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Juxtaposition of Vande Mataram over National Anthem becomes issue of debate

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New Delhi : The Vande Mataram means "I praise thee mother" in Sanskrit, later became national song of India. The song was composed by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in 1876. The song was first sung in a public meeting held in Calcutta on the occasion of the release of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay novel Anandamath. Its composition comprising words and music are known as "Jana Gana Mana" is the National Anthem of India has been subject to alteration in the words, as govt may authorise as the occa-

sion demands song Vande Mataram. The song "Vande Mataram" must be given equal status as to National Anthem, pleaded Raj Nath Singh Defence Minister, in Lok Sabha on Monday. Raj Nath Singh urged parliamentarians across party lines to restore its glory by adding a new fundamental duty.

In the constitution which would mandate according the same respect to Vande Mataram as is being accorded to National Anthem across the nation.

While participating in a discussion in Lok Sabha on the 150th anniversary of the national



song, expressed anger over the TMC MP Kirti Azad Interrupting despite being urged for modest conduct.

After Independence, it was resolved that the national anthem and the national song would be given equal status, but only Jana Gana Mana



has become the integral part of the country's consciousness. The Defence Minister opined, on the very soil where Vande Mataram was composed, the Congress took the decision to truncate the song in 1937. Every generation needs to know



about the political deceit and injustice done to Vande Mataram and the freedom fighters who fought for freedom with chants of "Vande Mataram". "Vande Mataram" is complete it self, yet attempts were made to make it incomplete. "It



has however, remained the immortal song of our nation and it will remain so, added Mr Raj Nath Singh.

Mr Om Birla, the Lok Sabha, speaker described Vande Mataram as a reflection of India's harmony and strength. In his opening

remarks, the speaker said as the country commemorates the 150th years glorious journey of Vande Mataram, it remains etched in the heart of every Indian, even today.

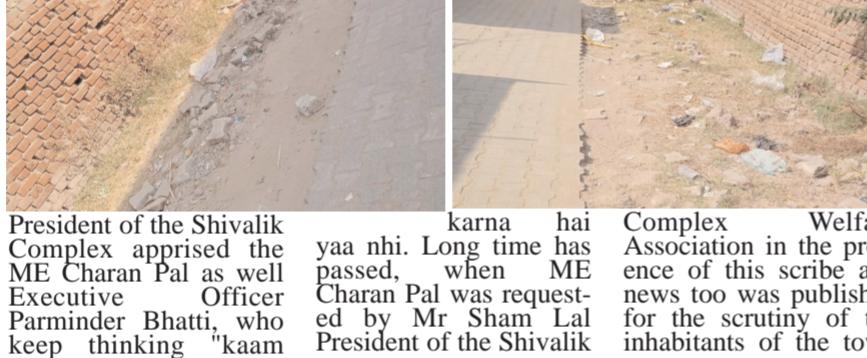
"Vande Mataram", is not just a song, it remains a Maha Mantra. It is neither a religious song nor a party nor individual song. The song represents national pride and Indian culture. Its sentiments are great and is significantly sweeter than anthems of other nations.

"The sole motive of the song is to ignite the patriotic spirits in people of India it sees India as mother and worships the valour of the mother", adds Mr Modi.

Civic body not willing to construct 8 months old street tiling work in Shivalik Complex

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Zirakpur : Most economically rich Municipal Council, in close vicinity of Patiala Chowk, towards Panchkula side, the tiling work in Shivalik Complex remains uncompleted by the flourishing MC with resources and responsible entity. More than a dozen times, Mr Sham Lal,



President of the Shivalik Complex apprised the ME Charan Pal as well Executive Officer Parminder Bhatti, who keep thinking "kaam

karna hai yaa nhi. Long time has passed, when ME Charan Pal was requested by Mr Sham Lal

President of the Shivalik

as well. Despite sufficient stock of funds availability, reasons are incomprehensible as to why the work is not being undertaken. On reconfirming the tardy speed, the EO Mr. Bhatti said the relaying of tiling work would be commenced soon. The residents of the complex are dubious on the sincerity of the head as well his staff.

25 people including staff and revelers killed in Birch night club

Commissioner News Service
Goa : A fire at a popular nightclub in India's coastal region of Goa has killed 25 people, say the local officials. Police believe a gas cylinder exploded in the kitchen of the Birch nightclub, located near a popular beach. The venue was packed with revellers who had come to hear a Bollywood DJ.

Four people from the same Delhi family and 21 staff were among the victims. Goa police said, that most had died of suffocation due to non availability of wide open space.

The nightclub's manager has been arrested and an arrest



Saturday night and holidaymakers were enjoying themselves. He said: "I was outside the club when I heard screams. I didn't initially understand what was going on.

"In a bit, it became clear that a massive fire had broken out. The scenes were just horrific. Though the main entrance is wide, the crossing on the small lake leading to the main structure is narrow and that made it difficult for firefighers to reach the spot.

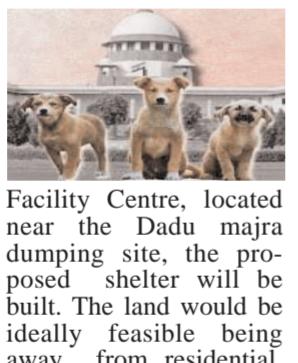
The BBC saw what appeared to be melted remains of chairs, tables and plants in one corner of the club.

1.7 acre land finalised for official dog shelter as per SC directives

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Chandigarh : The official pond meant for stray dog will come up in sector 25 provisioning 1.7 acre land by the Municipal Corporation.

The architectural drawings for the project were finalised by the civic body as per the order of the Supreme Court.

Adjoining the existing material



commercial, or any other human, or habitation or business centre. The building design with a capacity of 1762 stray dogs includes 881 kennels on the ground floor and 881 on the first floor. The project also would incorporate treatment centre, corridor area, exercise zone, and open spaces

No redemption from excruciating flies

Commissioner News Service
Panchkula : Taking strict action on the aggravating plights of the villagers for violating Air (Prevention & Control of pollution) section 21,2,2,2,1981 environmental pollution act 1986 in Palas, Batawar area, Haryana Pollution Control Board has passed closure order and levied a fine of Rs 8.5 lakh against TARA I & II Poultry Farms, said the Regional Pollution Control Officer. Besides TARA, 9 Poultry Farms operating at Mouli Jeet pur, Batawar, Sunderpur, and Jalolpur have been issued notices against their pooling of wastes, bad



odour which was against the consent provided by the pollution control authorities. Notwithstanding the savage flies are not easily curbed, however the insecticide must be sprayed very frequently over the infestation of the flies.

Two nations signed an agreement on maritime co-operation, ports and customs.. Modi called for enhancing settlement of bilateral trade in their own national currencies. A urea plant in Russia would be set up as per the signed MoU between Russian and Indian fertilizer companies..

Meeting between Defence minister Raj Nath Singh and Russian counterpart Andrei

Belousov ended before the president landed at Palam airport..

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EDITORIAL -

Indian foreign policy steadily,
predictably returns

Russia is an asset for Indian foreign policy that offers steady and predictable returns - nothing flashy, but an essential part of the investment portfolio. The India-Russia relationship has been undergoing a transformation in the last 15 years. The relative weightage of defence cooperation has been steadily falling, while that of newer areas of cooperation has been rising. The less said the better about the courting of an even more egregious neighbour Pakistan. Those Z engagements are justified on many grounds, yet India's relations with Russia, a partner and friend of long standing, are projected as morally offensive and worthy of reprimand.

It would be reasonable to assume that this summit will be dominated by two themes. First, the identification of new drivers for the bilateral relationship, and second, review of efforts to end the Ukraine war. On the bilateral front, it's a cliché but a wholly apt one that the relationship has stood the test of time. To recall, it has withstood the collapse of Soviet Union, the buildup of the India-US relationship, the rise of China and the India-China border clashes of 2020, the Ukraine war and the aftermath of Western sanctions, and most recently Trump's

assault on India for its oil imports and other dealings with Russia.

In other words, it has survived the bipolarity of Cold War, the unipolarity of the post-Cold War period and the rise of multipolarity. It could well survive a post-multipolar world run by a condominium of at least two powers.

Historically, the political and strategic relationship between India and Russia has been far ahead of its trade and economic components. Despite efforts, the trade relationship has not taken off, unlike with other major powers.

The high figures of current bilateral trade conceal more than they reveal. India's exports to Russia are, for example, less than to Bangladesh. The record of investments is better due to mutual complementarities in the energy sector.

The ongoing summit will carry forward the process of identifying areas of cooperation with Russia that are relevant to meeting India's future growth needs such as energy, raw materials, critical minerals, fertilisers, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, maritime connectivity, the Arctic, Far East, and certain areas of industry, infra and technology. The export of Indian manpower to Russia is a particularly impactful initiative. There will also be efforts to ringfence

operational aspects of the relationship from third parties. The second dimension of the visit is Ukraine. The perspectives of both sides are different. India sees intense efforts involving the presidents of US and Russia to end the war, a paradigm shift from just a year ago. The potential impact of either success or failure of this effort on the global balance cannot be overemphasised.

India is acutely aware of European sensitivities, but will not be the spoiler in this effort because the last thing it wants to worsen an already frayed relationship with Tramp India will support peace efforts. Balancing acts are second nature to Indian foreign policy-making. Russia, on the other hand, sees India as a key partner, reluctant to abdicate its interests in Asia to China. Viewed from Moscow, China has not cut in ties off with Europe in solidarity with Russia. In fact Russia's loss has been China's gain.

In the longer term, Russia would like to see own its overdependence on China. Like India, it also watching the display of bonhomie between US and China, including the invocation of the idea of a G2 by Trump. If China gets a deal with US, it is not going to wait to

Governor contributes Rs 1 lakh to Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on December 7 every year. Appeals are made to citizens to contribute for the fund generously on this day. It is an occasion when citizens of the country show their solidarity with armed forces by wearing flags on their dresses and making contributions.

Gulab Chand Kataria, Punjab Governor and UT Administrator towards Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, contributed Rs 1 lakh from the Governor's Welfare Fund on the 77th Armed Forces Flag Day. The funds so collected are utilised for the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families who are in dire need of financial assistance.

In Chandigarh, the inauguration of the campaign was



and other staff.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner apprised the Governor of addition of new welfare schemes for the ex-servicemen, widows and their wards. Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria launched a booklet and digital platform called "Global Disruptors Genius Hub" — a platform that brings knowledge givers and knowledge seekers together.

The Governor suggested to incorporate the portal with the mentorship component under Chandigarh Startup Policy 2025. Given Hari Om Verma's experience, who created the platform, it was suggested to empanel him in the mentor pool under the notified policy.

Error free voter lists being prepared in matching with 2002 electoral records by BLOs

Commissioner News Service

PANCHKULA : Booth Level Officers (BLOs) across Panchkula district have begun matching the details of present-day voters with records from the 2002 voter list.

In a major exercise ahead of the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, electoral things have started rolling.

District Election Officer and Deputy Commissioner Satpal Sharma said this door-to-door verification is a critical pre-activity initiated to ensure clean and error-free voter lists for both Assembly constituencies in the district.

He explained that the names of voters who were not listed in the 2002 rolls, but whose parents or grandparents were registered at that time, are now being cross-checked.

BLOs have been deployed to visit households and collect accurate information directly from voters. So far, around 1,02,000 current voters have already been matched with the 2002 data.

Sharma added that residents who are unaware of whether they or their parents or grandparents were registered in the 2002 voter list of any state in India can search the details



themselves through the 'Search your name in last SIR' facility available on the Election Commission of India's website. This feature also helps in identifying the relevant Assembly constituency, polling station number and serial number in Haryana.

Urging full cooperation from the public, the District Election Officer appealed to voters in both Assembly segments to provide precise information when BLOs visit their homes.

He stressed the importance of sharing accurate details regarding the state, Assembly constituency, polling station number and serial number previously associated with their family members. This, he said, will help ensure that updated voter lists are completed without errors and that eligible dependents are duly registered.

Grant for players, associations escalated by Chandigarh Sports Department

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The hike in the travelling allowance and diet money for local players representing the city at outstation events, has been incurred. Another step of two-fold hike in the allocation of grants to the local sports associations for conducting various championships and hosting national/international tournaments.

The executive committee of the UT Sports Department recently has enhanced financial assistance was approved during the meeting. Players will now get Rs 100 refreshment each for tournaments and competitions, while the diet money has been increased to Rs 750 per player/official.

The budget for kits has been increased to Rs 2,500 per player/official. The local teams will now be eligible to travel in the 3rd AC (economy)/AC chair car/AC bus for outstation tournaments.

The local associations will now get a grant of Rs 60,000 each for conducting sub-junior state, junior state and senior state championships. In case of north



zone meet, the grant will be Rs 2 lakh. The sports body will get Rs 4 lakh for hosting a national championship, and Rs 5 lakh for an international meet.

"There was a need for enhancement in grants. The issue was raised by associations and also by other stakeholders. Besides revising the grants, the allowances for players and their budget for purchasing kits have also been increased," said Sorabh Kumar Arora, Director Sports.

The grant will be released to the associations affiliated with Chandigarh Olympic Association or the Chandigarh Sports Council as per constitution, and as per the association's national body

affiliation with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

After the deadline for suggestions and objections regarding the draft notification finished on November 6, the department has intensified the process to formalise the new MC limits as the government is keen to complete the process after much delay.

Mohali MLA Kulwant Singh said, "The government has taken the decision after much deliberation keeping in mind the pros and cons of the move. However, after the residents expressed their desire to include their villages in the notification, government is considering their demand sympathetically and the decision will be taken in the benefit of all concerned."

Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu,

meanwhile, "The House had

resolved to include these

villages in the new limits in

2021. But now the government



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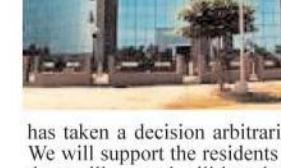
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Dr Navjot Kaur Sidhu suspended from Congress over sensational claim of 'Rs 500 crore for CM post'

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : Dr Navjot Kaur Sidhu, wife of cricketer-cum-politician Navjot Singh Sidhu, has been suspended from the primary membership of the party with immediate effect. The action came

days after the former MLA made a sensational claim that "a briefcase full of Rs 500 crore" was required to become Chief Minister in the state, something she said her husband could not pay.

She also charged that five

CM aspirants in the party

were pulling down the party.

The Congress party in Punjab

had taken a serious view of

her utterances that seemed

to be taking a dig at the

Congress leaders at a time

when party leaders were

busy with the Zila Parishad

and Panchayat Samiti

elections.

Nevertheless, no official

reason has been cited in

the suspension letter

signed by PPCC chief

Amarinder Singh Warring,

sources said

Her statement had created

a stir in Punjab Congress,

with senior leaders

demanding that the Sidhu

couple be shown the door.

The suspension was seen

as an act of indiscipline,

sending a message to

disgruntled leaders who

had been taking on the top

state leadership in the past.

"A statement by Dr Sidhu

had caused a dent to the

party at the national level

as the BJP and AAP were

using it against the

Congress," said a senior

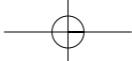
party leader.

Navjot Kaur, who had

gone to meet Punjab

Governor Gulab Chand

Kataria on Saturday over

**MC censures displayment of commercial advertisements by Chandigarh police against Adv Control Order 1954**

Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh : "Chandigarh police is displaying private commercial advertisements on properties under its jurisdiction, such as barricades without obtaining prior approval from the chief administrator UT Chandigarh as mandatory under the Chandigarh Advertisement Control Order 1954" said Civic body, in a letter addressed to Sr. Superintendent of Police.

Displaying



unauthorised commercial ads on the barricades across the city in violation of the Chandigarh Advertisement Control Order. Requisite details of all such advertisements and copies of agreements have been demanded by the Municipal Corporation, if any such phenomenon

took place. The violations of advertisement policy would attract penalties, interest, advertisement fee, and GST. The letter quoted instances of barricades carrying add and attached evidential photographs. One month time period by MC has been granted to police for response.

No Voter Came Forward To Challenge Exclusion After Bihar SIR : Supreme Court

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The Supreme Court heard extensive arguments on the legality and process of the Electoral Roll Special Intensive Revision (SIR). A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi, during the hearing, observed that despite the widespread apprehension voiced earlier about mass exclusions in Bihar, not a single voter had come forward to challenge a deletion. This suggested that the deletions from the Bihar roll on grounds of death, migration and duplication were correctly done, the bench surmised. The bench was hearing petitions filed by the Association for Democratic Reforms and other petitioners, including political leaders and civil society organisations, questioning the legality of the SIR process. It may be noted that the bench was not hearing any State-specific issue and was hearing the



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UT admin allots temporarily fresh additional departments

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Afresh the duties of Secretary, House Allotment Committee, and the Chairman of the CITCO would be executed by Prerna Puri in addition to her already existing



establishment will be handled by Pardeep Kumar IAS. The duties of Secretary hospitality would be implemented by Anuradha S Chagti, CSS in addition to her already existing departments.

"Easy Land Registry System" in Punjab introduced by Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister

Commissioner News Service

Fatehgarh Sahib : The recently launched easy land registry system is going to be the first in India, which would herald simplicity, speed and transparency and would remove corruption in the already prevailing system, said Bhagwant Mann. For the decades, property registration system had been a complicated, time consuming factor, in the state, involving frequent



"Sarkar Tuhade Dwaar" scheme, citizens may call 1076 to avail the services. Within 48 hours, online documents would be acceptable, tehsildars would not be able to raise unnecessary objections for registering the sale deed. A fixed time frame of 48 hrs has been fixed and finalised for removing of objections which would be referred to the concerned deputy commissioners for remedial verification.

Now travel to 150 destinations, direct flight facilitated from Delhi airport

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New Delhi : Infrastructure is being significantly strengthened by expanding those modes that require expansion. India offers travel to 150 destinations across the country and the world. For the decades, property registration system had been a complicated, time consuming factor, in the state, involving frequent



connection was established with the launch of direct Thai AirAsia X flights between Delhi and Bangkok-Don Muang (DMK). This new route, operated using Airbus A330 aircraft, expands connectivity options for both business and leisure travelers. The addition of Bangkok-Don Muang (DMK) brings the total number of destinations served by flights from Delhi Airport to 150. Delhi Airport has etched its name in aviation history as the first airport in India to connect to 150 destinations worldwide.

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Synthetic milk dominates market unchecked by health authority

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, former Union Minister for Science & Technology. In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful.

The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market.

Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk.

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of genuine dairy farming has

been going in very

lackadaisical race even

government controlled units

are losing curiosity in natural

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Panch Lakho Konthe Gita Path organised at Brigade Parade ground

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Kolkata : Chanting event in Kolkata turned into political show of strength for BJP and other political stalwarts. Lakhs of devotees, including all senior leaders of the West Bengal Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), on Sunday participated in a mega Bhagavad Gita recital at Kolkata's Brigade Parade Ground. The phenomenon was witnessed a day after the foundation stone of a Babri Mosque was laid at Beldanga in Murshidabad by suspended Trinamool Congress MLA Humayun Kabir. The event stretched far beyond the political muscle flexing for the Bharatiya Janata Party and its allies. The Panch Lakho



Konthe Gita Path, saw chanting by five lakh voices, was organised by the Sanatan Sanskriti Sansad, a collective of monks and spiritual leaders from various monasteries and religious institutions in the State. Samik Bhattacharya West Bengal BJP president, Leader of Opposition Suvidha Adhikari, Union Minister of State Sukanta Majumdar and former State BJP president Dilip Ghosh were among the leaders who participated in the religious programme.

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Reluctant to listen can't be forced with high pitch of sound

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Nagpur : No religion prescribes prayers be performed by disturbing the peace of others through voice amplifiers or drum beating. All citizens of our country are entitled to reasonable peace and quietness particularly of tender age and sick, aged ones, directed the division bench of Bombay High Court comprising Justice Pansare and Raj Wakode.

The bench also directed saying the use of loudspeakers is not essential to practising a religion and its amplified



sound cannot infringe on the rights of reluctant listeners. While there is a right to speech, there exists right to listen or decline to listen.

No body can be compelled to listen. Other minds can not be trespassed by the amplified voice, as he is against the forceful noise as such, may be on health reasons, the bench quoted.

Suspended TMC MLA Lays Foundation Stone For Babri Masjid In Murshidabad

Commissioner News Service

Murshidabad : Humayun Kabir, suspended Trinamool Congress MLA on Saturday laid the foundation stone for a mosque modelled on Ayodhya's Babri Masjid in Murshidabad's Rejinagar, choosing December 6, the anniversary of the disputed structure's demolition, for the ceremony. Kabir, who was suspended from the TMC earlier this week for what the party termed "communal politics," proceeded



with the ceremony amid a swelling crowd and clerics sharing the dais. Extensive deployment, with state police, RAF and central forces was stationed across Rejinagar and neighbouring Beldanga. The heavy bandobast of security was to ensure only to prevent any law-and-order flare-up.

Delhi administration works on scheduled dates for Zelenskyy visit

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : Russian President Vladimir Putin concluded his two-day visit on Dec 5 leaving India to prepare for Zelenskyy adventure.

The capital commits to preparing for the next steps in a careful diplomatic balancing act. Orchestrated moves are afoot to schedule a possible visit by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to India in the coming month. The visit could take place as early as in January 2026. A Zelenskyy visit would reinforce Delhi's effort to stay engaged with both sides of the



Russia-Ukraine war, following the same calibrated approach adopted last year. In July 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi travelled to Moscow and met Putin; a month later, in August, he had visited Ukraine.

A wide range of discussions

between Indian and Ukrainian officials have been going on for several weeks, with New Delhi in touch with Zelenskyy's office even before Putin arrived in India.

The timing and scope of the proposed visit will depend on multiple factors, including how former US President Donald Trump's peace plan unfolds and developments on the battlefield. Domestic politics in Ukraine, where Zelenskyy's government is currently under pressure embroiled in a sweeping corruption scandal, could also influence the outcome very shortly.

High Court declines bail to SAD leader Bikram Majithia

Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh : In a disproportionate assets case, the Punjab & Haryana High Court has refused to grant bail to Bikram Singh Majithia. The Court has observed that the material unearthed so far signifies "serious economic offences and his release would hamper the investigation process. The investigation agency was, however, directed to complete the



probe within three months, as he can't be kept in custody for a indefinite period. Majithia is one of the prominent political

figures if the state and had been a cabinet minister for over 7 years.

As the investigating agency steadily came across new facts which appeared to be part of a larger conspiracy pointing to the petitioner's disproportionate assets and use of ill-gotten money, it was within its right to register second FIR and further investigate the case, observed Justice Dahria.

Fluoride contaminants in groundwater, a threat to public health

Commissioner News Service

Dera Bassi : Fluoride habitation carrying water contaminants with the fast depletion of ground water and distant access to safe drinking water has been evolving a serious concern with the ministry of Jal Shakti. As public health has been the intimate concern of Punjab Pollution Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, steps must be initiated to eradicate flow of untreated sewage, effluents into the ground water.

The community water purification plants need to be augmented. The control over expansion of fluorosis need to be endemic, sources revealed. The accessibility to safe drinking water has been eloping with the discharge of untreated chemicals, effluents into the ground water, and depletion not halting for a cause. The multiplying cases of cancer are not being contained due to the surge in bacterial growth.

Pathogens like bacteria and viruses are being experienced as a very common hazard with the rural public life. Afflicted several health issues might be arthritis, infertility, hypertension, neurotoxicity and increased risk of skeletal cancer, reveals an official.

Additionally prolonged exposure can damage organs like liver, kidneys, lungs and testis. Water contamination has been posing immediate and chronic health threats, needs serious contemplation, medication and panacea.

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