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## Threat of World war looms large in skies

**Pollution has slowly been killing more persons than any other disease like Covid, Dengue**

**VIDYA RATTAN SHARMA**  
Commissioner News Service  
**WARSA** : World war begins & ends but residue would not be easily in position to compensate the already worsened climate. The Russia-Ukraine conflict will potentially delay the implementation of the Paris Agreement by a few years by postponing the decarbonisation plans of countries. Most worryingly, it could completely derail the momentum on climate actions by exacerbating global discord and shifting government expenditures to defence. Since the Paris Agreement, there has been much domestic and

international pressure on developed countries to reduce fossil fuel production and consumption to combat the climate crisis. While some European countries have put a moratorium on new mines and wells, others have announced targets to end fossil fuels. For example, Germany is phasing out coal by 2038, Denmark has ended all new oil and gas exploration in the North Sea, and Ireland and Spain have banned new oil and gas wells. US President Joe Biden has also promised to end new drilling on federal land. However, the Russian aggression has given fossil fuel interests an excuse to



demand a reversal of these policies. In response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Tesla CEO Elon Musk recently called on the US to increase its domestic oil and gas production to cut off imports from Russia. The world already spends too much money on defence. But



there are clear indications that the present crisis will boost spending on arms and ammunition in 2022 and beyond. The US, which alone accounts for about 40% of worldwide defence spending, will also hike its budget. To counter the US, China has already announced an increase in spending by 7.1%

this year. To counter China, Japan plans record spending in 2022, and India's 2022-23 defence budget (\$70.2 billion) is almost 10% above the initial allocation in 2021-22. Therefore, we are most likely entering a new phase of the arms race, which will disrupt all developmental and environmental plans that the world ought to be focussing on. The wars of the 21st century have far-greater ramifications than previous ones. In a highly interconnected and interdependent world, a regional conflict like Russia-Ukraine might jeopardise the global collective

action on the climate crisis, which we only have 10 years to solve. It could delay the world's recovery from Covid by hindering the vaccination drive for 40% of the global population who are not yet fully vaccinated. We, therefore, can't afford wars and another global arms race. Hence, it's in the interest of all to ensure that conflicts are resolved by peaceful means. It's no more a fanciful idea to push for a global moratorium on defence spending so that we can redirect resources to address real and urgent problems facing the world.

## Builders seen swindling clientele in Blue Ridge-II

**Commissioner News Service**  
**ZIRAKPUR** : Hundreds of clientele gathered in Blue Ridge-II colony to raise their protests against the builder for ignoring their basic promised amenities. Mr Arun Anant Chief representative of the dissident bandwagon alleged the builder Mr Prince had been providing them only lollipop not executing promises made to the clientele for basics of road, potable water, regular power supply, lift service-ability. Unknown labor segment at times cross over from Royal Empire and pass time in the vacant under construction flats, engage in drinking also said Mrs Neha Goel, She



desired the debris must be cleared and proper roads be built at the earliest. About 120 families have shifted into their flats against the she stipulated list of total



of 430 flats to be built. She wood only 35 feet deep water was being provided



which was not potable, against the promise of 750 ft dug up bore water. Due to

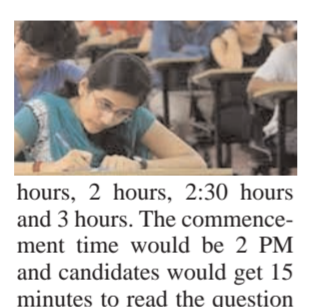


non availability regular power supply, temporary Gen set has been made avail-

able which doesn't function for durable period hence residents keep grudging against the builder who arranged them flats for comfortable living. The home-seekers here have spent about Rs 40 lakh depending upon the size of space and facilities, said Mr Parul. It had been learnt that these flats had not been approved by the Municipal authorities even not all registered by the revenue department. The aggrieved investors, yet had made full promised payment to the coloniser and sub dealers on their committed stand now how can they renege from their words, the ruling politicians must come to help their electorates in Peermuchhla, clamoured Satinder Singh.

## 12th class exams to begin from April 24 in Punjab

**Commissioner News Service**  
**MOHALI** : For a month time the Punjab School Education Board would conduct 12th class exams. These would be held from April 24 to May 23, said Janak Raj Mehrotra controller of examinations. Based on the subject requirements tests will be of 1:30



hours, 2 hours, 2:30 hours and 3 hours. The commencement time would be 2 PM and candidates would get 15 minutes to read the question

paper. The first test would be of home science and second of music. The third would be of philosophy and accountancy followed by geography, sociology, English and economics on April 4,5,6 and 7 respectively. The mathematics paper would be on April 21 for all streams.

## Now 'smart card' attendance in GMCH & GMSH from April 1

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : Last year in October, for GMSH, sector 16, it was decided to purchase 10 machines of face recognition attendance system. Regarding GMCH, RFID cards were purchased in 2020, but were never put to use. The health department in its review meeting held last year had decided that since a good amount of public money was spent on the purchase of these cards, these must be put to use immediately. From May 1, all government health facilities in the city under the UT administration will have a smart card attendance system. No attendance will be accepted through manual registers. All the top officials/doctors in Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), sector 32, and Government Multi-specialty Hospital, sector16, will start this system from this week. Yashpal Garg, health secretary ordered after a meeting held recently. It was decided that each health facility should be provided with a biometric face recognition card based attendance system.



During the recent inspections in the health care facilities, it was seen that the manual system of attendance was being followed. The actual arrival and departure of the staff is not recorded in such registers. Due to non-punctuality, the patients keep on waiting, said Garg. The health department shall emulate the Chandigarh Housing Board System, where the attendance is based on smart card. This is posted in the official whatsapp group fortnightly. The health department has decided to purchase additional machines wherever required. "The director principal of GMCH, director health services and medical superintendents of GMSH and GMCH must lead by example so that it is followed by others. They should start marking attendance through the smart attendance system within this week itself," said Garg.

## Municipal council passes Rs117-cr Budget

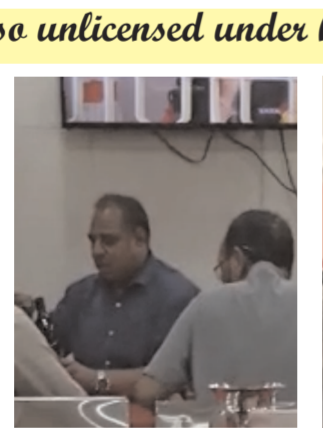
**Commissioner News Service**  
**ZIRAKPUR** : The Zirakpur Municipal Council passed a budget of Rs117 crore for the financial year 2022-23 during a House meeting held here. No new project or tax has been proposed for the next financial year. A sum of Rs80 crore has been set aside for development projects for financial year 2022-23. The Municipal body earned Rs18.28 crore against estimated Rs19 crore through VAT and GST. The next year budget for the same has been set at Rs20 crore. The council garnered Rs8.83 crore till February 28, 2022, against an estimated income of Rs7.28 crore. Some of the councillors demanded that the details of the money spent last year should be made public. A budget of Rs98 crore was passed in year 2021-22. MC officials hope to pocket Rs117.50 crore through GST, property tax, advertisement fee,



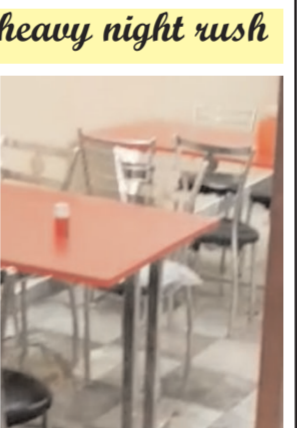
building application, electricity octroi, additional excise duty and revenue fee. The top grosser for the MC has been building application fee, for which it collected Rs83 crore against an estimated earning of Rs55 crore for year 2021-22. For year 2022-23, the civic body passed a Budget of Rs80 crore for building application fee. Officials said Rs6-lakh Budget had been passed for advertisement revenue this year. A sum of Rs5.24 lakh has been collected, while the estimated income was Rs9 lakh. According to information, the

## "Lucky Dhaba" operates as unregistered food outlet

**Commissioner News Service**  
**ZIRAKPUR** : The infamous outlet for serving liquor has no fears of law. On procuring food license & registration under FSSAI Act 2006, the owner Mr Harpreet said he would apply for the regis-



tration without delay which has remained false excuse for the past many years. He also said he would seek license for the ahata. This liquor Ahata is serving liquor particularly during heavy rush of night hours



creates chaos on busy road. The inhabitants of the area have urged local administration to enforce law as it becomes very inconvenient for women to pass through the market of unruly drunkards.

## Plastic bags stand banned in 'Navratra fairs'



**Commissioner News Service**  
**PANCHKULA** : Gian Chand Gupta, Haryana Assembly speaker, directed various departments to impose a complete ban on plastic carry bags in and around the temple premises during Chaitra Navratra Fairs beginning from 2 April. The speaker also directed officials to provide potable drinking water to devotees. He ordered the regional pollution control officer to initiate a campaign to impose a complete ban on the sale of plastic carry bags and the offenders must be issued challans to teach them lesson. Mr Gupta exhorted the shoppers to be vigilant against the use of carry bags as the authorities would not hesitate to deal strictly for curbing the singular used plastic product.

## MC seeks land for CNG station

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : The land for CNG station would be required within the proximity of current sites of the two petrol pumps. The late branch of the civic body has already prepared a plan in this regard and shared it with the UT estate office. As both petrol pumps of the municipal corporation (MC) at Industrial Area, Phase II, and Sector 51-A have emerged as key revenue sources, the authority has now written to the estate office for additional land to set up a CNG station too. The MC is setting up also two new petrol pumps in Manimajra



too, there is a provision of CNG stations there. Both the sites in Manimajra are on MC land so they don't need land from the Chandigarh administration. The authority has started the process of hiring public oil companies to set up petrol pumps there. As per records, Chandigarh MC will generate Rs 164.41 crore expenditure is likely to be incurred on the purchase of fuel, salary, rent, license fee, taxes and other requirements. Estimated net profit from both petrol pumps will be Rs 4.57 crore during the coming financial year starting from April 1.

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  - Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740 9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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  - Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222 Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Shiv Electricals, 9569243076 Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
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  - Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran) The Fashion Town,Western Outfit, SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
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  - Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142 SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur
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  - Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
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  - B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073 Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur
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  - Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543 Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
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  - Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
  - JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444 Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
  - Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729 Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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**EDITORIAL -**

**Vibrant democracy fails to deliver on education & health**

Juxtapositioning our best hospitals, schools, and our health, even our vibrant electoral democracy has not been able to deliver on these basics and other public goods? Before accounting for the devastating effect of the pandemic on our children's learning, Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) reported in 2019 that only about half the student in Standard III could read at standard levels. The rate of malnutrition among India's children stays stubbornly over 30%, which is higher than in Ghana & Kenya. No one can be held responsible for a local primary health centre (PHC) that is frequently out of medicines, or for a local government school where the teacher is perpetually absent. The power to affect these matters, for instance to penalise the absentee teacher, typically lies in the state capital, which aggrieved locals or their panchayat representatives have little ability to reach. So local election: are rarely about improving delivery of public goods, since local government neither have the power, the funds, nor the staff to change matters. The quality of the local school is too small a matter for the state politician to campaign on not that she will have much ability or incentive to alter local matters when she becomes a minister in the state capital. Instead, she campaigns on populist giveaways such as loan waivers or free rations that have broad appeal across the state. And to address economic worries, she focuses on job reservations based on caste, region, or other subgroup identities, instead of pushing for better capabilities for the youth to get private jobs. We don't lack for detailed reports on needed reforms. The supply side of service delivery in health and education is improving but at too slow a pace. The hope lies in upending the system by mobilising the demand side instead of pushing services top down, these have to be pulled from bottom up. Instead of

centralising administration, we need to decentralise, while empowering beneficiaries. In short, we have to harness the power of our democracy rather than succumb to its most populist aspects. If some power to reward or punish providers is handed to local government, even if short of full powers to hire or fire, locals have some measure of redress. Even better would be to set up school boards and health boards, staffed primarily by user households, which should be the primary input to the local at government's decisions. The Delhi government is virtually a mayoralty, and the improvements it has made in its schools and PHCS suggest the potential for changes elsewhere if local government is empowered and funded. The poor may be reluctant to protest poor service, especially if the provider has a higher social status, or is locally influential. Such fears tend to diminish as the poor come to realise their own power of citizenry. But it is also one more reason to do away with arbitrary laws that any administration state, or national has to harass critics. The quality of state delivery also stays mediocre because the middle-class no longer uses it. Consequently, a vocal force that would protest bad service goes missing-contrast the quality of Kendriya Vidyalayas that admit the children of middle-class government servants with the typical government school. To entice the middle class back to more typical government schools, their quality has to improve, a chicken and egg problem. Private providers can offer people more choice. Unfortunately, our historical suspicion of the private sector impedes progress. Instead of regulating them lightly and effectively, the state veers between seeing them as unwanted greedy competition or a necessary private alternative,

therefore, poorer households often get the products of collusion between the corrupt elements of the state and the greediest parts of the private sector. The consequence is continued distrust. Some regulations are warranted, but not ones that force private providers to be clones of the government ones. Transparency can lead to more informed choice. Parents should know their local school's test performance and its teachers' qualifications. There is however no need to insist that every teacher have a B.Ed. Indeed, the regulatory side of the state should be independent from the side providing the service, so that regulations improve private provision rather than impede competition to state providers. The eventual aim should be to allow I state and private providers to compete on a level playing field. If the poor household chooses private alternatives, the government should aid them through school vouchers and health insurance. Policy is already nudging in that direction with programmes such as Ayushman Bharat. Finally, unless we fix the basic architecture of the system, more resources may make little dent. Yet, as we go about fixing design, our spending priorities are also worth rethinking. Consider sums being handed for Production-Linked Incentives - it will cost \$10 billion or more in subsidies to convince a big industrialist to build one semi-modern chip factory, a highly capital-intensive (not labour-intensive) enterprise. That sum could fund 50 top-notch universities churning out 50,000 fantastic scientists and engineers a year or 1,000 schools with state-of-the-art laboratories, libraries and gyms. Surely, spending on healthy minds in healthy bodies will take us much further than subsidizing mindless matter?

**Haryana becomes industrial powerhouse - Anil Vij**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** India has been fast moving in the field of industry and investment, said Anil Vij Haryana Home and Health Minister.



Similarly, Haryana was also one of the most progressive states of India and the state was considered an industrial powerhouse of the country with more than 250 Fortune companies having their base in Haryana. Vij addressed business leaders, business tycoons, top investors and partners from across the globe at the "Global Investors Growth Summit" held under the guidance of Sheikh Majid Rashid Al Mualla, Majestic Investments,

Champions Group, a member of the UAE Royal Family, in Dubai today. During this visit he interacted with various business leaders and also invited them to set up their units in Haryana. Speaking on the occasion, Vij thanked member of the royal family, Sheikh Majid Rashid Al Mualla, for inviting him to the summit. Along with this, he also thanked the business leaders, financiers, planners, thinkers from all over the world present there.

**New township 'Aerotropolis' along Banur highway to be constructed by GMADA**



**Commissioner News Service MOHALI :** 'Aerotropolis' a seventh independent township would be launched in May by GMADA at a cost of Rs33,000 per square yard. The township is to come up on both sides of the Zirakpur-Banur road. As many as 8,500 residential plots ranging from 100 sqyards to 2,000 sqyards would be offered in four pockets - A, B, C and D - of the township. Giving new hope to the people to build their dream house the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) is all set to build the new 1,653 acre township, "Aerotropolis", which would be the extension of Aerocity, in May this year. According to information, GMADA has already issued letters of intent (LOI) for around 1,000 acres. It has also sent to court the cases of landlords of 250 acres as

they had got their land registered after the notification of Section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act. The Act pertains to preliminary notification for acquiring land and calling objections from landowners. A Delhi-based architecture studio has been hired to develop the project for GMADA will be paying Rs1.70 crore. GMADA is acquiring the land for the project in Bakarpur, Rurka, Safipur, Matran, Siaun, Manauli, Patton, Saini Majra, Chau Majra, Naraingarh, and Chhat villages. Earlier, GAMADA had announced land compensation for 1,600 acres in these villages in February last year. Out of this, 1,400 acre land is privately owned, while the remaining belongs to panchayats. The compensation ranges from Rs1.82 crore to Rs4 crore per acre, a highest provided by GMADA till date.

**Now 16,000 mohalla clinics in Punjab, health card for every resident: Singla**

**Commissioner News Service PATIALA :** Aam Aadmi Party Government would set up 16,000 mohalla clinics across the state. Besides, every resident in the state would get a 'health card', said Dr Vijay Singla, Health and Medical Education Minister on Monday.



Addressing a gathering at an annual function held at the Government Dental College (GDC), Patiala. He urged the doctors of government medical colleges to shun private practice. "We all get Non-Practice Allowance (NPA). Instead of indulging in private practice, a doctor should spend an extra hour at the government hospital itself for poor patients," The Minister said, that he didn't have a magic wand to overhaul the system;

therefore, he needed support from everyone. Senior doctors of the Government Medical College and Rajindra Hospital were indulging in private practices. Attributing the private practice by doctors to the rampant corruption in the healthcare system, Dr Singla alleged that "in the previous governments, doctors had to give money to Civil Surgeon, Director and ministers as monthly. Now, they don't have to give a single penny to anyone."

Meanwhile, Singla, who is an alumnus of Government Dental College, Patiala, said the government would soon be recruiting faculty at the two Government Dental Colleges in Patiala and Amritsar. "The quality of teaching is being compromised as there are only 10-11 faculty members against 59 posts. We will soon be hiring faculty in Government Dental Colleges and Medical Officers (Dental) in Civil Hospitals."

**Unregistered food operators warned by DHO**

**Commissioner News Service AMRITSAR :** As per the guidelines of Food Safety Standard Act of India (FSSAI), the food businesses with an annual turnover of less than Rs 12 lakh are required to get registration from the department while those with an annual turnover exceeding Rs 12 lakh are required to obtain licence. With over 35,000 food businesses operating in the district, the Health Department has so far issued registration and licence to only 40 per cent of them.



The District Health Department has warned the food business operators who have not got them registered under the Food safety and standards act to do the needful at the earliest. Enacted in 2006, the Food

Safety and Standards Act had come into force in state in year 2011. The law requires, food businesses to get medical fitness tests of its workers every year apart from water testing, ensuring cleanliness and hygiene. The officials stated that the businesses involved in catering, selling, packaging, managing, storing, transporting food or its ingredients are deemed as food businesses which are required to get registered and obtain license as applicable. District Health Officer Dr

Bharti Dhawan said shopkeepers are being sensitised to get registered or license as is required. She added that the food businesses running registration or license would face action if they fail to show these to the health teams during inspections. She said the department was also creating awareness among the general public under Eat Right Smart City project so that sale and usage of substandard and adulterated food items is checked.

**48th anniversary celebrations launched by CITCO for a week**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** At a different hotels managed by CITCO to commemorate 48 years of Chandigarh Industrial and Tourism Development Corporation (CITCO), a plethora of events and activities were planned for week-long celebrations. To mark the anniversary, CITCO has started a weeklong cake fest. Hotel Mountview Patisserie has prepared a tableau, "Cake on Wheels", which is decorated in the shape of a cupcake to

display bakery products. The tableau was flagged off by Dharam Pal, UT Adviser and CITCO chairman, here. The tableau will move around the city and distribute cakes among regular and prominent patrons. The products of in-house bakery "Mountview Patisserie" will be available for sale at special rates at Sukhna Lake in the evening hours. CITCO will arrange complimentary "Hop-on, Hop-off" bus rides for one week for kids of Snehalaya, Sector 38, and Aashiana,



Sector 15. These children will be taken around for a sightseeing tour in the city. For the promotion of the units, CITCO had invited famous food bloggers of the tricity for food tasting at its

restaurants on March 22. The bloggers visited the units of CITCO and explored the hospitality services extended by the corporation. The bloggers' fraternity is set to share its experience with their followers from today. CITCO offers minimum 20 per cent flat discount for a week, March 28 to April 3, on food and hotel rooms bookings at all its properties. There will be complimentary cakes for guests, who share and celebrate their birthday on March 28, coinciding with the CITCO Day

celebrations. At CITCO-run seven petrol pumps in the city, gift vouchers for regular customers are being distributed. Customers who will purchase fuel of Rs3,000 will get 30 per cent discount on food in Hotel Mountview, 25 per cent discount on food in Hotel Shivalikview for customers who get the fuel refilled of Rs2,000 and 20 per cent discount on food in Hotel Parkview for customers who get fuel filled for Rs1,000.

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**Alarming hike in petrol touches Rs 100**

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** With petrol, diesel prices on a hike, soaring rate flabber gasted the inhabitants of Chandigarh and tricity, and other Punjab cities on Tuesday. The petrol price soared to Rs 99.63 while diesel went up to Rs 85.99 in Chandigarh. The petrol prices in Mohali and Panchkula



crossed Rs 100 with the prices there being Rs 100.58 and 101.31, respectively. Diesel price increased to Rs 89.29 in Mohali while

in Panchkula it touched Rs 92.50. Prices in Amritsar were also hiked as petrol went up to Rs 100.26 while diesel touched Rs 88.99. In Ludhiana, petrol crossed Rs 100 by 18 paise while diesel was at Rs 88.91. The petrol price in Jalandhar was at Rs 99.55 whereas diesel was priced at Rs 88.31.

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## Modi govt exhorts Punjab to instal prepaid meters or may lose funds

**Commissioner News Service**  
**PATIALA** : "Punjab has not yet prepared a roadmap for the installation of prepaid smart meters" asked union ministry of power to Punjab government Principal Secretary Power. The Union Ministry of Power, in its March 10 letter to the Principal Secretary (Power), said that the newly elected Punjab Government faces a challenge following the recent decision of the Centre to withhold power reform funds to the state if it fails to convert all 85,000 smart meters into "prepaid" ones within three months. In a state, where government departments have Rs 2,000 crore power dues, the project can help cut losses and stop power theft.



A senior official of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) said the fund-starved state would need Rs 8,000 crore to implement the scheme, with only 15 per cent of it coming from the Centre. "Around 15 lakh agricultural consumers in the state will oppose the move for installing smart meters, leave aside prepaid ones," he said. Another PSPCL functionary said, "An ordinary meter costs

between Rs 550 and Rs 1,500, while the cost of a smart prepaid meter is in the range of Rs 5,500 to Rs 7,000. The government will bear the cost initially, but it will be extracted from consumers over five years. This is the primary opposition to the Centre's decision." To date, Punjab has refused to instal prepaid meters in spite of launching the smart meter project. With a consumer base of more than 1 crore, Punjab loses Rs 1,200 crore through power theft, every year. "While the prepaid meter industry will gain, the government should give prepaid or postpaid option to consumers. But surely the move will help check power pilferage," said a power sector expert.

## 24 person arrested from fake call centre

**Commissioner News Service**  
**GURUGRAM** : The police has arrested 24 persons from the call centre and seized mobile phones, computers and Rs 2.5 lakh cash from the call centre. A joint team of the CM Flying Squad and Gurugram police busted a fake call centre which cheated the citizens of USA and Canada. The accused were duping foreign nationals of \$500 to 1,000 by offering technical support through pop-ups. An FIR has been registered under various Sections at DLF Phase-II police station. DSP Inderjit Yadav of CM Flying Squad said



that information was received that a fake call centre is running in DLF Phase-II. So a joint raid was conducted on Friday night and 14 men and 10 women were seen working on computers and laptops. When asked, they could not show any valid OSP licences of Department of Telecommunications or any other agreement/MoU related to their work.

## Pilgrimage for Amarnath Yatra to begin from June 30

**Commissioner News Service**  
**JAMMU** : Pilgrimage to the Hindu shrine of Amarnath cave in Kashmir will commence from June 30 this year. This will be after a gap of two years when the pilgrimage will be undertaken by lakhs of devotees as it was cancelled due to the pandemic. A meeting of Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board in this regard was held today in which it was decided that the 43-day long Yatra will commence from June 30. Lt Governor Manoj Sinha who chaired the meeting said "The 43-day holy pilgrimage will commence on June 30 with all Covid protocols in place and culminate, as per the tradition, on the day of Raksha Bandhan. We had in-depth discussion on various



issues also on the upcoming Yatra." Even in 2019, the pilgrimage was cancelled in the middle when the central government decided to abrogate the special status of Jammu and Kashmir and bifurcate into two UTs. Thousands of devotees who had undertaken the pilgrimage were present in Kashmir at that time and were told to leave the valley immediately. Administration has already started making arrangements for one of the biggest

pilgrimages in the country. Recently, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer reviewed the arrangements for the Yatra. Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), J and K police, army and intelligence agencies are also ready for a peaceful conduct of the pilgrimage. Directions have already been passed for sanitation and start of work on face lifting of Yatri Niwas, toilet complex and langar sheds at Bhagwati Nagar in Jammu.

## Congress councillor assaults JE, bail denied

**Commissioner News Service**  
**PANCHKULA** : The police registered a case against Pankaj Valmiki, Akshay Chaudhary, councillor of Ward Number 17, and some unknown persons under Sections 148 (rioting, armed with deadly weapon), 149 (unlawful assembly), 186 (obstructing public servant in discharge of his public functions), 332 (voluntarily causing hurt to deter a public servant from doing his duty), 353 (assault or criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty), 427 (mischief causing damage to the amount of Rs50) and 506 (criminal intimidation) of the Indian Penal Code at the Sector 14 police station. Pankaj Valmiki and Akshay Chaudhary had entered into a clash with the JE after heated arguments over some pending development work.



On the basis of medical evidence, the police added the attempt-to-murder charge to the FIR. The councillor was sent to 14-day judicial custody. Congress councillor Pankaj Valmiki from Ward Number 6 was today denied bail by a local court in the case registered against him for allegedly assaulting a junior engineer of the local Municipal Corporation after the police added Section 307 of the IPC (attempt to murder) to the FIR against him, which is a non-bailable offence. Meanwhile, the police were yet to convert into an FIR a counter

complaint filed by Pankaj Valmiki against the JE. The Sector 14 SHO, Inspector Ram Bhagat, said acting on a complaint filed by the councillor, they had registered a daily diary report, but they would first go through the CCTV footage of the MC office before taking further action. In his complaint, JE, Rohit Saini, who suffered head injuries in the assault, alleged that the two Congress councillors, along with their accomplices, attacked him in the Municipal Corporation's office after a heated exchange of words in the Deputy Municipal Commissioner Deepak Sura's office. The local unit of the Congress has alleged that the JE had been involved in similar acts and had misbehaved with his superiors in the past.

## Centre asks Punjab to check misuse of Rural Development Fund



**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : Charging misuse of the grant, the Centre has refused to release the RDF to Punjab for the wheat season beginning April 1. The AAP-led state government will lose Rs 1,750 crore per annum as RDF if it fails to pass the law against misuse of Rural Development Fund. In a significant development, the Punjab Government is learnt to have been told by the Centre to pass a law to ensure the Rural Development Fund (RDF) was used only for developing rural infrastructure if the state wanted the stopped central grant to be released. The state government, therefore, is learnt to be considering to bring in an ordinance to amend the Punjab Rural Development Act, 1987. With this, it will bind the use of the RDF only for creating infrastructure in rural areas and do away with the clause that allowed use of

this fund to repay the loan taken by the Punjab Mandi Board during the previous Congress regime. The RDF grant amounting to Rs 4,700 crore was reportedly diverted for repaying the loan taken to fund the previous government's flagship 'Farm Loan Waiver Scheme'. The Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had not calculated the RDF to be given on wheat purchase (3 per cent) in its provisional cost-sheet. They said the issue was to be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting, scheduled later this week. While Punjab gets Rs 1,000 crore as RDF on paddy purchase, the remaining Rs 750 crore is earned on the purchase of wheat. The grant is given to the state by the Food Corporation of India. For the past three years, the Centre has been accusing Punjab of misusing the funds.

## Truss UK Foreign Secretary to visit India on March 31

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI** : The Ministry of External Affairs said UK Foreign Secretary Truss would hold consultations with her Indian counterpart External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interest. UK Foreign Secretary to visit India on March 31 amid Ukraine crisis. There has been a flurry of visits to India by several leaders, including Foreign Ministers of Austria and Greece and US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria



Nuland, in the past few weeks. The unfolding situation in Ukraine is likely to be discussed extensively during Truss-Jaishankar talks. "The visit will also serve to further deepen our partnership across various sectors such as trade and investment, science, technology, innovation, defence, security,

climate cooperation, education and digital communications," the MEA statement said. Truss would also participate in the inaugural edition of the India-UK Strategic Futures Forum, the statement added. This would be the UK Foreign Secretary's second visit to India since the India-UK relationship was elevated to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership during a virtual summit in May last between PM Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Boris Johnson.

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## Rakesh Tikait prevails upon in Kissan Rally, memorandum accepted

**Commissioner News Service BATHINDA/MOHALI :** The Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) held a protest rally and handed over a memorandum to governor of Punjab at Chandigarh. The Morcha had given call to its constituents in Punjab and Haryana to reach at Mohali on Friday to take out a protest march towards governor house. The SKM had asked the activists from the adjoining districts of Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib, and from parts of Mohali to reach in tractors. Rakesh Tikait's presence with senior leaders made the protesters come in droves, nearly 5,000 farmers from various outfits participated in the protest, keeping the police force on toes. According to BBMB Rules 1974, the whole-time member power was appointed from Punjab and whole-time member irrigation from Haryana but according to the amendments made by central government on February 23, the appointments of these members are not restricted to Punjab and Haryana and could be made from any state. These amendments are



being seen as anti North Indian states. The farmers are also angry that a committee to debate on legal guarantee of minimum support price (MSP), withdrawal of cases registered against farmers during protests and justice in Lakhimpur Kheri Killings, which were accepted by the government' on December 9, 2021, is not formed yet. They are also feeling the heat over the certain provisions in Dam Safety Act. Concerned over tweaking of rules regarding appointment of two whole-time members of the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), Dam Safety Act and non-fulfillment of the remaining demands of Delhi morcha. "SKM activists assembled to hold protest march to governor's

house against changes in BBMB rules, Dam safety Act, misinterpretation of Sikh history in school text books and other pending demands of Delhi morcha. A large number of activists responded to the call by SKM had reached Mohali from various parts of Punjab. As the authorities asked a number of activists to reach at governor house to handover memorandum, the march was not taken out and the activists reached there in buses and handed over memorandum addressed to the President of India to take back the changes and fulfil the accepted demands of Delhi morcha," said Dr Darshan Pal, SKM leader and president of farm group Krantikari Kisan Union Punjab. Addressing farmers at Phase VIII ground, farmer leaders Rakesh Tikait and Mohinder Pal Singh said the Modi government is yet to fulfil the promises before the farmers called off their protests against farm laws on Delhi borders. They also demanded withdrawal of all FIRS registered against farmers during the protests.

## Wearing hijab by Muslim girls not allowed to enter SSLC exam Centres



**Commissioner News Service BANGALORE :** Authorities of an exam center in a school in Hubballi sent back Muslim girls, who came to write exams sporting the hijab. A few Muslim girls who wished to appear for their Class 10 board examination wearing hijab were denied entry in Karnataka on Monday citing the recent High Court verdict.

However, a majority of Muslim students chose to write the exam without hijab, saying that the exam was more important for them than wearing the headscarf in exam halls, sources said. A similar scene was witnessed in a government school in Ilkal town of Bagalkote district where Muslim students were denied entry to write the SSLC board exams.

## Dushyant Chautala inaugurates roads to Mansa Devi temple & Parwanoo



**Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA :** Mr Dushyant Chautala said providing better infrastructure in or around the only hilly area of Haryana to promote tourism here remains the state government's focus. He also said Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar is focused on to develop Morni into a tourism hub and all efforts in this regard are being invested. The inauguration of the work was performed by deputy chief minister Dushyant Chautala from the rest house of the public works department (PWD) in Pinjore block. He said the road at this stretch will provide better infrastructure to the residents living here and will help the tourists coming to this area with better roads so that they

would desire to come here again and again. With a budget of Rs 15.5 crore work started for the 6.7km-long road from Mallah village to Parwanoo barrier. The construction work in the hilly area provides better connectivity to promote tourism in the area. The road from old Panchkula light point to Mansa Devi Temple also started with Rs 2.48 crore budget. Mr Dushyant also provided the information that there is a rise in the number of

tourists in the Morni after adventure sports activities started here. Residents have to go to Himachal to enjoy the adventure sports. People now can undertake adventure sports activities.

He exhorted public in Kalka that the government during the budget has announced to spend 50% of total budget on the pending works in rural and urban areas of the state. All pending demands of the residents will be fulfilled soon. Similarly, Haryana assembly speaker Gian Chand Gupta and Haryana urban local bodies minister Kamal Gupta reached for the inauguration of work. Gupta said during Navratra festival from April 2 to April 10, lakhs of devotees would be able to use newly built road.

## BJP, AAP lock horns over Chandigarh admin service rules

**Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI :** The announcement made by Amit Shah Home Minister that employees of the Chandigarh administration will now function under the Central Civil Services Rules. A fresh tussle has been triggered out between the Centre and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab. The Minister claimed that the move has been effected to benefit employees in a "big way", off the record, some BJP leaders have acknowledged that making employees of



Chandigarh work under the Central Civil Services Rules is part of a larger strategy to rein in the AAP, which is being seen as a viable alternative in national politics after its big victory in Punjab. AAP leaders have reacted forcefully to the announcement, with Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann saying that he is prepared to "fight" for the state's "rightful

claim" over the Union territory (UT) of Chandigarh — which has been a political issue in the region for a while. A more practical concern for the Mann government is also that employees of the Punjab administration might demand a revision of their salary to match with their Chandigarh counterparts. A senior AAP leader said that such a demand could place additional stress on the state government, which currently has a debt burden of Rs 2.82 lakh crore.

## Political flocks wandering for stable happy career, perplex other

**Commissioner News Service SHIMLA:** As both national parties are finding it tough to keep their flock together ahead of assembly elections scheduled to be held in November this year. AAP is finding takers among people who had either contested the last assembly elections as independent candidates or those who had been feeling neglected by their parent party. In a first for politics in the hill state, people are rushing to Delhi to join AAP. In the past, anytime a political party has tried to emerge as a third option in the hill state,

it has received a cold response from voters. All along, Himachal electors have chosen an unofficial two party system, choosing between the BJP and the Congress. The last time a third front had emerged in Himachal was in 1998, when former union minister Sukh Ram had formed Himachal Vikas Congress, which went on to form the first coalition government in Himachal that year. The tribal Lahaul-spiti district could be among the constituencies which could witness a three way election contest.

## Chaitra Navratra fair to begin from 2 April

**Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA :** The Chaitra Navratri fair is to be held from April 2 to April 10. Different departments concerned have been instructed to make all the necessary arrangements. "We have taken a decision to allow divyangs, senior citizens and pregnant women to enter from the VIP entry gate during the Navratras so that they do not have to stand in long queues. Chaitra Navratri fair this year is expected to attract a large number of devotees. In view of this, all necessary arrangements should be completed before the time said the Deputy Commissioner and Chief administrator, Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board Mahavir Kaushik. Physically challenged people and pregnant women will be allowed to enter through the VIP gate at Mata



Mansa Devi Temple during the fourth coming Chaitra Navratri fair. The announcement was made by Mr Mahavir Kaushik. He directed the police department to set up check posts to maintain law and order during the fair and ensure smooth movement of traffic. He also directed Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam to ensure 24 hour uninterrupted power supply to Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine, Kali Mata Mandir and Shri Chandni Mata Mandir during the fair. He directed the health

department to appoint doctors and para medical staff at the fair venue. To ensure quality "prashad" and "langer," samples should be taken by a team of doctors and food inspector, he said. He also called for arrangement of ambulances with all facilities 24 hours a day. In case of emergency, contact should be made with the civil hospital in Sector 6, Government Hospital, sector 16, Chandigarh, GMCH, sector 32, Chandigarh, PGI Chandigarh and Army Command Hospital. Panchkula, he said.

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## Russians free to choose their President, play down Biden's remarks

Commissioner News Service

**WARSA** : US President called the conflict in Ukraine a "strategic failure" for Russia but said ordinary Russians were "not our enemy". He also warned Russia not to move an "inch" on NATO territory. Within minutes of his comments in Warsaw, a White House official played down President Biden's remarks. Kremlin dismissed the remark by US President Joe Biden, saying it was up to Russians to choose their own president. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, "That's not for Biden to decide. The president of Russia is elected by Russians." Ukrainian President



Volodymyr Zelensky demanded Western nations provide a fraction of the military hardware in their stock piles and asked whether they were afraid of Moscow. The United States intends to provide Ukraine with an additional \$100 million in civilian security assistance. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said in a statement

## Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov to visit India

Commissioner News Service

**MOSCOW** : Close on heels of Wang Yi's trip to India, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov is planning an Indian trip in near future, eyeing to maintain momentum in ties with India that has taken a neutral and balanced approach on the Ukraine crisis. Lavrov who has made few trips abroad since Russia invaded Ukraine or what they describe as special military operations in Ukraine on February 24 could travel to India in near future, ET has learnt.

If the trip materialises, Lavrov is expected to debrief India on Russia's Ukraine operations and peace talks with Ukraine, India will call for early cessation of hostilities and push for dialogue and diplomacy to end the impasse, ET has further learnt. While India has been abstaining from all West sponsored resolutions in the UN on the Ukraine conflict, it has highlighted the need for upholding UN charter and matters of territorial integrity and sovereignty.

The agenda of Lavrov's proposed visit could also include proposals on banking mechanisms and trading arrangements that have been hit by sweeping Western sanctions. India is seeking to revive the Rupee-Rouble arrangement and the Indian banking sector is in talks for alternative mechanisms for trade with Russia. Indian oil companies have also purchased Russian oil at discounted prices to meet



domestic demands amid rising global crude prices. The Modi government has expressed its displeasure over double standards displayed by the West which has pressurised India to stop purchasing Russian crude while making huge energy imports from Moscow themselves. Lavrov could also call on NSA besides his scheduled meeting with Foreign Minister S Jaishankar during the proposed visit. In 2021, Lavrov travelled twice to India and met Jaishankar four times altogether across various capitals including in Moscow. The two last spoke on February 24.

It may be recalled that PM Narendra Modi is among the very few world leaders who have been in touch with Russian President Vladimir Putin and spoke to him thrice since February 24 with suggestions for dialogue and diplomacy at the earliest to end the conflict. India has been hosting a series of Foreign Ministers over the last two weeks and this includes the recently concluded trip of Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi. Besides Foreign Ministers from Greece and Austria too visited New Delhi and UK Foreign Secretary Elizabeth Truss is expected here on March 30-31.

## Naib tehsildar served notice for negligence on 8 acre land grabbing charges

Commissioner News Service

**ZIRAKPUR** : A show cause notice had been served to the tehsildar on the order of Isha Kalia Deputy Commissioner ,after the thorough investigation undertaken by Ms Komal Mittal Addt Deputy Commissioner Mohali. Necessary explanation has been sought against the negligence in registering the lease deed of 8 acre land at Nabha village and in finding the original ownership of the land. Certain persons named



Inderbir Singh ,Chairman, Harjit Singh Manager charged offender with intent of defrauding the Guru Nanak Vidya Bhandar Trust . A lease deed for 6 years dated 15 Dec 2021 has been registered by someone and later mutation was sanctioned for the same.

## 'Pal Communication' runs mobile snatchers' expedition

Commissioner News Service

**ZIRAKPUR**: Expedition organizer Harvinder Singh resident of Lohgarh has finally been arrested by Dhakoli police. About 19 stolen mobiles were recovered by the Dhakoli police. One henchman Kalia is at large to escape the clutches of the police authorities, said SHO Inspector Jatin Kapoor. The accused Harvinder used to buy stolen mobiles and sell on high rates in the black



market. An FIR has been lodged under the relevant sections of IPC to contain the spreading crimes particularly in the Dera Bassi sub division.



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