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# Misappropriation of public funds by Chandigarh bureaucrats

Commissioner News Service
C h a n d i g a r h:
Envisaging negligible
development of the Chandigarh metropolitan city ,the central funds have allegedly been misappropriated for extraneous reasons best known to the city bureaucrats.

The bureaucrats ' vis-its to different places include deemed official trips to the national capital have purposefully burnt a hole into the pocket of the state exchequer.

The said bureaucrats seem to have preferred disproportionate costly stay vis -a- vis avail-ability of government



guest houses but delibpreferred to erately enjoy stay in luxury hotels.

cumulative on official expense tours of Mr Dharam Pal, UT Adviser to The Administrator and UT Adviser to Mr Ntin Yadav ,Home

Secretary have been running into several lakhs of rupees.

The RTI act used by an UT resident, discloses the lavish expenses of. Adviser amounting to Rs 16 Lakh within 121 days of travel and the Home Secretary, s bill, mentions approxi-mately Rs,6 lakh on a small number of visits to Delhi.

It is pertinent to mention here at this juncture that the Delhi based Panjab Bhavan 66 rooms in its kitty with pocket friendly tariffs beginning with Rs 100 for class I officers . And only Rs 35 is charged

from an official arriving for an official visit and Rs 100 for non official trips as per the data collected by the media group of Indian

Express.
The Haryana Bhavan in Delhi also has 75 rooms, offering accommodation just atRs 130 per day on nominal charges.

An unbiased and independent enquiry has become the need of the hour in order to prethe future, potential lavish expenditure where the hard earned money of the tax payers might be

### Development of town derails, need urgent enquiry, groans **Sukhdev Choudhry**

Commissioner News Service
ZIRAKPUR: No one is talking about the problems, daily headaches of the city, bemoans Sukhdev Chowdhary, President of the local Resident Welfare Association & Joint Action Committee.

He wonders on seeing illegal activities on banned construction on PR-7 and equally other areas too due to which the promising continual development of the Zirakpur satellite town has come to a standstill.

Whereas it is the duty of the elected councilors to raise their voice against the ongoing pro-hibited activities. The population of Zirakpur city has multiplied manifold, and the residents of the city are not getting basic facilities. Mr Chowdhry lamented that there is no Molly heir of Zirakpur who can take the issues of the city to the gov-



In every society, locality, street, colony of Zirakpur city, sewer-age water is overflowing and getting accumulated in people's homes. He said that according to the population of the city, sewerage and water supply lines should have been changed after long haul of 22 years.

Mr Choudhary added that the Municipal Council is passing architectural drawings indiscriminately, but no special attention is being paid to the problems like sewage, drinking water, roads, cleanliness, garbage dumping of the city. The situation in the city has

of illegal colonies are being allowed due to surmounting 117 crore rupees, people's tax money was wasted by Zirakpur collusion with the builders. Municipal Council.

Despite this lapse, so far no initiative is being attributed toward solving the combustible issue. The president, Sukhdev Chaudhary has demanded from the Chief Minister Bhaywant Mann that a Mr Chowdhry groaned saying there is a big problem of drink-ing water for the residents of the city, not a single house is getting safe and chlorinated water in govt supply and this month is being considered as the month of water related dis-Minister Bhagwant Mann that a vigilance inquiry should be eases. The elected councilors ordered into the embezzlement of the city should get the city welfare, reforms and work of the budget money for the year 2021-22 by the Zirakpur done from the council. On the campaign of "Swachhta Abhiyan", no word is suffice, Municipal Council. As was done in the Girish Verma's as no ward finds regular sweeping, it takes 2, 3 months to see any safai karmis, in the ward

On Sunday 6 Aug, when no civic authority addressed the problem in Dhakoli the members of the Zirakpur Welfare Association themselves had to fill in the potholes, repaired the side berms to make the link road accessible for all com-muters of the Dhakoli, said

### Pardeep Chhabra, former Mayor demands specific land for AAP office in Chandigarh

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: The old political outfit 'Shiromani Akali Dal ' has been able to construct its own office in the Metropolitan town since the

party got alloted land by the

administration.

In this scenario . If other parties can be allotted with certain specific land, why the AAP should be administered discriminatory treatment, bemoaned Pardeep Chhabra, former Mayor and leader from Sr AAP

Chandigarh. Mr Chhabra underlined the veracity that SAD parliamentary candidate had never won any seat from Chandigarh , why the rules are relaxed time to time.? The AAP national party' has contested polls from different states and has emerged



to become bigger party in Chandigarh with 13.incumbent councillors for raising democratic voice of the elec-

It seems that Chandigarh Administration has been working under the acute pressure of the BJP, the ruling dispensation, lamented Mr Chhabra.

 $Mr\ Chhabra,\ Snr\ AAP\ leader$ has appealed to the Chandigarh Administrator Mr Banwari Lal Purohit to kindly allot a piece of land to enable the outfit to work for the people 's benefits.

### Sewerage, drainage system necessitates overhauling: Mayor

Sidhu.

Commissioner News Service Mohali: The dilapidated condition of the drainage and sewerage system has necessitated Municipal Corporation to go for complete overhauling as the laid down pipes

have worn out ,bemoaned

the Mayor Amarjit Singh

The Mayor apprised the officials that a plan for rehabilitation of the drainage and sewerage system had been prepared by Puniab Engineering Colege. The Mayor gave instructions to prepare a detailed plan to solve these problems immediately.

drainage and sewerage He also told the officials pipes in Mohali has deteriorated. and that pipes made of bricks with old technology had passed their committed period of sustainability.

He apprised the officials that a detailed plan should be prepared so that they can take. further action to carry out this work by tak-Mayor Singh said that as ing to the Punjab governthe condition of water ment.

that a plan was prepared and given to the Municipal Corporation by the Punjab Engineering College for the drainage of rainwater. Mayor Jeeti Sidhu asked the officials to restudy that plan so that if it can be implemented, then action can be initiated in this regard.

### Self certified properties be given 15 % rebate by MC

streets, curse the innocent resi-

dents of Dashmesh colony. In 2021, ever since the

Congress President took charge

of the Municipal Council, Zirakpur, not a single brick had

been laid in the name of devel-

Commissioner News Service P'kula: In a historic decision, of offering 15 % discount to the

tax payers who certify their statistics themselves dedicatedly by September

The video conferencing held Secretary local bodies Vikas



Urban ty tax in 2023 -- 24. Mr Mr Sachin Gupta last Gupta said the rebate September 30. apprised all MC would be given to

Commissioner cum % rebate on proper- certification on the NDC portal upto date

### Punjab to stem drug menace from jails --**Minister**

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: In order to stem the ongoing drug supply ,we will have to identify the errant workers indulging in vicious business, cautioned

All mohalla committees., village Panchayat members, NGOs will have to sensitize on the ill effect of the drugs, said the Health Minister.

Balbir Singh Health

Minister Pb.

We have immediately put the inmates who tested positive for STIs, TB Syphilis, HIV. and Hepatitis C on approiate. Centre (SUDTCs).



The Minister suggested initiatives to establish drug free villages and recommended an outcome analysis for the services by the current rehabilitation centres and Substance Disorder Treatment

# **Ghaggar river's threat to** Sec 28 residents

Commissioner News Service
Panchkula: In order to
prevent further damage,
Gain Chand Gupta,
Haryana Vidhan Sabha
speaker accompanied by
deputy commissioner
police (DCP) Sumer
Pratap Singh and additional deputy commissioner (ADC) Varsha
Khangwal, examined the
damaged areas near Khangwal, examined the damaged areas near Ghaggar river and instructed the Haryana Urban Development Authority (Huda) officials to take necessary actions for the protection and restoration of the affected areas

and restoration of the affected areas.

In view of the potential risks to public safety, speaker Gupta directed the deputy commissioner of police to deploy adequate police personnel



around the river and instructed them to ensure that the general public is restricted from accessing the river area near Sector

After assessing the dam-After assessing the damage to the river's protection wall in Khetpurali village, Gupta directed the Haryana Agricultural Marketing Board officials to promptly initiate repair work on the damaged wall to safeguard the village road and agriculture fields.

### Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: The petitioner had alleged the developer had committed several violations, including illegal construction of banquet hall, an electric substation, two wings of residential towers (Ciner aria block) on green belt without sanctioned plan.

The petitioner also alleged the bridge connecting the national highway to Amravati Enclave had been damaged during the recent heavy rain on account of non-contractions of a practicing construction of a retaining



Coloniser Amravati Enclave commits irregularities, High Court serves notice to CS

tions of the state government issued in 2017. A division bench headed by

Justice G S Sandhawalia issued the notice after taking cognizance of a petition filed

by Ram Kumar Shokeen, Arun Sharma and several other owners of flats in Amravati Enclave. The HC was informed that there was heavy rainfall in

the intervening night of July 9-10 in the area as well as

upper hills of Himachal Pradesh. There was a huge accumulation of water in the Kaushalya dam, compelling the administration to open its

gates.

"As soon as the water was released, it flowed with a gusto, but did not find enough space for free flow due to the illegal enrangement and discretion of croachment and diversion of natural flow of water by the de veloper of Amravati

### **Swachh Bharat team** to land in city on 10 August



Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : As an indispensable part of 'Swachh Bharat Mission ' the team an essential constituent of "Swachh Survekshan 'would carryout survey in the city from 10 Aug to 15

The officials have urged the police department to arrest the culprits of vio-"swachhta" lating abhiyaan and who often indulge in throwing waste and debris (malba) on roads and garbage of routine eatables.

# Democracy to cease with advent of GNCTD bill -- AAP



Commissioner News Service New Delhi: The recently introduced GNCTD bill o replace the Delhi services ordinance as the most "undemocratic" piece of paper ever tabled in Parliament and asserted saying ordinance would serve as "babucracy" The bill would go against decision of the Supreme Court.

Constitution. , the federal

structure of the country. Mr Raghav Chadha, MP of

Rajya Sabha said the introduced bill would snatch all powers from the elected government of Delhi and would hand over the entire democratic regime to Lieutenent Governor and his bureaucratic staff. The officers would refuse

to implement decisions taken by the cabinet of the Delhi government .The officers will give an audit of every minister ' deci-

#### Online accreditation portal launched by Jauramajra for journalists



Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: The online portal has been specifically designed for the department of information and public relations and developed by the NIC, Punjab.

Chetan Singh Jauramajra information and public relations minister launched an online portal to streamline the process of accreditation for the journalists.

Jauramajra said the state government was committed to fostering a conducive environment for journalists and reaffirmed unwavering support for a free and responsible press.



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Ex. Optometrist (GMCH-32)

Ambala-Chandigarh road, Zirakpur





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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,

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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

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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

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3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778

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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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\*\*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

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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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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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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,

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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

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1. Aesthetic Dental Centre Dr Samir Anand 9872184048.

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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

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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

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2. Ganga Traders, 9034794483

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

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VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur (Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814

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Baker & Confectioners, 37,

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1. Kitchen Concepts (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770 SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655,

Mobile 9888777705

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Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur 10. She-16, All Female Wear, Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475

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Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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Mobile 9876016099

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3. New Shri Ganpati White House, 9478700044, 9216700044

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Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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The Steps, 9814201600

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

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### **EDITORIAL** -

### **Global warming melts** glaciers

With the warming of the planet, the glaciers in the Himalayas are melting rapidly, leading to the formation of glacial lakes which when breached can sweep away villages after villages downstream. A recent study indicates that the number of glacial lakes is increasing rapidly in India, China and Nepal. They pose a huge threat to Himachal Pradesh, Jam mu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Sikkim, Assam Arunachal Pradesh.

heatwaves simultaneous prevailing in many countries across North America and Europe broken records. have Earlier in the year, the Meteorological World Organisation confirmed that the past eight years had been the warmest ever; mountain peaks to ocean depths climate change had

likely to continue to surge. leading to a growing concern of an unprecedented increase in extreme weather events attributed to climate

change.

continued its advance. The

trends indicate that the

global temperatures are

According to the Intergov ernmental Panel Climate Change (IPCC) report of 2023, humankind has been responsible for virtually all instances of global heating over the past 200 years. As a global phenomenon, the impact of climate change is all too visible in the form of extreme weather events and natural disasters such as heatwaves, floods, land slides and droughts, which are occurring with greater frequency and intensity.

are witnessing, in particular in the hill state of Himachal Pradesh. unprecedented rainfall, resulting devastation and loss of lives. In Kullu district alone, numerous bridges, roads and parts of the Mandi Manali highway have been swept away by flashfloods and landslides,

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Chief

Secretary Sanjeev Kaushal

in a significant move

towards enhancing the efficiency and impact of

initiatives, said the state

government would introduce

a comprehensive monthly

ranking system for districts

implementation of the Jal

Jeevan Mission and the Swachh Bharat Mission

emphasised

commitment to prioritise

sustainable development and

create a successful execution

model, with the ranking

evaluating the

sanitation

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(Gramin).

system

Kullu, hundreds of homes and cars have been washed

rendering thousands of peo homelese economic losses suffered by the state are estimated to be over Rs 8,000 crore. It is one stark example of climate change and its grave consequences.

This trend is also associat ed with a rise in the sea lev el, which poses a grave exis tential danger to small sland nations, such as the Maldives, and the coastal of India and angladesh.

Climate change is respon sible for the increase in cases of diarrhoea and mosquito-borne diseases, such as malaria and dengue, as well as heat stroke and cardiovascular diseases. By undermining access to essential needs such as water, sanitation and food, climate change threatens health and nutri tion, education and the very survival of children.

India, in particular, remains vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Heavy rains, cloudbursts, floods and drought condi tions in various parts of the country have led to crop failure, economic losses and human suffering.

So, how should climate change be addressed? First, all countries must recog nise that climate change is a real and present danger and it is the result of greenhouse gas emissions lead ing to a rise in the atmos pheric temperature. Having included it as a priority agenda item of G20, India as its president has a his toric opportunity to play an pivotal role in shaping the global agenda on climate change. It can do so by advancing innovative strategies and fast-tracking measures for the reduction of carbon emissions and by calling for an enhancement in national preparedness for climate change. India's focus at the poli cy

level is to reduce green house emissions by transi with the Beas in spate. In tioning from fossil fuels to

Detailed review of water,

sanitation initiatives every month

performance of districts in

fulfilling the objectives of

the Jal Jeevan Mission and the Swachh Bharat Mission

(Gramin).

renewable energy, such as solar, wind and hydropow er, and by ushering in green technology. India has made remarkable progress in this direction and the target for getting 50 per cent of energy from a nonfossil sources by 2030 is

likely to be achieved by

2027. India is the only G20

country which has deliv

ered on the promise made

at COP21 in Paris. This is being achieved by giving a fillip to solar ener gy through the India-co founded Internationa Solar Alliance, and by taking steps towards making green hydrogen a renew able energy source, build ing charging infrastructure for electric cars, and manu facturing ethanol from agri cultural waste as a biofuel.

Citizens and groups can and must contribute by adopting healthy lifestyle practices, planting more trees - thereby enhancing the green cover which func tions as a 'carbon sink' and protecting the environ ment by saving energy and saying no to plastic. Priority must also be

accorded to strengthening national capacities and com munity resilience to cope with the impact of climate change. government must not only strengthen national health programmes but also take urgent steps to conduct environmental assessment, build check dams and explore ways to channelise water flow, protect riverbeds from encroachment and fortify them through barriers and by growing soil-holding plants and trees on riverbanks.

India, as the G20 presi dent, has the responsibility and opportunity to demon strate its leadership by pur suing issues such as pro tecting poor countries from the adverse impact of cli mate change by ensuring technology transfer and adequate financing for cli mate action and strength ening primary healthcare in various countries.

### TC Nautiyal IFS takes charge of Chief Conservator, UT

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: TC Nautiyal has been assigned the charge of Chief Conservator of Forests, Chief Wildlife Secretary, Warden, Science Technology, and HoD, Forest and Wildlife.

Consequent upon the joining of TC Nautiyal, 2003-batch IFS officer of AGMUT cadre, and Khushpreet Kaur, a 2020-batch DANICS cadre officer, in Chandigarh, the Administration reshuffled departments

among its officers. Arulrajan P, an IFS officer, has been assigned the charge of Conservator of Forests, Deputy Conservator of Forests (HQ and Wildlife), Deputy Conservator of Forests (Botanical Garden and Reserve), Nature Director (Science and



Technology Renewable Energy), member-secretary, CPCC, and Special Secretary, Resources.

IAS Rupesh Kumar has been assigned the charge of Additional Deputy Commissioner; Secretary, Red Cross Society; Secretary, State Transport Authority; Special Excise and Taxation Commissioner Deputy Commissionercum-Collector (Excise); Special Secretary, House Allotment Committee: Registrar, Cooperative Societies: Secretary, Agriculture Marketing Board.

#### Mandatory dress code to foster high sense of professionalism in health officials



Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: By enforcing a mandatory code, authorities aim at establishing a sense of self-discipline foster a professional atmosphere.

maintain professionalism and confidence patients, attendants, and visitors, the health department the Administration have implemented uniform/formal dress code policy for all officials on duty. The move comes after repeated instances of officers attending their duties in casual or fancy attire, raising concerns about the

acknowledged laxity in enforcing a perception undermining

Officials have been advised to adhere to the prescribed uniform while on duty. In cases where no specific uniform is designated or not required at a given time, they are district; expected to wear formal dress. The administration clarified

organisation's image. The administration

dress code had led to a responsible officers might not be present, organisation's reputation.

the intention was not to impose a strict dress

### ban on single use plastic in mandis meeting of the UT Standing Committee on Environment was presided over by

**Environment committee to ensure** 

The fauna. that were during included cleanliness Municipal under

discussed. Extensive discussions were held during the meeting on both short-term and longterm strategies to safeguard the environment, as well as

preserve the city's diverse flora and strategies discussed meeting registration for vendors and taking undertaking from them to comply with singleuse plastic ban, improving sanitation in areas which are Corporation and increasing the green cover of the city. It was also discussed that public awareness drives and campaigns be conducted for single-use plastic, with a alternative focus on materials and enforcement. Sandhu highlighted the challenges primary including the concerns about the rampant use of single-



should be stopped. committee observed that despite the ban on single-use plastic, they are being used vegetable markets rampantly which is a cause of concern. They proposed that the market committee should start registering the vendors in the mandis. They should be asked to submit an undertaking that they will comply with the single-use plastic ban and if found violating the ban, their registration cancelled.

For this, he said the concerted efforts of the Municipal Corporation. the Environment Committee and the Market Board could address this issue

### Governor thanks Modi for massive grant of Rs 5K cr for redevelopment of rly stations

use plastic in the local

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH:

Chairman Satnam Singh

Sandhu, who is also the

founder of Chandigarh

Welfare Trust, deliberated

environmental issues and

made recommendations to

address these effectively.

Adapting to a citizen-centric

approach, the meeting was

held at Paryavaran Bhawan

to discuss and address the

urgent environmental issues

Strategies for eco-friendly

Chandigarh and better

environmentally friendly

practices by government bodies, policymakers, and

the general public were

faced by the city.

adherence

urgent

several

allocation of Rs 4,762 crore for 22 railway stations in Punjab and Rs 436 crore for the Chandigarh Railway Station was hailed by the Governor. The Governor

Administrator, Chandigarh, Banwarilal Purohit, in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has expressed gratitude for the generous allocation of funds



5,000 crore for the redevelopment of railway stations in Punjab and He said this allocation

transformative impact on the railway infrastructure Punjab Chandigarh, improving the amenities at these Besides Rs 436 crore for Chandigarh Railway

Chandigarh Railway Station, Rs 23.7 crore has been sanctioned for Kotkapura Junction in Faridkot, Rs 25.1 crore for Sirhind in Fatehgarh Sahib and Rs 27.6 crore for Ferozepur Cantt.

### 3 Haryana districts face Gram panchayat polls on August 13

Commissioner News Service **CHANDIGARH**: As election per the schedule, nomination presented from July 28 to August 3. The polling for these elections shall be held on August 13. The election schedule

for the conduct of the general elections of sarpanches of Gram Panchayat Ajampur, Naraingarh, Ambala district; Gram Panchayat Chabri, Block Jind, Jind Gram Panchayat Bhartana, Block Pillukhera and Panchayat



Uchana, Jind district; and Gram Panchayat Juan-1, Block Sonepat, Sonepat district, has been issued Haryana State Election Commissioner Dhanpat Singh. He stated that the

Model Code of Conduct came into force from July 20 in respect

Institutions where the polling was to be held on August 13. No officer/official connected with the election work in these institutions would be transferred from his/her present place of posting till the completion of the election process, he added.

### Minister launches whatsApp number against mushrooming of illegal colonies in Punjab

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH:

WhatsApp number 78891-49943 has been launched by Local bodies Minister Balkar Singh for lodging complaints about the unauthorised



constructions All complaints will be promptly reviewed and acted upon by relevant authorities, the minister said.

### 370 posts to be filled by September: PGI

public.



The best-performing district would be rewarded. He directed the officers to expedite the implementation of all components under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and set clear

targets to achieve significant progress within the next three months.

During the review meeting

of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), Kaushal highlighted Administrative Secretaries in the districts would conduct detailed reviews of the mission every month.

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### SETHAN DA DHABA

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Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Secretary Health, Government of India, the PGIMER committed filling 370 posts by September 30 in a recent review meeting.

Experiencing the staff crunch, the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) here will fill 370 vacant posts of nursing, clerk technician, sanitary attendant.

Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, Deputy Director, PGIMER, said, "The institute will be able to fill 370 posts by September-end. relieve the burden on the existing staff, who are already stretched to their limits due to the staff crunch. With more staff, the institute can provide better quality patient care and reduce wait time. With the number of patients increasing daily, the

institute needs more staff to

ensure that patients receive timely and adequate medical

code, but to inspire

confidence among the

The institute has around 7,300 sanctioned posts, including those of teaching and non-teaching doctor, nurse, paramedic, technician and security.

However, the institute is unable to fill the vacancies due to various reasons, including court cases, which have resulted in a backlog of over 1,700 vacancies.

The hospital provides treatment to an average of patients daily, including 8,000 in the Out-Patient Department (OPD) and 300 in the Emergency wing. As many as 155 out of 2,572 nursing positions 2,572 nursing positions remain unfilled at the PGI. The situation is no better for teaching staff with 36 posts of professor and 91 of assistant professor remaining vacant against the sanctioned strength of 70

and 652, respectively.

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### Modi launches revamp of 508 railway stations

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: The month of August had special significance for Indians, said the Prime Minister. The Quit India Movement began on August 9, 1942, and it gave a decisive push towa attaining India's freedom. towards

After virtually laying the foundation stone for the redevelopment of 508 railway stations across the country, 22 of which are in Punjab, 15 in Harvana and one in Himachal he emphasised the inherent significance of August month. In a veiled attack on the newly formed opposition bloc INDIA, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "The Quit India Movement filled new energy in the hearts of Indians for attaining freedom. Inspired by it, the entire

country is saying 'Quit India' for all evils." The redevelopment of 508 stations across 27 states and UTs will cost Rs 24,470 crore. The makeover plan will provide modern passenger amenities along with welldesigned traffic circulation and signage for the guidance of passengers. The designs of



station buildings are inspired by local culture, heritage and architecture.

'Away from negative politics, we have taken the task of nation's development as a mission. This is the picture of a changing India where development is presenting new opportunities for youth," said PM Modi.

"The country is determined to wipe out all evils .... There is just one yearning everywhere

— Corruption, Quit India. Dynasty, Quit
Appeasement, Quit India."
"Unfortunately, in our

"Unfortunately, in our country, there is a section of the Opposition which even today won't do anything itself and won't allow others to do anything either. They are stuck with this attitude. They opposed the construction of modern

building. building. We developed Kartavya Path and they opposed that as well," he said. The PM mentioned the upcoming Partition Horrors Remembrance Day (August 14) and acknowledged the contribution of the people to the development of the country. "This day gives us the responsibility of keeping our unity intact."

Our Independence Day is the to reiterate our time commitment to our Tricolour and the progress of our nation. Like last year, this time also we have to hoist the Tricolour at every house," he said, urging the youth of the country to participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in the run-up to Independence

He also said his government had changed the perception of people on taxes and noted that the number of people paying taxes was increasing. "There was a time when income up to Rs 2 lakh was taxed in the country while now income up to Rs 7 lakh is not taxed."

### Uploaded list of 'empanelled architects' on website to facilitate needy clients

Commissioner News Service LUDHIANA: "As per directions issued by the state government, the building plans are approved through empanelled architects on e-naksha of portal Department of Local Government. There are

90 architects which are empanelled Ludhiana city areas and residents can contact any of them for getting the building plans approved as per

the norms." For facilitating residents in getting building plans their approved for



buildings, the MC has uploaded the list of empanelled architects on its official website (mcludhiana.gov.in). MC Chief Shena Aggarwal said the list had been uploaded to help residents find empanelled architects and get building plans approved before commencing construction works.

### Property tax 15% rebate via self-certification

PANCHKULA: Until last year, a rebate on tax property available until July 31. However, the recent meeting discussed hiking the percentage of rebate to 15% as a measure to alleviate the financial burden on property owners. Haryana Urban Local Bodies Director Admin and Panchkula Municipal Corporation Commissioner Sachin Gupta noted that the generous rebate will be applicable to property owners who engage in self-certification.

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In a move aimed at providing relief to property owners, the Urban Local Bodies has decided to grant a 15% rebate on property tax for



2023-2024. The decision was conveyed to all Corporation Commissioners Commissioner Secretary of Haryana Urban Local Bodies, Vikas Gupta, during a video conference.

Gupta emphasised the significance of selfcertification and explained that the individuals who selfcertify their properties on NDC (National

will be eligible for the 15% rebate. The deadline for self-certification has been set for September 30, giving property owners ample time to avail themselves of this benefit.

The initiative aims to streamline property ID data and ensure accuracy. During the virtual meeting, the participants were urged to raise objections, if any, within the next ten days.

### Teacher Transfer Policy 2023 to be concise, extra incentives for teachers serving in Nuh

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The new teachers transfer policy aims to ensure equitable, demanddistribution teachers and heads of the schools to protect academic interest of students and optimise job satisfaction

fair and transparent manner, an official statement said. The Haryana Cabinet approved the Teacher Transfer Policy, 2023, under which a teacher who chooses to serve in Nuh and Morni areas of the state will get an incentive of an extra salary.

among the employees in a

The cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar here, approved the draft of the Teacher Transfer Policy, 2023, by repealing the previous policy issued

five years ago. According to the new policy, the teacher has to be willing



to be posted in a school located in Morni educational block of Panchkula district, or Hathin educational block of Palwal district or Nuh district (to be considered as Mewat area) against a

Provided that they (teachers) have neither declared Panchkula in case of Morni area, and Palwal, Nuh, Faridabad or Gurugram as their home district, nor have completed Class 10 or 12 from a school located in Panchkula district, and

Palwal, Nuh, Faridabad or districts, respectively, for the said two areas, additional 10 per cent of the basic pay plus the DA will be paid to such regular teachers and Rs 10,000 per month to guest teachers during the posting period, the statement said.

The Teacher Transfer Policy was notified in 2016 and was revised in 2017. Certain changes were also made subsequently from time to time. Over the period of time, department experienced certain challenges in implementing the current policy, it said.

"It is considered to repeal the policy and introduce a new policy by amending a few existing provisions, introducing some new provisions and making it concise and precise," the statement said.

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### **Encroachments removed** from IDH market by Civic body

Commissioner News Service AMRITSAR : After getting

information about the encroachment, an MC team led by Estate Officer Dharminderjit Singh and Inspector Rajkumar reached the spot and removed encroachments from the IDH market here. The civic body

constructed two toilet booths adjacent to the petrol pump in front of Suraj-Chanda-Tara PVR at the IDH market. These toilet booths were occupied by a shopkeeper, who used them as godowns. The MC officials found that a general store owner had closed the toilet booths, reportedly four years ago, and was using these as godowns. The MC team broke open the lock installed by the shopkeeper and seized goods from the

The shopkeeper also reached the spot and started an argument with the MC team. Dharminderjit Singh said the



MC staff seized a huge quantity of grocery items stored in the booths.
"The toilet booths have been

constructed on 60 square yards. The corporation's property worth crores of rupees was encroached upon by the shopkeeper. These booths were lying closed for a long time. We will not tolerate any Further encroachment. action would be taken on the orders of the MC Commissioner. With the help of the shopkeepers, the toilets would be opened for the convenience of traders and visitors," he said.

### 32L families benefiting under **PDS**

Commissioner News Service : CHANDIGARH : "Our government has made effective changes to simplify the Public Distribution System. Now all the work is being done online in a transparent manner, due which beneficiaries and depot holders do not have to face any problem in getting the ration," said Khattar while interacting with the ration depot holders through audioconferencing.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, about 32 lakh families in the state were getting the benefits of the Public Distribution System (PDS) scheme said Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. However the depot



people used to come to them repeatedly to enquire when ration would arrive. But as the state government had linked information on the ration with consumers' numbers, it had brought relief to the consumers and depot holders.

Another problem, the CM said, was that miscreants would often get ration in someone else's name, or some

families would get only half the ration meant for them. The government has started the EPDS portal to solve this problem, he added. Khattar added, "Under this, automatic POS machines have been installed at 9,434 fairprice shops and the ration is being made available to consumers through them. Due to this, 100 per cent distribution of essential commodities is being biometric authentication."

Reiterating government's commitment to women's empowerment, he said the government had reserved 33 per cent of the ration depots for



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### No functional ac on Indigo flight, passengers offered tissues to wipe sweat

Chandigarh: Right from the take off to landing, the ACs were off and all the passengers were made to 'suffer' throughout the journey. No one addressed the serious concern during the flight. In fact, the air hostess 'generously' distributed tissue papers to the passengers to wipe off their sweat. Punjab Congress Committee president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring on Saturday said that an IndiGo aircraft, travelling from Chandigarh to Jaipur, took off without ACs on and passengers were handed over tissues to wipe off their sweat. Passengers could be seen fanning themselves with tissues and papers in the video. He tagged the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) and urged

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them to take strict action against the airline.
This is the third incident of technical snag on IndiGo flights in a day. An IndiGo flight flying to Delhi was forced to make an emergency landing at Patna airport on Friday after one of its engines malfunctioned. The incident occurred just three minutes after the flight took off. The cogress leader

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shared his "one of the most horrifying experiences while chandigarh to Jaipur on an IndiGo aircraft 6E7261". It was a horrid 90 minutes for passengers on the flight as they were made to sit inside the aircraft without air-conditioning, he said in a social media

### Punjab to stem drug menace from jails --



**Minister** 

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: In order to stem the ongoing drug supply ,we will have to identify the errant workers indulging in vicious business, cautioned Balbir Singh Health Minister Pb.

All mohalla committees., village Panchayat members, NGOs will have to sensitize on the ill effect of the drugs, said the Health Minister. We have immediately put

positive for STIs, TB ,Syphilis, HIV. Hepatitis C on approiate. treatment. The Minister suggested initiatives to establish drug free villages and recommended outcome analysis for the

services by the current rehabilitation centres and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Centre ( SUDTCs).

### Apex court rejects bail plea of "Yes" Bank founder

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: Whether some thing with the wrong Enforcement Directorate ,as it has not been able to complete the probe in money laundering cases in time bound 60 or 90 days, wondered the Apex Additional Solicitor Court.

While rejecting the Kapoor, founder of Yes Bank, who has been in jail for the past over 3 years, asked Kapur the bench



General SV Raju.

The solicitor general bail plea of Rana replied it took time establish money trail in such cases, it takes time. Appearing for Rana

Abhishek Singhvi pleaded that client arrested on Mar 8. 2020 and has been behind the bars since that time has been . fleeting very fast.

### Prayagraj to witness Air Force day parade on Oct 8 at



sioner News Service New Delhi: It may be known that our Indian Force officially raised on Oct 8, 1932 with its 1st aircraft flight coming into being in April 1933 with 6 Royal Air Force trained officers and 19 Havai sepoys.

This year Annual Air Force day parade and fly past on 8 Oct will be held at Prayagraj in continuation with the Modi govt 's directives to take major events out of National Capital of the country. The Central Command based at Prayagraj will host the ceremony this year revealed the Defence PRO..Before initiative, IAF parade was last year held in Chandigarh for the first The national time. event was taken out of Delhi to Indian metropolitan city and will now continue to flourish the novelty

### SHGs assure neat 'Public toilets' in Chandigarh

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh:

About 300 public toilets in the town were wearing lackadaisical look as the sanitation, foul odour reigned the strings.

The supremacy of Market welfare associations and Resident welfare associations were rendering results.

decided to hand accountability of societies comprehensive Chandigarh



hygiene to Association or the D Self Help Groups already The civic body has registered under the Registrar of Firms and

The sanitation Residents Welfare work of sector 40 been handed over to one SHG, as the sources revealed.



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### **BACK PAGE**

### 21 more distributors in Delhi to augment supply of Verka milk



Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: The supply to Delhi has been doubled to 20 000 litres in recent months embarking more 21 distributors to supply milk. to 400 more aspirant, sources revealed.

The objectives of remain to augment the supply to 2

lakh litres 000 litres daily. would tutions besides Punjab Milkfed Metro stations.

In order to esca- to setup late milk produc- more booths this tion and farming, innova-ing would have to be parental state.

by launched on war turning to double footing ,since the quantity of 20, brand is credible and can win more envisaged successive trust spots for supply of the clientele include group, said an educational insti- official of the The brand plans

dairy very year launch-600 odd schemes booths in the alleged frauds of SGPC

Probe sought into

Amritsar : Fraudulent activities in the daily funcof the Sri tioning Prabhanak Gurudwara Committee are reportedly taking place, alleged Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa led Shiromani Akali Dal (Sanyukt).

Dhindsa has also submitted a memorandum to the chairperson of the Nation Commission for Minorities (NCM) Iqbal Singh Lalpura seeking his intervention for initiating an inquiry by a central agency.

The SAD (Sanyukt) claimed that, swayed by the influence of a select few SGPC

members and senior mana gement, some of the high ranking officials of the SGPC were engaged in fraudulent activities besides granting promotions to their prefer red employees through unscrupulous means. They also accused the SGPC of allegedly diverting funds to support a specific political party.

In the memorandum, the (Sanyukt) also quoted a few incidents of alleged fraudulent activities.

continually, where the funds belonged to devotees and religious masses, said Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

## Development of "street for people" in Sec 15

Chandigarh: Chandigarh Heritage Conservation Committee. (CHCC) has approved in principle a project for revamping the sector 15 market.

In order to confirm adaptability of project plan with the sync of the city ' heritage and master plan, the CHCC has signalled go ahead.

The envisaged project is estimated to cost about Rs 8 Cr to Rs 10 Cr, which would incorporate the wide ranging issues of cycle- friendly upgradation of the market, pedestrian track. with aesthetical looks, pleasing and high rend-



Additionally ,landscaping would be done to captivate the audience mind .A series of comfortable benches and seating spaces will be created for

The flooring will be redone using designer

consumers aswell.

the shoppers and the

other suitable materials. Along with ATM, ornamental lighting ,security features of the area would refurbished by installation of CCTV cameras and screens, said an official of the CHCC.

### **Since 1961**

### Timings 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

### Permanent Cure of Piles

1) Blood 2) Fistula 3) Fissure 4)Constipation Symptoms:

1) Blood Discharge 2) Burning Sensation

3) Pain in anals

**Dr Ashwani Bansal** General Physician, Ex Fellowship MDU Rohtak, M: 9915866644

4) Foul smell

**Dr Naresh Garg** Specialist, PILES & Anorectal **Consultation Free** M: 9814902887

2 Hrs treatment without admission

### Public Clinic & **Nursing Home**

(Near NK Sharma Office) Ambala-Chandigarh Highway, Zirakpur

### Modi laid foundation stone of 508 rly stations for redevelopment

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: At the overwhelming cost Rs 24470 Cr, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually foundation stone for the redevelopment of 508 Rly convenience. The stn on Sunday.

The redevelop-

ment of these stations would be done under the aegis of Amrit Station Bharat scheme.The redevelopment would revolutionize the way how infrastructure in our nation is undertaken The process boost would Ease of Living ' and enhance com- expenditure forts as well as these projects.



prime minister laid emphasis on local culture, heritage and architecture.

With the integration of both sides of the city centres. Additionally Badshahnagar ,Kanpur Central and Jhansi would be prominent railstations, as way exclusively 767 Cr entailing

# **BEST QUALITY OF BRICKS**

**KHANDUJA BROTHERS** 

H.O.: #1330, Sector 18-C, Chandigarh

M/S SHARMA & CO.,

Vill. - Chhatt, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

M/S ASHOK KUMAR KHANDUJA.

Vill. - Rurka, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

M/S KHANDUJA BROTHERS,

Vill. - Banur, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

Sanjeev - 9814555501 Vishal - 9814433301 Neeraj - 9814500801 Vidur - 9855033301

**NO SUPPLIER INVOLVED/** 

### **'WHO IS WHO' AT SAS NAGAR (MOHALI)**

### **HELPLINE DISTT SAS NAGAR**

**Municipal Corporation: 1800137007** 

SDM: 0172-2219580

Fire Brigade: 101, 0172-2225902

**Electricity Complaint: 9646115973 (Online)** Police Control Room: 100, 0172-2210357, 58 DSP Office: 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

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

PUDA Office: 0172-2215308, 10, 11 Punjab School Education Board: 3047444

**Industrial Area: 0172-2250910** 

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

Police Station Mataur: 9115516020 Police Station Suhana: 9115516029 Police Station Balaugi: 9115516040 Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

### **COMPLAINT CENTERS**

Water Supply: 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number: 9646115973

### **COMPLAINTS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

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

Birth and Death: 0172-5044902,

Engineering Branch: 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

### **OTHER HELPLINE**

**WOMEN - 1091 & CHILDREN - 1098** 

**VIGILANCE HELPLINE - 1800-1800-1000** 0172-2231669, 0172-2216142

### **HEALTH SUVIDHA CENTER**

Civil Hospital Phase-6, Mohali

Multi Specialists Government Hospital Phone 0172-2225464 Cheema Medical Complex Phase 4, Multi Speciality, Child Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070

**PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308** 

### **PASSENGERS SERVICE**

**Punjab Roadways** : 0172-2704023 CTU : 0172-2704005 **PRTC** : 0172-2704128 Haryana Roadways: 0172-2704014, **Himachal Roadways : 0172-2704015** Railway : 0172-2641656 Airport : 0172-2654832 **FUNERAL PHONE: 9914855855** 

: 9888970033, 0172-2236403 **GRAVEYARD**