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## Punjab to witness comprehensive reforms in educational system : CM

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Mohali: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains, Kuljit Singh Randhawa ,MLA Dera Bassi on Sunday flagged off the entourage of 50 head-masters delegation from government schools to the Indian Institute of Management by PRTC bus with the objective under the objective of bringing sole comprehensive reforms in the education system. Before this delegation , 138 principals of the state government schools of the Punjab

had already received training from the overseas ,world famous educational institution in Singapore. Giving information, MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa apprised that the Punjab government under the able leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is ready to make comprehensive strides in our education system He said that whether it is new teaching methods or routing to ISRO to show the live launch of Chandrayaan-3 to the students of government schools in



Punjab, or conducting vocational camps or engaging students in other extra co -curricular activities the Punjab government

will continue improving the standard of education added the DeraBassi MLA . The government is striving hard to raise

the standard of the "Schools of Eminence" being started by the local government . There is a plan to start

various activities, the positive results of which have surfaced before all of us . In the present time, one has to keep up with the

modern times, and the modus operandi of imparting education system must undergo changes .. In the past days, the Punjab government had sent the principals of the schools of the state to the worldwide known distinguished academy in Singapore to learn how to teach and manage the continual process. During the earlier session , 2 batches of 36 principals each were touted for training to principals of 72 schools. The time frame for their training was from July 24 to July 28 disclosed Mr

Randhawa. The Indian Institute of Management at Ahmedabad is world renowned for its management training. For this reason, the Punjab government has decided to give illustrious training to the head teachers of government schools in the state, which becomes a commendable initiative. On this occasion. , Kulwant Singh, MLA ,Mohali , Ms Prabhjot Kaur Chairperson District Planning Board Mohali and Ms Aashika Jain D.C. Mohali were also present to enthrall the event.

## Parking must be made free in democratic regime -- Pardeep Chhabra

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Mr Pardeep Chhabra, former Chandigarh Mayor, and Punjab Large Industries Development Board has deplored the working style of incumbent Mayor Anup Gupta since he seemed to be pursuing the foot prints of Union Minister Amit Shah and C h a n d i g a r h Administrator Banwari Lal Purohit. Here in Chandigarh ,paid parking would prove to be fatal for flourishing business and tourism industry. Wide corruption smelt in the parking



agenda of BJP and it must be made free of any charge, said the Snr AAP leader Pardeep Chhabra He lambasted the BJP , accusing the Mayor for concealing the fabric of corrupt practices of municipality in the metropolitan town..

By doubling the parking charges for other state registered vehicles would emerge as detrimental hence would never be a prudent initiation by the civic body. The city too belonged to the masses of Punjab and Haryana as it remained the capital since the town came into being, added former Mayor.Hundreds of commuter daily travel from different destinations for work and also to Pb and Haryana High Court, Secretariat and PGI aswell.

## Rub not thy red eyes in viral conjunctivitis

Diksha Rani

Commissioner News Service

Zirakpur : The disease of eye flu is spreading its tentacles exponentially during the rainy season. . This infectious disease an "eye flu " has been creating the horror in the neighbouring town of tricity ' Zirakpur ' as well other in the sub division of Dera Bassi. The disease often affects both eyes because the infection can spread easily from one eye to other eye. In order to prevent the spread of this infection ,we must avoid touching the infected eye. However ,if one has to touch , the gender must wash unseen bacteria from one's hand. immediately, without losing time, exhorts Dr Ashwani Bansal. Hundreds of local residents in the city have been suffering from the problem of this "eye flu " ailment yet they don't bother about delicacies ,tenderness of infectious clothes like towels ,hankies, alarms the doctor. Patients of this infection often complain about burning sensation, pain, and redness . In order to sensitize people about the



prevention of such evolving conjunctivitis Dr. Ashwani points out " the viral disease spreading faster during the rainy season . He says that al round cleanliness is necessary to prevent the spread of eye flu. The redness of the eyes, itching, swelling in the eyes, joining of eyelids after sleeping, stinging in the eyes are the rare symptoms of eye flu . The preyed eyes should not be touched repeatedly during the contagious affect on the eye. He told that if children have got eye flu after going to school, then their children should not be sent to school for at least 3 to 5 days and should be kept at home. In this regard eye drops should be put on the advice of physician .

## Demolition drive for pull down of 314 illegal structures begins today

Commissioner News Service

Mohali : About 314 illegally constructed houses and 56 plosts would be flattened by the enforcement wing of the Civic Body today, as has already been ordered by the honourable High Court. As per the Works of Defence Act, no construction can be allowed with in 100 metre from outer periphery of Air Force base. With regard to Air Force security, an urgent meeting had only being convened by the Secreary local Bodies in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain to explore views of local dignitaries and district high officials including Sub Divisional Magistrate, Municipal Executive Officer. It becomes pertinent to mention here that the



critical comments passed by the Honourable High Court included that how the illegal builders encroached upon the vulnerable land during 2011 in security zone of the Indian Air Force and despite the civic authorities disapproval, the builders still raised their structures very conveniently. In clear words the honourable court had said how would they qualify for compensation even after violation of laid downlaws. After the demolition of the illegal houses, the occupants are demanding rehabilitation /compensation despite the rejection

of their pleas by the Supreme court. The sensitive issue of the security defence installations was referred back to the Pb & Haryana High Court for the final disposal of the case. The case of rehabilitation/compensation for the so called victims has been now very sympathetically accepted by the AAP govt led by Bhagwant Mann and avibale policy has been crafted by the district adminstration for onward approval by the Punjab government, said MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa in a press note.

## Meitis and Kuki scramble with unabated clashes in Manipur

Commissioner News Service

Imphal/ New Delhi : Over 5000 houses burnt ,140 people killed and 500 injured narrate the tale of destruction in Manipur. Praveen Donthi of the NGO and think tank International Crisis explains the reasons behind the Manipur violence and why the government has failed to control it, before offering a solution. For the two women rape victims, senior advocate Kapil Sibal on 31 July 2023 in Supreme Court appeared in the case and objected to Centre's move of transferring the case to CBI. The victim women had also objected to the govt's request to transfer the case to Assam. Mr. Sibal further alleged



"collaboration" between the State Police and the mob. He drew his submission from statements by the witness. "The police, instead of taking the women away from the mob, took them towards the crowd and abandoned them to their fate. One of the woman has lost her father and brother to the mob's violence. There is no information still about their bodies," he submitted. The Supreme Court took suo motu cognisance of the video on July 20. Mr. Sibal added that only

after the court took cognisance the State acted. "There may be a number of incidents like this. It is a very sorry state of affairs if the Centre and State have not informed the Attorney General and the Solicitor General of the number FIRs registered so far." Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that the Centre had never sought the transfer of the case to Assam nor anywhere. The centre govt said 7 men had been arrested and were in the police custody.

## Wooden Heights Housing project in Mohali stalled by RERA



Commissioner News ServiceNew

Mohali : The stalling order came on the complaint of Roha Bansal, a resident of Sector 21, Chandigarh, who accused Shaurya Township Pvt Ltd of transferring the project to Wooden Heights Developer Pvt Ltd without RERA approval Builder accused of transferring project to another firm without RERA approval RERA has directed the builder not to advertise, sell or enter into a sales agreement with any person till further orders. The Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Punjab, has stayed all further developments of a Sector 86 housing project being developed by Wooden Heights Developer Pvt Ltd.

The authority has also directed the builder not to advertise, sell or enter into a sales agreement with any person till further orders. He submitted that he was the director of Shaurya Township Pvt Ltd and holding 28% shares. On June 13, 2015, a transfer agreement was signed, wherein Bansal's shares were sold to Manjit Singh, the new director of the company, and Bansal resigned from the post The company agreed to pay him ?3.74 crore and to secure the payment, the company allotted seven apartments in its project "Shaurya Ananda" as collateral. Coming up in Sector 86, the project is registered with RERA.

## Land approval for IIT, IIM in campuses Edu City

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The aim is to make the city an educational hub and offer best courses for city and region's youth Chandgarh's Edu City will host campuses of Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar (IIM Amritsar), and Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar (IIT-Ropar). After both the prestigious institutes communicated their willingness



to establish their campuses in Edu City near Sarangpur, the administration has initiated the approval process for allocating land to the two institutes. "We have received IIM

(Amritsar) and IIT (Ropar) willingness to establish their campuses in Edu City The administration will like them to go ahead with their plans of setting up the campuses said Dharma Pal.

## Row erupts over the usage of computer tablets



Commissioner News Service

Jind : " We urge additional chief secretaries ( edu) free scheme of computer tablets be immediately scrapped as it is proving to become a big distraction said Surinder Kumar ,Sarpanch of Khark Ramji village in Jind district. The innovative online system of provisioning digital education through tablets is bringing divide in the society. One woman unlocked the restricted features and accessed a video sharing platform playing music and dance video. MLA Amarjeet Dhand of JJP wrote voicing the deep concerns . Some teachers lamented on the scheme had not borne many fruitful results but direct teaching methods were more stout and result oriented.

## Resident escapes narrowly in fire blaze in Sushma Joynest

Commissioner News Service

ZIRAKPUR : In a sudden fire explosion on PR 7 road, a newly shifted 'Mangesh' named person escaped narrowly on Sunday. He was living on the 7 floor of 'Sushma Joynest ' properties. Besides, large financial loss of his belongings including sofa set, induction, costly clothes refrigerator, fans, chairs, beds were found engulfed in the blaze and the flat owner too suffered shoulder injuries as he continued fighting in extinguishing the fire blaze. In the apartment, Mangesh had shifted only a few days early, said. his neighbour, who assisted the fire victim during the fire fight. The fire impact was so violent that his neighbouring flat also got moved and ceilings, walls, paints were found to have suffered their originalities. The residents living in the 'Joynest colony, didn't know how to operate fire hydrants as there had never been any mock drills conducted by the fire staff which is mandatory. It was



alarming as the proprietor too never bothered to ensure provisioning of emergency training to the security staff who were found mute spectators in dousing the fire flames. The residents were seen fearful as there could be more such events, they knew nothing on the functional aspects of the fire alarms, fire hydrants nor were security personnels well trained, as they admitted themselves to be ignorant. Despite many efforts of the "Commissioner News Service" no liaison could be made with the Station Fire Officer and Tehsildar Jaskaran Brar for ascertaining their suitable action.

## Centre rapped for not enforcing women quota in Nagaland

Commissioner News Service

Rapping the Centre for its failure to ensure that the constitutional provision on 33% reservation ford women in municipal bodies is not implemented in Naga land, the Supreme Court on Tuesday said the central government took "extreme steps against states which are not amenable to it" but



desisted from taking action in states governed by the same political dispensation. The constitutional amend-

ment brought in 1992 had not been implemented in the state as per own whims and fancies.



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4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
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EDITORIAL ~

BRICS’ integrity, serious challeges ahead

The BRICS is a relatively young group; there are wide disparities in size, outlook and perceptions of its members about a multipolar world and restructuring of the global organs of power. The group has so far taken a non-confrontational stance and stayed away from the rivalry between the West and the China-Russia-Iran axis. Making the group too big would make decision-making more complicated and time-consuming. Expansion should be gradual and based on how the new countries would contribute to mutual complementarities, strengthening and long-term functioning of the group without deepening ideological and other divisions. Russia has lent support for the expansion of BRICS as it has attempted to counter western attempts to isolate it. Since the start of the Ukraine war, the BRICS countries have not supported the West-led sanctions against Russia and have continued their trade with it. South Africa, whose economy has been severely hit (its GDP in 2022 was \$405 billion), is also supportive of the BRICS expansion, hoping that this would enable it and other African countries to get more weight in global decision-making and raise economic assistance from several sources. Brazil has been much more cautious as it believes that BRICS has demonstrated a good brand value — its membership has conferred enhanced status, legitimacy, stronger investment and trade ties. It has argued that the admission of new members should be transparent, based on a balanced approach and consensus-based decision-making. The BRICS nations — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa — will be holding their 15th summit at Johannesburg, South Africa, from August 22 to 24. Russian President Vladimir Putin will

participate virtually in the summit rather than attending it in person so as to avoid being arrested on a warrant issued by the International Criminal Court. The group has met on an annual basis at the level of heads of government along with meetings of their foreign ministers, national security advisers and senior officials. A key factor responsible for the group’s success has been its capacity to circumvent internal disagreements and focus on the unifying issues. The group has stood for its commitment to an equitable multipolar world, reforming the global governance system to make it more inclusive and representative, sustainable development, economic decentralisation and support for a rules-based multilateral trading system. The group also aims to strengthen the capacities of member states to better respond to new and emerging challenges to their security, such as terrorism, money laundering and cybercrimes. The group’s achievements include the establishment of New Development Bank (NDB) in 2015 with a total capital of \$100 billion and paid-up capital of \$50 billion equally subscribed by the five members. The bank funds sustainable development and infrastructure projects in member countries; NDB-funded projects in India include the Mumbai Metro rail, the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System and a number of renewable energy projects. Former Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff is the current NDB president. The group agreed to set up a Contingent Reserve Arrangement in 2015 by committing another \$100 billion to protect its members’ economies from financial instability and currency speculation. China contributed \$41 billion and can withdraw up to \$21 billion; Russia, India and Brazil

contributed \$18 billion each and can withdraw that much; South Africa contributed \$5 billion and can withdraw up to \$10 billion. In 2021, Egypt, the UAE, Uruguay and Bangladesh joined the NDB, but their subscribed capital was much lesser. By 2021, the NDB had disbursed total loans of \$14.6 billion to members. The BRICS comprise five big countries which represent about 41 per cent of the global population, 31.5 per cent of the global GDP as compared to 30.7 per cent of the G7 in terms of purchasing power parity (2022) and 16 per cent of the global trade; in market prices, their combined GDP was \$25.913 trillion as compared to \$43.766 trillion of the G7 (World Bank, 2022). The political and economic heft of the group has attracted about 40 developing countries, which are keen to join the BRICS. These include Argentina, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Algeria, Ethiopia, Senegal, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Thailand and Indonesia. China has been trying since 2017 to expand the group by including other countries to constitute a BRICS Plus framework. Its main motivation seems to be the transformation of BRICS into a China-centric bloc, entrap the new members with loans under its Belt and Road Initiative, export manufactured goods for which its markets in the West are contracting and demonstrate to the West that it is a leader of the Global South. China perceives that the economic performance of Brazil, Russia and South Africa has deteriorated; Russia is besieged by the Ukraine war; India is getting closer to the US-led groupings; and unless the BRICS expands with the inclusion of big developing countries, its global influence will wane.

28.5 percent groundwater level in Chandigarh falls in a decade : Jal Mantri



**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** In Chandigarh, an analysis of data on 14 wells indicated that five wells have registered a 35.7% surge in groundwater levels, while nine wells have witnessed a 64.3% dip in groundwater levels. In an alarming trend, Chandigarh has seen a 28.5% dip in groundwater levels in the past decade. In response to a question raised in the Rajya Sabha amid the ongoing monsoon session pertaining to the recovery of underground water. Mr Bishweswar Tudu Minister of State for Jal Shakti stated that the data on water levels collected by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in November last year has been compared with the decadal mean of the data on groundwater levels in November (2012-2021). An official of the UT Municipal Corporation explained that the two main reasons for the depleting groundwater are over-extraction and poor recharge of the groundwater.

Addressing a question on whether the government is aware of the current state of affairs vis-à-vis the recovery of underground water, the minister replied, “In comparison of the stage of groundwater extraction in Chandigarh between the assessment years of 2017 and 2022, the groundwater extraction stood at 89% in 2017, and it improved to 80.99% in 2022.” The civic body official said that waterworks in Sector 39 started receiving an additional 29 million gallons of water per day (MGD) from the Kajauli Phase V and VI supply lines in 2019. The minister noted that groundwater levels are on the decline in certain parts of the country thanks to the continuous withdrawal necessitated by an increased demand for fresh water for various uses, vagaries of the monsoon, the growing population, industrialisation & urbanisation, among other factors. He noted that the identification of groundwater challenges and their sustainable

Couple demands relief, Rs 15L compensation ordered for couple

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** A couple had alleged that their son Rajnish was riding pillion with a man on a bike on the fateful day of August 25, 2018, as they were en route from Kharar to Balongi village. The duo zoomed through the traffic, zigzagging. Just some distance short of the Daun village bus stop, Rajnish’s companion abruptly pulled the brakes. Caught off guard, a car just behind the two ended up ramming into them, knocking Rajnish off the bike. The car then sped out of sight in no time. Grievously injured, Rajnish was rushed to the Civil Hospital in Phase VI, Mohali, and then to the PGI, Chandigarh, where he succumbed to the injuries. An FIR was registered under Sections 279 and 304-A of the Indian Penal Code at the Balongi police station in SAS Nagar based on the statement of an eye-witness. The Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT), Chandigarh, has directed an insurance company, a bike owner and a motorcyclist to pay Rs 15,08,579 as compensation to the parents



of a 23-year-old man, Rajnish Karnwal, who was killed in an accident five years ago. The parents of the deceased, Savitri and Satish of Mohali, Punjab, had filed a claim petition through an advocate, Ashwani Arora. The claimants noted that their son, a labourer by profession, used to make Rs 12,000 a month. The bike owner and the motorcyclist issued a joint statement, pinning the blame for the mishap on the car driver, whom they accused of rash driving. The insurer, too, opposed the petition, noting that the rider did not even have a valid licence. After hearing the arguments, the tribunal directed the respondents, namely the insurance company, the bike rider and its owner, to pay Rs 15,08,579 to the claimants as compensation.

370 posts to be filled by September : PGI



**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** The Secretary Health, Government of India, the PGIMER committed to filling 370 posts by September 30 in a recent review meeting. Experiencing the staff crunch, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) here will fill 370 vacant posts of nursing, technician, clerk and sanitary attendant. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, Deputy Director, PGIMER, said, “The institute will be able to fill 370 posts by September-end. It will relieve the burden on the existing staff, who are already stretched to their limits due to the staff crunch. With more staff, the institute can provide better quality patient care and reduce wait time. With the number of patients increasing daily, the institute needs more staff to

ensure that patients receive timely and adequate medical attention.” The institute has around 7,300 sanctioned posts, including those of teaching and non-teaching doctor, nurse, paramedic, lab technician and security. However, the institute is unable to fill the vacancies due to various reasons, including court cases, which have resulted in a backlog of over 1,700 vacancies. The hospital provides treatment to an average of 9,000 patients daily, including 8,000 in the Out-Patient Department (OPD) and 300 in the Emergency wing. As many as 155 out of 2,572 nursing positions remain unfilled at the PGI. The situation is no better for teaching staff with 36 posts of professor and 91 of assistant professor remaining vacant against the sanctioned strength of 70 and 652, respectively.

Mohali being inundated with 125 eye flu cases daily



**Commissioner News Service**  
**MOHALI :** A considerable rise in the number of patients has been witnessed in the government hospitals of Mohali. Officials said 125 patients were reporting at government hospitals alone as the number of cases, including viral and bacterial conjunctivitis, has increased and the medicine is in short supply at hospital and at Aam Aadmi Clinics. The Civil Surgeon, Dr Mahesh Ahuja, said, “Around 125 cases are being reported from the entire district daily. The Mohali Civil Surgeon has directed

all senior medical officers of the government hospital to procure medicine for conjunctivitis (eye flu) from the government warehouse. Dera Bassi and Dhakoli reported a high number of cases recently. I have directed the SMOs to collect their stock of medicine from the government warehouse or procure it through user charges.”

Doctors said patients complain of redness in eye, watering, itching and pain with sticky discharge. It is important to maintain hand hygiene. It is also advisable to avoid contact with infected children and adults. The infection being highly contagious, students run the risk of contracting it. Doctors advise patients to “wash any discharge from around the eye area several times a day. Do not use the same eye drop dispenser for the infected and non-infected eyes. Avoid going to swimming pool”.

Undue pressure by Edu Dept over student enrolment, allege teachers



**Commissioner News Service**  
**PATIALA :** Several teachers have demanded that the education department should desist from exerting ‘unwarranted pressure’ on centre head teachers (CHTs) and cancel the show-cause notices issued to various heads in Bathinda. But the department said the notices were sent for the “lack of performance in enrolment”. Teachers at government schools are upset over being ‘pressured’ by the Education Department to increase admissions at middle, high and senior-secondary schools, alleging that they are being threatened with show-cause notices. The Democratic teachers’ Front (DTF) submitted a memorandum addressed to the Education Minister at the office of Deputy District Education Officer, Patiala (Secondary). Members of the DTF said they would again submit

another memorandum on the matter as the department had failed to address their issues. “Show-cause notices have been issued in various districts including Bathinda, while teachers at Patiala and other places have been threatened with the same,” a DTF office-bearer said. Atinderpal Singh of the Democratic teachers’ Front said the enrolment targets were issued without any thought. He said: “In fact, most students have already taken admissions by now. Rather than holding the school heads responsible, the department should assess the complete scenario of the lack of

enrolment and take requisite steps.” Patiala DEO (Secondary) Harinder Kaur when contacted earlier said it was the duty of the heads and teachers to increase admissions. “They have been given targets and we will have to issue notices in case they fail to reach them.” Secretary, School Education, Seema Jain also said: “We have compared the performance of teachers in increasing enrolments. They were given targets. The notices have been issued to those who have not performed up to the mark. The heads have to mobilise and enrol more students.”

3 Haryana districts face Gram panchayat polls on August 13

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** As per the election schedule, nomination papers shall be presented from July 28 to August 3. The polling for these elections shall be held on August 13. The election schedule for the conduct of the general elections of panches and sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Ajampur, Block Naraingarh, Ambala district; Gram Panchayat Chabri, Block Jind, Jind district; Gram Panchayat Bhartana, Block Pillukhera and Gram Panchayat



Rojkhera, Block Uchana, Jind district; and Gram Panchayat Juan-1, Block Sonapat, Sonapat district, has been issued said Haryana State Election Commissioner Dhanpat Singh. He stated that the Model Code of Conduct came into force from July 20 in respect of the

Panchayati Raj Institutions where the polling was to be held on August 13. No officer/official connected with the election work in these institutions would be transferred from his/her present place of posting till the completion of the election process, he added.

Aashika Jain flags off dengue awareness rally

**Commissioner News Service**  
**MOHALI :** ‘Har Shukkarvar, Dengue Te Vaar’ with this enchanting slogan the Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain flagged off an anti-dengue rally from the district hospital. The campaign had been started across the state to protect residents from dengue fever. Jain said issuing challan was like an enforcement activity as most of the people were not taking larvae seriously. Civil surgeon Mahesh Kumar Ahuja said dengue outbreak could be easily avoided if everybody stood alert and took requisite precautions. He said preventing breeding of mosquitoes that spread



dengue fever was the only effective way to avoid the disease. He said dengue fever was caused by Aedes Aegypti mosquito bite. Mosquitoes that spread dengue bred in stagnant clean water such as in coolers, water tanks, flower pots, trays behind refrigerators, broken/discarded utensils and tyres, etc, Ahuja said. The civil surgeon said

dengue fever test and treatment were free in government hospitals. Multipurpose health workers, supervisors and breeder checkers of the district participated in the rally. District epidemiologist Shalinder Kaur and other senior health officials were also present.

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625.26 lakh units record power generation in a single day by BBMB

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NEW DELHI : Besides achieving record power generation of 625.26 Lakh units in a day BBMB also achieved maximum peak generation of 2,784 MW on the same day surpassing its previous record of 2,733 MW achieved on July 22, a BBMB spokesperson said on Sunday.  
The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) achieved a record power generation output of 625.26 lakh units in a single day on July 29, surpassing its previous record of 615.94 lakh units set on July 28. BBMB had achieved record generation of 604.24 lakh units way back on August 21, 2008. This record was broken on July 24, 2023 by generating 615.14 lakh units. Thereafter two more records were set. BBMB is continuously upgrading the generating capacity of its power plants through Renovation, Modernisation and Upgrading (RM&U) of its units to meet the growing energy demands of the nation.  
The RM&U of Bhakra Left Bank Power House was completed by BBMB in June

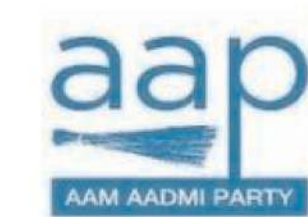


2023, following which the installed capacity of Bhakra Left Bank Power House has increased from 540 MW to 630 MW.  
The upgrade involved incorporation of state-of-the-art technologies and modern engineering practices to enhance the efficiency and performance of the power plant. This initiative is part of BBMB's commitment to embracing innovation and sustainable practices in the power generation sector and has helped BBMB in achieving new highs in power generation, the spokesperson said.  
During torrential rains in the month of July, BBMB had successfully absorbed the entire flood water that originated in the Sutlej and Beas rivers in the reservoirs at Bhakra and Pong Dams respectively, thereby significantly reducing the

fury of floods in the states of Punjab and Haryana. Now, when the flood waters in the downstream areas have receded, BBMB has started controlled discharge of water from its dams, which has led to record production of electricity. The water situation is comfortable, with the level in dams being above normal. On achieving this accomplishment, Nand Lal Sharman, Chairman BBMB, congratulated all employees for their tireless efforts and exceptional performance and urged them to remain steadfast in their pursuit of excellence and innovation. He reiterated BBMB's commitment to consistently embrace innovation, operational efficiency and sustainable practices to serve the nation with reliable, low cost and pollution free power.

AAP to hold mass rally for parliamentary, assembly elections in Arunachal

Commissioner News Service  
Itanagar : Yamra Taya AAP president Arunachal unit highlighted the prevailing situation in the state.  
He outlined the major policies of the party which include repeal of Arunachal Pradesh Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (APUAPA), solution to the Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) paper leak issue, providing free water, electricity, education and health to all. The Aam Aadmi Party



(AAP) will contest both the Lok Sabha and assembly elections in Arunachal Pradesh next year, said party national secretary (organisation) Dr Sandeep Pathak in New Delhi on Sunday.  
Chairing a meeting of AAP's Arunachal Pradesh unit, Pathak suggested



strengthening the party organisation and connecting with the masses. He urged party workers to work for the poor and downtrodden. Replying to Arunachal unit general secretary Toko Nikam's request, Pathak said the party will hold a mass rally in the state.

Punjab, Haryana, HP to encounter heavy rain on August 2-3: Met Dept

Commissioner News Service  
NEW DELHI : The meteorological agency has issued a yellow alert for the region with the likelihood of heavy rain on August 2 and 3. "Light to moderate rainfall is expected over the subsequent two days," IMD said. The northwest region, mainly parts of HP, Haryana and Punjab, is expected to receive a fresh spell of heavy rain next week, according to the IMD.  
In view of the heavy rain, Himachal may



again witness landslides and mudslides while low-lying areas of Punjab and Haryana could witness localised flooding, an official said. The water level in Ghaggar and Yamuna rivers, which causes flooding in the region, could rise too, said the official.

Release election schedule of INSO by 5 Aug : Digvijay Chautala

Commissioner News Service  
Kurukshetra : Digvijay Chautala General Secretary JJP has exhorted the haryana government to announce the election schedule by August 5, else the Indian National Students Organization (INSO) will launch a movement.  
Mr Digvijay Chautala has reiterated his demand for the restoration of the direct student union election in the state and served an ultimatum to the state government.  
He was here to attend the INSO's student dialogue programme and invite the students to the 'Chattri Hunkar' rally to be held in Hisar on August 6.  
While addressing the students, Digvijay said, "In the educational institutions, the role of students is handicapped and incomplete as they have no fundamental right in decision-making. The restoration of direct student union elections is



very important to restore democracy in the universities. There are lakhs of students in the state who are waiting for the election schedule. Like other states, there should be a direct student union election in Haryana too."  
"The INSO has struggled for years and made sacrifices for the direct elections. The government has time till August 5 to announce the schedule. We will be ready to make every sacrifice. The elections will give a platform to the youngsters. We must continue to stay united as I am sure our demand will be accepted," he added.

Illegal advertisements from Nexus Mall to be removed by Civic body

Commissioner News Service  
AMRITSAR : As, officials of the MC had already instructed the mall authorities to pay tax else their advertisements would be removed.  
The advertisement wing of the municipal corporation (MC) has removed illegal advertisements from Nexus Mall, located on GT Road. Officials of the MC advertisement wing said the shopping mall was putting up brand advertisements of large size on unipoles. They said the mall owners didn't pay tax to the MC for displaying advertisements.



In a notice issued by the MC Commissioner to the mall authorities, it was stated that illegal advertisement flex boards of various brands had been displayed on the façade of business establishment. Whereas under Section 123 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976, and the Punjab Outdoor Advertisement Policy,

2018, no advertisement could be erected, exhibited, fixed or retained on or over any land, building, wall, boarding, frame, post or structure or on any vehicle or displayed in any manner whatsoever at any place within the city without the written permission of the Commissioner granted in accordance with byelaws made under this Act.

Doaba residents to enjoy 5 flights of Spicejet, Star Air from Adampur

Commissioner News Service :  
JALANDHAR: A bigger attraction for Doaba residents would be that the airfares will be lower than that being offered for the same destination from Chandigarh or Amritsar as Adampur is covered under Udan, a Regional Connectivity Scheme of the government.  
Finally after a gap of nearly three years, Doaba residents can expect to take a direct flight from Jalandhar to five domestic destinations — Bengaluru, Goa, Kolkata, Nanded and Hindon.  
Spicejet and Star Air have got the contracts for operating flights as the tenders were opened a few days back. All arrangements will be made so that the flights can



resume in the next four months. A new terminal has been built at Adampur at a cost of Rs 110 crore. A 300-m taxi track too is also ready. Its work had been going on for the past more than two years.  
The airport had started operations in 2018. Industrialists had found the flight from Adampur to be more convenient as the timings were such that they could return home the same day after attending a meeting in Delhi. The

flight was stopped during the pandemic. Jalandhar MP Sushil Rinku said he had learnt that official formalities had been completed to restart the airport. "It will be a big relief for the residents across Doaba. I have a meeting with the Union Civil Aviation Minister a day after on the issue." DC Vishesh Sarangal said he was expecting detailed official information on the matter soon.

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## Against non compliance of 33% women electoral reservation in Nagaland, SC raps Centre

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New Delhi : The constitutional amendment brought in 1992 has not been implemented in Nagaland , rapped the Supreme Court. In Nagaland 33 % women reservation rule in Municipal poll did always exist but never implemented even having same political dispensation. “You must play an active role to ensure implementation of constitutional amendment”. Mr KM



Natraj ,additional solicitor general appeared for Centre and asked for time for compliance . The counsel in view of the Manipur violence situation was not conducive and urged for 3 months more

time . The bench however set a dead line of Sept 26 for Centre and State. The Central and State govt has claimed that the provision is not being implemented but being opposed by the Naga Groups.

## Chahal's arrest stay imposed till Aug 7

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The state is permitted to conclude the inquiry and to give effect to the same and in case they come to the conclusion that an FIR is required to be registered in the present case, then the state is directed to hand over a copy of the FIR to Chahal's counsel by August 4. Till the next date of hearing, the arrest of the petitioner (Chahal) in the present case is sta yed," the HC observed while adjourning the hearing of the case till August 7, said an order of pb Haryana High court.

The high court has asked Punjab government not to arrest Bharat Inder Singh Chahal, former media adviser to former Punjab CM



Amarinder Singh, in case any FIR is registered against him by the state vigilance bureau regarding acquiring of two properties by him in Patiala and Fatehgarh Sahib. The stay on Chahal's arrest would continue till August 7.

HC has passed these orders while modifying its previous order dated June 1, when the court had asked the probe agency to finalise the inquiry report but not to give effect to it.

## India would be 3rd most durable economy :PM

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi: The pace of development would accelerate during his "third term in office" and India would be among the top three economies assrtedly guaranteed, the Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"The results of the work done this term and the last term of our government are visible to the country. There is full faith that India's development journey won't stop. At the start of our first term, India was the 10th largest economy in the world. We were 'dus numbari' when you handed over



the responsibility to me. Du ring our second term. India is now the world's fifth largest economy. Based on our track record, “I am saying that in our third term in government, we will be among the three largest economies in the world. This is Modi's guarantee ('Modi ki guarantee'). Let me also

assure you that post-2024, our development journey will be even faster. During my third term, you will see your dreams come true," the PM said while inaugurating Bharat Mandapam, the new exhibition -cum-conference, in the revamped Pragati Maidan.

## Mann charges Manpreet with plying of theatrics


Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : The entire state of Punjab was meticulously aware of the,dexterous designs of the Manpreet Badal, the former Finance Minister. He had been hand in gloves with the congress rulers of the state yet was. never hesitant to check his mal practices . At his incumbency times , coffers of the state used to be empty and the brazen plundering of the public money was very




common. The development was missing in the state horizons. All sources were being leveraged but al around development was not seen in the regime , reasons best known to the Manpreet 's manoeuvrings.

The pelf of the state was not used in the state ,only the whims and the fancies of the Finance minister Manpreet Badal were used in guiding the machinations of the fortunes of the state, added the CM



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## No paid parking, it helps money-making



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The opposition has announced it will not support the paid parking agenda recommending a hike in charges in the municipal corporation (MC) general house meeting scheduled on Tuesday, terming both the UT administration and the Civic Body as "money-minting agencies burdening residents with multiple taxes and increase in charges of various services".

In their party meetings on Monday, AAP, Congress and SAD demanded parking be made free, asking the ruling BJP to

look for alternative methods to make money. The parties suggested the MC could allow either unipoles or come out with an advertisement policy to earn revenue from parking lots instead of charging fee. They said the parking lots could be handed over to market welfare associations, a practice continuing in some markets that has been well received by residents. The opposition stance could make it tough for the BJP and mayor Anup Gupta to get the agenda passed.



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## Dengue, diarrhoea drive to be undertaken by Ambassadors of Mohali



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Mohali: Municipal corporation (MC) would lead a massive campaign to generate awareness regarding vector borne diseases, especially dengue and diarrhoea, for which the mayor would pay from his art-pocket. He also announced that aware-

ness ambassadors would be appointed for #DefeatDengueDiarrhoea campaign in Mohali, said the Mohali Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu. "I will spend from my personal funds to ensure mass awareness. Due to incessant rain, fear of

diarrhoea has increased exponentially. Citing the order issued by DC Mohali saying that stringent action would be taken by the administration against residents who failed to maintain cleanliness at vacant plots, he added that spraying and fogging would also be stepped up, said Amarjit Sidhu. He assured that the MC would leave no stone unturned to reduce dengue virus infection by 80% from last year, more than 600 contracted the virus.

## Case lodged against government doctor for smoking in Gurdwara

Commissioner News Service

Patiala : A case has been registered under Section 285 A of IPC against the accused doctor on complaint of Sham Lal, who in his complaint alleged that the accused doctor first asked a patient to buy a cigarette for him and then he allegedly attempted to smoke. The investigation in the matter is going on and the accused, will be nabbed soon." said SI Jaswinder



Singh SHO Ghagga police station.

The government doctor in Patiala allegedly made a smoking attempt at a medical camp organised at

Gurdwara Sahib of Badsahpur village of Patiala district. The medical camp was organised to conduct the medical examination in the flood affected areas.

## PU expects A++ gradation in NAAC

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : The National Assessment and Accreditation Council is scheduled to visit the university campus from August 2 for 3 days.

"We expect a good scope of A++, with the envisaged objectives. We are determined to achieve our anticipated accreditation and high gradation," said Professor Rajat Sandhir. The gardeners and workers are assiduously toiling to enhance the campus' beauti-



fication. New boards placed are being placed outside offices along renovation and paintwork underway.

All the teaching and non-teaching staff would be required to be present on all 3 days from 9 am to the time



NAAC continues inspections hours. added Professor Rajat Sandhir. The university is seen organising documentation, installing appropriate signage and functional facilities including water coolers and restrooms.

## PGI Cancer deptt plagued with staff shortage



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Lack of manpower in the cancer department, which started over a year ago, is making tough for the doctors to conduct chemotherapy usually supervised under a medical oncologist of patients who are then referred to the radiotherapy department of the institute. The cancer department of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) which caters to a large number of patients from neighbouring states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir is des-

perately grappling with the a staff crunch.

According to PGI officials, currently there are six faculty members and a proposal for creation of 30 faculty posts in the department is under consideration.

"With regard to the sanctioned strength of nursing staff, technicians and hospital attendants for the oncology department, no posts have been sanctioned. However, an internal arrangement has been made wherein those working in the bone marrow transplant centre and a few wards are often shifted on duty to the cancer department,"

## Prayagraj to witness Air Force day parade on Oct 8 at



Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : It may be known that our Indian Air Force was officially raised on Oct 8, 1932 with its 1st aircraft flight coming into being in April 1933 with 6 Royal Air Force trained officers and 19 Havai sepoy.

This year Annual Air Force day parade and fly past on 8 Oct will be held at Prayagraj in continuation with the Modi govt's directives to take major events out of

National Capital Region to different parts of the country.

The Central Air Command based at Prayagraj will host the ceremony this year, revealed the Defence PRO..Before this initiative, IAF parade was last year held in Chandigarh for the first time. The national event was taken out of Delhi to Indian metropolitan city and will now continue to flourish the novelty trend.

## Minister exhorts masses to apprise on drug addicts

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula : On the complaint against drugs, Om Parkash Yadav, Minister for social justice and women empowerment, urged the people present to immediately share the information with the deputy commissioner of police (DCP), so that drugs can be completely banned. He while speaking in the meeting at PWD Rest House, Sector-1, said that the Haryana government is serious about making the state drug free and work is continuously going on in this direction. Immediate action is being taken by the police on the complaint regarding intoxication, he said. Haryana Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, Municipal Corporation mayor Kulbhushan Goyal,



deputy commissioner Dr Priyanka Soni, DCP Sumer Pratapa Singh and Municipal Commissioner Sachin Gupta were present in the meeting. Taking strict cognizance of the complaint of some people of a village spoiling the maize crop standing in the farm of Sukhjinder Singh, a resident of Khokhra Kalka

village, minister Yadav directed the DCP to investigate the matter properly and submit the report in the next meeting. He asked the DCP that if there is any deficiency in the investigation done earlier, then action should be taken against the concerned officers.

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Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

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SSP Office : 0172-2219211, 212, 2219356, 2219357 (M) 9115516066

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Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

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Police Station Balaugi : 9115516040

Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

## COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

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Street Light : 0172-5044907, Sanitation Branch : 0172-5044907

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