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Unlike Mohali, Zirakpur seals no premises for collection of property tax

RAMAN BRAR
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MOHALI/ZIRAKPUR : Mohali civic body has taken seriously the issue of property tax and pur-



Ravneet Singh
Executive Officer

portedly sealed 11 booth against the non-deposit of property tax. The civic body infact has in 2022-23 broken all pre-



vious records of tax collection going beyond Rs 27 Cr so far and will continue collecting efforts till 31 March, 2023. In Zirakpur, perhaps civic body is not interested to recover the property tax which is lying uncollect-

ed for decades not even notices have been served to the defaulters such has been the propensity of the local civic institution. Other side, with the stubborn mindset notices are being sent by the Mohali Civic body to recover the

government amount. In order to ascertain the reason for going lackadaisical besides several efforts no reply was given by the incumbent EO Ravneet Singh.



Health Minister commits to revamp 'Ayush Hospital' at Dyalpura

A trauma centre too would come up at developing town Zirakpur - Minister

DIKSHA RANI

Commissioner News Service

ZIRAKPUR : The stalled construction work of the Ayush Hospital at Dyal Pura would be resumed at very short interval, assured yesterday Dr Balbir Singh, the Health Minister Pb.

The 50 bedded Ayush Hospital has been in the final phase of comple-



tion. The hospital would be proven blessings in disguise for the citizens

of Derabassi sub division as all medical services would be available

under one roof ' said Mr Sukhdev Chaudhary President Joint Action Committee. He added AAP outfit has been implementing its all manifesto promising declarations as 300 power units are being provided free and provisioning Aam Aadmi clinics in whole of the state is also being pursued.

People are Lords, Guide is Constitution : Rijiju

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : Mr Kiren Rijiju Law Minister in his speech at celebrations of 150 years of the Allahabad HC Bar Association at Prayagraj, in the presence of SC and HC Judges, pleaded "Somebody pointed out that SC

has given a warning. People of this country are Lords... We are just Servants. Everybody here is a Sewak, if there is any Master, it is the Janta. Amid suggestions that the government had to speed up the appointment of five judges to

the SC because of a warning from an SC bench, Rijiju said, "The country will run as per the guidance of the Constitution and as per the wishes of the people. No one can give a warning to anyone. We are all servants of this country. It is a privilege and



we are fortunate to have been given an opportunity to serve this country."

The SC bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Abhay S Oka had said on Friday that failure to immediately notify the recommendations of the collegium

"may result in both administrative and judicial actions which may not be palatable". The bench had also said it would stop giving judicial work to judges who are on the transfer list sent to the government. Even as the law minister tweet-

ed the elevation of five judges to the SC, sources said the government had completed the process of notification and the attorney general had conveyed as much to the bench headed by Justice Kaul. "Such type of unwarranted

aggression is not helpful for smooth functioning," a senior source said. Amid clear indications that the threat of action by the bench may have further strained, as already tense ties prevail between the government and the top court.

Now CEE clearance must for Agniveer selection

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Online applications for Agniveer registration, the first common entrance exam (CEE) for the 2023-24 recruitment cycle is scheduled in April at around 200 locations, an army officer said. Under the Agniveer scheme announced in June last year, 25,000 Agniveers (19,000 for Army and 3,000 each for IAF and



Navy) have already begun their training. Another 21,000 are slated to join Army regimental centres for training in March. The

first batch in the Navy also includes 341 women, while the other two services plan to follow suit. Only 25% of these 46,000 soldiers, airmen and sailors recruited every year will eventually be selected to serve for another 15 years after the first four. The rest 75% will be demobilised with the Seva Nidhi exit package of Rs 11.7 lakh each.

'Kaumi Insaf Morcha' by farmers threatens forming of hamlet

Commissioner News Service

MOHALI : Farmers are seen pitching permanent tents and using generator sets to power cooking machines, heaters, washing bays and immersion rods to warm water. The main road connecting Chandigarh with Mohali, passing through Dolphin Chowk is closed to traffic. Under the banner of 'Qaumi Insaf Morcha' have set up a hamlet' at Chandigarh-Mohali borders. They have constructed makeshift structures using bricks and have converted tractor trolleys into caravans.



Quilts, heaters and mattresses have been provided inside tents and tractor trolley enclosures. Ten persons each have been accommodated in around 150 tents. There are 5,000 farmers at the protest site. Nihangs are on guard round the clock," said Dilsher Singh Jandiala, advocate, Qaumi Insaf Morcha. The protesters are demanding immediate release of Sikh prisoners lodged in different jails despite completion of their jail sentences. Besides arrangements of mobile washrooms and kitchens, tarpaulins have been placed on trolleys for protection from rain and fog. They also want registration of a murder case against officials and politicians allegedly responsible for police action on Sikh protesters at Kotkapura and Behal Kalan.

Interestingly, as Punjab governor Purohit had to unfurl the national flag during the state-level function on Republic Day at Jalandhar, Chahal chose to move on two-day casual leave rather than attend the function. Chahal had initially joined the Chandigarh Police as assistant sub-inspector (ASI) and became an IPS officer in 2009.

More "Vande Bharat" trains, refurbished stations

Rs 2.41 lakh cr earmarked in Railways Budget

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NEW DELHI : Ashwini Vaishnaw Railway Minister announced that the production of Vande Bharat Express will be revamped after 2.41 lakh crore was allocated in Budget 2023. Following the presentation of Budget 2023 by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman , the Union Railways Minister spoke about how the railways planned on using



the budget allocated. He said that 1,275 stations are being re-developed, while production of Vande Bharat trains will be revamped

Fraud case in Covid+ve lodged against Ojas Hospital

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PANCHKULA : Sans any medical test at Ojas Hospital', how could doctors declare a man as Covid+ve patient, wondered the family of Tarsem Chand (67) . On the directions of a Panchkula court, the police have registered a case against 'Ojas Hospital' and its management for fraudulently declaring a resident of Sector 26 as a Covid patient.



The Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate directed the SHO, Chandimandir police station to lodge an FIR under Sections 269, 270, 420, 468, 471, 120-B and 506 of the IPC, 1860. Counsels Smeer Sethi and Sajal Bansal had averred that Tarsem Chand (67), a diabetic patient, was admitted to Ojas Hospital with heaviness in his chest due to cough. Instead of providing any first aid, doctors on duty directed his family members to take him to the emergency room where only one lady doctor was present. The doctor checked blood pressure and oxygen level of the patient, which were absolutely fine at that time. The doctor directed the patient's

son, Saurabh Sharma, to move out of the room and bolted the door from inside. The doctor told Saurabh that his father was a heart patient. After confirming the same, the doctor went back inside. He again came with the lady doctor after two minutes and told him that the patient had suffered a heart attack and was serious. The doctor asked his son to sign some documents to give some steroids to the patient and was asked to deposit Rs 20,000 with the hospital. When the complainant's son visited the hospital, he was told that the patient was on ventilator and had been admitted to the Covid ward due to his critical condition.

An official from the Health Department too disclosed that there was no such information in their record from the hospital about his father being a Covid patient. A sum of around Rs 9-10 lakh was spent by the family on the treatment till then, which was borrowed from friends and relatives. The family then filed a complaint with the police on June 16, 2022 but the police registered a daily diary report. After the police failed to take any action, the aggrieved resident filed an application in the court against the police on January 23, 2023 through his counsels.

CBI begins probe against KS Chahal, Police Commissioner

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has started a preliminary enquiry (PE) against Jalandhar police commissioner Kuldeep Singh Chahal (Ex-SSP) on allegations of corruption and misconduct during his tenure of Chandigarh. The 2009-batch IPS officer of Punjab cadre took over as Chandigarh SSP on intercadre deputation on September 29, 2020, for a three-year tenure. He was, however, prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre on December 12 last year, 10 months before the completion of his tenure, on the directions of Purohit. In a letter to Punjab chief minister Bhagwant Mann on December 14 last year, Purohit had mentioned, "When serious issues started coming about the misconduct of UT SSP Chahal, I ascertained their authentic-



ity from reliable sources, after which, I communicated telephonically with the chief secretary, Punjab, on November 28, 2022, my decision to remove UT SSP Chahal from the critical post. At the same time, I advised him to send a panel of efficient IPS officers for the post of SSP, UT." It is learnt that the Punjab government has not initiated any inquiry against Chahal till date. One of the allegations against Chahal is his personal involvement in a dispute regarding the vacation of the food court on Elante mall premises last year, according to sources. He is also accused of delaying registration

of a sexual harassment case against an influential person, a senior executive of a prominent shopping mall in Chandigarh, last year. Allegations have also been levelled against Chahal for backing illegal occupation of a house in the city. After Chahal reported back to the Punjab Police headquarters, he remained without a posting for some time. On January 21, he was finally appointed as Jalandhar police commissioner on his promotion to the rank of DIG. Interestingly, as Punjab governor Purohit had to unfurl the national flag during the state-level function on Republic Day at Jalandhar, Chahal chose to move on two-day casual leave rather than attend the function. Chahal had initially joined the Chandigarh Police as assistant sub-inspector (ASI) and became an IPS officer in 2009.

PM likely to visit US on Biden invite

Commissioner News Service

WASHINGTON : US president Joe Biden is believed to have extended the invitation to the PM and the two sides are already working on mutually convenient dates in June or July. Modi has visited the US over half a dozen times since he became PM, these have mostly been official visits or working visits, often on the margins of trips to the united nations in New York. This, in fact will be his first state visit, considered the highest expression of friendly bilateral relations



between two sovereign states, characterized by official public ceremonies and a state banquet. PM Modi's likely state visit to the US this summer will precede India's hosting of the G20 summit in September, a milestone in the history.

The last state visit by an Indian Prime Minister was in November 2009 when President Obama hosted Manmohan Singh at the White House. President Biden hosted French President Emmanuel Macron for a state visit in December 2022, the only head of government at the Biden White House so far. Besides the pomp, pageantry, and a state banquet at the White House, the state visit will also feature an address to the joint session of Congress.

Ist Hydro train by Dec on Kalka-Shimla track

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The Kalka-Shimla heritage section will be the first in the country to see the running of hydrogen-propelled trains costing Rs 870 crore and to be on the tracks by December, said railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw during a media briefing via video-conferencing here on Friday. "We are prepared to provide utmost comfort to passengers and help in saving the environment too. First, the trains will run on heritage circuits like Kalka-Shimla and later expanded to other



places. The Kalka-Shimla heritage railway will become green," said Vaishnaw. The minister said the railways were developing a prototype of a hydrogen fuel-based train at the Northern Railway workshop and would undergo a test run on the

Sonapat-Jind section in Haryana. "We have already initiated the ground works as the train has been announced in the railway budget. This will be the first-ever train to be introduced in the country at Kalka-Shimla section. The train will have self-propelled seven coaches and will not need a 360-degree rotator platform to change the face of the locomotive, its design will be like Vande Bharat trains," Mandeep Singh Bhatia, divisional railway manager added.

Russia accuses BBC for waging information war

Commissioner News Service

MOSCOW : British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has defended Modi over the BBC documentary, asserting that he did not agree with the characterisation of his Indian counterpart. Russia has accused the BBC of "waging an information war" on different fronts not only against Moscow, but also against other global centres of power pursuing an independent policy, days after the British broadcaster released a controversial series on PM Narendra Modi. Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova. "Our Indian friends have already made a comment on this situation. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that it is yet another evidence of the BBC waging an information war on different fronts," Zakharova told reporters. After a certain number of years, it turns out that the BBC is fighting even within the British establishment, being an instrument of the inter-



ests of some groups against others, she said. "It should be treated accordingly. The BBC is not an independent television and radio corporation, but a dependent one, often neglecting the basic requirements of the journalism profession," she added. The two-part BBC documentary, which claims it investigated certain aspects relating to the 2002 Gujarat riots when Modi was the chief minister of that state, has been trashed by the ministry of external affairs as a "propaganda piece" that lacked objectivity and reflected a "colonial mindset". The BBC has defended the programme as "rigorously researched according to the highest editorial standards".

Rs 1.50 Cr fine slapped on 2 liquor bottling plants

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CHANDIGARH : The Excise Department of the Chandigarh Administration has sealed the premises of M/s Sancheti Packaging Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Co-operative Company Limited. During inspection by concerned officials and staff, major discrepancies were found in both bottling plants and thus breach of norms,



cases were made against them, said an official of the Chandigarh

administration. Regarding breach of cases, the Excise and Taxation Commissioner of the Chandigarh administration has decided to take stern view and has cancelled their licences and ordered sealing of premises along with slapping of fine to the tune of rupees Rs 1.50 crores on the two firms.

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SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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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
7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636
Amenities of Banquet Hall & Spacious Rooms
Amb-Chd road, Opp Royale Estate, Zirakpur
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. Dr Sukhdev Charitable Lab, 9815466925
Opp. VIP Enclave, Bansal Mkt, Near Penta Homes, Collection : Public Clinic & Nursing Homes, 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.
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1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396
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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
JEWELLERS SHINE
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32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740
9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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2. Punjab Electricals, 9779904941, 8727881313
Patiala-road, Zirakpur
3. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
4. 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
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6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599
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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
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Gift Item Sports , near Mona Green, Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur
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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
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SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur
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Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555
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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
DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS
1. Sri Balaji Enterprises, Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182
Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654
43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.
OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS
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SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
2. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732, SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095
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EDITORIAL –

Congress a fighting force for 2024 polls ?

Congress has effectively articulated its political narrative through images and metaphors depicting a 'loving' India, not an articulation through words. This aesthetic format allowed Rahul Gandhi to steer clear of contentious debates. Whether if yatra becomes a success or failure might depend on whether it is treated as a mere first step or a resolute triumph. If Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra had an overarching political objective, it was too reconstruct the grand old party as a tool for the 2024 elections. Has the Congress fighting force party moved any closer to this objective as compared to five months back? It is a difficult question to answer, so let's divide our analysis into the appraisal of four key components: leadership, narrative, organisation and alliances. To avoid a third successive rout in the national elections, Congress needs to repair its weaknesses on all four fronts. Let's first come to leadership. On this front, the yatra has been a limited success. While the impact of the yatra on the popular appeal of Rahul Gandhi, or his ability to fetch the party additional votes, is still not clear, the yatra has made a tangible dent on his image of a feckless dynast. One would be hard-pressed to imagine something more effective at loosening the hold of the negative frame that had become so firmly attached to him as doing something consistently and passionately for five months. Nevertheless, he has emerged as a stronger leader within the party, and has reinforced the centrality of the Gandhi family to the identity of Congress. The G23 experiment is now firmly in the rear-view mirror of Congress's political trajectory. That is a tangible achievement which might have some implications for the shape of future disputes between regional satraps and the Gandhi triumvirate controlled high command (even if Mallikarjun Kharge has now been slotted to a CEO type management role). Congress had struggled to come up with any coherent counter-narrative to BJP's nationalism for the last eight years. Partly, this was for the historical reason that Congress's nationalism had been the same combination of developmental and unitary nationalism that was now owned by BJP. And partly, because evocations of secularism and pluralism always seem emotionally bloodless in front of the assertive flag-waving nationalism of BJP. So the yatra provided that rare occasion when Congress also effectively articulated its own political narrative. It did so through the clever use of populist spectacles: images and metaphors depicting a 'loving' India, not an articulation through words. This aesthetic format suited Rahul Gandhi as it allowed him to steer clear of contentious debates (on Hinduism vs Hindutva, for instance). It also generated a huge amount of PR material that could be funnelled through social media channels. Yet, as opinion polls keep pointing Out, BJP's Hindutva is still clearly at pole position as the dominant ideological imaginary. The attacks on socio-economic inequality, conjured up some media buzz but it needs to be followed through into a political platform, along with tangible solutions, if it is going to be a potent political narrative for 2024. We do not yet know what happened to the structural reforms promised in the Udaipur Chintan Shivir which was supposed to usher in a younger, more democratic organisation. Sure, Bharat Jodo was not meant to be an exercise in organisational reforms, but in drawing all the institutional attention towards itself, the yatra surely did carry opportunity costs. The delay in structural reforms within the party being a major cost. However, the renewed activity of some of the frontal organisations of Congress, as well as numerous dormant workers, should count as a positive. The weakest component of the yatra relates to alliances. Only three parties, who were not erstwhile partners, joined the yatra: Farooq Abdullah's NC, Mehbooba Mufti's PDP and Kamal Haasan's Makkal Needhi Maiam (MNM). The yatra had been taking place in a political context marked by heightened polarisation between BJP and non-BJP political forces, with a coercive state apparatus becoming a major bone of contention. In such a scenario, for the yatra to not get forthright support from even some traditional Congress allies must count as a negative. It also reflects that Rahul Gandhi might have become a stronger political personality through the course of the yatra, but he (or his team) still needs the softer alliance-managing skills of the Sonia/Ahmed Patel duo in order to construct a grand opposition alliance. The Congress road map for 2024 is much like it was in 2004: project itself as the nucleus of a larger opposition, and articulate a vision that exploits the vulnerability of the governing regime. Sure, all opposition parties are keeping their cards close to their chests and intervening elections in Karnataka and the Hindi belt can rapidly change political calculations. Whether Bharat Jodo Yatra proves to be a success or failure might depend, to some extent, on whether it is henceforth treated as a mere first step or as a resolute triumph.

Misuse of Aadhaar card, car RC cancelled

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner has directed cancellation of the car registration certificate and lodging of an FIR against the culprits involved in the case, including the dealership. Acting tough on a complaint regarding misuse of Aadhaar card with fraudulent address in connivance with a car agency for registration of vehicles. The directions were issued during a review of working of Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA) office, which offers various services.



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Punjabi language becomes must on signboards



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PATIALA : Sharing information on the same, the District Language Officer said the initiative has been taken to proliferate Punjabi language. Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Gurpreet Singh Thind held a meeting with various shopkeepers and members of the Beopar Mandal here regarding the orders issued by the state government to change sign boards and names of all public and private establishments in state to Punjabi. The establishments were ordered to make the changes by February 21 (International Mother Language Day), failing which a fine as per the Punjab Official Languages Act (from Rs 500 to Rs 5,000) would be imposed. Thind said names of all government offices, semi-government offices, educational institutions, boards, corporations, NGOs, shops and business establishments have to be written in Punjabi (Gurmukhi script) for the purpose of proliferation of the language. “Along with these, names of roads, name plates, milestones and sign boards will also be written in Punjabi,” she said. The orders apply to private shops and establishments as well, though the officer said the act does not have provisions to issue them a fine. She said after February 21, the government officials responsible for making the changes at government institutions will be fined as per the Punjab official languages (amendment) act, 2021, which warrants fine of Rs 500 for the first violation, upto Rs 2000 and upto Rs 5000 for the second and third violations, respectively.

Chandigarh Rotarians to conduct medical camp in Odisha from Feb 13



Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : A group of 24 doctors and volunteers for the medical mission called on UT Administrator Banwarilal Purohit. The team of doctors and volunteers will be travelling to Baripada, Odisha, for Rotary's medical camp to be held there from February 13 to 20. Former world president of Rotary International Rajendra K Saboo, along with some local doctors, who are part of this medical mission to Odisha from February 11 to 21, apprised the Administrator of the project. Purohit commended the dedication of Rotarian doctors for spending time in Odisha as volunteers to heal the people away from their homes.

Appeal of Chandigarh Golf Club's dismissed by State Consumer Commission

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CHANDIGARH : The State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Chandigarh, has dismissed an appeal filed by Chandigarh Golf Club against the order of the District Consumer Forum. The club has been directed to conduct the golf proficiency test of Jaskirat Singh Dullat, a resident of Mani Majra, and thereafter to assess his eligibility for permanent membership as per the applicable rules/regulations within a period of three months. The District Consumer Forum passed the order on June 30, 2022 on a complaint filed by Jaskirat Singh Dullat. Dullat said he was granted a 'student membership' in 2001, which was terminated in year 2007. He said he fulfilled the criteria to become a green card member as he was playing at a handicap of less than 6 and accordingly was issued a green card membership. Dullat said he was entitled for the permanent membership of the club including the voting rights as per Clause 10 of the Bylaws 2020 as he was currently playing at a handicap of 7, which is much less than as prescribed in Clause 10. He said vide letter dated November 16, 2017, he was asked to be present at Chandigarh Golf Club for taking the golf proficiency test as he had already figured in the seniority roll and was eligible for being granted permanent membership. However, he could not take the test and wrote an e-mail to the club on November 24, 2017 requesting for a new date for the test. He said despite his repeated requests, he was not being granted the permanent membership of the club and always shunned away by giving one excuse or the other. He also submitted a detailed representation dated March 22, 2019 in this regard. While disposing of his complaint, the Consumer Forum directed the club to conduct the golf proficiency test of the complainant and thereafter assess his eligibility for permanent membership as per the applicable rules/regulations within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.



Mohali dist finds 11.29% holders of smart ration cards ineligible

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : As many as 1,00,161 smart cards (88.71%) have been found in order so far. There are a total of 1,21,912 cardholders in the district.



In the ongoing re-verification of smart ration cards in Mohali district, the administration has found 12,741 beneficiaries ineligible, around 11.29% of the total 1,12,902 cards checked. In Mohali subdivision, 4,748 cardholders have been found ineligible of the 29,194 (83.99 percent) verified. Similarly, 2,252 cards have been found invalid out of 37,623 verified in Kharar and 5,741 invalid out of 46,085 verified in Dera Bassi subdivisions. Mohali Deputy Commissioner Ashika Jain said: “There are many criteria to be

fulfilled after which a beneficiary is added to the scheme. It remains to be seen what shortcomings remain in each case. Once the re-verification is complete, appropriate action will be taken against the ineligible cardholders.” Officials said 92.61% of the re-verification had been completed, with Mohali (83.99%), Kharar (94.03%) and Dera Bassi (97.76%) finishing the statewide exercise shortly. The smart ration cardholders get subsidised wheat on doorstep at Rs 2 per kg with no upper cap.

Every member enrolled in smart ration card gets 5kg wheat per month. The Food and Civil Supplies Department distributes foodgrain directly to the beneficiary, who gets wheat in jute bags (30 kg packing) to be retained by him. The scheme, covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), was launched in 2020 after cancelling the older 'blue cards', but the AAP government ordered a re-verification of the smart card after reports of irregularities.

NGT directs Pb govt to initiate steps for pollution control

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : During a hearing on February 2, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) directed the Pb Chief Secretary, PPCB to file a status report within one month. The tribunal has directed remedial measures to stop pollution in Sutlej near Gurdwara Patalpuri Sahib at Kiratpur Sahib.



“We direct the Chief Secretary, PPCB and the District Magistrate, to look into the issue and take remedial action in accordance with the law. The Chief Secretary may file an action taken report

with the Registrar-General of the tribunal within one month,” said the order. Social activist Sunaina had filed an execution application of order dated February 22, 2021, seeking remedial measures to prevent pollution of rivers. According to the

applicant, in spite of the orders, Sutlej was getting polluted near Gurdwara Patalpuri Sahib at Kiratpur Sahib. The petitioner had approached the authorities, but no action was taken. “The government has failed to find any suitable solution to this serious issue,” she said.

3 days rose festival to commence from Feb 17

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : One of the extravaganzas, the exclusive festival of Roses would commence from Feb 17 as has been scheduled by the officials of the Municipal Corporation. Mr Banwari Lal Purohit, the UT Administrator would be the chief guest at the opening ceremony for 3 days festivities. Conspicuous attraction this year would be a light & sound program. A total of Rs 1.7 Cr



would be spent on the celebrations which would be dedicated to the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav." Besides competition and pageants for citizens of varied age groups, also would

include music, photography, painting, dancing and rangli making to enthuse the spirits of the visitors, said an official of the civic body.

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13 MLAs appointed as Chairmen to corporations, board, market committees

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Harchand Singh Barsat, who is the AAP's general secretary, was appointed Chairman of the Punjab Mandi Board, according to an order uploaded by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on his Twitter handle. Rajwinder Kaur Thiara has been appointed chairperson of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation while Harminder Singh Sandhu has been given the charge of



Chairman of Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation. Ranjodh Hadana has been made Chairman of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,

Patiala while Sunil Gupta has been appointed as chairman of Punjab State Ex-Servicemen Corporation. Gurbinderjit Singh has been appointed chairman of Punjab Information Communication Technology Corporation while Rajwant Singh will be chairman of Dhuri Market Committee. Similarly, the chairmen of the market committees of Mansa, Tapa, Sadiq, Amloh, Sirhind and Chanarthal were appointed.

3rd sample of Digital Vision syrup fails in retest

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The Drug Control Officer, Ambala, had moved an application under Section 25 (4) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, for retesting of the third sealed sample of the seized drug. After the application was filed, the statement of M/s Digital Vision was recorded and the sample sent to the Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata, for retesting on July 21, 2020. An Ambala court has revealed that the third sample of the syrup manufactured by Digital Vision, which is suspected to be behind the death of 12 children in J&K's Udhampur in 2020, also failed the quality test on retesting. Earlier samples of the syrup also failed the retest and were "found to be not conforming to the manufacturer specifications". The report, dated March 26, 2021, has been received. The sample was retested and has been found to be substandard. A copy of the report has already been sent by the Central Drugs Laboratory to the State Drugs Controller, Haryana, and to the Drug Controller General, New Delhi," said the order of Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Saurabh Gupta, dated January 30, 2021. Under Section 25 (4) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, the test report in writing is signed by or under the authority of the Director of the Central Drugs Laboratory, and "such a report shall be conclusive



evidence of the facts stated therein". According to sources, the sample of the Cold Best-PC Syrup has been found adulterated in the retest. The report of the samples will be attached with the Food and Drug Administration Department's complaint against Digital Vision for a trial. After the Udhampur deaths in January 2020, it was found that Cold Best-PC Syrup was allegedly contaminated with diethylene glycol, a toxic substance. The syrup, used for cold and fever among children, was subsequently banned. The probe has revealed that Digital Vision had supplied its entire stock of 5,575 bottles of the syrup to Ambala Cantonment-based distributor Shiva Medical Hall. The latter supplied 1,620 bottles to PP Laboratories, Palwal; 324 to Shiva Medical Agencies, Ambala Cantonment; 162 each to Padma Medical Hall, Panipat, and Anil Medical Store, Raipur Rani; 50 to Om Medicose, Babain; and 30 bottles each to Rana Medical Hall, Yamunanagar; and Dhanvantri Nursing Home, Kalka.

Eco-friendly technology to clean environmental degradation

Commissioner News Service ROPAR : Recently evolved Eco-friendly technology would help clean environment to a great extent and would also save 90 per cent of the energy consumption, said Dr Neelkanth Nirmalkar, who has developed this technology. IIT Ropar director Rajeev Ahuja said, "eco-friendly technology has been developed at the IIT, Ropar, under a startup which is also working towards cleaning the environment and is expanding in developing new applications ranging from water treatment to healthcare." A hot air balloon of the Army made an emergency landing in Sadulshehar, 31



km from here. After getting information, the Army officers arrived at the spot and took their four companions, who were having a sortie, with them. The Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, has developed an innovative green technology — air nano bubble — that can reduce the use of water up to 90 per cent in textile industry. Nearly 200 litres of water is required to process 1 kg of cotton fabric. The laboratory reports

suggest the air nano bubble dispersed in water could reduce the water consumption and chemical dosage by 90-95 per cent. In the textile industry, the water is used at many steps, including for dyeing, finishing chemicals in the textile substrates, desizing (process of removal of sizing material from yarn), scouring, bleaching, and mercerizing (chemical treatment of fabric to enhance affinity towards dye). At the same time, the textile industry also produces the highest volume of waste water. Dr Nirmalkar said the technology was based on nano bubbles of air and ozone.

7 safai sewaks for 216 primary schools in Mohali district: Kuljit Singh Bedi

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The total number of primary schools in Punjab was 12,826. There were 227 regular posts of safai sewaks in the primary schools of the state, according to the RTI reply. Of these, only 22 posts were filled by the government, said Kuljit Singh Bedi, MC Deputy Mayor. According to information obtained through an RTI application, there are only 22 safai sewaks at 3,943 primary schools in the state. The information also reveals that 295 safai sewaks are serving in these schools on a temporary basis. "There are a large number of bathrooms



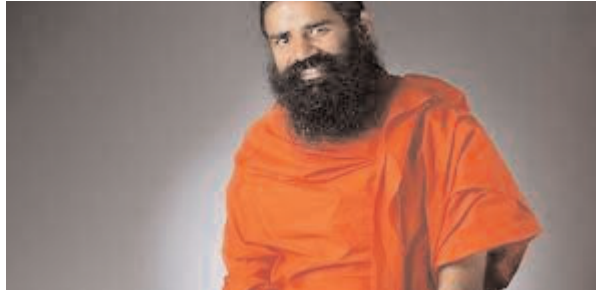
built in primary schools, mostly through the grant of the Central Government, but there is no permanent arrangement for cleanliness," he said during a press conference in Mohali. Bedi said in Mohali district, of the 216 primary schools, only seven safai sewaks were employed there.

"It has come to light that no grant is being given to any primary school for cleaning arrangements and the primary school management is arranging sanitation work either by itself or with the help of gram panchayat, municipal committees or other government departments," he added. Bedi said the Aam Aadmi Party government should make no compromise when it came to school education and hygiene at primary schools. He said if the situation did not improve, he would be forced to drag the government to court.

Provocative remarks of Yoga guru Ramdev lands him in trouble at meet of seers

Commissioner News Service BARMER : A case has been registered under IPC sections 153A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence), 295A (deliberate and malicious acts, intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious

beliefs) and 298 (uttering, words, etc., with deliberate intent to wound the religious feelings of any person) said, Mr Bhutaram, SHO at the Chauhatan police station. The FIR was registered on Sunday against Yoga guru Ramdev for allegedly promoting enmity and outraging religious feelings over his provocative



remarks at a meeting of seers in Rajasthan's Barmer district, police said. The FIR was registered

at Chauhatan police station based on a complaint filed by a local resident, Pathai Khan, a police officer

said. At the meeting of seers on February 2, Ramdev accused Muslims of resorting to terror and abducting Hindu women while comparing Hinduism to Islam and Christianity. He alleged that the two faiths were obsessed with conversion while Hinduism taught its followers to do good.



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Indian diaspora protests against BBC docu

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LONDON : The protesters of the Indian diaspora in Britain held protests outside the BBC HQ in London and its regional offices against the broadcaster's controversial two-part documentary on PM Narendra Modi that the Indian government has blocked and banned people from screening it or sharing clips on social media. The protesters asked BBC to stop broadcasting the documentary "India: The Modi Question" in the UK. They held placards carrying slogans like "Boycott BBC", "British Bias Corporation" and "BBC: you don't deserve public money". They waved the Indian flag and were heard shouting slogans outside the Oxford Circus BBC HQ-like "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "Shame on



BBC". Protester Malti Sharma, 40, who runs a construction company, said the BBC documentary had "spread lies about the Indian PM based on false propaganda". She said the BBC had cut interviews it conducted and "just showed what suited their agenda". "They have done this to spread a false narrative in India to provoke violence between Hindus and Muslims. Who are they to question our Supreme

Court? I am boycotting BBC. Why are they showing this now? There are so many powers working behind the scene to stop PM Modi in 2024 but I think he will still win," she said. Protester Sunil Verma asked why BBC has never shown anything about Hindu girls being abducted in Pakistan and omitted Kashmir from its maps of India in the past. According to the protesters, the documentary doesn't tell the entire story, including the genesis of the riots.

P'kula eyes to apprehend minimum 50 vehicles against illegal mining



Commissioner News Service

PANCHKULA : Mr Mahavir Kaushik Deputy Commissioner has asked the task force team to regularly check five legal licensed mining sites falling in the district and make sure the work is going on in accordance with rules. The DC also asked the team to impose fine and take legal action against the landowners on whose land illegal mining is going on. "If the illegal mining is being done on panchayati land, show cause notice must be sent to the panchayat," he said. A target to catch at least 50

vehicles involved in the practice in February has been visualized. The DC directed officials to increase the raids at mining-prone areas and catch at least 50 vehicles involved in illegal mining in February. The DC said from April 2022 to January 31 this year, a total of 35 FIRS had been registered under which 156 vehicles were seized and Rs 79.49 lakh recovered from the accused.

Mr Kaushik also directed the Panchkula and Kalka SDMs, tehsildars and other officials to present action taken report once a week.

ED being used to topple local govts : Kejriwal

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NEW DELHI : ED does not file cases to eradicate corruption. They do it to buy MLAs and topple governments. ED chargesheets are plain fiction, lamented Arvind Kejriwal Chief Minister Delhi.

"ED has filed 5000 pages of chargesheets during the tenure of the current government. How many people have been sentenced? All the cases filed by ED are fake and they are used to topple governments or form one," said Mr Kejriwal while addressing a press conference at his office.

The statement came in response to a question after a Delhi court on Thursday took cognisance of a supplementary chargesheet filed by the ED in the Delhi Excise Policy case.

Kejriwal also attacked BJP over the "delay" in



conducting mayoral polls. "BJP must tell whether they will allow the election to be held or not. Every time the party itself prevents the election from taking place. We want the election to be held. Last time, we all saw that the BJP people were deliberately making a ruckus," he said.

BJP should accept the fact that they have lost the civic elections. "When they lose elections in any state, they try to form a government through horse-trading. But

in Delhi, BJP is not able to buy councillors. So, they are not allowing the house to function and the election of the mayor to be held," he said. Kejriwal also said that MCD's due share has not been given in the Union Budget even as all other civic bodies have received their share. "I want to ask the Central Government what is the reason for their enmity with the people of Delhi," he said.

Sprint queen breaks down against encroachment at her athletics school

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NEW DELHI : PT Usha, a legendary athlete and President Indian Olympic Association (IOA) broke down alleging that illegal constructions were being carried out at her academy campus in Kozhikode district and strangers were trespassing into the property posing a security threat to the inmates. In New Delhi, addressing a press conference she said those at the Usha School of Athletics had been facing such harassment and security issues for some time and it has intensified after she became the Rajya Sabha member. Usha had been nominated to the Upper House by the BJP in July 2022.

The 'sprint queen' appealed to the Left government in Kerala and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan to intervene into the issue and take immediate steps to stop



the alleged encroachment and trespassing into the campus and ensure the safety of women athletes there.

"Of the 25 women athletes in the Usha schools, 11 were from north India. It is our responsibility to ensure their safety. I submitted a written complaint to the Chief Minister in this regard," she said.

A teary-eyed PT Usha also said waste is being dumped on a large scale in the campus, which is also facing threat from the drug mafia but the local panchayat was not letting the academy management

to construct a compound wall.

"An illegal construction was made just in the middle of the campus by someone and when we asked, they said they had the approval of the panchayat authorities for it. The school management also had to suffer rude behaviour when they questioned this encroachment," she said.

Ms Usha said the 30-acre land, where the Usha School of Athletics is located, was handed over to them by the previous Oommen Chandy led-Congress government in the state for 30 years on lease.

ICSE Class X exams to commence from Feb 27



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NEW DELHI : The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) class X exams will begin from February 27 and end on March 29. While the Indian School Certificate (ISC) class XII exams will begin on February 13 and end on March 31.

The board had added the 2023 results will be announced in the month of May through the convenors to the head of schools. In the last few years the board examination could not

be held or was delayed due to Co- vid. Now with datasheets announced by one of the national board, the schedule is back to the pre-Covid times. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is yet to announce the results. The ISC examination will begin with English paper I. For the ICSE students as well, the first exam scheduled is English language paper I. The notice issued by Gerry Arathoon, chief executive and secretary of the board stated.

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MOHALI : Aman Arora, Minister of Housing, urban developments issued the directions for serving 15 days notice to those residents encroaching upon the government land outside their houses and if they do not rectify on their own, then carry on the demolition and ask the violators to incur the cost of the demolition.

The MC had detected encroachments on government land, like boundary walls being demolished to get access to government land along the road. Some residents were also found constructing stair cases outside the boundary walls.

The civic body failed to provide actual report of the encroaches so, a fresh survey was conducted after which 4,500 such



violators have been identified who have encroached upon the government land outside the boundary wall of their houses. RTI reveals government land grabbed by administrative, police officers, political people and city residents."

According to the report, houses occupied by senior IAS, PCS officers, IPS, PPS officers posted in the state and living here in Mohali have been identified in the survey report marred with various types of encroachments. The house numbers of many high profile political leaders and ministers

have also been named in the report.

The various types of encroachments identified in Mohali are occupying the MC land outside the boundary walls of the houses either by fencing them or growing hedges. Erecting pillars to support the mesh also falls under encroachment. Residents have also constructed staircases outside the boundary walls of their houses on green belts which is a major encroachments.

Extending the main gate on MC land outside the driveways to use it for vehicle parking also falls under encroachments.

However, GMADA and MC became active to remove encroachments from roadsides, corridors and other public places following a contempt notice from the Punjab & Haryana high court.

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Piped gas supply to kitchens within 2 years : Adviser

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CHANDIGARH : "We have given in-principle approval to have PNG (Piped Natural Gas) in all government housing sector. In private houses, people have the option to avail the connection, but such a network is not available in government housing," said the Adviser.

More than 13,000 government houses maintained by the engineering department in both northern and southern sectors would be connected with the supply. The PNG is considered safer and cheaper by 20% of the liquified petroleum gas



(LPG) that is generally used by households. The Indian Oil Adani Gas Private Limited (IOC-Adani) will supply the PNG to government houses.

"The network has already been laid in around 25 sectors. Most of the southern sectors have been covered. Of the

more than 1,000 km planned network, around 300 km has been laid. With the government housing on board, we expect the faster pace of the network to be installed. We have been assured that 4,000 government houses will be covered within a year," said the official.

FIR in corruption against IAS Ashok Khemka

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CHANDIGARH : Clarifying the scope of Supreme Court verdict given in 2013 in the Lalita Kumari versus the State of Uttar Pradesh case regarding the registration of FIRs, the chief secretary's office clarified that the Lalita Kumari case specifically mentions a preliminary inquiry before the registration of FIR in corruption cases. In the previous clarification given to the chief secretary's office, the DGP's office in its reply dated November 18, 2022, had said the case against Khemka was registered in compliance with the Lalita Kumari judgment.

Mr Sanjeev Kaushal Haryana chief Secretary has made it clear to DGP PK Agrawal that in case of corruption charges against public servants, it is mandatory for police to take prosecution sanction under Section 17-A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, before any inquiry or investigation. "The apex court judgment says in the case, titled Yashwant Sinha and Others versus CBI, held that in terms of Section 17-A, no police officer is permitted to conduct any inquiry or investigation into any offence done by a public servant where the offence allegedly is relatable to any recommendation made or decision taken by the public



servant in discharge of his public functions without previous approval. Unless, therefore, there is previous approval, there could be neither any inquiry nor investigation. You are, therefore, requested that while keeping in mind the Lalita Kumari case in the instant matter, the provisions of the amended Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 and the Yashwant Sinha case also need to be given primacy and it should be clarified to all authorities concerned that sanction under Section 17 of PC Act is mandatory before inquiry or investigation," the chief secretary's office informed the DGP office in its January 20 Communication.

The communication by the chief secretary's office clarifies that constitutional courts in various pronouncements, including the judgment dated January 11, 2019, of the Delhi high court, titled Devender Kumar versus CBI, have clearly enunciated the scope of Section 17-A of the PC Act holding that the protection of Section 17-A is

available to the public servants in relation to the decisions taken or recommendations made during the bonafide discharge of their official functions only and no prior approval is required in trap cases or when the alleged act of the public servant is ex-facies criminal.

The Panchkula police had booked Khemka on April 26, 2022, on cheating and corruption charges on the complaint of Haryana Warehousing Corporation MD for the irregularities in some appointments made during Khemka's tenure as the corporation MD. Khemka, in a representation to the chief secretary on April 28, 2022, stated that no prosecution sanction was obtained under Section 17-A of the PC Act while registering the FIR against him. He also stated that the incident alleged in the FIR was 12 years old and had been probed earlier a number of times by police. He also claimed that no cognizable offence was made against him.

Accelerate efforts for drug-free Pb : CM



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CHANDIGARH : All Deputy Commissioners, commissioners of police and senior superintendents of police will have to accelerate the three pronged strategy of 'enforcement, deaddiction and prevention' for making the state drug free, exhorted Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister Pb.

Area specific strategy should be tailored to each police station area, locality and village for effective enforcement, CM has asked the bureaucrats to take appropriate action against colluding police or other government officials to break any nexus with drug traffickers under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985.

Mann directed them to intensify action against the promotion of the gun culture in the state, as 167 FIRs have so far been registered for glorification of weapons and 1.77 lakh weapons have

been verified out of the total of 4.38 lakh in the state till date. About the crackdown against gangsters, Mann said so far over 503 gangsters, two have been neutralized, over 138 criminal modules have been busted and 481 weapons and 106 vehicles used by these criminals have been recovered.

He added that the officers at the district headquarters should intensify actions, which would conclude consequential reactions. Highlighting his government's zero-tolerance policy against corruption, he asked the DCs to hold monthly meetings with the SSPs and vigilance department.

Mann also asked officers to oversee the functioning of the aam aadmi clinics to impart quality treatment to the people and that adequate focus should also be laid on the 'schools of eminence' being launched across the state.

Women protest in favour of child marriage in Assam



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SHILONG : Against a massive crackdown on child marriages with the arrest of over 2,000 people , women came out on roads to protest against the clamp down on the people by the police. Mr Himanta Biswa Sarma , the chief minister said he has directed the police to act with a "spirit of zero tolerance."

The state-wide crackdown announced by the chief minister began on Sunday and will continue for the next six days.

"Why take only the men? How will we and or our children survive? We have no means of income," lamented a 55-year-old Niroda Doley of Majuli di A woman from Barpeta district, who did not wish to be

named, said her son had eloped with a minor girl. "He made a mistake, but why arrest my husband?" she asked.

Monowara Khatoon of Morigaon said, "My daughter-in-law was 17 when she got married. Now she is 19 and f Assam CM Hi. Over 2,000 people have been arrested and 4,004 cases have been lodged.

The state cabinet recently decided that those having married girls below 14 years of age will be booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Pocso) Act, and cases under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 will be registered against those who have married girls in the 14-18 years age group.

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SSP Office : 0172-2270575, 76, 77

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

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Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

Police Station Suhana : 9115516029

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COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

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