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## Pakistan Military choose to support terrorists-- DGAO Air Marshal Bharti

**Minakshi Sharma**  
Commissioner News Service  
NEW DELHI : DGAO Air Marshal AK Bharti disclosed that while India's primary objective was to dismantle terrorist infrastructure, on the contrary, Pakistan military chose to support terrorists and widened the prevailing conflict . It is a pity that the Pakistani military

preferred to intervene and for terrorists and hence we chose to respond ,in proper way " said Air Marshal AK Bharti, the DGAO. The Air Marshal praised country's defense capabilities otherwise criticised nothing . Our battle tested systems proved their worth in actual compact conditions .

The robust air defense infrastructure established a direct result of the government's sustained budgetary and policy support over the past decade". Numerous waves of drones and unmanned combat aerial vehicles employed by Pakistan were also thwarted by the indigenously devel-

oped soft and hard kill counter - UAS systems and the well trained Indian Air Defense personnel ' he added. PM Modi apprised JD Vance India's response will be 'more forceful, devastating' before Pak called for truce The development comes as the Donald Trump administration has sought to

take credit for brokering the ceasefire reached between India and Pakistan. However, India has maintained that the ceasefire was reached after Pakistan reached out to India directly on Friday (May 10) with a request for a ceasefire. Under Operation Sindoor, India hammered at least eight

Pakistani airbases and other military installations. India also struck ground forces that were advancing in border areas. These strikes destroyed several Pakistani airfields, air defence sites, and radar sites, and killed dozens of ground forces personnel. From Turkish drones to chinese missiles , and possibly even a

few Pakistani aircraft, all were thwarted by India's integrated multilayered air defense network during three days of intense hostilities , top military officers said on Monday . " Our integrated air defence (AD) systems stood like a wall and they (Pakistan) could not breach it. Whether

it's a Turkish drone or anything else, it fails in front of the technology of India , " director general of air operations said Air Marshal AK Bharti said. "The sky remains ours , " with a relatively impregnable AD shield , was the underlying message of the briefing.

### 'Land for jobs' laundering case sanctioned by President Droupadi Murmu

Commissioner News Service  
New Delhi: The President gave sanction to prosecute RID chief and former rail minister Lalu Parsad Yadav . In the chargesheets the agencies have alleged that Lalu , the then railways minister , indulged in corruption for appointment of group D substitutes in the Indian Railway during 2004 - 2009

"The candidates or their family members were told to transfer land as a bribe in return for jobs in the railways . These land parcels were directly /indirectly , registered in the name of family members of Lalu Yadav , " CBI had said in its FIR , a charge validated by ED's own money laundering probe and evidence gathered through money trail of pro-

ceeds of crime , ED earlier claimed its "probe revealed that several pieces of land at prominent locations in Patna were illegally acquired by the family of then minister , Lalu , in lieu of jobs provided in railways .ED, which is investigating the case , had filed two prosecutions complaints (charge sheets) on Jan 8 and Aug 6 , 2024 , .

### "Don't allow price spike of essential items", Centre asks states

Commissioner News Service  
New Delhi : Amid the ongoing conflict between India and Pakistan ,Centre on Friday asked states to crackdown on hoarding and black marketing of essential commodities to ensure there is no spike in the prevailing prices . Enough food is available & retail inflation eased to a five and a half -year low of 3.3% mostly due to lower food prices , sources said. Approaching chief secretaries through letter correspondence , consumer affairs department has urged states to monitor prices of pulses , wheat , rice , vegetable , edible oil and other

essential commodities. Narrating food stocks with govt , food and consumer affairs minister Pralhad Joshi said current stocks of rice , wheat , edible oil and pulses are many times higher than normal requirement , and there is " absolutely no shortage".



### Civil defence drive in Chandigarh motivates many

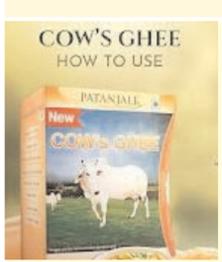
Commissioner News Service  
Chandigarh : The local district Administration prompted a drive to register and orientate the local masses toward strengthening the network of civil defence during conflict times. The drive on Saturday (10 May) was supported by the National Disaster Response Force followed by Fire Department . The pursuit envisaged to build a pool of trained civilian volunteers capable of assisting authorities during emergencies including natural disasters , medical crises. public unrest and evacuation

scenarios .Such type of campaign aims to strengthen the city's preparedness by creating a reliable network of first responders who can provide urgent assistance before formal services reach the intended venue . At the heart of the event

Mr Gulab Chand Kataria , Punjab Governor and UT Administrator invoked the legacy of India ' s civilian volunteers during the ward of 1962, 1965, and 1971. Officials started the first round of orientation , covering disaster response basics, CPR, evacuation drills and coordination during chaos. The programme had been voluntary and non remunerative but critical for Chandigarh' s disaster preparedness, said Mandip Singh Brar, Home Secretary.



### High quality desi ghee dominated by Patanjali



ic 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 2021, the claim of high purity was made in October 2022, 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 regius 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 , soybean or sunflower .

### 32 airports to remain closed until May 15 morning -- DGCA

New Delhi : The Director General Civil Aviation ordered 32 civil airports to shut its operations until on May 15 morning. The airports would include, Ambala, Amritsar, Awantipur, Bathinda, Bhubj, Bikaner, Chandigarh, Hindon, Halwara ,



Jaisalmer, Jammu, Jamnagar, Kandla, Jodhpur, Kangra, Keshod, Kishangarh, Kulu, Manali, Leh, Ludhiana, Mundra, Naliya, Pathankot, Patiala, Porbandar, Rajkot, Sarsawa, Shimla, Srinagar Thoise and Uttarlai All civil flights activities at these airports will remain suspended during this period.

### On 32nd Sthapana Divas, Shakambhari Devi commemorated

Commissioner News Service  
On the auspicious occasion of 32nd Murti Sthapana Divas, a grand program was organized at Shri Shakambhari Devi Mandir, Sector-43 from 04.05.2025 to 12.05.2025. The sweet bhajans, captivating dance and melodious singing enthralled the minds of all the devotees and filled the atmosphere with devotion. The speciality of the program was that eminent TV artists also participated enthusiastically and enthralled the devotees by singing songs in praise of Maa Shakambhari Devi. The entire event was completed with



utmost reverence, devotion and gaiety in the temple premises. On the last day, Monday 12.05.2025, special havan, worship, decoration and bhandaar were organized in which devotees participated with their families. This ceremony filled with devotion and emotions proved to be a unique offering made at the feet of Maa. For the successful pinnacle , Prem Lata Counsellor , Mr Krishan Kumar Sharda pattern , Mr Bhushan Sharma President , Prahlad Datt vashishth Pradan and Shivan Raina gracefully attended the event .

### PGI claims "hospitals are war ready" to meet any emergency round the clock

Commissioner News Service  
Chandigarh: In response to the escalating tensions between India and Pakistan , the PGI and Govt Medical College & Hospital ( GMCH ) are taking strict measures. " PGI is fully prepared to respond effectively to any emergency , regardless of the challenges we face , " stated Prof Vivek Lal , director , PGI . A high level committee , led by the director , conducted a spot visit to PGI 's Advanced Trauma Centre ( ATC ) on Friday to assess its readiness . The team reviewed bed availability , ICU facilities , ventilators , essen-

tial drugs, implants , and blood bank capacity , issuing instructions to ensure the center's optimal preparedness . PGI dispatched 250 units of universal blood components and five ambulances to Jammu , along with a dedicated medical team, to address potential emergency situations in the border areas . The medical team , comprising specialists from anaesthesia , general / vascular surgery, orthopaedics, plastic surgery , along with nursing officers , will report to Dr Ashutosh Gupta, principal cum dean, GMC, Jammu .

### CJI desires Centre to proceed against Justice Varma for oust

New Delhi : Dr Jaishankar, Union External Affair Minister on Friday thanked Russia for standing in solidarity with India and reaffirmed the country's resolute response against confronting the challenge of terrorism put up by Pakistan. Speaking at the Victory Day joint reception at

the Russian Embassy in New Delhi , Jaishankar addressed the ongoing challenge of terrorism , calling it a shared treat to the global community. "We also meet a time when India is confronting the challenge of terrorism one that is shared treat to the global community .

### "Two countries are of Steel togetherness , " pledged by Xi & Putin



two leaders cast themselves as defenders of a new world order no longer dominated by the United States. Both would deepen relations in all areas , including military ties , and "strengthen coordination to decisively counter Washington's course of 'dual containment ' of Russia and China ". The two countries said the Ukraine war could only be settled by removing its "roots causes " a phrase

Russia uses when arguing it was forced to go to war to prevent the prospect of Ukraine joining Nato . Ukraine and its allies say that was a false pretext for the invasion . Xi is the most powerful of more than two dozen foreign leaders who are visiting Moscow this week to mark the 80th anniversary .

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EDITORIAL -

Preserve freedom of speech and expression as guaranteed

In the face of rampant censorship and clamping down on inconvenient truths that do not fit the official narrative, there is a pushback by civil rights organisations, journalists' unions and associations. The constitutionally guaranteed right to freedom of speech and expression must be preserved, failing which the information war will be won by falsehood and silence. Film censorship, pushed through by both the authorities and vigilante groups, has continued. The enforced self-censorship of films like Empuraan and Phule, with crucial scenes and dialogues cut on the eve of, or after the film's release, make a mockery of the certification awarded by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC). The multiple cuts suggested for Punjab 95, cuts on foreign films screened for Indian audiences on OTT platforms and the denial of CBFC certification for award-winning films like Santosh are other signals of excessive regulation. The spate of takedowns and the blocking of websites like The Wire and social media accounts on 'X', including that of Kashmir Times editor Anuradha Bhasin, website Maktoob Media and

various Youtube channels, in the wake of the Indian government's air strikes against certain locations in Pakistan and PoK, have only worsened the climate of censorship. Similar charges are used against satirists and social media influencers, including Bhojpuri singer Neha Singh Rathore and Madri Kakoti, aka Dr Medusa, and Shamita Yadav, aka The Ranting Gola. Rathore got some relief as a civil court in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, dismissed a complaint against her. The charge of endangering national security was made against YouTube news channel 4PM News. Its owner and editor-in-chief Sanjay Sharma was just informed, via an email from YouTube, that the channel had been closed as per "government's directions." All of them had raised trenchant questions about security lapses in the wake of the Pahalgam attack. The lack of legal redress or even the fig leaf of self-regulatory processes in a time of conflict, when disinformation is given a free rein, add to the information black hole. The chilling effect of such actions cannot be understated. Vandalism indulged

in and criminal complaints lodged by politically motivated sections of society show the targeting of academics, students, stand-up comics, satirists, actors and film-makers alike. Violence is the default mode for the outrage factory — whether it was in the case of the airing of 'Naya Bharat', a show by stand-up comic Kunal Kamra, or the screening of the film Chhaava or the attack on Dalit journalist Sanjay Ambedkar while he was seeking audience reviews of the film Phule in Prayagraj for his YouTube channel Bheemraj Dastak. Meanwhile, impunity continued, as the killings of journalists Mukesh Chandrakar and Raghendra Bajpai reveal. In both cases, the police initially dismissed the killings as unrelated to their journalism. Journalists first reported the disappearance of Chandrakar on January 1 at Bastar in Chhattisgarh. Three days later, his body was found in the septic tank of a road contractor, Suresh Chandrakar, who is also Mukesh's cousin. He was reportedly angry that Mukesh was part of a report on poor road conditions which was aired on a prominent news channel on December 25, 2024.

Suspicious character wears IAF uniform, held at Pabhat

ZIRAKPUR : Dubious characters have been identified as Zirakpur residents Sukhpreet Singh and his accomplice Suraj. Local residents nabbed a suspicious youth wearing IAF uniform and his accomplice on the Pabhat road near the boundary wall of the Air Force base this morning. They informed the Air Force authorities and the local police, who detained both youths. The police said the youths stole the uniform from a courier agency on April 5. Zirakpur DSP Jaspinder Singh said, "A tailor of Behlana, Chandigarh, had sent the packet to the courier agency for delivery to a Gujarat-based officer, but the suspects stole it from there. A case under Section 204 and 303 of the BNS has been

registered at the Zirakpur police station and both youth arrested." Sukhpreet, a resident of Ashiana Complex in Zirakpur, had earlier claimed to have found the uniform near a local bakery on April 6 night. The local residents noticed the suspect in uniform roaming suspiciously in the area, after which they informed the authorities. Zirakpur SHO Gagandeep Singh said, "The suspect has been involved in petty crimes in the past and a thorough investigation is being done into the matter." Sources said the Air Force authorities have also begun a probe.



TATA IPL to resume play on May 17, final on June 3 : BCCI

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : "BCCI is delighted to announce the resumption of the TATA IPL 2025. After extensive consultations with government and security agencies, and with all the key stakeholders, the Board has decided to proceed with the remainder of the season," the Board said in a statement. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Monday night announced the resumption of the TATA IPL 2025 from May 17. The IPL was halted on May 8 after the match between Punjab Kings



Delhi, Lucknow, Ahmedabad and Mumbai. Starting on May 17, a total of 17 matches will be played across six venues, culminating in the final on June 3, the BCCI said. The revised schedule includes two double-headers, which will be played on two Sundays. Venue details for the playoff matches will be announced at a later date, the Board said. The playoffs are scheduled as follows: Qualifier 1 – May 29 Eliminator – May 30 Qualifier 2 – June 1 Final – June 3

Rs 3.77 cr for Chappar Chiri road leading to Baba Banda Singh Bahadur

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The road, which has been awaiting upgrade since 2018, witnesses heavy traffic as it is an alternative route linking Mohali to the Kharar-Landran road. The Punjab Government has granted approval to the upgrade of the road between Chappar Chiri Khurd and Chappar Chiri Kalan, which leads to the historic Baba Banda Singh Bahadur War Memorial here. The project will cost Rs 3.77 crore. The road serves as a parallel link to the



Kharar-Landran stretch. After upgrade, there will be less traffic on that stretch. The project entails upgrading the 18-foot-wide road, spanning 2.05 km, at a cost of Rs 377.45 lakh. The scope of work includes the installation of 80 mm interlocking pavers and a five-year maintenance provision at a cost of Rs 8.52 lakh.

Muksar hospital functions with meagre strength of doctors : Human Rights Commission

Commissioner News Service MUKTSAR : Muksar district is functioning with only a quarter of its sanctioned posts of doctors, and the situation is worst in villages where 17 doctors serve against 99 sanctioned posts sources revealed. The Punjab State



Human Rights Commission (PSHRC) took suo moto notice of the report that appeared in, titled "Doctor shortage ails healthcare in Muksar". A spokesperson of the commission said that the matter was taken up with the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, and he was asked to submit his report a week before the next date of hearing on July 7.

Dress code for govt schoolteachers introduced by administration

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Chandigarh has become the first city in the country to implement uniform for the school teachers, some of whom have silently resisted the move. The Administration has introduced for teachers of the government schools in the city. The dress-code initiative, taken by the Education Department on the advice of UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria, has been first introduced at the PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 14, Dhanas. The uniform specifications outline female staff donning sarees, salwar kameez, while male teachers wearing formal shirts and trousers. The change is aimed at unifying the appearance of educators, fostering a sense of



professionalism and creating an environment conducive to learning. "A unified dress code not only promotes equality among staff but also instils a sense of pride and professionalism," said Kataria. The Chandigarh Education Department, meanwhile, claimed that the department was committed to implementing the initiative in all government schools by the end of summer

Flight operations resume during peace time at Chandigarh airport

MOHALI : "Flight operations resumed during peace on Monday. Flight services to and from Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport, Chandigarh, have resumed as of 10.30 am on May 12, 2025. Flight operations at the Chandigarh airport resumed on Monday following the suspension of hostilities between India and Pakistan. Besides the Chandigarh International Airport Limited (CHIAL), the Mohali deputy commissioner also confirmed the resumption.



Passengers are advised to check with their respective airlines for updated schedules," said CHIAL in a post on X. The Mohali DC said on X, "Chandigarh AirPort @ixcairport is now open for normal civil flight operations with immediate effect as per information conveyed by CEO CHIAL."

PM Sewa Scheme facilitates 100 E-Buses for Mohali

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The areas of Kharar, Lalru, Banur and Nayagaon will be among the main beneficiaries for travelling in the newly introduced E-Buses. Mohali district has become eligible for the PM E-Bus Sewa Scheme, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Komal Mittal announced during a meeting with stakeholders to discuss the proposed route plan. Around 100 electric buses (EVs) will operate on eight routes covering distances between 17 km and 32 km, with a frequency of one bus every 15 minutes.



The Deputy Commissioner stated that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, issued an amendment to the PM E-Bus Sewa Scheme guidelines on April 15. As per the revised guidelines, Mohali has now qualified to receive 100 electric buses under the cluster category.

Food safety training and certification for eatery operators pickup in UT



CHANDIGARH : The momentum launched by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), envisages to cultivate a culture of self-compliance among food businesses across the country. In a step towards promoting food safety and hygiene, the Food Safety Administration, UT Health Department, has started free training under the Food Safety Training and Certification (FoSTaC) programme. Earlier, Food Business Operators (FBOs) were required to seek paid training through private FSSAI-empowered agencies. However, with the Health Department now officially empanelled as a training partner, the training is being offered at no cost to FBOs in Chandigarh. The initiative is being led by Sukhwinder Singh, Designated Officer, who is also empanelled as a FoSTaC trainer by the FSSAI. The Food Safety Training and Certification programme, first introduced in July 2017, seeks to create a dedicated pool of trained food safety supervisors

equipped with knowledge of hygiene and manufacturing practices as outlined in Schedule 4 of the Food Safety and Standards Licensing and Registration Regulations, 2011. The training is mandatory for all FBOs operating in sectors such as catering, hotels, restaurants, food vending, canteens, dhabas and mess facilities, before these are granted an FSSAI licence. The first batch of training was successfully conducted today at the department's new facility in the New Administrative Block, Government Multi-Specialty Hospital (GMSH), Sector 16. Around 20 FBOs participated and received official FoSTaC certificates upon completion of the training. Officials noted that the initiative is not just about compliance, but about fostering a lasting behavioural shift in how food businesses approach hygiene and safety. By introducing in-house training and making it accessible, the Chandigarh Administration hopes to raise the bar for food standards and public health.

Compounding regime of synthetic milk

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Science & Technology. In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful. The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing,



certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market. Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

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**Potential 'nuclear conflict' between India and Pakistan put off, claims Donald Trump**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**New York/Washington :** "And we helped a lot, and we helped also with commerce. US President Donald Trump said, 'Come on, we're going to do a lot of trade with you guys. Let's stop it. Let's stop it. If you stop it, we're doing trade. If you don't stop it, we're not going to do any trade,'" he claimed.

Trump on Monday claimed that his administration stopped a "nuclear conflict" between India and Pakistan, adding that he told the two countries America will do a "lot of business" with them if they stop the conflict.

"On Saturday, my administration helped broker a full and immediate ceasefire, I think, a permanent one, between India and Pakistan, ending a dangerous conflict of two nations with lots of nuclear weapons. And they were going at it hot and heavy, and it was seemingly not going to stop," Trump said

having the strength and the wisdom and fortitude to fully know and to understand the gravity of the situation," he said.

"People have never really used trade the way I used it, that I can tell you, and all of a sudden they said, 'I think we're going to stop' and they have, and they did it for a lot of reasons, but trade is a big one. We're going to do a lot of trade with Pakistan. We're going to do a lot of trade with India. We're negotiating with India right now. We're going to be soon, negotiating with Pakistan, and we stopped a nuclear conflict," he claimed.

"I think it would have it could have been a bad nuclear war. Millions of people could have been killed. So I'm very proud of that. I also want to thank Vice President Vance and Secretary of State Rubio for their work and efforts they worked very hard on that," Trump said.

**Unwavering budgetary allotment enables Air defence system to play wonder**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** The operationalisation of this potent air defence grid had been made possible over the last decade due to the unwavering budgetary and policy support provided by the government in acquiring state-of-the-art equipment and weapon systems said Air Marshal AK Bharti, the Director General of Air Operations, Praising the efficacy of the Indian air defence system in the conflict with Pakistan, the Director General of Military Operations (DGMO), Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, compared the "strike rate" of bringing down enemy threats with the wicket-taking abilities of the 1970s' fast bowling Australian duo Jeff Thomson and Dennis Lillee.

The integrated air defence system of the armed forces shot down all threats — drones, armed drones and missiles fired by Pakistan, said General Ghai while describing the success in Operation Sindoore.

The DGMO cited the oft-quoted media sobriquet for the fast bowling Aussie duo, "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, if Thommo does not get you, Lillee must".

The comparison was to benchmark the efficacy of the air defence system's robustness in hitting the incoming threats.

The Indian forces managed to minimise the damage despite unrelenting efforts by the Pakistani forces, said General Ghai.

The integrated air defence system includes primary assets of the IAF and those of the frontline systems of the Army and the BSF. The Navy has a capacity of securing 700 km around an aircraft carrier.

The system comprises a large variety of sensors and weapon systems, including point defence weapons like guns, shoulder-fired guns and short-range surface-to-air missiles, and long-range surface-to-air missile Akash-NG and the S-400.

General Ghai specially mentioned the role of the BSF, saying that "counter UAVs of the BSF were also part of our system".

At sea, the Navy's standoff presence of the aircraft carrier with a large number of MiG-29K fighters and airborne early warning helicopters prevented any suspicious or hostile aircraft to close the carrier battle group within several hundred kilometres, said the Director General of Naval Operations, Vice Admiral AN Pramod.

**Consensus reached between US, China for 90-day truce in high tariff war**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**Geneva :** Stock markets shot sharply as the two major economic powers took a step back from a clash that has unsettled the global economy. US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer said the US agreed to drop its 145 per cent tariff rate on Chinese goods by 115 percentage points to 30 per cent, while China agreed to lower its rate on US goods by the same amount to 10 per cent.

US and Chinese officials said on Monday they had reached a deal to roll back most of their recent tariffs and call a 90-day truce in their trade war for more talks on resolving their trade disputes.

Greer and Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent announced the tariff reductions at a news conference in Geneva. The two officials struck a positive tone as they said the two sides had set up consultations to continue discussing their trade issues. Bessent said the high tariffs would have meant a complete blockage of each side's goods, an outcome neither side wants.

China's Commerce Ministry said the two sides agreed to cancel 91 per cent in tariffs on

each other's goods and suspend another 24 per cent in tariffs for 90 days, bringing the total reduction to 115 percentage points. The ministry called the agreement an important step for the resolution of the two countries' differences.

The joint statement issued by the two countries said China also agreed to suspend or remove other measures it has taken since April 2 in response to the US tariffs. China has increased export controls on rare earths, including some critical to the defence industry, and added more US firms to its export control and unreliable entity lists, restricting their business with and in China.

The full impact on the complicated tariffs and other

trade penalties enacted by Washington and Beijing remains unclear. And much depends on whether they will find ways to bridge longstanding differences during the 90-day suspension. Bessent said in an interview with CNBC that US and Chinese officials will meet again in a few weeks.

But investors rejoiced as trade envoys from the world's two biggest economies blinked, finding ways to pull back from potentially massive disruptions to world trade and their own markets.

Futures for the S&P 500 jumped 2.6 per cent and for the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 2 per cent. Oil prices surged more than USD 1.60 a barrel and the US dollar gained against the euro and the Japanese yen.

Trump last month raised US tariffs on China to a combined 145 per cent, and China retaliated by hitting American imports with a 125 per cent levy. Tariffs that high essentially amount to the two countries boycotting each other's products, disrupting trade that last year topped USD 660 billion.

**From check-in baggage at Delhi, jewellery worth Rs 30 lakh stolen**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**New Delhi :** "About 29-30 tolas of jewellery worth Rs 30 lakh was stolen from our check-in baggage," the complainant Bhagirath Singh Rajpurohit.

An FIR in the matter has been filed at the Delhi Police station located at the airport, he said.

A Bengaluru-based married couple has filed a police complaint alleging that their jewellery valued at about Rs 30 lakh and Rs 30,000 in cash was stolen from their check-in baggage at the Delhi international airport.

The alleged incident took place early morning of April 26 at Terminal-I of the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport. The couple claimed that they found the valuables missing when they checked their bag in Bengaluru.

Rajpurohit, a banker, said he and his wife had gone to attend a wedding in their home state of Rajasthan on April 14 and were returning to Bengaluru via Delhi.

"The jewellery was in a steel

Both the number lock and the physical lock were intact, Rajpurohit said. Among the ornaments were gold earrings, bangles, anklets and an amulet, the couple claimed. A bank passbook and an Aadhaar card were also missing.

Rajpurohit said he suspects it to be the handiwork of the staff.

The luggage was checked-in with the airline at about 7.20 am on April 26 and the flight departed at 11.30 am. It landed in Bengaluru around 2 pm, he said.

"This was all the gold my wife had. These were made at her ancestral place. We request police and airport authorities to catch the culprits soon and help us in getting our valuables back," he said.

Rajpurohit said they have also informed the police that a gold chain belonging to his father, who took a different flight to Dibrugarh from Delhi the same day but half-an-hour after their flight, was also stolen in a similar fashion.

**Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**GURUGRAM :** As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city.

The authority has drafted a 'net zero 2050' document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being added into the atmosphere.

The document elaborates on the way forward to implement sustainable development strategies like construction of green buildings, setting up of centralised cooling plants in housing societies, adoption of cleaner technologies and increasing the share of electric vehicles over the next 25 years. The plan deals in four major arenas — energy, waste, transport and greenery.

**ISRO to launch Earth - watching satellite on May 18**



**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI :** V Narayanan, ISRO Chairman, has underscored the importance of deploying additional satellites to bolster national security and support critical infrastructure.

Equipped with a C-band synthetic aperture radar, EOS-09 will be capable of capturing high-resolution images of Earth's surface under all weather conditions, day or night. The imaging will be helpful in applications such as national security and natural disasters among others.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the PSLV-C61 mission carrying satellite RISAT-1B, also known as EOS-09, from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota on May 18. The significance of the launch is important in the context of

tensions between India and Pakistan.

The EOS-09 satellite, weighing around 1,710 kg, will join India's growing constellation of Earth observation assets, addressing the need for expanded real-time coverage across the country's vast territory.

Speaking at the fifth convocation ceremony of the Central Agricultural University near Agartala, he said 10 satellites were engaged round the clock to ensure the safety and

security of the country's citizens.

"If we want our country to be safe, we have to do it through satellites. We have to monitor our seashore area of 7,000 km. We can't get many things done in the absence of satellite and drone technology," he said.

June will see the highly anticipated launch of the NISAR satellite aboard the GSLV-F16. This NASA-ISRO collaboration aims to study Earth's ecosystems and natural hazards through dual-frequency radar data, combining NASA's L-band payloads with ISRO's S-band contributions. The LVM3-M5 mission, scheduled for July, will cater to a commercial contract with AST SpaceMobile Inc, USA, launching BlueBird Block-2 satellites under NewSpace India Limited's commercial programme.

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### Jaishankar felicitates Russia for expressing solidarity with India

Commissioner News Service New Delhi : Dr Jaishankar, Union External Affairs Minister on Friday thanked Russia for standing in solidarity with India and reaffirmed the country's resolute response against confronting the challenge of terrorism put up by Pakistan . Speaking at the Victory Day joint reception at the Russian Embassy in New Delhi, Jaishankar addressed the ongoing challenge of terrorism , calling it

a shared treat to the global community. "We also meet a time when India is confronting the challenge of terrorism one that is shared treat to the global community . I thank those who have expressed solidarity

with us and understand the resolute response that is under way, said Jaishankar . Tensions between India and Pakistan have escalated after the Indian Armed Forces launched "Operation Sindoor" in the early hours of Wednesday , targeting terrorist infrastructures in Pakistan -occupied Kashmir(PoK) as retaliatory response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir..



### PU accelerates efforts on conducting semester exams after ceasefire

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : As fresh orders on ceasefire and its uncertainties in border region are prevailing and several students have already left for their home destinations in the wake of infuriated climax. None can expect about the peaceful treat from neighbouring hostile country . Pb University had to postpone scheduled exams due to explosive relations, but anticipated fast normalcy . The semester exams were postponed indefinitely on late Thursday night, yet along ceasefire announcement on



Saturday stemmed fast into another "open fire". "Now, the ways are " topsy turvy," who would serve whom during the crisis ? "The university should have exercised it's option wisely and deliberately with restraints . The fast announcement led to no mature culmination" ..said Archit Garg, Vice President of the Panjab University Campus Students Council.

### Full & immediate ceasefire better for both countries -- Trump

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: Mohammad Faisal , Pakistan's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, during an interview with the UK's Sky News, could clarify the role of President Trump in the ceasefire agreement between India and Pakistan. The ceasefire, declared at 5:00 PM on Saturday, was announced not by the military commands of the two nuclear powers but by US President Donald Trump via a post on his social media platform, Truth Social. The Pakistani High Commissioner reportedly said: "No, I don't have the details about it, but I have no reason to doubt President Trump, who has 'tweeted' that they have played a role in it. So it is very good if our friends are there to help us reach peace and then persevere with the peace." The agreement was announced first by former



US President Donald Trump via social media, crediting American diplomatic intervention for brokering what he called a "FULL AND IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE." Trump again on Sunday praised the "strong and unwaveringly powerful" leadership of India and Pakistan for reaching a ceasefire, saying their legacy is greatly enhanced by their brave actions. "I will work with you both to see if, after a "thousand years," a solution can be arrived at concerning Kashmir. God Bless the leadership of

India and Pakistan on a job well done !!!" Trump said in a post on Truth Social. "I am very proud of the strong and unwaveringly powerful leadership of India and Pakistan for having the strength, wisdom, and fortitude to fully know and understand that it was time to stop the current aggression that could have lead (led) to the death and destruction of so many, and so much," he said. "Millions of good and innocent people could have died! Your legacy is greatly enhanced by your brave actions. I am proud that the USA was able to help you arrive at this historic and heroic decision," Trump added.

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### Bids for 17 liquor vends in UT to open today

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : The UT excise department has started the process of auctioning the remaining 17 liquor vends will be opened on May 14 . In the auction held on May 9 , the department sold 11 vends , which generated Rs 60 crore revenue . The liquor vend in Sector 38 D fetched the highest bid of Rs 11,11 crore against the reserve price of Rs 6.18 crore . On April 29 , of the 28 liquor vends successfully sold off .



A liquor vend in Sector 22 ( on Himalaya Marg ) fetched more than double (Rs 14.97 crore ) its reserve price of Rs 7. 38 crore . Another liquor vend in Industrial Area Phase - 1 , Central Mall , was sold for Rs 9. 55 crore against a reserve price of Rs 8.70 crore .

### Inflammatory post by a PGI doctor disturbs environs

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : A critical post by a Snr doctor caused in flutters on the PGI campus and in social media .The resident doctor from the department of psychiatry, reliably assailed the govt resolution suggesting there were a ploy to befool the public and instil feeling of nationalism . The resident doctor , however opined , " I was disturbed by the recent attacks and killings so posted in a intimate, close group. The po by st



was circulated by someone and if someone across the border commented, I cannot be held responsible", said the doctor. " My post was misread and misconstrued." When the PGI has been actively engaged in supporting efforts in insurgency affected

areas near the Indo Pak border, the combustible and sensitive matter a s s u m e d significance . On the scenario front the institute has been sending ambulances and. staff, organised blood campus to supply essential blood components to Jammu.

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## Tender by Civic body floated for sewage treatment plant at Faidan village

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Chandigarh : The sewage plant envisages to capture and treat the village's effluent which currently flows through an open choe.

The public health wing of the engineering department has issued the tender for Rs 1.09 crore. This planned Sewage Treatment Plant has a capacity 750 KLD and would be constructed under the direct supervision of the district adminis-



tration followed by the NGT (National Green Tribunal). The land earmarked for the STP is under the ownership of private landowners. As per the Jamabandi year 2023 - 24, the

nature of the land is gair mumkin choa and the collector rate of the above mentioned land is Rs 72,60,000 per acre. But if the area is upto 1 kanal the rate is Rs 18,70,000 per kanal.

## Dedicated "Material Recovery Facility" orchestrated for managing solid waste

Commissioner News Service

P'kula : The MRF mostly completed at the cost of Rs 2 Cr, would soon become opened for operations at Alipur. The boundary wall would be now ready as it was once broken, said the Mayor Kulbhusan Goyal.

At the distance of 18 km, away from the city, the MRF is located on 3.5 acres at Alipur village. The garbage generated in Panchkula city would be segregated into dry and wet

garbage and would be transported



tonPatvi plant in Ambala.

A number of compost pits, a drainage system, segregation points, leachate treatment unit, sheds and a boundary wall are part of this facility.

## MC to spend Rs 200 crore on desilting, cleaning drains

Mohali : The local MC has planned an expenditure of Rs 200 crore for desilting and cleaning of the drainage and strom water system said Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu.

During a meeting of the finance and contract committee Monday, Sidhu stated that the funds have been sought from the Punjab govt from Public welfare. "A recent survey has shown



that the drainage and stromwater system in Mohali needs a thorough desilting and cleaning, which will cost approximately Rs 200 crore," he said. To streamline the process, the city has been divided

into four zones for drainage pipes have already been finalised. In addition, the cleaning of the N-choe a seasonal stream that often gets clogged is sheduled to begin next week.

## QRTs must ensure uninterrupted basic services

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : MC Snr. Engineering officials would constitute QRTs (Quick Response Teams) to execute uninterrupted supply of essential services.

In the ongoing tense times, the Civic body has cancelled leaves of employees, and directed them to remain round the clock available at the duty station by all means.

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services round the clock. In the larger interest of public service, DC office too would remain open on Saturdays and Sundays. Since the Deputy Commissioner remains the controller of the civil defence UT Chandigarh, staff would work wholeheartedly in the pursuit of public safety.

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Municipal Corporation : 1800137007

SDM : 0172-2219580

Fire Brigade : 101, 0172-2225902

Electricity Complaint : 9646115973 (Online)

Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

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

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

Punjab School Education Board : 3047444

Industrial Area : 0172-2250910

Police Station Ph-1, 0172-2272850, Ph-II, 9115516027, 9115516015

Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

Police Station Suhana : 9115516029

Police Station Balaugi : 9115516040

Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

### COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

### COMPLAINTS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Street Light : 0172-5044907, Sanitation Branch : 0172-5044907

Birth and Death : 0172-5044902,

Engineering Branch : 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

### OTHER HELPLINE

WOMEN - 1091 & CHILDREN - 1098

VIGILANCE HELPLINE - 1800-1800-1000

0172-2231669, 0172-2216142

### HEALTH SUVIDHA CENTER

Civil Hospital Phase-6, Mohali

Multi Specialists Government Hospital Phone 0172-2225464

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Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070

PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308

### PASSENGERS SERVICE

Punjab Roadways : 0172-2704023

CTU : 0172-2704005

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