

HOTEL CHAIN
1. Hotel Mannat, Mobile 7986032424, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
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
2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279
SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur
3. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740
9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street,
VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662
SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
5. MG Jewellers, 9888881869
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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6. Kalaji Jeweller, 9815076523, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
Also available in Chandigarh, Manimajra & Mohali
ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS/AIR CONDITIONING
1. A.C. Care, 9478967214, Baljit Singh 9988192043
Spare, Repair of AC,Washing Machine,
Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur
2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076
Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur
CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUITIQUE
1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)
Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa
G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165
VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur
3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)
The Fashion Town,Western Outfit,
SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur
4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500
Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground,
Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur
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
DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE
1. Aesthetic Dental Centre
Dr Samir Anand 9872184048,
VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur
2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951
SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate,
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500
SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex.Pabhat road, Zirakpur
BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS
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
**Plywood, Hardware, Sanitary, Paints
SCO 1 A, B Royale Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Shiv Hardware, 9417728473 Paints, Sanitary
Near NK Sharma Office, Opp.Royale Estates,Zirakpur
5. Amara Trading Co., 9356948172
Aluminium Section, A.C.P, A.P.P sheets, Laminated Board
Opp. UCO Bank, Chd-Amb road, Badal Colony, Zrk.
6. AS Enterprises, 8194980063
Manufacturing variety of boards including 2D & 3D Jaali
SCO 1, Near GS Memorial Public School, Zirakpur
SWEETS WONDER
1. Khalsa Sweets & Dairy, 9914304596
(Jawaharpurian Dee Hatti), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
2. Longia Sweets, 9814906894, 9914351215
21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur
3. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011,
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
GRAPHICS/FLEX/PRINTING/ GLOW SIGN/DOCUMENT CENTRES
1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861
Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square,
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644
SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump),
Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
3. AV Traders, 9888063232
Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur
4. Yadav Document Centre, 9888348862
Documents all solutionsAmb-Chd road, Zirakpur
5. Glow Signage Chg, 9316198717
(A Complete Printing Hub) SCO 1, Modern Complex,
Near Vijay Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

GROCERY, KARYANA STORE
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
3. PTC Retail,
Shop No. 44, Block-B, High Street Market,
VIP road, Zirakpur
COMMUNICATION, LAPTOP, MOBILE, COMPUTERS
1. Tricity Computers Service, Link Patiala Road
Sigma City, Opp Defence Enclve Lohgarh
(Zirakpur) Balwinder Singh Mobile 7814422624
2. The Mobile Gallery, 9888301099
Near Lottery Bazar, SCO 06, PKL-road, Zirakpur
New Mobiles, Accessories and Mobile Repair etc.
3. Phone Zone, Mobile : 9464856771
VIP road, near KFC, Zirakpur
4. Sachhi Trading, Mobile 9914669100
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, 8728885525
Baker & Confectioners, 37,
Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
5. National Baker's Bake Shop, 9646688997
Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur
VITALITY FRUITS, DRY MEWA
Apple Creels, Cittu Bragta
Mobile 8626862695, 9805742761
www.applecreels.com
PUNGENT TARKA, SPICES
1. Fish 'n' Chips, Mobile 8307957367
Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur
INTERIOR DECOR, GIFTS/ GLITTERS/PVC
1. Dhruv Interiors, 9356280216
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
1. B.L. & Sons Opticals 9888549073
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
SCO 1, Ground Floor, High Street, Block-A,
VIP road, Zirakpur
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
2. Odhani, 9888888299,
Shivam
All Clothings from Indian to Western, Amb-chd
road, Shingpura chowk, Zirakpur
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
5. Shiv Plywoods, 9417554773
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
6. Vijay Plywood, Hardware & Sanitary, 9814117595
Near NK Sharma Office, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
7. Mansa Ply Woods, 9988885422, Hardware & Glass
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
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
PERSONALITY ORNAMENTS, FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC
1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags),
SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur
2. Me n Moms , Cuddles n Snuggles,
Mobile 9876016099
Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
TYRES/WHEELS/BLANCERS
1. Auto Care, 8196098829,
Shop 35, Chaura Bazar, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
ROARING MACHINE/BULLET CAFE
1. Bullets Sale & Services, 7347029497, 7347029498
Amb-Chd road, Singhpura, Zirakpur
2. The Bullet Café, 9872000106
SCO 3, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
TAILORING/DESIGNING EXPERTS
1. Royal Wear Tailors, 8837859503, 9268600001
Designer Studio, Main Silver City (Opp Sethan Da
Dhaba), Ambala road, Zirakpur.
2. New Style Tailor & White House, 9988820933
Mukatsar Wale Gents suiting shirting,
Safari Suits, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. New Shri Ganpati White House,
9478700044, 9216700044
Fashion Studio, SCO 7, Main Silver City,
Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
MOTOR/AUTO REPAIRS/CAR
1. Kapoor Auto Spares, 9855988218
Service Repair, Spare parts, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur
INSURANCE, LOTTERY LUCK
1. Insurance 8872135535
Accidental Vehicles, Personal, Medical Claim
2. Rattan Lotteries, 9855733571
SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
3. Sharma Lottery, 9988150985
Amb-Chd road, (Near Panchkula Chowk) Zirakpur
PROMINENT GENERAL STORES
1. Aman Pappu General Store, 9779723419
**Visit for : Laces, Bangles, Jewellers, Purse Garland,
Under garments etc.** Shop 329, Amb-Chd road, ZRK
2. Ekam General Store, 9941934567
**Wide range of Cosmetics, Jewellers, Embroideries,
Purse etc.** Shop no. 112, Old MC Office road, ZRK
3. Saini General Store, 9814798003, 9814003377
Varities of Under Garments and School Uniforms etc
Chd-Amb road, Main Bazar, Zirakpur
WATCH PURCHASE & REPAIR
1. Usha Watch Co., Rakash Verma 9888940945, 9914097950
Auth Dealer : Sonata, Titan, HMT, Other watches, Wall clock
Alarm Time Pieces and Calculator, Sun Glass & Opticals also available
Main Chowk Zirakpur, Chandigarh road
Brick Kiln Quality
1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801
Patiala road, Chhatbir.
2. Om Bricks, 9877672881
Patiala road, Azizpur.
3. Gulati Bricks, 9671600219
Sundra road, Mubarakpur

EDITORIAL -

Pak military elite, hangers on

General Munir has been trying to divert the popular anger in Pakistan towards India. He made his intentions clear with anti-India speeches in the past few weeks. The terrorist attack in Pahalgam follows directly from that strategy — to tide over the popular opposition to the army's plan to expand 'Milibus.' Yet, Pakistan's economic woes have made the army extremely unpopular. Social media is full of posts critical of the army and the government. The army under Munir is especially disliked in Punjab, where it is blamed for illegally ousting Imran Khan. Munir's latest plan to build six canals across Pakistan, to move waters into Punjab was aimed to gain public support there, but it caused collateral damage in Sindh. Protests have erupted across the southern province, where people believe the canals will cause water shortages. Throughout the 1980s, American money and arms, meant for the Afghan insurgents, flooded into Pakistan. Only a part of it went to the Mujahideen fighters. The rest was diverted into the private vaults of Zia's aides, and to expand 'Milibus'. This is when the army took over most of Pakistan's economy. After a decade of lull in Pak-US relations,

in the 1990s, the US again needed Pakistan after 9/11. Even though Washington was now deeply suspicious of Islamabad's connections with Al Qaida and other global Islamic terrorist networks, it had no option but to depend on the Pakistani army for operations in the frontier provinces bordering Afghanistan. This was another chance for the army to enrich itself and build military capital for the future. Events would change from 2011, as the then US President, Barack Obama, began a phased withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan. By the end of 2016, only 8,400 American soldiers were left behind, that too, in order to train and assist the Afghan army. Pakistan was being forgotten once again. When Donald Trump took charge in 2016, he promptly cut \$1.2 billion in security aid to Pakistan, and called it a 'terrorist haven.' A couple of years later, Pakistan was put on the 'grey list' of the global terrorist-finance watchdog, the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). That meant greater monitoring of financial transactions in Pakistan. This was a big blow to the Pakistani armed forces, since its

commercial operations have always been notoriously opaque. If Trump was hostile to Pakistan, his successor, Joe Biden, simply ignored it for the first two years in office. Washington lost all interest in Islamabad after the complete troop withdrawal from Afghanistan in August 2021, a few months after Biden's inauguration. When Biden finally did speak about Pakistan, during the congressional campaign of 2022, he had only uncharitable things to say, calling it "one of the most dangerous nations in the world." Biden summed up the Pakistani establishment with this pithy phrase - "Nuclear weapons without any cohesion." Tragic events in Pahalgam gives the army an overwhelming control over the Pakistani economy, and acts as a key lever to stay in power. The other important lever is whipping up jingoist frenzy against India. That's where Pahalgam comes into the picture. The Pakistan army, once seen as the most stable institution in a nation disgusted with a succession of corrupt politicians, has been losing power for the past several years.

Farmers sensitised on technical knowlege over Kharif at Rajpura

PATIALA : Over 100 farmers were honoured by Rajpura SDM Avikesh Gupta, who refrained from burning the residue. The event was inaugurated and witnessed the participation of around 1,000 farmers from across the district. In recognition of their environmentally responsible farming practices, the district administration and Agriculture Department registered the ceremonial event at Bahawalpur Bhawan, Rajpura. In the farmer training camp and agricultural exhibition with the aim of equipping farmers, requisite technical knowledge about Kharif crops was imparted. The SDM urged farmers to consult agricultural experts to modernize their farming techniques. He emphasized that applying fertilizers based on soil analysis can significantly reduce input costs and transform agriculture into a more profitable venture. Chief Agriculture Officer Dr.



Jaswinder Singh voiced concern over depleting groundwater levels and encouraged farmers to adopt short-duration, recommended varieties of paddy and basmati during the Kharif season. He informed the attendees that the Punjab Government has advanced the paddy sowing schedule this year to benefit farmers. Dr Singh also highlighted the importance of leveraging departmental schemes and recommended soil and water testing to ensure optimal fertilizer usage. Dr Hardeep Singh Sabhikhi, Assistant Director at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rouni, elaborated on various training initiatives under crop diversification. He shared vital technical information regarding seed treatment and disease prevention.

PM Sewa Scheme facilitates 100 E-Buses for Mohali

Commissioner News Service MOHALI : The areas of Kharar, Lalru, Banur and Nayagaon will be among the main beneficiaries for travelling in the newly introduced E-Buses. Mohali district has become eligible for the PM E-Bus Sewa Scheme, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Komal Mittal announced during a meeting with stakeholders to discuss the proposed route plan. Around 100 electric buses (EVs) will operate on eight routes covering distances between 17 km and 32 km, with a frequency of one bus every 15 minutes.



The Deputy Commissioner stated that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, issued an amendment to the PM E-Bus Sewa Scheme guidelines on April 15. As per the revised guidelines, Mohali has now qualified to receive 100 electric buses under the cluster category.

National Lok Adalat in Panchkula on May 10

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The second National Lok Adalat will be held on May 10 at the District Courts Complex, Panchkula. The arrangements are being made under the guidance of Surya Partap Singh, Member Secretary of HALSA, and VP Sirohi, District and Sessions Judge, Panchkula announced by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Panchkula. Aparna Bhardwaj, Chief Judicial Magistrate and Secretary of DLSA, said that help desks will be set up at both the District Courts Complex and DC Office Mini Secretariat. These desks will be managed by Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) to help the public and provide information. To speed up case resolutions, ten benches will be working from May 2 to May 9 as part of Pre-Lok Adalats. These benches will try to settle cases before the main Lok Adalat day.



All insurance companies in the district have been asked to share lists of pending accident claims and other court cases. Similarly, all banks in Panchkula have been told to prepare lists of loan recovery cases that can be settled during the Lok Adalat. To inform people about Lok Adalat, Panel Advocates and PLVs will hold awareness drives and legal camps in villages and rural areas. These will explain how Lok Adalats work, what types of cases can be resolved, and how people can take part. Bhardwaj described Lok Adalats as a great way for people to settle their disputes peacefully, quickly and without spending money on court fee before encouraging the public to take part in it.

Electricity complaint cell for consumers : Power Wing

Commissioner News Service ZIRAKPUR : An officials said the number (9646119321) would handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Area, Nabha, Nadiyali, Alipur, Safipur, Dayalpura Bakarpur, Rurka, Kandala, Matran, Dharamgarh, Naraingarh Jhuggian, Adda Jhuggian, Chatt, Stabgarh, Kurri, VIP Road, and parts of Lohgarh, Singhpura, Ramgarh Bhudda, Bishanpura and Aerocity. For timely resolution of power supply-related problems, the Zirakpur Division of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has announced complaint cells for consumers. He said Dhakoli, has its own complaint cell (9646137873). This line would assist consumers from Baltana, Wadhwa Nagar, parts of Lohgarh and Singhpura, Dhakoli, Dhakola, Peer Muchalla, Kishanpura, parts of Bishanpura, Sanoli, Gazipur, Ajjipur, Bassi Sekhan, Rampur Kalan, Banur, Fatehpur Garhi, Sekhan Majra and Bal



Majra. Senior Executive Engineer, Operation Division (Special), PSPCL Mohali, Tranjit Singh, said for consumers in Phase 1 to Phase 6 of Mohali, including residential and commercial areas, as well as villages such as Mohali, Balongi, Daun, Badmajra, Green Enclave, 36 West and surrounding areas like Mullanpur, Nayagaon, New Chandigarh, Sec 125 and Sec 126, Nodal Complaint Centre-1 can be reached at 96461-15973. Similarly, for those in Phase 7 to Phase 11 Mohali (residential and industrial areas), as well as Mataur, Sec-48 C, Sec-76 to 113, Sohana, Saneta, Bhagomajra, Kambali, Kumbra, Swara, Chadiala and IT City, Nodal Complaint Centre-2 is available at 96461-19214.

Municipal Corporation clueless about bad shape Sector-dividing roads

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : With the MC facing a scarcity of funds, an agenda was brought before the General House in a meeting on March 25 to hand over V-3 roads to the UT Administration, but the councillors rising above the party lines rejected it. The local Municipal Corporation (MC) has found itself in a Catch-22 situation over the maintenance of V-3 roads, the stretches separating sectors, under its jurisdiction. While the councillors rejected an agenda for handing over these roads to the Chandigarh Administration, the MC has failed to get funds for their maintenance, leaving the residents in the lurch. When the agenda was discussed in the General House, MC Commissioner Amit Kumar apprised the members that V-3 roads had not been recarpeted for the past three years. He said earlier too, the maintenance of V-3 roads was transferred to the Administration and later given back to the MC. He said the civic body had to work on two aspects — generate revenue and reduce the expenditure for which best efforts were being made. He said the V-3 road network should be transferred



to the Administration in view of the financial condition of the civic body as it was very difficult for the MC to incur such a huge expenditure. On the other hand, a majority of councillors were of the view that the MC should not transfer its rights to the UT. A councillor said the MC would have to transfer its staff if the work of recarpeting of V-3 roads was transferred to the Chandigarh Administration. He said earlier, the staff had not received their salaries for the past four months due to financial crunch in the MC. Later, the civic body arranged funds on its own and paid the salaries. They were totally dependent on the MC for their bread and butter, the councillor said. Councillors are of the view that a dedicated fund should be demanded from the Administration for these roads. Hardeep Singh, a councillor, said the Chandigarh Administration must release funds to the MC for the road recarpeting work. Saurabh

Joshi, another councillor, said the recarpeting of roads was not carried in his ward even as a tender was floated two years ago. Mayor Harpreet Babla has already raised the issue before the Chief Secretary of the Chandigarh Administration and demanded funds for road recarpeting. She had told the Administration that the MC was responsible for maintaining approximately 1,860 km of roads, which came to almost 60% of the total road length in the UT. Additionally, the MC was also maintaining roads and streets in 22 villages under the MC limits. Baljinder Singh Bittu, president Federation of Sector Welfare Associations (FOSWAC), said the condition of roads had been deteriorating day by day. He said the UT Administration must release more funds to the civic body. He added, "However, if the Administration is not releasing funds, the roads should be given to it. Why should people suffer?" RK Garg, president, Second Innings Association, criticised the decision of the councillors for not handing over V3 roads to the Administration. He said the councillors must take decisions in the interests of the city residents.

Dress code for govt schoolteachers introduced by administration

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : Chandigarh has become the first city in the country to implement uniform for the school teachers, some of whom have silently resisted the move. The Administration has introduced for teachers of the government schools in the city. The dress-code initiative, taken by the Education Department on the advice of UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria, has been first introduced at the PM Shri Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 14, Dhanas. The uniform specifications outline female staff donning sarees, salwar kameez, while male teachers wearing formal shirts and trousers. The change is aimed at unifying the appearance of educators, fostering a sense of



professionalism and creating an environment conducive to learning. "A unified dress code not only promotes equality among staff but also instils a sense of pride and professionalism," said Kataria. The Chandigarh Education Department, meanwhile, claimed that the department was committed to implementing the initiative in all government schools by the end of summer vacations. "This timeline allows ample time for a smooth transition

to the new dress code, ensuring that all teachers have their uniforms," an official statement read. "Promote Equality: A uniform dress code minimizes socio-economic disparities among staff, fostering a more inclusive atmosphere. And, Boost Morale: A cohesive appearance can improve team spirit and morale among educators. The department looks forward to the positive impact these uniforms will have on both teachers and the broader school community," the statement adds. At a department event in January, the Administrator had proposed the introduction of uniforms for teachers to symbolise their unity, discipline and role in shaping society.

Rs 14.3 crore pending Himcare bills awaited by PGI

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH : The Himachal Pradesh Government has not been able to clear Rs 14.3 crore pending (HIMCARE) claims. Mounting concern is brewing at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) as reimbursements under the Mukhya Mantri Himachal Health Care Scheme (HIMCARE). During a recent governing body meeting, officials revealed that the institute had submitted 1,478 claims totalling Rs 14.3 crore (Approximately) — none of which had been paid so far. The HIMCARE scheme offers cashless medical coverage of up to Rs 5 lakh per family per year. The delay starkly contradicts the memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the PGIMER and the Himachal Pradesh Government, which mandates



that all submitted claims should be processed within one month. Officials at the PGIMER said this timeline had repeatedly been overlooked, creating financial strain on the institute and exposing it to potential audit scrutiny. The governing body instructed the PGIMER administration to urgently engage with the state government to expedite the pending payments. The body emphasised that prolonged non-clearance of dues could impact the institute's financial health and may jeopardise the continuity of critical healthcare services. Officials of the PGIMER confirmed that the issue had

been escalated in accordance with the governing body's directive. A spokesperson said pending claims were being settled in phases, contingent upon grant released from the Himachal Government. "In accordance with the directive from the governing body, the PGIMER has proactively addressed this matter with the appropriate authorities of Himachal Pradesh. The pending dues are being settled based on the periodic grants released by the Himachal Government," reads the official statement. While the HIMCARE scheme has undeniably improved access to healthcare for many in Himachal Pradesh, continued financial delays threaten to derail its intended impact. The PGIMER has reiterated its commitment to work with the state to resolve these issues swiftly.

Smart E-Beat System launched to help curb rising crime

Commissioner News Service PANCHKULA : The police have launched a state-of-the-art technology-driven Smart E-Beat System for the district and taken a significant step towards strengthening crime control and citizen safety. The advanced system was officially inaugurated by Commissioner of Police Rakesh Kumar Arya in the presence of Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Himadri Kaushik and Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Ajit Singh at the police office located in the Mansa Devi Complex. With the launch, Panchkula



becomes the third district in Haryana, after Gurugram and Faridabad, to implement the system. The Smart E-Beat System is a cutting-edge, fully digital, real-time patrolling platform designed to make police patrols more accountable, transparent and effective.

The system includes a total of 29 riders and 12 PCR (Police Control Room) units, which will ensure regular patrolling at around 450 key locations across the city. The entire process can now be monitored via mobile and web applications. "The Smart E-Beat System will bring a revolutionary change in police functioning. It will not only help control crime but also make policing more responsible, transparent, and technologically empowered. It will strengthen both crime control and public trust in the police," Arya said.

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.

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France to provide more 26 Rafale jets against inked deal of Rs 64,000 crore

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The delivery of 26 Rafale fighter jets aircraft would be completed by 2030, said Ministry of Defence.

India and France on Monday inked an inter-governmental agreement to procure 26 naval variants of Rafale fighter jets at a cost of around Rs 64,000 crore for the Indian Navy. The pact was sealed at a virtual event.

The Governments of India and France have signed an agreement for the procurement of 26 Rafale Aircraft (22 single-seater and four twin-seater) for the Indian Navy, the MoD said. It includes training, simulator, associated equipment, weapons and performance-based logistics. It also includes additional equipment for the existing Rafale fleet of the Indian Air Force (IAF). The agreement has been signed by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his French counterpart Sebastien Lecornu. The



signed copies of the agreement, aircraft package supply protocol and weapons package supply protocol were exchanged by Indian and French officials in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.

In line with the government's thrust on Aatmanirbhar Bharat, the agreement includes transfer of technology for integration of indigenous weapons in India. It also includes setting up of production facility for Rafale fuselage as well as maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities for aircraft engine, sensors and weapons in India. The deal is expected to generate thousands of jobs and revenue for a large number of MSMEs in setting up,

production and running of these facilities, the MoD said. Manufactured by France's Dassault Aviation, the Rafale-Marine is a carrier-borne combat-ready aircraft with proven operational capabilities in maritime environment.

Rafale-Marine has commonality with the Rafale being operated by IAF. Its procurement will substantially enhance joint operational capability, besides optimising training and logistics for the aircraft for both Indian Navy and IAF. The induction would lead to the addition of a potent force multiplier to the Indian Navy's aircraft carriers, substantially boosting the nation's air power at sea.

Ensure no lapse taking place in conducting NEET-UG, directs centre govt

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The NEET-UG exam is scheduled on May 4 and will be conducted in more than 550 cities and at over 5,000 centres across the country.

The Ministry of Education is holding a series of meetings with district magistrates and superintendents of police from all states and union territories to ensure there are no lapses in the upcoming medical entrance exam NEET-UG, sources said on Monday.

Following alleged irregularities in last year's exam — including paper leaks, which put the exam integrity under scanner — the ministry has been working on a fool-proof plan.

"To ensure smooth, fair and secure conduct of NEET-UG, a series of meetings have been held with DMs and SPs of all states and UTs. The district-level coordination committees are being fully activated to manage logistics, security and crisis response," a source.

"There will be multi-layered frisking by district police in addition to NTA-designated security at the centres. The transport of confidential materials such as question papers and OMR sheets will be under full police escort. Coaching centres and digital platforms will be



monitored to prevent organised cheating networks," the source added.

Duty Magistrates are being deployed for mandatory inspection of all examination centres and there will be personal visits by DMs and SPs to examination centres to assess preparedness.

On the line of fire over alleged irregularities in NEET-UG and PhD entrance NET, the Centre had last year set up the panel to ensure transparent, smooth and fair conduct of examinations by the NTA.

While NEET-UG was under scanner over several irregularities, including alleged leaks, the UGC-NET was cancelled as the ministry received input that its integrity had been compromised. Both matters are being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation. Two other exams — CSIR-UGC NET and NEET-PG — were cancelled at the last moment as a pre-emptive step.

Badrinath Temple portals to open on May 4

Commissioner News Service

NEW TEHRI : The sacred portals of the Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open for devotees at 6 am on May 4.

On the occasion of Basant Panchami, the auspicious time for opening the temple was decided after special prayers were offered at the former Tehri royal court in Narendra Nagar.

After Ganesh Panchang and Chowki Pujan, royal priest Acharya Krishna Prasad Uniyal decided the date for opening the doors of the Badrinath temple. On this occasion, besides former Maharaja of Tehri Manvendra Shah, his wife, daughter Shreejaand, Tehri Lok Sabha member Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah,



Badrinath's chief priest Rawal Amarnath Namboodri and Badrinath Kedarnath Temple Committee's chief executive officer Vijay Thapliyal were present.

Every year after Diwali, the doors of the Char Dhams—Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri—are closed for the devotees. The portals reopen in April-May the following year. During the six-month-long pilgrimage, lakhs of devotees from across the country and abroad visit the Char Dhams.

Congress alarms its leaders to toe party line or refrain from commenting

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The resent remarks by leaders Vijay Wadettiwar, Mani Shankar Aiyar, Shashi Tharoor, Tariq Hameed Karra and Saifuddin Soz that have triggered a row, with the BJP alleging that some from the opposition party were speaking "Pakistan's language".

Directing its leaders to either toe the party line or refrain from commenting on the Pahalgam attack, the Congress on Monday asserted that only the recent CWC resolution along with the views expressed by party chief Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and authorised AICC office-bearers represent its position on the sensitive issue.

The Congress Working Committee had termed the Pahalgam attack masterminded by



Pakistan as a direct assault on the values of our republic. It also called for a comprehensive examination of intelligence failures and security lapses. Both Kharge and Gandhi had expressed support for the government on whatever action it takes on the matter.

Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said, "The Congress Working Committee had met on April 24, 2025, and passed a resolution on the brutal terror attack on tourists in Pahalgam two

days earlier. "Thereafter, on the evening of April 24, 2025, the Congress President and the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha attended the all-party meeting and put forward the party's views."

"Some Congress leaders have been speaking to the media. They speak for themselves and do not reflect the Congress' views."

"There should be absolutely no doubt whatsoever at this most sensitive of times that the CWC resolution, the views expressed by Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi and the views of authorised AICC office-bearers ALONE represent the position of the Congress (sic)," Ramesh said in a post on X.

Rs 49-cr liquor scam triggers ED raids over 11 sites in MP

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : The raids by Enforcement Directorate were part of an ongoing investigation into a multi-crore revenue loss scam. The agency initiated the probe based on a First Information Report (FIR) filed against the contractors for allegedly defrauding the government of Rs 49.42 crore between the financial years 2015-16 and 2017-18.

The raids on Monday launched search and seizure operations on 11 premises linked to various liquor contractors across Bhopal, Indore and Mandsaur in Madhya



Pradesh. The authorities alleged that the contractors manipulated treasury challans and unlawfully obtained NOCs to acquire liquor during this period. Investigators found that the accused contractors deposited challans with

small amounts into banks but left the "amount in words" section blank. "In the prescribed format of the challan, 'Rs in figures' and 'Rs in words' were written. The value was filled only in figures," sources said.

Old Pension Scheme Front to agitate on May 1

Commissioner News Service

CHANDIGARH : The protest against the non implementation of the old pension scheme will be directed at the AAP government, calling for immediate implementation of the Old Pension Scheme for various department employees.

According to the meeting, despite the promise of restoration, the notification for the Old Pension Scheme has been pending for the past three years. Furthermore, the GPF (General Provident Fund) accounts of NPS employees have not been opened, and yet the government has spent significant funds on misleading advertisements claiming the Old Pension Scheme is being implemented. The Old Pension



Protection Front (OPPF), which has been actively campaigning for the restoration of the Old Pension Scheme for state employees under the National Pension System (NPS), held a block committee meeting. The meeting, chaired by teacher leaders Sukhdev Dansiwal, Balkar Singh Maghanian and Rajdeep Singh, was focused on preparing for a district-level protest set to take place on May 1. Leaders of block Garhshankar Vinay Kumar

and Jagdeep Kumar, who spoke after the meeting, emphasised that no progress had been made in the Budget regarding the Old Pension Scheme, describing this as a betrayal of the employees. They expressed frustration over the government's inaction, despite their promises.

Taking inspiration from the spirit of Labour Day, the protest on May 1 will serve as a reminder of the unfulfilled promises made by the AAP government regarding employee welfare.

With a united front, the OPPF plans to raise its voice at the district level, urging a decisive resolution for the restoration of the scheme, which remains a critical issue for the state's public sector employees.

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- हाइड्रेट करके टूटने से बचाये

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- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
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'Sikhya Kranti' programme to nurture sports talent--- Harjot Bains

Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh : At the school level, the state government for primary school would recruit 2000 Physical instructors , under the "Sikhya Kranti" scheme, said Harjot Singh Bains, the Education Minister, Pb. The requisite demand has already been forwarded to the recruitment board of school education department to fill these vacant seats .These posts would be merit. based,said the Education minister. " In the past 3 years already 13000 posts of school teachers were

filled in past 3 years including 4006 master



cadre teachers and 7351 elementary teachers . The recruitment of PTI teachers would surely supplement the government initiatives to establish playgrounds in all schools making sure sports

infrastructure . The teachers would discharge a pivotal role in imparting the qualitative education, in physical fitness and channelising their energy into constructive activities , fostering discipline ,team work and the over all wellbeing of the students, added the minister . On the official website educationrecruitmentb oard.com within seven days , details regarding application process and eligibility criteria would be available ,said Ms Anindita Mitra ,the school education secretary .

' Eat right, healthy food', 6th" edition inaugurated



Commissioner News Service
Chandigarh : It is heartening to note that Chandigarh has once again taken a leadership role in advancing health and wellness programme along in pursuit of nation building, the role of right and healthy food which counts consumption of right food . The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in collaboration with the Food Safety Administration and department of Health Chandigarh Administration

organised a summit for 6 th" edition of eat right food.The summit was inaugurated by UT administrator & Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria . The National effort is to inspire behavioural change towards healthy balanced food. The process always involves science ,policy and public engagement in a distinguished and unique way.

India to develop water storage infrastructure with the suspension of indus water teaty

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi: India can use many options that can affect Pakistan while the Indus Waters Treaty has in abeyance, the former head of the Central Water Commission Mr Kushwinder Vohra other day disclosed to media on Friday . Kushvinder Vohra, who was Chairman of the Central Water Commission, pointed out India is no longer



obligated to share government is no information with longer obligated to s Pakistan as share information mentioned in the regarding water treaty, which will storage levels or flow affect the in the rivers of the n e i g h b o u r i n g Indus River System country. with Pakistan," Mr Vohra said. With the treaty Vohra said. placed in abeyance, India suspended the the Indian Pahalgam.

Outsourced employees to reappear in typing test on May 10

Commissioner News Service:

CHANDIGARH : The ongoing haphazard recruitments in the UT Municipal Corporation over the past few months has led the blaze unextinguished. The civic body has now resolved to test the typing skills and speed of employees working on outsource basis , who were given employment without having to appear for such test . The scheduled test will be held on May 6 , giving them ample opportunity to prepare for their proficiency calibre. The entire exercise will be conducted by MC 's establishment branch ,



which deals with employee -related issues. Multiple departments including engineering, the fire and thev rescue service , besides the medical office of health were acquainted . "It is to intimate that the competent authority has decided to conduct the typing test on May 6 for those data entry operators (on outsource) who have not appeared in the type test earlier.)

No more unlicensed vendors in sector 26

Chandigarh : The M u n i c i p a l Corporation has reiterated its commitment to maintaining cleanliness and orderliness across the city .

The municipal corporation in collaboration with the market committee , conducted a joint enforcement drive at Sector 26 mandi on



Saturday . The drive was carried out under the supervision of joint municipal commissioner Sumeet Sihag .It envisaged the removal of

u n a u t h o r i s e d v e n d o r s encroaching upon public spaces and disrupting the s m o o t h functioning of the mandi. As a result of the operation , illegal setups were cleared from the area , ensuring better hygiene , traffic movement, and safety for both vendors and visitors .

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Arrest warrant issued against Mohali RTO

Commissioner News Service

Mohali : Pardeep Dhillon, Regional Transport Officer has been absconding after learning that he was named in the case. He held charge of both Mohali and Patiala districts.

Mr Pardeep Dhillon differently-abled officer, was due to retire in May next year.

An arrest warrant against Mohali regional transport officer (RTO), Pradeep Singh Dhillon was issued on Saturday in a Prevention of Corruption Act case registered against him by the Vigilance Bureau.



Dhillon, a resident of Sector 80, Mohali, has been named in a case registered under Sections 7 and 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act and Section 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

The arrest warrant is valid until May 1. According to officials, Dhillon was absconding after learning that he was named in the case.

He held charge of both Mohali and Patiala districts. A differently-abled officer, Dhillon was due to retire in May next year.

The case against Dhillon was filed after the vigilance bureau conducted state-wide raids on April 7 at various regional transport authority (RTA) offices.

Savarkar was servant of British, said Rahul Gandhi

If freedom fighters are dealt maliciously suo motu would be initiated -Supreme Court

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Is this the way you treat freedom fighters?" SC warned Rahul Gandhi over Savarkar remark, stayed defamation case

The Supreme Court on Friday cautioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi against making 'irresponsible statements' about freedom fighters.

The Supreme Court on Friday took stern exception to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's comments against Hindutva ideologue V D Savarkar, even as it stayed the criminal defamation proceedings against him before a Lucknow court in this connection.

You don't treat freedom fighters like this...." a bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Manmohan told Gandhi, cautioning that it would initiate suo motu proceedings against him if he repeated such statements in the future.

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Does your client know Mahatma Gandhi also used 'your faithful servant' while addressing the viceroy? Does your client know that his grandmother, when she was the Prime Minister, also sent a letter praising the gentleman (Savarkar). You don't treat freedom fighters like this when you know the history. Why do you comment like this?" Justice Datta asked.

No sale in plastic bag but high costs matters for vendors



Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Paper, cloth or jute bags are sustainable alternatives, but sadly their cost is several times higher than plastic . For vendors earning marginal daily incomes, switching to paper bags seems economically unviable. Also customers often arrive without their own bags, putting extra pressure on sellers to provide one .

"There used to be a go down in market that sold cloth and ecobags , but it shut down a few years ago.

" I used to sell in cloth

bags, but these have been discontinued. A fine of Rs 2,500 is charged for using plastic bags, and I have been penalised by the authorities twice "

"The government organises camps every two months and provides cloth and biodegradable bags at subsidised rates. However , these are still more expensive than plastic bags , so most vendors opt for plastic bags ".

Frequent raids and penalties do not seem enough to deter vendors from using plastic bags .

3 days CBI custody for Deputy Commissioner (I tax), IRS officer granted by court

New Delhi : The CBI sought seven-day police remand for the accused , as they were required to be confronted to unearth the larger conspiracy in the matter.

A Delhi court on Saturday sent a deputy commissioner of the income tax department and a chartered accountant, who were arrested for allegedly sabotaging the faceless scheme for I-T assessment, to three-day CBI custody.

Principal District & Sessions Judge Anju Bajaj Chandana remanded Deputy Commissioner Vijayendra R and DK Agarwal in custody after they were produced before the court by the CBI.

The accused were arrested Friday following an FIR of February related to an alleged scam arising out of the Faceless Assessment Scheme of the I-T department.

Senior Advocate Pramod Kumar Dubey, appearing for Vijayendra, opposed the CBI plea, claiming the arrest was not neces-



sitated as the accused was never called for investigation by the probe agency.

He added that the officer was already suspended since November 2024 and there was no apprehension of destruction or influence over any evidence.

Vijayendra, a 2015-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer posted at the department's Jhandewalan office in Delhi, was arrested here, while Agarwal was arrested in Gujarat's Bharuch, the CBI said.

The CBI probe in the matter has shown that the duo contacted various assesses of pending high-value I-T assessment cases, promising

favourable orders in their cases under scrutiny in return for bribes, the agency said.

The scheme is called "faceless" simply because the assessee will not get to see the face of his or her assessing officer and know who will be conducting the assessments, the CBI said, adding that it will reduce the interface, discretion and corruption.

He had already been suspended on March 3 in this case.

The government asked Sunil Kumar to submit a written statement of defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person, within 30 days of receipt of the order.

Permanent Cure of Piles

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

Symptoms:

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3) Pain in anals

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Municipal Corporation : 1800137007

SDM : 0172-2219580

Fire Brigade : 101, 0172-2225902

Electricity Complaint : 9646115973 (Online)

Police Control Room : 100, 0172-2210357, 58

DSP Office : 0172-2272003, 0172-2272045

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

PUDA Office : 0172-2215308, 10, 11

Punjab School Education Board : 3047444

Industrial Area : 0172-2250910

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

Police Station Mataur : 9115516020

Police Station Suhana : 9115516029

Police Station Balaugi : 9115516040

Police Station Zirakpur: (M) 95929 16063

COMPLAINT CENTERS

Water Supply : 18001802468

Mohali Division Electricity Complaint Number : 9646115973

COMPLAINTS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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

Birth and Death : 0172-5044902,

Engineering Branch : 0172-5044909, 5044907 (O)

OTHER HELPLINE

WOMEN - 1091 & CHILDREN - 1098

VIGILANCE HELPLINE - 1800-1800-1000

0172-2231669, 0172-2216142

HEALTH SUVIDHA CENTER

Civil Hospital Phase-6, Mohali

Multi Specialists Government Hospital Phone 0172-2225464

Cheema Medical Complex Phase 4, Multi Speciality, Child

Specialist 3101030 Ambulance, Mobile 9815400070

PUDA OFFICE - 0172-2215308

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PRTC : 0172-2704128

Haryana Roadways : 0172-2704014,

Himachal Roadways : 0172-2704015

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