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Samajwadi Party (Pb) launches politics of humanitarianism besides development

Neglect of Kaulimajra village by incumbent governance rubbished by Halqa incharge Madan Sharma

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Derabassi : In a press conference organised on Monday, in the head office of Samajwadi party sub divisional office, where marooned and strained personnels of the Kaulimajra village gathered to narrate their hardships being experienced in daily life. "The politicians only have been manoeuvring to



loot our votes for the past over 70 years. The plight of our village is afflicted, pitiable, MLAs come, eye their vote grab and

elope, bemoan Kulwinder, Vishal, Jatinder, all residents of the distressed, victimised village. There is no path, no



road to enter the village nor is there any proper way to exit our habitation. Seeing their pain, sans any civic facility, the Samajwadi

party halqa pardhan Madan Sharma assured the afflicted villagers to give him time, to enable the Executive



Officer Civic body Mr Ashok Pathriya to discharge his duties as one performs in own one's family. In recent times, the

plight of the roads in the sub division was shown by almost all the perspective candidates of the ensuing assembly election. The Punjab assembly election could be held any time next in 2027, with this fast approach, the antagonist parties have already sounded their bugle for the preparation of electoral combat in the state. In order to establish

their supremacy. the paties are finding fault with the governing outfit in the field of regional development. "The prospects of a political outfit would be bright and promising who could convince with sincerity the masses about their area's basic development and substantiate their past performance of legislator's accountability.

Street vendor markets to replace road infested jams



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Zirakpur : With the infrastructural amenities, the local Civic body has planned to build street vendor markets to ease out the growing jammed roads

across the tow, sources revealed. In the first phase ,the markets would be made available in Peer Muchhla, Kishan Pura besides other four, yet to be designated.

On raising a single market , Rs 44 lakh would be spent with the provisioning of toilets,water, metalled streets to facilitate the vendors with basics of daily life.

Files were signed from jail, but after 50 hrs a clerk/peon gets dismissed from job

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Patna : The political party Congress, RJD were against the 130 th amendment of the constitution parties as their maximum politicians were in Jail or are out on bail terms,said the Prime Minister Narendra Modi . The bill proposed removal of Prime Minister, chief Minister and minis-



ter . We had earlier seen that files were being signed from jail by AAP leader. The prime minister Narendra Modi said at a rally in Magadh University Bodh Gaya.

Supreme Court modifies own previous order of sheltering dogs, allows only dedicated places for feeding

New Delhi : The Supreme Court held that it is illegal to feed stray dogs on the streets and in public places. The Court directed that stray dogs must be fed only in the dedicated places to be created in each Municipal ward by the authorities. The SC order said anyone is found violating this direction, will be proceeded as per law. The Court passed this direction on the basis of reports regarding untoward incidents caused by the unregulated feeding of stray dogs. The Court stated that this practice must be eliminated



so that the common citizens walking on the streets are not put to difficulties. A bench of Justice Vikram Nath, Justice Sandeep Mehta and Justice NV Anjaria passed this direction while modifying the August 11 order passed by a two-judge bench which directed the relocation of the stray dogs in Delhi-NCR to dog

shelters. The three-judge bench clarified that the dogs, which are picked up, must be released to the same place from which they were picked up, after vaccination and sterilisation, except those which are infected with rabies, suspected to be infected with rabies or displaying aggressive behaviour. Pick up stray dogs, sterilize and free them. "Street feeding stands banned". - Get them inoculated, dewormed, send them in their localities. said justice Vikram Nath, Justice Sandeep Mehta Justice NV Anjaria.

Diwakar Sahoonya recalls events of working with *Jaswinder Bhalla*

*A renowned pillar of Punjabi comedy and cinema, left an indelible mark with his memorable work, especially in the iconic film *Mahoul Theek Hai* (released in 1999) alongside legends *Jaspal Bhatti* and *Vivek Shoumk*.* *Mahoul Theek Hai* was a super duper comedy film of all times, uplifting Punjabi Cinema to historic heights of today.



- I along with *Savita Bhatti* as coproducers with the team of *Idiot Producers* had the chance of working with him not only as a producers but also as

an actor alongside him. - May his soul rest in peace and that his contribution to Punjabi Film Industry shall be remembered forever*. - Diwakar Sahoonya

MC to designate specific feeding zone for stray dogs

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P'kula: In consonance with the directives of Apex Court, the local Civic body has determine med to enforce strict action against public feeding in the streets. The challenge of identifying the suitable locations would amount to tougher exercise if the public doesn't render timely cooperation,said K u l b h u s h a n Goyal, the Mayor of the Municipal



Corporation. Stray dogs must be sterilised and vaccinated. Other side aggressive and rabies infected dogs need to be sheltered until after recovery treatment stops fir good , safe health of all living species. About 300 to 400 dog bites cases are

reported every month in P'kula. Even July experienced the footfall of 715 cases ,which was alarmingly high with daily 25 dog victims. No one was safe ,as non thing was predictable about the crash landing of the dogs roaming in the streets.

Rs 2000 Cr Bank Fraud Case, CBI Raids Premises Linked To Anil Ambani

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New Delhi : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday raided premises linked to Reliance Communications (RCOM) and its Promoter Director, Anil Ambani, in connection with an alleged bank fraud that caused a loss of over Rs 2,000 crore to the State Bank of India (SBI), sources revealed. The searches were conducted at six locations linked to RCOM and the 66-year-old businessman in Mumbai. said the sources . The investigations are aimed at gathering crucial documents and digital evidence to establish how bank funds were misused and whether loans were diverted. The agency has also registered a case against RCOM for causing losses of over Rs 2,000 crore to SBI, sources said. The SBI had classified RCOM and Mr Ambani as "fraud" on June 13 and sent a report to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 24.



As per RBI guidelines, after a bank classifies an account as "fraud", the lender should then report it to the RBI within 21 days of detection and also report the case to the CBI or police. Mr Pankaj Choudhry Minister of State for Finance had narrated before the Lok Sabha last month that the credit exposure of SBI in RCOM includes, fund-based principal outstanding amount of Rs 2,227.64 crore, along with the accrued interest and expenses with effect from August 26, 2016 and a non-fund-based Bank Guarantee of Rs 786.52 crore.

'Sergio Gor' Close Confidant of Trump Becomes India Ambassador

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Washington : President Donald Trump on Friday tapped close political aide Sergio Gor as US ambassador to India, sending one of his feared enforcers at a delicate time in ties with New Delhi. The 38-year-old Gor rose quickly in conservative politics to become one of the most powerful, if low-profile, aides in the White House with a task of vetting some 4,000 appointees to ensure utmost loyalty to Trump. Gor's enemies include Elon Musk, who following his spectacular falling-out with Trump branded Gor a "snake" after he scuttled the tech and aerospace billionaire's choice to lead NASA. Gor's influence does not include extensive experience in foreign policy, beyond joining travel overseas and leading a purge of National Security Council staffers whose views were called into suspicion. "For the most populous Region in the World, it is important that I have someone I can fully trust to deliver on my Agenda and help us, MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN," Trump wrote



on his Truth Social platform. "Sergio will make an incredible Ambassador," he wrote. Trump wrote that Gor would also hold a role of special envoy for South and Central Asia. India in recent days has held top-level meetings with both Russia and China. Successive US administrations have viewed India as a balance against China, seen as the top US global rival. Trump has spoken of brokering between India and Pakistan after they reached a ceasefire in a brief conflict in May, although India has been hesitant on any direct US role. Secretary of State Marco Rubio quickly endorsed Gor on X, saying he would be an "excellent representative of America in one of the most important relationships our nation has in the world."

Solid waste management to provide compressed bio gas fuel

Chandigarh : In a bid to provide compressed gas as a fuel, the local Civic body has nominated Indian Oil Corporation to establish the waste based compressed bio gas plant. The project would be developed at the Daddu Majra garbage dumping site. The IOCL would invest



in both capital expenditure and operational expenditure (opex) for

the plant. This would include the construction of infrastructure , installation of utilities and ongoing operational costs. About 10 acre land has been earmarked at the site of Dadu majra. A concessional agreement will be signed between MCC and Indian Oil Corporation Limited.

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Sports reforms
being awaited

The sports Act, as it is generally called, does not seem to be going a leap forward. At a time when India dreams of becoming a global sporting superpower, this law ensures that politicians and bureaucrats will continue to suffocate sports and corruption might become the new buzzword. The Act creates a National Sports Board and a tribunal, which are projected as being independent. In reality, both are government-inlaw trolled. The board is appointed by the Centre and has sweeping powers to recognise suspend or dissolve sports bodies. The tribunal's selection panel is dominated by Union government secretaries. How can such institutions adjudicate fairly when the government itself is often a party to these disputes? By routing appeals only to the Supreme Court and excluding high courts, the Act makes justice virtually inaccessible for most athletes, since only a handful can afford to litigate in the apex court. It reverts the hard-won reforms. The soul of reform was tenure and age limits. The 2022 judgment capped officials to 12 years in office, judgement capped officials to 12 years in the office, with a cooling-off period and set an age bar of 70 years. The new Act effectively allows lifetime control. The reforms that brought accountability are now history. Over two decades gone, India has waited for a sports law that

could transform governance, empower athletes and bring transparency. But what we Sports Governance Act, 2025 - which far from have been handed is the National being progressive, strengthens entrenched power structures, sidelines sportspersons and centralises authority in government hands. On August 16, 2022, the Delhi High Court directing that the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and all national sports federations (NSF) and their affiliated units align their constitutions with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, especially with regard to the 13 critical issues it interpreted. This meant clear limits on age and tenure, cooling-off periods, inclusion of elected athletes with voting rights, exclusion of undemocratic restrictive clauses and barring of tainted officials, amorupit others. The Supreme Court reserved ita verdict on these issues on April 30, 2025. Before the judgment could be delivered, the government hurried through the Act, effectively neutralising both judicial reforms and international commitments. So, who benefits? Obviously, politicians and long-serving administrators. The Act restores unending tenures, lifts bars on individuals face ing criminal charges and ensures that politicians can dominate sports bodies indefinitely. The losers are, clearly,

sportspersons. Their democratic participation has been reduced to a token presence, stripped of an independent meaningful voice or voting power. Earlier, at least 25 per cent sportspersons of out-/ standing merit (SOMS) were mandated to be in the general body of NSFs, including the IOA, along with full voting rights. The new Act does away with while reducing this to a token four members in the any player representation in the general body executive committee, viz, two SOMS and other two elected by the Athletes' Committee, with voting rights left to administrators' discretion. The players once again are no longer stakeholders in their own future but mere puppets in boardrooms. As always, cricket enjoys an escape clause, accountability framework, shielded from responsibility and transparency. The government argues that these changes are necessary to comply with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Olympic Charter and statutes of international federations. Yet, the IOC has already approved reforms aligned with the 2022 Delhi High Court judgment, including tenure and athlete representation. Even the SC endorsed them while supervising IOA elections, pursuant to which PT Usha became its first president, being a sportswomen of outstanding merit.

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.

Deadline for eKYC
completion sought
from Centre

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MOHALI : The district stood 11th in the state till August 22. The eKYC for 60,247 of the total 4.3 lakh ration card holders is pending in the district. Close to 3.8 lakh holders (86.4 per cent) have completed the process, officials said. The presence of a significant floating population, including migrants and industrial labour, in the district poses challenges to the officials involved in the exercise, said the officials. Mansa, Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Pathankot and Barnala are the top-five districts with close to 90 per cent e-KYC performed. Amritsar, Ludhiana, Gurdaspur, Jalandhar and Tarn Taran sit at the bottom of the list. Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh and Dera Bassi MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa said the poor and needy people of Punjab—who have made the



country self-reliant in food production—will not be left to face injustice. The Mohali MLA added that the process of e-KYC of beneficiaries would be concluded at the earliest. He said a demand has been raised before the Centre to extend the deadline for e-KYC completion by six months so that verification of all 55 lakh beneficiaries can be completed. Randhawa, meanwhile, pointed out that out of 1.53 crore beneficiaries, e-KYC verification of 1.29 crore beneficiaries has already been completed.

Property tax defaulters to
face tough time, civic
bodies prepare lists

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MOHALI : Intensifying campaign to recover the dues, the district Civic bodies are now contacting them individually. The Municipal Corporation (MC) and other urban local bodies in the district have compiled the lists of property tax defaulters for the past years. One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme, has been further extended upto August 31, by the Punjab government to give time to the remaining property owners under the scheme. Officials cautioned that those who fail to clear their dues within the OTS period will face action as per rules. "There has been overwhelming response from urban residents towards clearing their property tax dues. Residents can clear their pending property tax dues without any fine or interest," the officials said. "We have covered almost all the big commercial establishments including shopping malls and others, which has resulted in higher collection this time," said,



Municipal Commissioner Parminder Pal Singh. The Local Bodies in the district have made remarkable progress, collecting Rs 24.82 crore between July 1 and August 15. The Zirakpur Municipal Council contributed the highest with Rs 15.47 crore, followed by Kharar with Rs 4.26 crore and Dera Bassi with Rs 2.39 crore. Other councils also registered significant collections — Lalru Rs 1.03 crore, Kurali Rs 62 lakh, Nayagaon Rs 60 lakh, and Banur Rs 44 lakh. Appealing to residents, Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal urged them to deposit their property tax dues before August 31, 2025, at their respective Municipal Councils, to avoid additional penalties in the future.

2 daily flights hike
connectivity for Bengaluru
from September 1



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MOHALI : One flight will depart from Bengaluru at 8 pm and arrive at Chandigarh at 10.55 pm. From Chandigarh, it will take off at 11.25 pm and arrive at Bengaluru at 2.25 am. By this Chandigarh will have enhanced air connectivity to Bengaluru with total two new flights announced by an airline operator, subject to schedule at Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport here from September 1. Airlines officials

disclosed. The other flight will operate in the daytime with departure from Bengaluru at 1.15 pm and arrival here at 4.10 pm. The flight will depart from Chandigarh at 4.40 pm and arrive at Bengaluru at 7.40 pm. There will be two daily flights on the Ahmedabad-Bengaluru and Chandigarh routes (September 1 onwards), and daily flights between Dehradun and Bengaluru (September 15 onwards).

Tree felling, illegally logs
being sold, probe
ordered by NGT

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PANCHKULA : In accordance with an application submitted by Hardik Bhanot, unidentified individuals were cutting trees for commercial purposes on land protected under the Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 (PLPA), where such activities are strictly prohibited. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken cognisance of alleged illegal tree felling in a garden located in Bhainsa Tibba village, Sector 3, Mansa Devi Complex. During the hearing held on July 29 before the Principal Bench in New Delhi, a three-member bench comprising chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava, Dr A. Senthil Vel, and Dr Afroz Ahmad heard submissions from the applicant's counsel, Siddharth Mittal and Sumit Kumar Sharma. The applicant supported his allegations with specific khasra number details and submitted video footage (Annexure A-4) as evidence of the illegal felling, which he reportedly witnessed on



December 19, 2024. He also claimed to have seen logs being transported for commercial gain. The tribunal has issued notices to the respondents and directed the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Panchkula, to conduct an immediate site inspection. The PCCF has also been asked to prevent any further illegal activity and take action against the responsible individuals if the claims are substantiated. A separate action taken report must be filed by the PCCF at least one week before the next hearing scheduled on October 30. The NGT has also instructed the applicant to serve notice to all respondents and file an affidavit of service accordingly.

Disaster management funds to procure
and modernise fire safety equipments

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CHANDIGARH : A meeting of the Fire and Rescue Services Committee was held under the chairmanship of MC councillor Maheshinder Singh Sidhu. More than 105 suggestions were received from the public, which were formally placed before the committee for consideration. The committee has reviewed the proposal for adopting provisions of the Haryana Fire Safety Act for Chandigarh. During detailed deliberations, the committee expressed



concern over the safety and security of the people and showed keen interest in taking robust and prompt decisions on fire safety measures. It was decided to procure and modernise fire safety equipment through the disaster management funds to ensure rapid emergency response. A presentation by

department officers on the existing infrastructure, preparedness and additional requirements for effective coverage was also shown. The committee also charted out a provisional plan of safety measures, which includes upgrading of fire hydrant systems and their regular maintenance, introducing awareness drives in residential, commercial and institutional areas on preventive fire safety practices.

Rajdeep city based builder
arrested in money laundering case

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MOHALI : Under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act 2002, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested a city-based builder, Rajdeep Sharma. The builder has been arrested in the Birfa IT Case. Five others, Manideep Mago, Sanjay Sethi, Mayank Dang, Tushar Dang and Jaspreet Singh Bagga had earlier been arrested by ED in connection with the case. Sharma was produced before the Special Court, Dwarka, which has remanded him to a seven-day ED



custody. The case involves illegal foreign remittances worth Rs 4,817 crore against bogus and forged invoices for making compensatory payments under invoiced imports made from China and Hong Kong. The investigation has revealed that the goods imported by Dang Brothers were remitted

abroad through accused Manideep Mago and Sanjay Sethi. The remittances made by the two were made against bogus invoices raised for online lease of servers for crypto mining, education software, lease of Bare Metal Servers etc. However, the probe has also revealed that no such services were actually provided and the remittances were made to foreign companies controlled by Mago and his accomplices, from where the payments were made to Chinese companies engaged in export of various products to India.

Publication of electoral rolls
tomorrow, final on September 3

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MOHALI : "The electoral rolls, previously published on March 3, 2025, would now be updated with a qualifying date of September 1, 2025, to ensure all eligible voters were included in the list" said Mohali Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal. The schedule for the updating electoral rolls for the upcoming zila parishad (ZP) and panchayat samiti elections, set to be held by October 5, 2025, as per the Election Commission, Punjab. As per Section 28 of the Punjab State Election Commission Act, 1994, eligible voters must be at least 18 years of age on the qualifying date and ordinarily resident in a constituency. She said the draft publication date of display of existing electoral



rolls was August 19. The draft rolls would be available at panchayat samti, zila parishad and SDM offices. Residents can file claims and objections from August 20, to August 27, and the same would be disposed of by September 1. The date for the final publication of electoral rolls was September 3. Ms Komal Mittal directed all electoral registration officers-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrates to strictly adhere to the schedule so that all eligible voters in zila parishads and panchayat samitis constituencies could exercise their right to franchise.

For the conduct of general elections of panchayat samitis (PSs) and zila parishads (ZPs), the proposed poll zones in the district will be displayed from Monday onwards. This was stated by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Rural Development) Sonam Chaudhary here today. Any person having an objection to these proposed zones or wishing to submit suggestions may do so within 21 days from the date of publication of the proposed zones — by August 30, 2025, up to 3 pm — either by email at — ddpelection@yahoo.in — or by submitting them in writing to Vinod Kumar Gangat, Deputy Director, Panchayats, Ground Floor, Headquarters, Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali (Patiala Division).

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Operation Sindoor won hearts of people of border areas : Rajnath

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NEW DELHI : Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister speaking at the inauguration of a Defence and Sports Academy in Rajasthan's Jodhpur, commended the zeal and determination demonstrated by the youth during the skirmish with Pakistan (May 7-10), adding the "Indian Armed Forces gave a befitting reply and achieved the set goals with precision". Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday praised the civilian population of the border areas for their "full support" during Operation Sindoor, stating it demonstrates that national security is not just the responsibility



of Armed Forces or the government, but of every citizen. India shares its border with Pakistan through the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Gujarat. The Defence Minister stressed that terrorists killed innocent people in Pahalgam in April this year on the basis of their religion. The Indian Armed Forces destroyed those who provided shelter to terrorists in Pakistan, he said.

He described the operation as the identity of 'New India'. On May 7, Indian Air Force and the Indian Army struck at nine terrorist camps in Pakistan. Underscoring the importance of initiatives such as the Defence and Sports Academy, Rajnath Singh said the amalgamation of defence, education and sports is crucial to building a secure and strong nation. He said education provides knowledge while defence ensures security. Qualities like perseverance, discipline, patience and determination are as important to a soldier as they are to a sportsperson, he added.

Verification under National Food Security Act yet to be done for food beneficiaries

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MOHALI : The prevailing number of food beneficiaries amounts to around 15 per cent of the total 1.52 lakh beneficiaries. Ludhiana, Amritsar, Guraspur, Tarn Taran and Jalandhar districts are among the laggards in this regard. Around 23 lakh beneficiaries are getting ration support under the National Food Security Act are yet to undergo the verification process, according to the Food Supplies Department data. This is the area where the Centre has asked Punjab to pull up its socks. The 23 lakh beneficiaries are



National Food Security Act
among those facing omission according to the state government. "Officials will be fanning out in rural areas very soon," an official said commenting over it. According to other officials, bigger districts with migrant population have been the laggards. According to the data, in Amritsar alone, 3.05 lakh beneficiaries of the total 14.27 lakh are yet to get their eKYC done. Gurdaspur has 2.09 lakh beneficiaries

of the total 10.40 lakhs who have not come forward to get their eKYC done. Tarn Taran and Jalandhar districts have 1.5 lakh and 2 lakh such beneficiaries, respectively. Bathinda and Hoshiarpur have more than 1 lakh eKYC pending. Ludhiana, with 17 lakh beneficiaries, is the biggest district in terms of volume. Around 2.41 lakh people are yet to undergo the verification process in the district.

Dallewal at Jantar Mantar demands MSP on all crops across India



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NEW DELHI : Jagjit Singh Dallewal of Samyukt Kisan Morcha on Monday said legal guarantee on minimum support price for all crops is a demand of farmers from across the country and not just those from Haryana and Punjab. The mahapanchayat under kisan leader Dallewal is focusing on three key issues—a legal guarantee for minimum support price (MSP) on all crops, ensuring agriculture, dairy, poultry and fisheries sectors are kept out of any proposed agreement with the US, and withdrawal of police cases registered against farmers during the 2020-21 agitation. "In mahapanchayat, we tried that farmers from across the country arrive here to put forth our demands... We want to tell the government that the

demand for MSP is not only by the farmers of Punjab and Haryana, but also by farmers across the country," Dallewal said. Mr Dallewal made the remarks at the 'Kisan Mahapanchayat' being held at the Jantar Mantar here, with farmers from different parts of the country in attendance. The SKM has urged farmers and supporters to participate in the mahapanchayat in large numbers, assuring them the gathering will remain peaceful. The congregation comes nearly four years after the farmers' movement at Delhi's borders, which had forced the repeal of the three farm laws. A senior police officer said around 1,200 personnel have been deployed at the site to ensure that law and order is maintained.

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 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.

Rampant malpractice by medical colleges in NRI quota, exposed by ED

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NEW DELHI : The recovery of incriminating evidence, including counterfeit US notary stamps, forged NRI certificates, and fabricated family trees showing unrelated foreigners as relatives of candidates were made available by searches at multiple premises of the various medical colleges. The agency had launched an investigation into allegations of rampant malpractices by private medical colleges and admission agents. "A large number of NRI certificates were later confirmed as fake by Indian embassies and missions abroad," a senior ED official said. The probe further revealed that medical colleges, in collusion with admission agents, paid intermediaries to prepare forged certificates and affidavits.



In many cases, the same NRI's credentials were used for multiple candidates. As family members of students, rather than NRI sponsors, paid the fees, it defeated the intended purpose of bringing foreign exchange into India. ED officials also found affidavits purportedly signed by NRI sponsors who were not even in India at the time of notarisation, indicating widespread forgery. Following the probe, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and the Medical Counselling Committee

(MCC) have tightened norms for the 2025-26 academic session. Embassy-issued NRI certificates will now undergo verification through MEA and Indian High Commissions, and any fake certificate will result in cancellation of admission and punitive action against both the candidate and the college. With NRI quota seats accounting for nearly 15% of India's 1.2 lakh MBBS seats, ED officials said the crackdown will bring greater transparency. Vacant NRI seats will be reverted to the management quota, giving higher-ranked students access to medical education. The agency added that its findings would have implications beyond medical colleges, as NRI quotas also exist in other higher education institutions.

Khojkipur found to be carrying severe pollutants : HPPCB

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PANIPAT : The drain covers approximately 40-km stretch in Panipat district and 10 km in Karnal. In Panipat, drain-1 and drain-2, considered to be the major cause behind the Yamuna pollution, flow through the city and rural areas.



To reduce the pollution load in Yamuna, the Irrigation Department would treat the water flow at three places -- Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur -- before it meets the river. The department has constructed a storage reservoir-cum-match box treatment structure at drain number 2 near Kurar village to treat the water. The process to construct two more structures is underway. The 8-km-long drain-1 flows from Kabri road to Chautala road and after that it meets drain-2, which meets the Yamuna at Khojkipur village. Scores of industrial units, bleaching and dyeing units along drain-2 discharge untreated effluent directly into it. As per the sources, the samples collected by the HSPCB from Khojkipur failed multiple laboratory tests and also revealed severe pollution levels. The biological oxygen demand (BOD), chemical oxygen demand (COD), the total dissolved solids (TDS), oil and grease were found more than permissible limits.

Now, to reduce the pollution load in Yamuna, the Irrigation Department has decided to treat the water of drain-2 in stretches before it meets with Yamuna. Suresh Saini, XEN, Irrigation Department said approximately 80 cusec water, which is badly polluted, flows on an average during the non-rainy season. During the rainy season, the heavy water flows from it due to which the pollution is diluted and the drain gets cleaned, he further said. Now, it has been decided to treat the drain water by making three MBT structures at Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur. The structure at Kurar has been constructed at Rs 10 crore, he said. As per the project, the water would be stored in the drain for around 15 days at Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur. A total 98 hectare metre water would be stored in the 12 km area at

Kachroli for around 5-6 days. Around 112 hectare metre water would be stored in around 13.5-km area at Kurar and after that around 125 hectare water would be stored at Khojkipur MBT structure in 14.50-km stretch, he said. During the storage at three steps, water would be treated and its BOD and COD level would be reduced with aerator and other equipment, he added. According to the project, approximately 335 hectare metre water would be stored at three places, which would not only increase the ground water level, but also make micro-irrigation in 10,000 acres possible, he said. Recently, Rajesh Khullar, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister visited Kurar village to inquire about the MBT structure and also directed for sampling of the water after storage and after releasing of the water. DC Virender Kumar Dahiya said the tender process for the Kachroli project has begun while the department has prepared estimates for the Khojkipur project. These projects would help farmers in irrigation and fisheries, the groundwater would be recharged and the clean water would be discharged into Yamuna, which would also help in reducing the pollution load, the Deputy Commissioner maintained.

PATANJALI
Prakriti ka Ashirwad

Gyan Surya Niketan organises
blood donation camp

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : A blood donation camp on the 18th" death anniversary of Brahma Kumari Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani Ji was on 24 August was organised by Gyan Surya Niketan.



Kamal Sisodia, C R P F Commandant, the Councillor Prem Lata both graced the occasion of noble cause of humanity as chief guest, where patients often need blood to survive the

serious ailment . Brahma Kumari Kavita Didi, Brahma Kumari Poonam Behan, Justice Dushyant Choudhry of Pb and Haryana High Court,, Rajesh Rai , Vikram Chopra, Swadesh Talwar

and Mannu Behan were present to exhilarate over the success of blood donation. Brahma Kumari and the staff of the PGI gave away the commendation certificates to the blood donors.

All is not well functioning
with the Punjab AAP
top leaders

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : AAP top brass has been left high and dry with the flagging of high demands by the party's Delhi leaders . In the wake of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)'s debacle in the Delhi Assembly elections in February this year, its Delhi-based central leadership — including AAP convener Arvind Kejriwal and Manish Sisodia — seems to have purportedly turned all its attention to Punjab, currently the lone party-ruled state. The AAP leadership's endeavour has been attributed to its bid to consolidate the party in Punjab in the run-up to the 2027 Assembly polls. The envisaged strategy seems to have backfired, with the AAP's Punjab unit reeling from various rows allegedly caused by its Delhi leadership's "back-seat driving" in organisational and governance matters. While having been in the



line of the Opposition's fire for being "remote-controlled" by the Delhi AAP brass, the Punjab party unit has also seen growing unease among a section of its leaders and ministers over the perceived "power shift". Some Punjab AAP insiders claimed that they have even deliberated on the "long-term political consequences of the Delhi party leaders's move to camp in the state on a sustained basis". Senior AAP leaders have been apprised about the lame functioning of Punjab Pollution Control Board by a woman Chairperson,as the DeraBassi sub division has experienced most polluted town, capturing 9 th"worst designate,where not a single challan of the defaulter industrial unit is executed against pollution reforms.

Documents of over 98%
electors received, says
Election Commission of India

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The documents of 98.2% electors have already been received with eight more days left for people to file claims and objections to the draft electoral roll of Bihar published as part of the intensive revision of voters' list, commented the election commission of India. The claims and objections period gives an opportunity to the electors to not only



rectify mistakes in the draft rolls, but also submit their requisite documents which they may not have provided while submitting their enumeration forms. "As per information received from the office of CEO Bihar, till date

documents of 98.2% electors have been received," it said. The Supreme Court has now asked the poll authority to accept Aadhaar or any of the 11 listed documents from people seeking inclusion in the voters list. The Election Commission has asked the Supreme Court to repose faith in it for carrying out the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar.



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Nasar combating orphanage emerges
triumphant in civil exams

Cochin : Living in orphanage, Nasar had to work as domestic help,and delivery boy ,who chased his fortune from adversities , and emerged as s civil servant . The process was incredible for becoming a bureaucrat as one has to pass many tough stages of UPSC exams. Expensive coaching, laden with uncertainties with years of stressful studying, one is not sure of getting proportionate reward.



Nevertheless, Abdul Nasar shows us an equally exceptional reward by the grace of fortune that flowered his dreams. His story is amply intriguing and remains proven testimony to the extraordinary perseverance needed

when opportunity moves lethargic and slow over disappointing path. Nasar's childhood started in orphanage when he lost his father at his tender age of 5 years. His mother worked as a house cleaner to sustain her family,

but that wasn't enough. He and his siblings had to live in poverty stricken days in Kerala for 13 years. By the time he was a boy of ten, he was already in domestic employment facing onslaught of harsh jobs as a cleaner and a delivery boy to help his family make both ends meet. He kept studying along fleet of odd jobs as delivering newspapers, tutoring other students and working as a phone operator, all for making payments of

the bills. Nasar began his career as a health inspector in public service in the state government. For many, this could have been a stable and respectable career but for Nasar, it was just the beginning. He didn't have the means to prepare for the UPSC exam, so he chose a different path: he decided to be the very best at the job he had, while relentlessly pursuing advancement through the state's own competitive system.



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Rs 12 Crore Cash, Cars found with Veerendra Congress MLA , Arrested

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Karnataka: Karnataka Congress MLA K C Veerendra 'Puppy' was arrested from Sikkim in an alleged illegal betting racket after the Enforcement Directorate carried out a two-day search operation across India on Saturday. The investigation revealed a huge illegal betting network, including links to international casinos and gaming operations in Dubai. The raids were carried out in many states, including Sikkim, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Goa, on August 22 and 23. The ED probe agency officials targeted five casinos in Goa - Puppy's Casino Gold, Ocean Rivers Casino, Puppy's Casino Pride, Ocean 7 Casino and Big Daddy Casino. The Congress MLA was running multiple betting



websites such as 'King567' and 'Raja567', while his brother K C Thippeswamy operated three Dubai-based entities linked to call centre services and gaming operations. Investigators also recovered multiple international casino membership cards from MGM, Bellagio, Metropolitan, Marina and Casino Jewel, along with luxury hotel memberships of Taj, Hyatt and

The Leela, and several high-value credit and debit cards. During the raids, the officials found Rs 12 crore cash, including Rs 1 crore in foreign currency. Three luxury vehicles were also found with the same VIP number: 0003. The 50-year-old Congress MLA was produced before a magistrate court, which granted transit remand for his production in a Bengaluru court.

Municipal Corporation transfers enforcement sub inspectors



Chandigarh : Recently the civic body has ordered the transfers of the sub inspectors with their new area of functioning as stated -

- 1) Pardeep Kumar would perform his duties in Sector 1 to Sector 12,14,16,18 and Khhuda Lahora, Khudda Jassu, Khudda Aliser ,Kaimb Sarangpur And Dhanas .
- 2) Nirmal Singh : He would perform his duties in sector 15
- 3)Manisha Gill _ would perform duties in Sector 17
- 4). Deepak Kumar: perform his duties in Sector 19.
- 5).Vivek Inder Singh Saini :would perform his duties in sector 22.
- 6) Sahil Bhola , _ In sector 20 ,21, 23 to 28 , Babu Dhaam Colony , Transport Area
- 7) Arun Garg _ would

perform in sector 29 to 32 ,Raipur Kalan. Raipur Khurd ,Behlana,Darwa, Makhan Majra
8) Ved Parkash : Would perform in Sector 33;to 38 ,38;W, Sector 39,43, Daddu Majra
9) Rattan Singh : would perform in Sector 40 to 42, 53 to 56 ,Batrela , Badheri , Ottawa, Palsora, Maloa
10) Ravi : Sector 44 to 52,61 to 64 Barail,Kajheri and Faidan
11) Lalit Kumar : Manimajra , IT Park ,Kishan Garh ,Bhagwan Pura ,Shastri Nagar ,Mauli Jagra and Faidan
12)Yashpal Singh : Industrial Area ph 1 and ph II ,Ramdarbar ,Hallo Majra
13) Rajat Sharma : has been transferred from Establishment branch.

Public welfare camps being deserted by AAP activists, assails saffron chief

Commissioner News Service

Mohali : Being ruthless, the AAP activists were seen driving the BJP oriented welfare camps into ashtray . The dictatorial attitude of the AAP party would not be tolerated said Vashist , Saffron District chief at 3/5 traffic light point .Slogans were raised against the state governance and effigies were burnt by the state BJP Vice President Subhash Sharma



and General secretary Parvinder Singh Brar. Public welfare was the main subject which counts priority and people were not getting their jobs done in Civic bodies, nor tehsildar offices, if practical aspects is taken in the mediation .

We will protect Congress safeguards, hits out Jaishankar at U.S. tariffs

New Delhi : " India will not compromise on farmers' interests, proclaimed External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on Saturday (August 23, 2025) the business strategy if the United States for what he called “unjustified and unreasonable” tariffs on Indian goods, over 50% as a penalty for India's purchase of Russian oil. At The Economic Times World Leaders Forum 2025, Mr. Jaishankar said India's priority was to protect farmers and small producers, stressing that New Delhi



would not compromise on their interests.

“What we are concerned about is that red lines are primarily the interest of our farmers and, to some extent, our small producers. So when people pronounce that

we have succeeded or failed, we as a government are committed to defending the interests of our farmers and small producers. We are determined on that. That's not something we can compromise,” Mr. Jaishankar said. The Minister also argued that the tariff issue was being wrongly presented as an “oil dispute.” He noted that the same criticism levelled at India for purchasing Russian energy had not been applied to larger importers, such as China and European nations.

Jarnail Bajwa a proclaimed offender gets imprisonment for 3 years besides Rs 10,000 fine

Commissioner News Service

Mohali : The most ill reputed builder Jarnail Singh Bajwa having 53 cases on his head ,finally got 3 years imprisonment though he got abstained from gallows for long times in bamboozling his clients. For 3 years prison besides Rs 10,000 fine. A housing project pertaining to govt officials welfare organisation GOWO and IA Housing solution Pvt Ltd (AHPL) .



Bajwa had proposed to develop 25: Acre land Harlapur village now called Sector 124 Sunny Enclave by building 1500 flats for serving and ready govt employees in 2012. A total of Rs 2.4 Cr sum was transferred by cheques and direct payment to Bajwa

Developers and architects .The realtors sold the land to 3 rd party , which never materialized his committed promise in 2017. The court found was the realtor Bajwa was criminally haunting his clients and over 4 dozens cases were already lodged and he tried to elope else where but was over powered by the police. He had been declared Proclaimed Offender in the property embezzlement cases.

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