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Civic amenities of Zirakpur town resemble with an ravaged Ukranian City: Sukhdev Choudhary

Corruption as before in Girish Verma's times, continues unabated

Commissioner News Service Zirakpur : Finding no alternate in their respecwards, since the

tempo development never took now the residents have been forced to submit the demand letter with their elected municipal councillor exceptionally in Dhakoli

Singh President of local

Joint Action Committee

and Residents Welfare

bemoaned

Association.

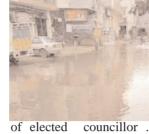
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Sukhdev

The development of the town should be sacred mission rather" Holy than Thou "for the Municipal Council but here for the past over two years ,civic work has remained at stand still platform, castigates one

resident Sham Lal of Dhakoli .

The other residents alike in Dhakoli area are aghast to find no channel for getting done of heir daily civic works. They have been forced to protest before the house



Kusum Lata Sharma,

On approaching the premises, her husband Sat Pal Sharma appeared before the aggrieved visitors ,he however managed to conveniently console the aggrieved masses by telling. them he would get their all work completed after the



rainy season was over.

storm rain water Nevertheless, it was now drainage system, unsafe high time the residents of drinking water and other wards were looking unmaintained stinking determined to protest in parks are abounding in whole of the city but main office of Dhakoli area has mainly Council, fallen victims of the civic lamented Mr Choudhry.. body's apathy, laments reprisal of problems of the President of the resi-



ly located near to P"kula where best kind of civic amenities are provided by Municipal

Corporation. Here, in Punjab, it seems as the war torn Ukraine has been devastated and hardly any life is left worth living in the absence of proper infrastructural

same strife continues here also quotes Mr Choudhary. In view of the non functioning of the street lights in ward No 9, and 10, inhabitants had to lodge their plants with the local civic body about the

unkempt streets, strewn garbage, broken roads with wide potholes for the past 2 years gone by ,as not a fraction of development. work was ever done despite the lodging of numerous public griev-

Climate change accounts for blistering events

DIKSHA RANI Commissioner News Service Bathinda:The Institute of Technology (IIT) at Gandhi Nagar has predicted that climate change will increase the frequency of extreme weather events such as floods and heatwaves in

Total population and urban area exposed to sequential extremes will increase rapidly if the global mean temperature rises more than 1.5 degrees Celsius from the pre-industrial level. It will a need a giant leap in socioeconomic livelihood and infrastructure to reduce the vulnerability and maintain the same level of risk at 1.5 degrees C at higher global warming levels. The risks and drivers of the sequential extremes in India remain unrecognised.

More than half way through its Indian jour ney, the 2023 southwest mon soon has



dence of climate change in record-breaking extreme weather events ranging from humid heat waves to torrential rain spells and cyctogen-(strengthening of

cyclones). In June, 377 Indian weather stations reported very heavy rain events, with highest figures of five years, while 62 recorded extremely heavy rainfall, second highest in intensity since 2019. The quantum of torrential rain multiplied in July, with 1.113 stations reporting very

heavy and 205 recording extremely heavy rainfall. Very heavy rainfall was between 115.6 and 204.5 milli metres, while extremely heavy rainfall is above 204.5 millimetres. Skymet Weather's vice-president for meteorology and climate change Mahesh Palawat said that: "Monsoon has changed its characteristic rainfall pattern, intensity and frequency with global warmincreasing extreme weather events exponential-

6 more countries join bandwagon of **BRICS** -- Cyril

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Municipal

Notwithstanding

the broken roads, over-

flowing sewage system,



ssioner News Service S - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa all have earned another stroke ,bringanother stroke ,bringing 6 more countries in
to their fold with
Argentina, Iran, the
United Arab Emirates,
Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia
and Egypt.
South Africa's President
Cyril Ramaphosa delivered an address on
August 24 and declared
the names of the new

the names of the new members while announcing the summit's out-

comes.
The BRICS developing nations was on the verge of extending invitations to potential new members. the ongoing proceed-This move holds the ings. bership.

potential to open the doors for numerous interested countries to align with a coalition committed to championing the interests of the "Global South".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his speech, backed the expansion while advocating for a "multi poler" world "multi-polar" world order. He also spoke at length about India's achievement in space research.

No Pakistan in BRICS China's push to incorporate Pakistan into the BRICS alliance earlier conundrum, introducing a layer of complexity to

Journalism's principal sin is disinformation

Commissioner News Service Vatican City: It would be disinformation if journalism does inform badly, slander (some time it is used defamation,) but it is differ-

dents welfare association.

The Dhakoli area is close-

Pope Francis, the Pontiff denounced on Saturday "disinformation " and spreading process of fake news in an effort to influence public

ent but destroys, and fourth

is love of scandal.

Disinformation has been widely accepted first sin,



against the danger of reducing human relationship to mere algorithms and urged lawmakers to be vigilant against "partitions " propaganda and divisiveness on social media.

media networks is emerging with a false sense of belonging, especially among young people which might stem isolation and loneliness, said

Pressure up on drug traffickers, Shah directs states, agencies

New Delhi : During two days conference, Amit Shah brainstormed with national and state level security brass on the combustible issues pertaining to national security, use of forensic science in investigation, cyber security frame work, social challenges and emergency preparedness for nuclear,. chemical and radiological exigencies.

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Under the able leadership and guidance of Narendra Modi, govt is committed is



nation strengthening all aspects of National security mechanism ,exhorted more than 750 participants.

Besides other attendants, attending the deliberations in

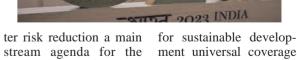
Delhi were two Jr Home Ministers, deputy National security advisers, home secretary, DGPs and IGPs of all states and UTs heads of central armed police forces and

Carry the 'disaster risk reduction 'aim of G20

New Delhi: India's presidency of the G20 will leave behind a legacy: for the first time in the history of the elite economic bloc, a working group on disaster risk reduction (DRR) was constituted which met three times in different cities since December and came out with an outcome document with consensus, prioritising disaster mitigation and becoming a voice for the Global

nations. All other working groups under the G20 are legacy ones, carried forward by each country during their presidency. Significantly, the next two. presidencies of Brazil and South Africa, in 2024 and 2025 respectively, have agreed to incorporate the DRR working group as part of deliberations, underscoring India's pivotal role in making disas-

South and small island



group.

In the absence of a permanent secretariat for G20, India remains part of the troika that will support the next two presidents in organising the summit and deciding key agenda points.

During India's presidency, the troika comprised Indonesia, the previous president, India and Brazil, then next president. The outcome document was steered successfully by Kamal Kishore, member secretary of the Disaster National Management Authority and the chair of the DRR

working group. It has set five priorities

ment universal coverage of early warning systems; disaster and climate resilient infrastructure: financing frameworks for DRR; disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction; and nature based solutions and ecosystem-based approaches for DRR.(Disaster Reduction). "We underscore the piv-

otal role of DRR working group in driving the G20's efforts towards meeting the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework achieving all and Sustainable Development Goals," said the out come docu-

No raid on adulterated sweets factory, samples from fake paneer taken by Health deptt



Zirakpur (Pabhat) : A team of district health department 3 days ago, led by Inspector Anil Kumar raided a synthetic "Desi ghee

"Paneer" factory in godown area ,where dry milk powder was allegedly being used for manufacturing poor quality cheese. The paneer in heavy quantity used to. be supplied in tricity. ,sources revealed. The paneer was being sold at the half rate in comparison to quality standard, A team of health department took samples of the cheese for laboratory test, said Anil Kumar ,Health

It is pertinent to mention here that several complaints were pouring in about the wholesale sub-, adulterated standard sweets, The heavy quantity of Desi ghee, khoya, paneer ,milk, was used in preparation of the bulk sweets. Nevertheless the sale of sweets, khoya, Rasgula, were left unregulated.and uninspected, where the price of the products, were determined in the markets of tricity. disclosed a sweet

trader of the Zirakpur town.

Xi Jinping to visit India for G20 ?

Commissioner News Servic New Delhi: Prime Minister Modi has underlined that maintenance peace and tranquillity in the border areas and respecting the LAC are essential for normalisation of the relation-

agreed to direct

their relevant offi-

cials to intensify

efforts for expeditious disengage-They (Modi and Xi)

ment and de-escalation (along the LAC)." said Vinay Kwatra. Kwatra did not respond to a question on whether Xi indicated to Modi

that he was going to

travel to India for the meeting. It's also not clear yet which side proposed the conversation that took place amid renewed efforts to take forward the disengagement

100 "Tejas" combat fighters need of time

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: The Indian Air Force plans to induct at least 6 squadrons of Tejas Mark 2, which will have longer combat range and greater weapon carrying capacity than the Tejas Mark 1 A jets.

India would develop its 5 th generation stealth advanced medium combat aircrafts to meet the shortfall in the number of its combat squadrons until a much more powerful and capable ver-



sion of the indigenous fighter is operationally ready Tejas Mark 2 jets with GE 414 engines in the 98 kilo Newton thrust class power that will be made in India under a recent pact with the US for transfer of technology -- would be ready for production only by ,2030 -2031. The IAF is hellbent to stem the depletion in the number of its fighter squadrons, which is deficient at now 31

Minister drives Toyota onto railway platform to catch train

Commissioner News Service Lucknow: Dharampal Singh, a minister of Animal and Husbandry in Uttar Pradesh in his official Toyota Fortuner, reached railway station as he was running late for the train. A video of the Minister's VVIP vehicle inside the railway station has already surfaced online and gone viral

The Minister was on his way to Bareilly; was getting too late to catch the train on time. In order to reach the platform he simply drove his SUV onto the platform. In the circulating online videos, we can see the Fortuner reversing on a ramp that is actually built



ently-abled individuals. The minister had parked the car on the platform, creating a lot of inconvenience and chaos inside the sta-

People also expressed their opinions on social media and criticized the minister. This is not the first time Minister Dharampal Singh has stirred up controversy

Prior to this, he was in the news for a remark he made against stray bulls in the state. The opposition responded to the remark by blocking the minister's convoy with distressed farmers while he was on his way to inaugurate a polyclinic for stray cattle in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh.



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EDITORIAL -

Rupee would fast get internationalised

Internationalisation of the rupee means that it serves one or more of these functions when either the buyer or the seller, or both are located outside India. In the extreme case, think of the rupee as the only currency in circulation in the world. It will then be the medium of exchange, a unit of account, and a of domestically as well as internationally

In reality, most countries currencies to perform the domestically But one or more currencies must serve these functions when residents of two different countries transact. Currencies playing this role are 'international" currencies. Currently the United States dollar is by far the most dominant international currency. The European Euro, the British pound, Japanese ven, and a few other currencies also serve one or more of the functions but to a much lesser extent.

Domestically, a currency such as the rupee serves functions: three amediuml of exchange, a unit of account, and a store of value. When the buyer and seller of a product who are both in India transact, the rupee serves as the medium of exchange. Because the price of the product is denominated in the rupee, it also serves as the unit of account. And insofar as the seller may have no immediate use for the rupees but is willing to hold them till such need arises, the rupee also serves as the store of value.

There has been growing chatter in policy circles about turning the Indian rupee into an interna of a significant shift in tional currency What

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internationalisation of a currency mean? What challenges does India face in pursuing this objective? And should India take proactive steps to promote rupee inter nationalisation?

Excluding Europe, more Than 80% of the world'strade transactions between 1999 and 2019 were denominated in the dollar. The currency served as the unit of account for these transactions. and, most likely, also the medium of exchange. Euro was the only other significant currency to have these roles. The dollar's dominance as medium of exchange is also reflected in the 60% of international banking deposits and loans being denominated in it. The dollar also remains the principal store of value internationally, with the world's central banks holding 60% of their reserves in it. In parallel, 60% of the debt issued by firms in a

physically outside the United States. Against this backdrop, India faces a number of challenges internationalising

currency other than their

home country's is issued

in the dollar. Finally,

nearly half of the

outstanding dollar bills,

amounting to \$1 trillion,

are estimated to be held

India's share in world trade is relatively small. It accounts for less than 2.5% of the world merchandise trade anda less than 4% of the world services trade. Currently, even these transactions are denominated and accomplished in the or other international currencies. As such, any expectation

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transactions towards the rupee is unrealistic.

This same argument applies with greater India's transactions. these share in transactions in the world is smaller than in trade Its corporate market is in its infancy and public sector banks dominate the banking sector. Though India has been steadily liberalising its international flows of financial capital, it remains some distance from embracing the full convertibility of the rupee. Until then, while we will continue to have foreign investors invest in rupee denominated assets, a broader shift in financial transactions towards the rupee as a unit of account or medium of exchange is premature To ensure the rupee does

not

international currencies, the Reserve Bank of India currently holds foreign exchange reserves worth approximately \$600 billion. By definition, these reserves are held in dollars or other international currencies. In part, they are meant to lend confidence to India's trading partners in the long-term stability of the rupee. But they also allow RBI to intervene in the foreign exchange markets to smoothen the day-to day fluctuations in the value of the rupee. While India thus, itself, holds reserves in the dollar and international currencies, it is unlikely that other countries would choose to hold their own reserves in the

rupee beyond small

National Sports Day

from August 23 to 29

at Sector 42 Sports

would be played on a

league-cum-

knockout basis and

the teams would be

divided in two pools.

The final matches

would be played on

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RERA cautions defaulting realtors, as only 6 projects listed in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: The Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA), Chandigarh, has decided to take suo motu against action constructions not registered with it as per the Real Estate (Regulation

Development) Act, 2016. Even after the lapse of the deadline, not even a single developer came forward to get any project registered, said a RERA official.

The authority had given a month's deadline in June to developers to register their residential and commercial projects, saying failure to do so would invite action.

He said only six projects were so far registered with RERA, whereas more than 20 were currently underway within the jurisdiction of the UT. The Act makes it mandatory for promoters to register all residential and commercial real estate projects where the area proposed to be developed exceeds 500 sq m or the number of apartments or offices proposed to developed exceeds eight. The provision aims at protecting the interests of buyers and investors and ensuring a speedy disposal of disputes. According to the Act, if a promoter constructs more than

units on a plot irrespective of its size, he or she will have to register the project with Similarly, if a promoter carves out plots of the size of more than 500 sq m, he or she has to register the project. Even the construction godowns was covered under the Act, the official said If a promoter failed to get his project registered, a penalty to the tune of 10 per cent of the cost of the project could be imposed on the violator under Section 59 of the Act, said the official. On getting a complaint against any unregistered project, the authority would get it verified and take action accordingly. he said, adding that action would also be initiated against plotting being carried out on agricultural land in the UT. The official said they had already appealed to the promoters to register their projects. The Act covers all bodies (private and public) which develop real estate projects for sale to the general public. In the absence of the Apartment Chandigarh Housing Board

(CHB) is the only government

agency responsible for the

construction of residential

units in the city.

eight flats, shops, chambers or

Annual elections of PU Campus Students' Council falls on September 6

CHANDIGARH: The code

of conduct has come into force as Panjab University will hold the annual Panjab University Campus Students' Council (PUCSC) elections at the campus and its affiliated local colleges on Sept 6.

The UT Administration has received a set of proposed dates which was sent by the university authorities to and the latter decided to hold the elections on September 6, considering a gazetted account of on Janmashtami on September 7

followed by the weekend. We have monitored the process and the authorities are ready to conduct a peaceful and fair election. In addition to all precautionary measures, the university has decided to include previous wardens for a smooth conduct of elections. The university security and Chandigarh Police personnel are keeping a vigil. The code



into force on the university campus," said the Dean Student Welfare (DSW), Dr Jatinder Grover.

On September 6, the election process will start by 9.30 am and by 11 am, the polling will be completed in various departments. At 11 am, ballot boxes will be collected and brought to the counting centre gymnasium hall. After 12 noon, the counting of votes will start. On September 11, result of elected department representatives will be submitted at the DSW office, and on September 11, the executives' elections will be held at the auditorium of the Physic Department.

Environment committee to ensure ban on single use plastic in mandis

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH:

meeting of the UT Standing Committee on Environment was presided over by Chairman Satnam Singh Sandhu, who is also the founder of Chandigarh Welfare Trust, deliberated several urgent environmental issues and made recommendations to address these effectively. Adapting to a citizen-centric approach, the meeting was held at Paryavaran Bhawan to discuss and address the urgent environmental issues faced by the city.

Strategies for eco-friendly Chandigarh and better adherence

environmentally friendly practices by government bodies, policymakers, and the general public were discussed.

Extensive discussions were held during the meeting on both short-term and longterm strategies to safeguard the environment, as well as preserve the city's diverse flora and fauna. The strategies that discussed during the meeting included registration for vendors and taking undertaking from them to comply with single-use plastic ban, improving the cleanliness and sanitation in areas which are not under Municipal Corporation and increasing the green cover of

the city.



It was also discussed that public awareness drives and campaigns be conducted for single-use plastic, with a on alternative materials and enforcement. Sandhu highlighted the primary challenges including the concerns about the rampant use of singleuse plastic in the local mandis, which, he said, should be stopped. The committee observed that despite the ban on single-use plastic, they are being used vegetable markets rampantly which is a cause of concern. They proposed that the market committee should start registering the vendors in the mandis. They should be asked to submit an undertaking that they will comply with the single-use plastic ban and if found violating the ban, their registration will cancelled. For this, he said the

concerted efforts of the Municipal Corporation, the Environment Committee and the Market Board could address this issue effectively.

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Rs 5 hike at toll plaza, Ambala expressway travel to cost more

MOHALI: The toll for return journey within a day is Rs 75 and the monthly pass will now cost Rs 1.505 against Rs 1,375 earlier. The fee for local personal traffic will be Rs 15 and commercial traffic Rs 25. Light commercial vehicles (mini buses) will be charged Rs 90 for single journey and Rs 130 for a return journey within a day. Motorists travelling on

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Ambala-Chandigarh Expressway will have to pay more at the Dappar toll plaza. With hiked toll charges,



private cars, jeeps and vans will have to pay Rs 50 against Rs 45 for single journey with effect from September

The fee for monthly

pass is Rs 2,630. Trucks and buses will be charged Rs 175 and Rs 265 for single and return respectively.

vehicles Multi-axle (more than two axles) will be charged Rs 280 and Rs 425 for single **GMR** Chandigarh Expressway Pvt Ltd official Deepak Chopra said, "The rates are applicable for complete stretch at the Dappar toll plaza." As per the agreement dated November 16, 2005, the concession period ends on July 17, 2027. The user fee after the end of concession period will be reduced by 40 per cent.

PGI governing body to meet on Sept 6 after 2-year lapse

CHANDIGARH: A number of pivotal topics are slated to brought before the governing body, including the creation of both faculty and non-faculty positions. The PGIMER has been grappling with a severe shortage of staff and there is

an urgent need for faculty to

effectively handle the rising

influx of patients.

The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) is set to convene its governing body meeting on September 6, marking the end of a twoyear hiatus. With significant deliberation, the meeting will

Union Health Minister. The previous governing body meeting took place in June 2021, and the institution is

be presided over by the



During the last meeting, key figures such as Dr Jagat Ram, the then director, Dr GD Puri as Dean (Academics), and Dr AK Gupta and Dr RK Sharma, the two senior faculty members at the time, were in attendance. However, the discussions

will not extend to matters related to the MBBS course or the implementation of the Hospital Information System (HIS-2), as these agendas must be ratified Standing

Among the 16 members who constitute the governing body, four positions are designated for the PGIMER director; secretary, dean (academics); and two of the institute's most senior faculty members. The selection of two professors from the institute is an rotational process based on seniority, established rules. At the governing body

meeting, issues pertinent to the institute's academics operations, and research endeavours are deliberated upon and approved. The agendas that have already received approval from the institute's standing estate committee, besides selection, finance and academic committees are mandated to

Punjab advances Rs 1.37 crore toward 'Metro' project report

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government has provided a financial contribution of Rs 1.37 crore as the state's share for the detailed project report (DPR) of the eagerly awaited tricity Metro

A senior UT official said, "The Punjab government's submission of Rs 1.37 crore towards the project is a promising move. We anticipate similar contribution from Harvana in the near future. The will expedite preparation of of the DPR, to adhere to enabling us deadlines for this ambitious

Farlier this year the UT Administration had undertaken the commitment to involve all stakeholders, including Haryana



alternative analysis report and the DPR for the proposed Metro. These initiatives align with the guidelines established by the Union Government. RITES, a leading consultancy

firm in transport infrastructure, has been tasked with crafting a comprehensive mobility plan includes the development of the Metro, which has already garnered official approval. According to RITES, the DPR would be Rs 6.54 crore. the financing structure for the entire project, a comprehensive agreement has already been reached. The states will contribute 20 per cent of the funding, the Union Government another 20 per cent and the remaining 60 per cent will be secured from a lending agency The tentative budget for the Metro is approximately Rs 10,570 crore. The DPR, intended for the

approval, encompass essential elements such projections financial considerations, design specifications. institutiona arrangements comprehensive implementation plan for the most viable mass rapid transit system.

Minister launches whatsApp number against mushrooming of illegal colonies in Punjab

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : A WhatsApp number 78891-49943 has been launched by Local bodies Minister Balkar Singh for lodging complaints about the unauthorised



constructions colonies. All complaints will be

promptly reviewed and acted upon by relevant authorities, the minister

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Rs 6 cr cash prizes for 1,807 **Punjab medallists**

CHANDIGARH: The Chief Minister will felicitate these 1,807 players with a total prize money of Rs 5.94 crore at the opening ceremony of the season-2 of 'Khedan Watan Punjab Day' at Bathinda on August 29 on the occasion of National Sports Day.

The Sports Department has prepared a list of 1,807 medal winners from Punjab who have been deprived of cash prize money since 2017. Sports Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer said that it had come to the notice of the Punjab Government that there

were many sportspersons



in the state, who despite winning medals, did not receive cash prize money for the past five years.

The Sports Department has prepared a list of 1,807 such players from 2017 till now. These players have brought glory to the state by winning medals in state, national and international competitions.

Meet Hayer said that 997

players of 2017-18 will get Rs 1.58 crore, 135 players of 2018-19 will get Rs 47.96 lakh, 287 players of 2019-20 will receive Rs 1.75 crore, 51 players of 2020-21 will get Rs 19.05 lakh, 203 players of 2021-22 will get Rs 1.32 crore and 10 players who won medals from services in the 36th National Games held last year will get Rs 41 lakh.

NGT orders HSPCB to recover environmental damages, directs issuance of notices

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PANIPAT: The Haryana State
Pollution Control Board PANIPAT: The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), had imposed the EC of Rs 96 crore on 24 industries in HSIIDC at Barhi of Gannaur, reportedly for the extraction of groundwater without any approval of the competent authority, which was later waived significantly. was later waived significantly

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has ordered to serve notices to district administration and Haryana Water Resource Authority (HWRA) for not executing the orders in a case for recovery of environmental compensation (EC) from dycing units at Barhi industrial estate in Sonepat district for violating norms and groundwater

extraction. Varun Gulati, a Delhi-based environmentalist, filed an application in the NGT in 2020 against 29 industries at Barhi. alleging that these were violating environmental norms, including extraction of groundwater and discharging untreated effluents in drains. Following the complaint, the team visited the site and imposed an EC of Rs 96 crore on

But the complainant again reached the NGT for execution and alleged that the EC was initially assessed by the HSPCB properly, but it was later waived for extraneous

Sonepat DC waived the EC and a fine of Rs 1 lakh was imposed on only five-six industries.

Gulati alleged that the then

Following the execution application, the Principal Bench



headed by Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel said in its orders on November 29, 2022, that the waiver needed to be recalled by the board to give effect to the mandate of law laid down in MC Mehta v/s Supra and the waiver

was unjustified. The NGT said the issue should be finalised within three months, following the due to process of

Gulati further said the EC was to be recovered up to March, but it had not been recovered so far. He sought information, and the HSPCB, in its reply on June 20, 2023, said no reply had been received from the Sonepat DC and the HWRA. He again went to the NGT and

filed an application for execution of orders passed on November 29 last year and alleged that the orders had not been complied with by the respondents. The NGT directed that notices be served on the respondents, returnable within four weeks. The respondents were directed to submit their reply within six weeks. The NGT fixed the matter for November 10, the order reads.

India's official logo to be unveiled during alliance meet in Mumbai

Commissioner News Service MUMBAI : Key leaders of the India alliance which has more than two dozens parties, will gather in a luxury hotel in suburban Mumbai on August 31 and September 1 in what will be their third huddle since coming together on a common

platform for the first time

in June in Patna.

Senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi will attend this week's meeting of INDIA bloc in Mumbai and the gathering will be see the unveiling of the opposition grouping's the party's logo, Maharashtra unit president Nana Patole said on Monday.



Sabha elections. The first meeting of the 2024 parliamentary polls.

ahead of the 2024 Lok

bloc was held in June in

Patna, while the second gathering in Bengaluru in July finalised its name --Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA).

The grouping has been formed with an aim of taking on the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the

Industrialists meet Haryana CM over ban on diesel generators from Oct 1

Commissioner News Service: PANIPAT : A delegation of Panipat industrialists met CM Manohar Lal Khattar in Chandigarh over the ban orders passed Commission of Air Management (CAQM) for the use of diesel generator sets by industries in the NCR from October 1.

Pritam Singh Sachdeva, president, Panipat Îndustrialists' Association; Bheem Rana, president, Haryana Environmental Management Society; and Nitin Arora, adviser, Panipat Dyers' Association, are among

the representatives. The CM heard their problems and assured them relief. The biggest problem was the ban orders passed by the CAQM. The orders affected mainly affected Haryana's industries as

64 per cent area of the

state was in the NCR

region, in which 90 per industries were operational. Industrialists were not happy to run diesel sets as these were not viable economically, said Mr Sachdeva.

"In case of a power breakdown, we need to supply power and fuel to boilers and thermopacks immediately. If not supplied on time, any big mishap may occur," he added.

Bhim Rana said the second important issue was to supply treated water from the sewage treatment plant (STP) at

Sewah village to dyeing industries in Sector 29, part-2 there.

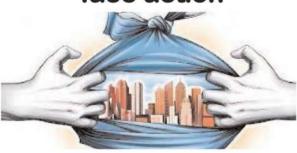
The dyeing industries have been demanding treated water for re-use in units.

A meeting with officials of the Public Health Engineering Department and Irrigation and Water Resource Department, Industries Department, etc., was held under the chairmanship of the CM, who assured that water from the STP would be provided to the industries soon, Rana claimed.

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Single use plastic ban drives 5 units to face action



Commissioner News Service LUDHIANA: The PPCB has taken action against five firms as Sahil Polymers, Ashoka Plastic, MG Plastic, Jain Plastic and Vinod Industries. allegedly involved in manufacturing single-

use plastic items. The urgent action has been taken if view the hazardous consequences yielded by the single use plastic, said an official PPCB,

20% duty imposed on export of parboiled rice

Commissioner News Service: NEW DELHI: The decision of levying 20% duty on export was taken to curb the rising prices of rice, and it comes at a time when food inflation for July had skyrocketed to 11 per cent, pushing the retail inflation for the month to 7.44 per

Days after the government had said there was no move to curtail export of nonbasmati parboiled rice, the Centre late on Friday evening imposed 20 per cent export duty on parboiled rice with immediate effect. The decision to impose a 20 per cent export duty on parboiled rice will



commodity expensive for foreign buyers. This will limit exports and boost domestic availability. The curb on the export of the parboiled variety will also contribute to a further global prices.

Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

on Friday curbing inflation was a priority area for the government present. India had halted the export of

sending global prices to a 12-year high as measured by the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) rice price index. However,

government made an exception for exporting rice to neighbours. will supply 79,000 tonnes nonbasmati rice to Bhutan and 14,000 tonnes of nonbasmati rice Mauritius.



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Congress rubbishes act of panchayat dissolution

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Against the "dictatorial" attitude of the government. Punjab **Pradesh Congress** Committee (PPCC) chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring asked: "What if the Punjab governor exercises his constitutional powers and dissolves the AAP government six months before its scheduled tenure ends? Would the chief minister maintain silence or will he seek justice?"

Amrinder Singh Raja Warring state Congress chief claimed that the government's action had laid bare the double standards of the AAP leadership, who



consistently criticised the Central government for snatching their powers. "The incom petent CM of Punjab is spoon-fed by his masters in Delhi," he alleged. Echoing similar sentiments, leader of

opposition in Punjab assembly and senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa said the AAP government's decision was a direct attack on the federal

structure of the country and a violation of the Constitution He said the sarpanches were the elected representatives of the people and the decision to dissolve panchayats ahead of scheduled end of tenure was a vicious attempt by the AAP government to snatch away their right to selfgovernance.

Halwara airport to become operational by September 2023



Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: "Bids have been allotted and work is progressing well. The airport terminal would give connectivity to the Army area. There was initially some hurdle as the contract for internal roads had to be terminated and reallocated, which led to some delay. The Airport Authority of India (AAI) will take over once the construction is complete," said a PWD

The civil aviation department is hoping that the AAI will be able to take over in August.

"They also need to float tender and shift some of their infrastructure from Sahnewal. That too will take some time and we have asked them to do it in two months. The ac

tual operations at the airport could, therefore, begin in the beginning of September," said an official with the civil aviation department. In his Budget speech for 2023-24, finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema had said that for the development of the terminal building at the Halwara Indian Air Force Station, the AAP government had decided to contribute.

After some initial hiccups, the upcoming international airport at Halwara, 40 km away from Ludhiana, is likely to be ready by September as the Punjab public works department (PWD) hopes to get work on the terminal building completed by July end.

Chahal's pre arrest bail plea in disproportionate assets dismissed

Commissioner News Service Patiala: Chahal adviser to ex Chief Minister Amarinder Singh was earlier booked by the vigilance bureau in Patiala on August 2 under Section 13(1) (b) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, for failing to submit details of assets and liabilities investigation agency.

He worked with Capt Amarinder in 2017-2021 and 2002-2007 during his term as the chief mi nister.

The court of additional sessions judge, Patiala, has rejected the anticipatory bail application of the adviser BIS Chahal in a case related to disproportionate assets and ordered for his custodial interrogation for proper investigation. "When the conduct of

applicant BIS Chahal)is that he is not cooperating during in quiry and has come with different facts in the bail application, then, applicant is not entitled to concession of antici patory bail. Hence, the present bail application is dismissed," the court said. His counsel had pleaded that



were

income sources of the family not considered. were "Chahal had submitted income tax for the check period (April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2021), and also took loans of Rs 14 crore various financial

exaggerated whereas all

institutions,' the e counsel told the court.His counsel had pleaded that Chahal was innocent and falsely implicated in the case due to "political vendetta" after the change in regime. His counsel said that Chahal's



were exaggerated whereas all income sources of the family were not considered. "Chahal had submitted income tax for the check period (April 1, 2017 to

August 31, 2021), and also took loans of Rs 14 crore from various financial institutions,' the e counsel told the court.

The public prosecutor, however, submitted that as per the documents made available to the investigation agency the income of Chahal and his family comes out to be about Rs 7.85 crore while they have incurred expenses to the tune of Rs 31.7 crore and he was not cooperating with the probe.





er News Service Anti-corruption Karnal: bureau arrested a medical officer for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 28,000 from a man for preparing a fake medicolegal report of a fracture. Dr Vikas Garg had been posted as the medical officer (MO) of a comunity health centre (CHC) in Nissing area.

Dr Garg had been taking bribes in lieu of making fake medical certificate.

He was to include a fracture in an MLR by creating the fracture fraudulently Inspector Sachin Kumar of

ACB Karnal said he was asked for Rs 28,000 as acceptable. the cost of implanting fracture .He has been booked under Prevention of Corruption Act at ACB police station in Karnal.

Opposition resents imposing of President's rule in Pb

Bhagwant Mann.

Chandigarh :The SAD and

SAD Zee (Sanyukt) opposed Purohit's veiled threat of recommending President's Rule in Punjab

Amrinder Singh Raja Warring Congress State President said if the governor had any dispute with Mann, he should use other constitutional powers and ask the chief secretary to reply, but recommendation of President's Rule was no solution hence not

The Congress too joined the already triggered clamour by opposition parties in Punjab that have advised Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit against suggesting the idea of imposing President's Rule in the state, amid a full-blown exchange of words between the Centre-appointed head of state and chief minister

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and its breakaway faction SAD (Sanyukt) condemned the idea of recommending President's Rule, stating that the ongoing war of words between the governor and CM could have adverse consequences for the state. Punjab governor had on August 25 written a letter to Mann, asking him to respond to his earlier letters and send him an actiontaken report on rampant availability of drugs in the before he was state compelled to report to the President under.. Article 356 Constitution

failure in the state. A day later, CM hit back, advising the governor not to test the patience of Punjabis. He added the governor was trying to make fun of the people's mandate.BJP is the

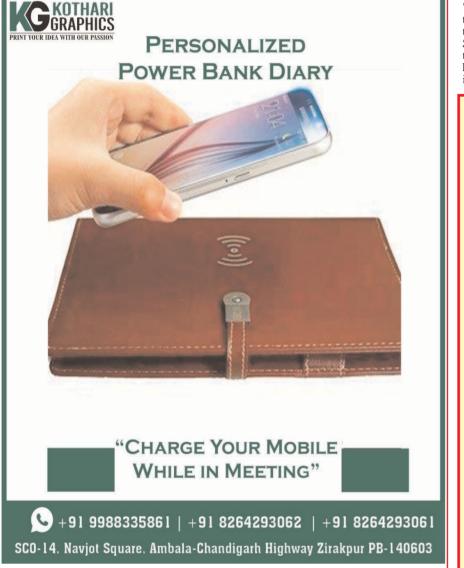
constitutional machinery's

only major party which is yet to oppose the governor's suggestion. BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, in all statement, said

Mann said defiance of the.

governor was an example of AAP's disregard for people constitutional offices."AAP has become a symbol of anarchy In Delhi, it is defying lieutenant governor;In Punjab, it is obstructing constitutional authority of governor," said Chugh.

Amarinder Warring, i said he also won an assembly election and people had elected him. recommendation to impose President's Rule unacceptable; it can't be done just because of governor and CM's mutual grudges," he added.





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4 yr B ED Course in DIET being upgraded



Chandigarh: The Haryana government has upgraded two District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) one each in Gurgaon and Kurukshetra to the status of State Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education Teacher

(SIASTE). The two institutions, State Institute of Advanced Studies in Teacher Education, Gurgaon and State Institute of Advanced Teacher

Education, Kurukshetra, wil operate under the territorial jurisdiction of their respective universities, Gurgaon University and Kurukshetra University.

The intake capacity for these programmes will adhere to approvals granted earlier by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). As of now, there is only one SIASTE at Jhajjar.

All the DIETs in Haryana had stopped offering JBT/DEd course and are being used only for training

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sion, all the DI ETs would undergo a complete makeover. All the 21 DIETs with a capacity of 2,100 students of D Ed course, have been excluded from admitting JBT students since

The government plans to upgrade all the DIETs in line with future manpower requirements and infrastructural considerations.

Both these institutions, which were earlier offering a diploma in elementary education (D Ed) or Junior Basic Training (JBT) course, will now have a four-year integrated B Ed programme. As per notification issued on August 16, Haryana's higher education department has taken this decision in view of the National Education Policy-2020.

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50 acre land for **National Forensic Science University** in P'kula

Commissioner News Service P'kula: The NFSC (National Forensic University) would be of national importance, directly falling under ministry of Home affairs .

For the selection of a campus site on 50 acres of land, a team of experts is scheduled to visit P'kula on August 28 - 29 .Mr Gian Chand Gupta, the Speaker, Haryana Assembly apprised that the efforts for setting up the campus of the university P'kula ĥavee been intensi-

A high level team already constituted by the ministry comprises Professor Purvi Pokhriyal, Dean of the school of law ,forensic justice and policy studies NFSU Gandhinagar, Prof



Campus and Sunder Lal Sharma NFSU deputy Registrar(administration). Classes, however, would be started in any suitable building until the new building gets completed. Under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner, a team already has been constituted to explore the potential site of having more than 50,000 sq ft area for the classes.said

Pb to launch "Tourism summit" on Sept 11

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: The launch of Punjab Tourism Summit and Travel Mart with first Edition would begin from Mohali on Sept 11 for 3 days. It would aim at promoting the dynamics of state tourism, as a preferred destination for the tourism on the prevalent basis of the heritage, art, culture, health and customs ,said Anmol Gagan

Mann, the Punjab tourism



showcase the initiatives

The minister of tourism to promote the tempo of had inaugurated a 4 city tourism industry in road show in order to Punjab added Anmol

"National Smart City Award" in a row for the cleanest tag goes to Indore

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: In a row for the past 6 years, Indore City again got feather on its cap for exemplary performance amongst the 100 smart cities.

The President of India Draupadi Murmu would facilitate the winners on September 27 in Indore The second and third slot has been bagged by Surat and

The top performer in all the missions of the urban affairs



ministry, the results came at time, when Madhya Pradesh is heading for the assembly polls, and may boost the morale of the Chief

Minister Shiv Raj Chauhan government which also would be instrumental in defeating the anti incumben-

Pb pays its 50 % share in mobility plan for Metro rail



Chandigarh: Punjab government already released its share money for preparing of the detailed \ project report and alternatives analysis report by the RITES (Rail Technical India Economic Service). The Metro singular incharge known as Metropolitan Transport Authority had resolved to) and (Detailed Project Report). The total amount was fixed at Rs 7.5 lakh

three stake holders would be required to proportionally contribute to the length of MRTS in their respective jurisdiction.

share Haryana, Punjab was to be paid to Chandigarh administration and the total amount on expenditure was Rs 7.03 Crores. Both the states were required to transfer 50 % to Chandigarh Administration for their area. coverage.

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