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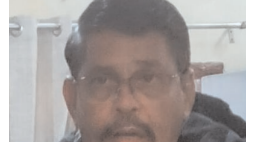
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Vijay Jindal
Executive officer

Sanitation in doldrums, refuse not being cleared for months together

Is it not becoming "thenga" to ongoing "National Swachh Abhiyaan" Warning by municipal executive officer in boldly displayed words on public wall is apparently becoming a mockery



Aamar Preet Singh
Chief Sanitary Inspector



Diksha Rani
Commissioner News Services
DeraBassi -- The pride and uprightness of a sovereign nation is alltime "Swachhhta," at the fore most competitiveness in any walk , comment the right thinking persons on anonymity at a closeby gym centre. But whose -duty is this which ,

remains unimplemented very proudly for months together . On papers the monthly salaries are disbursed to over 135 Safai Karmis , which is not defacto veracious , as no Safai Karmi can be seen sweeping the refuse along the Barwala road

,beginning from triangular turn about ,for the past over 7 months . On apprising ,Chief Sanitary Inspector Amar Preet Singh about the state of worsening affairs of piled up refuse, Amar Preet said he was helpless as he acquainted many times

the accountable Executive officer Mr Vijay Jindal, about the engaged negligible deficient strength of Safai Karmis ,he never took it seriously. Sanitation perhaps is not the issue with in the range of civic amenities for the Executive Officer despite

the concern and demand of the people , was highlighted many times in the media but remained untouched by the officer. The ongoing malaise , is not solved and the electorates are annoyed in the AAP regime as all times diseases are breaking out due to toxic , polluted air

and hospitals are fully occupied to the strength ,said Ram Singh and official in the hospital whose wife recently got traits of cancer , mandi ,dummi Suzi seller are given scooter parking space and they are charged cash by the Executive officer despite

the caution ,as offensive traffic evolving on Delhi Road,said Kulwant Singh pardhan of S u b i M a n d i . The pardhan laments saying several times he met the EO ,and narrated the woes of regular and authorised veg seller who have to pay their

monthly subscriptions to the Local Civic body but are facing encroachment on the allotted land meant for parking of vegetable customers, yet not getting any space for parking of their conveyances, bemoaned Kulwant Singh .

Illegal encroachments galore in Kasumpti area

Commissioner News Service

Shimla : Resorting to wide encroachments have become the way of life for people in hilly area of metropolitan city Shimla . Well staked construction material may be seen in the picture ,where illegal structure is planned without any approval of the municipal authorities, was noted by Commissioner News Repoter. The encroacher has dared to build the



unapproved structure since there is no apprehension of the existing law as building inspector, town planners don't check the breach of law. Though this reporter

tried to contact the accountable area councillor to know the reason of failure in checking the illegal constructions by civic authorities ,he learnt that councillor and

Mayor had gone to Vidhan Sabha Dharamsala. The management of Indian Oil Corporation is engaged in renovating their guest house but disregarding

municipal law ,has captured illegally the land where permanent car parking is coming up despite the offensive objections of the neighbour resident.

Supreme Court directs farmers to directly come with demands

New Delhi Agitating farmers refused to interact with the court-appointed high-powered committee, the Supreme Court on Wednesday said its doors were always open to their suggestions and demands to reach an amicable solution to the problem.

"We clarify that the court's doors are always open to any suggestion or demand by the farmers directly or through their authorised representative," a Bench led by Justice Surya Justice Kant said.

The assurance came from the Bench after Punjab Advocate General Gurminder Singh told the Bench that the farmers had



refused to interact with the SC-appointed committee, which had invited them for talks on December 17. Singh suggested that the farmers could be allowed to submit their demands directly to the court.

The Bench asked the Punjab Government to extend Dalawal immediate medical aid, saying it would have serious repercussions if something untoward

happened to him. "He needs to be healthy to agitate... As an elected government and constitutional organ, you would not like to invite the blame that something happened to him... Even farmers should be concerned about saving his life. He's their leader. You tell us something tomorrow. Do something swiftly," the Bench told the Advocate General.

FIR against Rahul Gandhi transferred to Delhi Police Crime Branch

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : In the recent parliament scuffle, Delhi police registered an FIR against Rahul Gandhi accusing him of "physical assault and incitement" inside the Parliament premises.

The Delhi Police on Friday transferred the case against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for allegedly pushing and injuring BJP MPs during the scuffle in the Parliament premises to the Crime Branch. Two BJP MPs were hospitalised on Thursday after NDA and



INDIA bloc MPs jostled to enter the house during their competing protests over "insults to BR Ambedkar". The Delhi police registered an FIR against Rahul Gandhi accusing him of "physical assault and incitement" during the scuffle inside. "The

Crime Branch will now investigate this case," said an eye witness. BJP MPs Pratap Chandra Sarangi and Mukesh Rajput were injured in the commotion. The BJP claimed Rahul Gandhi pushed them in a bid to gain entry into the House. Rahul Gandhi said BJP MPs threatened and pushed him and blocked his entry to the Parliament. He later said the BJP wanted to create distraction by levelling the allegation to avoid discussion on the Adani Group's indictment in the United States.

District level committee to enforce ban on butcheries, eateries near airport

Commissioner News Services

Mohali : "We received complaint from airport authority in the civil aviation meeting regarding illegal butcheries in the vicinity of the airport attracting large number of birds like eagles and kites, posting a considerable threat of bird strike to approaching aircraft . We, thereafter , have constituted a committee headed by a magistrate grade officer along with other administrative officers, directing them to ensure that butchery owners do not dispose of meat waste in the open and sensitize them to relocate their trade away from airport." The constituted committee will be responsible for execution of the orders said



District Magistrate Aashiq Jain.The ban on these butcheries and eateries has been an ongoing issue for some years now. Despite a ban within a kilometre of the airport boundary wall, such butcheries continue to operate in the area. Airport authorities were apprised of the bird threat

recently when two airliners reported birds coming in close proximity to the aircraft when they were approaching the Jagatpura village, but they escaped collision.Last year, there were two bird hits which caused minor damage to aircraft, said the District Magistrate.

Deputy Director felicitates Principal, Staff on Mathematics Day



From Rajiv Bansal

Commissioner News Service

Shimla : On the conspicuous colourful day of National Mathematics celebrations, Deputy Director Mr Lekh Raj arrived on Monday to commemorate and felicitate the staff & students of the Government Senior Secondary School(Boys) Lal Pani

Shimla. On the distinguished day , Mr Pawan Soni , the Shimla : On the conspicuous colourful day of National Mathematics celebrations, Deputy Director Mr Lekh Raj arrived on Monday to commemorate and felicitate the staff & students of the Government Senior Secondary School(Boys) Lal Pani

Screening, Eye check Camp organised at Community Centre Sec 42

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Chandigarh: "Society for the Care of Blind" Sector 26, Chandigarh in collaboration with Ophthalmologists and Optometrists of Ophthalmology Department of GMCH, Sector: 32 and with the support of Municipal Councilor Jasbir Singh Bunty, organised an Eye Checkup and Screening Camp at Community Centre, Sector: 42, Chandigarh. In the camp about 250 patients from Attawa village and surrounding area were examined and were provided free medicines by the Society for the care of blind Sec 26 Chandigarh. Mr. Jasbir Singh Bunty too organised a camp for Physiotherapy organised by "Kaushal Hospital", in



which more than 50 patients were advised physiotherapy. Senior Vice President of the Society, Mr. Dinesh Kumar Kapila informed that as per the follow up of the camp, out of total 250 patients, 10 patients were selected for indoor treatment/cataract operation in the Eye Department, GM CH-32, Chandigarh. Ms. Suparna Sachdev,

Honorary Secretary of the Society informed that the Society organizes free eye checkup and screening camps every year in rural and slum areas of UT Chandigarh. The aim of which is to create awareness among the people about the causes of blindness and measures to prevent its spread in the area. The Society, in its approach, provides help and assistance to poor rural citizens in need of cataract operation/eye surgery medicines, spectacles or treatment of various eye diseases. 75 patients will be provided free spectacles by the Society as per the recommendation of doctors. persons.

Elon Musk calls German Chancellor an "Incompetent Fool", must Quit Over Christmas Market Attack

Commissioner News Service

Washington: Elon Musk asked German Chancellor Olaf Scholz to resign, describing him as an "incompetent fool" after the deadly attack in Christmas market that killed two and left dozens injured. Germany Christmas Market Attack: Tesla CEO Elon Musk, who is all set to be a part of US President-elect Donald Trump's upcoming administration, on Friday labelled German Chancellor Olaf Scholz an "incompetent fool" and said that he should resign in response to a deadly attack at a German Christmas market. Two people, including a toddler, were killed while over 60 others were injured as a car rammed into a



crowd at the Christmas market in Magdeburg. Scholz should resign immediately," Musk posted on X, adding, "Incompetent fool."

He had, earlier in the day, stepped into the midst of Germany's election campaign and called the far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) the nation's saviour. i

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- Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS

1. Auto Care, 8196098829,
- Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE
1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498
- Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106
- SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS

1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001
- Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da
- Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.
2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933
- **Mukatsar Wale** Gents suiting shirting,
- Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. New Shri Ganpati White House,
- 9478700044, 9216700044
- Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City,
- Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
- MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR
1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218
- Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK

1. Insurance 8872135535
- Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571
- SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985
- Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur
- PROMINENT GENERAL STORES
1. Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419
- **Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland,
- Under garments etc.** Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK
2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567
- **Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries,
- Purse etc.** Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK
3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377
- **Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc**
- Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirakpur
- WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR
1. Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950
- Auth Dealer : Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock
- Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available
- Main Chowk Zirakpur, Chandigarh road
- Brick Kiln Quality
1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801
- Patiala road, Chhatbir.
2. Om Bricks, 9877672881
- Patiala road, Azizpur.
3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219
- Sundra road, Mubarakpur

EDITORIAL ~

Heralding of women in defence forces

A year after the armed forces began appointing women officers to command positions in line with the Supreme Court directives, a letter by a top Army commander flagging several functional issues involving women officers has kicked up a debate in defence circles. In October, Lt Gen Rajeev Puri, General Officer Commanding, 17 Corps, Panagarh, wrote to Lt Gen Ram Chander Tiwari, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, Kolkata, raising concerns like frequent complaints, ego and lack of empathy in units commanded by women officers. He listed several remedial measures to address the situation. "Since command of a unit is singularly the most crucial command in the Indian Army and is also the way forward to progression to higher ranks, it is imperative that a pragmatic performance analysis be undertaken in respect of the women commanding officers (COs)," Lt Gen Puri said. "The last one year plus has given an insight into the style of command of women commanding officers. Casual discussions with officers at various echelons have also provided inputs, some of which are encouraging. However, a large number of inputs have brought out common traits and trends which need to be studied, analysed and discussed for the benefit of future commanders as well as the overall interest of the organisation," he added. The first woman officer to be selected for promotion to the rank of Colonel outside the medical cadre was in 2014 from the JAG Department. In 2023, 108 women officers were promoted to the rank of Colonel and some were also given command assignments. In the Air Force, about 40 women have been promoted to the equivalent rank of Group Captain. The nuances of command are different in each service, given their role, operating environment, manpower psyche and ethos. Numbers vary each year owing to overall vacancies and discharges, the approximate number of women officers currently is

1,740 in the Army 1,600 in the IAF and 530 in the Navy. In addition, there are 6,430 officers in the Army Medical Corps, Army Dental Corps and Military Nursing Service. The review carried out by Lt Gen Puri was based on the performance of eight women officers holding command positions within 17 Corps. An emerging trend of senior authorities receiving complaints from women COs at the drop of a hat has been noticed. Mundane cases seldom reported by male counterparts are indicative of a predisposition to lean on the hierarchy as soon as an adverse situation develops, the letter states. Women COs have also been found to centralise decision-making, with non-inclusion of officers of considerable seniority in the day-to-day affairs of the unit. There seems to be inability or lack of concern for effective communication and establishment of trust, and the lack of involvement has led to officers having a lower understanding of their professional tasks, it adds. A misplaced sense of entitlements and personal privileges contrary to orders and authorisation, some of which have been termed laughable, self-centred and egoistic, is another issued flagged in the letter, which states that the sheer proportion of women COs involved with these issues points towards a trend rather than an exception. Lack of empathy, neglect of genuine compassionate requirements of troops as well as officers, disproportionate punishments and viewing professional disagreement as insubordination have also been projected. However could be under scored : A comprehensive policy on gender neutrality be issued by the Adjutant General's (AG) Branch. Further, neutrality in posting and selection profiles be implemented by the Military Secretary's (MS) Branch. Policy on spouse coordinated postings be reviewed. Case for spouse coordinated posting be treated at par with posting on compassionate grounds.

Training the trainers at institutes of instruction for a gender-neutral assessment of course performance. Women officers are an empowered lot. Hence, showcasing involvement of women officers in women empowerment roles like women-only bike rallies and adventure activities needs to be minimised. Increase in content of HR management for the next few batches of senior command course for women officers is recommended. This should be focused on case studies and bringing out important lessons. While attempting proportionate representation in assignments like UN missions and foreign postings, the MS and AG branches should also monitor proportionate tasking in all assignments within the organisation. Women officers posted to units were allotted different tasks as compared to male officers and exposure to certain operational tasks was minimised. This preferential treatment resulted in a lack of understanding of hardships and the resultant lack of compassion for troops involved in these tasks. "If men can get command, so should women," asserts Lt Gen JS Cheema (ret'd), former Deputy Chief of Army Staff. "But then," he adds, "they should first be duly exposed to the nuances of command at the sub-unit level and undergo the requisite courses." Women officers, and now also the rank and file, are here to stay and their role and numbers are only expected to grow. There have been debates on women in the armed forces before and more would crop up as and when fresh issues emerge, policy changes are implemented and personal and professional perceptions are aired in the appropriate forums. Experts say the appointment of women officers as COs is something very new to the armed forces. Hence, some functional deficiencies and friction, either perceived or genuine, are to be expected even though women officers have performed commendably in other roles.

Massive protest call by Power staff today to shut work from Jan 1

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : A massive protest has been announced in Chandigarh on December 25 against the proposed privatisation of the Electricity Department. If the administration still adopts an adamant attitude, then the employees will boycott work from January 1, said Gopal Dutt Joshi, general secretary of the union. On a call of the UT Powermen Union, protest rallies and demonstrations were held in all electricity offices here and proposals passed on to the Central Government against the privatisation of the power sector. President, Power Distribution, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, PR Kumar, stated that as Chandigarh debates power privatisation, examples from cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Greater Noida demonstrate its benefits —lower tariffs, improved service and operational efficiency. Noida Power Company Limited (NPCL) of Uttar Pradesh, part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, gives electricity 10% cheaper than the state rates without



subsidies. The same group's subsidiary, Eminent Electricity Distribution Limited, will manage Chandigarh's electricity under regulated tariffs, ensuring fairness. With rising losses in the local Electricity Department, privatisation promises better services, reduced transmission losses and consumer-friendly innovations. It's a proven step towards transforming the power sector. "We have all seen that wherever electricity has been privatised across the country, consumers have benefited from improved services. From online customer support and 24/7 call centres to digital payment options, private companies are offering a wide range of convenient facilities. We assure the consumers of Chandigarh that after privatisation, they will receive even better services than ever before," he added.

Raise park maintenance grants, clamour residents associations

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : "We approached the Municipal Corporation Commissioner and he heard our suggestions on improving civic facilities. We are hopeful that something positive will come out of it," said Mr KK Saini, Deputy Secretary of The Confederation of Greater Mohali Residents Welfare Associations. Sixty-five Residents Welfare Associations (RWAs) in Mohali have sought an increase in the monthly maintenance charges paid by the Municipal Corporation to them for the upkeep of 118 small parks in the city. At present, Rs 4.23 per sq m is being paid to RWAs for the upkeep of the parks, which they say is not enough. The rates fixed by the local government in 2017 were revised in 2019 when it was hiked from Rs 2.23 to Rs 4.23. Since there has been no revision. According to a notification, there was a provision for 20 per cent annual hike, which should be around Rs 8.81 per sq m today. On an average, a Residents Welfare Association gets Rs 6,000 to 15,000 per month for the maintenance of a small park. The amount is spent on paying gardener's wages, equipment, water and electricity bills. Residents say since the MC



pays the RWAs, the civic body sweepers do not clean the small parks. The gardeners clean these parks regularly, whereas the contractor cleans big parks once or twice a month that, too, after several complaints, they add. The maintenance of parks becomes arduous task in the fall season as horticulture waste is difficult to manage for around two months, therefore the maintenance cost also rises. A hike in the maintenance charges will also help improve the city's Swachh ranking, the residents said. Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi has also written to the MC Commissioner for a hike two days ago. "If RWAs get more money, they can buy more seasonal plants or meet their miscellaneous expenses. RWAs, old and retired people enthusiastically take care of the parks in their locality. It is a fact that the small parks managed by RWAs are better maintained than the big parks being looked after the contractor hired by the civic body," he added.

UT captures second slot in energy conservation



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : On the basis of State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI), the performance was assessed which is a tool compare. The index is developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE). Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice-President was the chief guest at the award function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The award was received by CB Ojha, Chief Engineer, UT Engineering Department. The UT Administration thus has achieved another milestone by securing second position in the National Energy Conservation

Award 2024. The award was given in the field of Energy Conservation in the Group-4 category comprising UTs and states. The SEEI assesses various factors, including energy consumption patterns, its production, power-saving policies and initiatives, renewable energy usage, infrastructure and overall energy-efficiency practices within a given state, specifically in buildings, industry, transport, municipal and the cross sector. Every year, the BEE divides all states/UTs into four categories based on their Total Final Energy Consumption (TFEC) to enable a rational peer comparison.

Dulal Panda inagurates NIPER global alumni meet

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Alumni website, a platform aimed at empowering and connecting alumni from across the world was inaugurated by Professor Panda. The NIPER here organised its first Global Alumni Meet on December 21 and 22. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Director Dulal Panda, Dean Tikoo, first doctoral student of



NIPER Anurag Sood and president of the Alumni Association Ashutosh Kumar. The first panel discussion focused on innovation in pharma and biotech, with alumni discussing the present trends and future of

breakthroughs in the field. At the second panel discussion, titled "Our Alumni, Our Pride", entrepreneurs discussed worldwide market and regulatory realities, as well as the relevance of entrepreneurship in the pharmaceutical industry. The second day began with the third panel discussion, which focused on how alumni can foster greatness at NIPER by identifying gaps and developing a future roadmap for the association.

Vipul Agarwal secures 99.6 percentile in CAT competition

CAT

COMMON ADMISSION TEST

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : Vipul assigned his success to consistency and hard work, emphasising that achieving any goal requires continuous effort.City lad Vipul Agarwal topped the Common Admission Test (CAT) in the tricity, scoring 99.96 percentile. Vipul completed his Class 12 education from the Bhavan Vidyalaya, Sector 27, Chandigarh, and completed his Class 10 from KVDAV. After pursuing BBA in Management and Marketing from NMIMS Mumbai and a month-long internship, he decided to refocus on his

preparations for the CAT exam, with the ultimate goal of securing admission to IIM. He is currently preparing for the IIM interview. CAT is a national-level competitive exam that opens the doors for 21 Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other

4.29L fined against jumping red light offence in UT



helmet. Among them, women riders were caught in significant numbers — 6,722 were fined for riding without helmet, and 43,852 for riding pillion without the protective headgear. Wrong parking, too, remained a common sight in the city, leading to 30,969 challans. Meanwhile, social media played a significant role in traffic enforcement. The traffic police's social media cell issued 8,331 challans based on photos of violations sent by vigilant citizens. Behind the enforcement effort were the city's high-resolution CCTV cameras, silently

capturing traffic offenders in action. A total of 7,38,703 challans were issued through the cameras. The official data further revealed only 68 challans were issued for underage driving. The high number of challans issued for offences like red light jumping and helmetless riding underscores the need for better road safety awareness. "The emphasis must shift from enforcement to education. Building a culture of responsible driving, respecting traffic rules, and prioritising safety can make Chandigarh roads safer for everyone. This year's numbers are not just statistics but call for action by citizens and the authorities alike," said Harman Singh Sidhu, president, ArriveSafe, an NGO on road safety.

Power employee not to work under pvt company : EEFI

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : An online meeting of the Electricity Employees Federation of India (EEFI) was organised to discuss the movement of the general public and employees against the proposed privatisation. The meeting was chaired by EEFI national vice-president and All-Haryana Power Corporations Workers Union president Suresh Rathi. Federation has stated that employees of the UT Power Department would not work under a private company. The employees continue their protest against the administration's move to privatise the department. The vice-president of the Electricity Employees Federation of India, Subhash



Lamba, said it was unfortunate that despite strong opposition from the public and employees, the administration was handing over the assets to a private company from January 1. He stated that the electricity employees of UT Chandigarh would not work under the private company. Since the employees have been working in a government department and the service rules of the Central Government apply

to them, they cannot be forced to work under any private company, he said. Representatives from the states of Haryana, Punjab, HP and J&K gave a clear warning that if the administration took unilateral action and forcibly handed over the department in private hands on January 1, then the electricity employees of the four states might be forced to protest and go on strike.

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.

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Pay property tax on Saturday, Sunday
till Dec 31 to avoid penalty: MC

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AMRITSAR : “The property owners have just eight days left to pay property tax without penalty. We urged people to settle their dues by December 31 to avoid a 10 per cent penalty. To make it easier for you, the municipal corporation’s main office at Ranjit Avenue and Citizen Facilitation Centres (CFCs) in the zonal office will remain open for tax collection till December 31 even on Saturdays and



Sundays. You can also fill out the PTR of property tax online, making it even more convenient” said MC Commissioner Gulpreet Singh Aulakh. The residents should pay property tax to the Amritsar Municipal Corporation by the end of December

otherwise they will have to pay penalty. “We have urged the residents not to miss this opportunity to avoid the penalty and take advantage of last week. Pay your property tax on time and support the development of your city,” said Sushant Bhatia, Secretary of the MC.

Government committed to create conducive
environs for the industries : CM Sukhu

Commissioner News Service

SHIMLA : “Any kind of intimidation or harassment of industries would be dealt with sternly and strict action would be ensured against the culprits,” a statement quoting the Chief Minister said. The Himachal Pradesh Government will take strict action against any entity trying to intimidate or harass industries, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu told a delegation of industrialists which called on him on Monday. As the delegation



apprised the Chief Minister about their various demands, Sukhu said the state government is facilitating the industries by creating a conducive atmosphere for their growth in Himachal Pradesh. Sukhu also said the state government is promoting green industries in line with

the target of transforming Himachal Pradesh into a green energy state by March 31, 2026. Urging the industrialists to invest in information technology, food processing, tourism, and hydropower energy, Sukhu said that climate change is the biggest challenge and green initiatives can play a pivotal role in mitigating the effects of global warming. Industries Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan was also present at the meeting.

Sheikh Hasina's extradition
from India demanded by
Bangladesh

Commissioner News Service

DHAKA/NEWDELHI : Bangladesh's de facto foreign minister Touhid Hossain said Dhaka wants Hasina back to face the judicial process. The govt has sent a diplomatic note to New Delhi requesting for extradition of deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, who has been living in India since fleeing Bangladesh in August. “We have sent a note verbale to the Indian government saying that Bangladesh wants her back here for the judicial process,” Hossain told reporters in Dhaka. It is learnt that the diplomatic note or note verbale was handed over to India's External Affairs Ministry by the Bangladeshi High Commission in New Delhi. Indian government sources confirmed receiving the note verbale. “We confirm that we have received a note verbale from the Bangladesh high commission in connection with an extradition request.



At this time, we have no comment to offer on this matter,” said a source. There was no comment from the ministry. Hasina, 77, has been living in India since August 5 when she fled the country following a massive student-led protest that toppled her 16-year regime. Bangladesh-based International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) has issued arrest warrants for Hasina and several former Cabinet ministers, advisers, and military and civil officials for “crimes against humanity and genocide”. Earlier on Monday, Home Adviser Jahangir Alam said his office sent a letter to the foreign ministry to facilitate the ousted premier's extradition from India.

Arogya bike, Rs 8L bird shelter
in Panchkula, flagged off by
Nayab Saini

Commissioner News Service

PANCHKULA : “There was no greater cause than blood donation. “Rattan Lal Kataria was a wonderful person. I had the experience of working with him for a long time. He still rules the hearts of people due to his language and style. He was a fearless speaker and had no animosity towards anyone. Today, with the efforts of his wife Banto Kataria, a blood donation, eye and health check-up mega camp has been organised in his memory,” said Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He inaugurated a Rs 8 lakh Pakshi Niwas on Mata Mansa Devi Gausshala premises and flagged off Arogya Bike for augmenting health services in the Morni area. The 52-ft high bird tower has been built to protect winged creatures from cold, heat, rain and dust storms. The six-storied tower has 650 paved nests. Each nest

can accommodate four to five birds. The CM also inspected the Kalam Express Ambulance for children with special needs, besides attending a blood donation, eye and health check-up camp on the occasion of 73rd birth anniversary of former Union Minister and Ambala MP late Rattan Lal Kataria. More than 200 units of blood were collected at the camp organised in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Civil Hospital, Panchkula, and Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector 46, Chandigarh. The Chief Minister encouraged the donors and interacted with them. Kalka MLA Shakti Rani Sharma, Panchkula Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal, former Speaker of Assembly Gian Chand Gupta and officials of the district administration were present on the occasion.

Anticipatory bail of Puja Khedkar
Ex IAS trainee dismissed

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : “The present incident is a classic example of fraud committed not only with a constitutional body but the society at large and necessary interrogation is warranted to reveal all the aspects and attributes related to the said fraud committed against the nation,” Justice CD Singh said. Former IAS probationer Puja Khedkar stared at imminent arrest as the Delhi High Court on Monday rejected her anticipatory bail and vacated the interim protection granted in a criminal case lodged against her for alleged cheating and wrongly availing of OBC and disability quota benefits in the civil services examination. Vacating the interim protection given to her, Justice Singh said, “this Court deems it appropriate to dismiss the present application filed for grant of anticipatory bail as this Court is prima facie satisfied



that a strong case is made out against the petitioner and the said conduct is part of a larger conspiracy which can only be revealed if the investigative agency is given the due opportunity to apprehend the petitioner and investigate the case without there being any chance to hamper the witnesses and the evidence.” The order meant that the probe agency was free to arrest and interrogate her to get to the bottom of the case. Citing the Supreme Court's verdict in CBI v. Anil Sharma (1997), Justice Singh said “that success in

an interrogation would be reduced if a person is enlarged on pre-arrest bail.” He said, “this court is privy to the fact that the interrogation of a person accused in an offence of such a nature is required in order to unearth the fraud committed with the help of a larger number of people... this Court is of the opinion that the steps taken by the petitioner were part of a larger conspiracy to manipulate the system and the investigation in this regard would be impacted if she is granted anticipatory bail.”

July resolution on power subsidy
for officers to be implemented
from January 1

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SHIMLA : Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has urged the officials to propose new ideas to ensure financial stability and efficiency of the board. From January 1, electricity subsidies will no longer be provided to Grade-1 and Grade-2 state government officers and employees. The decision was taken in July but will be implemented from New Year. Sukhu announced this while chairing a meeting of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd here. He said that the government was planning to recruit linemen and T-mates to ensure adequate field staff to aid in providing



uninterrupted power supply and quality services to the consumers. He also directed the officials to prepare a rationalisation plan for the deployment of staff across the board. Sukhu said that the government would provide an additional corpus fund of Rs 100 crore to financially strengthen the board.

Apart from withdrawing subsidies from Grade-1 and Grade-2 government officers and employees, the government had also revised electricity tariffs for industrial and commercial consumers. The measure is likely to generate around Rs 500 crore as additional revenue every year.

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- दो मूँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये

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

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- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे

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- दो मूँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
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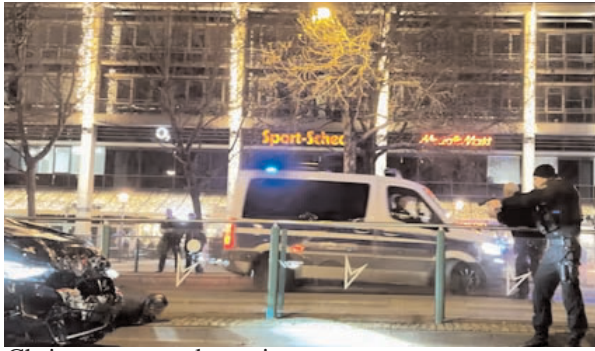
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MEA Condemns Germany Christmas Market Attack

DIKSHA
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Magdeburg :An Saudi doctor rammed his vehicle into a crowded Christmas market in Magdeburg, Germany, on Friday, killing five people, including a young boy, and injured over 200 people.

The attack took place at a



Christmas market in Magdeburg when a Saudi doctor intentionally drove a black BMW into the crowded market on Friday. The driver of the car – identified as 50-year-old doctor named Tayeb A – was arrested.

'Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims. Our Mission is in contact with Indians who are injured, as well as their families, and rendering all possible assistance," said so official of the MEA

Parliament Adjourned Sine Die, 'One Nation, One Election' Bills Referred to Joint Committee



Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Parliament was adjourned sine die after the Opposition protested over Amit Shah's remarks on Ambedkar. The 'One Nation, One Election' bills were also referred to a Joint Parliamentary Committee. Both Houses of the Parliament were adjourned sine die on Friday following a ruckus on the premises after

protests by MPs of the Opposition bloc over various issues, including Union Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks on BR Ambedkar. The 27 members from Lok Sabha were nominated to the JPC earlier this week. The Committee will submit its report to Lok Sabha by the first day of the last week of the next session.

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



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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, Uttarakhand 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.

165 Km tertiary treated water network to be completed by April 2025

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Chandigarh: Distribution lines are being laid, including in industrial areas, to maximise the use of TT water.

The work of laying a 165 km tertiary treated (TT) water distribution network will be completed by April 30, 2025.

The UT administration, in its compliance report submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT).

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allied works) has been completed," the report states. At present, out of the total generated TT water of 92.5 MLD, 38.5 MLD is being supplied to 680 parks, gardens, green belts, and nurseries for irrigation, and to more than 2,800 private residences for lawn

watering. To utilise the remaining TT water, further distribution lines are being laid, including in industrial areas, to maximise its use. A total of 1,911 parks, gardens, and green belts will be supplied with TT water for the maintenance of green cover

Civic body to auction vending sites on Jan 10

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Chandigarh: The civic body authority has completed the entire survey and marked approximately 312 Non-Essential Service Provider (Non-ESP) street vendors eligible for new sites. "The number of eligible street vendors may increase slightly later," said the sources.

Municipal Corporation, is all set to auction vending sites for the second time after 2018-2019.

As per devised plan, the auction of the vending sites will be done on Jan 10 in the MC premises. A particular committee in this regard has been constituted, which will allot the sites to eligible vendors based on their records and related aspects. As per records of the MC, there are a total 2,008 earmarked vending sites in the city which are lying vacant. "But as only 312 registered street



vendors have been regularly paying the fee, thus only these are being considered," said an official. The Civic body has decided to allot sites which already have at least to 50 percent occupancy in their respective areas, so that new street vendors can easily run the business. As per information, since around half a dozen such vending areas have already been identified by the Municipal Corporation, proper marking as per architectural drawings have also been made on

such locations. All these vending sites

will be allotted following the decision of the Town Vending Committee (TVC), which recently met and discussed this point elaborately to give sites to those vendors, who have been regularly paying the fee to the MC. One last chance is granted to all defaulter vendors to deposit the outstanding dues of license fee so that their names may be considered for draw of lots too, and if defaulter vendors pay their fee, their names will also be added in the list.

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Plan of Dhakoli underpass being metamorphosed to rly overbridge

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Mohali : It had minutely been observed that if the underbridge is constructed, some vehicles with comparatively more height might not be able to use the underpass. Considering the technical aspects in mind, we have advised for redesigning the bridge from an underpass to an overhead bridge, providing much moles to use the facility, said DC. A new consultant will be appointed to redesign the bridge, according to Mohali deputy commissioner Aashika Jain. She said that a survey will soon be conducted, overseen by ADC Anmol Singh Dhaliwal. Civic body has already deposited its 50% share, amounting to Rs 5.85



crore, with the govt to start the construction of the underbridge. However, since the plan needs modification, Zirakpur MC will now hire its own consultant for the redesigning of the bridge. The total cost approved for the underbridge was Rs 11.7 crore, which will now be amended with the redesigning of the bridge.

The Dhakoli railway bridge is undergoing redesigning, with plans now in place to construct an over-bridge. The previously approved proposal for an under bridge was declined due to various technical issues, leading to the new proposal for an overbridge at the railway crossing.

Karnataka minister castigates," Amit Shah bitten by rabid dog "



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Priyank Kharge Karnataka Minister on Saturday lashed out at Union Home Minister Amit Shah over his remarks and alleged that he was "bitten by a rabid dog". The Minister for Information Technology and Biotechnology said, "I don't know whether I will get a place in Heaven if I chant the name of God in seven births but by chanting the name of Ambedkar in this birth we will get political, social, economic equality and a life of self-esteem." Taking a dig at the Union Home Minister, Kharge said Shah's problem is that Ambedkar and equality are

not in his thoughts. These things are missing in his philosophy and ideology. "He is bitten by a rabid dog," Kharge while slamming Amit Shah. Shah had earlier accused the Congress of twisting facts and distorting his comments on Ambedkar in the Rajya Sabha, asserting its malicious campaign after the discussion on Constitution "established" the opposition party as being "anti-Ambedkar and anti-reservation". The Union minister also accused the Congress of adopting the tactic of "misrepresenting and distorting" statements.

Tableaux of Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh selected for Republic Day Parade

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New Delhi : Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh are among those selected for their tableaux to be demonstrated in the annual Republic Day Parade along Kartavya Path in New Delhi on January 26. The tableau proposed by Delhi has been rejected for the second consecutive year. An official cited non-compliance with the laid-down criteria — meeting the theme, presentation and impact — as the reason for the rejection.



feature 15 tableaux from states and Union Territories, including Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh and Tripura. The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli also has made to list, said an official.

Under the policy of rotation adopted last year, 15 states and Union Territories were invited to submit proposals. This policy ensures that each state gets a chance to present a tableau once every three years.

BJP Parliamentarian PP Chaudhary to head 39-member Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'One Nation, One Election'

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The bills aim to amend the Constitution to enable synchronized elections to the Lok Sabha, state assemblies, and local bodies, fulfilling a longstanding agenda of the BJP. Composition of the

The committee includes prominent leaders from various political parties, reflecting broad representation across the political spectrum.

Common Admission Test (CAT) 2024 Result declared



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Calcutta : 14 Students Score 100 Percentile CAT 2024 .Out of the by 3.29 lakh registered eligible candidates, 2.93 lakh appeared for the exam. Among them, engineering students and male candidates emerged as dominant performers.

The Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta announced the result of the Common Admission Test (CAT) 2024 results on Thursday evening. Aspiring management stu-

dents can access their scorecards by logging into the CAT official website using their application credentials. Out of the 3.29 lakh registered eligible candidates, 2.93 lakh appeared for the exam. Among them, engineering students and male candidates emerged as dominant performers. Of the 14 students who secure a perfect 100 percentile, 13 are engineers. Gender-wise, the top scorers included 13 males and one female.

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