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Milk "Verka" brand fails to sensitize on ill-effects of adulterated milk



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MOHALI : In the ongoing crisis of the natural and pure milk availability, adulterated milk has occupied fore front in the competitive markets. As per the recent survey carried out by the FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) more than 70% supply of milk is found adulterated with contaminants like melamine enhancing the nitrogen contents of the milk alongwith protein contents. It has been underlined that FSSAI has now become active as the need day by day arises desperately and the issue of milk contamination raised by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Science & Technology Minister, reverbrated for long time in Lok Sabha. A new scanner has been developed, capable of detecting adulteration in 40 seconds and can reveal the type of contamination & each test would cost a mere 10 paise ,disclosed the Minister of Sc & Technology. The smouldering issue has been threatening the balanced growth of our future generations. The natural, safe milk has become a far cry and dream for the poor populace as the most popularly sold milk of 'Verka ' brand too is not lagging behind, is seen supporting massive contaminants in the manufacturing process. Reports are emanating certain milk manufa- cturers and suppliers are adding

unsafe water and "Verka" in Mohali has not yet commenced any mass awareness programme on the factual proceedings of the contamination and sensitizing the general public on the successive issue of harmful milk perhaps the said brand is perse involved in the fake supply, as not seriously checking the ingredients. Several brands have accustomed to assort boric acid, caustic soda , urea, benzoic acid, synthetic components & leave catastrophic effects, on the consumers at times, with food poisoning, heart problems, cancer, and gastrointestinal complications, commented Dr Harsh Vardhan. In near future, even GPS based technology would be heralded to track the exact location in the supply chain where milk is often tampered as more than half milk samples tested by the food safety regulator were found to be unsafe for the upkeep of normal human health. Against the alarming rise in offending activities, already punishment by the FSSAI (2006) has been stipulated in the food adulteration act 2006 (earlier1954) under section 16 and section 272, 273 with the award of life imprisonment and Rs 10 lakh on the violators. The NITI aayog has identified various challenges and initiatives taken by CSIR (Council of Scientific Industrial Research) intro-

ducing CEERI with "Ksheer scanner" to yield instant adulteration results within 40 seconds. In order to enhance the quantity of solid contents, a fair deal of starch is added and highly toxic formaline is assorted that catalyses on damaging one's kidney, said a technician of IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) on anonymity basis and other one from NABL (National Accreditation Board for testing and calibration Laboratories) on anonymity conditions. Both labs are principally engaged in milk testing as per the daily high rising demand and serious syndromes of prevalent heart and liver diseases, are going unprecedentedly on the rise. The other leading milk testing lab CSIR constituent lab is green technology to detect milk adulterants like urea, liquid soap, boric acid, starch, caustic soda, and other fake and injurious constituents. The very convenient way to detect contaminants is to go for a little drop of milk on a slant surface if adulterated, it would flow very, swiftly without leaving a white trail or otherwise we will find a trail behind to see unadulterated mass. These laboratories provide 3rd party assessment to ensure excellent quality and technical competence of testing and calibration aspects.

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NEW DELHI : Many a flat owner had grugged against RNR Enterprise who promised many amenities but failed to provide all these including a playground, community hall and a lake on adjacent land, which never came into existence. The builder had said that as the flat buyers had taken possession of their properties on 'as is where is' basis, they are not entitled to any of the amenities. As per supreme Court dated 9 Feb, 2023 orders of mandatory competition certificate ruling that the builder of promised housing project remains legally bound to get 'completion certificate' for the structure even if the flat owners take possession of their houses prior to issuance of such mandatorily required certificate from Civic body. The relief for 36 flat buyers in a

4 BJP leaders, 1 former SC judge appointed governors by President Murmu

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NEW DELHI : The Union government appointed six new faces as governors, including S Abdul Nazeer retired. Supreme Court judge who was part of the historic 2019 Ayodhya verdict, and four BJP leaders, besides carrying out a rejig of the gubernatorial posts in seven states. According to a Rashtapatri Bhavan spokesperson, President Droupadi Murmu has accepted the resignations of Bhagat Singh Koshyari and R K Mathur as the governor of Maharashtra and the lieutenant governor of Ladakh respectively. The President appointed Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig BD Mishra (retd) in his place, said the spokesperson. Justice Nazeer, who retired on January 4, has been part of several path-breaking verdicts, including those on the politically sensitive Ayodhya land dispute, instant



'triple talaq' and the one that declared 'right to privacy' a fundamental right. Elevated as an apex court judge on February 17, 2017, Justice Nazeer was part of several Constitution benches which delivered judgments on issues ranging from the demonetisation of currency notes of Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 denominations in 2016 to the reservation for Marathas in admission and government jobs and the fundamental right of freedom of speech and expression of high public functionaries.

Nominated members cannot vote in mayoral poll : SC

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NEW DELHI : The nominated members cannot vote in the elections for the Mayor of Municipal Corporation, orally observed the Supreme Court while hearing a petition filed by AAP leader Shelly Oberoi in relation to the election of Mayor of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD). "Nominated members cannot go for election. The Constitutional provision is very clear", said DY Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India. Dr Abhishek Manu, Sr Advocate Dr Singhvi, appearing for the petitioner, said that Article 243R of the Constitution makes it very clear. Nominated members should not vote. That's very well settled. It is very clear, a settled law . CJI Chandrachud told Sanjay Jain, Additional Solicitor General who was representing the Delhi Lieutenant General. ASG Sanjay Jain however said that there are some arguments on this. Senior Advocate Maninder Singh also said that it was an arguable issue.

Due to paucity of time, the bench could not hear the matter today and agreed to take it up on February 17. ASG agreed to postpone the elections scheduled on February 16 to a date after February 17. Advocate Shadan Farasat, who made submissions on behalf of the petitioner before Dr. Singhvi reached, said that the petitioner is seeking two directions -nominated members shall not be allowed to vote and elections of mayors, deputy mayor, standing committee should be separate. "This is clear from the black letter of law", Farasat submitted before the bench comprising CJI, Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala. The petitioner also relied on Section 76 of DMC Act to argue that the mayor and deputy mayor have to preside on all meetings. Therefore, the simultaneous holding of elections for three posts (mayor, deputy mayor and Standing Committee members) is contrary to the DMC Act, argued the petitioner.

Cong had enjoyed "Adani ties", favoured corporates'

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NEW DELHI : Rahul Gandhi's attack on government for allegedly helping the Adani Group drew a fierce response from BJP both inside and outside Parliament with the saffron party targeting the Nehru- Gandhi family and saying they carried a long history of corruption. BJP maintained that the whole eco system of Congress is based on two pillars Ideal and commission and the party's functionaries are frustrated after the resurgence of "Make in India" movement. Rahul made baseless allegations against PM Narendra Modi and he will once again be made to pay for the way he was punished by the people in 2019 when Congress floated the slogan of "chowkidar". "You (Rahul) are on bail, your mother is on bail, your jijaji (Robert Vadra) is on bail and your sister was accused of selling a painting for crores. People will once again give a befitting reply to the shameful allegations you have made against PM Modi," Mr Ravi Shankkar Prasad said. "Congress and its leaders were involved in all those big scams which tarnished



the image of India," added Mr Parsad.. Union minister Smriti Irani and BJP member Nishikant Dubey returned Rahul's fire by saying that Congress had itself favoured several corporates grow like Tata, Birla and Ambani, while newspaper barons were Congress members. Dubey said Adani got coal mines in Australia in 2010 when UPA was in power, while adding that the business group in question has relations with leaders like Ashok Gehlot, Mamata Banerjee, Kamal Nath, Oommen Chandy among others. Dubey flashed photograph showing Gehlot and Adani together. Interestingly, when Rahul had waved a photo of /Modi with Adani in the latter's aircraft, Speaker Om Birla had censured him.

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA



Kolkata Housing Complex, litigating since 2006 against RNR Enterprise builder, came from a bench of Justices S R Bhat and Dipankar Datta, who criticised the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) for saying that the flat buyers should get completion certificate for the structure as they took possession prior to the authorities issuing the certificate.

The Supreme Court quoted "True it is, the flat buyers ought not to have taken possession without the completion certificate. However, that was not a valid ground as not to direct the builder to apply for and obtain the completion certificate as required by law." Under the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act, it is the obligation of the builder to apply for completion certificate. "It is no

part of the flat owner's duty to apply for a completion certificate," the court said. The housing complex is located on Kailash Ghosh Road Calcutta . The flat owners, by registering their properties, have not forfeited any right over the promised amenities which were not provided by the builder. "It was the duty of the NCDRF (National Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum) to set things right," the

court said. "We are constrained to observe that the builders have been let off by the NCDRC in a manner that is contrary to law. This is an appropriate case where the complaint of the flatowners ought to be remitted to the NCDRC for taking a relook into the complaint in accordance with law hence ordered accordingly," the bench observed . The apex court, however ,observed the helplessness of flat owners for taking possession even before the builder could get the competition certificate for the housing complex. "Undoubtedly, they have also been on the wrong side of law by taking possession of their respective flats without the completion certificate, whatever might be the compulsion," the SC said.

Missing master plan, parking woes intensify in satellite town



DIKSHA RANI

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ZIRAKPUR : Since the inception of reconstruction of the town, over 22 years gone by, no coherent, procedural, development sans master plan has been taking place. The population has been touching appx. five lakh in digits, bringing flare up of parking woes beyond control, comments Sukhdev Choudhary, president of the local Joint Action



Committee. The speedy hike in the numerical strength of vehicles has not found corresponding increase in the space of parking place, anguished Mr Choudhry. The residents , visitors are seen parking their vehicles before the residential buildings. Such type of daily haphazard parking becomes an unforgivable nuisance, which creates heavy jams on the link road as well the national highway. It is already high time for the



local municipal administration to devise conducive modus operandi for collaborating with the religious, educational institutions which could help in procuring their unused, surplus space for parking. The administration could also devise way for multi storeyed parking. It would be a salubrious initiative if citizens could walk some distance or use bicycles to rid of challenging parking woes, said Mr Choudhry.

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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 AFSO. Beneficiaries can any time check the status of their application online," said Kumar.

Rs 20 lakh fraud case lodged against Satish Jindal, Maya Garden Magnesia

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ZIRAKPUR : In a day light embezzlement, cheating of Rs 20 lakh 50,000 by Satish Jindal and his 5 accomplices was executed against Ms Rupal Bharadwaj who intended to buy a flat on first floor in Maya Garden . On 1st Jan 2014, Ms Kamlesh Sharma, a retired KV teacher along with her daughter Rupal Bharadwaj a resident of New Vita Colony Ambala City visited Maya Garden now known as Maya Garden Magnesia, to ascertain details of the desired flat. The builder Satish Jindal promised the duo with the offering of flat on 1st floor against the agreed terms. On 2 Jan 2014, Mr Pawan Yadav, Ms Bhumika, two sales executives were directed by Satish Jindal builder to collect Rs 20 lakh from the potential flat buyers. The two brought two cheques bearing Rs 10 lakh each. After making payment , Ms Rupal accompanied by her husband, visited his office and made payment of Rs 57 lakh



50,000 for the proposed flat. The buyer was required to pay Rs 34879/- monthly instalment of SBI loan. On the contrary, she was being offered flat in Maya Garden phase-I on VIP road, Zirakpur. On 6th, Jan 2014, she went to builder Satish Jindal, to get her deed cancelled as she was not being offered her choicest floor but was denied, barely abused, thrusted and threatened with loss of life. After certain days she was offered with some bank vouchers but she

never got said money transferred into her account.The housing property stands hypothecated in the name of State Bank of India. The poor client for her no fault is suffering from restlessness,mental trauma and hard to believe, builders verbal commitments are going in ash-tray, also commented the Supreme Court on the issue of "Completion Certificate" which are now a days not obtained, becomes a proven fact "say something, do something."

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SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.
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SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
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SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
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Bhabat road, Zirakpur
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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
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Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. SBP Group, 9888854530
Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali
3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4.Om Property, 7696445500
SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road,Zrk.
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Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Patiala-road, Zirakpur
3. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
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The Fashion Town,Western Outfit,
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DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS
1. Sri Balaji Enterprises, Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182
Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654
43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.
OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS
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SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
2. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095
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4. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073
Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur
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SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

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RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage)
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2. Odhani, 9888888299,
Shivam
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Suits Sarees Lehngas,
SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur
5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402
(A complete range of lady wear)
SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
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, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475
SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli
FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS
1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on)
Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408
Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715
Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473
(Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444
Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106
SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.
2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933
Mukatsar Wale Gents suiting shirting, Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571
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EDITORIAL –

Now, India should develop 'espionage' technology

Spy balloons can do a few things that spy satellites can't undertake envisaged conceptualized targets. For one, satellites move in predictable orbits, and major powers have decades of experience in masking their activity from eyes in orbit. While satellites can be moved around, such actions take up scarce fuel and are thus reserved for the most important tasks. While flying aircraft or airships over another country's airspace is risky, they can be used with little interruption over international waters. Here airships offer many of the benefits of aircraft with fewer drawbacks. They are cheaper and hence more expendable. They can fly at very high altitudes, putting them beyond the range of many air-to-air and surface-to-air missiles. Airships are also unmatched in their ability to hover over an area for extended periods of times, making them particularly useful for tasks such as monitoring an adversary's naval exercises. Finally, airships can reduce their detectability by using 'stealth' technology such as radar-absorbent material. For India, airships are an attractive tool for improving surveillance along its restless frontiers. Along India's borders and littorals, airships can spot smugglers and help locate fishing boats in need of assistance. Further out to sea, airships may find a role in maritime surveillance, providing a convenient means to track vessels, especially during peacetime and in crises that do not involve outright war.

Balloons are not the only dual-use surveillance tools in use. In 2019 and 2020, Indonesian fishermen captured at least two Chinese Sea Wing uncrewed underwater vehicles (UUVs) deep inside the country's territorial waters. Chinese airships are also probably linked to some of what the US calls 'unidentified aerial phenomena' or UAPS. While the vast majority UAPS are the result of optical illusions, sensor errors, or airborne debris, a few may be functional airships. A recent Pentagon report counted 163 'balloon or balloon-like entities' in 2022 alone. In 2020, a similar airship was seen over northern Japan and in 2022 another one was spotted near Port Blair, in India's strategically important Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Chinese airship did have a few unusual features, including a motor and propeller for manoeuvrability and a large payload. However, even if the airship could be used for surveillance, it may be impossible to distinguish it from a scientific research vessel. Revolutions in information processing, communications and sensors are allowing states to deploy relatively simple dual-use tools to glean valuable information. While such vessels could be carrying out harmless scientific research, their task is fundamentally dual-use by nature. Data collected on the contours of the seabed, salinity, and ocean temperatures in these strategically vital waters are all invaluable for China's submarine operations and its anti-submarine warfare capabilities.

The Indian navy also operates six Sandhayak-class survey ships, which are soon to be complemented by four more vessels. These ships can deploy both remotely-operated and autonomous UUVs, though the details are not clear. Other forms of spying tools will continue to create new challenges for India. Cheap commercial drones can be used by both states and non-state actors as expendable spies in the skies. Besides developing various specialised jammers, India will have to develop cost-effective means of shooting down cheap drones that don't involve the use of high-end air-to-air missiles. More exotic spies can be found in outer space, where states including China operated rendezvous and proximity operations (RPO) satellites that approach the vicinity of another orbital craft. While there are legitimate uses for RPOS such as repair or refuelling, these satellites can also soak up transmissions from another craft or sabotage it. Dealing with RPOS requires India to greatly enhance its space situational awareness, a task that requires both intense private sector collaboration and international cooperation with like-minded states. India is accustomed to the reality that what passes for peacetime remains highly competitive and occasionally violent. The task ahead for India's government is to turn the table on its adversaries by embracing some of these tools of espionage.

3 days rose festival to commence from Feb 17

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : One of the extravaganzas, the exclusive festival of Roses would commence from Feb 17 as has been scheduled by the officials of the Municipal Corporation. Mr Banwari Lal Purohit ,the UT Administrator would be the chief guest at the opening ceremony for 3 days festivities. Conspicuous attraction this year would be a



light & sound program. A total of Rs 1.7 Cr would be spent on the celebrations which would be dedicated to the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav." Besides competition and pageants for citizens of varied age

groups, also would include music, photography, painting, dancing and rangli making to enthuse the spirits of the visitors, said an official of the civic body.

80 ecofriendly electric buses to join Chandigarh fleet



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CHANDIGARH : In order to replace existing diesel buses, the procurement of the buses will give a major boost by 2027-28 to the plan of the UT Administration. In order to provide eco-friendly and green transportation in the city, the UT Transport Department has planned to procure 80 more electric buses to add to the existing fleet of 80 such buses this year. Director Pradhuman Singh said they had demanded funds for the procurement of more electric buses. After the allocation of the funds, tenders would be floated, and the process was likely to be completed by September this year, he added. The second lot of 40 intra-city electric buses was put on commercial operations in November last year after an agreement was signed with M/s Volvo Eicher. The Department of Heavy Industries, under the

Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India, had sanctioned 80 electric buses for the UT under the Phase-II FAME India Scheme. The first lot of 40 buses has been in use since November, 2021. Under the contract, M/s Volvo Eicher has been running the buses at the rate of Rs 44.99 per km, which is cheaper by Rs 15 per km in comparison to the work allotted earlier for the 40 buses in the first phase. Earlier, the contract to run 40 electric buses was allotted to Ashok Leyland at the rate of Rs 60 per km. After being charged, a bus will be able to cover a distance of nearly 130 km. It will take nearly two or two and a half hours to fully charge a bus. Each bus has a seating capacity of 36 people and a maximum of 54 people will be able to travel at a time, and it will run 200-300 km a day.

Sans specific purpose, Rs 1.64 crore lying unused with PGI: Audit report

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : “The institute has not framed any policy regarding the unclaimed amounts, whether dead project balances are to be treated as income or refunded to sponsors concerned. In the absence of any policy, balances in dead projects are increasing from year to year and remain unclaimed. The institute should frame a policy to clear these unclaimed balances lying with it,” said in 2021-22 fiscal report, the Director General of Audit (Central), Chandigarh. A sum of Rs 1.64 crore has been lying unused on account of various dead projects at the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGI), an audit report of institute has pointed out. The amount has accumulated over period ranging from 2005-06 to 2015-16. In its previous audit report for 2020-21, a similar observation had been made. The institute in its compliance report stated it was in the process of framing a policy for utilisation of these funds. Thus, the final action was pending in this regard. “Keeping in view the status of these projects, these accounts should have been closed. However, no policy has been framed by the institute,” the report of financial year 2020-21 read. It was further observed the income on account of interest on project funds and



administrative charges on projects was also retained under “grant for specific purpose” and was meant for research projects only. As per the annual accounts of the PGI, liability on account of “grant for specific purpose” was Rs 84.43 crore. However, as per department accounts, balance of deposits received from various sponsors as on March 31, 2022, was Rs 17.70 crore. Thus, there is a difference of Rs 66.73 crore. “Appropriate policy is to be formulated regarding identification of resources and utilisation of the income to the extent of Rs 66.73 crore included in the liability of Rs 84.43 crore. The institute should make an exercise to trace and identify the income of the institute of Rs 66.73 crore, which has incorrectly been included in the aforesaid liability of Rs 84.43 crore and thereafter necessary accounting entries be passed accordingly in accordance with the policy to be framed by the institute”, the audit report said.

Misuse of Aadhaar card, car RC cancelled



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CHANDIGARH : Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner has directed cancellation of the car registration certificate and lodging of an FIR against the culprits involved in the case, including the dealership. Acting tough on a

complaint regarding misuse of Aadhaar card with fraudulent address in connivance with a car agency for registration of vehicles. The directions were issued during a review of working of Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA) office, which offers various services.

AAP protest against Modi-Adani advances



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CHANDIGARH : The Chandigarh unit of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), in collaboration with Punjab AAP, staged a protest against the Union government led by PM Narendra Modi and industrialist Gautam Adani on Sunday. The protest was held in front of the Chandigarh BJP office in Sector 37. Many AAP MLAs of Punjab, MC councillors, party leaders and workers participated in the protest. Senior leaders addressing the gathering, attacked the government at the Center and alleged that it had "influenced" government institutions. They also accused Adani of creating fake

companies to loot banks and people. "Modi government actively supported Gautam Adani in every wrongdoing and carried out a huge scam by deceiving the countrymen. Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of the country, adopted all the means to increase the wealth of Gautam Adani keeping national interest at bay, for which the whole country is

suffering today," said AAP leaders. If the PM and Adani were not stopped, the country may have to face a major economic crisis. The protesters marched towards the BJP office, raising slogans. Police stopped them using barricades and water cannons. A few of the protesters were injured and taken to hospital.

Patient dies due to medical negligence of Alchemist Hospital

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PANCHKULA : Madhu Sharma, now a deceased, died on 02 Dec 2021 due to



cardiology ward by assuring her spouse that she would be operated by him with in 2, 3 days period. The cardiologist did nothing and told her spouse that Dr Rajan Mehra another cardiologist, would operate the patient who too had himself accepted, saying he urgently would do the needful. But Dr Mehra kept deferring when consulted by her spouse. He too did nothing and got her transferred to Alchemist Hospital for the urgent treatment.

The patient was kept for 4 days, and forcefully discharged saying she had picked up the Covid symptoms. She had very next day died as she was even not treated medically for the Covid symptoms too. During her week long stay in Alchemist, the patient had picked up Covid symptoms due to missing sanitisers and due to utter medical negligence. It may be underlined here that several cases due to negligence had taken place as per the medical record.

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Cheating charges, naib tehsildar exam again by PPSC

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PATIALA : On May 22, 2022, the exam for 78 posts of naib tehsildars was conducted. While the applicants claimed that the question paper should have been set in English and Punjabi, chairman of the commission had stated that the rules stipulated that the question paper be set in English only. The Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation has directed the Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) to cancel the naib tehsildar exam and reconduct it. As a result, the candidates knocked the doors of the Punjab and Haryana High Court over the matter. After the PPSC



released the result in October 2022, allegations of mass cheating came to the fore. Thus, the candidates took the matter to court. Even, the Vigilance Bureau started an investigation in the matter. The police nabbed a number of accused and said

the modus operandi included use of bluetooth and GSM devices for cheating. In December 2022, the PPSC decided to use jammers and biometric authentication of candidates. In a recent order, the Department of Revenue and Rehabilitation stated that an inquiry report was sent by the office of Director General of Police regarding an FIR registered in the case on November 11, 2022. It said the Patiala police had confirmed cheating in the paper after which the government decided to scrap the merit list of shortlisted candidates and conduct the exam afresh.

MSME cluster to promote industries expansion : CM



Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The entrepreneurs have thanked the Chief Minister for the pro-MSME schemes being initiated by the state government to promote industries. Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said inspired by the Centre's ambitious MSE cluster scheme, Haryana had formulated the State Mini Cluster Development Programme. Under this programme, a 90 per cent grant-in-aid is provided for setting up common facility centres. At present, the process

of setting up 43 mini clusters is going on in Haryana, out of which 25 clusters have started. This scheme was also appreciated by the Centre, said Khattar while interacting directly with the micro small, and medium entrepreneurs during a virtual programme held. The Chief Minister said small-scale industries form the basis of strengthening the country's economy and in today's time, MSMEs were playing an important role in realising the Prime Minister's self-reliant India dream.

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

Commissioner News Service
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 12 (l) 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.

Massive hike in passenger footfall noted at Amritsar airport

Commissioner News Service
AMRITSAR : The airport welcomed a total of 22.4 lakh passengers in calendar year (CY) 2022, this is 95 per cent of the pre-pandemic traffic recorded in year 2019 when airport had highest ever yearly footfall of 25.63 lakh passengers revealed the statistics of Airport Authority of India. The global convener of FlyAmritsar Initiative, Sameep Singh Gumtala, shared the information that the passenger traffic at Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport has seen a steady increase as the airport has expanded its international and domestic network. Also, the total traffic during the year 2022 recorded a growth of 69.39 per cent as compared to



the previous year (2021) when the total footfall of 13.2 lakh was witnessed. "The analysis of data shows that the airport recorded strong international traffic growth of 111.4 per cent in 2022," said Gumtala. The airport recorded footfall of 6,50,862 international passengers as compared to 3,07,842 in CY2021.

International aircraft movements were up by 68.5 per cent. The domestic traffic for the year also recorded strong growth of 56.2 per cent year-on-year to 15.88 lakh passengers and domestic aircraft movements also up by 37.1 per cent. According to the data released for December month by the AAI, the traffic at the airport reached to the highest number of 2,40,200 passengers since India had imposed complete lockdown in March 2020 and suspended flights across the country. Before lockdown, the highest number of passengers was 2,55,364, recorded in December 2019.

Now comes prepaid smart meters in Sangrur circle : CM

Commissioner News Service
SANGRUR : Out of total amount, Rs 51 crore is pending towards the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Rs 36.92 crore towards the Local Government Department, Rs 26 crore towards the Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Rs 6.24 crore towards the Health and Family Welfare Department and the remaining dues are to be paid by other departments, revealed the figures released by PSPCL officials. Repeated payment reminders of PSPCL officials for the recovery of pending dues have failed to elicit the required

response from the departments concerned. The decision of the Punjab Government to install prepaid smart electricity meters has revived hopes of officials of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) to recover Rs 126 crore dues pending towards various government departments in the Sangrur circle. After the state government's decision to install prepaid meters at government departments, PSPCL officials have once again issued letters to all defaulters and asked them to clear their pending electricity bills within 15 days.



Officials of the PSPCL confirmed on anonymity that if defaulters failed to clear their pending dues they had plans to forfeit their security deposited at the time of getting electricity connections. Some senior officials of the defaulting departments said

delay in the release of the required funds at the government level created problems for them. "We are willing to clear all pending dues of the PSPCL, but without getting required funds from the government, how can we pay? We are only facing problems due to delay in the release of required funds by the government," said a senior official of a department on anonymity. The Sangrur circle has five divisions that include Sangrur, Sunam, Lehra, Dirba and Patran. In the Sangrur circle, as per the details prepared by PSPCL officials, around 1,800

prepaid smart meters would be installed in government departments. The process will start in the coming days as the PSPCL has already sought mobile numbers from all departments to send alerts after the installation of smart meters. "Prepaid smart meters will be installed only in government departments. When balance of departments will be 50 per cent or lower, the PSPCL will send alerts to departments," said RK Mittal, Superintending Engineer, PSPCL, Sangrur circle.



Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : In a complaint, the Food Safety Officer (FSO) said during an inspection on October 10, 2021, Mohammad Israr was found carrying on food business such as manufacturing of 'phen', buns, cream rolls, etc., for human consumption without having a food licence under the Act. He said by indulging in such an act, the accused committed offences punishable under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. On the basis of available record, a notice of accusation was served upon the accused to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. A local court has convicted Mohammad Israr, a resident of Mani Majra, Chandigarh, under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, of manufacturing food items for human consumption without having a food licence. The court sentenced the convict to undergo

imprisonment till the rising of court and also directed him to pay a fine of Rs 40,000. The court said in case of default of payment of fine, the convict would have to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. The court pronounced the judgment on a complaint filed by the Food Safety Officer, Health Department, UT Administration. The counsel for the accused denied the charges and said he was falsely implicated in the case. He said no independent witness was associated at the time of challaning the accused. The counsel argued that neither

any sample of food articles was taken by the FSO nor any raw material for preparation was taken into possession. No raid ever took place and the accused never sold any of the alleged food articles to any customer. The additional public prosecutor argued that since the accused was challaned for preparing and selling food articles without having a food license, there was no requirement to collect samples of food articles. After hearing the arguments, the court convicted the accused under Sections 63 and 64(1) of the Act.

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No land yet for Lokayukta, HRERA

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PANCHKULA : A total of around 14.88 acre land was allotted to the college by the Haryana Sahari Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) for setting up of the college. Out of this, around 2.88 acres is under unauthorised possession of a dera/temple.

The government has earmarked 0.82 acres for establishing offices of Lokayukta and HRERA from the college land after which the college was left with around 11.18-acre land. The HC was informed that on October 18, 2022, the HSVP had stated that the land for the offices of HRERA and Lokayukta could be allotted near petrol pump and Suraj theatre



in Sector 1, Panchkula. The matter had reached before the HC in the wake of a petition filed by some college students for quashing of September 18, 2020, orders wherein some plots carved out from the land in possession of Government College, Sector 1, Panchkula, was allotted to HRERA and Lokayukta for construction of their buildings. Further

directions were also sought for removal of encroachment from the college land.

A Panchkula based activist and one of the lawyers connected with the case, said the principal and other members of the teaching staff have also been requesting the authorities not to cut the land of the college, as space is already scarce due to encroachments.

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

families 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.

Pro-Khalistan Morcha bludgeons police, grab tear gas guns

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MOHALI : Five of offenders named in the FIR are Gurcharan Singh, a father of convicted Jagtar Singh Hawara in Beant Singh assassination case, Amar Singh Chahal advocate, Dilsher Singh Jandiala, Jaswinder Singh Rajpura and Rupinderjit Singh.

Rejecting the allegations of the police, Gurcharan Singh during a public meeting at the protest site claimed two out of the seven booked were not present during the clash. "They were attending a court case. Police have registered a false FIR," he alleged.

The Qaumi Insaaf Morcha spearheading the protests for the release of Sikh prisoners languishing in jails after completing their sentences is a pro-Khalistan organisation, according to the Chandigarh Police FIR into the Wednesday's



violence at the Chandigarh-Mohali border.

The case registered on Thursday named seven persons and booked them on charges of attempt to murder, robbery, dacoity and rioting and under Sections of Arms Act and Prevention of Damaging Public Property Act. The FIR said protesters snatched a tear gas handgun and its ammunition and attempted to kill policemen amid raising of pro-Khalistan slogans during the clash with the police on the road dividing sectors 52 and 53.

On the other hand, Mohali police registered an FIR at

Mataur police station but against unknown persons for rioting and attempt to murder.

The protesters had attacked cops and damaged a water cannon vehicle, a riot-control vehicle, two police jeeps and a fire-fighting vehicle. The FIR said some protesters on tractors and horses attacked policemen with sticks, swords and spears with an intention to kill them. Several police personnel who sustained injuries ran to save their lives, according to the FIR. Had they not run away, the protesters would have killed them, the FIR said.

Niyaya Sangharsh Samiti demands dismissal of Sandeep Singh

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CHANDIGARH : "We are focussing on the Mission 2024' preparations and cannot afford any kind of complications ahead of, during or after the state executive meeting. So far as the issue related to Sandeep Singh is concerned, it depends on the outcome of the findings of a report by the Chandigarh police," said a senior party leader from Haryana.

Haryana BJP president Om Prakash Dhankar, accompanied by senior national BJP leaders, chaired the first day of proceedings at Bhiwani on Friday. The meeting of the state executive, on



Saturday, will be chaired by CM Manohar Lal Khattar.

Fearing backlash, especially from the khap panchayats and NGOs of the state, the Haryana BJP has decided to keep minister of state Sandeep Singh, who is facing charges of sexual harassment, away from the two-day meeting of its executive. The meeting

started in Bhiwani on Friday.

The leaders, who are privy to the decision of the state executive, also highlighted the incident that had taken place during the Republic Day celebrations held at Pehowa, wherein Sonia Duhan, an NCP leader, had opposed Sandeep Singh when he was about to unfurl the national flag.

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27



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NEW DELHI : The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) class X exams will begin from February 27 and end on March 29. While the Indian School Certificate (ISC) class XII exams will begin on February 13 and end on March 31.

The board had added the 2023 results will be announced in the month of May through the convenors to the head of schools.

In the last few years the board examination could not

be held or was delayed due to Co- vid. Now with datasheets announced by one of the national board, the schedule is back to the pre-Covid times. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is yet to announce the results. The ISC examination will begin with English paper I. For the ICSE students as well, the first exam scheduled is English language paper I. The notice issued by Gerry Arathoon, chief executive and secretary of the board stated.

AAP nominees axed from private discoms

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NEW DELHI : VK Saxena , Lieutenant Governor has replaced AAP nominees at private discoms with senior government officials.

Party (AAP) nominees on private electricity distribution company (discom) boards with senior government officials, days after terming their selection 'grossly illegal' were removed the authorities Jasmine Shah AAP spokespersons and AAP Naveen Gupta.AAP MD 's son have been removed from the private discoms board and replaced by senior government officials. They collaborated with private representatives on boards of discoms owned by Anil Ambani and benefited them to the tune of Rs 8,000 crore at the expense of the public treasure.

Invoking 'difference of opinion' under Article 239AA of the Constitution of India, after the Arvind Kejriwal government persisted in their continuance on these boards, despite proven misconduct, Saxena referred the matter to the President of India for a decision. He asked for the removal of the above-mentioned political appointees to the



discom boards with immediate effect.

The Delhi government, which owns 49% of the stakes in the private discoms, used to nominate senior government officials so that the interests of the government and the people of Delhi could be taken care of.. The AAP nominees however in the discoms, in a quid pro quo arrangement involving commissions and kickbacks, instead of acting vigilant in the interest of the people and government of Delhi, acted in cahoots with the BRPL and BYPL boards and facilitated a decision to decrease the Late Payment Surcharge (LPSC) rates from 18% to 12%, and in

the process unduly benefitted them to the tune of Rs 8,468 crore, an amount that would have gone to the Delhi government's exchequer.

Mr Sisodia said the L-G has overturned the cabinet's proposal. In private electricity boards, the L-G overturned the appointment of four professional directors in the company, but the decision was taken by the body elected by the Chief Minister.

"Delhi is getting free electricity. If there is a scam, get the probe done by the ED and CBI. L-G should respect the decision of the Supreme Court. It is not wrong to bring professionals on the electricity board," he said.

Civic body decides to seal govt buildings, 30 Cr property tax remains unpaid

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PANCHKULA : MC officials will soon send final notices cautioning anybody fails to pay the property tax despite a final notice, the defaulter government buildings will be sealed. The local municipal corporation (MC) is to recover around Rs 30 crore as pending tax from government buildings in the district. With the orders of Gian Chand Gupta, Haryana assembly speaker. The MC will now start the process of sealing these government buildings. The MC officials have already prepared a list of property tax defaulters and while sharing the information, the officials said mini secretariat Sector-1 building owned Rs 29 lakh as property tax, Rs 68 lakh from Gymkhana Club in Sector 3, Rs 83 lakh 4 of Haryana financial commissioner and secretary building, Sector-1, Rs 25 lakh of CBSE building in Sector 5, and Rs 79 lakh of the state health department etc.



"We have issued notices to the defaulter government offices multiples times to pay the property tax, but they are reluctant to pay the pending dues. We will now send a final notice and start sealing process of these properties now." Taxes are the only source of income for the MC and with this amount, the civic body carries out development works in the city, said Kulbhusan Goyal, the Mayor of the satellite town. The dues have been piling up since 2010, when the Panchkula MC was constituted. In 2013, a notification

was issued by the Haryana government, directing the civic body to collect property tax from 2010 onwards. During a meeting regarding development works in the city, the issue of new and old property tax IDs that had been causing inconvenience to the residents was also taken up. Mr Aakash Kapoor executive officer (EO) said 30 employees had been hired, who were working till late night to correct the mistake in property IDs. "We have set a target of checking and verifying over 1,000 IDs and corrections are being made, where needed."

"Wash your face with dettol, Nirmala directs Congress leader



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NEW DELHI : Ms Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister slammed the Congress party for accusing the Centre of corruption. During the general debate on Budget 2023-24 in the Lok Sabha, the union minister disclosed people who accuse the BJP of corruption should first cleanse their face with dettol. "Arre corruption ke uppar aap... Dettol se muh saaf karlo bhaiya. Congress wale. corruption ke uppar aap ,aap baat kar rahe ho. (You will speak on corruption, cleanse your mouth with dettol first. Expressing sheer disbelief, the Union Minister said that a party with a history of corruption should not counsel others. Sitharaman's remark came after she noted that the Congress party in Himachal

Pradesh raised the Value Added Tax (VAT) on diesel after assuming office last year. "You increased VAT on diesel in Himachal Pradesh. This is the culture of Congress. They will level allegations, walk out from the house but will not listen," she said. Further taking a dig at the Congress government in Rajasthan, the finance minister echoed "Rajasthan mein gadbad hai bhaiya, pichle saal ka budget iss saal padh rahe hain. Mistakes can happen to anyone, but I pray to God that such a situation should not arise in front of anyone that someone has to read the previous year's budget." Her aspersion came in the wake of Ashok Gehlot ,Rajasthan Chief Minister's major gaffe while presenting budget.

Nayagaon council to pay Rs 2 lakh for environmental damage

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CHANDIGARH : The village Kansal in question shares its borders with the Sukhna Lake reserved forest area and is located upstream of Sukhna. "The sewage released from the village in the forest area leads to grave environmental pollution. It ultimately impacts the health of the lake itself," said a UT official.

The UT has been repeatedly taking up the matter with Punjab at different levels. The UT Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) took up the issue in 2018, asking Punjab to rectify the situation. The UT administrator and Punjab governor raised the issue during a meeting of the UT Chandigarh



Wetlands Authority. He had directed the state to solve the issue at the earliest. The CCF has also shot off multiple letters to the Punjab government's forest, environment and local self- government departments.

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) has imposed environmental compensation of Rs 2 lakh on Nayagaon Municipal Council for

releasing untreated water of Kansal village into the forest area behind Sukhna Lake, action taken after persistent efforts of the UT Forest and Wildlife Department. The Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) estimates sewage flow of 9.3 million litres per day (MLPD) is being discharged from Kansal into the forest area behind the Sukhna.

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Alcohol is toxic causal link to cancer - WHO

"Alcohol consumption is associated with 7,40,000 new cancer cases each year globally. In the European Union, light to moderate alcohol consumption 20g of pure alcohol goes per day. The WHO concedes, have suggested that light alcohol consumption could have a small protective effect, as measured by the risk of some cardiovascular diseases or type 2 diabetes. "Evidence does not indicate the existence of a particular threshold at which the carcinogenic effects of alcohol start to manifest in the human body. As such, no safe amount of alcohol consumption for cancers and health can be established," the UN health body says. "People do not want to believe this until they develop the disease. That's why



creating awareness about the harms of excessive drinking is the need of the hour," said Dr Sarin. According to WHO, alcohol consumption is associated with an increased risk of many health conditions and is the main and sufficient cause for several disorders, including alcohol dependence, liver cirrhosis, and non- communicable diseases and mental health conditions.

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