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Govt ought to go for planting trees since air pollution continues threatening - SC

Pollution has slowly been killing more persons than any other disease like Covid, Dengue

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Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The Supreme Court expressed concerns over the deteriorating air quality of Delhi and questioned the local authorities regarding the steps that are being taken to control the aggravating situation. A special bench of the Supreme Court comprising Chief

Justice of India NV Ramana and Justices DY Chandrachud and Surya Kant heard the plea. The apex court stated that the pollution levels in the national capital were painting a negative picture of the country on the world map. It also directed the Delhi government to frame a comprehensive plan for planting



trees and saplings in the city and place before it for assessment.

"The government should also involve NGOs, members of civil society, students



and others in planting trees in the city," suggested the Apex court. The SC then asked



Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and UP governments to explain the steps they have taken

in compliance with directions by Commission for Air Quality Management in Delhi-NCR to curb air pollution and sought compliance reports from them. The bench further said that if the state governments fail to implement the directions issued by it, the commission on air pollution and the Centre,

then it will set up a task force for implementation of measures to reduce pollution. The matter has been posted for hearing on December 2. During the previous hearing, the court had called for a thorough statistical and scientific study as well as a graded response to combat the pollution problem.

Efforts being intensified for civic polls preparations in Haryana

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : We are hopeful of early elections to civic bodies before the panchayat elections. Hence we have intensified all efforts. All members have been given two districts each and certain assignments have been given to them, said Haryana BJP president Om Prakash Dhankar. Mr Dhankar also appreciated the government over the issue of repeal of three farm laws. "MSP is not a new issue in the country. This government. Congress never gave its recommended rates to farmers. We have at least



done something better," said Dhanakar. In preparation for the polls for 55 municipal bodies in state, Haryana BJP president Om Dhankar asked the ULB wing members to intensify measures for finalization of data of their civic bodies. Eight out of 22 district units of the state are yet to com-

pile their data. Mr Dhankar chaired a meeting of ULB wing which was coordinated by transport minister Mool Chand Sharma. ULB wing in charge Kulbhushan Goyal and other senior members too were present during the meeting. The wing has decided to have another round of meeting at Rohatk on December 15. By the time in Charge of districts who are yet to compile data are told to complete their details so that further surveys could be planned.

NGT orders Rs 5 lakh environmental compensation on PCCP



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Bhankharpur (Dera Bassi) : Against the violation of existing provisions under water (prevention & control of pollution) Act 1974 and 33 A; the Air (prevention & control of pollution) Act 1981, the National Green Tribunal has gone strict in order to save the environment from further deteriorating

quality. Since the industrial unit has failed to achieve the standard BOD parameters at the outlet of STP the higher pollution control authorities have imposed Rs 5 lakh environmental compensation on PCCP which would be utilized for the rejuvenation of the existing poor quality of the environment.

'Beti Bachao, Beti Pado' fructifies for specially abled

Punjab should consistently emulate other states

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AJMER : Hardly persons would believe that a 3 foot 3 inches high girl would capture one day the bureaucratic slot of a collector (Deputy Commissioner) in Bikaner and Boondi districts of Rajasthan. Ms Aarti Dogra has now been serving in the high ranking profile of a collector at Ajmer now - a -- days. Days are not forgotten when the society arrogant, envious used to taunt, pass contemptuous remarks and advise parents to rid of the tiny height creature. They used to loathe the innocent 'Aarti'. The proud Colonel Rajender Dogra, however, pursued the 'Beti



Bachao Beti Pado" doctrine of Narendra Modi, Prime Minister who professed this optimization. The father an army officer honoured the girl and educated in top convented Welhem Girls school at Dehradun followed by another reputed establishment of Lady Sri Ram College for women at New Delhi.

Ms Aarti, infact, dreamt of capturing IAS slot by clearing UPSC exams since the very childhood. She finally hit the jackpot and became 2006 batch officer of the Rajasthan cadre. Born in Dehradun she substantiated her caliber and now is a proven warrior against the several odds and enroute vicissitudes. Ms Aarti leaves behind an monumental literature for the parents not to despise, loathe the girls instead go for lifting the morale of the genders bereft of any bias, since they remain inseparable biological entity of same couple who once got married and go united for the total sacrosanct life.

Coronavirus breaks all records in Europe

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BRUSSELS : Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary all reported new highs in daily infections. A winter grips the continent and people gather indoors in the run-up to Christmas, providing a perfect breeding ground for Covid- 19. The disease has swept the world in the two years since it was first identified in central China, infecting more than 258 million people and killing 5.4 million. The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), the EU public health agency, recommended vaccine boosters for all adults, with priority for those over 40, in a major shift of policy. "Available evidence emerging from Israel and UK shows a significant increase in protec-



tion against infection and severe disease following a booster does in all age group in the short term. Coronavirus infections broke records in parts of Europe, once again the epicentre of a pandemic which has prompted new curbs on movement and made health experts think again about booster vaccination shots. Many EU countries have already begun giving booster doses to their population but are using different criteria to make priorities and different intervals between the first shots and boosters. ECDC

head Andrea Ammon said boosters would increase protection against infection caused by waning immunity and " could potentially reduce the transmission in the population and prevent additional hospitalisations and deaths. She advised countries with low levels of vaccination to speed up their rollouts and warned of high risks of a further spike in deaths and hospitalisations in Europe. In December and January if the recommended measure are not introduced, sweden will begin gradually rolling out boosters to all adults, government , said a health official. Booster shots of mRNA vaccine have been offered to people aged 65 or above, with an eye to eventually extending the shots to other groups.

New Congress Party constitutes governing body



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CHANDIGARH : Under the convenership of Vivek Hans Garcha, the following members have been appointed on below stated posts:--
1. Yakub Masih -- Vice President.
2. Ravi Hans -- Gen Secretary.

3. Karamvir Dhingta-Joint Secretary.
4. Manoj Jha-Propaganda Secretary.
5. Sukdev Singh --- Secretary.
6. Advo Jatin Khullar -- Legal Consultant.
7. Vikas Narang -Election Co-ordinator Chandigarh.

Modi to meet Putin in India-- Russia summit on Dec 6

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The last Indian -Russia annual summit was held in September 2019 when Modi visited Vladivostok. Now, Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit India on December 6 when he and PM Modi will hold their first in person Indian - Russian summit in two years. "They will review the state and discuss ways to strengthen the countries," Arindam Bagchi MEA spokesperson said. The highlight of visit will be the delivery of S-400 Triumf missile systems, whose component have started arriving in India. Delivery of the first squadron is scheduled to be completed by December.



The US could impose sanction against India for engaging in transactions with the Russia sectors. The Modi -Putin summit will coincide with the first meeting of the 2+2 dialogue between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Foreign minister S Jaishankar with their respective counterpart, Sergey Shoigu and Sergey Lavrov. The dialogue was agreed after a telephone conversation between Modi and Putin on April 28, said Mr Bagchi the spokesman

MEA. The Russian embassy tweeted, "Ministers are expected to have in depth discussions of the key regional and internal topics, including the situation in the Asia-Pacific region and development on #Syria, as well as exchange views on interacted within #SCO and #RIC." The summit could not happen in 2020. Bagchi reminded that this would meet in person "after their meeting on the side-lines of the BRICS Summit Brasilia in November, 2019. There have been six telephonic conversations between the two leaders since November, 2019 till data apart from virtual meeting for multilateral summits."

Punjab Lok Congress in collusion with BJP will win assembly poll- Capt Amarinder Singh

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : Capt Amarinder Singh said that his new party, Punjab Lok Congress, may go for a seat-sharing arrangement with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the next assembly election. He had also said that he would think of a tie-up only after the Narendra Modi-led government repealed the three contentious farm laws. "Our membership drive, however, is going great, wait for the time. We with our allies will constitute the government in Punjab," said Capt Amarindr Singh, who



officially quit the Congress earlier this month weeks after resigning as the chief minister. The three bills are scheduled to be repealed once they are passed in both houses of Parliament during the ongoing winter session. It passed earlier in the day in the Lok Sabha without any discussion amid an uproar by Opposition parties.

Rash driving bleeds Tribune employee



Arvind Kumar negligent driver followed by Ritz car and damaged motor bikes and accident victim

Commissioner News Service
PANCHKULA : A case under FIR No 197 has been registered vide IPC, 279, 337 and 427 against Arvind Kumar s/o Kurra Ram r/o Kashi Pur, Thana Mahesh Nagar, Disit Ambala for negligent driving and endangering the life of Motor Bike rider Mohit Kumar. The victim was going to Zirakpur from Panchkula on Friday

whom a rashly driven car by Arvind Kumar hit his motor cycle from the back so violently that he was thrown 10 feet away and found lying fainted. The travellers on national road gathered and got the ambulance fastly arranged from Civil Hospital Sec 6 Panchkula. His helmet was broken into pieces, such was the savage control of the car driver.

Dr Nidhi Katoch, the medical officer on the same night of 26 November about 11 PM, carried out necessary checkups and administered medical treatment on the bleeding wounds of several injuries as stated in the Legal Medical Report. The patient was brought by EMT Harjeet in government ambulance of Civil Hospital Sec 6, Panchkula.

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 3. New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218 Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK**
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 2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
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 3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377 ****Varieties of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc**** Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirakpur
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EDITORIAL -

Anti national mind becomes destructive of civilization

From calling the United States a war-mongering nation full of bullshit and to torching the American obsession with marketing and advertising, mindless consumption and over-the-top religion, Carlin was relentless in his critiques of the people and the country he was born into, constantly questioning its self professed greatness, and its commitment to economic, social and racial justice.

For superstar and commentator George Carlin scolding commentaries and epic rants, some of it coarse, vulgar, and scatological. America honoured him with a place in the stand-up comics' Hall of Fame, a Mark Twain Prize for American Honour, more than a dozen HBO comedy specials, and a score of Emmy and Grammy nominations and awards. By most account, he is regarded as a comedic national treasure whose wit and wisdom will be weighed and worshipped by generations.

No such honours will await Vir Das, 42 when he returns home from US tour, after a mild takedown of India during one of his shows in Washington DC triggered atavistic passions among hyper nationalists back home. Instead, he will likely be subjected to lawsuits and boycotts, and run out of work with specious complaints that he somehow lowered India's image and prestige abroad. A fledgling field of stand-up comics and entertainers, already walking on eggshells in the face of increasing

intolerance at home, will fold without a fight given the might of troll patrol backed by the established.

Stand-up comedy is a high-wire act that uses hyperbole and understatement, satire and Irony, among other comedic tools from its arsenal, to hold a mirror to society while eliciting laughter. Occasionally, the mirror may be concave or cracked, offering a distorted picture of the subject. But seldom is there malice aforethought in the act. Whether the comic says it or not, whether he said it aboard before a foreign audience or at home alone in a forest, the plurality of India, with its myriad contradictions and million mutinies, is a reality that won't change. The hallmark of a strong comedy resilient, self-confident nation is the ability to take criticism even if it is the ability to take criticism even if it is unfounded or unfair. In recent years, it is the late night comedy circuit in the US that has called Washington out for everything from its war-mongering, even as the mainstream media has become an accomplice to the establishment. Survey has shown that more and more young people depend on the comedy circuit as a news source, one that is irreverent and skeptical of its approach. This does no gel well with the current mood in many countries, including India.

India's astonishing descent into thin-skinned tetchiness comes amid an upsurge of nativism and nationalism built on grievances and

resentment. In this narrative, anyone - whether it is historian or scientist or a comedian - who questions a self-comforting construct of India is anti-national or out to destroy the country's image. This does not sound like a poised, self-assured nation.

To a degree, one can understand the neuroses. Centuries of invasions, slavery, oppression and colonialism, not to forget internecine wars, have left scars that are seared into a collective memory. The sense of victimhood runs deep. Invoking past glory has become an escape channel to ignore the present rot handed down by successive governments.

History is short and dodgy, typically written by the victors: migration is longer and can be established by science. India is among the most diverse countries on the planet, its population and people derived not from a few invasions and conquests but migration and intermingling that predate religion and stretches across millennia. At the root of the current tension is only a few decades or few centuries old. It is much older.

The vexation over Vir Das's comedic riffs is confined largely to the social media. But it speaks to a larger identity battle over religion, caste, creed; or one that is older, more expansive, and above all these. One that led our forebears to invoke the expression vasudaiva Kutumbakam --- "that is the insular and nationalistic or an India that is expansive and global.

All patients for Covid-19 to be screened by Chandigarh dispensaries



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CHANDIGARH : All patients coming to dispensaries in Chandigarh will be screened for Covid even if they are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated, the Director, Health Services, Dr Suman Singh, has ordered. As per the orders, patients of Chandigarh will be screened using the RT-PCR test and those from other states will be screened using both the RTPCR and Rapid Antigen test. "All heads of departments of the GMSH, Sector 16, and allied dispensaries are directed to ensure that all OPD patients are screened for Covid even if they are asymptomatic and fully vaccinated," the official orders state. The orders have come in the wake of

the Health Ministry pressing for increasing testing in all states after reports of a new virus variant, Omicron, surfaced. Like other states, Chandigarh has also seen a decline in testing after Covid cases began to fall. Only 1,000 tests are being conducted daily now, while the daily testing capacity of Chandigarh is over 3,000. In September, the UT Health Secretary had asked the GMCH, Sector 32, to conduct tests in OPDs. However, as per senior doctors of the hospital, conducting tests of all patients coming to OPDs is a difficult task. Besides dispensaries and the GMSH-16, the UT Adviser has instructed the PGI and the GMCH-32 to ramp up testing in OPDs.

2 yrs RI sentenced for 3 Ex Punwire officials

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MOHALI : The special court also imposed a fine of Rs7,000 each on Ved Prakash, former executive director, Ashok Jerath, former AGM, and NK Bhabri, former statutory auditor, of Punwire. The Special Judicial Magistrate, CBI, Mohali, sentenced the then executive director and two other former officials of Punwire to two-year rigorous imprisonment



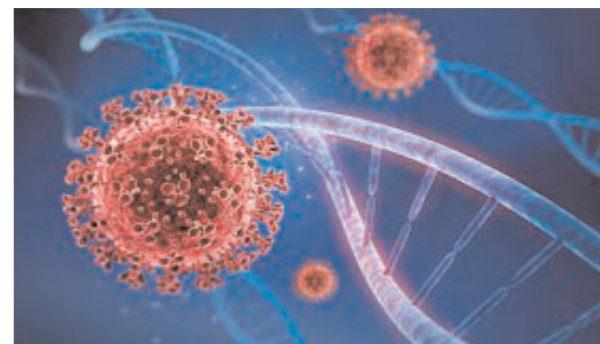
(RI). The CBI had registered the case on October 10, 2002 on the directions of the Supreme Court on the allegations of large-scale embezzlement of funds in Punwire.

UT hospitals put on high alert : Omicron scare

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CHANDIGARH : As per the action plan, the hospital at Sector 48 with 121 oxygenated beds (including 17 ventilator beds) will be opened as soon as the GMCH-32 reaches about 80% occupancy.

Threat posed by the new South African variant, Omicron, has prompted the Health Department to put the UT hospitals on alert to again activate Covid beds. Special arrangements have been made in the Sector 45 hospital for children with a sufficient number of ventilator beds. The sub-district hospitals at Sector-22 and Mani Majara are also prepared to take initial care of some patients. Besides, three mini-Covid care centres are in the state of temporary closure and can be revived with a notice of two or three days. A review meeting was held



today to discuss the emergent issues especially because of the new variant of concern, Omicron. The meeting was attended by the Director Principal of GMCH-32, the Director, Health Services, and Dr Naveen, from the PGI. The Covid test of all patients visiting the OPDs of the GMSH-16, sub-district hospitals at Sectors 22, 45 and Mani Majra, and the GMCH-32 has been ordered by the department. In case of any hospital admission, all patients will

be subjected to rapid antigen test (RAT) and RTPCR tests, and in case of OPDs, all patients are to be subjected to RAT.

In view of the MC elections, the Director, Health Service, will appoint a nodal officer with each of the returning officer and provide all assistance required, in accordance with the directions of the State Election Commission and the prevailing ground situation.

Field day opens for Sand mafia at Kot Raizada village

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AMRITSAR : Residents of Kot Raizada village in the area complained that the sand mafia had dug up deep pits in the riverbed and lands adjacent to it. Even as the government claims to take action against different types of mafias operating in the state, the sand mafia is having a field day in Ajnala sector it seems, as hundreds of trucks are seen ferrying sand.

Sukhjinder Singh, a resident, said: "At least 2,000 trucks of sand are being mined daily from the riverbed and nearby fields. We fear that due to deep pits that are dug up, our fields adjoining the illegal sand mines would be eroded."

Residents complained that the village road has also been destroyed by heavy sand trucks. They claimed that they have filed numerous complaints with the police and civil administration. "After a complaint is filed,



everything becomes quiet for a few days. Then again, the activity starts. The villagers dare not question the contractors or their goons," said Sher Singh, another resident. He said the henchmen of contractors threaten local people if they question their illegal activities. Apart from Kot Raizada village, the sand mafia is also active in Bhindi village. Residents said a few villagers support the mafia for easy money, as a result of which common people do not have any say. The high prices of sand, despite the government

capping the prices at Rs5.5 per cubic feet, enable sand mafia to earn huge profits.

Residents said the agricultural lands adjoining the riverbed are most vulnerable. "Farmers can only grow sugarcane as it is a hardy crop. Many farmers have stopped tilling their lands altogether due to losses. Such lands are easily available to the sand mafia," said another resident Iqbal Singh. He said the owners of the fields adjacent to the one from where sand was being mined have no option but to succumb to their pressure.

AAP releases list of 26 nominees for local MC polls

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CHANDIGARH : The list of candidates, along with ward numbers, was declared by the party in-charge for Chandigarh and Punjab Jarnail Singh. The party leaders kept discussing the names the whole day and released the list to the media around 10.30 pm. The party had announced a list a few days ago, but had to take back the names due to alleged opposition. The



declared candidates were then made ward in-charge. As the party announced the names today, a probable candidate from ward number 25 said he would burn an effigy of party

leaders tomorrow. The list includes several Congress leaders who had joined AAP.

The city AAP has released its first list of 26 candidates for the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation elections, scheduled for December 24. The remaining names are expected to be announced tomorrow. The list includes the names of Jasvinder Kaur (ward 1), Sukhraj Sandhu

(ward 2), Suman Amit Sharma (ward 4), Amanpreet Kaushal (ward 5), Satish Kumar (ward 7), Vandana Yadav (ward 9), Avtar Kaur (ward 10), Omkar Singh Aulakh, aka Sunny (ward 11), Sandeep Dahiya (ward 12), Kuldeep Kukki (ward 14), Ram Chandra Yadav (ward 15), Poonam Kumari (ward 16), Taruna Mehta (ward 18), Neha Mushawat (ward 19),

Rajesh Chaudhary (ward 20), Jasvir Singh Laddi (ward 21), Anju Katyal (ward 22), Prem Lata (ward 23), Yogesh Dhinra (ward 25), Kuldeep Dalohar (ward 26), Geeta Devi (ward 28), Vikram Pudhir (ward 30), Lakhvinder Singh Billu (ward 31), Sahil Makkad (ward 32), Harjinder Singh Bawa (ward 34) and Sandeep Bhardwaj (ward 35).

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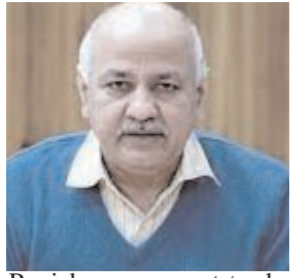
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Sisodia questions Channi to release list of 250 schools 'transformed' by Punjab govt

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NEW DELHI : Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia on Monday asked Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi to name 250 schools in the state transformed by his regime to compare the reforms and developments in the schools run by both the governments. On Sunday, Sisodia had released a list of 250 schools in Delhi that he said were transformed by the AAP government in five years and urged the



Punjab government to do the same. Sisodia alleged that no work had been done by the Congress-led government in the field of education in Punjab. On Thursday, Sisodia had invited Singh for a public debate on the education models of the two

governments. He had also proposed a joint visit to 10 government schools each in Punjab and Delhi. Responding to his invite, Singh had on Friday tweeted: "I welcome the Hon. edu. (education) Minister of Delhi S h. @ m s i s o d i a ' s suggestion to compare Punjab govt schools with Delhi Schools. However We will take 250 schools each of Punjab and Delhi instead of 10 schools." The Punjab Assembly polls are due early next year.

DSGMC urges MEA to take up issue with Pak govt

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI: The Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee on Monday wrote to Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, demanding him to take up with the Pakistan government the issue of a business promotion agency using the premises of Gurdwara Kartarpur Sahib for promotion of women apparel. In pictures shared on social media, a model can be seen posing for an advertisement for a women's clothing brand at the gurdwara in Punjab province of Pakistan. The founder of Sikhism, Guru Nanak Dev, is believed to have spent his last days in the gurdwara from 1521 to 1539. "We urge the Government of India to immediately take up this serious issue with the Pakistan government considering the sentiments of the community," DSGMC president Manjinder Singh Sirsa wrote in the letter. "A Pakistani business promotion agency used the premises of historical Gurdwara Sri Kartarpur Sahib, Pakistan, for promotion of ladies clothes. This act of

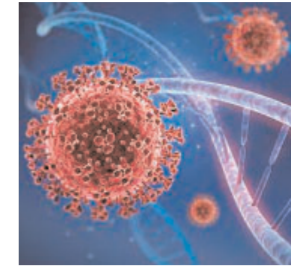


agency/model has deeply hurt the religious sentiments of Sikh community worldwide. It is unfortunate that the local administration allowed an agency to use the religious place of worship for such promotions (sic)," the letter read. Sirsa said many complaints have been received from the Sikh Sangat regarding people using the gurdwara premises as a "picnic spot or to shoot TikTok videos wearing indecent clothes which hurts our sentiments". "This behaviour is totally unacceptable ... We demand strict action against those who disrespect the sanctity of gurdwara sahibs; just like the Pakistan government acted against actress Saba Qamar for shooting a dance video in a historical mosque," the letter added.

New virus variant poses 'very high' risk : WHO

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GENEVA : The World Health Organisation warned on Monday that the global risk from the omicron variant is "very high" based on the early evidence, saying the mutated coronavirus could lead to surges with "severe consequences". The assessment from the UN health agency, contained in a technical paper issued to member states, amounted to WHO's strongest, most explicit warning yet about the new version that was first identified days ago by researchers in South Africa. It came as a widening circle of countries around the world reported cases of the variant and moved to slam their doors in an act-now-ask-questions-later approach while scientists race to figure out just how



dangerous the mutant version might be. Japan announced it is barring entry to all foreign visitors, joining Israel in doing so. Morocco banned all incoming flights. Other countries, including the US and members of the European Union, have moved to prohibit travellers arriving from southern Africa. WHO said there are "considerable uncertainties" about the omicron variant.

But it said preliminary evidence raises the possibility that the variant has mutations that could help it both evade an immune-system response and boost its ability to spread from one person to another. "Depending on these characteristics, there could be future surges of Covid, which could have severe consequences, depending on a number of factors, including where surges may take place," it added. "The overall global risk...is assessed as very high." The WHO stressed that while scientists are hunting evidence to better understand this variant, countries should accelerate vaccinations as quickly as possible.

Dera Sacha Sauda exhibits mammoth strengths

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SANGRUR : Ahead of the Assembly elections, Dera Sacha Sauda followers congregated in thousands in Sangrur, Bathinda and Faridkot districts on Sunday. In Sangrur, the gathering set alarm bells ringing among many area politicians, who were ignoring the dera followers for the past some years. Though the followers gathered to celebrate the birthday of former dera head Shah Mastana ji, the anger among them against politicians of almost all parties was visible. Many followers said under the command of the dera, they had always worked for the welfare of society and organised blood donation camps, cleaned towns and solemnised marriages of poor girls. Punjab Cabinet Minister Vijay Inder Singla also attended the function.



"The gathering of thousands from just Sangrur district is a befitting reply to all those who had been spreading rumours of erosion in the base of the dera. All followers have come on their own," said Harinder Insan Mangwal, member of a committee of the dera. The members avoided discussion about politics openly, but there were murmurs that the dera must have some strong strategy for the forthcoming Assembly elections in Punjab. Many followers reportedly got calls from politicians after the function in the

evening. "The elections are approaching fast so I request the dera management to scan the record of all politicians to devise a strong strategy for the poll," said a postgraduate youth. Interestingly, many politicians sent their staff to check the gathering after getting information about the event at Nam Charcha Ghar on the Sangrur-Patiala road. "I was going to Mangwal village," said a personal assistant of a local politician. But when asked why he did not go through the main road, he did not give any satisfactory reply.

Rs 5 lakh deposit insurance for customers of 16 stressed cooperative banks

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NEW DELHI : Customers of 16 stressed cooperative banks will get up to Rs 5 lakh deposit insurance cover on Monday by Reserve Bank of India's subsidiary DICGC as part of its mandate under a new law. The Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) had earlier prepared a list of 21 banks but five, including Punjab & Maharashtra Co-Operative Bank (PMC Bank), are out of the list as they are either in merger process or out of the moratorium. Parliament in August passed the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2021 ensuring that account holders get up to Rs 5 lakh within 90 days of the RBI imposing a moratorium on the banks. Following enactment, the government has notified September 1, 2021 as the date on which the provisions of the Act would come into force. The mandated 90 days from the notified date comes to an end on



November 29, 2021. The depositors of these banks, who have not yet submitted their claims, are advised to contact the respective banks, a public notice from DICGC said. "The claims should be supported by officially valid documents of identity and written consent to receive the amount lying in credit of their deposit account (willingness declaration) subject to a maximum of Rs 5 lakh along with alternate bank account details into which the said amount may be credited," it said. Depositors submitting valid documents, as mentioned above, will be paid by credit to the alternate bank account specified by depositors or on their consent, to their Aadhaar linked bank account, it said.

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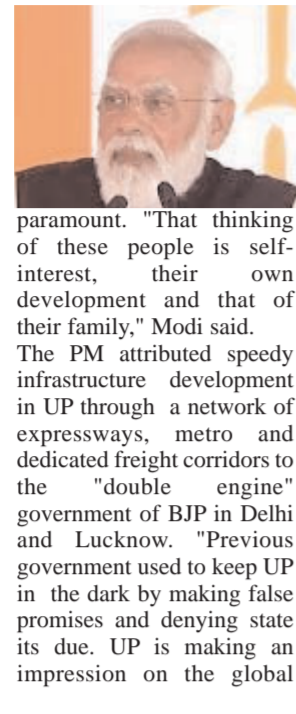
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Govt kept UP in deprivation, darkness : PM

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NEW DELHI : UP has started getting things that it always rightfully deserved. Earlier UP government of Samajwadi Party wrote a letter to the Centre that the Noida airport should be shelved. We could have announced the airport in 2017 but did not do so without making all necessary preparations for it, including financial closure, otherwise, it too would have ended like so many stuck projects with bloated costs are a legacy of previous governments," said Narindra Modi. Accusing previous governments keeping Uttar Pradesh in deprivation and darkness, the PM said some political parties have always kept their self-interest



stage," he said. "Hamaare UP mein (bahut kam) ho raha ahi. (A lot of development is happening in UP now.) UP now means uttam suvidha (best facilities)," Modi added whether it wants to give new wings to the sweetness of sugarcane here or allow the followers of Jinnah to commit the mischief of triggering riots," Adityanath said, referring to the 2013 communal riots in western UP while simultaneously taking a swipe at Akhilesh for a recent remark in which the SP leader mentioned Mohammad Ali Jinnah in the same breath as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel while talking about freedom struggle.

Restricted need base changes policy to be transparent

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : Despite earnest promises, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) has so far failed to notify "need-based changes" in houses and commercial buildings in various sectors of Mohali. Request to allow changes in the basic provision of area pertaining to floor area-ratio (FAR), height, basement and covering of balconies has been accepted but with riders that allottees concerned would get a map approved as per PUDA building rules after obtaining structural stability certificate from an expert. The parties will have to deposit a requisite fee which is yet to be decided as per the additional FAR. Allottees opting for one-time payment will be given some discount, otherwise GMADA may also accept the payment in instalments, said an official. Residents will only be allowed need-based changes if the alterations do not threaten the structure of building and not



disturb residential area of neighbours. For this, residents will have to furnish an undertaking committing that they would be solely responsible for any loss to the neighbours of future construction and would be liable to compensate the neighbours for it, said sources. The official also made it clear that no concrete construction would be allowed under need-based changes but soft structures like aluminium glazing or glass would be acceptable. Residents had demanded that independent houses be allowed to construct second floor.

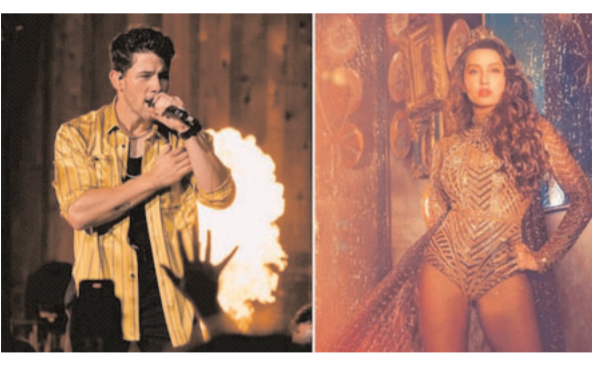
ED intensifies raiding several places in money laundering

Commissioner News Service
LUDHIANA : ED raids are being conducted in connection with a money laundering case against Surinderpal Singh Pehlawan, a former chief engineer of Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA). The ED teams were also seen at residential premises on Threeeke Road, commercial premises near Jawaddi Bridge and Ferozepur Road belonging to prominent Ludhiana businessman Gurdeep Jujhar, who is close to the Badal family in transport and cable business. Another property in Ludhiana directly linked to Pehlawan, is also being searched. The ED had filed a case against Pehlawan earlier



this year, after the state government contracts. The vigilance bureau had also attached his 59 properties worth several crores. The raids were still going on at the time of filing of this news report. There was no clarity on seizures and recoveries of cash or suspicious transaction by the persons raided.

NORA FATEHI, NICK JONAS ROPED IN FOR VIDCON ABU DHABI 2021



ABU DHABI : Dancer-actress Nora Fatehi and singer Nick Jonas have been roped in to perform at VidCon Abu Dhabi 2021. The event will kickstart on December 3 and will conclude on December 6. American Singer Kehlani will also perform at the international event. Now, Nora is all set to perform her chartbusters in Abu Dhabi at the VidCon event.

UT administration to execute developmental works in all villages



Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The engineering department of Chandigarh administration would execute developmental works out of the UT budget, asking the Municipal Corporation (MC) to maintain liaison with the department. The development works are related to the building and road wing of the engineering department of the civic body. Roads are internal streets of the villages are to be constructed, according to a plan prepared by the MC. "We had formed a plan of these works. A financial

estimate of Rs 19 crore was prepared and the amount sought from the administration. Out of it, Rs 17 crore was for roads and street related works and the remaining for buildings," sources in the MC said. All these 13 villages had been merged with the MC a couple of years back. It will be for the first time that elections will be held in the villages that have a good number of municipal wards, drawing interest from all political parties. On one side, the ruling BJP is claiming it has carried out developmental works, while the opposition

Global racket of child sexual abuse

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NEW DELHI : The CBI had made arrests in the case following registration of 23 FIRs on November 14 and country wide raids on Tuesday. The arrested men claimed that the obscene content was uploaded by them on certain websites and the URLs were then shared in chat groups. The hosts received payments on the basis of the number of views on the materials. The agency has identified around 35 persons from the US, 22 from Malaysia and 35 others from countries like Canada and Pakistan for their alleged involvement in a global racket of circulation of material pertaining to child sexual abuse, sources said. The agency plans to take up the matter with social media websites and hosting platforms widely used in this case to circulate the explicit materials and examine their role and liability, an official said. Initial probe suggested that there are over 50 groups with over 5,000 offenders where child sexual abuse material are shared. These include foreign nationals from nearly 100 countries. The CBI has also



zeroed in on around 31 suspects from Bangladesh, 28 from Nigeria, 30 from Sri Lanka, 27 from Azerbaijan and 24 from Yemen, said sources. "The CBI plans to coordinate with various foreign law enforcement agencies for further action," an agency spokesperson said. Investigations had earlier confirmed that some individuals were involved in trading child abuse material for monetary benefits. During searches of electronic gadgets like mobiles and laptops, it was revealed that several people were commercially disseminating explicit material by sharing links, videos, pictures, texts, posts and hosting such content on social media and third party platforms, an official said. "Money trail is being followed to work out the linkages of the offenders," said the source. The agency also plans to coordinate with the international child sexual exploitation database for comparing the child sexual abuse images and trace their origin. As per the Interpol, an estimated 2.4 million instances of online child sexual abuse were reported from India from 2017 to 2020, CBI sources said.

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For panel on MSP government invites 5 names

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NEW DELHI : To constitute a committee for discussion on MSP and other issues, the Centre has sought five names from the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) and it will be decided by the umbrella body of farmer unions in its December 4 meeting, farmer leader Darshan Pal said on Tuesday.



"Today, the Centre has asked for five names from SKM for the committee that will deliberate on the issue of minimum support price (MSP) for crops. We have not yet decided on the names. We will decide this in our December 4 meeting," Pal.

The SKM, an umbrella body of over 40 farm unions, has been spearheading the farmers' movement against the three farm laws and their other demands, including a legal guarantee for MSP. Earlier this month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced that a committee would be formed to take decisions on the subjects of promoting zero budgeting-based agriculture, changing crop patterns as per the changing needs of the country, and making MSP more effective and transparent.

Proximity with PAK-remains a proven hazard -- AAP

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CHANDIGARH : "The evidence is in front of us. The embracing of Pakistan by the ruling Congress at this time is regrettable. Sidhu had courted controversy even at the opening of the Kartarpur Corridor, by hugging Pakistan general Qamar Bajwa," said Raghav Chadha, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab affairs co-in-charge. Mr Chadha said Channi Sidhu's love for Pakistan Dangerous for the internal security of the country and Punjab." He said: "Pakistan keeps sending drones, tiffin bombs, and

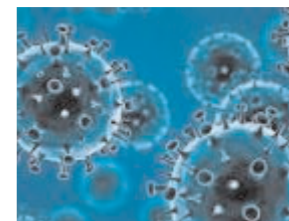


drugs into India. One doesn't expect the state Congress president to admire Imran Khan when the op cops drug hauls on the Pakistan border along Punjab."

Mr Chadha described state Congress president Navjot Singh sidhu and chief minister Charanjit Singh Channi's displayed love for Pakistan and its PM, Imarn Khan, as "worrying".

Know about new Covid variant Omicron

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could impact the progress of the existing vaccines. BRIEFS, New, VIDEOS, MOVIES, TV, BIGG BOSS, WEB SERIES, LIFESTYLE PAGEANTS, VISUAL STORIES, New MUSIC, EVENTS THEATRE, PHOTOS, TIMES POLL, GAMING. How Scared Should You Be Of The New COVID-19 Variant "Omicron"? AIMS Director Dr. Randeep Guleria Explains All you need to know about the new COVID variant Omicron.

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Concerned officials charged for generating recurrent pollution

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NEW DELHI: The concerned bureaucracy has surely developed inertia, lackadaisical attitude in dousing the impact of smouldering pollution in NCR. The bureaucracy case want the courts to pick up buckets of water and douse the farm fires. They want the courts to catch polluting vehicles and industries. With a reference to allegations of the Centre "misleading" the Apex court on farm fires came up, the bench said it has stated all facts in its affidavit and did not misrepresent matters. The court wondered why the executive is waiting for a court order to call for the emergency meeting. "why were these decisions not taken earlier by the executive? Why does the Supreme Court have to set an agenda, force officials of the Centre and states to meet, and take emergent steps to curb pollution?"



minutes of the meeting and clearly inform the court these are things which have been decided, these have been implemented, these are the other measures required to be taken and then specify what directions have been issued to achieve the target on the ground," the CJ said. Solicitor general Tushar Mehta said it is the solemn duty of the Centre and states and every official to earnestly take all steps to implement the decisions taken at the meeting of the commission. The CJ said, "it is unfortunate that the executive has come to this pass. They (bureaucracy) do not want to

pass any orders. All they want is let the court prepare draft measures. Once the supreme Court passes an order, they will simply put their signature on executive order saying it is as per the directions of the SC."

A bench of CJINVR Ramana and justices DY Chandrachud and surya kant ordered strict implementation of the decisions taken on Tuesday at the court ordered emergency meet of the commission on Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas, involving officials of the Centre and governments of NCR states.

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Indore captures 1st slot in cleanliness for 5th time

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NEW DELHI : Since the inception of the national level survey of ULBs on 2016, the housing and urban affairs ministry has introduced changes in the scoring pattern, which it claims to make the findings more accurate and progressive. To that end, this year, it increased the citizens' feedback to a maximum score of 1,800 compared to 1,500 in the 2020 survey.

Interestingly, some ULBs which could not make it to the top 10 among the one lakh-plus population category, had recorded more scores in public perception about cleanliness of their cities. In a laudable acclaim Indore retained the tag of the cleanest urban local body (ULB) for the fifth in a row, while jumped from 40th position in 2020 to 9th this year among ULBs with more than one the government's

cleanliness survey. In the Swachh Surevekshan 2021 result announced, the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), which covers the Lutyens' Bungalow Zone, also improved its ranking to 5th from last year's position of 8th among ULBs. The NDMC also received the award of being the cleanest city in the category of ULBs with '1-10 lakh' population. Unlike last

year' the annual swachta (cleanliness) survey did not put out a comprehensive list of ULBs under the category of 'more than 1- lakh population. The three municipal corporations in Delhi and its Cantonment Board did not have a score to make it to list of the 'top 100' in the one -lakh plus category. However, in the sub-category of 48 ULBs with more than 10 lakh population, munic-

ipal corporation of south Delhi, East Delhi ranked at 31, 38 and 43, respectively. President Ram Nath Kovind gave away the awards to the top-ranking cities at an event in Delhi. Appreciating Indore's performance, Kovind said while winning the top position is an achievement, to retain it is a bigger challenge.

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