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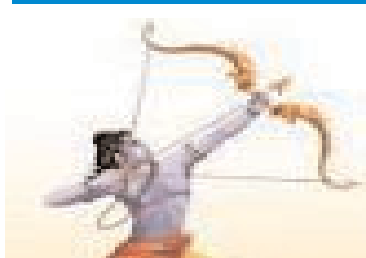
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## First Diwali was inaugurably celebrated here in Raja Dashrath Mahal

From Vidya Rattan Sharma  
**AYODHYA**

### Origin of Diwali

Having spent 14 years in exile, the trio on reaching Ayodhya, led by Ram, was boisterously received by brethren Bharat, Shatrughan and inhabitants of the Avadhpuri. The entire Kingdom of Raja Dashrath illuminated the earthen diyas,



where the environs of Avadhpuri got to sparkle the merriments of the ruled subjects. The horizons of the palace tirelessly adored the providential auspices.

### Here is the birth place of Bhagwan Ram

The birth of Ram Lalla dates back onto 10 Jan 5114 BC in Ayodhya. The enactment of

astronomical thick and mammoth epic Ramayana got to start colorfully by depicting series of events which have been



classic, full of animated vibrance and effervescence. The birth site of Ram has now



turned into pilgrimage where not in thousands but lakhs of devout reach to pay obeisance to Bhagwan Ram. The spiritual significance has gained more heights with reconstruction of Ram temple at its bonafide place

which remained controversial as claimed by Mughal Empire by raising a mosque. The consecration of the idol of Hindu deity was performed in the sanctum sanctorum of the Ram temple on Jan 22, 2024.

The geographical site of Ayodhya lies in the vicinity of Sarayu or Ghaghar river in the lower course just east of Ayodhya district. Raja Dashrath had specifically very limited Mahal,

with no pump and glory unlike previous Rajas but blistering horrors, mammoth land and queens in fortified palaces.

### Insaaf Ka Mahal:

Here lies generosity in Ram Rajya with over whelming magnanimity, full justice, indis-



criminate jobs but no brutality yet immense innocence prevailed and cultural effervescence purified the providential landscape where today differences pollute the human affinities. Unlike historians quote earlier warrior Rajas used to invade, intercept



the rival kings and plunder their properties and rural

masses in the form of gold, queens, and damsels. Post Ram Rajya there followed endless quests for mammoth land territory, wealth, and power. Only loot of public money and armament power used to be the only inclination and no wisdom worked

beyond amassing the power and its display.

In today's contemporary world, complexities are unending with no touch to moral, sublime human peace, affection and righteousness.

### Sustenance of ethics:

During Ram Rajya sustenance of truth, ethical conduct remained pervasive specifically in the horizons of South Asia for categorical enlightened life. In Ram Rajya, Historians quoted without ethics, around there used to be a well without water. The personified beauty



of Ram had been his captivating divinity 'strength lay in his obedience to his father's command which became his destiny. Ram pleaded for respect to the par-



ents which turned divine's highest reward in the civil life. Endurance and resilience go long way, Ram felt contented in his life. Formidable challenges can be conquered with perseverance and determination if one cultivates these traits.

his subjects. In the enactment different characters epitomise as did Jatayu, Sugreev, Bali, Dashrath, Angad, and do inspire spectators today as were they profoundly virtuous in their contemporary times.

### Obedience marvel:

On the fateful day of ascending to the throne, Ram was ordered by his father Raja Dashrath, to unprecedentedly leave the kingdom and proceed for 14 years exile as desired by his mother Kakai.

The pearls thereafter strung together, transcended ages, cultures bonds, offering insight, reflections, as pertinent today, as were other day millennia ago.

## Majority BJP leaders not seen campaigning for Sanjay Tandon

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Not other, but own BJP leaders are seen not joining the campaign of Chandigarh Lok Sabha candidate Sanjay Tandon. They are obviously becoming trouble makers for the national party, reveal the sources.

The dissident leaders are not joining canvassing for the BJP triumph, due to personal reasons. Many were ambitiously out to avail party ticket and contest in the parliamentary election but ultimately remained disappointed. The party candidate has tried to meet and console them yet are seen not performing their moral duty.

Mr Satya Pal Jain has too been a strong contender in the race of party ticket,



seems to have developed envy, and has not joined yet the party canvassing. It is well known that BJP old horse Satya Pal Jain has strong intimacy in the Aggarwal community.

Mr Tandon recently had met Satinder Singh for the anticipated support but as yet the BJP activist has not spared time to canvas for the contesting candidate. The other BJP leader Anuyai Singh hailing from RSS, has reliably good hold

in various colonies, he also has not contemplated over joining the campaign as yet. Arun Sood, former BJP President was once seen in Kishangarh during campaign, but extends no regular canvassing, as required in the political battle.

Leaving Kirron Kher aside, as quoted her health reasons, other former Mayor Devesh Moudgil too has not been actively discharging his heartfelt support in canvassing, sources reveal.

## Jasbir Laadi to be next AAP city President

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh.: In view of the ensuing lok sabha elections, the AAP outfit is gearing up its preparations to elect its President for the smooth functioning in the metropolitan city..

The village Faidaan, falling in the Chandigarh jurisdiction, has never been taken care of its development and coherent infrastructure said the present councillor Jasbir Singh Laadi, from Ward no.21.

With the formation of organisational committee and it's working President, many sub committees will come into being for fair



functioning of the party allied councillors. A sense of integrity and solidarity would prevail amongst the AAP councillors and activists in the Chandigarh wing of the Aam Aadmi Party, added Jasbir Singh Laadi, of the Ward No 21.

## Applicant voters must ensure registration till May 4



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: Under "Talk to your CEO", the Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sobin Con Friday, in his first live interaction on social media platform Facebook urged the voter to actively take part in the election process to achieve the goal of "iss vaar 70 Paar". The desirous voters could register their names until 4 May.

The vote percentage in 2019 Punjab lok sabha election was 65.96 % turnout.

Now, the election commission has set the ultimate target of achieving more than 70 % turnout. The first of its kind has been established for addressing different queries and collecting varied suggestions..

The CEO also urged the voters to apprise him of any violation of model code of conduct was happening. Over 1600 complaints already have been received of violations have been effectively addressed, said Sobin Con.

## Corruption bribery charge alleged in United Nations ??

Commissioner News Service

London: How Beijing influences the office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in not raising certain issues and "exerts significant pressure" on senior UN officials and staff to modify their reports to remove negative references to China. Beijing seeks to de-prioritise the rule of law, democracy and human rights, a for-



mer employee of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, British citizen Emma Reilly has alleged in written evidence submitted to the foreign affairs committee, a panel

of MPs which scrutinises the foreign office. It is carrying out an inquiry into international relations in the multilateral system. "Reports of both the WHO7 and the UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme) on origins of Covid were edited to reduce reference to the possibility of a lab leak," she claims.

## There is no meaning in having UN sans permanent India in Security Council----Elon Musk

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Much needed reforms of the United Nations, has become the timely cry from the majority nations, the world over.

With the revised strength of the Security Council, the organization would be able to reflect the Security council of the 21st century, said a senior official of the Biden administration.

Earlier Elon Musk, a US billionaire tech magnate had asserted on the inclusion of fast devel-



oping India. We would certainly fortify reforms to the UN institution including the security council to make it expressive of the present century. We have

strongly felt that there are changes needed to incur, said Vedant Patel, Principal deputy spokesperson of US state department.

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EDITORIAL ~

Lok Sabha election under global watch ?

In the ongoing electioneering, one constituency where a large number of NRIs are expected to cast their votes is Thiruvananthapuram, where India's best-known 'global citizen', Shashi Tharoor, is the Congress candidate for an unprecedented fourth term as the MP of Kerala's capital. The NRIs who have not acquired foreign citizenship and have a permanent residence in India mentioned in their passports can now vote in Indian elections. Many Gulf Indians consider Tharoor as one of them because his presence among them is ubiquitous —launching books, speaking at conferences, even acquiring the chairmanship of a Dubai-headquartered company soon after he left the service of the United Nations. This company, Afras, set up an innovative Academy for Business Communications in Kerala's Technopark, which was to be the launch pad for Tharoor's political career in India. Modi was a leading person in securing external involvement in elections in Gujarat, and in deploying technology then unavailable in India into the campaign for the 1995 Assembly polls. As state general secretary of the BJP, he asked some pro-RSS doctors from the UK — all NRIs — to fly to Ahmedabad in the campaign season and bring with them the latest video cameras. India's customs rules did not allow such luxury items into the country then, but they could be brought in under Transfer Baggage Re-export rules. That meant the details of these video cameras would be entered into the passports of the passengers, who would have to re-export them at departure. As a reporter who covered the historic BJP victory in that Assembly election, I watched how those cameras expertly wielded by the NRIs made the Congress campaign lacklustre and appear backward. The BJP has won every election in Gujarat since 1995. The grapevine in New Delhi is replete with tittle-tattle

about European political parties having spurned the ruling party's invitations to experience and understand the biggest electoral exercise in human history. Elections at various levels in several European nations are being used as a pretext to justify the tepid or no response to the invitations. Observing elections, especially in countries perceived as only partly democratic or as 'evolving' democracies, is big business in Western civil society. But credible observers visit poll-bound countries only on their terms, not at their hosts' beck and call. So, the BJP's department is left with enthusiastic acceptances — from Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Nepal, Bangladesh's pro-India ruling dispensation and the ever-obliging Mauritius — to name some. Seventeen overseas political parties are expected to tour BJP-ruled states in the second week of May. Their numbers may increase to include usual suspects like Sri Lanka. It is moot if such international participation without reputed global election-watching civil society institutions is worse than having no observers from abroad at all. Contrast such headstrong public diplomacy by the Modi government to the BJP Foreign Affairs Department's decision to invite around 20 political parties from foreign countries to witness India's elections. The selective invitations reflect a craving in the ruling party for global approval, yet not knowing how to go about it. Its decision to bypass political parties from the world's oldest democracy — the US — is an acknowledgement that the hosts do not want to take chances. Responding a question from the audience following a lecture shortly after being appointed External Affairs Minister in 2019, S Jaishankar said: "My reputation is not made by a newspaper in New York." The question was about criticism by The New York Times over 'democratic backsliding' by the Modi government, abrogation of Article 370 in J&K and

India's new, muscular foreign policy. Taking a cue from the minister, Indian ambassadors have become confrontational and provocative in their dealings with host media in the countries where they are posted. Perhaps, because it is the election season, a controversy last week about the Ambassador in Dublin (Ireland) defending Modi against local newspaper criticism made front-page news and dominated television headlines. As policy, for a country which has a colonial history and has been a hapless whipping boy for the so-called free media in the West frequently, this approach has definite merits. The BJP is risk-averse to foreign criticism on issues such as the arrests of Opposition CMs like Arvind Kejriwal and charges that Central investigative agencies — the Enforcement Directorate, in particular — are being selectively used against Opposition leaders. The convenient excuse for not inviting Republican and Democratic party representatives is that the US is in the middle of its own elections. But that poll is only in November and Americans would not have missed an opportunity to preach democracy to Indians. That precisely was the problem. The BJP's external interlocutors welcome approval but reject censure by foreigners. Many rich Malayalis in the Gulf aspire to be politicians back home. A few have succeeded. They are attracted to the All India Professionals' Congress, which Tharoor founded in 2017 and was its chairperson until last year. When he first contested in 2009, it was not unusual to hear entire conversations on his campaign trail in French, one of the UN's six official languages. Tharoor made extempore speeches in French when he was a long-time UN civil servant. Many of his campaigners in 2009, who came from New York, Geneva and Liberia, were more comfortable speaking French than English.

Yash Garg takes over reins of Panchkula DC

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**PANCHKULA :** The previous Managing Director, Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HSIIDC); and Managing Director, Haryana Financial Corporation, has been posted as Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula, Yash Garg, IAS officer will also function as Deputy Commissioner and Chief Administrator of the Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board. As per the orders of the office of Chief Secretary, the transfer has come around 10 days after the Haryana Governor relieved Sushil Sarwan, a 2012-batch IAS officer, from the post of Panchkula DC.



Meanwhile, the state government has deputed Sarwan as MD HSIIDC and MD Haryana Financial Corporation in Garg's place. The state government has also allocated additional duties to Panchkula Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sachin Gupta. He will discharge services of Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Citizen Resources information officer, Panchkula, in addition to his duty as MC Commissioner.

Cyber fraud traps Panchkula man in Rs 62.30L loss

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**PANCHKULA :** A 54-year-old resident of Sector 8 was duped of Rs 62.30 lakh in a case of cyber fraud. The man who runs a business at Mani Majra said he had received a link on his mobile phone, adding that when he clicked it, an application was downloaded on his phone. Tips to invest in the share market were issued by the group admins. To Rakesh Bhardwaj, who was added to an online portal. The victim Bhardwaj said he was informed that the company carried out foreign investments, adding that he was offered various initial public offers (IPOs). He was also told that he could pay for his purchases only after they were allocated to him. The man made a few transactions and purchased shares, which he claimed were worth Rs 46.20 lakh. He said



he was able to withdraw Rs 50,000 from the application, which instilled trust in him for the application. Bhardwaj said he went on to invest Rs 62.30 lakh in different accounts as directed by the group admins; however, instead of sending him the money, he was sent an agreement form and assured 300 per cent profits upon investments in a new IPO, which he declined. The man was then removed from the group. A case under Sections 120-B (party to a criminal conspiracy), 406 (criminal breach of trust) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) of the IPC has been registered at the cybercrime police station.

PM Modi to address a rally in mid-May

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



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

Varied nature of Apps issued by election commission

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**CHANDIGARH :** Any youth aged 18 or above who wishes to get his/her vote registered can apply online on <https://voters.eci.gov.in/>, as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India.

To facilitate voters in Haryana during the Lok Sabha election, the Election Commission of India has launched several mobile apps that are beneficial for both voters and candidates. By using these apps, voters and candidates can easily access the latest information related to elections and find solutions to their problems from the ease of their homes. Similarly, the commission has introduced a mobile app called cVIGIL. Through this mobile app, any citizen



can send complaint by taking a photo or video if they notice any violation of the model code of conduct, which will be resolved by the election office within 100 minutes. The commission has also created an app named Candidate Nomination for submitting nomination forms online. Any candidate can use this app to submit application online. It provides the option to deposit the security amount through online payment. Once the

application is submitted, candidates can use the app to track the progress of their application. For returning officers, the commission has prepared software named Encore which contains the necessary data of candidates. The commission has also created an 'Affidavit Portal' where details of a candidate's movable and immovable property and affidavits can be viewed online. The commission has started a service through the Booth app to digitally identify voters. Voters can download their voter slips by linking the Voter Helpline app to their EPIC card. The Voter Turnout app displays the number of votes cast in proportion to the total population.

Missing infrastructure de incentives masses, Chandigarh slips to 4th position

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**CHANDIGARH :** In February, the city was second after Goa in EV adoption. Subsequently in the absence of related infrastructure, the city has come down to fourth position in the country in the month of March in the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs). As per the [evreayindia.org](http://evreayindia.org) portal, after being the top city in EV adoption in the country continuously from September 2023 to January 2024, Chandigarh's rank has started coming down. Goa has topped the list with 26.82% with a



total of 1,911 registrations. Delhi stands at second position with 10,836 registrations (19.9%). Tripura is number three with 19.2 per cent EV adoption and 1,216 registrations in March. Chandigarh slipped to fourth place with 621 registrations (18.6 per cent). The UT witnessed the registrations of 128 cars and SUVs in March, which is 9.21

per cent EV adoption, while 215 electric two-wheelers were registered with 14.06 per cent adoption. The UT Administration had initiated a five-year EV Policy in September 2022 with the goal of gradually halting the registrations of fuel-run vehicles to promote a shift towards eco-friendly transportation.

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.

Chandigarh MC to clear legacy waste by April 30 deadline

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



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

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

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## New journey into future will certainly commence from June 2024 : Modi

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**NEW DELHI :** "India is now projecting with self-confidence the mantras of truth and non-violence globally as a solution to the problems facing the world and its cultural image is playing a big role in it as well" said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.  
"My government has put emphasis on promoting heritage as well as material development when it came to power in 2014 at a time when the country was engulfed in despair, a swipe at the previous UPA dispensation" addressing the 2,550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav here, added Mr Modi.  
He said a big festival of democracy is happening "and, the country believes from here a new journey into future will also begin".  
He cited his government's promotion of Indian heritage



like yoga and Ayurveda, asserting that the country's new generation now believes that self-pride is its identity. The country is now projecting the mantras of truth and non-violence globally as a solution to problems facing the world with self-confidence, he said.  
India's growing strength and foreign policy are cited as the reasons for the world expecting the road to peace from it but its cultural image has played a big role as well, Modi said.  
At a time of global conflicts, the teachings of tirthankars, revered spiritual Jain gurus, are more relevant, he said.

The Prime Minister also suggested to the audience that they should use their franchise early in the day and added in a lighter vein that saints have links to lotus, a flower often used in holy events which also is the BJP's poll symbol.  
The event is a rare occasion and is happening at the beginning of 'Amrit Kaal', Modi said, adding the country is working to make centenary year of freedom a "golden centenary".  
The idea of 'Amrit Kaal' is not merely a resolve but India's spiritual inspiration, he asserted.  
India is not only the oldest living civilisation but a safe shelter for humanity too, he said.  
The Prime Minister also said that "Bhagwan Mahavir's message of peace, compassion and brotherhood are a source of great inspiration for everyone".

## Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Abhay Singh Chautala to file papers on May 1

**Commissioner News Service**

**KURUKSHETRA :** Youngsters were forced to leave the country due to the wrong policies made by the ruling party condemned. INLD Kurukshetra Lok Sabha candidate Abhay Singh Chautala, the BJP government for rising unemployment.  
"The BJP government has failed to fulfill its promises related to the Swaminathan report, black money and the provision of 2 crore jobs every year. Due to unemployment, people are forced to sell their lands and send their young children to other countries in search of job opportunities. The government has no



control over unemployment, corruption and inflation as it had been busy preparing policies in the favour of corporate houses" criticised Mr Abhay Chautala.  
Mr Chautala visited several villages of the Pehowa Assembly constituency and said he would file his nomination on May 1. He called upon people to support him in the elections.

## Harsimrat Badal to contest from Bathinda, Hardev Saini from Chandigarh

**Commissioner News Service**

**JALANDHAR/CHD :** The Shiromani Akali Dal has fielded new entrant Mohinder Singh Kaypee from the Jalandhar reserve parliamentary constituency and Harsimrat Kaur Badal a three-time MP from Bathinda.  
The party on Monday announced five more candidates in Punjab and one for Chandigarh in the Lok Sabha polls, fielding party chief Sukhbir Singh Badal's wife and former Union minister Harsimrat Kaur Badal from Bathinda. Sukhbir Badal



announced the names of candidates in Jalandhar, where Kaypee, former Punjab Congress chief, on Monday joined the Akali Dal.  
The party fielded former MLA Ranjit Singh Dhillon from Ludhiana, former minister Sohan Singh Thandal from Hoshiarpur reserve seat and Nardev Singh Bobby Mann from Ferozepur.

Besides, the party also named Hardeep Singh Saini from Chandigarh. With this list, the SAD has so far announced its candidates for 12 parliamentary constituencies - Anandpur Sahib, Gurdaspur, Ludhiana Ferozepur, Jalandhar Hoshiarpur, Bathinda Faridkot, Sangrur, Amritsar, Fatehgarh Sahib and Patiala.  
The party is yet to field its candidate from Khadoor Sahib. Polling for 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab and the lone Chandigarh seat will be held in the last phase on June 1.

## GPS-based toll on Dwarka E-way in 2 months to be launched by NHAI

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



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

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

## 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.

## 75% marks or equivalent grades would enable one to directly enrol for PhD: University Grants Commission

**Commissioner News Service**

**NEW DELHI :** In order to pursue a PhD with or without a Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), the candidates will require a minimum of 75 per cent marks or equivalent grades in their four-year undergraduate course. So far, a candidate for the National Eligibility Test (NET) needed a master's degree with a minimum of 55 per cent marks. Students with four-year undergraduate degrees can now directly appear for NET and pursue PhD, according to University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Jagadeesh Kumar. The exam this year will be conducted in the offline mode instead of a computer-based test. Tests for all subjects will be conducted on June 16. "The candidates with four-year undergraduate degrees



can now directly pursue PhD and appear for NET. Such candidates are allowed to appear (for tests) in a subject in which they want to pursue a PhD irrespective of the discipline in which they have obtained the four-year bachelor's degree," Kumar said.  
A relaxation of 5 per cent marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC, ST, OBC (non-creamy layer), differently abled, economically weaker sections and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the UGC from time to time, he said.  
The UGC-NET is an exam to determine the eligibility of Indian nationals for the "award of Junior Research Fellowship and appointment as assistant professor", "appointment as assistant professor and admission to PhD" and "admission to PhD only" in Indian universities and colleges.



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- दो मुँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये



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- बालों को घना बनाये
- रुखे बालों को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
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- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे



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- बालों को झड़ने से रोके व असमय सफ़ेद होने से बचाये
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- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



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## Checklist of 1 vital documents as valid ID proof

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Pikula: The local district administration has released a checklist of 11 documents for voting in case they did not possess their voter identity cards.,said the Deputy Commissioner. Voter who did't have their voter cards but had their names in the voters list could always use these 11 types of documents for exercising their franchise. Apart from the voter cards,the Election Commission also accepts Passport, Driving License Service Identity Card,



Bank passbook with photos, card, Pancard, smart card, health insurance card, pension document, aadhar card, pension document and Mgnrega

Election has been the biggest festival of our democracy.,we must take part in this season al even

## Uttarakhand lodged not a single case against Patanjali



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Dehradun : What emboldened Patanjali must have been no action against Patanjali on Nov 21, 2023 that it would not issue misleading ads any more, it advertised on Dec 4, 2023, and then on Jan 22, 2024. It was assumed it could treat the apex court like it had treated SLA and Ayush ministry. This case is important as there are several companies and individuals doing misleading and dangerous advertising of cures and treatments on social media, in print and on television. It has already drawn a lot of attention to this menace. Now govt should indicate serious intent to protect the health of the public.

## Spain flooded with overwhelming tourism

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Barcelona : Anti-tourism movements have sprung up elsewhere in Spain. In the southern port of Malaga on the Costa del Sol, a centre of Spain's decades-old "soy y playa" or "sun and beach" tourism model, stickers with unfriendly slogans such as "This used to be my home" and "Go home" have appeared on the walls and doors of tourist accommodations. In Barcelona and the Balearic Islands, activists have put up fake signs at some popular beaches warning in English of the risk of "falling rocks" or "dangerous jellyfish". "Our concern is to continue to grow tourism so that it is sustainable and does not generate social revulsion," the vice-prez of tourism association Exceltur, Jose Luis Zoreda, said. The world's second most visited nation, prompting officials to try and reconcile the interests of



locals and the lucrative sector. Rallying under the slogan "The Canaries have a limit", a collective of groups on the archipelago off northwest Africa are planning a slew of protests on Saturday. The Canaries are known for volcanic landscapes and year-round sunshine and attracts millions of visitors from all over the world. The caries received 16 million visitors last year, more than seven times its population of around 2.2 million people. "This is an unsustainable level given the archipelago's limited resources Victor Martin, a spokesman for the collective said, calling it a "suicidal growth model".

## Growth robust, market rates stagnant

Commissioner News Service

Mumbai: Robust growth in the economy, supported by an upturn in manufacturing and the investment cycle as reasons for keeping interest rates on hold echoed RBI governor, Shaktikanta Das. The RBI governor's and other members' comments are being seen as hawkish and have dashed expectations of a rate cut in 2024.

Shreya Sodhani, an economist with Barclays, said the MPC minutes showed that members who had been hawkish have dialled up their hawkishness a notch, advocating patience on inflation and uncertainties amid robust



growth. "With the MPC seeing no urgency to cut rates, we doubt RBI will front-run the Fed in pivoting. We, therefore, now expect rate cuts from Q4 24," she said. The governor's views during

the monetary policy committee meeting held a fortnight ago were revealed in the minutes of the meeting, which were released by the RBI on Friday.

## Manipur Defies Boycott Call, Blazing Guns, Depicts 70%

GUWAHATI : At some places, reports of intimidation of booth capturing by armed men surfaced at Uripok and Iroishemba in Imphal West district, which is part of the Inner Manipur constituency.

Voters at Iroishemba retaliated to the intimidation by vandalising a booth.

In Imphal East's Khurai, some VVPAT units were damaged in a backlash against alleged proxy voting by goons.

An elderly voter awaiting his turn at a polling station in Bishnupur district's Thamanpokpi was wounded in firing during a suspected booth-capture attempt after hitch-free polling during the first few hours. Police arrested three suspects and seized a



firearm and five bullets from them. Kangpokpi, one of the hill districts, reported a turnout way lower than the state average as the poll boycott announced by multiple community organisations kicked in. Saikul, one among three assembly segments of Outer Manipur constituency, had a little over 19% of voters show

up at the booths. Kangpokpi (38.14%) and Saitu (29.81%) were the other two laggards, The rest of the hills, including Churachandpur, seemed to make up for Kangpokpi's lack of enthusiasm with a significantly higher voting percentage. Overall, voters in the valley outnumbered those in the hill districts.

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## 50 Ukraine drones shot down by Russia

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Kyiv: A barrage of drones was launched across Russia overnight, the defence ministry in Moscow said Saturday, in attacks that appeared to target the country's energy infrastructure. Fifty drones were shot down by air defences over eight Russian regions, including 26 over the country's western Belgorod region close to the Ukrainian border. Two people—a woman with a broken leg and the man caring for her—died during the overnight barrage, after explosions sparked a blaze that set their home alight, Belgorod governor Vyacheslav Gladkov wrote on social media.



A pregnant woman and her unborn child were also killed in shelling later Saturday, he said. Russian war correspondent Semyon Eremin, 42, who worked for the Russian daily, Izvestia, was killed on Friday in a Ukrainian drone attack in southeastern Ukraine, the newspaper said. He was killed while returning

from a trip to the Zaporizhzhia region. Ukrainian drone developers have been extending the weapons' range for months, as Kyiv attempts to compensate for its battlefield disadvantage in weapons and troops. The unmanned aerial vehicles are also an affordable option while Ukraine waits for more US military aid.

## Awareness on safe workspace held at PU centre



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh: Awareness of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013 was held at the Centre for Systems Biology and Bioinformatics, PU. A general awareness & interactive session on 'Creating safe work spaces. Presiding

officer of PUICC (that deals with sexual harassment complaints at PU) Prof. Madhurima Verma and member, PUICC Adv. Savita Saxena made the students aware of the Act and highlighted the zero-tolerance policy of PU towards sexual harassment.

## Changes in saffron logo ignites trouble for BJP

The commissioner News Service

New Delhi: The calling "absolutely unethical, grossly illegal, and speaks loudly of the pro-BJP bias of the national public broadcaster" and demanded Election Commission's intervention, criticized. I&B minister Anurag Thakur, however, shrugged off the charge and suggested that Mamata's stand was in keeping with her resistance to "anything saffron". The visual makeover for Doordarshan's news channels marked by a change in the colour of its logo from red to orange has sparked a controversy, with West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and



I&B minister locking horns over what the opposition called an attempt to "saffronise" the national broadcaster: prasar Bharti CEO gaurav Dwivedi also pushed against the charge saying, "No surprises there, your love for 'saffron' is publicly known." Didi, Bharat Mata ki Jai. "He argued that the move was meant for visual enhancement and the colour that has raised hackles is, in

fact, orange and not saffron as being alleged. It was a move to assert BJP govt's control over the public broadcaster. "This is an attempt on the part of the govt to saffronise and capture the govt institutions. The said move clearly undermines the neutrality and credibility of India's public broadcaster," he wrote on X. Congress MP and former I&B minister Manish.

## "Power Chem Tech" raided by Sub divisional team

Commissioner News Service

Dera Bassi : An industrial unit engaged in producing formaldehyde by using raw material "methanol", has been raided against no proper record of purchase billing and proper stock shown in the record. The gross negligence exercised by the entrepreneur was not bearable by the sub. divisional team constituted by Deputy Commissioner, comprised Sharuti Sharma block level extension officer (industries), Gurvinder



Singh, Excise Inspector, Satnam Singh in charge Mubarikpur police post. The sale and use of methanol, and industrial spirit are to be monitored strictly as per the standing order, said the SDM Himanshu Gupta. Other industrial units Alley Chem

Labs Pvt Ltd, Surbhi Polymers and Synthimed Labs Pvt Ltd were too checked against the misuse of methanol and industrial spirit. The industrial unit Power Chem Tech has been served show cause notice by the Sub Divisional magistrate.

## Bitter row erupts over Kejri's diabetes



New Delhi : Before a Delhi court, application for check on insulin level is lying pending. Even on April 1, his blood sugar was not alarming, therefore administration of insulin was not immediately required as of now, opined LG V K Saxena. He asked how surreptitiously seeking treatment at a private clinic in Telangana. The LG alarmed as to

how South Indian liquor cartel that played a key role in framing and execution of the excise policy of the AAP outfit. The AAP Delhi unit accused BJP and LG of orchestrating grand conspiracy to kill kill C M Kejriwal and in custody as they are unable to find any evidence against him in the alleged Delhi liquor scam.

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