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Unlike Zirakpur, STP to become ready within 6 months near Faidan village in Chandigarh

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Zirakpur / Chandigarh : It is nothing but pragmatic and transparent functioning where momentum gains efficiency and consequences are enthralling. The victim,satellite town Zirakpur has been grappling with only one "Sewage Treatment Plant" that two broken down or sustaining with laggard oper-



ations. Over years have goneby, still maintenance goes on , how is it credible . The town is on cross roads, with

richer resources at hand. Every other day, stinking sewerage overflow is seen and neglected in the actively pres-

ence of Municipal

Council. At Faidan village, tender already has been allotted. Within short period ,after hectic exercise spanning over only

some months , STP 750 KLD capacity would shortly witness it's operational aptitude, says an official of Municipal Corporation.

The Civic body had received only a single bid , before also bids were not many , no other alternate, the authorities allotted the tender for

speedy work completion, sources revealed. The planned STP would treat sewage from Faidan village exclusively not other.As such ,it may be pointed out here that Jagatpura in Punjab to this UT village is very close . No sooner, the sewage from Faidan village is discharged it flows directly in to the

barriers of Jagatpura owing to the non availability of adequate space to contain and manage it locally under own resources. The UT administration had to demarcate and identified a specific parcel of land for the project and formally urged the MC to initiate acquisition of land.

Samajwadi Party, Punjab unit, intensifies appointments viewing assembly elections 2025

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DeraBassi : At the Samajwadi Party regional Headoffice Zirakpur, certain appointments have been made to take the over the challenge of ensuing assembly polls in 2027. Madan Sharma ,state Vice President witnessed the process of appointments made for halqa Mohali President Jagtar Singh of village Dhanoni Halka DeraBassi to the post of district Mohali



Jagtar Singh, Jivan Garg and Inderjeet Singh Saini would be epitomised as ever expected. At this time, while congratulating Jagtar Singh, Jivan Garg and Inderjeet Singh Saini, the state V President appealed to the electorates to ensure whole hearted best patronage to carry the Samajwadi flag atop the frontier . He said that Samajwadi party would be readily in position to contest over all five seats in 2027 assembly election where Madan Sharma would be the promising candidate from Dera Bassi constituency under the party National flagshi

for Saini Samaj and the reins of the entire district Mohali were assigned by Madan Sharma to Jeevan Garg and Inderjeet Singh Saini stalwarts will discharge their commitments in a reassuring liability.in the constituency DeraBassi Madan Sharma announced that the consistent hard work of

Asian cricket cup to begin in UAE from Sep 9

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Mumbai : India and Pakistan have been placed in Group A along side UAE and Oman while group B comprises Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Hong Kong.

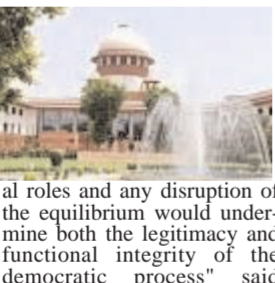


After months of uncertainty due to serious tension between India and Pakistan Asian Cricket Council 'flagship tournament will feature the the highly anticipated showdown between India and Pakistan .

No conduct of delimitation exercise prior to '26 census -- SC

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New Delhi : New Delhi : Delimitation exercise for other states can not be conducted prior to publication of data of first Census after 2026 aib-would be amounted to against the mandate of article 170 (3) of the constitution By design of legal aspects,the process is a legislative, and executive, "The constitutional edifice carefully balances,institution-



al roles and any disruption of the equilibrium would undermine both the legitimacy and functional integrity of the democratic process" said

Surya Kant ,the justice of the bench. The constitutional mandate under article 170 (3) bars any limitation exercise concerning of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana or any other state . The supreme court dismissed a writ petition challenging the centre' s decision to conduct delimitation only for J & K and not for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

High quality desi ghee dominated by Patanjali

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P'kula : Patanjali cow sudhdesi ghee has gained popularity on account of its high quality , purity and economic rates in 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 in October 2022 , sample BKD 2458 was taken for purity test and won clientele applause and wide acceptance .



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Modi signs advanced strategic partnership pact with UK

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New Delhi : The much awaited India-UK trade deal prophesies. Modi's priorities as New Delhi eyes EU, US pacts. This kind of India's trade deal with Britain is a sign of New Delhi's innovative gradual shift to opening up its markets while shielding crucial sectors from competition and could be its template for future agreements, government officials and analysts said on Friday. Signed on Thursday and hailed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as "a blueprint for our shared prosperity", the deal with the UK represents India's biggest ever strategic partnership with an advanced economy.



It comes at a time rising global trade tensions and at a pivotal moment for India's historically protectionist trade strategy, as the Asian giant looks to strike similar deals with partners including the EU, U.S., and New Zealand. Under the pact, India notably

agreed to cut tariffs on imported British vehicles, opening up competition for a domestic industry that makes up nearly 7% of the Indian economy. "This is a policy shift, especially as India has long used high tariffs to protect domestic manufacturers," Ajay Srivastava, founder of Global Trade Research Initiative and a former Indian trade negotiator, told Reuters. The easing of its protectionist stance also applies to government procurement and pharmaceuticals and will likely be replicated in deals with Brussels and Washington, he added. But it remains a cautious shift.

Civil surgeon seeks explanation from Dera Bassi SMO for not provisioning free medicines

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Mohali / DeraBassi : Since the protocol is not being adhered to with regard to provisioning the free medicines to the patient s, the Civil surgeon Dr Sangeeta Jain has sought explanation from the erring SMO Dr Dharminder in charge Civil Hospital. Free of costs about 336 medicines are being facilitated by the local government ,nevertheless patients are directed to purchase the medicines from the market chemists.. Even , separate funds are made available for the hospital by the government to meet the expenditure incurred on locally purchased medicines, said the Civil Surgeon Dr Sangeeta Jain . On checking the prescription slip of the patients , it was found that generic medicines were not



being mentioned in the prescription , which was grave violation of the govt orders. Even much astonishment was noted that patients were not aware of the facility of the free medicines meant for the fast recovery of the afflicted persons. All had been occurring in the hospital under the nose of the Snr Medical Officer In charge who never desired to sensitise the ailing patients of the available facility at the sanatorium.

BJP orchestrated VP Jagdeep Dhankhar' move, institutional sabotage : Cong

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NEW DELHI : The Congress on Saturday accused the BJP-led government of orchestrating former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar's resignation to maintain control over the Justice Yashwant Varma impeachment process, alleging his only "mistake" was showing independence in constitutional matters. "Abhishek Manu Singhvi , Senior Congress leader, questioned the government's decision to restart the impeachment motion in the Lok Sabha despite Dhankhar having already initiated the process in the Rajya Sabha, calling it "institutional sabotage and constitutional transgression." "His real mistake was the showing of some minimal independence in office," Singhvi said at a press conference, describing Dhankhar's resignation as the "wrapping up" of a political exit disguised "as a constitutional lie." The party also hit out at the BJP-led NDA government for its "remarkably eloquent silence" on the Justice Varma case, with Singhvi criticising the silence of both Dhankhar and Union minister Kiren Rijju over recent days as "the most eloquent and telling in itself." The controversy centres on competing impeachment notices against Justice Varma, who faces



corruption charges after charred currency bundles were allegedly found at his official residence following a fire on March 14. A Supreme Court inquiry panel concluded in a 64-page report that Varma had "covert or active control" over the cash, though no direct link was established. Singhvi challenged Rijju's statement that no motion was admitted in the Rajya Sabha, asking: "What else is required for the admission of the motion? Does the statute prescribe that like the Supreme Court or high court judge you must write a long judgment admitting the motion?" He recounted how Dhankhar, on July 21, had confirmed with law minister Arjun Ram Meghwal that numbers were satisfied to move a similar motion in the Lok Sabha. The Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968, permits joint inquiries when impeachment motions are moved in both Houses and meet the required threshold.

Maldives too goes for free trade agreement with India , Rs 4950 Cr credit sanction for Maldives

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MALE : Line of credit, trade talks, direct flights have been star illustration of Modi, Muizzu turnaround in ties. India is proud to be the most trusted friend of the Maldives, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Friday after announcing a Rs 4,850-crore line of credit to the island nation..A day after sealing the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the United Kingdom, India also announced the launch of talks on an FTA with Maldives during the PM's two-day state visit to the country. "Mausam chahe jaisa bhi ho (whatever the weather may be)... our friendship will always remain bright and clear. India will continue to support the development of Maldives' defence capabilities," Modi said, addressing a joint press conference alongside Maldivian President Mohamed Muizz.



Besides FTA negotiations, Modi also announced that the two countries will work towards finalising a bilateral investment treaty. Later, addressing a media briefing, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said that both sides expect this FTA to be completed "fairly quickly". The Maldives holds an important place in India's 'Neighbourhood First' policy, Modi said, underlining that mutual cooperation in defence and security is a testament to the mutual trust. "India will always support the Maldives to strengthen its defence capabilities," he said.

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Election Commission is removing listed names of dead voters, infiltrators from voter list -- Chirag Paswan

NEW DELHI: Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan launched a sharp attack on the opposition amid the ongoing uproar in Parliament over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar. Paswan questioned the opposition's intent, accusing them of stalling proceedings over an issue that fell outside the ambit of the government."The House has been held hostage over an issue where the government has no authority to respond. How can Parliament hold a discussion on a matter involving the Election Commission, which is a constitutionally independent body? Who is expected to answer for the government? Ask Rahul ji, who will respond? Will the Election Commission come to the House and reply? Under which ministry does the Election Commission fall that the govern-



ment should be answerable?" asked Chirag Paswan. "The opposition only wants to create a ruckus. It was the opposition that raised the SIR issue in the first place. They claimed there was malpractice in Maharashtra. Now, when the Election Commission is removing duplicate voters based on their concerns, they still have a problem. Names of dead voters are still on the rolls. Infiltrators who are not citizens are also listed as voters. That's why the list is being updated. It's a good move. If infiltrators enter the country,

that's wrong," he said. On the demand for a discussion on Operation Sindoor and US President Donald Trump. The opposition is concerned about what the President of another country is saying about Operation Sindoor," remarked Mr Paswan . He also responded to the controversy surrounding Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar. "Some issues should be kept away from politicisation. The opposition is suddenly showing love for him. These are the same people who had brought a no-confidence motion against him, and now they are pretending to be the most sympathetic. Their double standards are clearly visible," he said. When asked about his biggest political rival - Tejashwi Yadav, Prashant Kishor, or Rahul Gandhi - Paswan struck a composed tone.

Municipal funds devoured by Ran Singh Ex President Civic body

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CHANDIGARH : Funds of over 3Cr were embezzled by Ran Singh ex President of Bhiwani Municipal Council . The master mind' s and others middle men, co conspirators' assets were also confiscated said and official of the Enforcement Directorate . Based on the FIR , the ED started investigation under various relevant sections of the IPC against the official



of the Municipal Council,a private bank and many pri-

vate persons About Rs 12.97 crores of govt funds were mis- appropriated and were siphoned off through fraudulent transferred to bank accounts of private firms by conspiring with other officials of the civic body and bank official of the Axis Bank. The recipient firms ,however ,were never allotted any work orders by the municipal council.

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Save humanity from
adverse blistering climate
change

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) delivered its long-awaited advisory opinion overnight. The momentous case opens the door for countries impacted by climate disasters to sue major emitting countries for reparations. Citizens could persistently seek to hold governments to account for a failure to safeguard their human rights if their own or other countries fail to take adequate action to ensure a safe climate. The court found a clean, healthy and sustainable environment is essential for the enjoyment of many other human rights. As such, it found, the full enjoyment of human rights cannot be ensured without the protection of the climate system and other parts of the environment. The ICJ case was instigated by law students at the University of the South Pacific in Vanuatu in 2019. They successfully launched a campaign for the court to examine two key issues: the obligations of countries to protect climate from green house gases, and the legal consequences for failing to do so. An advisory

opinion from the ICJ is not legally binding. But it is an authoritative description of the state of the law and the rights of countries to seek reparations if the law is breached. As such, it carries great legal weight. In recent years, many states' emissions reduction targets under the Paris Agreement have seemed to "settle" at levels which would hold global temperature increases to 2 degree celsius at best. The ICJ ruled that the much more ambitious 1.5 degree celsius goal had become the scientifically based consensus target under the Paris Agreement. Some countries argued that formal emissions targets should be left to the discretion of each government. However, the court disagreed. Rather, each nation's targets had to be in line with and make an adequate contribution to the global goal of holding heating to 1.5 degree celsius. The court found that each state's emissions reduction pledges should be judged against a stringent "due diligence" standard. The standard takes into account each

state's emissions reduction pledges should be judged against a stringent "due diligence" standard. The standard takes into account each country's historical contributions to emissions, level of development and national circumstances, among other factors. The ruling means rich countries, such as Australia, will be required under international law to make more ambitious emission-reduction pledges under the Paris Agreement, such as for the 2035 target currently under consideration by the Albanese government. Since, climate change is global, it is difficult but not impossible to attribute damage from extreme weather to the actions of any one nation or group or nations. If a nation experiences damage caused by the failure of another nation, or group of nations, to fulfil international climate obligations, the ruling means that legal proceedings may be launched against the nations causing the harm. It may result in compensation or other remedies.

Compounding regime of
synthetic milk

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for 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. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing,



packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles 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 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, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion 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.

30 services of transport deptt
now available through Sewa
Kendra from 8 am to 8 pm

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MOHALI : Citizens may now visit the Sewa Kendra at their convenience to avail themselves of various govt services. To facilitate easier access to public services, the operating hours of the Sewa Kendra located at the District Administrative Complex (DAC), Mohali, have now been extended from 8 am to 8 pm, Monday to Saturday. The Punjab Government has significantly expanded the range of services offered through service centres and doorstep delivery. Notably, 30 services of the Transport Department, including those related to Registration Certificates (RC) and Driving Licences (DL), have now been made available via these channels. As a result, residents no longer need to visit the RTO office or depend on different agents to complete these formalities. Deputy Commissioner Komal Mittal stated that the Transport Department services recently launched through the Sewa Kendras and doorstep delivery include a wide range of driving licence-related facilities, such as new applications, change of address, change of name, duplicate learner's licences and duplicate licences. Additional services include renewal of licences (where there is no requirement to visit the test track), replacement, correction



of date of birth, driving licence extract, pre-registration, surrender of licence, badge for public service vehicles, renewal of conductor licences, extension of the validity of learner's licences and international driving permits. Similarly, RC-related services now offered include issuance of duplicate RCs, change of ownership of non-commercial vehicles, continuation of hire purchase agreements (in cases of ownership or name change), endorsement of hire purchase agreements and the issuing of fitness certificates for commercial vehicles—whether heavy, medium, three-wheeler, four-wheeler, or LMV—as well as the collection of additional lifetime tax in cases involving change of ownership. Citizens can now avail themselves of these services by calling the 1076 helpline and completing the process from the comfort of their homes, without the need for repeated office visits. The convenience charge for doorstep delivery services has also been reduced from Rs 120 to Rs 50.

Teachers' body for
confirmation of services to
hold protest on July 31

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CHANDIGARH : Teachers are demanding confirmation of service for the 2015 batch teachers and the immediate release of their pending financial benefits as per the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) order passed in March 2025. The Joint Teachers Association (JTA), comprising teachers from Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, SSA and Computer Instructors, announced their decision to hold a



peaceful protest on July 31. "The indefinite extension of the probation period is not only illegal and unconstitutional, but also violates the clear guidelines issued by the Department of Personnel & Training. It a severe blow to the morale of teachers," stated the JTA.

Mohali civic bodies goes for land
mark achievement in collecting
Rs 11.4 cr property tax



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MOHALI : The Punjab Government's One-Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme has helped post major recovery as it offers significant relief on pending property tax. The Urban Local Bodies of the district have collected a record Rs 11.43 crore in property tax dues within just 19 days. As per the data, from July 1 to July 19, 2025, the municipal councils across the district recorded collections as follows: Banur civic body Rs 17.02 lakh, Dera Bassi civic body Rs 96.45 lakh, Kurali civic body Rs 22.25 lakh, Kharar civic body Rs 2.09 crore, Lalru civic body Rs 12.39 lakh, Nayagaon civic body Rs 32.50 lakh and Zirakpur civic body Rs 7.53 crore. Under the OTS scheme, residents with unpaid or partially paid property tax

dues till March 31, 2025, can avail full waiver of penalty and interest if they clear the principal amount in full by July 31, 2025. If the dues are paid between August 1 and October 31, 2025, then 50 per cent of the penalty and interest will be waived. After October 31, full penalty and interest as per applicable laws will be reinstated. In view of the overwhelming response, the municipal corporation or council offices will remain open on weekends to facilitate citizens who are otherwise busy during weekdays till July 31. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Komal Mittal, urged all residents to take full advantage of the scheme by visiting their respective civic authorities and clearing their outstanding property tax dues within the stipulated period.

Cash strapped Punjab to
borrow Rs 8,500 cr capial
amount during July-Sept

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CHANDIGARH : The planned borrowings are within the permissible limit set by the RBI. We are raising loans at the lowest rate of interest prevailing in the market till March 2024, the state's total outstanding debt stood at Rs 3.82 lakh crore, which is over 44 per cent of the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) disclosed an official from Finance Department on anonymity. The Punjab Government is set raise a loan of Rs 8,500 crore in the second quarter of the ongoing fiscal year (July to September). The market borrowings to be undertaken by the state government have been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to information available with the cash-strapped government would raise a loan of Rs 2,000 crore in July, Rs 3,000 crore in August and Rs 3,500 crore in September. After these borrowings, the total loan raised by state government during this fiscal year will go up to Rs 14,741.92 crore. In April and May, the government had raised Rs 6,241.92-crore loans.



The state government targets to raise Rs 34,201.11-crore loans this year. By the end of March 2026, the state's total debt is likely to touch Rs 4 lakh crore. This means that each Punjabi (considering the state population to be 3 crore) will have an average debt of Rs 1.33 lakh by the end of this fiscal year. Earlier this year, a report on debt-stressed states in the country, tabled in Parliament by Union Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary, had expressed concern that Punjab's debt-to-GSDP ratio was the second highest in the country. During the first two months of this fiscal year (April and May), the state's revenue deficit was Rs 5,513.65 crore. The state received Rs 12,903.04 crore in revenue receipts, while the revenue expenditure stood at Rs 18,416.69 crore.

CET a celebration in
Haryana: CM Saini

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PANCHKULA : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini attended Panchkula's Panchkamal, where the broadcast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mann Ki Baat, was scheduled. Mr Nayab Saini said, "Every department from administration to police and roadways worked in harmony, creating a pleasant and hassle-free environment for the candidates." Mr Saini on Sunday



described the successful conduct of the Common Eligibility Test (CET) as a "state-wide celebration", crediting the seamless execution to the coordinated efforts of officials across departments. He noted that all necessary arrangements had

been made to ensure candidates did not face any inconvenience. "The positive atmosphere was the result of collective effort," he said. CM Saini also lauded the public for their support. "Even parents of candidates and local residents contributed, many organised refreshment stalls near exam centres. The CET has become a true celebration in Haryana," he remarked.

August 14 new dress code deadline
for Chandigarh school faculty

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CHANDIGARH : "Considering requests from teachers and their union, and reviewing the practical constraints, the time by which all teachers are required to be in uniform is extended to August 14," read an order. The directives of UT Education Department reads "All teachers will make best use of the time and get the uniform stitched, so that we all wear the uniform by the Independence Day." Last going with August 14 as the new deadline for implementing the dress code for faculty of the local government schools has gone final. Earlier, the department had decided to implement the same from July 20. Before that, the department had ordered implementation of a dress code for teachers and principals in government schools on June 30.



However, the order was declared null and void a few hours later. The order was withdrawn considering the objection over the uniform colour, raised by the faculty members. Recently, the department changed the colour combination and outlined ivory colour full suit with a shade darker dupatta for female teachers. Lower could be salwar or salwar-pant or ivory coloured saree and blouse with beige or golden border. For male teachers, it is blue shirt (formal) and grey trouser. For female principals, maroon saree and maroon blouse with golden/beige

border or plain maroon suit with golden/beige dupatta. Male principals are required to wear a white shirt (formal) and grey trouser. The order, which was later withdrawn, had specified off-white shirt and a golden/beige lower (salwar or pant) or off-white saree with beige or gold border for females, and for male teachers, it was formal white shirt and navy blue trousers. It was in April this year that the department had announced to introduce a dress code for teachers, making Chandigarh the first city in the country to implement uniform for schoolteachers. The initiative, taken by the Education Department on the advice of UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria, was first introduced at the PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School, Dhanas.

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

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CHANDIGARH : The state-of-the-art facility, with a capacity of 259 beds, is expected to bolster the city's burdened emergency services. The Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Sector 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 hold the trauma centre's 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



overcrowding and allow the reallocation of the old emergency space for other departments. With this, the city will also house two dedicated trauma centres — the other being at PGIMER — enhancing the 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 situations where patients were

managed on stretchers in crowded corridors. 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 separate trauma care from general emergency services. GMCH's 11th convocation, previously postponed due to regional tensions at the Indo-Pak border, has been rescheduled for August 2. Initially it was supposed to happen on May 2 and Union Health Minister JP Nadra was expected to preside, but Minister of State Anupriya Patel had later been finalised as the guest of honour. Degrees in medicine, nursing, paramedical sciences and allied disciplines will be awarded during the ceremony. In addition to the trauma centre launch, the hospital administration is also exploring options to utilise the vacated space in the main building for expanding the gynaecology department, which is facing persistent bed shortages.

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Global economic stability regains momentum between Japan-US

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TOKYO : Commercial tie ups which has been under threat since Donald Trump became US President six months ago has gained trust if trade agreement amongst European Union is seen afresh.
A trade agreement by United States on Sunday and a similar one between Japan and the US on July 23 have raised hopes of restoring a degree of global economic stability.
In one week, Japan's agreement with the US to framework their \$230-billion two-way annual trade and expand their overall business relations has become a template for other similar trade deals as many countries, including India, try to avert the big tariffs threatened by Trump, effective from August 1.
Talks with Japan, which consummated the second biggest trade deal — after the EU — of Trump's presidency,



offer valuable insights into Nippon's negotiating style. Embedded in that style are lessons for India in its present phase of hectic trade policy contretemps.
One incident is worth recalling. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the then Japanese PM Shinzo Abe were late for Modi's address to the Keidanren, Japan's foremost national business federation, on September 2, 2014. To be late for a public event offends sensibilities in Japan. But Modi's schedule was so crowded during his first bilateral visit outside the Indian subcontinent as the new Head of Government that the Japanese obsession for punctuality was

overwhelmed.
To ease the discomfort of delay, Japan's corporate leaders at the Keidanren engaged their Indian guests in small talk. One business leader said that he had come to remind Modi of his promise as Gujarat CM to exempt a planned Japanese industrial township in that state from prohibition. The anecdote has its beginnings during Abe's visit to India as Chief Guest for the Republic Day in 2014. Eight townships were proposed and Gujarat, through Modi's efforts, procured one. But there was a condition. Big investors said their Japanese employees and their families would agree to live in the township in Gujarat only if alcohol was available. Total prohibition would be a drag on their social lives. The perseverance of that individual entrepreneur in attempting to remind Modi of his promise is typical of how Japan conducts its external

Punjab govt advances procurement of paddy date, to start from Sept 15

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SANGRUR : The paddy procurement process used to start every year from October 1. The moisture level in the crop spikes in October due to colder nights and morning hours. Bhagwant Mann made the announcement after inaugurating a public library in Dhuri.
The Chief Minister on Sunday said government agencies would start procuring paddy two weeks in advance from September 15 to prevent damage to crop due to high moisture level.



Earlier, the state government had allowed the transplantation of paddy from June 1 instead of June 15. “Due to this, the crop will start arriving in grain markets 15 days in advance,” he said.
Mann said earlier farmers faced harassment during the procurement process due to high moisture levels.

“At that time, blackmailing of farmers also starts in grain markets,” he said.
The CM also said he recently met Union Food and Public Distribution Minister Pralhad Joshi, asking him to increase the commission of the arhtiyas (commission agents).
He said the Union Minister had given assurance to him in this regard.
“If needed, the government would lead a delegation of arhtiyas to meet the Union Minister in Delhi,” he added.

Rs 240 cr for Tribune flyover project cleared by Centre

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : The approval for Tribune flyover project was given during a meeting with senior officers of the ministry in Delhi. A fresh tender will be floated to invite bids for awarding the flyover project. It would take nearly 16-18 months to complete the project after awarding the work.
In-principle approval to the revised estimate of Rs 240 crore for the construction of the proposed flyover at the Tribune Chowk here, has been accorded by the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.
The construction of the flyover, featuring a rotary and an underpass at the Tribune Chowk, was approved and sanctioned by the ministry on February 11, 2019, at a cost of Rs 183.74 crore and the work was awarded on February 19.
The 1.6-km flyover was planned from near the GMCH-32 roundabout to the railway overbridge on the Dakshin Marg, passing over the Tribune Chowk. To ease traffic at the Tribune Chowk, which sees a huge traffic of more than 1.43 lakh vehicles daily, including 1.35 lakh passenger car units (PCUs), the foundation stone of the project was laid on March 3, 2019.
On a petition filed by the Run Club, the Punjab and Haryana



High Court on November 20, 2019, had stayed the move of the UT Administration to cut 700 trees on both sides of the Dakshin Marg and the Purv Marg to pave the way for the construction of the flyover connecting Zirakpur and Tribune Chowk, along with the construction process.
On May 1, the Punjab and Haryana High Court vacated the stay on the cutting of trees for the project. The Bench ruled that the stay granted on November 20, 2019, had set Chandigarh back by a decade. The city was conceptualised in 1950 and could not continue to remain the same, the court had observed.
Based on the updated rates and price escalation, the UT Engineering Department had submitted the revised cost estimate of nearly Rs 245 crore for approval to the ministry in May.
The six-lane 1.6-km-long flyover will begin 200 metres after crossing the GMCH-32 roundabout and will cross over the Tribune Chowk on NH-5 to end 300 metres ahead of the railway overbridge on the Dakshin Marg.

Gurugram holistically aims zero emission by 2050

Commissioner News Service
GURUGRAM : As Gurugram features among the top polluted cities in the country, the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) has drawn a holistic plan to reduce emissions in the city.
The authority has drafted a ‘net zero 2050’ document, contouring the goals for urban policy-making to make Gurugram a zero emission city. Net-zero refers to the point at which a specific area or city is able to remove from the atmosphere all green house gases (GHGs) it is emitting. Effectively, it ensures that no additional carbon or other GHGs are being



added into the atmosphere.
The document elaborates on the way forward to implement sustainable development strategies like construction of green buildings, setting up of centralised cooling plants in housing societies, adoption of cleaner technologies and increasing the share of electric vehicles over the next 25 years. The plan deals in four major arenas — energy, waste, transport and greenery.

Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak scheme to provide digital access

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : Groundwork for implementation of digital access has been done. Not only the books will be translated but original content will also be created under the scheme said an official of the Union Education Ministry.
Higher education students will be able to study textbooks in 22 Indian languages as the Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme will be implemented to provide digital Indian language books.
This initiative will enhance learning by enabling students to understand subjects better in their own languages.
The scheme, announced in the Union Budget 2024-25, aims to make digital textbooks available in Indian languages for students. It will cater to all disciplines.
“The rollout will be digital.



Government to Provide Digital Access to Indian Languages Under Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme
For example, if a student of mechanical engineering is studying machine design. The initiative is to produce four books in different languages. The first language will be of the state in which the college is located and the other languages will be based on the number of students in the class who want the book in their languages,” an official said.
The scheme is rooted in the vision of the National Education Policy, which emphasises the use of Indian languages in education.
“We have done the mapping to identify the courses in

higher education institutions and the textbooks associated with them. There will be original books written as well. For example, in Manipur, a book will be translated in the local language followed by other languages. And original writing will also be done. Books in all disciplines will be written,” the official said.
At the undergraduate level the courses in disciplines such as arts, commerce science, law, agriculture and medicine will be included. The effort is being spearheaded by the University Grants Commission and the Bhartiya Bhasha Samiti under the Ministry of Education.
“It will help students from different linguistic backgrounds to understand the subject better. It will also promote Indian languages,” the official added.

Of 655 pharmaceutical units, mere 122 register for upgrade in Himachal

Commissioner News Service
SOLAN : Despite manufacturing every third drug in the domestic market, the state's pharmaceutical industry is battling a major crisis.
Only 18 per cent units have registered for the revised Schedule M stipulation of the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) norms by May 11.
The norm made mandatory by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in December 2023 had been conditionally extended for the small and medium manufacturers having turnover of Rs 250 crores or less, up to December end.
Though the industry had sought extension to improve their infrastructure, training of personnel and arranging financial resources, they were required to submit their plan for upgrading their unit before the central licence approving authority by May 11 to convey their seriousness.
Once upgraded, it will bring



them on a par with the global World Health Organisation's manufacturing standards.
The large manufacturers, having turnover of more than 250 crores have, however, implemented the norm by June 2024. Majority of the firms fall under the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) category.
One can gauge the dismal scenario from the fact that out of 655 pharmaceutical firms, barely 122 have registered for upgrade, thus putting a question mark on the remaining units. The scenario was equally dismal nationally where among 6,000 micro small and medium sector pharmaceutical firms only 1,246 have applied for the extension till mid-June.

The revised norms have been enforced to ensure the quality and safety of pharmaceutical products being manufactured in India while strengthening their domestic position.
Several cases of global drug recalls and domestic cough syrups causing infant mortality abroad have adversely hit the image of the nation's pharma industry, thus prompting the authorities to introduce stringent norm.
Contrary to these mandates, the MSMEs rue that they were unable to arrange the requisite funds amounting to crores to implement the new norms.
A manufacturer will have to implement a slew of modifications related to manufacturing premises plant and equipment product quality review, pharmaceutical quality system, quality risk management and computerised storage systems.



Supreme Court Stays Bombay HC's Acquittal Judgment

Commissioner News Service
Mumbai : The Supreme Court on Thursday (July 24) issued notice in the criminal appeals filed by the State of Maharashtra challenging the Bombay High Court's judgment which acquitted all 12 accused in the 7/11 Mumbai train blasts case of 2006. Tushar Mehta ,Solicitor General of India , appearing for the State of Maharashtra, urged the bench comprising Justice MM Sundresh and Justice NK Singh, that he was not seeking an order to direct the accused persons, who have been released from prison following the judgment to surrender. However, he requested a stay of the judgment, saying that some of the observations made by the High Court in the judgment can impact other pending trials under the MCOCA. "Your lordships may consider saying, the judgment is stayed, however, they will not be required to come back to the prison," SG said. "We have been informed that all the respondents have been



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released and there is no question of bringing them back to the prison. However, taking note of the submission made by the SG on the question of law, we are inclined to hold that the impugned judgment shall not be treated as a precedent. To that extent, there is a stay of the impugned judgment." On July 21, the Bombay High Court quashed and set aside the judgment of a special Maharashtra Control of Organised Crimes Act (MCOCA) court, which handed over the death sentence to 5 and life term to 7 accused booked for conspiring and executing the bombs in Mumbai's Western Railway local line on July 11, 2006.

7 bombs had ripped through the local lines in Mumbai. A total of 189 citizens lost their lives and nearly 820 innocents sustained severe injuries in these blasts which are also known as the infamous "7/11 Mumbai Blasts." A bench comprising Justice Anil Kilor and Justice Shyam Chandak held that the prosecution failed to establish the guilt of the accused. The case was investigated by the Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad. The High Court also observed that the accused were tortured by the ATS officers who were under pressure to find the culprits. While convicts Kamal Ansari, Mohammad Faisal Ataur Rahman Shaikh, Ehtesham Qutubuddin Siddiqui, Naveed Hussain Khan and Asif Khan were handed over death penalty for planting the bombs, the other set of convicts - Tanveer Ahmed Mohammed Ibrahim Ansari, Zameer Ahmed Latifur Rehman Shaikh, were granted life term.

Cultural tussle remains behind Thailand, Cambodia hostility

Putrajaya (Kuala Lumpur)
Both countries Thailand and Cambodia have agreed to an "immediate and unconditional" ceasefire in an effort to resolve deadly border clashes, said Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. Acting Thai Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai and Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet met on Monday for ceasefire talks at Anwar's official residence in Malaysia's administrative capital, Putrajaya. "We have seen very positive development and results that would augur well for Cambodia and Thailand," Anwar said as he was flanked by Phumtham and Hun Manet.

The talks between the two warring Southeast Asian countries hosted by Anwar were aimed at halting fighting over a border dispute that has killed at least 35 people and displaced more than 270,000 from both sides of Thailand-Cambodia border. The ambassadors of the United States and China were also present at the meeting. Anwar said US President Donald Trump and China's leaders were in close contact



with the leaders of the warring countries as well as Malaysia "to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict". He said on Monday that both Cambodia and Thailand have agreed to a ceasefire effective at midnight (17:00 GMT). A meeting between the military commanders of both nations will follow on Tuesday, he added. "This is a vital first step towards de-escalation and the restoration of peace and security," Anwar said. Hun Manet said he had "a very good meeting and very good result that we hope to stop immediately the fighting that have caused many lives lost". He also praised Trump's "decisive" role in paving the way for the talks and the ceasefire, adding that he hopes the agreement will lead to the "rebuilding of trust and confidence" between his country and neighbouring Thailand.

Does "XENON" gas energises exuberantly & positively

New Delhi : Mountaineering by 4 British climbers has last week turned the adventurous climb into a much easier ordeal.

The task undertaken by the Londoners was hard to be believed .

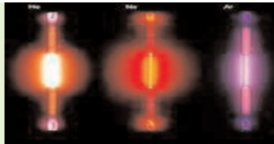
Such adventure took place by inhaling of XENON gas where prolonging .period for adjustment into hill air , was to take acclimatisation.

The secret weapon " " "Xenon " gas triggered the scaling pace and rolled the world of mountaineering on Everest, claimed the organisers of the expedition.

The XENON gas was the accelerating tool of the speed in climbing the Everest summit.

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The consumption might be the provocation particularly for the traditional mountaineers who realised emotionally tem-



pered on hearing of scaling the summit through XENON mantra

The scaling over to the summit in less than a week, was sensitized by Lukus Furtenbach

Mr Lukus announced beginning 2026 ,he devised a plan to offer 2 week routine trip picnic to Everest by inhaling gas XENON..Hence, the future of commercially guided mountaineering over Everest. The gas and odourless had been known to activate a molecule called the hypoxiainducible factor which is also turned on when people acclimate to low oxygen opined a mountaineers and Professor of University College London Mr Hugh Montgomery.

Mr Montgomery had led an expedition to Everest to study how hams responded to low oxygen.

FSSAI seizes 273 kg "dates" of expired delivery from Flipkart ware

Commissioner News Service
Coimbatore : The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) officials seized 273.6 kg of expired "dates" from a warehouse of e-commerce major Flipkart India Private Limited in Coimbatore district.

The stock of expired dates was found in the warehouse at Okkilipalayam on Palladam Road near Othakalmandapam on July 17. The Food safety officers destroyed the expired dates and served a notice to the company, seeking explanation.

T. Anuradha, Designated Officer for FSSAI in Coimbatore, disclosed a total of 37 warehouses of e-commerce companies in Coimbatore district were searched in a three-day drive, based on instructions from the Health Secretary and the Commissioner of Food Safety, Tamil Nadu. As the warehouse of



Flipkart at Okkilipalayam was inspected, the FSSAI team found two batches of expired black dates of the brand 'Manna', totally weighing 273.6 kg. While packages of one batch expired on May 19, 2025, the expiry date of others ended on May 30, 2025.

"Though expired, those packages were kept on storage racks along with other products meant for sale. Expired products should be kept separately and marked as 'not for sale'," said Dr. Anuradha. Though the company stated that it would return the dates to the manufac-

turer, the FSSAI did not permit it and destroyed the product.

A statement from Flipkart said "In this instance, the expired products were already identified and segregated as part of our regular quality checks designed to remove near-expiry or expired items from active inventory. These items were stored in a designated zone and were never intended for sale. Our advanced technology and robust processes ensure that only items with sufficient shelf life reach our customers".

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