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Dalai failed to timely approach Centre for inclusion of neighbouring ESZ

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A massive range of more than thousands of illegal structures in the eco sensitive zone along the Sukhna Lake is seen adversely affecting the ecology and environmental fabric in Chandigarh area

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : Eco Sensitive Zone around Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary has been witnessing the spate of illegal constructions in the neighbouring area of Punjab and Haryana, endangering the environmental preservation. The neighbouring states in Naya Gaon, Kansal and part of Saketri besides Kaimbwa, Khudda Ali

Sher in Union Territory have not been regulating human activities in the catchment area as the Supreme Court has upheld that massive construction could not be allowed close to the sanctuary. Mr Debendra Dalai, Chief Conservator of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, should have maintained the ecology of Sukhna Lake

which has gone into precarious stage, losing all round greenery giving place to concrete structures which now would not be easily demolished. The necessity of greenery where huge number of concrete structures are towered, the natural ecology seems to be vanishing, yet the environmental protection act 1986 demands consistent maintenance of the ecology

and the environment. The protected areas should be based on the core and buffer modal of management. The eco sensitive zone don't allow change of land use from agriculture to commercial mode under section 143 Zamindari abolition act. How do the forest officials afford to neglect, the question remains haunting ?

GMADA to begin e-auctioning today

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : The e-auction by Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) will start today at 9am prolonging up to for more than 40 sites. The sites would include nursing homes, industrial, commercial and residential properties in Mohali.



An official source revealed 26 booths, 5 SCO/SCF, four 4IT plots, one group housing site, a school and two other educational sites are available in the e-auction. GMADA has fixed the base price of these properties. For more information,

those interested can visit the official website www.puda.e-auctions.in. Earlier in April, GMADA received poor response to the auction as it managed only to sell 25% of its properties in the e-auction. Out of 44 sites, GMADA could attract only 11 bidders and earn Rs 301 crore.

Vivek Garcha joins Mahants worshipping Bholenath

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The palanquin of Mahadev Bholenath was brought from Ujjain Mahakal Temple. Mr Om. Sonakshi Mahant, Chairman of Mahadev Keval seva worshipped Bholenath along with Vivek Garcha a special host from New Congress Party and President All



India Youth Wing. Other dignitaries from Ujjain who worshipped including Simran Mahant, Raveena Mahant, Tammana Mahant, Shabo Mahant, Bunty Mahant at the cremation ground. A massive langar was organised in the service of devotees.

AAP objects to appointing Asthana as police commissioner

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The resolution of AAP appointing Asthana as police commissioner by Centre, prompted the Delhi government to convey to the ministry of home affairs that Asthana's appointment be withdrawn. It said that the appointment was in complete violation of Supreme Court's March 2019 judgement where it had laid down that no individual who has less than six months of service left can be con-



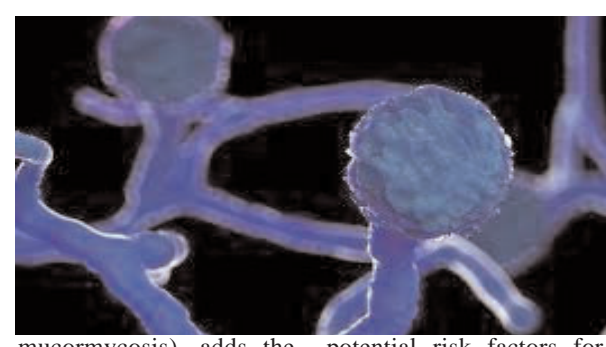
sidered for appointment as head of police force anywhere in country. Asthana was appointed Delhi Police chief a few days before his scheduled retirement. Arvind Kejriwal Chief Minister said outside the

House. "I feel the appointment of Rakesh Asthana is in violation. It is the duty of the central government to follow the directions of Supreme Court and make the rules." Kejriwal said that according to media reports, CBI director as he was ineligible for the post and was not eligible for the police chief's post either. The move was aimed at "harassing" the party leader passed a resolution saying "given the past track record

of this officer, there is a reasonable apprehension that the central government will use him for foisting false cases on political rivals to create a reign of terror...such a controversial individual should not be heading the police force in the national capital." Ramvir Singh Bidhuri Leader of the Opposition defended the appointment of Asthana, saying he was an "honest decorated" IPS officer.

Black fungus frightens Covid -19 diabetes patients

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : All India Medical Institute of Sciences (AIIMS) has listed surprising risk factors that leave an individual more susceptible to the deadly black fungus infection. Diabetes, the study suggests, is the biggest risk factor for mucormycosis infection, followed by the use of steroids. Prolonged use of surgical or cloth masks and repeated RT-PCR tests, which involves taking nasal swab samples, also increase the odds of contracting black fungus. Notably, Oxygen supplementation or hospitalization did not affect the risk of CAM (Coronavirus disease associated with



mucormycosis), adds the study, published as a preprint in medical journal MedRxiv and yet to be peer-reviewed. Zine therapy, probably due to its utility in immune function, was also found to be protective. Dr Naveet Wig, professor and head of medicine at AIIMS, said diabetes and steroid were known to be

potential risk factors for mucormycosis. "For me the surprising finding was that most Covid patients who developed mucormycosis used cloth and surgical masks for longer periods than those who did not. We need to spread awareness about the importance of using clean masks and changing them frequently to prevent the risk of sec-

ondary infections such as mucormycosis." Repeated trauma to the nasal lining during to swab collection can affect local immunity and the microbiome which gives protection against the growth of opportunistic infection in this area. "Repeat tests should be avoided as much as possible during Covid treatment," he advised. For the study, the medicine department selected 352 patient diagnosed with Covid between April and May, the period when the second Covid wave was at its peak. Of them, 152 were under treatment for mucormycosis while the rest had recovered from Covid without suffering the fungal infection.

Girish Verma assumes charge of Executive Officer

Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR : While conversing with Commissioner New Service, the newly posted Executive Officer, Girish Verma has committed to the anticipated Kajauli water supply



for this local satellite town, as the city had been facing shortage of water due to the depletion of ground level water. In order to lessen the existing threat to the environment, the Executive Officer has

assured a large scale check and challan would be carried out in the near future. On the combustible issue of Change of Land Use (CLU), stern action would be initiated against the offenders of the municipal norms.

Now, Diksha left handed Golfer to represent Tokyo Olympic

Commissioner News Service
TOKYO : A late entry to the women's golf competition beginning August 5, will bring India's left handed Golfer Diksha into the competing Tokyo games. Diksha has been earlier kept in reserves when the list was finalized. The India Golf Union (IGU) has since begun



making arrangement for Diksha to reach

Tokyo in time for the games. She will join Aditi Ashok in the team. It is the first Olympic appearance for the left-handed Diksha, while Aditi will be playing her second Olympic. However, Diksha, who was born with a hearing impairment, will now have the unique honour of having repre-

sented India at both the Deaf Olympic in 2017, where she finished second for a silver medal. Diksha qualified after South Africa's Paula Reto decided to withdraw and Austria declined to make a reallocation for their golfer Sarah Schober, as per information from the IGU.

DeraBassi PSPCL urged to rectify power bills

DEEPAK SHARMA
Commissioner News Service
DERABASSI : K Venu Prasad the chairman-cum-managing director of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has been urged to rectify the electricity bills issued to the industries, which did not take into consideration the imposed power cuts earlier this month. This is the second big jolt to



the industry from the PSPCL, when the industry is yet to come out of the losses incurred due to long power cuts, said association. Aggarwal, secretary of asso-

ciation said every industry consumer is visiting the subdivision office, but they are not getting any satisfactory reply as there is no information regarding these 'wrong bills' either at the sub-division level or at the front desk office of the PSPCL, which interacts with industrial consumers. The industrial association has thus requested the PSPCL CMD to revise the electricity bills without los-

ing any more time. Mr Aggarwal has referred to various circulars issued by the PSPCL from July 3 to 12, which mentioned that the industry will get prorata relaxation of fixed charges during the days of imposed power cuts. "Unfortunately, the industry is receiving bills, either with no cut in fixed charges or with five days cut instead of nine days prorata cut," revealed the letter.

Indradhanush auditorium to house Independence celebrations

Commissioner News Service
Panchkula : In view of the ongoing monsoon, Independence Day this time will be celebrated in Indradhanush Auditorium instead of the Sector 5 Parade Ground. The Pandemic Covid vaccination camp would be arranged near the venue. A campaign of rehearsals will start from August 10 and full dress rehearsal would follow on August 13. During a meeting held to discuss Independence Day



arrangements, deputy commissioner (DC) Vinay Pratap Singh urged officials to make sure Covid guidelines were followed. Officials

have been directed to conduct dress rehearsals between August 10 and August 12. The Deputy Commissioner and Police

Deputy Commissioner would supervise the final full dress rehearsal at the venue at 9 am. Parking for visitors would be provided by the Public Works Department and also barricading to police personnel. The health department will station an ambulance and team of doctors at the time of rehearsal and final celebration. Fire tenders and sanitation workers will be pressed into service and police will be deployed to maintain law and order.

CLASSIFIED Latest

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 - Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622 SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur
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- Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448 Bhabat road, Zirakpur
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EDITORIAL -

Social media tend to triumph vis-à-vis governance

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requirements of US copyright law with Ravi Shankar Prasad' account. Prasad is definitely not American located in US territory. Twitter hostilities are a variation on current geopolitical theme. Social media platform offer simple consumer facing digital services 'for free', but actually in return for mind-boggling quantities of personal data they can exploit and monetise. They are coming to the end of their extraordinary laissez faire relationship with the world's democratic government.

Social media political parties and officials need. In the authoritarian world, governments' need has been expressed in the creation of local providers who answer to one state master. But in North America, Europe and India politics hemmed in the state to one extent or another, for the benefit of platforms. GoI's confrontation with Twitter, then, is just one of many efforts to exert what governments throughout the democratic world call 'Public interest' against these companies.

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These similarities aside, it is also true the fight between GoI and Twitter is the most cartoonish. Yes, Twitter has dragged its feet, bought, much space for virtue demonstrations on its concerns about users' privacy, and even went so far as to comply with the requirements of US copyright law with Ravi Shankar Prasad' account. Prasad is definitely not American located in US territory.

Various governments in India haven't been measured. There is no other advanced democracy in which the relationship with one platform is mediated through FIRs against the company's national executives- that too trivial claims brought by local police addressing non-local matters.

All these charades end the same ways, by transferring power away from user, and getting divvied up between states and platforms. Electronic democracy, if we want to have it, is not this kind of 'democracy' and not this kind of electronics. People must demand from their government that they receive benefits of digital transformation, with their power to govern themselves with respect to their rights under the rule of law increased, not traded away for 'convenience'. That means using technology, politics and law in concert for true public interest. To do so means beginning by defining users' rights.

Users' rights include, the Supreme Court has taught us, a fundamental right to privacy. They include, as the Kerala high Court has taught us, a fundamental right to use the Net, which means to be free from arbitrarily imposed shutdowns or barriers to access.

Sukhna Choe threatens to wash away slum shanties in Zirakpur



Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR : The water level of Sukhna Lake was brought down by around two feet by releasing water into the choe. Autorickshaws fitted with loudspeakers kept patrolling the roads in Zirakpur areas situated along the choe making non-stop announcements. Municipal Councillors also alerted residents in risk-prone areas to save the commoners. The local Municipal Council made announcements asking the

slum dwellers and residents living close to the Sukhna Choe to immediately vacate their places and shift to safer locations as a huge amount of water was being released from the Sukhna Lake since the morning. Meanwhile, traffic snarls were witnessed on the Chandigarh-Delhi road. Housing societies on the VIP Road, Baltana, Dhakoli, Peer Muchalla and the Lohgarh road witnessed severe waterlogging.

French firm assured MC water supply pact on Aug 20

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : In order to obtain a loan of nearly Rs402 crore for 24x7 water supply project, the Municipal Corporation (MC) will sign an agreement with French company Agence Française de Développement (AFD) on August 20.

The work on the water supply project would start early next year. The project aims at providing 24/7 water supply across the city. The project is likely to cost more than Rs 590 crore. The loan will be repaid in 15 years with six-year moratorium period. Apart from this, the European Union (EU) will provide a grant of nearly Rs96 crore



for the project. After signing the agreement, Chandigarh Smart City Limited (CSCL) will start the tendering process for the project. An official of the Municipal Corporation said in addition to providing 24/7 water supply, the project aims at improving the quality of water supply in terms of pressure. He said the entire water network would also be modernised and latest devices would be installed with the launch of the

Solo electric bus arrives to cleanse air pollution in Chandigarh ambience

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Chandigarh Administration is scheduled to get a fleet of 40 non-polluting electric buses, which will be operated by a private firm. The first electric bus reached the city. It will help improve the air quality of the city. Three companies had submitted bids to run 40 electric buses. However, the lowest bidder, Ashok Leyland, was awarded the contract to run the environment-friendly buses for a period of 10 years on the basis of km scheme. As per the agreement, all maintenance expenditure, bus charging stations, suspension, HVAC system and major and minor repair of the buses during the contract period would be the responsibility of the



successful bidder. The department will pay Rs60 per km to the company. Transport Director Uma Shankar Gupta said the first electric bus reached the city. It would be operated on a trial basis. A lot of 19 buses would arrive on September 30 and the remaining 20 in October, he said, adding that electric buses were expected to hit the road in October this year. After being charged, the bus will cover a distance of

nearly 130 km and it would take 2-2.30 hours to fully charge the bus. In September last year, the Centre had sanctioned 80 electric buses for the UT under Phase II of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME India) Scheme. The UT had floated tenders for procurement of 40 buses in the first phase. The procurement of the buses will give a major boost to the plan of the UT Administration to replace its entire fleet of ordinary buses of the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU) with electric buses. At present, the CTU has 514 buses — 361 buses run on local or suburban routes and 153 buses run on inter-state routes.

Rs 2.10 cr duped by desperados, fake immigration branch booked

Commissioner News Service AMBALA : Sikandar Sangwan, complainant a lawyer, alleged that he knew Anil, his son Akash and his wife Bhawna of Panchkula since 2012. In 2018, they introduced the complainant to their accomplice Rajesh. They told the complainant that Rajesh and his brother-in-law Jayant ran an immigration business in Ambala and Yamunanagar. They said they were silent partners in this business and had been sending many people abroad. They made a plan with Rajesh and Jayant to allure the complainant to invest money in it. The Ambala police have booked six persons for allegedly duping a Panchkula resident of



Rs2.10 crore on the pretext of settling him in Canada and providing higher returns for investing in their business. The suspects have been identified as Anil Bhalla, Akash Bhalla and Akash's wife Bhawna Bhalla, the late Anil Kumar, Jayant Bakshi and Rajesh. He alleged that Akash and Anil told the complainant that he needed to invest at least Rs2.25-2.50 crore in a company in Canada and it would be owned by Jayant

and the complainant. After investing the amount, they would give the complainant at least 2 per cent of the invested amount and the complainant would receive permanent residency in Canada within one year of investing. After paying half the amount, the complainant, accompanied by Akash, had gone to Canada. After reaching there, the accused demanded the remaining amount to complete the investment process, which was also paid. The complainant returned to India and asked the accused for the money, but they refused and threatened to implicate him in false cases. A case has been registered at the Ambala City police station.

Class IV employees to wear uniform in Haryana Civil Secretariat

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : It is mandatory now for class IV employees to come in a proper dress, if any employee reports to the office without uniform, action will be taken against him on account of indiscipline. The Haryana Government has directed all Class IV



employees serving in the Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, and the servicemen engaged on

contract basis to come to the office in uniform. An official spokesperson said the officers of the Secretariat had also been directed to send a report of non-compliance of the rules to the Establishment-3 branch without delay so that appropriate action could be taken accordingly.

Health officials confiscate 7 quintals of adulterated cheese

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : Dr Subhash Kumar District Health Officer said he received a complaint from the Balongi police that adulterated cheese was being supplied from Haryana at Barmajra near Balongi, which was being sold to shopkeepers in the area.



Police officials accompanied by sleuths of the Health Department, seized seven quintals of

adulterated cheese from a vehicle near Balongi here. Dr Subhash said on the

instructions of Civil Surgeon Adarshpal Kaur, a team of the Health Department was

immediately constituted, which laid a naka near Barmajra. He said on suspicion, the team stopped a tempo. During search, a total of 680 kg of cheese was seized from the vehicle. The tempo driver told him that he was coming from Haryana and wanted to sell the product at Barmajra. Dr Subhash said the cheese consignment worth Rs1.50 lakh had

been seized and the sample had been sent to a food safety lab in Kharar. The report of the sample would come after 48 hours, following which action would be taken.

The official asserted that the Health Department was committed to ensuring quality, unadulterated and clean food to the people of the district.

Brevity code against Covid-19

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SAD demands dismissal of Dharamsot

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The Shiromani Akali Dal leaders Daljit Singh Cheema and Pawan Tinu has demanded registration of a criminal case against Sadhu Singh Dharamsot Punjab Social Welfare Minister and his arrest over SC scholarship scam. They have demanded a free and fair probe will not be help in the case as long as Dharamsot remained in the Punjab council of ministers. "Punjab social welfare department has to submit the entire record of the case to CBI and it cannot be expected to supply incriminating documents against its own ministry. The minister should



resign on moral grounds, but since this is too much to expect from him, chief minister Capt Amarinder Singh should dismiss him," said the SAD functionary. Tinu said SAD had been raising the case consistently and even met Union social justice minister Thawer Chand Gehlot to ensure a thorough probe into the Rs 64-crore SC scholarship scam which

had been unmasked by the team principal secretary (social welfare), Kripa Shankar Saroj. He said though Centre had taken 10 months to decide on holding a CBI inquiry into the case, it should ensure speedy justice for lakhs of scheduled caste students whose future had been spoiled by Dharamsot. "CBI inquiry should be made time bound," he added.

Mandatory registration of agricultural land

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Naresh Johal, district revenue officer and Dr Surender Singh Yadav deputy agricultural director said there would be 100% registration of agricultural land and its owners. For this purpose, mapping of each and every acre of land would be done, they added. Officials said training to all patwaris has been given. Yadav said, "The purpose of the mapping is to enter the correct details of the sowing done by the farmers on the cultivable land on the portal so that the

farmers do not face any kind of problem while selling their crop in the mandi/market." Balbir Singh sub-divisional agricultural officer Pinjore said he has prepared a list of field staff which will work in village and has given them directions to complete the mapping work. All the reports related to the mapping would be submitted to additional deputy commissioner Mohammad Imran Raza. During meeting tehsildar and officers from different department were also present.

Hepatitis terror crisis, cannot be evaded

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH: During monsoons there is a higher risk of hepatitis A and C as it spreads through the oral faecal route. "So to prevent it, one needs to drink boiled water and eat cooked food as it kill the virus. Cut fruits can be washed properly and eaten," said Prof Sunil Taneja from the PGI. The complication of hepatitis C and hepatitis B are that it can lead to cirrhosis and liver cancer. "There has also been a data generated for the outcome due to Covid-19 in the hepatitis B and C patients. It was found that these patients had severe Covid, high risk of liver failure and also high mortality risk. Therefore, such patients are highly recommended to be vaccinated against Covid," said Prof Duseja. Busting



the myth that those who had Covid should discontinue hepatitis B/C treatment, he said, "that medicine does not interact with Covid and they should continue with the medicines and they should certainly get vaccinated." Making the public aware about the different types of viral hepatitis, the experts said that hepatitis A and E does not spread through blood and the mode of transmission is dirty water and food. While hepatitis B

and C spreads through blood products. There is treatment for hepatitis B and C and if left untreated, these can cause damage to the liver," said Prof Duseja. The theme of this year's world Hepatitis Day is 'Hepatitis cannot wait'. A public forum lecture was virtually organised by the departments of hepatology at the PGI. Deliberating on this topic, Prof Ajay Duseja from the department of hepatology, said, "the data collected worldwide has found that during Covid, one could not keep a watch on the hepatitis patients and every 30 second one patient died of hepatitis C and hepatitis B. This collateral damage was due to Covid and that is why the WHO has given the theme of this year 'Hepatitis can't wait.'"

Apex court orders not to lodge cases under section 66A

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The Supreme Court had on July 5, expressed shock and dismay over police continuing to register cases under section 66A despite it being quashed six year ago. NGO 'People's (PUCL) had pointed out that states have registered thousands of cases post judgment and that the Centre needed to step in for immediate withdrawal of these cases. The onus lies with the state to implement quashing the 'draconian' section 66A of Information and



Technology Act and said that it has repeatedly advised the states to drop all cases registered under the provision. Interestingly, in such a sensitive case before a bench headed by Justice R F Nariman, the ministry of electronics and information technology chose a 'Scientist G' officer to file the response to the PUCL's petition

seeking implementation of the SC's March 24,2015 judgment in the Shreya Singhal case. The scientist said he was filling the ministries of home affairs and the information and broadcasting. The matter is scheduled for fresh hearing on Monday before the bench headed by Justice Nariman.

Financial crunch stands midway of admission to EWS students

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Due to the financial crunch, several private schools are reluctant to admit EWS students. MS Rawat, president, Federation of Punjab Schools in Delhi, says, "The prime reason for the reluctance to admit EWS students by the private schools is due to declining general category admissions. Amid the pandemic, students who are currently enrolled haven't paid their academic tuition fees since 2020. Many parents along with their families have moved to their hometowns due to limited job opportunities." Rawat says that since children are still receiving online education without paying academic fee, schools are facing an acute financial crunch since 2020. "The outstanding dues of the



currently enrolled students in the general category have left the schools in a financial mess. With an acute crunch of funds, schools are not able to pay the salaries of the teachers and meeting fixed expenses. So much so, it is becoming increasingly difficult for the schools to take in any new EWS admissions. Secondly, many parents believe that formal schooling in the formative years of education is not necessary especially when the teaching has primarily been online.

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Minister must quit on moral grounds - AAP

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : For selling 31 Acre of a liquidated company in Mohali to a Private realtor through Punjab Small Industrials and Export Corporate causing a loss to the exchequer, Harpal Singh Cheema AAP opposition leader demanded dismissal of Sham Sunder Arora State Industries minister for creating huge loss to the state exchequer. Aam Adami Party demanded a time bound inquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation under the supervision of the Punjab and Haryana high court. Cheema



said AAP didn't trust a committee of tainted bureaucrats or the Punjab Vigilance department, which had failed to crack even the last PSIEC industrial plot allotment scam of Rs 1,500 crore. He said the state exchequer had lost almost Rs 125 crore in the current deal and the lost asset's value will go up to Rs

300 crore after a thorough investigation. Cheema said he had raised the issue of irregularities in the assembly and also objected to the "shoddy investigation" by the officials, MLAs, or minister cannot make a scam of this scale without the patronage of the chief minister.

AIR India to operate 21 US flights from August 7

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The United States had reduced the number of weekly flights from about 40 to under 10, during the second wave of Covid-19 our country had seen the United States imposing restrictions on travelers from India starting May 4.

The drastic cut to 10 from 40 was imposed and now Air India is doubling its non-stop flights to the US from August 7 as a large number of Indians



head to visit universities there, watching s this fall. Now the airline will operate at least 21 flight per week to the US, with the maximum increase in flights to New York (JFK and Newark or EWR), followed by those to Chicago and San Francisco say people in the know.

Brooms again to be introduced for sweeping

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : Mechanical sweeping system would now be scrapped away. Now the brooms, would be used on Mohali roads.

Over 1334 sanitary workers would be recruited to sweep the roads. The agenda would be brought in the municipal house for its clearance by the majority, said Kuljit Singh Bedi, Deputy Mayor.

To carry out systematic cleaning of Mohali, the city has been divided into four zones-east, west, north and south. These zones will be maintained by sanitation workers, public health, horticulture and power departments. North zone includes ward number 1,3,4,5,7,,41



and 43 to 50; east zone has ward number 2,6,8,to 12,29,34 to 39 and 42; south zone include ward number 13 to 28 and 30, and west zone has ward numbers 13 to 28 and 30, and west zone has ward number 31 to 33 and 40 and 41. We have decided to reintroduce manual sweeping. The system was effective as the mechanical system and company have failed. We will recruit 1,334

sanitation workers on district collector rates but already employed workers will be adjusted said Mr Bedi. Senior deputy mayor Amrik Singh Somal said, "the company was allotted the contract in 2015. It was given under the pressure of the then SAD-BJP government. While the contract was for Rs 1.05 crore per month the firm was being given Rs 1.35 crore."

China sees its worst outbreak as Delta spreads in 15 cities

Commissioner News Service

WUHAN : The outbreak of Delta virus has begun when a group of airport workers in Nanjing were sickened around July 10, probably from exposure to an infected person who arrived on flight from Russia, according to city officials. To stop the spread to city officials. To stop further the spread, Nanjing has increasingly shut down services, first closing the airport, then restricting indoor gatherings. The country is witnessing a sudden



surge of the Delta variant of the Covid-19 cases with 15 cities, including capital Beijing, grappling with clusters of positive cases, with the official media on Friday calling it the most extensive domestic contagion after the virus outbreak

in Wuhan in December 2019. In the outbreak, centered in the eastern city of Naijing, about 200 cases have been reported as of Friday. But infections have spread rapidly, with patients emerging in at least six provinces in just three week.



Commissioner News Service

BELJING : India says the State of Arunachal Pradesh is its integral and inalienable part. But China claims the northeastern Indian state of Arunachal Pradesh as part of South Tibet, which is firmly rejected by India.

Customs officials in China have seized a large consignment of world maps, meant for export, for showing Arunachal Pradesh as part of India, the official media reported. The maps wrapped in about 300 export consignments marked as "bedclothes" were seized by the customs at Shanghai Pudong airport. China passed a new regulation in 2019, making it mandatory for all maps being printed and sold in the country including those

meant for exports to carry the official version of China's claims including, Arunachal Pradesh, Taiwan and the South China Sea. Maps are the main form of representing national territory, which is serious for its political, scientific and legal significance, the notice announcing the new regulation said. "Problematic maps will confuse the international community about China's territory or even be hyped by those with ulterior motives," it said.

In the same year the rule was promulgated, Chinese customs destroyed over three lakh maps meant for export on the ground that they are not compatible with official maps of the country.

No passport, No job for stone-pelters in J&K

Commissioner News Service

SRINAGAR : The J&K police's CID wing has ordered that security clearance required for passport application and other government services will be denied to all those found involved in stone-pelting or subversive activities.

All field units under its jurisdiction would ensure that a person's involvement in law and order and stone-pelting cases and other crimes prejudicial to the security of state be specifically looked into during the



verification process. "The same must be corroborated from police station record," the order dictates. The SSP also said digital evidence like CCTV footage, photo, video and audio clips and quadcopter image

available in the records of the police, security forces and security agencies be also referred during the verification process, said the report of SSP-CID (Special Branch), Kashmir.

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Issues in eastern Ladakh India, China agree to resolve other expeditiously

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Indian Army said both sides had a "candid and in-depth exchange" relating to disengagement along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the Western Sector of India-China border areas two days after the India-China military talks. The Indian and Chinese armies have agreed to resolve the remaining issues in eastern Ladakh in an "expeditious manner" and described their 12th round of military talks as "constructive", according to a joint statement on Monday. "The two sides noted that



this round of meeting was constructive, which further enhanced mutual understanding. They agreed to resolve these remaining issues in an expeditious manner in accordance with the existing agreements and

protocols and maintain the momentum of dialogue and negotiations," it added. It said the two sides also agreed to continue effective efforts in ensuring stability along the LAC in the region and jointly maintain peace and tranquillity. "The two sides also agreed that in the interim they will continue their effective efforts in ensuring stability along the LAC in the Western Sector and jointly maintain peace and tranquillity," the statement added.

WHO awards prequalifications to Bharat Biotech's Rotavirus vaccine

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The WHO prequalification of ROTAVAC 5D will fast-track global access to this life saving vaccine. Bharat Biotech on Monday announced that the World Health Organisation (WHO) has awarded prequalification to its rotavirus vaccine, ROTAVAC 5D, a unique rotavirus vaccine formulation that can be administered without a buffer. Its low dose volume (0.5 mL) facilitates easy vaccine logistics, cold chain management and low biomedical waste disposal post-vaccination. It is used for the prevention of rotavirus infection, which is prevalent in infants and young children. WHO Prequalification



enables the procurement of ROTAVAC 5D by UN agencies namely UNICEF and PAHO (Pan American Health Association). Suchitra Ella, Joint Managing Director, Bharat Biotech, said, "ROTAVAC and its new variant ROTAVAC 5D are projects conceived, innovated, and executed in India; in collaboration with Indian and Global partners. This is the culmination of a 30 year effort to develop a novel rotavirus vaccine, resulting in a major advancement in Rotavirus

disease prevention and reasserts India's leadership in developing and introducing rotavirus vaccines for the world." Announcement is an important step to further strengthen and fulfil Bharat Biotech's vision to address neglected diseases, she said. Bharat Biotech developed the first generation, rotavirus vaccine, ROTAVAC under a Public-Private Partnership with the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, and 16 other international partners, making it

the largest ever social innovation project for public health. In the developing world, ROTAVAC has been instrumental in addressing deaths due to rotavirus infection.

Bharat Biotech has so far supplied more than 250 million doses of ROTAVAC. rotavirus is the leading cause of severe diarrhoea among children less than five years of age around the world, resulting in more than 200,000 deaths and 2 million hospitalisations worldwide. Vaccinations are an important part of global public health efforts to meet the Sustainable Developmental Goals of UNDP.

Wet spell forecast till Aug, 5462 roads to remain blocked in Himachal

Commissioner News Service

SHIMLA : The local Met office has issued a yellow warning of thunderstorm, lightning and heavy rainfall in six to nine districts barring Kullu, Kinnaur and Lahaul and Spiti for the next four days from July 31 to August 3 and predicted a wet spell in the region till August 5. As many as 462 roads, including 165 in Mandi, 116 in Shimla, 47 in Kullu and 30 in Sirmour, were blocked in the state due to landslides



triggered by rains. Moderate to heavy rain lashed parts of Himachal. Naina Devi received 125

mm of rain, followed by Mandi 99 mm, Sangrah and Bijahi 60 mm each, Jattan Barrage 53 mm, Paonta Sahib 47 mm, Jogindernagar 46 mm, Dharamsala 45 mm, Ghamroor 37 mm, Baldwara and Gohar 36 mm each, Dalhousie 35 mm, Dehra Gopipur 33 mm, Amb 32 mm, Pachhad 30 mm, Kufri 29 mm, Manali 27 mm, Pandoh and Nurpur 26 mm each, Gaggal 25 mm and Jubbarhatti 24 mm.

BSP candidate to contest from Mohali

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : Bikram Singh Majithia SAD leader announced, the SAD would support the candidate of its alliance partner, the Bahujan Samaj Party. The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) will not field its candidate from the Mohali Assembly segment in the coming elections in the state, said SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia. He was here to attend a function organised to welcome back councillor Nirmal Kaur and former SOI leader Simran Dhillon into the



party. He assured "due respect and recognition" to the Dhillon family and said their return to the SAD would strengthen the party. Youth Akali Dal (YAD) president Parambans Singh Romana, SOI patron Bhim Waraich and SOI president Robin Brar were also present

on the occasion. Commenting on the local Municipal Corporation elections held in February this year, Majithia said senior leaders as well as local leaders would have to introspect on the causes of the debacle. He said possibly, the choice of candidates was not appropriate. He said if they did not accept their mistakes, the party could not progress.

Dera Bassi MLA NK Sharma lashed out at Health Minister Balbir Singh Sidhu for allegedly grabbing shamlat land and added that drugs purchased by the government had been sold to private hospitals or chemists. He said the Centre had provided 80 ventilators and of these, 40 were allotted to private hospitals while the remaining were lying unused.

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No international flights till August 31

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : International passenger services have been suspended in India since March 23, 2020, due to the pandemic. But special international flights have been operating under the Vande Bharat Mission since May 2020 and under bilateral "air bubble" arrangements. The suspension of scheduled international passenger flights has been extended till August 31, the DGCA said. The step has been taken due to Covid-19. "However, international scheduled flights may be allowed on selected routes by the competent authority on a case-to-case basis," the DGCA added.

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- 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

PASSENGERS SERVICE

- Punjab Roadways : 0172-2704023
- CTU : 0172-2704005
- PRTC : 0172-2704128
- Haryana Roadways : 0172-2704014,
- Himachal Roadways : 0172-2704014
- Railway : 0172-2641656
- Airport : 0172-2654832
- FUNERAL PHONE : 9914855855
- GRAVEYARD : 9888970033, 0172-2236403