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Gursharan Dass Garg,
Incharge Regional
Pollution Control, Mohali

Diksha Rani
Commissioner News Service
DeraBassi (Mohali): Unstopping industrial fire explosions, as per the survey by CNS have discovered the veracity of continual consents by the local regional pollution control centre to operate. The victim industrial unit "Maggu Chemical and Pharmaceutical Ltd" met the same fate and the blaze had played havoc with the infrastructure and the unknown environmental assets. Not long ago, at Chanalon (Kuruli), two women Chandni Devi who got

Consent to operate with proximity of storage of chemical drums to solvent plant led to devastation

Why did Chief Environmental Engineer issue certificate for operational clearance



burnt and died on the spot other one Manju breathed last enroute the govt Medical hospital Sec 32. The extensive probe held at district level revealed the negligence of the government department who failed to check and close the functioning of the sick unit in advance. At Bhera (Dera Bassi)

too, the CNS found smouldering fire for two days since chemical drums were stored in open, closely, at unsafe proximity, stood accountable for the fire explosion, so fast as the crude solvents were combustible to wrap swiftly, and these were not checked, and removed to safer places, the eye witnesses commented.



Several residents bemoaned as earlier too about 6 years ago here. the fire explosion had taken place threatening the sacrosanct environment and the storage never was taken seriously. The pollution control silently and mutely allowed the disaster to

take place, what to talk of blind and unchecked carbon emission, missing water treatment plant. Time and again question remains as to why operational clearance is granted well knowing the proximity of the inflammable chemicals can devastate the human and non human lives within micro



seconds, as had happened at Chanalon last year. Also at Saurabh Chemicals unit I at Kuranwala DeraBassi during 2022, illegitimate and improper storage of about 35 chemical drums were traced and two got leaked, thereby spray of Ammonia triggered fast

inflammation and hazardous smoke engulfing the environs to necessitate the workers run for their life and saved themselves from the expanse of poisonous gases. The frequent events of negligence may take life of many surviving workers if the stringent action

are not initiated against the unscrupulous government officials. At the Maggu Chemical and Pharmaceutical unit, while talking to Commissioner News Service, General Manager Sham Gopal Pathak admitted the proximity of crude chemical drums to the solvent plant had been one of the major reasons, and assured in future storage of crude chemical would be at safer and fair distance to the functional plant as per the industrial and pollution control norms.

Iran launches hundreds of missiles, drones in direct attack on Israel

Commissioner News Service

Tehran : With help from US, UK forces, Iran successfully intercepted vast majority of 300 drones and missiles launched by Iran.

The attack late on Saturday night set off air raid sirens in cities across Israel, including in Tel Aviv and West Jerusalem, and explosions were heard as Israeli air defences intercepted projectiles.

The Israeli military said the Iranian salvo consisted of more than 300 "killer drones, ballistic missiles and cruise missiles", but that 99 percent were intercepted, with help from forces from the United States the United Kingdom.



The launches came from Iran, as well as from Iraq and Yemen, it said. Medics said a girl in southern Israel was wounded by shrapnel from an intercepted drone, while the military said "a small number of hits were identified, including at an [Israeli military] base in southern Israel, where minor damage was caused

to infrastructure".

Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corp (IRGC) confirmed the attack, saying it launched the drones and missiles under the operation "True Promise" as part of the punishment for "the Zionist entity's crime of targeting the Iranian consulate in Syria" on April 1.

Flight for AbU Dhabi to commence on May 15



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Mohali : "We are pleased to announce direct flights between Abu Dhabi and Chandigarh. This new route will offer customers increased options to travel between the UAE and north India, said Vinay Malhotra, head of global sales, IndiGo.

Chandigarh international airport has no prominent international flights and passengers have to go to Delhi to catch flights to Canada, the US, the UK and other European countries.

The summer schedule declared by the Airports Authority of India was enforced from March 31. Private operator IndiGo has announced a daily direct flight between Chandigarh and Abu Dhabi from May 15.

Only one international flight by IndiGo is presently operational from Chandigarh to Dubai. The flight to Sharjah from Chandigarh is still hanging fire as the operator, Air India Express, has refused to resume operations from the city.

AI can revolutionise judicial functioning & justice delivery system

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi: It is time to adapt the technology and get out of the status quo approach. He also emphasised that efforts must be made to prevent misuse of AI and ensure that its use did not result in further deepening the divide between haves and have nots and perpetuation of "existing inequalities within the legal system," addressed conference of Indo-Singapore inspiringly all this, our CJI DY Chandrachud. He said that the Supreme court has already introduced



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Councillor accuses administration of hurting "aam aadmi" on Chhat Puja

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The local administration has played havoc with the religious sentiments of common residents in the neighbourhood of sector 42.

Mr Jasbir Singh Bunty area councillor had urged the Executive Engineer Navraj Singh to ensure release of water on ??, ?? April for new lake of sector ?? on the Eve of sacrosanct Chhat Pooja. The initiatives of the officer could have



enabled the pious residents to pay their obeisance. The XEN however disregarded the petition of the elected councillor. The devotees had to go back due to the

non availability of water for their sermons. The masses were seen aghast and embarrassed to see the acrimonious attitude of the Executive Engineer.

Kanhaiya Kumar picked up for North East Delhi lok sabha congress seat

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi. The congress announced it would field Jai Prakash Agarwal from Chandni Chowk, Udit Prakash (North West) and former JNU students' union president Kanhaiya Kumar (North East Delhi). The Congress's INDIA bloc ally, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), has already declared its respective candidates for the East, South, West and New Delhi seats, which it is contesting as part of the alliance.

Kanhaiya has been declared congress candidate against popular Purvanchali celebrity Manoj Tiwari — a two-time



MP, former chief of its state unit, and the sole incumbent to have been fielded by the BJP on any of Delhi's seven Lok Sabha seats — for a potential third term in Parliament. "Kanhaiya is none other than Rahul ji's choice and paves the way for his elevation in more ways than one

— especially organisationally — for him. The BJP congress party has invested in him not only as a Purvanchali face, but a future leader who will likely be at the core of the Congress's resurrection in the capital in the coming days," a senior leader from the party's Delhi unit said.

Checklist of 11 vital documents as valid ID proof



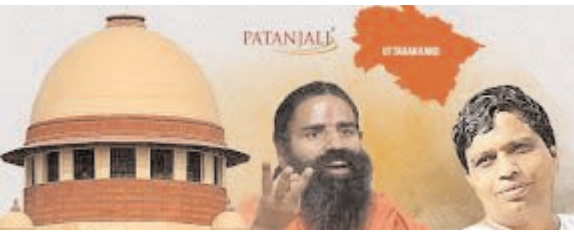
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Pkula: The local district administration has released a checklist of 11 documents for voting in case they didn't possess their voter identity cards, said the Deputy Commissioner.

Voter who didn't have their voter cards but had their names in the voters list could always use these 11 types of documents for exercising their franchise. Apart from the voter

cards, the Election Commission also accepts Passport, Driving License, Service Identity Card, Bank passbook with photos Pancard, smart card, health insurance card, pension document, aadhar card, pension document and Mgnrega job card. Election has been the biggest festival of our democracy, we must take part in this seasonal event.

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Distinctive emblem of
Khalsa entity

Panj Pyare, the five beloved ones, were given a common surname Singh, lion, and were called upon to wear five new distinctive emblems of the Khalsa: Kesh, unshorn hair; Kirpan, sword; Kanga, comb; Kachchh, short breeches; and Kara, steel bracelet. From Guru Nanak's vision of seeking truth by first becoming a Sikh, shishya, to the guru, to Guru Gobind Singh's heroic call to empty oneself and defend this vision even with one's life, maps out a stirring spiritual path, rooting the transcendent in the temporal on Baisakhi. Guru Gobind Singh then himself chose to be baptised by the Panj Pyare, the Khalsa, further dissolving all differences between him and his disciples, making him proclaim that "Khalsa is my own image". Traditional Sikh accounts state that Bhai Mokham Chand, a tailor from Dwarka, Himmat Chand, a cook from Jagannatha Puri, and Sahib Chand, a barber from Bidar, subsequently come forward to offer their heads to the Guru. As the assembly grew restless, Guru Gobind Singh reemerged from behind the stage

with the five men whom he had presumably beheaded. He then proceeded to initiate the five men, baptising them with khandedi-pahul, holy water stirred by the double-edged khanda, sword, to the recitation of sacred verses from the Guru Granth Sahib, and sweetened by patashas, jaggery candies, by Mata Sahib Kaur. This baptism with Pahul and Amrit, holy water, touched now by the sword too, transformed the five men into the Khalsa, pure. There is stunned silence. The Guru repeats his call, but the sangat seems paralysed at this command-request. On the third call, it is said that Daya Ram, a Khatri caste man from Lahore, gets up and offers his head, "O noble king, my head is at your service." Guru Gobind Singh takes Daya Ram to a tent backstage and reemerges a few minutes later with blood dripping from his sword. "I want another head," the Guru thunders, and the sangat becomes even more unnerved now. But this time, Dharam Das, a Jat from Delhi, offers his head. Tradition has it that Guru Gobind Singh called for a special assembly of the Sikh

followers on the morning of the Baisakhi festival at Keshgarh Fort at Anandpur Sahib. Sri Gur Sobha, splendour of the Guru, written by Sainapat, one of the court-poets of Guru Gobind Singh, alludes to the intensity of the Guru that day and the anxious expectations of the assembly. After the morning prayers, the Guru suddenly gets up with a drawn sword in hand and thunderously exhorts the sangat, assembly, that there has arisen a need to show devotion and faithfulness. "While the entire sangat is dear, which Sikh will give me his head?" the Guru roars. The heroic lines from the poetic composition 'Deh Shiva Var Mohe' in the Bichitra Natak, wherein Guru Gobind Singh asks for a boon of fearlessness in combat, along with the prayer to never eschew doing good deeds, can be seen to embody the spirit of Baisakhi itself. It was this clarion spiritual call to fearlessness to fight injustice and oppression, on Baisakhi day of 1699 at Anandpur Sahib, which took forward Guru Nanak's own radical vision of the new Sikh way of life.

Chandigarh MC to clear
legacy waste by April 30
deadline

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The bioremediation of the legacy waste was kicked off in 2022 and over 11 LMT (lakh metric tonne) of garbage has been removed. The remaining waste, less than 2 LMT, is set to be cleared by April 30. With the Dadu Majra dump likely to be a major issue in the Lok Sabha poll in the city, the Municipal Corporation (MC) has now set April 30 deadline for clearing the legacy waste. To break the vicious cycle of legacy waste, the civic body had earlier established a composting plant. The corporation claims the entire dry and wet waste generated daily by the city is being processed and no fresh garbage is being dumped at the Dadu Majra ground. Both AAP and the BJP will claim credit if the dump is cleared ahead



of the LS election. The project was inaugurated during the tenure of a BJP Mayor. Dadu Majra councillor from AAP Kuldeep Kumar is the incumbent Mayor. The project was inaugurated in September 2022 with the 43-month stipulated period. However, efforts are on to finish work in 26-28 months, ahead of the election to the city LS seat scheduled for June 1. For the Rs 70-crore project, the Central Government earlier approved Rs 28 crore. With the allocation of Rs 11 crore under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)

funds, the MC's burden has been reduced to Rs 31 crore. The corporation has requested the Centre to bear the remaining cost of Rs 31 crore, which is supposed to be borne by the civic body. According to the agency carrying out the project, the biomining of the garbage will produce refuse-derived fuel (RDF), inert material and soil. While the RDF will be used for electricity generation, the inert material will go to the sanitary landfill. Soil will be used in fields to raise the level.

OPD summer timings
changed to 8 am - 2 pm
at GMSH-16



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CHANDIGARH : Along with its associated health centres and dispensaries, including Civil Hospitals in Mani Majra, Sector 22 and Sector 45, the summer timing will be counted from 8

am to 2 pm from April 16 to October 15. In view of the summer season, now the new timings for Out Door Patients hours at Government Multi-Specialty Hospital, Sector-16 will be observed.

Uber suffers penalty of
Rs 28K for charging
Rs 27 extra

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has directed the Uber India Systems Pvt Ltd company to refund Rs 27, and deposit Rs 20,000 in the consumer legal aid account maintained by it. Charging Rs 27 over and above the fare has cost dear to Uber as the Commission has directed it to pay Rs 8,000 to a complainant as compensation and litigation charges. Rityik Garg, in his complaint filed before the Commission, said he had booked a ride through Uber application on September 19, 2022. The ride was booked from Sector 21A, Chandigarh to Modern Housing Complex, Chandigarh. The fare was shown at the time of booking for the ride Rs 53. However, the driver had charged Rs 80 from him as per his own rules and regulations. He raised the issue with Uber on September 22, 2022 by sending a legal notice. Thereafter, he also sent mails, but his grievance was not redressed. Opposite party (OP), in its reply, said Uber India Systems Pvt Ltd was a technology services provider that merely provides a software on smart phones that acts as a common platform for driver partners and riders, like the complainant, to interact directly with each other for the purpose of availing and providing transportation or taxi services. The opposite party does not provide transportation services or



function as a transportation carrier, nor does it operate as an agent for the transportation of passengers. After hearing arguments, the commission said after going through the record, it was abundantly clear that the complainant was overcharged by Rs 27, but no investigation report has been placed on record by the opposite party to take action against the concerned driver. "We are therefore of the opinion that when a customer pays money to the driver certainly some amount of money definitely goes to the OP. The OP simply cannot absolve its liability by shouldering the same upon the driver. In our opinion, it was incumbent upon the OP before taking services of the driver of such type vehicle to know that his behavior is normal and not aggressive" the commission said. In order to keep check on such unruly service providers, who commit breach of assurances, promises and commitments at the nick of time, they were required to be dealt with heavy hands and as such OP must be made to deposit at least Rs 20,000 as compensation in consumer legal aid account of the Commission, in addition to the amounts payable to the complainant.

PM Modi to address
a rally in mid-May

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CHANDIGARH : Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi will be addressing a rally at the Sector 34 ground in the middle of May for the third consecutive time in the Lok Sabha elections. Preparations in this regard are already underway as his team from the Centre inspected the Sector 34 ground two days ago and held talks with those concerned, said sources. City BJP president Jatinder Pal Malhotra confirmed that the PM would address a rally here, but the date was yet to be finalised. "The Modi factor will definitely have an impact here. Notably, Chandigarh has always voted for the party that has ruled at the Centre," said a BJP leader. Even in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, it was felt in the local political circles that Modi's rally had turned the tide in favour of the party candidate MP Kirron Kher at the time when Congress candidate Pawan Kumar Bansal was going strong during the campaigning in Chandigarh.



The sources said as per tentative plans, Modi could be in the city between May 16 and 18. Significantly, Modi's May 14, 2019, election pitch was more for "Phir ek baar, Modi sarkar", rather than the party candidate. During his nearly 40-minute-long address, he had not mentioned Kher's name even once. Modi had not even asked people to vote for the BJP candidate. All he said was, "Your vote on Kamal will go to Modi's account." In the last Lok Sabha elections, sitting MP Kirron Kher had retained the Chandigarh seat by garnering 2,30,967 votes. While Bansal got 1,84,218 votes, AAP candidate Harmohan Dhawan, who passed away recently, polled only 13,781 votes. In the 2014 elections, Kher had secured 1,91,362 votes, while Bansal and AAP's Gul Panag had got 1,21,720 and 1,08,362 votes, respectively.

Sanitation gets crippled due
to strike of safai karmis

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MOHALI : The door-to-door garbage collection has been erratic in some sectors. Safai sewaks have warned that the door-to-door garbage collection would be stopped completely from Monday onwards. It has been a week time that streets, markets and roads in Mohali have not been swept due to the ongoing strike of the sanitation staff of the Mohali Municipal Corporation. The Punjab Safai Mazdoor Federation members continued to strike work for the sixth day, even though no protest demonstration was held. "Hundreds of safai sewaks will stage a demonstration in front of the MC office tomorrow in support of their long-pending demands,"



said Pawan Goindwal, general secretary of the federation. With cleaning and garbage lifting work crippled, heaps of garbage have come up near market and residential areas. Garbage collection points are strewn with waste. Protesting workers claimed that their strike would continue till their demands, including hike in salary and reinstatement of 200 outsourced employees, were met. Despite assurances by the Mayor and the MC Commissioner in the past

nothing had been done till now, they complained. Their meeting with the Mohali ADC on April 12 remained inconclusive after they staged a protest demonstration outside the District Administrative Complex with garbage carts in tow. Deputy Mayor Kuljit Bedi, councillor of ward number 17, said, "The door-to-door garbage collection is erratic in my ward." Ward number 30 residents said garbage was picked from their area two days ago.

24x7 water supply network
faces low pressure, leakage

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : "New pipes have been laid under the 24x7 water supply project, several problems were being faced by the residents", said Colonel Gursewak Singh (retd) of the RWA, Modern Housing Complex, Sector 13 (Mani Majra). RWA has written to Smart City Pvt Ltd CEO Anindita Mitra, highlighting issues being faced by the people due to the newly laid 24x7 water supply network. Overhead water tanks don't get completely filled up due to low



pressure and frequent leakage of water from plastic pipe joints and ferrules. "Possible cause of problems is ferrules get frequently clogged with dirt due to its very small diameter, low pressure water is attributed to a narrow 3 inch diameter pipe supplying water to 24

houses, the plastic pipes and ferrules are unable to withstand the water pressure due to its low quality and thus may not last long," he wrote. Mr Gursewak suggested a better quality of ferrule and water pipes be used to avoid problems in future, he added.

Compounding regime of
synthetic milk



We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology. In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful. The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human

health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market. Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on

human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

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Israel and Iran should withdraw for peace and security : MEA

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NEW DELHI : In its reaction, India called for immediate de-escalation of the situation and return to the path of diplomacy. New Delhi said its embassies in the region are in close touch with the Indian community in the region.
Hours after Iran launched dozens of drones and missiles at Israel in a retaliatory attack, India on Sunday said it is concerned over escalating hostilities between the two sides that threaten regional peace and security.
Iran carried out the attack on Israel in response to a suspected Israeli strike on its consulate in Damascus on April 1 in which seven Iranian Revolutionary Guards personnel, including two generals, were killed.
"We are seriously concerned at the escalation of hostilities between Israel and Iran which threatens the peace and security in the region," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.
"We call for immediate de-escalation, exercise of restraint, stepping back from violence and return to the path of diplomacy," it said.
The MEA said India is closely monitoring the evolving situation in West Asia.
"We are closely monitoring the



evolving situation. Our Embassies in the region are in close touch with Indian community," it said in a statement.
"It is vital that security and stability are maintained in the region," it added.
The Iranian military seized a cargo ship with Israeli links near the Strait of Hormuz. The ship has 17 Indian crew members. India is in touch with Iran to secure the release of Indians onboard the Portuguese-flagged vessel 'MSC Aries'.
Following Iran's attack, the Israeli military said it and its allies have intercepted the majority of more than 300 drones and missiles fired by Iran.
US President Joe Biden said the American military helped Israel take down nearly all of the incoming drones and missiles launched by Iran.
"Iran and its proxies operating out of Yemen, Syria and Iraq,

launched an unprecedented air attack against military facilities in Israel. I condemn these attacks in the strongest possible terms," he said in a statement.
"At my direction, to support the defence of Israel, the US military moved aircraft and ballistic missile defense destroyers to the region over the course of the past week," Biden said.
"Thanks to these deployments and the extraordinary skill of our service members, we helped Israel take down nearly all of the incoming drones and missiles," he said.
The US president also spoke to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and reaffirmed Washington's "ironclad" commitment to the security of Israel.
"Tomorrow, I will convene my fellow G7 leaders to coordinate a united diplomatic response to Iran's brazen attack. My team will engage with their counterparts across the region," Biden said.
"And we will stay in close touch with Israel's leaders. And while we have not seen attacks on our forces or facilities today, we will remain vigilant to all threats and will not hesitate to take all necessary action to protect our people," he said.

Tel Aviv flights suspended amid escalating Iran-Israel conflict



Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The direct flights between Delhi and Tel Aviv will remain suspended for indefinite times said an official.
Air India on Sunday decided to temporarily suspend flights to Tel Aviv amid escalating tensions between Israel and Iran.
Air India operates four weekly flights

between the national capital and Israeli city.
The Tata group-owned carrier recommenced services to Tel Aviv on March 3 after a gap of nearly five months.
Air India suspended flights to and from Tel Aviv, starting October 7, 2023, in the wake of the Hamas attack on the

BJP's 2024 Lok Sabha poll manifesto includes One nation - one poll, UCC, anti-graft, pro-poor pitch

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi said it would strengthen the four pillars of Viksit Bharat -- poor, youth, farmers and women. Mr Modi introduced the BJP Sankalp Patra christened as "Modi ki guarantee" to the people.
The ruling BJP on Sunday unveiled its 2024 Lok Sabha election manifesto promising to realise the concept of one nation, one election and common electoral rolls, implement the Uniform Civil code, unleash stronger action against corruption and the corrupt and expand on corruption he existing schemes meant to empower the poor, youth, farmers and women.
Citing growing uncertainties in the world, the PM said: "In these times of global chaos and conflict, the need for a strong, full majority, stable government in India becomes even more pronounced."
Modi pledged to build India as a Vishwa Bandhu noting that over the next five years India will move forward with the promise to realise one nation, one election.
"BJP considers UCC important in national interest. In the last ten years, the party has acted



firmly against corruption. Corruption steals the rights of poor and middle class. Action against the corrupt will continue," the PM said announcing the inclusion of 70-plus people in the free hospitalisation cover scheme Ayushman Bharat which gives Rs 5 lakh free health cover to the poor and vulnerable annually.
The PM announced delivery of piped natural gas across homes, one bullet train per zone, zero power bills through PM Surya Ghar scheme and continuation of major pro-poor schemes, including free ration to 80 crore people, Ujjwala gas connections, PM Kisan Samman Nidhi, housing for poor.
"We will extend the loan limit under Swamitva scheme, make three crore additional rural houses, host the Olympics in 2036 and make India self reliant across all major sectors," PM said choosing the sixth day of

Navratri and the New Year in many states to launch the BJP manifesto.
Importantly, the BJP manifesto remains low on sops promising to build on the pro-welfare, pro-poor governance structure laid down in the last ten years.
The manifesto also pledges Global Ramayana festival and establishment of global centres dedicated to Tamil poet Thiruvallur, besides "doing everything possible to propagate Tamil language", which PM described as "our pride."
Women, the PM said, who led development over the last decade, will become partners in leadership in the next five years. Women's Reservation Law will be implemented, PM said adding that ten crore women linked to self-help groups will be linked to a range of markets, including tourism.
A campaign to address osteoporosis, cervical and breast cancer will also be launched.
The PM also promised to ensure national security, adding that India will work to achieve permanent membership of the UNSC, theatisation of the commands, rooting out of Naxalism and implementation of the Bharat Nyaya Samhita.

Abhishek Banerjee's helicopter searched in Kolkata, claims TMC

Commissioner News Service
KOLKATA : The chopper was undergoing a trial run at Behala Flying Club for Banerjee's visit to Haldia in Purba Medinipur when a team of IT officials arrived and extensively searched it, the Trinamool Congress said in a post on X.
The party on Sunday said its general secretary Abhishek Banerjee's helicopter was raided by Income Tax officials in Kolkata's Behala flying club and alleged this was part of a deliberate ploy by the BJP to harass and intimidate opposition candidates whom they cannot engage with politically.
"Instead of removing the @NIA India DG and SP, @ECISVEEP and @BJP4India chose to deploy minions from IT to search and raid my chopper and security personnel today, resulting in no findings," Banerjee said on X.
"When the Income Tax officials couldn't find anything, a frustrated team of Mr. Modi's men didn't let the chopper fly. When Banerjee's security



personnel asked the reason, they (IT officials) engaged in a verbal spat and threatened to detain the chopper illegally. They opened each and every bag, searched every nook and corner of the chopper," the party said.
These actions, according to Banerjee, are evidence that "the BJP is trembling when it comes to Bengal... they want to wipe out the opposition in a bid to come to power again. But TMC will take the Bangla-Birodhi BJP head-on and we won't budge an inch because of these intimidating tactics carried out by central agencies on the instructions of their Delhi bosses."
The Diamond Harbour MP claimed when his security personnel videographed the

raid, IT officials forcefully had it deleted.
Labeling the BJP as "zamindars," the TMC remarked, "they can exert all their might, but Bengal's spirit of resistance will never waver." TMC Rajya Sabha MP and party national spokesperson Derek O'Brien asked, "Did the desperados find some fruits and fish sandwiches on board?"
Leader of the Opposition in the West Bengal assembly, Suwendu Adhikari, told reporters that the IT raid was part of the drive to eliminate black money from election campaigns.
Adhikari said the TMC's outcry over the raid indicates that the party's leaders are apprehensive about their ill-gotten wealth.
"Instead of creating a fuss over the IT raid, which was aimed at ensuring a clean poll campaign, Banerjee should have quietly cooperated with the officials. Is he above the law of the country?," Adhikari said while campaigning for the BJP in Basirhat Lok Sabha constituency.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

Commissioner News Service
GURUGRAM : As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city.
The authority has drafted a 'net zero 2050' document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into the atmosphere.



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

Commissioner News Service
GURUGRAM: After the announcement by NHAI the Dwarka Expressway will become the first highway in the NCR to switch to a GPS-based toll collection system.
The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is currently testing it on a pilot basis on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. It is planning to implement the same system here on the Dwarka Expressway in two months.
PM Narendra Modi had inaugurated the 10-km-long Haryana stretch of the 18-km expressway in March. According to the NHAI, its remaining 8-km stretch will also be ready soon. While the toll collection on the expressway will start after the completion of the entire road, the NHAI has already started building the largest toll gate of the country here with 34 lanes.
The move is aimed at reducing congestion and



charging motorists for the exact distance travelled on the expressway.
As per the plan, an automatic number plate recognition system will be installed to enable automated toll collection without stopping the vehicles. Driver will not have to stop to scan their tags here, Toll will automatically be deducted from the driver's account as soon as the vehicle starts moving. The toll will be levied at a fixed rate per km for the distance travelled.
When the driver will enter the expressway, his vehicle number and type will be fed in the recognition system. A control room equipped with modern facilities has been set up near the toll gate across

Bajghera on the Dwarka-Gurugram border.
After entry, when the vehicle completes its journey on the expressway, that location will also be recorded by the intelligence system and the toll will be deducted accordingly. The driver will also receive message on his mobile number regarding the toll amount and number of kilometres travelled.
According to the NHAI, during 2018-19, the average waiting time for vehicles at toll plaza was eight minutes. With the introduction of FASTag between 2020 and 2022, the average waiting time for vehicles has come down to 47 seconds and this GPS enabled toll collection will further decrease it to 10 seconds. "This will ensure that there are no lines on toll gates and we will start its implementation in the NCR with the Dwarka Expressway," said an NHAI official.

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Haryana MLA must face "Enforcement Directorate", ask SC

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : In a money laundering case registered against Dharam Singh Chokker, congress MLA from Samalkha , the additional Solicitor general SV Raju appeared before the E D . The solicitor. General Mr Raju said Chhoker would have to appear as yet a bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna , Dipankar Dutta however orally granted protection to Chhoker . The arrest warrant were issued but still he didn't



appear.now non bail able arrest warrant were issued. The trial court has initiated proceedings under section 82 of Cr PC to declare him

proclaimed offender,said S V Raju, add Solicit G e n e r a l . It was election time and some relief time be granted to him.

All judges of Pak Apex Court, High Court getting threat letters

Commissioner News Service
Islamabad :Letters containing a powdery substance and threatening messages were being delivered to all judges of Supreme Court ,aswell High Court in Islamabad ,including Chief justice Quazi Faez Isa. The letter accused the judges of being responsible for problems faced by the people of Pakistan Bacillus anthracis is the bacterium which causes anthrax. The letters in white envelopes were delivered with incomplete address of the sender's revealed the FIR. The staff of the High Court judges found suspicious powder .The powder generated extreme irritation



in the eyes and burns around their lips. The letters,however,were handed over to counter terrorism department for investigation and other courts also were checked These letters surfaced after SC took suo Motu cognizance of 6 High Court judges' accusations that Pakistan spy agency ISI was interfering in judicial affairs to hijack secret surveillance , abduction and tortures of judges family members. itary personnel.

No FIR can be quashed by Sessions Court -- HC

Commissioner News Service
Mumbai : Any session court can stay a judicial magistrate' s order under section 156 (3) for police to register an FIR. Here FIR is yet to be registered, the stay order would bar police from registering it. The Bombay High Court on Wednesday last week in full bench judgement clarified that a sessions court is not empowered to quash an FIR , and can stay an order passed by a magistrate directing police to register an FIR. A private complaint is a legal provision to approach



a magistrate to seek directions to the police for lodging and probing an FUR for cognizable offence.The magistrate' s power stems from section 156 (3) of criminal procedure code

Uttarakhand lodged not a single case against Patanjali

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against Patanjali, though all complaints were filed under DMR (Drug Magic remedies) objectionable act 1954, the State Licencing Authority. Uttarakhand only insised on issuing show cause notice under rule 170 of DCA.



the apex court like it had treated SLA and Ayush ministry
This case is important as there are several companies and individuals doing misleading and d a n g e r o u s advertising of cures and treatments on social media, in print and on television. It has already drawn a lot of attention to this menace. Now govt should indicate serious intent to protect the health of the public. And court should give e x e m p l a r y punishment to Patanjali to deter others from p u b l i s h i n g misleading medical advertising.

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New books, by NCERT to be released by May



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Chandigarh: The NCERT has assured while Class 3 books would be reach the shops by the last week of April, Class 6 books would provided in mid-May. To enable the teachers to prepare for Class 6 for the new curriculum, a bridge course has also been uploaded on the NCERT portal.

The National Council of Educational Research and Training(NCERT), in its letter to education secretaries of all states and UTs, has assured to release the books for Classes 3 and 6, as per the per the new syllabus, in April and May,

respectively. The council has asked2 the states to share the information with the student sand teachers, keeping the interest of parents and students in mind. With the 2024-25 school session approaching in Chandigarh, parents are gearing up for the annual task of purchasing textbooks and stationery. However, those seeking books for Classes 3 and 6 faced challenges, as those were largely unavailable in city stores, partly due to shortages and partly because the new books aligned with the NEP are yet to be released.

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3 IAS officers' trip to Paris cost dearly, objected to by Audit

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : The director general of Audit (Central) has objected to illegitimate, unauthorised expenditure of Rs 6.72 lakhs by flouting prescribed rules.

The officers extended their scheduled visit .Hotel bookings and air tickets. During June 3015, the then UT Adviser Vijay Dev, the then UT home secretary Anurag Aggarwal and then UT Secretary personnel Vikram Dev Dutt visited Paris to mark the 50 th death anniversary of



the architect Le Corbusier. The invitation was extended by the he foundation Le Corbusier Paris, France. The screening committee had never approved 7 days visit as it only authorises 5 days with approval of screening committee. Initially the intercontinental Hotel Paris was booked from June

12 to 18 ,2015 for Rs 4.39 lakh for UT Adviser, for Secretary Personnel against Rs 3.42 lakh . The Hotel, later, was changed to Hotel Le Royal , Monceau Paris from June 12 to June 18 for Rs 9.10 lakh for adviser and Rs 4.43 lakh for secretary Home and personnel.

Rats in kitchen, dirty water tanks : PU hostelers curse administration

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh :The Dean of Student Welfare (DSW) is gearing up to address the issue of forming hostel teams among other measures on Monday. Members of the student party, Sath, had conducted an inspection of boys hostel 3 , and said there were maintenance lapses in the mess facilities. "In BH-3, shocking images captured during the visit depicted containers filled with dirt, a rat was present in one of them; sugar packets surrounded by ants.Burnt cigarettes stubs were found in the kitchen area of Girls Hostel 7. Concerns over the deteriorating condition of hostel mess facilities at Panjab University have resurfaced follow-



ing the recent revelation of unclean water tanks in one of PU's departments and the past few inspections of hostels by different student groups. Despite instructions, the roti is also directly cooked on flame,which is hazardous," said Ashmeet from Sath. Warden of Boys Hostel 3, A N Singh m e n t i o n e d , "Normally, I maintain a feedback register for students to lodge complaints,

but so far, no such complaint has been r e g i s t e r e d . Occasionally, it's challenging to trace issues when hostel kids do not direct report to us,especially when photos are taken by external parties or visitors. However, if such incidents occur, I will certainly investigate. Additionally, efforts may be underway to install air conditioning in the mess areas solely for hygiene purpose.

Electric vehicles to be cheaper now , claim PEC students



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: A devised traction system design within aim to make EVs cheaper and more accessible. The traction system incorporates an inverter to power a Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) with a specified input voltage.

The design addressed critical challenges, including the restricted bending radius of connecting cables resulting from high power transmission, the development of an appropriate control strategy for the inverter, and the operation of the system under conditions of low

input voltage.

"Electric yehicles are becoming popular in India and the proposed system will assist in making EVs cheaper,more powerful, and safer, giving buyers a good return on investment, said one expert from the field.

A team from Punjab Engineering College has won a cash prize worth Rs 30,000 in the grand finale of Bajaj's OHM challenge for de- signing a special traction system. Over 1,200 teams from 29 engineering campuses participated in the meet, including from IITs, NITs and IISc Bangalore.

Auto stand stems near GMCH



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: Parking of autos near the hospital gate led to traffic chaos and problems for ambulances and other vehicles while entering or exiting the hospital, said Arvind Singh, security guard Arvind said he has been complaining to the SSP traffic, DSP traffic and traffic helpline number 1073 for the last one week. He has also shared pictures of illegally parked autos near hospital gates, but no action has been taken in this regard, the guard added.

The unauthorised parking of auto-rickshaws near gate number 2 of GMCH-

32 has been causing embarrassment for commuters. The security guards of the hospital have tried to stop the autos, but the drivers dont listen to them. A hospital guard has also lodged complaints with UT traffic police, But nothing has been done to contain the illegal practice so far. Despite having a designated auto-rickshaw stand near GMCH-32, few drivers park their autos on the slip road near gate number 2 of hospital and when security guards tell them to remove their autos, they quarrel with them.

Summer advisory for city schools issued by CCPCR

The commssioner News Service

Chandigarh : Ms Shipra Bansal , chairperson of the Chandigarh Commission for Protection of Child Rights has exalted the modus operandi of the department.

The children playing outside during peak hours would raise their morale and self confidence.The guidelines for government aswell private schools would help protect children's ' health and sensitize them with wider outlook The advisory specifically instructors



schools to reduce time children spend in different sunlight specifically between 10 am to 1 pm. In order to ensure children safety, indoor activities are recommended over out door.The installation of CCTV cameras in

all Pre Primary and Primary classes for enhanced security. Schools also have been advised to reschedule outdoor activities like sports and recess to cooler parts of the day either early morning or late afternoon.

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