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## Pollution Control Centre fails to check environmental disaster

### Untreated sewage being openly dumped into Ghaggar



**DIKSHA Commissioner News Service**  
Zirakpur : The regional Pollution Control authorities Mohali has been a mute spectator for the past considerable time where local Sewerage Treatment Plant had developed

glitches or there was no viable place left with the authorities but now liberally continues generating stench along the "Ghaggar" river. A large number of government , private hospitals are becoming testimony



to these harsh proceedings and are seen flooded with the arrival of overwhelming strength of patients.

Invisible mass of pollutants often implicate our eyes into slow burn, trigger our eyes into slow

burn , inconvenience difficult breathing and induce lung cancer. Tales are narrated by the patients in government hospitals.

Other day, Chairman Justice Sant Parkash of Punjab State Human



Rights Commission had taken suo motu cognizance of the pollution and took prompt action . Nothing pragmatic has been witnessed 1 coming out as the Ghaggar is seen invaded by the onslaught of the massive truck load

of town's sewage. Pollution destroys human and environmental health in mammoth number. The threat of pollution turns into major cause of premature deaths and diseases, in ultimate known cause of particular lung



cancer. It may be underlined that uncontrolled pollution always germinates inflammation, asthma, obesity, breast cancer, joint pains and lung cancer. Despite several calls to the office of Regional Pollution

Control Office, Chief Environmental Engineer, Rantez Sharma, no reply was advanced ,perhaps deliberately as pollution and diseases are on unstinting rise in the DeraBassi sub division particularly in Zirakpur.

## Jaishankar to visit Pakistan on 15 Oct

**Commissioner News Services**  
New Delhi : External Affairs Minister Jaishankar will represent India at the SCO heads of govt meeting in Islamabad on Oct 15 to 16 in Islamabad (Pakistan). India, otherwise is not passive on Pakistan and will react accordingly to both positive and negative developments. The ball is now firmly in



Pakistan ' court as by sending Jaishankar to Pakistan ,India has made a bold move , signalling its

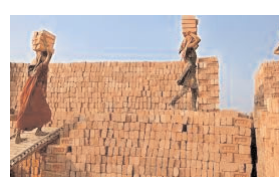
desire to stabilise this troubled relationship. " Pakistan must seize this opportunity and as the host propose a meaningful bilateral conversation on SCO sidelines. It would be better to grab some low hanging fruit-- exchanging high commissioners and reviving trade ties," said Ajay Bisaria ,a former High Commissioner to Pakistan.

## Brick-kiln owners find interim relief until Oct 16

**Commissioner News Services**

Patiala: Punjab government through its science ,technology and environment had mandated to replace at least 20% of coal usage with straw pellets ' yet Punjab Brick Kiln Owners Association had filed a legal challenge against the lethargic and the unviable policy.

The adverse policy imposes heavy financial burden as paddy based pellets are as high as 5 times more expensive than coal .Over 2500 odd brick kiln would suffer high costs, bemoaned Lakhvir Singh ,General Secretary, (PBKOA ) Punjab Brick Kiln Owners Association. The legal dispute in the honourable High Court underscores the tension between



environmental regulations and industry stakeholders where compatible negotiations would have to be explored, opined the gen secy Lakhvir Singh. Mr Sudhir Khanduja from KKK Brick Kiln (Regd) Zirakpur exhorted the Science, technology department to take care of the masses who are living hand to mouth , and not having house of their own ? How would they devise plan of raising houses, facing the wrath of costly materials beyond their reach ?

## Khalsa Varsity revives as act 2017 had only sprung arbitrarily : SC

**Commissioner News Services**

New Delhi : The Khalsa University Amritsar ( Repeal ) act 2017 was struck down as found unconstitutional. The law had singled out the university amongst 16 private varsities in Punjab.

No reasonable classification has been pointed out to discriminate the Khalsa University against other private universities. The then SAD - BJP govt in 2016 had established Khalsa Varsity. On assuming regime ,the Capt AMARINDER govt had promulgated an ordinance ,by repealing the 2016 ordinance. The Vidhan Sabha in 2017 passed university repeal act. On an joint appeal filed by Khalsa University and the Khalsa College Charitable Society Amritsar, the Apex



Court had on 3 rd Oct struck down the Act and revived the entity of the varsity. The Apex Court bench noted that state of Punjab had framed the Punjab Private Universities Policy 2010, and found no reasonable classification has been pointed out to discriminate the Khalsa University against the other private universities. The impugned act, therefore , would be discriminatory and violative of article 14 of the constitution and hence deserved annulment.

## "Jan Suraj Party" launched by Prashant Kishor in Patna

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Patna : On the inaugural event, Prashant Kishor stated that the party has been active for the past two years and recently received approval from Election Commission of India. Poll strategist-turned-politician Prashant Kishor officially launched his political party afresh "Jan Suraj Party," in Patna on Wednesday. With the Election Commission's nod, the Jan Suraj Party is now expected to contest in all constituencies in the next Bihar Assembly elections. In a veiled dig at the Opposition for questioning his party's alleged ties to the BJP, Kishor stated that the Jan Suraj Party is an "amalgamation of both RSS and



minorities." Addressing the gathering, Prashant Kishor called for a significant overhaul of Bihar's education system, estimating that Rs 5 lakh crore will be required over the next decade to achieve world-class standards. Speaking on the state's liquor ban, Kishor argued that the revenue lost annually -approximately Rs 20,000 crore - could instead be directed toward educational reform.

## G-7 to support military action of Israel against Iran

**Commissioner News Services**

Joint Base Andrews : The G7 leaders " unequivocally condemn Iran' s attack against Israel and US reiterates full solidarity, support to Israel ,& its people." Mr Biden still will not support an Israeli attack on sites related to Tehran 's nuclear programme. An Italian leader castigated Tehran 's attack and agreed "to work jointly to promote a reduction in regional tensions "

Italy made reference to implementation of UN resolutions 2735-- backing a three phase plan for a Gaza ceasefire and the release of hostages held by Hamas and 1701 which halted the



Israel -- Hezbollah war in 2006. Biden emphasised that the response should be "proportional". Biden also confirmed that sanctions would be levied against Iran, adding that this was a topic of discussion during a call earlier on Wednesday with the leaders of the G7 countries. "We'll be discussing with the Israelis what they're going to do, but all seven of

us agree that they have a right to respond but they should respond proportionally," Biden reportedly remarked to reporters before boarding Air Force One. Israel is reportedly contemplating an attack on Iran's nuclear or oil facilities as retaliation for Tuesday's missile salvo, which involved nearly 200 ballistic missiles fired by Iran at Israel.

## "Al Frut " doesn't taste natural, only generates fruit scent

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Sarsehri (Ambala) :A range of distinct variety comprising Litchi fruit, Mango and Aloevera is manufactured by the Proprietor "Axiom" ayurveda company in the Ambala district.. As the ground water has gone unfit for the potability, the government had been focussing on the eradication of contaminants,, hazardous substances and undesirable components. At this juncture ,water treatment has gone crucial for human health. The water treatment is a



process which improves the quality of water and remains a renewable resource. All water in the "Axiom " in the industrial unit remains subject to removal of solid bacteria, algae and inorganic compound. The grievances of polluted water had been

reaching the media office for past considerable time.

A visit was orchestrated to the media office " The Commissioner ". The treatment plant ,its operations were never sensitized to the visiting journalists. Had the plant operations been sensitized to the journalists, it could have highlighted the pure quality of the fruit juice in the open Mandi , public platform, clubs and CSD canteens through publication of the news and views said Ajaib Singh Ex Havildaar.

## India must produce its own indigenous weapon system by 2047 -- Air Chief

**Commissioner News Services**

New Delhi : "We will have to prepare exhaustively with the fleets of indigenous weapons in order to deal with the unprecedented security challenges, said Amar Preet Singh, Chief of the Air Staff. AP Singh added China has been rapidly building infrastructure along the Line of control particu-



larly in the Ladakh sector while India alone has been upgrading its massive infrastructure along the border. China has steadily been

eroding India' s air combat advantage along the frontier by deploying a greater number of aircrafts .

The air chief has asked the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for faster delivery of indigenous Tejas fighters. Our IAF is far ahead on training our fighter pilots. Yet, we lag behind in military technology and defence production.

## Sachin Galib applauded on being elected Vice President, Youth Congress Chandigarh

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Chandigarh :Mr Brij Mohan Khanna ,General Secretary , Chandigarh Pradesh Congress Committee , Mr. Jasvir Bunt Councillor and Joint Secretary Victor Sidhu congratulated Sachin Galib on being elected as the Vice President of Chandigarh Youth Congress. They wished the team all success and prosperity well orchestrated by Sachin Galib. On being elected as the Vice President of Youth Congress, Sachin Galib thanked the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Mr. Manish Tiwari and President Mr. HS Lucky and secured



their blessings saying entrusted responsibility to him by them, would be executed with loyalty ,patriotism and full spirits . The general secretary and senior leader inspired Sachin Galib to work dedicatedly and enthusiastically for the

youth and come forward for the development of the metropolitan city.

In Sachin Galib's team, Sandeep Gujjar, Harsimran Singh, Akash Rana, Vishal, Manzoor Khan, Khushboo have been appointed as General Secretaries. Prakul Kashyap has been appointed as District President and Jatinder Upal-Budail, generation. It is now up to the youth to take the country to new heights. The Congress party is the only party where the youth is taken along with the senior leaders and workers and they get equal support and participation.

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  - Hotel # Tag, 7999900050 SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
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  - Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000 SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
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  - Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340 SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
  - Prime Land Regency, 7837767769 SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK
  - Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

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- Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran) The Fashion Town,Western Outfit, SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
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  - Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
  - Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
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  - Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715 Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
  - Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473 (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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- The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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- New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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EDITORIAL ~

Iran-Israel war to encounter avoidable perilous turn

Most US allies want a ceasefire and no further escalation of hostilities. Several Gulf states, including Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain. Kuwait and Qatar, have declared their neutrality in the war and assured Iran that they would not allow the USA to use military bases on their soil against her. Biden administration is trying to belittle the success of the Iranian attack, urging Israel to be proportionate in its response. Israel, on the other hand, is angry that Iran had the audacity to lob missiles at its nuclear plant in Dimona (producing nuclear weapons) and three critical air bases. It is mulling a tough response. Iran's attack came after a series of killings by Israel of the senior leadership of Hezbollah, other cadres in pager explosions, the bombing of Yemeni ports, power plants and Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran in recent months. Iran realised that its lack of response had whetted the Israeli aggressiveness in killing its proxies in Lebanon, Gaza, Yemen and Syria and it had to act this time. The Iran-Israel war has taken a dangerous turn as the two countries are

now readying themselves for a direct fight, which they have avoided in the past. Iran reportedly looted an Israeli oil tanker in the Persian Gulf recently and Israel is contemplating an attack on its oil installations. Iran has made it known that it does not want to attack Israel any further, but if the latter destroyed its oil facility, it would destroy oil wells of the pro-American Gulf states and US military bases in Middle East. Israel does not have the capability to take on Iran and its proxies together on its own. Even the attacks on Hezbollah leaders in Lebanon and targets in Yemen and Syria were undertaken mostly by American fighters, with Israeli pilots playing a symbolic role. The US can't allow Israel to lose and does not want a full-scale regional war at this time when it is readying for the presidential elections next month. Any Israeli loss will affect the support for Democratic candidate Kamala Harris as Republican candidate Donald Trump has promised to solidly rally behind Israel. Also, the US does not want to get involved in a major war in Middle

East as it would affect its ability to prepare for a war against China in East Asia. Israel can't allow Iran to walk away with a victory nor allow its "strategic superiority" against Iran to be weakened as it considers that crucial for the maintenance of peace and stability in the region. Iran has already suffered a huge fall in its prestige and military capabilities with the decimation of the top leadership of its proxies. Israel was keen to destroy Iran's nuclear facility, but that looks difficult as Iran has secured Russia's S-400 air defence system. However, Israel thinks that it has a golden opportunity now to weaken Iran by destroying its proxies and it must not let it go. Russia is sympathetic to Iran, with the latter having supplied drones and missiles to her, but has its hands full with the Ukraine war. Russia and China will assist Iran to ensure that the USA gets bogged down in West Asia and damage its military capabilities. Russia is considering supplying long-range Onyx anti-ship missiles to Houthi rebels to attack western shipping in the Red Sea.

Worth Rs 20 crore fuel saved by e-buses within 2 years

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** About 25.28 lakh litres of diesel worth Rs 20.80 crore has been saved within two and a half years by plying electric buses on local routes. Procured in November 2021, 80 electric buses are in service in the tricity at present, said a spokesman of the UT Transport Department. The electric buses had covered 1.26 crore km till August 16 on intra-city routes, thus saving over 25.28 lakh litres of diesel besides preserving environment. These buses have helped prevent 6674.91 tonne of CO2 emission. The e-bus fleet of the department included vehicles of Ashok Leyland and Eicher. In order to provide eco-friendly transportation in the city, the department plans to procure 100 more e-buses this year. The administration has plans to replace the entire fleet of 350



diesel buses of the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), running both on local as well as suburban routes, with electric ones by 2027-28. Each bus covers a distance of nearly 130 km on a single charge. It takes nearly two hours to fully charge a vehicle. With a seating capacity of 36, a bus can carry a maximum of 54 people at a time. On an average, each bus covers 200-300 km a day. The State-Level Steering Committee (SLSC) has decided to replace 100 diesel buses with e-vehicles sanctioned by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to Chandigarh under the Centre-sponsored PM

e-Bus Sewa Scheme. The ministry will be requested to allocate 80 more buses to the city under this scheme. Apart from public transport, the share of private electric vehicles (EVs) is also increasing. Since the implementation of the EV Policy in September 2022, as many as 3,281 electric two-wheelers and 1,785 four-wheelers have been registered in the city till July 15. According to the data provided by the Registration and Licensing Authority (RLA), 352 electric two-wheelers and 114 four-wheelers were registered from September to December in 2022. The highest number of 2,103 electric two-wheelers and 1,013 four-wheelers had been registered in 2023 and 826 two-wheelers and 658 four-wheelers till July 15 this year in the city.

MC faces grave financial crises, seeks Rs 200 crore grant from administration

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** Since, the implementation of the 7th Central Pay Commission further compounded financial pressure, with increased pay allowances, pension for regular staff and higher wages for contractual and daily wage employees, the MC has also faced rising multiple costs due to the revision of DC rates in Chandigarh.

The Municipal Corporation (MC) has approached the UT Administration for an additional grant of Rs 200 crore to restart stalled development projects across the city. The MC Joint Commissioner outlined the corporation's financial struggles, highlighting a 121% rise in expenditure over the past decade compared to a modest 70% increase in grant-in-aid during the same period. The letter pointed out that despite the constitutional amendment, the MC has not received control over any revenue-generating departments, a factor that has severely limited its financial autonomy. Additionally, the recommendations of the 4th Delhi Finance Commission were yet to be implemented, and the MC was still awaiting its Rs 40 crore share of electricity duty as budgeted for the 2024-25 fiscal.



While the MC was striving to enhance its income and cut costs, the limited scope of new taxes without burdening public constrained its options. The Administration allocated Rs 560 crore in grant-in-aid for the current financial year, against the MC's projected demand of Rs 1,651.75 crore. So far, Rs 387 crore has been released on a monthly basis. However, the Joint Commissioner noted that the bulk of these funds was consumed by recurring expenses, leaving little money for development works. The MC is also grappling with committed liabilities of around Rs 70 crore per month. Mayor Kuldeep Kumar Dhalor has planned to convene a special House meeting around October 15 over growing financial crisis in the MC due to which no new tender has been issued since May. During a House meeting held on September 26, BJP councillors had expressed a concern over the halted progress.

UT brings 'Colours of India' in 10-day mela at Kalagram from November 29



**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** Chandigarh National Crafts Mela is a joint initiative of the UT Administration and the North Zone Cultural Centre (Union Ministry of Culture). The UT Administration has decided to hold 10-day 14th Chandigarh National Crafts Mela at Kalagram from November 29 to December 8. A meeting in this regard was held under the chairmanship of Hari Kallikkat, Secretary Culture. The main objective of the mela is to display traditional Indian handicrafts,

handlooms, folk traditions, flavours of rich Indian cuisines, folk music, folk instruments and folk dances of India. The timings of the mela will be from 11 am to 9.30 pm daily. The theme of the mela will be "Colours of India". During the 10-day mela, there will be star cultural nights in which renowned artistes/groups will perform. To draw more footfall, theme-based photography competition will be organised by Lalit Kala Akademi.

45 acres land orchestrated by Punjab for Metro depot in New Chandigarh

**Commissioner News Service MOHALI :** Forest Department, the Punjab Government has now confirmed that the land was ready to be released, pending final approval of the Chief Minister. In a boost to the long-awaited Tricity Metro project, the Punjab Government has finally agreed to allocate 45 acres (18 hectares) in New Chandigarh for the construction of a Metro depot. The depot will be crucial for inspection and maintenance works related to the upcoming Metro lines. The issue of land allotment for the depot had been a persistent hurdle in the project's progress. The UT Administration had sent multiple reminders to the Punjab Government, urging them to clarify their stance on the matter. A senior official said it had been decided to release 45 acres in New Chandigarh for the construction of the depot. The file has been sent to the Chief Minister for final approval, which is expected within a week. Once approved, the land will be handed over to the UT Administration, he



added. The matter was a key agenda item during the Unified Metro Transportation Authority (UMTA) meeting held on September 2. While this marks a positive step for the New Chandigarh depot, the Punjab Government has declined to provide land for another proposed depot in Zirakpur. In its place, an alternative depot will now be constructed in Sector 27, Panchkula, with approval already secured from the Haryana Government. The depot allotments are part of the larger Metro development plan for the Tricity, which will see construction beginning in 2027 as part of the first phase, with completion expected by 2034. Phase 2 of the project will commence post-2037, further expanding the city's metro connectivity.

Last date of tender bids extended for smart parking project

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** The GST payments and other operational concerns have necessitated the Municipal Corporation (MC) to extend the deadline for the submission of bids for its much-awaited Smart Parking project. The extension comes after private firms raised numerous queries regarding the proposal. Initially floated on August 1 this year, the tender deadline was first extended from August 23 to September 23, and now has been pushed further by another month to November 3. An MC official stated that several private firms showed interest in the parking proposal, but raised questions that needed clarification. Once the concerns were addressed, the process of finalising the bidder



would be started, he added. The Smart Parking project, aimed at modernising Chandigarh's 89 parking lots, was initially proposed in August 2022. Two years later, it remains stalled at the tendering stage. As per the proposal, the Smart Parking system will apply uniform rates across all parking facilities, regardless of vehicle registration. The first 20 minutes will be free for pick-and-drop services. However, after the first four hours, hourly rates will kick in to ensure efficient use of

parking spaces. Current charges remain unchanged at Rs 7 for two-wheelers and Rs 14 for four-wheelers for the initial four hours. To promote the use of underground parking, the MC will charge Rs 5 less for underground parking compared to surface parking. In a bid to encourage digital payments, a Rs 5 surcharge will be applied for cash payments. Monthly parking passes will also be introduced, with prices set at Rs 300 for underground parking and Rs 400 for surface parking.

Ministry of Defence hikes financial powers of General Officers Commanding

**Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH :** Ministry of Defence in September have hiked the Army Commanders Special Financial Powers by up to four times, depending on the Command and its role. These powers were last revised in 2021. Financial powers delegated to chiefs of the Army's six field commands, that authorise them to make emergency procurement of equipment and execute projects to meet operational requirements, have been significantly enhanced. The powers of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, which is responsible for the Line of Control with Pakistan and the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, Siachen Glacier, as well as counter-terrorist operations in Jammu and Kashmir, have been increased from Rs 400 crore to Rs 500 crore per annum. In Eastern Command that



holds the border with China besides undertaking internal security duties in the north-eastern states, the annual powers have been hiked from Rs 200 crore to Rs 400 crore, while in Western Command, which is also involved in counter-terrorist operations in the Jammu region besides keeping a watch on the International Border with Pakistan in Punjab and the Border with Tibet in Himachal Pradesh, the hike is from Rs 100 crore to Rs 200 crore. Earlier the financial delegation authorised to the remaining three operational

commands was Rs 50 crore per annum, while the Army Training Command, which oversees training institutions, does not have any such provision. Under the new directives, the powers of the GOC-in-C, Central Command have been increased to Rs 200 crore. This is significant as the post 2020 stand-off with China, this Command has been given a greater role along the LAC in the western theatre, with additional force accretions and a move to raise a new Corps under it by restructuring an Area Headquarters. Southern Command mandated for wartime operations along the borders in southern Rajasthan and Gujarat has also got a similar hike, while the South Western Command, whose operational area is north Rajasthan, will get to spend Rs 100 crore annually.

Mohali to herald online challan system soon

**Commissioner News Service MOHALI :** The online project is aimed at curbing traffic violations, hooliganism and illegal activities by monitoring 18 busy junctions in the city with CCTV surveillance. The Rs 17.70 crore project is set to cover 18 locations on the city roads with more than 400 cameras, besides two speed detectors on the Airport Road. A Central Command And Control Room set up on the top floor of the Sohana police station would monitor the feed of the four types of cameras – 63 installed for red light violation detection, 216 for



number plate recognition, 22 giving pan, tilt and zoom view, 104 bullet cameras along and two speed detectors. After the completion of installation work, online challans will be issued in Mohali. The installation of a city surveillance and traffic management system here is

in its final stages with cameras being installed at important junctions. By September 30, all cameras would be in place, said the police. This system would also have an e-challan and a virtual court. "It is a good thing that hi-tech cameras are being mounted for city surveillance but this has been done earlier also. It is the maintenance of the infrastructure that will be the key. Otherwise, everything will be junk in just one year," said a road safety and traffic management expert.

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## Another 21 accused persons in NEET paper leak, CBI files chargesheet

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** The investigation by the CBI has revealed that the NEET UG 2024 question paper was stolen from the control room of OASIS School, Hazaribagh, on the morning of May 5 this year after the trunks reached the school from the bank vault. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has now filed a third chargesheet in the NEET paper theft case against 21 accused persons before the Special Court for CBI cases in Patna. The agency said the chargesheet consists of more than 5,500 pages. The CBI has cited 298 witnesses, 290 documents and 45 material objects. So far, 49 accused have been arrested in this case. The chargesheet named Raj Kumar Singh, Raju Singh, Surendra Kumar Sharma, Rakesh Ranjan, Shashikant Paswan, Abhinav Kumar, Karan Jain, Kumar Shanu, Rahul Anand, Chandan Singh, Surbhi Kumari, Deependra Sharma, Raunak Raj, Sandeep Kumar and Pankaj Kumar. "The accused, Pankaj Kumar, was clandestinely allowed entry into the control room by Ahsanul Haque, the principal, and Imtiyaz Alam, the vice principal of the school, as part of the conspiracy. Pankaj Kumar tampered with the hinges of the trunk containing the question papers, removed one question paper, photographed all its pages, replaced back the paper and resealed the trunk, and exited the control room," the CBI said. The agency said that Pankaj used a sophisticated tool kit to open and seal the trunk. This tool kit was seized by the CBI from the residence of Pankaj. "After leaving the school



premises, he handed over the photos of the question paper to his accomplice, Surendra Kumar Sharma, who was at the Raj Guest House, Hazaribagh. At the guest house, the stolen question papers were printed by the accused and given to a group of solvers, viz Karan Jain, Kumar Shanu, Rahul Anand, Chandan Singh, Surbhi Kumari, Deependra Sharma, Raunak Raj, Sandeep Kumar and Amit Kumar. All these solvers are MBBS students who achieved seats on merit in the previous years. They have all been traced and arrested. These solvers together solved the NEET Q-Paper. Initially botany-zoology, then chemistry and finally physics questions were solved," the CBI said in a statement. The solved question papers were then distributed to the candidates present at the guest house. The papers were then sent digitally to the members of the gang in other locations. The CBI has also identified 144 candidates who received the solved papers and legal action is being initiated against them.

## Congress exposes poor governance by imposing 'Toilet' tax : Anurag Thakur

**Commissioner News Service**  
**HAMIRPUR :** While Prime Minister Narendra Modi was working to make the country free from open defecation, the Congress government led by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu was imposing a tax on the use of toilets in houses. Sukhu withdrew the notification to save face, when the matter was being highlighted in the columns of media. The 'toilet' tax imposed by the Congress government has not only lowered the reputation of the state but also exposed its poor governance, alleged Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur while addressing public meetings in the Nadaun



and Barsar Assembly segments. Anurag alleged that the Congress government had discontinued the free electricity scheme, imposed water tax and stopped the Himcare and Sahara schemes started for the poor and needy. He said that the Congress government had failed to protect the interests of the state. He added that

former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had given the special status to Himachal but the Congress withdrew it and Narendra Modi had restored it. Anurag said that the state government would have collapsed had the Central Government not supported it. He alleged that the Congress government had done nothing for the welfare of the poor and needy while Sukhu's Cabinet colleagues were living lavishly on the public money. He added that the Central Government had given over Rs 28,000 crore under various heads for the development of the state.

## Under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana support for TB patients enhanced to Rs 1000/-

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** Allocation of Rs 1,040 crore to Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana has been approved as nutritional support for all TB patients, said JP Nadda, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare on Monday. The specific amount has been doubled as the monthly nutrition support under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana from the existing Rs 500 to Rs 1,000 per month for all TB patients, during treatment. "Now all household contacts of TB patients will be covered under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and will be eligible to receive social support from the community. Till date, Rs 3,202 crore has been disbursed to 1.13 crore beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana," Nadda said. The Union Health Ministry has approved a demand on expanding scope of nutritional support to household contacts of TB patients. "In addition to TB patients, Nikshay Mitras will adopt the household contacts of TB patients for distribution of food baskets with a view to improving the immunity of the



family members of TB patients. This would lead to a significant reduction in out-of-pocket expenses incurred by TB patients and their families," the ministry said. It said the introduction of Energy Dense Nutritional Supplementation would cover approximately 12 lakh underweight patients whose body mass index is less than 18.5 kg/m2 at the time of diagnosis. "Energy Dense Nutritional Supplementation would be provided to all eligible patients for the first two months of their treatment. All TB patients will now receive nutritional support of Rs 3,000 to Rs 6,000 under Ni-Kshay Poshan Yojana," the ministry said.

## Rs 1L cr in Odisha to be invested by Railway in next 5 yrs



**Commissioner News Service**  
**Bhubaneswar :** New railway projects worth Rs 1 lakh crore would be undertaken in Odisha in the next five years said Ashwini Vaishnaw Railway Minister on Sunday. The minister said this while addressing a programme organised by the Odisha BJP to felicitate the party's 20 MPs and 78 MLAs elected in the recently held Lok Sabha and

Assembly elections in the state. The Congress government and then the BJD government had neglected the development of the railway sector in Odisha. With the formation of a double-engine government of the BJP in Odisha and the Centre now, the gap created during the past years would be met by creating a new record in these five years, he said.

## NC-Congress flags in J&K, BJP's Record Hat-Trick In Haryana

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has so far secured 39 assembly seats in Haryana and is set to retain the state for the record consecutive third term, while the alliance of the National Conference (NC) and Congress has won the Jammu and Kashmir assembly polls. The BJP is currently ahead in nine seats out of the total 90 constituencies in Haryana, where the



Congress has so far secured 31 and is leading in six. In J&K, the NC and Congress have got 47 seats, the BJP 29 and the PDP three. AAP's Mehraj Malik has handed the Arvind Kejriwal-led party its first-ever electoral win in

Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir voted in its first assembly elections since 2014, first as a Union Territory and first after the removal of Article 370, which gave the erstwhile state special status.

## Amritsar NGO demands enforcement of MC bylaws for cleanliness in cities

**Commissioner News Service**  
**AMRITSAR :** The Amritsar Vikas Manch, alongwith its office bearers including Manmohan Singh Brar, Principal Kulwant Singh Ankhil, Dr Charanjit Singh Guntala, president Harjap Singh Aujla and general secretary Surinderjit Singh Bittu stated that the Punjab Municipal (Sanitation and Public Health) Bylaws 2003 was enacted by the state government in 2003 on the lines of Singapore to ensure the cleanliness of cities. Social activists have demanded the strict implementation of Punjab Municipal (Sanitation and Public Health) Bylaws 2003 to make all villages and cities of Punjab, including Amritsar, free of pollution. Apart from this, garbage cannot be dumped, nor can anyone dump debris and other dirt on roads, parks and streets. It is prohibited to



wash cars on the roads and axe trees. Even during the cleaning of houses, water can't be used to wash floors as it is prohibited under this law. Several other instructions and guidelines under the Act have not been implemented by the Punjab government even after 21 years. Office-bearers of Amritsar Vikas Manch stated that this law applies to all types of municipal bodies, including villages. Just as challans are issued for traffic rule violations, challans should be issued to those who

violate these municipal bylaws, only then will there be improvement in cleanliness, the activists said. According to this law, a fine of up to Rs 1,000 can be imposed. The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is issuing challans to those who dump plastic and garbage in the streets, footpaths, parks and create pollution. "The sanitary inspectors have been given body cameras which can make eight hours of video of the respective places. The Punjab government should also provide such body cameras to the sanitary inspectors. Our politicians and officers live in Chandigarh or often come and go to Chandigarh, they should also pay attention to this aspect so that our cities and villages can become clean and tidy," said Charanjit Singh Guntala, patron of AVM.



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- दो मूँहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये



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- बालों को घना बनाये
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- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- झड़नेस हटाकर बालों को चमक दे



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- बालों को झड़ने से रोके व असमय सफ़ेद होने से बचाये
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- उन्हें रिपेयर करके हेल्दी ग्रोथ दे
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



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- दो मूँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफ़ेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
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## Bureau directs Administrator to implement standards for street food vendors

**Commissioner News Service**  
Chandigarh :Comprehensive adoption of Indian standards would ensure availability of safe and hygienic food for people and urged the UT administration to implement it by incorporating relevant policies and schemes for street food vendors. Missive from Centre received by Chandigarh administration local government, Chandigarh administration has sent a missive , received from Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi on the subject of implementation of Indian Standard (IS) 'Street Food Vendors Food Safety Requirements,' with the request to take up the matter with the existing Town Vending Committee,



constituted for Union Territory of Chandigarh as well as departments of this administration for compliance of directions, guidelines, issued by Pramod Kumar Tiwari. Further he has requested to send the compliance, action taken report in the matter to this central governance at the earliest to proceed the case further," the letter said. Preparing a detailed re- port

in this regard, the MC said that training of registered street vendors on cleanliness, hygiene and other aspects was done through a pilot pro- ject implemented in collaboration with PGIMER in 2020- 21. During the day, activities like a quality walkathon and a tree plantation were organised to mark the World Standard Day.

## Tejashwi Yadav loots government bungalow comprising sofas, light fixtures, ACs , badminton court mat-- BJP



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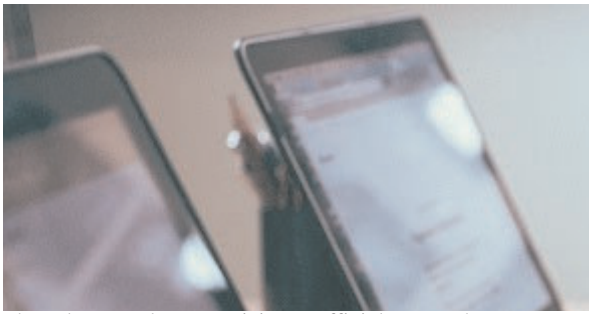
PATNA : Former Bihar deputy chief minister Tejashwi Yadav has been accused by BJP of removing furniture, light fixtures, and air conditioners from the government bungalow he vacated. Danish Iqbal, BJP's media in-charge,, on Monday, attacked Akhilase Yadav, alleging that various items,

including furniture, AC units, lights, and even the badminton court mat, were missing from the residence after he left. The scenario of the vacated bungalow speaks volumes of rapacious loot of its honourable possessions, which never had been witnessed by any steward here or one in the vicinity of this ministerial structure.

## Deadline' December' for paperless record in UT offices finalised -- Administrator

**Commissioner News Services**

During a recent meeting ,the UT administrator Gulab Chand Kataria issued directives to implement and categorically adopt e -office system to ensure system of paperless record in the Chandigarh administration. The UT administration shall enforce process to digitize all the office files for transparent paperless record. The e -module is presently being used to track the movement of physical files. Every office marks the receipt and sending of physical file on the e - module. Distinctly officials of the different departments can witness marking. In the e- module. With different departments , an updated software is being



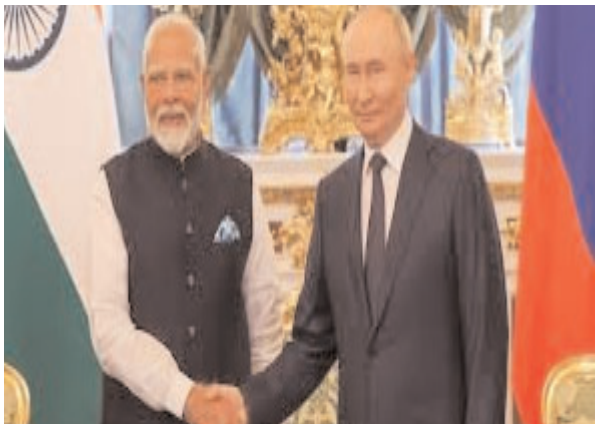
shared, and requisite training would be imparted to ensure seamless transition into paperless world of e-office system. Office files (e -files).under the advanced new. Under the complete switch over the file noting, approvals decisions, etc would be done in the office module bereft of physical movements of files from one

official to another. The official module of National Information Centre has already been implemented successfully in different departments of the central government aswell in other many state governments,yet to be followed by a he UT departments.

## Modi to meet Putin on margins of brics summit on 22nd Oct

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St Petersburg: Vladimir Putin Russian President has apprised Ajit Doval National Security Adviser he would be expecting Modi in Kazan, adding that he was pleased to see the strategic partnership gaining momentum and also India's success in strengthening its "statehood" and advancing its economy under the Indian PM. PM Narendra Modi will have his second bilateral meeting this year with Russian President Vladimir Putin on the margins of the Brics summit in Kazan, with the latter Thursday proposing Oct 22 as the date for the meeting. Putin's proposal came



in a meeting he had with NSA Ajit Doval on the sidelines of the Brics NSAs' meeting in St Petersburg, in which the latter briefed the Russian president about Modi's recent visit to Ukraine, saying the Indian PM personally wanted him to do so. Doval told Putin, Modi was keen to brief him

about his talks with Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky. The PM had urged Zelensky to talk to Russia to end the conflict. Doval also told Putin that Modi's visit to Moscow in July was "a huge success" and he was highly satisfied as he had come back with precious memories.

## Israel should "hit" Iran Nuclear-sites says Trump



**Commissioner News Service**

Washington : "Israel should strike Iran's nuclear facilities in response to the Islamic republic's recent missile barrage inNorth Carolina", said White House o p t i m i s t i c campaigner Donald Trump. In response to reporters Biden echoed his concern

saying the incumbent President was against the barrage of missiles intercept.

Trump said ,"I think he (Biden) has got that one wrong assumption. It was a big risk where we too have a big risk and certain implications.

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## Israel 'prepares military response' to Iran attack

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Middle East : The Israeli military said that special forces were carrying out ground raids against Hezbollah infrastructure in southern Lebanon, destroying missiles, launchpads, watchtowers and weapons storage facilities. Israel was preparing a military response to Iran's missile attack this week that heightened fears of a wider regional war, an Israeli official said Saturday (October 5, 2024), as fighting raged in Lebanon and Gaza.

Hezbollah said today its fighters were confronting Israeli troops in Lebanon's southern border region, where the Israeli military said it struck militants inside a mosque in Bint Jbeil, a focus of this week's fighting. Iran's oil minister Mohsen Paknejad said on Saturday



that he was "not worried" about the escalating conflict in the region amid reports that Israel would strike Iran, the Ministry's Shana news site said. Mr. Paknejad's comments were made during a visit to Assaluyeh, the energy capital of Iran.

Hezbollah said it launched rockets at a defence company in northern Israel, the latest attacks after Israel intensified its bombing campaign last week, nearly a year into cross-border clashes with the group.

## Can LG invoke sec 487 of Delhi MC for legislative compulsions



Commissioner news service

New Delhi : In the mandate of section 487, one does't derive executive powers to interfere with the legislative functions. The act deals with the directions of the central govt to the Municipal Corporation Delhi.

The act elaborates if the central govt opined that any duty imposed on the corporation or any municipal authority by or under this Act has not been performed, or imperfectly performed, or in insufficient or unsuitable manner performed, the Act may direct the respondent to accomplish the

unfinished task with utmost perfection.

The bench of justice Narasimha and R Mahadevan directed that Lieutenant Governor had acted on a hurried manner, and did not exercise the utmost care in using the standing Act under section 487.

The issue of using Lieutenant Governor's Executive powers in interfering with the legislative functions was warranted or not had been the debateable point before the bench of Supreme Court.

## Jagatpura panchayat poll to be held separately

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Mohali :In pursuit of the directives issued by the state election commission Punjab, the election process has been suspended. Aashika Jain, district election officer, Mohali has instructed the SDM cum electoral registration officer Mohali to intimate the relevant parties including the returning officer and the residents of Mohali and Guru Nanak colony about the suspension of the ongoing election proceedings for the Jagatpura gram Panchayat. In accordance with the instructions issued by the ADC cum additional district electoral officer Mohali, panchayat elections Ms Sonam Choudhry, the SDM cum Electoral registration officer Mohali has been directed to prepare afresh a new voter list for gram panchayat Jagatpura excluding the voters of Guru Nanak colony in compliance with the law and



standing procedures. The election schedule for holding panchayats in Punjab has already been announced for Oct 15. The correction of the electoral roll qua gram panchayat Jagatpura has been ordered. The afresh correction of the electoral roll to be carried out by the SDM cum election registration

officer, SAS Nagar (Mohali) after the completion of the poll process.

All processes carried out towards filling of nomination would stand terminated with immediate effect. The election process would be now separately notified, said the dictates of the election commission.

## Sonam Wangchuk Ladakh climate activist worries over environment conservation

Commissioner news service

New Delhi : Spearheading the outfit of 150 fellow activists, Sonam Wangchuk, led Chalo Padyatra and was intimated that he would be facilitated to meet President or Prime Minister.

Mr Wangchuk was detained at Sindhu border as prohibitory orders over capital stretched until Oct 06.

"The existing Chakravayuh like farmers will be broken so will your arrogance. You Mr Modi will have to listen to their voice, commented Rahul Gandhi on X. The move of elderly citizens was unacceptable. The detention of Sanam Wangchuk and hundreds of Ladakhis, peacefully marched demanding



inclusion of Ladakh in sixth schedule of the constitution to secure special protection for tribal regions. Wangchuk and over 170 supporters submitted to their memorandum saying

they had now broken their indefinite fast on assurance by ministry of Home and they had ended their Padyatra at Rajghat. Wangchuk the concern of his supporters.

## Incredible plight of Dayalpura - Nabha broken road



Zirakpur -- Daily commuters, school students and commoners are experiencing uphill task while trudging their distance due to the woefully annihilated road in the local ward no. 26 of this slum town.

"We have to daily trudge from Dyalpura to Nabha and have only one exclusive way to reach the targetted spot, lamented Jagtar Singh,

Gurvinder Singh, Baljit Singh, Harminder Singh, Bahadur Singh, Charanjit Singh, and Hushiar Singh. The road had before 5 years reportedly outlived its laid down life. Now the plight is non-carpettable but craves for exhaustive resurrection with quality materials, claimed another resident of Dayalpura, Kulbir Singh.

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

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

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Water Supply : 18001802468

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Birth and Death : 0172-5044902,

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