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Illegal constructions continue unabatedly on PR-7, despite govt's orders to sensitize general public



Zirakpur : Notwithstanding the government instructions, people are seen rushing to the realtors/builders and indulging in sale, purchase, transactions. Even the Mohali DC, Ashika Jain ordered to sensitize the general public to avoid transacting for the disputed properties belonging to Pearl Group.

The properties on the PR 7 would be marked by fencing, barricading or installing the requisite obstructive material, on the PR 7 road, adjacent or before the recently built up structures. As per the Supreme Court orders, the Punjab Govt aims at advancing help to the victims, who fell prey at

the hands of Pearl Group, that invested their hard earned money, but got nothing in hand, thus had to go to Apex Court to get the justice, which remained invisible in all corners of the power. The process of confiscating the land in question, co owned by Pearl Group/ PACL has begun but still

apparently due intervention seems to be making rounds on the authorities as not a single property out of land Khasra No. 695/ 2, Khasra No 683, Khasra No 694 located besides PR 7, falling in Zirakpur jurisdictional control, has been marked prohibited. Since illegal exparte, illegal partition, illegal Missal no 54, 55

Missal no 43, and Missal 138, 74, 75, 65, 71 72 and 132 and so on. No Civil Court or any other government authority or forum shall entertain any suit proceedings in respect of any claim or related matter pertaining to Pearl Group or PACL Limited. The land costs particularly on PR 7 are now a days sky

rocketing, but warning display contents are seen nowhere, investors point out who are hoping to get good returns out of their investments in chit fund company once raised by PACL administered by the Director, Nirmal Singh Bhangu. The investors are fearful as now, why the warning notice for potential

buyers are not yet displayed, they have already been bamboozled by the property sharks. In long, after spending small savings, facing ordeals rays, of sparks are seen but still dubious and tentative until they get in hand, their investment money back, said a woman of Chaat village on anonymity.

Prohibitory notice would be displayed before the dubious property on PR7. The DeraBassi and Zirakpur Tehsildaar would be instructed to ensure the fencing and notice board for the awareness of general public assured Himanshu Gupta, the Subdivisional Magistrate of DeraBassi.

Drone hovers over PM Modi's residence in dawn hours

New Delhi : A drone was reportedly spotted above Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's residence on Monday (July 3) morning, causing a security alert. A probe began after they received information from the Special Protection Group (SPG) at 5:30am local time about the drone in the no-flying zone above PM Modi's residence. SPG is an elite force that looks after the security of the Prime Minister of India.



The Delhi Police said in a statement: "Information was received about an unidentified flying object near the PM's residence. Thorough searches were made in nearby areas but no such object was detected." Police also said that the air

traffic control room (ATC) was also contacted. They also didn't detect any such flying object near the PM's residence. At present, due to the sensitive area, the police are investigating. added an official.

Cong , BJP sound poll bugle against 2024 poll

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Viewing , *ensuing* Lok Sabha elections, the city's political pot has started boiling .The Chandigarh units of the Congress party and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) have entered 'election mode', with focus on strengthening their parties' structure down to the booth-level, conducting mass outreach programmes, devising road maps for campaigning, and putting their social media teams into action. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), though staying in the public eye by vociferously taking up local civic issues - such as the Dadumajra dumping ground-is still lagging behind as it is yet to decide



its party structure, with the post of the AAP city unit president still lying vacant. While the saffron party is eyeing a third straight victory in the UT, the Congress is aiming to wrest back the seat which it had dominated for a long time. The AAP , on the other hand, will have to build on its successful run in the last municipal corporation (MC) elections. While the Congress has launched its Mission 2024,



defence minister Rajnath Singh in a recent public rally also sounded the saffron party's 'Shanknaad' campaign. Under its Mission 2024, the Congress is mobilising its party workers across all hierarchies. Meetings of 12 committees - including the top brass at the state and district level committees, mahila morchas, and OBC and minority cells - have already begun.

Rs 7.80 Cr to illuminate town with 3000 LEDs, replacing sodium tube lights

Panchkula: All old sodium tube lights in the satellite town would be replaced by LEDs . Under the chairmanship of Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal and MC Commissioner Sachin Gupta , joint Commissioner Richa Rath and many committee members, it was decided in the meeting of Electrical and street light maintenance committee of the Municipal body. Another issue of installing air conditioners in all the community centres of Panchkula, was taken up where it



transpired that 88 air conditioners have already been purchased . The proposal of installing CCTV cameras also picked up , certain officials intimat-

ed that CCTV cameras already were got installed in Sectors 18, 20, and 21 which were functioning satisfactorily.

Administration seizes Pearl's land by erecting , fencing and hoarding



Commissioner News Service Mohali : Ashika Jain , Deputy Commissioner said, " We have a list of about 500 properties provided by the SEBI, and the sub divisional magistrates of Mohali, Kharar and Derabassi have been directed to identify them and make the general public sensitized not to purchase, sell, transfer, alienate any of them," added Ashika Jain. The process of making red entries in the revenue records has been completed so that no one is able to sell or purchase this property and so far, most of

the work has been done," added the Deputy Commissioner . The sub divisional magistrates of Mohali, Kharar and Derabassi are in the process of completing the exercise within the next few days. As per Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann's commitment, the process of confiscating land owned by Pearl group to compensate the victim people has begun. The process of identification, fencing and erecting prohibition hoardings on properties has been executed related to the Pearl group.

French President invites Modi as Guest of honour on Bastille day parade



Commissioner News Service Paris : France's Bastille Day parade will be extraordinary and special as PM Modi will be the guest of honour on 14 Jul 2023. Three IAF Rafale fighter jets are poised to participate in the Bastille Day flypast over the Champs Elysees, Paris. The French President Emmanuel Macron has sent warm invitation for PM Modi to

attend the Bastille Day Parade. The French traditional military parade is held in Paris during Bastille Day celebrations on July 14. The Indian military contingent would also be part of the marching contingent on Bastille Day. They will march in the parade in Paris along with their French Counterparts on Bastille Day.

Sanjay Dutt launches 'The Glenwalk' scotch whisky



Mumbai : The exciting development has allowed Sanjay Dutt to blend his love for the art of whisky-making with his passion, quest for the finest spirits, following in the footsteps of other notable celebrities like Nick Jonas, Dwayne Johnson, Drew Barrymore, and George

Clooney. Sanjay Dutt opined about his foray into the world of spirits and services, "waived "The Glenwalk" because India boasts of the largest whisky consumer base in the world. With the country's alcohol industry experiencing rapid growth, this presented a golden opportunity for Dutt to capitalize on this expanding market. Furthermore, his personal affinity for drinking Scotch whisky made this venture a natural fit for him.

Modi to host today virtual SCO summit ; Putin, Xi likely to attend

New Delhi :The SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation) summit is expected to begin at 12.30 pm and conclude around 3 pm. The summit was scheduled to take place in-person in New Delhi, but the plan was changed early June. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will host the virtual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation on Tuesday, which is expected to be attended by Chinese President Xi Jinping, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, among others. The summit is expected to begin at 12.30 pm and



conclude around 3 pm. The summit was scheduled to take place in-person in New Delhi, but the plan was changed early June. The virtual summit will be (completed in a single session that will last for a little over two hours and will also see remarks. made by

Russian President Vladimir Putin, his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping and Pakistani PM Shehbaz Sharif. Apart from addressing the issue of cross-border terrorism in the proposed New Delhi Declaration, which is still in the works, the government is also.

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EDITORIAL -

Accept rising economy with private enterprises

Everyone benefits not just the rich businesses, but its clients too. The telecom sector is a good example. When government had a monopoly, India had one crore telephones with a 10-year waiting list. After the reforms, suppliers began to compete and soon India had over 100 crore phones. It is not easy to understand this because the invisible hand is after all invisible. But the aam aadmi has witnessed before his eyes that when companies compete in the market, quality of products improves, prices come down, service gets better.

It means the state's role is not to create jobs but to induce a predictable environment for entrepreneurs to invest, which will bring jobs. Some people will do better, but a growing competitive market can uplift most almost 350 million people have risen out of poverty since 1991.

The state must ensure competition and prevent market failures. It must also try to create equality of opportunity, providing good schools and healthcare for all, plus a safety net for the poorest. 'Mann ki Baat' will remind businesses that innovation is the route to success in the market system.

Indian companies do not invest enough in R&D and are not globally competitive. Their true success will be measured in the world market when they shed export pessimism, and India becomes an exporting nation.

India is in a position today to create an industrial revolution. Infrastructure has

improved. Road mileage has doubled since 2011. Ports have quadrupled their capacity. GST has made India a single market.

Faceless assessment has reduced corruption in the tax department. The digital revolution has meant that almost 85% of Indians have bank accounts and are ready to enter the formal economy. The energy transition advantages India, reducing dependence on imported petroleum, and freeing foreign exchange for worthier ends.

History will remember the next 25 years by the rise of one sixth of humanity, which lifted itself up based on economic and political Liberty. No leader has educated people about the value of enterprise. Politicians compete in a race to the bottom on freebies.

In contrast, reformers like Margaret Thatcher in Britain and Deng Xiaoping in China used to constantly sell the market. In the 'great transfer. 19th century'. In the 'great transfer 20th century East Asia, the industrial nation' in West and in century East Asia, the industrial revolution created middle-class societies pollution created middle-class societies that changed their master narrative. This has not happened in India.

Every Indian reformer resorts to reform by stealth'. Three excellent reforms of the present government land acquisition, labour codes, and farm laws failed for this reason. India now has a PM who communicates through an ideal vehicle, 'Mann ki Baat', to explain

home truths.

He needs to explain that when individuals act in their own interest in the marketplace, an 'invisible hand' promotes the common good. "It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer, or the baker, that we expect our dinner," said Adam Smith, but from their own interest".

Although thousands of young Indians have started business ventures, the idea that their struggle for personal gain may actually promote the common good eludes us. Even though India has risen via reforms, too many still believe the market makes the rich richer, the poor poorer. They cannot distinguish between being pro-market and pro-business. The bureaucracy takes advantage of this ambivalence, placing obstacles in the way of enterprise, and India still has an image of being difficult to do business. Although India has grown at nearly 7% annually since 1991 an outstanding achievement for any democracy - it has failed to create enough jobs. The fear is how will surplus Indians on the farm move up to better paying work?

There are at least three reasons for our failure. One, we haven't created enough manufacturing jobs in labour intensive sectors. Two, our schools and colleges have failed to deliver employable graduates barring a creamy layer. Three, the least appreciated, is that the market system has still not found a comfortable home in India. This is where 'Mann ki Baat' comes in.

Satya Pal Jain becomes Additional Solicitor General again

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CHANDIGARH : The post of Additional Solicitor-General in Chandigarh was created by the Union Cabinet in December 2014 and Satya Pal Jain was the first to be appointed in April 2015. As the Additional Solicitor General, Jain is the litigation in-charge for all cases of the Central Government in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Former MP from Chandigarh and senior advocate Satya Pal Jain has been re-appointed as the Additional Solicitor General of



India in the Punjab and Haryana High Court by the President for a fourth term up to June 30, 2026.

A Government of India panel of about 130 lawyers works under him in the High Court and Jain is responsible for distribution and allotment of cases among them. He is also the overall in-charge of the Government of India's litigation in the district and subordinate courts in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh.

370 posts to be filled by September : PGI



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CHANDIGARH : The Secretary Health, Government of India, the PGIMER committed to filling 370 posts by September 30 in a recent review meeting. Experiencing the staff crunch, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) here will fill 370 vacant posts of nursing, technician, clerk and sanitary attendant. Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, Deputy Director, PGIMER, said, "The institute will be able to fill 370 posts by September-end. It will relieve the burden on the existing staff, who are already stretched to their limits due to the staff crunch. With more staff, the institute can provide better quality patient care and reduce wait time. With the number of patients increasing daily, the institute needs more staff to

ensure that patients receive timely and adequate medical attention." The institute has around 7,300 sanctioned posts, including those of teaching and non-teaching doctor, nurse, paramedic, lab technician and security. However, the institute is unable to fill the vacancies due to various reasons, including court cases, which have resulted in a backlog of over 1,700 vacancies. The hospital provides treatment to an average of 9,000 patients daily, including 8,000 in the Out-Patient Department (OPD) and 300 in the Emergency wing. As many as 155 out of 2,572 nursing positions remain unfilled at the PGI. The situation is no better for teaching staff with 36 posts of professor and 91 of assistant professor remaining vacant against the sanctioned strength of 70 and 652, respectively.

Court summons RO firm's regional head on August 10

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CHANDIGARH : Mayank Marwaha, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Chandigarh, has summoned Rakesh Sharma, regional head, M/s Kent RO Systems Limited, Sector 59, Noida (UP), to appear before the court on August 10 to face trial for the commission of offence punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). The court passed the order on an application filed by Puneet Goyal, proprietor of M/s Goyal Enterprises, Mani Majra, through counsel Ramesh Kumar Bamal under Section 156(3) of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC), 1973, for directing the police to register an FIR against directors, vice-president and senior GM of M/s Kent RO Systems Limited, Noida (UP), for committing an offence of forgery, cheating, breach of trust, misrepresentation and other provisions of the IPC. Puneet was working as the distributor of Kent RO Purifiers. In the application, he said accused Rakesh Sharma visited his office. After discussion, Puneet started purchasing Kent RO from accused against advance payments. He claimed that Rakesh asked him to deposit Rs 8.70 lakh for release of 60 units of water purifier. He deposited the total amount against two bills on September 19, 2019. He said after the receipt of payment, the accused neither sent the goods nor refunded the amount against two invoices. He said the invoice was also cancelled.



He said a complaint was made to the Senior Superintendent of Police, UT, but no action was taken by the police. The court, vide order dated April 20, 2022, treated the application as criminal complaint and the case was adjourned for the preliminary evidence of complainant. After hearing the witnesses and perusal of the records, the court said it was clear that specific allegations had been levelled against accused No. 9 i.e. Rakesh only. "It is clear that there is evidence that Rakesh induced the complainant to make payment of Rs 8.70 lakh for purchase of Kent RO Systems. Despite legal contract and having received the payment from the complainant, neither the goods were delivered nor the amount refunded. As such, prima facie, the complainant is able to fulfil all ingredients of offence of cheating as defined in Section 415 of the IPC and punishable under Section 420 of the IPC. In light of the discussion, there is prima facie sufficient ground to proceed against Rakesh for commission of offence punishable under Section 420 of the IPC. As such, Rakesh be summoned for August 10, 2023," said the court in the order.

Municipal Corporation nudges for smart parking spaces

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CHANDIGARH : In order to introduce FASTag-enabled smart parking spaces, the local Municipal Corporation is finally going to start the process of handing over the lots to a company. The start of smart parking space comes, nearly six months after it took possession of 89 parking lots from two agencies on the expiry of their three-year contracts. The MC has decided to bring an agenda item to this effect at the House meeting this month. The agenda item could not be tabled in the House earlier because of the ongoing tussle over the proposed garbage processing plant at Dadu Majra. The House had deferred the agenda item. "We cannot wait anymore. We have to get it approved. The agenda item will be tabled in this month's House meeting, following which a tender will be floated and the work awarded," confirmed



an MC official. The civic body has been facing loss of revenue on account of non-allotment of the parking lots for the past six months. There are no staff to manage parking lots, especially after the evening hours, due to a shortage of manpower with the civic body. Haphazard parking is a common sight in most of these lots.

At many places, visitors get stuck in parking lots due to cars parked right behind their vehicles. They have to face a lot of inconvenience. Two-wheelers and cars parked in non-designated spaces also lead to chaotic scenes. "The parking lots will be run in a systematic way. We will work on ensuring that there is no inconvenience to

visitors," said Mayor Anup Gupta. For the past few months, the corporation has been planning to introduce the FASTag-based system besides a smart app, at all 89 facilities. The owners of vehicles without FASTag will also be able to pay using Paytm, Google Pay or other such modes of payment. At present, attendants issue parking slips and collect payments manually at all parking lots. The smart system has been proposed in the new parking contract. Under the new system, boom barriers will open automatically when a vehicle approaches the entry point. At the time of exit, fee, based on parking duration, will be deducted through FASTag.

Zero power bill enjoyed by over 90% consumers : CM

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CHANDIGARH : While speaking over the completion of one year free power guarantee, Mr Bhagwant Singh Mann CM said all the sectors, including domestic, agriculture and industry are getting uninterrupted power in the state and the government would set up a 206 MW hydropower project in Pathankot on Ravi river. The CM added the state government had on July 1 last year launched the guarantee to provide free power to the people. He said since then, 90 per cent of the households in the state are getting free



power and have got zero power bill. He added that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that along with domestic consumers, the food growers are also getting free and uninterrupted power in the state. Mann further said the farmers are getting more than eight hours of uninterrupted power supply and elated farmers are sharing the videos

regarding and expressing gratitude to the state government. The CM stated that apart from it, the state government has paid subsidy worth Rs 20,200 crore to the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. The CM said this has not been made possible by taking loans, as done by previous governments, but by checking pilferages and corruption. Due to concerted efforts of the state government, supply of coal from Pachwara coal mine that was stopped has been resumed after 2015.

Lt Gen Manoj Katiyar takes over as GOC-in-C Western Command

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CHANDIGARH : Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar assumed the appointment of General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, at Chandimandir Military Station on Saturday. Prior to this, he was serving as the Director Operations (DGMO) at Army Headquarters in New Delhi. On assuming office as the Western Army Commander, General Katiyar laid a wreath at Veer Smriti war memorial to paying homage to soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, and inspected a guard of honour. An alumnus of National



Defence Academy, Khadakvasla, he was commissioned into the 23rd Battalion of The Rajput Regiment in June 1986, and is presently the Colonel of The Rajput Regiment. Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma, who was commanding the Kharga Corps at Ambala, has been posted as the new DGMO. In a career spanning over 37 years, General Katiyar has served across a wide spectrum of operational areas, including Siachen Glacier, along Line of Control and along the

Line of Actual Control in the western as well as eastern sectors. He commanded his battalion twice, in Uri and at Taksing, an Infantry brigade along the western borders, a mountain division along the northern borders and a mountain strike corps responsible for offensive operations. He has served as an instructor in the Indian Military Training Team in Bhutan and at the Defence Services Staff College, Wellington. He is also a distinguished graduate of the National War College, USA. General Katiyar was conferred with the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service in 2021.

GST mop-up hike, 34% witnessed in June

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CHANDIGARH : The collection for June stood at Rs 227.06 crore, Rs 57.36 crore more than Rs 169.7 crore collected during the same month in 2022. The gross goods and services tax (GST) collection in the city last month witnessed an increase of 34% against the gross levy collected during the corresponding period last year. In accordance with the Ministry of Finance.

A record increase of 55% against the mop-up during the corresponding period was witnessed last year. The collection for May stood at Rs 259 crore, Rs 92 crore more than Rs 167 crore collected during the same month in 2022.



It was the highest-ever collection for a month by the UT since the inception of the GST. The collection for April had witnessed a marginal increase of 2% against the gross levy collected during the corresponding period last year. The collection for April stood at Rs 255 crore, Rs 6 crore up from Rs 249 crore collected during the same month in 2022.

A 10.09% jump in collection was witnessed in March with a mop-up of Rs 202 crore, Rs 18 crore more than Rs 184 crore collected in the same month a year before.

The collection for February too saw a marginal 5% increase at Rs 188 crore, Rs 10 crore higher than Rs 178 crore collected during corresponding period in 2022. After a marginal fall in November 2022, the gross GST collection in December last year had increased 33% against the revenue generated during the corresponding period in 2021. The revenue generation for December 2022 stood at Rs 218 crore, Rs 54 crore more than Rs 164 crore collected during the same month in 2021.

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5 quintals of plastic carry bags seized in raid

Mohali: The municipal corporation (MC) and the pollution control board raided a factory in Phase-IX industrial area and seized around five quintals of plastic carry bags. MC commissioner Navjot Kaur said that repeated offenders using plastic bags risk having their licenses cancelled as authorities had already issued warnings. The drive aims at encouraging residents to adopt eco-friendly alternatives like cotton bags. "We seized five quintals of polythene stored at a factory. Such drives will be



carried out regularly in Mohali shops and kisan mandis," she said. MC secretary Ranjeev Kumar said they received information about the production, storage and sale of polythene bags at a factory in an industrial area, leading to a joint operation. The drive will also extend to the vegetable markets and

other commercial establishments, added Kumar. The state government banned plastic bag sales and usage in April 2016. According to the notification, non-biodegradable plastic bags and containers, including items made of thermocol, are prohibited under Section 7 of Punjab Plastic Carry Bag Act.

Ajit Pawar rebels from NCP, handshakes with Devendra Fadnavis



Mumbai : Ajit Pawar held a series of meetings, a day after he broke ranks and joined the Eknath Shinde government as the Deputy Chief Minister, plunging the party into comma , founded by his uncle Sharad Pawar 24 years ago into a crisis. The rebel leader Mr Ajit Pawar held a series of meetings, a day after he broke ranks and joined the Eknath Shinde government as the Deputy Chief Minister, plunging the party founded by his uncle Sharad Pawar 24 years ago into a crisis.

Ajit Pawar met Devendra Fadnavis at his residence hours after meeting the rebel NCP MLAs this morning for power-sharing

formula. "A discussion was held regarding allocation of ministries to Ajit Pawar and the eight NCP MLAs who have switched to the Shinde-led government," sources said. Sharad Pawar visited the memorial of his mentor and Maharashtra's first chief minister Yashwantrao Chavan in Satara district - which is being seen as a show of strength a day after his nephew's big switch. He said the BJP was trying to "destroy" all Opposition parties, and vowed to rebuild the NCP. "My fight against communal forces begins today. Such rebellions happen. I will rebuild the party," Mr Pawar said.

Against caste based discrimination notice issued by UGC



New Delhi: University Grants Commission has asked all higher educational institutes to ensure prevention of caste-based discrimination.

Officials and faculty members should desist from any act of discrimination against SC/ST students on grounds of their social origin. The university, institute or college may develop a page on their website for lodging such complaints of caste discrimination by SC/ST/OBC students and also place a complaint register in the office of the registrar or principal read the Notice."

It has also sought a port from varsities on such instances

that may have taken place during 2021-22 and 2022-23. The notification al so asked higher educational institutions to provide the information on the university activity monitoring portal of UGC by June 30.

"If any such incident comes to the notice of the authorities, action should be taken against their ring official or faculty member promptly. The university and

its constituent or affiliated colleges should ensure that no official or faculty member indulges in any kind of discrimination against any community or category of students," the notification added. It also said that the univesities may constitute a committee to look into the complaints of discrimination received from SC/ST/OBC students or teachers and non-teaching staff.

Cleanliness in streets, mkts is no problem --- Commissioner



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P'kula-- Residents would call at the designated supervisor number 96 96 120 120. The comprehensive list on the panch kula web site would reflect area name, supervisor name details of garbage collectors.


And the list of door to door garbage collector number

and vehicle number with collection points would be made known to the subscribers.

"We have made a system through which the city's cleanliness will be maintained, and residents will not face any problem in contacting the area supervisor." He also said that the sanitation team of


city MC occasionally per forms door-to-door garbage collection from the streets and markets.

In case of any missed pickups, residents can easily contact the designated supervisors or lodge a complaint at 9696120120, he added.



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Modi backs Putin to maintain law & order



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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi dialled Putin after the marching of Wagner troops and before the SCO summit that he will chair virtually on July 4 and which will also see in attendance Chinese President Xi Jinping. Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif too ,confirmed on Friday his participation in the meeting of the Eurasian group that would focus on issue related to security and connectivity.

Putin shared his assessment of the situation in Ukraine and stressed "Kiev's utter refusal to

undertake political and diplomatic steps to resolve the conflict".

The Russian President is likely to visit India for the G20 summit in September. India has not invited Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky for the summit and so far, despite pressure from the West to do so, there's no indication that he will be allowed to address the meeting virtually.

The two leaders also discussed cooperation under SCO, G20 and BRICS all of which will see summit meetings in the next few months.



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Governor has no authority of dismissing state ministers -- Stalin

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New Delhi : Tamil Nadu Govt paused sacking of jailed DMK minister Senthil Balaji on advice of Amit Shah. Governor R.N. Ravi took the decision barely 5 hours after his initial letter dismissing Balaji as he was facing serious criminal proceedings in a number of cases of corruption, including taking cash for jobs and money laundering'. Tamil Nadu Governor R. N. Ravi reversed his decision to sack jailed DMK minister Senthil Balaji on the advice of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The letter came barely five hours after he dismissed Balaji without consulting the ruling



DMK government or seeking legal counsel.

Governor's letter said that Shah advised him to "seek the opinion of the Attorney General" on the matter. "Accordingly, I am approaching the Attorney General for his opinion. Meanwhile, the order of dismissal of the minister Thiru V. Senthil Balaji may be kept in

abeyance until further communication from me."

"Senthil Balaji is facing serious criminal proceedings in a number of cases of corruption, including taking cash for jobs and money laundering. Abusing his position as a minister, he has been influencing the investigation and obstructing the due process of law and justice.

Revamping of cycle tracks in pipeline

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : " Recycling of various cycle tracks of Sukhna Path, Udyog Path, Jan Marg, Himalaya Marg and Dakshin Marg would be taken up at the cost of around Rs 1.60 Cr. The work is expected to be completed within 3 months from the date of allotment of work," said an official of UT administration. In the city, cycle tracks covering more than 200 km, issues of poor design-



ing, ineffective maintenance, encroachments and poor connectivity between different stretches of the cycle tracks continue to plague the movements of

cyclists, ridden on these tracks.

In peripheral areas, cycle tracks not even have been made constructed.

UT administration envisages complete shifting to green energy by 2030

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : An ambitious target of achieving complete green energy shift to renewable energy has been set by Chandigarh Administration. The Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) has been directed to prepare a



comprehensive renewable energy plan for the next 7 years. Solar power plants will be the central compo-

nent of the comprehensive plan..At present, the city has been producing around 56 MW from solar energy.

HDFC Leaps To 4th In World's After Mega Merger



Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The new HDFC Bank entity after merger on Saturday have around 120 million customers - that's greater than the population of Germany, is being called the biggest transaction in the history of India Inc. An Indian company for the first time rank among the world's most valuable banks becomes a new challenger to the largest American and Chinese lenders occupying the coveted top spots, reported the Bloomberg. er. HDFC Bank on April 4, 2022, agreed to take over its parent, which is the largest pure-play mortgage lender, in a \$40-billion all-stock deal, creating a financial

services titan with a combined asset of over Rs 18 lakh crore.

The tie-up of HDFC Bank Ltd. and Housing Development Finance Corp. creates a lender that ranks fourth in equity market capitalisation, behind JP Morgan Chase & Co., Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd., and Bank of America Corp., according to data compiled by Bloomberg. It's valued at about \$172 billion.

The total business of the merged entity stood at Rs 41 lakh crore at the end of March 2023. With the merger, the net worth of the entity would be over Rs 4.14 lakh crore.

Errors in property tax removed in organised camp



Commissioner News Service

Panchkula : Municipal Corporation had put 11 unipole auction related to advertisement on online portal, whose EMD started from June 26. Another 11 advertisement sites included sector 5 inside market Unipole Opposite SCO 179, sector 5, 5/6 dividing road main parking circle sector 8 parking opposite Union Bank Of India near SEO 387, sector 8 inside mar-

ket parking near booth no 140 Sec 411 sector oppo Maruti Suzuki Middle Parking Seo 394 sector 8 near US Polo middle Parking among other.

During the camp on Saturday, Sunday 610 persons were given online objections, said Mr Akash Kapoor, zonal taxation officer. Mr Sachin Gupta, MC, Commissioner inspected the camp and interacted with the complainants having errors.

Cleanliness of N-Choe stream assured : Navjot Kaur

Commissioner News Service

Mohali: Due to rains N-Choe's cleaning was checked and wherever we found wild growth, the department officials were directed to clear the pathway of the rivulet. Also, the engineering wing has been directed to Cordon of the N-Choe banks with wire mesh along the open area of the choe opposite city park from Niper Road bridge to RMC point in sector 67 - to prevent any entry from outside."

Said Navjot Kaur, commissioner MC.



Kaur directed the engineering wing to cordon off the N Choe banks with wire mesh and clean the wild growth and other hindrances disrupting the flow of the stream. Resource management centres (RMCs) of

PMIDC and material recovery facilitation (MRF) centres have been asked to do regular checks on composting of the wet waste and ensure manure is made from waste.

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KHANDUJA BROTHERS

H.O. : #1330, Sector 18-C, Chandigarh

M/S SHARMA & CO.,
Vill. - Chhatt, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

M/S ASHOK KUMAR KHANDUJA,
Vill. - Rurka, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

M/S KHANDUJA BROTHERS,
Vill. - Banur, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

Sanjeev - 9814555501 | Vishal - 9814433301
Neeraj - 9814500801 | Vidur - 9855033301

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'WHO IS WHO' AT SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)

HELPLINE DISTT SAS NAGAR

Municipal Corporation : 1800137007

SDM : 0172-2219580

Fire Brigade : 101, 0172-2225902

Electricity Complaint : 9646115973 (Online)

Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

SSP Office : 0172-2219211, 212, 2219356, 2219357 (M) 9115516066

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

Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

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

PASSENGERS SERVICE

Punjab Roadways : 0172-2704023

CTU : 0172-2704005

PRTC : 0172-2704128

Haryana Roadways : 0172-2704014,

Himachal Roadways : 0172-2704015

Railway : 0172-2641656

Airport : 0172-2654832

FUNERAL PHONE : 9914855855

GRAVEYARD : 9888970033, 0172-2236403