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# Showrooms sans parking space coming up on Amb road

RAMAN BRAR Commissioner News Service **ZIRAKPUR**: Infringing the hard prepared 'Master Plan' for the development of satellite town, the



Ravneet Singh

Municipal authorities are wilfully ignoring the ongoing construction opposite to former GBP builder along the National Highway leading to New Delhi.

The constructions of the show rooms are in full swing and the Civic authorities have apparently shut their eyes. There seems to be no other reason than the offering of peanuts to the municipal authorities in the AAP regime, who prom-

The builder has manipulated in such a way, hundreds of onlookers find no space for parking. More than a dozen of showrooms was never possible bereft of approved architectural designs and parking space, bemoans a trader in the



It is practically unthinkable to lay a single brick in the neighbouring Chandigarh, P'kula and Mohali in contravention of their master plan. The master plan of Zirakpur perceptibly has been thrown away in dustbin by the governing committee. How the uniform

development of the town can take place About the perplexing issue of unauthorised constructions, building inspectors Lakhvir Singh have not been reporting in accurate pictures of erratic structures daily coming up as also was seen previously in Steller



pura, Dhakoli and many

other places. The old rickety wall sans any concrete foundation/ base wouldn't prolong its strength and buyers of flats might face the hazards of weak structures in the above said habitations.

On talking with builder Vipin Bansal he said they had only sold plots in the housing business to the buyers. But it was perhaps his wrong presumption that builders sold only plots not raised any colony but architectural plan by the

by him from the municipal authorities.

After a visit, inspection on site by the builder inspector Lakhvir Singh, overlooked the illegally wrong construction by the builder who over looked occupational deficiencies obviously by shaking hands for handsome returns.

It is pertinent to mention here out of thousands illegal apartments, showrooms sofar no demolition of erratic buliding has ever been executed such is a phenomenal recurrence of local civic body to be taken care of. Despite many efforts to contact the EO Ravneet Singh, talks could not be held.

#### **Shiv Sena** commits to fight for glorification of Sanatana Dharma

ised to provide corruption

free realm but it is bare on

the roads to see the

unpleasant scenario.

Commissioner News Service **ZIRAKPUR**: On the eve of elevation for the post of Shiv Sena (Shinde group) convener, Rohit Sharma was honorably garlanded by Mr Harish Singla President Shiv Sena (Shinde Gp. Pb) unit along with other functionaries. The Shiva Sena wouldn't leave any stone unturned in saving its integrity, quintessential purity and unity for the mankind said Rohit

During the press conference Mr Singla emphasized on the originality, solemnity of Sanatana Dharma as it stood for peace, purity and service to mankind.

He said Kaumi "Insaaf Morcha" was an illegal entity bent to divide and create communal disturbances and hatred. It was better for them to go to courts and seek their salvation, as they were all criminals, were now behind the bars.

About the release of Navjot Sidhu Sidhu, former President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee Mr Singla supported his cause as he remained undisputedly clean and presented his good conduct during his stay in the Jail premises. But his wife cursed the politicians and administration saying if Sidhu

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **CHANDIGARH:** In order

to host the G20 summit

meetings on January 30 and

31, the city beautiful has spruced up its all infrastruc-

tural attractions. A total of

170 delegates from G20

organisations and experts

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: DY Chandrachud

CJI comprising a bench of Justices P S Narasimha and JB

Pardiwala asked the Gujarat gov

ernment to reconsider the convict's plea for premature release earlier

rejected by the state.
The Supreme Court infact has

turned down the remission plea of

a life convict who has spent more

than 15 years in jail and said that it

was a function of the government.

Though one of the co-accused was

released prematurely in 2017, the

petitioner's plea for remission was

rejected by the government as he had jumped bail and absconded

for five years when granted bail

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>SRINAGAR</u>: Rahul Gandhi's

will be arriving on Sunday.

international

countries,



savage and uncontrolled, might harm civilised people. With regards to Baba Ram Rahim his frequent furloughs would cause injustice and discontent-ment amongst different faith, regardless political spectra deplored Mr Singla. He strongly condemned the fre-

quency of ouster and holding of virtual "Sat Sangs" .Such initiatives of state govt would bolster his evil spirits as he was pro-nounced "assassin" and undergoing life imprisonment.

About the cow shelters, safety and survival despite the ample collection of cow cess the state govt was not doing enough for the protection of cows since roads were now

Chandigarh tunes up to host

**G20** delegates

Govt can remit sentence, not

courts: SC

for three weeks in 2005. He was

awarded life sentence and has spent over 15 years in jail.

Rejecting his plea for remission, the bench said, "We are of the con-

sidered view that the state govern-

ment shall freshly consider the

application. Since the grant of pre-

mature release is an executive

Had To Call Off My Yatra,

enroute Security Lapses

treatment being administered to these poor species. The Gau Shaala Commission has become merely a show piece not doing enough for the survival of humble creatures as no fund was being provided from the sacred collec-tion of cow cess and is progressively in the state being levied on cement, wine, fuel, power bills,

two wheelers, vehicles The newly appointed Shiv Sena (Shinde Gp) Chandigarh convener Mr Rohit Sharma whole- heartedly committed to serve the Gau dhan aswell raise the common belief in Hindutva and oldest ever "Sanatana Dharma"

The delegates will also be

facilitated a tour of Rock

Garden, Sukhna Lake and

Capitol Complex. The Rock

Garden will remain closed

on January 30 and 31. Sukhna Lake would be lit

up as Mr Dharampal UT

adviser personally checked

all arrangements at various

function related to Article 162 of

the Constitution, we are of the view that it is appropriate for the government to re-evaluate the

matter by bearing in mind all the

Aurangabad bench of Bombay

high courts has granted pre-arrest

bail to a trio accused by a woman

from a scheduled caste community

of offences of a sexual nature such

as whistling and making sounds

and gestures from a terrace

towards her. The HC said, "Merely

because some sound is created by

a person in his house we cannot directly infer that it is with such an

intention that it is with sexual nature towards the informant.

relevant circumstances"

opened for the public, from

While the cluster of about 15



'Mughal Gardens' now 'Amrit Udyan' opens for public

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **NEW DELHI :** "On the rising occasion of the celebrations of 75 years of independence as 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', the President has given a common name to the Rashtrapati Bhavan gardens as 'Amrit Udyan'," said

Navika Gupta, deputy press secretary to President Droupadi Murmu. The iconic Mughal Gardens in Rashtrapati Bhavan will hence-forth be known 'Amrit Udyan'

known as Amrit Udvan, individual gardens within the sprawling Presidential Estate Garden, Musical Garden and Spiritual Garden will continue to retain their names.

Though a map of Rashtrapati Bhavan on the official website indicates the Mughal Gardens as the area immediately behind the North and South Courts of the main building, the statement is silent on the fate of the show stopper Mughal Gardens, which have been the crowd puller when they open to public every

#### **BBC** documentary blown off by United States

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> WASHINGTON: The Biden administration has blown off ques-

documentary on then CM Narendra Modi's purported culpability for the 2002 Gujarat riots while vigorously taking up shared values and close ties between the US and India. Washington's stand on the BBC documentary, which the Indian government dismissed as a biased propaganda piece, follows its repudiation by London, BBC's home, where UK PM Rishi Sunak said he did not agree with the characterisation by a Pakistani-origin lawmaker that Modi was culpable for the "grave act of ethnic cleansing" in Gujarat.

Peppered with questions by a Pakistani journalist on the docu-mentary and Washington's lack of condemnation of PM Modi, state department spokesman Ned Price said he was "not aware" of the documentary, and segued into a lavish ssessment of US-India ties. "What I will say broadly is that there are a number of elements that undergird the global strategic partnership that There are close political ties, there



tionally deep people-to-people ties between the US and India," he said Washington desired regional stabil ity, the "pace, the scope, the charac ter of any dialogue between India and Pakistan is a matter for those two countries" New Delhi has ignored calls for talks, with Indian interlocutors viewing it as a ruse by Islamabad to seek economic help from the international community US' remarks essentially under scored Islamabad's dimming geopolitical and economic for

Common values between the US and India in the current situation in the face of misgivings in some quarters about growing intolerance against minorities in both countries saying they (US and India) are "two thriving, vibrant democracies" and "we look to everything that ties us all of those elements"

#### Rs 6 Cr cattle pound opens at Raipur Kalan on Jan 31

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: The cattle

pound would have four sheds, three for cattle and one for fodder. Moreover, a labour hut has also been constructed. Proper management of animals, especially cows, has remained a major issue in the city for past many years. The matter has been discussed multiple times during the monthly general house meeting. The entire expenditure for the project was carried out from

will inaugurate the city's biggest gaushala on 5-acre land Raipur Kalan on January 31. The engineering department of



the municipal corporation (MC has completed all the works of the modern cattle pound built at Rs 6.44 crore in two years. Its capacity is around 1,000 cattle. Works related to the building public health, electrical, horticulture and others came multiple times before members of the general house of the MC for approval. The tender of all these works were called separately.

#### Residents demand sports stadium, potable drinking water

builders was got approved

Commissioner News Service
LALRU: Residents of Jastana

Kalan village have demanded a tubewell for supplying potable water as the old one remains unserviceable. The villagers have been suffering for long time, said a panchavat member of the village. The youth of the hamlet desired for the provision of sports stadium. There were enthusiasts to play various games but no stadium was available in the habitation of play-

Mr Gurinder Singh AAP activist arranged a meeting for villagers with the MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa at "Randhawa Farms Bakarpur .



The legislator has assured the visitors of the said village that fast remedial action would be initiated for the potable water in the village. added that the Bhagwant

promising to ensure clean drinking water for all. He instructed his PA to approach Panchavat deptt for urgent sports stadium for the anxious youth of the village.

### Cop shoots richest BJD minister dead

#### Naba Kishore Das had over 40 cars

Jharsuguda

(Bhubaneswar) Congress, Naba Kishore Das had joined the BJD just before the 2019 assembly elections and became an MLA for the third consecutive time. As health minister, he successfully dealt with the Covid pandemic in 2020 and 2021.

Odisha health minister Naba Kishore Das was shot dead by a policeman near Brajrajnagar in Jharsuguda district of Odisha on Sunday. Odisha health minister Naba Kishore Das was shot at by a



in Jharsuguda district of Odisha on Sunday.

The minister, who was believed to be the richest in the state cabinet, had a penchant for luxury cars and owned 40 of these. He was later given the charge of the health and family welfare department and, as health minister, successfully dealt with the Covid-19 pandemic in the state in 2020 and 2021. Known to have efficiently handled the mass vaccination drive against Covid, he left many impressed with his performance as health minister.

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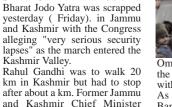
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National Conference, was

As Rahul Gandhi crossed the

crowd was waiting for him, said Congress leader. Congress leader Rajni Patil tweeted that the administration failed to provide security to the Bharat Jodo Yatra" and that the security lapses indicated "unfair

the cow cess kitty. Rajnath Singh Defense minister and unprepared attitude joined the Yatra as he was concerned about the image of the country.

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15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

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

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4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595 Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444

Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC 1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags),

SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur 2. Me n Moms, Cuddles n Snuggles, Mobile 9876016099

Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS

I. Auto Care, 8196098829, Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE

1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur 2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106

TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS 1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001

Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur. 2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933

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SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044

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

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

INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK

1. Insurance 8872135535 Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim

2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571 SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur

3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985 Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur PROMINENT GENERAL STORES

1. Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419 \*\*Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland, Under garments etc.\*\* Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK

2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567 \*\*Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries, Purse etc.\*\* Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK 3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377

\*\*Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc\*\* Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirkapur

WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR 1. Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950 Auth Dealer : Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available

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1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801 Patiala road, Chhatbir.

2. Om Bricks, 9877672881

Patiala road, Azizpur.

3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

Sundra road, Mubarakpur

# **TRICITY**

#### **EDITORIAL** -

### Why has BBC raked up Modi issue

Broadcasting has resurrected the events of Gujarat of 2002 as if BBC's ethical track a Shylock wants a record pound of flesh from many Narendra Modi. They answer are blowing the rusty fog horns of those biased new articles and motivated inquiries that have tried to keep Indian Muslims locked perpetual victimhood.

Colonialism is still alive the Broadcasting Corporation.

recalls a bygone era where gora sahibs used to oversee matters for their subjects and pronounce them right or wrong. But how often have these foreign nawabs introspected on the excesses wrought by the British Empire upon Indians?

India was ruled by the British who proclaimed that their moral obligation was to 'civilise' us. Instead they left us divided, abused, emptied and stolen from. So an India of riots and communal disruptions was born out of the seeds of the British hatred sowed. But now we have moved on. We are inching towards a better India. But opinions that have stagnated refuse to relieve victimhood.

principle of innocent within the ambit of the by the highest court of make their case. India from all the made against him. would audiences being believe in

some foreign broadcaster who had no locus to do so in the first place?

anyway has questions to over the decades-from the role of its journalists in faking documents to secure an interview of Princess Diana to the terribly biased coverage of the Israel-Palestine conflict by Tala Halawa to showing fake footage British of child labour in Bangalore. Such episodes do not inspire Its documentary India: confidence about The Modi Question accurate reporting when it comes to India.

> documentary on India's PM not only looks like a web of selective truths, there may also be some jealousy in play here, as India has toppled the UK to become the world's fifth largest economy. Going further, there could be an underlying agenda of feeding our insecurities. Constant hammering of victimhood starts chains of discontent and unrest. Muslim youth from Kashmir to Kerala who joined terrorist groups were brainwashed precisely this manner.

In case of an untoward situation. Constitution have provided safeguards, and these are at short of disposal. In the battles that Indian Muslims The law believes in the need to fight and, win until proven guilty and Constitution, no alien Modi has been absolved solicitor is needed to

There is also an exaggerated narrative of Why how Indian Muslims are international persecuted recognition the world the through recent laws. over. investigation carried out The law against triple

talaq does not infringe on personal rights as a Muslim but in fact restores equality in accordance with the of Islam. tenets Likewise the very people who are paranoid about how the demography

Kashmir will change after Article 370's ironically repeal, downplay the anxiety demographic about change in the context of Muslim growing populations elsewhere. And many of those who emphasise protecting minority rights in India falter when it comes to protection of Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan, Bangladesh

Afghanistan. Muslims are not safe in India, why should CAA Citizenship

Amendment Bill ) invite Muslims of neighbouring countries to India? The Shaheen Bagh brouhaha was neighbouring over countries' Muslims who are not even persecuted on religious basis. The fact is that India, the land of my ancestors, continues to welcome anyone who comes to add glory to the country. The cause espoused by extremists and terrorists will never be allowed to flourish. When the government gives a call for Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, it would inclusive be Muslims. Indeed an ideal path has been evolved, we have found a place in the country's growth story like never and has before developed an

#### **Paperless work** planned by Edu deptt with 'e-dak' portal

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: The
Paperless scheme aims to bring
transparency to the system and reduce the burden on school teachers by eliminating the need for physical travel to hand over letters of communication. By communicating through email on the portal, the department ensure communication is recorded and timestamped, providing transparency and accountability. The Chandigarh Education Department is implementing a paperless system with the introduction of "e-dak" portal, through which all communication from District Education Office and the office of the Director of

School Education will be sent via email on the portal itself. The portal also allows for easy tracking of correspondence, with the ability to see if emails have been read or not, reducing the likelihood of important information being missed. Sharing the details, Director of School Education, Harsuhinder Pal Singh Brar, said, "On an average, around 112 people would commute physically to hand over the letters of communication from schools to

CHANDIGARH: Five

bottling plants have been

sealed by Excise and Taxation Department for

not getting a valid fire

safety certificate issued

After a fire broke out at

M/s Batra Distilleries

Private Limited on

October 27 last year,

leading to the closure of

the plant, the department

had asked such units

through notices to submit

fire safety certificate. On

department sealed five

bottling plants and imposed a penalty of Rs

10 lakh each on these.

These plants are M/s

Highfield Distillers and

Bottlers Pvt Ltd, M/s

Oasis Distilleries Ltd,

M/s All Aces Distilleries

and Bottlers Pvt Ltd, M/s

Commissioner News Service

PANCHKULA: The area

in Sector 20 was not

earmarked as a green belt.

NGT (National Green

Tribunal) allowed the

(Haryana Shehri Vikas

Pradhikaran (HSVP), to

carry out any construction

work on its own, provided

prior proper permission for

felling of trees would be

obtained from the authority concerned on behalf of the

In a major relief to the the

National Green Tribunal

(NGT) has decided in

favour of the estate agency for cutting down 3,500

trees from the forest area of

Sector 20 in the city.

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education office and vice versa. With the introduction of the "e-dak" portal, all communication will be sent with the click of a button. By eliminating the need for physical travel to hand over letters of communication, the

**Excise & Taxation Department** 

seals 5 bottling plants sans fire

safety certificate



department can reduce the burden on school teachers. Teachers will no longer have to spend time and effort travelling to the Education Department office to deliver or collect letters, allowing them to focus on their primary responsibilities of teaching and educating students."

"Overall, the paperless system will increase efficiency and streamline communication the department, within ultimately reducing the burden on teachers and allowing them to better serve their students," said Brar.

The department is also planning to introduce a Staff Management System for online leave applications and medical bill submissions, as well as a grievance redressal mechanism. Additionally, the department will have its own "online transfer teacher policy" for government school teachers starting April 1, allowing for rationalisation and adjustment of subject teachers in schools facing shortages.

Zannat Beverages Pvt Ltd

and Queen Distilleries &

The department clarified

that there was zero

tolerance policy against

any violation of norms

laid down in the Excise

Policy and the Excise

violations such as under-

pricing, officials of the

department sealed the two

liquor vends at Sector 9

and Sector 45 last

evening. They were

complaints about vends

selling liquor at prices

below the minimum retail

receiving

Bottlers Pvt Ltd.

#### Nadda to continue BJP head till June 2024

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: BJP is

destined to win the 2024 Lok Sabha polls with a bigger mandate than 2019 margin and the party has extended the term of current chief JP Nadda till June next year, beyond the Lok Sabha polls falling due next year, said Amit Shah, Union Home minister. Nadda's continuation

though was a foregone conclusion as the party's parliamentary board had given its consent for the extension of his term a few months ago. made Shah

announcement formally at a press conference saying that Nadda has utilised the popularity and charisma of PM Narendra Modi in winning polls and expanding the party's footprint across the country.

Rajnath Singh Defence minister said the resolution was passed unanimously by the national executive



committee members in presence of PM Modi, who was in attendance at the meeting through through Under the leadership of Modi organisational headship of JP Nadda, BJP will win with a bigger margin in 2024 and Modi ji will be the PM once again."

"BJP is the popular democratic party in the country and organisational polls take place in a democratic manner. The elections for the national team

take place after an extensive membership drive followed by polls from the booth level to the state, said Mr Shah Home minister.

He asserted that BJP values the system of democratic processes.

Right from the days of Jan Sangh's establishment date, BJP has conducted elections from booth to the national president as mandated by Constitution. Following immaculate methods of democracy election officials are appointed, voters' lists are made and only then the polling begins," he added He said that due to the pandemic, the party could not carry out the membership drives in time, on account of which holding of the polls to elect the national

constitution. "Even in the past, the tenures of party chiefs had been extended in different times to tackle different circumstances. Following this tradition the national executive committee decided to extend the tenure of JP

Nadda," he said.

president is not possible

per the party

# 3 days rose festival to commence from Feb 17

Commissioner News Service **CHANDIGARH** 

One the extravaganzas, the exclusive festival of would Roses commence from Feb 17 as has been scheduled by the officials of the Municipal Corporation. Banwari ,the UT Purohit Administrator would be the chief guest at the opening ceremony for 3 days festivities. Conspicuous attraction this year would be a light & sound program. A total of Rs 1.7 Cr



would be spent on the include celebrations which would be dedicated to the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav."

Besides competition and pageants for citizens of varied age groups, also would

photography. painting, dancing and rangli making enthuse the spirits of the visitors, said an official of the civic body.

#### No Official Republic Day Parade held in Telangana, Governor Hits Out

Commissioner News Service **HYDERBAD** 

Governor Telangana Tamilisai Soundararajan unfurled the national flag from the Raj Bhavan and read out her own speech after the government of K Chandrasekhar Rao did not reportedly respond to communication from Raj Bhavan asking for the

government. The Chief Minister did not attend the event. The chief secretary and state police chief attended on behalf of the government. The government had said

it had restricted the



Covid restrictions, something the courts did not agree with. The Telangana High

Court had ordered yesterday that a Republic Day ceremony, befitting the occasion, be held with public participation, at a venue chosen by the state government.

The BRS government stuck to its plan to have Bhavan, with the ceremonial parade and guard of honour held on the premises The Telangana High

Court has also 'strongly condemned' the state government for its failure to celebrate the day in the state, the Governor said in Puducherry, where she currently Lieutenant Governor.

recently present," she said. She said she was "fed up

with such breaches" and 'as the going goes, even if someone spits at me, I will simply wipe off".

#### **AAP** dissolves own party leadership structure

Commissioner News Service **CHANDIGARH**: The AAP has dissolved the present organisation in Chandigarh

immediate effect. The new organisation will be announced soon," said a letter issued by Jarnail Singh.

Several new faces might figure in the new structure that is likely to be announced soon. The recent defeat in all the three posts of mayor, senior deputy



in the party

top posts since the rise

of the party in the city

mayor and deputy mayor of the mayoral election was the key reason behind the action, said the sources With this move, all senior leaders holding

for the last seven to eight years will have to step down. The list include the party president Prem Garg, co- incharges Pardeep Chhabra and Kulwant Singh and other senior office bearers like Vikram Pundhir and Vijaypal Singh. The announcement made by AAP's Delhi MLA and Chandigarh & Punjab incharge

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Jarnail Singh.

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directions while hearing the matter on January 12 in New Delhi. The officebearers of the Residents Welfare Association (RWA), Sector 20, had filed a case in the NGT against the construction of 4,500 flats Ashiana for economically weaker sections by felling trees in the forest area. The NGT had summoned both sides for hearing their views in the matter and deliver its final judgment.

Estate Officer Gagandeep Singh along with executive and engineer four advocates were present on behalf of the HSVP, while the RWA, Sector 20, was represented by its vice-



president Yoginder Kwatra and general Avinash Malik. secretary HSVP's EO Gagandeep

Singh told the NGT court the area was not reserved for green belt and that houses for the poor were to built under the ambitious plan of the Prime Minister and Haryana Chief Minister.

After hearing arguments of both sides, the NGT court decided the area was not reserved for green belt and that the HSVP could execute any development work there on its own. Kwatra, however, said the

matter was going on in the Punjab and Haryana High Court as well, in which they had demanded change of site of the Ashiana flats. claimed Administrator and Estate Officer, appearing in the HC on behalf of the HSVP, had claimed the site for Ashiana flats would be changed. The HSVP officers in the NGT had now made a U-turn. He said they had decided to challenge the matter again in the HC. A petition in this regard would be filed soon.

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#### Black vulture goes under monitoring of Wildlife Dept

Commissioner News Service
GURUGRAM: The department had no plans of capturing or transferring the bird. "It's not a migratory species. It is found in the Âmericas. The vulture has adapted to the conditions of Chandu wetland and is actively feeding. We are monitoring it and intervene only when required," said Wildlife Inspector Rajesh

The Wildlife Department has formed special teams to monitor a black vulture (Coragyps atratus) that has been spotted at Chandu



wetland here.

The range of black vulture extends from northeastern United States of America to Peru, Central Chile and Uruguay in South America. There is no previous record of its migration to South

The presence of an exotic bird here has attracted birdwatchers from across the region. Fearing its capture for illegal trade, the Wildlife Department has stepped up vigil. According to experts, the species doesn't migrate beyond its territory and the sighting is probably a result

of illegal wildlife trade. As per the Wildlife Department, the vulture was spotted by a guide, Ram Kumar, who works at of Sultanpur Sanctuary, on January 27.

#### Vacancy of technical member of PSERC hangs fire for 9 months

Commissioner News Service PATIALA: The PSERC is a

three-member body with one chairman and two members "There is no technical member to deal with various technical issues and tariff-related petitions. In absence of technical members all issues are decided by the chairman, who is a retired bureaucrat," said All-India Power Engineers Federation spokesperson VK Gupta. "The state has adopted an indifferent attitude in filling the post," he added.

The post of a technical member for the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC) has been lying vacant since May last year. The government had initiated the selection process but no



a couple of months left before the power regulator will determine the power tariff for 2023-24. The government had issued an

advertisement in May for the post with the last date of application as May 30, 2022. The three-member selection committee comprises a retired judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Chief Secretary, Punjab, and Chairman of the

'The post will be filled soon", said a top government official 'We are in the middle of filling this post and also that of the CMD, PSPCL, on a regular basis", added the officer.

Meanwhile the Electricity

Amendment Bill 2022, which is

yet to be passed by Parliament, has now proposed one chairman and three other members for the state electricity regulatory commission. **PSEB** Engineers'

Association general secretary Ajay Pal Singh Atwal wrote in a letter to the government, "If these posts are kept vacant, the upcoming paddy season will be challenging for the power sector and consumers will face power interruptions."

#### Religious bodies ignore action on encroachments

Commissioner News Service FARIDABAD: Since,

number encroachments on government land could be more than 300 at present, against the action majority of encroachers is pending, according to civic body sources.

The district authorities are yet to come up with a fresh survey to check for encroachments on the government land under the garb of religious spots and structures in the city. About

were

encroachments

found in a survey carried out in 2010-11, but no survey has been conducted in the past 12 years. The number of encroachments might have doubled during this period, claim the sources, adding that the majority of illegal constructions have come up in green belt areas, parks and open spaces. "Traffic movement is interrupted by a large number of

devotees every Thursday

due to the presence of a "mazar" right in the middle of the road (road median)," says a resident, Vishnu Goel. He said recently an attempt to raze a 25-year-old temple in the NIT zone here was abandoned in view of the

Setting up of a gurdwara in the Sector-11 park led to a protest by residents in 2018, who filed a petition with the NGT. Though the NGT directed action against the encroachment, the matter is still pending in the High Court, according to Vikas Singh, a resident. "Despite

standing court orders For a check to prevent the menace, no action has been taken against encroachments," said another resident, Varun Sheokand.

Ombir Singh, Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad said the demolition of encroachments become tough in view of the mass opposition and

#### **Opioid addiction threatens as** increase stares 4 times in 6 years

Commissioner News Service

ROHTAK: As per the official data, the total number of opioid-dependent patients (including new and follow-up cases) registered at the centre jumped from 1,261 in 2017 to 5,613 by the end of 2022.

The rapid increase in the cases of addiction to opioids in the state has become a cause for concern for the medical experts. Sources point out that the number of opioid-dependent patients registered at the State Drug Dependence Treatment Centre (SDDTC) in Rohtak has recorded more than fourfold increase in the past six

Opioids include heroin, brown sugar (smack), opium and certain medical drugs used to relieve pain etc.

"Easy availability of opioids is the main reason behind the

sharp rise in the cases of opioid abuse. Concerted efforts on part of the deaddiction specialists and law-enforcement agencies are required to break the drug-supply chain," observes Dr Rajiv Gupta, Director-cum-CEO of the Institute of Mental Health

He points out that the medical drugs used as opioid substitutes are also being abused by the persons who are dependent on opioids. NS Deswal, project director, Red Cross Centre for Deaddiction and Rehabilitation

in Rohtak, concedes that a

(IMH), Rohtak.

number of drug-dependent persons visiting the centre take medical drugs as

Such intoxicating drugs are being sold at chemist shops without the mandatory medical prescription, but the government agencies have failed to check the illegal

practice. The authorities concerned pin hopes on the sale of such medical drugs through Saathi app, which is being promoted by the Haryana Government to regulate the sale of such habit-forming

"All chemists will be registered with the said app. A pilot project has been successfully launched at Sonepat," said Mandeep Maan, Drug Control Officer,

#### on the Neelam-Bata road Central Electricity Regulatory Tonnes of manure pile up at biogas plants for want of requisite norms for free in the catchment area of

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : Many
companies, whose projects for setting up compressed biogas plants (CBG) have been approved, are waiting to set up their units. These firms will set up plant only when a clear policy to sell and/or use manure formed by the government.

Thousands of tonnes of manure, a by-product derived during the production of the compressed biogas (automotive fuel) and biogas power (electricity), is piling up at various plants in the state, installed to use crop stubble as raw material. There is no policy yet that allows the sale manure produced by these biogas plants.

While the in-situ management of stubble has failed to give the desired results in Punjab,

considering the high incidents of stubble burning –over 53,000 – reported in 2022, the focus on ex-situ management of crop stubble has also taken a hit because of the lack of policy for sale of the manure.

Interestingly, farmers have been critical of in-situ stubble management due to huge costs involved and also because of the rise of rodent population in fields where this crop residue management method has been

Sukha Singh, a farmer of Alamgir village in Ludhiana district, says most farmers would be more than happy to earn money by selling stubble if it was collected from their fields. "We will also like to use manure. But the government does not seem to promote this



and wants farmers to spend money on buying expensive machinery, fuel and rodenticides to deal with rodents when we opt for in-situ stubble management," he rued.

Ashish Kumar, Managing Director, Verbio India, the Indian subsidiary of Verbio AG, which has set up the biggest bioenergy plant in India at Lehragaga in Sangrur, said 25,000 tonnes of manure was lying at the unit site.

This time, our plant worked at 30 per cent of its capacity. We started giving manure to farmers

the unit, but still stocks are piling up. The norms of the fertilizer control order have to be amended before we can start selling manure. It is only through the sale of the manure, along with the bio-fuel, that the plant will be economically viable," he said. The plant was inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann in October last

year, he added. year, ne added. Sanjeev Nagpal, who has a biogas-based plant in Fazilka, said, "I was selling manure to farmers at Rs 4 per kg. But then the licence has not been renewed, though I have applied for it several times. Since stocks of manure piled up to 5,000 tonnes, I was forced to stop using paddy straw as raw material. Now, I use only cow

dung. My plant is running at just 20 per cent of its capacity."
Gurwinder Singh, Director,
Agriculture, said the Agriculture, said the government was aware of the problems faced by plants while disposing off manure. He said the rules say that the manure produced by these plants had to be tested for three years in a row for nutrients present in it. "The tests for the first year have been done by scientists at PAU, Ludhiana. These are, however, inconclusive. The management of these plants are not even applying to get the manure tested. These tests are important to find the nutrient value of manure and whether it can replace any chemical fertiliser, before allowing its sale and use by buyers," he said.





#### **AAP knocks at Apex Court's** door on MCD Mayor polls

<u>Commissioner News Service</u>

NEW DELHI : Mr Virendra
Sachdeva, BJP working president
demanded that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal states what the party's problem in electing a Mayor was when it had a majority in the House.

After two adjourned House sessions of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, where elections for the posts of mayor, deputy mayor and six members of the standing committee could not take place, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Thursday said its Mayoral candidate Shelly Oberoi and Leader of the House Mukesh Goyal had moved the Supreme Court asking that the elections be

held "immediately". The AAP:s Oberoi also sought prohibition on voting by the 10 Aldermen, who were nominated by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena and belong to the Bharatiya Janata Party. The BJP hit back, alleging that the move



stemmed from a purported bid by the AAP to deliberately postpone the MCD's internal polls as it did not have faith in its elected

councillors.
"The AAP has moved the Supreme Court through its Leader of the House and Mayor candidate. We have placed two major demands in the apex court, the first is to elect the mayor in a time-bound manner and form the government in the MCD; second, as Aldermen do not have the right to vote under Article 243R of the Constitution and Section 3 of the DMC Act, they should be prohibited from casting votes,"said Saurabh Bharadwai

AAP national spokesperson . The court should complete this process as soon as possible because the BJP and the central government will not complete (it)... Aldermen in principle and in law are unelected nominees and do not have the right to vote under Article 243R of the Constitution and Section 3 of the DMC Act. But the BJP wants to get them to vote by resorting to hooliganism. The Supreme Court should also give strict orders in this matter to the central government and the administration of the MCD in this

#### 'OLA' company to start electric vehicles manufacturing unit

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **NEW DELHI :** Tamilnadu

has reportedly approved a Aggarwal's Ola company for acquiring around 1,500 acres land in the state that will house the company's electric vehicles manufacturing facility. The company will manufacture battery cell and supply component ecosystem.

It is believed that Ola has indicated to the government that it expects investments to the tune of Rs 1 lakh crore by the end of the decade in

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **NEW DELHI :** The Indian

Certificate of Secondary

Education (ICSE) class X

exams will begin from February 27 and end on

March 29. While the Indian

School Certificate (ISC)

class XII exams will begin

on February 13 and end on

The board had added the

2023 results will be

announced in the month of

May through the convenors

In the last few years the

board examination could not

be held or was delayed due

to Co- vid. Now with

datasheets announced by one

to the head of schools.

March 31.



the 'electric vehicles' park that it is setting up at the Krishnagiri district in Tamil Nadu, sources said.

The company already has acquired around 500 acres in the area and is now adding a much- bigger land parcel of 1,500 acres as it looks to not only expand the capacity of its electric two-wheelers

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27

of the national board, the

schedule is back to the pre-

Covid times. The Central

Education (CBSE) is yet to

announce the results. The

ISC examination will begin

with English paper I. For the

Secondary

of

Board

business, but also looks at making electric cars as well as batteries in the area. Importantly, it wants to house all its critical vendors and suppliers in the same

The battery plant is being set up to meet the growing needs of Ola's electric vehicles business, and this flows from the company winning production-linked incentive (PLI) benefits under the government's advanced cell chemistry (ACC) for EV batteries.

ICSE students as well, the

first exam scheduled is

English language paper 1.

The notice issued by Gerry

Arathoon, chief executive

and secretary of the board

#### UK to play third umpire on **Kashmir during** Pakistan Army chief's visit

Commissioner News Service
LONDON: Despite India taking

over Britain in terms of economy and global clout, UK still harbours illusions over the Indian subcontinent and likes to play in the Af-

Pak region with the help of Pakistan. The Taliban takeover of Kabul in 2021 has been the disastrous consequence of this UK-Pak devil play with Afghan

minorities and women thrown to Islamist wolves.

Indians during the under Narendra Modi is a bigger economy than UK, still has delusions of an imperial power and has a colonial mindset towards India and still plays the Af-Pak region with a traditional bias towards Islamist Pakistan and

Rawalpindi GHQ. While UK state broadcaster BBC with directions from the foreign office chose to rake up the 2002 Gujarat riots despite Indian Supreme Court's clean chit to PM Modi with an eye towards 2024 elections, the Pakistan and UK Army have decided to jointly host regional stability conference in England to discuss among other things the so-called Kashmir dispute. While neither UK nor Pakistan has

locus standi in UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan Army Chief General Asim Munir at the invitation of the Rishi Sunak overnment is scheduled to address 5th joint UK-Pak stabilization conference at Wilton Park between Feb 5-8. Wilton Park is an executive agency of UK foreign office apparently providing a platform for strategic discussions. Co-hosted by UK Army Chief Gen P N Y M Sanders the conference is themed 'Regional Stability in South Asia: the return of geopolitics and other challenges." The conference will focus on the Ukraine war impact on

Pakistan, which has provided weapons and ammunition to Ukraine secretly using RAF aircraft. The duplicitous role of Pakistan in the Ukraine war must not be forgotten as it was then Pakistan

Prime Imran Khan Niazi President Vladimir Putin in Moscow on February 24, 2022, when the Russian strongman decided to invade neighbouring

Ukraine. The other topics of discussion are the role of information operations, cyber-attack in warfare, evolving south Asian regional stability, security challenges and an update on the Kashmir dispute.

When the Modi government decided to abrogate temporary Article 370 and Article 35 A in the context of Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019, the UK had expressed its concerns to India and advocated the situation to remain calm between India and Pakistan. UK played a double game in the UN post-abrogation Article 370 as on August 16, 2019, it sided with Pakistan's iron brother China and Kuwait and wanted the UN Security Council to discuss the Kashmir issue but US would have nothing of it and said the matter should be discussed between India and Pakistan bilaterally. In the second round of meeting on the same day, UK and again appeared to be on the side of Pakistan in wanting a discussion on the issue but US and France again came to India's support then U government bilaterally between India double By discussing the so-called "Kashmir dispute" next month with Pakistan Army

#### **EPFO's plan to review high pension** payout cases sparks concern

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI: The cases of employees who retired prior to September 1, 2014 without exercising any option under paragraph 11(3) of the preamended Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 and were granted pension on higher wages need to be re-examined.

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EFPO) on reopening cases of higher pension for those who retired prior to September 2014 has evoked concern among sections of such pensioners that they may lose the benefit which they have been enjoying for the past five years or

Why the issue of higher pension



had to be reopened. The cases of employees who retired prior to September 1, 2014 without without exercising any option under paragraph 11(3) of the preamended Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 (EPS-95) and were granted pension on higher wages 'need to be re-examined", it said. was for this purpose that the payment of higher pension should be stopped. In other words, it had to be ensured that such pensioners

"are not given higher pension from the month of January 2023" the circular said, adding that their pension would now be revised based on the salary ceiling of Rs 5.000 or Rs 6.500.

Paragraph 11(3) dealt with the matter of maximum pensionable salary. It also talked of an arrangement for employees and employers to give a joint option for allowing to the Pension Fund the remittance of a proportionate contribution on wages higher than the statutory ceiling The second feature of the paragraph was removed through an amendment to the Pension Scheme, effective September 1, 2014.

#### Nadda to continue BJP head till **June 2024**

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI: BJP is destined to win the 2024 Lok Sabha polls with a bigger mandate than 2019 margin and the party has extended the term of current chief JP Nadda till June next year, beyond the Lok Sabha polls falling due next year, said Amit Shah, Union Home minister. Nadda's continuation though was a foregone conclusion as the party's parliamentary board had given its consent for the extension of his term a few months ago. Shah made the announcement

formally at a press conference saying that Nadda has utilised the popularity and charisma of PM Narendra Modi in winning polls and expanding the party's footprint across the country.



Rajnath Singh Defence minister said the resolution was passed unanimously by the national executive committee members in presence of PM Modi, who was in attendance at the meeting through through the day.
Under the leadership of PM Modi and organisational headship of JP Nadda, BJP will win with a bigger margin in 2024 and Modi ji will be the PM once again."
"BJP is the popular democratic party in the country and its organisational polls take place in a democratic manner. The elections for the

national team take place after an extensive membership drive followed by polls from the booth level to the state, said Mr Shah Home minister He asserted that BJP values the

system of democratic processes.
"Right from the days of Jan Sangh's establishment to date, BJP has conducted elections from booth to the national president as mandated by our Constitution. Following immaculate methods of democracy election officials are appointed, voters' lists are made and only then the polling begins," he added.

#### Chief Gen Asim Munir, the UK is **Anil Vij honours M/s Oasis** trying to play the role of a third umpire, for which there is no provision under the rules of the Kashmir game. **Overseas Exports Pvt Ltd**

SANJAY SHUKLA

Commissioner News Service AMBALA: On behalf of Haryana labour department, Mr Anil Vij, the Home Minister, Haryana on 26 Jan, during the republic day celebrations presented a Haryana State, Safety, Welfare & Health award to M/s Oasis Overseas Exports Pvt Ltd village Jatwar



The award certificate for runner up went for provisioning best sport facilities, was received in the esteemed presence of Dr Priyanaka Soni, Deputy Commissioner, Ambala and Jasandeep Randhawa, Superintendent of Police, Ambala by incumbent Vice President Sanjay Kumar Shukla on behalf of the Overseas Export industrial unit on

Republic day.

## Water security as mandatory as National Security : PM

Commissioner News Service

Mumbai/Yadgiri: The necessity of purity of water remains in the of civilisation as paramount as eco system.It becomes unthinkable to breathe without water as our life becomes cherishable human is facilitated with adequate amount of clean, potable water and ecosystem. economy keeps looking for clean water for manufacturing, farming, tourism, recreation, production energy, economic sectors necessitating Nature to provide human species with clean water.

We will have to maitain the status of waters, within Municipal jurisdictions to sustain separate storm, sewer system..

The rules don't change how these waters are treated and



encouraging the use of green infrastructure for biological and prosperity in ultimate. The strain on taxpayers was huge as a result of funds being locked up or siphoned off in scams, said PM Modi. Assuring the crowd that there

would be no shortage of funds for Mumbai, Modi said cities across the country were going to power the country's growth story. "We are finally spending on infrastructure and facilities such as metro, roads, cooking gas connections, medical colleges IITs and IIMs."





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#### **Screening of BBC documentary** 'India": The Modi Question

Commissioner News Service WEST BENGAL : In West Bengal Jadavpur University the screening of BBC documentary was reportedly held without any interference from the police or the administration.

The controversial documentary on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the 2002 Gujarat riots was screened by the Students Federation of India (SFI) at Kolkata's Jadavpur University on Thursday evening.

The screening of BBC documentary 'India': The Modi Question' was reportedly held without any interference from the police or the administration.



The event was held, comes even as various Left organisations have either planned or screened it after the Centre had last week directed the blocking of multiple, YouTube, videos and Twitter posts sharing links to the documentary.

Students' India Association (AISA), another Left body, also decided to screen the documentary on

the campus of Jadavpur University on Friday, said Sandip Nayak, a senior member of the organisation The documentary is critical of then Gujarat chief minister Modi's role during the riots. The riots claimed the lives of over 1,000 people after a train carrying Hindu pilgrims was burned allegedly by a Muslim mob in Godhra.

#### Now 'Hath se Hath Jodo' by **Congress in Chandigarh**

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: "The Modi
government was a "Suit-boot ki
Sarkar", which took care of a few rich people in the country to the detriment of common people."

The Congress alleged while the Modi government waived off Rs 7,2000 crore of loan taken by Modi's friends but not that of a single farmer. The chargesheet also alleged that a close friend of Modi was gifted more than 30% of



and coal capacity.

The city unit of Congress has launched its ambitious campaign, "Hath se Hath Jodo", which will

throughout the city. Congress activists will go door-todoor to distribute a message of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi along with a chargesheet prepared against the Narendra Modi gov-ernment by the party. The programme was inaugurated at Bapu Dham colony by former Union minister Pawan Kumar Bansal on



#### 5000 flats for EWS section to be built in Mohali



Commissioner News Service MOHALI: Mr Aman Arora, Housing Urban Development Minister on Republic day announced Punjab government has proposed to construct 25,000 EWS flats across the state. He added that Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) would construct 5,000 flats for economically weaker sections (EWS) in the city under the first phase of

the scheme. The EWS housing scheme flats, to be constructed on 75 acres of land, will be launched soon. Freedom fighters of Jhajjon village, Gurdeep Singh and Sawarn Singh were honoured by the cabinet minister during the function. Freedom Fighter Kehar Singh of

Basman village was honoured by the district administration at his resi-

# SAD demands shifting of Dera Chief

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The SAD Panthic Advisory Board, which held a meeting on the Ram Rahim issue at the party headquarters here, said, "It does not behove of state government functionaries like officer on special duty to chief minister and a BJP MP to extend invitations to a rapist and a murderer for state-level functions... practically amounted to the contempt of court." The SAD condemned the Haryana government's

move to extend parole to Sirsa- based Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim. It also termed the invitation extended to rape convict for a state-level function as a challenge to the judicial process. The panth also demanded he should be shifted to a non-BJP ruled state like West Bengal.

The board also noted that even though criminal



were pending against the dera head, the Haryana government was treating him like a VVIP. "In such a scenario, the convict is likely to influence witnesses in cases registered against him. Sikhs were perturbed by the fact that the dera chief was getting repeated parole but Sikh detainees were being held without any such facility for the last 28 years. SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami said the apex Sikh body had already collected 12 lakh signatures and it was likely to collect 25 lakh signatures, expressing solidarity with the Bandi Singhs and demanding their release, said board members.

# Tharoor targets people in 'secular camp' over move on documentary charge

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> **NEW DELHI :** The efforts to revive first part in the BBC documentary, most

controversial episode of Prime Minister Modi's political career of 2002 is now being hot bed of platitudes. Congress leader Shashi Tharoor on Saturday said he never asked people of India to "move on" from the 2002 Gujarat riots as a BBC documentary on Prime Minister Narendra Modi brought the violent chapter back in news. Tharoor said the wounds of Gujarat riots have not fully healed but stressed there was little to gain from debating the issue "when so many urgent contemporary matters are to be



addressed.

Mr Shashi Tharoor MP of Thiruvanthapuram, (Kerla) said that he was not "casting aspersions on those who believe that the full truth was not indeed revealed. On India blocking BBC documentary on Modi, US says, 'certainly a point we have...

Tharoor's comments draw ire from some sections as they highlighted his repara-

demands Britishers for the colonial

I have repeatedly made it clear that i believe the wounds of Gujarat have not fully healed, but that given that the Supreme Court has issued a final ruling, we gain little from debating this issue when so many urgent contemporary matters need to be

#### SGPC decides to internationalise issue of Bandi Singhs

Commissioner News Service AMRITSAR: Harjinder Singh Dhami President SGPC said the committee would proceed to internationalise the issue of Bandi Singh (Sikh prisoners) and knock at the doors

Gurmeet Ram Rahim. Mr Dhami said the issue would be taken with the United

of courts against provision-

ing facilities for dera chief



Court of International

The endeavour for the release of Sikh prisoners

will be laid and contested at

Singhs---Gurdeep Singh Khera, DS Bhullar Lakha, Gurmeet Singh, Shamsher Singh and PS

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# WHO IS WHO AT SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)

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SSP Office: 0172-2270575, 76, 77 PUDA Office: 0172-2215308, 10, 11 Punjab School Education Board: 3047444

**Industrial Area: 0172-2250910** 

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Police Station Mataur: 9115516020 Police Station Suhana: 9115516029 Police Station Balaugi: 9115516040

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Water Supply: 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number: 9646115973

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