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EO Sahib, how about builders stealthily annexing sewerage connections

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ZIRAKPUR : Several times in past, the issue of undue pressure on



Ravneet Singh
Executive Officer

official sewer lines was highlighted by this print media but nothing stemmed out of conversational dialogues as the municipal authorities seemed unwilling to raid the illegal annexations of



sewer lines surpassing by over 80 % builders. It is pertinent to underline that good quantity of fertilizer (compost) is being manufactured by the official sewerage plant located at

Singhpura in Zirakpur jurisdiction. The surreptitiously annexed sewer lines block the free flow of sewage water through official channels. The over flow of sewer water



emanates foul odour and hit the passersby. Instead they inhale stinking air and evolve ailments, no mighty man is taking care of the development. Several residents point

out as to why there have not been any check on illegal connections. The CNS survey too pointed out in the past over 80% builders have annexed their sewage connec-



tions causing over load in sewage pipes lines resulting into blockages, dents and damaging sensitive ceramic lines. About the illegal garbage dumping in the

land stretch of Municipal Council, of late the builders have been cautioned by the civic body to cease this practice or heavy penalty would be imposed as they had

once in writing submitted that all civic facilities would be managed by the private stake holders. In the neighbouring area of Chandigarh, Pkula, Mohali already the civic bodies are facing tough times in disposing off the everrising mountainous garbage. Conversing with CNS, Mr Ravneet Singh Executive Officer assured that official sewerage system wouldn't be allowed to be tampered clandestinely, breachers would be fined heavily as scrouge no more would be tolerated.

India to strive for showcasing as premier forum for international cooperation

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH: India is holding the presidency of the international organisation from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023. Foreign delegates and global organisations will be attending the meetings in the city. The G20 nations comprise world's major developed and developing countries, accounting for 80% of the global GDP, 75% of international trade and two-thirds of world population, making it a premier forum for international economic cooperation. The delegates will be given a tour of the city's world-famous



sites including Rock Garden, Capitol Complex, Sukhna Lake and other places in the city. Around 150 to 200 participants are expected to arrive in the city for the meetings. The UT Administration has taken up the renovation and cleanliness work at Sukhna Lake, Rock Garden and Capitol Complex as the meetings dates come closure. For reviewing the preparations

for the G20 Summit meetings to be hosted in Chandigarh, an 11-member team from the ministry of finance visited the city on Wednesday. The team visited the venue of the G20 meeting to be hosted in the city, Lake Club and Sukhna Lake to review the arrangements. The city will be hosting meetings on finance in this month and agriculture issues in March. The meeting on International Financial Architecture will be held at Hotel Lalit, Chandigarh IT Park on January 30-31. The Lake Club will host a cultural programme for the foreign delegates.

MLA applauds DeraBassi halqa housing '12 mohalla clinics'



Commissioner News Service

ZIRAKPUR : Adding into the succession number of Mohalla Clinics, another one was going under construction to be completed before 26th January in this month, said Kuljit Singh Randhawa. Inspecting the pace of construction, other day, at Baltana he said another series of clinics were find-

ing places at Pandwala, Basauli, Preet Colony in Zirakpur area besides 8 already engaged in providing the health services. Hundreds of health afflicted persons were deriving medical benefits. The MLA instructed the Nodal official of construction wing to expedite the work with quality materials and ensure timely completion of the project.

Illegal sewer connections causes blockage



Commissioner News Service

KHARAR : Beside Kharar-Kurali Highway, close to GBM Apartments, the overflow of sewerage water has plagued the life of local residents. Several times complaints have been lodged with the Municipal Council, but of no use, deplored Chandan Thakur, Tez Bhan, Rampal, Harjit Pal, Ashish Sharma and Ashok Dhiman r/o Ambika

Greens located in Khanpur locality. They have grumbled against the stinking water as they have to often trudge their way through service road. The illegal annexation of sewer lines by many colonies with the official lines have added to their woes. The blockage of sewer lines is being caused by undue pressure on official lines, decried residents of Ambika Greens.

They have urged the MC authorities to get the illegal connection snapped or the load of sewage would certainly increase, endangering the purity and safety of the environment of affected colonies in Kharar town. Despite many efforts contact could not be established with the Executive Officer, Manveer Singh Gill.

New benchmarks by NAAC to assess varsities, autonomous colleges

Commissioner News Service

MUMBAI : The National Assessment and Accreditation Council recently released the benchmarks, now has orchestrated for universities and autonomous colleges. The benchmarks manual is its secret ledger of maximum scores it awards to institutes that line up for assessment. Earlier, the assessment body declared benchmarks for affiliated colleges. The NAAC has declared the highest marks called benchmarks that it has set aside for each of the parameters it grades institutes on, thus allowing every higher education institute to know the maximum achievable marks.



"These will act as a barometer, allowing institutes to identify areas that need working upon, thus resulting in a process of continuous improvement in the overall quality of education," said executive committee chairman Bhushan Patwardhan. For instance, among the volley of questions that the assessment body poses to higher education institutes under seven broad criteria,

there is a classified number that NAAC has pre-determined and that is its established top score. To date, universities and colleges had absolutely no idea about that score. The NAAC score of the Indian Institute of Science, as also about consultants that were being hired by colleges and universities that were assuring a top NAAC grade for a price. Earlier, NAAC scores were not attached to any schemes or benefits. The race for a top score began after a high grade translated into getting autonomy or a university status or getting grants or admitting foreign students.

Power connection of Mataur police station snapped for want of bill payment

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : Nevertheless power connection has been snapped by the government electricity wing yet hardly it does matter. The interior of police station are still illuminating with lights, might be at any risk. Reconnection has dexterously been managed privately with own police resources and power dept seems to be at sea now. Widely known a mere man can never annex power connection, if one does, one will face FIR against the mishandling of power cables or will have to face penalty for tampering the meter or so on. It remains to be seen when the legal power connection would be authorized vis-à-vis pending unpaid power bill of Rs 4 lakh.



The notice already has been served on the incharge of police station at Mataur. The record of power department reveals power connection snapping how would it be sustained and how long will the police Thana continue enjoying illegal illumination of Geyser, Heater, lights?? The higher echelons of police department have been approached for the payment or remedies of the impasse? said an police official.

Beat policing is innovative to Mohali residents

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : The district police is yet to adopt the traditional old system to maintain the law and order situation effectively. Residents believe that till date there was no effective PCR patrolling in the area, and even beat policing is far from a reality. Avtar Singh a resident, an octogenarian, said "we used to see such a system in late 70's and 80's but it faded with the passage of time. It was very effective as the beat officer had complete information about people. But here in Mohali, no such system is left following." SSP Sandeep Garg said work in this regard was in progress and



recently the PCR fleet has been upgraded and 28 PCR vehicles have been added to the fleet and the district has been divided into 45 zones for PCR patrolling. The SSP said that the main motive is to make PCR penetrate in the remotest part of the district to keep a vigil and make roads safer.

Each zone will have one PCR patrolling 24x7 and we will also record the reaction time to test the stability of the PCR. "We are dividing the district in small beats. Each beat will be supervised by a team, led by head constable, of the respective local police station," said SSP Garg. Every team would ensure that every beat official knows each and every resident of his area and develops confidence among locals. We will try to win the confidence of the residents so that they start giving us information about anti-social elements, said SSP Garg.

Joshimath can no longer sustain increasing pressure - Senior Geologist



Commissioner News Service

Badrinath(Dehradun) : Hundreds of houses in Uttarakhand's Joshimath area are in the midst of collapse. The dangerous cracks in the walls of buildings and roads are widening, sending huge amounts of water gushing out. But the disaster that hit the Himalayan town has been in the making for years, and is set to get worse, says Dr Kala Chand Sain, Director of Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology. The town was built over the debris of an old landslide. It also falls in Seismic Zone 5 with the highest risk of an earthquake and is equally susceptible to landslides," says Dr Kalachand Sain.

The premier institute led the 2021 study underlining the extreme vulnerability of the region whose geological foundation has always been under question. Not only is the area tectonically most active due to continued subduction of the Indian plate under the Eurasian plate, it is increasingly becoming unstable, struggling to sustain the increasing pressure of human activities. At an altitude of nearly 6,000 feet in Chamoli district. "High amount of strain energy has accumulated over the years, which gets released in the form of earthquakes and often triggers landslides. On top of it is the increasing surface pressure due to human activities."

"Civil officers to focus on developing districts as Engines of growth" --Modi

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : In following times to come, civil officers would be required to face modules to assess ways of economic activity. The more would be seen exercising Modi inputs. Accepting as gross district domestic product would act as anchors to development at least on district level. Civil servants recently in past years found a significant change cutting across services in their training techniques aligning with Mission Karmayogi, the



government capacity building programme to reorient the bureaucracy at all levels. Certain observations would be

discussed during the initial weeks of training as the intent would remain making them "citizens civil servants."

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5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076
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7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636
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9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020
SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
10. Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622
SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur
11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050
SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079
SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000
SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857
SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur
15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340
SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769
SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK
17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

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1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922 VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Dr Sukhdev Charitable Lab, 9815466925
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3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778
SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur
4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601
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5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448
Bhabat road, Zirakpur
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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
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3. The Diabetes Store, (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

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Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. SBP Group, 9888854530
Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali
3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4.Om Property, 7696445500
SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road,Zrk.

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A/c, Non A/c cars
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2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile : 9316017250
Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur
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Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur
4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827
A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1, Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA
1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396
Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720
Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974
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Patiala-road, Zirakpur
3. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076
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2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165
VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)
The Fashion Town,Western Outfit, SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500
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5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919
Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road, Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599
7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017
Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.
8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155, Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom
SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear
Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection
SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road,Zirakpur

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SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500
SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex.Pabhat road, Zirakpur

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SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015
SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK
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SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma) Zirakpur
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3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300
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2. Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile, 9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur
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SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
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SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
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Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005
Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
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2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654
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SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
2. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095
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4. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073
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396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.
4. Patiala House, Mobile 988806044, Suits Sarees Lehngas, SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur
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6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur
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Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
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Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408
Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715
Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass
SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444
Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106
SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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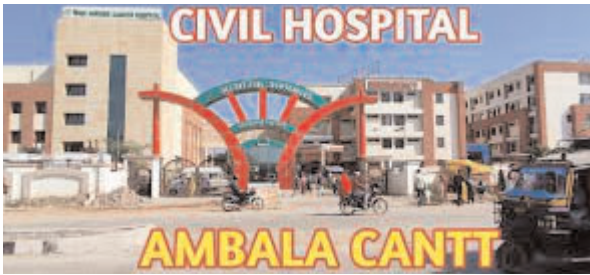
No free food scheme of pandemic Covid era

During the pandemic, the government's fiscal deficit understandably soared, as revenues fell and the need for spending increased. But even after the economy has recovered from the pandemic, the fiscal deficit remains large. The deficit of the Centre and states put together is likely to be around 10% this year, the highest among G20 countries. The deficit of the Centre alone is budgeted to be 6.4% of GDP. Such a high fiscal deficit is not sustainable. Hence, economists expect the Union Budget, to be presented by the finance minister on February 1 to establish a clear glide path of consolidation, which would ensure that the deficit is brought down over the medium term. How does the recent announcement fit into this picture? To answer this question, some background is necessary. In March 2020, the government had launched the PM-GKAY (PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana) free food scheme as a Covid-relief measure. The scheme provided 5 kg of free food- grains (wheat or rice) per person, per month to all families holding a ration card, around 80 crore people. The scheme was meant to run from April to November 2020 but was extended multiple times and most recently to December 2022. While being well-intentioned and appropriate as an emergency measure, this scheme imposed a serious fiscal burden on successive Union Budgets. Accordingly, on December 23, the government announced that it will discontinue the PM-GKAY scheme. Instead, it would provide free food grains through the existing PDS system for a period of one year, starting from January 1,

2023. This policy action will supposedly generate savings for the government on account of a reduced food subsidy bill. It seems that the announcement achieves the right objectives help the poor and reduce subsidy burden. But would it, really? The food subsidy will undoubtedly fall next year, compared to this year, but that is not the right comparison. This is because PM-GKAY was meant to be a temporary relief provision to help people tide over the pandemic. So, the post-health emergency plan needs to be compared to the pre-pandemic situation. Evaluated against that base, the announcement implies that food subsidy will go up since (a) the selling prices of PDS grains have been reduced to zero; and (b) the quantities provided have been increased. In other words, the scheme will increase the fiscal burden when compared with the pre-pandemic base. The medium-term implications could be significant. In the past, there was always the possibility that the government could reduce the budget deficit by raising the prices at which food grains were distributed through PDS. But now that the government has made grains free, it will be difficult to start charging the households again. In other words, this announcement commits the government to a scheme that arguably makes it more difficult to achieve medium-term fiscal consolidation targets. This announcement is likely to have repercussions for overall agricultural policy as well. The government will now be even more constrained than before as far as raising the

minimum support price (MSP) is concerned. If it raises the MSP, its budget will get squeezed further because it will procure the grains at a higher price and then distribute them for free. Yet if it does not raise the MSP, farmers' income from selling to the government will fall in real terms. In that case, the farmers may decide to sell to the free market rather than the government. But then, the government will face a shortage of food grain stock and will not be able to fulfil its commitment. In other words, over and above fiscal issues, this announcement may have opened a Pandora's Box. Some may argue that this is nonetheless a good measure, since the government is giving more help to poor people. But the new programme is aimed at 80 crore beneficiaries: Is more than half the country's population poor? Put another way, why is it necessary to provide free food grains tomorrow to people who could afford to pay for them yesterday, when the country is becoming more prosperous every day? The main task of the approaching Union Budget is to present a credible plan for reducing the fiscal deficit over the medium term. This will be difficult, since most of the major items in the Centre's budget- interest payments, wages, defence and such like - cannot effectively be reduced. Until recently, the largest scope for reduction lay in steadily narrowing the food subsidy, the largest component of discretionary current expenditure. But with the recent announcement merging the PM-GKAY into the PDS this option may have been foreclosed. While this may make for good politics, it reflects questionable economics.

Civil Hospital needs 20 acres land adjacent to Army for upgradation



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AMBALA : A spinal injury centre, hostel for attendants of cancer patients, administrative block, open heart surgery centre and several other healthcare facilities are proposed to be built at the Civil Hospital, but the hospital is facing acute shortage of space. To decongest the existing buildings of the Civil Hospital in Ambala Cantonment and for its further expansion, the Health Department requires nearly 20-acre, belonging to the defence forces, adjacent to the hospital. “The existing building is already facing a space crunch and different projects have been proposed here to improve the healthcare facilities for which the expansion of the Civil Hospital is required. The hospital is surrounded by roads from two sides, then there is a private land and defence land adjacent to the hospital. So, it was decided to raise the demand for defence land for the

expansion of the Civil Hospital” said an official. According to sources, an extension building of the Civil Hospital, at a cost of Rs 77.44 crore, was already under construction, but the project got delayed. The project started in August 2019 and was to be completed in two years. The Health Department had planned to shift at least 100 beds, a couple of OPDs, besides offices to the extension building due to the space crunch at the existing building. Meanwhile, a new 50-bedded critical care block for patients suffering from life-threatening diseases, infectious diseases, an ICU and a dialysis centre was also sanctioned under a Central Government scheme. DC Dr Priyanka Soni said, “We visited the site recently with the officials of the military, defence estate, Health Department, municipal council, and the Cantonment Board, Ambala, to resolve the inter-departmental issues.”

Online payment introduced for sale deed

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CHANDIGARH : In order to provide better services in a transparent manner, it was decided that on an experimental basis from January 10, the registration charges for sale deeds would be accepted through the online payment mode only said, Yashpal Garg, the officiating Deputy Commissioner. The UT Administration has decided to accept only online payments for sale deeds. According to an order issued by officiating Deputy Commissioner Yashpal Garg, it has been observed that though payment facility is available at the Sub-Registrar's office, almost all applicants are paying registration charges in cash. All possible help needed would be provided to applicants for the purpose,



he said, adding that in case of any genuine difficulty in specifically exceptional cases, payment in cash could be accepted with the consent of the Additional Deputy Commissioner. He clarified that the registration charges for deeds other than the sale deeds could be paid either in cash or through the online mode. He requested such applicants to make payment through the online mode as far as possible. Garg said in next few days, a decision might be taken to accept all payment at the office through the online mode only.

Against civic amenities over Rs 100 crore spent by Civic body in 2 years: Mayor



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PANCHKULA : The development work of the satellite city is going on under the leadership of the state government and Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta to provide facilities to the people, said Panchkula Mayor Mr Kulbhushan Goyal. Goyal said the work of door-to-door garbage collection was started at a cost of Rs 13 crore, with the aim of improving Panchkula's rank in the Swachh Survekshan. Work of sewage treatment plants was completed at eight places in 12 villages under the AMRUT scheme at a cost of Rs 48 crore. Water supply work has been done in Saketri and Kot at a cost of Rs 10 crore. Working Women's Hostel was constructed and made operational at a cost of Rs 6 crore while the old age home in Sector 27 was completed at a cost of Rs 12 crore. The work on building new community centres by demolishing old ones in Sector 7 and 10 started at a cost of Rs13 crore. Development works worth more than Rs 100 crore have been done by the Municipal Corporation in the past two years. The mayor said three new

vending zones were started in Sector 2, 4 and 15. In two years, 2,700 destitute cows from the MC area were sent to Shri Mata Mansa Devi Gaudham, Madhav Gaushala, Sukhdarshanpur and Gauvan, Sector 23. He said a proposal to give plots for the rehabilitation of the people living in slum areas under the MC has been passed and sent to the government for approval. Apart from this, free WiFi facilities were provided in three major markets of the city, he added. Goyal said tender was floated for the construction of a sports stadium in Billa village and a proposal was passed for the construction of Education City in Chandimandir village. The e-bike and e-cycle projects were introduced in the city for the convenience of the people and to reduce the pollution levels. A resolution has been passed to form a group housing society and the MC had bought equipment worth Rs 5 crore for various works in the city. The construction of the office building of the MC is going on in Sector 3 at a cost of Rs 35 crore. The work on NMT track was complete and painting work was done on the roadside walls, he added.

Quality of audits strengthens base of a country : NIPER

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MOHALI : A total of 19 participants from 11 countries, including Ethiopia, Malawi, Maldives, Tanzania, Sudan, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Kenya, Mozambique, Kazakhstan and Sri Lanka with background of drug regulatory, pharmacist and quality control are attending audit course. Resource persons from the pharmaceutical industry, academia and regulatory agencies will be delivering lectures in this programme. A two week intensive training programme on "Pharmaceutical GMP audits and self-Inspections" started at the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research



(NIPER). About four sessions will be held on hands-on training on conducting the audits and self-inspections at NIPER's GMP facilities. Visit to a pharma industry and academic institute is also a part of the programme. the inaugural function was held at the convention centre, NIPER. Introduction to Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme of the Government of India and present course was given by Banoth

Rajkumar Naik, the course coordinator. Prof Dulal Panda, Director, NIPER, SAS Nagar, while addressing participants said, “Audits are important. A country's strength can be accessed from the quality of audits it has and follow-up of the audit compliance.” He further mentioned, “A good audit system in pharma industry not only saves million dollars but also million lives. Such programmes will lead to better exchange and help us understand each other. The participants should enjoy the Indian culture.”

First female Sikh judge sworn in US

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HOUSTON : Indian-origin Manpreet Monica Singh was sworn in as a judge of the Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 4 in Texas on Friday. She has been sworn in as a Harris county judge, becoming the first female Sikh judge in the US. Singh was born and raised in Houston and now lives in Bellaire with her husband and two children. Singh's father immigrated to the US in the early 1970s. A trial lawyer for 20 years, she has been involved in



numerous civil rights organizations at the local, state, and national levels. "It means a lot to me because I represent H-town (a nickname of Houston) the most, so for it to be us, I'm

happy for it," she said at the oath ceremony. Indian-American Judge Ravi Sandill, the state's first South Asian judge, presided over the ceremony, which took place in a packed courtroom.

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AMRITSAR : Harbhajan Singh ETO Power Minister, Punjab, inaugurated the service for Power consumers of 22 villages in the Jandiala area who will now receive an SMS prior to imposition of power cuts. According to the guidelines of the Powercom management, the service of informing its large number of customers about power outages through SMS has already been started in the area. Before this, the service was being provided in Batala, Amritsar Urban and Ludhiana. The minister said he observed the pilot project at



Batala and was highly appreciative of it. He expressed the desire to start the service in the entire state. He said about 20,117 consumers of different categories of the 22 villages, including Jandiala Guru, Manawala, Daburji, Ekal Gada, Nijrapura, Jahangir,

Bhaini Siddwan, Amarkot and Rampura will get direct benefit of this service. Earlier, Balkishan, chief engineer, PSPCL (Border zone), welcomed the Power Minister and congratulated the PSPCL team on the achievement.

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India, US to break deadlock in trade at scheduled 'Trade Policy Forum'

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NEW DELHI : The forthcoming meeting, besides striving to break deadlock on trade on the basis of reports by several sectoral working groups, will also discuss cooperation with the US and other "like-minded partners" to develop secure supply chains in critical technologies including cyberspace, semiconductors, AI, 5G and 6G, said sources. India and the US will hold the next Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Ministerial meeting in Washington on January 11 in order to make a breakthrough in long-running trade issues, including the restoration of low-duty access to Rs 40,000 crore worth Indian goods, and faster visas for the movement of legal, nursing and scientific personnel. A global economic slowdown this year and India's slowing



exports, which were recently red-flagged by the IMF, have lent urgency to the discussions. The last TPF Ministerial meeting was held on November 23, 2021, after a gap of four years in New Delhi. The TPF was supposed to be a platform for continuous engagement between two countries in the area of trade and to further bilateral trade and investment relations, but has been meeting fitfully due to a lack of

breakthrough in increasing trade. In the last meeting the TPF agreed to Indian exports of mangoes and pomegranates to the US while this one will take up the pending issue of table grapes, export of buffalo meat and wild caught shrimp. India in reciprocity allowed the import of cherries and alfalfa hay for animal feed from the US and is now pushing for export of pork and pork products.

Gurugram continues to face water crisis

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GURUGRAM : The Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) had issued a warning for cautious use of water for 36 hours starting from January 6 evening. Despite being promised a resolution within 36 hours, raw water supply is yet to be resumed in Gurugram. The irrigation NCR channel, through which raw water is supplied to the water treatment plants at Chandu Budhera and Basai in the city, had been breached a week ago. Though the Irrigation Department now claims to have repaired the NCR channel which was breached at many areas, the supply has not been fully restored. Only one-third of water has been let in. This "shortage" has pushed many areas in the city, especially New Gurugram, into water crisis. The GMDA, which was somehow managing with rationed supply, too has run out of its reserved water and sounded an alert. "The present supply in the channel is one-third of the total capacity. We



had been providing water in a rationed manner. We had a reserve stock of water only for three days which has now run out. While the majority of the city is holding up, we have complaints from tail-end sectors. We are in touch with the Irrigation Department to resolve the crisis," said Abhinav Verma of GMDA. The key affected areas include Sectors 116, 117, 112, 92, 81, 82, 58, 59, 70, 71, 72, 74, DLF phase 3 V block. The residents are calling in tankers in these areas. Tanker operators — cashing in on the crisis — have doubled the rates. "Following the warning, we did ration our water usage. But many areas where there is no arrangement for storage in residential societies are facing trouble. Water tankers have doubled their rate. Due to high demand, tankers are unavailable in many areas," said Praveen Malik of United Association of New Gurugram.

12 divisions report heavy power losses in Punjab

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PATIALA : According to the PSPCL, 12 divisions reporting high losses are Tarn Taran, Bhikhiwind, Patti, city divisions in Amritsar, Ajnala, Sangrur, Patran, Lehragaga, Malout, Baghapurana, Bhagtakalan and Zira. Despite getting subsidised power worth crores of rupees, ghost consumers continue to cause huge losses to Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd (PSPCL). While the corporation has managed to check some pilferage, it continues to incur huge transmission loss. As per an official assessment, the border zone (including Amritsar and Tarn Taran) has 79 feeders where transmission loss is more than 70 per cent. Of these, 13 feeders have more than



90 per cent loss. The west zone has 57 feeders with 70-90 per cent loss. "For every 100 units supplied to these feeders, there is no accountability for 70-90 units. We feel helpless as our inspection teams have to face the wrath of farm unions and local politicians," said a top PSPCL official. "Many villages are getting supply from feeders where the transmission loss is 90 per cent. It means only a few

consumers in such villages do not resort to power theft," said VK Gupta, spokesperson, All-India Power Engineers Federation. Power worth Rs 800-1,000 crore was stolen per year and there was an immediate need to check this, he added. The count of loss-making feeders (more than 15 per cent loss) has come down to 2,737 from 3,308 last year, but the situation remains worrisome.

Principal enthuses meritorious students of board exam with free air travel facility

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CHANDIGARH : Rakesh Sharma, the principal of Shaheed Gurdas Ram Memorial Government Senior Secondary School (Girls) at Zira in Ferozepur, is paying for the air travel expenses of students from his own pocket. When four students of a government school in Punjab's Ferozepur district featured in the merit list of the state Board exams, ending a 12-year wait, the overjoyed principal did not hesitate to fulfil their wish of air travel. According to Sharma, the students of Classes 10 and 12 of the school had not been making it to the merit list of the Punjab School Education Board exams for the last 12 years. To motivate students to work hard in their studies, Sharma asked them



about their wishes which he would fulfil if they make the cut. "The students wished for 'jahaaz da jhoota' (travel by air), and I told them it is my commitment to fulfil their wish," Sharma said. "I announced in a prayer meeting that if any student of Class 10 or 12 secures merit position in Board exams, I will ensure air travel for any destination of their choice within the country," he added. Most of the students of the school

belong to poor and middle-class families. "By the grace of God, four students—two of Class 10 and two of Class 12—secured merit positions in the final exams," an elated Sharma said. "Two Class 12 students, Bhajanpreet Kaur and Simranjeet Kaur, went to Goa from Amritsar on a flight in November last year. Both of them attended the India International Innovation and Invention Expo (INEX-2022) in Goa," Sharma said. Bhajanpreet's father is a 'granthi' (priest) at a local gurdwara and Simranjeet's father is a truck mechanic. Two other students will now travel to Delhi from Amritsar on a flight in the last week of January, the school principal said.

Uninterrupted power supply assured by Minister



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AMRITSAR : Industrialists of the Bal Kalan and Nag Klan areas were assured by Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO that uninterrupted power supply would be provided to the industrial pockets situated on the city outskirts. During a visit to the industrial area here on Saturday, the minister said no state could progress without flourishing industry and the biggest basic requirement to develop industries was electricity. Development of industries will generate employment and boost the economy of the state, he said. Representatives of the Bal Kalan and Nag Klan Industrial Welfare Association apprised him of the shortage of staff at three feeders installed in Bal Kalan and Nag Klan and

inadequate machinery. The Power Minister directed the officials concerned to immediately resolve the shortage of staff at Bal Kalan and Nag Klan and provide required machinery. He also assured to build a drinking water tank at Bal Kalan, keeping in mind the demand of the association. He said the government was standing with industrialists and they would not have to face any difficulty. He said vehicles would be provided for electrical repairs at Bal Kalan and Nag Klan soon, so that if necessary, power faults could be removed immediately. He said a new feeder would be installed at the old focal point, so that the load of both the focal points can be shared.

100 Sq yard plot now to get regularised as per new norms

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FARIDABAD : As per the amendment notified on January 3, the department has allowed regularisation of illegally subdivided plots, in which the minimum plot size requirement has been reduced from 200 sq yards to 100 sq yards. Relaxing the norms of regularisation of illegal subdivision of residential plots, the Urban Local Bodies (ULB) Department has notified an amendment that allows the owners of minimum 100-sq-yard plot to get their properties registered. As around 60 per cent of the



residential plots in cities across the state are 100 sq yard or less, the amendment will enable thousands of the plot owners to get their properties registered. It will further result in the rise in property units eligible for paying property tax, say sources in the civic administration. As per the amendment, the applicants should apply for the regularisation of subdivided or

fresh subdivision of plot in the prescribed format. The plot owners shall get the building plan approved as per the provisions stated in the Haryana Building Code, 2017. "While the state government recently announced regularisation of over 1,700 unauthorised colonies, majority of the plots had a size up to 100 sq yards," says Padam Singh Dhanda, a senior Municipal Corporation official. He said the amendment would not only give relief to thousands of residents, but would also lead to an increase in revenue for the authorities.

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Beat policing to be revived soon

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PANCHKULA : In a recent meeting of all the Director Generals of Police (DGPs) held this year, it was decided to revive the beat system across the entire country. Senior officials of the Panchkula police department apprised that they have received directions from the Haryana DGP office to run and manage this beat system effectively. "I will check where the beat system is not working in the district and I will focus on reviving it fully as it is an inescapable part of the policing to identify criminals and illegal activities area wise," said an senior police official. Instead of beat policing, the force are now using PCR riders and QRT riders. The beat system helps in maintaining the crucial information related to the



criminals, illegal activity in a particular area and acts as major help during the time of need or any criminal activity. In the month of September 2021, Gian Chand Gupta Haryana Assembly Speaker had also taken one meeting in this regard with the commissioner of police Saurabh Singh, deputy commissioner of police Mohit Handa and members of the Jewellers and Market Association. The speaker Gupta had asked then

CP Saurabh Singh to make sure the beat box system is reviewed soon and two cops at each beat box must sit and their duty roster should also be prepared, but no effective steps were taken on the ground. Gupta during the meeting had also pointed out, "Public do not like to go to the police station but will feel free to provide information to the beat box officials as they would feel easier to go near their workplace."

PM to consult defence chiefs over theatre commands in Mar



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NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be briefed about the steps taken towards creation of Military theatre commands by Chief of Defence staff General Anil Chouhan at the Combined Commanders Conference at Karwar Naval base in Karnataka in Mar 2023. Although the three services with the Indian Navy as the lead player had recommended 10 armed drones each for the three services, this number will be trimmed down to 12 to 14 according to operational requirements. The on-going situation on the LAC with the PLA amassing extra reserves

in the eastern sector and not interested in de-escalation in the western sector in East Ladakh will come up for review at the conference. The military posture of Pakistan on its east and western borders will also be discussed as part of operational review with Rawalpindi still allowing infiltration of armed Islamic jihadists into Jammu and Kashmir. However, the key outcome expected out of the combined commanders conference is to set the ball rolling for Indian military theatre commands, a proposal that has been hanging fire since Gen Bipin Rawat became India's first CDS in January 2020.

Water body rejuvenated by Mayor



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CHANDIGARH : Mayor Sarbjit Kaur dedicated third rejuvenated 'Amrit Sarovar' at Khudda Alisher village as part of the 'Amrit Sarovar Mission' aimed at conservation of water. The Mayor said the Prime Minister had launched the mission aimed at developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country as a part of

celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.The mayor said the MC had further planned to rejuvenate fourth water body at Dadumajra and the work would be over before August 15, 2023. Municipal commissioner Anindita Mitra, Jaswinder Kaur area councillor, and prominent persons of the area were present during the occasion.

Adopted states must serve 'Whole of govt, Whole of country': PM to states



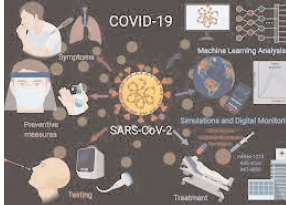
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NEW DELHI : PM Narendra Modi called for involving people in any campaign for its success, saying "jan bhagidari" (public participation) develops a "sense of ownership" among the citizens, and asked states to adopt ways where the "water budget" is prepared at the panchayat level based on how much water is required in which village and what work can be done for it. PM Narendra Modi for his vision of 'whole of government' and 'whole of country', stressing how all governments should work like an "organic entity" wherein there should be constant interaction and dialogue between different ministries to get desired results. "Working of all governments like a system and like an organic entity is an aspect of 'whole of government'. Even in states, there should be constant interaction and dialogue, and a clarity of vision among different ministries/ departments such as water resources, irrigation, agriculture, rural development, animal husbandry, urban development and disaster management," said Modi in

the first all-India conference of state ministers on water through video conference. His remarks on dealing with silo mentality or turf issues came in the context of India's preparedness for water conservation where he pointed out that in the country's constitutional system, the subject of water comes under the control of the states and it is the states' efforts for water conservation that will go a long way in achieving the collective goals of the country. Sharing of information and data related to respective ministries or departments (both at Centre and within states) would always help in planning and execution of works. He also called for attention to the conservation of all local sources of water and reiterated that gram panchayats should prepare an action plan for the next five years where a roadmap ranging from water supply to cleanliness and waste

management should be considered, noted Mr Modi. The theme of the two-day meet, being held in Bhopal, is 'Water Vision @ 2047' and the objective of the forum is to bring together key policymakers for discussions on ways to harness water resources for sustainable development." Water Vision@2047 is an important dimension of the journey of 'Amrit Kaal' for the next 25 years," said the PM while calling for increasing role of works under MGNREGS, crop diversification, afforestation, micro-irrigation programme and conservation of groundwater under ongoing Atal Bhujal Yojana for conserving water across the country. Underlining the need to increase forest cover in the state for water conservation, Modi called for coordinated efforts by the ministry of environment and the ministry of water resources.

Social media not free to vent events of Covid

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BELJING : The ruling communist party allows no direct criticism and imposes strict limits on free speech. The popular Sina Weibo social media platform said it had addressed 12,854 violations, including attacks on scholars and medical workers, now facing temporary or permanent bans on 1,120 accounts. Harsh lockdowns, quarantine measures and mass testing, almost all of which it abruptly abandoned last month, leading to a surge in new cases that have stretched medical resources to their limits. The company "will continue to increase the investigation and



cleanup of all kinds of illegal content, and create a harmonious and friendly community environment for the majority of users," Sina Weibo said in a statement. Criticism has focused on heavy-handed enforcement of regulations, including open-ended

travel curbs that saw people confined to their homes for weeks, sometimes sealed inside without adequate food or medical care. Anger was also vented over the requirement that anyone who potentially tested positive or had been in contact with such a person be confined for observation in a field hospital, where overcrowding, poor food and hygiene were commonly cited. The social and economic costs eventually prompted rare street protests in Beijing and other cities, possibly influencing the party's decision to ease the strictest measures.

India, Japan to conduct joint air combat drill in Jan

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NEW DELHI: With a belligerent China figuring high on their radar screens, India and Japan will conduct their first-ever air combat exercise next month in a significant development in their steadily expanding militaries. The exercise 'Veer Guard- Man', to be conducted at the Hyakuri and Iruma air bases in Japan from January 16 to 26, will see India deploying four Sukhoi-30MKI fighters supported by two C-17 Globe- master-III strategic lift air- craft, one IL-78 mid-air refuel- er and around 150 IAF personnel. Japan, in turn, will deploy F-2 and F-15 jets, among assets, for the exercise. "The Veer Guardian exercise will further strengthen bilateral



defence cooperation and military interoperability, as also enhance tactical air combat skills of the two sides," an official said. On the bilateral front, India and Japan already conduct the 'Dharma Guardian' exercise between their armies and the 'JIMEX' between their navies. Since Japan's Iruma air base, one of the two sites where the

exercises will be conducted 2015, Japan has also become a regular participant in the top-notch India-US 'Mala- bar' naval combat exercise, which now also includes Australia. All these four Quad countries have openly declared their intent to deter any "coercion" in the Indo- Pacific in the face of China's expansionist behaviour.

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27



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NEW DELHI : The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) class X exams will begin from February 27 and end on March 29. While the Indian School Certificate (ISC) class XII exams will begin on February 13 and end on March 31. The board had added the 2023 results will be announced in the month of May through the convenors

to the head of schools. In the last few years the board examination could not be held or was delayed due to Co- vid. Now with datasheets announced by one of the national board, the

schedule is back to the pre-Covid times. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is yet to announce the results. The ISC examination will begin with English paper I. For the ICSE students as well, the first exam scheduled is English language paper 1. The notice issued by Gerry Arathoon, chief executive and secretary of the board stated.

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'Pariksha Pe Charcha' by Narendra Modi on January 27

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NEW DELHI : PM Narendra Modi will interact on January 27 with students, teachers and parents on 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', said Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Education Minister.

Prime Minister has invited the top three teams of the Kala Utsav 2022-23 to Delhi to witness the Republic Day parade on January 26 as well as present their talent during the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha'.

The five-day National Kala Utsav 2022-23, organised by the ministry of education 2022-23, commenced from Tuesday at the Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar to promote



arts in education by nurturing and show- casing the artistic talent of school students at the secondary stage in the country.

Now the sixth edition of the interaction will be held at the Talkatora Indoor stadium. "The wait is over! #PPC2023 is going to be held on 27th January 2023 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium,

New Delhi. Hon'ble PM Shri @narendramodi will interact with students, parents, and teachers. Stay Tuned! #Exam Warriors," the ministry said in a tweet. Pariksha Pe Charcha is an annual event where Modi would interact with students who will be appearing for the forthcoming board exams.

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NEW DELHI : The first Indian Air Force woman fighter pilot would take part in aerial wargames in a foreign country. The phenomenal ever air combat exercise between India and Japan will register as first fighter pilot darin and demonstrating air manoeuvring skills.

Squadron Leader Chaturvedi, who became the first woman to fly a MiG-21 'Bison' solo in February 2018, is part of the IAF contingent headed for Japan for the 'Veer Guardian' exercise from January 12 to 26 at the Hyakuri airbase, an IAF officer said on Saturday. The air combat exercise is a significant development in the continuing upward trajectory in military ties between India and Japan, with both countries being wary of a belligerent and expansionist China, as was reported by the media last month.

India is deploying four Sukhoi-30MKI fighters, along with two C-17 Globemaster-III strategic lift aircraft, one IL-78 mid-air refueller and around 150 LAF personnel, for the exercise. Japan, in turn, will deploy F-2 and F-15 fighters, among assets. "While women fighter pilots have been taking part in combat exercises in India, this is the first time one will participate in



such wargames abroad," the officer said.

Squadron Leader Chaturvedi, who grew up in a small town near Rewa in Madhya Pradesh and then did a BTech in computer science from Jaipur, was among the first three women to be commissioned into the IAF fighter stream after basic training in 2016. It shattered the deep-rooted combat- exclusion policy for their gender in the Indian armed forces.

There are now 17 women fighter pilots in the IAF Squadron Leader Chaturvedi and her course-mate Bhawana Kanth now fly the Russian-origin Sukhois at the Jodhpur air-base. Flight Lieutenant Shivangi Singh, in turn, has become the first woman to tear into the skies in the spanning new French-origin Rafale omni-role jets as part of the 17 'Golden Arrows' Squadron in Ambala.

Work pace picks momentum for inauguration of IAF Heritage on 31 Jan

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CHANDIGARH : Most of the equipments, armaments and heritage items have been brought to the centre and are in the process of being installed.

A Gnat from the Air Force squadron of Flying officer Nirmal Jit Singh Sekhon, the lone Param Vir Chakra awardee of IAF, was installed at the printing press light point.

The defence minister, chief of defence staff and chief of air staff will be attending the



inauguration of the centre in Sector 18. The proposal for the centre took off last year after the administration's plan to house a vintage car museum

at the Government Printing Press, Sector 18, could not materialise. The completion of the centre has missed multiple deadlines previously.

25 Km broken cycle track inspected on cycle by chief engineer

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH: Mr CB Ojha UT chief engineer carried out a random inspection of the cycle tracks along with senior and engineering officers concerned covering 25km. The inspection was also done on newly carpeted roads of the city. The chief engineer had issued directions that regular inspection of cycle tracks should be done at the level of sub divisional engineer and junior engineer for immediate rectification of defects noticed during inspection, so that the track is kept in good condition.

Since the existing broken cycle tracks of the city was the major issue and point of discussion, the



engineering department of the Chandigarh administration has just completed re-carpeting of 52km of the existing tracks. The re-carpeting work was done after identifying the areas through physical survey across the city at a cost of around Rs 2.5 crore. Now, for the next financial year starting April 2023, the cycle track re-carpeting has also been planned by the department.

The engineering department has

planned total 42km cycle track re-carpeting in financial year of 2023-2024 at a cost of around Rs 2-2.25 crore. Significantly, out of this 42km identified track, work on 25km has already been allotted in advance so that it can be started well on time with the beginning of new financial year in April. The remaining 17km re-carpeting work of next financial year will be allotted later.

CB Ojha has requested the general public to keep cycle tracks free from debris (malba), garbage and dismantled building material and dump all such waster materials/things at specific places designated by the municipal corporation to have these cycle tracks in a good condition.

'OLA' company to start electric vehicles manufacturing unit

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NEW DELHI : Tamilnadu has reportedly approved a proposal of Bhavish Aggarwal's Ola company for acquiring around 1,500 acres land in the state that will house the company's electric vehicles manufacturing facility. The company will manufacture battery cell and supply component ecosystem.

It is believed that Ola has indicated to the government that it expects investments to the tune of Rs 1 lakh crore by the end of the decade in



the 'electric vehicles' park that it is setting up at the Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu, sources said. The company already has acquired around 500 acres in the area and is now adding a much- bigger land parcel of 1,500 acres as it looks to not only expand the capacity of its electric two-wheelers

business, but also looks at making electric cars as well as batteries in the area. Importantly, it wants to house all its critical vendors and suppliers in the same area.

The battery plant is being set up to meet the growing needs of Ola's electric vehicles business, and this flows from the company winning production-linked incentive (PLI) benefits under the government's advanced cell chemistry (ACC) for EV batteries.

Ayodhya Ram temple to open by Jan 2024 : Shah

Commissioner News Service

MYSURU : Four months ahead of the Karnataka assembly polls, Amit Shah Union home minister exhorted voters in the Vokkaliga heartland of Mandya about 100 km from Bengaluru that it was time to end dynastic politics in the state and give it a corruption-free government . He promised voters that his party would put the district on the path of development if people offered full support in the polls.

JD(S) national president and former PM HD Deve Gowda heaped praise on Shah during the launch of a new mega dairy at Mannul, in Mandya , Mr Gowda said Shah has worked tirelessly to curb corruption in cooperative banks across the country, and has empowered the dairy sector. Calling Shah "active and brilliant", the JD(S) patriarch said politics aside, he has a lot of respect for him. In Mandya Shah said both Congress and JD(S) have not come out of the clutches of dynastic politics. "When people voted them in, both parties didn't take up any development work. Karnataka became Delhi's ATM when Congress was in power; when JD (S) held the reins, it was one family's ATM," he claimed.

"If the people of Mysuru and

Mandya strengthen our hands, then BJP will, in the next five years, take development in the region to a whole new level," he said, exhorting party workers to



work hard in Mysuru and Mandya so that BJP hits the majority mark in the state on its own for the first time. Shah claimed Congress and JD(S)are communal" and shelter criminals. He said Congress withdrew cases against 170 activists of the Popular Front of India whereas the Modi government had banned the organisation and jailed its members. He also alleged that Congress, when in power, had done injustice to Dalits and adivasis until BJP made a Dalit and adivasi the president of India. Mr Shah said Ayodhya Ram temple is scheduled to open by Jan 2024, Shah said the "grand inauguration of the magnificent Ram Mandir in Ayodhya will be held on January 1, 2024, " and urged people from Mandya to start reserving tickets for their journey to Ayodhya.

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