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Commissioner News Service
Zirakpur: Zirakpur Under the nose of district food safety authorities, sweets, confectionaries manufactured before 6,7 months old in wholesale quantity are being sold by the unchecked sweets

supplier. Throughout round the year, the sweets, confectioneries are manufactured without any festival demand like Diwali, Holi, Lohri in the calendar year. The despicable phenomenon is deplored by several



sweet retailers since their livelihood is assailed by the unethical big sweets sharks. Taking into consideration, the necessity of providing fresh food was gauged by the parliamentarians who legislated the much sought

on food safety, in 2006. The compliance of the act was envisaged to be overseen by the Food Safety Standard Authority of India . Nevertheless the enshrined law has des-

perately been falling flat

as the there is no raid, check on the defaulters. unscrupulous persons who conveniently trade the business and indulge in corrupt practices, is widely known or why the manufacturing date, expiry is not being displayed by the business sharks.After the news publication on the stale food, before 20 days, the fresh recce carried out by the Commissioner News Service, found the very

old practice by the multi-

ple sweets manufacturers,

which was disclosed to Amrit Mohali aswell Chandigarh District Food Safety Officer who assured Mr Ravi Nadan, Astt Food Safety Officer would raid the malpractices of the wholesaler markets of tricity.Since the food safety law exists and no raid is carried out, it becomes apparent ,the very minutes of law is being ridiculed by the accountable officials and the diseases like cancer, Asthma, Diarrhoea, Joint Pain, Bronchitis Conjuctivitis are germinated each, every other

sweets manufacturers. Even after 20 days, no food safety official ever visited the godown area of Zirakpur, where from truck loads of stale food ,sweets are routed to the

Date of Sainik School Entrance Exams extended until Jan 23

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Applicants have been given final chance upto 23 Jan, to apply for the online Sainik School Entrance Test where as examination fee might be deposited till 2350 2025.The NTA would conduct the said exams for 6 th"



a total number of 89 Sainik schools on ,SC students, the fee n a t i o n a l would be stream. Exams fee 650. dourced for ordinary OBC revealed.

and 9 th" classes for students would be Rs 800/ - and for ST

Manvik 'bags 1st" prize in rhyme contest

Commissioner News Service Baltana (Mohali): In the tough rhyme competition of tender & susceptible pupils "Rashidiya Convent School", a distinguished group ,fought the well orchestrated contest on Saturday. In the coordinated beats of



Johney, Johney "Rhymes", Manvik Mahajan bagged the first prize to resound and reverberate the school horizons.

Mr. M.S Alam school principal gave away the prizes to all pupils who participated in the contest.

Imran Khan Pakistan ex-PM, wife Bushra Bibi convicted in al-Qadir Trust case

Commissioner News Service Rawalpindi: A Pakistan court on Friday (January 17, 2025) sentenced former Prime Minister Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi to 14 and seven years in prison respectively after finding them guilty of corruption in the 190 million pounds al-Qadir Trust case.



Khan is already in jail while Bushra was arrest-

ed from the court."The superseding verdict has tarnished the reputation of the judiciary In this case, neither I benefited nor the government lost. I don't want any relief and will face all cases," Khan was quoted as saying by his party."A dictator is doing all this," he said.

"Political opponents conspired to kill me but escaped by 20 minutes" claims Sheikh Hasina

Commissioner News Service Dhaka:Former Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has revealed details of an nation ousting



alleged assassi- power. "Rehana audio plot and I survived—posted on the Rehana, after her escaped death," Facebook page from Hasina said in an

message against her and just 20-25 min- Bangladesh her sister, Sheikh utes apart, we Awami League's

Saif Ali Khan's attacker had stolen diamond ring, shunted out from work



<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>Mumbai</u>: Shariful Islam Shehzad Mohammad Rohilla Amin Fakir, who was arrested for allegedly attacking actor Saif Ali Khan at his Mumbai residence in the wee hours of January 16, was earlier involved in a theft case, investigations have revealed. The accused intruder used to work at a restaurant and pub in the Worli area via a contractor, where he stole a diamond ring, allegedly belonging to one of the customers, in August last year. The incident had come to light after the owner of the ring filed a police complaint and various CCTV cameras were scanned. As Shehzad was found in possession of the ring, he was fired Bangladeshi native, was arrest-

ed on Sunday morning from Thane city.Later, a court remanded him in police custody for five days. Now, the police are expected to recreate the crime scene at the Bandra home of Saif Ali Khan, who was repeatedly stabbed."He entered the duct area, climbed to the 12th floor using a pipe and entered the actor's flat through a bathroom window. He then came out from the bathroom where the actor's staff spotted him, leading to the chain of events that culminated into the knife attack," sources sensitized .The 54-year-old actor Saif Ali was stabbed multiple times in the attack, after which he underwent a five-hour surgery at nearby Lilavati Hospital and is

Higher consumption, better quality of life after 8th Pay **Commission: PM Modi**

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that the government's decision to constitute the eighth pay commission will boost consumption and improve the quality of life Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwani Vaishnav said consultations will be held with central and state governments and other stakeholders. Since 1947, the government constituted seven pay commissions. The pay commission had a key role in deciding salary strucbenefits tures, allowances for government employees. Most of the state-owned organisations

follow the commission's



recommendations. The 7th Pay Commission was constituted in 2014 and its recommendations were implemented on January 1, 2016. Ashwani Vaishnav further said the setting up of the new Pay Commission in 2025 will ensure that its recommendations are received well before the completion of the term of the seventh pay panel..

EWS, DG school admission are open until 31 Jan

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Admissions open under the EWS until 31, Jan in private unaided, recognised, (Economically Weaker Section) (Disadvantaged Groups) until 31 Jan, in private unaided, recognised, non-minority Chandigarh Admission to pre primary classes ,age criteria would be level 1 (3-4 years) ,level II (4-5 years) and level III (5-6 years.Admission would be made for about 5000 vacant seats." To give more time to parents, the admission date has been extended for another fortnight, a total number of 2982 application has been received,' disclosed Harsubinder Pal Singh Brar .the Director School Education.A total number of 815 EWS seats from available



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

EPFO members can self amend details by logging into website

Commissioner News Service New Delhi : EPFO members would be able to correct their address, name, bank details sans nod from their employers.The EPF department has provided the requisite consent for employees 'convenience Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

(EPFO), the state-backed retirement-savings manager, has rolled out major changes that will simplify key processes for its nearly 70 million subscribers by cutting down



intervention, said Mansukh Mandaviya Union labour on Saturday.If the UAN was issued prior to Oct 1, 2017, corrections can be made by the employer without EPFO's approvalIf the UAN was issued prior to Oct 1, 2017, Such changes by

holders will no longer require the approval of the HR department of a firm, the minister said.To rectify common errors in recording name, marital status and service details during the registration process or later, an employee had to make a request online with sup-porting documents. The request would have to be verified by the employer and then forwarded to EPFO for approval, a process called joint dec-

Aadhaar-verified account

High quality cow desi ghee dominated by Patanjali

Commissioner News Service P'kula: Patanjali cow sudh desi ghee has gained popularity on account of its high quality, purity and economic rates in the tricity markets, claimed PK Rao, Marketing Manager. He adds saying this pure cow ghee is preferred by those who prioritise natural and organic op t i o n s.
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2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide accepta n c e

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pure milk is manufactured from white Butter /Curd The quantum of cow milk is put on mild flame for specific span of time until it got melted for pure ghee. It is widely claimed that cow milk is sacred substance, often used in religious rituals



Ayurvedic treatments. Cow ghee must be used before 9 months from manufacturing d a t e . Milk fat is inherently expensive. Its current ex dairy price of Rs 460,-- 470 / is way above Rs 125 -- 130, wholesale range for refined palmolein ,soyabean or sunflower oil.

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5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076

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

6. Royal Plaza Hotel, 8837859503, 9357007777, SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636

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

8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771

Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur

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

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

Baltana Zirakpur 11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050

SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079

SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK 13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000

SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857

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15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

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

16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769

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

Shimla road, Zirakpur CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922

VIP road, Zirakpur

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

Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur 3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778

SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur

4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601

Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic, SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448 Bhabat road, Zirakpur

6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Amb-chd road, Zirakpur 2. MF Chemist, 7341130032

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SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 3. The Diabetes Store,

(Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP 1. Investors Home, 9781077770

Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. SBP Group, 9888854530

Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali 3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

4.Om Property, 7696445500 SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road, Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS

1. Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007

A/c, Non A/c cars

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3. Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union, 9872531068, 9814722165,

Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur

4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827

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

Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

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

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office,

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

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

JEWELLERS SHINE 1. Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322

32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279

SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

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

VIP road, Zirakpur

4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662

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5. MG Jewellers, 9888881869 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

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VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur

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

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

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8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155, Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom

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VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951

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SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur

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

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VIP road, Zirakpur COMMUNICATION, LAPTOP, MOBILE, COMPUTERS

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2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS

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Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.

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Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR 1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218

Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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Brick Kiln Quality 1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801

Patiala road, Chhatbir. 2. Om Bricks, 9877672881

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Divergent, sprouting politics of Punjab

The politics of Punjab may be splintering in many directions - there are as many as three Akali Dals today, ranging from the newly minted Khadoor Sahib MP and radical Sikh leader Amritpal's 'Waris Punjab De' to Simranjit Singh Akali Mann's (Amritsar), to Badal's grand old party, which is also internally split; even as disgruntled politicians are party-hopping across the spectrum, mostly in the direction of AAP but the BJP is still seen as anathema. Party candidates, like former finance minister Manpreet Badal, either lost their deposits or finished last in the recent

bypolls. Why does Punjab fancy itself as the "other pole", doing exactly opposite of what Delhi likes to do, the "Akal Takht" versus the "Dilli Takht"? The answer is equally simple. Punjabis believe Delhi either doesn't care enough, that if it did it would help by working with the state government on fixing its many problems

ranging from procurement of paddy, and now wheat, to the drones-and-drugs problem, failing law and order plus gangsterism and a million more.

But the most important reason why the SGPC and a large section of unhappy Punjabis — are against the screening of 'Emergency' is because they are afraid the film will show Punjab up to the rest of the country and the world "in a bad light" — meaning, as latter-day "Khalistanis", not much worse than Bhindranwale. thought that the rest of India could believe that Punjab today may be going back to those awful years because it has elected a radical Sikh jailed under both NSA and UAPA as an MP,

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CHANDIGARH

About 25.28 lakh litres

of diesel worth Rs

20.80 crore has been

saved within two and a

half years by plying

electric buses on local

routes. Procured in November 2021, 80

electric buses are in

service in the tricity at

spokesman of the UT

Transport Department.

The electric buses had

covered 1.26 crore km

till August 16 on intra-

city routes, thus saving

over 25.28 lakh litres

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The e-bus fleet of the

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in the city, the

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Gandhi's assassin as a second MP — is enough to give the people nightmares.

Rebellious, yes, but radical? Truth is, few understand how Punjab turned upon itself during those awful years. (No beckoned.) And now that nightmare may be back, in technicolour, telling Punjab what's wrong with it.

It's enough to depress a

people. Jagrup Singh Sekhon and Paramjit Singh Judge, two political scientists in Amritsar, who have watched the decline and fall of Punjab these past several decades, speak today of a listlessness, a of trust in institutions, an agrarian crisis, an unclear roadmap. "Logon ne dil chhod diya hai," Sekhon said, the people have lost their will. Judge, more optimistic, insisted that the tide will turn either soon or someday, especially as politics abhors a vacuum. The undercurrent of fear

and loathing that has greeted Kangana Ranaut, the actor-director of a biopic on Indira Gandhi, 'Emergency', is scaling new unsavoury heights, the SGPC preventing the film from screened theatres even as it was released across the country on Friday.

president Harjinder Singh Dhami is member of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and that the Sikh institution, which celebrates the 100th anniversary of becoming a legal body along with the RSS — is still largely controlled by the Sukhbir Badal-led party. You could argue that an SGPC functionary's description of Jarnail Bhindranwale "mahaan" or "great",

Worth Rs 20 crore fuel saved by

e-buses within 2 years

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Chandigarh Transport

Undertaking (CTU),

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as well as suburban

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Each bus covers a

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capacity of 36, a bus

can carry a maximum

of 54 people at a time.

On an average, each

bus covers 200-300 km

Steering Committee

(SLSC) has decided to

replace 100 diesel

buses with e-vehicles

sanctioned by the

Ministry of Housing

and Urban Affairs to

Chandigarh under the

Centre-sponsored PM

State-Level

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ones by 2027-28.

besides the son of Indira even as he illogically explained why the SGPC boycotting was Kangana's movie ostensibly because

"Sikhs are portrayed in a bad light", because "Bhindranwale is seen as telling Mrs Gandhi that he will ensure her the Sikh vote, if she gives a separate state", meaning Khalistan — cannot belong to a world in which fact and fiction are obviously distinct and separate and movies clearly belong to the

A Punjab state that is not doing too badly on some parameters — it is certainly able to feed, clothe and educate itself, otherwise its cities and villages wouldn't be full of immigrants from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar - but where the political sentiment is mostly so overwrought that nothing is really what it seems. Kangana is a polarising

figure, critical of the farmer agitation that has been taking place on and off these last several months; a CISF constable even slapped her on this count in June last year.

Second, the farmer protests are back, with farm union leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's hunger strike entering its 53rd day, spurring another "marjeevda jatha" literally, a "do-or-die" group of 111 farmers determined to cross into Haryana and therefore into Delhi, to get their demands fulfilled.

But it's equally clear that the farmers have not been able to capture the imagination of Punjab, like they did four years ago - leave alone that of Delhi — which had then forced PM Modi to withdraw the three farm laws, the only time he has been seen to go back on his own word. Dallewal's so-called 'satyagraha' is failing today because it is largely seen as blackmail.

Scheme.The ministry

will be requested to

allocate 80 more buses

to the city under this

Apart from public

transport, the share of private electric vehicles

increasing. Since the

implementation of the

September 2022, as

many as 3,281 electric

have been registered in

According to the data

Licensing Authority (RLA), 352 electric

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Chandigarh Mayoral polls be held post January 29, orders **High Court**

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Bench

of Justice Sureshwar Thakur and Justice Vikas Suri ordered that the elections to conducted after January 29 as the tenure of the current mayor, Kuldeep Kumar, continues until that date. The notification for the same could be issued prior to January 29.

The High Court on Monday set aside elections schedule for Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, Deputy Chandigarh, which were to be held on January 24. The decision was issued in

response to a writ petition filed by Kuldeep Kumar represented Senior Counsel Gurminder Singh. The court found merit in the argument that conducting elections before the completion of the incumbent mayor's tenure would be legally untenable. The court also directed the Chandigarh administration to consider the use of the "show of during the elections, while referring to concerns regarding administration was also directed to ensure videography of the

had earlier approached the high court, seeking directions for the Chandigarh administration to ensure transparency in the mayoral polls.

AAP's councilor from ward

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

election

enhancing accountability.

number 25 filed the petition demanding, among other things,



that voting be conducted by "show of hands" instead of the secret ballot method. On January 3, a delegation from

AAP, led by Mayor Kuldeep met Kumar, Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav and submitted a memorandum requesting the shift to a show of hands for the election process.

The memorandum referenced the 341st meeting of the General House of the House of Municipal Chandigarh Corporation, held on October 29, 2024, where a majority vote resolved that Regulation 6 of the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation (Procedure and Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1996, be amended to allow elections for the posts of Mayor, Senior Deputy Mayor, and Deputy Mayor to be conducted through a show of hands to ensure transparency. Despite this request, the demand has not been accepted by the administrator. The petition referred to the need for a change in the voting process following issues raised during the 2024 mayoral polls. It also sought directions for the installation of CCTV cameras to record the

Rs 10 crore comes alongwith driver unprecedentedly from lottery in Punjab's Rupnagar

process

Commissioner News Service MOHALI: Punjab State

Dear Lohri Makkar Sakranti Bumper 2025 has blossomed the luck of a truck driver from Barwa village in Rupnagar's Nurpur Bedi. Harpinder Singh truck driver has bagged Rs 10 crore in his kitty on Sunday.

In the annals of Punjab State Lottery it is the biggest prize ever occured to thril any proponent.

The winner who works as a truck driver in Kuwait, said he will utilise this capital amount to establish a business for his son.

"I cannot trust my luck. It is by the grace of God



entire voting process to ensure

further accountability and

that I won. One should buy a ticket at least once in life. I will use this money to establish a business for my son," he

Hemant Kakkar, lottery vendor at old bus stand in Rupnagar, is overjoyed too. His shop was littered with flower petals and drumbeats ranching up a celebratory atmosphere. "With Punjab state lottery announcing bigger prizes every year, the craze of lottery ticket buyers is increasing," he said.

Extension provided to "Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme" for one-month

NEW DELHI: The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) extended the due date for determining amount payable from December 31. 2024, to January 31, 2025. The CBDT has put out a notification in this regard on

resolving pending appeals, the government has extended by a month the due date in the case of income tax disputes under the Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme.

In the Union Budget for 2024-25, the Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme was initially announced On September 20, the CBDT notified the Scheme that came into force



The Scheme provides for lesser settlement amounts for 'new appellant' comparison to an appellant'

Also, it provides for lesser settlement amounts for taxpayers who file declaration on or before January 31, 2025, in comparison to those who file thereafter.

This Scheme is another initiative of the government towards litigation management

Admn asks GMADA officials to remove sharp curve on Mohali road



Commissioner News Service

MOHALI administration has asked GMADA and Mohali traffic police officials to take steps for an early removal of the sharp curve near Gurdwara Mata Sunder Kaur Sahib in Mohali.

During a review meeting the Traffic Decongestion Committee at the DAC Meeting Hall Deputy here, Commissioner Aashika asked stakeholders streamline this stretch of road and make

The S-curve has been

accident-free.

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designated a black spot by road safety experts. In 2009, a portion of the land was not released by the gurdwara, forcing GMADA to make a sharp curve at the time of the construction of Airport Road.

The gurdwara management had reportedly agreed to relocate to another piece of land to be provided by GMADA, allowing the development authority to begin work to straighten the stretch falling on the road separating Sectors 70 and 77, near the Sohana gurdwara light point.

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

CHANDIGARH: The

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

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

rise in unpaid 7.5 lakh

challans over the years, Registering Licensing Authority Incharge Pradhuman Singh

said, "Despite repeated



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

notices would be issued to violators with five or

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

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

PATIALA: Priya Ranjan, Joint Secretary, Department Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, at a meeting with Dallewal, invited him for talks on February 14 at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh. He said, "I hope Dallewal breaks his fast and participates in the talks." The date has been chosen keeping in mind the model code of conduct for the February 5 Delhi Assembly elections. The Centre has invited farm

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

Soon after, medical teams on

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

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

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

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

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

Panel to redesign traffic police assistance booths

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: To provide

adequate facilities to traffic police personnel, the UT Administration has decided to redesign the traffic assistance booths in the city. It has constituted a three-member committee for the purpose. During the recent meeting of

the District Road Safety Committee, the issue of construction of traffic assistance booths at major intersections in the city was raised. The representative of the Chief Engineer Office said the work had been completed at two places -the Matka Chowk and Sectors 3/4/9/10 chowk. However, the traffic police informed the committee that the exiting booths at the Matka Chowk did not have



washroom. They said staff. especially female employees, faced a lot of hardship at the booth. The committee Chairman-

cum-Deputy Commissioner, Nishant Kumar Yaday, asked the Chief Architect to redesign the traffic police booths. He constituted a committee comprising a senior architect, the Executive Engineer, Division No. 6, and the DSP Traffic (R&D).

committee to conduct a survey for the redesigning of these booths and submit an action taken report at the next meeting of the committee. A total of eight traffic police assistance booths are to be built in the city. The Chairman asked the

DC directed the

representative of the Chief Engineer Office to look into the matter and provide some solution to eradicate this problem. The representative informed the meeting that a high-level bridge proposed at the specific location and hiring a consultant was necessary for this proposal. The DC deferred the matter for three

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

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The Jan Aushadhi

Kendra is the third in the district being operated by the District Red Cross Society. The other two are located at the District Hospital in Mohali and Civil Hospital in Kharar.

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

The newly opened pharmacy store would provide generic medicines at 70 to 80 per cent cheap rates as compared to the



The store will be run by the District Red Cross Society. A qualified pharmacist has been hired and will remain present at the store from 9 am to 5 pm. Besides, a mobile testing van has already been started by the District Red Cross Society. The special van covers the

medical camps being conducted by the District Red Cross



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

and enquired about the wellbeing of the patients and offered blankets for the ward

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buses this year.

Pre-emptive pardons provided to Gen Milley, Fauci and Jan 6 panel members by Biden

Commissioner News Service Washington: The US President Joe Biden providing pardons in his final hours of presidency, amount to a stunning flex of presidential power that is unprecedented in recent presidential history.

Biden on Monday issued pre-emptive pardons for General Mark Milley, Dr Anthony Fauci and members of Congress who served on the committee investigating the January 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol as a shield against possible retaliatory action against them by his incoming successor, CNN reported.

The pardons have been issued to protect several critics of US President-elect Donald Trump, including Republican Representative Liz Cheney, whom Trump has pledged



retribution against.

In a statement issued hours before he is set to welcome Trump to the White House for tea before attending his inauguration, Biden stated, "These are exceptional circumstances, and I cannot in good conscience do nothing."

"Baseless and politically motivated investigations wreak havoc on the lives, safety and financial security of targeted individuals and their families," he noted. In the final days of presidency, Biden had been issuing the pardons, concerned Trump would seek to prosecute his

Germany: UP officials

critics after he assumes

In a statement, Biden explained the reason behind decision, saying "alarmingly, public servants have been subjected to threats intimidation for faithfully discharging their duties."

The recipients of Biden's pardons have faced criticism from Trump and his allies. Anthony Fauci has served as director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infection Disease for several years, including during the outbreak of COVID-19 in Trump's first presidency. General Mark Milley served as Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman during Trump's first term as US President and has called US Presidentelect a "fascist."

Maha Kumbh's rush surpasses Rio Carnival, Oktoberfest of Brazil, of

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

More visitors will attend the Maha Kumbh 2025 in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj than some of the other major global gatherings like Brazil's Rio Carnival Germany's

Oktoberfest. Visitation at the ongoing

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

speaking at a special briefing MEA and UP government organised for foreign correspondents covering the largest religious gathering in the world. In the 2019 Kumbh, there



were 25 crore visitors. The officials-Sanjeev Singh, OSD to Chief Minister of UP Yogi Adityanath, Awanish Kumar Awasthi, CM's Adviser, Shishir, Director Information, Mrityunjay Kumar, Media Adviser to the Chief Minister—also said Maha Kumbh was projected to

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

boost the economy up to

Rs 2 lakh crore.

generate Rs 2,000 crore 800 and Rs respectively.

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

outreach organised jointly by the Ministry of External Affairs and Uttar Pradesh government highlighted the spiritual and cultural significance of the Maha Kumbh scheduled from January 13 to February 26.

Fund transfer rules simplified by EPFO



NEW DELHI :

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) members with e-KYC EPF accounts (Aadhaar seeded) can file their EPF transfer claims online with Aadhaar OTP (one time password) directly without any need for intervention of the employer. Over 7.6 crore members of retirement fund body EPFO can now change personal details like name and date of birth online without any verification by the employer or approval by EPFO with the rollout of a new facility on Saturday.

Union Labour Minister Employment Mansukh Mandaviya introduced the two new

The minister said around 27 per cent of grievances filed by members are related to member profile/KYC issues and that would see a significant drop after the rollout of the facility.

He also stated that large employers having a huge workload of such requests will also benefit.

This facility will be available for members, whose UAN (universal account number) was issued after October 1, (when Aadhaar matching was mandatory).

No supporting document is

required in such cases, the minister said. If the UAN was issued prior

to October 1, 2017, the employer can correct details without the EPFO's approval.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

Commissioner News Service
GURUGRAM: As features Gurugram 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 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 (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into atmosphere.



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

Awarding life imprisonment to RG Kar is not suffice, death penalty was justice: Mamta

Commissioner News Service KOLKATA : (

Minister, Mamta Banerjee assailed the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for its probe into the rapemurder of the on-duty medic at the state-run hospital.

Expressing "dissatisfaction" over a Kolkata court awarding life imprisonment to the convict in the RG Kar hospital case. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee on Monday claimed the probe was "forcibly" taken away from the state police, asserting that had it been with them, they would have ensured a death penalty. "From day 1, all of us had

demanded death sentence, but the court has given life term until death. We still stick to our demand. I can share my party's opinion; the case was forcibly taken from us. Had it been with the (Kolkata) police, we would have ensured that he got death sentence," the CM said.

"We don't know how the



probe was conducted. In many similar cases that were probed by the state police, death penalty was ensured. I am not satisfied... Had it been death penalty. at least my heart would have been somewhat at peace," she said.

The Sealdah court, presided by Additional District and Sessions Judge Anirban Das, on Monday sentenced Sanjay Roy imprisonment, convicting him for the rape and murder of the postgraduate trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on August 9,

The ghastly crime had led to unprecedented and prolonged nationwide protests.

Judge Das ruled that the

criteria for the "rarest of the category, which would have warranted the death penalty.

chief emphasised the severity of the case, stating, "If the verdict had been a death sentence, it would have provided some comfort to our hearts.'

The crime warranted the "most severe punishment", Baneriee asserted

"In the three cases we handled Jaynagar, Farakka, and Guralp — our police successfully secured death sentences (through proper investigation and filing of chargesheet)," she pointed out, referring to similar rape and murder cases investigated by local authorities.

'The (RG Kar) case was forcibly taken away from us, and I don't know how the CBI fought the case or what arguments they made. It was all managed by the CBI. We want the most severe punishment for such criminals," Banerjee added.

Naxalism will be wiped out from country by March 2026: Amit Shah

Commissioner News Service
RANCHI: "The menace of

Naxalism from the face of the country will be eradicated by March 2026. Attacking the Hemant Soren-led JMM coalition for "fuelling Naxalism", Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday asserted that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Union government will eliminate.

Shah expressed confidence that the NDA would form the government in Jharkhand, claiming it would win at least 52 out of 81 assembly seats based on the calculations from the recently held Lok Sabha elections. 'It is time to oust the anti-

Dalit, anti-tribal, anti-poor, and anti-youth Hemant



government from Jharkhand, which is fuelling Naxalism for petty political gains," he said while addressing a rally in Simaria, Chatra district. 'We uprooted the menace

from Jharkhand during the last five years, and now the Prime Minister Modi-led Centre will wipe out Naxalism from India by March 2026." Accusing the government

devouring funds meant for poor and tribals, he said the BJP once voted to power put all corrupt Jharkhand leaders behind the 'NDA will win 52 seats out

of 81 in Jharkhand given

people cast 47 per cent votes

to the alliance in Jharkhand during the recent Lok Sabha elections," Shah said. He said the people of Jharkhand gave nine out of

14 parliamentary seats to the NDA, with a total of 80 lakh votes cast in favour of the alliance. Elections to the 81-member

Assembly in the state are set to take place in two phases on November 13 and 20. with the votes to be counted on November 23.



Rs 486 Cr home property in **Bhushan Steel attached by ED**

Commissioner News Services Sanjay New Delhi: Singhal, Managing Director in Bhushan Power Steel Ltd (BPSL) was earlier arrested by ED in a bank fraud case of more than Rs 47,000 crore. His company Bhushan Power and Steel Ltd (BPSL) was later sold to JSW group for Rs 19,350 crore after banks filled application under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy code to recover loans. The banks, after recovering Rs 19,350 crore, still suffered a loss of about Rs 28,000 crore "Accordingly, continued investigations for recovery of assets



dissipated by erstwhile BPSL promoters. With the present provisional attachment of the house property at Amrita Shergill Marg, the total value of attachments done in this case is Rs 4,938 crore out of which Rs 4025 Crore stands restituted under the provisions of PMLA. ED intends to provisions of PMLA, " ED intends to

restitute the remaining assets to the banks under the provisions of PMLA, ED said.ED has attached a sprawling property on Amrita Shergill Marg in Lutyens' Delhi worth over Rs 486 Crore belonging to Aarti Singhal, wife of Sanjay Singhal, former promoter of Bhushan Steel, in a money laundering case.

Before 31Jan, complete P'Kula side parking of railway station : DRM

Chandigarh: The Divisional Manager Ambala Mr Vinod while Bhatia inspecting the passengers instructed contra railway facilities for contractor of he construction company to complete earmarked the parking assignment before 31 Jan.The DRM also instructed the pending 25 % unfinished allied work for reconstruction development work

of the railway station

be completed at top

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Chandigarh the .He the and team chosen on merit, passengers to know their aspirations.

Chandra Arya, India born to contest for post of **Canadian PM**

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Ottawa: Mr Chandra Arya
of Liberal Party for the post of Prime Minister would try his luck on Mar 9.Mr Arya, member of parliament from Nepean ,Ottawa . was born in Karnataka. I am running for contest, would be the next Prime Minister candidate to lead a small,more efficient government and would envisage to rebuild our nation and secure more prosperity, development for future generation, commented Mr Arya." Mr Chandra Arya wants to lead a small,more efficient govt ,with a cabinet



highlighted the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.Arya earlier elected to the House of commons in 2015. He has assured to work on increasing the retirement

would introduce a citizenship and recognising Palestine as a state. based tax system

Exploitation spree of RTI act lands Manjinder into deprivation of right for 1 year

Commissioner News Services

Chandigarh: The authorities public were continually being harassed by an exploiter of the RTI act. One Manjinder Singh of Kharar was hunted by the Punjab State Information Commission against the misusage of the said act. About 70 cases were listed Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal State Information Commissioner. The appellant mainly sought detailed information speed regarding governors installed on passengers buses,



number of applications received for NOCs, national v e h i c l e permits, registration numbers and photo copies of their insurance and fitness certificates. The above stated information was urged separately on a month wise and year wise basis from the **Public** Information

Officer of the secretary RTA ,Punjab across different districts of the state.In case, numbers, and serial repetitive, or e x c e s s i v e burdensome, public authorities weredirected disregard future applications Singh Manjinder under section 7 (9) of the RTI Act 2005.

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



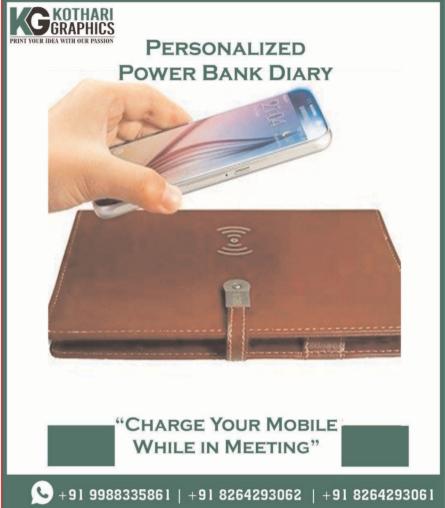
Commissioner News Services Chandigarh: The 38th AIU North Zone Inter University Youth Federation is set to attract over 1000 students from over 20 leading universities across, Punjab. Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh Uttarkhand and Chandigarh. The extravaganza of the universities stalwarts would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

This time such gathering would mark distinct celebration of association of

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

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

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



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BJP, RSS, Indian states have captured all institutions -- Rahul Gandhi

Delhi: New While inaugurating the Congress new headquarter at 9A Kotla road. Rahul Gandhi congress leader proclaimed that the BJP, RSS, Indian states have captured institution and this recentlaunched move is perse coherent



perspective. The parency didn't adminis- had ter fair deal in several conducting the comings to be state assembly rectified, added

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8th Pay Commission: Minimum **Basic Salary Of Central Govt Employees Likely To Rise Above** Rs 40,000

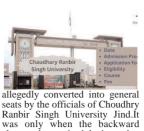


Commissioner News Services New Delhi:8th Pay Commission: Even as the Union Cabinet has approved the constitution of the 8th Pay Commission, the minimum basic salary of central government employees is likely to rise beyond Rs 40,000 per month, along with perks, allowances and performance pay. For the 8th Pay Commission, a fitment factor between 2.6 and 8th Pay Commission, a fitment factor between 2.6 and 2.85 is speculated, potentially increasing salaries by 25-30 per cent and pensions proportionately. The basic minimum is expected to rise beyond 40,000, along with perks, allowances and performance pay," said Neeti Sharma, CEO of TeamLease DigitalCurrently, the employees get a minimum basic salary of Rs 18,000 per month (excluding perks, month (excluding perks, allowances and performance

pay) under the 7th Pay Commission, which increased from the 6th Pay Commission's Rs 7,000. After including DA, HRA, TA and other allowances, the current minimum salary may reach Rs 36,020 per month under the 7 salary hike Vaishnav..Union Broadcasting Minister explained the rationale for Minister constituting the pay panel well in advance. "The last Pay Commission began in 2016, and its term will conclude in 2026. The establishment of the 8th Pay Commission in 2025 ensures sufficient time for recommendations to implemented before the 7th Pay Commission period ends," Vaishnaw said.

Backward class reserved seats for PhD admission converted into general

<u>Commissioner News Services</u> Jind: Admission for PhD degree in studies department were made by ignoring university rules."Given the limited number of professors in the department, only four students could be enrolled, but flouting all norms, seven additional students were admitted. After four posts were filled, no notification was issued for the additional seven seats, and no norms were followed. Furthermore, the reserved seats for backward classes were



them but even then, no norms were observed through the backdoor, " disclosed Rohan Saini , ABVP , National Executive member.According to UGC norms, three notifications must be advertised for admissions beyond the approved number of seats, and category - wise norms must be followed. When contacted, CRSU registrar Loveleen Mohan said a committee comprising three members had been formed to look into the matter and provide justice to the disgruntled students

Apply till 16 Jan, for entrance test to IAS scheduled on 24 Jan

class students raised the issue that

CHANDIGARH: For the fresh batch of preliminary meant for IAS ,one will have apply till 16 Jan 5 pm, sources revealed. The test for admission in Centre for IAS & other competitive examination would be conducted

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on 24 Jan.The Centre would make extraordinary arrangements for regular classes would delivering required be organised.

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Delhi HC's order on **Ayushman Bharat** stayed by supreme court

Commissioner News Services New Delhi: High Court's orders on directing the Delhi govt to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Union Health Ministry to implement the PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM ABHIM) has been stayed by the Apex Court.A bench of Justice B R Gavai and Augustine George Masih issued notice to the Centre on an appeal field by Delhi govt challenging the High Dec 24 Court' s order.Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi said Delhi govt could not be forced to sign the MoU and also that the health scheme run by Delhi govt was better than the Centre's."How can the high court force me (Delhi govt) on a policy matter to sign an MoU with the central government?" he asked.In its appeal the AAP govt said

PM ABHIM was suitable

for rural areas, where, for



ness centers manned by a community worker were sufficient." However, it does not augur well with the largely urban space of NCT of Delhi, where already under the Aam Aadmi Mohalla Clinics, 529 local centres manned by qualified registered medical practitioners are running. The high court overlooked that GNCTD has agreed to firstly utilise funds proposed under AB-HIM scheme for augmenting mohalla clinics, augmenting critical care services (ICU beds) and diagnostic service. Secondly, the GNCTD has agreed to implement one component of AB-HIM scheme on pilot basis. This is a policy decision of the government - petitioner." the petition

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