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REGD. NO. 70959/99; (PB) 1048/99; Zirakpur, Wednesday 29th January, 2025 Vol 22, Edition 5 Page 6 Zirakpur town remains deprived of good network of sewerage system



Commissioner News Service incorrect to underscore that the Zirakpur town stands ,at present, engulfed with dangerous

sewerage system or no Baltana:It would not be network of functional sewerage, for the citizenry to live safe in consonance with envisaged eco green envi-



rons. No governmental operational treatment plant or commanding private one is seen anywhere to boast of decar- The

environs ,bemoan a few accountable builders multiple who raised colonies. high rise other day bonised, unpolluted , Commissioner News



witness a tractor carrying sullage load to a unknown earmarked destination, on conversing with the concerned man he didn't apprise

destined place, per se speaks volumes on the unscientific, unscheduled disposal of the sewage sullage.Is the present system not set to an Pathriya, an accountable Lifestyle " inhabitation.

,said a prominent builder on anonymous stand, but looked simultaneously too perplexed on the combustible topic of sensitive human life. In order to trace certain fateful solutions, which were nevertheless possible, CNS tried to have rendezvous with Rantez Sharma Chief Environmental Engineer who didn't provide time nor had Ashok

potential fusillade of

cancerous syndromes

interest in the worsening scattered sewages, who would save whom in the town, remains to be seen . It seems explicit that the growth of cancer disease would conveniently germinate across ,bemoaned a frightened resident of "Ananta

Officer.In the ongoing

tough scenario, if the

officials, who are paid salaries from the public

advance humanitarian

exchequer

Retired HC Judge to superwise process of Mayoral poll

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Former High Court Judge, Jaishree Thakur has been appointed as an independent observer for the Jan 30 Mayoral poll by the Supreme Court.

Chandigarh Municipal poll would be conducted physical presence of the appointed observerer said a Supreme Court Bench of Justice Surya Kant and NK Singh. The election process

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Islamabad: The Sindh

police had engaged in

sition, illegal detentions

within their house on the

security pretext was

painful and drastically

butcherous. Even police-

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Wayanad (Kerala): Radha, a

47 years old woman belonged

to scheduled caste community

who was attacked by a tiger

while she was plucking coffee

at the Priyadarshini Estate,in

Mananthavady village on Friday

morning.Intense turmoil has

triggered in the Mananthavady

area of this hill district on

Saturday..The locals have

demanded the arrest, and he be



duly videographed. The AAP party has fielded its councillor Prem Lata for the post of Mayor before the councillor Harpreet Kaur Babla, filed their papers before the MC secretary, for the electoral

Extortion, harassment

caused by Pakistan cops,

alleged Chinese nationals

of

confines

houses.The

fight scheduled on 30 Jan, 2025 The congress alliance partner has fielded its councillor Jasbir Singh Bunty for the Senior Deputy Mayor and another councillor Taruna Mehta for the Deputy Mayor respectively Vs Bimla Dubey and Lakhbir Singh for the post of Snr Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayor and filed their papers on Saturday.

ONOE can reduce financial burden, change colonial mindset: Murmu



New Delhi: On the eve of 76 th republic day celebrations, the President Droupadi Murmu strongly pleaded for the sustenance of "One Nation, One Election". The proposed reform stood to redefine the innovative ways of governance .This governance would have consistency in the working of ruling government and prevent policy paralysis and mitigate

resource diversion.We had won freedom in 1947, but many relics of a colonial mindset set persisted among us for longer time. She cited the decision to replace the British era criminal laws which are based on "Indian traditions of jurisprudence".Reforms of such magnitude would require an audacity of vision.

P'kula to get shortly natural

ropolitan town should. be ready to bid farewell to the conventional ways of cooking via cylinders fuel .Initially supply would be made available in sector 16,17 and 6. Subsequent cleaner energy supply to industrial area would be made with in 2, 3 m o n t h s period, apprised the Mayor Mr Kulbhusan Goyal.The



planned ,would be curtailed by 25 % .The supply has already begun in Mansa Devi Complex , society no 32 ,Sector 5 Panchkula. The requisite permission has been already granted to Indian Öil Adani Gas Private Ltd for laying the pipe lines.

repeated acts of harassment over the last 6 to 7 months, including unwarrantedly restricting movement of Chinese national piped gas supply stationed at their dent government to protect in Karachi and Sindh. homes literally locked and provide a safe envi-Besides such harsh impothem in and restricted ronment for all legally

their movement within the staying foreign citizens Residents of the metand investing in their country. They pleaded that their Chinese nationals claimed that it in thousands. of other was the duty of respon-Woman "Radha" mauled by Tiger in Wayanad and demanded the shooting of the tiger, not mere arrest. The forest officials, however, clarified that the Chief Wildlife Warden Pramod G Krishnan had directed to cage the animal or tranquilise in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure issued by the National Tiger killed as was the lady .After her

Conservation Authority

failing which would have

to be shot.Or be caged.

Rs 350 crypto scam busted at 10 locations by CBI

mortal remains were handed

over to the family members, the

local residents gathered before the base camp of forest officials

Commissioner News Service New Delhi : A multi million rupees crypto currency has been unearthed by the sleuths of CBI. The scam was organised by a group of individuals who had raised a complex web of deceitful network. The design entailed a commited return of higher amount of return on crypto currency invest-ments.The CBI agency could reach the designed network of the scam ,raided several places.A seizure of Rs 34.2 lakh in cash along with crucial



digital evidence. brazen

modus operandi landed the group as they had created multiple social media group touting their Ponzi schemes as the only next bite in the digital currency. The promised return

was thrown alluring 25 -30 % annual .The interest was paid from investment not from annual profits ,hence CBI came into developing trend, known from social media, and raided the cheaters to arrest them

expenses, as EWS, DG school admission are open until 31 Jan

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Admissions open under the EWS until 31, Jan in private unaided, recognised, (Economically Weaker Section) and DG (Disadvantaged Groups) until 31 Jan, in private unaided, recognised, non-minority schools in Chandigarh Admission to pre primary classes age criteria would be level I (3-4 years) level II (4-5 years) and level III (5-6 years.Admission would be made for about 5000 vacant seats." To give more time to parents ,the admission date has been extended for another fortnight, a total number of 2982 application has been received," disclosed Harsubinder Pal Singh Brar .the Director School Education.A total number of 815 EWS seats from available



grand number 1090 in non minority schools and 275 in minority schools. Throug a draw of lots, first list would be published. As per the provision of the right of children to free and compulsory education (RTE) act 2009 and other related instructions. The education (0 to 1 km,1 to 3km department has demarcated the area of neigh bourhood

Prime Minister Modi may visit US sometimes in February 25 ---**Trump**

Commissioner News Service Washington DC: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump on Monday discussed expanding and deepening bilateral cooperation and issues including security in the Indo-Pacific, the Middle East, and Europe. This was the first telephonic conversation between President Trump and Prime Minister Modi since the Republican was sworn in for a second term on January 20.Later, Mr Trump told reporters



that PM Modi was scheduled to visit the United States sometime in February."I had a long talk with him this morning (Monday). He is going to be coming to the White House, over next month, probably February. We have a very good relationship with India," he told reporters aboard Air Force One.The American leader noted he discussed the issue of immigration with the Indian Premier and said Prime Minister Modi "will do what's right" when it comes to taking back Indian immigrants who came to the US illegally. Prime Minister Modi "will do what's right" when it comes to taking back Indian immigrants who came to the US illegally, said Trump, US President.

Induction of 'Vande Bharat' express fulfills demand of Kashmir after 126 years A PRINCE

Srinagar:The train Srinagar has ended a 126year-long wait for Kashmir to be connected to the country's grid.Designed to operate seamlessly in Jammu and Kashmir's challenging winter conditions, the train chugged into Srinagar station in Nowgam on the city's outskirts from Katra in Jammu. The train had arrived in Jammu from Delhi on FridayPrime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to flag off the

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of the flagging-off ceremony is yet to be announced Railway Board unveiled a specially designed Vande Bharat Express, which incorporates special climate-related features, on June 8 last year., said the

also features embedded heating elements in the windshield to automatically defrost the driver's front lookout glass, ensuring clear visibility in harsh winters.



THE COMMISSIONER

CLASSIFIED

HOTEL CHAIN

1. Hotel Mannat, Mobile 7986032424,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. Hotel Amaze, Mobile 7508700555

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. Hotel Classic, 9501175566

SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 4. Hotel A One, 8168535996

SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.

5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076

Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK

6. Royal Plaza Hotel, 8837859503, 9357007777,

SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636

Amenities of Banquet Hall & Spacious Rooms Amb-Chd road, Opp Royale Estate, Zirakpur

8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771

Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur

9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020 SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

10. Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622 SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road,

Baltana Zirakpur

11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050

SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK 12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079

SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000 SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857

SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur 15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK

16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769

SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK 17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant

Shimla road, Zirakpur

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922 VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Public Clinic & Nursing Home(Lab Facility Also Available) Dr Ashwani Bansal, Mobile: 9915866644

Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778 SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur

4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601

Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,

SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur **5**. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448

Bhabat road, Zirakpur

6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS

1. Mohan Medical Hall, 9063000061

Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

2. MF Chemist, 7341130032 Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics

SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

3. The Diabetes Store, (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP

1. Investors Home, 9781077770 Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. SBP Group, 9888854530 Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali

3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 4.Om Property, 7696445500

SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road, Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS 1. Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007

A/c, Non A/c cars

Near UCO Bank, Modern Complex,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile: 9316017250

Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur 3. Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union,

9872531068, 9814722165,

Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur

4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827

A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1,

Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396 Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

JEWELLERS SHINE

1. Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322 32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279

SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

3. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740 9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street,

VIP road, Zirakpur

4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662 SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. MG Jewellers, 9888881869

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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6. Kalaji Jeweller, 9815076523,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Also available in Chandigarh, Manimajra & Mohali ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS/AIR CONDITIONING

1. A.C. Care, 9478967214, Baljit Singh 9988192043 Spare, Repair of AC, Washing Machine, Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur 2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222

Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076

Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE

1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)

Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa

G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165

VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur 3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)

The Fashion Town, Western Outfit,

SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur 4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500 Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground,

Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919

Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road, Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur

6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599

7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017 Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.

8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155,

Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection

SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE

1. Aesthetic Dental Centre

Dr Samir Anand 9872184048,

VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951 SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500

SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur

BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS

1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594 *Gift Item Sports*, near Mona Green,

Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651 SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur

3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015

SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK 4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142

SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur

SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER 1. Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997

SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 2. Ganga Traders, 9034794483

Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma) Zirakpur 3. Bansal & Sons, 9815245803

**Plywood, Hardware, Sanitary, Paints SCO 1 A, B Royale Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

4. Shiv Hardware, 9417728473 Paints, Sanitary Near NK Sharma Office, Opp.Royale Estates, Zirakpur 5. Amara Trading Co., 9356948172

*Aluminium Section, A.C.P, A.P.P sheets, Laminated Board** Opp. UCO Bank, Chd-Amb road, Badal Colony, Zrk. 6. AS Enterprises, 8194980063

Manufacturing variety of boards including 2D & 3D Jaali SCO 1, Near GS Memorial Public School, Zirakpur

SWEETS WONDER

1. Longia Sweets, 9814906894, 9914351215

21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur 2. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 3. Jaswinder Sweets, 9878004596

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. AV Traders, 9888063232

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur GRAPHICS/FLEX/PRINTING/

GLOW SIGN/DOCUMENT CENTRES 1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861 Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square,

2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644 SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur 4. Yadav Document Centre, 9888348862

Documents all solutionsAmb-Chd road, Zirakpur

5. Glow Signage Chg, 9316198717 (A Complete Printing Hub) SCO 1, Modern Complex,

Near Vijay Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

GROCERY, KARYANA STORE

1. Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864

Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street,

Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Aggarwal Provision Store, Mobile 8195998148,

VIP road, Zirakpur 3. PTC Retail,

Shop No. 44, Block-B, High Street Market, VIP road, Zirakpur

COMMUNICATION, LAPTOP, MOBILE, COMPUTERS 1. Tricity Computers Service, Link Patiala Road

Sigma City, Opp Defence Enclve Lohgarh (Zirakpur) Balwinder Singh Mobile 7814422624 2. The Mobile Gallery, 9888301099 Near Lottery Bazar, SCO 06, PKL-road, Zirakpur

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VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur 4. Sachhi Trading, Mobile 9914669100 Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121 Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A,

VIP road, Zirakpur BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY

1. Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495 Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur (Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814

3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300 VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur 4. Gurpal Bakers, 8728885252

Baker & Confectioners, 37,

Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. National Baker's Bake Shop, 9646688997 Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur

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GLITTERS/PVC 1. Dhruv Interiors, 9356280216 Shop 4,5 Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma Office,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 2. Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile, 9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur

3. Fuzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215 SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 4. Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099 SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

5. Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur, 6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza,

Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur 7. Hariom Handloom Craft, Mobile 6283934250 (Home Décor Item) 14, RBC Mall, Zirakpur

DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS 1. Sri Balaji Enterprises, Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182 Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654

43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur. **OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS**

1. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073 EYE CARE CLINIC (Computerised Eye Testing) Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur 2. Care Vision Opticals 8284908330, 9988920377 SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.

3. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur 4. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095 Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block, VIP road, Zrk.

KITCHEN WARES & SPARKS

1. Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770 SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A,

VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655. Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

BUSINESS

1. Odhani, 9888889021,

RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Odhani, 988888299. Shivam

All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur

3. The Junior's, Complete Kids Store,

Mobile 9888777705 396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.

4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044,

Suits Sarees Lehngas, SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur

5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402

(A complete range of lady wear) SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

7. Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543 Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road,

Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur

8. Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674

Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur 9. Spendid Lifestyle,

The Steps, 9814201600 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur

10. She-16, All Female Wear, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475 SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli

FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS 1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on) Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408 Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715

Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595

Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass

SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444 Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC 1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags),

SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur 2. Me n Moms, Cuddles n Snuggles,

Mobile 9876016099 Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

IYKES/WHEELS/BLANCEKS 1. Auto Care, 8196098829,

Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE 1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur

2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106

SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS

1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001 Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da

Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur. 2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933 **Mukatsar Wale** Gents suiting shirting,

Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. New Shri Ganpati White House,

9478700044, 9216700044

Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR

Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK 1. Insurance 8872135535

1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218

2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur 3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985

Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur

Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim

PROMINENT GENERAL STORES 1. Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419

Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland, Under garments etc. Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK 2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567 **Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries,

Purse etc.** Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK 3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377 **Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc**

Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirkapur WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR 1. Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950

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Main Chowk Zirakpur, Chandigarh road **Brick Kiln Quality**

1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801 Patiala road, Chhatbir.

Auth Dealer: Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock

2. Om Bricks, 9877672881 Patiala road, Azizpur.

3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

Sundra road, Mubarakpur

Tejas may put challenge to US F16 fighter

was a IAF's The Tejas product of the light aircraft programme, started in 1983 jointly by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA), the Defence Research

Development Organisation (DRDO) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

The first test flight was conducted on January 4, 2001, and the aircraft gained its final operational clearance (FOC) on February 20, 2019 during the Aero India airshow. A significant milestone was the development of the Tejas MK 1A variant, which incorporates advanced radars, enhanced weapons capability and

better engine. The jet engine selected for the aircraft is the General Electric F404, being sourced from the US. The agreement for supply was arrived at during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the US in the

improved operational

range, thanks to a

The delayed supply of this very engine has brought the IAF's induction schedule to a standstill since the first engines slated for delivery in 2023-end are now expected around April 2025.

summer of 2023.

manufacturer, General Electric (GE), attributed this roughly one-and-ahalf-year delay to to the JF-17 and the This hold-up has comparatively cheaper, nuclear field. adversely impacted the the lack of a foreign

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CHANDIGARH

About 25.28 lakh litres

of diesel worth Rs

20.80 crore has been

saved within two and a

half years by plying

electric buses on local

routes. Procured in

November 2021, 80

electric buses are in

service in the tricity at

spokesman of the UT

Transport Department.

The electric buses had

covered 1.26 crore km

till August 16 on intra-

city routes, thus saving

over 25.28 lakh litres

preserving

prevent 6674.91 tonne

The e-bus fleet of the

department included

vehicles of Ashok

Leyland and Eicher. In

order to provide eco-

friendly transportation

in the city, the

department plans to

procure 100 more e-

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present,

preparedness, compelling the Indian Ministry of Defence to levy penalties on GE. It remains to be seen if this delay is really a supply chain issue or something far more calculated deliberate. The US is well known for its

focus on technology denial to ensure and maintain its own leading position amongst the comity of nations. The Tejas has been aggressively marketed

at various international air shows, validating its performance and capabilities to the world. Furthermore, the Tejas is now seen as a

capable, cost-effective, multi-role, 4.5 Generation fighter by many prospective nations seeking to replace their older fighter aircraft.

It is this very challenge to the dominance of American fighter aircraft, such as the F-16, in the international market that makes the engine delays in the Tejas programme seem more suspicious.

The Government of India's emphasis on the Make-in-India Mission and defence exports to friendly, like-minded nations has resulted in a leap in India's defence development production capacity.

The Tejas has an overall edge compared

Worth Rs 20 crore fuel saved by

e-buses within 2 years

diesel buses of the

Chandigarh Transport

Undertaking (CTU),

running both on local

as well as suburban

routes, with electric

Each bus covers a

distance of nearly 130

km on a single charge.

It takes nearly two

hours to fully charge a

vehicle. With a seating

capacity of 36, a bus

can carry a maximum

of 54 people at a time.

On an average, each

bus covers 200-300 km

Steering Committee

(SLSC) has decided to

replace 100 diesel

buses with e-vehicles

sanctioned by the

Ministry of Housing

and Urban Affairs to

Chandigarh under the

Centre-sponsored PM

a day.

ones by 2027-28.

operational customer so far has led lobbyists to cast doubts programme.

These attempts to deter

nations from inducting aircraft, compounded by the delays of the GE F404 engines, could further the harm programme's image. This development also minimises competition to the US Military Industrial Complex ensures continued hegemony global defence markets.

The US repeatedly resorts to the use of technology denial as a means to exercise its will and preserve its interests in the world. India is one of the nations affected by such policies in the

The US efforts at ensuring that India remained a 'nuclear pariah' after its 1974 peaceful nuclear explosion are well known to the world and remain fresh in Indian minds. Even though the Indo-

US nuclear deal of 2008 during the Bush presidency was aimed at recognising India as a responsible nuclear state, with which others could enter into nuclear trade and although Indo-US ties have come a long way since then, we cannot forget that there were plenty of naysayers to Bush supply chain issues matches the F-16's administration's carvefrom a Korean partner. capability while being out for India in the

No optional procurement of service charge from consumer: UT

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: "It had been noticed that some restaurants and hotels were levying service without informing consumers that paying such charge was voluntary and optional", said an official of the Food and Supplies department.

Now, the UT Department of Food and Supplies and Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology has issued an advisory in public interest to hotels and restaurants that no hotel or restaurant shall add service charge automatically or by default to the bill.

addition to the total price of the food items mentioned in the menu and applicable taxes, often in the guise of some other fee or charge.

Further, It has also been noticed that some customers have been paying tips to waiters in under the mistaken impression that service charge is a part of

As per the guidelines issued by Consumer Central Protection Authority (CCPA), service charge cannot be added to the bill involuntarily, without allowing consumers the choice or discretion to decide whether they want to pay such charge or

The department stated that, Service charge shall not be collected from consumers by any other name. No hotel or restaurant shall force consumer to pay service charge and shall clearly inform the

voluntary, optional and consumer's discretion." restriction on entry or provision of services based on collection of service charge shall be imposed on consumers. Service charge shall not be collected by adding it along with the food bill and levying GST on the total amount, adds the

department.

The department informed the public that if any consumer finds a hotel or restaurant that is levying service charge in violation to the mentioned guidelines, a consumer may make a request to the hotel or restaurant concerned to remove service charge from the bill amount. Lodge a complaint on the Consumer Helpline, which works as an alternative dispute redressal mechanism at the prelitigation level by calling 1915 or through WhatsApp number 8800001915 or through the NCH mobile app. Consumers can file a complaint

Commission. The Complaint can also be filed electronically portal through jagriti.gov.in for its speedy and effective redressal and submit a complaint to the CCPA by email at com-ccpa@nic.in. A consumer can also send complaint to the Department of Food & Supplies and Consumer

against unfair trade practice

Consumer

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Affairs and Legal Metrology by helpline number at 0172-2703956 or email at fcschd@nic.in proceeding by the CCPA.

Tourisum corpn continues offering discount at its hotels till Jan 31

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CHANDIGARH : I
Mountview and I Shivalikview will offer a 25 per cent discount on food and room bookings till January 31.

Republic Day with CITCO', the Chandigarh Industrial and Development Corporation will offer exclusive discounts and curated experiences across properties. Additionally,

CITCO will organise special city sightseeing experiences on the Hop-on Hop-off bus, allowing residents and visitors to explore Chandigarh's iconic landmarks



Managing Director, CITCO,

this initiative reflects their commitment to providing memorable hospitality while promoting Chandigarh as a vibrant and tourist-friendly city. For reservations and inquiries, one can contact CITCO hotels

Dallewal surrenders to medical aid, Centre-farmer talks to be held Feb 14

Commissioner News Service PATIALA: Priya Ranjan, Joint Department of Secretary, and Welfare, at a meeting with Dallewal, invited him for talks on February 14 at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh, He said, "I hope Dallewal breaks his fast and participates in the talks." The date has been chosen keeping in mind the model code

of conduct for the February 5 Delhi Assembly elections. The Centre has invited farm leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is on a fast unto death for the past 54 days at the Khanauri border, for talks, which may end the year-long farmers' protest. Dallewal later agreed to take medical treatment after Kaka Singh Kotra, Abhimanyu Kohar and other farmer leaders made an emotional appeal of going on a fast unto death if he failed to

Soon after, medical teams on standby started the treatment, said Kotra. Dallewal, however, maintained that he would not take food till the government agreed to a legal guarantee on

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Scheme.The ministry

will be requested to

allocate 80 more buses

to the city under this

Apart from public transport, the share of

private electric vehicles

increasing. Since the

implementation of the

September 2022, as many as 3,281 electric

have been registered in

According to the data

Licensing Authority (RLA), 352 electric

two-wheelers and 114

December in 2022. The

highest number of

2,103 electric two-wheelers and 1,013

four-wheelers had been

registered in 2023 and

826 two-wheelers and

658 four-wheelers till

July 15 this year in the

the city till July 15.

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Registration

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(EVs)

1,785

the MSP. Kotra said Dallewal had expressed the desire that the first meeting should be held in Chandigarh and the second in Delhi. Hectic activity was witnessed at Khanauri after the farm bodies protesting on the Punjab border with Haryana said they had got a "decent proposal" from the Centre regarding their demands even as farmer groups could not draw a unity plan during their second round of talks. Sources said the Centre had put

a condition that Dallewal would have to accept treatment if they wanted the proposal to materialise. Earlier, Priya Ranjan visited Khanauri and met Dallewal. After meeting the fasting leader, representatives of the Centre, led by Ranjan, held nearly two-hour talks with the protesting farmers, following which they made the offer. Without revealing the details of the proposal, farmer leader Kotra said, "We have received a decent proposal and are discussing its modalities." The sources said former Punjab DIG Narinder Bhargav and former ADGP Jaskaran Singh played a crucial role in arranging the meeting.

This was the first time since February 18 last year when representatives of the Centre held formal talks with the protesting farmer leaders over their demands.

The protesting farmers, led by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha, have been protesting at the Shambhu and borders since February 13 when their march to Delhi was halted by the security forces.

80% cheap generic medicine at Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Kurali Civil Hospital

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI: The Jan
Aushadhi Kendra is the
third in the district being operated by the District Red Cross Society. The other two are located at the District Hospital in Mohali and Civil Hospital in Kharar.

Deputy (DC) Commissioner (DC) Aashika Jain inaugurated a Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra at the Civil Hospital

pharmacy store would provide generic medicines at 70 to 80 per cent cheap rates as compared to the market.

The store will be run by the District Red Cross Society. A qualified pharmacist has been hired and will remain present at the store from 9 am to 5 pm.

Besides, a mobile testing van has already been started by the District Red Cross Society. The special van covers the medical camps being camps

conducted by the District Red Cross Society with the help of the District Hospital medical team. Similarly, an ambulance service has also been launched at reasonable rates that can be hired by dialling 7087087005 and 8427544403.

Jain assured that a public audit of CHC Kurali was done last year and soon it will get an upgrade as the case has been submitted to the Punjab Government.

The DC also visited the wards and enquired about the wellbeing of the patients and offered blankets for the ward beds. ward beds

Widening of Ghaggar bridge to cost Rs 32.50 Cr

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: much sought upgradation of Ghaggar bridge has been accorded approval for widening of the bridge at the cost of Rs 32.50 Cr by the Panchkula

The project would aim to address the problem of traffic congestion near Golf Course Road, particularly during peak hours. The Golf Course Road,

Metropolitan Development

Authority (PMDA).

which originates near the Tau Devi Lal Sports Complex, is a four-lane However, the road. transition into a two-lane bridge near the Ghaggar creates a bottleneck, causing long delays for commuters. The widening of the bridge to four lanes is expected to significantly reduce traffic snarls. "The project has been

sanctioned



government, and we are in final stages preparation. Tenders for the project will be floated in about a month," said a senior PMDA official.

"We are also planning to include cycle tracks on both sides of the bridge to promote sustainable and safe commuting," official added. Commuters have welcomed

the decision, expressing relief at the prospect of smoother traffic flow. Rajiv Mehta, a resident of Sector 24 who frequently uses the

road to reach his office in Sector 5, said, "The bottleneck at the bridge is a nightmare, especially in the morning. Sometimes, it takes 20 minutes just to cross the stretch. I am glad the authorities are finally addressing the issue. The addition of a cycle track is a great idea."

Once completed, widened bridge will not ease vehicular congestion but also enhance safety for cyclists and pedestrians.

25% seats for admission must go to economically weaker section: Admn

CHANDIGARH accordance with the Right to Education Act, non-minority, recognised unaided private schools in Chandigarh must allocate 25 per cent of seats for EWS/disadvantaged group (DG). The minority schools are out of its purview. Under the Right to Education

Act, 2009, the struggle continues to be bone of contention between the UT Education Department and educational institutions. Despite being in existence for

over a decade now, the mandate for reserving 25 per cent seats for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) students in local private schools. While private schools claimed

that the administration has no fixed pattern of reimbursing the fee, there are some schools that have not received their dues for nearly a decade. The UT Education Department contradicts the claims and

maintains that not even a single penny is pending. Interestingly, the matter has been in the court for the last two years, but both the department and the schools continue to trade charges. Chandigarh

Administration is not willing to implement law and is actually bullying educational institutions. Crores of rupees



has been delayed by almost 10 vears and the matter is in court for two years now," said HS Mamik, president, Independent Schools Associated Chandigarh.
He added, "While other parents pay the fee quarterly, the payent of the control Association (ISA),

schools to wait for an entire academic year to clear the dues of the EWS students. Also, the process of filling the EWS seats in government schools starts after the private schools are done with it. The government should set an example by leading from the front rather than putting pressure on the schools. In a previous submission in the

Court, Administration had said educational institutions allotted land on leasehold basis under a 1996 In the past, the department and

school managements have held several rounds of discussion, but to no avail. Sources claimed that ever since the implementation of the RTE Act, the cost (fee) for

teaching EWS students has been department has enhanced the cost per child, the schools have reimbursement rates.scheme Accordingly, they were required part of social responsibility from the EWS category without charging any dues. The limit was enhanced to 15 per cent in 2005 and covered all schools that got land prior to the policy or after the notification of the policy.

The schools are entitled for reimbursement for 10 per cent EWS students and not 25 per cent students admitted by them As per Harsuhinder Pal Singh

Brar, Director School Education, UT Administration, The department will fill up EWS seats as per the RTE Act We will ensure 100 per cen compliance and will also ensure that the schools meet their commitment. There's not a single penny pending for payment with the department. All payments have been cleared committed to meet

That has been the law for the last 10 years and we are obligation under the RTE Act. We will ensure the schools meet their part of the obligations. It has already been in the public

Now, 5 unpaid traffic challans to deprive driving licence: Chandigarh Admn

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The

UT Administration has determine to issue notices to vehicle owners with five or more unpaid challans asking them to clear their dues within 15 days.

Failing to do so, driving licences of the vehicle owners will be cancelled and their registration certificates suspended. Highlighting a significant

rise in unpaid 7.5 lakh challans over the years, Registering and Licensing Authority Incharge Pradhuman Singh said, "Despite repeated



many drivers continue to neglect fines for offenses such as speeding, red light violations, and dangerous driving.' Pradhuman said

notices would be issued to violators with five or

more unpaid challans, requiring them to pay the penalties within 15 days. Non-compliance will result in the revocation of their driving licences and suspension of their RCs. Additionally, vehicles of defaulters will be flagged as "not to be transacted," which will block any transactions related to the vehicle. This includes ownership transfers, RC renewals, issuance of duplicate RCs, pollution certificates, insurance, until all traffic violations are addressed and fines are cleared.

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The administration has plans to replace the entire fleet of 350

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AAP manifests to give jobs, clean Yamuna within 5 yrs, if elected

Sanjeevani Yojana (free

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: "We coined the term guarantee for the first time in the country. The BJP stole it, but the difference is that we fulfil our guarantees, and they do not", said AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal.

The Aam Aadmi Party on Monday made promises in its manifesto to woo Delhi voters, a week ahead of the Assembly elections. 'guarantees' These promise address unemployment and clean the Yamuna in the next five years.

announcement reflected AAP's commitment towards continuing the party's legacy providing free electricity, healthcare, education and pilgrimage schemes for senior citizens, while introducing transformative initiatives like the Mahila Samman Yojana (Rs 2,100 to every woman per month),

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strategic partnership with

influential Gulf

ABU DHABI:



medical services to all citizens above 60 years at both govt and private hospitals), and the Dr Ambedkar Scholarship. Kejriwal reiterated the party's vision of creating inclusive prosperous Delhi by ensuring that every household saves Rs 25,000 per month through welfare schemes. AAP promised to waive outstanding "hiked" water bills, round-theclock supply of clean drinking water to every household. Under the Babasaheb Ambedkar Scholarship Yojana, AAP has pledged scholarships for Dalit students to study abroad. All students will benefit from free bus rides and a 50 per cent discount on metro fares.

construction world-class roads among guarantees. It has pledged Rs 18,000 aid per month to priests and granthis and the extension of free electricity and water benefits to tenants.

AAP has also committed to improving Delhi's sewerage, issue ration cards to those left out of the system and offer financial support to auto and cab drivers. It has promised Rs 1 lakh for their daughters' wedding, Rs 10 lakh life insurance cover and Rs 5 lakh accident insurance for all auto-rickshaw and erickshaw pullers. Welfare Resident Associations will also receive funds to hire security guards, AAP said

in its manifesto.

Frequent elections disrupt goverance, ONOE must: PM

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : Addressing a National Cadet Corps (NCC) rally here, Prime Minister Narendra Modi urged youngsters, including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, to actively engage in and promote the debate which, he

said, is directly linked to their

future.

Modi on Monday said the ongoing debate on the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal is critical for India's democratic process and urged youngsters to actively engage in and promote the

discussions. The prime minister observed that polls have often led to an overwhelming cycle of continuous electioneering in

independence, 'After elections at the state and central levels were held together for a long time. But over time, this pattern broke down, causing significant challenges for the country,"

Modi highlighted that the current situation, where



elections frequently, governance and development. "There is an important debate about 'One Nation, One Election'. Holding the Lok Sabha and state elections simultaneously could alleviate disruptions and enable a more focused governance approach," he said.

The prime minister urged youngsters to take part in the discussion, stressing its relevance for the country's future.

"I appeal to the NCC cadets, volunteers and all youngsters across the country --wherever you are, take this debate forward. It is directly linked to your future," he said, while emphasising that participating in the debate is essential for shaping India's future political landscape.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

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GURUGRAM: As

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

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



cooling

25,000 jobs in govt sectors assures CM on 55th Statehood Day

debts inherited from the previous BJP regime has put a burden on us," he

Sukhu said the financial

situation is such that loans

are being taken to repay the

principal and interest of previous debts. "In the last

two financial years, the

government has taken a

loan of Rs 30,080 crore. Out of it, Rs 18,854 crore,

approximately 63 per cent,

has been used to repay the

Commissioner News Service DHARAMSALA: While speaking at the 55th state-level Statehood Day celebrations at Baijnath, the Chief Minister Sukurung. Singh said that the recruitment for 25,000 government jobs in the state Chief Minister Sukhvinder would start soon. "The government has provided 42,000 jobs in the last two years compared to 20,000 in five years under the previous BJP government. said employment generation was the priority for his regime and 25,000 jobs would be created this year in the government

sector in the state. Over 12,500 posts have been filled in the been filled in the government sector," he stated.

The Chief Minister said that the coming fiscal year is challenging but with the cooperation of the people of the state and blessings of deities, we would overcome these challenges. Congress has been in power

principal and interest on loans taken by the previous government," he said. He said that during the BJP's tenure in 2021-22, the state received a revenue deficit grant of Rs 10,249 crore, which reduced to Rs for only two years, but the financial liabilities and 6,258 crore in 2023-24 and

is expected to drop further to Rs 3,257 crore in the next financial year. The state government has generated an additional Rs 2,200 crore through reforms in various departments, he

Sukhu stated that the state government has fulfilled six out of the 10 promises made during the Assembly elections. The employees and pensioners have been paid three installments of

dearness allowance (DA)

amounting to an 11 per cent

increase. He said that to promote tourism, an internationallevel zoological park is being built in Bankhandi Dehra, at a cost of Rs 600 crore. The expansion of Kangra airport is underway, with Rs 3,500 crore allocated, and Rs 355 crore already disbursed to landowners for acquisition, he said. He announced the development of grazing lands for shepherds and protection of their rights under the Forest Rights Act.

Maha Kumbh's rush surpasses Rio Carnival, Oktoberfest of Brazil, of **Germany: UP officials**

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: 70 lakh visitors had attended the last Rio Carnival, 25 lakh had gathered for the Haj pilgrimage and 72 lakh celebrated Oktoberfest, said officials of Uttar Pradesh government on Monday. More visitors will attend the

Maha Kumbh 2025 in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj than some of the other major global gatherings like Brazil's Rio Carnival and Germany's Oktoberfest.

Visitation at the ongoing Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj is, however, projected at 45 crore, including 15 lakh foreigners.

The officials were speaking at a special briefing MEA government organised today for foreign correspondents covering the largest religious gathering in the world.

In the 2019 Kumbh, there were 25 crore visitors.



Singh, Minister of UP Adityanath, Awanish Kumar Awasthi, CM's Adviser, Shishir, Director Information, UP; Mrityunjay Kumar, Media Adviser to the Chief Minister-also said Maha Kumbh was projected to boost the economy up to Rs 2 lakh crore.

Uttar Pradesh's GDP alone is expected to grow by over 1%, with trade in daily essentials projected at Rs 17,310 crore; hotel and travel sectors expected to reach Rs 2,800 crore and religious materials and flowers market projected to generate Rs 2,000 crore and

UP's outreach was part of state government's plans to celebrate and project the Maha Kumbh, expected to attract a million devotees from around the world and came a day after a fire at the Maha Kumbh Tent City gutted 18 tents. There were no casualties. The outreach was organised

jointly by the Ministry of External Affairs and Uttar Pradesh government and highlighted the spiritual and cultural significance of the Maha Kumbh scheduled from January 13 to February





Global order changing fast, India-UAE

cement its ties afresh: Jaishankar

entered a complicated and volatile phase because the

global order is changing

for real. These are occasions when new opportunities arise, and friendships are forged." "As we contemplate the

global scenario, there is much that draws our two nations together. I can confidently assert that our collaboration international platforms will only get stronger," he asserted.

The minister underlined that the number of Indians who call the UAE their second home has grown from 2.5 million in 2015 to over four million



document elaborates on the way forward to implement sustainable development strategies construction of green buildings, setting up of centralised 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.



By military aircraft, USA deports hundreds of 500 arrested illegal immigrants

Commissioner News Services Washiington: The US authorities have arrested 538 illegal migrants and deported hundreds using a military aircraft said Karoline Leavitt, White House Press Secretary .With Donald Trump in power now, authorities have started cracking down on illegal migrants who have made a perilous journey in a quest for the American dream. Hundreds of illegal migrants were arrested and deported in a massive operation that comes just three after the new administration was sworn in.Sharing the figures, White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said that the US authorities have arrested 538 illegal migrants and deported hundreds using a military aircraft.The Trump Administration arrested 538 illegal immigrant criminals



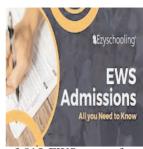
four members of the Tren de Aragua gang, and several illegals convicted of sex crimes against minors," Ms Leavitt said in an online post on Thursday. "Trump Administration also deported hundreds of illegal immigrant criminals via military aircraft. The largest massive denortation operation in history is well underway. Promises made. Promises kept," she added.White House shared a "small preview" into the work

doing to "secure our nation's borders." It listed the names of some of the people arrested by the US Immigration Customs Enforcement and the crimes committed by them. Crimes include rape, sexual conduct against a child, and continuous sexual abuse of a child aged 14 or younger.

EWS, DG school admission are open until 31 Jan

are open under the EWS until 31, Jan in private recognised, ally Weaker unaided, (Economically Section) and (Disadvantaged Groups) until 31 Jan, in private unaided, recognised, non- minority schools in Chandigarh .Admission to pre primary classes ,age criteria would be level I (3-4 years), level II (4-5 years) and level III years.Admission would be made for about 5000 vacant seats." To give more time to parents ,the admission date has been extended for another fortnight, a total number of 2982 application has been received," disclosed Harsubinder Pal Singh Brar .the Director School Education.A total number

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Admissions

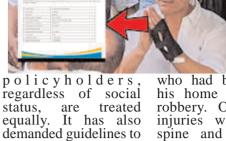


of 815 EWS seats from available grand number 1090 in non minority schools and 275 in minority schools. Throug a draw of lots, first list would be published.As per the provision of the right of children to free compulsory education(RTE) act 2009 other related and instructions. education (0 to 1 km,1 to 3km department has demarcated the area of neighbourhood.

Unfair disparity prevails with indigestible mediclaim of Rs 25 lakh by Shaif Aali Kan -- AOM C

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \underline{\text{Commissioner}} & \underline{\text{News Services}} \\ \underline{\text{Mumbai}} & \vdots & \underline{\text{The}} \end{array}$ Association of Medical Consultants has said such practices create an "unfair disparity". "We believe Insurance should be a safeguard for all, irrespective of social status. Preferential treatment based on celebrity status creates a two-tier system, which is discriminatory against ordinary policyholders. There is a need for greater transparency in how insurance claims and cashless treatment limits are determined," has said.The organisation has requested IRDAI to

probe the matter and ensure that all



regardless of social status, are treated equally. It has also demanded guidelines to prevent preferential treatment and enhance transparency m e d i c l a i m approvals.Mr Khan vals.Mr Khan admitted to Mumbai's Lilavati Hospital on January 16 after he suffered six stab injuries during a fight with an intruder

who had broken into his home to commit robbery. One of his injuries was on the spine and the knife missed his spinal cord by just 2 mm, doctors have said. Mr Khan has been operated upon for his back injury and wounds on his arm and neck. He discharged last week and has been advised bed rest for a week.

Property rights of 1700 illegal Delhi colonisers would be safeguarded: Shah

Commissioner News Services New Delhi: A large cross section of people ranging from those living in unauthorised colonies workers and construction labourers to media personnel lawyers would be provided continuity and carefree living, assured Amit Shah, Union Home categorical Minister "I never cleaning. The BJP has had seen such type of liar as is Arvind Kejriwal ,who never hesitates in telling lies with out any base or substance."Within the period of 3 years



Yamuna river would be cleaned and before that a dedicated fund would be established for the envisaged purpose of formulated a scheme providing ownership rights to the dwellers a per the guidelines issued by the MoHUAv ,disclosed Mr Shah.Life Insurance

of Rs, 10 lakh and accident insurance of 5 lakh would be extended to gig workers, labourers, street vendors, textile workers and washer men. Scholarship for higher education would be extended to the above stated category and welfare boards would also be set up for them assured the minister.

38th" Inter University Youth Festival to open on Feb 01



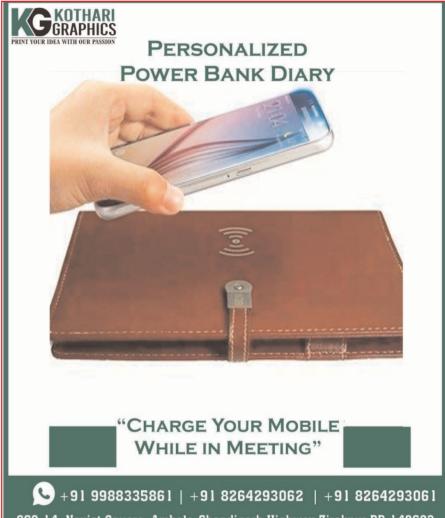
Commissioner News Services Chandigarh: The 38th AIU North Zone Inter University Youth Federation is set to attract over 1000 students from over 20 leading universities across, Punjab. Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh Uttarkhand and Chandigarh. The extravaganza of the universities stalwarts would held at PU for the 3 rd time after a gap of 6 years.

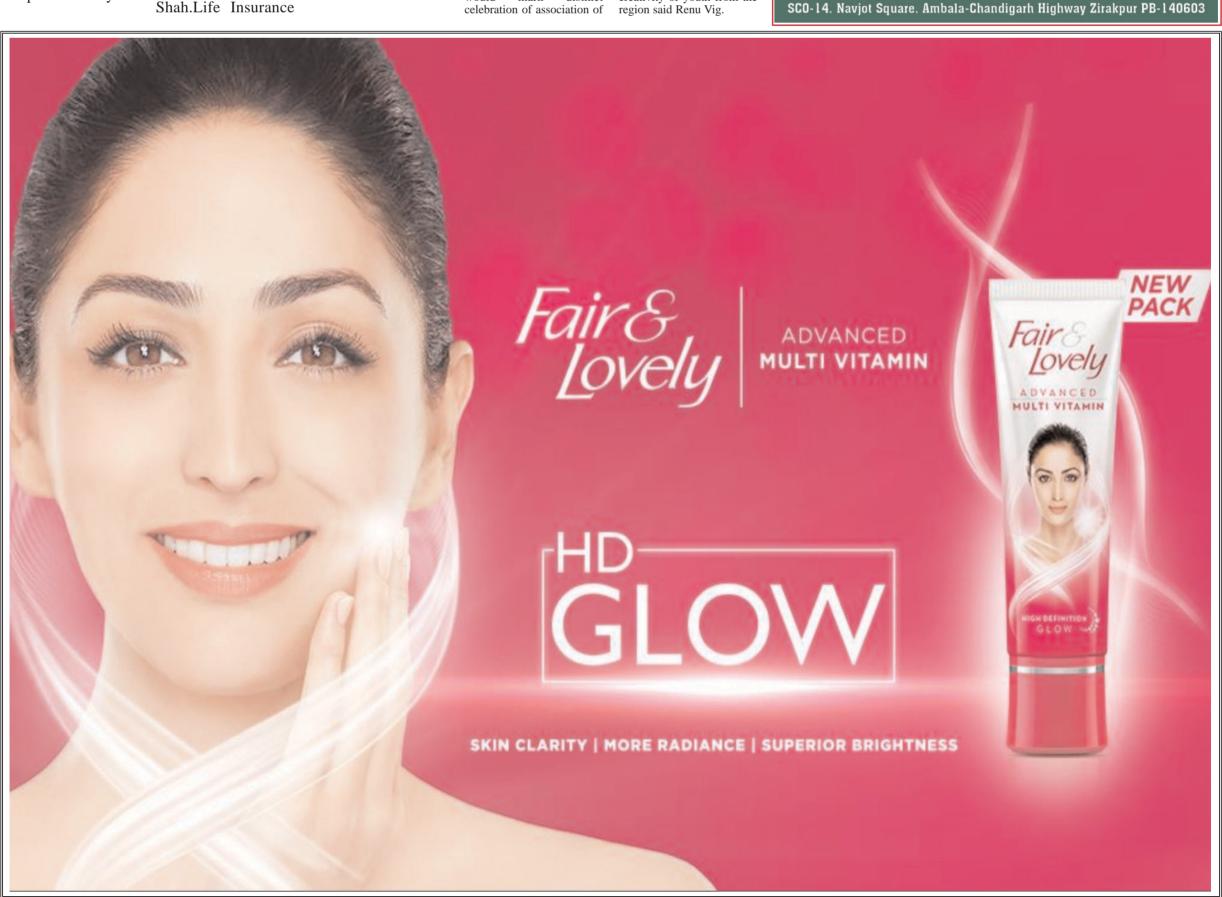
This time such gathering would mark distinct celebration of association of

Indian Universities ,said Prof Renu Vig ,the Vice Chancellor who unveiled pamphlet, logo, website. The registration for the

festival of universities will open in the second week of the Decembet month.

All participants would be required to compete in 4 0 events across different categories including theatre .music, fine art, literacy arts and dance, showcasing the cultural diversity and creativity of youth from the





Live in relation, is false pretext of marriage: HC

Prayagraj: So far as the live in relationship is concerned ,it has got no social sanction but since youth is attracted to such relations since a young person, mal or female can easily escape from her / his liability ,under the social cover, guilty can easily run off. Yet moral values are seen on the decline ,no uprightness is between two were evaluated by the consensual and physelderlies even, when trauma is escalated. Before the Bench, the counsel for the peti- or free will of the



the theory of the police was fabricated totally false as the relations made ical relations were never developed without the consent tioner argued that prosecutrix.

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woman living with the man was living for the period of over 6 years. The lawyer pleaded that accused never promised or assured to marry the woman, they were living togather with the mutual consent in a The known relationship

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SICs appointments held for want of Guv nod ---**Punjab**



Chandigarh: The appointments made by Punjab govt for the 2 posts of State Information Commissioner is being held in pendency for want of governor nod, said an official in a statement, submitted to the Punjab

and Haryana High court.On getting the reply from the state ,the court disposed of the publicinterest. petition," Since bonafides. have been shown by the state of Punjab the court deems appropriate to dispose of the filed

U.S. freezes new funding for all U.S. worldwide aid

Commissioner News Services
Washington: The United States provides globally more foreign aid than any other country, budgeting about \$60 billion in 2023, or about 1% of the U.S. budget. The U.S. Department State ordered a sweeping freeze Friday (January 24, 2025) on new fund-



foreign assistance, making exceptions for emergency food programs

and military aid to Israel and Egypt.The order threatened a quick halt to many of the billions of dollars in U.S.-funded projects globally to support health, education. development, job trainanti-corruption, security assistance and other efforts.

Mysterious death drives RTI activist for medical action

Commissioner News Services
New Delhi : In. a petition filed to the National Human Rights Commission, Raman Sharma, RTI activist sought the statutory body's intervention to ensure justice, relief and proactive measures to safe guard the right and dignity of citizens in the vulnerable area.Seventeen people including 13 children died under mysterious circumstances in Badhal



remote village were preyed upon, by a unknown disease in a remote village in

Rajouri district of Jammu & Kashmir in only one and half months period from Dec 7 to Jan 19. The vulnerable patients complained of fever, pain ,intense sweating,nausea and loss of consciousness before their actual death in hospital, the doctors reported .The families and the community of Badhal village urgently needed medical support.

petition. Timings 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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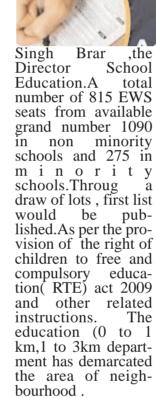
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EWS, DG school admission are open until 31 Jan

Commissioner News Services
Chandigarh: Admissi ons are open under the EWS until 31, Jan in private unaidrecognised, (Economically Weaker Section) and DG (Disadvantaged Groups) until 31 Jan, in private unaided, recognised, nonminority schools in C h a n d i g a r h .Admission to pre primary classes age criteria would be level 1 (3-4 years), level II (4-5 years) and level III (5-6 years. Admission would be made for about 5000 vacant seats." To give more time to parents ,the admission date has been extended for another fortnight, a total number of 2982 application has been received," disclosed Harsubinder



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