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### Pollution Control' does control nothing, as corroborated by scattered sewage











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Zirakpur Untreated sewage has posed significant risks/hazards to human health and to environment, equally causing water spreading diseases water body illnessand depleting oxygen level in water when people bathe risks. bodies.

unseen diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, typhoid fever, hepatitis A and dysentery by contacting with contaminated water from untreatpollution ed sewage lead to particularly swim or consumes

A wide range of contaminated can make water seafood. Besides, unsafe for human sewage may con- use, aquatic life and tain industrial of a culture. chemical, heavy The decomposition pollutants which consumes and cause health level in water bod-

metals, pharma- of organic matter in cuetical and other sewage by bacteria

can further contam- amount of oxygen inate water bodies leads to low oxygen ies.

Untreated sewages The discharge of

untreated water can 1974 over the metdisrupt natural eco system by atering the balance of nutrients and harmonizing the aquatic bio- charged in the temporary pipeline diversity.

Builders are not ing permitted to dis- building, also in to been germinating the water polution act, daily commuters section 25, 26 act, are being plagued...

alled road.. Sewage water by

sistently being disambience of towerresidential

The residents of the drainage system by village Nabha replacing the pipe Sahib have line. SBP project is per- deplored the mech-Despite repeated anism of laying the calls to District pollution control cen-

for sewage distre Mohali, there charge which has was no reply from charge the sewage the vicinity of foul stench and a Environental water under the Nabha Sahib, where chain of maladies. Engineer Rantez They have demand-Sharma.

'Hike in LPG tormenting the common man' Premlata councillor

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: UT administration has failed in its duty to serve the public and are unable to pay salaries to their own employees. nevertheless, the citizens of Chandigarh are continuously being burdened with increased taxes or penalties.

The central government today has increased the prices of domestic gas cylinders by making the lives of comman man very tormenting, said Ms. Premlata.

The electricity department which was running in profit was ruthlessly handed over to a private company. Even taxes of commercial



and residential property have been enhanced 3 to 4

If anyone makes a minor modification to the property, if fine of two hundred times more will be imposed.

The municipal coorporaadministration should focus on preparing an Annual Action Plan to increase their revenue serious contender in the through productive means. world arena. The IOC's cific format bid.

### host 2036 Olympics New Delhi : While Riyadh

India prepares bid to

(Saudi Arabia) , Doha (Qatar), Istanbul (Turkey) Nusantara ( Indonesia) Budapest ( Hungary) have been posing a tough competition over India ,against Olympics, scheduled to be held in 2036, our nation is poised to confront the foreign challenge with formidable vigour.

The new IOC would endeavour to emerge as a tion and Chandigarh serious contender in the

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Future Host Commission at Headquarters Lausanne would be presented power point by the Indian delegation comprising sports ministry and IOA officials . The "targetted dialogue " the next ess would phase of the pro be welcomed by the country's host commission to carry along an edition spe-

#### J&K Verka registers as distinguished and diversified food brand diversified food brand

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Verka is set to introduce fourbiscuit varieties-butter pista, desi ghee atta, desi ghee atta jaggery, and besan khatai along with two types of rusk made from wheat flour and semolina. In the second phase the brand plans to launch Verka branded bread. The initiative, spearheaded by the Punjab State Co operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (Milkfed), aims to diversify Verka's palatable offerings and boost rev-

While Verka lacks inhouse bakery infrastructure currently, it will out- tee on co-operation and allied activisource production initially under ties that a tender for biscuits, rusk, strict quality control measures. "We will oversee the entire manufacturing two months. The committee, chaired process and ensure all biscuits and by AAP MLA Gurpreet Singh rusks are made from materials pro- Banawali, recommended faster vided based on our specifications. process for profitability. He added

Extensive market research supported the decision to enter the bakery sector. This is a new area for us, but given the strong demand for quality bakery products, we expect significant returns. The revenue generated will support dairy farmers." claimed Milkfed Chairman Narinder Singh Shergill. Verka's revenue to have grown from Rs 4,500 crore two years ago to Rs 6,200 crore.claimed Narinder Singh Shergill Chairman MilkfedDuring the Punjab Vidhan Sabha budget session, the Milkfed management informed the commitand bread would be issued within



ery products have strong profit potential, and we urge Milkfed to move forward swiftly."Verka products already have a strong profit potential, and we urge Milkfed to move forward swiftly.

Verka products already have a strong presence outside Punjab, with the highest sales recorded in Jammu & Kashmir, where the brand generates an annual turnover of Rs 100 crore.

#### Overbusy airport road remains overwhelmingly congested

Commissioner News Service Mohali: Sans crucial railway approval, alternative route from Bawa White House to facilitate the congested traffic has not been feasible for the Mohali Administration. Greater Mohali Area Development Authority ease vehicular traffic. The and Mohali police has much needed traffic lights been instructed by Ms synchronisation was the Komal Mittal Deputy Commissioner to synchro- interval traffic halts could nise traffic lights on Air not be allowed.



need of the hour as for long

Port road envisaging to The intervention of the SP

culverts at JLPL -- an infrastructure upgrade.In fact on ground planning and pragmatic execution was more urgent than mere blank gossips.

The proposed four laning project begining from Ajit press road towards sector 74 is expected to serve link to PR 6 and would serve much sought after an parallel alternate route ,said an official of the GMADA/

tion of two additional box

#### Assent provided to Waqf(Amendment) 2025, by Pres Droupadi Murmu

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu has given her assent to the (ammendment)act,

2025, making it law once for all. The bill was passed by parliament after three days of intense debate in

both the Lok Sabha and

the Rajya sabha.



Waqf refers to properties dedicated exclusively for religious or

charitable purposes under islamic laws. The Waqf act 1995 was enacted to govern the administration of Waqf properties ( religious endowment), in India. The Bill was sent to the Parliamentary Joint Committee, accepted certain suggestion for amendment to

#### "Waqf Bill " passage becomes water shed moment ---- Modi

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: The Passage of the Waqf ( Amendment ) Bill 2025 in both the houses of Parliament evolved to become watershed moment of parliament .Contentious legislati witnessed hot debates and Rajya Sabha passed bill fol-lowing a marathon 13 hours contentions. The Bill had received 128 votes in favour and 95 against in Upper House .The Waqf bill had been passed by 288 in support and opposing by 232 in lok Sabha. Marginalised section of society would benefit the minority community and promote the inclusive growth . Modi underscored the changes would help



build a stronger and more inclusive and more compassionate india. The legislation passed by Parliament will boost transparency and also safe guard people right .We have entered an era where framework would be more sensitive and modern to social justice.We would remain committed to prioritising the dignity of every

#### LPG price hiked by Rs 50 per cylinder

New Delhi: Govt. on monday raised the price of household LPG for all categories, including subsidised refills supplied to poor fam-

The special additional exercise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs 2 per litre was increased- dashing hopes of a fuel price cut by siphoning part of the gains from falling oil prices. However this rise will not make motor fuels costlier for consumers.

Oil minister Hardeep Singh Puri defended both the moves, saying that they were required in view of rising benchmark rates.

#### 4 wheelers on PU campus to be barred



for the regulation of the

smooth flow. The DC has

also urged railway authori-

process of long pending

clearance for the construc-

to accelerate the

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh of the Employees Panjab University and day scholar could only now register details of their possessive four wheelers.The much long awaited resolution has now sparked criticism from hostellers who may be seen argu-

ing that the campus is spread out across in two sectors, locating departments many apartment.

But the alarming fact depicts, about 2500 to 3000 vehicles enteringdaily ,whereof 30 % belong to non students and employees.Now a days the university has

already rickshaw service ,even the number of rickshaws may be increased for smooth mobility ,claimed the PU VC Prof Renu



#### THE COMMISSIONER

### CLASSIFIED

#### BUSINESS

#### **HOTEL CHAIN**

1. Hotel Mannat, Mobile 7986032424,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. Hotel Amaze, Mobile 7508700555

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. Hotel Classic, 9501175566

SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 4. Hotel A One, 8168535996

SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.

5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076

Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK 6. Royal Plaza Hotel, 8837859503, 9357007777,

SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771

Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur

9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020

SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 10. Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622 SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road,

Baltana Zirakpur

11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050

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

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

13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000

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

SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur

15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK

16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769 SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK

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

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922

VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Public Clinic & Nursing Home(Lab Facility Also Available)

Dr Ashwani Bansal, Mobile: 9915866644 Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778

SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave, Patiala road, Zirakpur

4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601

Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,

SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur **5**. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448

Bhabat road, Zirakpur

6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

#### MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS

1. Mohan Medical Hall, 9063000061 Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

2. MF Chemist, 7341130032

Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics

SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 3. The Diabetes Store,

(Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP 1. Investors Home, 9781077770

Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 2. SBP Group, 9888854530

Plot no. 1265. Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali 3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 4.Om Property, 7696445500

SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road, Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS 1. Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007

\*\*A/c, Non A/c cars\*\*

Near UCO Bank, Modern Complex,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile: 9316017250 Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur

3. Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union,

9872531068, 9814722165,

Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur 4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827

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

Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

#### RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

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

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

Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office,

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

3. Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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1. Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322 32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279

SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

**3**. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740

9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street,

VIP road, Zirakpur

4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662

SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. MG Jewellers, 9888881869 Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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6. Kalaji Jeweller, 9815076523,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

\*Also available in Chandigarh, Manimajra & Mohali\* ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS/AIR CONDITIONING

1. A.C. Care, 9478967214, Baljit Singh 9988192043 Spare, Repair of AC, Washing Machine, Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur 2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222

Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076

Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE

1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)

Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165

VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur

3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)

The Fashion Town, Western Outfit, SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500 Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground,

Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919 Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road,

Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur

6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599 7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017

Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.

8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155, Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom

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

Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE

1. Aesthetic Dental Centre Dr Samir Anand 9872184048,

VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951

SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500

SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS

1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594

\*Gift Item Sports\*, near Mona Green,

Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651

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

3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015 SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK

4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142 SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur

SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER

1. Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997 SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Ganga Traders, 9034794483

Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma ) Zirakpur

3. Bansal & Sons, 9815245803 \*\*Plywood, Hardware, Sanitary, Paints SCO 1 A, B Royale Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

4. Shiv Hardware, 9417728473 Paints, Sanitary Near NK Sharma Office, Opp.Royale Estates, Zirakpur 5. Amara Trading Co., 9356948172

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6. AS Enterprises, 8194980063 \*\*Manufacturing variety of boards including 2D & 3D Jaali\*\* SCO 1, Near GS Memorial Public School, Zirakpur

SWEETS WONDER 1. Khalsa Sweets & Dairy, 9914304596

(Jawaharpurian Dee Hatti), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 2. Longia Sweets, 9814906894, 9914351215

21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur 3. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur 4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

GRAPHICS/FLEX/PRINTING/ GLOW SIGN/DOCUMENT CENTRES

1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861 Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644 SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur 4. Yadav Document Centre, 9888348862

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1. Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864 Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Aggarwal Provision Store, Mobile 8195998148, Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur

3. PTC Retail, Shop No. 44, Block-B, High Street Market,

VIP road, Zirakpur COMMUNICATION, LAPTOP, MOBILE, COMPUTERS

1. Tricity Computers Service, Link Patiala Road Sigma City, Opp Defence Enclve Lohgarh (Zirakpur) Balwinder Singh Mobile 7814422624

2. The Mobile Gallery, 9888301099 Near Lottery Bazar, SCO 06, PKL-road, Zirakpur New Mobiles, Accessories and Mobile Repair etc. 3. Phone Zone, Mobile: 9464856771

VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur 4. Sachhi Trading, Mobile 9914669100 Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121 Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A,

#### VIP road, Zirakpur BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY

(Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814

1. Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495 Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur

3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300 VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur 4. Gurpal Bakers, 8728885252

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 2. Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile, 9729687777 Saurav Sikri, Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur

3. Fuzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215 SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur 4. Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099 SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

5. Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180 Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur, 6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005 Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza,

Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur 7. Hariom Handloom Craft, Mobile 6283934250 (Home Décor Item) 14, RBC Mall, Zirakpur

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#### **OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS**

43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.

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SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur 4. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095 Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block, VIP road, Zrk.

KITCHEN WARES & SPARKS 1. Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770

VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655. Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A,

#### READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

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RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage) 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Odhani, 988888299. Shivam

All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur

3. The Junior's, Complete Kids Store,

Mobile 9888777705 396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.

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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

Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715 Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408

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 PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS,

FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC 1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags), SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur

2. Me n Moms, Cuddles n Snuggles, Mobile 9876016099

Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur IYKES/WHEELS/BLANCEKS

Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE

1. Auto Care, 8196098829,

#### 1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498 Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur

2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106 SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS 1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001

Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da

Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur. 2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933

\*\*Mukatsar Wale\*\* Gents suiting shirting, Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur 3. New Shri Ganpati White House,

9478700044, 9216700044 Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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1. Insurance 8872135535 Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim 2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571

SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur 3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985 Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur

PROMINENT GENERAL STORES

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Under garments etc.\*\* Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK 2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567 \*\*Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries,

Purse etc.\*\* Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK 3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377 \*\*Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc\*\*

Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirkapur WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR 1. Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950 Auth Dealer: Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available

Main Chowk Zirakpur, Chandigarh road **Brick Kiln Quality** 

1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801 Patiala road, Chhatbir.

2. Om Bricks, 9877672881 Patiala road, Azizpur.

3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

Sundra road, Mubarakpur

#### **EDITORIAL** -

#### **US** beggaring the rest of world

What Trump is trying pharmaceuticals very per cent average tariff to do is to revive US manufacturing by raising tariff walls. The logic is that if US consumers have to more imported goods, they will switch to goods produced at home. On the other hand, if foreign exporters are willing to reduce prices, then the US government will earn from duties while American consumers will continue to pay the same prices. Again, if foreign governments reduce tariffs to match what the US charged till now on imported goods, it will increase the sale of US-made goods in foreign markets, such as

In each case, the US gains by beggaring the rest of the world. In the past few years, Indian pharma companies have increased their share of retail drug sales in the US, making India the third largest pharmaceuticals exporter to the US. behind Ireland and Switzerland. When Trump's reciprocal tariffs come into play, drug Indian might companies have to reduce their prices by 6-8 per cent to ensure the US consumer doesn't pay more. Otherwise, they might switch back to Irish and drug manufacturers, who have been losing market share to Indian companies.

soon, which might well go beyond reciprocal rates. In that case, Indian drug companies might find their market share shrinking and their getting squeezed.

Another big export is diamond and gold jewellery. In 2024, we exported \$12 billion worth of gems and jewellery to the US. We also export textiles and clothing. Last year, we sold \$11 billion worth of readymade garments, varn and textiles to America. India also exports a

wide variety of seafood to the US. We also sell different kinds of rice to American consumers. In all, we sold more than \$6 billion worth of agricultural products, seafood, fish and processed foods in the US market, in India's exports to the

US are worth \$45

billion more than what we import from there. Trump believes that a big reason for this gap is that India imposes much higher tariffs on imports from the US, which US-made makes more expensive in India. On an average, India levies 12 per cent as tariff on goods coming into our cent domestic economy from outside. That is more than five times parts what the US imposes. countries, which are The gap is even more then used in finished In fact, Trump has stark when we take automobiles that are specific items. On

agricultural products,

India imposes a 37.8

#### Ward-wise draft list for panchayat poll to be released from April 11

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA: The ward-wise draft voter list would be published from April 11. Claims and objections regarding the voter list can be submitted to the District Election Officer on April 18 said Monika Gupta, Deputy Commissioner-cum-DEO.

the US levies just

5.4 per cent. Our

tariff on US-made

automobiles and auto

parts is more than 24

per cent. Till recently,

the US charged just 1

per cent on our auto

The gap between

India's tariffs and that

of the US, till now,

was 32.4 per cent on

agricultural products,

23.1 per cent on auto

parts, 13.3 per cent

for diamond and gold

jewellery, 8.6 per

pharmaceuticals and

7.2 per cent on

electronic, electrical

Our exports to the US

stood at \$78 billion in

2023-24, and in the

first six months of

this fiscal, it already

crossed \$60 billion.

The most important

these

pharmaceutical

cheaper versions of

important drugs to

the US and earn big

bucks. Then came

telecom products,

iPhones, and other

electrical gadgets and

Although we don't

sell too many cars to

American

consumers, we do

export a lot of auto

parts. The US market

accounts for 27 per

automobile exports.

We also export auto

shipped to the US.

reassembled

medicines —

companies

like

electronic

machines.

products.

telecom

exports.

The DEO will address claims these objections by April 22. said for the by elections of panch and sarpanch Panchayati institutions, the voter list must be clean and errorfree. Every resident of the who district completed 18 years of age should be included on the list.

The DC said after the revision of voter lists for Panchayati institutions, the final list would be published. Appeals against these decisions can be made before the DC and DEO



appeals will be resolved by May 6. The final voter list will be published on May 13. She further informed that

by elections for the post of panch will be held in all four blocks of Panchkula district. Additionally, the by elections for the post of sarpanch will be held in Sabilpur village of Morni block and Mirapur village of Raipur Rani block. the byelections for panch's posts will also be held in Batour, Kami, Shyamtu, Tapria (Barwala block); Baldwala (Morni block); and Bahbalpur, Banwali, Bhood, Debar, Mandpa, Masumpur, Mauli, Natwal, Rampur Thado, Shahjanpur, Sultanpur, Tharwa, and Dandlawad (Raipur Rani block).

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

MOHALI: The stoppage of pilgrimage and trains 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 Vaishnaw.

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 Vaishnaw, to upgrade



railway services at the 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.

#### Online booking for ritual 'Chola' at Mansa Devi begins tomorrow

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

Online bookings will open on April 10. Interested

Pilot project to generate access fard,

mutation documents online in Mohali



devotees can register on the shrine board's website www.mansadevi.org.in.

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

Right to Service



chaired by Dr Mahavir Singh,

Chandigarh RTS Commission

Commissioner,

and Rajeev Verma, Chief Secretary. The Chief Commissioner said that apart from seven states, Chandigarh was the only UT 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

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

especially the poor and the

and get the feedback of the services provided. During the meeting, 'end-to-end

digitisation' of services was stressed upon, wherein all eservices 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

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

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

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

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

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

To provide time-bound services,

the UT Administration may bring all e-services provided by

manner.

services.

Harvana 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 future Agniveers by creating provision for jobs after their service period in the armed



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

Agniveers were recruited in the Army, Navy and Air Force from Haryana during 2023-24 and 2,227 were recruited in 2022-23.

Agniveers Those Haryana who want to adopt self-employment provided loans at affordable rates. Apart from this, if the industries employ Agniveers on a monthly salary of more government will provide an annual subsidy of Rs 60,000 to those industries, the statement

Those Agniveers who want to serve as private security priority in providing gun licences. For this, they will have to apply on the portal, it

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

CHANDIGARH: three-week-long tournament is being organised by the UT Cricket Association in collaboration Chandigarh Police. The finale of the tournament will be held on May 11. The third edition of the

Gully Cricket Tournament will commence from April



president, Association.

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

#### Administration hikes threefold in property tax on residential units

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The new tax

for 2025-26 on the property tax. a threefold increase in property tax on residential properties and two-time hike on commercial ones. All government properties

ones. All government properties are exempt from the hike. The Municipal Corporation (MC) had introduced the property tax at the rate of 3% of the annual rateable value on commercial, industrial and institutional land and buildings in 2004. The residential land and buildings were brought within the tax ambit in 2015. The levy had not been revised since it was first introduced.

According to the notification issued by the UT Local Government and Urban Government Development Department, "For the assessment year 2025-26, the property tax on residential sites and buildings shall be



increased by three times rates already specified by the administration (9% of the annual rateable value). The property tax on commercial and industrial lands and buildings shall be charged at 6% of the annual rateable value.

The notification further stated that properties that fall in the category of service charges shall continue to be charged at currently applicable 3% of the annual rateable value. In February this year, the MC

wanted to increase the property tax across all categories by four times to enhance its annual

1% annual hike on commercial properties (until reaching the limit of 15%) and 5% annual hike on residential properties. However, the proposal was rejected by all councillors cutting across party lines, but MC Commissioner Amit Kumar wrote a dissent note, stating that it was the need of the hour to MC's conditions. The proposal was sent to the UT Administration, which approved the increase in the tax.

Also, the MC had proposed a

#### Worth Rs 35 Lakh medical equipments donated by Shubman Gill

higher

Commissioner News Service MOHALI: Among the donated equipment were a ventilator, bedside monitors, a multi-parameter monitor, minor OT tables, OT lights, and an X-Ray system.

ODI team vice-

indicated that he will

announce

captain Shubman Gill has donated medical equipments worth Rs 35 lakh to the Phase-6 Civil Hospital as a Social Corporate Responsibility initiative.

Civil Surgeon Dr Sangeeta Jain said, "The equipment would be used after assessing the need. If any other hospital is in more need than it can be given there."

The Health Department officials, meanwhile, said Gill's aunt, Dr Kushaldeep Kaur, was present at the hospital when the equipment donated Thursday. Kaur is posted as District Immunisation Officer in Patiala.



Gill, schooling in Mohali, has seen his career graph go up across the three formats of late. He is currently the vice-captain of the national ODI team.

His family had shifted from Fazilka to Mohali when Shubman was a budding cricketer in search of better facilities to train at. He honed his skills in Mohali and has since gone on to become a regular feature in the

Recently, he was back in the city for the IPL encounter between Gujarat Titans and Punjab Kings at the PCA stadium Mullanpur.

who had his

national team.

Commissioner News Service CHD/MOHALI

"The state on an average generates 40 lakh fards in a year. We hope after the formal launch of the digitally signed fard system, there will be no need to visit the Fard Kendras. It will be helpful to speed up the work of farad generation," said Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Anurag

Mr Verma, added to facilitate registration of deeds and other revenue-related works and eradicate the corruption in revenue offices, the district administration will soon initiate a pilot project to generate digitally signed fard online.

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application has been launched on website where one can apply for the document digitally after paying an online fee. The documents will then be handed out on WhatsApp.

The digitally signed fard will carry a QR Code to ascertain its authenticity. Visiting the Sub-

Registrar Office at District Administrative Complex, Verma said the project was being initiated on pilot basis in the district being before launched statewide. Besides, an online module for entering A beta version of the Mutation

Revenue Rapat (Report) is also in testing mode on the website of Revenue Department.

He appealed to the general public to visit the website and use the beta versions to access

documents. Verma said his visit was aimed to assess the requirements for making necessary changes on ground. During his visit to the

Kharar Sub-Registrar Office, Additional Chief Secretary interacted with the visitors who had come in to access deed registration and asked about the functioning at the

also visited He Zirakpur and Dera Bassi Sub-Registrar Offices interacted with the locals.

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#### "India's would gain in US tariff" campaign: Piyush Goyal

Commissioner News Service MUMBAI: "Every sector has a different sentiment. I am in communication with each one of them. The industries of India see opportunities in this turmoil. We are confident that India's gain is in this vicissitute," said Piyush Goyal Union Minister for Commerce and Industry.

On Monday Piyush expressed confidence that India's industries will benefit from the recent tariff announcements made by US President Donald Trump amid the turmoil in global markets following its

recent announcement. Speaking to reporters during the FICCI's 98th Foundation Day celebrations, Goyal

acknowledged the different sentiments expressed by the different sectors upon the tariff announcement and that India sees this as an opportunity.

Goyal also highlighted the growth of India's startup ecosystem, noting that under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the "Start-Up India" initiative, launched nine years ago, has resulted in the rise of over 170,000 startups, up from



'PM Modi launched start-up India movement 9 years ago. From 400 startups, we are now more than 170,000-plus startups. The country is proud of it," he added.

Meanwhile, Congress leader Tharoor expressed concerns over the impact of US tariffs on India's economy and emphasised the need for effective bilateral trade agreements and called the situation "quite negative".

"It is a very concerning issue. You know that there is a lot of hope that the bilateral talks with the United States will bring some assurances and relief, but as of now, in the short term, the situation is quite negative." he

He emphasised that the global market has been severely affected, saying, "The global market is bad, not just in India but across the world. As you

said, prices are also rising, and nobody understands Trump's tariffs and what they mean." Moreover, according to a research report by the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), India could see a decline of USD 5.76 billion or 6.41 per cent, in exports to the US because of the tariffs in

The research highlights sectors where India may gain or lose ground, offering a nuanced picture of the challenges and opportunities emerging from the new US tariff regime.

The tariffs are likely to give a mild blow to India's merchandise exports to the US. In 2024, India exported USD 89.81 billion worth of goods to the U.S, but this could decline by approximately USD 5.76 billion, a drop of 6.41 per cent, as a result of the new trade measures in 2025.

#### **Praveen Kumar Sinha is the** new Punjab Police Intelligence chief

Commissioner News Service **CHANDIGARH** 

ADGP RK Jaiswal, has not been given any but posting Praveen Kumar Sinha has been posted as ADGP Punjab Police Intelligence chief. On Sinha's posting it was said the order of ADGP Jaiswal would be issued later on.



Intelligence Department and will continue to hold the charge of ADGP-NRI wing as well.

No reason has

#### Sinha will have been given for additional charge replacing ADGP the Jaiswal.

Commissioner News Service NEW TEHRI : The

Panchami, the auspicious time for opening the temple was decided after special prayers were offered at the former Tehri royal court in Narendra Nagar.

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

Laxmi

Shah,

Rajya

Rawal Kedarnath Committee's Thapliyal were present. the Char Dhams.

#### India to launch 52 surveillance satellites for intelligence: Chief of Defence Staff

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: "With
space emerging as a new
domain that will dominate warfare, the tri-services need to have their own space warfare school for training in the near future," he said. Stepping up its efforts to harness the outer space for military use, India is set to launch 52 dedicated satellites for gathering intelligence surveillance. In addition, a military space

doctrine, which would serve as a policy for the armed forces, was expected to be finalised within the next three months, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan said in his address at the Indian DefSpace

at the Indian Derspace Symposium here. "We are looking at launching 52 satellites for the purpose of intelligence gathering, reconnaissance and surveillance. This will be done by the Indian Space Research Organisation in association with the private industry," he said. The symposium was organised by the Indian Space



Association at the Manohar Parrikar Institute Defence Studies Analyses here. Apart from the military

doctrine, government was working on a national military space policy, said General Chauhan. doctrine, he said, would define space for the military in terms of low and medium earth orbit constellations. The General listed how militaries were using space

observation, communication targeting. "This will form the basic building block for future wars," he said. The CDS said the nation

needed to have a space culture that fostered new ideas and capabilities in

warfare. should include seminal research, original doctrines and strategies. It's not just about creating startups, but we also need to have journals and institutes to ideate on the subject," he

Former Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Chaudhari (retd) said. Satellites are shrinking in size growing in but capability. We witnessing a strategic shift from large satellites to

proliferated and resilient constellations multiple orbits." On the private sector's emergence in the space sector. Indian Space Association Chairman Javant Patil said, "The Indian industry has already delivered technologies such surveillance and

communication satellites. jammers and tracking radars". The symposium was aimed at exploring the latest trends, opportunities and challenges in the defence and space sectors, said Patil.

#### OPD suffers against no Medicine **Specialist in Civil Hospital**

Commissioner News Service LUDHIANA: The OPD (Out Door Patients) is currently being run with the help of two doctors who visit it on days assigned to them as here is no medicine specialist in the hospital.

The Civil Hospital, Ludhiana, has been eagerly awaiting for the medicine specialist but the wait seems to be getting longer. Even after thirteen days of the allotment of the station, the doctor has not joined the duty

so far. The state government last month allotted stations/postings doctors as part of the bonded government service across

various public healthcare institutions of the state, postcompletion of their courses. Of the 255 doctors, the district got 13, of which one was allotted to the Civil Hospital.

In Punjab, MD/MS graduates are required to sign an indemnity bond, committing to serve the state government for a period of two years after completing their postgraduate



courses, with a bond amount of Rs 15 lakh. Failure to serve the government for the stipulated period will result in the recovery of the bond amount. "The doctor allotted the station has not joined the duty. The Civil Hospital is facing a tough situation amid the post of Medicine Specialist lying vacant. The post had fallen vacant last month after the lone specialist, Dr Amanpreet Kaur, was promoted as Health and Family Welfare Officer," said Dr Harpreet Singh, Senior Officer,

Hospital. Sushma, a patient at the OPD, said "Two days ago, I was unable to meet the doctor as

there was a huge rush and my turn was late. I could not stay away from home for long, hence, I returned the next day, she said outside the Medicine

Echoing similar views, another patient said the doctor he used to consult is not available now. I am waiting for the past two hours and still not able to meet the doctor. There is a massive rush of patients at the hospital and it needs more doctors.

A huge rush is witnessed at the OPD of the hospital and the daily footfall at the OPD is around 1,000-1,500 patients. The hospital was expecting more doctors but even the one allotted has failed to turn un

#### **Badrinath Temple portals to** open on May 4

sacred portals of the Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open for devotees at 6 am on May

On the occasion of Basant

After Ganesh Panchang Sabha member Mala



Badrinath's chief priest Amarnath Namboodri and Badrinath executive officer Vijay 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-monthlong pilgrimage, lakhs of devotees from across the country and abroad visit

#### Winter discount in HPTDC hotels to continue till April 15

Commissioner News Service SHIMLA: With the aim of enhancing revenue of the

state the department has devised scheme to attract more tourists as well as day-to-day the requirement, the Himachal Development Corporation Limited (HPTDC) has decided to offer a winter discount on booking rooms in around 50 of its hotels from January 3 till April 15. According to HPTDC officials, the decision has been taken to ensure that more tourists visit Himachal

Pradesh during this period. The online reservation for the said period has been monitored at the corporate office level. It has been found that the advance reservation for this period is low. Moreover as per past record the period during January to April is lean tourist season disclosed the officials.

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Therefore, keeping this in mind, the corporation has decided to offer 40 per cent discount at Chail Palace, Log Huts Manali, Hotel Manimahesh in Dalhousie, Hotel Apple Blossom in Fagu, The Golf Glade in Naldehra, Hotel Gaurikund in Bharmaur, Hotel Devdar in Khajjiar, Hotel Shrikhand in Sarahan and in Hotel Giriganga in Khadapathar. Additionally, the corporation is also offering 30 per cent discount in Hotel Holiday Home in Shimla, Hotel Peterhoff, Hotel Chanshal in Rohru, Hotel Nurpur in

Nurpur, Hotel Iravati in

Chamba, Hotel Baghal in

Darlaghat,

Heights in Bharwain, Hotel Hilltop in Swarghat, The Kunal in Dharamsala, Hotel Shiwalik in Parwanoo, Lake View in Bilaspur, Hotel Yamuna in Paonta Sahib, Hotel Neugal in Palampur, Camping Site at Pong Dam, Hotel Tea Bud in Palampur, Hotel Ros Common ir Kasauli, Hotel Renuka, Club House, McLeodganj, Tourist Inn in Rajgarh, The Castle in Naggar, Hotel Silvermoon in Kullu, Hotel Hatu in Narkanda, Hotel Kashmir House in Dharamsala, Hotel Kunzun in Manali, Hotel Geetanjali in Dalhousie, Hotel Meghdoot in Kiarighat and in Hadimba Cottage in Manali.

Furthermore, the HPTDC is also offering 20 per cent discount in Hotel Rohtang Manalsu in Manali, Hotel Bhagsu in McLeodganj, Hotel Dhauladhar in Dharamsala and in Yatri Niwas in Chamundaji.



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### Fair, balanced trade deal, US India hold talks

Commissioner News Service New Delhi :In order to discuss the impact of newly imposed American tariff on indian exports and pathway for advancing a fair and balanced trade relationship, said US state department in statement .A sweeping 10 % baseline tariff on all imports into the United States with higher rates targetting specific countries including India which is now facing a 26 % tariff under the new regime. The move is learnt to have rattled global

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markets and raised concern among the US allies and trade partners India has so far refrained from r e t a l i a t o r y measures, yet Delhi is prioritising ongoing negotiations with Washington to finalise a long delayed Bilateral Trade Agreement, expected by autumn

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#### Mamta Banerjee goes against holding CBI inquiry



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Kolkata: The benches
led by cheif justice
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high court that courts
are barred from
investigating cabinet
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of extra ports to
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estimated 25,000 teaching and non-teaching staff sacked from the state's school service commision after the court nullified the selection process. Supreme court had ruled the selection process was vatiated by manipulation and fraud and had tainted the legitimate image.

# Dallewal ends his hunger strike

Commissioner News Service Fatehgarh Sahib: On the vehement appeal made on Saturday by Ravneet Singh Bittu ,the honorable union minister of state for Rly and Food Processing to Jagjeet Singh Dallewal to end his hunger strike and ioin the main stream of talk with the Central leaders .The issue of Dallewal deteriorating health was more important

Dallewal 's deteriorating health was more important than any thing else in Punjab. The farmers and farm labourers would needi his services more often. reminded Mr Bittu. After the return from



hospital, Mr Dallewal has been advised rest and pray almighty to heal exponentially his health. The farm leader who had begun his hunger strike on Nov 26,2024 said " I wanted to continue the fast until all 12 demands were met but

more and more demands were pouring in,asking me to visit more and more states to mobilise farmers for a national level struggle for bigger farmers issues .. I decided to accept those appeals."

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

Commissioner News Service Mumbai: India's \$32 billion gems 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



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 of exports \$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

# **Trump prompts Modi to Seal Trade Deal Quickly**

New Delhi: President Donald Trump's higherthan-expected tariff rate on India is likely to push Prime Minister Narendra Modi to hasten trade talks with US to minimize the blow to Asia's third-largest economy.On Thursday, a 26% tariff on US imports from the South Asian nation — listed as 27% in an annex to his executive order despite his strong personal ties with the Indian leader. The move was a setback for Modi's government, which had already made several concessions to Trump on trade immigration agenda and is currently in talks with Washington about a bilateral trade deal .Our ministry of Commerce



and Industry on Thursday said, " it has focused on growing trade between the two countries.

Discussions are ongoing between Indian and US trade teams for the expeditious conclusion of a mutually beneficial, multi-sectoral bilateral trade agreement," the ministry said in a statement. "We remain in touch with the Trump administration on these

issues and expect to take them forward in the coming days."

"India, very, very tough."
Very, very tough,"
Trump said at a news
event at the White
House to announce the
tariffs. "The prime
minister just left, and
he's a great friend of
mine. But I said, you're
a friend of mine, but
you're not treating us
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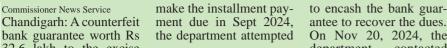
India's jewellery

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#### Fake bank guarantee by liquor contractor for secure vend

Commissioner News Service bank guarantee worth Rs 32.6 lakh to the excise and taxation department to obtain a liquor vend under the UT Excise Policy 2024-25.

The contractor submitted a bank guarantee dated April 28, 2024, for Rs 32.6 lakh to the department. However, when the firm allegedly failed to





antee to recover the dues. On Nov 20, 2024, the department contacted HDFC bank's Sector 37D branch for encashment. The bank responded on Dec 5, 2024, to confirm that the bank guarantee was never issued, thus exposing the forgery. It landed the contractor into soup for bamboozling the excise authority.

#### Modi to inaugurate Hisar airport, Y'ngr Thermal Plant on 14 April

Samalkha ( Panipat ) During a two days state level welfare function at Samalkha, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and the State BJP President Mohan Lal Badauli and other 11 ministers sans Anil Vij and Aarti Rao on Thursday participated in the function at Samalkha..Chief Minister Nayab Saini

Haryana State an auspicious day to have shortly an airport terminal at Hisar .A thermal plant, on same day, bearing 800 mega watt would be inaugurated by the Prime Minister Modi at Y' Ngr. The two gifts charismatically to the state on the anniversary day Doctor Bhim Ambedkar would

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

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

"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 thirdlargest export to the United States, after engineering and electronic goods, and the industry employs millions in the South Asian country.

# PGI's non functional lifts drives centre to act

Chandigarh: The ongoing lift crisis created significant chalenges for both the public and staff, especially elderly individuals and those with physical disablities. The sudden shutdown of all four lifts in Research Block A left wheelchair-bound staff struggling to access their duties.

The ministry of healt and family welfare, New Delhi, has sought an official report from the PGI after it was revealed that 13 lifts across various buildings in the institute were non- operational last week. This included several

shutdown for maintenance without prior notice to the public. An official spokesperson from PGI confirmed the communication from the ministry, stating that the engi-

older lifts that were

department neering received the inquiry and was compilling the necessary information for a priority submission. According to the earli-

er statement from the superintendent Hospital engineer in PGI, eight lifts in the institute had been shut down by the agency responsible for their maintenance for inpection and repairs. These lifts, which were out- ment.

dated had been slated for replacement. Two lifts each in research Block A and B, APC and Nehru Hospital were restored a day after the necessary repairs were completed. However, the situation remained problematic as two lifts in Research Block A, one in Research Block B, one in APC, one in Nehru Hospital were still awaiting replace-



#### No arrest via video calls: DCP Commissioner News Service

Panchkula: In the wake of rising 'digital arrest' cases, Monday urged caution, say-police do not make arrests via video calls and that digital arrest is a scam," said Himadari Kaushik DCP. Nowadays, a new and highly dangerous scam called 'digital arrest' is being used by cyber fraudsters to target ordinary citizens. In this cybercrime, the fraudsters impersonate police officers, CBI, narcotics, RBI or other officials and confidently communicate with people, often through video calls. The uniform, background, and manner of speaking of the person on the video call seem so realistic that people get deceived. The vic-



mentally are harassed and threatened with being implicated in serious crimes or having their family members involved, demanding large sums of money. DCP warned the public

about this scam, describing it as a well-organised cybercrime, in which fake officials deceive people into transferring large sums of money. The scammers make contact

Whatsapp and Skype, which are not official govt. communication channels. Victims are made to believe that they are under investigation for a criminal case and are threatened with arrest if they do not cooperate. Out of fear, most individuals fall for this trap and transfer hefty amounts to the fraudsters.

# Ayushman Bharat bills remain under dark clouds in PGI

Chandigarh: In order to prevent the malfunctioning of encashing the Ayushman Bharat bills, online indenting system was introduced. The step was initiated due to unreliable mechanism where fraudulent slips were feasible.The manual indenting system had been replaced for Ayushman/ Himcare CGHS beneficiaries by an online indenting Hospital of PGI ,and soon would be imple-

Mantri Jan Arogy **Ayushman Bharat** M-JAY made, but no action yet had been initiated.Not serving any letter to the law breakers, raised suspicion said Ashwani in Nehru Munjal, chairman of the Joint Action Committee. A comprehensive list of mented across the PGI missing bills is howevinstitution, elaborated an official. An disclo- er available with the

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SDM: 0172-2219580

Sanieev - 9814555501

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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

Vishal - 9814433301

Vidur - 9855033301

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

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Civil Hospital Phase-6, Mohali

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Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070

PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308

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