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Unlike Chandigarh MC seals no premises of property tax defaulters

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **ZIRAKPUR/CHD**: A significant chunk of the revenue of the municipal body



Ravneet Singh

is procured from the property tax which deliberately by the Municipal officials remain uncollected and the revenue loss is perpetrated manyfolds, (comments on anonymity basis), a businessman who regularly had been paying his taxes.

Law exists equally enforceable for all, but the treatment differs and remains historical blunder in this satellite town where revenue is earned daily in lakhs of rupees for the development and catering to public



amenities. It is widely discussed in the revenue circles that Zirakpur has gained the glory of becoming no. 1 city to amass highest revenue in Punjab, if the statistics are to be believed by any analyst for the references.

At many occasions, dust had been raised on the carelessness being rendered by the big wigs in satellite town mainly by the builders who think themselves above the enforced laws.

In a day last week on 8 Dec Municipal Corporation Chandigarh collected Rs 58 Cr from the defaulters of long pending upaid property tax Ms Anandita Mitra Commissioner had shown tough postures toward the persistent faulty behavour by stealing tax. A total of 41.26 Cr commercial and Rs 16.83 Cr residential tax stood unpaid for long period,

said the Commissioner. Water, Power connection would be snapped if tax is not deposited. Despite several notices, the legal obligations was not being execut-

It does not behove like an institution which ignores mandatory practice



pens with local Civic body. Several lacs of property tax is lying uncollected from, take it property big wigs and other local biz tycoons.

Despite many efforts in the morning on 13th Dec 2022, Tuesday at about 11:30 AM Ravneet Singh, Executive Officer was not available for seeking his comments and Municipal Engg, Vijay Mahajan said that he was not dealing with the collection of property taxes and Executive Officer only could give his remarks on failure

MLA stresses need for freedom of press for journalists

Censures prohibitions imposed by MC President against coverage by Media

Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR: The developed town has stopped to develop and is lagging behind the much anticipated pace of daily evolution spree, said Kuljeet Singh Randhawa MLA through a signed press note yesterday. The MLA was aghast to see the missing monthly coverage of the Civic body proceedings not facilitated by the local democratic administration stationed here at Zirakpur. He appreciated the efforts of the media but condemned the attitude of

the local machinery. Mr Randhawa underlined the importance of an vibrant media in the prosperous

The MLA added saying journalists have to convey concurrent proceedings with requisite videos and photographs to higher ups. How the press coverage, a 4th" pillar of democracy can be stopped in its fair functioning in a public institution



there any personal agenda for co -tuning, hiding from public and press glare, going on behind the curtain. The journalism was the indispensable component to propagate world wide information on certain proceedings of the public interest, might be even official in nature, still public remains an highest authority paying all times taxes and has right to know, read the proceedings and progression.

It is worthwhile to mention here in inception of AAP ruling, the local MLA had raided a police chowki at Mubarakpur where the SHO was midnight found drinking and thereafter also an industrial unit "Nector Life Sciences "that used to disseminate deadly poisonous carbon smoke. Who would guard our envi-

ronment as the climate has dangerously been changing. The month of December was never seen as harsh and still remains hot due to abounding polluting stores of Nevertheless, the MLA is

expected to reinforce raids polluting industries which are becoming scourge and is also again expected to point out the flaws in the functioning of civic body where the devlopment has come to standstill.

The scourge of such phenomenon was also seen last week in the Kharar subdivision by Ms Anmol Gagan Mann, the local MLA, who cautioned the top civic body staff of the Kharar historic town, where number of

unapproved structures were coming up in Illegal like Yamuna colonies Enclave, (Khanpur), City Heart colony on a Barsaati Naala in Ward 6, Aman Colony, Prime City Colony, Fauji Colony, Chandigarh Enclave and number of structural flats on choes itself where much needed natural water harvesting used to take place, decried the MLA.

Ms Gagan castigated the staff whose signatures were suffice for initiation of stern and legal action. She pardoned none, asked to wait for their turn as the AAP govt would not tolerate this practice of wide mouthed corruption.

AAP would revolutionise the way of working and bring the categorical change in the old system so that people belief could remain intact toward the newly named national party.

45% grievances soar against police: **Haryana Human Rights Commission**

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: A total of
18,659 complaints were
received and 8,367 (44.8 per cent) out of them were against the police said HHRC (The Haryana Human Rights Commission) chairperson Justice SK Mittal (retd).

The HHRC has completed 10 years, stated that close to 45 per cent of the complaints before them were against the police during January 1, 2016, to November 30, 2022.

As many as 1,035 complaints (5.5 per cent) were related to



(4.3 per cent) to services, 440 to the health sector (2.3 per cent) and 403 were related to jails (2.1 per cent). Justice Mittal revealed on com-

plaints against police, that half of them proved to be bogus. "However, compensation has

been provided against police atrocities and action against police officials has also been recommended in many cases, he added.

Members of the Commission, Justice KC Puri (retd) and Deep Bhatia, were present on the occasion. "Due to the efforts of the HHRC, the Jails Department framed a policy in 2021 for the payment of compensation on account of deaths of prisoners in the jails. Even, the National Human Rights Commission praised it," said Justice Mittal.

Reshuffle of ministers likely this month



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH

Rejig on cabinet berths would most probably

take place very shortly in the last of this sources month. revealed.

Anticipating a berth in the cabinet, an MLA said that he earlier too expected his induction as he equally qualified for his deserving seat in the cabinet.

Notwithstanding, dur-

ing electioneering pericertain MLAs anticipated that after election results they would be accommodated in the cabinet as opposition too were demanding replacement of Fauja Singh due to his an audio clip going viral.

The combustible issue has been plaguing the party image in public arena, said an MLA on

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **NEW DELHI :** In a tweet, the jubilant CM shot off Hurrah!!. The party has made an impressive Gujarat Assembly election debut and bagged 5 seats. anonymity condition.

New law on judicial appointments can replace existing collegium system: **Supreme Court**

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: The scheme of the
Constitution requires the court to be
the final arbiter on the position of a
law as enacted by leading a threejudge Bench Parliament, says Justice
Sanjay Kishan Kaul.
The Suresma Court said polyedy is

Sanjay Kıshan Kaul.

The Supreme Court said nobody is stopping the government from bringing a new law on judicial appointments, but till then Collegium system and its Memorandum of Procedure is the "final word".

The court's remarks to the govern-ment came after Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankar criticised the striking down of the National Judicial Appointments Commission (NJAC) Act by a Constitution Bench in October 2015. Mr. Dhankar, oblique y referring to the NJAC law, said the court had "undone" the will of the people expressed through the Parliament.

"Yes, Parliament has the power to



want to bring a new law, gather con-sensus, you can always do that. However, then you may have to stand the scrutiny of a challenge. The scheme of the Constitution requires the court to be the final arbiter on the position of a law as enacted by the Parliament," Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul, leading a three-judge Bench, addressed Attorney General R. Venkataramani, for the government. The court said the law on judicial appointments to the High Courts, as it stands power is the Courts. it stands now, is the Collegium sys-tem evolved by the Supreme Court in

Aam Aadmi Party becomes

National Party - Arvind Kejriwal

the Three Judges cases.
Our job is to enforce the law as it exists now. When you (government) lay down a law, you expect the Supreme Court to enforce it. Similarly, if a law (Collegium system) is laid down by the Supreme Court, then the government is equally bound to follow the law. ly bound to follow the law

Mr. Venkataramani said it was "very unfortunate" to hear that "only one part follows the rule of the law and the government does not". He said the government considered the appointment of judges to the constitutional courts a matter of national

He said the government's views for finalisation of the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) was sent to the eme Court on July 11 But the court responded that the "final view" of the Collegium on the MoP was received by the government months before, on March 13, 2017.

AAP hyper local poll campaign

hinged on a Delhi model by

opening Gujarat electoral

account. The party foresees

brighter prospects in poll arena.

Farmers' Sangharsh Samiti to intensify agitation

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>CHANDIGARH:</u> Our struggle for the welfare of farmers will

intensify now. For more than a year, Centre as well as state gov ernments hardly moved an on the assurances given to farmers on December 9, 2021. We are now forced to re-launch the agitation. This is just a beginning and will augment in near future," said Vikas Sisar President of Bhartiya Kisan, Sangharsh Samiti.

by convenor Mandeep Nathwan and state president Vikas Sisar the farmers under the banner of Sangharsh Samiti also

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> NEW DELHI: The duly legit-

imized constitutional prescription

of the (NJAC) National Judicial

Appointments Comission through 99th

Amendment Bill, passed unani-

mously by both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, was "judicially

undone", said Jagdeep Dhankhar, the chairman of Rajya Sabha. Addressing Rajya Sabha for the

first time as its chairperson, he said, "It was a glaring instance of

severe compromise of parliamen-tary sovereignty and disregard of

the mandate of the people of which this House and Lok Sabha

Dhankhar has been raising the

are custodians."

Constitutional



had laid down their lives during the farmers' agitation against farm laws at the Tikri and Singhu bor-

Heavy police deployment was made on account of the 'mashaal yatra' and the rally by farmers at the venue near the new bus stand New Delhi road in

Respect people's mandate,

parliamentary's sovereignty

appointment of judges through the apex court's collegium system.

Mr Dhankhar In Rajya Sabha, said

majority of 4:1 on the ground that

it was not in consonance with the

judicially evolved doctrine of the

"We need to bear in mind that in

democratic governance, the basis

of any 'basic structure' is the prevalence of the primacy of the

people's mandate reflected in

of the

structure"

'basic

Constitution.

the "historic parliamentary mandate" for NJAC was struck down by the SC in October 2015 by a

December 24 to decide on the agitation to be held on January 26. The speakers reiterated their support to the SKM and other organization for any event called for the welfare of farmers.

Border, the Bhartiya Kisan Sangharsh Samiti (BKSS) announced to press for their demand of MSP and other issue.

Bahadurgarh Sangharsh Samiti is affiliated to Sanyukt Kisan Morcha, which is meeting on

After the 'mashaal vatra' by farmer leaders from Khatar Kalan of Punjab culminated at the Tikri

Parliament, Parliament is the

exclusive and ultimate determina-

tive of the architecture of the

"It is disconcerting to note that on

such a momentous issue, so vital

to democratic fabric, there has

been no focus on it in the Parliament for over seven years

now. This House, in concert with

Lok Sabha, being custodian of the

ordainment of the people, is duty bound to address the issue, and I

am sure it will do so," he added He said democracy blossoms and

flourishes when its three facets the

legislature, judiciary and execu-

tive scrupulously adhere to their respective domains. "Any incur-

sion by one, however subtle, in the

domain of the other, has the poten-

tial to upset the governance apple

cart," he said.

Constitution," he said.

ADC suspends licence of M/S Overseas Visa Helpine

Commissioner News Service MOHALI: The visa helpline running its services in phase 3 B2 had

failed to submit its report of clientele' details to the local DC office. After lapse of 2 month, the return was not filed by the said company The visa dealing company could't function efficiently due to the spread of Corona virus" said an official of the company. It was, however, mandatory vide Punjab 2012 to send the returns



The failure of filing proper reply has resulted into suspension of licence ,said Amaninder Kaur Brar, the additional Deputy

Make 100 % coal supply via direct rail mode to Punjab - Mann

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Chief

Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann made an appeal to Mr RK Singh, Union Power Minister to sanction 100% coal supply through direct rail mode in place of(railship- rail) RSR mode...

Mr Mann was happy to say although Punjab has been allotted 15-20 % domestic

coal but was surprisingly through RSR from next month Jan 2023 from Coalfields Mahanadi Limited and Talcher Mines. Mr Mann, however, rued ed by the railways to thermal power plants located beyond 1400 kms had not been extended after its expiry on Dec 31 .2021.

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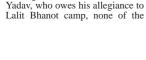
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matter in different forums over the last few days, which comes amid the friction between the Centre and Supreme Court over the PT Usha becomes 1st woman IOA President

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: Legendary PT
Usha formally assumed control of
the Indian Olympic Association.
The flying gem PT Usha won unopposed in an election that was marred by allegations of rigging and government interference by the past office bearers. The election would be subject to the

Supreme Court approval. Shadev Yaday, who owes his allegiance to



elected office -bearers could say he or she belongs to former president Narinder Dhruv Batra or exsecretary general Rajeev Mehta's camp. But one thing can definitely be said -the newly elected panel has every imprint of the ruling disThe following would be IOA office- bearers as PT Usha (President), Ajay H Patel (senior VP), Gagan Narang & Raj Laxmi Singh Deo (VPs), Sadhev Yadav (treasurer), Kalyan Chaubey & Alaknanda Ashok (JSs), Amitabh Sharma, Bhupender Singh Bajwa Lt Gen Harpal Singh, Rohit Rajpal, Dola Banerjee & Yogeshwar Dutt (ECs), MC Mary Kom & Achanta Shsrath Kamal (athletes commission members).

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Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur

3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095 Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block, VIP road, Zrk. 4. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073

KITCHEN WARES & SPARKS 1. Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770 SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A,

VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

BUSINESS

1. Odhani, 9888889021,

RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Odhani, 9888888299.

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All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd

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4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044, Suits Sarees Lehngas,

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur **7.** Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543

Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur

8. Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674 Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur

9. Spendid Lifestyle, The Steps, 9814201600

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SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli **FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS** 1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on)

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

Mobile 9876016099

PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC 1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags),

SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur 2. Me n Moms, Cuddles n Snuggles,

Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS I. Auto Care, 8196098829, Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Chargesheet filed against

Sundar Sham former minister

EDITORIAL --

Feminist dress code an ideological pillar in Iran

the protests began in enforcement appeared mid - September, spotty. videos of the morality police women into vans arrested bound for re woman's begged them to stop had stirred fresh outrage among Iranians. In September, the US sanctions on the police. morality Security forces have responded to the protest movement with a crackdown that has left hundreds dead, and the government has threatened including executions. Rights groups say that their hair in symbolic at least 300 people acts of defiance. have been killed since including 50 minors, and the United Nations been arrested.

Demonstrators fed up political repression, censorship,

mismanagement have called for an end to the Islamic Republic. They morality have taken aim directly according to an at the most powerful announcement by the man in Iran, Supreme attorney Leader Ayatollah Ali carried or Khamenei, whom they following months of want removed from protests set off by the

power.

În recent years, Iranian loose wraps and, in authorities morality police still media reports.

In the months before roamed the streets,

When Amini died in dragging custody after being by the morality police on a education centers in Tehran street, the one case, while the nationwide protests mother that followed focused initially on the Islamic The dress laws. protests, now in their third month, have been imposed led by women and young people demanding an end to clerical rule and greater social freedom, tapping into years of pent - up anger. Protesters chanted "woman, life, freedom," tore off their punishment for dissent hijabs, burned them in street bonfires and cut University students the protests began, chanted "Killings after killings, to hell with morality police" But has said that some the protests soon grew 14,000 people have to encompass the entire range discontents with Iran's ruling establishment, making it unclear corruption and whether protesters e c o n o m i c would be satisfied with

this concession. Iran has abolished the police, general carried on state media, death of a young woman who was being women had grown held by the force for bolder within the supposedly violating constraints of the dress the country's strict embracing Islamic dress laws. The colourful robes, barely morality police "was covering their hair in abolished by the same who some cases, even installed it", the letting their head statement by attorney scarves drop onto their general Mohammad clothing and their hair shoulders, baring their Javad Montazeri said, with a head scarf or hair. Though the according to state hijab.

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The

The judiciary would

restrictions on "social

behaviour". He also indicated that the

reviewing the head

scarf regulations. But it

was not clear whether

the authorities planned

to relax the hijab law,

which remained in

force. There was,

confirmation of the

closure from the

interior ministry which

is in charge of the

morality police, and

Iranian state media

said Montazeri was not

overseeing the force.

The decision to scrap

the - morality police

was the government's

first major concession

to the protesters.

Residents posting on

social media and

newspapers such as

Shargh daily say there

have been fewer sightings of the

morality police on the

streets in recent weeks

apparently try to avoid

The primary role of the morality police was

to enforce the laws

related to Iran's

conservative Islamic

dress code, imposed after the 1979 Islamic

recently invigorated by

the country's new

ultracon servative president. The dress

code for women

became an ideological

pillar of the ruling

clerical establishment,

central to its identity.

The restrictions require

women to cover their

bodies in long, loose

time to avoid inconvenience," said an

The PSPCL in October had

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provoking

Revolution

protests.

authorities

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supplementary charge sheet would be presented in due course as further investigation is being conducted in the case. However the Punjab

Vigilance Bureau (VB) on Monday submitted charge sheet (Challan) before a competent court at SAS Nagar against former minister Sunder Sham Arora completion of partial investigation in a bribery

A VB spokesperson said a bribery case was registered against former Punjab minister on the complaint of Manmohan Kumar, posted as Assistant Inspector General (AIG) of Police,

On October 14, 2022, AIG Manmohan Kumar received a WhatsApp call from Sunder Sham Arora, he gave a complaint to the Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab.

He introduced himself as the complainant's old known acquaintance and further told that his wife had passed away. Thereafter, Arora



requested complainant that he wants to share his joys and sorrows after coming to his house. Afterwards, the former minister arrived at house of the complainant and started discussing the matter pending against him in the VB. To get help on this matter he offered a bribe of Rs 1 crore. The accused further offered the complainant to pay half amount of Rs 50 lakh as advance bribe and the remaining to be paid later

The former minister was trapped/arrested by a VB team in the presence of independent government witnesses, while he was handing over a bag containing Rs 50 lakh bribe money. Presently, he is in jail under judicial custody.

Major parties start canvassing for 2024 Lok Sabha poll

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH

National Party President JP Nadda recently visited the party office and asked the leaders and cadre to hit the ground for the Lok Sabha polls.

Nevertheless the 2024 Lok Sabha elections are more than a year away, major political parties — the BJP, Congress and AAP have started their campaign early by reaching out to the masses in a bid to make an impact.

The BJP has already started holding party meetings. National

information head Amit Malviya also addressed party leaders at the city office and directed them to utilise digital media tools at their



disposal to reach out to the people.

Arun Sood, city BJP chief, says: "Our preparations for 2024 have been on for the past five months and will go on till the elections. We recently held Shakti Kendra Sammelan and will organise a Booth Samiti Sammelan this month, wherein 6,000 to 9,000 office-bearers will be in attendance. We are holding and election-oriented activities at all 595 polling Subject-based panels have been formed to mitigate problems."

Space not allotted, shifting of grain market be delayed



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: During a

meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council, Charanjiv Singh, president, Chandigarh Beopar Mandal, requested the administration to allot sites/shops available at the new mandi to commission agents at a

reserve price.
The shifting of the grain, fruit and vegetable market from Sector 26 to the new site in Sector 39 is likely to get delayed further as the UT Administration is still waiting for permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for the allotment of space at the new site. In an action taken report on the

issues mentioned during the meeting, the UT Administration stated the Centre had been requested by the UT Agriculture Secretary vide a letter dated May 5, 2021, followed by reminders to grant permission for adopting the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board (Sale and Transfer of Plots) Rules, 1999, for disposing of sites at the second grain, fruit and vegetable market in Sector

The UT stated that the reply to the same was still awaited. The last reminder was sent to the Secretary, MHA, on August 26. "Since permission is still awaited from the MHA, a

meeting will be held with stakeholders to reach an agreement on auction of sites as per Estate Rules, 2007, by giving preference to the current licence holders of the Sector 26 market," stated the authorities. Recently, the Mandi Board had invited suggestions from the stakeholders for the allotment of sites at the new mandi.

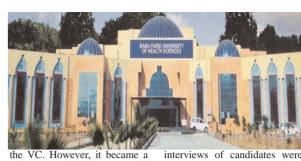
A commission agent said the process to shift the Sector 26 mandi to Sector 39 was started in 2007, but the UT Administration had failed to finalise a policy for allotment of sites at the new mandi to date. He suggested the administration should allot the sites at reserve prices to be calculated on the basis of the cost of the land and the amount spent on creating the infrastructure, instead of the current market value of the land. He said the administration was waiting for a tragedy to happen. Most buildings in the Sector 26 mandi were no longer safe. There was wild growth and rats had hollowed out the land below. He said other major problems faced by the traders were poor cleanliness and a shortage of space. Fruits and vegetables arrived here from all over the country but sometimes, there was not enough space to unload the vehicles, he added.

Govt to interview candidates for **Vice Chancellor of BFUHS**

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The state government has now decided to conduct interviews of all candidates while taking precautions to save itself from any traumatic instance as has earlier clashed. The Governor had snubbed the university authorities for bypassing the procedure during selection of the Vice Chancellor (VC) of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (BFUHS).

The decision was taken at a meeting chaired by Chief Secretary Vijay Kumar Janjua on November 24. It was decided at the meeting that this time in search and selection committee a representative of the University Grants Commission would also remain present. Apart from that an expert from outside, who is not linked to Punjab's Department of Medical Education or the BFUHS, would be part of the committee. In October, the government had

sent a file to Governor recommending cardiologist Dr Gurpreet Wander for the post of



huge embarrassment for the government when Governor Banwarilal Purohit, who is chancellor of the BFUHS, sent back the file to the government and conveyed that proper procedure was not being followed during the selection of the VC.

As per the past practice, for selection of a VC of state universities, a short list of candidates is prepared after scrutiny of applications. Following that the search and selection committee headed by Chief Secretary holds interviews of shortlisted candidates. However, no shortlisted

conducted during the selection and the government sent just one name for Governor's approval, which he refused.
The Governor had even asked the Chief Minister to remove Punjab Agricultural University

For the last about 6 months the post of the VC of the BFUHS has been lying vacant when after facing humiliation at the hands of Health and Medical Education Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra, Dr Raj Bahadur resignation from the post.

Vice Chancellor Prof Satbin

Singh Gosal.

Groundwater level dips becoming cause of worry

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI/ CHANDIGARH: In the Rajya Sabha Bishweswar Tudu Minister for Jal Shakti, said level of groundwater is critical in many districts of

is anything to go by. The question was asked by Raghav Chadha, MP from

Punjab and it is likely that

future generations could face

scarcity if the current trend

The home district of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Sangrur, is among the worst affected areas. The water level has dipped into the 'very deep' category in the district. The MoS, in his reply to the questions, said the groundwater level in Sangrur (November 2021) was more than 47 metre below the ground level. Of the 24 ground wells

meant to monitor the level,

13 had the level which was judged to be in the 'very deep' water category (20wells. 40), while 11 wells reported very critical ground water level. Mansa, Barnala, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib and

deep' water level. Tudu said the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) was periodically monitoring the groundwater levels throughout the Country, including Punjab, levels

Ludhiana, covering the majority of the Malwa

region, have reported 'very

on a regional scale, through a network of monitoring

When asked about the steps taken to address the water scarcity and pollution problem in the state, he said water being a state subject, water scarcity and pollution problems fall under the states' mandate. However, the Central Government had taken up a number of initiatives for the sustainable management groundwater, said the MoS.

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Commercial defaulters face disconnection of power in Mohali

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI: On account of non payment by commercial establishments power connections have been snapped by PSPCL (Punjab State Power Corporation Limited). As many as 343 nondomestic connections have been snapped by PSPCL in the Mohali circle said the official of the PSPCL. Including engineers and junior engineers of the corporation have recovered Rs 1.52 crore dues from non-residential consumers in Mohali, Zirakpur and Lalru, falling

the

Distribution Circle in the

Mohali

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recent past.
"The PSPCL had deployed 34 teams in Mohali, Zirakpur and Lalru area to advised to pay their bills on

residential/commercial

snapped connections of defaulters in from recovered consumers categories.

official.

drive will

various categories having outstanding amount of more than Rs 1 lakh were disconnected and dues worth Rs 1.40 crore such across The PSPCL had then initiated an action plan to recover the dues from defaulters falling under the domestic (DS), non-

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DHABA

Annual recruitment for 1,800 constables, 300 sub-inspectors cleared by Punjab Cabinet

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: The idea
behind holding annual
recruitment is to ensure that
all vacancies in the state are
filled, especially in wake of
the current law and order
situation in the state. Just
two days back, a police
station in Tarn Taran was
attacked with an RPG.

The recruitment will be done in a transparent manner. The decision was taken in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. After the Cabinet meeting, Finance Minister Harpal Cheema said a schedule for this annual recruitment has been cleared by the Council Ministers. recruitment process will start in January each year, with written exams being conducted in May- June and physical tests to conducted between

September 15-30 each year.



"The recruitment process will be completed in one year," said Cheema.

year," said Cheema.
Punjab Cabinet has decided to recruit 1800 Constables and 300 Sub Inspectors in Punjab Police every year.
"In Punjab, various posts of NCC have been lying vacant. We have decided to fill 203 posts immediately. The recruitment has not taken place in past five to six years," said the Finance Minister. In addition, the

Cabinet had also decided to fill 710 posts of revenue patwaris.

The Cabinet has also given its approval to recover Rs 186 crore from anyone who is using water meant for irrigation to other uses. It has also been decided to extend the timeline given to crusher units in the state for submitting their security deposit.

Air India to replace Airbus A350, Boeing 787 and 777

Commissioner News Service PARIS/NEW DELHI:

The replacing orders by Air India would include 400 narrow-body jets and 100 or more wide-bodies, including dozens of Airbus A350s and Boeing 787s and 777s, revealed industry sources.

Air India is close to placing landmark orders for as many as 500 jetliners worth tens of billions of dollars for both Airbus and Boeing as it carves out an ambitious renaissance under the Tata Group

conglomerate, industry sources said on Sunday. Such a deal could top \$100 billion dollars at list prices, including any options, and rank among the biggest by a single airline in volume terms, overshadowing a combined order for 460

Airbus and Boeing jets from American Airlines over a decade ago. Even after significant



expected discounts, the deal would be worth tens of billions of dollars and cap a volatile year for an industry whose jets are back in demand after the pandemic but which is facing mounting industrial and

environmental pressures. Airbus and Boeing declined to comment. Tata Group-owned Air India did not respond to a request for comment. The potential order comes days after Tata announced the merger of Air India with Vistara, a jointventure with Singapore Airlines, to create a bigger full-service carrier and strengthen its presence in domestic and international skies. The

planned order reflects a deliberate strategy to win back a solid share of traffic flows to and from India, which are currently dominated by foreign carriers such as Emirates. Air India also wants to win a bigger share of regional international traffic and the domestic market, setting up a battle on both fronts with IndiGo. But experts warn many hurdles stand in the way of Air India's ambition to recover a strong global position, including frail domestic infrastructure, shortages and threat of tough competition with established Gulf and other carriers.

Harpal Cheema commits to develop horticulture

Commissioner News Service SANGRUR

Finance, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Cheema said he would visit more farmers to offer them the required help in the coming days. He a p p r e c i a t e d Balwinder's initiative and appealed to other farmers to plant fruit gardens as per the recommendations of the Horticulture Department.

Mr Harpal Cheema visited the dragon fruit farm planted progressive farmer Balwinder Singh of Rogla village in Dirba. "The AAP government has been providing subsidy for planting fruit trees and garden machinery. I want to get direct feedback from our progressive farmers to offer them the required help. We will help such farmers



in the best way as the promotion of diversification can help the state in coming out of the paddy-wheat cycle," the minister said.

The minister said the decision of planting a dragon fruit farm would open new avenues of economic empowerment for

farmers.
Talking about his fruit farm, Balwinder said he had planted the farm last year and the abundant production this year had encouraged him a lot. "The visit by the minister will give other farmers confidence to get ready for diversification.

SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in Kotkapura firing

CHANDIGARH

Sukhbir Singh Badal former Deputy Chief Minister and also held home affairs portfolio when the Kotkapura police firing incident took place in 2015, has been asked by the SIT to appear at the Punjab Police Officers' Institute here with relevant records.

Mr Sukhbir Singh Badal has now been summoned by ADGP LK Yadav-led Special



Investigation Team (SIT) in the 2015 Kotkapura police firing incident. Earlier, the SIT had summoned Sukhbir on August 30 and September 14, but the former Deputy CM had not "received" the summons as he was said to be out of the country.

Environment pollution soars, 14 illegal dyeing units sealed

Commissioner News Service FARIDBAD: The action by The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) comes in response to a complaint lodged by an

complaint lodged by an environment activist on the portal of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) in August.
HSPCB has sealed as many as 14 dyeing units working

in an illegal manner in the city in the past six weeks. However, it is claimed that the menace of the units posing a serious health and environment hazard is not over as action is yet to come against a large number such units that are reported to be functional.

Varun Gulati, the complainant, revealed that he has been informed by the HSPCB authorities that several units identified in the grievance raised by him have been closed. These include nine units sealed on



October 31 and another five units shut on December 8. He said while the majority of the units had been operating in the localities of Kutta Farm, Surya Vihar part two and part three, Dheeraj Nagar and Tilpat village area, many more units are still functional at Bhood Colony and Basantpur.

Colony and Basantpur.
Claiming that the number of illegal dyeing units which consume 2-10 lakh litres of water per day could be more than 50 at present, he said many units tend to shift elsewhere when they are

issued notice or get sealed.
Alleging gross violation of pollution norms, Varun Sheokand, another activist who had lodged a complaint with the NGT in 2016 in this regard, said that dumping or release of chemical-laced water in the open or in drains had failed to come to an end, resulting in water pollution. Alleging corruption, he said unauthorised electricity connections were being provided to such units with no surveillance on the part of the officials concerned against such activity.

'NRI Punjabian naal milni' on December 16

Commissioner News Service

JALANDHAR: Kuldeep
Singh Dhaliwal NRI Affairs
Minister will hold
discussions with NRIs and
address their concerns. Five
milnis (meetings) with NRIs
will be held in different
districts, including
Jalandhar.

With a view to resolving issues and plaints of the non-resident Indians (NRIs), the state government is organising the 'NRI Punjabian naal Milni' on December 16.

Disclosing this here, Gurpreet Kaur Sapra, Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, and Chairman, NRI Sabha, said the milni at Jalandhar would be organised at

St Soldier Campus near NIT on the Jalandhar-Kartarpur National Highway. She further said senior officers of all departments concerned would remain present during the meeting to hear the plaints of NRIs so as to ensure prompt redress. She said the registration of NRIs



would take place from 10:30 am onwards and immediate after registration 'milni' proceedings would

commence. Dhaliwal would personally meet the members of Punjabi diaspora, said the Divisional Commissioner, adding that NRIs from the Doaba region from Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur and Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) districts would participate in this initiative. Besides, Principal Secretary J Balamurugan, ADGP (NRI Wing) Praveen Kumar Sinha, Deputy Commissioners, Commissioner of Police and SSPs of these districts would also be present there to initiate the process for resolving their complaints

with immediate effect.
The Divis

Commissioner urged the NRIs to actively participate in the 'NRI Punjabian Naal Milni' so that their complaints could be sorted out besides getting their valuable suggestions to facilitate them. Pertinently, after Jalandhar, the next milni will be held at SAS Nagar (Mohali) December 19, Ludhiana on December 23, Moga on December 26 followed by Amritsar on December 30. Deputy Commissioner Jaspreet Singh informed that elaborate arrangements were being made by the district administration to facilitate NRIs. He said NRIs could get themselves either online or on on the spot at the



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'Follow the law,' asks **Apex Court to govt**

NEW DELHI: Till the collegium system is there, we have to enforce it. You can bring law to replace the system and no one is preventing you. But till then you have to follow the law which is existing today and our job is to enforce the law as it stands today. We have to go by the law not by what your grievances are, any law declared by this court is binding," the bench said. The court noted that the

Commissioner News Service
MOSCOW: Russia has

welcomed India's decision

not to support the price cap

on Russian oil announced by

market measure" which he

stressed affects supply

chains. "The introduction of



Centre recently sent back 19 names, of which 10 were reiterated by the collegium.

Frowning upon public criticism of the collegium system by top government functionaries, the SC on Thursday said no one,

Russia welcomes India's

postures not to support G7's price cap on crude oil

including the government, is allowed to choose the laws and rules to be followed and everyone is bound by all laws of the land. The bench said that it was troublesome that the government was sitting recommendations of the

apex court collegium for years and blocking names for "undisclosed reason" despite the fixed timeline and also being selective in clearing names.

of the global energy sector.

This is a stupid proposal, ill-

A total of 20 LED screens have been installed by the MC, of which Wi-Fi will be made available on eight screens by December 31. By March 31, a total of 65 Wi-Fi zones will be

Sector 8 Panchkula witnesses Free Wi-Fi service

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA: Wi-Fi facility has

been started by the Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Taksh Media Private Limited. Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal and Municipal Commissioner Virender Lather were also present at event inaugurated by Gian Chand Gupta, Haryana Assembly Speaker.

Mr Gupta said the company should also ensure that Wi-Fi worked smoothly. Ashok, director of the company, said Internet with a 200 Mbps speed will be available in a radius of 120 metre daily. He said Wi-Fi service had also been started near DC Model School located in Sector 7 and near the Sector 20 market. This free service would be available free of cost daily from 8 am



created in the city.

Meanwhile, Wi-Fi facility stopped functioning around 6 pm as people complained they could not access

The Mayor said there must be heavy traffic in the evening when a large number of people visited markets. People may witness some glitches in the beginning but with the passage of time, the system would be improved by the company, he added.

Ashok, director of Taksh Media Private Limited, said his staff checked the Wi-Fi setup and found it functioning properly. He said the Wi-Fi connection would be available only within 120-metre radius of the LED screen, not in the internal market of the sector.

Govt shelves proposal for AIJS



Commissioner News Service **NEW DELHI**: In view

of the existing divergence opinion amongst stakeholders, there is no such proposal of AIJS (All India Judicial at Services) juncture, said Kiren Rijiju law minister.

He counted the merits of

such a mechanism: This will give an opportunity for induction of suitably qualified fresh legal talent selected through. a proper all india merit selection system as well as address the issue of social inclusion by enabling suitable representation

marginalised deprived sections of society.

The proposal drafted by the law ministry to set up a recruitment system for appointments at the level

of district judges on the lines of Union Public Service Comission for selection of IAS/ IPS, had been pending since 2012.in a response to a question raised in Lok Sabha law minister Kiren Rijiju said there has been a divergence of opinion different stakeholders, including some of the state governments and the high courts, on having an independent recruitment

system. The government has junked for now the proposed All India Judicial Service (AIJS), a recruitment mechanism for appointment at the level of district judges who could be later elevated to the higher judiciary, depending on merit, at a relatively younger age.

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"India evolving as independent super power, no more ally: **White House Official**

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would be opened next month

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Mr Dilip Singh Rathore,head

in Punjab,

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of the company.

Washington: No more bilateral relation would go sans competition, and will not be simply based on anxiety factor around China. India will not be an ally of the

United States but will be another great power, a top White House asserting there is no other bilateral relationship that is being "deepened and strengthened" more rapidly than between the two countries over the last 20 years. Responding to a question on India during his appearance at the Aspen Security Forum meeting here, Kurt Campbell, the White House Asia coordinator, said that in his view India is the most important bilateral relationship for the United States in the 21st century. "The United States needs to invest even more of its capacity, and building in people to people ties, working together on technology and other issues, he said.

"India has a unique strategic



be an independent, powerful state and it will be another great power. There are inhibitions in both of the bureaucracies and there are many challenges, he noted. But I do believe that this is a relationship that should have some ambition. We should look at things that we can do together, whether

whether it's on technology, and really move in that direction," he said. Campbell acknowledged that Indians were ambivalent when President Joe Biden and his administration decided to take the Quad to the leader level.

it's in space, whether it's education, whether it's on climate,

"There were probably voices in their bureaucracy that were against it. But when President Biden made the direct appeal repeatedly to Prime Minister Modi, they decided that this was in their interests," he said. I'm thrilled to say that Prime

Minister Albanese of Australia has invited us in 2023 for a major Quad meeting that we think will extend our coordination. cooperation, not just in Southeast Asia, and the Indo Pacific as well," he said.

"I'm very bullish on the Quad. I think it will remain an unofficial venue. But it has many lines of communication, and it's led to strengthening and deepening of coordination between these four key maritime democracies, Campbell said.

The Quad, known as the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, is group of four countries: the United States, Australia, India. and

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27

Commissioner News Service **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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Justice Chaudhary takes over as head of AFT bench

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CHANDIGARH: Justice

CHANDIGARH: Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary has authored many landmark judgments in service and criminal matters dealing with the armed forces, including those calling for sensitivity and succour for the disabled soldiers and the military widows while serving at the Chandigarh bench of the AFT. Dharam Chand Chaudhary hails from a family of agriculturists. Before his elevation as a judge of the Himachal Pradesh high court, he had



served as treasurer, secretary, vice president and president of the Himachal Pradesh High Court Bar Association.

Apart from these assignments

Apart from these assignments, he has also served as the standing counsel for various organisations, boards and corporations. He was appointed directly to higher judicial service and then elevated as a judge of the Himachal Pradesh high court. He was also appointed acting chief justice of Himachal Pradesh high court in two

spells in 2019. After retiring from the high court in 2020, he was ap pointed judicial member of the Chandigarh bench of AFT in September 2021 and has also held the charge of head of department of AFT's Srinagar bench located at Jammu.

Graft charge levelled against Insp General

Commissioner News Service PATNA: Amit Lodha Senior

Bihar cop, who shot to fame after a web series based on his book was released, is now in the crosshairs of probe agencies over corruption charges, with the special vigilance unit of state police registering an FIR against him, reports Faryal Rumi.

The cop has been booked under IPC Sections 120B and 168 and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, for committing financial irregularities, abusing his official



position and resorting to commercial activities while being a government servant.

The special vigilance unit (SUV) has registered a case under prevention of corruption act against this IG of Maghad Range Mr Amit Lodha.Mr Lodha has been

charged of fraud, earning dis-

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The transaction of over Rs 49 lakhs was executed in the bank account of Mrs Lodha wife of IG Amit Lodha.

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Contract agreement to be more transparent



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CHANDIGARH: With a novel initiative Haryana

novel initiative Haryana has come up to make transparent and uniform enhancements in contract agreements of various government works, said Sanjeev Kaushal Haryana chief secretary. He added the state government had taken notice of recent cases involving high and irregular enhancements.

In case the work cost is more than Rs 1 crore, the administrative secretary of the department concerned will be competent to decide the matter up to 10 %, said Kaushal, adding that committee headed by the chief secretary and the administrative secretary of the department as its members will be competent to decide the matter between 10 and 20 %. The sub committee of the cabinet headed by the CM with minister in - charge of the department as its members will be competent to decide the matter beyond 20 %, he added.

In respect of revision due to change in structural design and revision due to change in the scope of work, the existing system would continue if the allotted work cost was less than Rs 1 crore, added Mr

DCs to head 521 upgraded health centres by 31 Dec

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: Buoyed

with the response of Aam Adami Clinics, the Punjab government is looking to equip all the primary health centres in 23 districts with standardized human resources, infrastructure,

medicine and diagnostics. There are a total of 521 PHCs in the state with each PHCs ----the first contact point between the village community and the medical officer -catering to a population of 30,000.

For improving the services of these centres, the government has decided to form districts health societies to be headed by Deputy Commissioners with Civil Surgeon as CEO of the society.

These societies will be responsible for ascertaining the requirement and execution of the infrastructure, strengthening of each PHC in their jurisdiction and they have been advised to identify multiple execution agencies in the districts to take up the work. The government will provid maximum of Rs 25 lakh for the upgradation of infrastructure -civil work,



repair, renovation, branding and furniture ---for each PHC.

As per the guidelines framed by the health department, the district health societies will prepare rough cost estimates, which will be uploaded online.

The districts health societies will have to maintain the photographic record of infrastructure depicting the nature of the status of the facility before the start and after the completion of work. The district health society will issue 20% of the allocated funds as advance to executing agency while the next 50% of the estimate will be issued on 20% physical progress of the work and the remaining 30% on the completion of work. The government has target completing the infrastructure strengthening of all cen-

MBBS exam nears, protesting students join classes

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ROHTAK: "Our senior batch
students joined classes due to their
exam schedule and the NMC
guidelines, but they still support
the protest," said Pankaj Bittu. He
said they were still waiting for the
gazette notification on the amendaments promised by the chief minister during the third round of talks
with a delegation of the MBBS

Meanwhile, members of the District Bar Association Rohtak announced to suspend work for four hours on Friday to express



solidarity with MBBS students. The students of 2018 and 2019 batches of MBBS course, who were protesting against the Haryana government's bond policy at the PGIMS Rohtak, joined regular classes after writing to the

director of the institute.

The MBBS students have been on strike against the bond policy since November. While members of the Residents Doctor Association had joined their duties after the fourth round of talk with the government earlier this month, the MBBS students ended the strike on Thursday.

Pankaj Bittu, one of the students of the 2020 batch, said their protest would continue till the state government agreed to fulfil their demands and those who had joined classes on Thursday still supported the protest

Xi to buy more gas, oil from gulf Arab

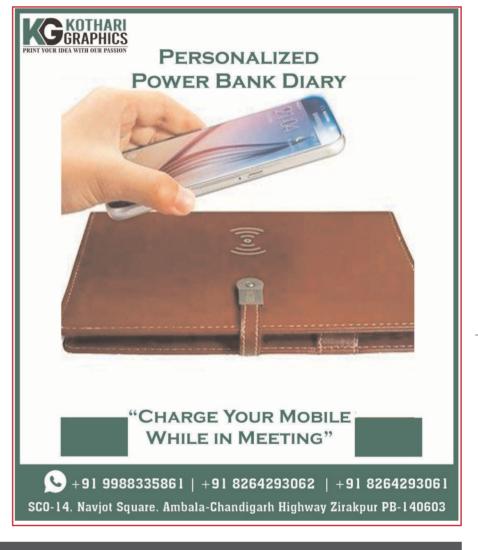
<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **DUBAI :** Chinese President Xi

Jinping urged the Arab countries to conduct energy sales in the Chinese Yuan, potential- ly divorcing the US dollar from transactions in a region where the US still stations thousands of troops.

Standing at the crossroads of history, we must renew the tradition of friendship between China and the GCC,(Gulf Cooperation Council)" Xi said. He praised the GCC countries



Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE as they "actively sought political solutions to regional hotspots" and invited their astronauts to China's Tiangong space station. Xi also said China plans to build a joint China-GCC Nuclear Security Demonstration Center that will train 300 personnel on nuclear safety and technology. Xi stressed his nation will keep being a major buyer of their oil. "China will continue to import a large amount of crude oil from the GCC countries, expand imports of liquefied natural gas, strengthen the engineering services in oil and gas upstream development and the cooperation in storage, transportation and refining," Xi said. He also called on the GCC to use Yuan to settle transactions.



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