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## Allen institute fuctioning bereft of fire NOC, safety of pupils in hunders at peril

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The safety of the ward/ pupil can only be best looked after by the accountable, registered firm / company or by the parents itself.

Here in Chandigarh, all major decisions, resolutions of day to day functioning are taken by the parental firm at Kota (Rajasthan). The fire

NOC displayed here reads the title of different firm "Northland Engineering Industries" and

no fire fighting squad was seen available nor were the fire fighting parapher-



alia seen, as fire alarm, fire extinguishers. Potentialities of outbreak of fire are never known to any one, regardless to any amount of preparedness to extinguish the blaze of fire. Nevertheless, the building owners, as per the policy of Chandigarh Administration, keep their buildings safe with assured paraphernalias intact and skilled fire

fighting teams at readiness.

Fire NOC ensures safety precautions are in place & in tact to protect the life of the occupants on the premises of the building. The NOC is a mandatory requirement for assured safety by the director of the company under the existing rules. In the absence of directors of the ALLEN Career Institutes, the CNS could

clarify the accountability from Jatin Gupta who said they had to take approval from Kota (Rajasthan) but the condition over there was not satisfactory as per news report of suicidal cases during the gone by years. Since 2015 total 26 death by Kota Police were reported which has been highest number in a calendar year in Rajasthan.

Diksha Rani.

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Fresh guidelines have descended from the Union Education Ministry pointing out no convict would be hired for holding classes who possessed moral turpitude. Every branch would be treated as independent entity, would observe all norms as are executed by head institutions. The offender institution would pay penalty of Rs 1 lakh and face cancellation of their registration due to undue stress levied on students. The above stated guide-

lines would be implemented by states and union territories as education until class 12 level is mandatory in respective institutions.

No institution would engage the tutors as having under graduation qualification. leading to other malpractices, or even suicides as reported from Kota ( Rajasthan) police.

The data of suicides as per the Rajasthan police revealed as 15 in 2022, 18 in 2019, 20 in 2018 , 7 in 2017. Many institution s were closed down in 2023 due to the fear of Covid 19.



As per the guidelines, coaching institutions will not be registered unless these units have ideal counselling system and information regarding names of the psychologists, counsellors, the names would be unfolded to the parents as well students also. It would be

appreciable if the counsellors are sensitized on the age factors, maturity and pupils are enrolled for coaching only on completion of 16 years . The cases of suicides from Kota were seen as shocking, were leant to be accepted due to over stress and implication of raising funds at the pupils' parental level. High alarming fee were accepted the main cause of unbearable stress in the circle of education ministry at New Delhi who had to proceed ahead with necessary initiatives.

## ED questions Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren for over 7 hours

Diksha Rani

Commissioner News Service

Ranchi : In connection with the alleged land scam case, Hemant Soren Jharkhand Chief Minister was quizzed by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) officials at his official residence in Ranchi for over seven hours. The ED had earlier issued seven notices on the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha leader for questioning, however, he skipped all of them. Following the eighth summons, he finally agreed to record his statement.

Altogether, seven officials of the ED reached



Mr. Soren's residence at 1 p.m. and questioned him till 8.30 p.m. Of the seven officials, three came from Delhi. When the ED officials were questioning him, JMM

workers turned up outside the house and protested against the Central agency for rendering undue harassment to the incumbent Chief Minister.

## Extreme cold weather prevents Advani from visiting Ram Temple

Commissioner News Service

Ayodhya : Mr LK Advani veteran leader had to skip inaugural function due to harsh, severest weather conditions.

It may be underlined here that Mr Advani had earlier been in the fore front of the agitation for the construction of Ram Temple at the Ayodhya land . The sacrosanct land was believed to be sublime and birth place of lord Ram.

There was a lot of scepticism around the attendance of the 96-year-



old BJP veteran. The Shri Ram Jambhoomi Teerth Kshetra, the Ram Mandir trust, earlier said that LK Advani along with his veteran party colleague Murli Manohar Joshi, are unlikely to attend the 'Pran Pratistha' due to their health and age.

## The Commissioner's

## Tribute to late Flg Offr Ram Rattan Rajput

RITU

Commissioner News Service

DeraBassi/Mohali : Dedicated personally and passionately to the Nation's direct service , Ram Rattan never looked back from the day of joining Indian Air Force assignments notwithstanding, hard life in defence force

situdes of soldier' s tough life Mr Rattan in Indian Air Force chose to sustain his services for



prolonged 40 years. Not only defence otherwise apprehension to human life are from all corners, as daily encounter on roads, pervasive Covid 19, simply debilitations in human tranquility life . Apart from loving

honorable defence job , Ram Rattan had gained recognition as a profound connoisseur in the world of music , harmonium , flute, tabla and singing genre. "Our nation's borders necessitate youth and these borders pray for their sublime protection" , once said Flg Offr Ram Rattan. He has left behind a message, "One must remain vigilant and accept challenges of this singular human life as borders too needs their supreme services and sacrifices ."

## 'Pkl to become stray cattle free'

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula: The satellite town Panchkula will soon become first district in Haryana to become stray cattle free. This was stated by Shравan Kumar Garg, chairman of Gau Seva Aayog. During an event where Haryana assembly speaker Gian Chand Gupta on Thursday distributed cheques worth Rs 23.01 lakh as the second installment of fodder grant to seven registered gaushalas as of Panchkula.

Gupta said the Haryanan government, within a year of assuming office, passed the Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvar



dhan Act in 2015 to stop cows slaughter and smuggling and ensure welfare of cattle in the state. While referring to the unprecedented increase in the annual budget of the ayog, he said the state/government had increased its budget from Rs

30 crore to Rs 456 crore. "I have resolved to make Panchkula stray cattle free so that cattle do not roam around on the roads and accidents caused by them could also be prevented" he said.

## 2 years cap on int' l student admission, announces Canada

Commissioner News Service

Toronto: The federal government will introduce a temporary, two-year cap on visas. The cap will mean that about 364,000 visas will be approved this year, minister told reporters in Montreal. Some provinces will be impacted more than others by the change, announced Immigration minister Marc Miller.

Canada will cap the number of foreign student visas it issues after the number tripled in a decade to more than one million, exacerbating a severe housing shortage in the country.

More than half of the existing one million students are located in Ontario, and his office has also previously



pointed to Nova Scotia and British Columbia as seeing explosive increases.

The cap will not apply to people pursuing master's or post-doctorate programmes. Miller also announced restrictions to post-graduate work permits provided to foreign students, which are seen as crucial tickets to eventual permanent residency travel costs.

## AADHAR FOR ONLY IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL : EPFO

Commissioner News Service

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation has said it will no longer use Aadhaar as a valid document to verify date of birth (DOB), in line with a directive to this effect by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). The circular dated 16 Jan of EPFO's said it has also removed Aadhaar from the list of documents that will be considered valid for rectifying a lid for rectifying birth date errors. As per UIDAI's Dec 22 circular, Aadhaar is only



regarded as a valid document for . UIDAI's circular had also noted that several organis accepting Aadhaar as a valid documentations, including EPFO, have been afor verifying the DOB, which is not allowed as per the Aadhaar Act, 2016.

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Chandigarh : The Chandigarh education department would begin a fresh process from January 24 onwards in response to the Supreme Court's 2023 judgment altering qualification criteria for junior basic teacher (JBT) capabilities. Harushinder Brar , Director of school education said, "The department will withdraw the current advertisement for JBT and refund the application money received. This is being done because of the Supreme Court order on the education qualification required for the post and the increase in number of vacancies due to the post getting revived by the Government of India. We will also be issuing afresh advertisement for JBT."

Initiated three months ago



in July, the recruitment process for 293 vacancies garnered around 51,867 applications in JBT with 95 JBT PWD candidates. However, these applications will be discarded, and fees refunded. Notably, these vacancies are being revisited nearly eight years after their last iteration. The revised schedule outlines that applications will be accepted from January 24 at 11am to February 19 till 5

pm with February 22, 2 pm as the final date for fee submission. Seat distribution for the 396 posts is general 179, OBC 94, SC 84 and EWS 39. Application fees is Rs1,000 for the general category, Rs500 for SC and free for person with disabilities. The salary for the post of lecturer (PGT) is set at Rs9,300-34,800 + Grade Pay Rs4,200.



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2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571

SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur

3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985

Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur

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

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

Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available

Main Chowk Zirakpur, Chandigarh road

Brick Kiln Quality

1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801

Patiala road, Chhatbir.

2. Om Bricks, 9877672881

Patiala road, Azizpur.

3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

Sundra road, Mubarakpur



EDITORIAL -

US remains scrupulous on double standards

India faces new challenges in its foreign policy. It has to be borne in mind that the US takes a less than consistent view in its much-touted promotion of democracy. In the meantime, the Pakistan army is playing a dominant role in ensuring, in league with some Opposition leaders, that former PM Imran Khan, who leads the Tehreek-e-Insaf Party, is kept away from the portals of power. Imran is also not particularly loved in the US and will be shunned. Through its early years, after it was founded by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the Pakistan People's Party was similarly viewed with suspicion in the West. Bhutto was seen as a pro-Chinese leftist. His daughter Benazir worked hard to allay US suspicions about her party's inclinations, with some success. The US extended support to several military rulers, ranging from Field Marshal Ayub Khan to Gen Yahya Khan, Gen Zia-ul-Haq and Gen Pervez Musharraf. Poll-bound Pakistan's present army chief, Gen Syed Asim Munir, was received with enthusiasm in Washington last month. General Munir is a protégé of his predecessor, Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa, who enjoyed a close relationship with the US. It is no secret that the US has direct channels to deal with the Pakistan army when it wants to bypass the elected government. Coups by the Pakistan army have almost invariably been approved by the US military establishment. Pakistan's military rulers have had a cosy relationship with American Presidents. In contrast, US ties with Bangladesh have been less than enthusiastic or friendly. This has notably been so during the rule of the Bangladesh Awami League, established by the country's founding father Sheikh Mujibur

Rahman; the party was voted to power recently for the fourth time in a row. It is remarkable that in the years following Bangladesh's liberation in 1971, the US has, for various reasons, extended support to political parties with right-wing religious inclinations, such as the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), founded by Gen Ziaur Rahman. Its approach to the secular Awami League has been very different. Nothing appears to have changed the US policy on Bangladesh. Washington took the lead in launching a tirade over the parliamentary elections conducted earlier this month by Sheikh Hasina's government. Hasina is unquestionably the country's most popular leader today. As far as India is concerned, parties like the Begum Khaleda Zia-led BNP have a less than friendly approach to relations with New Delhi. There are also unanswered questions related to Mujibur's assassination, with two of his self-confessed killers living comfortably in the US and Canada. Pakistan will have to think carefully before sponsoring terrorist groups. It has now been revealed by the UN that Hafiz Saeed, the Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) leader who masterminded the 26/11 Mumbai attack, has been jailed for 78 years, commencing in 2020. He was charged with terror financing. It, however, remains to be seen if he has genuinely been 'jailed' or is living as comfortably as before under the ISI's patronage. Hopefully, Pakistan understands that India can up the ante if the likes of Saeed run riot again. No tears were shed in Washington when Bhutto was overthrown and hanged after a military coup led by General Zia. The latter joined Washington in making

life miserable for the Soviet forces in Afghanistan; the Soviets were forced to undertake an ignominious withdrawal. Pakistan was, in turn, rewarded by the Pentagon with a liberal supply of F-16 fighters and other military equipment during what was then also regarded as a US-China honeymoon. Pakistan remains an economic basket case, heavily dependent on US/IMF/World Bank support. China, however, remains Pakistan's principal supporter, providing it nuclear and conventional military equipment. China continues to supply designs and funds for Pakistan's nuclear weapon and missile programmes. China also provides significant assistance for infrastructure development to Pakistan for its much-touted Belt and Road Initiative. China, however, very rarely gives concessional cash assistance, which Pakistan desperately needs, in convertible currencies like the dollar. Moreover, the US has invariably turned a blind eye to China's N-weapon and missile cooperation with Pakistan, despite claiming to be a champion of global nuclear non-proliferation. These are realities that India has to constantly bear in mind. India and the US now have a common interest in dealing with growing Chinese power and assertiveness across the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and the Southern Pacific Region. While India and the US have broadly cooperated on security issues in the IOR, India's historical experience has been one of continuing differences with the US on its approach to relations with some political parties, and most importantly, to the army in Pakistan.

VAT slash on liquor by Chd Administration

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Having studied the policies of neighbouring states of Haryana and Punjab and seeking suggestions from stakeholders, the UT Excise and Taxation Department has prepared its policy and sent it to UT Administrator Banwarilal Purohit for approval.

The step would appease the wrath of liquor contractors, as UT Administration is likely to cut VAT and excise duty in the Excise Policy for 2024-25. To ensure that all liquor vends are auctioned in the coming financial year, sources said the department was considering lowering VAT and excise duty and bring it on a par with the rates in Haryana and Punjab. There may also be some changes in the closing and opening time of liquor vends. The new policy is expected to be notified in February instead of March in view of the likely implementation of the Model Code of Conduct due to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. According to officials, due to the "pro-contractor" excise policy of Punjab, as many as 18 liquor vends remained unsold in Chandigarh this financial year. The rates of VAT and excise duty on liquor in Punjab and



Haryana are lower than in Chandigarh. This time, the policy has taken care of the gap, the sources said. Of 95 liquor vends in the city, the 18 unsold licences had caused financial loss to the UT. To mitigate this, the department had decided to increase the liquor quota of existing vends, but the decision was met with opposition from the contractors, who were already grappling with losses, the sources said. A major factor for the poor show is the significant difference in VAT rates. While Punjab imposes 1 per cent VAT on ex-distillery price (EDP), Chandigarh levies 12.5 per cent. In the current financial year, the Administration had set a target to earn Rs 830 crore by auction of liquor vends. In the new excise policy, the Administration is likely to set a target of more than Rs 900 crore. After the policy is released in February, the e-tender process of auction of vends will be started.

PGI Advanced Paediatric Centre over flows its intake capacity



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Now a days beds in PGI are often crammed with patients seeking urgent medical attention. The room, which houses eight life-support equipment, has over 40 newborn babies. In the heart of the Advanced Paediatric Centre's (APC) emergency wing — the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) — four or five newborn babies (barely 28 days old) share a single ventilator, which reflects the overwhelming 300% occupancy rate. There is always a risk of infection getting passed on from one child to another. There is not even ample space on the bed for a newborn baby to move, shared a nursing officer posted in NICU, which takes care of kids aged one month. Pointing at a 20-day-old baby boy, she said, "This child is suffering from pneumonia and now, there is a risk of the infection getting passed on to the other babies. We can try our best to save their lives." Despite a sanctioned bed strength of 22, the unit routinely accommodates, at least, four patients per bed due to the high demand. In 2022-23, the emergency

wing of the APC saw over 8,000 admissions. The department has also been grappling with referrals from public sector hospitals of the nearby states, which adds to the rush of children requiring treatment. Meanwhile, the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) faces its own challenges such as dealing with a daily bed utilisation rate of 100%, with more than two-thirds of admissions requiring vital ventilation support. There are around eight patients on the waiting list for critically ill patients to be transferred to PICU at any given time. This unit takes care of children aged from four weeks to 18 years. At the triage area, the parents of those on the waiting list are given ambu bag to maintain adequate ventilation to patients who are having difficulty in breathing. The parents have no choice but to wait for their child's transfer to a ventilator. Bimla Devi, mother of a critically ill child, said, "It's heartbreaking to see our kids struggling while sharing equipment meant for one patient. The staff are doing their best, but it's obvious they're stretched beyond capacity."

Congress, AAP have unholy alliance says BJP leader Sanjay Tandon



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Leaders of the Punjab AAP and the Congress had created an atmosphere of fear for their own councillors. No councillor is allowed to take his or her personal decisions. They have enslaved the councillors to the extent of not letting them meet with their ailing family members, alleged BJP president Jatinder Pal Malhotra. The BJP, while terming the allegations levelled by the Congress and AAP regarding the mayoral elections against it as baseless, charged the alliance partners with threatening their own councillors. "The Congress has not only betrayed the workers but is also trying to sell councillors. The party is engaging in petty politics while we are confident that the Opposition councillors

will vote as per their conscience for the great development the country has seen under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he added. Former party president Sanjay Tandon said it was an unholy alliance and people were watching. On this occasion, former state president Arun Sood said Congress leader Pratap Singh Bajwa had termed the AAP-Congress alliance in Chandigarh as an alliance of opportunism. This alliance is between two individuals — Pawan Kumar Bansal and Raghav Chaddha — due to which there is anger among Congress workers. He alleged the Punjab Police commandos and 200 AAP workers were roaming in the city threatening the councillors and their families.

UT Adviser asked to file compliance affidavit by Jan 31: CAT



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The Chandigarh Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) has directed the Adviser to the UT Administrator and the Education Secretary of the Chandigarh Administration to file compliance affidavit by January 31 this year in a contempt petition filed by a retired professor of the Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11. In the contempt petition, Dr Brahm Parkash, professor and former acting principal of the college, alleged that the UT Administration was intentionally disobeying orders issued by CAT on March 21 last year. He stated that many teachers of the government colleges approached the tribunal for directing the Administration to not retire them at the age of 58 under the Punjab rules. They also relied on the judgment of the Punjab and Haryana High Court passed in Dr Joginder Pal case. Allowing their applications, CAT directed the

Administration to permit the petitioners to continue in the service till the age of 65 as provided under the UGC regulation mandating 65 as the retirement age for all teachers in centrally funded institutions. As per the order, the applicants, who stood relieved in terms of the Punjab rules on attaining the age of superannuation, shall be given an option to rejoin. They will get notional benefits from the date of relieving and on rejoining. Further, the Education Secretary was also directed to ensure that a uniform system is adopted by all colleges in case of retired employees within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

The Bench has also dismissed a review application filed against the March 21 order by the respondents in April last year. The respondents also challenged the order before the High Court, but no stay order was granted. The petitioner said in view of the order, he submitted an option to rejoin the services, but no action was taken by the respondents on it. He said the orders passed by the Bench were required to be complied with in six weeks, but the respondents failed to do so. The petitioner prayed before the Bench that in view of the order, the respondents may be summoned, tried and dealt with in accordance with the Contempt of the Court (CAT) Rules-1992. After hearing the arguments, the Bench comprising Ramesh Singh Thakur, member (J), and Rashmi Saxena Sahni, member (A), directed the respondents to file compliance affidavit by January 31.

Illegal gratification from IREO Gp, ex-judge's assets to be attached

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA / NEW DELHI : The Prevention of Money Laundering Act's (PMLA) adjudicating authority has confirmed the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) attachment order, dated January 18, regarding properties of former special judge Sudhir Parmar. According to a statement issued by the ED on Sunday, the assets were "found to be acquired from proceeds of crime in the case of Sudhir Parmar and others. The attached properties comprise two immovable properties, which were in the name of relatives/friends of accused ex-PMLA judge Sudhir Parmar". The value of the assets was Rs 7.59 crore, it said. As per the PMLA, once a provisional attachment order of the ED is confirmed by the adjudicating authority, the agency can move to confiscate it. Parmar, a former special



judge posted in a Panchkula court to try ED and CBI cases, was arrested by the ED in August last year as part of a money laundering case linked to charges of bribery against the judicial officer. The agency had filed two chargesheets in August and October 2023 in this case in the same special court in Panchkula. "The judge received illegal gratification to the tune of Rs 5-7 crore from the owners and promoters of IREO Group and M3M Group for extending favours to them," ED sources said. "The said illegal gratification was received by the judge purportedly in the form of loan from Rohit Singh Tomar

through his proprietorship firm into the bank accounts of the judge's relatives without any documentation," the agency sources informed further. The money laundering case originates from an FIR filed by the Haryana Police's Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) in April 2023 against Sudhir Parmar, his nephew Ajay Parmar and Roop Kumar Bansal, a promoter of the M3M group. The ED said in a statement that the ACB FIR stated that "as per reliable information, instances of grave misconduct, abuse of official position and demand and acceptance of undue advantage/bribe from the accused persons in the cases pending in his court were observed (in the judge case)". Sudhir Parmar was suspended by the Punjab and Haryana High Court after the registration of the Anti-Corruption Bureau case.

Compounding regime of synthetic milk



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

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

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

PGI's emergency chemist replaced by Amrit Pharmacy

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The chemist, paying a substantial rent of Rs 1.5 crore, had raised his hands on December 31. The margin of rent has been beyond comprehension as new pharmacy is paying a rent of just Rs 5 lakh. In a move aimed at providing relief to patients, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, has replaced the very chemist operating within the emergency hall with an Amrit Pharmacy. Overcharging for medicines has long been a concern at the institute,



prompting the establishment of a committee in October last year. Comprising eight consultants, this committee is closely monitoring the practices of chemists on the campus. Despite the private chemist offering discounts, complaints persisted about the high costs compared to external sources. The Amrit Pharmacy initiative aligns with the institution's commitment to affordable medicines and

reliable implants for treatment (AMRIT). This retail pharmacy promises average discounts of up to 60% on MRP for drugs, implants, surgical disposables and other consumables. The PGI campus currently hosts seven Amrit Pharmacies, two Jan Aushadhi stores and four private chemist shops. Notably, six private chemist shops remain vacant and unused.



## ‘Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana’ to slash power bills of poor households

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** “Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana”, will not only reduce the electricity bill of the poor and middle class, but will also make India self-reliant in the energy sector said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The scheme will target installation of rooftop solar panels on 1 crore houses. "All the devotees of the world always get energy from the light of Suryavanshi Lord Shri Ram. On the auspicious occasion of



consecration in Ayodhya, my resolution got further strengthened that the people of India should have their own solar roof top system on the roof of their houses. The first decision I have taken after

returning from Ayodhya is that our government will launch “Pradhanmantri Suryodaya Yojana” with the target of installing rooftop solar on 1 crore houses," PM posted on X.

## Pakistan, Iran renew ties by agreeing to reinstate ambassadors

**Commissioner News Service**  
Islamabad : Restoring bilateral ties, Pakistan and Iran have "mutually agreed" to reinstate their ambassadors in each other's country, the Foreign Office (FO) said on Monday. The development witnessed downgrading last week's tit-for-tat attacks on each other's territory. Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian will also visit the country on January 29 at the invitation of cash-strapped Pakistan's Foreign Minister Jalil Abbas Jilani, the FO said in a statement. Tensions escalated between Islamabad and Tehran after Pakistan conducted "precision military strikes" against what it called "terrorist hideouts" in Iran's Siestan-Balochistan province that killed 9 people in the wee hours on Thursday. The attack was seen as retaliation to Iranian missile and drone attacks last Tuesday on two bases of the Sunni Baloch militant group Jaish al-Adl in Pakistan's unruly Balochistan province. "Following the telephone conversation between the foreign ministers of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, it has been mutually agreed that ambassadors of both countries may return to their respective



posts by January 26, 2024," the statement said. Information Minister Murtaza Solangi said Jilani "deserves all the credit for his visionary engagement and managing possibly one of the fastest de-escalations of the diplomatic history". The development comes amidst the reported visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Sun Weidong to Pakistan on a mediation mission. China on Monday said it is maintaining close contacts with Pakistan and Iran to "bridge their differences" after the two nations conducted airstrikes against each other last week. China on Thursday last offered to play a "constructive role" to ease tension between Islamabad and Tehran after relations between Iran and Pakistan nose-dived following the strikes. The attacks have put China in a piquant situation as Pakistan is an ally-weather ally, while Iran is warming up to Beijing in recent years enabling Beijing to expand its influence in the West Asia region.

## Delhi's final electoral roll witnesses rise in youngsters, women with 1.47 crore voters

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** As per the Special Summary Revision - 2024 completed with publication of the final electoral roll, the total number of electors (voters) stood at 1,47,18,119, including 79,86,572 males, 67,30,371 females and 1,176 third gender electors, stated a statement from the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Delhi. The final electoral roll of Delhi published on Monday ahead of the Lok Sabha polls showed a significant 85 per cent rise in the number of young voters in the 18 to 19 years' age group as well as improved registration of the women voters. The final electoral roll, 2024, showed a drop of over 58,182 voters as compared to the final roll of 2023. The total number of electors as per final electoral roll of 2023 was 1,47,76,301. The number of male and female voters 79,86, 572 and 67,30,371 in 2024 final roll also dropped as compared to 2023. The number of male and female voters as per final roll of 2023 were 80,38,676 and 67,36,470. Under house to house verification, total 3,97,004 entries from the electoral roll were deleted which included 3,07,788 names of permanently shifted electors, 56,773 dead electors and 32,443 multiple



entries. With special efforts made during the special summary revision exercise (qualifying date January 1, 2024), the gender ratio of the electors has improved by 5 points from 838 to 843, demonstrating significant progress in efforts towards intensification of electoral inclusion of women, said CEO, Delhi, P Krishnamurthy. "The final electoral roll published today shows a significant increase in the number of young electors in Delhi, demonstrating the commitment of young electors towards the electoral process," said Krishnamurthy. Special focus was on enrolment of young voters in the 18 to 19 years' age group. Total 67,930 young voters were added in the electoral rolls of Delhi during the special summary revision which means 26.7 per cent of the total addition of 2,54,470 names added during the revision were young voters, the statement said.

The enrolment of young electors in the 18 to 19 years' age group has increased by 9.69 per cent as compared to final roll of last year and by 85.8 per cent during the special summary revision 2024 only, it stated. Prospective voters who are going to attain the age of 18 years with respect to the subsequent qualifying dates in the year 2024 April 1, July 1 and October 1 have also filed advance claim for inclusion of their names in the electoral roll which will be considered and decided in the respective quarter of the year with reference to the respective qualifying date, the statement said. A total of 9,335 prospective voters applied for registration in the electoral rolls of Delhi during special summary revision, 2024, it said. Krishnamurthy said that in order to achieve good quality electoral roll, purification of electoral roll is also necessary as addition and deletion of names is a continuous process.

## n January 29 Congress ‘Nyay Yatra’ to enter Bihar ; Nitish, Lalu Prasad may share stage with Rahul Gandhi

**Commissioner News Service**  
**PATNA :** The Bihar Pradesh Congress Committee headquarters, senior leader and MLC Prem Chandra Mishra said that Gandhi will reach Kishanganj district from Siliguri in West Bengal, and after interacting with the public and a night halts, leave for Purnea a day later. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' will enter Bihar on January 29 and cover four districts in three days during which top INDIA bloc leaders may join him for public meetings, the party announced here on Monday. "In Purnea, a big rally has been planned. Invites have been sent to our alliance partners like Chief Minister Nitish Kumar who has agreed to come. In the event of his getting caught up elsewhere, the JD(U) president has assured that a senior leader will be sent to represent his party," said Mishra. An invitation has been extended to RJD supreme Lalu Prasad, a staunch ally of the Congress, "who may attend the rally in Purnea, or at Katihar scheduled on January 31, as per his availability in view of an ED summons", he said. Notably, the Enforcement Directorate has asked Prasad and



his son Tejashwi Yadav, the Deputy CM of Bihar, to appear at its office in Patna on January 29 and 30 respectively for questioning in connection with the alleged land-for-jobs scam, pertaining to a period when the RJD supreme held Railway portfolio in the Manmohan Singh government. Mishra added that other alliance partners like state leaders of CPI and CPI(M), besides CPI(ML) Liberation general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya "have also been invited and they have agreed to lend their support to the Yatra". Mishra, who has been made the chairman of the media committee for the Yatra, said Gandhi will also touch the Araria district before heading back to West Bengal on February 1. "This will be the first leg of the

Yatra in Bihar. In the second leg, of which the schedule will be shared in due course, the Yatra will cover south Bihar districts of Aurangabad, Kaimur and Rohtas. Thus, it will touch altogether seven districts of the state and cover a distance of 425 km," said Mishra. The Congress leader, who also heads the party's "war room" in the state, claimed that there was "a lot of public enthusiasm" in Bihar for the Yatra that comes just ahead of Lok Sabha polls. Mishra also lamented that "on a day there are celebrations galore following consecration ceremony at Ram temple in Ayodhya, Rahul Gandhi was not allowed to visit the birthplace of Vaishnava saint Srimanta Sankaradev in Assam". He alleged that Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who had quit the Congress to join BJP a decade ago, "must be acting upon orders from above, since the central government is rattled by the public response to the Yatra". "Whenever the Yatra passes through a BJP-ruled state, hurdles are put in its way. We are going to stage a march in Patna, wearing black badges, to register our protest", Mishra added.

## Jyotisar project awaits completion in Feb

**Commissioner News Service**  
Kurukshetra : "A large number of tourists are reaching Kurukshetra every year and to ensure that the tourists keep coming throughout the year, the interpretation centres are being constructed at Jyotisar. It has five galleries, of which two are ready and the internal work in the remaining three is underway. I am hopeful that the work will be completed by February and all the five galleries will be opened for the public before the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect", said Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. The state government has set a target to inaugurate the ambitious project of Mahabharata-themed interpretation centres at Jyotisar before the Model Code of Conduct comes into effect next year. The government has planned to complete the project and inaugurate it in February. The project has already missed several deadlines. It started in 2018 and it was expected to complete in 2021. Last year, it got a one-year extension (till July end this year), and then was extended up to October, but it missed all the deadlines due to various issues. The firm, constructing the buildings, would

also operate and maintain the buildings for the next five years. As per the information, there was a plan to open the centres for the public in a phased manner and to also get the two galleries (out of five) inaugurated by the Union Home Minister Amit Shah during the International Gita Mahotsav, but the plan didn't materialise due to his schedule. Now all the five galleries will be inaugurated together next year. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar along with Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited the site and inquired about the project. Different themes including Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, Vedic Civilisation, Kurukshetra, 48-kos Kurukshetra, and 18 days of the Mahabharata battle will be depicted in the these buildings. Augmented reality, Artificial Intelligence, holographic images and other latest technologies will be used. Gautam Kumar, Executive Engineer, Haryana Tourism Corporation, said, "As Jyotisar is being developed as a world-class tourist destination. While two buildings are completely ready, the other three buildings will be ready by February. The content to be shown in these galleries is also ready."

## Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

**Commissioner News Service**  
**GURUGRAM :** As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city. The authority has drafted a 'net zero 2050' document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point



at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into

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

### केश कान्ति

बालों की समस्याओं का साइंटिफिक व इफैक्टिव सॉल्युशन

- डैमेज्ड बालों को एक हफ्ते में रिपेयर करे तथा 1-2 महीने में नये बाल उगाये
- बालों को झड़ने से रोके व असमय सफेद होने से बचाये
- स्कैल्प को डैंड्रफ फ्री बनाये
- 30 वेशकीमती जड़ी-बूटियाँ बालों की ग्रोथ व हेल्थ को अच्छ करती हैं

#### केश कान्ति नैचुरल शैम्पू

- हेयर फॉल रोक कर बालों को घना बनाये
- बेजान बालों में चमक लाये
- ड्राई स्कैल्प को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- दो मुँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये

#### केश कान्ति एलोवेरा शैम्पू

- बालों को घना बनाये
- रूखे बालों को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- बेजान बालों को डीप कंडिशन करके नरिश करे
- हाइड्रेट करके टूटने से बचाये

#### केश कान्ति एंटी डैंड्रफ शैम्पू

- रूसी हटाकर बालों को झड़ने से रोके
- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे

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Prevents hair fall  
Promotes hair growth  
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#### केश कान्ति मिल्क प्रोटीन शैम्पू

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- उन्हें रिपेयर करके हेल्दी ग्रोथ दे
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## City cycle tracks no more smooth for ride

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Chandigarh: At several places, over Perowvegetation has almost covered the cycle track, for instance, on the Sarovar Path cycle track. In some areas, the vegetation is so thick that it has completely red the street light on the cycle track. Consequently, in night, there is total darkness on the track, even though there are street lights there. For instance, this is the case in Sector 49. At some places, temporary structures have come adjacent to the cycle tracks, like in Sector 36. Other sections of the cycle track are poorly maintained in terms of the quality. There are potholes and uneven surfaces, which can lead to accidents, endangering cyclists' life; for instance, in Sector 33 track. This is the case when the administration has spent crores of rupees in the maintenance and re-carpeting of the tracks. The cyclists also face



the problem of manholes right in the middle of the cycle tracks, which are not properly levelled along with the surface of the track. A case in point is on the cycle track on Vi-dya Path. Cyclists also complain that at many places, the cycle track design and gradient is very poor. "This is an old problem that is yet to be fully rectified. This problem is even in the new tracks being prepared," said Amit Ghai, a cycle enthusiast. A UT

engineering department official said, "The department regularly takes up the re-carpeting and maintenance works as and when required. Pruning of trees is also regularly taken upon on the cycle tracks. We are also constructing new track. Activist Akhil Bansal suggests that the engineering department should come up with at least a complaint and feedback contact number where the residents or cyclists can complain about such problems.

## UT connected now with 10 pilgrim towns

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Chandigarh: Ambala Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Man-deep Singh Bhatia said, "Railways have been giving major benefits for its passengers and from Chandigarh, connectivity to 10 pilgrim- large cities is a boon for tricity residents. Devotees can easily board these train and reach their desired destination. "The railways have given direct connectivity from Chandigarh railway station with trains originating or halting at Chandigarh to 10 pilgrimage cities, giving opportunity for the tricity residents to pay homage at their desired temples," said a source.

To reach Amritsar, there are three trains from Chandigarh, 12411 Amritsar Intercity Express, 14631 Dehradun Amritsar Express, and Tata Nagar-Amritsar-



Jammu Tawi Express. Chandigarh is connected to Anandpur Sahib and Mata Chintpurni/Jawalaji on the same route. Other trains which connect Anandpur Sahib and Mata Chintpurni/Jawalaji are 1205 7 Jan Shatabdi Express and 22448 Vande Bharat Express, which runs between Una and Delhi via Chandigarh. Chandigarh also has connectivity to Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, as train number 14503 Kalka-Sri Vaishno Devi Katra Express departs Chandigarh at 7:56 pm for Vaishno Devi via Jammu.

## CNG plant to function from 550 ton garbage on dumping ground



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : In order to convert garbage into bio-methane CNG, one plant of Rs 400 Cr. would be commissioned on the land of dumping ground. The eligible companies are being considered for financial bid, said Andita Mitra

the Municipal Commissioner. Earlier, before 6 months the civic body had invited tender for the garbage CNG plant but due to non-suitability, the bid was not successful, sources revealed.

## Nation enjoys celebratory moments of uninhibited consecration of Ram Temple : Droupadi Murmu

Commissioner News Service

Ayodhya : Mr LK Advani veteran leader had to skip inaugural function due to harsh, severest weather conditions.

2 years cap on international student admission announced. Canada It may be underlined here that Mr Advani had been in the fore front of the agitation for the construction of Ram Temple at the Ayodhya land. The sacrosanct land was believed to be sublime and birth place of lord Ram.



There was a lot of scepticism around the attendance of the 96-year-old BJP veteran. The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra, the Ram Mandir

trust, earlier said that LK Advani along with his veteran party colleague Murli Manohar Joshi, are unlikely to attend the 'Pran Pratistha' due to their health and age.

## Councillors being whisked away from UT landscape in electioneering

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: AAP and Congress councillors have been staying at different places in Punjab for the past few days. While Congress councillors have been staying in Amritsar, AAP councillors are at an unidentified location and are not approachable, revealed sources.

Apprehending an attempt of horse-trading or other such influence before the mayoral election, both Congress and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) have taken their councillors away from the city. All the 20 councillors of opposition parties will return to the city on the day of polling.



The BJP is losing the mayoral election in the number game. The INDIA bloc will surely beat them in the mayoral election of Chandigarh Municipal Congress this time," said Chandigarh Congress president H S Lucky.

Opposition parties said that since the matter was already in Punjab and Haryana high

court, they hoped that the election would be held in a free and fair manner, which the BJP did not want.

"BJP is trying its level best to approach municipal councillors of opposition political parties, which the opposition parties want to avoid at any cost. Therefore, they are outside the city" said a Congress councillor.

Hearing on the matter of the Chandigarh mayoral election is scheduled for Tuesday. The court will listen to arguments of both parties during the hearing.



## 3 firms target Resco project : Solar panel

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: The Crest had issued fresh tender for the implementation of 20 MWp grid connected roof top solar PV systems for sale of solar power under Resco model with build-operate-transfer (BOT) at various residential houses in the city

Three companies are in the running for getting the work under Renewable Energy Service Company (Resco) after Chandigarh Renewable Energy Science and Technology Promotion Society (Crest) recently opened the technical bids.

"The tender process is likely to be completed in 2-3 months, including work order placement. There after, the successful bidder firm will start installation of power plants. It will have to install the power plant within five months from the date of placement of work order," said an official. While the UT proposal for the Resco model started nearly four



years ago, it got the nod of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (JERC) in January earlier this year.

The tendering process started nearly eight months ago. The firms participating in the tendering process quoted 23 years BOT period. Two firms, one each from Delhi and Chandigarh, were in running for the Resco model empanelment.

"Initially, after much deliberation, the administration had agreed on the 23-year period. But, later, after re-examining the issue, it was argued that the tendering

process should be done again," said the official.

Rescos are to be empanelled by Crest through a competitive bidding process. The bidding parameter for this process is the BOT period (in terms of its duration).

The consumer will be charged Rs 3.29 Per kWh fix for BOT period out of which Rs 0.07 per kWh will be kept by the discom /Chandigarh electricity department as facilitation charges and balance amount of Rs3.22 per kWh will be transferred to the Fresco company on monthly/bimonthly basis.

## Senate meeting this month, more probabilities

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: Punjab University is expected to convene its senate meeting this month asno development has come on the stay of syndicate elections from the Punjab and Haryana high court.

"We will hold a senate meeting this month and expect more clarity by Tuesday or Wednesday. Regarding dean elections, we will seek legal advice and proceed accordingly."

During the hearing on Saturday, according to the order copy, on the first call, a request for pass-over was made on behalf of Amar Vivek Aggarwal, advocate, for respondent number 4 and 5. On the second call, again a request for pass over was made which was not feasible.

Counsel for the petitioners is also not available. In the interest of justice, the case has been adjourned to Feb 15. Interim order will continue till the next date of hearing. Justice Vinod S Bhardwaj had passed these orders while hearing the plea filed by Keshav Malhotra and others. Elections of the last syndicate in the current term of the senate, which are sched-



uled to be held on Dec 29, are hereby ordered to stay till the next date of hearing," the high court order released on December 19 had said. PU official, who wished not to be named, said, "It will be good if the senate election sare held now. All syndicate decisions and policies are framed in anticipation of the senate. Finalising decisions within the senate becomes imperative, and until a verdict is reached, essential processes like budget approvals and board of finance meetings should not encounter any delays."

Official sources said, "Adding complexity, any extension in the date of the next hearing on syndicate elections presents a challenge. Without the syndicate's involvement, normal proceedings come to a standstill, rendering final decisions futile. This situation has a potential to escalate into a more significant problem if not addressed promptly."

## Govt plans to put the Ayodhya- land of Shree Ram' on world tourism map

Commissioner News Service

Ayodhya : The Union and state government has finalised to revamp Ayodhya ,dubbed as "The Land of Sree Ram" which would attract millions of tourists and put the city on the map of international tourism.

With the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, the Ayodhya city of Uttar Pradesh is firmly on the path to becoming " India's biggest religious tourism hub". An E-brochure by the Uttar Pradesh government, published in 2021, reads "Besides constructing the grand Ram Janmabhoomi as a prominent pilgrimage destination, the government also plans to revamp Ayodhya Dham and Ayodhya". The Shree Ram



Janmabhoomi Temple was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, January 22, in a grand ceremony.

The Uttar Pradesh government had prepared a master plan for transforming Ayodhya into a Smart City in 2021. "This master plan will envisage the completion of key development projects in the ancient holy town by 2031," the state government's document reads.

## UN relevance dwindling, world is coming to India : Jai shankar

Commissioner News Service

Nagpur: External affairs minister S Jaishankar, announced at a gathering in Nagpur about India's dramatic rise in geopolitics in the last decade amidst the United Nation's dwindling relevance due to the stranglehold of five countries, some of whom were no longer top global economies.

Covid-19 diplomacy and a successful hosting of the G-20 summit amid the Russia-Ukraine war dramatically raised India's global stature, Jaishankar said, adding "New Delhi is now consulted in every major international issue. The world has come to us".



Talking about Sino-India: relations, he said, "A strife torn border and good business can't go together I have unequivocally told my Chinese counterpart that relations can't improve if mutual agreements are violated. You I don't want to fight and do trade at the same time. Diplomacy with Beijing is continuing and sometimes solutions to difficult situations domotcome

in haste."He also spoke about India's diplomatic challenge during the Ukraine conflict. "we were told by European nations not to buy fuel from Russia. And we had to explain to the West that their experiences with Russia may not be similar to that of India. Our experience has been positive and we bought oil from Russia to manage fuel prices at home."

## Historic moment of ram temple will take India to New Height. : PM

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The "historic moment" of the consecration ceremony at the Ram temple in Ayodhya will enrich the Indian heritage and culture and take the country's development journey to new heights, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

PM Modi's remarks came in response to President Droupadi Murmu's two-page letter to him ahead of the 'Pran Pratishtha' at the Ram temple.

Tagging the president's letter, PM Modi said in a post in Hindi on X, "Honorable @rashtrapatibhvn ji, Thank you very much for your good wishes on the auspicious occasion of Ram Lalla's consecration in Ayodhya Dham." He added, "I am confident that this historic moment will further enrich Indian heritage and culture and take our devel-



opment journey to new heights."

Droupadi Murmu in her letter to the PM said that the nationwide celebratory atmosphere is an uninhibited expression of India's eternal soul and start of a new cycle in the country's resurgence.

President Murmu complimented PM Modi ahead of the 'Pran Pratishtha'. As you prepare yourself to go for 'Pran Pratishtha' of Prabhu Shri Ram's 'murti' (idol) at the new temple built at his birthplace in Ayodhya,

I can only contemplate the unique civilisational journey that will be accomplished with each step taken by you in the hallowed precincts," she said.

President Murmu in her letter also referred to the 11-day rigorous 'anushtan' the prime minister has undertaken, and said that it is not only a sacred ritual but also a supreme spiritual act of sacrifice and submission to Lord Ram.

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