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R.N.I. REGD. NO. 70959/99; (PB) 1048/99; Zirakpur, Wednesday 25th June, 2025 Vol 22, Edition 26 Page 6 AAP optimises to grab maximum seats in ensuing

assembly poll in Punjab -- Manish Sisodia

Minakshi Sharma

"The Ludhiana: victory garnered in bypoll in Ludhiana West has signified the results as a trend of semi final" quoted former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Sisodia on X on Monday. The bye poll victory is magnificent ,now we would strive to maximum grab seats and repeat formation of AAP government Punjab.

Mr Sisodia felicitat-

ed Arvind Kejriwal, National Convenor, B h a g w a n t M a n n, C h i e f Minister Punjab, and Sanjiv Arora MP Rajya Sabha, and all workers of AAP

outfit. Raihten hain wo khamosh Aksar, Jamaane mein jin ke Boltein Hunnar Hain", echoed on X Anuraag ,Mr

Dhanda. Arvind Kejriwal has aswell. boisterously ventured into national mistically landed politics by striking on its legislative

The party has opti-

an adept force over

BJP and Congress

mission focussed on 2027 race. Having lost regime

gained The party 's in Delhi, party has tagonists like missed little moral National convener

Sanjivani Booty. upgradation but has Arvind Kejriwal,

inning.
The political analysts declared the loss was catastrophic for the party to return fast and con- to shift their focus

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capital where, once, the outfit had nurtured its origin. The Ludhiana elec-

tion has enthused party workers to stride for resplendent turnover. In fact, the triumph is no less than a life line for AAP ,since 5 months earlier in Delhi, severe jolt was administered on the party whenthe party's big bulls lost their leg-

islative race and the heroes had

Ex Deputy veniently in the over to Punjab political environs. Mr Sanjiv Arora MP, Rajya Sabha has been declared winner on Ludhiana West seat.

Mr Sanjiv Arora garnered 35144 votes, in towering his victorious claim leaving behind Bharat Bhusan Congress Aashu candidate 24510 votes and Jivan Gupta BJP candidate with

20299 votes in his

Notices served over breeding mosquito to plot owners

Commissioner News Service

Pkula:

The unkempt plots are becoming breeding ground for mosquitos, insect, snakes and other health hazards.

The estate officer, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran Panchkula said, plot owners were warned about the deteriorating condition of their vacant land . It stated , " The vacant plot has become the breeding ground for mosquitoes, insects, snakes and other nuisances, which are crequences. The HSVP urged ating problems for the all plot owners, especially adjacent residents ." The

presence of congress grass , stagnant water, and overgrown bushes was cited as contributing to poor sanitation and increased health risks .

HSVP officials directed plot owners to immediately clear the overgrowth, remove stagnant water, and main maintain cleanliness in and around their properties . The notice warned that failure to comply would lead to action under HSVP bye - laws, which may include penalties or other legal consethose living outside the city



, to ensure their properties are regularly maintained or appoint someone locally for unkeep.

The department also encouraged residents to report any such neglected plots to unable swift action.

Chirag would seek Nitish's blessings before contesting Bihar polls -**Arun Bharti**

Patna: The Union minister for food processing, industries has announced his party is preparing to contest all seats in Bihar, fuelling speculation about his chief ministerial ambitions said Arun Bharti MP from Jamui constituency. "You are a Union minister, a young politician with career ahead . So , why contest assembly elections now ?" Bharti quoted the CM as saying during a meeting with Chirag in Siwan ahead of PM Narendra Modi's June 20 rally there .

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar can't see why Lok Jan shakti Party (Ram Vilas)



chief and NDA ally Chirag Paswan should aspire to contest assembly elections after being rewarded with a berth in the Union cabinet the later's brother in law and Jamui MP

Chirag told CM Nitish that he would " go by my party's decision in your blessings before contesting the polls " . said Arun Bharti .

National Lok Adalat in district courts complex on 12 July

Commissioner News Service P'kula: In order to facilitate the smooth conduct of Lok Adalat and to guide the public ,para legal volunteers would be stationed at help desks setup at the district courts complex and the mini secrateriate in DC building said Aparna Bharadwaj ,chief Judicial Magistrate -cum - secretary DLSA Panchkula.

At two sites, Kalka sub division court aswell sector 1 in P'kula, delayed justice, the para legal volunteers and aid clinics.



would be organised on In the backdrop of

National Lok Adalat panel advocates will carry out awareness drives through legal literacy camps and legal

Trust not in negativity, pursue repeatedly doctrine of positivity -- Bhagwant Mann

Minister of Punjab ,Mr any where. Mr Mann deplored Bhagwant Mann exhorted



recently the audiences not to take care of the misleading platitudes of negativity . Here are people friends even relatives who nurture concepts of

Chandigarh - The Chief negativity and don't succeed such concepts, sensitized masses " Charrde Suraj nu Salaman Hundian Ne".

> He further appealed to the masses that it was their job bestowed upon them by almighty as per their luck ,they would continue pointing out lapses in other but will ignore themselves . The CM suddenly recalled and exalted "Sindhi Sweets" who provided suitable jobs to idle persons, who were searching for work but not pointing flaws in other. Many friends were aghast to see negativity trends in others who were not executing any work. One friend who used

to point out flaw in others, was asked to find out flaws in their dog who walked across the pond easily .The stubborn man still an excuse to point out plausible flaw and said



"The poor dog did't know how to swim across the pond had easily reached the other end."

New advisory council for **Administrator** Chandigarh constituted

Commissione News Service Chandigarh :The prominent personalities like Gyanchand Gupta, Sanjay Tandon and 6 other have been included in the new advisory council of Chandigarh Administrator The metropolitan city has taken a a big step towards incorporating grassroots experience in the development related issues and policy making.

members will These advise on issues that will guide the administration for the next two years. According to a notification issued by the Home Department

Chandigarh,



Council includes Gyan Legislative Assembly), Satyapal Jain (Additional

Derabassi.

Chand Gupta (former Speaker, Solicitor General), Sanjay Tandon (President of UT Cricket Association),

Amrinder Warring seeks help in landing back our Indians, stranding in Russia

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : Our brethren have reportbrethren have reportedly been forced into war and fight against Ukraine, the Punjab. Congress Chief Amrinder Singh Raja has appealed to External Affairs Minister S Jai Shankar hankar.

Many of them have lost their lives who were expecting some suitable jobs in Russia ,but were forced to become mercenaries. They were duped by travel agents with a commitment of essential work permit



Warring Raja pointed out as now our fellow country men in Iran and Israel were being Israel were being helped in evacuation efforts, here in Russia also be done, as India and Russia are great friends., added Congress Chief.

"Welcome gate" for Mohali with new signage, **Deautification & landscape**

Mohali: In a renewed effort to elevate the visual appeal of the district, a 'Welcome Gate' is set to be constructed at Gateway of Punjab in

This initiative is part of a comprehensive beautification and sanitation drive aimed at presenting a cleaner, greener, and more organised image of the district to visitors and residents alike.

commissioner Komal Mittal increasing issue of roadside

Chairing a high-level review corridors. meeting on Friday, deputy Raising concerns over the



Gmada, municipal corporation, and urban local bodies (ULBs) to work in close coordination to revamp the district's main entry and exit

littering and unregulated dumping of construction and demolition (C&D) waste, the DC called for immediate corrective measures.

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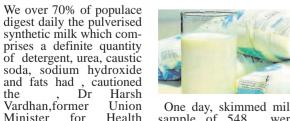
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Vardhan, former Union Minister for Health Science & Technology. In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of. India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law.The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful.

The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health.



Compounding regime of synthetic milk

One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent parti-

cles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk.The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market. Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful

to human health. Its

excessive use inflict very

serious damage on human

leaving ral milk.

pulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling issue.

body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney.
The journey of synthetic

milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities.
Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, concentration away from genuine natu-Now fait accompli, we are

tolerating assortment of chemicals, urea, by com-

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BUSINESS

HOTEL CHAIN

1. Hotel Mannat, Mobile 7986032424,

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

2. Hotel Amaze, Mobile 7508700555

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

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7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636

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8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771

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9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020

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SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur

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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

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

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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

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur

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RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

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

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219

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Non racial deterrence helps in curbing potential mishaps

had already set the parameters of the new normal in dealing with terror attacks.

This was the hasty new normal. Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Foreign Minister S Jaishanker have all endorsed PM Modi's celebration of Op Sindoor. But what outcome is being celebrated ? It would be better if a Strategic Defence (SDR) is conducted on new age warefare - the non-contact, beyondvisual-range conflict fought by nuclear armed India Pakistan for the first time. While the Indian Air Force (IAF) as well as air defence systems have excelled, little is known about what the Army, Navy and paramilitary forces achieved.

Strategic Defence Review (SDR) should evaluate clinically the 'outcome'. India's diplomatic delegations travelled across the world, elaborating on terrorism emanating from Pakistan. New Delhi went to great pains to explain that its retribution was only against terrorist hubs, not the Pakistan military, and that the proportionate, preventive, responsible and non-

India will require a credible deterrence to el. The government surveillance, prevent a Pahalgam- should take an urgent reconnais like terrorist attack as well as a two-front situation.

The armed forces are fight-ers or sign

CHANDIGARH: The

UT Administration has

decided to provide free

textbooks to all students

from Class I to XII of

government schools from

woefully deficient in another conventional war. To bridge the technology and inventory gaps, private-public partnership will need to perform miracles in catching up with the magnitude of the collusive challenge.

The government will have to make available substan-tial funding for defence spending, modernisation. The current allocation less than 2 per cent of the GDP-should be increased promptly to 2.5 per cent, and to 3 per cent by 2029. If there is a will, ways can be found either by rais-ing the limit on fiscal deficit and/or through, additional tax. While public sentiment will support the additional burden, the ruling party may risk losing votes.

The latest warning by the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, about slippages on orders involving time and cost over-runs ought to be taken seriously, Four decades ago, the IAF had arrived at the notional limit of having 45 combat squadrons. The geo-strategic environment altered phenomenally. Leave alone meeting the elusive target of 45 squadrons, the strength has 45 gone down to 31 squadrons and is stagnating at that lev- ISR call on fast-tracking systems deployed, but the acquisition of 114

equipment to flight a equipment-togovernment con-tract with a Western country to buy off the shelf.

> Finally, R&AW's long arm might be overreaching abroad. intelli-gence lapses have been mounting at home. Galwan and Pahalgam are two colossal failures that have resulted operational deficiencies of high magni-tude. On the LAC in Ladakh, the Chinese PLA has planted itself along its 1959 elaim line.

> In Kashmir, despite the revocation of Article 370, alienation among its people has not subsided. A comprereview of Op Sindoor and 11 years of NDA rule should address Kashmir and other issues, along with the outcomes, and review ad hoc decisions taken by the government to lay down the new

If India will no longer differentiate between terrorists and their sponsors under the new normal, future the new normal, future military responses will not be bound by restraint proportionali-ty? Will Delhi then wage a noncontact engagement that could escalate into a hot war? In Op Sindoor, only Chinese hi-tech equipment and (intelligence, the round could likely fourth-generation be a lusive hot war.

70 yrs aged or more can apply for special Ayushman cards

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Monika the Avushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (ABadministration has been over seeing the arrangements for Special Ayushman

Senior citizens aged 70 years and above are eligible to apply for special Ayushman cards, which will entitle them to free medical treatment worth up to Rs 5 lakh. So far, more than 70 senior citizens have been issued

All citizens aged 70 and above are eligible to apply for the which generated through an Aadhaarbased e-KYC process said Dr Mukta Kumar, Civil Surgeon. Ayushman Mitras have been appointed at block-and districtlevel government hospitals to assist with the generation of these cards. With these cards, access cashless treatment at



empanelled private hospitals. statement issued by the District Health Department described this initiative as an important step towards providing senior citizens with quality and healthcare services. The district administration reaffirms that it

is committed to ensuring that no eligible citizen is deprived of this benefit. To apply for the cards, eligible

individuals can visit their nearest government hospital, Common Services Centres, or special camp with their Aadhaar card and mobile number to get their card made. Assistance is Mitras at the centres

Ambala division upgrades railway signal system

West Khanalampura Terminal in Saharanpur, replacing the old mechanical system has electronic interlocking system been commissioned succesfully in Ambala Division of the Northern Railway.

Rs 17 crore project would enhance safety, reliability and operational efficiency. This transition marks a significant technological upgrade in the railway signaling system, enabling automated route setting and



capacity. The EI system has been installed in compliance with the latest RDSOapproved safety standards and is integrated with stateof-the-art fail-safe microprocessor-based technology,

Electricity complaint cell for consumers: **Power Wing**

ZIRAKPUR : officials said the number (9646119321) handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Area, Nabha, Nadiyali, Alipur, Dayalpura Safipur. Bakarpur, Kandala, Matran, Dharamgarh, Naraingarh Jhuggian, Adda Jhuggian, Chatt, Stabgarh, Kurri, VIP Road, and parts of Lohgarh, Singhpura, Bhudda, Ramgarh Bishanpura and Aerocity. For timely resolution of power supply-related problems, the Zirakpur

Division of Punjab State cells for consumers.

Bishanpura,

Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has He said Dhakoli, has its own complaint cell (9646137873). This line would assist consumers from Baltana, Wadhwa Nagar, parts of Lohgarh and Singhpura, Dhakoli, Dhakola, Peer Muchalla, Kishanpura, parts of

Gazipur, Ajijpur, Bassi

Sekhan, Rampur Kalan,

Banur, Fatehpur Garhi,

Sekhan Majra and Bal



Senior Executive Operation Engineer, Division (Special), PSPCL Mohali, Tranjit Singh, said for consumers in Phase 1 to Phase 6 of Mohali, including residential commercial areas, as well as villages such as Mohali, Balongi, Daun, Badmajra, Enclave, 36 West and surrounding areas like Mullanpur, Nayagaon, New Chandigarh, Sec 125 and Sec 126. Nodal. Complaint Centre-1 can be reached at 96461-15973

Similarly, for those in Phase 7 to Phase 11 Mohali (residential and industrial areas), as well as Mataur, Sec-48 C, Sec-76 to 113, Sohana, Bhagomajra, Saneta, Kambali, Kumbra, Swara, Chadiala and IT City, Nodal Complaint Centre-2 is available at 96461-19214.

CET for 270 BEd seat to determine admission in 2025-27 session: PU

Sanoli,

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: For academic session of the 2025-27 in Chandigarh the Panjab University has started the centralised

admission process for the

Bachelor of Education

(BEd) programme. Admissions for 270 BEd seats across the colleges of education affiliated with the PU will be based on merit determined through the Common Entrance Test scheduled

for July 13. prospectus. The including the application form, detailed schedule, admission criteria, exam scheme and reservation policy, is available on the official website: https://chandigarhbed.pu

chd.ac.in. The last date to submit online applications is July 4 and the result of



declared on July 24. The minimum eligibility requirement for the BEd programme is graduation with at least 50 per cent marks. No separate advertisement will be issued in newspapers, and candidates advised to regularly check the website for all updates.

Admissions will be conducted centralised tentatively scheduled for August 2025.

First come, first served to continue for ground booking: MC

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The decision for booking has been finalised in the meeting of Finance and Contract Committee held under the chairpersonship of Mayor Harpreet Kaur

The Finance & Contract Committee of the Municipal Corporation (MC) has decided that till the policy guidelines for booking of commercial grounds such as Housing



Manimajra; and Circus Ground, Sector 17, are finalised, the current system of booking based on first come, first served shall remain in force.

The meeting was attended

Corporation, and other members committee, Saurabh Joshi. Jasmanpreet Singh and Suman Devi, besides senior officers of the corporation.

Commissioner, Municipal

The committee approved the agenda item regarding the booking of Housing Manimajra (Dussehra Ground) for a commercial

For Rs 1.06 cr heritage items sold in Brussels

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Five heritage items illegally brought in Brussels, Belgium, were auctioned for Rs 1.06 crore on June 18. items of Chandigarh taken out of the country in an illegal manner would continue to be auctioned in

would continue to be adutioned in foreign countries.

Ajay Jagga, a member of the Heritage Items Protection Cell of the Chandigarh Administration, said the artefacts auctioned included a set of six chairs (Rs 31.90 labb), one chair (Rs 11.96 31.90 lakh), one chair (Rs 11.96 lakh), a set of three committee chairs (Rs 24.92 lakh), one sofa (Rs 19.94 lakh) and one dining table (Rs 16.94 lakh). In a letter to Union Minister for

External Affairs S Jaishankar and



Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Jagga stated that in response to his earlier representations on the matter, the Ministry of Culture took action and asked the agencies took action and asked the agencies such as Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to look into it. However, the MEA is yet to take cognisance of this matter, like alerting the Indian Embassies, raising the alarm on such auctions and seeking the return of heritage items to India, he added. This is in continuation of mearlier submissions for the protection of national heritage (Chandigarh heritage articles) from being auctioned all over the world," he said, while adding that in fact, the heritage articles are being auctioned regularly in He has requested that the Indian

Embassies in foreign countries must be sensitised to our heritage so that whenever information

State-of-the-art trauma centre set to open in August at GMCH-32

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: The state-ofthe-art facility, with a capacity of 259 beds, is expected to

emergency services. Government College and Hospital (GMCH), 32. has finalised scheduled for opening its newly built trauma centre this August. According to GMCH Medical Superintendent Dr GP Thami, while construction has been completed, the installation of medical equipment is still underway. He said a proposal to trauma inauguration on the same day as the institute's 11th convocation has been submitted to the UT Administration. The name of the chief guest for the event is still

under discussion. Originally sanctioned in 2019 with an expected completion timeline of a year and a half, the trauma centre project faced significant delays during the Covid-19 pandemic. The project again gained urgency as the existing emergency block began operating beyond capacity. Authorities are optimistic that the new facility will ease



departments. With this, the city will also

house two dedicated trauma - the other being at PGIMER — enhancing region's preparedness to handle critical emergencies. The trauma centre is part of

GMCH's larger effort to bolster its emergency healthcare infrastructure. Currently, the hospital operates around 150 emergency and trauma beds combined, which often proves inadequate during peak hours The existing emergency wing has long been unable to accommodate the growing patient load, leading to patient load,

The new wing is expected to significantly improve patient care and response times.
The late Dr BS Chavan, the former director of GMCH, had secured funding of Rs 52 crore for the expansion, aiming to general emergency services. GMCH's 11th convocation previously postponed due to regional tensions at the Indo-Pak border, has b rescheduled for August Initially it was supposed to happen on May 2 and Unior Health Minister JP Nadda was expected to preside, but Minister of State Anupriya Patel had later been finalised as the guest of honour. Degrees in medicine, nursing, paramedical will be awarded during the In addition to the trauma centre

launch, administration is also exploring options to utilise the vacated space in the main building for expanding the gynaecology department, which is facing

'One nation, one poll' theory rejected by Congress, AAP

CHANDIGARH : A delegation

of the Chandigarh Congress comprising Jatinder Bhatia, Achhe Lal Gaur, Haji Zahid Parvez Khan, Harmeil Kesari, Rajdeep Sidhu and Gurdarshan Singh opposed the proposal Committee

Opposed the proposal before the committee. were part of the city Congress delegation 'One Nation, One Election

(ONOE)' idea was supported by the majority of city BJP while the Congress and the Aam Aadmi opposed the proposal before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, which sought suggestions and opinions of political parties. A delegation of the Aam Aadmi

Party also opposed the proposal before the committee. City AAP chief Vijay Pal Singh, general secretary Omkar Singh



convener PP Ghai, advocate Ferry Soft and media incharge Vikrant A Tanwar participated in the discussion and highlighted the constitutional, political and social risks the proposal came with. Vijay Pal emphasised that while ONOE might appear attractive at first glance, its deeper impact was toxic and threatened the very core values of the Indian Constitution. He said, "Our current electoral system has functioned smoothly for decades. There is no pressing need to replace it. Implementing the ONOE would require massive EVMs, security resources forces, staff and infrastructure which is impractical and

City BJP president Jatinder Pal Malhotra extended strong support to the concept of ONOE, calling more efficient and democracy'

emphasised holding simultaneous elections across the country would lead to significant saving of time and resources. "Frequent elections hamper the pace of development and overburden administrative and security machinery. A synchronised electoral system would streamline governance and policy implementation," he said. He urged all political parties to rise above partisan interests and seriously consider the idea of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which was rooted in national interest long-term democratic reform.

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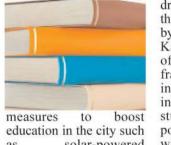
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comes alongside other

next academic session. Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Gulab measures to Chand Kataria has given approval to the proposal. Earlier, the benefit was limited up to Class VIII. school bills The initiative is aimed at supporting students from abuse economically weaker schoolchildren. sections and reducing the dropout rate in higher classes. At present, around 1.5 lakh students are enrolled in 112 schools government across the city. With the Administration focusing on boosting education government for infrastructure, many students parents have opted to shift their children from private to government schools, particularly in Class XI and XII.

"Extending textbooks till Class XII free will ensure that no child is deprived of learning to financial constraints," said a senior This administrative step

Administration has begun



Administrator approves giving free books

till Class XII from next session

solar-powered buildings to cut down on and campaigns against drug among Administrator Kataria, who is a former educator, is closely monitoring the ongoing changes in the government schools here. In another significant step, the Administration has decided to prepare school competitive examinations from next session. Under the proposed initiative, students scoring 85 per

cent or above in Class XII will be eligible for coaching and guidance for the civil services examinations. Recognising that many meritorious students are unable to afford costly coaching after school, the

drafting a plan to ensure that talent is not hindered by financial constraints. Kataria has directed officials to design a framework for initiative, which will mentorship, include study material and possibly partnerships with reputed institutes providing coaching for the UPSC exams.

"This effort is not just about academic support also opening pathways for the underprivileged youth to dream bigger and achieve leadership roles stated the society," official. the Recently,

Administrator felicitated 16 students — children of group B, C and D employees of the Raj Bhawan — for their exemplary performance in the Class X and XII board examinations. The Governor also felicitated aspiring NEET/JEE students who were enrolled in professional courses (post Class XII)

preparing for competitive

exams and gave them

cash awards.

the entrance test will be

through physical counselling based strictly on CET merit. The first round of counselling is the second week of

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in global affairs. Hailing

Russia as a key partner in

BRICS and G20, he stressed

importance of Africa in

population and industrial

potential. "Africa is looking for

partnerships based on equality,

equal access to capital markets,

knowledge and technology," he

Chinese Vice Premier Ding

Xuexiang reaffirmed China's

dedication to open cooperation

with developing economies,

stating, "The civilisations of

the world must develop

through mutual enrichment,

based on equality, dialogue,

Bahrain's National Security

Advisor, Nasser bin Hamad Al

Khalifa, lauded Russia's economic vision, particularly

in energy and industry, and

reiterated Bahrain's intent to

deepen economic ties with

and respect for diversity."

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National interest not negotiable in US trade talks, say government sources

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: India and
the United States face
mounting challenges in
finalising their Bilateral
Trade Agreement (BTA) as
the 90-day tariff pause
period draws to a close, yet
two weeks remain critical
before the deadline of July 9
reaches its platform.

India's national interests will remain paramount in ongoing negotiations, even as both nations work intensively to reach an interim deal before the deadline expires revealed government sources.

The negotiations have hit significant roadblocks, with the US maintaining its demands for substantially reduced duties on American agricultural and dairy products, along with market access for genetically modified (GMO) crops.

India, however, has firmly rejected these proposals, citing concerns over food security, environmental protection, and the welfare of its domestic farming



sector.
"India is unwilling to compromise on GMO crops or provide broad-based access for US agricultural and dairy products," a senior government source said, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "Our position remains clear that any agreement must serve India's strategic and economic interests first."

The American side has been particularly insistent on securing lower tariffs for its agricultural exports, viewing India's vast consumer market as crucial for its farming sector. However, Indian negotiators have expressed concerns that unrestricted access could undermine local farmers and food security frameworks.

Despite these fundamental disagreements, both sides remain committed to achieving a breakthrough before the July 9 cutoff. The current tariff pause, implemented 90 days ago, has provided breathing room for negotiations while preventing an escalation of

If no agreement is reached by the deadline, tariffs will automatically revert to the levels that existed on April 2, potentially reigniting trade friction between the two nations. However, government sources suggest that even in such a scenario, India would maintain a relative advantage compared to other competing manufacturing economies.

manufacturing economies. As the deadline approaches, all eyes will be on whether diplomatic pragmatism can overcome the current impasse in what has become one of the most closely watched trade negotiations of the year.

Vice Admiral to commission stealth frigate 'Tamal' in Russia on July 1

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI: 'Tamal' is
the eighth in the series of
Krivak-class frigates
inducted from Russia over
the past two decades and is
the second ship of the
Tushil Class, which are
upgraded versions of the
Talwar and Teg classes,
each comprising three
ships.

The Indian Navy is set to commission its latest stealth multi-role frigate, INS Tamal, on July 1 at Kaliningrad, Russia. The commissioning ceremony will be presided over by Vice Admiral Sanjay J Singh, Commander of the Western Naval Command. As part of the broader contract for the Tushil class, India is also constructing two similar frigates, known as the Triput class, at Goa Shipyard Limited, with technology transfer and

design assistance from



Russia. By the conclusion of this series, the Indian Navy will operate 10 ships with similar capabilities and commonality in equipment, weaponry, and sensor fit across four different classes.

The Tamal's construction was closely overseen by an Indian team of specialists from the Warship Overseeing Team stationed at Kaliningrad, under the aegis of the Embassy of India, Moscow. At the Naval Headquarters, the

project was steered by the Directorate of Ship Production under the Controller of Warship Production Acquisition.

The ship features 26 per

indigenous components, including the BrahMos long-range cruise missile, capable of targeting both sea and land. The Navy has stated that the ship's combat capability is enhanced by a range of Network Centric Warfare capabilities and an advanced Electronic Warfare suite. The Tamal boasts a high tonnage-tofirepower ratio, extended endurance, and a top speed

exceeding 30 knots.
The crew, comprising over 250 personnel, has undergone rigorous training both ashore and afloat in the challenging winter conditions of St. Petersburg and Kaliningrad.

20% more output pushes BRICS contribution to 40% for global economy

Commissioner News Service Moscow [Russia] : President

Vladimir Putin, highlighted the rising prominence of BRICS nations, noting their contribution has doubled from 20 per cent at the turn of the century to nearly 40 per cent of global economic output.

During, the plenary session of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF), said the global economy is witnessing its most profound shift in decades.

Putin underscored Russia's commitment to a new development model--one rooted in fairness, openness, national interests. Recalling the 2024 BRICS summit in Kazan, he said 35 countries expressed the need for a global framework aligned with today's multipolar reality. He noted that trade among participating nations has already surpassed USD 1 trillion, with joint projects gaining momentum in sectors like AI, nuclear energy, aviation, and IT, as reported by

TV BRICS.

"Russia invites its partners to contribute to the formation of a new global growth model, to jointly ensure the prosperity of our countries and the stable development of the whole world for many, many years to come." Putin stated.

Hike of 19 lakh members in April brings significant rise in fund

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI: This figure depicts a significant increase of 31.31 per cent over March 2025 and 1.17 per cent

growth over April 2024. Retirement fund body EPFO added 19.14 lakh members on a net basis in April 2025, according to the payroll data released by the Labour Ministry on Sunday.

The Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) enrolled around 8.49 lakh new subscribers in April 2025, representing a 12.49 per cent increase over March 2025. This increase in new subscribers can be attributed to growing employment opportunities, increased awareness of employee



benefits, and EPFO's successful equipments

programmes, it stated. A noticeable aspect is the dominance of the 18-25 age group. EPFO added 4.89 lakh new subscribers in the 18-25 age group, constituting a significant 57.67 per cent of the total new subscribers added in April 2025.

3 landmark Rs 108-cr sports projects to be inaugurated for Lahaul-Spiti on 28 June

Commissioner News Service

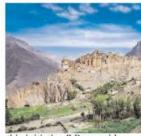
MANDI: Union Minister Kiren Rijiju will arrive in Kaza on June 27 for a two-day visit. On June 28, he will inaugurate three landmark sports projects: a High-Altitude Sports Training Centre, an Ice Hockey Rink with Pavilion and a Sports Training Facility with a cricket ground.

MLA, Anuradha Rana Lahaul-

Spiti has exalted the Central Government's approval of development projects worth nearly Rs 108 crore for the region, calling it a "moment of pride" for the people of the tribal district.

The MLA said the long-pending

Rs 23-crore sewerage scheme for Keylong and the High-Altitude Sports Centre in Kaza had finally received green light from the Centre. "It is a matter of great pride that these important projects have been approved. I thank the Central and state governments and Union Minister Kiren Rijiju for



this initiative," Rana said.

She also extended special gratitude to Ram Singh, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Minority Affairs, for his role in facilitating the approval of these projects under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK).

On June 29, he will travel to Keylong to lay the foundation stone for the long-awaited sewerage scheme. The plan had been pending for over two decades.

Highlighting the growing sports

culture in the region, MLA Rana said, "Ninety per cent of the Himachal team that won bronze at the National Ice Hockey Championship in Dehradun were from Spiti. This new infrastructure is a gamechanger that will prepare our youth for national and international platforms."

Former MLA Ravi Thakur also expressed appreciation to the Central Government for sanctioning crucial development funds for the district.

district.

Executive ADC and SDM Kaza, Shikha, said the new sports infrastructure would be a lasting asset. "This stadium will be a boon, not just for our youth, but for the future of sports in Spiti," she said.

With focus on both infrastructure and youth development, the Rs 108-crore boost is expected to significantly improve the quality of life in one of Himachal Pradesh's most remote and high-potential districts.

US visa screening procedure must make social media accounts public

Commissioner News Service
Washington (US): "Every
visa adjudication is a national
security decision. Effective
immediately, all individuals
applying for an F. M. or I non-

applying for an F, M, or J nonimmigrant visa are requested to adjust the privacy settings on all of their personal social media accounts to 'public' to facilitate vetting necessary to establish their identity and admissibility to the United States," shared the announced statement on X In a post on X.

US handle.

In a move aimed at strengthening visa screening procedures, the United States has announced that effective immediately, all individuals applying for an F, M, or J nonimmigrant visa are required to adjust the privacy settings on all of their social media accounts to 'public' to facilitate vetting necessary to establish their identity and admissibility to the United States under U.S. law.

It also reiterated that since

2019, the United States has required visa applicants to provide social media



identifiers on immigrant and non-immigrant visa application forms.

"We use all available information in our visa screening and vetting to identify visa applicants who are inadmissible to the United States, including those who pose a threat to U.S. national security."

Meanwhile, the U.S. government has also unveiled a sweeping new 2025 travel ban, barring nationals from 12 countries entirely and partially limiting visa access from seven others. The move prioritizes national security and focuses on countries deemed high-risk for security loopholes and terrorism concerns. Most affected

Middle East and Africa.
Citizens from these nations now face a total ban on immigrant and non-immigrant visas, including those for tourism, education, and employment. Simultaneously, seven other countries face partial restrictions, involving tighter screening or limited visa categories.

Amid growing concern in

countries are reportedly in the

South Asia, the U.S. has clarified that India is not on the list. The U.S. is continuing to process applications for Indian nationals across all categories, including B1/B2 tourist visas, H1B work permits, and F1 student visas. However, visa applicants from India still face long delays due to high demand and administrative backlog. Most U.S. consulates in India are booking interview slots up to 10-12 months in advance. So while India remains

unaffected by the new travel ban, long processing times may still impact travel plans, education, and employment opportunities for many.



President Pezeshkian calls Modi for de-escalation dialgue

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Iran's President Masoud Pezeshkian and expressed concern at the recent escalations in the Iran-Israel conflict. The US entered the conflict by attacking three sites in Iran -- Natanz, Isfahan and the mountain-buried Fordow, all key parts of Tehran's nuclear programme, which it maintains is purely for civilian purposes.

The call that lasted 45 minutes came from Mr Pezeshkian in the wake of the US attack on Iranian nuclear facilities, sources said.

The Iranian president briefed PM Modi in detail on the evolving situation, the sources said, adding he described



India as a friend and partner in promoting regional peace, security and stability.

Mr Pezeshkian thanked PM Modi for India's position and called for de-escalation, dialogue and diplomacy, sources said. India's voice and role was important in restoring regional peace and stability, he said.. We discussed in detail about the current situation. Expressed deep concern at the recent escalations. Reiterated our call for immediate deescalation, dialogue and diplomacy as the way forward and for early restoration of regional peace, security and stability," PM Modi said in a post on X.

Following the strikes, US President Donald Trump addressed the nation and issued a stern warning to Iran. "There will be either peace or there will be tragedy for Iran, far greater than we've witnessed over the last eight days," Mr Trump said from the White House on Saturday night (local time).

The Israeli Air Force retaliated with a fresh wave of airstrikes on military targets in western Iran in response to Iranian missile attacks that injured civilians in Israel.

Justice Varma' kin attempted to give misleading statements: SC

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: All of them.kin servants attempted to give misleading statements despite the unimpeachable evidence about the presence of huge amounts of illegal cash in the judge's residence and they continued to make bald denials when confronted with forensic laboratory authenticated, electr onic evidence and videographed data. Justice Varma daughter Karki was



54 as she was the family sole member present at home during the incident. Karki and the 3 staff domestic denied seeing any burnt cash inside the store room, the stand taken by them is "not liable to be accepted without a pinch of salt."

Oil supply chain running stable, says Hardeep Puri

New Delhi ,: "We

examined as witness

have diversified our supplies in the past few years and a large volumes of our supplies don't come through the Strait of Hormuz now ,said Hardeep Singh, Union Oil Minister in a post on X".

India 's oil supply remains chain stable as a result of diversification in the last few years. In June, for example oil imports Russia and the US

outpaced combined

volumes of from



traditional West Asia suppliers like Iraq and Saudi Arabia India imports oil from 13 countries . India does not buy any oil from Iran . Hormuz is crucial for India 40 percent of oil imports, still passes through this water way between Iran and Oman.

Chenab bridge design dangerous, Rly Engineer

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi: For decades, it was a national ambition to connect the Kashmir valley with the rest of India by an all-weather railway. That dream appeared to be realised with the inauguration of the Chenab Bridge, the world's highest railway arch.

.But a former chief engineer on the project has alleged that this "engineering marvel" has critical safety flaws, was built on a flawed alignment against expert advice, and that his attempts to raise concerns were systematically suppressed.

Alok Kumar Verma, a retired Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer, has spent

nearly two decades courts arguing that the project is A 'flawed' alignment



In a set of documents shared with Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) is dangerously unstable.

From the start, the alignment was conceived," Verma wrote in a recent letter to India's Railway Board.

.His account, supported by official records, details a long-running dispute that reached the highest levels of the government and courts.

lies in the 111-km stretch from Katra to Banihal through the Pir Panjal mountains.

When construction began in 2002, the route was chosen based on what Verma calls a "paper alignment without even preliminary reconnaissance". This route follows the contours of the mountains to maintain a gentle gradient.erma argues this was a fundamental error.

Iran attacks US base in Qatar, home to over 8 lakh Indians

Govt has been monitoring unprecedented developments in the country like Qatar where it has alerted its nationals for over all safetv measures . The embarrassed capital

Delhi was monitoring the situation in Oatar where more than 8 lakh Indians live and work, and the Indian embassy asked the community to be cautious as Iran launched a military attack Monday night on a US base in Qatar.

The Indian embassy in the capital of Qatar, Doha said, "In view of the ongoing situation, the Indian community in Qatar is urged to be cautious and remain indoors. The Indians were

requested to remain calm New Delhi: The Union and follow local news,



instructions and guidance provided by Qatar authorities. The Embassy will also keep updating through our social media channels."

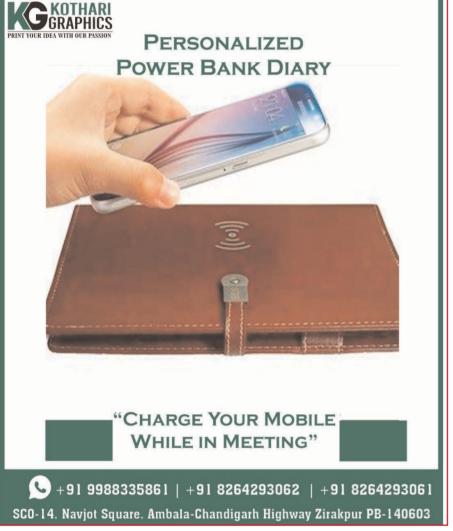
The Indian community is largest the expat community in the country, which has one of the highest per capita income in the world.Iran said it launched a military attack on the Al Udeid air base in

military installation in the region, according to a statement by the country's armed forces. A senior White House official earlier confirmed that the US was aware of a potential attack by Iran against the Al Udeid air base. An Israeli official also said Iran was poised strike base.According to Invest Qatar, Indian companies have invested over USD 350 million in Qatar for the period 2017-2025. Indian companies from across sectors have been present in Oatar for over

Qatar, the largest US

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several years.





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Lapses by Air India traced in crew scheduling, 3 employees crucified: DGCA

Commissioner News Service

Mumbai : Tata Group-owned India has instructed by DGCA to remove its three officials, including a divisional vice president, from all roles and responsibilities related to crew scheduling and rostering over serious lapses.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) directed the airline on 20 june to initiate proceedings against these three officials without delay.

India, has Air acknowledged the regulator's directive

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order. "In the interim, the

company's Chief Operations Officer will provide direct oversight to the **Integrated Operations** Control Centre (IOCC). Air India is committed to ensuring that there is total adherence to safety

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and implemented the protocols and standard practices," said airline "Repeated and serious violations voluntarily disclosed by Air India concerning flight crew being scheduled and operated despite lapses in licensing, rest, and recency require-

ments.

India, no longer, be victim of terrorism: Rajnath Singh

New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said India will no longer tolerate terrorism and give a befitting reply if its unity and integrity is harmed. He commended the precision, coordination and courage of the Armed Forces and intelligence agencies in destroying terrorist infrastructures Pakistan and PoK

In a high-powered and a formidable message to terrorists, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday asserted that India will no longer be a

victim of terrorism.

Interacting with soldiers at the Northern Command, Udhampur in Jammu and Kashmir, Singh "Operation Sindoor sent a powerful message to terrorists and their patrons that New India is assertive, resolute and will no longer be a victim of terrorism, respond with strength & strategy."

Who would shoulder the responsibility over the brutal death of a father of two daughters due to negligence: Premlata

Commissione News Service Chandigarh: Due to the negligence of the administration and municipal corporation, Surinder Kumar, a father of two young daughters, lost his life in Vikas Nagar. The corporation should take full responsibility and provide compensation to the deceased's familya said Premlata councillor President of AAP women wing.

Loose electrical wires and uncovered junction boxes on electric poles are a common sight across the city. I personally have informed the department's offi-



this multiple times.

but it seems the

safety of city resi-

dents is not their

priority. Along with

RWA presidents

Chopra, and Rajesh

Rai, I conducted a

survey in my ward

and found at least

200 such dangerous

spots. However, it

appears the corpo-

ration is waiting for

accidents to hap-

pen. Just a few

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sion, a boy died due electrocution caused by the corporation's negligence. For a few days, the news appeared in newspapers, followed by silence of civic body.

months ago, during

a religious proces-

Perhaps this is why the administration and corporation do not take the death of a citizen seriously.

The administration corporation must address this issue with urgency, fix loose electrical wires, and cover junction boxes to prevent further incidents.

<u> Permanent Cure of Piles</u> 2 Pahalgam residents 1) Blood 2) Fistula 3) Fissure 4)Constipation get arrested for 'harbouring LeT terrorists'

Commissione News Service Srinagar: The two terrorists aides involved in April 22 terror attack were arrested. The duo had provided food, shelter and logistical support to the terrorists who carried out the Pahalgam attack, sources revealed.

The National Investigation Agency got these culprits arrested who had carried out the April 22 Pahalgam attack in Jammu and Kashmir.

The two men – identified as Parvaiz Ahmad Jothar from Batkote, Pahalgam, and Bashir Ahmad Jothar of Hill Park, Pahalgam - have disclosed the identities of the three armed terrorists involved in the attack, and have also confirmed that they were Pakistani nationals affiliated to the proscribed terrorist outfit Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT)," disclosed a NIA spokesper-

Twenty-six people were others were injured. On gious identity.



India Operation Sindoor in retaliation, striking terror infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, which was followed by three days of military confrontation between the two countries.Adding that as per the probe, Parvaiz and Bashir knowingly harboured the three armed terrorists at a seasonal dhok (hut) at Hill Park before the attack, the spokesperson said, "The two men had provided food, shelter and logistical support to the terrorists, who had, on the fateful afternoon, selectively killed the tourists killed in the attack and 16 on the basis of their reli-

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