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Affidavit for implementation of Apex Court's directions submitted by UT Chief Secretary

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NEW DELHI/CHD : In accordance with the affidavit submitted to Supreme Court by the UT Chief Secretary H Rajesh Prasad, an extensive arrangement of remedies have been initiated for the safe management of stray and pet dogs in the Union Territory. The affidavit guarantees strict compliance of the rules of Animal Birth Control 2023 and the inclusive modified directions set up by the Apex Court in its order of August 22, 2025. The sterilization, immunization and monitoring of programme for stray dogs, would include capturing, releasing, feeding community animals. All the directions of Apex Court

would be complied with by Municipal Corporation's Pet and Community Dog bylaws 2025. Assurances submitted through affidavit may be encapsulated here as under : After rounding up the stray dogs, and shifting them to ABC (Animal Birth Control) centre for sterilisation, deworming and immunisation.



The local Civi body had been running ABC Centres at Rai Pur Kalan and sector 38 West. Dogs involved in bite complaints are picked up and observed against rabies or aggressiveness. An isolated ward with 100 kennels may be said operational and a larger shelter for aggressive dogs is under development. The penalty provisions would be invoked in case of feeding of dogs in localities as per ABC rules is traced by the animal attendants. An organ inspection committee would monitor ABC programme ens uring tagging, identification, sterilization, vaccination, hygiene, and proper disposal of organs through incineration. A dedicated help line has been set up for public grievances concerning stray dogs. as envisaged afresh by the Chandigarh Administration.

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5 member squad to examine fire fighting paraphernalia against potential break out of blaze

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Zirakpur : Never before the strict measures against the malfunctioning of fire fighting were enforced and no system of issuing NOC (No Objection Certificate) ever existed in the town, reason being the slackness and now the unprecedented attack of blaze over the "Aura Garden Marriage Palace" was seen. The inauspicious event has awoken the administration from deep slumber. The local fire stations didn't have adequate space for storage of fire equipments, nor refreshing training was being provided. Now the Executive Officer Parminder Bhatti, Civic Body has constituted a five member squad under the presiding leadership



of Fire officer Jaswant Singh, would inspect marriage palaces, banquet halls across the Zirakpur town against the requisite missing fire fighting appliances. Against the rules, bereft of NOCs and ill equipped with fire fighting systems, the defaulting defaulting centres will be challaned. The sudden blast has cautioned the imminent disasters which can be turned away and strict enforcement be steered over the defunct alarm system rarely used elsewhere or fire extinguisher pads, fire braker balls, Apparatus bay, adequate

space for carrying out rehearsals to ensure organised and accessible equipment. A designated area for equipment cleaning and maintenance would help in providing the ventilation and preventing the potential contamination. The outbreak of blaze had triggered panic amongst hundreds of guests reached for attending the wedding function The guests were, however, evacuated safely on time, Thick smoke had enveloped the area. Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal had ordered the investigation into the outbreak of fire to ensure if there was any violation of building bylaws or any other defiance on fire safety regulations.

PSEB to invigorate skill-oriented vocational training in schools

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Chandigarh : A dual certificate body under the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), envisages to expand and strengthen skill based education across schools in the state. Education must not only test students but also empower them for life and livelihood. "Our goal is to prepare every student to be confident, capable, and employable," said Dr Amarpal Singh, chairman Punjab School Education Board



He added that the new approach will integrate academic learning with hands-on vocational skills. The initiative focuses on building a strong skill-oriented ecosystem in schools, helping students gain competencies that match the needs of evolving industries.

Digital governance, accountability placed top priority in Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH : Strict accountability was the need of time to avoid delays in official correspondence, said H Rakesh Prasad Chief Secretary Union Territory. To strengthen public grievance redressal, H Rakesh Prasad instructed that a dedicated online portal would be launched by Dec 15, enabling citizens to register and track grievances conveniently. He was also apprised of the implementation of the e-office system across departments. Appreciating the progress, he directed that all departments transition fully to e-Office at the earliest to promote efficiency, transparency, and paperless governance. Department were further advised to regularly review and



monitor service delivery in line with the provisions of the Right to service Commission, ensuring prompt and effective public services. The engineering department and the MC were asked to complete all road repair works by mid-Dec. In addition, the chief secretary directed the DC and MC chief to prepare a comprehensive inventory of vacant land within 15 days to facilitate removal of encroachment wherever they exist.

UT Social Welfare Department fails to protect integrity of gender system

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Chandigarh: Launched in 2024 to encourage institutional deliveries, protect the girl child, and promote gender equality, the scheme targets priority households under the National Food Security Act, 2013. It aims to ensure that girls are not subjected to discrimination or disadvantage during their growth. Significant irregularities have been flagged in the monitoring system of the "Humari Beti" scheme implemented by the UT social welfare department, was reported by the Principal Director of audit (central), Chandigarh. The audit found that 25 girl children had benefited from the scheme as of March 4, 2025. However, scrutiny of beneficiary applications revealed critical gaps, forms lacked dates on signatures, and there was no column for the date of application. "Consequently, the audit was



unable to verify whether applications were received within the stipulated six months period from the date of delivery. The omission raises concerns about validity and timeliness, potentially leading to irregularities and delays," the report noted. The audit further observed that the department lacked an adequate system for receiving and monitoring applications, which could compromise the integrity of the process.

US to boycott G-20 summit-25 in South Africa

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Washington : President Donald Trump on Friday announced that no official from the United States would attend this year's Group of 20 (G20) summit in South Africa, citing what he described as the mistreatment of white farmers in the country. "It is a total disgrace that the G20 will be held in South Africa. While Trump had already said he would not personally attend the annual gathering of the world's largest economies, Vice President JD Vance, who was scheduled to represent the US, will also not attend the summit, disclosed reliable sources .



President Trump cited "the mistreatment of white farmers in the country" as the reason behind the boycott. Trump also suggested that South Africa should be removed from the G20 entirely. South African officials, however, have rejected the allegations. This decision reflects a broader pattern of boycotts during the Trump era over G20 meetings. Earlier this year, Secretary of State Marco Rubio skipped a

summit for foreign ministers because the agenda focused on diversity, inclusion, and climate change. The South African government said it is surprised by the accusations of discrimination, because white people in the country generally have a much higher standard of living than its Black residents, more than three decades after the end of the apartheid system of white minority rule. The country's president, Cyril Ramaphosa, has said he's told Trump that information about the alleged discrimination and persecution of Afrikaners is "completely false."

"BJP Ups the Ante As Vande Mataram", Politics Erupts

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New Delhi : As India commemorates 150 years of Vande Mataram, the iconic song that stirred the freedom struggle, a wave of political controversy has engulfed national and state politics, with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress trading sharp accusations, and regional rows breaking out in Maharashtra, West Bengal, and Rajasthan. On Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to attend a mass recital of the full version of Vande Mataram at Delhi's Indira Gandhi Stadium, marking the start of celebrations at 150 historic sites across India. The BJP has described the campaign, which runs until



Constitution Day on November 26, as a "festival of nationalism." BJP spokesperson CR Kesavan has accused the Congress of communalising Vande Mataram since the pre-Independence era. Kesavan alleged that under Jawaharlal Nehru's presidency in 1937, the Congress "brazenly pandered to its communal agenda" by adopting only a truncated version of Vande Mataram that omitted verses invoking Goddess Durga.

Quoting from Nehru's correspondence with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Kesavan, in an X post, mentioned that Nehru had written that Vande Mataram's background was "likely to irritate Muslims." "It is imperative for our younger generation to know how the Congress party brazenly pandering to its communal agenda under the Presidentship of Nehru, adopted only a truncated Vande Mataram as the party's national song in its 1937 Faizpur Session, while PM Narendra Modi ji today will inaugurate the 150th year commemoration & participate in the mass recital of the full version of our glorious Vande Mataram across the nation."

MAA ka bharosa, Pyar se parosa 'Patanjali' brand desi ghee dominates market

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P'kula: Patanjali cow sudhdesi ghee has gained popularity on account of its fragrant quality , purity and economic rates in tricity markets claimed PK Rao Marketing Manager. He adds saying this pure cow ghee is preferred by those who prioritise natural and organic options. During 2024, the claim of high purity was made in August 2025, sample BKD 2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide acceptance . For the quality emergence con-



ventional ayurvedic Bolana procedure is adopted by the dairy engineers. Cow pure milk is

manufactured from white butter/curd. The quantum of cow milk is put on mild flame specific span of time until it got melted for ghee . It is widely claimed that cow milk is scared substance , oftenused in religious rituals besides Aurvedic treatments . Cow ghee must be used before 9 months from date . Milk fat is inherently expensive . Its current exdairy price of Rs 460, -- 470 / is way above Rs 125 - -130, wholesale range for refined palmolien , soyabean or sunflower.

FIR lodged against ex-DGP Mustafa

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Chandigarh : Akeel Akhtar, son of Mohammad Mustafa and Razia Sultana, had passed away under suspicious circumstances at his resident in Panchkula on Oct 16. The CBI registered an FIR against former DGP Mohammad Mustafa, his wife and former PWD Minister of Punjab, Razia Sultana, their daughter, the victim's wife, and two other for allegedly murdering his son, Akeel Akhtar. The case was handed over to the CBI from Panchkula police, and the CBI started a probe by registering a case on Thursday. As per the registered FIR, it has



come to light that there was ongoing discord within the family of the deceased. On August 27, the victim, Akhtar, publicly released a video statement on social media, wherein he made grave and serious allegations against his close family members. He alleged that his entire family, including his mother and sister, were allegedly conspiring to kill him or

falsely implicate him in a criminal case. In the same video, Akhtar clearly expressed that he feared for his life, specifically naming his family members as potential threats. The complaints Shamsudeen Chaudhary has requested a comprehensive probe into all aspects of the case, including examination of deceased's social media posts, digital records, call data, postmortem report, and the possible involvement of any family members or associates to ensure that the truth is uncovered and justice is served.

EDITORIAL ~

Trump candidates
rejected by electorates
in local polls

Centrist and moderate Democrats worried about the edging further left, although for the moment though they relished victories for a party that is fighting to make a comeback against a rampant Trump, even as MAGA Republicans were full of dark forebodings. “The soul of the Democrat Party belongs to redical left now, AOC, Mamdani, Jay Jones, Omar Fateh. A communist, a socialist, and a man with a murder fetish, this is who they’ve become said Trump partisan Laura Ingraham, referring to Alexandria Ocasia Cortez, the Latina Congress woman from Bronx who is M a m d a n i ’ s ideological soulmate, both acolytes of Socialist veteran Bernie Sanders. Democrats of l p r o g r e s s i v e persuasion like Pramila Jayapal, Congresswoman from Seattle, rejoiced over the potential, rejuvenation of the party. “Standing up and fighting for what we believe in is not just the moral necessity in these times, but a politically winning strategy,” Jayapal, an early Mamdani supporter, said. In what is widely viewed as a rebuke of President Trump’s second term, albeit in mostly Democratic s t r o n g h o l d s , R e p u b l i c a n candidates were crushed by women and minorities who are often disparaged by the MAGA supremo. Voters also rejected Trump candidates and

policies in Ohio, M i n n e s o t a , Pennsylvania, and California. Trump’s Republican Party got smoked in the first elections since he returned to power 10 months ago, with D e m o c r a t s convincingly winning the governorships of Virginia and New Jersey and a raft of local body polls, including in New York City, where Zohram Mamdani became the first person of Indian heritage and first Muslim to win City Hall. In one of the more consequential races in a state abutting Washington DC, Abigail Spanberger, a 46-years old former CIA agent Democratic Congresswoman, became Virginia’s first female governor in 250 years after 74 men, going back to Patrick Henry in 1776, preceded her. Hyderabad-born Ghazala Hashmi became the state’s first Muslim lieutenant governor, and Democrat Jay Jones won a race to become the state’s first black attorney general. Up north in New Jersey, Democrat Michelle Sherill, a former navy officer, won the gubernatorial race, defeating Trump surrogate Jack Ciattarelli. Both Spanberger and Sherill are white women with strong national security credentials, the kind favored by Trump, except they are on the other side of the political spectrum. Trump pointedly did not endorse Republican candidate

winsome Earle-Sears, a black woman who was pitted against Spanberger in Virginia. In California, Democrats won a ballot measure to redraw their congressional districts to gain five more seats, countering a move to increase Republican seats by five in Texas. Republicans also failed to gain control of the Apex Court in Pennsylvania, a state Trump won in 2024, with Dems retaining three critical seats on the state’s highest court. “And so it begins...” Trump posted rather cryptically as the results rolled in. After his withering attacks on Mamdani as a “communist” and his support for Andrew Cuomo (a Democrat turned Independent) failed to stop the Democrat Socialist’s win, Trump said it was no longer Republicans against Democrats, it’s “America v Communism.” He also cited unknown polisters to assert that Republicans lost because he wasn’t on the ballot, absolving himself of any responsibility for the defeat. Other Republicans were candid in acknowledging the rout. “We got our asses handed to us,” Vivek Ramaswamy, a Trump acolyte who is running for governor of Ohio in Nov 2026, said in a short video. He called on Republicans to focus on affordability (which was Mamdani’s key talking point) and abjure identity politics.

Sewerage board chairperson reviews
progress of projects in Kharar

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MOHALI : Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board chairperson SS Ahluwalia A h l u w a l i a inspected the Rs 22.15 crore drinking water project underway at Jhangi Road, Kharar, and said that this project will provide c a n a l - b a s e d drinking water supply to Kharar residents. SS Ahluwalia General Secretary Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) reviewed various ongoing



projects of the Board in Kharar. Subsequently, he reviewed the Rs 18.61 crore sewerage project on the Kharar–Ladhran Road aimed at resolving the sewerage issues of the town. He further assessed

the progress of the Rs 14.83 crore S e w e r a g e Treatment Plant (STP) project near Khuni Majra village. He said that after the STP b e c o m e s operational, treated water would be supplied to farmers’ fields.

Vini Mahajan joins UT
Administrator’s Advisory Council
for guiding on governance and
public welfare issue

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CHANDIGARH : The C h a n d i g a r h Administration’s official order has listed name of former Punjab Chief Secretary Vini Mahajan. She stands among the newly appointed members of the Council constituted to advise the Administrator on key policy and developmental matters concerning the Union Territory. She has been inducted as a member of the Administrator’s Advisory Council of the Chandigarh Administration. Mahajan, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the



Punjab cadre, previously served as Punjab’s first woman Chief Secretary and later held significant roles in both the state and the Centre. Her inclusion adds senior b u r e a u c r a t i c experience to the Council, which comprises experts, officials, and eminent citizens to guide the Administrator on governance and public welfare issues.

Civic body to formalise new MC
limits by December end

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MOHALI : Residents of TDI City, Balongi, Badhmajra, Bailyali, Green Enclave have resented the decision to exclude the villages from the new civic body Limits and have even threatened to approach the court if their villages are not included in the new limits. The expansion of the Municipal Corporation (MC) limits is set to be formalised before December 31, Local Bodies Department sources have disclosed. After the deadline for suggestions and objections regarding the draft notification finished on November 6, the department has intensified the process to formalise the new MC limits as the government is keen to complete the process after much delay. Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh said, “The government has taken the decision after much deliberation keeping in mind the pros and cons of the move. However, after the residents expressed their desire to include their villages in the notification, government is considering their demand sympathetically and the decision will be taken in the benefit of all concerned.” Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu, meanwhile, “The House had resolved to include these villages in the new limits in 2021. But now the government



has taken a decision arbitrarily. We will support the residents of these village and will knock on the doors of the court if AAP government does not reconsider its decision.” Significantly, the government will have to complete the entire process before December 31 as the Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan in a letter to Chief Secretaries of states and UTs has stated that the administrative boundaries will be frozen on December 31, 2027. The first phase of the Census 2026 will begin from April 1. The house-listing operation will begin on April 1, 2026 whereas population enumeration will start on February 1, 2027.

For green city, Centre
approves 328 electric buses

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CHANDIGARH : “This major approval is the outcome of sustained efforts by the Chandigarh Administration and continuous engagement with the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to shift the city’s bus fleet to electric mobility” said Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria. He has expressed gratitude to Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar for according the approval. A total number 328 more electric buses has been sanctioned under the PM-e-Bus Service Scheme, marking a significant milestone in its journey towards becoming a carbon-free city. With this, the total number of e-buses approved for the city has



increased to 428. The UT Administrator said Khattar responded positively to the initiative to promote clean transportation and reduce environmental pollution, approving UT’s additional demand under the scheme. Kataria said the allocation of 428 e-buses was a decisive step towards transforming Chandigarh into a model green city. Under the Phase II of the FAME India scheme, a fleet of 80 electric buses is already operating in the city on tricity routes.

Annual convocation to be
held in December by
Panjab University

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CHANDIGARH : On the menace of drugs to involve students in activities promoting mental health, the Vice Chancellor (VC) Renu Vig of the Panjab University stressed “Say No to Drugs” movement, and the “Viksit Bharat” mission. Emphasising the need for a healthy and progressive campus, Vig called upon all departments to initiate intensive awareness campaigns Panjab University (PU) will hold its annual convocation in December 2025, announced Renu Vig while addressing a meeting of all chairpersons, directors and coordinators of the varsity’s teaching departments at the Senate Hall. “The Chancellor and Vice President of India, CP Radhakrishnan, has desired that the university should be completely drug-free. This can be achieved with the help of each and every department,” VC added. The VC stressed the need for timely submission of accurate data and strategic planning to further improve PU’s position in national and international

rankings. IQAC Director Sonal Singhal made a detailed presentation on improving University rankings and suggested practical measures to enhance university global and national reputation. Varsity professor Latika Sharma briefed about the preparations for the Global Alumni Meet to be held on November 1, while Controller of Examinations Jagat Bhushan added that all undergraduate entrances will be conducted in December-January and advised departments to ensure timely preparations for the same. Finance and Development Officer Vikram Nayyar informed the HoDs regarding implementation of online student record management system which shall capture the complete life cycle of the student. The portal has separate interface for departments as well as students. The meeting was attended by Dean of University Instruction Yojna Rawat, Director, Research and Development Cell Meenakshi Goyal, and the chairpersons of all departments.

Kirshanu Sharda sent to judicial
custody by CBI court till Nov 20

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CHANDIGARH : Kirshanu Sharda an alleged aide of suspended DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar was produced in the CBI court after his four-day remand period ended. The court ordered a fresh medical examination of the accused after his counsel informed it that he seems to have difficulty walking. The counsel pointed out that when the accused was last produced, he was walking fine. On his request, the court directed the CBI to



conduct a fresh medical examination and submit the report in the court. The CBI arrested both Bhullar and Sharda on October 16, 2025, for allegedly seeking a bribe from a c o m p l a i n a n t . According to the FIR, Bhullar sought illegal payments from the complainant through Sharda. The

complainant, Naresh Batta, a scrap-dealer from Mandi Gobindgarh, alleged that Bhullar demanded a bribe of Rs 8 lakh through the middleman Sharda to settle a 2023 FIR lodged at Sirhind police station and ensure no further coercive action was taken against him. CBI public prosecutor Narender Singh requested the court to send the accused to judicial custody. After hearing arguments, the court sent the accused to judicial custody till November 20.

HC questions outsourcing of MC
tasks in Sector 26 mandi

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CHANDIGARH : “Can a municipal body outsource a basic municipal service? Is it there in the Act itself? There are certain very foundational municipal functions, which have to be performed by your own employees, so that you have control over them.” asked Chief Justice Sheel Nagu. The Punjab and Haryana High Court questioned whether basic municipal functions such as sanitation and repair work could legally be outsourced by the Chandigarh Administration, while observing that such duties were required to be performed by employees under direct administrative and disciplinary control. Taking note of an affidavit filed by the UT Administration in a suo motu case arising from unhygienic conditions and encroachments in Sector 26 mandi, The Bench, which also included Justice Sanjiv Berry, was told by UT senior standing counsel Amit Jhanji that the



responsibility for sanitation and supervision in the mandi had been entrusted to a sanitary inspector appointed through an outsourced agency. The market committee, he said, had issued several show-cause notices and warnings to the outsourced sanitary inspector between February and July 2025 for lapses in cleanliness. However, when the Chief Justice questioned whether such critical functions could be delegated to outsourced staff, Jhanji conceded: “Your Lordship is correct... I have not gone through the rules. I can find out. If it is required to be filled up, we will do that also.” Pointing to the photographs placed on record, the Chief Justice remarked that the images “don’t show any improvement,”

adding that garbage was still littered around despite repeated undertakings. Jhanji submitted that the cleaning operation in the mandi began at 9 am and the photographs were taken a few minutes earlier. The Chief Justice further observed that outsourcing created a situation where “employees functioning and performing municipal duties are not under the direct control and supervision, especially disciplinary control, of the marketing committee.” The court also noted that penalties had been imposed on the private contractor responsible for sanitation and repair works. Seeking clarity on the legality of the outsourcing arrangement, the Bench directed the UT Administration and the marketing committee to apprise the court of the provisions under the Act that allow outsourcing of essential municipal functions such as sanitation, cleanliness and repair work.” The matter has been listed for further hearing after four weeks.

Datesheet of CBSE Class 10, 12
released, exams to begin on
Feb 17, 2026

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CHD/NEW DELHI : In accordance with the revised datesheet, Class 10 exams will conclude on March 10, while Class 12 exams will end on April 9, 2026. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Thursday announced the final schedule for the Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations, which will commence on February 17, 2026. The final timetable replaces the tentative version released last month and includes several modifications, such as the addition of an extra examination day for Class 10. CBSE Examination



Controller Sanyam Bhardwaj said that the schedule was prepared with students’ convenience in mind. “A sufficient gap has been provided between major subjects for both classes. The dates of entrance examinations for Class 12 students have also been considered, ensuring that board exams finish well in advance,” he said. “This will help students manage their time effectively for both board

and entrance exams.” The board has also made subject-specific changes from the earlier draft. For Class 10, the revised dates affect subjects such as Data Science, French, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Tamil, Security, and Automotive. For Class 12, changes have been made to the exam schedule for Business Studies, Business Administration, Psychology, and Accountancy.

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"Technical glitch with air traffic system at Delhi airport resolved " claims IAPA

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NEW DELHI : A system used to generate flight plans was "up and running", more than a day after a technical glitch led to delays of hundreds of flights at Delhi airport, one of the world's busiest horizons.

The malfunction, which had delayed departures and arrivals, had sent shares of IndiGo. The Airports Authority of India said it will take some time for the system to resume functioning normally, given the huge backlog. At least 200 flights were delayed on Friday after the system



started malfunctioning at around 6 p.m. the previous day, sources revealed "The issue was detected... in the IP-based Automatic Message Switching System (AMSS)." AAI said in a post on X, without providing details on the cause of the technical issue. Shortly after the AAI announcement, IndiGo, which has a 60% share

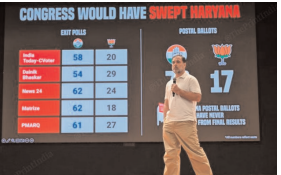
in India's domestic aviation market, confirmed on social media platform X that its operations at airports in Delhi and other parts of northern India were gradually returning to normal. The malfunction in the AMSS, used to generate flight plans, forced controllers to develop them manually, leading to delays, the AAI said earlier on Friday. Some airlines, such as Air India Express, deputed their own personnel to air traffic control to generate flight plans manually, a second source familiar with the matter said.

2 houses comprise of 567 votes in Hoda

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Hodal (Haryana): Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, in Wednesday's 'H-Bomb' press conference in Delhi, singled out two house numbers in Hodal assembly seat in Palwal district to 'substantiate' his claims of widespread voter fraud in the 2024 Haryana assembly elections.

The two addresses were House No. H/N 265 in Hodal town, and H/N 150 in Gudhrana village. On Thursday, residents and owners found at both addresses denied any "vote chori (vote theft)". According to the Serot family, original residents of H/N 265, names from outside their clan began appearing in the voters' list against this address after 2016. These include voters from other castes living nearby, as well as some names the family says they do not recognise. However, one of the Serot clan members, Shiv Ram Serot, a BJP worker and former councillor of the



Hodal municipal council, dismissed claims of addition of names. In the voters' list of Booth No. 162, polling station HGM Senior Secondary School—502 votes (not 501 as stated by Gandhi) are registered against H/N 265. Not just that, there are two more votes against H/N 265/1, 14 against 265/A, b mentioned by Rahul Gandhi, votes registered under H/N 150 are those of family members of BJP Zila Parishad chief Umesh Gurdhana, a Gujjar. These include daughters from the family who married outside the village but still remain on the voters' list. Nine Dalit voters are also registered against the same address, houses numbered 265 and 150 are not the only addresses with

multiple votes in the Hodal assembly constituency. "We have 42 houses in Hodal with 100 or more votes; 42,990 voters are registered in houses with 20 or more votes; and 1,863 people have duplicate votes" elections, and then again in the Lok Sabha and assembly elections held in 2019 and 2024." Sunder's uncle Shiv Ram Serot, a BJP worker and former councillor of the Hodal municipal council, explains that his grandfather, Kundan Singh Serot, had four sons—Shri Ram, Ram Het, Hari Chandi, and Dewan Chand. Asked how 502 votes could be registered against the same address, Shiv Ram says the area developed over time as an unregulated colony on his forefathers' land, and many houses built there had no official house numbers. "The booth-level officers (BLOs) began mentioning H/N 265 for all residents in the vicinity over a period of time," he submits.

Synthetic milk dominates market unchecked by health authority

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, former 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.



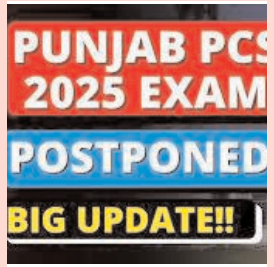
Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace 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.

Pb postpones preliminary exam to 7 Dec

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Patiala: The Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Preliminary Examination -25 would now be held in 2 session on 7 Dec , said Charanjit Singh PPSC Secretary . On the commission 's web site , admit cards before the actual 10 days of the exams would be uploaded. By using their registration number and password through the Download admit



card linkage system over http// ppsc. gov. In. On admit card itself details about the exams would be indicated. On the web site, candidates are advised to check regularly the latest updates, said the Secretary.

Digvijay Patil a nephew of Ajit Pawar,'s wife Sunetra and associate Sheetal Tejwani in FIR

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Pune :While Digvijay Patil is the nephew of Ajit Pawar's wife Sunetra, Sheetal Tejwani has been named in FIRs linked to the Seva Vikas Bank loan fraud in Pune.

The Inspector General of Registration in Pune has filed an FIR against multiple accused for irregularities in the controversial multi-hundred crore land deal in Pune involving Deputy CM Ajit Pawar's son Parth Pawar, his associate Digvijay Patil, and Sheetal Tejwani. Pawar and Patil are directors of the firm involved Amadea Enterprises LLP, while Tejwani had power of attorney over the concerned piece of Mahar watan land. Another FIR has also been filed in regards to a



separate government land transaction at Bopodi against Digvijay Patil. The FIRs have been filed against Patil and Tejwani, while Parth Pawar has not been named. Digvijay Patil, 25, is Sunetra Pawar's nephew. According to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs data, Digvijay Patil and Parth Pawar are directors of three LLPs (Limited Liability Partnerships) registered at the same address in Shivajinagar, Pune. Digvijay's father Amarsinh, who served as the sarpanch of Ter,

where Digvijay is originally from, passed away in 2020. A resident of Ter, who was close to Digvijay's father Amarsinh Patil, told, "Amarsinh Patil moved to Pune around 10-15 years before his death in 2020. He was Sunetra Pawar's (Ajit Pawar's wife) brother and the half brother of former Maharashtra Home Minister Padmasinh Patil. Amarsinh used to come to the village regularly to farm but Digvijay rarely used to come. Digvijay was a very quiet kid and did not interact with anyone much. In my estimate Amarsinh's father had 200-300 acres of farmland in Ter. Amarsinh stayed away from glamour and rarely even visited his sister Sunetra's place."

Record turnout to advantage NDA or Mahagathbandhan ?

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Patna : What record turnout in Bihar means Or turnout data in Bihar have, on most occasions, mirrored the electoral fate of the state's two stalwarts – JD (U)'s Nitish Kumar and RJD's Lalu Prasad Yadav. With Bihar recording the highest-ever voter turnout in the first phase of the 2025 polls (65.08%), data from past elections reveal a fascinating trend.

This time, both the NDA and the Mahagathbandhan have claimed that the record turnout was in their favour. The claim of the Mahagathbandhan, comprising the RJD and Congress, is largely based on the trend that a higher voter turnout has often been seen as a sign of anti-incumbency. However, on some occasions, it has also indicated pro-incumbency enthusiasm. The second phase of the elections, covering 122 seats, is scheduled for November 11. Results will be announced three days



later. Despite the claims, an analysis of past elections shows that voter turnout in Bihar tells a compelling story, often determining whether Nitish Kumar or Lalu Prasad forms the government. An analysis has shown that every time Nitish returned to power in the state, the voter turnout has remained below 60%. In 2005, when Nitish led the NDA to power with a clear majority for the first time, the voter turnout was 45.85%. Five years down the line, in 2010, when the NDA again swept the polls under the leadership of Nitish, the turnout was 52.73%. Again, below the

60% threshold. In 2015, Nitish, whose proclivity to switch sides earned him the nickname 'Paltu Chacha', joined hands with his bete noire Lalu Prasad Yadav. He again became the Chief Minister as the Mahagathbandhan secured victory. The voter turnout was again below 60%, at 56.91%. Bihar Chief Minister and Janata Dal (United) chief Nitish Kumar during a public rally in Purnea. Another interesting fact is that whenever the voter turnout has increased by more than 5%, it has led to a change of government. On Thursday, a voter turnout of 64.66% was recorded in the first phase, a jump of 8.5 percentage points from the 56.1% recorded in 2020. Only time will tell whether the record turnout in the first phase of the 2025 Bihar polls signals anti-incumbency against Nitish Kumar or renewed support for his governance.

We all are descendants Muslims, Christians belong to same ancestors", says RSS chief

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"Nagpur : Mohan Bhagwat chief of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh remarked there is no "Ahindu" (non-Hindu) in India, as everyone is a descendant of the same ancestors, and the core culture of the country is Hindu. He said that Hindus are "responsible" for Bharat, asserting that the RSS aims to organise Hindu society for the glory of the nation, not for power. He said there is no "Ahindu" (non-Hindu) in India, as everyone is a descendant of the same ancestors, and the core culture of the country is Hindu. Bhagwat made the remarks while delivering a lecture on '100 Years of Sangh RSS General Secretary Dattatreya Hosabale and people from various walks of life were present."When an organised force is raised in the form of Sangh (RSS), it doesn't want power. It doesn't want prominence in



the society. It just wants to serve, organise the society for the glory of Bharat Mata. He added that when questions are raised about why RSS focuses on Hindu society, the answer is that Hindus are responsible for Bharat. "It is not that the British gave us nationhood; we are an ancient nation. Everywhere in the world, people agree that every nation has its core culture. Whatever description we give, it leads us to the word Hindu," he said. Bharateeya culture, so nobody is Ahindu, and every

Hindu must realise he is a Hindu, because being Hindu means being responsible for Bharat," he said. "That is why the organisation of Hindu society, that is why Bharat is a Hindu Rashtra. It is not contradictory with anything we are doing today. On the contrary, this conforms with the Constitution we are following today," he added. Bhagwat said the whole of Hindu society needs to be organised, as Hindu society in its prime strength and glory always seeks to unite the world.

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New Delhi :Systematic failure in stopping attacks of dog has aggravated the issue further many folds. The Supreme Court has expressed grave concern over the rising number of stray dog attacks across India, observing that the persistence of the stray dog population has continued to imperil public safety. The Court noted that repeated incidents of dog bites, particularly in educational institutions, hospitals, transport hubs, and other public spaces, highlight serious administrative lapses and a systemic failure to secure citizens' right to safety under Article 21 of the Constitution. Citing multiple media reports, the Bench said it had been apprised of an "alarming increase" in dog-bite incidents in schools, hospitals, railway stations, and sports complexes. The Court men-



tioned instances of children being attacked in school campuses, patients and attendants bitten within hospital compounds, and even athletes and officials attacked inside sports stadiums. "The recurrence of such incidents, particularly within institutional spaces meant for learning, healing, and recreation, reflects not only administrative apathy but also a systemic failure to secure these premises from preventable hazards," the Court observed, adding that the situation warranted "immediate judicial intervention" to safeguard citizens' right to life and safety.

Notorious inmate ISIS recruiter, murder convict seen using phones, watching TV in jail

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Bengaluru : Allegations of major security lapses and preferential treatment have surfaced at Bengaluru's Parappana Agrahara Central Jail after videos emerged showing notorious inmates using mobile phones and watching television inside the facility. Among those seen using mobile phones inside the high-security prison are Telugu actor Tarun, a co-accused in the sensational gold smuggling case involving actor Ranya Rao; Juhad Hameed Shakeel Manna, a notorious recruiter for the terror group ISIS; and Umesh Reddy, a convicted serial rapist and killer, who was also seen



watching television inside his cell. The undated videos, which recently surfaced on social media, have triggered a major controversy and raised serious questions over prison security and administration. Following the uproar, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said a high-level meeting has

been convened to discuss the matter and assured that strict action will be taken against those found guilty. Prison authorities said that they have launched an internal inquiry to verify the authenticity of the footage and identify those responsible.

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'Illegal nuclear activities part of Pakistan's history'

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New Delhi : India on Friday hit out at Pakistan over its alleged nuclear weapons testing, saying the "clandestine and illegal nuclear activities" were consistent with Islamabad's history. Randhir Jaiswal spokes person from Ministry of External Affairs , said Pakistan's nuclear history is centred around "decades of smuggling, export control violations, secret partnerships and AQ Khan network". Jaiswal made the remark while responding to a question on Trump's recent remark that Pakistan has secretly been testing nuclear weapons. "Clandestine and illegal nuclear activities are in keeping with Pakistan's history, that is centered around decades of smuggling, export control violations, secret partnerships, AQ Khan network and further proliferation," said Jaiswal s He said New Delhi has always drawn the attention of the international community to these aspects of Pakistan's record. "In this backdrop, we have taken note of President Trump's comment about Pakistan's nuclear testing," he added.



Last Sunday, Trump, in an interview with CBS News's 60 Minutes, said that while the US refrained from testing for over three decades, several countries, including Pakistan continue to carry underground nuclear trials. "We're going to test because they test. And certainly North Korea's been testing. Pakistan's been testing. They don't go and tell you about it. They test way underground, where people don't know what's happening. You just feel a little vibration," Trump said. Pakistan, however, dismissed Trump's claim, saying it "was not the first to carry out nuclear tests and will not be the first to resume them." The US President added that other nations like Russia and China were also secretly conducting tests while avoiding public discussion.

Fluoride contaminants in groundwater, a threat to public health

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DeraBassi : Fluoride habitation carrying water contaminants with the fast depletion of ground water and distant access to safe drinking water has been evolving a serious concern with the ministry of Jal Shakti. As public health his been the intimate concern of Punjab Pollution Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, steps must be initiated to eradicate flow of untreated sewage, effluents into the ground water.

The community water purification plants need to be augmented. The control over expansion of fluorsis need to be endemic, sources revealed. The accessibility to safe drinking water has been eloping with the discharge of untreated chemicals, effluents into the ground water; and depletion not halting for a cause. The multiplying cases of cancer are not being contained duo to the surge in bacterial growth.

Pathogens like bacteria and viruses are being experienced as a very common hazard with the rural public life. Afflicted several health issues might be arthritis, infertility, hypertension, neurotoxicity and increased risk of skeletal cancer, reveals an official.

Additionally prolonged exposure can damage organs like liver, kidneys, lungs and testis. Water contamination has been posing immediate and chronic health threats, needs seriouses contemplation, medication and panacea.

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Fire Brigade : 101, 0172-2225902

Electricity Complaint : 9646115973 (Online)

Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

SSP Office : 0172-2219211, 212, 2219356, 2219357 (M) 9115516066

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

Punjab School Education Board : 3047444

Industrial Area : 0172-2250910

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Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

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Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

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Street Light : 0172-5044907, Sanitation Branch : 0172-5044907

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Railway : 0172-2641656

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