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Zirakpur Wednesday 4th January, 2023 Vol 16, Edition 1 Akums Life Sciences & Adler Wud Pvt Ltd industrial units transgress pollution norms



DERABASSI: The NGT (National Green Tribunal) panel

monitoring committee led by Pritam Pal Justice (Retd) has

observed the failure in execution

of environmental norms and has

held the respective District

Pollution Control incharge

accountable for the lapses in the

The NGT panel has been over-

jurisdictional control.

seeing the progression of the norms and has recommended the state govt to take strong action agaist the transgression by the district officials despite having adequate physical and financial resources at hand. It has been noticed massive pollution by the industrial units is being wilfully ignored.

On a recce, the CNS with regard to transgression of pollution norms found that the Adler Wud India Pvt Ltd was devoid of any water disposal treatment plant and norms were openly being violated, grudged the local inhabitants against the polluted

ground water. Akums Life Sciences was seen propagating toxic carbon smoke and also not treating chemical water, deplored the residents of





Under the act Air (pollution) 21,22 Act 1981, water (pollution) 25, 26 Act 1974 norms of pollution control regulatory monitoring mechanism has perceptibly gone into soup as Adler Wud India Pvt Ltd and Akums Life Sciences have been discharging untreated water into the earth, unchecked by the

authorities. At Seehpur village

MLA bows before

"Sukhmani Sahib", commits to

implementing AAP's manifesto

several local residents lodged their grievances about the polluted water due to the nearby located industrial unit of ply manufacturing, has not been treating the chemically polluted water with the requisite plant. The residents cried hoarse due to the diseases like Asthma, Glucoma, Joint pain, Skin pig-

mentary disorders germinating

Against the intense carbon emission, disseminated by Akums Lifesciences Ltd on Sundra road no action for withdrawing consent to operate has been initiated so far in pursuant of Air (pollution act).

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It has to be underlined here that the Central Pollution Control Board has to unequivocally regulate the sanctity of environment for cleanliness of air for

disease free life Why the unstoppable poisonous smoke is being given loose rope to run its shameless, destructive emission and no regulatory monitoring mechanism is yet constituted to carryout random checks, point out vulnerable

inhabitants in the vicinity of the

Unscientific management of flyash does adversely impact

Akums focal Centre.

health of all living being otherside enforcement of norms are delibrately being put a ide for the reason best known to the authorities. The frequent emission plauge the skin, eyes and health of lungs leaving nothing to applaud and breath on this earth planet, says Monika Bansal a retired biological teacher.

Necessity of urgent expansion of alternative social security measures

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: The move actually

has dexterously been synchronised The first step consists of waiving, for one year, the token payments that National Food Security Act, or NFSA, cardholders normally make for their foodgrain rations. The second step - the big one - is the termi nation of Pradhan Mantri Garib

Kalyan Anna Yojana.
The first step is of little consequence. Remember, the bulk of NFSA card-holders, known as Priority households, are entitled to 5 kg of cereals per person per month under the National Food Security Act. Until now, they were paying Rs 2 per kg for wheat and Rs 3 per kg for rice. In 2023, they will get the same amount for free and save Rs 10 to 15 per person per month. This is not going to be of much help. Nor is this step going to cost much to the central government – perhaps Rs 15,000

Politically, however, this small step



ment's point of view. For one thing, it will facilitate the second step - the termination of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana – by sweetening the pill. For another, it will help the Modi government to claim the entire credit for food subsidies. An impression is likely to spread that people owe their free food rations to the kindness of the other bastion,

The second step that really matters. Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, or PMGKAY, launched in April 2020, all NFSA cardholders - Priority as well as Antyodaya households - were entitled to bonus cereal rations of 5 kg per person per month, for free. For poor households, this was a signifi-

NDTV taken over by billionaire Adani

cant economic supplement. For the government, it was a major financial burden. Both are over from now.
The short life of PMGKAY must be seen in the context of recent trends in foodgrain procurement and distribution. Ever since the NFSA came into force into 2013, procurement levels have amply exceeded the distribution requirements of the Act – about 60 million tonnes of foodgrain, including 48 million tonnes or so for the public distribution system, and the rest for various welfare schemes. That is why foodgrain stocks have been growing by leaps and bounds until two years ago. The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan

Anna Yojana reversed this imbal-ance: with PDS offtake roughly doubled, distribution started exceeding procurement and stocks came down sharply so this year due to poor procurement. Continuing PMGKAY in its present form would have led to short of a major increase in procure-

stainable depletion of stocks

estly for the electorates

The MLA, however, cautioned the staff not to always hope for their favourite work station and they will be required to observe punctuality and dedication.

The MLA pledged he pas-



ZIRAKPUR

Congratulating the municipal staff on the eve of new year day in municipal premises on Monday, Kuljit Singh Randhawa swore by "Granth Sahib" to work hon-

fulfill the demands pertaining to over all development of the DeraBassi constituency. Nevertheless he would seek joint efforts of the inhabitants who have been keeping their fingers crossed for their civic works.

Mr Randhawa, once again exhorted the civic staff to reach for daily duty on time and serve the visiting electorates who have empowered the government to materialise their anticipated

2.34 acre land earmarked for NIA office

RAMAN BRAR

CHANDIGARH: A stretch of 2.34 acre land for the establishment of an NIA office has deen earmarked Chandigarh Administration at 3 BRD Air

Adjoiining air defence area due to its exclusiveness, the National Investigation Agency would be dealing with the counter terrorism related investigations As the present offered site is more coherent seeing proximity to airport and railway station.

Already infested with certain



illegal encroachments the authorities, however, would get these vacated at the earli-

The Chandigarh branch would, however, be headed by one IG rank (inspector general and (Superintendent of police), and the provision would fulfil the demand of the past

Farmers demand SAP of sugarcane @Rs 450/quintal

Commissioner News Service AMBALA: The protests by farmers at Ambala and other neighdistricts continued

was yet to declare SAP (State Advised Price) for 2022-2023 stimulating a wider discontent-ment in the mind of cane grow-



and Yamunanagar went on for 3 hours in the morning hours from 11am to 1 pm outside the homes of Naraingarĥ's Congress MLA Shalley, Jagadhri's Bharatiya Janata party MLA and Haryana Education Minister Kanwar Pal, Shahabad Markar Jannayak Janata party (JJP) MLA and Haryana Sugarfed chairman Ram Karan Kala. The farmers led by the district presidents of BKU (Charuni) raised slogans against the Haryana government and burnt effigies of chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

Now, human composting becomes fertilizer in US

Commissioner News Service Albany (NewYork) : Human composting has been accepted into signing of a legislation by Kathy Hochul, the Governor of Albany in United States. In the process, the deceased human body is placed into a reuseable vessel along with plant

material such as wood chips,



ing with microbes in undertaking the process of breaking down the body completely in a month time.

The heaping cubic yard of nutri-ent dense soil amendment would surpass 36 bags of nutrient soil, trees or enriching conservation

Civic body demands property tax from Rlys, UT, Pb, & Hry govts

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The civic body authority has written to the officials of Punjab, Haryana governments and Chandigarh administration, asking them to pay pending property tax. The engin-- neering department of the Chandigarh administration owes maximum tax of around Rs 9.29 crore to the Municipal Corporation.
A list of the amount along with specific buildings in question has been

the two state governments was writ-ten after detailed discussions by sen-

attached. The Demi Official letter to the railways and specific letters to



which owe maximum tax among government offices. The Municipal Corporation (MC) has been focusing on defaulters who

owe a large amount as property tax, has written a DO (demi official) let-

Railway Station, asking them to deposit tax of around Rs 2.30 crore. The amount also includes arrears which the Chandigarh Railway Station owes to the authority The matter was discussed in detail, taking into account all the records, amounts and related financial aspects. The not been paid and and the authority is left with no option but to send them a recovery notice," said sources. On the other hand the MC says that

even government organisations have to pay tax to the authority as they

Deficient ventillation drives homeless to sleep on roadside in biting cold

sioning shelter to homeless by district administration, yet these victims of severe cold are forced to sleep on roadside space.

In the name of warmth for poor needy persons against the biting cold, the provision has not solved the adequate shelter owing to poor ventillation.

The victims are seen forced to



sleep out, on the available open space owing to bone chilling weather. Some persons grudged due to stinking. odour unkempt quilts. In the recce, CNS found certain

needy lying in the corridors of the

even the bus shelters. But these shelters were not suffice to meet their needs A few Bihari persons working at

different places, like Petrol pumps, dhabas were cursing their gods in futile attempts. They however, hoped from district adminiswould be administered in the near

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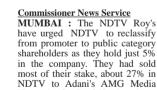
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Brokers are not welcomed, there exists no branch of this company



Networks for Rs 342.65 a share. raking in Rs 602 crore. The controlling stake of 64.7% in NDTV (New Delhi Tele Vision)



many viewers.

media company by Adani bil-lioaire has stirred emotions of

The Roy's had sold NDTV shares

company of the couple in which AMG had gained stake, and hence the deal was done through inter-se transfer. In pursuits of ownership, Adani's

AMG Media Networks has appointed four directions on NDTV's board including Sunil Kumar, former chief secretary in the Chhattisgarh Government's office and Aman Kumar Singh former civil servant.

RTI query to cost official Rs 11K from his salary

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI: "The onus and
responsibility lie on the PIO (Public Information Officer) to ensure transmission of the complete information to the applicant. The PIO-cum- EO, MC, Kharar, Rajesh Kumar Sharma, is hereby held guilty for not providing the information on time as prescribed under Section 7, which is within 30 days of the receipt of the request, said Mr Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner,

Jitendra Kumar Sood, a resident of

Indrapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar

Pradesh, had sought some infor-

mation through RTI from Kharar

municipal council but was denied.

Cause submitted by a public infor-



not providing the information

are "not available" in reply to an RTI application is not admissible and against the rules of Right to Information Act, ruled Punjab State Information Commissioner while holding the PIO guilty of directing a penalty of Rs 11,000 be deducted from his salary.

"When the appellant pointed out that the information furnished was only partial, the PIO's representa-tive stated that the remaining

Kharar municipal council. The respondent, however, had no clue whether any steps had been initiated to trace or reconstruct the missing record," said the orders The commissioner directed the PIO-cum-executive officer municipal council, Kharar, to appear in person during the next hearing. He ordered a compensation of Rs 10,000 to the appellant, a septua genarian and a person with disability, for the harassment. The orders also imposed a penalty of Rs 11,000 on the PIO to be deduct-

ed from his salary and deposited in the Punjab government treasury

under the Right to Information

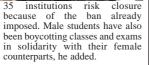
35 Edu Inst risk closure in **Afghanistan**

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> KABUL: Afghanistan has 140 private universities across 24 provinces with around a total of 2,00,000 students. Out of these, some 60,000-70,000 are female students. "Closing the universities to women is both a spiritual and material blow," Nasiri said.

Now a quarter of Afghanistan's private universities risks closure because of the ban on female students imposed by the Taliban government, a spokesman for the education sector said Thursday. The Afghanistan regime last week barred women from attending universities effective immediately,



and girls' rights and freedoms country in August 2021. The move also triggered international condemnation and outcry at home





ers", said Ajay Rana, district president of the association. Meanwhile, activists of BKU (Charuni) tried to gherao the residence of Manohar Lal Khattar but were stopped by the district police. Meanwhile the protests at Ambala



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BUSINESS CLASSIFIED

HOTEL CHAIN

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Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. Hotel Amaze, Mobile 7508700555

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. Hotel Classic, 9501175566

SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

4. Hotel A One, 8168535996 SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.

5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076

Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK 6. Royal Plaza Hotel, 8837859503, 9357007777,

SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636

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

8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771

Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur 9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020

SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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

11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050

SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK 12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079

SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000

SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK 14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857

SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur

15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

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

16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769

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

Shimla road, Zirakpur CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922 VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Dr Sukhdev Charitable Lab, 9815466925 Opp. VIP Enclave, Bansal Mkt, Near Penta Homes, Collection: Public Clinic & Nursing Homes,

Amb-chd, road, Zirakpur 3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778

SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave,

Patiala road, Zirakpur

4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601 Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,

SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448 Bhabat road, Zirakpur

6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS 1.Mohan Medical Hall, 9063000061

Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

2. MF Chemist, 7341130032

Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics

SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

3. The Diabetes Store,

(Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP 1. Investors Home, 9781077770

Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9,

Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 2. SBP Group, 9888854530

Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali

3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile : 9316017250

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Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur

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Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur 4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827

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1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396

Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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

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VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur

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

Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919 Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road,

Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur 6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599

7. Octave Clothing Apparel, 9988886017 Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur. 8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155,

Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear

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Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500

SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate,

SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS

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3. Bansal & Sons, 9815245803

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3. Jaswinder Sweets, 9878004596 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555

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Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644

SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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VIP road, Zirakpur 3. PTC Retail,

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3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300

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9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur 3. Fuzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215

SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 4. Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099 SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur **5.** Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,

6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur

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3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095 Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block, VIP road, Zrk. 4. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073

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VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

1. Odhani, 9888889021,

RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur

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Shivam

All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd

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3. The Junior's, Complete Kids Store, Mobile 9888777705

396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula. 4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044,

Suits Sarees Lehngas, SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur **7.** Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543

Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur

8. Madame Readymade Garments, (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674

Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur 9. Spendid Lifestyle,

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Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475 SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli **FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS**

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Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715

4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773

Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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

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2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Mukatsar Wale Gents suiting shirting, Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. New Shri Ganpati White House,

9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR

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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

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EDITORIAL -

`Bharat Jodo Yatra' enthuses Congress workers

In 2011 Rahul had from his party-chieftaken up the cause of by-birth position. agitating farmers in Instead, the Gandhi Bhatta Parsaul, but scion has now quickly abandoned it. reinvented himself as In 2013 he projected the party's ideological himself as an anticorruption crusader, himself from the even tearing up his nitty-gritty own government's electioneering, ordinance, but the made himself the campaign didn't cut party's chief ice. In 2017 ahead of ideologue and Gujarat elections, he conscience keeper, asserted his Hindu the exponent and credentials by saying propagator of the he was a "janeu-dhari Hindu" but that stance seemed

collapsing. For the first time perhaps Rahul is attempting to make an with crowds and people are being given a chance to find out who the Nehru-Gandhi scion really is. The padyatra has device in India: Gandhian, arduous and populist, it brings leaders down from billboards and sends them into the arms of a crowd. The 1983 padyatra catapulted Shekhar Chandra from anonymity to revival and the 2004 padyatra carried YS Rajasekhara Reddy to victory in Andhra Pradesh.

The Bharat Jodo Yatra has imparted a new credibility to Rahul Gandhi - sporting an beard unkempt waking every day at 4am, starting his walk at 6am and striding over 20 kms a day. He's attracting decent crowds and his 'Pappu' image seems buried in the big numbers that are because they have turning out to see and complete clarity on interact with him.

finally stepped back power

mascot. Detaching he's Congress's ideology. The scion is now the ideologue.

In times when the rest of the opposition is outdoing itself in e l e c t o r a l emotional connection instrumentalism, playing either the soft Hindu line, or smart caste combinations or regional identity, Rahul is the one standing forth as the always been a potent no-holds-barred ideological adversary to the Narendra Modiled BJP. He is thus becoming a rallying point for all those seeking alternative worldview to the BJP- RSS vision.

He made a telling statement at a press conference in Jaipur: "There is a particular direction to this country that BJP and RSS propose, they believe in a particular path. They believe one state should dominate, one language should dominate, one shouldreligion dominate, one culture should dominate. But there's another view... another vision ... BJP wins elections partly who they are.

An important change Congress is not a new plan of action are have party of crusading urgently needed. occurred. Rahul has campaigns but of seeking

realists. against big industry or regime's

preference billionaires' enthuses the Left, but Congress has never been a party of activists. A party accustomed to being in office, for whom power is oxygen, might be a mismatch with a mascot who is focussed

ideological purity. Rahul's search for ideological coherence won't fix the party's real problems. It won't paper over the cracks in Rajasthan Congress, or revive Congress's mojo in the Hindi belt, or rescue

demoralised Gujarat unit, or strengthen the faltering party organisation in all faltering states.

Rahul Gandhi in the Bharat Jodo Yatra has correctly identified Congress's problems of ideological vacuum and disconnect with people. The the question is how will this new sense of ideological mission benefit Congress? How will it become an electoral fighting force? 'Anti-Modiism' or 'anti BJP-RSSism' is clearly not enough. In the 2019 general election, in 180 direct contests between BJP and Congress, Congress wins didn't double cross figures.

challenge The therefore is to distil ideology into specific programmes policies that will attract voters. A reinvigorated party organization and a

this time. Last year, for the first time in the six-decade history of

the CGC, three candidates raced

The incumbent president, Lt Col HS Chahal (retd), had won the top

post by a margin of 99 votes by

defeating SPS Ghai and Major Rajinder Singh Virk (retd). In the

last elections, the club had

witnessed a record voter turnout in

its history as 1,154 members had

cast their vote. In all, 31 members had filed their papers for the 11

posts of executive committee

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic,

last year's elections were delayed by two months and held in March.

On an average, the CGC elections

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for the top spot.

member.

Domestic consumers aggrieved on unscheduled power cuts in Puniab

Commissioner News Service PATIALA: Punjab State

Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) officials deny any power shortage, on the contrary residents claim that the cuts are regular every late night or early morning. Many cities and villages are facing unscheduled power cuts everyday.

In many villages, including the village of the CM's sister, power cuts over an hour are a regular feature. Even last night, cities and villages faced cuts for around an hour. "Punjab is purchasing around 150 lakh units on day-ahead basis and real-time basis and minimal cuts are being imposed that too in case of immediate shortage," said a PSPCL insider.

Many villagers complained yesterday that there were unscheduled power cuts ranging from an hour to three hours. "We are in the same village where the Chief Minister's sister is married. We are facing power cuts at odd hours for the past over a week. Even yesterday, it's been two hours and there is no power," claims resident of Rampura village in Sangrur Jagwinder Singh.

Residents claim that usually power cuts take place late night, which affect no one in the winter months, but for the



past few days there have been cuts even during day time.
"Yesterday night not a single streetlight was working and fog made the visibility minimal. Even today there were almost three to four cuts, each over 20 minutes,' said Narinder Singh Chauhan from Bathoi Kalan village. Power minister Harbhajan Singh ETO, "Some cuts could be due to technical glitches. However, I will ask officials to check why villages were facing cuts as there is no power shortage. I will get an independent feedback from villages," he said.

The present maximum demand is about 7,800 MW which is being met by the state-owned thermal plants in (four units) Ropar and (three units) of Lehra Mohabbat. In the private sector, all three units of Talwandi Sabo, both units of Nabha thermal plant and one unit of Goindwal plant are in full operation.

Custom deptt intercepts Dubai traveller, seizes 2.9-kg gold



Commissioner News Service
MOHALI: "Based on
profiling, officers of the Ludhiana customs at the airport intercepted passenger of an Indigo flight (6E56) from Dubai to Chandigarh, and detected six rectangular pouches pasted inside his underwear.

The department seized 2.907-kg gold, worth Rs 1.59 crore, from a passenger at the Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport here on December 31. The passenger had arrived on a flight from

He was stopped in the green channel and on examination, officials recovered six rectangular pouches from his underwear. He was taken for

questioning. "Gold weighing 2,907 gm was extracted, having a market value of Rs 1,59,07,104. The extracted gold in the shape of two bars has been seized and further proceedings as per the Customs Act and extant instructions are under way," he added.On November 14, the officials had nabbed a person with gold worth Rs 52 lakh. The search had resulted in the recovery of 12 pouches with yellowishbrown paste from the turban and two pouches from the waist and zip stitching of the

passenger's trousers.

Covid test might become mandatory before surgery: **Deputy Civil Surgeon**



department does not have enough testing kits to start Covid testing at the CHC level. On the other hand, vaccination camps are being set up at the centres in which only Covaxin jabs are being offered to people as the department did not have Covishield or Corbivax in

The Health Department is mulling over making the Covid test mandatory before conducting a surgery at the Civil Hospital in Sector 6 here. Apart from surgery cases, of patients visiting the outdoor departments (OPDs) will also be taken if they showed Covid symptoms.

Till now, it was not necessary to conduct Covid test before surgery. Even if a suspected case was coming to the OPD, was not being investigated.

Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr Sneh said flu corners were being set up in the health centres. At present, Covid tests were being done at a few centres. She said the Covid test was not mandatory so far, but they would start doing it after receiving directions the from

would start Kalka, along Community of January.

for testing and if found positive, then genome sequencing would be done to find out the Covid variant in their sample. Genome sequencing is necessary to trace the new variant of coronavirus.

After fatal accident MC revokes building plan of showroom

Commissioner News Service MOHALI: The civic body officials are considering action against Kharar-based architect who had drafted the building plan. Mr Dinesh Kumar contractor of the underconstruction building has already been booked for culpable homicide not amounting to murder at the Kharar City police station.

The Kharar Municipal Council cancelled the building plan of the under-construction building that collapsed at Chajju Majra here on



The authorities and the have further recommended an FIR against the showroom owner as permission was sought only for the

A construction worker was killed and another

floor.

basement and ground

December 31. The deceased was identified as Ajay Kumar, 40, a native of UP, while Nitish 25, Kumar, Madhepura, Bihar, sustained injuries and was admitted to the Phase-6 Civil Hospital in Mohali.

Against civic amenities over Rs 100 crore spent by Civic body in 2 years: Mayor

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA

development work of the satellite city is going on under the leadership of the state government and Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta to provide facilities to the people, said Panchkula Mayor Mr Kulbhushan Goyal.

Goyal said the work of door-to-

door garbage collection was started at a cost of Rs 13 crore, with the aim of improving Panchkula's rank in the Swachh Survekshan. Work of sewage treatment plants was completed at eight places in 12 villages under the AMRUT scheme at a cost of Rs 48 crore. Water supply work has been done in Saketri and Kot at a cost of Rs 10 crore. Working Women's Hostel was constructed and made operational at a cost of Rs 6 crore while the old age home in Sector 27 was completed at a cost of Rs 12 crore. The work on building new community centres by demolishing old ones in Sector 7 and 10 started at a cost of Rs13 crore.



more than Rs 100 crore have been done by the Municipal Corporation in the past two

The mayor said three new vending zones were started in Sector 2, 4 and 15. In two years, 2,700 destitute cows from the MC area were sent to Shri Mata Mansa Devi Gaudham, Madhav Gaushala, Sukhdarshanpur and Gauvan, Sector 23.

He said a proposal to give plots for the rehabilitation of the people living in slum areas under the MC has been passed and sent to the government for approval. Apart from this, free WiFi facilities were provided in three major markets of the city,

Goyal said tender was floated for the construction of a sports stadium in Billa village and a proposal was passed for the construction of Education City in Chandimandir village.

The e-bike and e-cycle projects were introduced in the city for the convenience of the people and to reduce the pollution levels. A resolution has been passed to form a group housing society and the MC had bought equipment worth Rs 5 crore for various works in the city.

The construction of the office building of the MC is going on in Sector 3 at a cost of Rs 35 crore. The work on NMT track was complete and painting work was done on the roadside

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Jan 29 notified for Chandigarh Golf Club poll schedule

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: As per the schedule, the annual general schedule, the annual general meeting of the club will be held on January 29, followed by elections Nominations can be filed from January 6 to January 11 till 5 pm. Nominations will be scrutinised on January 13, while withdrawals will be allowed till January 15, 5 pm. The final list of contestants will be displayed on the same day. The voting will be held on January 29 from 11 am till 4.30 pm and votes will be counted on January 30 from 9 am onwards. As per Rule 51 (D) of the CGC,

canvassing from house to house, hosting parties, entertainment and going for publicity through any media, pamphlets or handouts to entice voters is banned. The Chandigarh Golf Club (CGC) has notified the annual general elections to be held on January 29.

The notification has been issued on Friday, followed by



conduct as per Rule 51 (D) of the CGC.The elections will be held to choose one president and 11 executive members. The rest of the office-bearers will be nominated by the president later. As many as 1,800 members are eligible to cast their votes to choose the president and the executive committee members. This year, the members will choose the 30th president of the

Unlike last year, the top post of the club is likely to see two contenders

witness voting of around 900 to 1,100 members. In 2018, 918 votes were cast and elections were not held in the following years due to the Covid-19 pandemic

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General Hospital and Health Centre (CHC) at Raipur Rani from the first week If anyone arrives from the infected country, his samples would be taken



December fetches Rs 1.50 lakh-crore GST, revenues up 15 per cent

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: The revenues have remained above the Rs 1.4 lakh-crore mark. The collection in November was about Rs 1.46 lakh-crore showing 10th month

The collections from Goods and Services Tax (GST) grew by 15 per cent to over Rs 1.49 lakhcrore in December 2022 indicating improved manufacturing output and consumption demand, besides better compliance.

"The gross GST revenue collected during December 2022 is Rs 1,49,507 crore, of which CGST is Rs 26,711 crore, SGST is Rs 33,357 crore, IGST is Rs 78,434 crore (including Rs 40,263 crore collected on import of goods) and Cess is Rs 11,005 crore (including Rs 850 crore collected on import of goods)," the ministry said in a statement. The revenues for December 2022 are 15 per cent higher than the GST collection in the same



month last year, which itself was close to Rs 1.30 lakh-crore. During the month, revenues from the import of goods were 8 per cent higher, and the revenues from the domestic transaction (including the import of services) are 18 per cent more than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. In November 2022, 7.9 crore eway bills were generated, which was significantly higher than the

7.6 crore e-way bill issued in October 2022. Deloitte India Partner MS Mani

said, "An 18 per cent increase in the GST revenues from domestic transactions viewed with the increase in e-way bill issuance and the significant increase in GST collections by manufacturer consuming states, would be indicative of a sustained

manufacturing and consumption

Rs 12 Cr Bhai Jaita Ji Memorial to be opened in 2 months



ROPAR: The foundation

stone of the museum, being set up in memory of valiant Sikh General Baba Jiwan Singh (Bhai Jaita Ji), was laid by the then Chief Minister, Parkash Singh Badal, on July 18, 2016.

The Rs 12-crore Bhai Jaita Ji Memorial is likely to be opened within the next couple of months. The civil work of the project is at the completion stage and its galleries will be ready for visitors after approval is received from the SGPC for

the "script". According to Tourism and

Cultural Affairs Secretary Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, the memorial, spread over five acres adjoining the Virasate-Khalsa, a museum of Punjab culture and history of Sikhism, will be completed in the next couple of months. The Secretary said the museum would have two wings, each having five galleries, depicting the life history of Bhai Jaita Ji. While both wings would also have a terrace garden, a giant "Khanda", weighing 32 tonne, would be one of the main attractions for the visitors, he said.

200 acre housing estate not cleared by HSPCB, for non



constructing the project, Malibu Town, on the Sohna road. It has a pollution index score of 60 and is in the "red" category. The society is inhabited by 2,200 families. The Haryana State Pollution Control

Board (HSPCB) has served a closure notice on a builder for allegedly violating environmental norms

violating environmental norms during the construction of a 200-acre housing project here.

The developer obtained neither consent to establish or operate the project from HSPCB nor clearance under the provision of the environment impact assessment notification. As per an investigation conducted in 2020, it was also found guilty of discharging untreated sewage in the HUDA/ GMDA in the HUDA/ GMDA piptelines. Samples were taken from piplelines. Samples were taken from the sewage treatment plant, rainwater harvesting plant, underground water tank and sewerage line going directly to the HUDA/GMDA sewer, and the pollutants were found exceeding the prescribed limits of HSPCB.

would remain under closure, and the developer would be barred from any further developments. The department is reviewing all projects in the region, and those found lacking any such clearances and permissions will share the same fate," said Kuldeep Singh, regional officer, HSPCB.

The Board has also directed the Town & Country Planning Department to take necessary action to stop further construction activities related to the project till the project proponent obtains relevant clearances and consent from HSPCB.

The revenue authorities have also been instructed to not register sale deed of any plot/flat/house/shop related to this project. The Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (DHBVN) would not allow any new electrical connection for this project or any of its components with

immediate effect.
Though no official statement was released by the developer, sources claimed they requested resampling of sewage. The order also highlighted litigated complaints pertaining to the alleged misuse of community sites.

Pollution board starts inspection of plywood units & brick-kilns

Commissioner News Service YAMUNANAGAR: The Pollution Control team is taking samples under provisions of the Air and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Acts. A team of the Haryana State

Board(HSPCB), headed by a

Pollution

scientist, posted at the board's head office in Panchkula, has started an inspection of 28 plywood units and five brickkilns in Yamunanagar district. Besides, the team is also checking whether these units have installed adequate/required air pollution control machines (APCM) or not. According to information, the inspection started on the direction of the National Green Tribunal (NGT).On the complaint of Sumit Saini of Damla village of Yamunanagar district, a case is going on against these plywood factories and brick-kilns in the

In his complaint, Saini alleged that the plywood factories and



brick-kilns were being run at Damla village in violation of norms laid down by government to stop air and water pollution.

According to the information, the next hearing at the NGT is on January 17 and the authorities of the HSPCB have to file their reply before the NGT regarding pollution by these units. The team of the HSPCB headed by a scientist of the board, Shivendra Singh, started the inspection of these factories and brick-kilns on December 29, 2022.

The team started inspection on December 29 and it continued on December 30. During the

NOTICE

two days, it inspected factories. plywood remaining 18 plywood units and five brick-kilns will be inspected soon," said Naresh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Environmental Engineer of HSPCB, Yamunanagar.

He said the officials of the HSPCB, Yamunanagar, were also helping the team in the inspection work."The team is taking samples to check air and water pollution. After the completion of inspection, a detailed report will be prepared and submitted to the NGT, before the hearing date on January 17," said Naresh

31,000 complaints received by NCW in crimes against women in 2022

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: According to the data, the highest number of

complaints related to the right to live with dignity and domestic violence were received from Uttar Pradesh.

The number of complaints received by the NCW in 2022 is the highest since 2014, when the panel had received 33,906 complaints. Nearly 31,000 complaints of crimes committed against women were received by the National Commission for Women (NCW) in 2022, the highest since 2014.



Of the 30,957 complaints, the

In 2021, the NCW had received 30,864 complaints while in 2022, the number slightly

maximum of 9,710 were related

to the right to live with dignity that takes into account the emotional abuse of women, followed by those related to domestic violence at 6,970 and dowry harassment at 4,600, according to NCW data accessed. About 54.5 per cent (16,872) of

the complaints were received from the most populous state of Uttar Pradesh. recorded 3,004 Delhi

Delhi recorded 3,004 complaints, followed by Maharashtra (1,381), Bihar (1,368) and Haryana (1,362).

In February HGCTA to stage protests before Shiksha Sadan at Panchkula

Commissioner News Service "The ROHTAK meeting chaired by Amit president Choudhary the Haryana College Government Association Teachers registered its protest against the duties being assigned to college teachers for nonacademic works stating that primary work of the teachers is to ensure quality education to the

but

government is engaging

them in the data tagging and other works, which have nothing to do with the academic activities," said Dr Priyanka Verma, Finance Secretary, HGCTA.

HGCTA held its state executive meeting in Meham town here and decided to organise a protest demonstration at the college level in January and stage dharna outside the Shiksha Sadan in Panchkula in February to mount pressure on the

state government to accept their demands. Priyanka said at the meeting they also decided

they that would participate in the protest to be organised in favour of restoration of old pension scheme in Chandigarh on February 26. Representatives of various government colleges across the state attended the meeting to decide further course of action, she added.

clearance of green pproval REGIONAL OFFICE

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>GURUGRAM</u>: The developer, Malibu Estate Private Limited, is

"The developer has violated environmental norms at different stages and has failed to rectify them. Till the issue is resolved, the project



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Conjunction of slip & main roads creates panic

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The problems with design of the intersection expounding re- designing ought to improve traffic flow. It has geometric

improvements at 12 intersections. These include Matka chowk, ISBT-17 chowk, Kisan Bhawan chowk, Sector 43B/35C chowk, Press Chowk, Transport chowk, Junction no.22, Gurudwara chowk, Sector 46C/47D chowk, Tribune Chowk, Chandigarh Railway station Road junction, and Housing Board chowk.

Many have questioned the design elements of the conjunction of slip and main roads. The design has also been blamed for accidents on some occasions. "Daily one is stuck for long durations and many a times we witness accidents at the Hallomajra light point when vehicles try to enter the main road. Similar is the situation when one tries to exit the chowk into the slip road headed toward Panchkula. Nowadays, during the evening



sometimes the road gets totally blocked as even Zirakpur-headed traffic enters the slip road to join the main road at the Hallomajra light point," said Vikas Sharma, a resident of Sector 15, Panchkula,

and daily commuter to the city.

Nearly all of the busy intersections in the city have the problem of merging traffic from slip roads to main roads and viceversa getting clogged, particularly during peak hours. Some of the roads/intersections where the

light chowk, Hallomajra ISBT-17 chowk. Aroma chowk "At places where space is available, we are undertaking re-designing of the slip roads and their conjunction with the main roads. But at places like press chowk where additional space is not available, realignment or redesigning is generally not feasible. At the new roundabouts, which we are constructing on Vikas Marg, we have kept this aspect in mind while designing the slip roads", said CB Ojha UT

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27

<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



to the head of schools. 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 of the national board, the

schedule is back to the pre-Covid times. The Central Secondary Education (CBSE) is yet to announce the results. The The notice issued by Gerry Arathoon, chief executive and secretary of the board

ISC examination will begin with English paper I. For the ICSE students as well, the first exam scheduled is English language paper 1.

India, Japan to conduct joint air combat drill in Jan

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: With

belligerent China figuring high on their radar screens, India and Japan will conduct their firstever air combat exercise next month in a significant development in their steadily expanding militaries.

The exercise 'Veer Guard- Man', to be conducted at the Hyakuri and Iruma air bases in Japan from January 16 to 26, will see India deploying four Sukhoi-30MKI fighters supported by two C-17 Globe- master-III strategic lift air- craft, one IL-78 mid-air refuel- er and around 150 IAF personnel. Japan, in turn, will deploy F-2 and F-15 jets, among assets, for the

exercise.
"The Veer Guardian exercise will further strengthen bilateral



cooperation and military interoperability, as also enhance tactical air combat skills of the two sides," an

On the bilateral front, India and Japan already conduct the 'Dharma Guardian' exercise between their armies and the 'JIMEX' between their navies. Since Japan's Iruma air base, one of the two sites where the

exercises will be conducted 2015, Japan has also become a regular participant in the top-notch India-US 'Mala- bar' naval combat exercise, which now also includes Australia. All these four Ouad countries have openly declared their intent to deter any "coercion" in the Indo- Pacific in the face of China's expansionist behaviour.

President Xi warns of tough Covid fight in China

Commissioner News Service SANGHAI: President Xi

Jinping said that tough challenges remain in the country's fight against Covid-19 and admitted divisions in society that led to rare spontaneous protests. The president said China is in new phase of covid control and has adapted after following a science-based and targeted approach.The nation's strategy had been "optimized" to protect people's lives and minimize economic cost.On December

definitive easing steps from its harsh zero-Covid policy, which had included snap lockdowns, frequent mass testing and largely closed borders. Xi had repeatedly defended the strategy despite mounting economic costs, including as late as mid-October. But on Saturday, the Chinese leader addressed the hardships endured by the nation's people during strict lockdowns, as well as in the rapid spread of Covid.

7, the government took

"Since Covid-19 is struck, we have put the people first and put life first all along,"



Xi said "With extraordinary efforts, we have prevailed unprecedented difficulties and challenges, and it has not been an easy journey for anyone. We have now entered a new phase of Covid response where tough challenges remain," said Xi. In his speech, Xi indirectly referred to the protests and said that it's "only natural" for the country's 1.4 billion people to have different concerns and views on some issues. "What matters is that we build consensus through communication consultation," he said.

On top of repeated Covid outbreaks, China's economy in 2022 muddled through a persistent property market slump, sluggish consumer demand and waning overseas appetite for its

AAP to facilitate 'Mega Job Fair'

<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>CHANDIGARH</u>: The Punjab government is planning its first mega job fair in March for which preparations are underway. All the district bureaus of employment and enterprises (DBEEs) have been given targets of identifying jobs to be offered to youth in the fair. Four industrial districts-Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Mohali- have been given a target of identifying 2,400 job vacancies each while Patiala, Hoshiarpur and Bathinda districts have been instructed to find 1,400 jobs opening each while remaining districts have been given a target of 800 each job openings. All the DBEES must submit the data by

Unemployment is one of the major challenges facing the AAP government in Punjab, which had shaky start on this front in the first two quarters of 7 the financial year after storming to power in the state with the urban rate of unemployment recording increase whereas the rate slipped at the all-India level.

December 27.

Terming organising fairs as adhoc



and bandage approach, experts opined that such moves failed even during the tenure of the previous governments. The efforts of the previous government were largely restricted to organising job fairs and the bulk of the jobs offered to youth were low-paying, between Rs 5,000 and Rs 15,000 per month. Not surprisingly a large number of such openings remained unfilled and faced criticism from the opposition parties.

Economist Lakhwinder singh said that fairs won't solve unemployment, as fairs do not provide quality and sustainable work. For solving the problem, he advised attracting investment both in the private and government

In past 2 months, 46 illegal miners apprehended

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA: Against the continual mining 46 vehicles involved in illegal operation have been seized, Rs 30 lakh fine imposed and 11 FIRS were registered in the past two months, said Mahavir Kaushik, Deputy commissioner. In November, 24 vehicles were seized, from which Rs 23.56 lakh was recovered as fine and nine FIRS registered. Similarly, in December, 22

Mahavir Kaushik gave strict instructions to the officers to curb illegal mining activities in the district. Panchkula and sub-divisional BDPOs and

vehicles have been seized,

from which Rs 6.45 lakh has

been recovered as fine and two

FIRs registered, he added.

Kalka magistrates, tehsildar and naib tehsildar will



conduct surprise inspection in their respective areas in a week. "They will be submitting the action taken report to my

He directed strict action be taken against those involved in illegal mining along with confiscation of vehicles. Kaushik said in the five mining blocks in the district, it should be ensured that mining is being done there only up to the prescribed depth. He directed the district mining officer to identify people on whose land

illegal mining is being done. DC also directed the Haryana Urban Development Authority to ensure that there is no illegal mining in and around Ghaggar river near sectors 27 and 28. He said that the authority should submit its report every month regarding the progress of the assigned Similarly, forest department should also send a report certifying that no illegal mining is taking place on the



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Lists of nuke facilities, prisoners exchanged by India & Pakistan

Commissioner News Service
ISLAMBAD/NEW DELHI: **DELHI :** India and Pakistan have exchanged the lists of nuclear installations and prisoners facilities simultaneously through diplomatic channels.

India and Pakistan on Sunday both exchanged lists of nuclear installations that cannot be attacked in the event of hostilities, maintaining a tradition dating back to 1992 despite bilateral ties remained at an alltime low.

The two sides further exchanged lists of prisoners held in each other's jails, and the Indian side sought



the early release and repatriation of civilian prisoners, missing defence personnel and fishermen, along with their boats, from Pakistan'. According to provisions of the Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear Installations and facilities but both sides have not disclosed details of such facilities.

The agreement, which was signed on December 31, 1988 and entered into force on January 27, 1991, provides that "India and Pakistan inform each other of the nuclear installations

Lower price of solar cells, researcher assures

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The research group of Prof. Pradeep Nair at IIT Bombay in collaboration with physics research group headed by Prof. Aldrin Antony (now with Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi) embarked upon this project in 2014 which has now come to fruition. The commercial silicon based solar cells that are now available in the market require temperatures in the range of 1000 degree

Swasti Bhatia, a resident of Pinjore in Panchkula district

Bhim Sain Goyal



at IIT Bombay, has revealed a revolutionary Si solar cell manufacturing process that has the potential to dramatically lower the price of these cells. Bhatia, then PhD student in IIT Bombay, demonstrated a 12% efficient Si solar cell that was entirely made below 100C.

With the use of new nontoxic materials like TiO2, these low temperature solar cells replace the primary high temperature process that also employs hazardous gasses like phosphine.

She informed that this innovation was made possible by a number of inventions by the group, one of which has been filed for patent.

This is the first step towards environmentally friendly solar cells whose cost is also significantly lower than the current commercial devices. "Solar technology will see increased adoption at domestic level if its initial investment can be brought down," said Swasti.

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Induction of 28 PCRs for 45 zones in Mohali



Commissioner News Service MOHALI: We have got 28 more PCRs, which will give some respite to the force. Now, we will be able to penetrate into the remotest parts of the district to keep 24x7 vigil. Though we are still short of manpower, we will perform with what we have at our disposal. Our main aim is to make roads safer for residents and decrease response time during emergency calls, said SSP Sandip Garg. He added, "We have decided that

police will rule the roads of the district, challenging bad elements and reducing their movement. Visibility of PCRs on roads will be increased with addition in their

Mr Garg said that there will be 25 zones in Mohali city, in which PCR will remain round the clock and the focus will be in the post midnight period. There will be six

zones in Zirakpur and four in Kharar, two each in Mullanpur and Derabassi and one in Kurali. The SSP also said that PCR staff will be instructed to have zero tolerance towards movement of antisocial elements and drug smug-

The SSP said, "Special emphasis will be laid on those roaming around with weapons, even licensed ones. From time to time, reaction time of the PCR will be checked personally by me or by an SP level officer. We will also maintain the record of the reaction time of a particular PCR." In the time to come, more PCRs will be added once new recruits join the Mohali Police, said the SSP. He also demanded relieving of police officials engaged in duties with the police headquar-ters, senior officers and VVIPs so that the total sanctioned strength of the Mohali Police could be

for land using



Under this scheme, those who have been in possession of land through rent or lease for 20 years, are being given ownership rights on paying up to 80% of the collector

rights on paying 75% of the collector rate, 70% for 30 years, 65% for 35 years, 60% for 40 years, 55% for 45 years and 50% for 50

which is aimed to grant ownership of commercial lands in municipalities that have been rented out or leased for more than 20 years to the people using them, will now be adopted by other departments as well.

It was informed in the meet-'Mukhyamantri

Ayodhya Ram temple to open by Jan 2024 : Shah

MYSURU: Four months ahead of the Karnataka

assembly polls, Amit Shah home minister exhorted voters in the Vokkaliga heartland of Mandya about 100 km from Bengalurul that it was time to end dynastic politics in the state and give it a corruption- free government.

He promised voters that his party would put the district on the path of development if people offered full support in the polls.

JD(S) national president and former PM HD Deve Gowda heaped praise on Shah during the launch of a new mega dairy at Manmul, in Mandya , Mr Gowda said Shah has worked tirelessly to curb corruption in cooperative banks across the country, and has empowered the dairy sector. Calling Shah "active and brilliant", the JD(S) patriarch said politics aside, he has a lot of respect

In Mandya Shah said both Congress and JD(S) have not



dynastic politics. "When people voted them in, both parties didn't take up any development Karnataka became Delhi's ATM when Congress was in power; when JD (S) held the

reins, it was one family's ATM," he claimed. "If the people of Mysuru and Mandya strengthen our hands, then BJP will, in the next five years, take development in the region to a

whole new level," he said, exhorting party workers to work hard in Mysuru and Mandya so that BJP hits the majority mark in the state on its own for the first time. Shah claimed Congress and

JD(S)are communal" and shelter criminals. He said

against 170 activists of the Popular Front of India whereas the Modi government had banned the organisation and jailed its mem-

He also alleged that Congress, when in power, had done injustice to Dalits and adivasis until BJP made a Dalit and adivasi the president of India.Mr Shah said Ayodhya Ram temple is scheduled to open by Jan 2024, Shah said the "grand inauguration of the magnificent Ram Mandir in Ayodhya will be held on January 1, 2024, " and urged people from Mandya to start reserving tickets for their journey to Ayodhya.

Ownership right beyond 20 yrs



<u>Commissioner News Service</u> <u>CHANDIGARH</u>: Sanjeev Kaushal the chief secretary

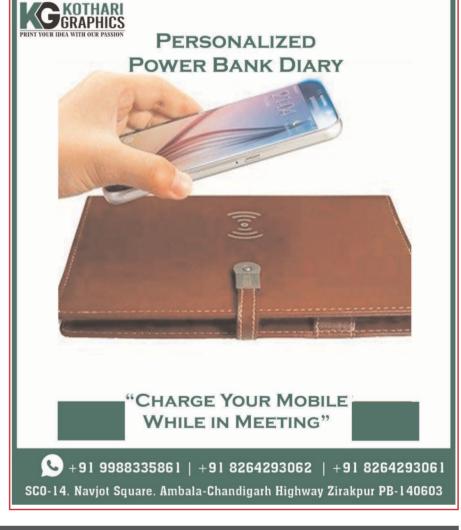
said that he has directed the officers to prepare the draft of the scheme within 15 days. Thereafter, the draft will be sent to the chief minister's office and the finance department and thereafter it will be placed before the council of ministers for approval.

Similarly, according to the extent of years in possession of the land, the collector rate will have to be paid according to the designated levels. For example, a person having possession of land for 25

years will get ownership

The Haryana government's 'Mukhya mantri Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana',

ing that about 7,000 applications were received during the first phase of the Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana'. Letter of Intent (LOI) has been issued to 1730 appli-



WHO IS WHO AT SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)

HELPLINE DISTT SAS NAGAR

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SDM: 5044508, 5044528

Fire Brigade: 101, 0172-2225902

Goyal's

Chandigarh Sweets

Ambala road, Zirakpur, S.A.S Nagar (Pb.)

Deals in: Wholesale & Retail

Electricity Complaint: 9646115973 (Online) Police Control Room: 100, 0172-2210357, 58 DSP Office: 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045 SSP Office: 0172-2270575, 76, 77

PUDA Office: 0172-2215308, 10, 11 Punjab School Education Board: 3047444

Industrial Area: 0172-2250910

Police Station Ph-1, 0172-2272850, Ph-II, 9115516027, 9115516015

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

Graveyard Mohali : 0172-2236403, 18001802468

COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply: 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number: 9646115973

COMPLAINTS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Street Light: 0172-5044907, Sanitation Branch: 0172-5044907

Birth and Death: 0172-5044902,

Engineering Branch: 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

OTHER HELPLINE

WOMEN - 1091 & CHILDREN - 1098

VIGILANCE HELPLINE - 1800-1800-1000 0172-2231669, 0172-2216142

HEALTH SUVIDHA CENTER

Civil Hospital Phase-6, Mohali

Multi Specialists Government Hospital Phone 0172-2225464 Cheema Medical Complex Phase 4, Multi Speciality, Child Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070

PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308

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