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## Public money would be recovered from the foot of Shivalik Hills - CM

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



**DIKSHA RANI**  
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**NEW CHANDIGARH (MOHALI)** : In the illegal and unsavoury modus operandi of dispensation of farm house land in the foot of Shivalik Hills @ Rs 50000 for 2 acre has become a mockery in the field of housing sector. The plan was misconceived to loot the public land from the Shivalik

Hills where cool breeze is often seen appetizing and alluring the visitors in tranquil environs. In a news channel on a query, the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann said that it was now not easy to bamboozle the public money, and every penny would be recovered to compensate the electricity free bill and the expenses of Mohalla Clinics. In the lap of metropolitan city, the capital of Punjab, the issue

remains mind boggling as if no government would ever be constituted to check the illdevised programme of mercenary farm houses/bungalow, alarming to see the day dream has already materialized with colorful texture and marvelous architecture. During 7 years long span of Indian National Congress and Shiromani Akali Dal regime, in Punjab all had haphesed without fearing the clutches

of law. Awe inspiring 'New Chandigarh' extension is a evolutionary entity **SCAM** in Mohali district which intriguingly attracts clientele for the valuable land. How the previously accountable governments took to such business sale of forest and

panchayat land as the matter has unfolded now broadly, wondered high officials in the ruling AAP government, ruled by Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister Punjab. The precious land belonged to ministry of panchayat and rural development, forest department but were sold off which was illegal and unconstitutional. The governments allotted 2<sup>1/2</sup> acre each for farm house on throw away price of

only Rs 50,000/- which violated the wildlife (protection) Act 1972. The act guarantees no hunting in the preserved wildlife forest area, how come concrete posh buildings were raised bereft of any permission from (NGT) National Green Tribunal. A wide range of corrupt practices were reverberating during 2015 - 2022, sans any hue and cry of public constituents but now the cat is

out of bag due to changed governance. The unsavory developments had to be unfolded with its parameters, and has happened now for requisite legal action. Adjacent to Mirzapur village hundreds of Khair trees were axed in order to harvest the envisaged commercial benefits for unconstitutional business. The land of farm house would stay with the allottees for 33 years as per the regis-

tered deals under the monitoring of former Punjab governments. A list of 25 journalists is said to be available with the 'Rojana Spokesman' or Sub Registrar Kharar. The smart city adjacent to Mullan Pur is being developed by GMADA (Greater Mohali Area Development Authority) in contravention of the forest laid down rules and the existing NGT directives.

### Hry Panchayat election to be held by Sept 30

**Commissioner News Service 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



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.

### Akhilesh Yadav doesn't invite uncle ShivPal Yadav, Omparkash Rajbhar for Presidential Poll

**Commissioner News Service LUCKNOW** : Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav's never invited his uncle Shivpal Singh Yadav, Omparkash Rajbhar. Mr Shivpal Yadav announced his support for BJP-led NDA presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu. The decision came after Shivpal Singh Yadav and Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP) chief Om Prakash Rajbhar, a key ally of the Samajwadi Party, attended a dinner hosted by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath for Droupadi Murmu last night. "Neither Samajwadi Party called me, nor asked for my vote. Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath invited me yesterday where I met NDA's Presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu and decided to vote for her," said Shivpal Yadav. Amid growing discontent in the opposition camp in Uttar Pradesh, Shivpal Yadav slammed Akhilesh Yadav for not inviting him to party meetings and alleged that it's because of his "political immatu-



ry" that several alliances of the party are now taking a separate route. "If Akhilesh Yadav took my suggestions seriously, the condition of the Samajwadi Party in Uttar Pradesh would be completely different. Several alliances of Samajwadi Party are now leaving them and the reason is the political immaturity of the party chief," he said. Hours before the Chief Minister's dinner, Om Prakash Rajbhar said that he is "still with the party, but will not remain together forcefully if Akhilesh Yadav doesn't want it. Mr Rajbhar said that he will take a decision on the presidential poll on his own.

### Selection of doctors today for deputation from Pb, Hry

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : Both Haryana and Punjab have shown interest to send their medical officers on deputation to the city. This was only after the UT health department asked all UTs, including Delhi to send doctors on deputation. Recently 21 doctors from Punjab had been appointed on deputation and now 44 doctors' panel from Haryana has been sent. The contractual doctors in the UT will be soon replaced by those coming, on deputation from the adjoining states of Punjab and Haryana. The interview will be held on July 13 for the final selection by the UT health department. Also for the first time, doctors have shown interest from places



like Delhi and Himachal Pradesh. "We had recently kept around 13 doctors on deputation this time. Again 21 doctors from Punjab have been recruited," said Yashpal Garg, UT health secretary. He said, "I had written to Punjab and Haryana to send doctors on deputation and in case they would not do, we will depute them from other places." However, 60:40 priority is

given to Punjab and Haryana, the health secretary said. "We were told that the doctors in the city have not been transferred despite overstaying as the adjoining states were not sending a panel," said Garg. "The additional chief secretary of Haryana had expressed his willingness too. And they have sent a panel of 44 doctors for medical officers on deputation to us," added Garg.

### Handesra accords hearty welcome for Kuljit Randhawa

**Commissioner News Service LALRU (Handesra)** : Kuljit Singh Randhawa MLA was advanced a warm welcome on Monday by the folk inhabitants of the Handesra village and other in the neighbourhood. In the follow up of the previous conventions of visiting the constituent villages of the Halqa to know their aspirations the MLA continued his spree of visits. The legislator held a meeting in the presence of SHO who could also undertake several issues, disputes of the area and find out the solution as for the lawful regulations, as the police in charge was the first and the best originator in the block, said the legislator. The AAP MLA assured the resi-



dents of fast solution on the stemmed problem from the missing potable water, besides school related inconveniences. On the fast arrival of Muhalla Clinics many suggestions were put forth by the villagers of the jurisdictional villages. The people would not have to visit the Haryana for daily needs of clinical and educational necessi-

ties assured Mr Randhawa. A large number of voters, supporters had gathered to know about the development plans and execution there of. The MLA apprised the gathering on the enforcement of free 300 units of electricity already started from 01 July and Muhalla clinics about to start by next month.

### Flood water from Balongi everytime intercepts Kharar

**Commissioner News Service KHARAR** : The flooding of Desu Majra, New Sunny Enclave besides Mundi Khurd has made the life of these habitations miserable as the rain water entered the premises of victimised persons. They had no place to walk, sit or sleep. The local schools too faced inundation and had to close down education provision, said a retd teacher Hem Lava of the Mundi Kharar. The infuriated residents resorted to jamming of the Chandigarh-Ropar National Highway as the water all along didn't allow stay in their houses and were demanding the widening of drain as it had been earlier conveniently 30 feet to ensure safe passage of rainy water. The Municipal team comprising of Balbir Singh Executive Officer, Viney Mahajan, Municipal



Engineer and Amit Dureja Sun Divisional Officer reached the site and appeased the anger of the inhabitants. The flooding water in fact, has been rushing from Balongi and got restricted passage to flow, due to the disappearance of the traditional old "nullah". Actually, the development of the Balongi area was being looked after by the GMADA (Greater Mohali Area Development Authority) not by local Kharar civic administration. The GMADA authorities should have ensured, removal of blockage for free flow of rain water, said SDO Amit Dureja.

### EO of Narwana civic body arrested in bribery case

**Commissioner News Service NARWANA (JIND)** : The Haryana State Vigilance Bureau arrested an Executive Officer of Municipal Council, Narwana, red - handed while accepting a bribe of Rs 40,000. The complainant, a contractor of village Chhattar in Jind district, has accused Rajender Parsad, executive officer, of seeking abribe in lieu of passing the bill and facilitating the payment of



construction work said Bureau's spokesperson. The complainant had approached the Vigilance Bureau which laid a trap and

arrested the accused red - handed accepting Rs 40,000 in cash. A case under the Prevention of Corruption Act was registered against the accused in Karnal.

### 52 dead trees traced for axe - MC

**Commissioner News Service MOHALI** : Having received about 36 complaints in the past 3 days with regards to aged and dry trees, the Civic body has started axing the dead ones. A survey was carried out in the town and 52 were needed to have axe. "We would inspect the withering trees posing a threat to human life and other property" said Ms Navjot Kaur MC Commissioner. The orders from National Green Tribunal clearly states, a tree with height of more than 30 feet



can not be pruned. Team's have already been constituted zone wise in order to carry out the required exercise.

An exercise for pruning over-grown and branches already is going on. Branches of trees would be cut evenly not in haphazard manner. Recently over grown trees had fallen on 7 parked cars, but now heavy rainfall have uprooted the heritage trees also. Roots of the trees had weakened, couldn't withstand their own weight but collapsed on our car, and damaged 60 percent of its vehicular life.

### 10 solar power projects proposed by Chd Admn



**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : Crest has achieved 48 MW solar power generation, while its 75 MW target is for August 15, 2023, apprised Mr Dharani Pal UT adviser, asking for reports on these proposals recently. Under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign, Crest will also build two floating solar power plants in the city, a 2MW one at Sector 39 waterworks and a 500KW one at the Dhanas lake. Mr Debendra Dalai Crest CEO briefed the UT adviser, while the administration already has shared details with the center. Crest's executive committee had approved the tender for a 2 MWp

floating solar power plant at the Sector 39 waterworks and an 800 kWp solar plant at the Sector 42 lake parking. Mr Dalai added the plant at the waterworks will cost Rs 11.70 crore, while the one in Sector 42 will cost Rs 4.66 crore. "The first will help the MC earn a revenue of Rs 1.38 crore a year, 70% or Rs 97.21 lakh of which will go to the UT and 30% or Rs 41.66 lakh to the MC," he said. The ministry of new and renewable energy had enhanced the city's solar power generation target from 50 MW to 69 MW, to be achieved by 2022. So far, the UT has reached the point of 48 MW.

### MLA's joy knows no bonds, prays for prolonged happiness of couple



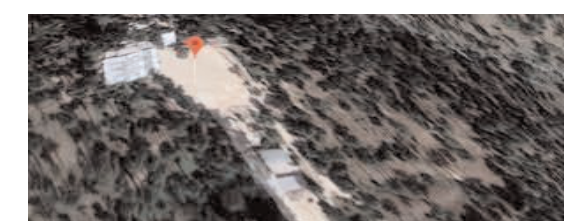
**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : In order to express his spontaneous joy, the MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa, trudged in evening on 9 July his way into the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's residence in Sector 2, Chandigarh. The optimistic, buoyant MLA couldn't help withdrawing his feet since the human life is made for

one's indispensable spouse which took about 7 years to resurface in the life of Bhagwant Mann. The doctor reached the CM's life to enthuse, console and heal all deficient basics. The MLA conscientiously prays for their ever rising delightful and quintessential moments.

**Kuljit Singh Randhawa**  
MLA, DeraBassi

### MC awakes to locate dead trees in satellite town

**Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA** : In pursuit of the tragic event at Carmel Convent School Chandigarh, the MC officials have awoken up to carry out a survey in P'kula on dead trees needing axe or pruning, said Dharam veer Singh, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation. The requisite direction have already been issued to the horticulture wing to identify the heritage trees, dead trees, or trees killed by termites said the MC Commissioner.



A letter has been sent to all schools, colleges asking for information on the condition of trees on their schools. A detailed report would be submitted on how many trees needed pruning or removal of dead ones. Across the town, trees on roadside would be checked

if any tree is found hanging or bent toward the motorable road, action against the offending worker will be initiated single window system through online mode is being prepared for residents to complete all formalities related to EVs, sources said.



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  - Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402 (A complete range of lady wear) SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
  - Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543 Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
  - Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishal) 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
- FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS**
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  - Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408 Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715 Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
  - Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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  - New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933 **\*\*Mukatsar Wale\*\*** Gents suiting shirting, Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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- Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218 Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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- Insurance 8872135535 Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
  - Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
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**EDITORIAL —**

**Polite, progressive Japan loses premier Shinzo**

A towering global statesman, and a great champion of India - Japan friendship is not among us anymore. Japan and the world have lost a great visionary Shinzo. Among his greatest gifts to us and his most enduring legacy, and one for which the world will always be indebted, is his foresight in recognising the changing tides and gathering storm of our time and his leadership in responding to it. Thanks to his initiatives, the Indo - Pacific region is more optimistic about its destiny and the world more confident about its future. During my Japan visit in May this year, I had the opportunity to meet Abe San, who had just taken over as the Chair of the Japan - India Association. He was his usual self energetic, captivating, charismatic and very witty. He had innovative ideas on how to further strengthen the India - Japan friendship. When I said goodbye to him that day, little did I imagine that it would be our final meeting. I will always be indebted for this warmth and wisdom, grace and generosity, friendship and guidance, and I will miss him dearly. And, he led from the front in building a framework and architecture for its stable and secure, peaceful and prosperous future, based on values that he

Initiative, the Asia - Africa Growth Corridor and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure all benefited from his contributions. Quietly and without fanfare, and overcoming hesitation at home and scepticism abroad, he trans formed Japan's strategic engagement, including in defence, connectivity, infrastructure and sustainability, across the Indo - Pacific region. Thanks to his initiatives, the region is more optimistic about its destiny and the world more confident about its future. During my Japan visit in May this year, I had the opportunity to meet Abe San, who had just taken over as the Chair of the Japan - India Association. He was his usual self energetic, captivating, charismatic and very witty. He had innovative ideas on how to further strengthen the India - Japan friendship. When I said goodbye to him that day, little did I imagine that it would be our final meeting. I will always be indebted for this warmth and wisdom, grace and generosity, friendship and guidance, and I will miss him dearly. And, he led from the front in building a framework and architecture for its stable and secure, peaceful and prosperous future, based on values that he

deeply cherished - respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, adherence to international law and rules, peaceful conduct of international relations in a spirit of equality and shared prosperity through deeper economic engagement. Long before others, he, in his seminal speech to the Indian Parliament in 2007, laid the ground for the emergence of the Indo - Pacific region as a contemporary political, strategic and economic reality - a region that will also shape the world in this century. Abe San had a deep insight into the complex and multiple transitions taking place in the world, the vision to be ahead of his time to see its impact on politics, society, economy and international relations, the wisdom to know the choices that were to be made, the capacity to make clear and bold decisions even in the face of conventions and the rare ability to carry his people and the world with him. His far reaching policies - Abenomics - reinvigorated the Japanese economy and reignited the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship of his people. For him, this was one of the most consequential relationships for the people of our two countries and the world.

**Cloth bags to replace polythene in Chandigarh**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : The Chandigarh Beopar Mandal (CBM) has taken an initiative to promote cloth bags instead of single-use plastic bags in city markets. They would create awareness among people to increase the use of cloth bags said CBM President Charanjiv Singh. "Nearly 3,000 cloth bags would be kept in all shops of the market to be provided to customers at a subsidised rate of Rs 15. The customer would be at the liberty to return it later and take a refund of Rs 15", said President Jatinder Singh, Market Welfare Association,



Sector 20-C. Charanjiv Singh said: "A delegation of the CBM held a meeting with Dr Vinay Mohan, MOH, Mohinder Pathak, Sandeep Dhanker and Gurmeet Singh, health supervisors, MC, to seek clarification about the

banned single-use plastic items". It was clarified that 19 items of single-use plastic are banned as per the list released by the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.

**IDEA, Vodafone & JIO owe Panchkula Municipal Corporation Rs 32 crore**



**Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA** : The municipal enforcement wing, along with officials of the engineering wing, snapped the connections of Idea, Vodafone and Jio. These companies had laid wires through sewer lines of the Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP). The local Municipal Corporation is to recover a total of Rs 32 crore from mobile companies which have laid wires to increase their network in the city. The MC took action against three companies, which owe the civic body about Rs 1 crore, by cutting their mobile tower connections and lines. The MC officials said these companies had taken permission to lay wires through 10 manholes. It was found that almost double the sanctioned length of wires had been laid by the companies. The MC had

served notices on these companies but the latter failed to provide any satisfactory reply. Tower connections and lines of various mobile companies have been snapped for about four times earlier also. It is likely that the representatives of these mobile companies will meet the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner tomorrow to deposit the outstanding amount. A team of the civic body cut the lines of Idea and Vodafone firms in Sector 4. The tower connections and lines of Jio, Idea and Vodafone were also snapped in Sectors 16, 20, 21 and 26. Strict action has been taken against these companies after Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal took over the reins of the MC. Various companies have deposited Rs 18 crore in the past one year.

**Fake mortgaged gold target 17 FIRs in 5 months in Panchkula**

**Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA** : The accused have allegedly targeted a single bank and involvement of empanelled jeweller of the bank has also come to the fore. Events of securing loan by depositing fake jewellery have been on the rise in the district with 17 cases having been registered in various police stations over the past five months. The bank had got the mortgaged gold verified from the empanelled jeweller, who had cleared fake gold as original. The matter came to light when the bank got the gold checked from another jeweller after the loanee failed to repay the loan and the bank tried to auction gold. Whenever an applicant approaches bank for loan against gold, the bank gets its purity checked from an empanelled jeweller. Only when the purity is verified and the valuation is done based on the prevailing market price, the bank approves the loan. According to information, fraudsters targeted a nationalised bank, Bank of



India, Sector 16, which sanctioned a total of Rs 80 lakh as loan. In all, the bank has filed 17 cases, but the police are yet to arrest the empanelled jeweller, Deepak Bhola, of Sector 9, who is on the run. After receiving the complaint from the bank, Deputy Commissioner of Police Surinder Pal Singh had formed a special investigating team led by Assistant Commissioner of Police Aman Kumar. However, he was transferred and the case was being investigated by the SIT led by ACP Vijay Nehra. The ACP said investigations were being carried out and they were seeking record from the bank. The accused involved in the fraud would be arrested soon. The mobile phone of the main accused, Deepak Bhola, had been put on surveillance and the police were trying to know his whereabouts.

**CCTVs to be installed at 100 locations 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.

**Raghav Chadha is Punjab advisory panel head; Opposition cries foul**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : "Chadha, an alumnus of the London School of Economics, is a chartered accountant. The committee will not be entitled to any remuneration or perks for performing the assigned tasks. The Punjab Government has appointed Aam Aadmi Party's Rajya Sabha MP Raghav Chadha as chairman of the advisory committee "on matters of public interest", last week in public interest a notification was issued about the compliance of the proposed projects. He has the experience of working with some



big corporate firms," observed a senior official. Originally hailing from Jalandhar, Chadha has served as Financial Adviser to Delhi Finance Minister Manish Sisodia. "Chadha is the representative of AAP's Delhi darbar in Punjab. The move amounts to making Punjab Kejriwal's colonial outpost," Congress leader

Partap Singh Bajwa claimed. The PPCC chief, Amrinder Raja Warring, in his tweet accused CM Bhagwant Mann of creating "extra-constitutional authorities" with no accountability. He called it a plot by AAP to create a "super Cabinet and super CM". SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema said, "The move tantamounts to Chadha being the de facto CM." BJP general secretary Tarun Chugh called it the "darkest day in the recent political history of Punjab" as the CM had given his powers to an "unconstitutional authority".

**Balangi panchayat to regain hold of 20 acre leased land**

**Commissioner News Service MOHALI (BALONGI)** : The residents of Balongi village have deplored the way 10 acre 4 kanal land of the village was transferred to a Bal Gopal Gau Basera Trust, managed by a former minister Balbir Singh Sidhu. The lease period was as many as exhaustive 33 years and the act was condemned by Satnam Singh Dau, the President of an NGO 'Punjab Against Corruption' and many more inhabitants. Several opponents have raised objections about



the cancellation of leased land as the reason attributed is said to be the non payment of the leased land which could be paid anytime by the lease holder. Mr Balbir Singh Sidhu, the president of the trust has decied the modus operandi of the AAP without issuing any advance notice which

could have derailed their efforts, they however will knock at the door of High Court for the envisaged justice. The majority panchayat members are required to pass the resolution of cancellation and get endorsed by the Secretary Panchayat Department Punjab.

**Flying Officer Palak Mahajan bags the top honours at IAF technical college**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH** : Presented with the President's Plaque for Best All Round Officer of the Course, the Chief of Air Staff Award for Best in Aeronautical Engineering Electronics Branch and the Vice President's Sword for Best in Professional Subjects and at the passing out parade. Palak Mahajan knew no bonds for his her happiness. Flying Officer Palak Mahajan, an alumna of Punjab Engineering College (PEC) here, has bagged the top honours in her batch that passed out



from the Air Force Technical College (AFTC), Bengaluru, on July 8. Out of the four 'flights' that formed the parade, Palak commanded the women officers' flight. A total of 80 officers passed out from the AFTC. The parade was reviewed by Vice Chief of the Air

Staff, Air Marshal Sandeep Singh. Her father Deepak Mahajan is a businessman, while her mother Dr Monika Mahajan is a tutor in the Department of Medical Microbiology at the PGIMER here. She had graduated from PEC in the computer science stream in 2019. According to her parents, Palak's desire to serve nation with pride made her choose the defence services over a career in the corporate sector. Woman officers are on a par with male officers in the defence services and

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**Structural blue print by NDRF begins nationwide audit of ropeways**

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**NEW DELHI :** The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) in view of recent accidents in Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand, has launched a nationwide survey of passenger cable cars and ropeway systems to find out possible security flaws and prepare a structural blueprint for effective rescue operations. The NDRF has also decided to train its rescuers in specific ropeway rescue skills, apart from purchasing a range of tools for transporting team to evacuate stranded people from a hanging car. Three persons were killed and 12 rescued after cable cars got trapped mid-air on a ropeway at Trikuta Hills in Jharkhand's Deoghar district in April. A 40-hour-long operation was conducted by the Indian Air Force, NDRF, Army, ITBP and local administration after the incident.



Eleven persons were stranded for hours after a cable car got stuck mid-air at Timber Trail in Parwanoo, Himachal Pradesh, in June. They were rescued after a six-hour operation undertaken by the NDRF and other agencies. In a similar incident in May, pilgrims visiting a shrine in Maihar town of Madhya Pradesh were rescued about an hour after they were stuck in cable cars. "We have launched a survey of all passenger ropeway and cable car systems," a senior NDRF official said. "Officers from all 16 NDRF battalions across the country have been asked to conduct a survey in their jurisdiction and

visit ropeway systems, carry out a security and operations analysis and submit a report to their headquarters here. A final report on this would be submitted to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs with recommendations on remedial measures for the public and private sector operators," he added. Meanwhile, 40 devotees, including BJP MLA Kishore Upadhyay, remained suspended in the air for nearly an hour on Sunday when a ropeway connecting Surkanda Devi Temple near Mussoorie got stuck midway due to a technical snag. Upadhyay said the incident occurred when they were returning from the temple.

**Pensioners' body demands release of sixth pay commission arrears**

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**AMRITSAR :** A meeting of the pensioners association was held at Company Bagh under Harpreet Singh Sandhu, chairman of the local chapter of the association. Market Pensioners' Welfare Association sought fast release of the balance payment of the Sixth Pay Commission here on Sunday. Mr Sandhu said the government was in the process of signing a memorandum of understanding with the State Bank of India for payment of pension, arrears, dearness



allowance and others to the pensioners and family pensioners of the Punjab Mandi Board. He sought that the pensioners and family pensioners of the market committees of the state have also demanded the same facility from the government. Punjab Market Committees, Punjab Mandi Board and the

government were urged by the association to release the arrears to the pensioners and family pensioners of the Sixth Pay Commission. President Atamjit Singh, public secretary Hira Singh and cashier of the association Naresh Kumar Sharma were also present.

**Blunt efficacy of Pakistani drones carrying drugs into India**

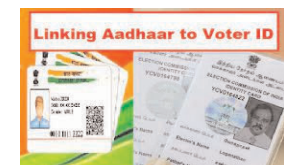
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**GURDASPUR :** "Drones" flying machines are getting more and more sophisticated with every passing day. Notwithstanding the success of yesterday's anti-drug drive initiated by the Punjab Police, senior officers are firm of the opinion that drugs will continue to flow into Punjab from across the border till effective steps are taken to blunt the efficacy of Pakistani drones. Officers engaged in the battle against drugs admit that these drone are becoming hostile to the very basic growth and prosperity of Indian civilisation and border belt. The BSF is acquiring anti-drone guns and jammers, which will be placed at strategic locations near the IB in Punjab. Similar equipment is already in use in J&K. Keeping in view the threat of these flying contraptions, Gurdaspur SSP Harjit Singh said for the last one month, the police were combing the agriculture fields of Dorangla and Kalanaur police stations daily. Earlier, Pakistani smugglers used to bring in dope using pipes thrown across the wire fencing. Now, they are using state-of-the-art drones.



A Border Range SSP revealed that till a few months ago Pakistani drones would make a loud noise. "Now, they are sending in flying machines, which barely make a noise. This makes it difficult for us to detect," he said. Old timers recall how in 2001 the BSF and police stumbled upon a tunnel, which originated from across the fencing and opened up near the BSF's outpost of Chaurtra in Dorangla police station in Gurdaspur district. The passage was 3-feet high and 2-feet wide. It opened 50 metre into Indian territory in the middle of a sugarcane plantation. The outpost of Pakistan Rangers, from where the tunnel must have started, is clearly visible from Chaurtra. Earing criticism, the incident was given a quiet burial by the agencies. The recent use of Pakistani origin Chinese-made drones has become a big headache for the Punjab Police.

**Linking Aadhaar with voter ID card to begin from August 1 : Chandigarh Admin**

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**CHANDIGARH :** The UT Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) chaired a meeting with the District Election Officer, Electoral Registration Officer and all Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) of the Chandigarh Parliamentary constituency regarding the latest amendments to the election rules which will be implemented from August 1. The UT Election Department will implement the latest amendments to the election rules in the city from August 1. The CEO stated that the Election Commission of India conveyed the amendments made by the Ministry of Law and Justice to the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Representation of the People Act, 1951, vide the Election Laws (Amendment) Act 2021 dated December 30, 2021, including linking of Aadhaar with voter ID card and multiple qualifying dates etc. On the direction of the Election Commission, Aadhaar would be collected from the registered electors of Chandigarh for the electoral registration purpose, he said. From August 1, there would be four qualifying dates such as January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 for enrolment in electoral rolls, the CEO said, adding that there would be gender neutral provision for



service and special electors. Further, the updated forms mentioned in the latest instructions would be used in the coming special summary revision of photo electoral rolls. The AEROs were also briefed about the amendments to the forms. The amendments regarding forms would be uploaded on the website of the CEO, Chandigarh, i.e. ceochandigarh.gov.in for the information of general public. He said the AEROs were directed to provide the training regarding the amendments to the election rules, IT applications (Garuda App, NVSP, Voter Portal and ERO Net) to the BLOs working under their jurisdiction. The Chief Electoral Officer also reviewed the progress of the disposal of forms and directed all AEROs to dispose of the forms in a time-bound manner. It was also stated that from now onwards, electors photo identification cards will be delivered to the registered electors through post with the help of the Postal Department, Chandigarh.

**Of 40 only 8 projects complete under Smart City Mission in Faridabad**

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**FARIDABAD :** Faridabad Smart City Limited (FSLC), the agency carrying out the mission, eight projects worth Rs 190.66 crore stands completed, while six projects worth Rs 417.79 crore are on the verge of completion. The FSLC has released tenders of another 30 projects worth Rs. 321.59 crore recently, claim its officials. The total cost of the projects has been worth Rs 930.04 crore. Five years on, since the launch of the Smart City Mission, the progress of the Smart City Project in Faridabad is slow as only eight of the total 44 projects awarded under the programme stand completed. Another 13.6 per cent of the works are nearing completion, it is reported. One of the major projects completed, include the integrated command control centre (ICCC), which has come up at a cost of Rs 172.51 crore. It was rolled out in September 2019. Being an integral part of Rs 2,600 crore Smart City project, it has started providing the live feed of the adaptive traffic



control system (ATCS), CCTV, red light violation detection (RLVD) and automatic number plate reading (ANPR) and air quality level for the first time. As many as 1,200 cameras have been installed. The second project which has been completed is of the smart e toilets at 10 locations (Rs 2.02 crore). Open air gyms at five locations (Rs. 41 lakh), comprehensive mobility plan (Rs1.07 crore), smart park costing Rs 3.42 crore, Internet bandwidth connectivity costing Rs 7.74 crore and installation of rainwater harvesting system at a cost of Rs1.15 crore and development of two localities of Fatehpur Chandila village and Santnagar (Rs 2.34 crore). The projects which are nearing completion include development of roads (

26.1 km) worth Rs 325 crore, which is the largest allocation so far. Besides, the development of smart road of Badkhal-Bypass (1.67 km) at a cost of Rs 42.5 crore, water scada system (Rs 22.40 crore) construction of STP for the rejuvenation of Badkhal Lake at the cost of Rs 22.49 crore have also been done, said FSLC officials. Two other projects of metro pillar painting worth Rs.3.72 crore and national highway beautification worth Rs 1.68 crore have also been completed. However, encroachments still dot the Badkhal-Bypass smart road, which still hamper the traffic movement said AK Gaur, a resident. "While the progress has been satisfactory, the FSLC is expecting the release of funds of nearly Rs 200 crore and has recently released a tender worth Rs 321.59 crore for the development of civic infrastructure under the Pan city project," says Garima Mittal, CEO, FSLC.

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## Delhi-Centre row over control of services, Supreme Court admits plea

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**NEW DELHI:** The plea by the Delhi government arises out of a split verdict of February 14, 2019, in which, a two judge-bench of Justices AK Sikri and Bhushan, both retired since had recommended to the Chief Justice of India that a three-judge bench be set up to finally decide the issue of control of services in the national capital in view of its split verdict. The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to set up a five-judge Constitution bench to hear the legal issue concerning the scope of legislative and executive powers of the Centre and National Capital Territory



government over control of services in Delhi for an "authoritative pronouncement". A bench comprising Chief Justice NV Ramana and Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli was urged by senior advocate AM Singhvi, appearing for the AAP government, that the issue needed an urgent hearing. "It is very urgent. Please list it," Singhvi said. The CJI responded, "We

will". On May 6, the top court had referred to a five-judge Constitution bench the issue of control of services in Delhi. The bench had reserved its order on April 28 on the Centre's submission that the dispute over the control over services be referred to a five-judge bench, a plea which was strongly opposed by the AAP-led Delhi government.

## Fake HSRP fixed, lands in police net



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**CHANDIGARH:** Tushar Aggarwal landed in police net, for perpetrating a number plate in sector 38 (west) motor market. On a secret information, a police team raided his shop, Aggarwal Car Planet, and recovered around 40 HSRPs of different states, like Punjab and Haryana, and UT Chandigarh. Police also seized a computer, a CPU and machines, which he had bought from Delhi for fixing fake number plates. He has been doing it for the past one year and charged between Rs 1,200 and Rs

2,000 per plate. The government's price for fixing HSRP is Rs 350 per vehicle. Thus, he was causing loss to the government and earning huge profits. People used to get fake HSRPs installed to save time and avoid being challaned. The fine for not installing HSRP is Rs 5,000 for four wheelers and Rs 3,000 for two wheelers for the first offence. Cops are grilling the accused to find out if any other shop keepers are doing it in and around the city. Police produced the accused before a local court and obtained his two day police remand.

## DGP directs SSPs to rejuvenate basic policing

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**PATIALA:** Keeping vigil on vulnerable spot, handling law and order problems monitoring of crime data, inspect police stations for their welfare concerns would be the key affairs during the Punjab DGP's tenure in Chandigarh. The DGP directed the SSPs and other officers to increase police checkpoints in their respective jurisdictions and ensure the checking of maximum vehicles that would help in curtailing criminal activities. All the nakas should be synchronised to get activated on a single call.



He also emphasised on the need for capacity building of the police stations by upgrading them and making them citizen-friendly, besides acquiring new patrolling vehicles and hi-tech equipment for modernization. He stressed upon the need to keenly monitor social media and strict observance of the anti-social elements so as to avoid provoking the sentiments of the

people on any sensitive issue. Mr Yadav chaired a review meeting at the Police Line with Patiala range IG Mukhwinder Singh Chinna and SSP Deepak Parteeek. The topmost priority of the Punjab government was to further strengthen the fight against drugs to make it a drug-free state, besides eliminating gangster culture, maintaining law and order and detection of crime.

## 5-G auction to kick off on July 26

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**NEW DELHI:** The biggest ever auction of Spectrum with the government putting 72,000 MHz of mobile airwaves on sale the largest such quantity being sold at one go adding new frequencies and bands in line with international trends. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has time and again stressed on the need for ushering in 5G for an enhanced digital governance, and this has seen the government roll out a liberal bailout package for the beleaguered telecom industry in September last year. The government hopes that companies such as Airtel, Reliance Jio, and Vodafone Idea will take a lead in making the transition to 5G telephony, which is likely to have a stronger case in the enterprise segment initially than in the consumer space. The government hopes that



the auctions, which will begin on July 26 and have a value of around Rs 4.3 lakh crore just at the reserve price, will prepare India for the next generation of mobile telephony as the world transitions to the era of machine to machine (M2M) communications, smart factories, remote surgeries, autonomous driving, immersive experiences, intelligent agriculture and education, as well as internet-of-things (IoT). Our nation eyes transition to high-speed 5G up telephony, the country is set to witness.

"Enterprises setting up captive non-public network (CNPN) may obtain the spectrum directly from the department of telecom (DoT) and establish their own isolated network. In this regard, DoT will undertake demand studies and thereafter seek Trai recommendations for direct assignment of spectrum to such enterprises," the notice-inviting applications (NIAS) for spectrum auctions said. Telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the 5G auctions will be the "beginning of a new era for Indian telecom".

## Punjab govt works with double standards-Congress

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**CHANDIGARH:** The Bhagwant Mann - led Punjab government is adopting double standards on Agnipath, a contentious HR management scheme of the central government for the armed forces, accused Sukhpal Singh Khaira, a senior congress leader. Led by the chief minister, the Punjab legislative assembly had recently passed a resolution urging the central government to immediately roll back the scheme in the larger interest of the country. "Shocking to note that on one hand,



@ Bhagwant Mann moved a resolution in Vidhan Sabha opposing Agnipath scheme of Centre, while on the other hand the employment generation department under the CM is writing to all district heads to propagate and implement the scheme! Is Vidhan Sabha a joke? (Sic)" Khaira tweeted.

## Government to take care of Sainik School Kapurthala: Minister

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**CHANDIGARH:** The Punjab Government will now take control of Sainik School, Kapurthala. The state government was fully committed to restoring the pristine glory of the institution, which was ignored in the past, said Fauja Singh Defence Services Welfare Minister. "The CM is taking personal interest in the transformation of schools and mitigating the problems being faced by these



institutions," said the minister. The school has produced many luminaries that have served the nation. The Finance Department has been told to promptly release

funds to repair the building of the school as sprucing of this infrastructure of this institute was the need of the hour, the minister said.

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pleads the NGO, Aastha Social Welfare Front based at Zirakpur



## Low O2 in dissolved water targets multiple fish

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**BATHINDA:** Kinnow grower Ajay Wadhwa was stunned to see his one-acre pond covered with dead fish. Wadhwa said "In almost two decades of citrus cultivation, this is the first fish disaster. You can tell it by the foul smell that the water is toxic. Our fish that can survive even in the saline water of the seas are dying in the pond, so imagine the level of contamination. We filled containers of it for analysis." The water resources department has checked chemical composition of the canal water with Punjab Pollution Control Board. Dissolved oxygen level dipped when the clean water was stopped. Punjab



Pollution Control Board member secretary Karunesh Garg said water samples will be taken from both sites and if those tested positive for contamination, there will be appropriate action.

The removal of plant has damaged the economy of many villages. At Dharamgala alone, kinnow plants over 500 acres have become fruitless. The Abohar branch of the Sirhind Feeder supplies

water to the orchards for drip irrigation. The fish in the polluted Kali Bein also are dying for three days. Environmentalist and MP Balbir Singh Seechewal said "The tragedy has continued for years. The dissolved oxygen level is so low that it's killing the aquatic life. If clean water can be stopped, why can't the contaminated water be blocked."

## PU closes down nuclear medicines, and hikes fee

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**CHANDIGARH:** "Education is not a commodity, but essentially a public service", proclaimed different unions like All India Student Association, Indian Student Association, Punjab Student Union, Punjab Feminist Union of Students, Punjab University Student Union. Student Organisation of India, Student of Punjab University and Students for Society. The students alleged the vice chancellor had BJP-- RSS



affiliation and wanted to convert the university into a shop. Fee hike merger of six departments had necessitated the mobilization by more than 10 student organisations on Monday to protest against the hike in fee.

## Punjab to send panel of names to UPSC for DGP post

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**CHANDIGARH:** The state government meanwhile has appointed an officiating DGP and send the panel of eligible officers to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for selection of permanent police chief. The UPSC would then convene a meeting and send back names of three suitable officers after which the state government would be able to appoint one of them to the top police post. DGP Bhawra's wife and 1988 - batch Punjab cadre IAS officer Anjali Bhawra is on central deputation since May 2018 as additional secretary in



the Union ministry of corporate affairs. In a similar move, after Channi took over as Punjab chief minister, then state police chief and 1987 - batch IPS officer Dinkar Gupta (now DG NIA) was allowed to move on a month's leave on September 25, 2021, and 1988 - batch IPS officer Iqbal Preet

Singh Sahota was handed over additional charge of the post of state police chief. The state government had then sent a panel of eligible officers to the UPSC. Later after the then Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu's strong opposition, the Channi government had to replace Sahota by appointing 1986 - batch IPS officer Siddharth Chattopadhyaya as officiating DGP on December 17 last year. After the UPSC sent the names of three suitable officers to the state, Bhawra was finally appointed as permanent state police chief on January 8 this year.

## Top achievers, Punjab & Haryana clinch title in 7 states

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**NEW DELHI:** Seven states including Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Telangana, have emerged as top achievers among states and UTs in the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) assessment, covering 15 areas and 301 reform action points. Based on their performance, states and UTs have also been categorised as 'achievers', 'aspirers' and emerging business ecosystems, unlike the past, when



they were ranked. They are being pushed to decriminalise provisions in their laws so that minor offences do not result in harsh penalties. The move comes as a similar exercise is under way at the Centre with sev-

eral laws already seeing changes. "We have requested states to look very closely at decriminalisation," said Anurag Jain, secretary in the DPIIT that undertakes the exercise.

## Hike in rates for private, VIP rooms by PGI authorities

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**CHANDIGARH:** The rates for a room in private ward will be Rs 3,500, which was Rs 1,900 in 2013. The rate for a VIP room will be Rs 6,500, which was earlier Rs 3,400. These charges were decided by the hospital charges committee meeting in February and have been approved recently. The charges are for all private rooms in advanced cardiac centres, advanced eye centre, Covid hospital, advanced trauma centre, psychiatry and Nehru hospital. For private and VIP rooms by 43% and 50%. The last revision was done in 2013. There are over 150 such rooms in various centres of the hospital. Most of them have a huge waiting list. The diet and laboratory



charges were Rs 200 each, while the room rental was Rs 1,500 per day previously. These have been hiked to Rs 250 and Rs 350 for diet and laboratory charges, while the rental is Rs 2,900 for private rooms. The VIP rooms rental was Rs 3,000, excluding diet and laboratory charges of Rs 200 each. This has been increased to Rs 5,900 for rental and Rs 300 each for diet and laboratory charges. However, the charges of Rs 300 for keeping an attendant which is optional remains the same.

## Dropadi Murmu convasses Haryana MPs, MLAs

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**CHANDIGARH:** The name Draupadi Murmu is associated with Mahabharata and that Haryana has been the land of Mahabharata, said state BJP president O P Dhankar. All the independent MLAs of Haryana except Meham legislator Balraj Kundu were present on the meeting and extended their support to the NDA candidate. Murmu was welcomed by Khattar, Dushyant, Haryana BJP chief O P Dhankar and Punjab. BJP president Ashwani Sharma at Haryana Bhawan here. Union ministers Anurag Thakur, Arjun Ram Meghwal, Haryana speaker Gian Chand Gupta, state cabinet ministers and BJP -



JJP legislators were also present on the occasion, besides Chandigarh MP Kirron Kher. Murmu, a tribal leader from Odisha, and her challenger Yashwant Sinha are the only two candidates left in the fray for the presidential elections after scrutiny of nomination papers. She was always ready to work for the country, she said, "I have worked for women, poor and tribals. I have accepted them whatever challenges have come

in life, and always tried to do my best." Welcoming the presidential candidate, Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar said it is a matter of great pleasure that NDA has nominated her as the presidential candidate as her struggle and hard work are incomparable. Like Khattar, Haryana deputy CM and JJP leader Dushyant Chautala also assured his party's full support to Murmu. She was looking for support from not just BJP - JJP MLAs and MPs but even independents and MLAs and MPs of other parties for the July 18 elections. Murmu said that as a tribal woman, she had never thought that she would be made a presidential candidate.

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## State president, vice president & registrar of pharmacy council suspended

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**CHANDIGARH:** On July 2, a team of Haryana state vigilance bureau had arrested vice - president Sohan Lal Kansal and middleman Subhash Arora in the cash - for - registration scam which has hit the council. Adlakha and registrar Raj Kumar Verma are on the run as Kansal and Arora have said that most of the bribe money used to go to Adhlakha, a senior BJP leader and the registrar as well. Sources informed that besides recovering the



records of old and new applications, bureau officials also started preparing the list of pending licences of the council. Even as Dhanesh Adlakha, the president of Haryana State Pharmacy Council, continued to be on the run on Wednesday, Haryana health and family welfare minister

Anil Vij withdrew the powers of the entire executive of the council and placed accused office - bearers under suspension with immediate effect. It took four days for the minister to take a call on this account. Now, Yogesh Mehta, additional secretary (health), will look after the day - to - day affairs of the council. In related development, a team of the state vigilance bureau continued to carry out searches at 14 offices of HSPC through the day.

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