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commissioner News Servic Amritsar : Over the celebration of the 3rd anniversary, state govt acknowledged the pervasive abuse and rampant corruption.yet Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan resolutely declared that these vices would be eliminated from the roots of Punjab.Mr Maan felt that the people of Punjab have

already waged a war since all victims of drugs addictions were of our North region having work bonafide relations. K asserted, "When three crore peo-ple of Punjab unite to fight against drug peddlers and corrupt individuals, it becomes a fight for justice."Kejriwal said they sought blessings from Guru Sahib to guide



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minister, he said,

too."Mann said his also held meetings govt was actively with the AAP working on plans to MLAs, including eradicate drugs and In-derbir corrup-tion while Nijjar. providing various K asserted, "When also highlighted provided blessings around52,000 jobs Guru Sahib to guide

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essential services three crore peo-ple and facili-ties to the of Punjab unite to people of Punjab, fight against drug such as electricity, peddlers and coreduca-tion, health- rupt individuals, it care, and more. He becomes a fight for justice."Kejriwal that the AAP govt said they sought from

them to the right path and empower them to continue their service. "We are not ruling (the state), we are doing seva (service) for the people, and we will keep doing so," he said.In response to a question about the possibility of a change in the chief minister, he said, "Mann will complete five years, and the next five years

Majithia opposes sacking of jathedars

Jalandhar: With Bikram Singh Majithia choosing not to follow Sukhbir Badal's line, the latter's camp has lost the party's third MLA as well. Majithia 's wife, Ganieve Majithia, is party MLA from Majithia constituency. SAD's Dakha MLA Manpreet Singh Aiyali is clearly with the camp opposed to Sukhbir and has announced the start of the membership drive by the Akal Takht- appointed five - member committee, while Banga MLA Dr Sukhwinder Sukhbir has joined AAP. Meanwhile, Majithia 's rotege, Sarabjot Singh Saabi, announced his resignation from all party posts, including general secretary, working committee member, and constituency - in - charge of Mukerian .Posing an 'inside' challenge to for-



mer Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) chief Sukhbir Singh Badal, his brother in -law and senior party leader Bikram Singh Majithia, along with six other SAD leaders, opposed the dismissal of Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh and Kesgarh Sahib Jathedar Giani Sultan Singh .Issuing a joint statement on Saturday evening, they said that Friday's decision by Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee,'s (SGPC) executive committee to sack the high

priests has "hurt them They also mentioned that infighting in the party had apparently led to the crisis and called for Panthic unity.Majithia was the first senior SAD at a time when Sukhbir was increasing his hold over Panth affairs by replacing the jathedars, which is seen as the final move towards clearing the hiccups pertaining to jathedars' insistence on conducting of SAD's membership drive by the Akal Takht - mandated seven seven- member committee. This panel was reduced to five members following SGPC bresident Harjinder Singl Dhami and former SGPC president Kirpal Singh Badungar resignation. Expect for Sukhbir 's camp, the move was strongly criticised by the

AAP collapsed on all fronts, deplores **BJP state Secretary** Sanjeey Khanna

Dera Bassi: By wearing black bandages on their mouths, on Sunday a massive campaign was organ-ised by the BJP activists in Dera Bassi aswell in whole of the Punjab .At about 150 sites, against the poor law & order, growing drug addiction, silent protest was observed since gangsters were seen carrying out shooting on their tarpersons. getted bemoaned the BJP state secretary Sanjeev Khanna On completion of 3 years of AAP ruling there was nothing discernible on the development front and drug addiction was

escalating.Electoral

promises were being



defied as there was no authority to check their malfeasance. Now the masses were feeling bamboozled of their rights. The commitment made on providing Rs women not fulfilled as fallacious, by the AAP bandwagon .In Delhi, the scheme of Rs 2500 / - have already been started by the local BJP governance, said the BJP secretary.

US rains bombs over Houthis backed by Iran, 32 killed

Washington Houthis' political bureau described the US strikes, the first since Donald Trump took office in January, as a "war crimeAt least 31 people were killed as the US launched large-scale strikes on Yemen, with President Donald Trump warning Iran-aligned Houthis that "their time is up". Trump also warned



and Radaa killed 31 people and injured 101, mostly women and children, the Houthi health ministry Iran that it needed to said. The explosions "immediately" halt were violent and shook support for the neighborhood like group. The US strikes an earthquake. They

residents political described the strikes, the first since Donald Trump took office in January, as a "war crime". It said the Yemeni armed forces are "fully prepared to on Yemen's capital terrified our women respond to escalation Sanaa, Saada, a Houthi and children," one of with escalation".

Unchecked carbon smoke continues to damage sanctity of environment

Jaul kalan (Lalru): The bare picture of the billowing toxic smoke speaks volumes on the neglect of the purity of our environment.On the importance of sanitization in the environment ,hundreds of health conscious persons assailed the neglect rendering the smoke and diseasefully a f f e c t e d vulnerableUnchecked carbon smoke continues to damage sanctity of environment Sunil



Gupta, (,9815562085) President of Lalru Brick Kil Asso, running a brick kiln named Shiv Shakti Kiln at Jaul Kalan, supposed to be environmentally responsible has

been boldly violating pollution (prevention and control) sec 21, 22 of the 1981 act. The so called pardhan wears a cloak of dignified accountability who ought to safe guard the sanctity of the environment, never tend to destroy its entity.Recently ,Bhagwant Maan also urged for the adoption of Zig zag policy which doesn't allow the dense smoke to intercept the environ very ashamedly.

P'kula set to modernise mechanism of traffic system

Commissioner News P'kula: The P'kula Metropolitan Development Authority is all set to curtail the frequency of road accidents, tackle traffic jams , accelerate smooth flow of the traffic.Under the devised traffic plan, renovation of major junctions ,elimination of traffic congestion in busy area, construction of slip roads and installation of traffic sign board would be ensured on surface. to



see the bestideal traffic management in sync the modern age requirements. Along theIn the last (third)phase, focus would be laid on improving the area near Housing Board Chowk which connects sector Zirakpur Highway.The area with frequent traffic jams during morning and evening hours se such Chandigarh,Bellvista chowk sector 11/15, 17/18 and Amart Chowk have been identified.At these necessary measures would be assumed to suppport the easy path and easy traffic flow.

Councillor uses govt tiles at own farm house

Dhaliwal, municipal Councillor, stole officially marked tiles from the premises of Municipal Corporation to exploit optimal use at some where else than expected. The councillor of Ward no 9, (sector 70) and her husband Gagan Dhaliwal were taken into custody by the Mohali police and were granted bail by the court on Thursday Under section 303 (2) of the BNS following a complaint by Gurjeet Singh, a resident of Mataur, village Singh alleged that interlocking tiles meant for footpaths and parks in Sector 70 were misappropriated by the councillor and her husband and transported to their



farmhouse near Jhaniheri village.On a visit by police team to farmhouse, found a large quantum of interlocking tiles. On interrogation, the couple could not provide a satisfactory explanation or proof of private owner-ship of the tiles.Enraged police lodged a case .Nevertheless Gagan Dhaliwal claimed that the ot was politically motivated.

Candidates from Jammu benefit more than Kashmir, under reserved category

Commissioner News Service
Jammu.: The quantum in reserved category data shows 'more beneficiaries from Jammu than Kashmir'The data suggested the candidates who benefited under the Schedule Caste (SC) category were 67,112 (100%) from the Jammu region against zero from the region. 4,59,493 Kashmir Similarly, people (85.3%) benefited under the Schedule Tribe (ST) category from the



Jammu region against 79,813 (14.7) from the Kashmir division. J&K official data reserved categories with shared the Assembly on Saturday (March 2025)showed that the current reservation pol-

icy is skewed and favoured the candidates from the Jammu region than the Kashmir region.The official data was tabled before the Assembly on the population who benefited under different reserved categories in the Union Territory (UT) since April 2023. It was shared in response to a question raised by J&K Peoples Conference (JKPC) president and MLA Sajad Lone.

2 Indo Canadian ministers join Carney's cabinet

Ottawa: In the 30th Canadian ministry, Anita Anand, Kamal Khera ,a Delhi born parliamentarian, became part of the new Prime Minister Mark Carney' s cabinet.Ms Anita Anand would be the cabinet minister of the innovation, science and industry and Ms Kamal Khera. Khera' family had shifted to Canada when she was

still in the school and



earned her Bachelor from York University Toronto.



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

5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076 Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK

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11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050

SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079 SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana, ZRK

13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000

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

SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur

15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK 16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769

SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK

17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

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

2. Public Clinic & Nursing Home(Lab Facility Also Available) Dr Ashwani Bansal, Mobile: 9915866644

Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778 SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur

4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601

Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,

SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448 Bhabat road, Zirakpur

6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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2. MF Chemist, 7341130032

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SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

3. The Diabetes Store, (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

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Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552

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Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur

4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827

A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1,

Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

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1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396 Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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

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3. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740

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4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500

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Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road,

7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017

8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155,

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

SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur

SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate,

SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur

1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594

Gift Item Sports, near Mona Green,

SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur

4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142

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1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861 Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square,

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Patiala road, Azizpur.

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Trump has to face mirror of veracity

US President, Trump has made himself an enigma; a classic case study of a make-belief grievously wounded soul who has managed to pile loads of unaddressed grievances during his days of being a common American, without the glitz and glamour of the official paraphernalia.

In fact, Trump's every move and management style seems to be taking his unpredictably predictable course of absurdity to a new diplomatic embarrassment. Canada, Panama Denmark to Germany, each friendly state is feeling hurt, being insulted, ridiculed snubbed by POTUS.

Whatever has happened thus far (the bewildering variety of utterances and actions of absurdity) under the POTUS can be compared, to an extent, with the 26-year chapter (1325-1351) of Indian history's Delhi Durbar monarch Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq. Historians have graciously judged Tughlaq as "an amazing compound of contradictions" for making the impossible possible, even if for a fleeting moment, and then trying to unscramble the scrambled egg (like scenario) through equally fancy actions of ethereal fiction.

Trump has taken a vow to retaliate with tariff-for-tariff in equal measure to make his mission to "Make America Great Again" (MAGA) a grand success during his tenure in the White House itself. In the process, a multi-front strategy being implemented in battle speed, affecting the entire country and shaking large sections of the populace.

The US today is in turmoil would be an understatement because of the unexpectedly astonishing opposition to a broad spectrum of Trump's policy and against a few of his favourite high-profile personnel. The opposition is by no less than some people who were once either close to the POTUS or important officials implementing state policy decisions in the recent past.

The developments in the US today appear far from refreshing or reassuring to assuage the feelings of Trump or the

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Consequently, MAGA of the POTUS is creating a headache every day owing to Trump's uncontrollable uncontrolled lack appropriate vocabulary. It is, thereby, putting both friends and foes alike under psychological stress. Trump thinks that his method would succeed in making people all around to kowtow to him and make them succumb to his whims and fancies during his fouryear occupancy of the White House.

Not exactly. Today, the POTUS, too, needs to do some self-introspection and reflect on his acts through a full-sized mirror to reassess whether he is overstretching himself to put his pet MAGA to an acute angle of futility and resorting to an act of no return. One thing glitters amidst

gloom. Trump is "honestly" discriminatory about his indiscriminate howling at all, however mighty or muscular he/she may be, belittling or ridiculing (officially invited) foreign Heads of Government or State. Thus, all foreign dignitaries are under pressure when face to face POTUS, notwithstanding its being unlikely to be good news for the USA in the long run. Nevertheless, Trump has been equally unsparing and insulting to notwithstanding his avowed personal friendship with the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. "I have exposed India on tariff," declared a condescending Trump and followed it up with a unilateral declaration that "India has reduced tariff". absurdity! No

meeting, no talks, no discussion between India and America, but the ordained verdict arrives from the White House! Is it a delusion of grandeur? The gross act of the POTUS amounts to the humiliation successive Indian establishments.

His command of demands is reaching an intolerable height, hence unacceptable to this Indian, at least. So, let Trump recall his own country's tariff saga which put the USA on the road to prosperity.

Alexander Hamilton, the first US Treasury Secretary

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Swachh Survekshan necessitate MC to use stricker measures against plastic carry bags littering, non segration of waste material



CHANDIGARH

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basis". In 1791, he defended

the "protection" of the local

US manufacturing industry

prerequisite. "Not only

wealth, but independence

and security of country

were materially connected

to prosperity of manufacturers." Hamilton

laid the foundation of the

whatever that means,

The US soon became a

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century as the victorious

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War, in 1865, emerged as a

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POTUS. Before becoming

McKinley tariff raised

import duties to an average

of 49.5 per cent because he

was convinced that "tariff

created jobs, generated

revenue for the government

and preserved the US

Consequently, the story of

economics, commerce and

tariffs developed a long

narrative of its own. It has

usually been extremely self-

centred through the ages,

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owing to the mobilisation of

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Trump, therefore, must stop

slighting India at every step

deportees to using abusive

language on everything

about New Delhi tariffs

Indian tariffs, good or bad,

are for the 1.4 billion

Indians. Let Trump deal

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the US industry, led by the

Kissinger duo. Incidentally,

was Kissinger right or

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About 165 violators were issued challans during a special drive against plastic carry bags, where undertaken on Monday by the Municipal Corporation. Illegal dumping of construction demolition waste. horticulture garbage, non-segregation of trash and was found littering in market places.

Commissioner Amit Kumar in view of the shortly approaching Swachh Survekshan in next few days, formed various teams of the sanitation wing to check of violations

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) rules in the city. The teams, headed by sanitation inspectors, inspected markets across the city and found many shopkeepers using and storing plastic carry A total of 165 violators

were challaned — 43 for selling/using plastic carry bags, 68 for sanitation/littering in public place, 52 for nonsegregation of waste and one each for C&D waste and horticulture waste dumping. Challans ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 20,000 were imposed on defaulters.

Online booking for ritual 'Chola' at Mansa Devi begins from April 10



PANCHKULA: The launch of an online booking system for offering "chola" at temple premises would take place from March 16 to April 30, announced Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Board's Chief

Administrator and Deputy Commissioner

Online bookings will open on April 10. Interested devotees can register on the shrine board's website www.mansadevi.org.in.

MC property tax wing to collect payments on Saturday, Sunday also

MOHALI: The decision of collecting property tax was taken to enable to deposit people property tax before March 31, the last date for the payment of the levy for the financial year 2024-2025, said MC Commissioner Parminder

The property tax branch the Municipal Corporation will remain open from 9 am to 2 pm Saturdays Sundays this month. Notices are being sent to

property tax defaulters and some properties were sealed by the civic body last week. Dues will be recovered from property owners, if they did not deposit tax at all or paid less due to incorrect assessment, with interest and penalty.

Misappropriation of Ayushman medicine caught at PGI

CHANDIGARH: The PGIMER security staff caught a youth attempting to claim Rs 60,000 worth of medicines on Feb 18, from AMRIT Pharmacy using a fake stamp. After the interrogation the of accused, officials recovered an indent book from the Department of Urology and eight counterfeit stamps belonging to various departments of the PĠIMER.

involving on of racket misappropriation medicines meant patients under Ayushman Bharat cashless scheme has been unearthed at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER). The scam, allegedly spanning multiple states, is under

investigation. The police found that the accused was getting instructions from a handler in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, who had been using forged documents to fraudulently obtain medicines worth crores under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana. These medicines were then allegedly sold to private medical stores. The perpetrators also had

access to patient data of the PGIMER, raising concerns about data security and misuse.

The PGIMER and the AMRIT Pharmacy lodged a complaint with the police.



They also formed internal committee investigate the scam and recommend preventive measures.

To safeguard the integrity of its healthcare services, the institute has made reforms. The several PGIMER is now transitioning to a 'secure online indenting system', replacing the manual process to prevent further misuse of medicines under the scheme. The computer section, in collaboration the committee, has developed an online solution that will be integrated with the existing Hospital Information System (HIS 1) within a week.

A dedicated service area outside the Emergency has been allocated for the **AMRIT** Pharmacy exclusively for the cashless scheme beneficiaries. To further enhance services, the authorities are working to increase staffing to ensure timely delivery of medications and implants directly to patients at their bedside.

200 Maloya houses await CHB orders of allotment

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Manish Tewari in Lok Sabha sought details on the number of houses built under various PMAY-U and PMAY 2.0 projects in Chandigarh since their inception. Mr Tewari raised a question

regarding these houses whether it was a fact that houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Urban (PMAY-U) in Maloya remained unallotted and were in dilapidated condition, particularly when Chandigarh was yet to achieve the slum-free status. Around 200 houses built in Maloya under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and later converted into Affordable Housing Scheme have remained unallotted since 2015.

In response to Tewari's question, Union Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Tokhan Sahu stated 2.195 houses constructed under JNNURM in Maloya were later converted into Affordable Rental Housing Complexes



(ARHCs). Of these, 1,997 houses have been allotted to beneficiaries on a rental basis and are being used. These houses converted into ARHC units the closure JNNURM on March 31, 2014.

Tewari said actually the number of unallotted houses in Maloya, which had become decrepit, might even be substantially more than what had been disclosed in the answer. The ministry further stated that 1,255 families in Chandigarh had benefited from interest subsidies under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) pertaining to the PMAY-U. However, the UT has not yet submitted any proposals under other verticals of the scheme.

Tewari also questioned about the number of beneficiaries under each of the four verticals of the PMAY-U in Chandigarh since its inception, along with the year-wise budgetary allocation and expenditure under that scheme as well as the PMAY 2.0.

In response, the minister stated that based on the nine PMAY-I implementation experience, the scheme has beer revamped into the PMAY-U 2.0, also called the "Housing for All' Mission". Launched on September 1, 2024, this aimed scheme is providing providing affordable housing to one crore affordable additional eligible beneficiaries through four verticals: Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC), Affordable Housing in (AHP), Affordable Rental Housing (ARH) and Interest Subsidy Scheme (ISS).

Rs 800 crore income prompts administration to launch auctioning of 97 liquor vends

CHANDIGARH: The UT and Taxation Department started the process for auctioning 97 liquor vends in the city, envisaging an aim to generate Rs 800 crore in 2025-26 financial year.

The process to submit bids started at 10 am and would conclude till 2 pm on March 20. The bids would be opened at 10 am on March

The prices of liquor are likely to remain unchanged with the Department not increasing the ex-distillery price in the Excise Policy. The policy will be applicable from April 1 and remain in force till March 31, 2026. For the 2025-26 fiscal, 97 licensing units will be auctioned by the Excise Department and each of these will be permitted to have one retail vend. The total reserve price of all 97 retail vends has been fixed at



8.78 crore less compared to the current fiscal. The reserve price of the

liquor vend at Palsora neighbouring village, Mohali, has been fixed at Rs 10.22 crore and for the vend in Dhanas at Rs 8.71 crore. The Khuda Lahora vend has the reserve price of Rs 7.56 crore.

Way off the Rs 1,000-crore target for the current financial vear. department is able to generate nearly Rs 743 Twelve crore. vends remained unsold. Sources said the department had set a revenue target of Rs 800

Meanwhile, residents of Sukhna Enclave have demanded shifting of two liquor vends facing each other in the area. In a letter to the Punjab

Governor and UT Administrator and the Punjab Chief Minister, Lata Dua, a resident of the enclave, stated that the two liquor shops were located near the entrance of Sukhna Enclave on either side of the main road to Kaimbwala village in Chandigarh and Kansal village in Mohali. Traffic chaos amid merrymaking by labourers was a routine every evening and women and children feared to cross road due to traffic hazards and open-air pubs,

she added. The unruly conduct of these individuals disturbs the

peaceful environment of the neighborhood, especially during the evenings and late

Tranjit Singh, said for

consumers in Phase 1 to

Phase 6 of Mohali, including

Electricity complaint cell for consumers: Power Wing

Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR: An officials number (9646119321) would handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Nabha, Nadiyali, Area. Alipur, Safipur, Dayalpura Matran, of Lohgarh, Singhpura, Ramgarh Bhudda, Bishanpura and Aerocity.

Bakarpur, Rurka, Kandala, Dharamgarh, Naraingarh Jhuggian, Adda Jhuggian, Chatt, Stabgarh, Kurri, VIP Road, and parts For timely resolution of power supply-related the Zirakpur Division of Puniab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has announced complaint cells consumers.

He said Dhakoli, has its own



complaint cell (9646137873). This line assist consumers would from Baltana, Wadhwa Nagar, parts of Lohgarh and Singhpura, Dhakoli, Singhpura, Dhakoli, Dhakola, Peer Muchalla, Kishanpura, parts of Bishanpura, Sanoli, Gazipur, Ajijpur, Bassi Sekhan. Kalan, Banur. Rampur Fatehpur Garhi, Sekhan Majra and Bal Majra. Senior Executive Engineer, Operation Division (Special), PSPCL Mohali.

residential and commercial areas, as well such as Mohali, Balongi, Daun, Badmajra, Green Enclave, 36 West and surrounding areas like Mullanpur, Nayagaon, New Chandigarh, Sec 125 and Sec 126, Nodal Complaint Centre-1 can be reached at 96461-15973. Similarly, for those in Phase

to Phase 11 Mohali (residential and industrial areas), as well as Mataur, Sec-48 C, Sec-76 to 113, Sohana, Saneta Bhagomajra, Kambali, Kumbra, Swara, Chadiala and IT City, Nodal Complaint Centre-2 available at 96461-19214.

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Free trade agreement negotiations by New Zealand, India to launch for 2025 deal

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India and New Zealand have decided to start detailed negotiations on a mutually beneficial free trade agreement (FTA).

Mr Modi said the agreement is expected by the end of 2025 with his New Zealand Christopher counterpart Luxon. The development assumes significance as Índia's exports to New Zealand are aggregated to \$682 million in 2023, while New Zealand's shipments to India totalled \$369 million in the same year, as per the data visualisation platform Observatory of Economic Complexity. External Affairs Secretary

(East) Jaideep Mazumdar said free trade agreement is a process which has been initiated, in a time-bound manner. "Perhaps by the end of this year we hope to conclude (the) free trade agreement," he added.

Welcoming the launch of negotiations for what they called as "balanced, ambitious, comprehensive, and mutually



beneficial" FTA between the two countries to achieve deeper economic integration, both Modi and Luxon agreed discussions between respective authorities on both sides to explore the early implementation of cooperation in the digital payments sector within the context of FTA negotiations. According to a joint statement, both the PMs, in the context of the negotiations for the tra

also agreed to start dis on an arrangement fa the mobility of prof and skilled workers, to address the chall irregular migration.

Speaking on the proposed FTA, Modi said mutual cooperation and investment will be encouraged in areas like dairy, food processing and pharma.

The agreements between the two sides include a mutual recognition pact between the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs of India (CBIC) and New Zealand's Customs Service.

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offered by IGNOU. This ID was developed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to help students easily identify and enrol in recognised and accredited institutions.

Once a student creates this ID, it remains valid for all future use, meaning the student can use it for any future admissions or educational activities. This system ensures students are enrolling in institutions that meet the necessary standards set by the UGC.

To re-register, students should log in on the official **IGNOU** re-registration portal using their enrolment number and password. After logging in, they can select their desired courses and complete the payment process online.

PM Internship Scheme carrying mobile app launched by Finance Minister Sitharaman

Commissioner News Service New Delhi/Ludhiana: With the aim at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth during 2024-25, the pilot iternship project of the scheme was launched on October 3, 2024. With a dedicated mobile application for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme, Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday urged more companies to join the programme while appealing the MPs to encourage youth to

join the scheme. The scheme is aimed at getting youth from Tier II and to have a peek.' III cities and help them to understand the skills that are required by the industry as well the job availability, Sitharaman said.

Maintaining a shortage of people in terms of industry expectations and requirements and the scheme is aimed at bridging that gap, the FM emphasised that there is no compulsion on industry and no interference.

launching the app in New

"The scheme is for a national cause," Sitharaman asserted, while urging more companies to be part of it.



Exhorting the Indian industry to participate in the larger interest, she said, "You need to open the window... for people

Speaking on the occasion, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Harsh Malhotra said the scheme provides on the ground experience for youth and will help in contributing towards Viksit Bharat.

"In the first round of the scheme's pilot project, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the companies and the second round of the project started in January this year under which over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities have been posted around 327 companies. The deadline for applications in the second round is March 31," he

Sitharaman informed that the scheme's website and app are being made more accessible. It available in various languages, she said, adding that every language should have its prominence and interns will be provided monthly financial assistance of Rs 5,000 for 12 months and a one-time grant of Rs 6,000 under the scheme.

The scheme, announced in the 2024-25 Union Budget, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in the top 500 companies in five years," she recalled, while stating that the top 500 companies have identified by the Corporate Affairs Ministry, which is implementing the scheme, on the basis of their average CSR Social (Corporate Responsibility) expenditure

over the last three years. Stating that more companies beyond the top 500 ones are expected to join the scheme, Corporate Affairs Secretary Deepti Gaur Mukherjee said the government has also introduced a framework for implementation of the pilot

Housing demand to accelerate with high prices above inflation rate: CREDAI

Commissioner News Service
CREDAI LUDHIANA: CREDAI President Boman Irani said there are no signs of a demand slowdown in the Indian housing

market: rather, it will continue

to rise in the long term. The Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) has said that housing demand remains strong and is expected to grow further, fuelled by tax incentives offered in the Budget and a recent repo

"While there could be an impact in some markets that are 'overheated,' overall at the pan-India level, there are no concerns at all about growth increasing," asserting he said, while that short-term asserting fluctuations in a real estate cycle are not something to worry about.

"We need to see long-term growth," he stressed, citing the property registration data of the Mumbai market for February 2025 to demonstrate that demand remains intact.

He shared that property registration in the Mumbai municipal region remained flat in February at 12,000 units.

Tax incentives offered in the Budget and a recent 25 basis points reduction in the repo rate will improve housing demand,"



he opined, while emphasising that one of the boldest moves that he had seen in recent times was the present Budget, in which the government announced it would not tax income up to Rs 12 lakh.

Asserting that this will improve

people's purchasing power, Irani said the government has been heavily focusing infrastructure, which is creating new business opportunities for all segments of the real estate including housing, office, malls, and warehousing. Forecasting the housing price outlook for this year to remain similar to the inflation level, the CREDAI chief reiterated that a price increase was not in developers' interest at all. "We are very happy with inflation-related cost increases only. We believe in velocity. The better IRR comes out from quicker turnaround of projects than by

taking the prices up," he said, while hinting at a price increase

exceeding inflation due to supply shortages. Noting that real

estate developers will have a better profit margin by rapidly executing projects, he said the association is focusing heavily on adopting new technologies that can help complete projects faster without compromising quality

Meanwhile, CREDAI Presidentelect Shekhar Patel said the association is placing a strong emphasis on promoting green estate development.

"CREDAI is also making

significant contributions on the

CSR (corporate social responsibility) front," Patel said, disclosing that CREDAI has decided to upgrade 1,000 government schools across the country to mark the association's 25th anniversary. He said that in these 1,000 government schools, CREDAI, in partnership with an NGO, will set up smart classrooms and make provisions for supplying quality water and modern toilets

CREDAI was established in 1999 and represents over 13,000 developers across 230 city chapters in 21 states.

r students.

Badrinath Temple portals to open on May 4

Commissioner News Service NEW TEHRI: The sacred portals of the Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open

On the occasion of Basant Panchami, the auspicious time for opening the temple was decided after special prayers were offered at the former Tehri royal court in

for devotees at 6 am on May

Narendra Nagar. After Ganesh Panchang and Chowki Pujan, royal priest Acharya Krishna Prasad Uniyal decided the date for opening the doors of the Badrinath temple.

On this occasion, besides former Maharaja of Tehri Manvendra Shah, his wife, daughter Shreejaand, Tehri Lok Sabha member Mala Laxmi Badrinath's chief priest Rawal Amarnath Namboodri



and Badrinath Kedarnath Temple Committee's chief executive officer Vijay Thapliyal were present. Every year after Diwali, the doors of the Char Dhams— Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotriare closed for the devotees. The portals reopen in April-May the following year. During the six-month-long lakhs pilgrimage, devotees from across the country and abroad visit the

Bandh call against pastor Bajinder's arrest in Punjab delayed to March 26 state

Commissioner News Service JALANDHAR Punjab bandh call was initially made in solidarity with the pastor, who is facing a sexual harassment case registered against him at Kapurthala. However, considering the upcoming Hola Mohalla and Holi celebrations in the state, the groups decided to postpone the bandh. The Punjab bandh call,

initially scheduled for March 12, has been postponed to March 26, by Christian groups and supporters of pastor Bajinder Singh. This decision was announced at a conference press Jalandhar on Monday, attended by representatives various Christian organisations and Valmiki, Mazhabi Sikh religious Christian groups alleged that

they, along with other minorities and churches in



repeatedly targeted. They termed the case against pastor Bajinder Singh as 'false" and demanded a fair inquiry by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed by the Kapurthala police. The groups also urged the

government implement the 12.5 per cent reservation for Mazhabi Sikhs and Valmikis in Punjab, as upheld by the Supreme Court of India. Additionally, they sought better representation of Christians and minorities in

commissions, and bodies. Surjit Thapar, spokesperson of the Tajpur Church and leader of the National Lok Sewa Party, stated, "False cases are being registered against minority community leaders, including Christians, Valmikis, and Mazhabi Sikhs. We welcome the SIT probe but demand a fair investigation by the Punjab Government and

state DGP." The pastor was booked for sexual harassment, stalking, and criminal intimidation on a complaint by a 22-year-old woman of Kapurthala on

As the SIT is already probing the case, the Punjab State Commission Women has also sought a status report in the case. The National Commission for Women has also taken cognisance of the matter and demanded his arrest.

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Illegal "Madrassas",14 sealed in Uttarakhand

Commissioner News Services Dehradun: Over 200 Madrassas operating government registration in Uttrakhand ,topping Udham Singh Nagar with ,129 ,another 57 in Dehradun and 26 in Nainital .A total number of 14 unregistered madrassas have been sealed in Dehradun district. The sealing by Uttrakhand Madrassas Board have left 150 include deserted economically weaker section, without a proper place for studies. The community is unfairly targetted indicating no better place for the

CKOTHARI GRAPHICS

U'KHAND CRACKS DOWN ON ILLEGAL MADRASAS

deserted students. The closure has been a consequential part of the crackdown on the Madrassas by the forces of the Chief Minister Pushkar Dhami." The way the administration sealed Madrassas without following laid down process, even neglecting the voice of sewa sangathan",said Naeem

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Oureshi President of the Muslim Sewa Sanghthan .All legal provisions have been implemented, however, any one has grudge can always file appeal before the appellant bodies.The victim parents are agonised over the action of the eviction, as the future of their wards are in soup

Zirakpur police steers campaign against drug pedallers

Zirakpur : An e x t e n s i v e network raining raids over the heinous drug peddlers carried out by the local police in Baltana area. The premises of the susceptible persons checked if there was any hang was operating with drugs supply.,disclosed Inspector Sub

Narender Kumar

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Narender Kumar added that in future also the campaign against the drug pedallers would continue to rein in potential drug suppliers.

Drive against drugs, during **Shimla Summer Festival** from June 01

Shimla: On Ridge ground,"Drive against drugs" would be launched during International Summer Festival 2025 from 01 june to 05 june in Shimla.In order to raise awareness among the youth regarding the ever escalating drug addiction would be the theme in activities.During the five day Shimla festival in addition to daily cultural perfomance by school children, renowned artists would present cultural shoes of varied nature disclosed

chairman

Commissioner News Services



Summer Committee and Deputy Commissioner A n u p a m Kashyap.Shimla Markets would be restored to their former glory to acquaint tourists with the Shimla wth the heritage of

Festival quintessentia characteristics attributes.A comedy poetry ,Qawwali and folk cultural activities would also incorporated displayed to the best of festival traditions.

Zirakpur "Ring Road " to kick off construction afresh in Sept



P'kula: The 6 lane bypass worth 200 ft wide running 16.5 would partially elevated and its obstacles has been removed with the afresh acquisition of the land as controverted price of the land did halt the then construction work.said Panchkula Mayor

Road "would be completed within a period of 2 years span,said MP Varun Chaudhary. All vehicles bound for Himachal Pradesh will use this by pass and decongest the route of Patiala crossing.Due to the court case filed by the owner for higher price of the land work for over 11

Canada imprisioning more indigenous persons

Saskatoon: In Canada, the problem has defied attempts by the Liberal govt to address it .At least 50 persons were involved in Canada's criminal justice system lawyers advocates, prison staff and former prisoners. They pointed to the imposition of post release conditions on indigenous people, a higher rate of parole denials and the use of mandatory minimum sentences, as playing a key part in the rising rates of incarceration.The sharply higher supervision orders that is being reported for the first time were four times the rate of increase for white people. When Canada's Prime Minister's Justin Trudeau took over office a decade ago, he pledged "a total renewal of the relationship between Canada and Indigenous peoples." His Liberal Party committed recommendations from a govt commission which



account for about one - third

of federal inmates ---

compared to just over one -

people are incarcerated at double the rate of Americas overall, according to the Prison Policy Initiatives. In Australia, incarceration rates are 15 times higher for Trudeau's office and Canada 's justice ministry did not respond to requests for comment. Trudeau's govt repealed minimum



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By Nitu Mahajan



Scintillating performance of Anushka playback singer

Mumbai: The Indian Idol 12th season was hosted by Aditya Narayan who incorporated a team of luminary and distinguished musical artists Vishal Dadlani, Himesh Reshammiya and Neha Kakkar Jaane kitne dino ke baad, gali mei aaj chaand nikla.....The versatile singer Anushka Banerjee stole the



show by singing ' Dekha hai Tehli baar, Saajan ki aankho mei pyaarThe versatile singing

queen struck her magical voice at ranaga



attention of audience at large by singing." Raja se Rani ko pyaar ho gya,.....dil jigar dono pagal hue.....The playback singer was showered accolades with standing ovation, in singing sensation of Reshammiya was seen lauding

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by Anushka Bannerji, "Kya Baat Hai, Kya Baat Hai' The star, trail blazer tuning the winds in her favour ,sung mesmerizingly in Africa, Indonesia, Dubai and Singapore. The play back singing sensation symbolised compilation of melody, lyrics verse, choruses rhythm and har-

"Rangeela re, tere rang mei, yuun boisterously the pitch of the songs **Zirakpur** "Ring Road" to kick off construction afresh in Sept

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