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Cheema presents over Rs 2 lakh crore Punjab Budget

Focus on health, education, infra and agri sector



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

In a significant move aimed at bolstering the state's economy and uplifting key sectors, Punjab Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema presented a visionary budget for the financial year 2024-25. The budget, exceeding Rs 2 lakh crore, reflects the government's commitment to growth, development, and the welfare of its citizens.

Finance Minister Harpal Cheema's budget speech resonated with optimism, emphasizing the government's commitment to inclusive development. As Punjab charts its course toward progress, this budget serves as a roadmap for a prosperous and vibrant future.

The budget with total estimate expenditure of Rs. 204917.67 crore for FY 2024-25, allocates a substantial Rs 13,784 crore for the agriculture sector, emphasizing sus-

Rs 7,780 crore for zero electricity bills

CHANDIGARH: Rs 7,780 crore set aside for zero electricity bills that domestic consumers are getting under the 300 units of free power to households.

tainable practices, technological advancements, and farmer welfare.

This investment underscores the government's dedication to ensuring food security and rural prosperity.

Recognizing the pivotal role of health and education in societal progress, the budget focuses on these critical areas. With an allocation of Rs 16,987 crore for education, the government aims to enhance learning outcomes and provide quality education to all.

Himachal and Punjab govt loggerheads over Hydropower project; SC issues summon

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 5

The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued a summon to the Himachal Pradesh government on a plea by the State of Punjab seeking to retain the operational control and ownership of the Shanan Hydropower Project.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan sought the response of to the State of Himachal Pradesh government whether as a measure of interim relief, they can hand over the operation of the Hydropower Project to the Punjab Government.

Advocate General Gurminder Singh and Additional Advocate General Shadan Farasat appearing for the State of Punjab informed the court that the Union govern-

ment has called for the status quo to be maintained among the two States in the case.

The top court recorded the same in its order.

The State of Punjab moved a petition in the Supreme Court, alleging that the State of Himachal Pradesh is attempting to take over the project.

The project is located in Himachal Pradesh's Joginder Nagar but has been under the control of Punjab State Electricity Board according to a lease agreement. The Hydropower Plant is a British-era project set up in 1925. Since the 99-year-old lease in favor of the Punjab government is expiring by the end of March, the Himachal government has recently sent a letter to the Punjab government asking that the property be handed over to them.

Maldives orders Indian officials to leave after military pact with China

AGENCY
MALE, MALDIVES, MAR 5

Stepping up his anti-India rhetoric, Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu has affirmed that no Indian military personnel, not even those in civilian clothing, would be present inside his country after May 10, a media report said today.

President Muizzu's statement comes less than a week after an Indian civilian team reached the Maldives to take charge of one of the three aviation platforms in the island nation, well ahead of the March 10 deadline agreed by the two nations for the withdrawal of Indian military personnel.

Addressing the Baa atoll Eydhafushi residential community during his tour across the atoll, the President stated that due to his government's success in expelling Indian troops from the country, people who spread false rumours, are attempting to twist the situation, a news portal Edition.mv reported.

Hry Cabinet approves draft of Village Common Lands Amendment Bill

BUREAU
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5 -

Haryana Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister, Manohar Lal here today accorded approval to draft of the Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation)

Amendment Bills, 2024 to further amend the Haryana Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act 1961.

According to the proposed amendment, ownership of land in shamilat deh, which was allotted on lease basis for a period of 20 years under the East Punjab Utili-

zation of Lands Act 1949, and has been under cultivation possession of the original allottee, transferee, or their legal heir, is slated to be excluded from the ambit of shamilat deh with immediate effect. In addition, it is proposed that the original lessee, transferee or their

legal heir will be required to pay a determined amount to the concerned Gram Panchyat for transfer of ownership rights to them. This amount will be determined by the collector upon application by the occupant, following principles and procedures as prescribed. Further-

more, ownership of such land in shamilat deh will be transferred by sale to the inhabitants of the village who have constructed their houses on or before March 31, 2004, up to a maximum of 500 square yards, including open space, at a rate not less than market fee.

“ महिला स्वयं सहायता समूह की बहनों को मैं आत्मनिर्भर भारत अभियान की चैंपियन मानता हूं। इनके स्वयं सहायता समूह, असल में राष्ट्र सहायता समूह हैं। ”

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I Raju Singh Alias Rajwant Singh s/o Channa Singh r/o Village Giana Tehsil Talwandi Sabo District Bathinda(Punjab) known as Raju Singh Alias Rajwant Singh. Both These Names are mine. Please note.	60018	
PUBLIC NOTICES		
It is for General information that I Neeraj Tyagi s/o Ramesh Chand village hariyabass post office naharpur district Yamunanagar Haryana 135001 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Pinki Tyagi in my minor son namely Anshul Tyagi age 17 years in his 10th class educational documents the actual name of my wife is Pinki Devi. Respectively which may be amended accordingly.	100060	
It is for General information that I Neeraj Tyagi s/o Prem Tyagi, village hariyabass post office naharpur district Yamunanagar Haryana 135001 declare that name of my wife has been wrongly written as Seema in my minor son namely Nishant Tyagi age 17 years in his 10th class educational documents the actual name of my wife is Seema Devi. Respectively which may be amended accordingly.	100060	
I Darshana W/o Sukhdarshan Village Daun Tehsil & Distt Mohali Declare That My Daughter Jaspreet Kaur Wife Of Harman Singh Is Out Of My Control So I Disown Her From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.	50008	
I Army Number 16118271X Rank Hav Name SATEESH RATHOD Of Unit 422 (I)ENGR SQN c/o 56 APO Declare Tha in my service record my MOTHER Name And Date Of Birth has been wrongly entered as KUSUMABAI DOB IS (01.07.1970) Instead Of SUSHILA AND DOB (01.06.1967) Vide affidavit N u m b e r I N - PB91289137399795W Before notary Pathankot punjab	900026	
I Army Number 17005354L Rank L/Hav Name LAVA KUMAR MARRAPU Of Unit 422 (I)ENGR SQN c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Mother Name And Date Of Birth has been wrongly entered as BHAGYA LAXMI AND DOB IS (12 07.1972) Instead Of MARRAPU BHAGYA LAKSHMI DOB (14.09.1976) Vide affidavit Number IN- PB92458728108783W Before notary Pathankot punjab	900026	
I Army Number 17005354L Rank L/Hav Name LAVA KUMAR MARRAPU Of Unit 422 (I)ENGR SQN c/o 56 APO Declare That in my service record my Father Name And Date Of Birth has been wrongly entered as LAKSHUN NAIDU DOB IS (10 .6.1968) Instead Of MARRAPU LAKSHMU NAIDU DOB (01.01.1959) Vide affidavit Number IN- PB9245778310694W Before notary Pathankot punjab	900026	
I, Sarandeep Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o Vill. Chhant, Teh. Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur inform that I have lost the Registry of my House bearing no. 1982 dated 26.11.2013 in Mukerian on date 15.02.2024. Anybody found please inform me on Mob. 95015-24766.	42778	
I, Hanif Kha S/o Nabbu Kha R/o Kumharo ka baas, osian, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Pin Code: 342303, India have declare that my son Akbar Ali (RANK HAV 15319216F) is serving in Unit: 415 (I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO and my name and Date of Birth in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as HANIF KHAN and is 01-07-1954 but my actual name is HANIF KHA and date of birth is 01-01-1951. Concerned Note.	900013	
I, Huron W/o Hanif kha R/o Kumharo ka baas, osian, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Pin Code: 342303, India have declare that I have lost the Registry of my House bearing no. 1982 dated 26.11.2013 in Mukerian on date 15.02.2024. Anybody found please inform me on Mob. 95015-24766.	42778	
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I, Sukhjinder Kalair s/o Khushal Chand r/o Vpo. Bath Kalan tehsil Nakodar District Jalandhar have changed the name of my minor son's from Simon Kalair to Shimon Kalair. All concerned note please.	100066	
I, Sunita W/o Sh. Raipal Gupta R/o Bhurewala, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt Ambala have changed my name from Raj Bala to Sunita.	78645	
Rachhpal Singh Mand S/o Chanan Singh R/o VPO Bangsipura Teh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana. Have Changed my name from Rachhpal Singh Mand To Rachhpal Singh. All Note.	98731	
PUBLIC NOTICES		
I, Hitherto Known As Mit Singh Rahail S/o Gurnam Singh R/o Near Community Hall, Village Madahar Kalan, Post Office Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mit Singh. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372	
I Amandeep Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Gulab Singh Wala (Moga) Declare That My Father Jaswant Singh Alias Balwant Singh S/O Karnail Singh R/O Gulab Singh Wala Has Died On 16-9-1918. My Father's Name Balwant Singh Was Written In My Driving License, Passport, Matriculation Certificate. But My Father's Actual Name Is Jaswant Singh.	63372	
It Is For General Information That I Saksham S/O Naresh Kumar, Residing At Chandana, Kaithal, Haryana-136027 Declare That Name Of My Father And Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Naresh And Sudesh In My Class 10th And 12th Marksheet And Certificate. The Actual Name Of Father And Mother Are Naresh Kumar And Sudesh Rani Respectively Which May Be Amended Accordingly.	63372	
I, Sayma D/O Vakil Ahmad 1774/34,Gali No-2, Behind Dhaga Meel, Vijay Nagar Rohtak Have Changed My Religion From Muslim To Hindu.	63372	
I, Baljinder Kaur Wife Of No. GS-172607X, Trade/Rank Dvrmt Spl Gde, Name Rajant Singh, Resident Of Village Mugal Chak, Po- Khaira, Tehsil - Bhikhiwind, Dist- Tarn Taran (Punjab) Declare That My Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Recorded As 15 Mar 1972 In Service Records Of My Husband. My Correct Date Of Birth Is 01 Jan 1973 Instead Of 15 Mar 1972 Vide Affidavit/Certificate No. In-PB85899433937901w Dated 14 Feb 2024 Before Executive Magistrate, Bhikhiwind, Tarn Taran (Punjab).	63372	
I Pardeep Singh S/O Kam Singh R/O House No 130, Ward No 12, Vill Bahari Tehsil Assandh Distt Karnal Declared That Pradeep Kaur Alias Pardeep Singh Is The Name Of The Same And One Person. I Known With Both Name And My Dob Is 03/05/1972.	63372	
I, Rupinder Singh Kalirona S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Flat No. 3002 Block-A City Floors Sector-107 Bhaihampur Po. Bhago Majra (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my daughter Harniwaaz Kaur school certificate my name wrongly entered Rupinder Singh and her mother name also entered wrongly Gagandeep Kaur. But my correct name is Rupinder Singh Kalirona and her mother correct name is Gagandeep Kaur Brar. So amended my name and her mother name in her school certificate.	63372	
I, Rupinder Singh Kalirona S/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Flat No. 3002 Block-A City Floors Sector-107 Bhaihampur Po. Bhago Majra (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my son Ridaypratap Singh school certificate my name wrongly entered Rupinder Singh and his mother name also entered wrongly Gagandeep Kaur. But my correct name is Rupinder Singh Kalirona and his mother correct name is Gagandeep Kaur Brar. So amended my name and his mother name in his school certificate.	63372	
I, Hitherto Known As Baljit Singh Rahail S/o Mit Singh R/o Near Community Hall, Village Madahar Kalan, Post Office Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Baljit Singh. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372	
I Sahab Singh s/o Gurdial Singh r/o House No. 210, Type - 1, Sector-12, PGI Campus, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sahab Singh to Sahib Singh.	60013	
I,Sakatar singh s/o Khajan Singh r/o Village Raipur Baleem (Burj Rai Ke) Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sakatar Singh to Sakattar Singh.Please concerned note	114452	
I,Khazan singh s/o Kartar Singh r/o Village Raipur Baleem (Burj Rai Ke) Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Khazan Singh to Khajan Singh.Please concerned note.	114452	
I, Iqbal Kaur W/o Jaswinder Singh R/o Village Diwan Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt.Fazilka, have Changed my name to Eqbal Kaur.	12245	
I, Rani Devi wife of Arun Kumar r/o 136/21, Partap Gate, Near Dr. Gulshan Satija Kaithal, District Kaithal (Haryana), have changed my name from Rani Devi to Rani. Concerned please note.	84451	
PUBLIC NOTICES		
We Gurinder Singh S/o Harbans Singh and Kawaljit Kaur W/o Gurinder Singh R/o Gali Kirpal Singh Wali, Ward No. 11, Subedar Major Jiwan Singh Nagar, Tarn Taran declare that our son Darshavtar Singh, his wife Ajooni and their daughter Mehramat Kaur are totally out of our control. We evict them from all our movable-immovable properties. Any kind of transaction with them will be the responsibility of the lender himself. We shall have no responsibility.	63372	
I, Paramjit Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Vill: Nathowal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) declare that my son Surinder Singh and his wife Amandeep Kaur is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable/immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk.	63372	
I, Charanjeet Kaur W/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o H.No. 570, Barnala Road, Near Dhaliwal Petrol Pump, Nihal Singh Wala, Distt Moga declare that my son Gurreet Singh and his Wife Kamalpreet Kaur are out of my control. So I disown them from my movable and immovable property. Anybody deals with them at their own risk.	63372	
I, No. 15819248M Rank Hav SKT(Amn) Daljeet Kumar S/O Amarjeet Singh R/o Vill: Gaddiwal Po. Thana Teh-Anandpur Sahib (Ropar) Pb, India, declare that in my army records my mother Nirmala Devi wrongly entered DOB 19-02-1971. But my mother correct DOB is 01-01-1971. So amended my mother DOB from 19-02-1971 to 01-01-1971 in my army records.	63372	
I Balvir S/O Surinder Pal Vill Dansiwal Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur Declare That My Name Balvir Has Been Wrongly Printed On My Birth Certificate. Please Correct My Birth Certificate My Name From Balvir To Balbir.	63372	
I Harpreet Kaur D/o Ranjit Singh R/o Bilaspur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt Hoshiarpur declare that my mother's name has been wrongly printed as Jaswinder Kaur on my birth certificate. Please correct my mother's name on my birth certificate as Sukhwinder Kaur.	63372	
I surjit kaur W/o Ajaib singh village tanda kaliah teh samrala dist ludhiana have announced my name is wrong print in my son sulakhan singh s passport (number -M1174282) at surjit kaliah ,But my original name is all document surjit kaur please Noted to all.	63372	
I, Hiitherto Known As Baljit Singh Rahail S/o Mit Singh R/o Near Community Hall, Village Madahar Kalan, Post Office Bariwala, Tehsil Muktsar, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab, 152025. Have Changed My Name and Shall Hereafter Be Known As Baljit Singh. It is Certified That I Have Complied with Other Legal Requirements in this Connection.	63372	
I Jag Raj Singh s/o Jagir Singh r/o Village Behar Juchh District Patiala (Punjab), have changed my name from Jagraj Singh to Jugraj Singh. concerned please note.	84451	
I, Paramjit Kaur Brar W/o Baljinder Singh R/o VPO Lander Keema Sub.Tehsil Siwan Distt Kaithal (Haryana) have changed my name From Paramjit Kaur Brar To Paramjit (Given Name) Kaur (Surname). Concerned Please Note.	84451	
I , Samyul Lakeshar S/o Om Parkash R/o Hno. 514, Ward No. 30, Ambkeshwar Colony , Kaithal (haryana) Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Kunj To Kunj Lakeshar. Concerned Please Note.	98706	
I, Gurdeep Kaur Bathh W/o Jaspal Singh R/o H. No 171 Ward No 2a, Janta Nagar Dhuri Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur Change My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurdeep Kaur	98726	
I, Jaspal Singh Bathh S/o Pritam Singh R/o H. No 171 Ward No 2a , Janta Nagar Dhuri Tehsil Dhuri Distt Sangrur Change My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Jaspal SinghH.	98726	
I Sukhwinder Kaur Binner, w/o Amritpal Singh Binner, R/o Village Raipur, Tehsil Khamanon, District Fatehgarh Sahib, have changed the name of my daughter Khushmeet Kaur Binner from Khushmeet Kaur Binner to Khushmeet Kaur.	50008	
I Hardeep Singh kainth s/o Karamjit Singh R/o Malkani Patti , vpo - Badbar , district- Barnala Have changed my name to Hardeep singh	50008	
I Jaswinder Kaur W/o Tejinder Singh R/o Village Jarkhelan Kheri (fatehgarh Sahib) Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Kaur To Jasvinder Kaur	50008	
I Neetu Chawla W/o Tarun Batra D/o Dhan Raj Chawla R/o #k/13, Gandhi Colony, Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Neetu	50008	
I Nasrin w/o Nisar Mohd r/o House no. 27, ward no. 6 ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla have changed my name Nasrin to Nasreen.	50008	
I Nisar Mohammad s/o Noor Mohammad r/o House no. 27, ward no. 6 ahmedgarh Distt Malerkotla have changed my name Nisar Mohammad to Nisar Mohd.	50008	
I Niketa Spouse of No 17016836A CFN Jeetendra Kumar R/o Vpo Sesa, Tehsil Moth, District Jhansi (U.P.).Pin- 284306.Declare that in My husband army service Record My Name Mentioned NIKITA which is incorrect My Correct Name is NIKETA.Vide Affidavit RD0024526912.	9000A	
I No 17016836A CFN Jeetendra Kumar S/o Harprasad R/o Vpo Sesa, Tehsil Moth, District Jhansi (U.P.).Pin-284306.Declare that In My Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned SHYAM WATI Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is SHYAMVATI.Vide affidavit RD0024526908.	9000A	
I No 15619691W HAV Vijay Kumar Singh S/o Mahendra Singh R/o Vpo Mangolpur, District Gopalganj (BIHAR).Pin- 841423.Declare that In My Army Service Record My Mother Name Mentioned SHAILL DEVI Which is incorrect Her Correct Name is SHAIL DEVI.Vide affidavit RD0024526906.	9000A	
I Swarn Singh S/o Narinder Singh R/o Village Mahdopur,Po Sirhind,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Swarn (Singh) As A Surname.	666554	
I Babanjot Kaur W/o Swarn Singh R/o Village Mahdopur,Po Sirhind,Distt Fatehgarh Sahib Changed My Name To Babanjot (Kaur) As A Surname.	666554	
I, Meenakshi w/o Mahesh Kumar r/o #255/7, Mohalla Satyanagar, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra declare that Meenakshi alias Veena Rani are the two names of same person i.e. myself.	52724	
I, Parmjit Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Chabhal Road Satnam Nagar Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Paramjit Singh	72737	
I, Hitherto Known As Angrej Singh S/o Harkirat Singh R/o Vpo Kot Khehra, Amritsar, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Arvinder Singh	72737	
I, Karanjit Kaur W/o Shamsher Singh R/o Hno L-2/605 Gurnam Nagar Gali Gore Wali, Near Park Sultan Wind Road, Amritsar Karanjeet Kaur.	72737	
I, Surjit Singh S/o Major Singh R/o Vill Faizulla Chak District Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Surjeet Singh	72737	
I, Palak Puri W/o Yadvendra Arora R/o.h.no.460 Diamond Avenue Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Palak Arora	72737	
I, YASHIKA GODRA D/O MANISH GODRA R/O G-2/2A, BACKSIDE GURUDWARA SINGH SABHA, WARD NO.14, RAJPURA, DISTT PATIALA, PUNJAB declare that name of mine and my mother has been wrongly written as YASHIKA and BHAWNA GODRA in my +2 certificate.The actual name of mine and my mother are YASHIKA GODRAand GEETARANI	72737	
I Hitherto Known As Sonia W/o Satish Kumar R/o Raman Mandi, Tehsil Talwandi Sabo, Distt Bathinda- 151301, Punjab, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Santosh Rani.	72737	
I, Lakhvinder w/o Dalvinder Singh r/o Sirsala, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Lakhvinder Kaur to Lakhvinder.	52724	
I, hitherto known as Sukhwinder Kaur Alias Surinder Kaur W/O Surinder Singh residing at Village Garhi Ajit Singh, PO Aur, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144417, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balvir Kaur.	461257	
I, hitherto known as Balbir Kaur W/O Uttam Singh residing at VPO Pathlawa, Tehsil Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144510, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balbir Kaur.	461257	
I, hitherto known as Sarabjeet Kaur W/O Jagwinder Singh residing at Village Mahal Khurd, Distt. SBS Nagar - 144518, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sarbjit Kaur.	461257	
I, Gain Chand S/O Surinder Singh, R/o House No 070, Near Mata Mandir, Kheri Matarwa, Po: Kaul, Kaithal, Haryana- 136021, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gian Garttan.	461257	
I, Mehak D/O Vimal Vig, W/O Yashpal R/o Churpur Road, Tarun Hospital, New Deep Nagar Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Radhika.	461257	
I, Aman Singhal S/O Pawan Kumar Singhal, R/o 206, Prem Nagar, Nr. Ajay Gupta Hospital, Hisar, Haryana- 125001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Aman Singal.	461257	
I, Anshu Kumar Gupta S/O Shiv Kumar Gupta, R/o 673, Urban Estate Sector 4, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001, I have changed the name of my minor daughter Akira Kalra Gupta aged about 3 Years and She shall hereafter be known as Akira Gupta.	461257	
I, Sandeep Kumar son of Madan Lal Thapar resident of H. No.1, Prof. Jaswant Rai Colony, Village Bambianwal, P.O. Kukar Pind, District Jalandhar have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to Sandeep Kumar as given name and Thapar as surname. All Note.	461257	
I, Monika wife of Shamsher Singh resident of Village Sangowal, P.O. Bilga, District Jalandhar, after marriage have changed my name Monika as given name and Kaur as surname. All Note.	461257	
I, Jan Raj S/O Massu R/O Kang Sahib Rai, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Jan Raj to Jan Raj Gill. Note please.	461257	
I, Inderpreet Singh S/o Balwinder Singh R/o VPO Dingrian, Jalandhar Punjab -144102 have changed my Name Inderpreet Singh to Inderpreet Singh Dhillon All concerned Please Note.	42778	
I Jaideep Singh Randhawa S/O Tejpal Singh R/O 4343 Tarntaran Road Jandiala Guru Distt. Amritsar have changed my name to Jaideep Singh	900013	
I, Suman alias Suman Devi w/o Labh Singh s/o Dayal Singh r/o Dhumsi, Tehsil Indri, Distt. Karnal declare that Suman alias Suman Devi are the two names of same woman i.e. myself and I am known by both these names.	52724	
I Shikha Lakhra W/o Sachin Kumar R/o 54 bachan Colony ludhiana have changed my name from Shikha Lakhra to Shikha.	63372	
I Suresh Hem Raj S/o Rasik Lal Vpo Heon Banga Distt SBS Nagar Punjab India- have changed my name from Suresh Hem Raj to Suresh Hemram.	63372	
I, Jaspreet Singh Gill C/o Balwinder Kaur R/o H.No. 28-A Ground Floor Guru Fateh Town Near GBP Crest Bhagamajra (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name to Jaspreet Singh.	63372	
I Paramjit Kaur Saini W/o Jasvir Singh R/o W.No.8 Vill-Chanalon Po. Kurali Distt SAS Nagar, Punjab have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur for all future purposes.	63372	
I Mohinder Singh S/o Hari Sing R/o Village Fatehpur PO. Sialba Majri Distt. SAS Nagar. I have changed my name from Mahinder Singh to Mohinder Singh.	63372	
I, Subash Chander S/o Bahali Ram R/o W.No.7 Mallan Wala Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Subhash Chander.	63372	
I, Anu W/o Gagan Shankar Ghai R/o H.No. 1015 Trunka Wali Gali Court Road (Moga) have changed my name to Anu Ghai.	63372	
I, Balwant Singh Dhalwal alias Bant Singh S/o Tara Singh R/o Vpo. Bilaspur Teh-Nihal Singh Wala (Moga) have changed my name to Balwant Singh Dhalwal.	63372	
I, Seema Rani S/o Vinod Kumar R/o H N B-5/383/1, Kulam Road Nawanshahr Distt SBS Nagar have changed my name Seema to Seema.	63372	
I, Sunita Sehjal W/o Hardeep Kumar R/o Vpo. Malpur Arkan Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) after marriage have changed my name Sunita to Sunita Sehjal.	63372	
I, Rohit Batta S/o Rajnish Batta R/o H.NO. 109/A,Preet Vihar, Back Side Dr.Dhir Nabha, Patiala have changed my minor son's name Sharav Shaurya Batta to Harshvardhan Batta.	63372	
I, Gurdarshan Singh Khaira S/o Gurcharan Singh W/o Vill. Khokh, The. Nabha, Patiala have changed my name Gurdarshan Singh Khaira to Gurdarshan Singh.	63372	
I, Dilraj Kaur W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Village Bhamsari Zer (Fatehgarh Sahib) Declare That My Name Is Dilraj And My Surname Is Kaur.	63372	
I, Avneet Kaur D/o Jagjeet Singh R/o H.No. 13621 St.No. 2 Ganesh Nagar (Bathinda) have changed my name to Avneet (given name) Kaur (surname).	63372	
I, Palwinder Singh Smagh S/o Dharam Singh R/o Vpo. Gururar Sainewala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Palwinder Singh.	63372	
I, Kuldeep Kaur Smagh W/o Palwinder Singh R/o Vpo. Gururar Sainewala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur.	63372	
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I, Palwinder Singh Smagh S/o Dharam Singh R/o Vpo. Gururar Sainewala (Bathinda) have changed my name to Palwinder Singh.	63372	
I, Urmila Begum Urf Kako Bibi D/o Reham Deen R/o #38 Near Tobha Goniana Kalan (Bathinda) have changed my name to Urmila Begum.	63372	
I Kanwardeep Singh Kahlon S/O Gurmukh Singh, #7534/20/13A, 6A, Ward Number 65, New Amar Nagar, Ludhiana 141003 Changed My Name Kanwardeep Singh.	63372	
I, Navneet Kaur W/o Gurpal Singh Gill R/o Village Lambwali (Faridkot) has changed her name after marriage from Navneet Kaur to Navneet Kaur Gill.	63372	
I, Korukonda Rama Rao S/o Adi Narayanan R/o Qtr no 87/12 AD Colony Cantt Bathinda have changed my name Korukonda Rama Rao to Rama Rao.	63372	
I, Baljinder Kaur W/o Manjit Singh Kingra R/o Samadh Bhai (Moga) have changed my name to Baljinder Kaur Kingra.	63372	
I, Sukhvinder Singh S/o Billu Singh R/o Vill: Bhai Bakhtour have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh.	63372	
I, Kulwinder Singh Sandhu S/O Chotta Singh R/O Mehraj Patti Kala Distt Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Kulwinder Singh.	63372	
I, Iqbal Singh S/o Jagga Singh Dhalial R/o Maddo ke ,Tehsil Moga , Distt. Moga, Punjab - 142053, have changed my name to Iqbal Singh Dhalialw.	63372	
I hitherto known as Punam Rani D/o Sat Pal and Wife of Harish Kumar residing at House No.1265, Street no.6, Circular Road, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka (Punjab) have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sameera.	63372	
I, Amanpreet Singh Billing S/o Rattan Singh R/o Vill: Sakho Majra Po. Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Amanpreet Singh.	63372	
I, Mandeep Kaur Billing W/o Amanpreet Singh R/o Vill: Sakho Majra Po. Morinda (Ropar) have changed my name to Mandeep Kaur.	63372	
I, Amanpreet Singh S/o Rattan Singh R/o Vill: Sakho Majra Po. Morinda (Ropar) have changed my minor son name from Sukhbir Singh Billing to Sukhbir Singh.	63372	
I Jora Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Vpo Sidhwan Bet Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Zora Singh.	63372	
I Ramandeep Kaur Bhullar W/o Davinder Pal Singh Bhullar R/o Patti Jagga Kokri Kalan Moga Pin 142054 Have Changed My Name Ramandip Kaur Bhullar.	63372	
I Manjinder kaur W/o Manjinder Singh Sran R/o H: No 299/C D, Street No: L1, Kacha Malak Road Golden Bagh Jagraon Distt Ludhiana have changed my name to Manjinder kaur Sran.	63372	
I Rajwinder Kaur W/O Sukhdev Singh R/o Vill-Gazipur Teh-Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt Kapurthala, Punjab, India have changed my name from Rajwant Kaur to Rajwinder Kaur.	63372	
I, Piyush Dhand S/o Sanjay Dhand R/o W.No. 11, H.No. 127, Mohalla Chaudhary Walli Ram Dhand have changed my minor daughter name from Gaviya to Gaviya Dhand.	63372	
I, Rinku S/o Bhajan Ram R/o Vpo. Aur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) have changed my name to Rinku Duggal.	63372	
I, Manjit Kaur W/o Satpal R/o Gorkhpur Teh-Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar) Punjab, have changed my minor son name from Jaskaran to Jaskaran Kumar.	63372	
I, Amrit Kaur Gill Amarjeet Kaur W/o Rajinder Singh Sidhu R/o Vill-Virkan Wali, Teh Zira, Distt-Ferozepur, 142052, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Amarjeet Kaur Gill.	63372	
I, Kulwinder Singh Sond S/o Mehar Singh R/o H.No. 125 St.No. 01 Bachittar Nagar GNE College (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kulwinder Singh.	63372	
I, Gurinder Kaur D/O Malkiat Singh R/O Village Nawam Pind Ariyan, Tehsil Nakodar Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, Have Changed My Name Gurinder Kaur To Surinder Kaur.	63372	
I Gurjant Singh Alias Jagsir Singh S/O Bhura Singh R/O Balloh Distt Bathinda Have Two Name Of One Person.	63372	
I Balor Singh S/o Hakam Singh R/o Vill: Mangewala Po. Thamanwala Dist. Moga changed my name to Balour Singh.	63372	
I Dalvir Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Vpo Bhoepur (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Dalveer Singh.	63372	
I, Jagtar Singh Pathyara S/O Beant Singh Vill Behbal Kalan Fdk Have Changed My Name Jagtar Singh.	63372	
I, Navneet Kaur W/o Gurpal Singh Gill R/o Village Lambwali (Faridkot) Has Changed Her Name After Marriage From Navneet Kaur To Navneet Kaur Gill.	63372	
It is for general information that I SATNARAYAN SHARMA S/O RAMESHWAR R/O ALIPUR KHALSA (36), KARNAL, HARYANA-132114 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as SATNARAYAN in my minor daughter namely SIMRAN aged 17 years in her 10th class educational documents. The actual name of mine is SATNARAYAN SHARMA which may be amended accordingly.	471258	

Govt prepared to cater all medical needs to children identified with birth defects

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 5

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is observing the month of March as the National Birth Defect Awareness Month and observed March 3 as World Birth Defect Day.

As to commemorate this special month, it's imperative to raise awareness about the types of birth defects prevalent in our community and the vital role of preventive measures and treatment options under different health program especially under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK).

Sharing more details in this regard an official spokesperson said that approximately 6 percent of children are born with some form of birth defects. In every corner of Haryana, there are children unfortunately facing a vari-

ety of birth defects, each with its own unique challenges. Among these conditions are congenital heart defects, club-foot, cleft lip, neural tube defects, congenital deafness, retinopathy of prematurity, Down syndrome, and many others. Despite these challenges, these children bring immense joy and inspiration to their families and communities if provided ample opportunity to participate in different activities of life domains.

The Spokesperson further said that during this month-long celebration of awareness, it's crucial to highlight the importance of early screening, diagnosis, timely referral and interventions/treatment provided by the RBSK program. By embracing a proactive approach, one can identify and address birth defects early in a child's life,

ensuring timely medical interventions and support. Empower families with information and resources to navigate the journey of raising a child with a birth defect.

The spokesperson said



concerted efforts of the RBSK program and the support of our community, we can ensure that every child in Haryana receives the care and attention they deserve. The Spokesperson further said that Haryana is utmost prepared to cater all the medical, surgical and rehabilitation needs of children identified with birth defects with the implementation of RBSK program in the state. District Early intervention Centres (DEICs) have been established in all the Civil hospitals to provide the secondary and tertiary level linkage for surgical intervention. The Spokesperson further said that empanelment of tertiary level apex private hospitals under RBSK program has really proved catalytic in the process of surgical interventions required for children with birth defects to ensure timely treatment to children with special needs.

Bhatia inaugurates Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteen in Assandh

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ASSANDH, MARCH 5

Karnal Lok Sabha MP Sanjay Bhatia said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal have taken care of farmers, labourers and the poor as a priority. Many welfare schemes have been run by the government for farmers, labourers and the poor. The MP was speaking as the chief guest at a program organised at the new grain market of Assandh on Tuesday. He also inaugurated the Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteen. Addressing the people on this occasion, MP Sanjay Bhatia said that through Atal Kisan Maz-

door Canteen, farmers, labourers and poor people will get hearty and good quality food at only Rs 10 per plate. Through this canteen a poor man can eat food even for little money.



farmers. Registration of farmers' crops is being done through Meri Fasal - Mera Byora portal so that farmers do not face any problem in the market while selling their crops. He said that under the Prime Minister Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, Rs 6,000 is being deposited in the accounts of farmers annually. Referring to Bhavantar Bharpai Yojana, the MP said that if farmers suffer loss in fruits, vegetables and scheduled crops then the loss is compensated under Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana and the government is committed to the welfare of farmers, labourers and the poor.

For this purpose, Haryana Government has opened Atal Kisan Mazdoor Canteens in the mandis of the state. He said that the government is trying for the upliftment of

Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa lays foundation of Prajapati (Kumhar) Bhawan, Panchkula

SD SHARMA PANCHKULA, MAR 4

Haryana Assembly Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa laid the foundation of Prajapati (Kumhar) Sabha, Panchkula (Reg.) in Panchkula. Deputy Speaker Ranbir Gangwa called in the foundation program organized at Prajapati Bhawan, Panchkula, upon the youth to divert their attention from useless



for education to their children. Women play an important role in providing education to children and the enlightened people of the society will have to pay special attention to the education of women along with children so that after getting educated they can't contribute only in the society they also can play an important role in building the country and nation."

activities and pursue higher education. He said that, "Education is great importance in the present times, in such a situation, parents should provide adequate opportunities

Manoj Rathi quits AAP to join Congress

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA HISAR: The Aam Aadmi Party suffered a severe blow when former state spokesperson and state vice president of Kisan Morcha Manoj Rathi joined Congress. He announced his joining Congress in front of former state party president Selja in Hisar on Tuesday. Along with Manoj Rathi, District Secretary of Business Cell and former region President of Hansi, Dr. Ram Bilas Jangda, Hansi Block President and former Organisation Minister of Hansi, Subhash Bharti, a large number of his supporters joined the Congress Party under the leadership of Kumari Selja. of. On this occasion, Selja said that every worker in the Congress Party gets full respect and is given full opportunity to work. Manoj Rathi said on this occasion that he is joining after being influenced by the policies of Congress. He said that after the upcoming assembly elections.

Preparations completed for Lakhpati Didi Mahasammelan

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MARCH 5

The district administration has completed all the preparations for the state level Lakhpati Didi Mahasammelan to be organised on the occasion of International Women's Day on Wednesday, March 6 at the New Grain Market here. Chief Minister Manohar Lal will be the chief guest at the mega conference. On this occasion, all arrangements have been made to listen to the live address of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Along with administrative officials, BJP State President Nayab Saini, Karnal MP Sanjay Bhatia and Gharanda Halka MLA Harvinder Kalyan visited the venue today and took stock of the preparations. According to Additional Deputy Commissioner Akhil Pilani, a large number of women as well as other citizens from across the state will participate in the state level Lakhpati Didi Mahasammelan. Apart from



Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal, other MLAs and MPs associated with the party will also participate in it. The programme will start at nine in the morning. The program will be organised under the shed in the new grain market. Chairs have been arranged for people to sit. Some space has been kept open on both sides of the shed so that in case a large number of people arrive, they can sit there. Apart from VIPs, separate seating arrangements have been made for media personnel.

He said that a 30 by 12 feet screen has been installed on

the main stage so that people can listen to the live address of the Prime Minister. Apart from this, three small screens have been installed separately on both sides so that the people sitting behind do not face any problem in listening to the PM's address. Exhibitions will be organised on both sides of the venue in which items prepared by women of self-help groups will be displayed. For this, ten stalls have been prepared on both sides of the meeting venue. Arrangements for 5 mobile toilets have been made by the Municipal Corporation.

SDM holds meeting with officials on election duty

PARI BAJAJ ASSANDH, MAR 5

Assandh SDM Virendra Singh Dhull held a meeting with the election duty teams of the assembly constituency like Assistant Supervisor (Expenditure), Video Surveillance Team, Video Viewing Team, Account Team, Complaint Monitoring Team, Flying Squad etc. While giving instructions to all the officers and employees on election duty, the SDM said that they should follow the Model Code of Conduct and keep an eye on the election expenditure of all the political parties. He instructed all the officers and employees to discharge their duties with full dedication and honesty.

While giving instructions to the representatives of various political parties who reached the meeting, the SDM said that they should follow the Model Code of Con-

duct in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and cooperate with the employees engaged in election duty for free



and fair elections. On this occasion, Assistant Supervisor (Expenditure) Pradeep Kumar, SO Brahm Singh along with Kartar Singh, Satish Balhara and Sunil Kumar from JJP were present.

Sandeep Garg joins BJP under leadership of CM Manohar Lal

NARESH GARG LADWA, MARCH 5

Social worker Sandeep Garg joined BJP under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at Chandigarh CM's residence Kabir Kutir and took primary membership of Bharatiya Janata Party. He said that Bharatiya Janata Party is one such biggest party which is working for the interests of everyone. He said that for the last ten years, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country has been progressing double and quadruple speed. He said that he joined the family of the country's Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday to make a developed India. He said that under the leadership of Haryana Chief

Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Haryana state is also touching heights today. Many such historical works like removal of Article 370 from the country, construction of Shri Ram Temple in Ayodhya have been done



during the BJP rule. He said that he will leave no stone unturned in promoting BJP in Ladwa constituency as well as in the entire Kurukshetra district and other districts and will work to live up to the trust that the party has placed in him by including him in the party.

School honours Abhiraj for scoring 99.9 pc marks in JEE Main

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MARCH 5

The annual function was celebrated with great pomp on the premises of Brahmanand Public School, Nissing. The title of this grand annual festival was - "Rang Tarang." The programme was started with the lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana by the guest Romi Singla, Chairman, Municipality Nursing and Sardar Hardev Singh and other guests. In this annual function, all the students of the school spread their colours with various presentations in the form of dance, song, music, drama etc. and enthralled all the distinguished guests and parents present in the gathering. Performances like Bhangra, Giddha made the present guests dance, while 'Mere Ghar Ram Aaye Hain' and other inspiring presentations also made them emotional. Abhiraj Singh, Kirti Goyal, Arpit, Bhavana, Divya and Mahakdeep and their parents, stu-

dents of Brahmanand Public School, Nissing, who won the national and state level exams by being on top in vari-



ous types of examinations, and their parents were felicitated. These topper students guided other students of the school by sharing their experiences to create a bright future. Chief guest in this program, Sanjay Bhatia, Chief Minister's representative, Haryana

Legislative Assembly, Karnal, said in his message that - "All students should set goals in their life and try to move for-

ward. Parents should give their time to their children and should not only look after the numbers. Don't try to understand life by running." Sardar Hardev Singh also appreciated the tireless work and efforts of the staff members of the school.

Modi considers all countrymen his family: Dr. Ashok Kumar

PARI BAJAJ KARNAL, MARCH 5

BJP District Media In-charge and Public Relations and Grievance Redressal Committee Dr. Ashok Kumar said that Lalu Prasad is from I.N.D.I.A. bloc. It is sad and painful that the Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi made this cheap comment like 'Modi has no family' in a rally held in Patna in the presence of leaders of the Indian National Congress. Whereas Prime Minister Modi considers all the countrymen as his family. Narendra Modi has never taken leave in the last 10 years. He also celebrates Diwali with the soldiers on the border. He said that as the country is moving towards the Lok Sabha elections, new poisons are coming out one after another from the love shop of the restless and troubled opposition. Whereas Narendra Modi is working day and

night to serve everyone without any discrimination, under his leadership today India is moving towards becoming a world leader.

Dr. Ashok Kumar said that the opposition leaders are deeply disappointed by the public welfare policy and

intentions of Prime Minister Modi. PM Modi considers the people of the country as his family. The people of the country also consider him as their own. That is why they are elected again and again with an overwhelming majority.

He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country's credibility is continuously increasing across the world. In the matter of public welfare schemes and strengthening the country's economy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's voice is being heard all over the world, India is continuously improving the economy and investments.



Women and Child Development Dept hails Springfield School for its infra

RAJNI SONI YAMUNANAGAR, MAR 5

Springfield Public Play School was found to meet all the criteria by the inspection team of the Women and Child Development Department. As the school building has been constructed keeping in mind the safety of the children, it has furniture as per the constitution, clean and modern toilets, well-equipped classrooms that attract the children, the above teachers are there from the maternal side. Apart from this, all the conditions of operation of the play school have been completely complied with, while the formalities of giving admission to children of all categories have been completed by doing proper family assessment of the children in

a secular manner. Regarding the admission of children, the instructions of the government were completely followed by using all the necessary rules. The age of admission of children is 3 to 6 years. Many

and safe environment which is an illegal act and thus does not meet the norms made by the government.

It can be said that after getting the certificate from the Department of



play schools can be seen in every street and house in Yamuna Nagar city today. see you

Those who flout the rules of admission of children and play with the precious lives of innocent children by not paying attention to the educational

Women and Child Development that it fulfils all the norms, the parents taking admission in this play school will be given security. And along with getting peace, the management also gets satisfaction in fulfilling its responsibilities.

BKU-Chaduni Group meeting remains inconclusive

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KURUKSHETRA, MAR 5

A meeting of BKU Chaduni Group was held in Kurukshetra on which everyone's eyes were fixed, but on the lines of previous meetings, this meeting also remained inconclusive. While talking to the media, Gurnam Chaduni said that the farmers' movement will have support from outside and the farmers of Haryana will have a fight tomorrow. There will be no march to Delhi on March. Gurnam Singh Chaduni said in detail while talking to the media that in view of the call of the agitating farmers to march to Delhi on March 6, we had to decide to go to Delhi and for this a coordination committee was also formed so that talks could be held with the agitating farmers but Even the talks with them could not

reach an end and the farmers of Punjab have also put it on hold for the time being, hence the decision of Delhi march has been postponed.

Gurnam Singh Chaduni said that we are getting the copy of the land attachment of farmer Anita, it has not been issued yet, the FIR has come, no summons has come, a direct order has come. We will take a decision after examining it, everyone will have to come. In the district where crops have been damaged due to rain, the workers of that district should submit a memorandum to the Chief Minister and demand a special Girdawari tax and a compensation of Rs 40 thousand per acre. According to the farmer leader, whether we should contest elections or vote for which party. The core committee will meet and take a decision in this regard.

Former MLA discussed preparations for Lok Sabha elections with workers in BJP office

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA TARAORI, MAR 5

Senior BJP leader and former MLA Bhagwandas Kabirpanthi said that BJP would get a massive victory in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He said that the people of the country and the state have full faith in the policies of the BJP government. He said that every booth level worker of BJP has started preparing for the Lok Sabha elections. He said this while he was talking to journalists in Tarawadi after taking a meeting at the BJP office. He held a meeting with the workers of Nilokheri Mandal in

the Lok Sabha Election Office regarding the upcoming program and also discussed how to take the party's policies to



the people. While discussing with the workers he said that before the Lok Sabha elections,

BJP has set a target of taking the schemes to the common people. Kabirpanthi said that they have to work with devo-

before the elections. Former MLA Kabirpanthi said that the workers associated at the booth level have been united so that people can be reached and for this BJP was making every possible effort. Mr Kabirpanthi also informed the workers about the upcoming programs and added that BJP would win in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Many people including senior leader Shrivnath Kapoor, Mandal President Balbir Maratha, Tarawadi Mandal President Praveen Gupta, Jaibhagwan Sikri, Sunil Goyal, Devendra Kamra, Rajesh Chhabra, Raghubir Battan, Rajbir Sharma were present in the meeting.

Children from Child Protection Institutions visit Rashtrapati Bhavan



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDRI, MARCH 5

Under the leadership of District Programme Officer, Women and Child Development, Karnal, Rajbala Mor, children living in child protection institutions were taken on a tour of Rashtrapati Bhavan, during which President Droupadi Murmu personally visited all the child protection institu-

tions. Conversations were held with the children who had come from the institutions. The children expressed their gratitude for giving them the opportunity to visit here. On this occasion, District Child Protection Officer Reena Rani, Chairman Child Welfare Committee Umesh Kumar, member Nirupama Sadar and manager of the institution were also present.

Residents of constituency are happy, satisfied with performance of Sandhavan



SURINDER DAMDAMI KOTKAPURA : Residents of Vidhan Sabha constituency Kotkapura are also happy with the fact that Kultar Singh Sandhavan, Speaker Punjab, despite sitting on a higher chair than the Chief Minister including all the candidates who won from 117 Vidhan Sabha constituencies of Punjab. It is not difficult for them to meet the Vidhan Sabha. Because even though Kultar Singh Sandhavan is sitting on such a high chair, he is still connected to the earth and strives to remove the difficulties, problems and problems of the people. Good Morning Welfare Club President Dr. Manjit Singh Dhillon, Chairman Pappu Lohoria, Arorabans Sabha President Maninder Singh Minku Makkar, General Secretary Surjit Singh Ghuliani, Jakara Movement Social Organization Founder Amardeep Singh Dipa, Ram Muhammad Singh Azad Welfare Society Finance Secretary Somnath Arora, PBG Welfare Club President Rajeev Malik, Kotkapura Social Welfare Council President Manmohan Sharma, leaders of many organizations.

International Women's Day celebrated by Rayat Bahra dept of Paramedical Sciences



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHIARPUR: International Women's Day was celebrated by the Paramedical Department of Rayat Bahra Management College under the guidance of Director Principal Dr Harinder Singh Gill in which a large number of students of the department participated. Students and teachers expressed their views on the occasion of International Women's Day celebrated under the theme 'Achievements of Women in Medical Fields'. On this occasion, Dr. Rajinder Raj, an expert in the field of medicine, congratulated the students on International Women's Day. Dr. Rajinder gave detailed information to the students about the important achievements and problems related to women. She told the students about Dr. Anandibai Joshi, the first woman doctor of India.

Third blind budget with no roadmap for farmers, crop diversification and industry revival: Jakhar

VERMA GURDASPUR: Jakhar asked Bhagwant Mann, "Where is the provision of MSP for farmers which you had promised before coming to power?" "Budget exceeds Rs 2 lakh

crore and debt exceeds Rs 4 lakh crore". Jakhar described the budget as a futile effort like building a castle in the air. Chandigarh, March 5: The Punjab Budget

presented today has been criticized calling it another stab in the back of our farming community. Punjab BJP President Sunil Jakhar said that this government has once again failed to address the concerns of farmers on the extremely important issues of crop diversification, groundwater conservation and income support.

Dhami welcomes merger of SAD (Sanyukt) into Shiromani Akali Dal

CHARNJIT SINGH ARORA AMRITSAR: Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhami, has welcomed the decision of S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

President of Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt) of merging his party with Shiromani Akali Dal. Harjinder Singh Dhami has also appealed to other Akali-minded leaders

that in view of Panthic politics and the current situation, they should also unite under one flag of Shiromani Akali Dal. Harjinder Singh Dhami has appealed to the entire Sikh community and Punjabi community to strengthen their regional party Shiromani Akali Dal for the welfare of Punjab.

He said that Shiromani Akali Dal is the political party of this region which was established to protect the needs and rights of the region and solve the problems. He said that the establishment of the Shiromani Akali Dal immediately after the establishment of the SGPC by the community leaders was to fulfill the need of an organization in which the rights and religious and political concerns of the Punjabi people were protected. Harjinder Singh Dhami said that the Shiromani Akali Dal has represented the region throughout its 100-year history and acted as per its founding mission. Today there is a great need for Punjabis to strengthen their regional party Shiromani Akali Dal and the Panthic leaders who have gone away due to any reason in the past need to think more carefully and seriously. He said that the tendency of the people running the present government of Punjab to please their Delhi masters is taking the region to deep crises and if Punjab's own party Shiromani Akali Dal is strong then the interests of Punjab will be safe. The SGPC President appealed that every Akali-minded leader, worker and voter should gather under the banner of one Shiromani Akali Dal for the rise of Panthic politics in view of the present situation.

Budget: Rs.2107cr allocated for strengthening irrigation system in state: Jauramajra

SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Punjab Water Resources and Soil & Water Conservation Minister S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra characterized the third budget presented by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann-led government as development-oriented, with a focus on the welfare of farmers and rural areas. He expressed confidence that this budget would significantly enhance irrigation facilities in the state.

S. Chetan Singh Jouramajra said that budgetary outlay of Rs.2,107 crore for the financial year 2024-25 to further strengthen the canal network in the state, shows that the government is committed to conserving groundwater and ensuring sustainable and long-term irrigation facilities for the farmers of the state.

"Aligning with the vision of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, who prioritizes irrigation facilities, the state government has proposed a new Malwa canal project with an aim to cover around 1,78,000 acres, benefiting the districts of Bathinda, Faridkot, Ferozepur and Sri Muktsar Sahib," said



the Cabinet Minister, adding that this project would decrease dependence on groundwater and optimize Punjab's under-utilized share of Beas-Satluj river water during the Rabi period.

He said that the pond filling process has started in the long awaited Shahpur Kandi Dam project, which would create an additional irrigation potential of 37,173 hectares as well as intensive irrigation of

1.18 lakh hectares area under Upper Bari Doab Canal (UBDC) system i.e. in Amritsar, Gurdaspur Taran Tarn and Pathankot. The hydel power generation infrastructure would be soon completed which has an installed capacity of 206 MW. The Cabinet Minister said that our government has prioritized works of lining of water courses and works amounting to Rs.80 crore have already been taken up

throughout the state. He said that the state government has proposed an allocation of Rs.143 crore for undertaking new projects-construction/ re-modeling and lining/ re-lining works in FY 2024-25 and Rs.150 crore for completion of relining of Rajasthan and Sirhind feeders. He said that Mann government is aware about depleting ground water problem in the state, thus the budgetary outlay of Rs.194 crore has been earmarked to allow financial assistance to farmers for laying underground pipelines for irrigation.

"For judicious use and effective management of available surface and groundwater resources, various water conservation techniques such as micro irrigation and underground pipelines on fields are being promoted and an area of 13,016 hectares has benefitted from it during the current year, said the Cabinet Minister, adding that the government has proposed a budgetary outlay of Rs.194 crore for soil and water conservation, including proposals to undertake two new NABARD projects for providing financial assistance to farmers for laying underground pipelines for irrigation.

Train running at speed of 250 km per hour will soon run on track: Gill

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Senior leader of Gurdaspur Lok Sabha constituency and National Vice President of Himalaya Parivar Organization, Paramjit Singh Gill said that it is because of Prime Minister Modi that the country has been successful in providing world class facilities to the people.



He said that before this many railway stations of the country have been equipped with international level facilities. At the same time, work is also going on on a train running at a speed of 250 km per hour and soon this train will also be seen running on the tracks. He said that

apart from this, work on Amrit Bharat trains with world class facilities is also going on and these will also be dedicated to the service of the people in the coming years. He said that the country will now export Vande Bharat train and in the near future, the train made in India will bring glory to the country abroad.

Meet Hayer hails CM, Finance Minister for dev-oriented, pro-people Budget



GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Punjab Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer on Tuesday congratulated the Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann and Finance Minister S. Harpal Singh Cheema for presenting the third Budget.

He described it as a development-oriented and pro-people Budget. Meet Hayer thanked the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister for giving special priority to sports. With this budget, the construction of Sports Nurseries will start in the state. A budget of Rs.272 Crore for sports has been kept. Meet

Hayer said in a press communiqué released here today that the State Government has taken revolutionary steps in the fields of Health, Education, Agriculture, Good Governance, Sports etc. He said that in the field of sports, a special budget has been kept giving priority to Sports Nurseries, Hockey Olympian Balbir Singh Senior scholarship scheme and Sports University.

The Sports Minister said that special attention has been given in today's budget to implement the new sports policy formulated by the Chief Minister to create a sports culture in the state. A total of 1000 sports nurseries are to be es-

tablished in the state and the government will provide coaching, diet and sports equipment for a total of 60000 players at the rate of 60 players per nursery. A sum of Rs. 50 Crore have been earmarked in the budget today for 250 Nurseries to be set up in the first phase.

Meet Hayer further said that by keeping funds in the current budget for the Hockey Olympian Balbir Singh Senior Scholarship Scheme to give Rs. 16000 and Rs. 12000 respectively to National medal winning players at Senior and Junior levels, this prestigious scheme will start from the new financial year. Similarly, Rs. 34 Crore has been earmarked for the Sports University Patiala to promote education in the fields of sports science, technology, management and coaching. The Sports Minister further said that a special place has been reserved in the budget for "Khedan Watan Punjab Diyan", which was started on the instructions of the Chief Minister. During the current financial year, 14,728 sportspersons received cash prize money of Rs. 54 Crore and 11 eminent sportspersons were given PCS/ DSP jobs.

Desh Bhagat dental college, hospital celebrates International oral, maxillofacial Surgeons Day



AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR 5

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Desh Bhagat Dental College & Hospital, Desh Bhagat University, marked International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day with a seminar.

The event commenced centered on the crucial topics of Oral Cancer Awareness and Future Trends in Implants. Distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Zora

Singh, Chancellor, Dr. Tajinder Kaur, Pro-Chancellor, and Dr. Unnati Pitale, Principal, graced the occasion with their presence. They commended the efforts of the organizing team comprising Dr. Naresh Kumar, Dr. Tejveer Singh, and Dr. Tanmeet Kaur from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Chancellor Dr. Zora Singh encouraged both students and staff members to continue organizing such programs to enhance awareness among students.

Meeting of Master Cadre Union held with education min PA Gulshan Chhabra

GAGAN JAIN
CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Punjab State President Gurpreet Singh Riad, State General Secretary Baljinder Singh Dhaliwal, Founder Member Washington Singh Samirowal, State Finance Secretary Raman Kumar Pathankot, State Press Secretary Sandeep Kumar Durgapur held an important meeting with Education Minister PA Gulshan Chhabra.

In this meeting which took place in a very comfortable atmosphere, the union leaders told the employees in 24 categories 2.59 as per Pay Commission recommendations Speaking order regarding giving multipliers, detailed discussions were held regarding overcoming diffi-



culties in it. Apart from this, after releasing the seniority list of master cadre on the website within the month of March, he assured to speed up the promotion of lecturers from master cadre. PA Gulshan Chhabra regarding the pending promotion of teachers with degree from Government State University, issuance of 15 emergency leave

benefits of teachers who have worked under SSA Ramsa, 3704,2392,4161 master cadre teachers and restoration of old pay scale. Discussed with Mr. PA Gulshan Chhabra assured the rightful and legitimate demands of the Master Cadre Union with the Education Minister during the panel meeting at Punjab Bhawan on March 6.

Check-up of 250 patients in fifth eye, free medical camp at village Thandi



MANJINDER SINGH
BANGA, MAR 5

Fifth free eye and general medical checkup and first voluntary blood donation camp organized by NRI ' and community residents in collaboration with Guru Nanak Mission Hospital Dhahan Kleran at Baba Meehanji village Thandi. In which 250 needy patients underwent free checkup and received free medicines. This camp was started after praying for the progress, health and well-being of all the patients. On this occasion, Dr. Kulwinder Singh Dhahan Pres-

ident Guru Nanak Mission Medical and Educational Trust Dhahan kaleran highly appreciated the service work of NRI heroes and all the residents of the city in organizing the fifth annual free eye and general medical checkup and the first blood donation camp. On this occasion, Canadian resident Dalveer Singh Thandi thanked Gurudawara Baba Meehan Ji Management Committee, group of NRI heroes, town residents, Gram Panchayat and Guru Nanak Mission Hospital for their full support in organizing the fifth Free Eye and Free Medical.

DeFacto Infotech Mohali conducts placement drive at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, MAR5

Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University has successfully concluded its Placement Drive in partnership with DeFacto Infotech Mohali, a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. Many students from different programs like MCom, BCom, MBA, BBA, B'Tech in Computer Science, MCA, and BCA showed great interest in exploring job opportunities in fields of technology, communication, and business process improvement. With twenty-five years of experience, DeFacto Infotech Mohali is reputed for offering students various job positions and helping them start their careers. The Placement Drive offered many opportunities like internships and jobs in different fields such as Data Analyst, Sales & Mar-



keting, Business Development, and various roles related to technology like D365 BC Functional Consultant, D365 CE Functional Consultant, and others. Students went through tests and interviews to get selected.

The selected candidates will have a six-month training period and will be paid INR 10,000 monthly during this time and later will have an INR 4 Lacs annum package.

The Vice Chancellor of the University Professor Pritpal Singh expressed his happiness over the success of the placement initiative and thanked Mr. Abhishek Kumar (Associate Director - Business Applications), Mr. Gurpreet Singh (IT Head), Ms. Diksha Suri (Marketing Lead), and Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur (Associate HR) from DeFacto Infotech Mohali. He stressed the University's commitment to providing effective opportunities for its students through collaboration. In charge of the Training Dr. Kamaljit Kaur, and the Placement Department, praised the rigorous selection process that ensured the recruitment of highly qualified candidates. She highlighted the importance of offering diverse job profiles that match students' skills and aspirations.

Children Home and Old Age Home inspected



HOSHIARPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): The Ld. District and Sessions Judge cum Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Hoshiarpur Mr. Dilbagh Singh Johal along with Ms Aprajita Joshi Secretary cum CJM DLSA Hoshiarpur today visited the Observation Home , Special Home, place of safety Hoshiarpur.

The Children Home and Old Age Home Hoshiarpur were also inspected. During the visit the District and Sessions Judge Hoshiarpur interacted with the children and juveniles, resolved their problems. Sir ensured that the bail applications / appropriate applications of the juveniles are filed before the concerned JJB Boards promptly and they get to know the fate of the said applications. In the old Age Home, the Ld.District and Sessions Judge Hoshiarpur inquired about the health n well being of the elderly and directed the authorities to regularly organise health camps for them in the Old Age Home. Ms Aprajita Joshi Secretary cum CJM DLSA Hoshiarpur told the inmates regarding their right to free legal aid.

DC advocates additional attachment at PAP chowk to facilitate commuters moving towards Amritsar

BUNNY SODHI
JALANDHAR, MAR 5

Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar Mr. Vishesh Sarangal today directed the officials of National Highway Authority of India to conduct a feasibility survey as early as possible at PAP chowk to construct an additional attachment here to facilitate commuters moving towards Amritsar from Jalandhar city so that they do not have to go through Rama Mandi chowk to cross PAP Railway Crossing. Chairing a meeting with the officials of NHAI, the DC asked them to conduct a joint feasibility survey with traffic experts, PWD and Railways so as to construct this additional attachment here. Mr. Sarangal further mentioned that commuters from the city

face a lot of problems while going to Amritsar Road as they were bound to go to Rama Mandi Chowk to get through PAP flyover. The DC asked NHAI officials to carry out this feasibility survey at the earliest by site visits without any further delay. He also stressed on the need for this additional attachment as it would facilitate a large number of commuters at this busiest intersection. He said that PAP Chowk serves as a traffic junction as passengers from many states pass through this point in order to further proceed to their destinations. Notably, the commuters from city side go to Rama Mandi chowk to go towards Amritsar Road, which lead to traffic jams at PAP chowk and wastage of valuable time of passengers.



KHUSHAV SINGLA
MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 5

The School of Bio Sciences Forensic Science Department at RIMT University, Mandi Gobindgarh, organized a National Science Day celebration with enthusiasm and zeal. The theme of this program was to shed light on Indian traditional knowledge about science. The primary objective of this event was to recognize the importance of integrating traditional knowledge systems

with modern scientific education, as emphasized in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The comprehensive educational experience aims to incorporate indigenous practices, culture, and traditional knowledge into the curriculum. NEP 2020 highlights the rich heritage of Indian traditional knowledge, particularly in areas such as Ayurveda, astronomy, science, mathematics, and environmental science, while bridging the gap between traditional.



ture the talent of sportspersons at the international platforms.Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Bawa, Vice-Chancellor Congratulated Director Sports, Coaches, faculty members and sportspersons for this glorious achievement and said that about 5000 players from 232 universities all over India had participated in the Games. She motivated the players to aim for higher

goals. Dr.BalwinderSharma, Director ofSports informed that our players Tannu, Jagwinder, Vedika Kaushik, Gurdev Singh, Pooja Pardeshi, AmanRathi and MohitNarwal won gold medals in different games and Vidhi won silver medal and said these achievements of the players will be a source of inspiration for the budding players.

Guru Kashi University Shines in 'Khelo India' Tannu, Jagwinder, Vedika Kaushik, Gurdev, Pooja, AmanRathi and Mohit win gold medal

ANIL VERMA,
ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, MAR 5

The players of brought laurels to the region and Guru Kashi University by becoming the leading University in the "Khelo India University Games" organized by the Ministry of Sports, Government of India and Sports Authority of India at Guwahati (Assam) from February 19 to 29, by winning 7 gold, 1 silver and 14 bronze medals.

S. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu, Chancellor and S. Sukhraj Singh Sidhu, Managing Director extended their best wishes to the players for their hard work, dedication and practice and promised support to raise the standard of sports by leaving no stone unturned to nur-

Nestle Tahlival employees take oath to follow safety rules



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: National Safety Week was launched at Nestle India Limited Tahlival. This National Safety Week will continue till March 11 in which every employee will be informed about different safety rules and encouraged to follow the rules. This information was given by Manager Amit Duggal. He said that during the National Safety Week, awareness will be created about road safety, life saving rules, fire safety measures and how we can incorporate safety and health into our work culture and lifestyle. He said that during this time the safety flag was also hoisted and all the employees of the industry were sworn in to follow the safety rules.

SDM inspects industrial units



AVINASH CHAUHAN
AMB: SDM Amb Vivek Mahajan and his team inspected industrial units Paragon and Jindal at Thattal, Amb. To ensure that all safety measures are in place. Necessary fire equipments and safety measures are operational. Proper evacuation plan is available in case of fire. The chemicals waste are being treated properly. Sewage/ sludge effluent plant is working properly. Various safety measures certificates are being taken or renewed from time to time. Proper directions have been conveyed to them to comply by them in scheduled time bound manner.

Child burnt alive in Dabhota village

SHANTI GAUTAM
RAJDI: A house caught fire at midnight in Dabhota village of the sub-division following an explosion. A 3-year-old boy sleeping with his parents in the house was burnt alive in the fire. His father has been referred to PGI Chandigarh in critical condition whereas the mother has been sent home after first aid. According to the information received, Sahn Singh, resident of Dabhota village, was sleeping with his wife Pooja and 3 year old son. Other family members were sleeping in another room outside. Suddenly the room caught fire with an explosion. This incident happened at around 11:30 pm. The fire spread throughout the room within no time. Before Sahn Singh, who was sleeping in the house, could understand anything, the fire engulfed the entire room and Sahn Singh, his wife Pooja and three-year-old son Vahan got trapped in the fire. The cause of the fire is said to be a blast in the compressor of the refrigerator kept in the room. Due to the fire, 3 year old Vahan, who was sleeping in the room, died tragically while Sahn suffered serious burns.

People neglected by BJP govt at Center: Nageshwar Mankotia

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARMSHALA: During the press conference in Block Congress Kangra, Block Congress President and State Pollution Board member Nageshwar Mankotia expressed his gratitude to the entire cabinet of the State Congress Government and Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukkhhu for giving three percent annual allowance to the employees. He said that by fulfilling the fifth promise of Congress Party's election manifesto of giving ? 1500 every month to women, we have won the hearts of the entire people of Himachal and the entire women's society. The Chief Minister has financially strengthened every daughter, every daughter-in-law, every sister and every mother of Himachal under the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Yojana. Today every needy woman of Himachal is considering herself strong. The guarantees of Thakur Sukhwinder Singh's government will help Congress win all four seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He said that the Congress government in Himachal has attracted the youth by fulfilling the promise of OPS among all the employees and by launching the e-taxi scheme under the Rs 680 crore Rajiv Gandhi Self-Employment Start-up Scheme. Due to the false promises of the Modi government at the Centre, the public has become disillusioned with the BJP government at the Centre. Mankotia said that even after ten years, inflation has increased, not less.



Bidding for 143 retail liquor shops on March 7: Vinod Singh Dogra

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Giving information, Deputy Commissioner State Tax and Excise Vinod Singh Dogra said that the allotment bid and tender process for 143 retail liquor shops of district Una for the year 2024-25 was done on March 7 at 10.30 am at Bachat Bhawan Una. Will go. For this, interested persons can apply in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of State Tax and Excise on March 6 from 10 am to 5 pm. Vinod Singh Dogra said that the office can be contacted for tender form and other information. He said that according to the excise policy of the year 2024-25, the quota of English liquor can be raised only according to the consumption. MRP has been abolished. Instead of shop quota, there will be unit quota. There will be cash down condition on bids and tenders. Country liquor will also be available at English liquor shops in urban areas. There will be no minimum distance and NOC conditions for opening a sweet wine shop. Relaxation has been given in the opening and

It's mandatory for political parties to give copies of printed material within three days: DC

UNA: District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Una Jatin Lal, while giving information regarding the printing of pamphlets and posters in view of the Lok Sabha elections 2024, said that hoardings, cutouts, pamphlets, posters, banners, hand bills and appeals will be used for the election campaign. Printing is done on a large scale. Jatin Lal, under sub-sections 1 and 2 of Section 127A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, will have to submit four copies of the printed material to the office of the concerned Returning Officer within three days of the printing of such documents. He said that punitive action as per rules can be taken against those who disobey the orders.

closing times of shops and bars. Apart from this, the shelf life of beer has been increased from six months to nine months.

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CM launches Mobile Veterinary Services Inaugurates Pashu Sanjeevani Call Centre

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 5

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu today launched the 1962-Mobile Veterinary Service of the Animal Husbandry Department, under the service ambulances have been provided in 44 development blocks in the first phase by spending Rs 7.04 crore. Three mobile ambulances each are being provided to Bilaspur, Una, Solan and Kullu districts, two for Lahaul-Spiti, five for Mandi and Shimla, four each to Chamba, Sirmaur and Hamirpur, one to Kinnaur and seven for Kangra district. The Chief Minister also inaugurated the Pashu Sanjeevani Call Centre on the occasion. The Chief Minister said that with the launch of these two services, farmers from any part of the state can call on toll-free number 1962 and get veterinary services at their doorstep for the treatment



of serious animal diseases in case of any emergency. He said that a veterinary doctor and a pharmacist would be available with each ambulance. Whenever any cattle breeder needs help in an emergency, he would be able to call the toll-free number 1962 and help will be provided to him through the nearest veterinary service. The veterinary services in the state would be available from 9 am to 5 pm on any working day, he added. He said that this service

would be expanded in a phased manner in the near future. Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government was taking many steps to protect the interests of farmers. Himachal Pradesh has become the first state in the country to provide minimum support price on milk, where cow milk is being purchased at the rate of Rs 45 per litre and buffalo milk at Rs 55 per litre. He said that the state government was going to set

up a milk processing plant of one lakh 50 thousand litres per day capacity at Dhagwar in Kangra district, its capacity could be increased to 3 lakh litres per day. This plant would be fully automated and Rs 226 crore will be spent on the project. He said that the state government was making efforts to strengthen the rural economy because the state can be made self-reliant only by making the villages self-reliant. He said that the state government had started many schemes in the agriculture sector to strengthen the economy of the farmers and farmers should take maximum benefit of these schemes. While interacting with the media on this occasion, the Chief Minister said that the lease period of Shanani project was going to end soon and Himachal should get its all due rights. He said that the state government would strongly plead its stand on this matter in the Supreme Court.

Pankaj 'Darshi' translates second popular novel 'Mundu' in English

SANJEEV MAHAJAN
NURPUR: The renowned author hailing from Himachal, Pankaj 'Darshi' has taken the second popular novel 'Mundu' for translating in English after his first work on the novel Shen-Pa Chorten which tells the tale of a legendary Hero General Zorawar Singh Kahluria and according to him some big publishers have shown their interest to publish it. The novel 'Mundu' (2020) is written in Hindi by the famous storyteller Trilok Mehra from Palampur Kangra. The novel speaks of democratic awareness and rights. Some critics have already made a lengthy speech on the novel. The novel depicts the ground realities of the hillock-



regions of Punjab which came in the territories of Himachal Pradesh in 1966. The youth of this region who went out to earn their living were given a derogatory metonym 'Mundu' that means paper-waiter. The Mujahra act was laid in the favour of Himachalis by the contemporary Chief-minister Yashwant Singh Parmar and in one of speech he called himself 'Mundu'. He dreamt

to brighten the future of Himachal by generating respectful jobs in the state and freeing the people from the servitude of the landlords. Gandhiji's favourite disciple Vinoba Bhawe treaded into this region and motivated the landlords to donate their land-parcels. The tussle of the landlords and the strife of their pauper-peasants are remarkably depicted in the novel. The novel 'Mundu' itself is one of the mouthpieces of democracy. 'Darshi' aiming to tell more about Himachal has selected the novel for translating in English. According to him the English translation of 'Mundu' can take the novel to a wide range of readers and critics.

Chief Minister dedicates Rs. 73.43 crore development projects at Nerwa

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 5

After dedicating various developmental projects worth Rs. 73.43 crore at Nerwa in Chopal of Shimla district, Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu said that State Government was committed to the wellbeing of the people of the State and has implemented many welfare schemes within a year so as to make a better living for them. He was addressing a mammoth gathering at Kupvi in Chopal today.

Speaking on the guarantees as promised in the election manifesto before the assembly elections, the Chief Minister said that our government has fulfilled five guarantees in one year of its

Himachal Sevashram thanks Anurag Thakur for direct train service to Haridwar

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA: Himachal Sevashram Haridwar thanks Anurag Thakur Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Sports for direct train service to Haridwar. With the connection of this railway, entire Uttarakhand has been connected to Four Dham with Himachal. A new train from Una to Indore has also been approved. Due to which now Mahakaal of Ujjain in Himachal Madhya

Pradesh and Onkareshwar of Indore are going to be connected to two Jyotirlingas. Due to the efforts of Anurag Thakur, the work of laying Una Talwara railway line is going on war footing. There is a need to extend Daulatpur Sabarmati train till Dwarika. Rasil Singh Mankotia Publicity Secretary Himachal Pradesh Sevashram Haridwar Office Hamirpur said that we are sure that Anurag Thakur will fulfil this demand soon.

Cong govt in minority, CM is adopting tactics to save his government: Jairam Thakur

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 5

Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur said that the Himachal Pradesh government has come into minority in the recently concluded Rajya Sabha elections in Himachal Pradesh. For this reason, budget was passed by suspending 15 BJP MLAs. Expelling BJP MLAs is proof that the government has come into minority. Jairam Thakur said that the Congress government is now hatching a new conspiracy to save its government. The Congress government is trying to save the Congress government of the state by giving notice to seven BJP MLAs through the Privileges Committee and bringing a proposal to expel them. Thakur said that the government has understood that it has lost the majority and does not have the



numbers to remain in power. Therefore, the effort being made by the Congress government of Himachal Pradesh to expel the MLAs by flouting the rules has not been done in any assembly in the history of India till date. He said that this is a violation of the democratic rights of the MLAs. This kind of dictatorship will not be tolerated in a democracy. Bharatiya Janata Party strongly condemns this

conspiracy of the Congress government. By announcing to give Rs 1500 as Samman Nidhi to the women of the state five days after the budget is passed, it is clear that the Chief Minister himself is realizing that he no longer has the majority to run the government. Has gone. On one hand the Chief Minister is talking about the economic plight and on the other hand he is rewarding the MLAs with cabinet tailors. Such actions have made their situation even more ridiculous. Jairam Thakur said that Congress party MLAs, workers, officials and ministers are not happy with the government. Ministers are leaving the Council of Ministers meeting and coming out crying. The present government has lost the moral right to remain in power because it does not have a majority in the Assembly.



regime despite the challenging financial situation and the rest of the guarantees would be fulfilled in a phased manner. He said that 'Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi Yojana', was announced on Monday under which all the eligible women of the state,

above 18 years of age will be provided Rs. 1,500 per month. "The aim was to give all the women the right to live with self-respect and meet their daily needs" he said, detailing further that the government would spend Rs. 800 crore annually on the implementation of the

scheme, benefitting around five lakh women of the state. He said that the process of filling up the forms under this scheme will start soon. Counting guarantees, the Chief Minister said the first guarantee was fulfilled as soon as the state government assumed the power and started Old Pension Scheme (OPS) benefiting 1.36 lakh NPS employees, securing their future as well as that of their families. The second third and fourth guarantees were fulfilled by launching Rs. 680 crore 'Rajiv Gandhi Start-up Scheme', followed by starting English medium from first class in all the Government school, Support Price for procurement of cow and buffalo milk to Rs. 45 per litre and Rs. 55 per litre, respectively.

Governor emphasizes on research on mountain ecosystem

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 5

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla stressed on preservation of mountain ecosystem process and sustainable livelihood issues of the State. He said that development work should be carried forward by undertaking research on the delicate ecology of the area. He was speaking as a Chief Guest in a three-day International Conference organized by Kullu-based Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment on 'Mountain Ecosystem Processes and Livelihoods'. Earlier, he also inaugurated the guest house and auditorium of the institute. Emphasizing the importance of the institute for environmental studies in the Himalayan region, he said this institute was making concerted efforts as the lead



agency to advance scientific research, develop integrated management strategies and conserve natural resources. He stressed the need for research on the unexpected natural disaster in the State last year and stressed the need to build up strategies based on scientific research for the developmental activities in the hilly areas. He expressed concern

over construction along the river banks and said that mountain ecosystem processes and sustainable livelihood issues should be seriously considered. He said that water and forests would have to be saved, only then the environment to be saved and for this, there was a need to saplings the plants according to the geographical conditions.

Will make society drug free and safe: Anurag Thakur

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur gave green signal to the bike rally under the de-addiction campaign in Hamirpur. Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur said on this occasion that drug addiction is increasing in Himachal Pradesh. Due to



which, to keep the youth away from drugs, an awareness bike rally has been started from Gandhi Chowk of Hamirpur which will motivate the youth to stay away from drugs. Members of Yuva Morcha and local youth were present in the bike rally. About 2000 youth have participated in this rally.

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1.	1. Mr. Jaspal Singh S/o Lakhvinder Singh, Ahirgarh Ludhiana, Punjab-142033, 2. Mrs. Ravinder Kaur W/o Mr. Jaspal Singh, Ahirgarh Ludhiana, Punjab-142033	Tractor Loan facility under Loan A/C Nos. LNR0542062701587 MANUFACTURER SGNALIKA ENGINE, NUMBER - 3105NH14C1028969F29CHASSIS, NUMB ER --AZGDR103590393 REGISTRATION NO. PB91P7864	16th - Sept- 2023	4th - March- 2024	Rs. 6,68,453/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three only)
2.	1. Mr. Salpal Singh S/o Mr. Harnesh Singh, Vill. Jhotwala, Fardkot, Fardkot, Punjab-151212, 2. Mr. Jeel Singh S/o Mr. Hukam Singh, Vill. Jhotwala, Fardkot, Fardkot, Punjab-151212.	Tractor Loan facility under Loan A/C Nos. LNR0242058719677 MANUFACTURER SGNALIKA ENGINE, NUMBER - 25E1A3D722126F8, CHASSIS, NUMBER - GZG0G730592923 REGISTRATION NO. PB04AA3534	28th - Sept- 2023	1st - March- 2024	Rs. 8,21,403/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred and Three Only)
3.	1. Mr. Bakarrang Singh Sandhu S/o Mr. Jagjit Singh, Vill. Middu Maan, Fardkot, Punjab-151212 India, 2. Mrs. Harjeet Kaur W/o Mr. Mr. Jagjit Singh, Vill. Middu Maan, Fardkot, Punjab-151212 India.	Tractor Loan facility under Loan A/C Nos. LNR024205871532 MANUFACTURER SGNALIKA ENGINE, NUMBER - 4100FLD4K9B0607716 CHASSIS NUMBER --J CZZD469537653 REGISTRATIONNO. PB04AD3971	27th - Sept- 2023	1st - March- 2024	Rs. 6,68,578/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight only)
Date : 06.03.2024, Place : Patiala					
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.					

Students of Senior Sec School Bhadwar forced to sit in mud and broken building

SANJEEV MAHAJAN

NOORPUR: The future of more than 300 students of 9 panchayats in Education Block Noorpur Government Senior Secondary School, Bhadwar has become a sacrifice to the four lane! The students of this school are forced to sit in the mud during the rainy season and in the sun during the clear season. Although campaigns like Sab Pad Sab Bade and Free Education and Holistic Education are being run by the governments, but the situation of Bhadwar Senior Secondary School is different from all these. Apart from Bhadwar, children from 9 nearby panchayats come here to get education. But the teachers are also forced to teach classes together in just three rooms. In this kind of weather, where to sit and where to seat more than 350 children, it is difficult for the teachers. The head of the school's



MC committee told that our school building has been destroyed due to four lanes. He said that there is a problem in seating the children here and requested the department and the government to resolve the issue of the building soon. School Principal Rakesh Mahajan said that 80% of the building of our school has been converted into four lane and more than 350 students are studying here. He told that we have also taken a private building on rent. But even that rent has not been released to us yet by the department.

Kabal Singh brings glory to Amritsar by winning gold medal



AMRIK SINGH AMRITSAR: In the International Body Lifting Championship held in Patna Bihar, young Kabal Singh from village Makhnawindi of Amritsar participated and left all the players behind and won the gold medal, bringing glory to himself, his village, district Amritsar and Punjab. While talking to journalists, Kabal Singh said that for the last 10 years, he has won many gold and silver medals by participating in body lifting competitions held at different places in India. But till date he has not received any help from the government. He said that there are many players like us who work to support their families and hence, in poverty, spend money on their own strength and go to far away places to participate in sports. And they win medals for Punjab, due to which their enthusiasm falls when the government is harassing them. He appealed to the Bhagwant Mann government that like other players he should also be given the promotion and support given by the government. So that he can become even more excited and bring glory to Punjab by winning maximum gold for Punjab.

Akal chemical society organizes "Hands-on Scientific Experiments" event on National Science Day



ISHWER GARG TALWANDI SABO: Akal Chemical Society of the Chemistry Department at Akal University celebrated National Science Day with an enthralling event, "Hands-on Scientific Experiments," held on February 29, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Chemistry Department. The event, was supported by the Indian Science Congress and the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology. Under the guidance of Dr. Aman Grover, faculty members and students from various departments participated in this celebration of science. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Head of the Department of Chemistry, welcomed the attendees with warm notes, expressing gratitude to the university administration, Indian Science Congress.

BJP's public welfare policies are being delivered door to door: Rai Amanpreet Kaur

AJAY MALHOTRA FATEHGARH SAHIB: The name of Rai Amanpreet Kaur Simar from (BJP) is also appearing in the list of



expected contenders from Lok Sabha constituency Fatehgarh Sahib. While talking to the media at Bassi Pathana she told that she is going door-to-door to raise awareness among the people of Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha Constituency regarding the public welfare policies of the Modi government. During the corner meetings, she also heard the problems of those people. She said that people are completely with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Rai Amanpreet Kaur said that if the party wants, she will win this seat with a full majority and solve the problems of the people. She also criticized the Bhagwant Mann government for deceiving the people of Punjab.

National workshop on impact of Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana held at GNDU



KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Punjab School of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University organized ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Workshop on "Disseminating Outcomes of Short-Term Empirical Research Project (2023-24) on Impact of Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMY) on Entrepreneurship Development in Punjab. The workshop started with recitation of 'Shabad' followed by lighting of the lamp. Prof. (Dr.) Mandeep Kaur, Head, Punjab School of Economics welcomed all the guests and participants and introduced the theme of the workshop by highlighting the importance of financial inclusion.

Awareness camp imposed against drugs in Narpur

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR: Red Cross De-addiction and Rehabilitation Center Nawanshahr organized an awareness camp under "Drug-Free Bharat Abhiyan" at Bhagat Dhanna Singh Charitable Dispensary, Noorps. (Bangal). Which was chaired by Mrs. Rashpal Kaur ji. On this occasion, Project Director Mr. Chaman Singh ji while addressing the gathering said that an anti-drug awareness camp has been organized under "Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyaan". The youth of Punjab are badly trapped in the net of drugs, while the history of Punjab is not like this. The land of Punjab has always given birth to brave warriors, but some people are putting the youth on the path of drugs for their own benefits.

Mayor starts renovation work of Janj Ghar Sector 23

CHANDIGARH (R N KHERA): Aiming to enhance the infrastructure and facilities of the Janj Ghar at Sector 23, City Mayor Kuldeep Kumar has started the renovation work at a cost of Rs. 2 crores in the presence of Ms. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Municipal Commissioner, Sh. Daman Preet Singh, area counselor, other coun-



cilors, officers of MCC and prominent persons of the area. While ad-

ressing the gathering, the Mayor said that the civil work will focus on revamping the flooring in the main dining hall, corridors, rooms, and kitchen area. Additionally, attached washrooms will be constructed in consultation with Architect to improve convenience for the general public.

Brahmakumaris celebrate Shivratri with pomp in Sunny Enclave of Kharar

SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MAR 5

The festival of Shivratri was celebrated with great pomp yesterday by M.N.1348 Sunny Enclave Rajyoga Center of the International Organization of Brahma Kumaris in front of Sunny Enclave Ground, Park No. 5, Sri Gurudwara Sahib, Mundi Kharar. On this occasion, a public program was organized which was presided over by Brahma Kumari Dr. Rama Behen Ji, Incharge of District Planning Board Mohali, Sister Prabhjot Kaur attended as the chief guest. Brahma Kumari Suman sister was the main speaker and Shri Ranjit Singh Gill, Light Incharge of Siromaniya Akali Dal Kharar, participated as the honorable guest in the program.

11 dignitaries of the city started the program by lighting the lamp which included Brahma Kumari Rama, Sister Prabhjot Kaur, Ranjit Singh Gill, Brahma Kumari Suman, Dr. Ankur Vats, Dr. Anjali Vats, Brahma Kumari Namrata, Brahma Kumari Rekha, Shri Harpreet Singh Gujral



etc. . Prabhjot Kaur congratulated everyone on this festival and said that nowadays stress and depression are increasing among people, there is a need to remove their sorrows and mental pain for which spirituality is required.

Kharar Shiromani Akali Dal's Halka President Shri Ranjit Singh Gill, speaking as the guest of honor, said that he has felt mental peace after coming here. He described Maya as a fraud, to avoid

which it is necessary to remember God so that the goal of human life can be achieved. Such celebrations help us to become positive and value-oriented. On this occasion, Brahma Kumari Suman said that it has been said that empowerment of women will be based on equality, progress and peace and a lot has been done in these directions. Women are not powerless but spirituality is necessary to make the society better and eliminate nega-

tivity. She further said that only by balancing left brain and right brain, the society can get a new right direction. Only by having a relationship with God, one can get that power which will increase the self-confidence or morale, concentration and power of coping of women, which can lead to empowerment of women. On this occasion, famous singer Kumari Saisa Gupta presented two bhajans and group song by Harveen Group.

Main purpose of Lok Adalats is to decide court cases and get Justice quickly: District and Sessions Judges

VERMA GURDASPUR, MAR 5

District and Sessions Judge-cum-Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Mr. Rajinder Agarwal has appealed to the residents of the district to file maximum number of their cases in the Rashtriya Lok Adalat on March 9, 2024. To get justice quickly and cheaply.

He said that the main purpose of Lok Adalat is to decide court cases through agreement/resignation so as to save time and money of the parties and reduce their mutual enmity. He said that except serious criminal cases, all types of cases which are pending in different courts, can be included for judgment in people's courts. Apart from this, the dispute which does



not proceed in court, that matter can also be brought for resignation by filing an application in Lok Adalat.

The District and Sessions Judge said that Lok Adalats are held in all the courts of the state on the last working Saturday of every month. Apart from this, Labor Court and Consumer Forum hold People's Court on the last Friday of every month. He said that

along with this, special Lok Adalats and Mega Lok Adalats are also organized from time to time for cases related to women and children, family cases, motor accident cases etc.

He said that the persons desirous of filing a case in the Lok Adalat, if the case is pending in the court, then the Judges of the concerned court and if the dispute/case is not pending in the court, then the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority can request through a written application.

District and Sessions Judge Mr. Rajinder Agarwal said that Lok Adalats have many benefits. Quick and cheap justice is obtained in the Lok Adalat, its decision is recognized as the decree of the Civil Court.

Lions Club Mandi Gobindgarh Supreme organises langar by serving kheer for travelers



KHUSHAV SINGLA MANDI GOBINDGARH, MAR 5

Lions Club Mandi Gobindgarh, under the presidency of Past District Governor MJF Lion Dr. Manmohan Kaushal, organized a langar (community kitchen) for laborers and travelers at the Main GT Road as part of the Relief to Hunger Project. On this occasion, Lion Gurmeh Viji, Secretary of the club, and Lion Hitesh Gupta, PRO of the club, informed that special support was provided by the family of Lion Naresh Chikarsal, Lion Naresh Chikarsal being the head of the Chikarsal family.

On this occasion, several dignitaries participated in serving at the langar. The attendees included Lion Gurmeh Viji (Secretary of the club), Past District Governor MJF Lion Dr. Manmohan Kaushal, Lion Suresh Aroda (Treasurer of the club), Lion Hitesh Gupta (PRO of the club), MJF Lion Bhupendra Sharma, Lion Anil Agarwal, Lion Anand Panesar, Lion JS Rai, Lion Vinod Kahad, Lion Bridge Bihari Gupta, Lion Naresh Chikarsal, Lion Ashwani Gulati, Lion Vijay Bhalla, Lion Ram Singh, Lion Nirmal Verma, Suresh Chikarsal, Ramesh Chikarsal etc.

Thousands attend Bhog ceremony of Manjit Singh Khaira

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): A large number of political leaders and dignitaries participated in the Bhog ceremony of late Manjit Singh Khaira Neetu Badali, who was born in the nearby village of Badali.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Khaira passed away on February 27. Today, A large number of persons among Charanjit Singh Channi, former Chief Minister, Prem Singh Chandumajra, former MP, Jagmohan Singh Kang former minister, GP Singh, former MLA, Khushwant Rai Giga, senior BJP leader, Ranjit Singh Gill, Constituency Incharge of Akali Dal, Jiti Sidhu Pradhan Nagar Kausal Mohali, Baldev Singh Kang, Bunny Kang, Billa, Chindhi Ballomajra, Iqbal Singh Shergill MD Paragon Group, Dr. Sharma Health, Satwinder Singh President, Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi Chairman, Charanjit Singh X Director Youth, Navdeep Singh Babbu MC, Jasveer Singh Rana MC, Jasveer Singh MC, Harminder Singh Mavi President Panchayat Union President, Kamal Kishore Sharma, Satwinder Kaur Mahila Wing President, Dr. Mavi, Karnail Singh Kelly, etc. were present.



Parminder Kaur takes charge of DEO



PT DAVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR, MAR 5

District Education Officer Primary, Smt. Parminder Kaur took charge in her office on Tuesday. It was worth mentioning that she was earlier serving as the Principal of the double shift school of Government Senior Secondary School, Laldhu. She expressed her gratitude to the Punjab government and the Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains for the appointment.

She said that in order to raise the standards of primary education in district Rupnagar further, the education of the Punjab government was working hard. She would make every possible effort for the changes being made in the field of education so that Rupnagar district can become a leader in the entire Punjab. Before this, she was welcomed by the group staff under the leadership of Deputy District Education Officer Ranjana Katiyal.

Migrant Indians present new example of one lakh rupees to social service organisation 'Awaz'

JATINDER PAL SINGH KALER NAWANSHAHR, MAR 5

The social service organization 'Awaz' is working for the people of Punjab in the field of social service. His unique identity has become how much he loves the soil of his homeland and his community.

The example of which is in front of everyone, so this organization and the patron of Area Youth Alliance, Prem Pal Hakkala Nawangaran Germany, Devinder Chhabla Hajipur Germany, Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America, Lucky Khepar America, sent a special assistance of one lakh rupees. Giving information in this regard, the chief organizer of Awaz, Virender Kumar Bajar, said that "Awaz" is trying to help poor people in the field of social service by organizing medical



camps and social service in many other areas. For which Prem Pal Hakla Germany Nawangaran, Devinder Chhabla Hajipur Germany, Tarsem Lal Khepar Bhawanipur America, Lucky Khepar America have contributed their noble earnings for this service of humanity, all the members of the organization are grateful to them. He said that for the service of humanity, these souls stay across the seven seas and are always ready to help the people of Punjab and for social service and continue to give their support.

Nehru Yuvak Kendra in collaboration with district administration organise Youth Parliament

RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA, MAR 5

Nehru Yuva Kendra Ropar (Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of India) in collaboration with the district administration organized a district level youth parliament at Baba Zorawar Singh Baba Fateh Singh Khalsa Girls College, Morinda.

The college Principal Pushpinder Kaur gave this information. While inaugurating this Youth Parliament, Chief Guest Sukhpal Singh SDM Morinda said that Nehru Yuva Kendra has organized such programs from time to time to guide the youth. He said that the youth should participate in various types of activities along with studies. He appreciated this program of Nehru Yuva Kendra. He asked the youth to vote as much as possible in the up-



coming Lok Sabha elections. Ambala Education Board Manager Harbans Singh Kandhola and youth leader Kamaljit Singh Arnoli, who arrived as special guests in this Youth Parliament, said that Nehru Youth Center was an organization working for the youth and was giving proper guidance to the youth power.

On this occasion, District Youth Officer of Nehru Yuva Kendra Pankaj Yadav gave detailed information about the activities being carried out by Nehru Yuva Kendra.

On this occasion, Professor Jagroop Singh also expressed his views and told the youth about the importance of voting. The team of Avandindra Raju Director Kranti Kala Manch Ropar presented the play Dum Todde Rishtey. The tragedy of drug addiction was described in this play. The chief guest honored the students participating in the Youth Parliament by giving them certificates.

In the end Principal Pashwinder Kaur Khalsa Girls College Morinda thanked everyone. On this occasion, apart from Madam Navjot Kaur, Madam Divya Sharma, youth leaders Mandeep Singh, Harpreet Singh, Jagmohanjit Singh Fatehgarh, Tajinder Singh Bobby, Jagroop Singh Arnoli, Bachitar Singh Arnoli, Amritpal Singh Badwali were present in large numbers.

President Surendra Jain of SS Jain Sabha announces office bearers, executive members



CHET RAM RATTAN NAWANSHAHR, MAR 5

Newly elected S.S. Jain Sabha Nawanshahr President Surendra Jain announced the office bearers and executive to run the society's work smoothly.

The office bearers are Chief Patron K.K. Jain, Patron Sheetal Jain, Patron Nem Kumar Jain, Advisor Jawahar Lal Jain, Advisor Achal Jain, Vice President Ashok Jain, Vice President Rajneesh Jain Guggu, General Secretary Ratan Kumar Jain, Organization Minister Amritlal

Jain, Minister Manoj Jain, Co-Minister Gagan Jain, Treasurer Rakesh Jain Babbi, Co-Treasurer Anil Jain Bholu, Publicity Minister Rohit Jain Lokashah, Sahaj Muni Bhawan Manager Mr. Sanjeev Jain A Jain, Sahaj Muni Bhawan Co-Manager Manish Jain son of Surendra Jain, Manager Janta Free Dispensary Lalit Jain, Co-Manager Janata Free Dispensary Dr. Pradeep Jain, Ritu Jain Manager Library, Alka Jain Co-Manager Library, and executive members included Krishna Jain, Ghanshyam Lal Jain,

Rohit Jain City, Sandeep Jain Kala, Rajesh Jain, Rajeev Jain, Varun Jain, Darshan. Jain, Gaurav Jain, Naresh Jain Billa, Aman Jain, Pankaj Jain Mandi, Deepak Jain, Atul Jain.

On this occasion, all the officials and members of the executive assured full support to the president in all the works of Jain society. On this occasion, Pradhan Surendra Jain said that with everyone's co-operation, he would try to do maximum work for the progress of Jain society, religious work and social service.

Students made aware about right to vote



SUMER GARG SANGRUR, MAR 5

On the instructions of the Election Commission of India (ECI), under the able leadership of the District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Sangrur, Jitendra Jorwal, the District Administration Sangrur is conducting continuous awareness activities to encourage voters to exercise their right to vote without any fear or influence. As part of these activities, a special seminar was organized to

day in the District Training Institute (Diet) to educate students about the right to vote.

While speaking on this occasion, Balbir Chand, the nodal officer of SVEEP activities of Sangrur assembly constituency said that various activities are being conducted by the ECI, to conduct elections in the country in a transparent manner. He said that under these activities, the citizens are made aware to use their democratic right to vote under the campaign called SVEEP.

MCM holds 2-day Swami Dayanand Saraswati Mahotsav

RAJIV JAIN CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, marked the celebration of 200th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati with a grand 2-day Mahotsav, paying a befitting tribute to the Maharishi.

Day 1 of the celebration began on a divine note with Pushpanjali (Prabhat Pheri), followed by Divyanjali (havan yajna). Various competitions, themed on Swamiji's life and ideology, were also held on day 1 that included Swaranjali (Bhajan Competition), Kavyanjali (Mantra and Poem Recitation Competition), Gyananjali (Quiz) and Chitrnanjali (Poster Making Competition). Vidyanjali (Book Exhibition), Geetanjali (Bhajan Recital), Rachnanjali (Video on



Swamiji) and Natyanjali (Short Drama on Swamiji) marked the second day of the celebration. On this occasion, 'Shradhanjali'- an Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) sponsored special lecture titled 'Swami Dayanand Saraswati-Great Indian Philosopher' was delivered by Dr. Arvind Kumar, Mantri, Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal. Dr. Arvind referred to Swamiji as a revolutionary saint who, in the backdrop of the period of chaos marked by rampant prevalence of vices, became a harbinger of renaissance.

Need for rail infra push for Yamuna Nagar, Jagadhri rail colony

RAHUL KOHLI JAGADHRI: While hailing the Amrti Bharat station scheme by prime minister Narendra Modi For redeveloping stations Vijay kapur chairman Dav school Yamuna Nagar and social activist drew due attention to railway minister for redeveloping Yamuna Nagar Jagadhri railway colony also which lacks healthy environment. Vijay Kapur emphasized that approach road as well as surrounding towards Dav co educational high school from railway colony need urgent renovation,as this school imparted education to the children of railway employees as well as of rural people since 60 years ago, when there was dearth of schools in the area Vijay kapur urged railway minister to take corrective measures for railway colony to ensure the welfare of students and other rural public.

126 'New-born girls' honoured by the health department



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Special efforts are being made by the Health Department Barnala to improve the sex ratio of girls in the district with the special support of the district administration. Dr. gave more information in this regard. Harinder Sharma Civil Surgeon Barnala said that under these efforts under the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' campaign, in order to improve the gender ratio of the district, they have started honoring the girls born in the Civil Hospital Barnala so that by increasing the number of girl children in the district. The gap between boys and girls can be eliminated. Civil Surgeon Barnala said that under the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' scheme, a total of 126 new-born girls have been honored at the Civil Hospital Barnala since February 4, 2024, and will continue to be honored on this occasion. Along with the honor, people were appealed to be made aware under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign'. Dr. Praveesh Kumar, District Family Welfare Officer cum Nodal Officer, informed the common people under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' campaign to encourage the birth of girls, make them aware about the safety of girls, make people aware about this scheme and gender ratio to every citizen of the district. An appeal was made to be a part of the campaign to bring about reforms. Dr. Manohar Lal Assistant Civil Surgeon Barnala said that we should take a pledge to provide equal rights and protection to girls in every field. He said that PCPNST officials in the district. Instructions have also been issued to implement the Act strictly. Dr. Tapinderjot Kaushal SMO Civil Hospital Barnala said that no one has the right to deprive the daughter of her right to life by killing her in the womb. He said that only an educated girl child can make an important contribution in social reform, therefore, girls should be given the same opportunities as boys to flourish in the society, read and write and progress in every field.

Sonu Kumar shines in leadership and participation at Govt School in Gurugram

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GURUGRAM: Sonu Kumar, working as an English teacher in Government Senior Secondary School, Sarai Alawardi, Gurugram, is a teacher of dedicated, disciplined and very friendly nature towards education-school and students. Principal of the school, Manju Dua said that English teacher Sonu Kumar cooperates wholeheartedly and actively participates in all the programs of the school. He fulfills the responsibility of organizing the stage in almost all the school level programs very well. They play a very active role in important tasks like school management committee meeting, teacher-parent meeting, addressing prayer meetings, making students aware about cleanliness, planting saplings in the school and taking care of them, distributing mid-day meals etc. Writing a daily diary, implementing teaching-learning process through various educational methods, teaching through student-centred teaching method, using teaching aids, providing education to students through various types of modern technologies like digital board, WhatsApp group, YouTube channel etc. His specialty is to conduct quizzes from time to time through Google form and to always be available to the students through these techniques. As a result of his guidance and inspiration, many students of the school have won prizes in competitions from district to national level. Due to their efforts, the student population of the school has been continuously increasing for the last two years (2022-23 and 2023-24) as compared to previous years.



Anandpur Sahib Constituency will be transformed with construction of two bridges from Khera Kalmot to Bhallari and from Bela-Dhyani to Ajoli: Harjot Singh Bains

SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL, MAR 5

In the budget presented by Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema today, an amount of Rs. 30 crore has been allocated for the construction of two bridges to establish direct road connectivity between village Ajoli to Bela-Dhyani, Bhalli to Khera Kalmot under Vidhan Sabha constituency Anandpur Sahib.

Cabinet Minister Harjot Singh Bains has thanked Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and State Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema for allocating the funds for the



construction of these bridges.

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Bains said that with this initiative of the Punjab government, the constituency of Anandpur Sahib will transformed, as well as it will establish a direct connection with

Khuralgarh, a historical place related to Satguru Ravidas. He said that the construction of these bridges will also benefit the people of Punjab working in the Tahlial industrial area of Himachal, providing them with a new alternative route to reach their workplace.

Additionally, he highlighted that the construction of these bridges will maintain connectivity from Bhanupali to Khera Kalmot, even during flood days. Previously, it took at least one hour to travel from Khera Kalmot to Bhanupali, but with the construction of these bridges, it will only take ten minutes.

KARANPREET KARAN BARNALA: Bharat Tex, 2024 the premier event in the textile industry, recently concluded at Delhi marking a significant milestone in the sector's advancement. Trident Group, a renowned global textile conglomerate, emerged as a beacon of innovation and excellence at the event. Hosted in the vibrant capital of India, New Delhi, the event garnered immense attention and participation from key players worldwide. Trident's pavilion recorded one of the highest footfalls at the textile event, surpassing 7000 enthusiastic visitors. The organization showcased its

In dispute over Rs 33, young man beaten and shop vandalized

VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: A case of half a dozen youth vandalizing a tea shop and beating up an employee has come to light over a dispute over Rs 33 per cup of tea. The victim had asked for Rs 45 for four, but the accused wanted to give him Rs 12. As soon as

the information was received, Palam Vihar police station reached the spot and registered a case on the basis of the complaint and started investigation. In the complaint given to the police, Sahil, a resident of Kanpur Dehat, told that he works at Pandharpuri tea shop on Old

Delhi Road. This shop belongs to Abhinav Shukla. On the evening of March 2, he was at the shop when three young men came and drank tea from him. After drinking tea, Sahil asked the young man for Rs 45. It is alleged that the youth asked him to give him Rs 12. There was a

dispute between the two regarding this matter. It is alleged that at that time the three youths left after paying for the tea through Paytm, but after about half an hour the three youths came along with their three other companions and started beating them and vandalizing the shop.

Congress and Rahul Gandhi are directionless: Shivraj Chouhan

AGENCY BHOPAL, MAR 5

Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan questioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's ability to lead the country forward, especially when his party and personal politics adrift aimlessly, labelling him and his party as "directionless" amidst the ongoing 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra'. Chouhan made the remarks while talking to reporters at a smart city park in the state capital Bhopal on Monday. The former CM reached here to plant saplings on the occasion of his 64th birthday. On being asked about the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Naya Yatra in Ujjain and Congress leader to worship Baba Mahakal today, Chouhan said,



"Nothing is going to happen with Bagula Bhakti (pretending devotion). Congress party and Rahul Gandhi are directionless. When he (Rahul) can't give direction to the party and himself, then how will he give direction to the country?" Meanwhile, speaking about his birthday, Chouhan said, "Today, 64 years of my life are

completed and only one question arises in my mind, what is life and for what it is? The true life is that which comes in use of others. Our country is a country that will show a path to the world. Therefore, Viksit Bharat is the resolution of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and under his leadership, it will happen. I resolve to play a role in this achievement. My

mission is also to ensure justice for women." Apart from this, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav also reacted over Rahul Gandhi visiting Baba Mahakal temple and wished him all the best. "...Ujjain is a city to worship God, I wish him (Rahul Gandhi) all the best and may God bless him with wisdom. He (Rahul Gandhi) should also repent why his party has rejected the invitation for Pran Pratishtha of Lord Ram's temple." He should apologise to the public," Yadav said. Notably, the Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra entered the state on March 2 and will stay in the state till March 6. Today, the Congress leader is scheduled to worship Baba Mahakal at Mahakaleshwar temple located in Ujjain district.

People started vomiting blood after eating mouth freshener in restaurant

VIPIN SEHGAL GURUGRAM: If you are also fond of eating in restaurants and eat mouth freshener after eating, then be careful. Lest you start vomiting blood after consuming mouth freshener. One such case has been registered by Khedikidaula police station. Here, five people started vomiting blood after consuming mouth freshener in a famous restaurant. All five have been admitted to a private hospital. Khedikidaula police station has registered a case and started investigation. In the complaint given to the police, Ankit Kumar told that he along with his wife Neha Sabharwal, Manik Goenka, his wife Pritika Rustagi and Deepak Arora and his wife Himani went to have dinner at Sapphire 90 Law Forsta Restaurant Sector-90 at around 9.30 pm on March 2. Were. After the meal was over, restaurant waiter Amrit Pal Kaur offered him mouth freshener. It is alleged that as soon as they consumed this mouth freshener, their mouths started burning and they started vomiting blood along with bleeding from the mouth. When he asked the waiter about this, the waiter showed him an open packet of mouth freshener, which he took into his possession and informed the police. Along with this, all his colleagues were admitted to the hospital. It is alleged that during this time he sought help from the restaurant staff, but no one helped him. During treatment, the doctor told that he had been given acid. He complained about this to the police. Based on the complaint, the police have registered a case and started investigation.

One-day awareness program against drug addiction held

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA SONIPAT, MAR 5

Additional Director General of Police, Haryana State Narcotics Bureau, Shri O.P. According to the guidelines of Singh Saheb and the orders of Superintendent of Police Mr. Shashank Kumar Sawan Saheb, the youth are being continuously made aware through awareness against drugs. For the awareness program, the Bureau has appointed Sub Inspector Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness program and rehabilitation, who is engaged in spreading propaganda against drug abuse in various districts of Haryana. He reached Government Polytechnic Sonipat today. A one-day 28th anti-drug awareness



program was organized by the Bureau under the chairmanship of Praveesh Sangwan, Principal of the Institute. 200 students participated in the awareness program. Dr. Ashok Kumar Verma, in-charge of awareness program and rehabilitation of the bureau, while addressing the students, said that in the year 2023, the police and the bureau have filed 3823 cases and sent 5460 criminals behind the

bars. Not only this, the backs of 86 drug smugglers have been broken by confiscating their properties and those criminals are now in jail. Although Haryana Police is making every possible effort to stop drug addiction, this problem can be completely eliminated through awareness. It was suggested by the Government of India in the year 2016 that awareness is essential to stop drug addiction.

In view of Lok Sabha elections 2024, SWEEP activities going on in Barnala district: DEO



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Under the directions of District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner Barnala Poonamdeep Kaur, in view of Lok Sabha Elections 2024, activities are being carried out under sweep to increase the voter turnout rate and increase the participation of common people in the votes in the district Barnala. Giving more information in this regard, District Election Officer Poonamdeep Kaur said that 7 awareness vans are being run in Barnala district. These awareness vans are e-mailed to the general public in various assembly constituencies. Also M. Giving information about the use of machines and voter awareness. He said that these vans are going to schools and colleges to make people aware. Through these vans people understand the voting process so that they do not face any problem on the day of voting.

Punjab Jail Olympic Games started at Central Jail Amritsar

KULJIT SINGH JANDIALA GURU, MAR 5

The 2024 Punjab Prison Olympics zone level games began with great enthusiasm at Central Jail Amritsar. Apart from Amritsar, inmates of Patti, Hoshiarpur, Pathankot, Ferozepur and Tarn Taran jails are participating in this sports fair. Before the games, like the games of educational institutions, a march past was done by the prisoners. Apart from this, the presentation of Bhangra and other cultural programs was also well done, in which the inmates showed their talent brilliantly. Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) cum Secretary DLSA Shri Rashpal Singh inaugurated the Inna Games as the Chief Guest. Emphasizing on the importance of rehabilitation of prisoners, he said that the way prisoners are participating in



sports so enthusiastically, it is a very good trend and hope towards life will lead them towards rehabilitation and improvement.

He said that such games are being conducted in each zone, in which thousands of prisoners of different jails will participate in various sports competitions. On the first day, in the 'Tug of War' sports competition, the players participated in the competition with enthusiasm and determination. In the first match Central Jail Ferozepur

won against Central Jail Hoshiarpur while in the second match Central Jail Gurdaspur registered victory against Central Jail Amritsar. In the final competition, Central Jail Gurdaspur competed against Central Jail Hoshiarpur. On this occasion, Jail Superintendent Anurag Kumar in his address said that these sports events are a symbol of a transformative journey and they instill a sense of hope and dignity within the confines of imprisonment.

DWSM approves projects worth Rs. 27 crore for rural households

J S SODHI JALANDHAR, MAR 5

District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) led by Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Sarangal on Wednesday approved projects worth Rs. 27 crore to provide potable water and sanitation facilities to rural population. Divulging the details, Additional Deputy Commissioner Lakhwinder Singh Randhawa said that the DWSM meeting was held to grant approval to all the proposals of in village water supply schemes and sanitation schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission, and Swachh Bharat Mission (G) respectively. During the meeting, it was intimated that as many as 60 water supply schemes were successfully carried out in the district under Jal Jivan



Mission at a cost of Rs. 2099.15 lakh to provide potable drinking water to people. Similarly, approval was given to a total of 23 water supply schemes under 15th Finance Commission to provide potable water to rural households at an outlay of Rs. 132.91 lakh. Member Secretary DWSM explained that funds for all these works have already been received from concerned Zila Parishad/BDPOs. Another project under Swachh

Bharat Mission (Gramin) was also approved by DWSM costing Rs. 318.56 lakh for liquid waste management in as many as 120 villages and 340.74 lakh for solid waste management in 661 villages. These projects aimed at making Jalandhar an ODF district under this mission by managing solid and liquid waste to bring about visual cleanliness and transforming all the villages from ODF to ODF Plus.

Bharat Tex 2024 wraps up with Trident Group's spectacular success



commitment to shaping the future of textiles.

Bharat Tex exhibition not only highlighted the Trident's cutting-edge products but also encapsulated the

organization's shared vision and mission. Visitors were treated to an immersive experience revolving around five distinct aspects of comfort and luxury, all ingeniously integrated within the same space. From luxurious fabrics to innovative textile solutions, Trident Group left an indelible mark on attendees, setting new benchmarks for quality and creativity. The members of Trident Group extend their heartfelt gratitude to the government for organizing this valuable opportunity, supported by a consortium of 11 Textile Export Promotion Councils and the Ministry of Textiles.

Road safety awareness organised



JOGINDRA DEV ARYA BANGANA:

A one-day awareness program on road safety was organized in the college under the chairmanship of Professor Sikandar Negi, Nodal Officer of Road Safety Club of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government College, Bangana. Special lectures and workshops were organized in this one-day awareness program. The main speaker of the special lecture was SHO Bangana Anil Upadhyay. The chief guest of the program was the principal of the college, Dr. Ramesh Thakur. Sakshi Sharma moderated the stage. SHO Bangana, the keynote speaker of the special lecture, in his address highlighted the main features of the Motor Vehicle Act 2019. He also said that road safety is a common and important topic, it has been linked to various fields like education, social awareness etc. to bring more awareness among the general public especially in the new age group. Road safety is very important for people of all age groups to be careful and safe while reducing the number of road accidents and injury cases.

Editorial

Grey manifestos

The Election Commission has started gearing up for the Lok Sabha polls with a summary re-vision of the electoral rolls. Every political party will now spend time in creating a blueprint of good governance through its respective manifesto. Party manifestos are important guidelines for policy-framing. Hence, the preparation and the release of party manifestos is a much-celebrated affair in India. For the common citizen, these manifestos reflect the concerns of political parties about welfare and development.

Some of India's most acute problems include water crisis, rising prices of food grains, rise in temperature, increase in incidence of diseases and so on. Be it the flash floods in Uttarakhand and Sikkim or the smog in Delhi, ecological concerns have serious implications for our everyday lives. But do party manifestos reflect environmental concerns? The environment does find a space in party manifestos — but in a skewed manner. The Bharatiya Janata Party manifesto of 2019, for example, talked of the environment as part of good governance. It promised a reduction in pollution by converting the National Clean Air Programme into a mission so that pollution gets reduced by at least 35% over a period of five years. The attribution of a 'Green Bonus' to the Himalayan states for the protection of forests and providing basic amenities to tribals was put forward. But whether these promises translated into practice remains to be assessed.

The Congress manifesto in 2019 envisaged environmental and climate change along with health, education, food and nutrition, sanitation and hygiene as necessary aspects of dignified living for all. It proposed a multi-pronged action plan to address these environmental problems with interventions at several levels with a bigger role for elected local and municipal bodies. The efforts remain largely unrealised as the party is not in power. The same year, the manifesto of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) had a developmentalist focus. Its central focus was on strengthening regulatory authorities and institutions in states or at the Centre to tackle environmental problems. Its emphasis on the need to make environmental clearance processes effective, accountable and transparent reveals its underlying orientation of treating the environment as a resource to be exploited, rather than perceiving it in relational terms. The Aam Aadmi Party manifesto did not have a clear environmental focus although it did dwell on the two problems that Delhi faces — pollution and the Yamuna's rejuvenation. Ironically, the need for the restoration of the Yamuna's ecosystem was felt more for the purposes of beautification and for developing it as a tourist destination rather than for ecological reasons.

Taiwan minister regrets statement on Indian migrant workers

Labour Minister Hsu Ming-chun issued an apology on Tuesday for her remarks regarding the planned recruitment of Indian migrant workers, which some have criticised as "racist," as reported by Central News Agency Taiwan.

In an interview, Minister Hsu had stated that the ministry would initially focus on recruiting workers from northeastern India because 'their skin colour and dietary habits are closer to ours.'

She further stated that 'individuals in this region, mostly Christians, are skilled in manufacturing, construction, and farming, as per Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) assessments,' as per Central News Agency.

At a legislative hearing Tuesday morning, Hsu expressed regret for her 'inaccurate' comments, clarifying that Taiwan's labour policies aim for equality, devoid of discrimination, be it for local or foreign workers.

According to the Central News Agency, she emphasized her intention to highlight the abilities and performance of Indian workers, dissociating from any discriminatory motives.

Legislator Chen Kuan-ting of the Democratic Progressive Party strongly condemned Hsu's remarks in a video posted on X, "strongly condemned" Hsu's comments, arguing that skin colour and race should not be criteria for recruiting migrant workers.

In a statement issued on Monday night, the Labor Ministry apologised for Hsu's 'inaccurate' choice of words, emphasising that the comments were not meant to discriminate. In a statement on Tuesday, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also issued an apology, acknowledging the 'not entirely appropriate' narratives surrounding the planned recruitment of Indian workers. The statement said that Taiwan boasts a civil society that embraces different views and allows for a wide array of voices to be heard.

"Taiwan also fully respects India's diverse and rich culture and cherishes the friendship between the peoples of Taiwan and India. It will spare no effort in advancing cultural exchanges and mutual understanding between the two countries, with the aim of further elevating cooperation and partnership between Taiwan and India," it added. The ministry further expressed hope that the people of Taiwan will support the country's efforts to engage with the world and advance substantive interactions with partners in the Indo-Pacific region. "Taiwan government also hopes that the people of Taiwan will support the country's efforts to engage with the world, further advance substantive interactions with partners in the Indo-Pacific region, and thereby bolster reciprocal and mutually beneficial exchanges," the statement said.

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Literature & Health

39 killed as Afghanistan battles heavy rains, snowfall

At least 39 people have lost their lives and over 30 were injured across different provinces in Afghanistan as the country battles heavy rains and snowfall, Khaama Press reported on Monday.

The recent heavy snowfall has blocked several communication routes in provinces and districts.

Janan Sayeg, spokesman for the Ministry of Disaster Management, stated that thousands of livestock have also perished due to the snowfall.

"The recent snow and rain have completely or partially destroyed 637 residential homes and claimed the lives of 14,000 livestock," he added.

It is noteworthy to remark that the Salang Highway reopened to passenger cars on Monday, after four days of snowfall and blizzards. These incidents show how crucial crisis management and adequate planning are since being unprepared can harm people and property.

The aftermath of the recent snowfall underscores the need for improved infrastructure resilience and disaster response mechanisms to mitigate future risks effectively. Additionally, statistics obtained from Balkh and Faryab provinces by TOLONews indicate a devastating impact on livestock resulting in nearly ten thousand animals perishing due to the recent snowfalls. Abdul Qadir, a resident of Sar-e-Pul, expressed the prevailing anxiety among the population, stating, "The snow is ongoing and very heavy, and people are anxious as their livestock have suffered losses, many roads are blocked, and there is hardly any movement."

Whereas, another resident, Amanullah, emphasised the urgent need for government assistance, especially for those affected by road blockages and the plight of hungry livestock.

New Zealand: Foreign Minister's upcoming visits to India, Indonesia, Singapore

New Zealand Foreign Minister Winston Peters is embarking on a diplomatic mission to India, departing on March 10. The visit includes key stops in Ahmedabad and New Delhi, with a focus on extended meetings with Foreign Minister, S. Jaishankar.

"In Ahmedabad, Peters will meet with Bhupendrabhai Patel, the Chief Minister of Gujarat, a state that has been an engine of Indian economic growth and has significant connections to New Zealand's Indian diaspora. In Delhi, he will also be highlighting the shared interest that New Zealand and India have in helping the development of the Pacific Islands region," the New Zealand government said in a press release.

"India is a country with which New Zealand can, should and will be doing more. New Zealand recognises the global and regional leadership role that India plays, and we are determined to build a broader, deeper, mutually beneficial relationship," Peters stated in the press release.

As per the press release, "The Coalition Government is making South and Southeast Asia a priority because it is critical to maintaining and building New Zealand's security and prosperity.

"We intend for the New Zealand Government to bring greater focus and energy to South and Southeast Asia—a fast-growing region with significant further potential for our country," Peters stated in his statements in the press release. During the upcoming

POEM

The Deserted House

Life and Thought have gone
Away Side by side, Leaving
Door and windows wide. Careless tenants they!

All within is dark as night:
In the windows is no light;
And no murmur at the door,
So frequent on its hinge before.
Close the door; the shutters close;
Or through the windows we shall see
The nakedness and vacancy Of
the dark deserted house.

Come away: no more of mirth Is here
or merry-making sound.

The house was builded of the earth, And shall fall again to ground.
Come away: for Life and Thought
Here no longer dwell;
But in a city glorious -
A great and distant city -have bought
A mansion incorruptible.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

‘Yuva Shakti: Mobilising youth towards Ballot’

The central government, under the leadership of the Ministry of Education, inaugurated the #MeraPehlaVoteDeshKeLiye campaign on February 27. This campaign marks a significant effort to enhance voter turnout among young people and first-time voters. Its nationwide reach aims to inspire youth to actively engage in the upcoming Lok Sabha election, emphasizing the significant role of voting in fortifying democracy. Scheduled to run until March 6, the campaign seeks to empower young individuals by underlining the importance of their vote.

Prime Minister Modi, on February 27, issued a clarion call for a more inclusive electoral process. He stressed the significance of the #MeraPehlaVoteDeshKeLiye Campaign, particularly with 1.85 crore first-time voters expected to take part in the democratic process. In the 110th episode of "Mann Ki Baat," Prime Minister Modi highlighted that first-time voters incorporate the 'yuva shakti' of our democracy. He emphasized that India takes pride in its youth power, full of enthusiasm and energy. The greater the youth participation in the electoral process, the more beneficial its outcomes will be for the nation, he emphasized. He also highlighted the symbolism of the 18th Lok Sabha, reflecting the aspirations of the youth, and stressed on the importance of their vote. Universities and colleges nationwide have dedicated assigned spaces to host voter awareness campaigns. These events encompass various activities including blog competitions, podcasts, debates, essay contests, quizzes, impromptu performances, battle of the bands, and recorded activities available on the My Government portal. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan mandated all higher education institutions in the country to conduct comprehensive voter awareness activities from February 28 to March 6. Interactive workshops and seminars will underscore the importance of voting and understanding the election process. Students will be encouraged to take the voter's pledge through the official website. The campaign's objectives extend beyond boosting voter turnout; it aims to educate the next generation on making informed decisions and feeling empowered by their voting powers. The NSS and its volunteers will run the programme in educational institutions, with activities logged on the 'My Gov' portal for further distribution. Educational institution clubs will also take part in the campaign.

The number of electors in the 18-19 age group has significantly increased since 2019, from 1.5 crore to 1.85 crore in 2024. The steps taken by the central government will ensure that first-time voters are well-informed, thereby enhancing their decision-making abilities. The government's creation of anthems and hashtags for this campaign has effectively captured the attention of the youth, resulting in increased awareness of the upcoming elections within five days of its launch. Through this initiative, young adults will attain a comprehensive understanding of our democracy and the electoral process, leading to a more informed electorate. The campaign embodies the value of elections and the pride of voting in the world's largest democracy. Youth can register to participate in Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye events through the official website (<https://pledge.mygov.in/>). Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Anurag Thakur, has played a crucial role by sharing the #MeraPehlaVoteDeshKeLiye anthem, further encouraging the nation's youth voters. Strategically leveraging social media and digital platforms is crucial for expanding the reach of the campaign, as it directly engages with young voters, promoting meaningful interactions. The new campaign has brought a sense of excitement among the youth, promoting their participation in the voting process by simplifying and making it more accessible online. In the 2019 elections, out of 90 electors, 30 did not cast their votes. This campaign aims to increase participation and awareness, ensuring no voter is left behind and that they are aware of their power. Renowned celebrities such as Kiran Kher, Kuldeep Yadav, and Pankaj Advani have extended their support to the campaign, encouraging the youth to acknowledge the significance of their votes and participate wholeheartedly in the electoral process.

The Prime Minister, during the launch of 'Viksit Bharat @2047: Voice of Youth' on December 11, addressed Vice Chancellors of universities, heads of institutions, and faculty members, emphasizing the role the Amrit generation will play in shaping the developed India till 2047 during the next 25 years or Amrit Kaal in every sector. This initiative taken by the central government is praise-worthy. It empowers voters and ensures that no one is left behind. The younger generation of voters is intelligent and capable of making decisions, and this campaign will help them better grasp the election process. The world keeps an eye on the subcontinent as millions of people mobilize towards the polling booth to reiterate the meaning of democracy. The campaign #MeraPehlaVoteDeshKeLiye is nothing but a testament of our commitment towards the largest democracy.

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HDFC Bank signs MoU with SAIL for corporate salary relationship

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for Corporate Salary Relationship. Under the MoU, over 60,000 on-roll and 65,000 contractual employees of SAIL now have the opportunity to move to HDFC Bank's Corporate Salary Account (CSA). The MoU with SAIL marks HDFC Bank's 5th association with a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) for corporate salary relationship. HDFC Bank already hosts salary accounts some of the other PSU across various industries including petroleum, infrastructure, food security and warehousing. Mr. Manoj Mehta Sr. Vice President & Zonal Head EBFS, HDFC Bank said.

RBI Approves Merger of Fincare Small Finance Bank with and into AU Small Finance Bank

CHANDIGARH: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) today approved the merger of Fincare Small Finance Bank Limited ("Fincare SFB") with and into AU Small Finance Bank Limited (AU SFB). This merger marks a significant milestone in the Indian banking sector, creating a formidable entity with a combined customer base of over 1 Crore, over 43,500 employees, and a network of over 2,350 physical touchpoints across 25 states and union territories, with deposit base of ₹ 89,854 Crore and Balance Sheet Size of ₹ 1,16,695 Crore as on December 31, 2023. Commenting on the merger, Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Founder, MD & CEO of AU Small Finance Bank, said, "We are extremely grateful to the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India for reposing their faith in us.

Dharmendra Pradhan launches Project ODISERV

CHANDIGARH: Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, launched Project ODISERV today in Sambalpur to prepare young graduates of Odisha for employment opportunities in the financial services sector. While speaking at the event, Shri Pradhan said that the Project ODISERV will empower the youth of the country, make them more employable and fulfill their aspirations. He also mentioned how NEP 2020 is bridging the gap between education and skilling, creating more synergies and allowing students to acquire job-ready skills along with academic knowledge. Shri Sanjay Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director, Bajaj Finserv, said that skilling and employment of youth will power the demographic dividend and is key to achieving India's goal of becoming the world's third largest economy. Skilling is thus integral to Bajaj Finserv's social impact initiatives, he said. He mentioned how the CPBFI programme was started to fill the talent gap in the financial services sector and how the family incomes of beneficiaries increase significantly when participants.

Tata Steel Brand Protection Team and Punjab Police conduct raid in Amritsar to seize fake Tata products

Amritsar: Tata Steel officials, in collaboration with the Amritsar Police, conducted a raid on a wholesaler located in Ram Bagh for infringing the Tata brand name and selling counterfeit Tata Wiron branded barbed wires illegally. The products were being sold under the registered "TATA" trademark and branding in an attempt to deceive consumers into believing that they were purchasing genuine Tata products. Upon receiving information about the unscrupulous activity, Tata Steel, along with the Amritsar Police, conducted a raid on the wholesaler and seized the infringing products on March 1, 2024. An FIR has been registered against the party under the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1957. Tata Steel's products possess tremendous goodwill in the minds of consumers by virtue of the quality of the products, and the unauthorised use of its brand name on counterfeit products can cause damage to its reputation. Tata Steel strongly condemns any unauthorised use of its trademarks and logos. To safeguard its brand reputation and goodwill, Tata Steel's dedicated brand protection team diligently monitors and takes decisive action against entities that infringe upon the brand's intellectual property rights, including counterfeiters. The Company remains committed to taking legal action against any such illicit activities that undermine its assets and harm its customers. The Company urges consumers to only purchase Tata Steel products from authorised dealers and distributors to ensure the authenticity of the product.

KSB Limited registers outstanding sales revenue

CHANDIGARH: KSB Limited registers outstanding sales revenue of INR 2247 Crores for the year 2023 which is a 23.3% increase over the previous year. The sales revenue of quarter four recorded 14.9% growth, compared to same period last year, closing the quarter with sales revenue of INR 602.6 crores. The company Received LOC from MSEDCI for Solar Pumping System under PM-KUSUM Scheme in Maharashtra and successfully installed first 43 no's of Solar System in PM-KUSUM Scheme in Haryana state. Mr. Prashant Kumar, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, KSB Limited said that this year we have registered an exceptional sales revenue with 23.3% YoY growth. We have also observed an increase in order inflow from all segments, including Energy, Solar, Valves, General Industry, Water & Wastewater, and Building Services, and with our success-driven approach, we are ready to penetrate deeper in all our segments in the upcoming year. Continuing our upward trend in export business, we are maintaining a consistent and growing global presence. In the foreseeable future, we are also optimistic of exploring progressive business opportunities.

Bandhan Long Duration Fund Launched

Ludhiana: Bandhan Mutual Fund announced the launch of the Bandhan Long Duration Fund, an invest-in-equity, long-term debt scheme that invests in instruments such that the portfolio Macaulay duration will be over 7 years. The fund may offer a compelling opportunity for investors who are expecting a fall in the current near-peak interest rates, driven by structural improvements in the economy. The New Fund Offer (NFO) for the fund is set to open on Tuesday, 5 March 2024, and will close on Monday, 18 March 2024. Investment in the Bandhan Long Duration Fund can be made through licensed mutual fund distributors and investment advisors, online platforms, and directly at https://bandhanmutual.com/info/bandhan-long-duration-fund/ Talking about the new offering, Vishal Kapoor, CEO, Bandhan AMC said, "Our macroeconomic environment is entering a unique phase. A combination of structural and cyclical improvements is likely to reduce defaults, ease inflation, and attract foreign investments in Indian bonds. These developments are expected to pave the way for a lower interest rate regime over the medium term, creating an enticing opportunity for bond investments.

UTCA invites applications for support staff

Chandigarh, UT Cricket Association (UTCA) has invited applications for support staff for all formats/categories of men and women for the season 2024-25. In a release issued to the press, UTCA's Secretary Devinder Sharma said that for the post of coaches we are looking for individuals who have passed Level 1/2/3 course from BCCI, whereas for fielding coaches the individual should have passed the BCCI Level 1 course. For trainers, UTCA is inviting applications for young and dynamic individuals preferably in the age group of 25 to 45 years, and for sports physio the preferred age will also be between 25 to 45 years. However freshers with sound knowledge may also be considered for the post of trainers and physios.

Think twice before trying a liquid diet for weight loss

Weight loss should not be an impossible process. Neither should it be a process which makes you regret later. With an array of weight loss techniques present around us, we may sometimes be tempted to try things which may end up ruining our health in the long run. Liquid diets may be one of them.

We are not saying that liquid diets are completely horrible and wrong, but they mostly lead to temporary achievements and permanent losses. In your effort to lose weight, liquid diets may seem like the easiest idea. A liquid diet, as the name suggests, consists of liquids ranging from detox waters to vegetable juices to meal replacement shakes. None of these entities are harmful individually. But an excess consumption of any of these can lead to serious health issues. Liquids diets are usually meant for post-surgery patients as sometimes they cannot eat solid food due to the pipe inserted in their



esophagus. However, in recent years, liquids diets have entered the weight loss bandwagon. This is entirely because of the quick results it delivers. Since the calorie consumption is reduced from 1200 or 1500 a day to straight away 700 calories per day, the body tends to lose weight. But, this quick weight loss can be bad due to the nutrient deficit it can create in your body. Let us first look at the three constituents of a liquid diet first: 1) Vegetables and fruit juices: Experts have often spoken about the need to consume whole fruits and vegetables. This is because

when you juice them, you are also depleting a layer of nutrients out of them. Vegetable and fruit juices are low in nutrition and high in sugar and water. Therefore, if you think that including them in your daily diet and replacing them with your meal can help you lose weight once and for all, think again. 2) Detox waters: Detox waters are the made with addition of cut fruits or vegetables or seeds in water. You can sip them through the day. While they do up the intake of water everyday, but are not the best option in the long run. Detox waters are a great way to increase your daily

liquid intake but should not be considered in place of meals of any kind. 3) Meal replacement shakes: The latest entry to the weight loss industry, meal replacement shakes have slowly grabbed attention in recent years. A meal replacement shake ideally contains all the constituents of a meal in a powdered form. For example, proteins, fats, fiber, carbs, vitamins and minerals. Even though many health experts recommend them but with proper meals during the day. No expert has yet specified to just be on meal replacement shakes to lose weight. Many brands are now coming up with meal replacement shakes, hence, a doctor recommended meal replacement should be taken into consideration. Why are liquid diets bad for weight loss? Liquid diets are a not the best option if your ultimate aim is sustainable weight loss. Achieving healthy weight which makes your skin glow, firmed and tighter and not sagging and dull is what your end.

LAVA International Unveils Blaze Curve 5G

CHANDIGARH: Lava International introduces the Blaze Curve 5G, a revolutionary smartphone poised to redefine the mid-range smartphone segment with the SEGMENT BEST 8GB LPDDR5



RAM for seamless multitasking coupled with First in the Segment UFS 3.1 128GB/256GB of internal storage. The combi-

nation results in upto 100% faster App opening rates. It is powered by lightning-fast MediaTek Dimensity 7050 processor delivering unparalleled speed and efficiency. The device boasts a SEGMENT BEST Antutu Score of 570K+, setting new standards for gaming and app experiences in its price segment. The Blaze Curve 5G represents Lava's commitment to providing Indian consumers with exceptional value and performance starting at Rs 17,999. Mr. Sunil Raina, Managing Director, Lava International, said that the Blaze Curve 5G showcases the power of Indian engineering in the smartphone industry. Developed to meet the aspirations of Indian consumers in the sub-20K price range, our aim with the Blaze series is to provide a world class experience to our customers.

New Holland launches Project Saksham to provide skill development for youth



PANIPAT / ROHTAK : New Holland, a brand of CNH has launched project "Saksham", focuses on training and empowering underprivileged youth in rural area. This is aligned with the National Skill Development Mission and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In association with SEEDS - Social Empowerment & Economic Development Society, the project aims to create a pool of skilled and certified automotive sales professionals for AG and automotive industry. Individuals with a minimum education level

of 12th grade, aged 18 and above can apply for the programme in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Maharashtra regions. Speaking about the project, Sandeep Gupta, Sales Director of Agriculture Segment, CNH India, said, "Our Project Saksham is committed to providing rural youth with pertinent skills for the modern world. Through this initiative we intend to equip them with necessary skills that will enable them to possible placement opportunities which will create a positive impact on the economy.

Tata Motors' Amrutdhara Program Brings Hope to Water-Deprived Communities

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: Did you know that despite running the world's largest community led groundwater management programme, Atal Bhujal Yojana, only half of our population (roughly 51%) has access to safe drinking water. However, the water stressed rural belt of Ranikhet and Almora, have successfully been able to find a solution to this problem

with Amrutdhara Initiative run by Tata Motors in collaboration with its NGO SMDP (Sumant Moolgaokar Development Foundation). The project has facilitated availability of portable drinking water to over 23,000 people in the past 13 years. Highlighting the impact of the Amrutdhara programme, Vinod Kulkarni, CSR Head, Tata Motors, said, "Access to clean drinking water

is still a farfetched dream for many. While there are many initiatives taken by the Government bodies to provide access, the impact of participatory projects is sustainable as well as more successful around the world. In Uttarakhand, Tata Motors has been a driving force behind water access which has had a cascading effect in freeing up time for women's empowerment and boosting girls'.

Reliance Foundation announces Vantara

Chandigarh : Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation today announced the launch of their Vantara (Star of the Forest) programme, an umbrella initiative to focus on rescue, treatment, care and rehabilitation of injured, abused and threatened animals, both in India and abroad. Spread over 3000 acres within the Green Belt of Reliance's Jamnagar Refinery Complex in Gujarat, Vantara aims to be one of the leading contributors to conservation efforts globally. By working with leading

experts in animal care and welfare, Vantara has converted a sprawling 3000-acre space into a jungle-like environment that mimics the natural, enriching, lush and verdant habitat for the rescued species to thrive in. The Vantara initiative, the first of its kind in India, has been conceptualised and birthed under the passionate leadership of Shri Anant Ambani, Director on the boards of RIL and Reliance Foundation. Shri Ambani is also spearheading Reliance's ambitious renewable energy business in Jamnagar, and, in

that capacity, is responsible for leading Reliance's journey to become a Net Carbon Zero company by 2035. Vantara is focused on creating best-in-class animal conservation and care practices including state-of-the-art healthcare, hospitals, research and academic centres. Within its programmes, Vantara also focuses on integrating advanced research and collaboration with reputed international universities and organisations such as the International Union for Conservation.

HARMAN's Battle Against Counterfeits: Takes Decisive Legal Action Against Counterfeit JBL Products in India

Chandigarh: HARMAN, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. focused on connected technologies for automotive, consumer and enterprise markets is taking strict legal action against manufacturers, distributors, retailers and dealers involved in selling and manufacturing counterfeit JBL products in India. During a recent raid,

HARMAN's investigation team along with the law enforcement officers, seized stocks of spurious JBL consumer products, from car accessories shops in 5 locations across Kashmiri Gate, New Delhi. The team confiscated totaling 54 counterfeit JBL car speakers from these shops. HARMAN has taken appropriate criminal action against these offenders and

intends to continue such investigations to curb the manufacturing and selling of counterfeit products across India. Vikram Kher, Vice President, Lifestyle, HARMAN India said, "At the heart of HARMAN's principles is the commitment to deliver the highest quality products to our customers. If our commitment faces a threat from unlawful sales,

HDFC Bank signs MoU with SAIL for corporate salary relationship Fifth PSU to move salary accounts to HDFC Bank

SHIMLA: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for Corporate Salary Relationship. Under the MoU, over 60,000 on-roll and 65,000 contractual employees of SAIL now have the opportunity to move to HDFC Bank's Corporate Salary Account (CSA). The move will vastly benefit the employees of SAIL from the host of facilities offered as a part of the account. SAIL is one of the largest steel-making companies in India and one of the Maharatnas of the country's central public sector enterprises.

Exclusive range of credit cards and access to attractive offers on personal loans, home loans, auto loans and two-wheeler loans. The MoU with SAIL marks HDFC Bank's 5th association with a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) for corporate salary relationship. HDFC Bank already hosts salary accounts of some of the other PSU across various industries including petroleum, infrastructure, food security and warehousing.

This relationship also offers extended benefits exclusively for the employees of SAIL, Family banking facility, Personal and air accident cover, Medical top-up,

Manoj Mehta Sr. Vice President & Zonal Head EBFS, HDFC Bank said, "Through this partnership we look forward to catering to the banking needs of the 1, 20,000 strong employee-base. They will have the benefit of an enhanced and differentiated experience as the benefits associated with a salary account are tailored to meet the needs of different industries."

The benefits of Palm Oil

NEW DELHI: Palm oil is a versatile and widely used vegetable oil derived from the fruit of the oil palm tree. It holds a crucial position in the global agricultural and food industries due to its unique properties and diverse applications. Oil palm trees originated in West Africa in the year 1875 over 149 years ago, they were introduced to South-East Asia primarily for ornamental purposes. Presently, Indonesia and Malaysia collectively account for more than 85% of the world's palm oil supply. However, it is noteworthy that palm oil is cultivated in 42 additional countries across the globe. This widespread cultivation underscores the global significance of palm oil production worldwide. The Malaysian palm oil industry operates within a framework of stringent regulations, currently encompassing over 15 laws and regulations. Ongoing efforts focus on implementing various approaches and technologies aimed at minimising the industry's impact on the environment. These practices have proven successful in oil palm plantations.

Keyboard is the lifeline of modern music - Boota Singh

The keyboard is an instrument which is called the lifeline of modern music. No music event is complete without it. This is the idea of Punjab's young Keyboard player Boota Singh, who has been active in the world of Punjabi music for the last six-seven years. Boota Singh told in a meeting that he is a resident of village Majuke under Ramgarh post of Barnala district. Born in December 1996, this talented artiste revealed that he was fond of music since childhood. With time this hobby grew into a passion.

After completing his Plus Two studies from the Government Senior Secondary School of the district, he entered the music world with the support of his parents. By staying in the company of renowned musicians for two-three years, he received formal training in playing the keyboard, which enhanced his talent. Boota Singh of humble nature has performed with famous singers of Punjab like Balraj, Parminder Paras, Neha Sharma and Chamkaur Khattar etc. The audience has always appreciated his art.



CT Group Hosts Vibrant Colors 2024 Cultural Festival



JALANDHAR (J S SODHI) CT Group recently hosted Colors 2024, a cultural festival, at its Maqsudan Campus. More than 1700 students from different colleges in Jalandhar and nearby areas took part in the event. The Opening Ceremony had Sh.INDERBIR SINGH (IPS), DIG Punjab Armed Police, Jalandhar, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Kulwinder Bagga, Sarpanch Bolina Village, as the

Guest of Honor. They added a lot of importance to the event. The students showcased their talents in 19 different events, including creative, technical, and cultural activities. It was a great opportunity for them to show what they can do. Mehar Chand Polytechnic College, Jalandhar, did really well and became the Runner Up. KMV, Jalandhar, was declared the Overall Winner for their outstanding performances. The

event ended with a Closing Ceremony where Sh. Jassi Sohal, a famous Punjabi Singer, was the Chief Guest. His presence made the ending even more special. Important people from CT Group were also there, like Co-Chairperson Parminder Kaur Channi, Director Dr. Yogesh Chhabra, Assistant Director Dr. Ramandeep Gautam, and Associate Director Admissions Dr. Jayant Vats.

Road Rage, Pending Challans & Fuel Prices are top three anxiety triggers for Delhi NCR car owners

GURUGRAM : Park+ a super app for car owners, which hosts India's largest community of car owners on its app - 1.5 Cr cars, today announced key findings from its Delhi NCR centric survey. The survey was answered by 18,000 Delhi NCR car owners and was undertaken to understand the mental wellness and anxiety triggers for car owners driving on Delhi NCR roads. Road rage emerged as the

foremost trigger for anxiety amongst Delhi NCR car owners. Top triggers for road rage include- Frequent traffic jams, restricted road conditions and poor overall infrastructure, two-wheelers weaving between buses and cars, people not following traffic rules (wrong side driving, illegal parking, speeding), traffic lights not working or not synchronized, frequent rerouting of traffic due to protests, rallies, closure or VIP movements.

Pending challans remain a crucial pain point for most car owners, as they are unaware or have not checked their challans online. Leading to multiple fines and vehicles being impounded by the authorities. E-Challans have been a game changer, however, most users fail to check their challans online or have a deregistered mobile number attached to their car, leading to no information reaching them.

Obesity and Liver Health: Insights from Fortis Hospital

Ludhiana:—To mark World Obesity Day (March 4th, 2024) Fortis Hospital Ludhiana highlights the alarming rise in obesity cases, which are leading to an increase in fatty liver disease, diabetes, and heart conditions. Doctors address the growing concern of obesity leading to NCDs, and ways to prevent it. Early intervention and regular check-ups were also the focus of the

discussion. Globally, obesity has become an epidemic as it increases the risk of diabetes and cardiovascular illnesses. As per WHO's recent report, the number of people who die each year from obesity-related causes has almost tripled in the last 20 years accounting for 2.8 million deaths. Dr.Saurabh Arora, Consultant -DM Endocrinology, at Fortis Hospital, Ludhiana, said, "The growing

concern over obesity and its consequent effects on liver health must be addressed. The prevalence of fatty liver disease is rising, and people need to realize that being overweight can have serious consequences on their overall health. Through health awareness programs and easily accessible healthcare interventions, we can work together to counteract this concerning trend."

Bandhan Bank offers one of best rates on FD & SA

Chandigarh : Bandhan Bank, one of the leading universal banks, has announced that it is offering one of the best FD interest rates in the banking industry. The bank offers the highest interest rate of 8.35% on fixed deposits for a tenure of 500 days to senior citizens. On the same FD tenure, non-senior citizens will earn 7.85%. The Bank is also offering a 7.5% interest rate to the senior citizens on Tax Saver fixed deposits for the tenure of 5 years. Others will earn 7% for the same Tax Saver FDs. This interest rate offer is for a limited period. Customers of Bandhan Bank can also enjoy the benefits of booking or investing in FD from the comfort of their homes or offices through retail internet banking or Mbandhan mobile app. With this online process, customers can book the FDs within a few minutes in a swift and hassle-free manner.



Balram Kapoor appointed District President of Vishwa Hindu Parishad



DARSHAN SHARMA NILOKHERI: Balram Kapoor, younger brother of senior BJP leader Shiv Nath Kapoor, has been appointed President of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Haridwar district. It is noteworthy that Balram Kapoor has earlier performed the responsibility of District Program President and department very well. Balram Kapoor told in a meeting that it was the result of continuous efforts and struggle of VHP that after 500 years of struggle, construction of Shri Ram temple at Shri Ram Jannabhoomi in Ayodhya and installation of the statue of Shri Ram Lala became possible. He said that the responsibility which was assigned to him he would fulfill it faithfully. On the appointment of Balram Kapoor, VHP's provincial organization minister Ajay Kumar along with Mahamandaleshwar Swami Shiv Premnand Maharaj, Mahamandaleshwar Arun Das Maharaj, Mahamandaleshwar Swami Adwait Swaroop and Mahamandaleshwar Shiv Chaitanya congratulated Balram Kapoor and hoped that like before he would also fulfill the responsibility successfully.

Poster making competition held at Shaheed Udham Singh Govt College



MAINPAL KASHYAP INDR: A poster making competition was organized under the Election Commission of India's campaign 'Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Naam' at Shaheed Udham Singh Government College, Mataik Majri, Karnal on Tuesday. On this occasion, Principal of the college, Dr. Vikas Attri ji was the main speaker. He explained the children the importance of voting through posters and gave the message to everyone to exercise their vote. In the poster making competition Tanu, Ayesha and Maanvi stood first, second and third respectively. On this occasion, Dr. Harish, Dr. Suman, Dr. Bhoiti Dhanda, Dr. Ramesh Doctor and Pradeep Bharti were present.

Surge in Visa Applications from Jalandhar in 2023: Vishal Jairath

BUNNY SODHI JALANDHAR: Visa applications from Jalandhar in 2023 showed a strong resurgence, recording a 13% year-on-year growth, exceeding levels seen before the COVID-19 pandemic. This growth trend mirrors the broader pattern seen across India, where visa applications increased by 16% compared to the previous year. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, outbound travel from India continued to surge, driving up demand for visas. According to Vishal Jairath, Head of South Asia at VFS Global, this sustained demand led to an extended peak outbound travel season, with steady visa application volumes throughout the year. He emphasized the importance of early visa application to avoid any last-minute rush, especially considering the limited appointment slots available. Jairath also warned against fraudulent activities targeting visa applicants, urging them to be cautious of fake websites and social media pages impersonating VFS Global. He emphasized that appointments are free and should only be booked through the official website to avoid falling victim to scams. He told That Customers can get first-hand information from the website and proceed further." He also highlighted that all necessary documents are available on the website, which offers features like "Track My Application" and more.



Special awareness camp organized by post master, city post office, Nangal

SUDHIR SANDAL NANGAL: A special awareness camp was organized for the customers under the chairmanship of Post Master Sardar Joginder Singh at City Post Office Nangal Township. Giving information Post Master Sardar Joginder Singh said that the department has launched various post office schemes for the people including PLI, ATM, Mobile App, special facilities given to women, Mahila Samman Samridhhi Yojana, Sukanya. During the camp, people were made aware about the schemes like Samridhhi Yojana, Senior Citizen Scheme and exchange of mail. He told that Harjinder Singh Bhatti, Senior Superintendent of Post Office Chandigarh, Superintendent Headquarters RP Bhardwaj and Sub Divisional Inspector Ravi Kumar were especially present in this camp as the chief guest and they introduced the people on behalf of the Postal Department. Awareness was also made about the ongoing schemes. Along with this, information about each type of scheme was given. At the same time, passbooks of new accounts opened by the people were also distributed by the visiting guests. Post Master Sardar Joginder Singh provided complete information regarding various schemes of the post office to the people present in the camp. He told that they have organized camps in local schools and colleges and provided information related to the post office scheme.



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Govt should give compensation to farmers at least Rs. 40,000 per acre: Hooda

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA CHANDIGARH, MAR 5

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhopinder Singh Hooda has demanded minimum compensation of ? 40,000 per acre for farmers who suffered huge losses to standing crops due to unseasonal rain and hailstorm in the past few days."In many places there has been up to 100% damage. In such a situation, farmers need immediate compensation to compensate for this loss. The government should get the Girdawari done soon and provide them financial assistance. Out of the amount announced earlier by the government, compensation of Rs 422 crore is still outstanding. Its payment should also be made soon," he said.Hooda said as always, BJP-JJP have left the farmers at the mercy of the



portal, and as always, the portal's server is down and not running at the time of need, hence farmers are not able to even claim compensation. "This is the reason why farmers have to protest for their legitimate demands. Neither the government nor the insurance companies came forward to help them in their time of need. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana has become only a means to fill the coffers of companies," he

stated. Answering the questions of media persons, Hooda said the opposition had demanded a CBI inquiry in the case of Nafe Singh Rath, because the BJP-JJP government has proved to be a complete failure in maintaining law and order and curbing crime. "Incidents like murder, extortion, firing, robbery, dacoity and rape have become common. When Congress government is formed in Haryana, crime will

United Front of Ex-servicemen, Morinda Unit held



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: A meeting of the United Front of Ex-Servicemen, Morinda Unit District Rupnagar was held in Hindu Dharamshala Morinda under the chairmanship of President Nikka Singh on Tuesday. The main discussion was on one-rank- one -pension besides social service like blood donation camp, eye check up camp, health check up was emphasized and soon duties were assigned for organizing the camp. It was also decided to hold talks will also be held with the high authority to open a canteen in Morinda soon. Coordinator Tek Chand Gopal, senior member Captain Ajmer Singh , senior member Air Warrior Rajinder Singh , Captain Avtar Singh Bhullari, Captain Karamjit Singh , Baldev Singh Dhangrali, Bhag Singh, Baldev Singh and other colleagues were present.

Saurabh Sachdeva appointed National Director of Anti Corruption

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, MAR 5

National Supremo of Anti Corruption Foundation of India Narendra Arora expanded the national team and appointed young social worker Saurabh Sachdeva as National Director. National Supremo Narendra Arora and National General Secretary Pawan Sharma handed over the appointment letter to Saurabh Sachdeva and administered the oath to work for the eradication of corruption while living the dignity of the post. On this occasion, Saurabh Sachdeva said that he will work for corruption eradication awareness by living the dignity of his post and will connect more and more people with the objectives of the organisation. Narendra Arora said that Anti Corruption Foundation of India is working for corruption eradication awareness in all the states across India. The main objective of the organisation is to make more and more people aware about eradicating corruption. He said that the main tasks of Anti Corruption Foundation of India include organising seminars in educational



institutions and other places for corruption eradication awareness, running signature campaigns and oath taking campaigns, organising competitions related to anti corruption, law enforcement among the people. To spread the message of truth and honesty by honouring the dutiful officers of the police and administration department etc. Social service projects undertaken by the Foundation include helping needy students and people, helping poor girls in marriage, etc.

Naresh Jogi from Samata Party declared Kurukshetra LS candidate



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Samata Party Haryana sounded the bugle to contest Lok Sabha elections in Haryana state. All the political parties are busy preparing at their respective levels to contest the Lok Sabha elections in the state, due to which Samta Party has inaugurated the command center of Samta Party in Faridabad. National President of Samata Party, Uday Mandal has said that Samata Party is not a new party. He told that in 1996, Samata Party had 24 MLAs in the Haryana State Assembly. Earlier too, we formed government with Bharatiya Janata Party in two states. But now in Haryana alone, Samata Party candidates will contest on 10 out of 10 Lok Sabha seats. Mandal said that Samata Party is trying to provide the right to equality, but instead of equality, familyism is being promoted in Haryana. . Samata Party is against familyism. He said that people should bless equality, we will give change to the people in Haryana. National President Uday Mandal has declared Kurukshetra resident social worker Naresh Jogi as the candidate for Kurukshetra Lok Sabha. Samata Party's active and militant leader Naresh Jogi, after being declared the candidate from Kurukshetra Lok Sabha, said that he will work wholeheartedly for the people of Kurukshetra Lok Sabha.

Rs.528.95 crore being spent on upgradation of Ludhiana's railway station: MP Arora



SHARMA LUDHIANA: The work of redevelopment and upgradation of Ludhiana railway station falling under Firozpur Division through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) Contract has been going on speedily. The Minister for Railways Ashwini Vaishnav had approved the Rs.528.95 Crore project after a demand for the same was raised by MP (Rajya Sabha) from Ludhiana Sanjeev Arora both in and outside the Rajya Sabha. Arora had even personally met Vaishnav to press upon his demand in the larger interest of Ludhiana and its residents. Giving more details of the project here today, Arora said the project has been allocated to a private contractor. He added the Northern Railway General Manager has informed him that the project's contract value is worth Rs.472.94 Crore. The Letter of Award (LOA) was issued on December 19, 2022 and the work commenced on February 2, 2023. Arora has been apprised of status of project as on February 23, 2024. As per the status report, the work of geotechnical investigation and survey work has been completed.

Lakshit of Banerjee Classes selected in RIMC



State Vice President Advocate Vedpal to Karnal. There is a demand to give Lok Sabha ticket. He said that Vedpal is a very diligent, combative, hard-working, friendly and cheerful person who has sacrificed his entire life since childhood to organize and strengthen the BJP. Whatever responsibility of the organization was assigned to him by the BJP high command in the 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Vedpal, as the State General Secretary, fulfilled it with complete honesty, hard work, dedication and devotion and made ten Lok Sabha candidates win. Karnal is Lok Sabha Road dominated area and Vedpal belongs to Road community only.

father Rajesh Dua is a businessman. His mother Meenu Dua is a PGT in Convent School. Lakshit said that he is currently a student of Sainik School, Kanjpura. She studied in a convent school till class five. He said that he studied for eight to nine hours to succeed in this. He also prepared through YouTube. Lakshit said that this was his second attempt. Lakshit's mother Meenu Dua said that she is a teacher. Seeing the child's interest, he prepared him. Counselling him. She wanted her son to become a military officer. Lakshit said that he wants to become a fighter pilot. On this occasion, Mihir Banerjee said that there are twenty-five seats in this college. This time only 22 children were selected from across the country. The examination for admission to this college is no less than UPSC. He told that Lakshit's talent was first recognized by his mother. After that his talent was honed.

Administration opens two routes going to Punjab for smooth traffic



MANISH KUMAR AMBALA: Saddopur Highway connecting Delhi-Chandigarh opened after 23 days. People have heaved a sigh of relief with the opening of the highway. In view of the farmers' march to Delhi, the administration had closed the highway since February 11. Due to which people had to travel through Panchkula or villages to go to Chandigarh. Due to which time and money were also being wasted. People heaved a sigh of relief with the opening of the road today. Now people are also demanding opening of Shambhu Border. Ambala Police started the work of opening this highway on Monday. For this, police reached the spot with JCB machines in the evening. Started removing the barricades one by one. But the biggest problem the police faced was that these barricades were covered with concrete. In such a situation, the police had to work hard to remove a lot of barricades till late night.

Residents should take advantage of PM-Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme: DC

RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: DC Prashant Panwar told that the district residents should take advantage of the PM-Surya Ghar free electricity scheme implemented by the government. Under this scheme, up to 300 units of free electricity will be provided every month on installation of solar energy panels on the rooftop. The scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 13, 2024. Giving this information, DC Prashant Panwar said that under PM Surya Ghar Free Electricity Scheme, by installing a roof top solar unit of three kilowatt capacity, a family consuming up to 300 units per month can make an assured saving of about Rs 15,000 in a year. Such a house by generating its own power, will save about Rs 1,800 to Rs 1,875 on electricity bill. The scheme will provide CFA equal to 60 per cent of the additional system cost for a system of 2 kW capacity and 40 per cent of the additional system cost for a system of 2 to 3 kW capacity. CFA will be capped at 3 kW. He said that at the current standard prices, this would mean a subsidy of Rs 30,000 for a system of 1 kW capacity, Rs 60,000 for a system of 2 kW capacity and Rs 78,000 for a system of 3 kW or more. DC Prashant Panwar informed that the families joining the scheme would apply for subsidy through the national portal and would be able to select a suitable vendor to install rooftop solar energy.



BJP Pb's Mahila Morcha takes out Nari Shakti Vandan Yatra in Patiala



RAWEL BHINDER PATIALA: In line with the Bharatiya Janata Party's outreach program, the Punjab Mahila Morcha led by president Jai Inder Kaur took out a massive Nari Shakti Vandan Yatra in Patiala. The yatra was undertaken in every district of Punjab, aiming to highlight the steps taken by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi led BJP government for the empowerment of women in India. Addressing the gathering Jai Inder Kaur said, "The Bharatiya Janata Party led by the Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji has completely transformed the lives of women of India in the last ten years by running various welfare schemes for women. Due to Modi Government's schemes today women have not only become par but have even gone past the men in many fields. By bringing in 33% reservation for women, the Modi government has taken a historical step in ensuring inclusive governance at the highest level." The Mahila Morcha President further said, "The status of women under the leadership of Modi ji is getting stronger than ever, with the government starting many welfare schemes like Ujwala Scheme, Lakshpati Didi, Drone Didi, Vidya Lakshmi Yojna and many others."

Agarwal Conference and Lala Lajpat Rai Seva Samiti members express gratitude to govt



DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA: Members of All India Agrawal Conference and Lala Lajpat Rai Seva Samiti thanked Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta on nominating him as the Chairman of Agroha Development Project. Among those who wished Gian Chand Gupta together were National Organisation Minister of All India Agrawal Conference Kharaiti Lal Singla, Vishal Singla from Kurukshetra, Kulbhushan Goyal Mayor Panchkula, Ved Prakash Pehowa, Janak Raj Singla, Ajay Goyal, Navketan Goyal, Vishesh Garg, Rahul Singla. Gaurav Mittal, Bharat Bhushan Singla, Pradeep Pehwa, Jagdish Garg etc. were present. National Organisation Minister of All India Agrawal Conference, Kharaiti Lal Singla said that Chief Minister Manohar Lal has been thanked and thanked by the National President of the conference Gopal Sharan Garg, other members and office bearers, Shri Agrasen Foundation and 10 crore Agrabandhus of the country. National Organisation Minister of All India Agrawal Conference, Kharaiti Lal Singla said that the way has been cleared for the excavation of the ancient and historical mound located in Agroha, the holy city of Lord Agrasen, the incarnation of Kalyug, Agroha Development Project has been formed by the Haryana Government.

Mouni Roy gets candid about her role in 'Showtime'

Actor Mouni Roy is all set to come up in a never-seen-before avatar Yasmin Ali in a digital series titled 'Showtime'.

Directed by Mihir Desai and Archit Kumar, 'Showtime' is touted to be an "epic saga of legacy and ambition in the world of cinema", which will give the audience a sneak peek into what goes behind the multi-million dollar industry of Bollywood, nepotism and the power struggles at the top.

Emraan Hashmi, Naseeruddin Shah, Mahima Makwana, Rajeev Khandelwal, and Shriya Saran are also a part of 'Showtime'.

Mouni, who effortlessly slips into the role of glam heroine, Yasmin Ali.

Talking about it Mouni said, "I truly believe that work begets work. The kind of work that you've done will get you the next few offers and you can choose the best possible one from that. There is always more dimension to a person and talent has no bounds, so just because somebody can dance that doesn't mean that they can't act or when somebody looks glamorous it's only because of styling or hair and makeup; it requires a lot of hard work and more than that, the director's vision to cast someone in different parts which many times does not happen in this industry and in turn people end up typecasting you."

Recently, the makers unveiled the trailer for the show.

In the trailer, Emraan is seen playing the role of an influential film producer. The reporter, played by Mahima Makwana, can be heard discussing topics like nepotism on television.

Karan Johar, Apoorva Mehta, Somen Mishra and Mihir Desai are serving as the executive producers of the show. 'Showtime' will be out on an OTT platform on March 8.



Preeta thanks the OG Karan for winning the Most Stylish Female Award at the Danube Properties Zee Rishtey Awards 2024

CHANDIGARH: After entertaining viewers with stories and characters that have found their place in their hearts, Zee TV is all set to enthrall the audience yet again with its annual celebration of the Zee Rishtey Awards. Year after year, the grand extravaganza has celebrated the deeply cherished relationships that the viewers have with their favorite Zee TV characters while awarding the finest work by the actors, directors, producers, creative teams, and technicians. However, this year, with Holi just around the corner, what better platform for families to come together and celebrate the festival of colours than the Zee Rishtey Awards? So, get set for a splash of vibrant colours as the Zee Kutumb comes together to celebrate familial bonds with a night full of splendid performances, lively banter, and light-hearted pranks because - BURA NA MAANO, FAMILY HAI!



As anticipation builds for this grand event, the spotlight shines brightly on the glamorous actress Shraddha Arya, clinching the prestigious title of Most Stylish Woman. Her portrayal of Preeta in the popular show Kundali Bhagya has garnered widespread acclaim, and this accolade further cements her status as a style icon. Her impeccable sense of fashion and grace have garnered loads of appreciation from her fans, applauding her for effortlessly carrying herself with elegance and poise in everything she wears. That's not all, when she received the award, Shraddha thanked her ex-co-star and Rabb Se Hai Dua's lead actor Dheeraj Dhoopar. She praised Dheeraj for his stylish outfits on screen and off screen, professing how he always encouraged her to be on top of her fashion game.

Karuna Pandey, Anjali Tatrari, Meera Deosthale, Shruti Anand among others encourage women to prioritize themselves this Women's Day



CHANDIGARH: In a world where women often prioritize the needs of others before their own, Sony SAB and Sony Entertainment Television's artists are joining hands to remind women to give equal attention to their needs and desires. In a thought-provoking video, artists from leading fiction and reality shows of the channels such as Sumbul Touqeer (Kavya from Kavya Ek Jazbaa Ek Junoon), Karuna Pandey (Pushpa from Pushpa Impossible), Anjali Tatrari (Yuvika from Vanshaj), Pariva Pranati (Vandana from Waggle Ki Duniya), Meera Deosthale (Nandini of Kuch Reet Jagat Ki Aisi Hai), Shruti Anand (Mauli from Mehndi Wala Ghar) among others, are seen supporting the cause and encouraging women to listen to their hearts and prioritize themselves, without feeling guilty about the same.

Anjali Tatrari, plays Yuvika in Vanshaj in Sony SAB

"I am immensely happy to be a part of the 'Khud Ki Suno Khud Ko Chuno' film. It's a powerful reminder that women everywhere deserve the freedom to choose their own paths and prioritize their happiness and goals without any guilt. My character, Yuvika's journey in Vanshaj as a strong and determined businesswoman in a male-dominated world resonates deeply with this message. This Women's Day, let's celebrate the extraordinary strength that defines each woman, inspiring us all to reach for the stars and chase our dreams."

Karuna Pandey, plays Pushpa in Pushpa Impossible in Sony SAB

"International Women's Day isn't just a date on the calendar; it's a celebration of the strength and infinite possibilities of women everywhere. As Pushpa, I'm thrilled to be part of the initiative by Sony, standing with women worldwide as we break barriers, challenge norms, and pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future. Today, let's honour the extraordinary achievements of women past, present, and future, as we continue to march forward together, unstoppable and undeterred."

Meera Deosthale, plays Nandini in Kuch Reet Jagat Ki Aisi Hai, on Sony Entertainment Television

"Encouraging women to prioritize their happiness within the family structure is crucial. Equally important is inspiring them to pursue their passions, nurture their aspirations, and respect their needs. Playing Nandini, who takes a strong stand against dowry, has taught me to value only what genuinely brings happiness, making it the most significant lesson I've learned. This Women's Day, let's unite in celebrating self-expression through the 'Khud Ki Suno, Khud Ko Chuno' campaign, empowering women to embrace their uniqueness and chart their paths."

COLORS' actors honor the unyielding spirit of women this Women's Day

CHANDIGARH: Deepika Singh essaying the role of Mangal in COLORS' 'Mangal Lakshmi' says, "We see our mothers, sisters, wives, and daughters working hard to make everyone's life better and easier in the family and even at work without giving them enough credit. For instance, my character, Mangal manages household chores, takes care of the family, drops her kids to school, and supports her sister Lakshmi. Despite all this, she isn't getting the respect she deserves. The mission of this Mangal is to encourage people to value the love many Mangals of the world bring to their families. Here's hoping that running a household will not be a thankless job anymore. A very happy Women's Day to you all."



Amar Upadhyay, essaying the role of Agni in COLORS' 'Doree' says, "I consider myself fortunate that not just me but the roles I am playing value and admire women. Ganga, who is a Bunker, saved and welcomed Doree to his world as a father. He stood up for Doree and joined her fight against regressive thinking. Agni (Ganga Prasad) has lost his memory but still has this natural instinct to protect and cherish women. As for myself, I admire and inspire all the women in my family - my wife, mother, and daughter. I believe that the women in our family are the Lakshmis of our house. Even on the sets of Doree, I feel blessed to have all female co-stars such as Mahi Bhanushali (Doree), Sudhaa Chandran (Kailashi Devi) and Toral Rasputra (Mansi) who keep on inspiring us in some or the other way. Here's wishing all the wonderful women, a Happy Women's Day!"

Shagun Pandey essaying the role of Veer in COLORS' 'Mera Balam Thanedaar' says, "I hold dear and deep connections with the women in my life be it my mother, sister, and female friends. Their influence not only shaped my identity but also guided my career path. In 'Mera Balam Thanedaar,' I portray a character dedicated to upholding women's rights, a cause close to my heart."

Zee Rishtey Awards celebrates Shabir Ahluwalia's 25 years in the industry!

CHANDIGARH: After entertaining viewers with stories and characters that have found their place in their hearts, Zee TV is all set to enthrall the audience yet again with its annual celebration of the Zee Rishtey Awards. Year after year, the grand extravaganza has celebrated the deeply cherished relationships that the viewers have with their favorite Zee TV characters while awarding the finest work by the actors, directors, producers, creative teams, and technicians. However, this year, with Holi just around the corner, what better platform for families to come together and celebrate the festival of colours than the Zee Rishtey Awards? So, get set for a splash of vibrant colours as the Zee Kutumb comes together to celebrate familial bonds with a night full of splendid performances, lively banter, and light-hearted pranks because - BURA NA MAANO, FAMILY HAI! On this special night, as we celebrate and honour the finest work in the television industry, a special tribute was given to one of the most popular actors, Shabir Ahluwalia for completing 25 years in the industry. He received the 'Zee Iconic Award' from his parents, who surprised him on stage right after his wife gave a special speech for him.



Kareena Kapoor extends sweet birthday wishes to Ibrahim Ali Khan



Actor Kareena Kapoor Khan on Tuesday extended heartfelt birthday wishes to Ibrahim Ali Khan.

Taking to Instagram, Bebo shared a picture of Ibrahim that she captioned, "Happy birthday darling Iggy. Have the best one ever. Hugs..XX." Ibrahim's aunt Saba Pataudi also wished him as she dropped a string of throwback pictures on her Instagram and wrote, "THEN & NOW. Mahsha' Allah. Our Iggy potter turns 23! HAPPY Birthday Ibrahim. Wishing U a life of happiness and success. You were made to shine. Lots of love...always n forever. Memories...baby ibu...to the adult today. Here are few moments captured along the way...."

Sara and Ibrahim are the two eldest children of Saif Ali Khan and his former wife Amrita Singh. Saif is now married to Kareena Kapoor Khan, with whom he has two kids - Taimur and Jehangir.

Meanwhile, on the work front, Ibrahim assisted director Karan Johar in his romantic drama 'Rocky aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani' starring Ranveer Singh, Alia Bhatt, Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan and Shabana Azmi in the lead roles.

Reportedly, Ibrahim will be making his acting debut under Karan Johar's Dharma Productions' upcoming project 'Sarzaameen' which also stars Kajol and Prithviraj Sukumaran in the lead roles.

Kareena, on the other hand, will be next seen in 'Crew' alongside Kriti Sanon, Tabu and Diljit Dosanjh.

&TV artists seek blessings at India's most revered Lord Shiva's temples during Mahashivratri!

CHANDIGARH : To celebrate Mahashivratri, the lead artists from &TV shows Young Atal, Krishna Devi Vajpayee and Krishan Bihari Vajpayee from Atal, Vibhuti Narayan Mishra and Anita Bhabhi from Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, Daroga Happu Singh, and his Dabbang Dulhania Rajesh, from Happu Ki Ultan Paltan visited the most revered Lord Shiva temples across India. Atal (Vyom Thakkar), Neha Joshi (Krishna Devi) and Ashutosh Kulkarni (Krishan Bihari Vajpayee) sought blessings at Mumbai's famous Babulnath Mandir. Aasif Shaikh (Vibhuti Narayan Mishra) and Vidisha Srivastava (Anita Bhabhi) visited their hometown, Varanasi, to attend the Shiv Mahotsav at the world-famous Shri Kashi Vishwanath temple. Yogesh Tripathi (Daroga Happu Singh) and Geetanjali Mishra (Rajesh Singh) visited Indore to witness the grand celebration at one of the most revered Lord Shiva temples in Ujjain - Shri Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga temple.

About visiting Mumbai's famous Babulnath mandir, Neha Joshi, aka Krishna Devi Vajpayee in &TV's Atal, said, "To partake in the divine festivities for Mahashivratri, I, along with Ashutosh and Vyom, visited Mumbai's renowned Babulnath Temple. The energy inside the temple was so beautiful and peaceful, with devotees flocking to get darshan and joining the live puja. The air buzzed with de-



votion, and collective prayer created a sense of unity among the diverse crowds. After the darshan, the priest offered sacred ash and placed a vermilion mark on our forehead. Witnessing the divine lingam on Mahashivratri felt like a unique and profound experience. While exiting the temple, the celebratory atmosphere



continued outside. Devotees exchanged smiles and greetings, sharing the joy of Mahashivratri chanting 'Har Har Mahadev'. The temple surroundings were adorned with lights and decorations, adding to the festive spirit." Ashutosh Kulkarni, aka Krishan Bihari Vajpayee, shared, "I have been living in Mumbai for many years but never had the opportunity to visit the Babulnath temple. It is one of the oldest temples in the city, and this year, I finally got to visit and seek blessings ahead of Mahashivratri celebrations with my onscreen family. Upon entering the temple, the gentle aroma of incense and the rhythmic chants of prayers wel-

comed us, creating a soothing ambience. My family and I are staunch devotees of Lord Shiva; during Mahashivratri, we fast and do darshans every year. The visit to Babulnath temple was serene as the tranquil ambience, and the festivities enhanced the entire spiritual experience. It left me with a deep sense of spiritual fulfillment as if I had been a part of something sacred and extraordinary." Vyom Thakkar, essaying Young Atal in &TV's Atal, expressed, "This was my first visit to the Babulnath temple. Stepping into the revered Babulnath temple, I was filled with awe as the sacred atmosphere and devotion created a sense of spiritual reverence. I offered fruits and milk to the Shiva lingam, expressing gratitude to Lord Shiva. Here's wishing everyone a joyous Mahashivratri. 'Om Namah Shivay!'"

Talking about visiting Varanasi's Shri Kashi Vishwanath Mandir, Aasif Shaikh, aka Vibhuti Narayan Mishra from &TV's Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai, said, "Having the chance to visit Kashi Vishwanath temple has been a long-standing wish of mine, and I am grateful that it has finally come to fruition. Additionally, Bhabiji Ghar Par Hai completed nine years, and there is no better way to celebrate this milestone. Thus, two compelling reasons for this visit were celebrating our milestone and seeking blessings from Lord Shiva."

