maharashtra 416407 Have Changed My Wife's Name From Dipali To Dipali Prakash Kadam.

I Army No.15567864L, HAV Kadam Prakash Ashok R/O Belanki Road Rodpatti Mala Dongarwadi Sangli Maharashtra 416407 Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Sanika To Sanika Prakash Kadam.

I Naviot Kaur Sidhu W/O Rajwinder Singh Sandhu R/O Vill. Leelan Megh Singh Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Navjot Kaur Sandhu.

I Parmjit Singh S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Vill, Galib Ran Singh Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh Gill.

I Harmandeep Singh S/O Avtar Singh R/O H.No.-986 Kacha Kila Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name То Harmandeep Singh Lohat.

I Manjit Singh S/O Jana Singh R/O Vill. Mehron Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Manjit Bhatti.

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o W.No. 4 Basti Gobind Nagar Samana Teh Samana (Patiala) have changed my minor daughter's name from

Hasrat Syan to Hasrat Kaur. I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Avtar Singh R/o Vpo. Toosa (Ludhiana) that my name Kamaljit Kaur &

Kamal is one and same person. I Jarnail Singh Brar S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Rorikapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Jarnail Singh.

I Tarun S/o Jitender Kumar R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Tarun Goyal.

I, Manpreet Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Parvinder Singh Randhawa R/o Vill: Gobindgarh (Ludhiana) changed my name to Manpreet Kaur Randhawa.

I, Balwant Singh S/o Mohan Singh R/o Vill: Sangha Khalsa Po. Sidhwan Station Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to Balwant Singh Sangha.

I, Harjit S/o Jarnail Ram R/o Vill: Mau Sahib Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) changed my name to . Hariit Bhaura.

I Prem Kumar Sharma S/O Charan Dass R/O Vpo. Bazidpur, Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Prem Kumar To Prem Kumar Sharma

stand panipat declared change Puran Chand R/O 344, Basant my son name from Soumva to Avenue Amritsar Have Changed Soumay Singla and Soumya and My Name Rajinder Chawla To Soumay Singla both are my son Rajinder Kumar name but in future my son name I. Aman Preet W/O Pawan I, Ramratan S/o Mahasingh r/o village Naultha teh israna Changed My Name To Amanpreet distt panipat declared in my Punj family Agriculture record written

> Sukhwant Singh R/o Village Rupowali Khurd, PO Kathunangal District Amritsar have changed my name to singh is my Surname and Ramandeep is my given name

I, Hardeep Singh Sandhu

Name From Palo Devi To Jaspal Shri Banwari Lal R/o H.No 137, Reena Rani W/O Main Road, Near Govind Palace, Amandeep Singh R/O W.No. 9 Sector 15-A, Hisar (Haryana) Bondal Road Samrala Tehsil hereby declare that I have samrala district Ludhiana L Have nangeo name from Gop Change My Name From Reena Chand to Gopi Chand Verma for all future purposes.

GINGERBREAD MEN BISCUITS

Recipe for 500

biscuits WHAT YOU NEED

• Flour: 2,100 gm

• Baking powder: 60

gm

 Brown sugar: 1,020 gm

Garam masala: 9 gm

• Ginger powder: 5 gm

• Egg: 300 gm

Honey: 600 gm

• Butter: 600 gm

METHOD

Take a bowl and mix well butter and brown sugar.

Add eggs and honey little by little.

 Add flour, baking powder, garam masala and ginger powder and mix all the ingredients for one minute.

Put it for rest at a temperature of 4° for 10 hours.

Pre heat the oven at a temperature of 160°.

Cut the biscuits into a shape.

• Bake the biscuits for 15 minutes.

Leave the biscuits to cool down for 30 minutes.

Finish by decorating with royal icing.

Courtesy: By L'Opéra culinary head, Amit Kumar

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JC-310898K SUB Gipson Philip S/o CM Philip R/o Unit-16 Enar Br Reat (PMS) Chandimandir, Panchkula (HR) nave changed my wife's name from Sini Jipson to Sini Sebastian

I, Anuj S/o Surender R/o Village-Roopgarh, Distt.Jind (HR) have changed my name from Anuj to Anuj Ahlawat.

I, Amandeep Singh Chugh, S/o Paramjit Singh, R/o # 3223, Sector 28-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Amandeep Singh

person. All concerned notes.

name to Pratayksh Bhardwaj.

name from Prem Lata to Pinki.

Brar R/O Hno.68, Amba Vihar, I, Sufia Fatimah R/o 1177, Parshuram Nagar Distt. Ambala Phase 3B2. Mohali have changed Now I Have Changed My Name my name Sushma Gaidya to Sufia Aarti Surname Brar. Fatimah. Sushma Gaidya and Sufia Fatimah are the same

I, Amrit Kaur W/o Kaka Singh R/o Rukri Tehsil Barara Distt Ambala inform that in my I, Prataykash S/o Narinder Passport NO T-7274783 my Kumar Bhardwaj R/o 1403, Secmother's name is wrongly HUDA, Jagadhri, Distt. mentioned as Narinder Kaur. But Yamuna Nagar have changed my her correct name is Gurdev Kaur.

I. Pinki W/o Devender Kumar I, Kanika Malik W/o Ritvik R/o #1450/22, Salarpur Road Malik R/o H. No. 678, Sector-1, Hargobind Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar Rohtak have changed my name (Kurukshetra) have changed my from Kanika Rani to Kanika Malik for all future purposes

I, No. 15631126L, Rank: GDSM, Name: Ajeet Kumar S/o Jawahar Pal R/o V.P.O Banewara. District Jaunpur, State Uttar Pradesh, currently posted at 18 Guards c/o 56 APO, Kapurthala, Punjab India That I want to change my father's name Javahir to Jawahar Pal.

1 15486701X Rank DER Name Jagdish Singh S/o Arjun Ram R/o V.P.O Lohsana Bara. Tehsil & District Churu Rajastha, Pin 331029. India, currently posted at 88 ARMD REGT C/o 56 APO. That in my army service record. mv son's name is wrongly entered as Ashish but his correct name as per his Aadhar Card is Ashish Saharan

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I. 15499678N Rank ALD Name Karde Vishal Sahebrao S/o Sahebrao Karde R/o H. No. 1-B Near Janki Nagar, Vanrundawan Colony, Shegaon Rahatgaon Road, Amravati Camp, Amravati, Maharashtra-444602, India currently posted at 88 ARMD REGT C/o 56 APO, New Cantt., Kapurthala. That in my army service record, my father's name is wrongly mentioned as Sahebrao but his correct name is Sahebrao Karde and his date of birth is also wrongly mentioned as 01.07.1950 but his correct date of

birth is 04.05.1955. I, 15499678N Rank ALD Name Karde Vishal Sahebrao S/o Sahebrao Karde R/o H. No. 1-B. Near Janki Nagar, Vanrundawan Colony, Shegaon Rahatgaon Road, Amravati Camp, Amravati, Maharashtra-444602, India currently posted at 88 ARMD REGT C/o 56 APO, New Cantt. Kapurthala. That in my army service record, my mother's name is wrongly mentioned as Rekha Sahebrao Karde but her correct name is Rekha Karde and her date of birth is also wrongly mentioned as 01.07.1965 but he correct date is 01.01.1947

I, Alla Babi Mother of Service No. JC769906H Rank: Sub/M/Tech (B Veh) Name: Alla Venkata Reddy resident of V.P.O. Panduranga Puram, Tehsil NMandyla, Distt. Kurnool, State: Andhra Pradesh Unit: 115 Armd Wksp C/o 56 APO declare that in my son's service record my name wrongly mentioned Alla Babi but my actual name is Alla Beby.

I, No. 16018907Y, Hav, Ram Niwas, Presently Unit 21 Raj Rif, C/o 56 Apo Presently residing at Village & PO Tarpura. Tehsil & District Sikar, Rajasthan, 332024 have changed my name from Ram Niwas to Ramniwas Vide Affidavit Dated 09 December 2021 before at Notary Ferozepur

I, No. JC-452485W, Sub. Raiinder Singh UNIT address is 19 GRENADIERS C/O 56 APO Ferozepur Cantt and Permanent address at Village Pindi Camp, Post Pindi Charkan Kalan, Tehsil Bishnah Distt. Jammu, State Jammu & Kashmir, Pin 181131 have changed my minor Son name from Rishav Chib to Rishab Chib Vide Affidavit Dated 16 December 2021 before at Notray Ferozepur

I, No. JC-452485W, Sub, Rajinder Singh, Unit Address IS 19 GRENADIERS C/o 56 APO Ferozepur Cantt and Permanent address at Village Pindi Camp, Post Pindi Charkan Kalan, Tehsil Bishnah Distt. Jammu, State Jammu & Kashmir, Pin 181131 have changed my minor son name from Ritak Singh to Ritik Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 16 December 2021 before at Notray Ferozepur.

I, hitherto known as Lakhveer Singh Sidhu Son of Jaswinder Singh, Residing at Vill Lakhmireana P.O. Khunan Kalan Tehsil And Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab -152112 (India) have changed my Name and Shall hereafter be known as Lakhveer Singh.

I, Santosh Sharma W/o Abhishek Sharma R/o # 231, Bhucho Mandi, Bathinda have changed my name to Sarika. Concern Note

I, Rahul S/o Ram Khilawan R/O #1451/2 Sector 30-B Chandigarh have changed my name to Rohit Kumar.

rict Gurdasp Known By My Name Neeraj And Shanti Devi Is One And Same

Person. I, Nitin Mahajan S/O Tarsem Kumar R/O H.No.488/19, Civil Line Road, Panchayat Bhawan Opp Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Hrishit Mahajan Aged 15 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Hridhaan Mahajan.

I, No.3395098h Rank Ex Hav Name Lakha Masih S/O Sema Masih R/O Village Thekriwal Ucchi Post Office Qadian Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur (Punjab), Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Prince To Sagar Thomas Vide Affidavit Dated 15 Dec 2021.

I. No.14429297v Ex Nk Kulbir Singh S/O Palwant Singh R/O Vill- Natt, Po- Kandila Tehsil- Batala & Distt-Gurdaspur (Pb)- 143516, Have Changed Name My Daughter From Rubalpreet Kaur То Rubalpreet, Please Note All Concerned. Affidavit 1926 Date 26/11/2021

I, Gulzar S/o Dalip Chand R/o H.No.2, Lajpat Nagar, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From Gulzar To Gulzar Chand

I, Ranbir Singh S/o Saroop Singh R/o H.No.10, Sawarn Park, Opp Sports College, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar declare that Ranbir Singh and Ranbir Singh Nandra are one and the same person.

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Surinder Pal R/o H.NO. 52, Vill. Ladhewali, Near Ravi Dass Mandir, Distt.Jalandhar-144007. Punjab have changed my name as Sukhwinder Kaur

I Surinder Kaur And Surinder Kaur Madan W/O Jasbir Singh Madan R/O 188, Anandpuri Avenue B/S A.B Resorts Dera Nihngan Ram Tirath Road Amritsar-1, Amritsar Am One And Same Person

I Abishek Dogra Son Of No.JC-283838A, SUB Ashok Kumar R/O Village Lohna Post Office Bundla Tensil Palampur District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 176061 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Abishek Dogra To Abhishek Kumar.

I Arshpreet Singh Alias Balwant Singh Sandhu Son Of Sukhdev Singh Resident Of Malwal Kadim Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Arshpreet Singh.

I Mahinder Kaur Alias Jasbir Kaur Wife Of Mangal Singh R/O Vpo Bhalaiana Tehsil Gidderbaha Distirct Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Jasbir Kaur

I Sonam W/o Richard R/o H.No. 9/1 W-2 Zone Ward No. 7 Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Sonam Richard.

I, Mandeep Kaur D/o Gurdeep Singh W/o Gursharn Singh Gill R/o Village Bhure Khurd Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Mandeep Kaur Gill After Marriage.

I Jasveer Kaur W/O Gurmit Singh Pavar R/O Vill. Hari Ke Kalan, Distt, Sri Muktsar Sahib And Have Changed My Name Jasveer Kaur To Jasvir Kaur.

I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Balvir Singh R/o Village Maur District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh Maan.

I Ritu Vig W/O Ashu Goyal R/O Factory Road, Surgapuri, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Ritu Goyal, After Marriage.

I Vannu Kumar Alias Anil Kumar Grover S/O Pawan Kumar R/O Labhu Ram Street, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Anil Kumar Grover.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Prem Singh R/O Village Jamba, Distt. Karnal Have Changed My Daughter Name From Avneet Kaur To Avneet. In Future My Daughter Will Be Known As Avneet

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No statements or presser, will deal with it: Ganguly

PTI KOLKATA

day after India Test captain Virat Kohli triggered a storm by publicly contradicting him, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly refused to comment on the matter, saying the Board will deal with it.

Kohli, during his predeparture press conference ahead of the tour of South Africa, said that he was never asked to stay on as T20 skipper when he made his intent clear on relinquishing the post.

This was in complete contrast to Ganguly's assertion a few days back that Kohli had been requested to not quit the position.

"No statements, no press conference. We will deal with it, leave it to (the) BCCI, Ganguly told local mediapersons on Thursday.

There was talk of BCCI

asking chairman of selectors

Chetan Sharma to address the media after Kohli's explosive press conference but the Board eventually refrained from making any counter statements. Kohli's comments on

Wednesday brought to fore the underlying tension in his equation with the administrators

"Whatever was said about the communication that happened about the decision that was made was inaccurate," Kohli had said with obvious reference to Ganguly's statement.

"When I left the T20 captaincy, I had first approached BCCI and intimated them of my decision and laid down my point of view in front of them (office bearers).

"I gave the reasons why I wanted to quit T20 captaincy and my view point was received very nicely. There was no

DECLINES COMMENT ON KOHLI'S BOMBSHELL PC



offence, no hesitation and not for once was I told that 'you should not leave T20 captaincy," he had asserted.

Earlier, Ganguly, in an interview to PTI, said that he had spoken to Kohli and told him that two captains in the white ball format was not something that the selectors wanted as there would be "too much of leadership."

Rohit Sharma is now the sole white-ball captain and has also been made Kohli's deputy in the Test format.

KOHLI'S TIMING NOT Right: Kapil

World Cup-winning former India skipper Kapil Dev feels Virat Kohli's statements that exposed his differences with the BCCI on the issue of captaincy were ill-timed as they created an unsavoury controversy just ahead of a crucial tour to South Africa

In the pre-departure press-conference in Mumbai on Wednesday, Kohli dismissed as "inaccurate" BCCI President Sourav Ganguly's statement

that the Board had requested him not to step down as T20I captain. The comment exposed the

underlying tension between Kohli and the administrators after he was removed as ODI skipper as well earlier this month.

"It is not good to point fin-gers on anybody at this point in time.

The South Africa tour is coming and please pay atten-tion to the tour," Kapil told 'ABP News' when asked about Kohli's remarks.

"I would say Board president is Board president but yes the Indian cricket team captain is also a big thing. But talking badly about each other in public, Í don't think it is a good

thing, whether it is Sourav or Kohli." The 62-year-old, who led India to the 1983 World Cup

title, urged Kohli to take control of the situation and think about the country. "Aap situation ko control

kijiye, behtar ye hai ki aap desh ke baare mein sochiye (Please control the situation and it's better to think about the country now)," said the former skipper who played 134 Tests between 1978 and 1994 and took 434 wickets along with making 5248 runs.

"Jo galat hai woh kal pata chal ĥi jayega but I don't tĥink it is right to stoke a controversy before a tour," he opined

The Indian Test team, led by Kohli, departed for South Africa on Thursday for a threematch series beginning at Centurion on December 26. India will also play three ODIs after the Test series.

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three hours before the coin toss that

Cummins was ruled out because he

was exposed to a person with COVID-19 in an Adelaide restaurant

Team India lands in South Africa for Test series

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Gujarat opener Priyank

He stepped down as T20

While the series-opener

will be hosted by Centurion,

PTI JOHANNESBURG

The Indian cricket team, led by skipper Virat Kohli, landed here on Thursday for the three-match Test series against South Africa, beginning December 26 at Centurion. "Touchdown South Africa," the BCCI posted on its official Twitter handle along with pictures of team members, including Test specialist Cheteshwar Pujara, Shardul Thakur and Shreyas Iyer

among others. The Kohli-led Test side had departed from Mumbai for captain after the disastrous World Cup campaign in the UAE and was subsequently removed as ODI captain earthe tour that also includes three ODIs in January. lier this month.

Given the threat posed by the new COVID-19 variant Omicron, the tour's T20 been postponed for now and the two teams will stay in a bio-bubble for the duration of the series. Star opener and newlyappointed white ball captain Rohit Sharma has been ruled out after sustaining a left ham-

AP ADELAIDE

Australia shrugged off the late Cummins because of coronavirus concerns to dominate England on the opening day of the second Ashes test and reach 221-2 at stumps. Marnus Labuschagne was

dropped twice but remained unbeat-en on 95 at stumps Thursday after sharing partnerships of 172 with David Warner (95) and 45 with Steve Smith.

Smith returned to the Australian captaincy for the first time since the 2018 sandpaper scandal after Cummins was ruled out. He was deemed to be a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case when he dined at a restaurant on the eve of the match. Smith won the toss and just about

string injury during a training everything else went Australia's way to start the day-night test. He was replaced by talent-

He was unbeaten on 18 after waiting most of the day to bat, with Australia losing just two wickets despite an England attack bolstered by the return of Jimmy Anderson and

The side's build-up to the series has been marred by controversies surrounding captaincy and the issue snow-balled into a major controversy on Wednesday when Kohli said that the Board's assertion

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Karolina Pliskova has Australian Open and two warm-up tournaments because in training.

Australian Open officials on Thursday confirmed the vithdra

Stuart Broad

Wicketkeeper Jos Buttler took a brilliant catch in the first hour to dismiss opener Marcus Harris (3) but then dropped Labuschagne twice once down legside when he was on 21 and the other when he fumbled a regulation chance off Anderson's bowling with the second new ball when the Australian No. 3 was on 95.

"That was massive for the team there. Just getting through that period, me and Steve there. Just sets us up for

tomorrow," said Labuschagne, who batted for almost six hours and faced 275 deliveries.

"My job is to make sure I capitalize on that."

Veteran pacemen Anderson and Broad were recalled after missing the series opener and had the batters in trouble early, Australia surviving three reviews in the first hour and Warner taking 20 deliveries to get off the mark. The Australians grafted through 25 overs in the first session

to be 54-1 and

added 84 runs

in 28 overs in

session to reach

val at 129-1.

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directly to Broad in the covers and his 167-ball innings ended on 95 — one better than his innings in Australia's nine-wicket win in the first test

last week. It was a reward for Stokes.

on Wednesday night. He was deemed a close contact by who should have had a the state's health authorities and wicket in the 35th over ordered to isolate for seven days. Cummins has already returned a negative test for COVID-19. when Labuschagne gloved a chance down the leg side but "Gutted to miss this test but real-Buttler couldn't complete the

Thursday

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catch.

ly excited to see Neser finally get his chance in the baggy green," Cummins Most of said in a Twitter post. the drama

"He has done the hard yards and is a seriously skillful player. Smith became the third Australia

captain in three tests. Tim Paine, who replaced Smith as test captain after the sandpaper scandal in South Africa, quit last month after reports emerged he'd been investigated four years ago for sending an inappropriate text

win in Brisbane

to a work colleague. He was replaced by Cummins, with Smith as vicecaptain for the series-opening

Karolina Pliskova out of Australian Open with hand injury Real Madrid hit by virus

of trying to stop him from giving up T20 captaincy was

withdrawn from next month's of a right hand injury sustained

world fourth-ranked player's

Sydney and Australian Open this year."

The 29-year-old Czech Republic player is a two-time Grand Slam finalist. She lost to No. 1-ranked Ash Barty in this vear's Wimbledon title match and in the 2016 U.S. Open final to Angelique Kerber after Pliskova beat Serena Williams

in the semifinals. best

outbreak before hosting Cádiz BARCELONA: Real Madrid may

have run into its toughest oppo-nent of the season: COVID-19. An outbreak of the virus has infected six Madrid players. The club said Thursday that Gareth Bale, Marco Asensio, Rodrygo,

and backup goalkeeper Andriy Lunin were infected, a day after both midfielder Luka Modric and Marcelo tested positive. Assistant coach Davide Ancelotti, son of Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti, was also hit by the virus. **AP**

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the Gabba last week But after doing all the hard work early, Warner hit a short, wide ball from Ben Stokes

from two games while come-

back-man Akashdeep Singh,

who missed out on a berth in

the Tokyo Olympics squad, too

registered his name on the

score-sheet on Wednesday.

Having said that, the Indians

can't afford to relax on Friday,

especially against Pakistan, who

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Dominant Australia reaches 221-2 on Day 1 of 2nd Ashes test

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ued into the night session and posted their sixth

the second inter-Warner and Labuschagne contin-

Tests will be played at Johannesburg and Cape Town respectively.

The Test team's vice captain is yet to be announced after Rohit's injury. He had replaced a woefully out of form Ajinkya Rahane.

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Pliskova had earlier said on social media "unfortunately I hurt my right hand in practice yesterday and I won't be able to play in Adelaide,



Melbourne Park was the semifinals in 2019, where she lost to eventual champion Naomi Osaka after beating Williams in the quarterfinals.

The Australian Open begins Jan. 17.

tory although of late the game

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Confident India look to continue experimentation against arch-rivals Pakistan game against Bangladesh and Upadhayay scoring three goals too boast of a rich hockey his-

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Back to their best after a slow start, defending champions India would look to continue their cautious experiments when they take on arch-rivals Pakistan in their third roundrobin match of the Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey tournament here on Friday.

Olympic bronze-medallists India did not have the best of starts to the tournament, their first after the historic Tokyo campaign, as Korea came from two goals down to hold the Manpreet Singh-led side 2-2 in their tournament opener.

Stunned by Korea, the Indians came out a completely

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 $D^{\text{efending champion PV}}_{\text{Sindhu stormed into the}}$ women's singles quarterfinals of the BWF World Championships with a straightgame win over Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand here on Thursday. The world number 7 Indian defeated her Thai opponent, ranked three places below her, 21-14 21-18 in the pre-quarterfinal match that last ed 48 minutes. With the win, Sindhu, seeded sixth in the showpiece tournament, extended her head-to-head record against Chochuwong to 5-3.

Sindhu also avenged her twin loss to Chochuwong this season -- group match of BWF World Tour Finals earlier this month and All England Championships in March

The double Olympic medal-



different side against Bangladesh on Wednesday, thrashing the hosts 9-0 in a lopsided affair. Striker Dilpreet Singh slammed a hat-trick of field goals, while Jarmanpreet Singh found the net twice from set pieces as the Graham Reid- Indians in all aspects of the

coached side experimented with their penalty corners, try-

ing out variations instead of direct flicks from vice-captain Harmanpreet Singh and Varun Kumar. It was a completely dominant display from the

Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand to enter quarters

list Sindhu faces top seed and it 15-10 and then 19-11 to world number one Tai Tzu Ying pocket the first game.

The second game was a of Chinese Taipei, who beat Kirsty Gilmour of Scotland 21tighter affair though Sindhu 10 19-21 21-11, in the quarterbegan on the front foot with a 3finals. Sindhu took an early 5-1 0 lead. Sindhu led 11-6 at the lead but Chochuwong rallied to change of ends and the second narrow the gap to 5-4 and then half saw some long rallies with to 10-9. The Indian zoomed the Thai player winning a few of ahead from there on as she made them

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