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Builders stealthily annex sewer pipes, block official sewerage channels

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

Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR : Burdening the official sewerage pipes, builders have unearthed and laid their sewer pipes thrashing the voluminous, massive sewage into official network of sewerage flow system. Consequently, every other 3rd day, complaints of over flowing stinking sewerage are pouring in. Residents have got tired raising their



clamorous voice for getting (Also see Bhaskar P-3 Sunday) the solution of persistent problem. Already having sewerage lines over-flowings, burdens seen choked due to rainy water, says several residents on VIP road. Any one



can see the VIP road turning into a big Water Tank (TALAB) and people here have to trudge through the dirty water generated by sewer lines. Over 98% builders are reportedly annexing their pipelines with the



government laid down network of sewerage system. On the condition of anonymity one builder disclosed that it was not easy to convert sewage into manure which certainly helps farmers to find their crops very greeny and nutritious. The process needs plenty

of manpower and certain chemicals to create oxidation. Besides chlorine, sodium chloride and sodium hypochlorite which do act as agents for disinfecting and sanitising process. The task remain herculean with high costs not easily bearable. We are having no alternate apart from shaking hand with unscrupulous municipal officials.

Punjab Ayushman Bharat scheme reopens, payment made to PGI

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : About 1200 patients from Punjab are availing treatment from PGI at present. Having received payment, it is learnt, the institution has reopened benefits of Ayushman Bharat to Punjab patients, said Kumar



Gaurav Dhawan, deputy director (administration) and an official spokesperson.

After getting approval from Prime Minister Office as well Union Health minister, the decision to begin clinical services was finalised. The secretary health clarified saying all pending dues would be cleared with in few days.

Highway liquor vend violation galore

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Putting serious hazards on national Highway covering Panchkula - Kalka, liquor vends have been installing hoarding along with car parking in violation of rules. Before the entrance to Himachal Pradesh hoarding next to the highway are seen distracting attention of road users. On the pavement vehicles are seen parked putting in dangers the ongoing traffic. The liquor vend have even destroyed the guard railings to make ways.



The district road safety council is required to see road are safe and playable for commuters but district administration has gone into slumber. No reply was given by Mahavir Kaushik Deputy Commissioner despite many calls.

Punjab to hold 2 month long sports mela from August 29

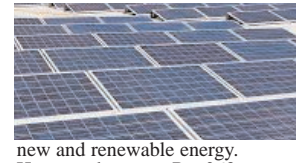
Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : 'Punjab Khed Mela', a two month-long sports extravaganza is being organised by the state government from August 29, the birth anniversary of Major Dhyana Chand, is also observed as National Sports Day in the country, said Bhagwant Mann Chief minister Pb. In this first - of - its - kind event, more than four lakh people, including players and others will participate in 28 sporting events to be held in various categories. He said the mela will be held



from block to the state-level and winners will be given cash prizes worth Re 5 Crore, along with certificates. There will be special categories for para athletes and the 40 plus age group. "Hockey wizard Major Dhyana Chand has always been a source of inspiration for millions of sportsperson and 'Punjab Khed Mela' will reignite a passion for sports among budding players and common people.

Overwhelming in solar power generation

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Haryana generated a total of 1,059 MUs from 2018-19 till May this year, Himachal Pradesh 104 MUs and UT Chandigarh 54 MUs. This information was shared in the Rajya Sabha by Union minister of new and renewable energy and power RK Singh while replying to a question. He said the Central government has set a target for setting up 100 gigawatt (GW) solar power capacity by 2022 in the country. Against this, a capacity of 123.11 GW has either been commissioned or is in the pipeline. Karnataka tops the country in solar power generation and has produced 47,756 MUs solar power since 2018-19 till May this year. It is followed by Rajasthan, which generated 45,999 MUs during this period. The Union government has released Rs 123 crore to Punjab in the last three years under various solar schemes of the ministry of



new and renewable energy. Haryana has got Rs 263 crore, Himachal Pradesh Rs 64 crore, and UT Chandigarh this period. But when it comes to installation of rooftop solar capacity in the residential sector, Haryana has till date installed over 23 megawatt (MW) capacity, UT Chandigarh 18 MW, Punjab 15 MW and Himachal Pradesh 0.78 MW. Gujarat tops the country as it has installed over 1,165 MW rooftop solar capacity in the residential sector. Punjab has taken a lead in the region by generating over 6,034 million units (MUs) of solar in the last four years. The Union minister said the ministry of new and renewable energy had launched rooftop solar programme phase -II in March

2019 that provided for achieving 4,000 MW rooftop solar (RTS) capacity through central financial assistance in the residential sector. For individual households, central financial assistance upto 40% of the benchmark cost was provided for RTS projects upto three KW capacities and upto 20% for RTS system capacity beyond 3 KW and upto 10 KW. For the group housing societies / residential welfare associations, central financial assistance is limited to 20% for RTS plants for supply of power to common facilities and maximum 500 KW capacity. Under the simplified procedure, interested residential consumer from any part of the country can apply on the national portal for rooftop solar. The electricity consumer will have the choice to select any vendor registered with discoms and choose the solar equipment. The subsidy is fixed and same for the entire country.

Biomass gasifier plants in Haryana to begin operations

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : R K Singh Union minister of power and new and renewable energy in the Lok Sabha, the total installed capacity of gasifiers in 19 states, including Haryana, is about 1,74,244 kW and 1,710 kW Weq has gone now under construction. Haryana is the only state in the region to have installed biomass gasifier plant with capacity of 6,463 kW (kilowatt equivalent) for power generation from stubble and biomass. Though Punjab produces nearly 20 million tonnes (MT) of paddy residue each year, it does not find mention in the list of 19 state that have either installed or are in the process of installing biomass gasifier plants. Haryana produces nearly 7.5 MT paddy straw annually. Mr R K Singh said in order to develop biomass supply chain infrastructure and to encourage the investors to participate in this sector, the ministry had issued modal long term contract (minimum tenure of 7 years) for biomass supply on March 2, 2022. The Union



ministry through its 'Samarth Mission' has organised 18 training and awareness programs since October last year for farmers, pellet manufacturers, entrepreneurs and thermal power plant officers in several states across the country. As on July 31, about 35 power plants in the country have co-fired biomass pellets in their units, he added. Biomass is converted into electricity in coal-based thermal power plants in an eco-friendly manner and generate additional income to farmers by consumption of their agro residue. The Union minister said the ministry had issued "policy of Biomass utilization for power generation through co-firing in coal-based power plants" in October 2021 with an aim to use 5-7% biomass for co-firing in all coal-based thermal power plants.

Illegal mining becomes on Punjab border security threat

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : "The mining excavation starts before sunrise and goes on till late night, sometimes even the whole night. Presence of hundreds of labourers, whose antecedents have not been verified by the local police, so close to IB is perceived to be a big security hazard in recent days. There has been many drone incursions from Pakistan, where



the possibility of dropping contraband, arms/ ammunition at their camp site/vehicle cannot be ruled out, which is causing huge threat to the security of the international border fence," says

a report submitted to the Punjab and Haryana high court by the BSF. The Border Security Force has flagged the unregulated mining activity at the international borders in Punjab as a "serious security threat," pointing out that the possibility of dropping contraband, arms/ammunition at these sites by Pakistan drones could not be ruled out.

Centre to release Re 1,760 Cr fund for rural development : CM

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Piyush Goyal Union Minister for food and public distribution has asked officials to expedite processing the case for release of pending Rural Development Fund payments for the previous kharif and rabi procurement seasons. This would benefit Punjab by more than Rs 1700 Cr. "RDF was stuck because the previous government had used it elsewhere. The Centre advised us to make it legally mandatory that the fund will be spent on mandis and rural roads. We amended that act and the Union minister



today gave instruction for releasing the pending RDF," said Bagwant Mann, the Chief Minister Punjab. Besides, Punjab has to pay interest on procurement of wheat and paddy crop as the funds are released only when the Centre lifts the stocks and sometimes it takes a year. The minister assured that

FCI will pitch in with bank guarantee so that the interest rate for Punjab is lowered from 8% to 7%. This would mean a saving of Rs 700 Cr for one crop," he added. The CM said the Union minister assured him of prompt action on other demands raised by the state government and this would provide a financial benefit of more than Rs 2800 Cr for Punjab annually. The CM informed that the Union minister had also accepted his request to revisit the decision to peg the reimbursement of interest payments to Punjab at interest rate available to FCI.

26% fake claims paralyse Ayushman functioning from Pb, Haryana

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : In Punjab, 682 private hospitals and 245 government hospitals are empaneled under the scheme, while in Haryana, the services under the scheme are offered in 480 private and 176 government health facilities. There are 147 government and 115 private empaneled hospital. In Haryana, as many as 1,349 cases have been detected, while in Himachal Pradesh two such cases have come to light in which action has been initiated by the state. Empaneled hospitals in Punjab and Haryana are rampantly indulging in the malpractice of making fraudulent insurance claims under the Ayushman Bharat scheme as both the states account for nearly 26% of the fake claims detected in the country. The ministry informed that the central government has a zero-tolerance approach to any kind of fraud such as suspect or non-genuine medical treatment claims, impersonation and up-coding of treatment packages or procedures. For strict monitoring, the National Health Authority, which is the implementing agency of the scheme, has framed a comprehensive set of anti-fraud guidelines.



As per the laid down norms, all the claims require mandatory supporting documents along with on bed photo of the patient before approval and payment while patient verification in all the private hospital is done through Adharbased biometric system. With 4,812 claims, Punjab has the third highest number of cases in the country in which action has been taken by state health agencies. Chhattisgarh (6,913) and Madhya Pradesh (5,529) are the two states having more such cases than Punjab. Under the scheme, cashless health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh is provided to the eligible beneficiaries. Detection of a large number of such claims has not come as surprise as Punjab vigilance in March 2021 had busted a scam worth crores of rupees under the scheme, in which private hospitals secured claims by submitting of beneficiary patient possessing smart health cards.

CUET again suffers snags, postponed to August 12

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : Candidates in the morning slot at 41 centres across 29 cities and 17 state/Union territories were sent back due to "technical problems". The glitches were more widespread in the afternoon slot as the general test paper didn't get uploaded on the screen, forcing the NTA to cancel the entire second shift of the entire second all 489 centres in the country. The Common University Entrance Test for undergraduate courses --CUET(UG) --was marred by several technical glitches, so much so that the National Testing Agency (NTA)



conducting the crucial test for admission to all central many state university college had to postpone the exams. In the evening, the agency announced that the postponed first shift exam will be conducted on August 12 and the second shift exam from August 12 to 14, 2022. Due to various administrative and technical reasons, the CUET (UG) scheduled for August 4 (first shift) has been postponed to August 12 for a few examination centres in 17 states", senior director, NTA.

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 - Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543 Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
 - Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674 Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur
 - Spendid Lifestyle, The Steps, 9814201600 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
 - She-16, All Female Wear, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475 SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli
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 - Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
 - Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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 - The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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 - New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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EDITORIAL –

Popularity of Imran does't vanish fast

Pakistan has long believed that it can balance its budget by tying itself to major powers. It remained an 'ally' of China and the US for decades. China recently provided a loan of \$2.3 billion to Pakistan and has committed itself to back moves to end international sanctions on Pakistan by the International Financial Action Task Force (FATF). New Delhi is, meanwhile, responding to such moves by China with offers for supply of BrahMos missiles to countries like Vietnam, the Philippines and Indonesia, which face frequent intrusions into their waters by Chinese warships. China's next move will be to expand transportation corridors through Pakistan to Afghanistan, to exploit Afghanistan's huge resources of minerals and metals.

The Nation has always believed that it can influence the US to pay its bills, like Washington did during the Cold War, and later when the US forces were in Afghanistan. The US and its allies have, however, seen through this ploy. Pakistan's external debt is rising sharply, and its foreign exchange reserves have fallen sharply, to around \$10 billion. While Pakistan describes itself as the 'all-weather friend' of China, the Chinese do not give anything free of cost to anybody. Pakistan will, however, continue receiving defence equipment from China at concessional terms. But Pakistan should remember that Sri Lanka was forced to hand over control of the Hambantota Port to China when it could not repay the cost of its construction. China could do likewise for its investments, like in the Gwadar Port in Balochistan, or

elsewhere across CPEC. That would appear unlikely at present. Pakistan is, after all, a crucial partner in China's policy of 'strategic containment' of India. Questions have often arisen about the integrity of Pakistan's higher judiciary. Its Supreme Court, however, acted swiftly, on July 26, while dealing with what was an unlawful action by the Speaker of Punjab's Legislative Assembly. The court overturned an announcement of the Speaker, Dost Mohammed Mazari, that Hamza Shahbaz, the son of PM Shehbaz Sharif, was the victor in the Punjab Assembly's vote for electing a new chief minister. The Speaker fraudulently claimed that he had received 179 votes, while his opponent, veteran Muslim League leader, Chaudhry Parvez Elahi, had got only 176 votes. The court's decision, leading to the election of Elahi, came at a time when there was growing unrest across Pakistan at the spiralling prices of essential commodities. The federal government headed by Shehbaz Sharif was being held responsible for this situation.

Unprecedented developments came at a time when Imran Khan was gaining popularity and exploiting public anger. While Shehbaz Sharif has done better than Imran Khan in economic policies, the reality is that Pakistan's economy was heading for a tailspin. The life of the common man was becoming impossible. The rate of inflation was officially acknowledged as 21.3%.

Imran Khan seems delighted at the recent developments, which appear to have persuaded him that he is on the comeback trail to power. The recent byelection results in Pakistan's most

populous state, Punjab, indicate that he is riding the wave of national approval. While the national elections are not scheduled till October, there is an equally important event scheduled in November — the appointment of a new army chief, who, like his predecessors, will wield immense influence on the government, Parliament, and even the judiciary. Imran Khan would like to have a decisive say in the appointment of the army chief. He had experienced the power and influence of army chief General Bajwa, when he was unceremoniously ousted from power. Hence, his demands are for an early, or even immediate ouster of the Shehbaz Sharif government, and for holding early parliamentary elections. While Imran Khan would decisively win the elections in the present environment, there now appears little possibility that the next army chief will be his nominee. General Bajwa continues in office till November 29 and will recommend his successor. India needs to move adroitly to see that international pressure on Pakistan to halt support for terrorism continues. It was such pressure by the FATF that compelled Pakistan to act against the likes of the Lashkar-e-Taiba chief, Hafiz Saeed. But others, like the leader of the Jaish-e-Mohammed, Maulana Masood Azhar, who was a central figure during the hijacking of IC 814, and, thereafter, responsible for several terrorist attacks, remains untouched.

China has also made it clear that it would call for an end to sanctions and the surveillance of Pakistan's actions and policies by the FATF.

Stipend of punjab doctors' escalated



Commissioner News Service PATIALA : "We hail the government's decision on stipend hike after a long battle by resident doctors over the years" said Members of the Union of Resident Doctors of Punjab. After 11 years, the Punjab Government has finally increased the stipend of resident doctors in the state. The stipend has been hiked by around Rs 17,000. From the existing Rs 51,000 in the case of junior residents and Rs 65,000 in the case of senior residents, they will now get a stipend of Rs 67,968 and Rs 81,562,

respectively. Barring Himachal Pradesh, the stipend of Punjab resident doctors was the lowest in the region. The stipend disparity between resident doctors of Punjab and their counterparts in neighbouring states had been highlighted in these columns several times. After the hike, resident doctors of the state would be getting more stipend than those of neighbouring states, such as Rajasthan. However, Haryana, New Delhi and Chandigarh are still better placed when it comes to the monthly salary of resident doctors.

Rehabilitation of refugees prompted 8,000 patwaris to work day & night

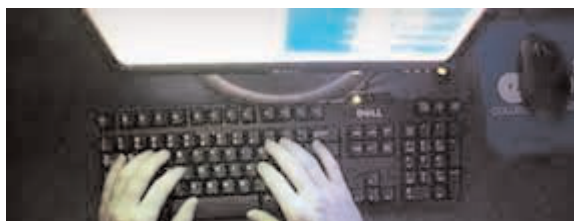


Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Before setting the work of thousands of patwaris and revenue officials in motion, a mine of data was required to be analysed, hundreds of detailed instructions had to be issued and several new pieces of legislation had to be enacted. Braving the harsh weather, some even succumbing to it, more than 8,000 patwaris and hundreds of revenue officials worked day and night at the Rehabilitation Secretariat in Jalandhar for rural resettlement of migrants in post-Partition India. For that, three civil servants — PN Thapar, Financial Commissioner, Rehabilitation; Tarlok Singh, the first Director General of Rural Rehabilitation; and MS Randhawa, who served as the Rehabilitation

Commissioner, Punjab — burnt the midnight oil. Randhawa later recalled those moments in his book "Out of the Ashes: An Account of the Rehabilitation of Refugees from West Pakistan in Rural Areas of East Punjab". He noted that such a gigantic operation had not been attempted ever before in any part of the globe. The work of rural resettlement was handled by a huge staff. At one time, as many as 8,000 patwaris were working in Jalandhar. "Such a gigantic operation

the like of which has not been attempted in any part of the globe represented a vast cooperative effort in which the Governor, the ministers, two successive Financial Commissioners, two Directors General of Rural Rehabilitation, a large number of experienced revenue officers designated as Additional Deputy Commissioners and Revenue Assistants Rehabilitation, Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars, and Patwaris participated," Randhawa writes in the book.

Online EWS admissions planned next session



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : "There is a need to bring uniformity and transparency in the EWS admissions. The applicants will also be able to fill in forms through the online mode. Helpdesks will also be set up" said Director, School Education, Harsuhinder Pal Singh Brar. The UT Education Department is planning to introduce "online admissions" for the children of the economically weaker section (EWS) and disadvantaged groups (DG) from the new session. The admission process is scheduled to start in November. According to the usual practice, the private schools of the UT release admission forms for the entry-level classes on their respective websites, while EWS applicants have to submit forms at schools. Later, the schools hold a draw of lots for the EWS applicants. The entire process of EWS admissions is centralised in Chandigarh. The UT Education Department decides on the admission schedule, as per which the private schools release their respective admission schedules. With the online monitoring feature of the EWS admissions, the department will be able to track the number of seats filled in real-time itself, rather than seeking the details individually from more than 50 private

schools in the UT. An EWS applicant has to submit an income certificate attested by the SDM's office. An income certificate is issued by the Estate Office only for the purpose of EWS applicants during a short span of the admission cycle. It is a self-declaration of family income from all sources. The parents of these children have to declare that if any information for getting this income certificate is found false at any stage, the admission of their ward will get cancelled without any further inquiry, and appropriate action will be taken under the RTE Act. Section 12(1) (c) of the RTE provides for the admission of children belonging to weaker sections and disadvantaged groups in the neighbourhood schools in Class I to the extent of at least 25 per cent of the strength of that class. The Section further mandates that such schools shall be reimbursed expenditure incurred by them according to the per-child cost norms notified by the state/UT government concerned. The per-child cost is calculated after taking expenditure figures from all government schools, engineering department, Samagra Shiksha and other agencies.

Sale of spurious medicines from Barwala factory raided

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Acting on information of spurious medicines a team was constituted. The team raided Cubic Light Science Private Ltd located at Industrial Area, Alipore, Barwala, Panchkula, and seized spurious medicines costing Rs 5,69,940. The Department of Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Haryana, succeeded in unearthing a factory from where spurious medicine was being sold at Alipur village in Barwala here. Officials of the department



had received a tip-off that someone was selling fake products of a factory at Chandpur village in Una district of Himachal Pradesh. The name of the manufacturer of this medicine is written as

Relieve Pharmaceuticals, Chandpur village, Una, Himachal Pradesh. The consignment of spurious medicine was reportedly supplied from Bawana, Delhi. Suresh Chandra, a partner of Relieve Pharma, told the FDA team that the firm did not have any factory office in Bawana. The department has informed the Delhi Drugs Department about the incident. Meanwhile, the department organised Eat Right Mela at the community centre in Sector 20 here.

TDS in accident cases to be paid by insurance companies: HC

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The insurance company, in turn, may seek refund from the income tax authorities by filing a revised income tax return, interpreted Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan. In a significant judgment, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has made it clear that the insurance company will pay the amount of tax deducted at source (TDS) to claimants in motor accident cases, if the interest on compensation is paid prior to June 1, 2015 — when an amendment was carried out in a clause of the Income Tax Act. Justice Sangwan asserted: "Where the interest on the compensation is actually paid after June 1, 2015, which is exceeding Rs 50,000 per claimant per financial year, the insurance firm will pay on securing 'Form 15-G' of Rule 29-C of the Income Tax Act/Rules".



An insurance company is relieved of its obligation of TDS payment when the claimant has furnished a declaration in Form 15-G for each financial year. The directions came on a bunch of petitions filed by insurance firms. The common question of law involved in the pleas before Justice Sangwan was: "Can the directions be issued to judgment debtor-insurance company to deduct TDS at source on the amount of interest paid on the compensation under the Income Tax Act, 1961, read with Motor Vehicles Act, 1988." The question arose out of the different orders

passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal. Justice Sangwan asserted the insurance firm, while depositing interest exceeding Rs 50,000 per claimant per year would file a "calculation" before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT) as to how much TDS was to be deducted. At the first instance, the insurance firm would apply to the MACT for obtaining "declaration 'Form 15-G'" from the claimants at the time of making payment with interest in order to get "relief of responsibility or obligation towards the income tax department". The MACT would release payment in favour of claimants after the requisite form was signed or thumb-marked by claimants or guardian.

100 locations to witness CCTV installations in city by Aug 15



Commissioner News Service AMRITSAR : A private firm has been instructed to install CCTV cameras at 100 locations in the city by August 15. In a review meeting on Integrated Command Control Centre (ICCC) under the Smart City project, Deputy Commissioner-cum-Municipal Corporation Commissioner Harpreet Singh Sudan. Under the Smart City project, the Amritsar Municipal Corporation (MC) had proposed to install 1,218 CCTVs at 466 locations in the city. The MC is also establishing an Integrated Command Control Centre (ICCC) to keep a check on the movements on the entire city. Work on establishing the centre at Ranjit Avenue has been started by the company a few days ago. Joint Commissioner Hardeep

Singh stated that by July 25, the company has to complete the work of centre at the MC office in Ranjit Avenue. Apart from this, directions have been given to the company by DC Harpreet Singh Sudan that by August 15, the company should install cameras at 100 sites in any condition. "The places where poles for CCTV cameras are to be installed, roads should not be dug to install wires. The laying of wires should be done through horizontal distance drilling machine only. As per the project, the entire city will be monitored 24x7 through these cameras on multiple screens, wherein the company, hired by Amritsar Smart City Limited (ASCL), will look after the operation and maintenance work for four years. This project, which will cost around Rs 95 crore, is being funded by ASCL.

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Illegal mining an indication of collapsing law

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CHANDIGARH : The Congress would try to corner the government on the on-duty DSP's death in Nuh while he was checking illegal mining and also on the thriving mafia in the state. The increasing incidence of drug abuse, rising unemployment and the Agnipath scheme are some of the other issues the party would take up during the three-day session. Illegal mining the alleged collapse of law and order in Haryana and threat calls to MLAs are among the issues expected to dominate the proceedings of the monsoon session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, which begins. The MLAs are not satisfied with the government's handling of the situation. The search



operations carried out at villages in Nuh after the DSP's death were aimed at harassing people and the Congress will take that up along with the government's failure in checking corruption," said Deputy Leader of the CLP, Aftab Ahmed, adding that the party was also bringing a resolution on seeking Haryana's share in Punjab University, Chandigarh. The Indian National Lok Dal's lone MLA, Abhay Singh Chautala, said the two main issues in the state were the result of a collapsed law and order

situation. "A DSP dies on duty, illegal mining is rampant and MLAs receive threat calls. The government owes an explanation for its failure. I have given 10 calling attention motions of which only three have been accepted," he said, adding that the growing drugs menace in the state needed the attention of the government. The government, the sources said, was ready with its "action-taken report" on the issues the Opposition had flagged.

500 pupils sans shelter forced to study in open in Nuh

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GURUGRAM : At present, Government Senior Secondary School just has two rooms — principal office and science class-cum-storeroom. Also, the two washrooms are badly damaged. With no classrooms or shelter, the classes remain suspended during monsoon. Bringing to the fore the poor state of education infrastructure in Nuh, around 500 students in Indri village are forced to study in the open for the past two years due to the absence of a building. According to the school authorities, the earlier building was in a shambles due to which it was pulled down two years ago. Since the school principal, village sarpanch and the girl students have been writing to the Education Department for a new building, but to no avail. "We sit in the ground that had no boundary wall. Students of different classes are huddled together. We either have to brave harsh summer sun, winter chill or monsoon showers or miss out on the lessons as the classes get



suspended. There is no proper washroom for girls and we have to go to our houses to attend nature's call. Stray dogs can be seen roaming and theft of bags have become common," said Sandhya, a student. School principal Govind Singh confirmed the plight. "We just have two rooms and even teachers have to be in the ground the entire day. The building was razed two years ago, but was not built again. I somehow got the boundary wall built myself. There are no labs or classrooms, which is affecting the studies." Meanwhile, angry villagers have threatened to permanently shut down the school. However, District Education Officer Ramphal Dhanakar could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

Suwidha centres fail to meet envisaged purpose

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AMRITSAR : Information regarding various services, fee for these and formalities (documents) required is generally not displayed at the centres. In the absence of any knowledge about the same, the applicants feel helpless and are at the mercy of employees. The residents complain that most of the times, the employees ask for unnecessary documents just to turn away the applicant. Suwidha centres and kendras that are meant to help people avail government services are not serving their purpose. A senior citizen, Parshotam Singh, said: "I was perplexed when I was asked for a PAN card with an application for renewal of an arms licence. As I had never thought about the need of the same for an arms licence, I did not carry it and was turned away and asked to come the next day." He said if such information regarding the required documents is



displayed publicly, it would make things easier for general public. "Moreover, PAN card is usually required in services involving a financial transaction. I don't know how getting an arms licence renewed is a financial service," he said. The opening time of these centres is 8 am but due to rush, everyone tries to come as early as possible. People start making beeline outside these centres around 7 am. Another resident said: "Getting any work done from these centres requires a lot of patience." He said when a

person reaches any of these centres for the first time, he is asked to come early next day and get a token. When one manages to get the token after a wait of nearly two hours, he has to wait for his turn. "In most of the cases, it takes four to five hours. When you reach the counter, the employee asks you for a number of documents and there are chances that one may not be having one or the other. A list of required documents for various services should be well displayed at the centre so that people are not inconvenienced," he added.

Mayor meets councillors to give ward works a fillip

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AMRITSAR : Mayor Karamjit Singh Rintu and Commissioner Kumar Saurabh Raj have decided to conduct meetings with councillors in all five urban Assembly constituencies regarding ward-level development works. A meeting of the councillors of the Amritsar East and Amritsar South constituencies was held here. Newly appointed Commissioner Kumar Saurabh Raj was welcomed by the councillors present in the meeting. Each councillor was heard

separately by the Mayor and the Commissioner and the

In the meeting, the contract committee was asked to prepare



problems related to wards were noted. The councillors present in the meeting were assured by the Mayor and the Commissioner that all the works related to their wards, which have been passed in the House, would be started soon.

estimates of ward-wise works costing Rs 25-30 lakh so that these projects could be implemented. In meeting, councillors Jatinder Kaur Sonia, Jeet Singh Bhatia, Dalbir Singh Manmanke and others were present.

Medical board approval to DNB course at Ambala Cantt hospital

Commissioner News Service
AMBALA : The Civil Hospital has got two diploma seats in DNB (Ophthalmology). Currently, there are four eye surgeons in the Civil Hospital. Dr Renu Beri Pajni, head of the Eye Department, said the government had started the DNB diploma course in civil hospitals to overcome the shortage of specialist doctors. Under the programme, more specialist doctors will be available in civil hospitals of Haryana. The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences has given its approval for two diploma seats of Diplomate of National Board (DNB) course in the Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantonment. An Inspection was done in



May 2022 to check the facilities at the Ambala Cantonment hospital by DNB assessor Dr JS Bhalla of Deen Dayal Hospital, New Delhi. Dr Rakesh Sehla, PMO, Civil Hospital, Ambala Cantonment, said: "Earlier, two seats in the Radiology Department were approved for the hospital. Now, the Eye Department has got the nod for two DNB seats. It will strengthen the health facilities at the hospital."

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Contaminated ground water prompts wide protest

Commissioner News Service

BATHINDA : A protest against a Ferozepur-based distillery, which is accused of contaminating groundwater and polluting the air, is gaining ground. Activists have written to the state government to take note of pollution by the distillery, saying it was seriously affecting people's health, especially that of children, in its vicinity. Activists from farm and social organisations have been holding a protest outside the distillery, owned by Malbros International Private Ltd, at Mansoorwal village in Zira sub-division of Ferozepur district for the last 12 days. The activists said waste from the liquor factory was being mixed in groundwater and this was posing serious problems to locals as even water drawn



from a depth of 600 feet was not fit for drinking. A member of the social organization Warrior Moms, Samita Kaur, has written to the state government and said the plight of the residents of Mansoorwal, caused by the violation of norms by the distillery, needed attention. "Due to their non-compliance of regulations that are mandated by law. Major impacts have severely affected the health of villagers. The toxins released by the distillery have

groundwater. Cattle and villagers of nearby villages are suffering from severe health issues like liver sclerosis hepatitis B, multiple organ damage, cancer," she said. She said the villages of Mahiawala, Zira, Ratol Rohi, Saner and Sodhiwala were also affected by the pollution caused by unit. In Mahiawala, earth was dug up to a depth of 600 feet and the water smelled of country liquor, so the geological subsoil layer linked to these locations must be investigated, she said.

AAP demands rollback of GST on Sarain



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CHANDIGARH/NEW DELHI : Mr Raghav Chadha MP, Rajya Sabha met Ms Nirmala Sitharaman, finance minister to raise issue pertaining to Panjab including imposition of 12% GST on Sarain located in the vicinity of golden temple complex.

Ms Sitharaman has assured the MP about the demand on Sarain regarding roll back on GST. The minister said his demand would be considered. Mr Chadha also sought a special package and additional the people of Punjab, said Mr Chadha.

Women forced to wear "Helmets" sans orthodox Sikh

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : Only women clad with Sikhism religion, at present, are being given exemption by Chandigarh Traffic police. The concept behind resorting to strict dealing remains to ensure protection for "Head" the most sensible limb of the human body. Potential injuries incurred on head, might be very serious, even turning fatal, said an official of the traffic police. The Statistics reveal take of challan amounting to



15528, but only 63 domicile Sikh were religiously proven who desired to be free of their head gear. said Udai Pal Singh, DSP traffic police. The traffic challans are being directly despatched to the offenders' residential address by registered posts.

The Chandigarh Administration taking women safety view on priority has made the Helmet wearing mandatory on the Chandigarh densely busy roads which would make their life secure and delightful, added DSP Udaiveer Singh.

Hry Panchayat election to be held by Sept 30

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CHANDIGARH : There are 6,288 panchayats which will go to polls and 1.2 crore people are expected to vote for 6,288 sarpanches and 62,022 panches during the elections. Elections will also be held for 22 presidents and 488 members of zila parishads, 143 presidents and 3,080 members of panchayat samitis as well. With the state election commission (SEC) asking the government to complete the process of reservation of wards and revision of electoral rolls, the elections to panchayati raj institutions of the state are likely to be conducted by September 30. The government is yet to announce direct elections to the posts of heads of



block samitis and zila parishads. As the tenure of panchayats already ended in February last year, the government appointed administrators for the purpose of development works. The elections process got delayed on account of multiple cases filed in the Punjab and Haryana high court. It was in May that the high court finally allowed the government to go ahead with its plans of elections. Hence, the process had begun.

Haryana state election commissioner Dhanpat Singh said the government had already been informed to ensure that it met deadlines related to completion of procedures related to revision of electoral rolls and reservation of wards. "Once this is complete, we shall meet our deadline of September 30. But let the entire process be completed first," said Dhanpat Singh, the state election commissioner.

'Bharat Jodo Yatra's time may be advanced before Oct 02



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CHANDIGARH: The programme of Bharat Jodo Yatra which was to commence from 02 October, is likely to be postponed, said Amrinder Raja Warring, the President of Punjab Pardesh Congress Committee. The yatra would start from Kashmir to Kanya Kumari. Mr Warring attended a meeting of presidents of the state units and frontal organisations of the parties in New Delhi. Due to the repeated and

intensifying belligerent attacks in Udaipur Chintan pledge was taken during the Nav Sankalp. The Yatra would cover a distance of around 3500 km and pass through 12 states and 2 union territories. The Indian National Congress after 75 years is paying its rich tributes to those who fought for India's freedom, who defeated politics of divide and rule, those who came together to give us great constitution, said the president Mr Warring.

Select doctors through regular PCMS cadre

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CHANDIGARH: The AAP government in Punjab is going to start 117 mohala clinics -one in each assembly constituency of these, 75 clinics will be made operational across the state by August 15. The remaining 109 clinics will be set up by the end of this year. Doctors at these clinics are to be empaneled on Rs 50 per patient basis. PCMSA has reiterated that it will oppose any kind of contractual hiring of doctors and has demanded that all posts should be filled solely through the regular PCMS cadre



channel. "The government should start with filling posts lying vacant at the already existing health institutions, however, the government still goes ahead with its plan of contractual hiring preference should be given to the young,

newly passed out candidates," said Dr Akhil Sarin PCMSA state president. He said only the post remain unfilled after exhausting the younger applicants, should the posts be offered to the senior retired doctors.

CIC order on complaints against judges stalled

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CHANDIGARH : After challenging the CIC order of February 8, 2022 the Punjab and Haryana high court has stayed an order passed by the Centre Information Commission (CIC) directing the high court administration to disclose the information pertaining to complaints received against HC judges since 2009. The high court administration had expressed grouse



against the CIC order, Pointing out that its submission based on law were ignored. Justice Mahabir Singh Sindhu of the HC has

passed these orders while hearing a petition filed by the Public information Officer (PIO) of the high court.

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Opposition living in fools' paradise - Mann

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DHURI (PATIALA) : Presiding over a state level function to make the 72nd 'Van Mahostav' function, Bhagwant Mann Chief minister slammed SAD and congress leaders against their anti people approach and the opposition leaders for feeling in power as it projected their belief like living in fools' paradise. The Chief Minister



announced new project for Dhuri, the assembly segment represented by him, including railway over bridge (ROB) on line bisecting the city in two parts at a cost of Rs 15 crore. Likewise, he

announced a grant of Rs 2 crore for building a state-of-art park for residents, upgrading existing badminton complex to enable 70 players to play in it and complete overhaul of the city's sewerage system with the cost of Rs 13 crore. Bhagwant Mann also announced to restore all the previous permits to ensure better road connectivity with every educational institute.

Funds demanded for Punjab by Harsimrat MP

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BATHINDA : In Parliament, Harsimrat urged the Union health minister to sanction funds for upgrading the trauma centre at AIIMS, Bathinda to 300 beds. Attacking Punjab AAP government, she said it was



failing in its duty to implement the Centre's Ayushman Bharat Sehat Bima Yojana and Rs 300 crore was due to private and government

hospitals in the state. In order to compensate its farmers for the losses suffered by them due to recent flooding following incessant rains as well as repeated crop failures the package was very urgently required.

No four wheelers plying banned in PU - UT police



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CHANDIGARH : "We are not enforcing any four-wheeler ban on PU campus and we don't engage in any kind of traffic management within the premises of educational institution said Manisha Chaudhary SSP traffic.

On behalf of Punjab University and ward no 13 residents, MC councilor and NSUI leader Sachin Galva met Manisha Chaudhary SSP traffic SSP Kuldeep

Chahal Chandigarh SSP to discuss the four-wheeler ban in the university. The university authorities had issued a notice regarding ban on four-wheelers for students on the university premises not allowing parking of four wheelers near hostels on the basis of an old rule of the senate from 2016. Sachin Galva pointed out that residents also used cars on campus and rule was unjustified and irrelevant.

P'kula polytechnic begins 5 technical course

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PANCHKULA : An online process had been started for various technical courses admission at the Polytechnic College, Sector 26. Those who have passed Class XII in a non-medical stream can take admission directly in second year of the technical course said authorities. Students who have cleared Class X choose from architectural assistantship, computer engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and medical lab technology. All course are of three year duration and there are 60 seats each. For Class XII students in non-medical stream or students who have done two year ITI course after Class X can apply for



architectural assistantship, computer engineering, mechanical engineering and medical lab technology. All course will be of two years duration and will have six seats. The Haryana education department has different qualification criteria for Class X and Class XII non-medical students on their website. The last date for application is September 6 and the first cut-off list will be released soon after final registration. If seats remain vacant,

the second cut of list will be taken out. In 2021-22 those who scored above 80% marks or above in school got admission. Students can apply for any of the course sitting at home or by visiting the website onlineteststry.gov.in. They have to upload their Class X, XII certificates, Aadhar card, voter card and other documents sought on the website. Those who are applying from other states will have to submit character and domicile certificates. Collage principal Daljit Singh said they plan to start one more courses of diploma in pharmacy, for which they were waiting for approval from Haryana education department.

Mohalla clinics would replace Ayushman : CM

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The pending dues of PGI under Ayushman have been cleared and the scheme has been resumed. When Punjab begins treatment on its own, we will no longer need the scheme. Malvinder Singh Kang AAP spokesperson added that the idea was to make Punjab self-sufficient in health infrastructure and the AAP government in Delhi had already shown the way in this provi-



sioning of health services. Look at Delhi and Bengal where treatment is free for all. Under this scheme, only a particular section is being catered to but in a year's time, Mohalla clinics will be made functional and health infrastructure in hospitals

will be improved," said Mann. The AAP government had, mean while, claimed that there were reports of alleged fake bills from some private hospital and the matter was being investigated.

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