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## Gen Munir gets to trump up quagmire outfit in Pak

**People have voted against the military's political favourite**

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People have voted against the military's political favourite General Munir gets, who gets to trump up the next coalition government in Pakistan. Khan's message resonated with millions across the country who were frustrated by the country's economic crisis and old political dynasties. Pakistan has been on a steep decline for decades, he explained, and only Khan could restore its former greatness. The success of candidates aligned with Khan's party in last week's election

was a stunning upset in Pakistani Politics. Since Khan fell out with the country's Generals and was ousted by parliament in 2022, his supporters had faced a military-led crackdown that experts said was designed to sideline the former prime minister. His success marked the first time in recent history that the political strategy used by the country's military for decades to keep its grip on power had suddenly veered how Khan's populist rhetoric and the country's internet savvy youth bulge are rewriting politics in Pakistan, a

nuclear armed nation of 240 million people that has struggled with military coups since its founding 76 years ago. With political maturity and experience of his three abbreviated PM terms, Nawaz could try and end this game. He may be better of attempting a 'charter of democracy' with other political parties, of the kind he had cobbled together with PPP in 2007 to encourage Musharraf to abandon power. This time, he should include both PPP and PTI in conversation with army to allow civilians to run governments,



howsoever corrupt or flawed they may appear. Instead of attacking each other, Pakistan's political parties may see the wisdom of encouraging army to focus on the country's myriad security challenges, largely of its own creation. That would be an important step towards a normal Pakistan. General's true colours | Munir will need to decide on his legacy soon enough. By Nov 2025,

Munir will need to decide what kind of army chief he would like to be. Shoe on the other foot on his part, Nawaz would need to decide on his own political legacy. He has got sweet revenge for his tribulations and ouster in 2017. His wish for 'vote ko izzat' (respect the vote) was fulfilled. Imran's relentless army-supported dharmas had infact kept Nawaz off balance for all of his days as PM from 2013. But now the same Imran is demanding 'vote ki hifazat' (protect the vote) from jail. Pak army may want to offer Imran political exile or even

deploy him as a threat to the new dispensation in future. The elections were perhaps the most brazenly rigged ones in Pakistan's recent history, despite global and social media scrutiny. Analysts expect more uncertainty and post-pollhorse-trading. But Pakistan seemed headed for a repeat of PD model that Pak army had in place for 16 months when it booted out Imran in April 2022. Independent candidates a majority of them supported by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), secured 101 seats, followed by

PML-N with 75 seats, and PPP getting 54 seat, and MQM-P with 17 seat. Other parties got 17 seats while the result of one constituency was withheld. The political couldron has been vertically boiling leaving no decisive turn for the peaceful regime. Of late, since Nawaz-Bilawal power sharing talks have broken down the political ball remains in the court of Gen Munir who also would not be able to steer the governance as he desires, since the days of Musharraf are still afresh in the mind of army generals.

## MLA dispenses daily need items sweaters, coats, boots to needy

**AAP ki Sarkar, AAP ke dwar**



Commissioner News Service

Mohali: Under the ongoing relief programmes, MLA Kulwant Singh, dispensed essential items like Sweaters Coats, Boots to the needy, on Tuesday. The MLA sensitised the masses to get school admis-



sions fast in govt schools as there was radical change in the quality of imparting education. At Raipur, Dao, Hassanpur and Shyampur villages, the MLA urged inhabitants to live peacefully, happily as government was available to



address their problems and meeting electorates at their door steps. Mr Kulwant reminded the masses gone are the days, when there was no redressal to their woeful concerns. It is now responsible regime of Aam Aadmi Party, lauded the MLA.

## UT to implement new criminal laws



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh :Certain sections of crimes like murder, rape, cheating, sedition, defamation have been changed in the setup of new laws.

Earlier, police registered murder cases under Section 302, but they will have to register cases under Section 101 once the new laws are implemented. For cheating cases, Section 420 will now be Section 316. Cases of rape, gang rape would be registered under Sections 63, 64 and 70 in the new laws. Defamation cases would be registered under Section 354, which was earlier using for sexual harassment of women.

Cops said the news laws would prove beneficial for everyone, but the difficult part would be to understand procedures for effective

implementation of these laws. Recently, a five-day hybrid mode course was organised in collaboration with Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), Chandigarh, in which 31 police officials participated. Another hybrid mode course was conducted for 120 police officials at Recruit Training Centre, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The DGP has chaired several meetings on the issue and many courses had already been conducted for UT police personnel from time to time. During the sensitization courses, several retired and serving officials from the police department, CBI, high court advocates and professors of different universities delivered lectures and presentations on the three new criminal laws.

## EPFO to disburse over Re 1 lakh Cr for 1st time

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : "Strengthening social security for India's work force had been dream move toward fulfilling Modi's guarantee" said Bhupender Yadav, union labour and employment minister. Mr Yadav chairs the central board of trustees who have raised unprecedented interest rate of 8.25 % . Yet the rate would be credited to subscribers accounts after getting its approval and notification from Union finance ministry. The retirement fund body that witnessed a 17.4 %



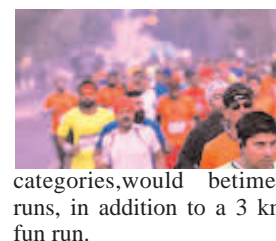
hike in its income recommended the distrib union of Rs 1.7 lakh crore on a total principal amount of Rs 13 lakh crore to EPF members in FY 2023-24 as compared to Rs 91,151.7 Cr (Rs 11 lakh Crore) in 2022. -- 23. The recommendation to disburse over 1 lakh Cr, govt said, has been made for the first time.

## "Thrill Zone" to hold sport "Punjab Half Marathon" on Feb 25

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : An organisation "Thrill Zone" is working toward establishment of running as a serious sport, by means of marathons and extensive training, said PC Khuswaha, its founder member.

A bi-annual event, the Punjab Half Marathon would be organised on 25 Feb at 5.30 am from Chandigarh Club, sector 1 to enhance awareness on the evil of drug abuse. The participating stalwarts will run across three categories- 21 km (half marathon), 10 km and 5 km



categories, would be timed runs, in addition to a 3 km fun run. Thrill Zone is committed to the cause of healthy living catering to the running fraternity to promote and develop running fraternity. All participants would be presented with a t-shirt, medal, participation certificate and refreshments said a spokesperson of the Thrill Zone organisation.

## Re 1 Cr penalised, had no consent, yet unit operated

Commissioner News Service

An industrial unit engaged in washing plastic chips, not installing any effluent plant but was caught destroying the purity of the ground water on the complaint of the folk residents. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) had imposed a fine of more than Rs 1 Crore.

The industrial unit was operating illegally without any consent of pollution control authorities and was placed under the orange category of the pollution control pol-



icy categorisation. The waste was being generated from the washing of plastic chips. The untreated waste

was seen being thrown into a nearby drain, said an official of the pollution control team.

## Sonia Gandhi, Ex RBI Governor Rajan likely choice of Congress for Rajya Sabha

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Congress is all set to finalise the list of candidates for the upper house. Intense speculation for nominating the matriarch Sonia Gandhi and Raghuram Rajan, Ex RBI Governor are making rounds.

From Himachal Pradesh, the name of Sonia Gandhi would be finalised as she is not keeping her health in good tone for the poll of



Lok Sabha. Ms Priyanka Gandhi might also be an option from the hill state. From Maharashtra or

Karnataka, Raghuram Rajan would be most probable candidate in the race of contest for Rajya Sabha.

## BJP's Subramanian Swamy backs farmers' demand

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : 'Modi cannot expect for long to be happy



if the farmers' demands are not met," said Snr BJP leader. Subramanian Swamy has backed the demands of the

farmers who will be launching a protest in Delhi on 13 February. Swamy has questioned Prime Minister Modi as to why he was not accepting the modified proposal of Punjab farmers. According to Swamy if the Centre fails to fulfil the demands of the Sikh farmers it "cannot expect for long to be happy". "I have studied farmers' demand and as an economist, I think them as good for India itself, the former Rajya Sabha MP added.

Separately, a team of three Union Ministers-Piyush Goyal, Arjun Munda, and Nityanand Rai held talks on Monday with a delegation of farmer leaders, who are planning to march towards Delhi on Tuesday. The meeting was held at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration in Sector 26 at 5 pm. The first meeting of the farmer leaders and the three Union ministers was held on February 8.

## AAP hunger strike continues

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : At the Municipal Corporation office in sector 17 against the poll results of Mayoral slots, the AAP has been observing hunger strike. AAP councillor Neha Musawat remarked till the BJP nominated councillor and presiding officer Anil Masih was not arrested, and the fake Mayor was not removed, the strike would continue its tentacles. Through CCTV cameras, the things are now bare open before the judiciary as well the public. Against the continuing mal practices, and making of fun, the democra-



cy must be left for fair deal, not a play of vicious forces. Strict action must be initiated. The manner in which the trends of democracy were murdered was condemned in whole of the country, it was all due to the conspiracy of BJP. SS Ahluwalia, AAP vo

incharge Chandigarh said, How 8 votes were invalidated by overwriting fake words only to blur. It was a "politics of fraud," that has to the fore. People of our country have become vigilant on the practices of BJP as it played vicious role in the electioneering.

## 1st "Ayush" hospital to soon launch its medical services

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : The first Ayush hospital in sector 34 would throw open its services. The option of selecting the methodology of treatment would be open before the suffering patient. Different channels for the treatment would be available as Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy. The "Ayush" hospital would be free to admit the incumbent patients to provide the sought after treatment of their choice, as the patient was already receiv-



ing earlier for his fast recovery. As the construction of this Ayurvedic hospital has already been completed and operationalisation would now start at very fast limited pace. In first 50-bedded hospital, initially 50 bed would be kept ready for immediate

usage. Much awaited services of Ayurvedic and Homeopathic cadre would be soon provided no sooner the building is handed over to the "Ayush" department. Under one roof, with in some months, the hospital would be fully operationalised in catering all types of treatments. Meanwhile, specifications of furnitures are being finalised and recruitment in the Ayush hospital would take some time, opined an official of the health department.

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All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd  
road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur  
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396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.  
4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044,  
Suits Sarees Lehngas,  
SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur  
5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402  
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6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599,  
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  
Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur  
10. She-16, All Female Wear,  
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Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur  
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Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur  
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EDITORIAL -

Yes, Imran surely could have succeeded

The Imran government faced persecutions and prosecutions. These include his wife and former Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi, who has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a special court. Imran is clearly facing the wrath of General Munir. Imran would have won had he been allowed to participate in the national elections. In his absence, former PM Nawaz Sharif's party is expected to win the largest number of seats. While Sharif has invariably held out promises of good relations with India, it would be wise of New Delhi to tread carefully on where both he and the army chief stand on ties with India. While General Bajwa was well disposed towards having good ties with India, General Munir evidently does not share these views of his mentor. The Pakistan establishment, however, fears closer people-to-people contact, trade and economic cooperation with India. It remains to be seen what course Nawaz and General Munir would follow. An important aim of the country's military establishment was to ensure that Imran Khan did not return as the Prime Minister. Imran and his wife Bushra have received a 14-year jail sentence in a corruption case and another one over their 'un-Islamic' marriage. Imran has also been awarded a 10-year sentence after being found guilty of leaking official secrets. The Pakistan army continues to play an important and critical role in the country's foreign policy and internal affairs. It was in November 2022 that Gen Syed Asim Munir was appointed the army chief. Among his first trips abroad was a visit to Washington DC. His predecessor and mentor, Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa, had arranged for the supply of Pakistani weapons and ammunition to Ukraine at the US's behest. The US retains substantial influence in Pakistan, even on issues like developments in Ukraine. This has, however, not affected Pakistan's 'all-weather friendship' with China. The army chief has played a key role in ensuring that Imran would not be allowed to contest the parliamentary elections. Imran had, after all, spoken rather harshly about the US. Moreover, there has been no love lost between Imran and General Munir, who bears a grudge against him. During his tenure as PM, Imran had removed Munir from the post of ISI chief. India is not the only country that Pakistan has to worry about today. There are serious friction points now in Islamabad's relations with its northern and western neighbours, Afghanistan and Iran. In the meantime, Afghanistan is being wooed by China and Iran, while Pakistan wants to throw out millions of Afghan/Pashtun refugees. These refugees are Afghan nationals whom Pakistan had used for its proxy wars in Afghanistan against the Soviet Union and then the US. The net result has been a rise in tensions between Pakistan and Afghanistan. India's presence in Afghanistan has been welcomed by Afghans because of its economic assistance, ranging from the supply of wheat to infrastructure development and education. India was among the countries that attended a conclave organised recently in Kabul by the Taliban with the aim of promoting regional cooperation. The participants included Kazakhstan, Turkey, Russia, China, Iran, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Indonesia and Kyrgyzstan. It is imperative that India continues its assistance to Afghanistan. Pakistan can no longer stop or delay such assistance as Indian supplies can be routed through the Chabahar port in Iran, built with Indian cooperation. Meanwhile, the UAE has also been establishing closer cooperation with the Taliban regime. These developments set the stage for a special court in Pakistan to sentence Imran to 10 years in jail. Imran did not, however, refute the charges of violating national security laws. He averred that he owed it to the people of Pakistan to make the contents of the diplomatic cable from Washington public as it involved an alleged American plot to oust him. Interestingly, this was taking place even as an Iranian-flagged fishing vessel, whose crew was entirely Pakistani, was hijacked off the coast of Somalia. The crew was rescued by an Indian Navy warship. Pakistan has remained silent about this incident.

GM Excellency award goes to Ambala Railway Division

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**CHANDIGARH :** Mandeep Singh Bhatia Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Ambala Division said, "The General Manager at Northern Railway, Shobhan Chaudhuri, has honoured employees for commendable work individually and various departments of division by giving them efficiency shields for their excellent work. The GM Excellency Award was conferred on the Ambala Division of the Northern Railway." The Ambala Division of the Northern Railway has won 11 shields and the GM Excellency Award in the 68th Railway Week Function-Vishisht Rail Seva Puruskar ceremony held in Delhi. The awards are given every year by the General Manager at the Headquarters level to the employees and to various departments as a reward for their exemplary services for the Indian Railways.



Rs 5,500 cr worth development works completed in Panchkula : Gian Chand Gupta

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**PANCHKULA :** Haryana Vidhan Sabha Speaker Gian Chand Gupta has set an



ambitious target to make the city stray-cattle-free within a few months. Mr Gupta spoke about solutions to problems such as the stray-cattle menace, environmental initiatives, and various development schemes of the government. he talked about the initiatives that have been undertaken for cattle welfare so far. He said five gaushalas have been established in the city, providing shelter to about 20,000 cows, adding that the state government's commitment to cattle protection is reflected in the increased budget of 'Haryana Gau Seva Ayog', which now stands at Rs 400 crore.

Mr Gupta also spoke about measures to combat drug abuse in the city. He said the initiatives of the city to curb this menace align with PM Modi's vision of a drug-free India by 2030.

The speaker added that various seminars and workshops have been organised at educational institutions aimed at raising awareness among youth about the harmful effects of drugs, not only on the person but also on the addict's family. Disclosing about the state government's efforts towards environmental sustainability, Mr Gupta said that an 'Oxyvan' is being established near the Ghaggar River, adding that this initiative is aimed at improving the air quality here. Gupta said that efforts are also being made to make Panchkula plastic-free.

Gupta also spoke about the development work that the state government has accomplished at Panchkula. He said that development works amounting to Rs 5,500 crore have been completed over the past decade.

Agniveer recruitment drive begins from Feb 13



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**CHANDIGARH :** The recruitment process under the Army's Agniveer scheme is set to begin from February 13, an official said. The eligible beneficiaries could register on <https://joinindianarmy.nic.in>. This would include categories such as Agniveer (General Duty), Agniveer (Technical), Agniveer (Clerk/Store Keeper Technical), Agniveer (Tradesman) for male candidates. For female candidates, there would be recruitment for Women Military Police, said an official spokesperson.

The registration for male candidates from Ambala, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Yamunanagar and Panchkula districts besides Chandigarh, and women candidates from Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh will take place from February 13 to March 22.

In the first phase of the recruitment process, an online entrance exam will be held. In the second phase, the candidates, whose names appeared on the merit list based on their performance in the online exam, would be invited to participate in recruitment rallies.

CBI court to give judgment on February 16 in double murder case

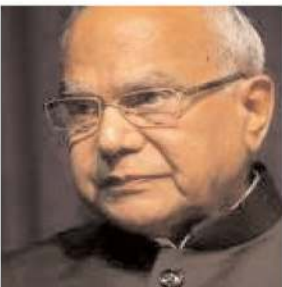


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**PANCHKULA :** The trial of double murder case in Chautala village had begun in April 2021. The special court of CBI judge Rajeev Goyal adjourned the pronouncement of judgment eight accused to February 16. On the night of January 11, 2017, Ranbir Singh, along with his nephew Satbir, had gone to a kinnow plantation of Godara, a co-villager, in connection with the sale of the fruit from their 3-acre farm. Later, assailants

barged into the office and killed Amit Saharan and Satbir, while Ranbir Singh claimed that he hid under the table and escaped. The police had collected 28 empty cartridges and nine bullets from the crime site. The CBI had registered a case after the Punjab and Haryana High Court issued an order on September 18, 2018, upon submission of an application for transfer of the case by Amit's widow. The CBI filed the chargesheet on December 15, 2020.

Punjab Governor Purohit to undertake visit to border areas to sensitise VDCs



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**CHANDIGARH :** Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit had on February 3 tendered his resignation to President Droupadi Murmu from the posts of Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator, citing personal reasons. However, his resignation was not accepted.

Purohit will undertake a significant border visit from February 20 to February 23, which will be his sixth visit in the past two-and-half years. During his upcoming visit, the Governor will traverse through the border districts of Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Tarn Taran, Ferozepur, and Fazilka. His itinerary includes meetings with central agencies and the state government officials to review the progress made since his previous visits and to

address any new issue that cropped up during the recent times. A key focus of these meetings will be on enhancing coordination between central and state agencies to overcome bottlenecks, particularly in the realms of border infrastructure, security, smuggling and combating the menace of drug trafficking in the border areas. The Governor's agenda also includes interactions with Village Defence

Committees (VDCs), which have proven instrumental in combating drugs and other social evils in the border regions. These engagements aim to glean ground-level insights and feedback from various public representatives and the press, enabling issues pertinent to the border areas to be addressed effectively at both the central and state government levels. Senior officers, including the Chief Secretary of Punjab, the Director General of Police, heads of the Border Security Force (BSF), Army, National Investigation Agency (NIA), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), as well as respective Deputy Commissioners, and Senior Superintendents of Police from each district, are expected to participate in this pivotal border visit.

eSanjeevani running teleconsultation becomes boon for rural health centres

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**CHANDIGARH :** This eSanjeevani application works on a hub-and-spoke model. Through this model, doctors, including specialists, can provide services to Health and Wellness Centres in rural areas. Further, people living on the periphery and rural areas can also avail of services through the OPD module of eSanjeevani. The eSanjeevani application has benefitted a lot to doctors at Health and Wellness Centres in rural areas here, facilitating 68,074 doctor-to-doctor consultations – surpassing patient-to-doctor interactions at 18,788. The Government Multi-Specialty Hospital (GMSH), Sector 16, is running the teleconsultation service through eSanjeevani wherein patients fill in the details and receive a token number through which doctors attend the patients



through video calling. Besides, the teleconsultation facility at the GMSH-16 is attached to the Health and Wellness Centres of the city wherein the doctors attending the patients can seek consultation from specialists at the GMSH-16. The majority of doctor-to-doctor teleconsultations take place between doctors posted at these centres and specialists at the GMSH-16. The e-Sanjeevani OPD at the GMSH, Sector 16, and all Health and Wellness Centres in Chandigarh is aimed at helping the general public, especially elderly persons

and patients with comorbidities. Patients have the ease of getting an appointment from doctors and getting specialist opinion as well. However, this poses a strain on specialist doctors at the GMSH-16 who juggle both physical OPD attendance and virtual consultations. To overcome this, the GMSH has been planning to hire specialists who would specifically deal with the patients who are lining through the mobile app. Plans are afoot to set up an exclusive round-the-clock telemedicine hub where only dedicated medical specialists will attend the patients through the mobile app or tele-calling. The PGI already has a teleconsultation hub wherein dedicated superspecialist are providing consultation to doctors of Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh.

1,200 revenue patwaris to be recruited by Khattar govt

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**CHANDIGARH :** Through the Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL), the new recruits will be utilised for revenue-related works, to be recruited on a contract basis including preparation of revenue work for the "lal dora-free" initiative, a dream project of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to make Haryana the first "lal dora-free" state in the country. The Khattar government seems to have found a perfect antidote to tackle strikes by patwaris. In view of the strike by patwaris that ended recently, the state government has decided to recruit 1,200 revenue patwaris. Sources said the DCs had been asked to send requisition for the recruitment of revenue patwaris on the portal of the HKRNL through the nodal officers especially appointed for facilitating the



recruitment of the contractual staff in respective districts. A senior functionary said the state government wanted to kill two birds with one stone through the recruitment of 1,200 patwaris. One, the new staff would help the state government in ensuring normal functioning of the Revenue Department, which was badly hit during the recent strike, inconveniencing thousands of residents across the state. Second, it would also fulfil one of the demands of the Revenue Patwar and Kanungo Association that

had been demanding the filling of vacant posts. Scores of revenue-related works, including registration of sale deeds, mutation work, domicile certificates, caste certificates, kisan credit cards and girdawari, were hit after January 3 after members of the association went on strike in support of their demands. The demands included revision of pay scales, filling the vacant posts besides other demands. Political parties, including the Congress, the INLD and AAP, had thrown in their lot with the agitating patwaris. The parties decided to take up their demands in the forthcoming Budget session of the state Assembly beginning February 20. In the backdrop of this, the BJP-JJP government wants to speed up the recruitment process. The recruitment process would also be accelerated, the functionary added.

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Public rally to be addressed in Jammu next week, says Union minister Jitendra Singh

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**JAMMU :** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address a public rally in Jammu, said Jatinder Singh, the minister of state in the Prime Minister's office, who was in his parliamentary constituency Udhampur to witness the stoppage of the Katra-Delhi Vande Bharat Express train at the Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan Railway station. Modi will inaugurate a slew of projects and address a rally during his visit to Jammu and Kashmir on February 20, Union Minister Jitendra Singh said on Tuesday. The brief stoppage of the medium-distance superfast express train at Udhampur and Kathua railway stations was introduced to facilitate the people of the area. "We wanted the prime minister to visit J-K before the start of the election code of conduct. His programme has been finalised for February 20 during which he will launch various projects and also address a public meeting," the minister told reporters in Udhampur. During the visit, the prime



minister will inaugurate an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Vijaypur in Samba, the highest railway bridge over Chenab in Reasi district, Devika project at Udhampur, IIM Jammu and Shahpur-Kandi Dam project. The 1.3 km Chenab rail bridge located 359 metres above the river bed -- 35 metres higher than the iconic Eiffel Tower in Paris -- forms a crucial link in the 111-km stretch from Katra to Banihal, which is part of the ongoing prestigious Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link (USBRL) project. Modi is also likely to inaugurate over 33-km Banihal-Samber section which is ready for train operations, the officials said, adding the dream project to connect Kashmir with rest of the country through train is

rescheduled for May to complete the pending works. The minister said Jammu and Kashmir, especially Udhampur has always remained on the priority list of the prime minister who started his 2014 election campaign after 'darshan' at the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine. He also thanked the Railway minister for accepting the demand of the people for stoppage of Vande Bharat train at Udhampur and Kathua. "The railway ministry accepted our demand and we are thankful to them. Udhampur, which houses the headquarters of the northern command, is going to emerge as an important juncture after Kashmir is connected with the rest of the country by train in the next two to three months," the minister said. He said the railway station has been included in the Amrit Rail station category for its development. Likewise, Kathua district borders Himachal Pradesh and Punjab and the new initiative (stoppage of Vande Bharat) will boost industry and trade besides facilitating the youth, especially the students, the minister said.

Manish Sisodia gets 3-day interim bail to attend niece's wedding



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**NEW DELHI :** A Delhi court on Monday granted three-day interim bail to senior AAP leader Manish Sisodia, arrested in the alleged excise policy "scam", to attend his niece's wedding. M K Nagpal, Special judge granted the relief to Sisodia from February 13-15 in the corruption and money-laundering cases being probed by the CBI and ED, respectively.

The CBI had arrested the former Delhi deputy chief minister on February 26, 2023, over alleged corruption in the formulation and implementation of the now-scrapped Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22. Following his arrest by the CBI, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) arrested him on March 9 from Tihar jail in a related money-laundering case.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

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**GURUGRAM :** As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city.

The authority has drafted a 'net zero 2050' document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into



the atmosphere. The document elaborates on the way forward to implement sustainable development strategies like construction of green buildings, setting up of centralised cooling plants in housing societies, adoption of cleaner technologies and increasing the share of electric vehicles over the next 25 years. The plan deals in four major arenas -- energy, waste, transport and greenery.

Tax concessions for milk producers, new agri schemes planned in state Budget

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**SHIMLA :** The Budget Session of the Himachal Pradesh Assembly will be held from February 14 to 29. The Himachal Pradesh Government will mull giving tax concessions to milk producers and launch innovative schemes to increase the farmers' income in the upcoming Budget, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Sunday. The state Budget will be presented on February 17. Interacting with the milk producers of the state here, he said the government was encouraging agriculture as an industry to make the farmers self-reliant. "As agriculture and milk production plays a pivotal role in promoting the rural economy, the state government is coming up with innovative schemes to increase the income of farmers in the upcoming budget, results of which would be visible in next two years," he said in a statement issued here. Fundamental changes were being made in the policies and rules to ensure that money goes directly to the farmers, he noted.



The government will also consider giving tax concessions to the milk producers, the chief minister assured. "We intend to bring revolutionary change in the agriculture sector with a special focus on promoting animal husbandry," he said. The Chief Minister said there is a direct relationship between agriculture and milk production and therefore, it becomes necessary to go for natural and organic farming in a big way, thereby linking traditional farming techniques with modern technologies. "We intend to bring a revolutionary change in the agriculture sector with a special focus on promoting animal husbandry," he said, adding that an increase of six rupees in the

milk purchase price is an indication of our future course of action to strengthen the dairy sector and assuring fixed income to the farmers. In December last year, the chief minister announced an increase of Rs 6 in the milk procurement price from Rs 31 to Rs 37 per litre from January 2024. Sukhu also said that fundamental changes were being made in the policies and rules to ensure that money goes directly to the farmers. He said that the milk quality in the Himalayan region was far better, and efforts were afoot for its marketing, which would add to the farmers' income and make agriculture an employment-oriented industry, besides taking measures to prevent them from exploitation while selling their produce in the open market. The Chief Minister also held extensive discussions with the farmers in an open dialogue session and assured to incorporate the suggestions received from the farmers and other stakeholders in its policy document.

Government examining FDI flow from China in Paytm Payments Services

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** In November 2020, PPSL had applied for licence with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as a payment aggregator under the guidelines on Regulation of Payment Aggregators and Payment Gateways. The government is examining foreign direct investment from China in Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL), the payment aggregator subsidiary of One97 Communications Ltd, sources said. In November 2022, RBI, however rejected PPSL's application and asked the company to resubmit it, so as to comply with Press Note 3 under FDI rules. One97 Communications Ltd (OCL) has investment from Chinese firm Ant Group Co. Subsequently, the company filed the required application on December 14, 2022, with Government of India for past downward investment from OCL into the company in order to comply with Press Note 3 prescribed under FDI guidelines. An inter-ministerial committee is examining investments from China in PPSL and decision would be taken on the FDI issue after due consideration and comprehensive examination, sources said. Under Press Note 3, the government had made its prior approval mandatory for foreign



investments in any sector from countries that share land border with India to curb opportunistic takeovers of domestic firms following the COVID-19 pandemic. Countries which share land borders with India are China, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Myanmar and Afghanistan. When contacted, a Paytm spokesperson said PPSL applied for an online Payment Aggregator (PA) application for online merchants and the regulator subsequently asked PPSL to seek necessary approvals for past downward investment and resubmit the application. "This is part of the regular process where everybody applying for a payment aggregator licence has to get FDI approval," the spokesperson said. The spokesperson said PPSL followed the relevant guidelines and submitted all relevant documents to the regulator within the stipulated time. During the pending process, PPSL was allowed to continue with its online payment aggregation

business for existing partners without onboarding any new merchants. "Since then the ownership structure has changed. The Paytm founder remains the largest stakeholder in the company. Ant Financial reduced its stake in OCL to less than 10 per cent in July 2023. Subsequently, it does not qualify for beneficial company ownership. OCL founding promoter now holds a 24.3 per cent stake. Therefore, your understanding of FDI from China in PPSL is incorrect and misleading," the spokesperson said. The Reserve Bank last month barred Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL), an associate company of OCL, from accepting deposits or top-ups in any customer account, prepaid instruments, wallets, and FASTags, among others after February 29, 2024. The Reserve Bank's action against PPBL follows a comprehensive system audit report and subsequent compliance validation report of external auditors. RBI had said that these reports revealed persistent non-compliances and continued material supervisory concerns in PPBL, warranting further supervisory action. On March 11, 2022, RBI had barred PPBL from onboarding new customers with immediate effect.

DTF urges for reschedule of PSEB exams slated for Feb 16

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**AMRITSAR :** "The Punjab School Education Board has issued the date sheet regarding the papers of religious studies for Class XII and science subject for Class X. Owing to Bharat Bandh call and chakka jam by organisations, the services of government and private buses will be hit. In view of the Bharat Bandh call on February 16 given by the United Kisan Morcha, Central Trade Unions and other public organisations, members the Democratic Teachers' Union on Saturday urged the Education Department to re-schedule/postpone the examination being conducted by the Punjab School Education Board for Classes X and XII on February 16. Members of the union, who are government school teachers, led by state president Vikram Dev Singh and Finance Secretary Ashwani Awasthi said that since the Bharat Bandh call would directly impact transport and other services, which will remain suspended on the day, the exam should be rescheduled. Roadblocks and road jams may occur at various places due to



which the staff and students will have to face difficulties in reaching the examination centres on time. Therefore, keeping in mind the difficulties, we have made a request to the Punjab School Education Board and the Punjab Education Minister, urging them that the exams scheduled to be held on February 16 should either be postponed or preponed," said Vikram Dev Singh. It may be mentioned here that on the joint call given by the Union Kisan Morcha, Central Trade Unions and other fraternal organizations, government teachers' unions had also supported the Bharat Bandh call a few days ago. The main issues for which these organizations have been called to support the

Bharat Bandh include curtailing the entry of corporates in the retail sector, cancelling the four labour codes, protesting against the increase of workers' daily hours from 8 hours to 12 hours and several other government policies. Meanwhile, the District Education Department has completed all arrangements for the annual PSEB board exams that commence from February 13. The PSEB exams for Classes VIII, X and XII will be conducted across 238 centres in the district. Rajesh Kumar, District Education Officer, Secondary Education, Amritsar, informed that a total of 238 centres and seven self-centres have been built in the district. "As many as 28,730 students of Class VIII, 28,119 of Class X and 27,282 of Class XII will be taking the exam. Besides, 888 students of Class X and 856 students of Class XII are taking the exam in self centres, which means these students will be taking the exams in their respective schools, as opposed to the practice of assigning different schools as exam centre," added Kumar.

# केश कान्ति

बालों की समस्याओं का साइंटिफिक व इफैक्टिव सॉल्युशन

- डैमेज्ड बालों को एक हफ्ते में रिपेयर करे तथा 1-2 महीने में नये बाल उगाये
- बालों को झड़ने से रोके व असमय सफेद होने से बचाये
- स्कैल्प को डैंड्रफ फ्री बनाये
- 30 वेशकीमती जड़ी-बूटियाँ बालों की ग्रोथ व हेल्थ को अच्छ करती हैं

## केश कान्ति नैचुरल शैम्पू

- हेयर फॉल रोक कर बालों को घना बनाये
- बेजान बालों में चमक लाये
- ब्राई स्कैल्प को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- दो मूँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये

## केश कान्ति एलोवेरा शैम्पू

- बालों को घना बनाये
- रुखे बालों को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- बेजान बालों को डीप कंडिशन करके नरिश करे
- हाइड्रेट करके टूटने से बचाये

## केश कान्ति एंटी डैंड्रफ शैम्पू

- रुसी हटाकर बालों को झड़ने से रोके
- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे

## केश कान्ति हेयर एक्सपर्ट ऑयल

## केश कान्ति मिल्क प्रोटीन शैम्पू

- रुखे, बेजान बालों को पोषण दे व असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- उन्हें रिपेयर करके हेल्दी ग्रोथ दे
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके

## केश कान्ति हेयर ऑयल

- बालों का रूखापन दूर करे
- दो मूँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
- बालों को गिरने और डैंड्रफ से बचाये

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# PGI hospital to upgrade information system

**Commissioner News Service**  
Chandigarh : Team expert from CDAC Hyderabad , prior to upgrading hospital information system to version 2 , would audit the present software, hardware and the networking system. HIS 2 would cover queue management ,digitalisation of patient records and all bio chemical and labortory investigations. The audit team shall identify ,analyse, propose solution on any vulnerabilities in



hardware,software and netware setup at the institute, revealed the sources. The new improvised online system would be more efficient and provide information from its storage ,revealed an official.

# Farmers protest over a law to guarantee MSP, pension and insurance benefits



**Commissioner News Service**

New Delhi: As thousands of farmers marched towards Delhi for a mega protest, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government has rejected the Centre's proposal to turn a stadium into a space to confine them. The Arvind Kejriwal government has said the farmers' demands are genuine and denied approval for "converting a stadium into a jail".

Delhi Home Minister Kailash Gehlot responded to Centre's proposal to convert the Rajiv Gandhi stadium in Bawana into a space to detain the protesting farmers. "The demands of the farmers are genuine. Secondly, it is the Constitutional right of every citizen to make a peaceful protest. It is, therefore, incorrect to arrest the farmers," he said

# RERA chairman "Satya Gopal " was money collection agent of AAP - Majithia

**Commissioner News Service**

Chandigarh : Within only one year of fast services, and submitting resignation from the post of RERA chairman , Mr Bikram Singh Majithia , SAD prominent leader has raised eyebrows and sought CBI probe.The ED sleuths had already carried out interrogations of his Personal Assistant . Majithia has disclosed that Satya Gopal is a closely known person to Arvind Kejriwal .It becomes paramount, Mann must



reveal about the sudden departure of Satya Gopal from the slot of chairmanship. He said many colonisers and builders were fed up with the autocrat style of his functioning. Some serious issue are said to be cropping up, probe should held ,demanded the SAD leader Majithia.

# BJP drops Anil Masih' name from minority cell

**Commissioner News Service**

Chandigarh: The name of Anil Masih has been dropped from Chandigarh unit of Bharatiya Janata Party , the presiding officer who is under fire for allegedly defacing the ballot papers. The decision comes a few days after the Supreme Court made its observations that it won't allow the murder of democracy and Masih, the nominated councillor, be present before the SC on February 19. The new list of office-bearers was released by the BJP on late Sunday evening. Masih had been general



secretary of the minority cell of the Chandigarh BJP since 2021. The Opposition had been alleging that Masih defaced the ballot papers on the directions of BJP, a charge the latter denied. In the new minority cell of BJP, the general secretary's position has now gone to Istekhar Ahmed. "It was decided by the

party that any nominated councillor or councillor will not be a member of the cells or BJP units. So that is the reason. Otherwise, it has nothing to do with any other issue." said Sanjiv Rana, BJP spokesperson. A new list of names with office-bearers has been declared by the city BJP president where Masih's name doesn't figure. In 2022, Masih, who was representing the minority cell of the BJP was appointed a nominated councillor in Chandigarh Municipal Corporation general house.

# Imran remains winner in PAK ?

**Commissioner News Service**

Islamabad : Candidates backed by Imran's Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) clinched 100 seats out of 266 directly elected to National Assembly, surpassing 72 seats secured by Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz PML-N). Pakistan People's the Party (PPP), led by former foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, emerged as third biggest with 54 seats. Khan claimed his party swept with a two third majority, but alleged massive rigging had stolen their mandate through change results Jailed ex-PM Imran Khan and his arch-rival,: former three-time PM Nawaz Sharif, vowed Saturday to form next govt in Pakistan, making conflicting claims of victory as no political



party secured a clear majority in general elections held on Feb 8 in a highly pol arised political environment. About 100 seats out of 266were clinched by candidates backed by Imran' s Tehreek- Insaaf (PTI), directly elected to National Assembly , crossing 72 seats secured by. Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-- Nawaj ( PML-N), Pakistan People Party led by former foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari emerging

to be the 3rd biggest one with 54 seats. With two third majority PTI swept a two third majority yet alleged massive rigging has stolen their mandate through changed results Mr Khan addressed his supporters in an AI generated video message " i congratulate each and every one of you for winning 2024 election, all of you have made a history.



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# Camps organised pursuing "AAP ki Sarkar, AAP ke Dwar " in Rurka, Alipur villages

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Mohali : In different vil-  
lages in different wards of  
Mohali district, intimate  
camps were organised to  
know the day to day the  
problems being faced by  
the folk residents of the  
villages  
At Rurka, Alipur villages  
, the MLA Kulwant Singh  
apprised the masses that  
this AAM Aadmi party  
was overwhelmingly  
brought in power by these  
electorates only, hence "  
the scheme, Sarkar AAP  
ke Dwar "was introduced  
by our Chief Minister  
Bhagwant Maan to serve  
the voters at their door  
steps  
It was indeed an historic  
decision by the elec-  
torates of the Punjab,  
lauded the MLA Kulwant  
Singh. During these



camps provision of Birth  
Certificate ,Non  
Availability Certifica,  
Income Certificate,  
Certificate copy of  
Affidavit, Scholarship to  
beneficiaries, Punjab  
Domicile certificate,  
Pension for Old age,  
Electricity Bill payments  
, Caste Certificate, copies  
of death certificate would  
be provided.  
At Alipur villages  
Charanjit Sarpanch,  
Harkamaljit Singh  
Lambardar, Manjit Singh,  
Karamjit Singh Gola  
were present to witness



the services of the AAP  
regime.Also block  
Pardhan Mukhtiar Singh ,  
Satinder Singh, Hardev  
Singh ,Bhag Singh, Ajit  
Singh, Jaswant Singh and  
Maan Singh were present.  
At Rurka village  
Sarpanch Harjit Singh,  
Kuldip Singh Samana ,  
Avtar Singh., Panch  
Balvinder Singh ,Maan  
Singh Panch Lekhi  
Singh panch and Manjit  
Singh were available on  
the auspicious spot.

# Atawa residents sensitized about "clean and healthy environment" during NSS camp

Commissioner News Service  
Chandigarh:- Shishu Niketan  
Public School is organizing  
NSS camp for 7 days from 6th  
February to 12th February. In  
which students of NSS wing  
are participating in many  
activities.  
NSS students visited on 8 th"  
Feb the adopted village Atawa  
to spread awareness about  
"Clean and Healthy  
Environment".  
Students went around the  
streets of the village and  
cleaned it. By cleaning, the  
students have given the mes-  
sage that how the villagers  
could also keep their streets  
clean at their own level. By  
maintaining cleanliness, dis-  
eases can be obliterated dur-  
ing the rainy season in future.  
During this, the students made  
the villagers aware about the  
importance of cleanliness.  
Jasbir Singh Bunty councillor  
met the students at the  
Gurudwara of village Atawa  
and appreciated their efforts  
being made by them to make



people aware.  
Jasbir Singh Bunty said that  
students execute an important  
role in giving direction to the  
future of the country. He  
exhorted the students that the  
National Service Scheme pro-  
vides an opportunity for social  
service to the students by  
motivating them towards con-  
structive work and is playing  
an important role in develop-  
ing their personality and  
grooming them as dutiful, sen-  
sitive and useful citizens in the  
future.  
On this occasion, people like  
Giani Revat Singh Suraj Lal  
Krishna Kumar Sunil Kumar  
etc. from Gurdwara Sahib  
graced the occasion .

# Body of SAS Nagar Media Association constituted

Commissioner News Service  
Zirakpur : A body of SAS  
Nagar Media Association  
under the flag bearer Press  
Club of Punjab was consti-  
tuted on 10 Feb 2024 in a  
meeting of journalists held  
in the premises of Press  
Club Bhavan here .  
Several vexatious issues per-  
taining to journalists were  
widely discussed and solu-  
tions thereof were assured in  
the near future.  
In the newly elected body  
,Mr Sukhvinder Singh Saini  
was unanimously elected as  
President of the association.  
Besides this slot, other were  
also unanimously named as  
Mr Dhami Sharma --  
Chairman , Binder Singh--  
Snr Vice President ,Vidya  
Rattan Sharma --(I)Vice  
President, Priya Sharma --  
(II) Vice President, PS  
Mitha--General Secretary.  
Iqbal Singh Dhaliwal --Press  
Secretary, Vijay Jindal--  
Secretary, Damanjit Singh  
--Cashier,Ranjit Singh Mann  
-- Joint Secretary and  
Mukesh Chouhan -- Chief



Adviser The name of more  
curious advisers included are  
Ajay Kumar, Vinod Gupta ,  
Sanjiv Bhandari, Arban  
preet Singh , Gurpreet  
Singh, Abhi sekh Yadav ,  
Raj Kumar, Pargat Singh  
and Tara Thakur  
While conversing with the  
fellow journalists Me  
Sukhvinder Saini exhibited  
his deep anxiety over the  
enhancing entrance of  
unscrupulous, vicious ele-  
ments into the press industry  
. He assured the club mem-  
bers for fast elimination of  
such elements , all efforts  
would be invested to expel  
them from Mohali district.  
Rather, it would be better for  
them to leave at their own as  
this place was not salubri-

ous for their own health,  
added the president.

Chairman Dhami Sharma  
assured his full patronage for  
all round development of the  
press club and would raise  
fast coverage of com-  
bustible issues .  
Mr P S Meetha, Gen Sec too  
advanced his cooperation for  
the over all development of  
the new unit of the Press  
club of Punjab. Mr Vidya  
Rattan Sharma ,Vice  
President passed his heart-  
felt gratitudes to all present  
members for the successful  
scenario and urged the presi-  
dent to invite off and on, the  
bureaucrats and ministers  
having different depart-  
ments of public dealings.

# Apply for NEET--UG, until deadline Mar 09

New Delhi: As  
per section 14 of  
N a t i o n a l  
Commission for  
Indian System of  
Medicine Act  
2020, there  
would be a uni-  
form NEET - UG  
for admission to  
under graduate  
course in each of  
the disciplines  
ie, BAMS  
,BUMS and  
BSMS courses of  
Indian system of  
medicines in all  
medical institu-  
tions governed



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agency ( NTA )  
had opened the  
online registra-  
tion for National  
Eligibility cum  
entrance test

NEET -- UG  
2024 on Friday  
evening.

The date of pen  
paper mode  
e x a m i n a t i o n  
would be May  
05, 2024.



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New Delhi: New Delhi:  
Employees Provident Fund  
Organisation on Saturday  
recommended an annual  
interest of 8.25% for the cur-  
rent fiscal for its 6.6 crore  
active subscribers, higher  
than 8.15% recommended in  
2022-23 and 8.1% paid out in  
2021-22.Lok Sab  
The hike comes ahead of ha  
polls likely to be held in  
April-Maythis year. With a  
total subscriber baseof 29  
crore, EPFO remains one of  
themost attractive savings

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not attract income tax if con-  
tributions, statutory andvol  
untary, add up to under Rs  
2.5lakh annually. With sub-  
scribers tending to stick with  
the scheme, EPF deposits  
also benefit from compound-  
ing. Theretirement fund  
body, whichsaw a 17.4%  
increase in its income, also  
recommended thedistribut-  
ion of Rs 1.7 lakh crore on a  
total principal amountRs  
13lakh crore to EPF mem-  
bers in FY 2023-24.

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Electricity Complaint : 9646115973 (Online)  
Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58  
DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045  
SSP Office : 0172-2219211, 212, 2219356, 2219357 (M) 9115516066  
PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11  
Punjab School Education Board : 3047444  
Industrial Area : 0172-2250910  
Police Station Ph-1, 0172-2272850, Ph-II, 9115516027, 9115516015  
Police Station Mataur : 9115516020  
Police Station Suhana : 9115516029  
Police Station Balaugi : 9115516040  
Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

## COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

## COMPLAINTS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Street Light : 0172-5044907, Sanitation Branch : 0172-5044907  
Birth and Death : 0172-5044902,  
Engineering Branch : 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

## OTHER HELPLINE

WOMEN - 1091 & CHILDREN - 1098  
VIGILANCE HELPLINE - 1800-1800-1000  
0172-2231669, 0172-2216142

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Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070  
PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308

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CTU : 0172-2704005  
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