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## EO Ashok Pathria fails to raise binding iron mesh along bridge bank of Sukhna Choe

Despite having rich financial resources at hand, incumbent EO has been neglecting the emergent need of raising mesh

**Commissioner News Services**  
**ZIRAKPUR** : Who would check and raise fencing along the bridge embankment over Sukhna Choe, dirct by NGT team which could ensure cessation of dumping of garbage devastating the quality of natural water. If not checked and taken care of this aggravating stinking choe, it would one day metamorphose into a threatening catastrophe. Day by day for the past over 24 years, nevertheless Civic body remains defiant, unconcerned about

the plight of "Sukhna Choe" where from alarming level of pollution is being generated, affecting the environs at this local town as well Ghagar r i v e r . Time and again the National Green Tribunal has warned the jurisdictional authorities to make sure the cleanliness and purity of Sukhana Choe, or its failure would result into dangerous explosion of gases. The garbage is conveniently dumped into the flow of natural water of the Sukhna Choe and no



meshing has scrupulously been raised to contain the intercepting stream of garbage, used polythene and refuse. The much sought after requisite fencing could have helped lessen aggravating pile of the pollutants. The comments of passersby, and several

military personnels of the nearby army brigade have not moved the senses of competent authorities of civic body. The panel constituted by the National Green Tribunal has been executing a campaign of surveys and finding serious environmental violations



through untreated sewage and garbage waste daily reaching Ghaggar river. The NGT committee is being headed by Nishant Kumar Yadav. Chandigarh Deputy Commissioner comprising Amit Gupta Dera Bassi SDM and Ashok Pathria, Zirakpur Executive officer which

has yielded disappointing zero result, is now being criticised by the politicians and local populace. The NGT committee had recommended regular operations and maintenance of the existing 17.3 MLD Capacity Sewerage Treatment Plant of the Civic Body Zirakpur.

The tasked committee on survey also found stench near government school Gazipur on the bank of the Sukhna Choe Z i r a k p u r . Near the school horizons, unpleasant odour too was propagating due to dumping of cattle dung and solid sewage, the panel had registered the grievance of the Gazipur village. The NGT committee documented extensive solid waste littering along the bank of Sukhna Choe near Baltana area further deteriorating pollution

crisis. Ghaggar river was additionally carrying muddy, soiled water from catchment area. The uncontrolled dump of the garbage is choking the natural flow of S u k h n a Choe and Ghaggar river. At this juncture, proper care would be required to ensure no more garbage could be dumped which was possible only protective blind strong sheet in fencing. Despite many efforts to contact Ashok Pathria, Executive Officer did not attend the call of the querying scribe.

## “One Nation, One Election Bill” tabled by law minister In Lok Sabha,

Panel received nearly 21,000 suggestions

**Commissioner News Service**  
New Delhi : Arjun Meghwal Jaw Minister on Monday rose to table the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill Sources said the bill is now likely to be referred to a joint committee for further consultation. As the single largest party, the BJP will chair this committee and also get the maximum seats. The initial term will be 90 days, but this may be extended. The tabling was followed by scathing attacks from the opposition; the Congress' Manish Tewari, the Samajwadi Party's Dharmendra Yadav, the Trinamool's Kalyan Banerjee, the DMK's TR Baalu, and Supriya Sule of the NCP (Sharad Pawar's faction) led the charge.



Mr Tewari slammed the proposal as "beyond this House's legislative competence" and said it must be "withdrawn immediately". Mr Yadav warned, "This is the path to dictatorship" and Mr Banerjee said it "hits the basic structure of the Constitution". "India's democracy thrives on vibrancy of elections... and fragmented and frequent

polls has sparked discussions for a more efficient system." Three allies of the BJP - Andhra Pradesh's ruling TDP and its state rival, ex-Chief Minister Jagan Reddy's YSR Congress Party, and the Shiv Sena faction led by Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde - have all backed the bill.

## Press Clubs functioning sans domicile district registration in town

**Commissioner News Service**  
Zirakpur : Representatives of several social, industrial, public institutions, societies, NGOs have urged the Punjab government to raid the functioning of press/ media clubs to confirm the authenticity of their legitimate functioning in accordance with the laid down constitution registered with the department of societies. Of late, on survey of CNS, it transpired that about 4 entities of "Press/Media Clubs" were functioning independently with their unregistered, illegal office bearers having no enshrined constitution of their own. At times, certain organisations, industrial manage-

ments intend to address their certain combustible issues through media but remained mystified, and are not aware of unauthorised, media institutions indulging in providing disinformation and malfunctioning. "Unscrupulous persons running "Press/Media Clubs" devoid of registration be apprehended, taken to task by registration of legal cases", urged certain industrial houses and welfare societies



## Protests banned on buildings, water tanks, towers in Mohali

**Commissioner News Service**  
Mohali: Under Section 163 of Chapter 11 of the Indian Civil Protection Code-2 ,District Magistrate Ashika Jain has issued orders prohibiting climbing on water tanks, tubewells, telephone towers, Government and Private buildings, as well as conducting dharnas and protests in their vicinity, including road blockages within the district. Survey reports indicate numerous organisations staging protests in Mohali have ascended govt or private buildings or elevated structures like water tanks and mobile towers. Hence, prioritising their wellbeing, we have prohibited demonstrations on or around such



structures." Mohali SSP Deepak Pareek apprised the district magistrate about various employee unions, unemployed organisations, and federations conducting protests by climbing water tanks, telephone towers, and different government or private buildings while obstructing roads to press their demands. These protesters put their lives at risk and disturb public order.

## AAP unveils 38 candidates, Kejriwal to contest from New Delhi

**Commissioner News Service**  
New Delhi : The fourth list of 38 candidates by Aam Aadmi Party was announced for the 2025 Delhi elections, with Arvind Kejriwal running against Sandeep Dikshit. The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Sunday unveiled the final list of 38 candidates for the upcoming Delhi assembly elections. Former Delhi chief minister and party convener Arvind Kejriwal is contesting from New Delhi against Sandeep Dikshit, the son of three-time chief minister Sheila Dikshit. Chief minister Atishi will be contesting from Kalkaji. Delhi ministers Saurabh Bharadwaj and Gopal Rai will contest from Greater Kailash and Babarpur respectively. Som Dutt from Sadar Bazar, Imran Hussain from Ballimaran, Raghuvinder



Shokeen from Nanloi Jat, Mukesh Kumar Ahlawat from Sultan Pur Majra, and Satyendra Kumar Jain from Shakur Basti are other candidates. Kejriwal praised the list and stated that the AAP has declared candidates for each of Delhi's 70 Assembly seats. "Our party has a solid group of educated individuals to carry out its vision and strategy for the advancement of Delhiites. The list of projects completed in the past 10 years is lengthy," he said on X.

## Fluoride contaminants in groundwater, a threat to public health

**Commissioner News service**

**DeraBassi** : Fluoride habitation carrying water contaminants with the fast depletion of ground water and distant access to safe drinking water has been evolving a serious concern with the ministry of Jal Shakti. As public health his been the intimate concern of Punjab Pollution Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, steps must be initiated to eradicate flow of untreated sewage, effluents into the ground water.

The community water purification plants need to be augmented. The control over expansion of fluorsis need to be endemic, sources revealed. The accessibility to safe drinking water has been eloping with the discharge of untreated chemicals, effluents into the ground water, and depletion not halting for a cause. The multiplying cases of cancer are not being contained duo to the surge in bacterial growth.

Pathogens like bacteria and viruses are being experienced as a very common hazard with the rural public life. Afflicted several health issues might be arthritis, infertility, hypertension, neurotoxicity and increased risk of skeletal cancer, reveals an official.

Additionally prolonged exposure can damage organs like liver, kidneys, lungs and testis. Water contamination has been posing immediate and chronic health threats, needs seriouses contemplation, medication and panacea.

## Patanjali dominates high quality of cow desi ghee

**Commissioner News Services**  
P'kula: Patanjali cow sudh desi ghee has gained popularity on account of its high quality, purity and economic rates in the tricity markets, claimed PK Rao, Marketing Manager. He adds saying this pure cow ghee is preferred by those who prioritise natural and organic options. During 2021, the claim of high purity was made and in October 2022,sample BKD 2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide acceptance. For the quality emergence, conventional Ayurvedic Bolona procedure is adopted by the dairy engineers. Cow



pure milk is manufactured from white Butter /Curd . The quantum of cow milk is put on mild flame for specific span of time until it got melted for pure ghee. It is widely claimed that cow milk is sacred substance, often used in religious rituals besides Ayurvedic treatments. Cow



ghee must be used before 9 months from manufacturing date. Milk fat is inherently expensive.Its current ex dairy price of Rs 460,-- 470 / is way above Rs 125 -- 130 , wholesale range for refined palmolein ,soyabean or sunflower oil.

## World congregates at Maha Kumbh mela in Prayagraj

**Commissioner News Service**  
Prayagraj.:Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived at Prayagraj on Friday and performed a puja at Sangam before he launches development projects worth Rs 5,500 crore to improve the city's infrastructure and amenities for the Mela. Mahakumbh 2025 is going to be bigger and even better than the Kumbh of 2019, suggests comparative data from various departments of UP govt. Nearly 40 crore pilgrims are set to attend the 2025 Maha Kumbh in Prayagraj, compared to the 25 crore footfall in 2019. The area over which the Mela ground has come up is a sprawling 4,000 hectares, an increase of 20% compared to 2019. This area would be segregated into 25



sectors. Similarly, the size of the tent city this time is twice it was in 2019 and would have 1.6 lakh tents. Given the larger area, the number pucca ghats has been increased from four to is nine. Likewise, number of pontoon bridges this time is 30 against 22 in 2019. Besides, 400 kms of temporary roads are being built, an increase of 35%. The entire area would be illuminated with a network of streetlights, increased in number from 40,000 to 67,000. To ensure uninterrupted supply of power, Uttar Pradesh

Power Corporation Limited has set up two power substations and 66 new transformers. For adequate and uninterrupted water supply to pilgrims on the mela premises, UP Jal Nigam has built 1,249 kms of pipelines to feed over 200 water ATMs and 85 water booths, an increase from the earlier 1,049 kms pipeline and 10 water ATM booths. To attend to hygiene and sewage needs, 1.5 lakh toilets are being built in the mela ground this time and 10,000 safai workers would be engaged to keep the toilets clean. Govt has gone the ex mile to create a green Kumbh by planting over 3 lakh saplings ahead of the event. In 2019, much of the greenery was created using potted plants.



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HOTEL CHAIN

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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, SCO 25, Silver City, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
7. Hotel KC Royal, 9888625636
- \*\*Amenities of Banquet Hall & Spacious Rooms\*\*
- Amb-Chd road, Opp Royale Estate, Zirakpur
8. Hotel Galaxy View, 8684930771
- Near Patiala Chowk, Zirakpur
9. Hotel D' Plaza, 9578000020
- SCO 9, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
10. Hotel Waves, 01762-510909, 9041092622
- SCO 21, Kalgidhar Enclave, Zirakpur-Kalka road, Baltana Zirakpur
11. Hotel # Tag, 7999900050
- SCO17, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
12. Hotel Taj Inn, 8968284079
- SCO22, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
13. Hotel Atlante, Properties 9578110000
- SCO24, Kalgidhar Market, Opp. K.Area, Baltana,ZRK
14. Hotel Magus, 9872791857
- SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur
15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340
- SCO4,(Near Sohi Banquet Hall) Simla Highway, ZRK
16. Prime Land Regency, 7837767769
- SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK
17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant Shimla road, Zirakpur

CLINIC/HOSPITAL/LAB

1. AMCARE Hospital, Abhi Tej Nibber 7087113922
- VIP road, Zirakpur
- 2.Public Clinic & Nursing Home(Lab Facility Also Available)
- Dr Ashwani Bansal, Mobile : 9915866644
- Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
3. Santosh Hospital, 9779968778
- SCF101-A, Shree Balaji Enclave,Patiala road,Zirakpur
4. Dr Dhawan's, 9876931601
- Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,
- SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
5. Ashirwad Hospital, 9501775448
- Bhabat road, Zirakpur
6. Myoma Clinic, Dr Chatli, 9872669171
- Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

MEDICINES & CHEMISTS/MEDICOS

- 1.Mohan Medical Hall, 9063000061
- Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
2. MF Chemist, 7341130032
- Allopathic/Ayurvedic/Cosmetics
- SCO 16, Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma office, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. The Diabetes Store,
- (Retail & Wholesale) 16, Navjot Square, Zirakpur

PROPERTY GROUP

1. Investors Home, 9781077770
- Civil Construction, Interior Designer, Shop 9, Silver City Mains, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. SBP Group, 9888854530
- Plot no. 1265, Near Tata Motors, Sector 82, Mohali
3. Maya Garden Magnesia, 9815521552
- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
- 4.Om Property, 7696445500
- SCO 2, Near Parmar Petrol Pump, Chd-Amb road,Zrk.

TAXI, TRANSPORTS

1. Guru Nanak Taxi Service, 9988531007
- \*\*A/c, Non A/c cars\*\*
- Near UCO Bank, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. GS Tezi Transport, 24 Hrs Mobile : 9316017250
- Ranjan Plaza, Zirakpur
3. Satguru, Loading Jeep Operator Union, 9872531068, 9814722165,
- Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur
4. Sai Tour & Travels 9888875827
- A/c, Non A/c 24 Hours, Shop 1, Dev Shopping Complex, Bhabat road, Zirakpur

RESTAURANTS, EATRIES, DHABHA

1. Dine o City, Mobile 9876629396
- Buffet & Restaurants, SCO 5, Opp. Royal City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720
- Amritsari Kulcha, Near NK Sharma office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Guru Nanak Vaishnu Dhabha, 9779004974
- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

JEWELLERS SHINE

1. Shree Jee Jewellers, 8591702424, 9206501322
- 32, Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- 9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
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3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076
- Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
- CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE**
1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)

- Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa
- G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165
- VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)
- The Fashion Town,Western Outfit,
- SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
- Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500
- Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground, Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919
- Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road, Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599
7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017
- Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.
8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155,
- Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom
- SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 \*\* Party wear
- Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection
- SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road,Zirakpur

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1. Aesthetic Dental Centre
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- VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
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3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500
- SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex.Pabhat road, Zirakpur
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1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594
- \*Gift Item Sports\* , near Mona Green,
- Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651
- SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015
- SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK
4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142
- SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur
- SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER**
1. Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997
- SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Ganga Traders, 9034794483
- Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma ) Zirakpur
3. Bansal & Sons, 9815245803
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- 21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur
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- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. Jaswinder Sweets, 9878004596
- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555
- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644
- SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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1. Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864
- Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Aggarwal Provision Store, Mobile 8195998148,
- Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur
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- Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121
- Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY

1. Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495
- Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer,
- Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer,
- VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur
- (Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814
3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300
- VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur
4. Gurpal Bakers, 87288855252
- Baker & Confectioners, 37,
- Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. National Baker's Bake Shop, 9646688997
- Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur
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- Shop 4,5 Navjot Square, Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Chandigarh Wallpapers HUB Mobile,
- 9729687777 Saurav Sikri,
- Opp. Domino's Pizza VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Fuzzon, 9958828833, 9540722215
- SCO 19, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
4. Decor Plus, Pawan Jain 9215600099
- SCO 25, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. Doro Homes Concepts, 7814572180
- Shop 22, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur,
6. Chandigarh Interior Hub, 9050374005
- Handloom & Wallpaper, SCO, 5, Hollywood Plaza, Near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
7. Hariom Handloom Craft, Mobile 6283934250
- (Home Décor Item) 14, RBC Mall, Zirakpur

DISPOSABLE & PLASTIC ITEMS

1. Sri Balaji Enterprises,
- Mobile 8708478658, 8968215182
- Shop 36 Opp. Square Hospital, VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Bhagwati Plastics, Manoj Goyal, 9315538654
- 43, Royal Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur.

OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS

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- EYE CARE CLINIC (Computerised Eye Testing)
- Gali no. 2, Chd-Amb, Zirakpur
2. Care Vision Opticals 8284908330, 9988920377
- SCF, Block-C, HighStreet Mkt, Zirakpur.
3. Sun Glasses, Square-Mobile 9728310732,
- SCO 39, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Kalra Opticians, 9872399095
- Showroom no.5, High Street, C-Block,VIP road, Zrk.

KITCHEN WARES & SPARKS

1. Kitchen Concepts
- (Devanshu Goel) 7696617533, 8196857770
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2. Ten 11 Kitchen, Vikash Tomar, 7657999655,
- Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur

READYMADE/BOUTIQUE/APPARELS

1. Odhani, 9888889021,
- RNT Enterprises, (For Lady Purses, Luggage)
- 614, Hollywood Plaza, near CCC, VIP road, Zirakpur
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3. The Junior's, Complete Kids Store,
- Mobile 9888777705
- 396, Ist floor, Sector 8, Panchkula.
4. Patiala House, Mobile 9888806044,
- Suits Sarees Lehngas,
- SCO 5, Singhpura Chowk, Zirakpur
5. Elegant Saloni Collection, 9417303402
- (A complete range of lady wear)
- SCO 16, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599,
- Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
7. Raymond Store, Mobile 9888664543
- Shop No. 3, Ist Floor, Citi Square, Chd-Amb road, Opp. Royal Enfield, Zirakpur
8. Madame Readymade Garments,
- (Vishaal) 8283836387, 8146118674
- Shop 7, Citi Square, Upper ground floor, Zirakpur
9. Spendid Lifestyle,
- The Steps, 9814201600
- Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
10. She-16, All Female Wear,
- Swastik Enterprises, Mobile 9646557681, 9780247475
- SCO 93, GuruNanak Enclave,Old Amb-road, Dhakoli

FURNITURE/PLY/DOORS

1. Elite Furniture 9219200009, 8427069000 (Kurl on)
- Shop 11, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Chopal Ply House, 9896501800, 9896429408
- Silver City, SCF 24, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Jindal Door & Ply, 7027071715
- Near Corporation Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Ply Woods, 9417728473
- (Opp. Royale Estates), Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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- Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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- SCO 5, Modern Complex, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
8. JD Furniture & Decors, 9876558444
- Near Kabir Nursery, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
9. Bala Ji Timbers & Plywood, 9814301729
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EDITORIAL ~

Capitalising of AI to shoot up economy

Capitalising on the opportunities that AI presents will require updated approaches to education and training. In the ensuing year, educational and vocational institutions will likely place a much greater emphasis on teaching AI ethics skills, offer flexible lifelong learning and infuse AI into their offerings to be more competitive. AI ethics skills will become a core concern — and for good reason. In the space of just a few years, generative AI has become available to anyone with a computer and an internet connection. For employers and their information technology (IT) departments, this raises the problem of “shadow AI,” or unsanctioned use of generative AI by employees. It could expose companies to a wide range of security, compliance, and reputational risks. In addition, the workforce will need AI ethics skills to manage new AI agents: tools that can automate complex tasks that would otherwise require human resources. The scarcity of AI-related skills — from proficiency in machine learning, prompt engineering and data science to an understanding of AI’s ethical implications — is becoming a major obstacle in deploying the technology effectively. In one

recent report, 47 per cent of executives say their employees lack the necessary skills. This will affect companies’ ability to move AI projects from conception to implementation. A 2023 report from the World Economic Forum finds that “six in 10 workers will require training before 2027, but only half of workers are seen to have access to adequate training opportunities today.” With AI and other new technologies evolving rapidly, lifelong learning will become the new normal. The process can be divided into developing skills that meet immediate needs, anticipate future needs and furnish always-in-demand expertise. Many traditional roles within an organisation will soon change. For example, some employees who currently work independently (who don’t manage other people) may join new types of teams in which humans manage AI agents. And to prepare them for this fundamental change, demand for online courses and digital credentials in AI-related fields like natural language processing and machine learning will likely increase. The future use of quantum computing will continue to drive the need for new skills. And the steady rise in the number and variety of

cyberattacks — such as “harvest now and decrypt later” (HNDL) hacks — underscores the importance of up-to-date cybersecurity skills. And while this process may begin in the classroom, we can also expect to see more opportunities for upskilling as the relevant technologies evolve. For anyone who wants to stay competitive in the job market, lifelong learning has become indispensable. AI and automation technologies can make existing education platforms far more effective, as we are likely to see in 2025. AI-powered solutions have reached a tipping point from being a nice-to-have to a must-have. Educators, whether in schools or other organisations, will find new ways to apply AI-powered tools to personalise and tailor learning experiences, understand students’ needs and match them with relevant courses, or enhance coaching and feedback. The same technologies can also enhance customer-service aspects of education. For example, at IBM, we have already seen the benefits of using AI to analyse feedback from more than 60,000 learners in 47 languages, which led us to simplify online registration and other parts of the process.

Worth Rs 20 crore fuel saved by e-buses within 2 years

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : About 25.28 lakh litres of diesel worth Rs 20.80 crore has been saved within two and a half years by plying electric buses on local routes. Procured in November 2021, 80 electric buses are in service in the tricity at present, said a spokesman of the UT Transport Department. The electric buses had covered 1.26 crore km till August 16 on intra-city routes, thus saving over 25.28 lakh litres of diesel besides preserving environment. These buses have helped prevent 6674.91 tonne of CO2 emission. The e-bus fleet of the department included vehicles of Ashok Leyland and Eicher. In order to provide eco-friendly transportation in the city, the department plans to procure 100 more e-buses this year. The administration has plans to replace the entire fleet of 350



diesel buses of the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), running both on local as well as suburban routes, with electric ones by 2027-28. Each bus covers a distance of nearly 130 km on a single charge. It takes nearly two hours to fully charge a vehicle. With a seating capacity of 36, a bus can carry a maximum of 54 people at a time. On an average, each bus covers 200-300 km a day. The State-Level Steering Committee (SLSC) has decided to replace 100 diesel buses with e-vehicles sanctioned by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to Chandigarh under the Centre-sponsored PM

e-Bus Sewa Scheme. The ministry will be requested to allocate 80 more buses to the city under this scheme. Apart from public transport, the share of private electric vehicles (EVs) is also increasing. Since the implementation of the EV Policy in September 2022, as many as 3,281 electric two-wheelers and 1,785 four-wheelers have been registered in the city till July 15. According to the data provided by the Registration and Licensing Authority (RLA), 352 electric two-wheelers and 114 four-wheelers were registered from September to December in 2022. The highest number of 2,103 electric two-wheelers and 1,013 four-wheelers had been registered in 2023 and 826 two-wheelers and 658 four-wheelers till July 15 this year in the city.

UT captures second slot in energy conservation



**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : On the basis of State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI), the performance was assessed which is a tool compare. The index is developed by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) in collaboration with the Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE). Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice-President was the chief guest at the award function held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The award was received by CB Ojha, Chief Engineer, UT Engineering Department. The UT Administration thus has achieved another milestone by securing second position in the National Energy Conservation

Award 2024. The award was given in the field of Energy Conservation in the Group-4 category comprising UTs and states. The SEEI assesses various factors, including energy consumption patterns, its production, power-saving policies and initiatives, renewable energy usage, infrastructure and overall energy-efficiency practices within a given state, specifically in buildings, industry, transport, municipal and the cross sector. Every year, the BEE divides all states/UTs into four categories based on their Total Final Energy Consumption (TFEC) to enable a rational peer comparison.

15 clubs served noticed for violating noise pollution rules

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : Nine repeat offenders, besides six have again been served show-cause notice for violating noise pollution norms by the Excise and Taxation Department. The UT police had requested action against these establishments recently. The Vault and Kukuna Club in Sector 7 along with De’Orra, Hard Rock Café, Kal Ghoda, Bargain N Booze, Boulevard, Ministry of Bar Exchange, and Culture in Sector 26 were found repeatedly violating noise pollution regulations. The UT SSP has withdrawn their NOC/consent for operating licences. The Excise and Taxation Department has summoned these clubs to appear before the Collector (Excise) on December 16 to explain why their licences should not be cancelled or suspended under Section 36 (c) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914.



Similar notices have also been issued to Prankster F&B Campus, Qzio, Brew Estate and Zeek, located in Sector 26, along with Wild Thyme of Sector 7. They have been asked to appear before the Collector (Excise) on December 17. The Residents Welfare Association Sector 7 had approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court alleging violations of various norms by clubs. Recently, the HC had asked UT Excise Department to explain as to why excise licences of clubs were not cancelled for repeated violations.

Raise park maintenance grants, clamour residents associations

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**CHANDIGARH** : “We approached the Municipal Corporation Commissioner and he heard our suggestions on improving civic facilities. We are hopeful that something positive will come out of it,” said Mr KK Saini, Deputy Secretary of The Confederation of Greater Mohali Residents Welfare Associations. Sixty-five Residents Welfare Associations (RWAs) in Mohali have sought an increase in the monthly maintenance charges paid by the Municipal Corporation to them for the upkeep of 118 small parks in the city. At present, Rs 4.23 per sq m is being paid to RWAs for the upkeep of the parks, which they say is not enough. The rates fixed by the local government in 2017 were revised in 2019 when it was hiked from Rs 2.23 to Rs 4.23. Since there has been no revision. According to a notification, there was a provision for 20 per cent annual hike, which should be around Rs 8.81 per sq m today. On an average, a Residents Welfare Association gets Rs 6,000 to 15,000 per month for the maintenance of a small park. The amount is spent on paying gardener’s wages, equipment, water and electricity bills. Residents say since the MC



pays the RWAs, the civic body sweepers do not clean the small parks. The gardeners clean these parks regularly, whereas the contractor cleans big parks once or twice a month that, too, after several complaints, they add. The maintenance of parks becomes arduous task in the fall season as horticulture waste is difficult to manage for around two months, therefore the maintenance cost also rises. A hike in the maintenance charges will also help improve the city’s Swachh ranking, the residents said. Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi has also written to the MC Commissioner for a hike two days ago. “If RWAs get more money, they can buy more seasonal plants or meet their miscellaneous expenses. RWAs, old and retired people enthusiastically take care of the parks in their locality. It is a fact that the small parks managed by RWAs are better maintained than the big parks being looked after the contractor hired by the civic body,” he added.

Praveen Sood CBI director honoured with “Sood Rattan”

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director Praveen Sood was participating in the 61st Sood Milan Samaroh at the Sood Bhawan in Sector 44 with other members of the community from the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh



and abroad. Sood was on Sunday bestowed with “Sood

Rattan” honour by the community members. “It is a very conspicuous and appreciable charity work that the community is doing for all the people of the region. Our youth should also take part in such activities enthusiastically so that our country ameliorates in every field,” he said.

Power employee not to work under pvt company : EEFI

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : An online meeting of the Electricity Employees Federation of India (EEFI) was organised to discuss the movement of the general public and employees against the proposed privatisation. The meeting was chaired by EEFI national vice-president and All-Haryana Power Corporations Workers Union president Suresh Rathi. Federation has stated that employees of the UT Power Department would not work under a private company. The employees continue their protest against the administration’s move to privatise the department. The vice-president of the Electricity Employees Federation of India, Subhash



Lamba, said it was unfortunate that despite strong opposition from the public and employees, the administration was handing over the assets to a private company from January 1. He stated that the electricity employees of UT Chandigarh would not work under the private company. Since the employees have been working in a government department and the service rules of the Central Government apply

to them, they cannot be forced to work under any private company, he said. Representatives from the states of Haryana, Punjab, HP and J&K gave a clear warning that if the administration took unilateral action and forcibly handed over the department in private hands on January 1, then the electricity employees of the four states might be forced to protest and go on strike.

Athletic championship to take place on Dec 21, 22

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : At Sector 7 Sports Complex, from December 21 to 22, the Chandigarh Athletics Association will organise the Chandigarh North District & South District Championship 2024-25,

Chandigarh State Cross Country Athletics Championship 2024-25 and Chandigarh Master State Athletics Championship. An athlete who is residing, studying or working in Chandigarh only is eligible to participate in these

athletics championships. The athlete who is residing or studying in 1 to 30 Sectors or adjoining villages of Chandigarh is allowed to participate in the Chandigarh North District Athletics Championship.

Poll for municipal bodies in Punjab to be held on Dec 21

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH** : This municipal poll gains significance as the embattled Shiromani Akali Dal has announced its decision to contest the polls, after having stayed away from the panchayat polls held last month, becoming the fourth player in the political arena. Elections to five municipal corporations, 44 municipal councils and by-elections to some urban civic bodies in Punjab will be held on December 21. The counting of votes will take place the same day. The filing of nominations will begin from Monday, said State Election Commissioner Raj Kamal Chaudhuri here on Sunday. The last date for filing the nominations is December 12. Scrutiny of nominations will be held on December 13. December 14 is the last date of withdrawal of nominations and allotment of symbols. Unlike the recently held



panchayat polls, which were held through ballot paper, the urban civic polls will be held using EVMs. The five MCs that go to the polls are Amritsar, Jalandhar, Phagwara, Ludhiana and Patiala. With this, the model code of conduct has been imposed in the state. The expenditure limit for candidates contesting the polls has been fixed. For municipal corporations, the expenditure limit is Rs 4 lakh and for municipal Council it is between Rs 2 lakh and Rs 3.6 lakh, said Chaudhuri. It is equally important for the ruling Aam Aadmi Party, which is contesting the polls under its new state president Aman Arora. The Congress, which draws its strength from

urban voters, too, is expected to go all out to woo voters and try and retain its majority in the urban civic bodies, while the BJP will be testing the success of its urban voter outreach. The result of these polls, which unlike the panchayat election, will be contested on the party symbols, will prove who the urban voters see as their political leaders. A total of 1,609 polling locations and 3,717 polling booths have been identified by the State Election Commission. Of these, 344 are declared hypersensitive and 665 sensitive polling locations. As many as 20,486 personnel of Punjab Police and Home Guard jawans will be deployed for these elections besides 500 patrolling parties and 283 Striking Reserves. The total voters who will exercise their franchise in these polls is 37.32 lakh.

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SC serves notice to Centre seeking guidelines for women's safety on Nirbhaya case anniversary

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**NEW DELHI :** The Supreme Court issued notice on the 12th anniversary of the Nirbhaya gangrape and murder case on Monday, to the Centre and various ministries on a PIL. The direction for framing pan-India guidelines to provide a safe environment for women, children and transgender persons have been sought by the litigant. Agreeing to examine the PIL filed by the Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association, a Bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan posted the matter for further hearing in January. The bench directed that notices be issued to different ministries and instrumentalities concerned through the office of the Attorney General. On behalf of the petitioner, senior advocate Mahalakshmi Pawani said several incidents of sexual abuse against women were taking place in smaller cities, which went unreported. "After the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital incident of Kolkata where a trainee doctor was raped and murdered, around



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95 incidents of sexual violence have taken place but were not highlighted," she submitted.. Pawani demanded that offenders should get punishments such as chemical castration as was done in Scandinavian countries. "We appreciate you seeking relief for the common woman, who faces struggle in day-to-day life," Justice Surya Kant said. Terming some of the prayers in the petition as "barbaric" and "harsh", Justice Kant said some of the issues raised were very innovative and need to be examined. The question of maintaining proper behaviour in public transport was one of the issues worth consideration and awareness needed to be created on how one should behave in

buses, metros and trains, the Bench said, adding the do's and don'ts in public utility vehicles needed to be publicised. Pawani told the Bench that December 16 was the anniversary of the horrific 2012 Nirbhaya case in which a 23-year-old female physiotherapy intern was gang-raped and assaulted in a running bus leading to her death a few days later. Stating that several guidelines had been issued in many cases and there were stringent laws and punishments since then, she wondered if they were being implemented. It needed to be examined "where we are lacking in implementation of punitive and penal laws", the Bench said.

Modernisation of Pawan Hans Limited with ageing fleet, sought by Civil Aviation ministry

**Commissioner News Service**  
**CHANDIGARH :** "A proposal from PHL for its fleet modernisation is presently under consideration," Minister of Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu said in response to a question by Member of Parliament Sagarika Ghose in the Rajya Sabha. With most of its helicopter fleet ageing, the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) is mulling modernisation of Pawan Hans Limited (PHL), a public sector enterprise that provides regional air connectivity as well as logistics services to state organisations, Parliament was informed on Monday. "Pawan Hans currently has a fleet of 46 helicopters, including 41 owned and five leased helicopters. Out of the 41 owned helicopters, most of them are more than 30 years old," he further



revealed on being asked whether the government was mulling a plan to revive Pawan Hans with a funding of Rs 2,000 crore. Starting off with two British Westland helicopters, it now operates a mix of several helicopters of varying capacity, including the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited manufactured Dhruv, French Dauphin - 365, US Bell - 206 / 407, Russian Mi - 172 and

Eurocopter AS-350. It plans to become a 100-helicopter company by 2027. Headquartered in Noida, the company was founded in October 1985 and commenced operations on November 1 in the same year. It is the country's sole government-owned helicopter service provider and functions under the administrative control of MoCA.

Arogya bike, Rs 8L bird shelter in Panchkula, flagged off by Nayab Saini

**Commissioner News Service**  
**PANCHKULA :** "There was no greater cause than blood donation. "Rattan Lal Kataria was a wonderful person. I had the experience of working with him for a long time. He still rules the hearts of people due to his language and style. He was a fearless speaker and had no animosity towards anyone. Today, with the efforts of his wife Banto Kataria, a blood donation, eye and health check-up mega camp has been organised in his memory," said Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He inaugurated a Rs 8 lakh Pakshi Niwas on Mata Mansa Devi Gaushala premises and flagged off Arogya Bike for augmenting health services in the Morni area. The 52-ft high bird tower has been build to protect winged creatures from cold, heat, rain and dust storms. The six-storied tower has 650 paved nests. Each nest

can accommodate four to five birds. The CM also inspected the Kalam Express Ambulance for children with special needs, besides attending a blood donation, eye and health check-up camp on the occasion of 73rd birth anniversary of former Union Minister and Ambala MP late Rattan Lal Kataria. More than 200 units of blood were collected at the camp organised in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Civil Hospital, Panchkula, and Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector 46, Chandigarh. The Chief Minister encouraged the donors and interacted with them. Kalka MLA Shakti Rani Sharma, Panchkula Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal, former Speaker of Assembly Gian Chand Gupta and officials of the district administration were present on the occasion.

Winter holidays declared from Dec 24 to 31 by Punjab government

**Commissioner News Service**  
**PATIALA :** There will be a ban on the entry of heavy vehicles from Rajpura toll to the old bus stand, from the old bus stand to Fountain Chowk (Di Mall Road), from Fountain Chowk Lower Mall to Mahindra College and from Mahindra College to Sannori Adda. To ease traffic congestion in the district, Additional District Magistrate Isha Singal has imposed a ban on the entry of heavy vehicles from 8am to 8pm in urban areas announced Additional District Magistrate Isha Singal. The orders, which will remain in force until February 5, 2025, elaborate that the movement of heavy vehicles has increased significantly in the urban



areas of Patiala district. The orders read that the entry of these vehicles in the city during the day is causing significant disruption to normal traffic, leading to long traffic jams. The traffic jams are affecting the work of the general public and hindering the timely arrival of elderly, patients, ambulances and schoolchildren from one place to another. Such a situation leads to long traffic jam and sometimes cause law and order problems, it adds.

July resolution on power subsidy for officers to be implemented from January 1

**Commissioner News Service**  
**SHIMLA :** Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has urged the officials to propose new ideas to ensure financial stability and efficiency of the board. From January 1, electricity subsidies will no longer be provided to Grade-1 and Grade-2 state government officers and employees. The decision was taken in July but will be implemented from New Year. Sukhu announced this while chairing a meeting of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Ltd here. He said that the government was planning to recruit



linemen and T-mates to ensure adequate field staff to aid in providing uninterrupted power supply and quality services to the consumers. He also directed the officials to prepare a rationalisation plan for the deployment of staff across the board. Sukhu said that the government would provide an additional corpus fund of Rs 100

crore to financially strengthen the board. Apart from withdrawing subsidies from Grade-1 and Grade-2 government officers and employees, the government had also revised electricity tariffs for industrial and commercial consumers. The measure is likely to generate around Rs 500 crore as additional revenue every year.

Naxalism will be wiped out from country by March 2026: Amit Shah

**Commissioner News Service**  
**RANCHI :** "The menace of Naxalism from the face of the country will be eradicated by March 2026. Attacking the Hemant Soren-led JMM coalition for "fuelling Naxalism", Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday asserted that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Union government will eliminate. Shah expressed confidence that the NDA would form the government in Jharkhand, claiming it would win at least 52 out of 81 assembly seats based on the calculations from the recently held Lok Sabha elections. "It is time to oust the anti-Dalit, anti-tribal, anti-poor, and anti-youth Hemant



government from Jharkhand, which is fuelling Naxalism for petty political gains," he said while addressing a rally in Simaria, Chatra district. "We uprooted the menace from Jharkhand during the last five years, and now the Prime Minister Modi-led Centre will wipe out Naxalism from India by March 2026." Accusing the Soren government of

devouring funds meant for poor and tribals, he said the BJP once voted to power will put all corrupt Jharkhand leaders behind the bars. "NDA will win 52 seats out of 81 in Jharkhand given people cast 47 per cent votes to the alliance in Jharkhand during the recent Lok Sabha elections," Shah said. He said the people of Jharkhand gave nine out of 14 parliamentary seats to the NDA, with a total of 80 lakh votes cast in favour of the alliance. Elections to the 81-member Assembly in the state are set to take place in two phases on November 13 and 20, with the votes to be counted on November 23.



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## Rs 328 worth STP plant to come up for Ganga cleanlines in Rauna

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A work plan of 45 MLD has been prepared by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Nagar Municipal Council and Ganga Pollution Control Unit Bhagwanpur V a r a n a s i .

Under the Namami Gange scheme, a sewage treatment plant will soon be constructed in Chandauli district. Dirty drains flowing directly into the Ganga river and sewage from the railways are polluting the Ganga r i v e r . The discharge of dirty drain is 9.1 MLD, discharge of railway drain is 22.82 MLD. Sewage flow is affecting both the



lifestyle of local citizens along with cleanliness and biodiversity. Awareness is also created from time to time by Namami Gange so that the water of Ganga does not get polluted.

Scheme is based on open technology. The project has been prepared in

village Rauna on two hectares at a cost of 328.10 crores and sent to the government. Soon after getting approval from National Clean Ganga Mission New Delhi Jal Shakti Ministry, the work of sewage treatment plant will be started.

## Civic body to auction vending sites on Jan 10

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Chandigarh: The civic body authority has completed- the entire survey and marked approximately 312 Non-Essential Service Provider (Non-ESP) street ven- dors eligible for new sites. "The number of eligible street vendors may increase slightly later," said the s o u r c e s .

Municipal Corporation, is all set to auction vending sites for the second time after 2018-2019.

As per devised plan, the auction of the vending sites will be done on Jan 10 in the MC premises. A particular committee in this regard has been constituted, which will allot the sites to eligible vendors based on their records and related aspects. As per records of the MC, there are a total 2,008 earmarked vending sites in the city which are lying vacant. "But as only 312 registered street vendors have been



regularly paying the fee, thus only these are being considered," said an o f f i c i a l . The Civic body has decided to allot sites which already have at least to 50 percent occupancy in their respective areas, so that new street vendors can easily run the business. As per information, since around half a dozen such vending areas have already been identified by the Municipal Corporation, proper marking as per architectural drawings have also been made on such locations.

All these vending sites will be allotted following the decision of the Town Vending Committee (TVC), which recently met and discussed this point elaborately to give sites to those vendors, who have been regularly paying the fee to the MC. One last chance is granted to all defaulter vendors to deposit the outstanding dues of license fee so that their names may be considered for draw of lots too, and if defaulter vendors pay their fee, their names will also be added in the list.

## Inter operable criminal justice system enforced



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Chandigarh: Kanwardeep Kaur, Sr Superintendent of police.gave a presentation, discussing the implementation of 'Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita', 'Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita', and 'Bhartiya Sakhya Sanhita', along with new applications, including e-Sakshya, Nyay Setu, Nyay Shruti, and e-Summon. The discussion covered various technical

and administrative aspects of implementing these laws. Officials of Delhi government visited Chandigarh to understand the implementation procedures of Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) on Thursday. The primary purpose was to learn from Chandigarh's approach to implementing three new criminal laws.

## 38th" Inter University Youth Festival to open on Feb 01



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Chandigarh : The 38th AIU North Zone Inter University Youth Federation is set to attract over 1000 students from over 20 leading universities across, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh , Uttarkhand and Chandigarh. The extravaganza of the universities stalwarts would held at PU for the 3 rd time after a gap of 6 years. This time such gathering would mark distinct celebration of association of

Indian Universities ,said Prof Renu Vig ,the Vice Chancellor who unveiled pamphlet, logo,website. The registration for the festival of universities will open in the second week of the Decembet month. All participants would be required to compete in 4 0 events across different categories including theatre ,music , fine art, literacy arts and dance,showcasing the cultural diversity and creativity of youth from the region said Renu Vig.

## Omar Abdullah's salvo at INDIA ally Congress

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Omar Abdullah Jammu and Kashmir chief minister dismissed INDIA ally Congress's vehement objection to Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), opening another point of friction with the INDIA Bloc a l l y .

After its loss in the Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly polls, the Congress has expressed doubts about the EVM's infallibility and the election outcome. It has demanded a return to the paper ballot. Abdullah said that one can't accept election results when it's a win, and blame EVMs when it's a loss. When you get a hundred plus members of Parliament using the same EVMs, and you celebrate that as sort of a



victory for your party, you can't then a few months later turn around and say... we don't like these EVMs because now the election results aren't going the way we would like them to," Abdullah said to scribes. He said parties should not contest elections if they do not trust the voting m e c h a n i s m . If you have problems with

the EVMs, then you should be consistent in those problems," he said when asked if the opposition in general and Congress, in particular, is in the wrong for focusing on EVMs. Abdullah responded with 'God forbid' when it was pointed out that what he was saying makes him sound like a BJP spokesperson.

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## Administrative system collapsing us, as ex-principal, 1 other get bail safely

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Calcutta : The bail was granted as the CBI failed to submit the chargesheet against them within the 90-day period. The parents of the doctor who was raped and murdered at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on Friday said that they were heartbroken after the former principal of the medical facility, Sandip Ghosh, and another person got bail in the case.

Junior doctors, medics and social activists during a candle light rally protesting against the alleged slow investigation process of CBI in the brutal rape and murder of a junior doctor of RG Kar Hospital in Kolkata on December 9, 2024

Silhouetting disappointment with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the par-



ents said that it seemed like the "system" was frustrating them.

Earlier today, RG Kar Medical College and Hospital's ex-principal Sandip Ghosh and former officer-in-charge of the Tala police station Abhijit Mondal were granted bail by a court in Kolkata's Sealdah. The bail was granted as the laws went staring into its futility.CBI could do nothing in submitting against them

within the 90-day period.

The Federal agency is probing the rape and murder of a trainee female doctor at RG Kar Hospital on August 9 and had arrested Ghosh and Mondal. They were accused of "tampering with evidence" and "facilitating the hasty cremation of the woman doctor," while her family had specifically demanded a second autopsy.

## 165 Km tertiary treated water network to be completed by April 2025



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.Chandigarh: Distribution lines are being laid, including in industrial areas, to maximise the use of TT water.

The work of laying a 165 km tertiary treated (TT) water distribution network will be completed by April 30, 2025. The UT administration, in its compliance report submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT). The work of laying the 165 km TT water distribution network will be completed by April 30, 2025. For this purpose, three under-ground reservoirs (UGRs) at STPs in Raipur Kalan, Maloya, and 3BRD are under construction. To date, 35% of

the work (UGRs and allied works) has been completed," the report states. At present, out of the total generated TT water of 92.5 MLD, 38.5 MLD is being supplied to 680 parks, gardens, green belts, and nurseries for irrigation, and to more than 2,800 private residences for lawn watering.

To utilise the remaining TT water, further distribution lines are being laid, including in industrial areas, to maximise its use. A total of 1,911 parks, gardens, and green belts will be supplied with TT water for the maintenance of green cover.

## 3 arrested including wife Nikita, sent to judicial custody for 14 days in Atul Subhas suicide case

Commissioner News Services

New Delhi : Before committing suicide, Atul Subhash had released a 24-page suicide note and an 81-minute video. In this, he had accused his in-laws of harassment. In the suicide case of engineer Atul Subhash, the police has arrested 3 people including his wife Nikita Singhania. The court has sent the arrested accused to judicial custody for 14 days. Earlier, the Bangalore police had pasted a notice at Atul Subhash's in-laws' house and ordered his wife, mother-in-law, and other accused to appear before the Bangalore police for questioning within 3 days. The accused had filed an application for anticipatory bail in the Allahabad High Court.

Based on the complaint of Atul Subhash's brother Vikas Kumar, a four-member team of Bangalore police, including a woman policeman,



reached Jaunpur in Uttar Pradesh had arrived. The police pasted a notice at the residence of Atul Subhash's wife Nikita Singhania in Jaunpur. This notice has been issued to Nikita Singhania, her mother Nisha Singhania, her brother Anurag Singhania and her uncle Sushil Singhania. At the same time, Nikita's mother rejected all the allegations of Atul and said that he has made such

serious allegations on her family just to express his frustration, in which there is no truth at all. Currently, the police is searching for all the accused involved in this case. Atul Subhash's brother Vikas had said on Wednesday, "I want my brother to get justice. I want such a judicial system to be established in this country, so that men can get justice. I want to take legal action against those people..

## Chandigarh Administration to spend Rs 58L on track maintenance

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Chandigarh : The Chandigarh administration has resolved to spend around Rs 58 lakh on the maintenance work, which will consume about two months to accomplish after the tender is allotted. Several sections of the tracks are in bad shape, crying as if they were never repaired after being laid. The design of the tracks at many instances leads cyclists abruptly into heavy traffic. The situation is particularly bad in the southern sectors and near the peripheral areas frightening the cyclists to abandon the practice. The UT engineering department will be taking up the carpeting work of various cycle tracks on Sarovar Path, Udyog



Path, Himalaya Marg, and Dakshin Marg. The engineering department, in its internal surveys, found around 58 km of cycle tracks in bad shape. Although officials say repair works were taken up, the condition for cyclists in many areas remains poor.

RITES, in its Comprehensive Mobility Plan (CMP), has recommended creating an

extensive network for non motorised traffic so that people can wish for options like cycles. It noted that issues like poor design, ineffective maintenance, encroachments, and poor connectivity between different stretches of the cycle tracks continue to plague the movement of cyclists on these tracks.

## Civic body to meet monthly on Dec 24



Commissioner News Services

Chandigarh: Most of the work would pertain to the engineering department, however shortage of the finance would be a subject to dwell over for prolonged deliberation.

The civic body would transact its usual business on 24 Dec while the finance and contract committee would take place on Dec 23. Previously already approved agenda for worth of crores rupees has not foreseen any positive green signal.. Sans availability of ade-

quate funds from the Chandigarh Administration, no execution of work would be feasible, said an official of the Municipal Corporation. The agenda branch of the Civic body does the exercise to ask and receive the agenda items from different departments/ wings. The nature of requisitioned items are studied and approved by the Mayor in consultation with the MC Commissioner. said the available sources.

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