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## Where are 32 unexploded grenades, as 18 already went off, blasts CM Bhagwant Mann

Commissioner News Service  
MOHALI : Before "Cyber Crime Thana", state top leadership including Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Amrinder Singh Raja Warring , Pragat Singh, Charanjit Singh

Channi, Rana Gurdip Singh sat on road at dharna on Tuesday for morethan 5 1/2 hours in front of the cyber police station. Mr Aman Arora, AAP State President asked Partap Singh Bajwa

for evidence if Leader of Opposition had any clue regarding grenade, or any other information, that must be handed over to the Cyber Crime Thana or beg an apology. Mr Aman Arora

also sensitized about the formation of a "special wing" which would visit homes to enquire about availability of the addicts against the ongoing " Yudh nashe Viruddh". Sunil Jakhar state

BJP President deplored the way of LOP Partap Bajwa, as to how did he issue a statement if he did not have any knowledge about the presence of the grenades. SAD President Sukhbir Singh said

present Punjab Govt was intimidat- ing all opposition parties on flimsy grounds. Bikramjit Singh Majithia said the state Congress must stop dramatising, as Partap Bajwa' hands are in collu-

sion with Pak activists . The case against Leader of Opposition has been registered at cyber Crime police station Mohali under sections 197 (1) (d) for false and misleading infor-

mation that endan- gers country's sov- ereignty and unity and 353 (2) false statements intend to create enmity and hatred or ill will of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

## Varanasi metamorphosed into leading economic hub : PM Modi

Commissioner News Service  
NEW DELHI : Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects and inaugurated a few others , in all worth over Rs 3, 880 crore , in Varansi on Friday (April 11 , 2025 ) , during his 50th visit as member of parliament (MP) to the Lok Sabha Constituency. Touching upon Varanasi s transformation since 2014 , the Prime Minister said that Kashiha (the acient name of Varanasi ) had not only pre- served its acient heritage but also embarked a modern out look . "In the past over 10 years ,

Varansi has witnesssed remarkable transformation and growth . Kashi has gracefully embraced modernity while preserving its rich heritage , taking confi- dent strides towards a brighter future . Today , Kashi stands not only as a symbol of antiquity but also as a beacon of progress. It

now occupies a pivotal place on the economic map of Purvanchal (eastern Uttarparadesh ) region . The very Kashi that was once guided by Lord Mahadev himself today , the same Kashi is driving the chariot of development for the entire Purvanchal region . Mr Modi said at a public gathering in Mehandigan in Varansi . These intiatives will trans- form eastern Uttarparadesh into developed region Mr Modi said on his 50th visit to his Lok Sabha constitu- ency . He said that Varanasi was a spiritual and cultural centre andthat emerged as a leading economic hub.

## Kar Sewa on Baisakhi organised at TC Terrytex complex

Commissioner News Service  
Sarsini (Lalru) : In view of annual celebrations of the Baisakhi festival, a Kar Sewa with elaborate langar was organised in the prem- ises of the TC Terry Tex Industry. The Baisakhi commemorat- ed the auspicious start of the harvesting season, hence holds the cultural and agri- cultural significance.

Mr Kulpit Thakur, General Manager, felicitated the management on behalf of the company employees for

h a v i n g facilitated such a grand rendezvous of the workers.

## Lawyer gets 6 months jail for unbuttoned shirt during court trial

Commissioner News Service  
Lucknow : Mr Ashok Pandey on Thursday got sentenced to 6 months impris- onment in a contempt case after he appeared in a case without his lawyer's robe,with his shirt unbut- toned and misbehaved ,when the judges objected to his attire. 'Suo motu' contempt pro- ceedings against Pandey were initiated before on August 18,2021 ,since he

had called the judges "Goondas " when he was asked to leave the court room . His conduct had

amounted to serious breach of court decorum and judi- cial dignity . The divisional bench comprising Justice Vivek Chaudhary and Justice BR Singh passed the verdict while hearing the criminal contempt please. And a show cause notice earlier had already been served to Ashok Pandey asking why he should not be restrained from practicing in the Allahabad High Court..

## Paddy cultivation in Punjab to begin from June 1 -- Mann

Commissioner News Service  
LUDHIANA : In Punjab , zone wise Paddy cultivation ,will start from June 1. announced during 'Sarkar Kissan Milni ' the Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Minister Pb. The entire cultivation going into 3 zones ,the state has been divided with schedule beginning from June 1, June 5 and June 9 respectively As the Punjab was a food bowl

of India it would continue cater- ing 45 % of grains to the National food Pool. The chief Minister lamented in 70 days of paddy season Punjab pumped out water equal to 9 Gobind Sagar lakes. By pumping out so much water we would deprive future generation of suffice water which was the basic ingredient of human existence . At least 4000 litre of water was required for producing 1 kg of

paddy. The future would pose threat to coming generation,but present govt is making best efforts to save no more wastage of water added the Chief Minister. Due to strenuous efforts of the state govt the ground water level has started increasing and as per a report of the union govt ,the water table hass witnessed an upward enhancement of 1 m,added Bhagwant Mann.

## Bid for reauction of 48 liquor vends to open on April 21

Commissioner News Service  
CHANDIGARH : A fresh auction for 48 liquor vends by UT excise and taxation department would be held for reauctioning on April 21. Earlier allotment was cancelled on Mar 21 due to non submission of bank guaran- tee with Rs 40 Crores. The department received 228 electronic bids for 96 licensing units with a reserve price of Rs 439 .29 Crores.

The highest bid went on Rs 14 Crores for the vendor at Palsora village, against Rs 10, 22 Crores.

## Administration reconsti- tutes Zila Sainik Board Chandigarh

Commissioner News Service  
CHANDIGARH : For two years tenure ,running from Aug 29 ,2024 ,afresh a body of Zila Sainik Board was reconstituted by the Chandigarh administration . The board would include the designation of Deputy Commissioner as President and Daljit Singh Dhillon (Retd ) as Vice President .Ex Officio members would be the SDM (central) direc- tor recruiting from HQs recruiting zone Ambala and a representative from Station HQ Chandimandir. Non Officio members

would include Lt Col Raj Kumar Singh (Retd), KK Sharda , a social worker and the Secretary ( ex Official), Zila Sainik Welfare Officer, Chandigarh .

## AIADMK-BJP alliance for 2026 Tamil Nadu polls announced by Amit Shah

Commissioner News Service  
Chennai : Amit Shah Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday, announced that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) will con- test the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections together, reviving their alliance nearly two years after parting ways. Mr Shah declared that the polls would be contested under the leadership of AIADMK chief Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS). "This alliance is going to be instrumental to both NDA and AIADMK," Shah opined at a press conference in Chennai, flanked by Palaniswami and out- going BJP Tamil Nadu chief K Annamalai. Shah stressed that the BJP would not interfere in AIADMK's inter- nal matters. " AIADMK has no conditions and demands... We will have no inter- ference in the internal matters of the AIADMK," said Mr Shah. He noted that the alliance would be anchored by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Centre and EPS in Tamil Nadu. "We will form a government together led by Edappadi Palaniswami," Shah said, indicating a coalition gov- ernment if the NDA secures a

majority. The AIADMK and BJP had parted ways just before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, a move that paved the way for the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) to sweep all 39 parliamentary seats in Tamil Nadu. Had the two parties stayed united, they might have posed a more for- midable challenge to the DMK- Congress-Left alliance led by Chief Minister MK Stalin, which won a landslide victory. Recalling the longstanding rela- tionship between the two parties, he said, "From 1998, AIADMK has been part of BJP alliance (at different points of time). PM Modi and late Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa had worked for Centre-state ties." On potential differences between the allies, Shah said they would "sit and discuss" any issues and work out a Common Minimum Programme if needed.

## Sacrifice of brave fire- fighters commemorated

Commissioner News Service  
CHANDIGARH : The recent Martyrs' Day ceremony for our city's brave firefighters took place, it was meant to be a solemn occasion to remem- ber and respect. Fitr Department personnel gathered to honor those who made their supreme sacrifice in service to our community, particularly within our vital emergency services. Amidst this poignant gathering, one prominent figure stood out - our Mayor, Harpreet Kaur Babla. Just days prior to this ceremo- ny, over 100 dedicated fire- fighters were abruptly removed from our fire depart- ment under the mayor's lead-

ership, without any reason or explanation provided. This cold, sweeping dismissal left families uncertain and poten- tially weakened our fire department.lamented Prem Lata, Chair person Women Wing ,Aam Aadmi Party. How can we reconcile the mayor's image of quietly mourning for martyred fire- fighters while ruthlessly dis- missing their living col-

leagues? Is this an act of genu- ine respect or a cynical attempt to garner public sup- port by exploiting a sacred day? added the chairperson It would have been befitting if the mayor had used this ceremo- ny to announce the rein- statement of the over 100 dis- missed firefighters. Instead, there's word of preparations to remove over 600 data entry operators from their jobs.

## PKL extension attracts investors as IT park exhausts its potential

Commissioner News Service  
PANCHKULA : Due to a posi- tive response for industrial and commercial plots in auctions at Barwala industrial estate phase 1, the haryana state industrial and infrastructure development corportion(HSIIDC)is set to auction around 200 commercial plots in Phase 2 .These plots will be available for IT , pharma , and general showroom pur- pose. A reserve priceby HSIIDC ihas been fixed at Rs 31,900 per square metre ., it has been how- ever receiving an average of Rs 50,000-60,000 during auctions at this location and hopes to reach Rs 70,000 this time . The land being of fered ranges from

450 square meters to the acres . "The place is only about 20 minutes from panchkula . It has the advantage of its proximity to Punjab , Himachal , and chandigarh . Thus people from those areas are also excited about the opportunity. .As this fiscal year ends on March 31, we will start the process of auc- tion ing 200 plots at Barwala .,"Saurabh Singh , estate manag- er at HSIIDC Barwala .

"Barwala , which is being developed as Panchkula Extension II as part of the mas- ter plan , has experienced a boom in recent times . You would not find such broad roads for this commercial project elsewhere . It is also more lucra- tive because , apart from our site , 15 other hosing and com- mercial projects are coming up around that area , whill will fur- ther boost the property market in Panchkula extension ." said the estate manager . Previously , the plots here fetched significantly higher auction bids than the reserved prices . Officials attribute this to the placement of plots facing the highway .

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5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402  
(A complete range of lady wear)  
SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur  
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599,  
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
7. Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543  
Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road,  
Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur  
8. Madame Readymade Garments,  
(Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674  
Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur  
9. Spendid Lifestyle,  
The Steps, 9814201600  
Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur  
10. She-16, All Female Wear,  
Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475  
SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli  
**FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS**  
1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on)  
Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur  
2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408  
Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715  
Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur  
4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473  
(Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773  
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595  
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass  
SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur  
8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444  
Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729  
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur  
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SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur  
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EDITORIAL ~

Trump to be tough over flaunting of China

The focus of much global commentary over the past week has largely been on trade and tariffs and it is economists who have been at the forefront of much media commentary. As the dust settles, geopolitical analysts will step in to understand what the long-term consequences of the Trump disruption would be for international relations. One major consequence is likely to be a loss of global trust in the US. Even if Trump rolls back all his actions and eats all his words — like claiming that world leaders were lining up to 'kiss his arse' — few heads of government around the world would any longer trust the Trump administration. Disruption is a one-way street, with no roadmap. To suggest that Trump and his advisers are working on a plan is at best a statement of hope, at worst a downright lie. The medium-term impact of the Trump disruption is to increase uncertainty. Economic activity is based on expectations. Uncertainty alters expectations, making firms and households cautious. The 90-day reprieve that Trump has announced only extends the period of uncertainty; it does not in any way end that uncertainty. Caution replaces animal spirits. Expect a global slowdown, irrespective of what corrective measures countries may take. There are two objectives that Trump hopes to achieve through his disruptive tariff policy. First, the restoration of American manufacturing, with lost blue-collar jobs being reclaimed. Second, punishing China for taking undue advantage of the global trading system that it was let into by the United States a quarter century ago. For Trump's domestic political

support base, the former is more important, the latter is a secondary objective. Of what use is hurting China if at home more jobs are not being created and only prices are going up? The problem is that Trump will find achieving the first goal, of reviving the home economy, more difficult than scoring some goals on the second front, of hurting China. China is, of course, prepared for Trump. Since all the strategies for the so-called 'geo-economic containment' of China have been written about in books and papers published over the past two decades in the US, the Chinese have a good idea as to what they should expect and be prepared for. Is the US prepared for the fallout? After all, reviving manufacturing is not like hosting a potluck party. There are time lags involved. If Trump's unemployed supporters have to wait for a couple of years for jobs, will they not become restive? Pain in short term, gain in long term is not politically sustainable. If domestic support for Trump slumps, what should one expect in terms of his external policy response? More disruption? Consider the countries that Trump has openly targeted and visibly alienated — Canada, Mexico, Denmark, South Africa. Then there are countries whose leaders have been willing to be publicly critical of Trump — Brazil, Colombia, Germany, France, Singapore, Namibia, Australia and so on. This, however, does not reveal the full extent of global dismay and disapproval of Trump. The European Union is divided, but a majority will no longer trust the US. The President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, has welcomed Trump's

retreat and called for greater internal market integration within the EU. The EU will maintain trade relations with China and reach out to India and others. Japan has publicly behaved like a supplicant, led as it is by a politically weak prime minister, but it may well have queered the pitch for the 90-day retreat by selling on the US bond market. Japan will try to stabilise trade relations with China. The Indian political leadership has tread warily. It is delighted that the focus of Trump's attack is on China. It is hoping to strike a deal with Trump by offering to buy more, including more defence equipment. Even so, would Prime Minister Narendra Modi feel as comfortable today in dealing with Trump as he did during Trump's first term? After all, Trump has directly snubbed him and repeatedly referred to India in not very friendly terms. While large sections of the Indian elite, the media and the political class have not made a big deal of Trump's badmouthing of India, and some have even tried to explain it away, a political leader like Modi, with his ego and his self-image, must surely have resented in private the many slights that came his way. The US and India have many shared interests and India would like to sustain and stabilise its strategic partnership with the US. However, no Indian leader would like to be seen supplicating before a Trump in the manner that Japan's Shigeru Ishiba has done or Italy's Georgia Meloni is willing to. Prime Minister Modi's silence so far, perhaps awaiting further indications on the progress of a bilateral trade agreement, has left the field open to others to be the 'voice of the Global South'.

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,



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

from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

PU to host national level faculty development programme



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**CHANDIGARH :** All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the Union Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, in collaboration with the varsity's Technology Enabling Centre (TEC) will organise national level Faculty Development Programme. The Panjab University will host this Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Innovation and Entrepreneurship between April 21 and 25. This five-day initiative will envisaged to enhance the capacities of faculty members involved in innovation-driven teaching, startup mentoring, incubator

management, as well as entrepreneurship promotion across higher educational institutions. Designed to foster a culture of innovation on campuses, the programme will deliver intensive training sessions, expert-led discussions, and hands-on workshops. Sahil Makkar from PAN will deliver a motivational talk on evangelising entrepreneurship among students, highlighting ways in which faculty can cultivate entrepreneurial thinking in classrooms. Nitika Mishra Khurana from CAN will address financial literacy for startups under the theme of building entrepreneurial capacity in campuses.

26 cadets scintillate Mohali institute in clearing NDA exam

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**MOHALI :** Cadet Aryan Sofeth from Patiala has secured 9th rank in the All India Ranking, All India Ranking of NDA Exams while 10 cadets from the institute have secured positions in the top 100. Anhad Singh Khatumria, who secured the 11th rank, has studied from YPS Mohali and Shemrock School, Mohali. In all 26 cadets from the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Armed Forces Preparatory Institute has made it to the UPSC All India Merit List for the National Defence Academy (NDA)-154 Course, set to begin in June 2025. "It is a proud moment for Punjab that youngsters groom Punjab are doing well in the national level competition. The

youngsters aim to serve the country with full dedication," said Rakesh Khatumria, Anhad Khatumria, his father, said. Notably, the Institute's 26 cadets have cleared the SSB out of the 34, who had passed the written exam for the NDA-154 Course. Now, the cadets are awaiting their joining letters. Punjab Employment Skill Development and Training Minister Aman Arora said the cadets are the pride of Punjab.

Demand for upgradation of better facilities at Kharar railway station : MP Satnam Singh

**Commissioner News Service**  
**MOHALI :** The stoppage of pilgrimage trains and the establishment of a railway reservation counter at the station were the need of the time said Satnam Singh Sandhu in a signed memorandum submitted to railway minister, Ashwini Vaishnav. Reiterating Kharar's rapid growth as a regional educational and economic centre, Member of Parliament Mr Sandhu has urged the Union Minister of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnav, to upgrade railway services at the Kharar Railway Station.



He emphasised that Kharar, now home to two private universities and seven colleges, sees a large influx of students from across India. Despite its growing significance and considerable ticket revenue, the station lacks a dedicated reservation counter.

End to end digitisation of services planned under Right to Service Act

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**CHANDIGARH :** In order to improve the implementation of RTS Act, auto appeal system. E-services portal, service plus portal, e-Sampark portal and any other portal may be integrated and brought under a single platform. Regarding end-to-end digitisation and auto appeal system, the state information officer, National Informatics Centre (NIC), was directed to develop a single unified online platform in a time-bound manner. Ramesh Gupta, State Information Officer (SIO), National Informatics Centre (NIC), apprised about the current status of services digitised in Chandigarh and also discussed the action plan for digitisation of the remaining services. To provide time-bound services, the UT Administration may bring all e-services provided by different departments under the Right to Service (RTS) Act. A meeting was held here recently to review the progress of services provided under the RTS Act and discuss the way forward. The meeting was co-chaired by Dr Mahavir Singh, Chief Commissioner, Chandigarh RTS Commission, and Rajeev Verma, Chief Secretary. The Chief Commissioner said that apart from seven states, Chandigarh was the only UT where RTS Commission had



been established and 441 public services of 31 departments had been notified under the Chandigarh RTS Act till now. He further said that the basic objective of RTS was to provide time-bound services to the people and ultimately improve their living conditions, especially the poor and the middle class. Singh outlined the duties of designated officers and the administrative departments. The departments will identify the services to be added/modified under the purview of the Act. They will monitor and track the status of service to an applicant and get the feedback of the services provided. During the meeting, 'end-to-end digitisation' of services was stressed upon, wherein all e-services provided by different departments might be brought under the RTS Act. Verma directed all departments to complete the remaining process of digitisation and notification of public services under the RTS Act within the stipulated time period. He also directed the officers to send the monthly progress report with respect to applications received by the designated officer to the commission in the prescribed pro forma.

ISL award for Best Elite Youth Program bagged by Punjab FC

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**MOHALI :** The ISL award marks a significant milestone in Punjab FC's mission to nurture young talent and strengthen the Indian football ecosystem from the grassroots. Punjab FC has been awarded the Indian Super League Award for Best Elite Youth Program for the 2024-25 season, in recognition of the club's outstanding contribution to youth development and its successful integration of academy players into the senior team. This season, the Shers fielded the youngest squad in the league with an average age of 25 years and 216 days,



underlining the club's vision for long-term growth and sustainability. A total of nine academy graduates featured in the senior team, with six making their first-team debuts. The club led the league in giving the most minutes to teenagers and development players, with U23 players accumulating 7,522 minutes on the pitch-- more than any other team, according to Punjab FC press release. Head Coach Panagiotis

Dilmeris' trust in youth was evident through consistent performances from youngsters like Abhishek Singh, Muheet Shabir, Pramveer Singh, Ricky Shabong, Manglenthang Kipgen, and Muhammad Suhail F. The Shers also celebrated key individual milestones this season with Pramveer Singh becoming the youngest starter in ISL history. Singamayum Shami emerging as the youngest goalscorer. Vishal Yadav became the third youngest debutant, and Muhammad Suhail stood out as the third youngest assist provider.

Smart E-Beat System launched to help curb rising crime

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**PANCHKULA :** The police have launched a state-of-the-art technology-driven Smart E-Beat System for the district and taken a significant step towards strengthening crime control and citizen safety. The advanced system was officially inaugurated by Commissioner of Police Rakesh Kumar Arya in the presence of Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Himadri Kaushik and Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Ajit Singh at the police office located in the Mansa Devi Complex.



With the launch, Panchkula becomes the third district in Haryana, after Gurugram and Faridabad, to implement the system. The Smart E-Beat System is a cutting-edge, fully digital, real-time patrolling platform designed to make police patrols more accountable, transparent and effective.

The system includes a total of 29 riders and 12 PCR (Police Control Room) units, which will ensure regular patrolling at around 450 key locations across the city. The entire process can now be monitored via mobile and web applications. "The Smart E-Beat System will bring a revolutionary change in police functioning. It will not only help control crime but also make policing more responsible, transparent, and technologically empowered. It will strengthen both crime control and public trust in the police," Arya said.

20% reservation earmarked for Agniveers in state police recruitment : CM Saini

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**CHANDIGARH :** In July 2024, months ahead of state Assembly polls, the BJP government in the state had announced a 10 per cent reservation for Agniveers in the recruitment of constables, forest guards and jail wardens, along with quotas in other posts. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini Sunday said 'Agniveers' will be provided 20 per cent reservation in the police recruitment in the state. Chairing a review meeting in Panchkula on Sunday, Saini said Haryana is the first state in the country which has secured the future of Agniveers by creating a provision for jobs after their service period in the armed forces.



The Haryana Cabinet has already provided security cover to the Agniveers by implementing the Haryana Agniveer Policy-2024. Saini said Agniveers will be able to get jobs in Haryana after their service period in the Army and for this, a separate portal will be created for them on which they can register themselves. After this, they will be given preference in jobs on the basis of educational qualification, he added. During the meeting, officials informed Saini that 2,893

Agniveers were recruited in the Army, Navy and Air Force from Haryana during 2023-24 and 2,227 were recruited in 2022-23. Those Agniveers from Haryana who want to adopt self-employment or entrepreneurship will be provided loans at affordable rates. Apart from this, if the industries employ Agniveers on a monthly salary of more than Rs 30,000, the government will provide an annual subsidy of Rs 60,000 to those industries, the statement said. Those Agniveers who want to serve as private security personnel will be given priority in providing gun licences. For this, they will have to apply on the portal, it said.

3rd edition of Gully Cricket Tournament to begin from April 20

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** The three-week-long tournament is being organised by the UT Cricket Association in collaboration with Chandigarh Police. The final of the tournament will be held on May 11. The third edition of the Gully Cricket Tournament will commence from April 20. Sanjay Tandon,



president, UT Cricket Association, and Kanwardeep Kaur, SSP,

Chandigarh Police, chaired a meeting with various stakeholders to detail the event at the Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh. The nodal officers of MC, UT Sports, Education and Social Welfare Departments, along with the functionaries of UTCA, and others discussed the key strategies.

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Biggest reform of 21st century named  
new criminal laws : Shah

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NEW DELHI : The "biggest reforms of the 21st century" were recalled by the Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday.  
Mr Shah underlined the importance of timely justice, the rising role of forensic science in countering terrorism and the significance of the three newly introduced criminal laws.  
Speaking at the All-India Forensic Summit, Shah said the government was striving to ensure that those who seek justice receive it promptly and that the outcome was satisfying.  
"Our main goal is to build a secure, capable, and empowered India," Shah said.  
Addressing the summit, he said: "The Government of India has



introduced three new laws aimed at strengthening the criminal justice system. This summit has been organised to discuss two key aspects: the effective implementation of these new laws and the future role of forensic science in countering terrorism."  
He further said in world, timely justice and improving the conviction rate were impossible without the support of forensic science. "The nature of crime has changed significantly and

criminals are now using technology and modern communication tools, making crime borderless. Earlier, crimes were mostly confined to districts, cities, or countries, but now, they have no boundaries. That's why the importance of forensic science has increased," Shah pointed out. The Home Minister also mentioned that laws which were not updated failed to fulfill their purpose.  
"The three old laws were not made to deliver justice to citizens but to maintain the rule of the British government. The three new laws are made by the citizens, for the citizens, and to protect their rights. This is the biggest reform of the 21st century," Shah emphasised.

“50 bombs have reached  
Punjab”, Congress protests  
over the issue

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BATHINDA : Acting on the directives of state Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, the party workers took to the streets in Bathinda.  
Congress workers on Monday protested across the state against the lodging of a case against the Leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly Partap Singh Bajwa over his “50-bombs-



Punjab” claim. In Sangrur, Congress workers burnt an effigy of the Chief Minister. They were led by Sangrur Congress president Surinder Pal Singh Sibbia.

2020 election were rigged,  
Russia-Ukraine war is Biden's  
war : Trump

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Washington (US): The war between Russia and Ukraine is Biden's war, not mine. I just got here, and for four years during my term, I had no problem preventing it from happening. President Putin and everyone else respected your President! I had nothing to do with this war, but I am working diligently to get the death and destruction to stop. If the 2020 Presidential Election was not rigged, and it was, in so many ways, that horrible war would never have happened."  
US President Donald Trump on Monday blamed the Joe Biden administration for the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war and claimed that the war would not have occurred if the 2020 election had not been "rigged."  
Sharing a post on the social media platform Truth Social, Trump wrote,  
"He further criticised both former President Joe Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for their handling of the situation.  
"President Zelenskyy and Crooked Joe Biden did an



absolutely horrible job in allowing this travesty to begin. There were so many ways of preventing it from ever starting. But that is the past. Now we have to get it to stop and fast."  
Earlier in March, Trump had also criticised Biden's handling of the Russia-Ukraine war, suggesting that under Biden, Russia attempted to take control of all of Ukraine.  
"Under President Bush, Russia got Georgia. Under President Obama, they got a nice big submarine base, a nice big chunk of land where they have their submarines. Under President Trump, they got nothing and under President Biden, they tried to get the whole thing. They tried to get

the whole of Ukraine. If I didn't get in here, they would have gotten the whole thing," Trump said.  
Trump added, "I gave Russia nothing except grief. We have to make a deal because there are a lot of people being killed who shouldn't be killed. But remember, Trump gave them nothing, and the other presidents gave them a lot. They gave him everything."  
Meanwhile, President Trump has said Russia's deadly missile attack on the Ukrainian city of Sumy on Sunday was "a mistake," calling it a "horrible thing" even as members of his administration went further with condemnation that served as a rare critique of Moscow while the White House is pushing for a ceasefire.  
"I think it was terrible. And I was told they made a mistake. But I think it's a horrible thing," Trump said about the Sumy attack.  
On Sunday morning, two ballistic missiles struck Sumy, resulting in the deaths of at least 34 individuals and leaving over 100 others injured.

2016 act of legislative over reach quashed denying  
terminal benefits to private aided colleges

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CHANDIGARH : Among other things, the petitioners – Non-Government College Management Federation of Punjab and Chandigarh – had contended that the Act stopped grant-in-aid for leave encashment, gratuity and other terminal benefits to private aided colleges. Nearly a decade after the Punjab Privately Managed Aided Colleges (Non-Payment of Grant-in-Aid on Account of Terminal Benefits) Act came into force, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has quashed the same.  
Terminal benefits refer to the entitlements an employee receives upon leaving their job, including leave encashment, severance pay, notice pay, and gratuity. "The impugned Act of 2016 is quashed and set aside, being illegal, arbitrary and ultra vires the Constitutional provisions relating to non-discrimination and reasonableness," the bench of Justice Sureshwar Thakur and Justice Vikas Suri ruled.  
Allowing the bunch of 34 writ petitions, the bench held that the Act amounted to legislative overreach, enacted during the pendency of litigation to circumvent final adjudication and nullify binding directions



regarding reimbursement of gratuity and leave encashment to private aided colleges. The high court categorically declared that the state's attempt to exclude terminal benefits from the purview of the grant-in-aid scheme — introduced in 1979 to reimburse 95 per cent of private colleges' deficit expenditure — was not only illegal but also a breach of legitimate expectations, promissory estoppel, and solemn judicial undertakings.  
The bench was of the view that legislative intervention could not be permitted to override binding court orders or undermine the rule of law. The 2016 Act was a direct attempt to defeat judicial directions that had attained finality.  
The court also took note of the fact that the state had earlier provided an undertaking in a contempt petition not to take

coercive steps contrary to court rulings — an assurance now blatantly violated. Noting that teachers' appointment letters specifically mentioned parity with government service rules and entitlements, including gratuity and leave encashment, the court asserted that colleges were obligated to pay such benefits upfront and seek reimbursement under the grant-in-aid mechanism.  
It ruled that previous judicial determinations — including by the Supreme Court — upholding the state's liability to reimburse terminal benefits were binding and could not be undone through a legislative device. The court further underscored that no final judgment had been passed when the impugned law was brought into force, rendering the legislative intervention premature and unjustified.  
Directing the state to process reimbursement claims, the bench clarified that only audited accounts certified by an auditor appointed by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) would be admissible for release of funds. "The process must be transparent, accountable, and in conformity with constitutional values," it added.

Badrinath Temple portals to  
open on May 4

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NEW TEHRI : The sacred portals of the Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open for devotees at 6 am on May 4.  
On the occasion of Basant Panchami, the auspicious time for opening the temple was decided after special prayers were offered at the former Tehri royal court in Narendra Nagar.  
After Ganesh Panchang and Chowki Pujan, royal priest Acharya Krishna Prasad Uniyal decided the date for opening the doors of the Badrinath temple.  
On this occasion, besides former Maharaja of Tehri Manvendra Shah, his wife, daughter Shreejaand, Tehri Lok Sabha member Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah,



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

PM Internship Scheme carrying mobile app  
launched by Finance Minister Sitharaman

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New Delhi/Ludhiana : With the aim at providing 1.25 lakh internship opportunities to the youth during 2024-25, the pilot project of the scheme was launched on October 3, 2024.  
With a dedicated mobile application for the Prime Minister Internship Scheme, Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday urged more companies to join the programme while appealing the MPs to encourage youth to join the scheme.  
"The scheme is aimed at getting youth from Tier II and III cities and help them to understand the skills that are required by the industry as well as the job availability," Sitharaman said, after launching the app in New Delhi.  
Maintaining a shortage of people in terms of industry expectations and requirements and the scheme is aimed at bridging that gap, the FM emphasised that there is no compulsion on industry and no interference.  
"The scheme is for a national cause," Sitharaman asserted, while urging more companies



to be part of it.  
Exhorting the Indian industry to participate in the larger interest, she said, "You need to open the window... for people to have a peek."  
Speaking on the occasion, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs Harsh Malhotra said the scheme provides on the ground experience for youth and will help in contributing towards Viksit Bharat.  
"In the first round of the scheme's pilot project, more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities were provided by the companies and the second round of the project started in January this year under which over 1.18 lakh internship opportunities have been posted by around 327 companies. The deadline for applications in the second round is March 31," he shared.

Sitharaman informed that the scheme's website and app are being made more accessible. It is available in various languages, she said, adding that every language should have its prominence and interns will be provided monthly financial assistance of Rs 5,000 for 12 months and a one-time grant of Rs 6,000 under the scheme.  
"The scheme, announced in the 2024-25 Union Budget, aims to provide internship opportunities to one crore youth in the top 500 companies in five years," she recalled, while stating that the top 500 companies have been identified by the Corporate Affairs Ministry, which is implementing the scheme, on the basis of their average CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) expenditure over the last three years.  
Stating that more companies beyond the top 500 ones are expected to join the scheme, Corporate Affairs Secretary Deepti Gaur Mukherjee said the government has also introduced a framework for assessment of the implementation of the pilot project.



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- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



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- दो मूँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफ़ेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
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## Outsourced employees to reappear in typing skill test on May 10

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The ongoing haphazard recruitments in the UT Municipal Corporation over the past few months has led the blaze unextinguished. The civic body has now resolved to test the typing skills and speed of employees working on outsource basis , who were given employment without having to appear for such test . The scheduled test will be held on May 6 , giving them ample opportunity to prepare for their proficiency calibre. The entire exercise will be



conducted by MC 's establishment branch , which deals with employee -related issues . Multiple departments including engineering, the fire and thev rescue service , besides the medical office of health were acquainted . "It is to intimate that the competent authority

has decided to conduct the typing test on May 6 for those data entry operators (on outsource) who have not appeared in the type test earlier . Therefore , it is requested to provide the details of such data entry operators ( on outsource ) who have not appeared and cleared the type test to date and also to submit a certificate to this effect after obtaining the same from the concerned branch in charges that no data entry operator ( on outsource ) has remained , left out .

## Rs 700 Cr properties of AJL to be captured by ED



Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Urgent possession of Rs 700 Cr properties of Associate Journal Ltd that is in the custody of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi would be dispossessed through legal proceedings of E n f o r c e m e n t Directorate , New D e l h i . The AJL has owned

Congress mouth piece National Herald and a s s o c i a t e d publications. All the properties of AJL in prime locations of Lucknow. Mumbai and Delhi including Herald House on BSZ marg in New Delhi were long ago attached by ED in its ongoing laundering probe against AJL and the Gandjis.

## India launches biggest joint naval excercise in Africa

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Six day drills are part of digital inauguration .New Delhi 's ambitions to project maritime clout and boost influence against rival China. In the Indian Ocean , where China is exercising growing commercial and military clout . Indian government and military officials , including deputy defence minister Sanjay Seth , inaugurated the six -day exercises , which are being co-hosted by Tanzania and will eight other countries including Kenya , Madagascar , Mauritius and South Africa in Dares Salaam on Sunday . The manoeuvres were part of New Delhi's broader ambitions to play operations , including anti-piracy



efforts and deepen ties on the continent, where its influence has been diminished by rivals including China as well as emerging competitors Russia, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates,said the Emirates Defence minister Rajnath Singh , who met several of his African counterparts in February, last week flagged off the a flagship Indian patrol vessel , INS Sunayna , which was deployed in the south - western Indian

Ocean alongside destroyer INS Chennai and other ships with a joint crew of participating nations. The Indian Navy has played a growing role in counter - piracy operations, helping project the country as a regional security power. During a visit to Mauritius last month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he wanted to cement the stature of the naval forces as the "preferred security partner " and first responder " in the Indian Ocean.

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## India's jewellery exports would severely decline with Trump' s reciprocal tariff

Commissioner News Service

Mumbai: India's \$32 billion gems and jewellery industry is bracing for a sharp fall in exports as hefty U.S. tariffs will impede overseas sales to its biggest market, industry officials said.The United States slapped a 26% reciprocal tariff on India, dealing a blow to the South Asian country's hopes of relief under President Donald Trump's global trade policy."The tariff is higher than expected," Colin Shah, managing director of Kama Jewelry, one of India's leading diamond jewellery manufacturers, "It is quite severe and will affect exports."India is the world's largest hub for



diamond cutting and polishing, handling nine out of every 10 diamonds processed globally.The United States accounts for nearly \$10 billion or 30.4% of India's annual gems and jewellery exports of \$32 billion.Gems and jewellery are India's third-largest export to the United States, after engineering and electronic goods, and the industry employs millions in the South Asian country.

## When would air travel miseries of snr citizens be addressed -- HC

Commissioner News Service

Mumbai - "Miseries of the seniors who undertake air travel deserve to be addressed by all the stake holders with high promptness ," said a bench of Justices Girish Kulkarni and Advait Sethna . on April 7 when an 81 year -old woman flew from Colombo. She said she was forced to give up her wheel chair after her daughter , who has arthritis , failed to get any mobility aid on landing in Mumbai .



An effective mechanism to ease senior citizens ' air travel needs to be framed and implemented The honourable high court has asked the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to list by April 21 the measures it proposes to take to address such flyers

'concerns'. The High Court realised that " the approach of aviation companies ,the airport operators and DGCA need to be service oriented satisfying the ideal standards of the service being offered rather than complaint centric ."

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## Drug cartels being mowed down with full might : Shah

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NewDelhi : following a massive drug seizure in Assam that has annihilated a narcotics syndicate operating in the very region , said Amit Shah ,Union Home and cooperation Minister Amit Shah.  
Pursuing our vision , Mr Shah , in a post on X, stated in order to build a drug free Bharat ,our agencies



launched operations. strangling drug cartels and seized

30.4 kg methamphetamine tablets worth Rs 24.3 crores while arresting three people in Assam. We will continue ruthlessly our offensives against drugs until complete wash out from the region , roared Mr Shah.  
Two back to back intelligence --led operations were led on Apr 6 by Assam police and CRPF.

## Unbearable stench in Ph II triggers health hazards

Commissioner News Service  
MOHALI : The garbage has not been cleared for several days ,which has pointed to the lapses in the system of municipal corporation's (MC) waste management . The overflowing waste has also encroached upon the road , causing inconvenience to the public and raising concerns over civic apathy .  
Similar lapses have emerged from other Resource Management Centre (RMC) several points across the city , where waste continues to spill out of enclosures , leaving the areas filthy and unhygienic .



"The stench is spreading beyond the designated garbage area ,," said a resident near one of RMC.  
"I will take this up with the team immediately and get it resolved . "Later in the evening , he claimed that the issue had been addressed. The garbage crisis was also discussed at a recent MC house meeting, where commissioner Sandhu assured that waste processing solutions are under-

way . He highlighted the launch of operational processing plants at RMC sites in Shahimajra and Jagatpura as part of a pilot project . " If successful , model will be extended to all RMC points to manage dry and wet waste more effectively ,,"he said . Despite these efforts , Sandhu admitted that the city continues to face widespread challenges with garbage over flow at RMC locations . Some councillors raised objections to the processing plants ' proximity to residential areas , citing foul odours, mosquito breeding and health hazards as major concerns.

## Pvt coaching centre need formal schooling



Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The school education department would not allow the formal education system to be undermined," said Harsubinderpal Singh the director, school Education  
Formal schooling and regular attendance are central to a child 's academic and personal development . Coaching should support , not replace , the school system said the Director .  
Brar added that meeting with coaching centre representatives was cordial and constructive . "I clearly told them they should not hold any classes during school hours ; otherwise we will be

compelled to act against them if this isn't addressed ;," he said .According to director , the coaching centers were receptive and assured the department that they were not scheduling classes during school hours nor would they do so in the future .

The meeting follows growing pressure on the administration to regulate coaching institutes that reportedly conduct classes during school hours particularly for students of 11and 12 . School authorities have flagged concerns that such practices are causing a dip in class room attendance and creating dual academic burdens .

## Trump urges Vladimir to end ongoing war with Ukraine

Commissioner News Service

Washington : It is horrible thing , a mistake" Donald Trump on Russia's Strike on Ukraine's Sumy that had killed 34. The Sunny strike came two days after US presidential envoy Steve witkoff travelled to Russia to meet President Vladimir Putin and push Trump's efforts to end the war . a Russian strike on the Ukrainian city of Sumy that killed at least 34 people was "a horrible thing ". It was terrible told they made a mistake . But I think it's a horrible thing . I think the whole war is a horrible thing ,," Trump told reporters on board Air Force One while headed back to Washington . Asked to clarify what he meant by a "mistake ,," Trump said that they made a mistake... You're gonna ask them "...without specifying who or what he meant . The



American leader's National Security council (NSC) had earlier Sunday called the Russian strike "a clear and stark reminder of why President Donald Trump's efforts to try and ends this terrible war comes at a crucial time .". Neither Trump nor the White House named Moscow as the perpetrator of the attack , though Secretary of State Marco Rubio earlier offered condolences to the "victims of today's horrifying Russian missile attack on Summy.

## Special vigil in flood prone area to be kept by Irrigation deptt

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : With the officials of the Irrigation Deptt a meeting was organised under the instructions of Shruti C houdhry ,Minister for Irrigation and Water resources . The meeting was held on Friday at New Delhi in Haryana Bhawan to assess the preparedness of combating the threat of the floods. Related to floods ,



the minister instructed the present officials of all districts . The status of existing projects was also discussed by the monisterwith the officials of the irrigation department. In pursuit of the

coming monsoon weather forecast,it was decided to keep special vigil in the flood prone area. The minister ordered the irrigation department to finish flood control preparations in Haryana before June 30.

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