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Despite 'status quo' by Apex Court, Esccon Primera continues construction work

Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR : The special investigation team in the office of AIG, in Sec 9, Chandigarh, had been ordered to ensure status quo as there had been ample and serious charges of illegal and inequitable partitioning by Satish Jain, MD of Malwa Project, in the land of Chhat village, extending the collu-

sion with officials of revenue department in Mohali district. The letter of Lodha Committee constituted by Supreme Court reads letter number RMLC/PACL/80/7244/4825,1/2022 dated 01Sept/2022, but is seen no where complied with, as the breach of Supreme Court order is widely seen on the



ground by the passers by in the vicinity on PR 7



been the MD of the Malwa Project where the share holders but court has not yet

granted any bail to him, as now Rahul Jain is continuing the alleged breach of the order, say in other words contempt of Lodha Committee' directives. The (SIT) Special Investigation Team was ordered to periodically visit the site of construction where land partitioning has been unfairly done or fraudulent measures were exer-

cised at the directives of the MD of the company "Esccon Primera" working in the real estate. The home seekers, hard earned investors spent their life long money hoping to find easy and comfortable house but had to weep bitterly when they had to run and hire lawyers to fight for their share and reinvest ordeal for future gain.

Dashmesh Canal Link project

Why combustible issue of Uptown Skylla died down so fast ?



Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR : The issue of "Uptown Skylla" on PR 7 was once drummed very boisterously and loudly by Sukhdev Singh Choudhry, President local Welfare Committee. Many senior citizens are now a days seen raising their eye brows as to why the issue has died down very promptly and prematurely, if there was some thing "fishy". Was there a deal incurred to blackmail the public constituents of this satellite town? On the other

hand, about his two flats in "Uptown Skylla" he said "yes", he has two flats in his name, there was no harm in purchasing, and he stood on his versions, and would again speak against as he did earlier. Adequate coverage was procured by him in the print as well electronic media perhaps to garner the public support and build heighten image. The combustible issue of Dashmesh Link Canal was doing rounds as SYL canal was not find-

ing coherence but the land had been acquired from the local farmers for the construction of link road. Mr Rajinder Ghai, Executive Engineer, canal department has now constituted a 9 members committee to find out the details of encroachments on the proposed Dashmesh Canal land for onward submission to higher authorities as the questionable canal land was shown passing through the jurisdiction of sub divisional towns as Zirakpur, DeraBassi and Lalru.

Sanjha Morcha demands written order of Zira distillery, protest planned on Mar 31



Commissioner News Service
BATHINDA : "Zira Sanjha Morcha" has determined to organise a rally on Mar 31 and the ongoing protest would be intensified in case the much sought after orders are not released by the government. Awaiting for written orders for closure of the

distillery near Zira got about 2 months passed, now the agitation would have to be intensified. The vulnerable outfit of AAP had urged govt to pass resolution which would facilitate the Sanjha Morcha to believe and breathe solace in future.

Budgetary "Holiday" resort enthuses visitors



Commissioner News Service
Billa (Panchkula) : "The wide alluring water park stretches beyond 10 Acre land bustles with colourful attractions at Billa -- Bunga road. The mesmerizing lodge in wilderness talk a lot silently and yet generates equanimity," beams Baljit Nain, the creator and architect of the sprawling water park. Enchanting sound of the Nature's music arouses strong impulses of the visi-

tors on their excursions. The moments of happiness, thrill and gaiety are multiplied here in the serene environs of Haryana, where conscientious boost is being administered to the tourism industry. From the water park, varied directions of colours of cool and composure are savoured and disseminated to allow visitors' fantasies to transport the better part of joys onto the paradisaical centre of the universe.

The connoisseurs ride and scream their emotions in the uninhibited and open Himalayan landscape. Many joyous groups manipulate their swings enchantingly in silent breeze. The next generation cycle track, park simulate and build fun castles in the domiciled horizons. The track park simulates body curves into perfect symmetry, energising further the tone and the tenor of aspirants.

Punjab govt to build 25 K houses for EWS - Minister

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The work on approx 25,000 dwelling units for the economically weaker section would commence in a month time, in two phase said Aman Arora, Housing and Urban Development Minister. No builder had allotted any flat to persons from EWS category and 23 builders has deposited charges in lieu of such flats. The model for EWS has been designed and ready. The tendering process would be initiated and



had between 2000 to 2022, didn't find any builder to EWS category, about 520 flats however have been kept reserved for EWS by nine builders. Under the jurisdiction of GMADA, about 249 flats have been kept reserved. Another, 271 flats kept reserved by a builder under the jurisdiction of Jalandhar Development Authority. During previous local regime, no planned colonies were built, but unplanned habitations sprang up in the state.

Now ED arrests Manish Sisodia on money laundering charges

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : In a major setback to the ruling Aam Aadmi Party, the Enforcement Directorate has arrested senior party leader Manish Sisodia on money laundering charges in connection with its probe into the alleged Delhi liquor policy scam. The 51-year-old was placed under arrest under the Prevention of Money



Laundering Act (PMLA) following his second round of questioning at the Tihar jail, said the officials of the Enforcement Directorate.

Parking contractor submit fake bank guarantee, no probe as yet

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : A team of constituted members of the committee has not yet received any written directive pertaining to the scam of fake bank guarantee by parking contractor. Mr Anup Gupta, city Mayor had constituted the panel to coordinate with police and one member



matically has surfaced, said a member quoting anonymity. Despite the announcement of constituted committee nothing has transpired, said Daman Preet Singh AAP leader. He wanted all non payment related receipts, documents, concerning the paid parking.

Nitish reminds CBI raids on Lalu

Commissioner News Service
PATNA : Nitish Kumar, Bihar chief minister remembered the CBI raids on RJD leader Lalu Prasad Yadav in 2017 and that the raids had begun after his JD(U) realigned with the party. The Janata Dal (United) leader hinted at the possibility of the scrutiny and raids were "politically motivated" and pointed to similar action in 2017, before which his party and the RJD were ruling allies and after which an acrimonious split ensued and the JD(U) joined hands with the BJP.



Rabri Devi by the CBI. The CBI also questioned Lalu Yadav for nearly five hours - across two sessions - on Tuesday at the Delhi home of his daughter, MP Misa Bharti. Searches premised of Tejaswini and his sisters recovered 70 lakh in cash and over 1.5 kg in gold, and other valuables. The interrogation and searches have been criticised with RJD leaders accusing the BJP of being 'afraid of losing and (so) using agencies'. The RJD has also been backed by JD(U) national president Lalan Singh, who alleged that pregnant women and children were being harassed. The fact Nitish Kumar did not sign the letter raised some eyebrows and spurred talk that all is not well, again, within the JD(U)-RJD alliance. The Bihar leader played down those concerns and said, "I will be there when all (opposition) parties agree to unitedly fight the next Lok Sabha poll in 2024".

Pragya Thakur slams Rahul "Shameful... should be thrown out of India"

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELH : Mr Rahul Gandhi in London had recently alleged that functioning of microphones in Parliament are often silenced against the Opposition. Ms Pragya Thakur MP Bharatiya Janata Party hit out at her Congress counterpart in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi for his recent statements on foreign soil and said he must be thrown out of the country. Gandhi recently triggered a row while addressing British parliamentarians in London when he alleged that functioning of microphones in



Parliament are often silenced against the Opposition. Gandhi was speaking at an event organised by veteran Indian-origin Opposition Labour Party MP Virendra Sharma in the Grand Committee Room within the House of Commons complex. The BJP firebrand MP from Bhopal, claimed Chanakya had said a "son born to a foreign woman can never be a patriot" and that "Rahul Gandhi had proved" the saying was true, disclosed to a query on Gandhi's allegations, the BJP MP claimed it was the Congress which was not allowing Parliament to function. "More work will be done if Parliament functions smoothly. But if there is more work, then Congress will not survive. Their congress existence is on the verge of ending. Now their mind is also getting corrupted," added the BJP leader Thakur.

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EDITORIAL -

Poor's misery turning into rich's bonanza

The Ukraine's most significant consequence has been an extraordinary increase in food and fuel prices. As a result, most of the world's population has paid through its nose to procure basic food and energy for the country. The war in Ukraine has killed thousands, displaced millions and damaged the region's economy. But the cost of this war is being borne worldwide, especially by the poor. This war has doubled household energy costs globally. In poorer parts such as sub-Saharan Africa, household energy costs increased by up to three times the global average, pushing millions back into energy poverty. Prices of fuels were so high that the world's total energy bill touched \$10 trillion in 2022 for the first time ever. The combined impact of higher fuel and food costs has pushed millions into absolute poverty. The increase in fuel price alone is estimated to have driven 78 million to 141 million people below the World Bank's extreme poverty line. Yet, the misery of the poor has been a bonanza for the rich. The Russian invasion of Ukraine has turned out to be the biggest profiteering opportunity, especially for the fossil fuel industry. At about \$4 trillion the global oil and gas industry in 2022 made its highest ever net income. For comparison, India's GDP in 2022 was approximately \$3.5 trillion. So, a handful of companies and their shareholders made more money than the value of all goods and services produced by a country of 1.35 billion people. In 2022, government subsidies worldwide for fossil fuel consumption skyrocketed to more than

\$1.5 trillion, again the highest in history. The largest increase in subsidy was in the developed world, especially Europe, which never tires of preaching the virtue of ending fossil fuel subsidies in the developing world to combat the climate crisis. The most critical piece of this high price-profit-subsidy story is that some of the money the fossil fuel companies made is currently invested in exploring, producing and selling more coal, oil and gas in the name of "energy security". In 2022, an estimated \$560 billion was invested by the Exxon Mobiles and Chevrans of the world to produce enough oil and gas to blow up the 1.5°C target of the Paris Agreement. These oil and gas projects, called "climate bombs", will result in emissions of at least 125 billion tonnes of CO2, equivalent to a third of the remaining carbon budget for the 1.5°C target. So, the fossil fuel industry has exploited energy security anxieties the war unleashed to further its business goals and fast forward the world towards a catastrophic climate crisis. But the war has also shown an alternate vision of energy security, achievable in a much greener way if governments decide to do so. Take the case of Europe. Europe's most remarkable response to the war has been the unprecedented speed with which it has eliminated its dependence on Russian gas. Just before the war, nearly half of EU's natural gas came from Russia. Today, it is about 10%. Europe achieved this by importing expensive LNG, burning more coal, and making

the highest-ever investments in green energy - solar, wind, battery and electric vehicles. According to a recent estimate these actions may have advanced the EU's transition to green energy by a few years. The EU and UK shelled out an additional half a trillion dollars to make this transition in 2022. That suggests rich countries who dilly dally on providing tens of billions to developing countries as climate finance suddenly found hundreds of billions to diversify their energy supply. Thus, if developed countries so desire, they can mobilise enough resources to accelerate climate actions and support developing countries to mitigate and adapt to climate crisis. The EU was not the only region to make record investments in green energy. According to Bloomberg NEF, for the first time investment in green energy technologies exceeded \$1.1 trillion globally and was equal to money spent on fossil fuels. The highest investments were made in China and the US; the EU was in third position. While total investments are still way short of what is required to meet climate goals, it is an important milestone. And this milestone too has been achieved following energy-security considerations. So, the war has given us a glimpse of both the worst and best scenarios for energy transition and climate crisis. It is for us to choose which one we will pursue, climate bombs or green energy. It is also for the world to decide whether it wants death, poverty and profiteering, or a peaceful solution to end this war.

Fancy numbers of 'CH01CP' series by RLA to e-auction from March 18



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The registration for e-auction of numbers of 'CH01CP' series, along with re-auction of the leftover fancy/special registration numbers of previous series with suffixes CN, CM, CL, CK, CJ, CG, CF, CE, CD, CC, CB, CA, BZ, BY, BX, BW, BV, BU, BT, BS, BR, BQ, BP, BN, BM, BL, BK, BJ, BH, BA, AZ, AY, AX, AW and AV, will begin on March 11 at 10 am and will continue till March 17 up to 5 pm. The Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA) will hold an e-auction of special registration numbers of new series 'CH01CP', along with re-auction of leftover fancy numbers of the previous series, from March 18 to 20 here. The e-auction/bidding will start at 10 am on March 18 and will

continue till 5 pm on March 20. People who have purchased vehicles at Chandigarh address will only be eligible to participate in the bidding. Details and terms and conditions for the e-auction are available on the Transport Department website: www.chdtransport.gov.in. The registration for e-auction of numbers of 'CH01CP' series, along with re-auction of leftover fancy/special registration numbers of previous series with suffixes CN, CM, CL, CK, CJ, CG, CF, CE, CD, CC, CB, CA, BZ, BY, BX, BW, BV, BU, BT, BS, BR, BQ, BP, BN, BM, BL, BK, BJ, BH, BA, AZ, AY, AX, AW and AV, will begin on March 11 at 10 am and will continue till March 17 up to 5 pm.

Cardiology dept witnesses 1st robot-aided surgery at PGI Chandigarh



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The team led by Dr Yash Paul Sharma Professor and Head of the Department of Cardiology adopted a select procedure for Cardioic surgery was performed with the assistance of Dr Prashant Panda, Dr Dinkar Bhasin, Dr Pulkit Chhabra, Dr Ranjit and Dr Tanuja. The Department performed its first robot-assisted drug-coated balloon implantation

procedure on a 59-year-old diabetic woman. The innovative procedure offers numerous benefits to patients with coronary artery disease, including a lower risk of complications, faster recovery and a reduced need for repeat interventions. The use of robotic assistance ensures precision and accuracy, and the drug-coated balloon offers a better chance of preventing restenosis in the future.

New SSP to reveal WhatsApp number for help in Drug eradication

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : New SSP Kanwardeep Kaur, while talking to the media, said people usually feared coming forward to share information about drug peddlers since they were somehow known to them. But when we ensure anonymity of the informers, they would come forward to provide information about peddlers. Eradicating drugs from society is among the priorities of new SSP Kanwardeep Kaur, who claims a dedicated WhatsApp number will be launched for citizens to share information on drug trafficking or traffickers and she will herself monitor it to conceal the identity of the informers. The UT police had in 2015 launched a WhatsApp number to share information about the sale of drugs in the city. However, the department had failed to get a desired response. "We will also focus on drug hotspots to crack down on suppliers," she said. Kanwardeep said the Police Department would ensure conviction in NDPS cases through a proper investigation. Speaking about the default



bail, she said if any accused was released on default bail, then the investigating officer (IO) would be held responsible, as default bail was not possible without the connivance of an IO. The SSP, a 2013-batch Punjab cadre IPS officer, also spoke about reviving the police beat system. "I am being told that the system is not effective like it was earlier. I will review the system and ensure that the beat officers are responsible for maintaining law and order in their respective areas," she added. The manpower at the police stations will be reviewed and if required, these will be provided with more staff. Kanwardeep also talked about curbing the incidents of snatching in the city. "I am being told that mostly mobile phones are snatched in the city. Efforts will be made to deter miscreants from committing such crimes," she added.

Possession of apartment delayed by GMADA, penalised for undue torture



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : A resident of Sector 15, Chandigarh, Jagvir Singh Kang, in a complaint filed through advocate Arjun Sharma, said he applied for the allotment of an apartment under the general category in Purab Premium Apartments in Sector 88, SAS Nagar, Mohali. He was declared a successful allottee in the draw held on March 20, 2012. The total cost of the apartment was Rs 69 lakh. As per the agreement, the possession of the apartment was to be given after the completion of development works at the site within a period of 36 months from the issuance of LOI i.e. up to May 21, 2015. However, it was offered after a delay of more than 11 months vide allotment letter dated July 5, 2016. The State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh, has directed the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority

(GMADA), PUDA Bhawan, Mohali, to refund money and pay compensation to a city resident for not handing over the apartment within the stipulated time complete in all respects despite taking its total cost. He said against the total cost of the apartment, he paid an amount of Rs 76.60 lakh. Still, the project was far from completion and lacked basic facilities. Since the possession offered was incomplete, he approached the opposite party (GMADA) several times to provide him a copy of the occupation certificate, but to no avail. Eventually, he requested the opposite party to refund his

amount as per agreement. The opposite party refused to refund the amount vide letter dated March 30, 2022. Denying all charges, the opposite party said allotment letters as well as offer of possession letters of apartments had already been issued to the allottees were residing there. It said there was no lapse on part of the opposite party and the physical possession was offered after the project got completion certificate, which was well in the knowledge of the complainant. The claim regarding refund was time bound and at later stages, it could not be sought as per the policy. After hearing the arguments, the commission, consisting of Padma Pandey, presiding member, and Preetinder Singh, member, held GMADA guilty of deficiency in services.

11 biz showroom at Barwala Ind'l Area to be e-auctioned



Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Bids by HSIIDC (Haryana State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation) have been invited for sites meant for hotels, restaurants, car showrooms, shopping malls, etc. The reserve price of a 5,000 sq ft commercial site is Rs 2,72,02,500 and the tentative date of the e-auction is March 22. All sites face the highway. HSIIDC would e-auction 11 showroom sites in the Industrial Area of Barwala, the registration for which has already started. Buoyed by a good response to its e-auction of small shops in the commercial area on November 27, the HSIIDC decided to auction large commercial sites. In October 2022, HSIIDC had allotted 30 shops measuring

6 feet by 18 feet. The reserve price of each shop was Rs 65,28,600, while the units fetched Rs 1.59 crore to Rs 1.73 crore. The commercial area is being developed on six acres along the Barwala Industrial Area. The HSIIDC will also conduct e-auction of a school site adjacent to the Barwala Industrial Area, Phase 2. The reserve price of the site measuring 3,764.64

sq m has been kept at Rs 11,625 per sq m, which comes to Rs 4.37 crore. The registration for participating in the auction was earlier till January 19, which has now been extended till March 16. The auction will be held on March 21. Raghuveer Singh, Estate Manager, HSIIDC, said the commercial site was being developed on the demand of the industrialists of Barwala.

No mechanical manners for usages of principles of law by trial court : High Court



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Justice Monga of Pb & Hry High Court asserted that the trial court was "unable to countenance the most lackadaisical manner in which the court proceeded in complete disregard of the duty cast upon it". The matter was brought to the High Court's notice after a petition was filed by Jaspal Singh and others against M/s Omaxe Chandigarh Extension Developers Pvt Ltd. A trial court should not use in a mechanical manner the principles of law and the procedure prescribed by the rules to not perform its duty, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has asserted. The assertion by Justice Arun Monga came in a case where 51 adjournments were granted, mostly without recording any reason by stating "adjourned for consideration". They were aggrieved by the pendency of an application filed by respondent-Omaxe under "Order 39 Rules 1 & 2

of the CPC". The Bench was told that the plea was pending despite the fact that an "ex-parte ad interim injunction" was granted in favour of respondent-Omaxe way back in December 2018. Justice Monga asserted that dates of hearings before the trial court revealed there was undoubtedly a certain zero period in between starting somewhere around March 2020 and May 2021 caused by the intervening pandemic during which physical hearings in courts in the entire country were suspended. Fault could not be found to that extent with the court below. But the lackadaisical manner was beyond the court's countenance.

Justice Monga added that ordinarily the trial court was under a legal obligation to dispose of an injunction application in the prescribed time frame in cases where ex-parte indulgence had been shown. At the ex-parte stage, the court did not have the benefit of the other side's version and there was a higher probability of it being misled into passing ex-parte orders. "No doubt, due to heavy pendency of work in the courts, it may not sometimes be possible to finally dispose of the stay applications within 30 days as envisaged. But at least the record should bear out and speak for itself that it was despite the endeavour of the court that the application could not be heard or disposed of, for whatever reason it may be worth. To that extent, there is also further legal obligation on the part of the court to record the reasons for non-disposal of the application within 30 days," Justice Monga observed.

Nadda to continue BJP head till June 2024

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : BJP is destined to win the 2024 Lok Sabha polls with a bigger mandate than 2019 margin and the party has extended the term of current chief JP Nadda till June next year, beyond the Lok Sabha polls falling due next year, said Amit Shah, Union Home minister. Nadda's continuation though was a foregone conclusion as the party's parliamentary board had given its consent for the extension of his term a few months ago. Shah made the announcement formally at a press conference saying that Nadda has utilised the popularity and charisma of PM Narendra Modi in winning polls and expanding the party's footprint across the country. Rajnath Singh Defence minister said the resolution was passed unanimously by the national executive committee members in presence of PM Modi, who was in



attendance at the meeting through the day. Under the leadership of PM Modi and organisational headship of JP Nadda, BJP will win with a bigger margin in 2024 and Modi ji will be the PM once again. "BJP is the popular democratic party in the country and its organisational polls take place in a democratic manner. The elections for the national team take place after an extensive membership drive followed by polls from the booth level to the state, said Mr Shah Home minister.

He asserted that BJP values the system of democratic processes. "Right from the days of Jan Sangh's establishment to date, BJP has conducted elections from booth to the national president as mandated by our Constitution. Following immaculate methods of democracy election officials are appointed, voters' lists are made and only then the polling begins," he added. He said that due to the pandemic, the party could not carry out the membership drives in time, on account of which holding of the polls to elect the national president is not possible as per the party constitution. "Even in the past, the tenures of party chiefs had been extended in different times to tackle different circumstances. Following this tradition the national executive committee decided to extend the tenure of JP Nadda," he said.

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North to experience high temperature, isolated rain, during next three days : IMD

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CHANDIGARH :

"The maximum temperatures are above normal by 3-4 degrees Celsius at many places over Punjab and at a few places over Haryana, Chandigarh and adjoining West Uttar Pradesh," a bulletin issued by the India Meteorological Department on Sunday said.

Amidst above normal temperatures prevailing in parts of North India, the weather department has predicted that a western disturbance is likely to cause scattered rainfall and thunderstorms over the western Himalayan region till March 14. Maximum temperature is also above normal by 6-8 degrees Celsius at many places in the neighbouring Union



Territory areas of Jammu and Kashmir, the bulletin added. Significant amount of rainfall was also recorded in the Dharamsala region of Himachal Pradesh along with hailstorm in isolated places in the state.

In Punjab, the highest temperature over the past 24 hours was 32.2 degrees Celsius at Faridkot, while the lowest temperature recorded was 12.3

degrees Celsius at Hoshiarpur. In Haryana, the highest temperature was 34.6 degrees Celsius at Sirsa, while the lowest was 12.7 degrees Celsius at Bawal in Rewari.

The weatherman has also forecast a rise in the maximum temperatures by 2-3 degrees Celsius over northwest India during the next three days and no significant change thereafter.

PMAGY pays 7 villages Rs 1.42 crore



Commissioner News Service

SANGRUR : Under Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) Seven villages of Malerkotla have been selected. The Centre has already released development funds to the tune of Rs 1.42 crore for these villages.

The selected villages include Mohrana, Kalian, Monarwali, Bir Amargarh, Phalaud Kalan, Bhatian Khurd and Bhumsi. Sources informed that the village-level committees comprising sarpanches and panchayat members

had been formed. Moreover, village development plans (VDPs) have been prepared after taking consent of the villagers.

District Social Justice and Empower Officer Mukul Bawa said they had forwarded the funds to the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats to undertake the projects. "Development works up to Rs 20 lakh can be undertaken. We have received a total of Rs 1.41 crore for the selected villages," he said.

Rs 2-cr fine imposed by NGT on NHAI

Commissioner News Service

PANIPAT : The principal Bench, headed by Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel, directed the NHAI to deposit the fine to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCFs), Head of Forest Force (HoFF), Haryana, within a month.

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a fine of Rs 2 crore on the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for violating environmental norms during the widening of the NH-44 from Mukarba Chowk to Singhu Border. The approved plan might be executed within three months, the NGT said. A complaint was filed in the NGT against the failure of the NHAI in complying with the environmental norms in the widening of the highway. It was stated that a lot of dust was generated near Khampur village in the absence of sprinkling water,



while other hotspots were Palla-Mod, Singhola Moda, Vaishnav Dhaba to Khampur village. It was also stated that 161 tree were cut in January 2021. Though 1,760 trees were claimed to have been planted at Garhi Mandu, near Yamuna banks, 26 km from Khampur village, it does not in any manner mitigate the dust generated by the project at the place from where trees were cut. It was also stated that around 100 vehicles were passing per minute on the highway and each vehicle generated approximately 252 gm of carbon dioxide per km. On

an average, 500 vehicles were passing per 5 minutes, which emit 126 kg of carbon dioxide per 5 minutes. It was also alleged that the NHAI also failed in compliance with the Green Highway (plantation, transplantation, beautification and maintenance) policy 2015. Even, Secretary, Environment and Forest, Delhi, has issued an order of the payment of the compensation of Rs 11.12 crore for the uprooting of 1,952 trees, but the NHAI had failed to deposit the money.

Dual fuel diesel, gas genset permissible in NCR from May 15

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FARIDABAD : Only generator sets converted to dual fuel (70 per cent gas and 30 per cent diesel) shall be permitted in the region where gas infrastructure is available, reads the CAQM order dated February 9.

The Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has banned the use of diesel generator sets for the industrial and commercial sector in the National Capital Region (NCR) from May 15. The deadline for generator sets fitted with Retrofit Emission Control Device (RECD) is September 30.

There is no restriction on the use of 100 per cent gas-based generator sets. Official sources said the uncontrolled use of diesel generator sets had been found to be a major contributor to the deteriorating air quality in the region.

"Under Section 1(1) of an Act, the CAQM is vested with powers to take all



measures, issue directions, as it deems necessary or expedient for the purpose of protecting and improving the quality of air in the National Capital Region and adjoining areas," says the order.

The CAQM observed that a large number of diesel generator sets had been operating in the region, even when a ban was imposed under the GRAP (Graded Response Action Plan), causing air pollution.

"Now, with a view to comprehensively prevent and control air pollution, the CAQM directed that use of the diesel generator sets (capacity up to 800KW) shall be permitted in the NCR only subject to their

conversion to dual fuel system from May 15. The CAQM had banned the use of diesel generator sets in NCR after implementing GRAP in October last year. The state pollution control boards have been directed to ensure compliance of the directions.

However, according to sources in the industry, this may result in additional expenses to the tune of Rs 10 lakh to Rs 50 lakh for industrial units, as no subsidy has been announced. "Diesel gensets with capacity of 82 KW, used for residential purpose, should be exempted," says Rajiv Chawla, a leading entrepreneur here.

3 STPs to be upgraded by Apr 30, Chandigarh Adviser assures Smart City

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH :

Speaking about the upgradation projects, Dharam Pal, the advisor to administrator said "Once the STPs are upgraded, these will be compliant with NGT norms of less than 10 biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). One plant at Maloya is already compliant and two other plants at Dhanas and 3 BRD have been upgraded and are under stabilisation," he said. Taking up the matter of liquid waste management



seriously, UT Adviser Dharam Pal visited 5 Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) of the Municipal Corporation at Raipur Kalan, Raipur Khurd, Diggian, 3 BRD and Dhanas. Taking a serious view of the delay in the

completion of three plants, the Adviser issued directions to Smart City Chandigarh to ensure that the upgrade work was completed by April 30, failing which the contractor would be heavily penalised. For the upgraded STPs, he

directed that flow meters were set up at the inflow and outflow points. He also directed that a detailed plan be prepared for proper utilisation of tertiary treated water being produced.

All STPs are being upgraded through Smart City Mission funds and would be handed over to the MC for operation and maintenance.

With the completion of these projects, about 50 MGD of tertiary treated water would be produced. It would be used to water all 1,800 parks and

gardens of Chandigarh as well as for industrial purposes. This would not only enhance the sewerage treatment capacity of the city, but also reduce the reliance on groundwater.

Nitin Yadav, Secretary, Local Government; Anindita Mitra, MC Commissioner; Aarul Rajan, member secretary, CPCC; and NP Sharma, Chief Engineer, MC; were also present.

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2 former IAS Municipal Commissioners to join probe against corruption

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The chief secretary's office and office of ACS (urban local bodies) have cleared the file related to permission sought by ACB to summon the officers to join the probe. The probe is in the inquiry stage and had been at a standstill since September last year. The Haryana government has given green signal to the Faridabad unit of its anti-corruption bureau to interrogate the bureaucrats Sonal Goel and Anita Yadav, the former municipal commissioners of Faridabad, to join a probe into corruption charges. These officials are among the seven officials of MCF against whom the ACB had sought permission for asking them to join the probe. After Goel was summoned,



she had challenged the same in the Punjab and Haryana high court. The remaining officials against whom the government has given the go-ahead include joint director (audit), senior auditor, accounts officer, superintendent and clerk of accounts office of Faridabad civil body. Officials of Faridabad unit of ACB confirmed the development and informed that this would expedite the probe. "We shall follow the procedure for officials to join an investigation," said a senior

official who is privy to the case. The incident dates to April 2022, when the bureau (the formerly state vigilance bureau) had registered two FIRS at its Faridabad police station to probe into the alleged corruption in awarding work orders and release of payments to the tune of around Rs 200 crore to vendors between 2017-18 and 2019-20 financial years. It was alleged that the MCF had released payments to vendors without even verifying the completion of development works awarded to them. Later, MCF chief engineer D R Bhaskar and contractors and others who were directly involved were arrested. Consequent to investigation, bureau had asked officers to join the investigation.

Now you can enrol yourself for ration card

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : "This platform is centrally integrated wherein the department is able to check the enrolment status of the beneficiaries across the country, thus, reducing duplication. The platform is also made user friendly for fresh enrolment, modification, addition and deletion both for beneficiaries and department. This platform has been designed in such a manner that any person can use it with ease," said Rupesh Kumar, Director Food & Supply. The portal has been developed with the National Informatics Centre. Users can login with their Aadhaar number to use the services online for enrolment under Direct Benefits Transfer Scheme for food grains. "This platform has been designed in such a manner that any person can use it with ease. Intended



Beneficiaries/Existing Beneficiaries can apply for a new ration card or modification in the existing ration card very easily and also they can check the status of their application," said Kumar. The software is developed in Hindi and English so that the general public can use it in the language as per their choice. "To bring more transparency, applications submitted by the applicant are forwarded online to the inspector for verification and further to AFSSO. Beneficiaries can any time check the status of their application online," said Kumar.

Om Bricks endangers environmental sanctity

Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR : Disregarding the importance of Zig-Zag technology which prevents thick emission of Carbon smoke Om Bricks has been continuing the hazardous practice of emanating carbon



toxic smoke. On meeting the Munshi, Samer, he said Zig-Zag technology se kuchh nhi

hota and defied the government orders. Under Environmental pollution act 1981 and violation of air pollution act vide section 21,22 action may be taken for prosecution. Regarding the urgent action, XEN-in-Charge of Mohali District Pollution Mr Gur Sharan Das Garg said we all have to protect the sanctity, purity of our environment. Also polluted air germinates various diseases added Mr Garg.

Apex Court reprimands Ministry of Defence, asks to pay OROP arrears by March 15

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : "The MoD has issued necessary instructions to the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) to pay the arrears by March 15," an official said. This came after the Supreme Court pulled up the MoD over the delay in payment of the OROP arrears and sought an explanation from the secretary concerned for issuing a communication extending the timeline for payments fixed by the court. Noting that the sanctity of the judicial process has to be maintained, a bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud on Monday asked the MOD to "set its house in order" and directed the secretary to file a personal affidavit explaining his position.



"The orders of the Supreme Court regarding OROP need to be followed. Why was the decision taken to pay the arrears in instalments despite the court order?" the court asked. The Supreme Court had last year directed the government to quickly carry out the OROP refixation exercise upon the expiry of the five-year time frame in July 2019, as was promised when the scheme was implemented with effect from July 2014, and pay the consequent arrears to the veterans and their families. The Union Cabinet had

then in December last year approved the revision of pension for ex-servicemen and their widows under the OROP scheme with effect from July 2019, which it said would benefit an additional 4.5 lakh new beneficiaries to take the total number of pensioners to over 25 lakh. With all ex-servicemen who have retired before June 30, 2019 to be covered under it, officials said the estimated additional annual expenditure for the implementation of the revision will be around Rs 8,450 crore.

Discharged effluents contaminate water, Rs 59 Cr penalty imposed

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : The chief secretary directed the officers at Faridabad that complete rehabilitation of these two nullahs should be done before May 2023. He said that officers should explore possibilities to set up STPs and CETPs according to the effluent generation and processing thereof. The Haryana Government has imposed a penalty of Rs 60 crore on the polluting units. Out of these Rs 44 crore has been recovered by Haryana State Pollution Control Board and Rs 15 crore by State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority Haryana. This information was given in a meeting chaired by chief secretary, Sanjeev Kaushal for constituting a high powered committee to utilize these funds. He also reviewed the status report about the remediation of pollution in Yamuna and Ghaggar River. Kaushal directed the deputy commissioner, Faridabad to identify spots where

industrial effluents are being discharged which is causing water contamination. He in stern tone directed the concerned officer to regularly monitor such activities. The state government is taking concrete steps to strengthen the sewerage system of cities and towns. It was apprised during the meeting that Faridabad area is divided into three zones namely Badshahpur, Partapgarh and Mirzapur which include two major drains Buriya Nallah and Gaunchi Drain in Faridabad and Palwal districts. He further directed that installation of mesh fencing should be done on these nullahs. No laxity in this work will be tolerated, he added. It was apprised in the meeting that in Yamuna catchment 71.3 MLD effluents have been diverted at 123 locations against the target of 99.3 MLD of effluents. In ghaggar catchment 38 MLD effluents have been diverted at 45 locations against the target of 41.55 MLD effluent.

Center paid only Rs 438 instead Rs 668 Cr for health mission - Minister

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : During the Congress govt, health department was used in branding the 'Ayush Bima Yojna' as it was bonafide venture transferred by Punjab govt similarly during the SAD regime, photos of CM, Parkash Singh Badal were installed in basket of their bicycles and

posted down to chain cover, said Balbir Singh health minister Punjab. He believed the statement of Mansukh Mandviya union health minister of holding health services by AAP clinics not sud ye but Ayush Bima Yojna' superb and optimum for the masses of Punjab. Dr Balbir held centre government responsible

for not paying 60% grant under national health mission which was in as per existing norms. The centre paid only Rs 438 Cr instead of Rs 668 Cr. The gobility of pb govt for health services was only 40% which has been fulfilled. The centre deviated without giving any plausible reason, said Me Balbir Singh health ministers

Policy with specific area for small eateries framed

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The policy was existing previously too, but there was no specific area identified to put chairs and tables, following which the shopkeepers were putting them up blatantly everywhere outside the shops, causing major hinderances to the public. Therefore, the new policy will mark specific areas for each shops and booths as per their size and availability. However, this time, the penalties is heavy in case of violations", sources revealed. While giving the permissions to such shops, the concerned Junior Engineer (JE) rank officer and enforcement inspector or sub-inspector will physically inspect the area and earmark the site for temporary putting up chair and



table. The report will be submitted to senior authority and based on the that, the charges will be decided. "There are a lot of grievances from the public at large that eating joints are placing tables and chairs in front of their booths, which leads to inconvenience. The earlier policy did not take into account the area to be utilized by the permission holder, and also had no clarity on the number of chairs and tables to be placed," the agenda

reads. Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, is coming up with a new policy to give permission for putting up temporary table and chairs in front of shops, booth, shop-cum-office, shop-cum-flat and bay shops operating as eating points across the city. The key motive behind this new policy is to specify a particular area to put chairs and tables, so that there is no inconvenience to the general public. The agenda items in this regard is coming for detailed discussion and its subsequent approval before the members of the general house, scheduled on Monday. Since the policy has multiple aspects, everything has been covered in a detailed manner.

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25 electric buses, 12 charging stations being managed by Kullu

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KULU : Kullu district is successfully operating electric vehicles on different routes. The Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) is running 25 electric buses on the Kullu-Mandi and Manali-Banjar routes. Himachal Pradesh is one of the leading states that has taken steps to promote electric vehicles. An electric bus service is also being operated under the local Mudrika service in Kullu town. During the summer season, electric buses are operated from Manali to Rohtang, Koksar and the Atal Tunnel to ferry tourists. For electric buses, seven charging stations having a capacity of 80 kW each have been set up in Kullu and five in Manali. Each bus takes two hours to charge after which it can travel up to 200 km. Recently, two electric



vehicles were provided to the Kullu Regional Transport Office (RTO). The Kullu RTO is using one of these vehicles while a flying squad is using the other. For these electric vehicles, two charging points of 7.2 kW have been installed at the Mini Secretariat, Kullu. Deputy Commissioner Ashutosh Garg says, "With the objective of promoting electric vehicles, 17 places have been earmarked between Bajaura and Solang Nullah where charging stations will be set up." The state government is

aiming to make Himachal a 'green energy state' by 2025. To achieve the objective, all government department vehicles in the state will be replaced by electric vehicles. In Himachal Pradesh, diesel worth Rs 1.5 crore is purchased for government vehicles every day. The electric vehicle policy will endeavour to save this expenditure so that the financial burden on the state is reduced. The operational cost of these environment-friendly electric vehicles is around Rs 2.5 per km.

Australia urged to prepare for war with China in 3 years : 'Red Alert'



Commissioner News Service
Canberra (Australia) : The independent report, entitled "Red Alert," was authored by five security analysts, namely Alan Finkel, Peter Jennings, Lavina Lee, Mick Ryan and Lesley Seebeck, and published by the Nine Entertainment media group. The report indicates that a conflict involving Taiwan and China is much more likely than most Australian citizens realize, reported Taiwan News. "Red Alert," a joint report of Australian newspapers The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age, warned the country to prepare for war with China in the next three years, reported Taiwan News. The general view of the analysts is that Australia is not ready to be drawn into a war involving China and Taiwan, but that the country should begin preparing with a sense of urgency. Further, given the country's alliance with the US, it would be very difficult for Australia to avoid involvement in a war, the report said.

"An attack on Taiwan is the subject of most speculation but not the only scenario which would threaten Australia's security and prosperity. Australia must not prepare itself for a single scenario. Instead, it must put a priority on flexibility to deal with many contingencies. Democracies rarely predict their next war, and the next war is guaranteed not to be like the last," the report added. "Our assessment of the risk of war is based on President Xi Jinping's aggressive stance and rapid military build-up," the Red Alert report read. It suggests a three-year time frame because, according to the analysis, "a tipping point" will be reached around 2027, after which "Beijing will have military superiority over the US in the Taiwan Strait." The analysts also factor in China's demographic crisis. They suggest that from Xi's perspective, there is only a limited window in which China will be capable of pursuing such a large scale military operation, reported Taiwan News.

Acute nursing staff shortage paralyses, work efficiency

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CHANDIGARH : Since the Covid pandemic, nurses were being appointed on contract basis, and the contract being extended from time to time. However, nurses on contract moved court, due to which recruitment of nursing staff was halted.



"We could not start the intake due to a court case. The court order directed us to issue letters to newly recruited staff nurses," said Prof Jasbinder Kaur director-principal GMCH. In this shortage, various leaves like child care leaves, gazetted holidays, national holidays etc are being restricted and stopped. Nurses are silently bearing many types of problems. Extra night duties are being imposed without any compensatory leave or financial compensation. Nursing officers are being assigned double or more wards," said Dabkesh, an as- sociation member. About 182 posts will be

filled as per the court order but filling 323 newly-sanctioned posts will take another year. Out of 1,097 regular posts at GMCH-32, 570 posts of regular nursing employees have been filled. This implies that despite the Centre filling 323 nursing posts, not more than 50% have been filled. The GMCH Nursing Association has raised the issue with the director-principal of the medical college. Nurses in the medical college have written to the UT administrator and the central government multiple times about staff scarcity affecting their night duty hours and leaves. "We have never stopped

any staff from taking authorised leaves, including the child care leaves," said Dr Sudhir Garg Medical Superintendent GMCH. Members of the nursing staff, however, claim that due to manpower shortage, they have not had a single promotion or financial upgrade or relaxed night duty hours even as they nearing retirement age. "Nowadays, the situation is too critical to arrange leaves. Nurses are working in stressful, overburdened working environment and patient care is also being affected badly," association members wrote to the director-principal.

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Resumption of Delhi stir on March 20, cautions SKM



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KURUKSHETRA : The SKM had postponed its December 11 meeting in 2022. Now we have a sound working plan to restart the agitation. We will ask the government to give us a protest site," said Yudhvir Singh Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) general secretary. About the pending demands, Yudhvir Singh said, "We want legal guarantee of MSP (minimum support price) for all crops to all the farmers, abolition of the Electricity Ordinance 2020, debt waiver, compensation to the fam-

ilies of the farmers who died in our agitation, and cancellation of cases against protesters." The country's farmers will march to the national capital on March 20 to demand the acceptance of their pending demands from the Delhi agitation of December 2021. The Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) declared it on Thursday at its meeting here. SKM member Sunilam said the morcha's drafting committee had also framed a constitution of an umbrella farmer union that its 31 members will have to accept that.

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- Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58
- DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045
- SSP Office : 0172-2270575, 76, 77
- 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
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Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

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