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JTL industries, having no ETP, pump back effluents into village pure ground water

Industrial unit brazenly violates Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) act 1974

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G h o l u m a j r a (DeraBassi) : The Parliamentary water pollution act was passed on 23 March 1974, had envisaged to maintain the upper quality of water for public use as well irrigation purpose. Consequently, Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Board were established and assigned the entire responsibility of

regulating the water supply, discharges, treating (effluents) industrial waste water into safe, fit, clean water. The boards prohibit the disposal of pollution matter into the ground water and necessitates the wholesome of ground water to be maintained for the human and coherent preservation of ecological order. The boards are required to prescribe penalties



against transgression of water pollution act which may include imprisonment and levying of hard fines on the law offenders so called criminals of environment sus-

tainability. Of late, the sustainability has become vulnerable, globally recognised a desperate need. The judicious use of natural resources is required to support



long term ecological entity, ensuring categorical enforcement of Environmental Protection act 1986. It may be underlined here that trash, micro organism are

harming environment as well human health with toxicity and degradation of polluted water. Nevertheless, JTL industries have been given long, loose rope by the pollu-

tion control authorities that have made the inhabitants' life hellish and awful in the neighbouring village. The villagers many times held persistent protest dharnas but law never prevailed to enforce its ruthless claws on the offenders to ensure if the effluent free water was available for the consumption and digestion of the resident villagers. The polluted contaminated water

besides open discharge of carbon gases always remained unnoticed by the authorities at the gigantic cost of gullible victims of the closely located village. It has to be seen if the pollution control authorities take cognizance of the prevailing water pollution act and help save the victims of perpetuating water borne diseases and water pollution law operates.

Modi unfurls saffron flag marking formal completion of temple construction

Commissioner News Service
Ayodhya : Accompanied by Mohan Bhagwat RSS chief on Tuesday during the "Darwaja Rohan" ceremony along with CM Yogi, UP Governor Anandiben Patel, Prime Minister Modi ceremonially hoisted a saffron Dharma Dhawaj flag atop the Ram Temple in Ayodhya marking the formal completion of its construction. Measuring 10 ft in height and 20 ft in length, the right angled triangular flag bearing the image of a radiant 'Sun', symbolising Lord Rama's valour, the sacred symbol "Om" and the "Kovidara" tree. The flag hoisting was done on Abhijit Muhurat,



a Planetary auspicious constellation, said all present temple priests on the event. The saffron colour of the flag symbolises fire and the rising Sun --representing sacrifice and dedication, said Champat Rai, the General Secretary of the Shri Ram Janambhoomi. The city of Ayodhya is witnessing another

majesty point in Indian cultural consciousness. The moment of flag hoisting celebrating the pinnacle of 'Shri Ram Janam Bhoomi' temple is unique and ethereal. "Siyawar Ramchandra ji ki Jai" resonated PM Modi with the present audiences. The grand temple of Lord Ram is a symbol of faith, respect and self pride of 140 Cr, reminded Mr Modi. The divine coincidence of "Vivah Panchami" is making this festival even more holier and a national religion besides a perfect synergy of development and heritage, said Aditya Nath, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

Allahabad High Court issues an arrest warrant to District Magistrate

Commissioner News Service
Lucknow : Ms Jasjeet Kaur, district magistrate of Bijnour has been issued with bailable arrest warrant by single bench Justice Manish Kumar against dishonouring a highcourt order. Jasjeet Kaur is an IAS officer from 2012 batch and factually belongs to Amritsar district. She was born on 14 Oct 1984. She has done her BSc in Economics from GNDU



and Post Graduation in Computer Science from Madras University. The case reportedly pertains to a litigant Vikram Singh whose caste certificate before his retirement was expunged. Her next date of appearance in High Court is 05 Jan 2026.

Hearing on pleas today against ECI by Supreme Court for postponing SIR on Kerala

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : Supreme Court issued notice to the Election Commission of India on a petition filed by the Kerala Government seeking to defer the Special Intensive Revision of the electoral rolls in Kerala till the completion of the local body elections. A bench of Justices Surya Kant, SVN Bhatti and Joymalya Bagchi agreed to post the matter on November 26. Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal appeared for the State Government. Along with the State's petition, the bench also issued notice on the petitions filed by Indian Union Muslim League General Secretary PK Kunhalikutty, KPCC President Sunny Joseph and CPI(M) Secretary



MV Govindan Master. Senior Advocate Ranjit Kumar appeared for the CPI(M) Secretary and Advocate Haris Beeran for IUML. Kerala Government's petition has not challenged the SIR notification per se and only seeks postponement of the process. The State had initially approached the Kerala High Court seeking to defer the SIR process until the local body elections. However, the Kerala High

Court declined interference, suggesting that the State approach the Supreme Court which is seized of the SIR-related matters. The General elections to the Local Self Government Institutions in the State are scheduled to be conducted on 9 and 11 December, 2025 in two phases, with counting scheduled to be held on 13 December. According to the schedule of SIR, the enumeration by BLOs must be complete by December 4, 2025, and the draft roll is scheduled to be published on December 9. The State argues that holding the SIR in parallel to the local body elections causes a lot of administrative difficulties.

Illicit felling of trees not being curbed, no corrective measures taken by government

Commissioner News Service
Una : The region of gateway city to Himachal Pradesh, has been facing an onslaught of felling khair tree and meeting vast depletion in the forest green cover over the past a few years said Sanjiv Kumar in HP High Court in a filed grievance of PIL. The forest department acknowledged that it's 3 officials were



charged with convenient sheet for negligence and failure to curb illicit tree felling.

The Una area provides smugglers with convenient access to major timber markets across the state boundary. The geographical access opens recurring events to unlawful timber transportation. The trees in the khair dominated regions must be systematically numbered using global positioning system based mapping.

MAA ka bharosa, Pyar se parosa 'Patanjali' brand desi ghee, shahad, chyawanprash dominates market

Commissioner News Service
P'kula: Patanjali cow suthdesi ghee has gained popularity on account of its fragrant quality, purity and economic rates in tricity markets claimed PK Rao Marketing Manager. He adds saying this pure cow ghee is preferred by those who prioritise natural and organic options. During 2024, the claim of high purity was made in August 2025, sample BKD 2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide acceptance. For the quality emergence conventional ayurvedic Bolana procedure is adopted by the dairy engineers. Cow pure milk is manufactured from white butter/curd. The quantum of cow milk is put on mild flame specific span of time until it got melted for ghee



It is widely claimed that cow milk is scared substance, often used in religious rituals besides Aurvedic treatments. Cow ghee must be used before 9 months from date. Milk fat is inherently expensive. Its current exdairy price of Rs 460, -- 470 / is way above Rs 125 - -130, wholesale range for refined palmolien, soy-abean or sunflower.

Nitish allocates portfolios, keeps Gen Admn, Cabinet Secretariat, vigilance

Commissioner News Service
Bihar : 1. Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary (BJP) --- Home Deptt Genetal Law & Order. 2. Deputy CM Vijay Sinha (BJP) --- -Revenue, Land Reforms, Mines, Geology 3. Bijendra Prasad (JDU) --Finance& Commercial Tax 4. Khushwaha (Figure of BJP)- Law & Order. 5. Shrowan Kumar (JDU) --Rural Development & Transport. 6. Shreyashi Singh(BJP) -- Sports,

International, Information and Public Relations. 7. Mangal Pandey (BJP) Health & Law. 8. Nitin Naveen (BJP)-- Road construction, Urban Development & Housing. 9. Ram Kirpal Yadav (BJP) -- Agriculture. 10. Arun Shankar Prasad (BJP) --- Tourism, Art & Culture, Youth. 11. Dalip Jaiswal (BJP) --Industries Development & Transport. 12. Sanjay Tiger(BJP) --- Labour Resources.

13. Surender Mehta (BJP) --- Animal, Fisheries. 14. Narayan Parsad (BJP) - Disaster Management. 15. Lakhendra Paswan(BJP) --SC/ ST welfare. 16. Rama Nipat (BJP) --Backward Classes And Extreme Backward Classes. 17. Vijay Choudhary (JDU) --Water, Resources, and Parliamentary affairs.

ED chargesheets Vadra beneficiary of London asset

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi: Against fugitive defence dealer Sanjay Bhandari who was an arm dealer and running benami property in London at 12 Bryanston Square, had associated in money laundering with Robert Vadra. A supplementary prosecution complaint against



Robert Vadra husband of Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi was presented

before a special court on November 15. The property acquired by Mr Bhandari was in arms deal as of purchase of Plus trainer aircraft during UPA. The Court has fixed Dec 6 as the next hearing for deciding the cognizance of the issue of involving arm deal or not.

State-of-the-art Hostel for NDA girl aspirants inaugurated by Aman Arora

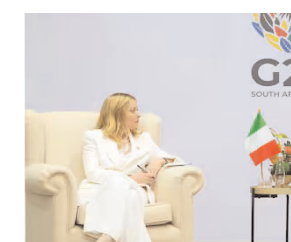
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Mohali : Built at a cost of 2.46 Cr, the hostel was named after the name of 1st Field Marshal "Sam Manekshaw". The advanced residential block was designed as a comprehensive a training and living facility for 40 girl cadets preparing for NDA, said Amsn Arora, skill development and training minister. The hostel is equipped with modern amenities as cyber lab, indoor



shooting range, and high end fitness hub. The vision of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann remains to strengthen opportunities for youth, for especially women who aspire to serve the nation in uniform.

Bilateral talks between Italy PM and Modi against terror funding

Commissioner News Service
Johannesburg : A bilateral meeting with Italian counterpart Giorgia Meloni and PM Modi was held on the sidelines of the G20 summit on Sunday in South Africa's Johannesburg. The Italian prime minister Giorgia Meloni expressed solidarity with India over the recent terror incident in Delhi and the two leaders also adopted the "India-Italy Joint Initiative to Counter Financing of Terrorism". Following the bilateral meeting, in a social media post, PM Modi mentioned, "Had a very good meeting with Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni. The India-Italy Strategic Partnership is growing



from strength to strength, greatly benefiting the people of our nations". PM Meloni in a press release, conveyed her solidarity with India over the terror incident in Delhi and reaffirmed Italy's commitment to work together to tackle terrorism. During their meeting on the

sidelines of the G20 summit in Johannesburg, the two leaders also adopted the "India-Italy Joint Initiative to Counter Financing of Terrorism", which aims to reflect their shared resolve to combat terrorism. The next hearing for deciding the cognizance of the issue of involving arm deal or not.

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EDITORIAL -

Yunus hurried takeover unconstitutional ?

Former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina established Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) in 2010 under the mandate of International Crimes (Tribunal) Act of 1973, updated in 2009, exclusively to try those who perpetrated war crimes during the 1971 Liberation War. International Crimes Tribunal work was ongoing; those convicted after extensive trials had their respective sentences implemented. Accompanying ouster, rule of law and independence of the judiciary were thrown to the wind. All senior judges, including those with ICT, were forced to resign either through violent mobs-mobocracy was and is the only constant-or through direct attacks on their homes. Without any constitutional or parliament-sanctioned authority, Yunus appointed judges of his choice, most with close affiliations to Jamaat-e-Islami. Most telling was the appointment of lawyer Mohammad Tajul Islam, principal defendant of Jamaat leaders facing accusations of war crimes during the 1971 Liberation War, as ICT's chief prosecutor. Numbering 583 cases against her tried in ICT, Hasina's fate had been sealed. In this kangaroo court, with no authority to try cases other than those relating to 1971 war crimes, death sentence became an inevitability. The trial was rushed through, but the narrative remains skewed. UN Human Rights Office in Geneva led by Volker Turk was asked by Yunus's govt to report only on the protests between July 15 and Aug 5, 2024, the day Hasina left Dhaka for India. No list of names has been provided, but Volker Turk Report vaguely cites "various credible sources" to estimate that "as many as 1,400 may have been killed" during this period, adding "this standard of proof is lower than standard required to establish individual guilt". The verdict of 'guilty' and the death penalty met with wide scepticism. The lockdown Awami League called on the day of the verdict (Nov 17) was widely observed. The Feb 2025 Volker Turk Report felt obliged to refer

unequivocally to "revenge abuses targeting police, Awami and media" and "abuses against members of distinct religious and indigenous groups", most of which took place after Aug 5, 2024. Shockingly, of a total of 639 police stations across Bangladesh, more than 450 were destroyed or damaged. It is well-known that hundreds of policemen were killed, and thousands of weapons seized by so-called 'students'. Far from seeking accountability and retribution for those guilty of such heinous crimes, Yunus regime has decreed a complete indemnity for all those who participated in such acts. As abuses against Hindus, Christians, Buddhists, Sufis and Ahmadiyas, including rape, lynchings, destruction of businesses and takeover of property, continue to this day, but Yunus remains in complete denial, dismissing this "fake as news from India". In a remarkable show of support, 102 journalists from Bangladesh, working at home and abroad, have signed an open letter condemning the ICT verdict. Hasina has challenged Dhaka to bring charges against her before International Criminal Court (ICC). In Oct 2025, UK-based legal entity Doughty Street Chambers, representing Awami, filed an urgent communication with ICC prosecutor for an investigation into "retaliatory violence" against Awami members after Aug 5, 2024, leading to the killing of over 400 Awami members, arbitrary arrests, and other "inhumane acts". The filing states that since Yunus has "unconstitutionally seized power", Awami members cannot receive a fair trial in Bangladesh. At least five additional filings have been made before ICC in recent weeks, detailing the sufferings of minority communities. Bangladesh has on two occasions sought Hasina's extradition to India. But the death sentence makes it highly unlikely she'll ever be extradited. After Hasina's govt fell in Aug last year, the loud call for her trial, and to bring people responsible for the July/Aug violence to justice, nowhere included

a ban on Awami League. It was not on interim govt's agenda either. Of course, interim govt's home adviser Sakhawat Hossain was removed from his position within three days of being appointed for his comments on Awami. A former election commissioner, he had commented, "As a political party, organise yourselves. Participate in elections. If the people vote, go ahead." Even Nahid Islam, leading the newly formed student party National Citizens Party (NCP), told daily Prothom Alo in a Feb 6 interview that "a final decision on Awami League" would be an outcome of the trial and legal process. Neither BNP nor Jamaat supported a ban on Awami, both maintaining that a political party's ideology needs to be defeated electorally. The volte-face was swift. On May 10, Yunus-led govt banned all political activity by Awami under the anti-terror law till the completion of all trials. The ban extended to the party's presence in cyberspace. Everyone welcomed it. With Hasina's trial over now, Awami has demanded the ban be lifted. This is unlikely to happen. All political parties in Bangladesh have welcomed Hasina's conviction and death sentence. If law adviser Nazrul hailed it as "historic", BNP standing committee member Salahuddin Ahmed called it a "milestone" and "a lesson for future" leaders. Jamaat secretary general Mia Golam Porwar claimed the trial was transparent, impartial and of "international standard". Let alone extradition, New Delhi is unlikely to stop Hasina's access to media as sought by Dhaka on two occasions. New Delhi's response has been that Hasina's speeches and statements are given in "her individual capacity in which India has no role to play". Pointing to several interviews that appeared ahead of the verdict, spokesperson for Yunus's interim govt, Shafiqul Alam, described journalists who interviewed her as "Western journalists and their Indian bootlicking counterparts".

Datesheet of CBSE Class 10, 12 released, exams to begin on Feb 17, 2026

CHD/NEW DELHI : In accordance with the revised datesheet, Class 10 exams will conclude on March 10, while Class 12 exams will end on April 9, 2026. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Thursday announced the final schedule for the Class 10 and Class 12 board examinations, which will commence on February 17, 2026. The final timetable replaces the tentative version released last month and includes several modifications, such as the addition of an extra examination day for Class 10. CBSE Examination Controller Sanyam

Bhardwaj said that the schedule was prepared with students' convenience in mind. "A sufficient gap has been provided between major subjects for both classes. The dates of entrance examinations for Class 12 students have also been considered, ensuring that board exams finish well in advance," he said. "This will help students manage their time effectively for both board and entrance exams." The board has also made subject-specific changes from the earlier draft. For Class 10, the revised dates affect subjects such as Data Science, French, Urdu, Punjabi, Bengali, Tamil, Security, and Automotive. For Class 12, changes have been made to the exam schedule for Business Studies, Business Administration, Psychology, and Accountancy.



Secretary given finance department as additional charge

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The charge of Secretary, Excise and Taxation has been shifted to Finance Secretary Diprava Lakra, by Chief Secretary H Rajesh Prasad. The IAS officer Mohamed Mansoor has been relieved of his present assignment. In addition to own duties, Deputy Commissioner Nishant Kumar Yadav has been given the charge of Commissioner, Excise and Taxation, relieving Hari Kallikkat of the charge. Transport Director Pradhuman Singh has been assigned the charge of Additional Excise and Taxation



Commissioner-cum-Deputy Excise and Taxation
Commissioner-cum-Collector (Excise), relieving Amandeep Singh Bhatti of the charge. PCS officer Nitish Singla has been assigned the charge of Director School Education, in addition to his own duties, relieving Amandeep Singh Bhatti of the charge.

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 increased. 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.

Residents seek 200-ft road from Dara Studio to Khanpur

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : In a gathering near the Sector 124-125 road, a large number of residents, representatives of market associations and members of the 200 Feet Master Plan Road Sangharsh Committee participated to press for the construction of a 200-foot-wide road from Dara Studio to Khanpur as proposed in the master plan. Anandpur Sahib MP Malvinder Singh Kang met the people gathered on the road and assured them of starting the road work soon. More than 25 Resident Welfare Associations and Market Associations of Sectors 123, 124 and 125 of Mohali demanded the Punjab Government and the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) to immediately start the construction of the road. "Builders and property dealers



have also sold plots and colonies highlighting this proposed 200-foot road in the master plan. Houses, showrooms and entire markets have been developed within the perimeter of this road but the construction has not started yet." The residents said more than 20,000 families had built houses in these sectors, said the disgruntled persons. A traffic jam-like situation is often witnessed at Balongi, the Gopal Sweets point and Nijjar Chowk. Meanwhile, Kang said, "Talks will also be held with the GMADA officials, the minister concerned and Chief Minister. People's concerns will be conveyed to the government and this matter will be resolved on a priority basis."

Civic body to formalise new MC limits by December end

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : Residents of TDI City, Balongi, Badhmajra, Balyali, Green Enclave have resented the decision to exclude the villages from the new civic body Limits and have even threatened to approach the court if their villages are not included in the new limits. The expansion of the Municipal Corporation (MC) limits is set to be formalised before December 31, Local Bodies Department sources have disclosed. 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



has taken a decision arbitrarily. We will support the residents of these village and will knock on the doors of the court if AAP government does not reconsider its decision." Significantly, the government will have to complete the entire process before December 31 as the Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan in a letter to Chief Secretaries of states and UTs has stated that the administrative boundaries will be frozen on December 31, disallowing the states and Union Territories to change the boundaries of its municipalities, panchayats, police stations, sub-districts and districts from January 1 2025 to March 31, 2027. The first phase of the Census 2026 will begin from April 1. The house-listing operation will begin on April 1, 2026 whereas population enumeration will start on February 1, 2027.

Former BJP President explains Turmoil on PU notification for coherent resolution

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CHANDIGARH : Former Chandigarh BJP president Sanjay Tandon met Vice President of India and Punjab University Chancellor CP Radhakrishnan at Puttaparthi and conveyed the city's concerns over the ongoing turbulence at Punjab University following the controversial overhaul and subsequent withdrawal of notifications. The half-hour meeting took place on the sidelines of the 100th birth anniversary celebrations of Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Tandon apprised the Vice President of the sentiments of Chandigarh residents, university staff and Senate members, stressing the need for a balanced and sensitive approach as the PU continues to witness unrest and uncertainty over its democratic



administrative structure. Sanjay Tandon briefed the Vice President on the evolving situation on the campus, the delay in announcing Senate elections, and the wider debate over governance reforms. He emphasised the PU's potential to regain its stature as a leading global academic institution if stability, dialogue and clarity are restored. Radhakrishnan, who as Chancellor plays a pivotal role in key decisions relating to the PU, assured Tandon that the concerns raised would be addressed with "full sensitivity" and reaffirmed his commitment

to strengthening the university's academic excellence and autonomy. He expressed confidence that the university could be steered toward "continuous glory" with the cooperation of all stakeholders. The meeting also touched upon other institutional matters, including the age of retirement for faculty and staff. Tandon submitted his preliminary recommendations, which the Vice President reportedly received positively. Radhakrishnan asked Tandon to prepare a detailed paper for further discussions in New Delhi in the coming days. The meeting is being seen as a significant political intervention at a time when the PU remains on edge, with students continuing their dharna and demanding immediate notification of Senate elections.

Rs 1.18-cr relief awarded to kin of road accident victim

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : A compensation of Rs. 1.18 crore to a woman whose husband died in an accident three years ago would be paid by the owner of a truck as well as the insurance company directed Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT). The opposing parties would pay the amount with an interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum added the MACT. The victim, Sunil Kumar, was heading to Aligarh from Chandigarh in a car.



when he reached near a PVR cinema in Panipat, a truck suddenly applied brakes without any indication. As a result, the car rammed into the vehicle and Kumar suffered severe injuries and later died. He is survived by his wife, Shitala, and a minor daughter. In the claim petition filed through advocate Thakur Kartar Singh under

Section 166 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, Shitala, a resident of Himachal Pradesh, had said her husband was a manager in a private company and the sole breadwinner of the family. The driver and owner of the truck opposed the claim petition. However, after hearing the arguments, the Tribunal directed the respondents to pay a total compensation of Rs 1,18,33,150 at an interest rate of nine per cent per annum.

Base rate of plots in Mohali shoots up : GMADA

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MOHALI : About 10% rate in different categories of plots in Mohali district has been escalated for 2025-26 by GMADA. In Sectors 53 to 71 rate for the plots have been hiked to Rs 71,500 from Rs 65,000 per square yard. The rate for Sector 62 has been fixed as Rs 71,500. The prevailing rate of plots in Sectors 76 to 80 has been fixed at Rs 70,000 per square yard from the earlier Rs 63,400. Sector 81 and above, IT City, Eco City-1, Aerocity, Sectors 90- 91 land-pooling plots, Aerotropolis land-pooling plots in Blocks A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J, Ecocity-2 (100 to 300, 400 and 500 sq yards) have been fixed at Rs 65,000 from the existing Rs 51,500. Same rates are applicable for plots in Ecocity-3 measuring 100,



300, and 400 to 500 sq yards. The appreciation for plots measuring above 500 sq yards in the Ecocity-2 has been much steeper at Rs 68,000; earlier, it was Rs 61800 for plots measuring 1,000 and 2,000 sq yards. The industrial plots in Sector 57-A and Sector 101 now command a base rate of Rs 45,000 sq yard as against a rate of Rs 36,900 per sq yard a year ago. The rate for SCOs in Sector 101 measuring 100 and 200 sq yards has been hiked to Rs 2,25,000 this year; earlier, it was Rs 1,99,600. Single-storey shops measuring 60 yards in Sector 101 now command a rate of Rs

1,50,000 per sq yard as against a rate of Rs 1,33,100 last year. There has been a slight uptick in the rate of industrial plots in Rajpura Focal Point with rates changed from Rs 16,600 to Rs 18,000 per sq yard this year. Similarly, the Rajpura Urban Estate has gone up from Rs 22,500 to Rs 25,000 per sq yard now, officials said. The market rate of these plots is significantly higher than the rates fixed by the development authority. The base rates, however, will be applicable for allotment to government, semi-government, and non-government organisations. The revised rates will also be applicable for implementing court orders and fixing non-construction fee, said Gmada Chief Accounts Officer Ajay Mittal.

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Loyalists rush to Congress high command Delhi for Shivakumar amid buzz over Karnataka leadership change

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : If the Congress high command directs Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to do so he would continue in the seats reiterated the present CM. The leadership churn in Karnataka spilled into a fresh round of lobbying on Monday, with another group of legislators backing Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar landing in Delhi, even as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah reiterated that he would continue in office. Party sources confirmed that at least six MLAs reached the national capital on Sunday night, with more likely to follow in the coming days to press for elevating Shivakumar as Chief Minister. The mobilisation comes amid renewed speculation of a possible change of leadership after the Congress government completed half of its five-year term -- a milestone that has revived talk of an alleged 2023 "power-sharing" understanding between Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar.



Those who have already flown to Delhi include HC Balakrishna (Magadi), KM Uday (Maddur), Nayana Motamma (Mudigere), Iqbal Hussain (Ramanagara), Sharath Bachegowda (Hosakote), and Shivaganga Basavaraj (Channagiri), sources said. Their visit coincides with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's scheduled travel to the national capital and comes as senior leader Rahul Gandhi is also expected to return from an overseas trip. This is the second mobilisation in a week. Nearly 10 MLAs supportive of Shivakumar had earlier gone to Delhi to meet Kharge around the time the government crossed the 2.5-year mark. Shivakumar had then publicly maintained he

had "no information" about any such travel. Amid the heightened activity, Siddaramaiah stressed that the final decision lies solely with the party top brass. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, he said if the high command decided he should continue, he was prepared to do so, adding that both he and Shivakumar must accept whatever was decided. When asked again whether Shivakumar was in line to take over, he pushed back, saying the question was unnecessary since he had already clarified who would decide. Siddaramaiah also recalled that the high command had agreed several months ago to a Cabinet reshuffle, but he had advised waiting until the government completed 2.5 years in office. Now that the midway point has passed, he said the party's direction -- on the reshuffle or the leadership issue -- would be followed without exception. Asked about any formal agreement for a power transfer after 2.5 years, he only said he would abide by the high command.

Assam electoral revision: BLOs to check for 'non-human', 'no image' entries

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : "Software-based" reports should be generated for 'black and white images', 'non-human images' and 'no image' entries said the poll authority in its instructions issued to the chief electoral officer of Assam. Amid claims that the voters' list in Bihar carried photographs of cats and dogs, the Election Commission (EC) has directed its field staff in Assam to check for 'non-human' and 'no image' entries in electoral rolls and replace them with proper photographs of registered voters. "For replacement of such images, booth-level officer(BLO) field verification should be done and necessary applications -- Form-8 along with photograph as per specification -- should invariably be collected from the electors and a proper track record of such replacement should be kept," the EC order read. Additionally, an EC official said that BLOs are also authorised to take pictures of electors as one option. Regarding the removal of discrepancies and potential duplicate or multiple entries from the electoral roll, the commission specified that



before the draft publication, all logical errors must be removed, addresses standardised, and the quality of photographs checked. Concerning the use of notional house numbers, the Election Commission clarified that it will not affect the legal status of the properties involved. "The purpose of allotting a notional house number is just to keep electors of one household in one polling station during the rationalisation of polling stations. In addition to allotment of notional house number, BLO should also mention the nearby landmark so that the house can be distinctly identified upon inquiry," the commission said. Social media was abuzz with claims that during the Bihar special intensive revision of the voters' list, some managed to get pictures of dogs and cats into the electoral rolls to prove the flaws in the system. On November 17, the Election Commission had ordered the 'Special Revision' of electoral rolls in Assam. According to the schedule, the final voter list will be published on February 10, 2026.

Ruling DMK charged for 'loot, dynasty politics' by TVK chief Vijay who resumes poll campaign

Commissioner News Service
CHENNAI : Tamilaga Vettri Kazhgam (TVK) chief Vijay accused the present regime of DMK 'looting' Rs 4,730 crore via illegal sand mining. Mr Vijay on Sunday resumed his campaign for the 2026 Assembly election after a break of nearly two months. He also indirectly levelled the allegation of dynasty politics against it and claimed that the ruling party had forgotten its founder CN Annadurai's diktat of 'go to the people.' Addressing party workers, fans and the public at an auditorium in Kancheepuram district, Vijay, avoiding a direct reference, alleged that DMK's ideology was only to loot. "They just talk about ideology, mortgaging all their principles, acting as if they alone have leashed all principles. Isn't their ideology just to loot? Do you



think people don't know all this?" Asserting that Palar River is the lifeline of Kancheepuram region, he said such a life giving river has been degraded and ruined by those merely using the names of social reformer "Periyar" EV Ramasamy and Anna. He said these were not casual remarks and alleged a loot of a "small amount of Rs 4,730 crore" by way of illegal sand mining as about 22.70 lakh units of sand was mined by exceeding the permitted level. "They cannot ask for evidence as it is in court and

with the Enforcement Directorate...if sand is looted, water bodies will be destroyed, agriculture will be destroyed and if agriculture is destroyed, farmers will be destroyed. In total, all of us will have to be completely destroyed. Have you ever heard of a party forming a syndicate to loot from top to bottom? The fledgling TVK's chief indirectly levelled the allegation of dynasty politics against the DMK by recalling late party patriarch M Karunanidhi's assertion -- made in the distant past -- that his party was not Kancheepuram "Sankara Math". The late DMK patriarch had made that remark, in a particular context, to reiterate that the party decided its chief and someone was not appointed to the top post just like that as it happened in a monastery.

Tougher new English language tests for visa to UK

Commissioner News Service
LONDON : The UK Government tabled tougher new English language test requirements on visa applicants, including from India, in Parliament as part of a wider crackdown on soaring levels of immigration into UK. The new "Secure English Language Test" will be conducted by a Home Office-approved provider, with the results to be verified as part of a subsequent visa application process for all skilled workers from January 8, 2026. An applicant's standard of speaking, listening, reading and writing English must be equivalent to A-Level or Class 12, referred to as level B2, which the Home Office believes will ensure applicants are "better able to integrate into life in the UK". "This country has always welcomed those who come to this country and contribute, but it is unacceptable for migrants to come here without learning our language, unable to contribute to our national



life," said UK Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood. "If you come to this country, you must learn our language and play your part," she said. Laid out as part of a written ministerial statement (WMS) in the House of Commons this week, the measures form part of the British government's 'Immigration White Paper' from May, designed to tighten the visa regime. Among the other changes in law, the time for international students to find a graduate-level job after completing their studies under the Graduate Route visa, popular among Indian students, will be cut to 18 months from the current two years from January 1, 2027. However,

PhD-level graduates will continue to be eligible for three years of permission as part of an announcement made earlier this year. "This change is informed by data showing that too many graduates are not progressing into graduate-level employment, which the Graduate Route was created to facilitate access to. It is intended to ensure that those who remain in the UK transition into graduate-level jobs and properly contribute to the UK economy," reads the parliamentary statement from Home Office Minister Mike Tapp. Finance requirements for student visas will also be increased for the 2025-2026 academic year, meaning foreign students will have to demonstrate they have sufficient funds to support themselves. The current requirement of having maintenance funds of 1,483 pounds per month will be raised to 1,529 pounds for London and to 1,171 pounds per month (up from 1,136 pounds) for the rest of the UK.

23 daily departures to be held by Navi Mumbai International Airport from Dec 25

Commissioner News Service
MUMBAI : In the first month, Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) will operate for 12 hours between 8 am and 8 pm, handling 23 scheduled daily departures. During this period, the airport will manage up to 10 flight movements per hour, a release said on Monday. NMIA will start commercial flight operations from December 25 and initially, there will be 23 scheduled daily departures. The airport has been developed by Navi Mumbai International Airport Pvt Ltd (NMIAL), a special purpose vehicle jointly owned by Adani Group and the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd (CIDCO). NMIA, the second main airport in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 8. In the initial phase, the airport will handle around 120 air traffic movements daily. From February 2026, the airport will transition to round-the-clock operations,



expanding to 34 daily departures. "The inaugural flight to arrive at NMIA will be IndiGo 6E460 from Bengaluru, scheduled to touchdown at 8:00 am. Shortly after, IndiGo 6E882 will depart for Hyderabad at 8:40 am, marking the first outbound service from the new airport. "During the initial launch period, passengers will benefit from services operated by IndiGo, Air India Express, and Akasa Air, connecting Mumbai to 16 major domestic destinations," the release said. The first phase of NMIA has been built at a cost of Rs 19,650 crore. Spread across 1,160 hectares, the airport will have one terminal and one runway in the first phase with an annual passenger handling capacity of 20 million.

7,000 km high-speed rail corridors would be built by 2047: Vaishnav

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : High-speed routes, designed for maximum speeds of up to 350 km per hour and an operating speed of 320 km per hour, will mark a transformative leap in India's rail infrastructure, said the Union railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav while inaugurating the 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE), 2025, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Unveiling an ambitious roadmap for the Railways, on Wednesday announced that the government plans to build 7,000 km of dedicated passenger corridors by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat vision. Vaishnav said the proposed corridors would be powered by indigenously developed signaling systems and modern operations control centres, ensuring both speed and safety. He also outlined the



government's futuristic vision for Vande Bharat 4.0, Amrit Bharat 4.0, and next-generation railway manufacturing standards. Highlighting the success of the Vande Bharat series, he said the third-generation train already meets global parameters, with acceleration from 0 to 100 kmph in just 52 seconds, faster than many trains in Japan and Europe, while maintaining low noise and vibration levels. "Vande Bharat 4.0 will be a new benchmark in performance and passenger experience," said Vaishnav, adding that the upcoming

model will focus on superior seats, enhanced toilets, and refined workmanship. Discussing the Amrit Bharat series, the minister said the 2.0 version is already operational and the 3.0 model, based on push-pull technology, is being developed for long-distance routes. The 4.0 version, he added, will bring in new-generation trainsets and locomotives, expected to be ready for testing within 36 months. Vaishnav credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for what he termed "a decade of modernisation," noting that more than 35,000 km of new rail lines have been laid and 46,000 km of electrification completed in the past 11 years. "Our budget allocation for the Railways has consistently risen, reflecting the government's commitment to a modern, self-reliant network," he said.

South African President did not hand G20 to U.S. embassy official - Ramaphosa

Commissioner News Service
Johannesburg : South African President Cyril Ramaphosa will not hand the next presidency of the G20 to a U.S. embassy representative after U.S. President Donald Trump refused to attend this weekend's summit, the South African government said Saturday (November 22, 2025).
The Trump administration has boycotted the Johannesburg meeting that wraps up on Sunday (November 23, 2025) and said it would send the chargé d'affaires of its U.S. embassy in South Africa for the handover. With Washington assuming the 2026



presidency of the group of leading economies. The country had planned its strategy, Foreign Minister Ronald Lamola told journalists. "The United States is a member of the G20, and if they want to be represented, they can still send anyone at the right level," assured the minister. This would be the head of state, Minister or a "special envoy appointed by the President", Mr.

Lamola said. Mr. Trump's absence from the Johannesburg summit follows his withdrawal of the United States from other multilateral events and his feud with Pretoria over a range of international and domestic issues. The meeting, which brought together nearly two dozen world leaders, adopted on Saturday (November 22, 2025) a leaders' declaration that called for peace in Ukraine, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo and the "Occupied Palestinian Territory", as well as safeguards on the global supply of critical minerals.

Bill for appointing Lt Governor for Chandigarh, deferred

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH: The BJP-led Union Government has proposed to include Chandigarh under Article 240, allowing the President to appoint a separate Lieutenant Governor for the Union Territory, which is now administered by the Punjab Governor. The ruling AAP and Congress have raised concerns over the proposed bill, stating that it will further dilute Punjab's claim over its own capital. The Constitution (131 Amendment) Bill, 2025, is slated to be introduced in the upcoming Winter session of Parliament, beginning December 1, 2025, according to a bulletin on the Rajya Sabha website. "We strongly oppose the proposed constitution (131st Amendment) Bill being brought by the Central government in the



upcoming winter session of Parliament. "The Union Territory of Chandigarh, built by uprooting villages of our state, belongs solely to Punjab. We will not let our right slip away just like that stated chief minister Bhagwant Mann. Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa issued a call for unity across party lines. Bajwa said that Punjab has always succeeded when it stands united, citing the farmers' movement and the Panjab University Bachao Morcha as recent examples of collective strength.

Faridabad Police institutes SIT to probe Al Falah University's activities

Commissioner News Service
Faridabad : Recently busted white collar terror module spread across at least three states, Faridabad Police along with multiple agencies have formed a separate Special Investigation Team to look into the activities of high profile case of Al Falah University, The SIT comprised of two assistant commissioners of police, an inspector, and two sub-inspectors, is preparing a comprehensive report



on the university's activities. Faridabad Commissioner of Police Satender Kumar Gupta has instructed the SIT to investigate how the university has become a hotbed of terrorism. The SIT members were told to

gather detailed information about the terror module's funding and the trail of explosive. Meanwhile, the SIT detained a cab driver from Dhauj village last night. The police officers recovered from the driver's house a grinding machine and another electric device, which were kept in his custody by Dr Muzammil Ganaie, one of the arrested Al Falah University doctors and a prime suspect in the terror module case.

Conspiracy of intellectuals' pre meditated, pre planned used for regime change-- Delhi Police

Commissioner News Service
New Delhi : The main purpose of the protest had been regime change and to strangle the then economy. The CAA (Citizen Amendment Act) protest was just a red herring. The strategy resulted in the death of 53 people including s lynched policeman and killing of an IB officer besi des 530 injured



persons. Appearing before a bench of Justice Arvind Kumar and NV Anjaraia Raju

said engineers and doctors were now indulging in anti national activities. Delhi Police countered the charge saying intellectuals and students were not hounded for holding any protests. The police added that some times intellectuals are more dangerous than the terrorists.

Final verdict in case against humanity, corruption by Ex PM Hasina tomorrow

Commissioner News Service
Dhaka : The anti corruption commission filed six cases on alleged irregularities in Purbachal New Town project. Against all 23 individuals absconding including Ex PM Sheikh Hasina final verdict against corruption charges would be delivered tomorrow.



In absentia of the accused former Rajuk (Urban Development Body) member Mohammad Khurshid Alam is in jail, rest all are show absconding.

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. Delhi Airport, i.e. Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI Airport), offers travel to 150 destinations worldwide. The 150th



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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CM Siddaramaiah rejects rotational change on post of chief minister in Karnataka

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Bengaluru : More than 10 Congress MLAs, including a minister, loyal to Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has headed to Delhi to meet the top Congress leadership, indicating a possible power tussle in the state. The development comes as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah completed 2.5 years in office and rejected reports in the past that he agreed to rotational chief minister formula, where-

in he will hand over the reins to Shivakumar after 2.5 years. Several legislators are expected to travel to the national capital on Friday. They are planning to meet President Mallikarjun Kharge and General Secretary KC Venugopal to press their demand that the implement

what they claim was an internal power-sharing arrangement agreed upon in 2023. All the MLAs of Karnataka are mine, claimed Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar. He added that many disgruntled MLAs are racing to meet the head of Congress high command Mr Mallikarjun to place their sentiments.



ROTATIONAL CM POST ROW EXPLODES

State cabinet can't govern Governor' advice

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The Supreme Court has ruled that governors have absolute discretion in granting assent with withholding and returning the bills to assembly or reserving it for President's consideration. The opposition governed States argued that once assembly repasses a bill the governor had no option but to grant assent. "We are of the firm view that a governor must be given this consti-



tutional option, that is yo exercise his discretion under article 200. Reading of article 200 which recognises both options -- to grant assent or reserve a bill for the President - further strengthens and escalates potential for the dialogic and consultative process - said the bench of Supreme Court

'Humiliated student by teacher, committed suicide, witnesses CCTV camera

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Three days after a Class 10 student of central Delhi's St Columba's School jumped to his death, police have identified five of the boy's friends and begun questioning them and their families in connection with the case said Delhi Police. Of the five boys being examined as witnesses, three classmates - as named in the FIR filed on the basis of the father's complaint - were the first to tell the fam-



ily that the 16-year-old had been "picked on" repeatedly in the last four days by three teachers and the headmistress. An investigator familiar with their statements said, they present a uniform narrative. As this particular group of friends felt targeted, intimidated and routinely humiliated by the

staff members in question. Some incidents, investigators said, also appear to be corroborated by CCTV footage. In at least one recording, a police officer said, a teacher is "seen humiliating him in front of other kids", might be the probable reason for the victim boy.

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Australia-Canada-India technology innovation partnership for trio

Commissioner News Service

Johannesburg : Prime Minister Narendra Modi was accorded spectacular welcome in G20 when Modi addressed the session on inclusive and sustainable economic growth leaving no one behind. Mr Modi with Mr Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister Australia, Mr Mark Canney, Prime Minister Canada met at the sidelines of G 20. The initiative of trilateral partnership will deepen collaboration between democratic partner across 3 continent and 3 oceans in emergency technologies, support diversification of supply chains, clean energy and mass adoption of AI. Prime Minister Modi said in a post on X.



Prime Minister Modi called for a profound, rethink of the global development parameters and proposed setting up of a G20 initiative to counter the drug terror nexus and a global health care response team. The G20 summit was being organised at Johannesburg in South Africa for the first time. Mr Modi reminded that all three Canada, Australia, India would enhance cooperation, technology, innovation, partnership besides clean energy and Artificial Intelligence.

Fluoride contaminants in groundwater, a threat to public health

Commissioner News Service

DeraBassi : 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 his 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 fluorsis 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 duo 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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