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'Select Document Centres' enjoy blessings of the tehsil officials for preparing registry deeds at arbitrary charge

Zirakpur : Work culture in local tehsil complex has undergone a tremendous change with the consequences of 4 tehsildars gone under transfer order in a fortnight time .due to rampant wide spread corrupt practices in the complex. All there has been no recent raid by the vigilance in tehsil complex, only a few select

document centres have been getting the deed preparing consignments. All process is being



orchestrated under the direct supervision of Mr Vijay Kumar , Registry Clerk since no

tehsildar is staying here for more than 3, 4 days due to errant work culture, opined an official on anonymity condition. The select document centres are recognised by the tehsil administration ,under the direct management and supervision of Mr Vijay Kumar, Registry Clerk . The unwarranted cash accumulation is reportedly being



done at the direction of the local tehsil administration and managed by the registry clerk, may be veri-

fied by the idly sitting workers at the Document Centres,who curse the newly introduced work culture

only to bamboozled the needy innocent people. In the ongoing work context, the very purpose of

providing relief to the property seekers at the hands of a few document centres remains thwarted. Who would save whom, console whom in ever increasing corruption oriented regime, bemoan several work seekers on tehsil road. The survey carried out by the CNS and the frequent transfers of the Tehsildars symbolise the futile,

inconsequential administrative work load is the suffice evidence on inconsistent and erratic work culture where hundreds of visitors for accomplishment of the revenue work and they turn round and reach disappointedly as no stipulated Rs 500 / is charged in the present context of revenue calculation and vusinews statistics .

MC serves final notice to contractor to clear dues

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P'kula : If the payment is not made now the contractor's licence will be forfeited. During the last house meeting in March , after facing condemnation from the councillor's Mayor Kulbhushan Goyal and officers had set April 15 as the deadline for depositing the dues It was stated during

the meeting that if the payment was not made by April 15, the licence would be terminated. MC officials have caused a gigantic loss to the corporation by failing to recover crores of rupees from the contractor . The contractor has been given undue benefits , which is highly suspicious and deplorable .

Japan to provide India gift of E5, E3 bullet trains at 320 km/hour

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New Delhi : Japan would provide free of cost two shinkansen bullet trains

running at 320 km / hr for the Mumbai -- Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor. The delivery is scheduled to begin in 2026. The environmental challenges of scorching heat and dust would be tackled through several trials. The speed testified proven trains would be equipped with latest tool and technology. It has been learnt that the model E20 would become operational between Ahmadabad - Mumbai by 2030, sources revealedNew Delhi : Japan would provide free of. cost two shinkansen bullet trains running at 320 km / hr for the Mumbai -- Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor

U.S Vice President JD Vance visits Akshardham Temple with family

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NEW DELHI : The U.S. Vice President is scheduled to meet PM Modi on Monday evening and deliver an address on Tuesday in Jaipur, where he is likely to make a policy statement on India-U.S. ties. U.S. Vice President J.D. Vance landed in Delhi on Monday (April 21, 2025) morning, along with his wife Usha Chilukuri and their three children, and a delegation of U.S. government officials, including the U.S. National Security Council (NSC) Senior



Director for South and Central Asia, Ricky Gill. Mr. Vance was given an official guard of honour at the airport, and is due to meet Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, who is expected to be accompanied by members of his Cabinet at a dinner at his residence in the evening. Officials hope that any substantive announcements would be made after the meeting with Mr. Modi, including the formal launch of the TRUST (Transforming Relationship Utilising Strategic Technology) partnership, renamed from the earlier Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET) with the previous Biden administration.

High quality desi ghee dominated by Patanjali

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



For the quality emergence , conventional ayurvedic Bolana procedure is adopted by the dairy engineers. Cow pure milk is manufactured from white butter/curd. The quantum of cow milk is

put on mild flame specific span of time until it got melted for ghee . It is widely claimed that cow milk is scared substance , often used in regious rituals besides Ayurvedic treatments . Cow ghee must be used before 9 months from manufacturing date. Milk fat is inherently expensive . Its current ex dairy price of Rs 460, --470 / is way above Rs 125 -- 130, wholesale range for refined palmolien , soyabeen or sunflower oil.

Calling Article 142 "Nuclear Missile" problematic :Kapil Sibal

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NEW DELHI: Kapil Sibal, Senior Advocate and President of the Supreme Court Bar Association, while addressing a press conference on the Vice President of India, Jagdeep Dhankhar's remarks,said that the Supreme Court was using Article 142 as a "nuclear missile" against democratic forces. Sibal assailed he is deeply saddened that a constitutional functionary is making such remarks.

President recently took objection to the timelines set for the President to decide the Bills referred by the Governor in the Tamil Nadu Governor judgment. He went to the extent of saying that Article 142 of the Constitution has become a "nuclear missile" available to judges against democratic force. There is a directive to the President by a recent judgment. Where are we heading? What is happening in



the country? We never bargained for democracy for this day. President being called upon to decide in a time-bound manner, and if not, becomes law. So we have judges who will legislate, who will perform executive functions, who will act as super-parliament, and absolutely have no accountability because law of the land does not apply to them. Addressing Sibal said it does not suit a constitutional functionary to make such remarks. With all due respect to the Honourable Vice President, calling Article 142 a 'nuclear missile' is extremely problematic. Constitution that has given the right to do complete justice.

India, US advance ahead on \$500-billion trade pact

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI: In a significant step toward deepening economic ties, India and the United States have finalised the Terms of Reference (ToRs) for a proposed bilateral trade agreement (BTA) that covers around 19 chapters, including goods, services, customs facilitation, and investments.

The negotiations are set to gain momentum with a high-level Indian delegation visiting Washington next week. The Indian team, led by Rajesh Agrawal, the additional secretary in the department of commerce and India's chief negotia-



tor, will hold a three-day round of in-person talks starting Wednesday, April 23. Agrawal was appointed as the next commerce secretary on April 18 and will take charge from October 1.

20 more bed for drug deaddiction centre



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CHANDIGARH : Punjab Government is committed to eradicating drugs from the soil of Punjab While strict action will continue against drug traffickers, our approach towards addicts will be rooted in care and rehabilitation, "said Dr Balbir Singh Health Family Welfare Minister. The bed capacity at the

district drug department deaddiction and rehabilitation center in Sector 66, Mohali, will be increased from 50 to 70, health and family welfare minister Dr Balbir Singh said during his visit here on Wednesday.

The move is part of Punjab government's strategy to combat drug addiction across the state for addiction treatment."

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400 protests rallies against Trump in 50 states of America

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Washington : The United States is set to witness its second wave of large-scale protests on Saturday, as organisers aim to transform mounting dissatisfaction with Donald Trump's presidency into a grassroots movement.

An estimated 400 rallies are set to unfold across the United States, led by the activist collective 50501, whose name symbolises its mission: 50 protests in 50 states, united as one movement, reported The Guardian. This is the fourth big protest organised by the group since Trump became president on 20 January. One earlier event was "No Kings Day" on 17 February, which became more relevant when Trump later called himself a king on social media.

The 5 April "Hands Off" protests, which saw 1,200 demonstrations across the country, may soon be eclipsed by a new wave of action. Organisers are now calling on 11 million people, approximately 3.5 per cent of the US population, to join the upcoming rallies.



That effort was repocities led by the president's close ally, tech billionaire Elon Musk, and his informal "department of government efficiency," known as the DOGE unit. Heather Dunn, a spokesperson for 50501, said the purpose of Saturday's protests is "to protect our democracy against the rise of authoritarianism under the Trump administration." She described the group as a nonpartisan, nonviolent grassroots movement that stands for democracy, upholds the Constitution, and opposes executive overreach. We have registered Democrats, registered independents and registered Republicans all marching because they all believe in America, because

they all believe in a fair government that puts people before profits," she told the Washington Post. On Saturday in Washington DC, protests are set to take place outside Vice President JD Vance's residence at the Washington Naval Observatory, as well as in Lafayette Square. A march will begin near the George Washington Monument and proceed toward the White House, advocating for Kilmar Abrego Garcia, a Salvadoran man with US protected status who was wrongfully deported to El Salvador from Maryland, according to court rulings.Washington : The United States is set to witness its second wave of large-scale protests on Saturday, as organisers aim to transform mounting dissatisfaction with Donald Trump's presidency into a grassroots movement. An estimated 400 rallies are set to unfold across the United States, led by the activist collective 50501, whose name symbolises its mission: 50 protests in 50 states, united as one movement, reported The Guardian.

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
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- 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

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- 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
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- Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

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2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222
- Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076
- Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

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

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
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- 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
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GROCERY, KARYANA STORE

1. Tushan Gupta, Mobile 8437061864
- Ganpati Karyana Store, Shop 4, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- Shop 41, Lower Ground, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- Sigma City, Opp Defence Enclve Lohgarh (Zirakpur) Balwinder Singh Mobile 7814422624
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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, 8728885252
- Baker & Confectioners, 37,
- Block-B, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur
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- Patiala road, Near PNB Bank, Zirakpur
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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

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

OPTICAL/VISION/SPECS

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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.

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1. Kitchen Concepts
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- 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,
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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
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- Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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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
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- SCO 1, Panchkula Chowk, Zirakpur
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1. Khanduja Brothers (KKK), 9814400801
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- Patiala road, Azizpur.
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EDITORIAL ~

Europe becoming irrelevant before clout of Trump-Putin

Russia rightly felt threatened and couldn't wait for a possible breach of its last frontier of Ukraine falling into the lap of NATO. War became inevitable and its disastrous results are there for all to see. Yet, till the date, west hasn't learnt the lessons of history. War is necessary for the revival of its arms industry and using Ukraine as the sole frontline coffins, which cannot be fought by the rest of Europe owing to the inevitable colossal loss of manpower of the already diminishing demography of white Christians. Post the Russia-Ukraine war, the borders and geography of the war zone are bound to undergo monumental changes. There could emerge several beneficiaries of the parcelled out Kiev land as both Russia and the USA today are reportedly talking about the "partition of Ukraine." Will the EU stare and endure this happening? The scenario is murky and hazy. The continuation of violence appears more than a possibility. Understandably, both the EU and non-EU London, the trusted ally of Washington since the 1940s, are unimpressed. The direct Trump-Putin link sans Europe constitutes a snub to the old West and has severely jolted its status and stature in world polity. The West (Europe) has become irrelevant in its own eyes, being cut to size by two non-Europeans. The US as a geographical non-Europe is understood, but why and how is the pariah Russia non-Europe? It is because the Big Four (London, Paris, Berlin, Rome) don't like considering Russia a European state. To them, Russia is "Eurasian" because its bigger

portion falls in Asia. Hence, racially, Russia is Slav and does not come up to the standard of the victors of heartland Europe. Russia is in the periphery, a fringe element prying and trying to be gregarious with the 'gorgeous Anglo-Saxons'. In the eyes of mainland Europe, Russia is lowly and an outcast. Yet, that lowly and pariah Moscow suddenly stands more close to Washington than the 'sophisticated and upper crust of Anglo-Saxon club' members of the old imperialist powers. Europe's war cannot be resolved without its participation in the conference room, say London, Berlin and Paris restless EU is hopping from summit to summit. London, Brussels, Paris, Munich are busy hosting 30 to 50 nations, whose conspicuous pretension revolves around ending the 38-month-old war, which has already damaged the economy, destabilised the established government and created racial tension. The Grand Europe is on the wane towards the ground as it gazes from the high table. In the eyes of EU leaders, therefore, Europe has to be revived, defended and taken care of solely with the gun; and who else but the Germans to do the job? Post World War II, the Germans were war-war, dormant and sullen. How profound is their transformation now? Wanting to be in the forefront of the combined armed forces operating in the war-ravaged Ukraine, Germany is toying with the idea of providing the long-range Taurus missile to Kiev and deploying troops in states bordering Russia. This is a bad omen. It can be construed to be a prelude to the repeat provocation

of history's murderous assault of Germany's Hitler in 1941. The Ukraine-Russia conflict, without doubt, has been a shadow proxy war between Russia and the West, led by the USA. With the sudden American exit from the NATO-EU team confronting Russia through Ukraine, the burden of European defence has swung from Washington to the EU's Warsaw, which is bent on the continuation of fire, rather than ceasefire. The moot point, nevertheless, is that in the midst of such a bellicose European stand on the Russia-Ukraine war, not a single non-warring European country will be able to take the rate of fatality which both Russia and Ukraine are facing. Let us peruse the figures of Military Balance 2025 (International Institute for Strategic Studies, London). Will Germany be able to accept the death of 20,000 men when its entire army today consists of 60,650 soldiers? Incidentally, in 2005, its strength was 1,17,900 and it was deployed in 13 overseas destinations. Today, it is reduced to a few hundred soldiers in seven stations. Similarly, the British PM appears to be vocal on doing a joint European force tour of Ukraine as some sort of "peace-keeping" duty inside Ukraine to deter future Moscow aggression. These are the numbers of the big two powers only. France is an exception. Paris has traditionally been different owing to its linguistic pride and it being culturally different from the English-speaking London-Washington's special relationship. However, Europe also has several tiny nations for which even the death of 2,000 soldiers each will be the end of their army.

National Lok Adalat in Panchkula on May 10

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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.

Lord Parshu Ram Jayanti declared gazetted holiday on April 29

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CHANDIGARH : Lord Parshu Ram Jayanti has been declared a gazetted holiday, and all educational institutions will also remain closed. The Punjab government has announced that all government



institutions will be closed on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, in observance of Lord Parshu Ram Jayanti.

Regional connectivity with ease of traffic brought by opening of Ghaggar Bridge

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PANCHKULA : Worth Rs 55 crore Ghaggar Bridge was thrown open by Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini in a step towards transforming Panchkula into a smart and sustainable city. Mr Nayab Singh inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for multiple development projects. Among the most significant new projects was the Rs 50 crore bridge over the Ghaggar River, designed to ease traffic and enhance regional connectivity. The newly inaugurated bridge, a part of the PR-7 Ring Road, directly connects National Highways 5, 7, and 152 and will drastically reduce travel distance by 5 to 7 km for commuters between Panchkula, Zirakpur and South Chandigarh. The 360-meter-long and 16-meter-wide bridge promises to decongest traffic and serve as a vital link for Haryana, Punjab,



Himachal Pradesh, and Chandigarh. During a public address, CM Saini emphasised the government's commitment to creating a clean, healthy, and modern Panchkula in alignment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a Developed India by 2047. He noted that Panchkula's development plays a key role in shaping Haryana's future. Dispensaries in Sectors 28 and 31, a Gram Panchayat office in Kanouli, a state museum in Sector 5, a shooting range in Sector 32 were among the other projects announced.

Electricity complaint cell for consumers : Power Wing

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ZIRAKPUR : An officials said the number (9646119321) would handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Area, Nabha, Nadiyali, Alipur, Safipur, Dayalpura Bakarpur, Kurka, 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. 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.

Rs 10-cr super-speciality Ayurveda hospital in Chandigarh, stone laid by Governor

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI : On the eve of golden jubilee celebrations of the college Gulab Chand Kataria Punjab Governor and Chandigarh Administrator laid the foundation stone for a 250-bed Super-Speciality Ayurveda Hospital at Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH), Sector 46, here. The governor Mr Kataria described the event as more than just a ceremonial act — a step towards fusing India's ancient healing practices with cutting-edge healthcare technologies. He emphasised the Centre's potential to benefit not only the residents of Chandigarh but also the neighbouring states. He lauded Shri Dhanwantry Educational Society for its five-decade dedication to quality Ayurvedic education, ethical practices and research. The college,



established in 1975, has produced over 2,500 graduates, now serving in healthcare facilities nationwide. The Governor highlighted India's renewed commitment to Ayurveda, referencing the Union Budget 2025-26 allocation of Rs 3,992.90 crore for the Ministry of AYUSH. He underlined the transformative role of digital tools like telemedicine and the Ayush Grid in expanding the accessibility and relevance of traditional healthcare. Several important healthcare initiatives were also launched at the event, reflecting the college's broader public health mission.

These include a neonatal intensive care unit, a free delivery programme (covering both normal and caesarean births), a free anti-rabies vaccination campaign and a geriatric care programme designed to offer compassionate services to senior citizens. Distinguished dignitaries in attendance included Dr Koustubh Upadhyaya, Adviser (Ayurveda), Ministry of AYUSH; KK Gupta, president of Shri Dhanwantry Educational Society; and college principal Dr Sumit Srivastava. Later, a convocation was held during which 135 students received their degrees. The event was presided over by Satnam Singh Sandhu, Rajya Sabha MP. He encouraged the graduates to channel their knowledge towards service and transformation, noting the healing potential within Ayurvedic and holistic systems.

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

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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.

20% reservation earmarked for Agniveers in state police recruitment : CM Saini

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CHANDIGARH : In July 2024, months ahead of state Assembly polls, the BJP government in the state had announced a 10 per cent reservation for Agniveers in the recruitment of constables, forest guards and jail wardens, along with quotas in other posts. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini Sunday said 'Agniveers' will be provided 20 per cent reservation in the police recruitment in the state. Chairing a review meeting in Panchkula on Sunday, Saini said Haryana is the first state in the country which has secured the future of Agniveers by creating a provision for jobs after their service period in the armed forces.



The Haryana Cabinet has already provided security cover to the Agniveers by implementing the Haryana Agniveer Policy-2024. Saini said Agniveers will be able to get jobs in Haryana after their service period in the Army and for this, a separate portal will be created for them on which they can register themselves. After this, they will be given preference in jobs on the basis of educational qualification, he added. During the meeting, officials informed Saini that 2,893

Agniveers were recruited in the Army, Navy and Air Force from Haryana during 2023-24 and 2,227 were recruited in 2022-23. Those Agniveers from Haryana who want to adopt self-employment or entrepreneurship will be provided loans at affordable rates. Apart from this, if the industries employ Agniveers on a monthly salary of more than Rs 30,000, the government will provide an annual subsidy of Rs 60,000 to those industries, the statement said. Those Agniveers who want to serve as private security personnel will be given priority in providing gun licences. For this, they will have to apply on the portal, it said.

Pilot project to generate access fard, mutation documents online in Mohali

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CHD/MOHALI : "The state on an average generates 40 lakh fards in a year. We hope after the formal launch of the digitally signed fard system, there will be no need to visit the Fard Kendras. It will be helpful to speed up the work of farad generation," said Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Anurag Verma. Mr Verma, added to facilitate registration of deeds and other revenue-related works and eradicate the corruption in revenue offices, the district administration will soon initiate a pilot project to generate digitally signed fard online. A beta version of the



application has been launched on website where one can apply for the document digitally after paying an online fee. The documents will then be handed out on WhatsApp. The digitally signed fard will carry a QR Code to ascertain its authenticity. Visiting the Sub-Registrar Office at the District Administrative Complex, Verma said the project was being initiated on pilot basis in the district before being launched statewide. Besides, an online module for entering Mutation and

Revenue Rapat (Report) is also in testing mode on the website of Revenue Department. He appealed to the general public to visit the website and use the beta versions to access the documents. Verma said his visit was aimed to assess the requirements for making necessary changes on ground. During his visit to the Kharar Sub-Registrar Office, the Additional Chief Secretary interacted with the visitors who had come in to access their deed registration and asked about the functioning at the office. He also visited Zirakpur and Dera Bassi Sub-Registrar Offices and interacted with the locals.

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Yediyurappa corruption case referred to larger bench by Supreme Court

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NEW DELHI : Faced with this legal question, the Supreme Court on Monday referred to a larger bench the issues arising out of senior BJP leader and former Karnataka chief minister BS Yediyurappa's petition challenging the Karnataka High Court's order reviving a corruption case against him. Does a probe agency need a prior sanction under the Prevention of Corruption Act after a magisterial court order of inquiry to prosecute a public servant? A bench of Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra – which had on April 4 reserved its verdict on Yediyurappa's petition – noted that it has come across a April 16, 2024 order of a coordinate bench referring similar questions to a larger bench in a separate case. Citing the principle of "judicial propriety", Justice Pardiwala on Monday said on this aspect alone Yediyurappa's petition was being sent to the Chief Justice of India for setting up a larger bench. "We deem it appropriate to tag these petitions to the referred



matter Manju Surana v. Sunil Arora," Justice Pardiwala said, directing the top court's Registry to place these matters before the CJ. The bench listed out seven legal questions for adjudication by the larger bench. Allowing Bengaluru-based A Alam Pasha's petition, the Karnataka High Court had on January 5, 2021 revived his complaint against Yediyurappa, former Industries Minister Muruges R Nirani and Shivaswamy KS – a former managing director of Karnataka Udyog Mitra. Pasha alleged charges of corruption and criminal conspiracy against Yediyurappa, Nirani and Shivaswamy KS. The absence of a prior sanction for prosecution leading to the quashing of an earlier complaint did not bar the filing of a fresh

complaint once the accused demitted office but did not allow prosecution of VP Baligar, a retired IAS officer and former principal secretary of state government in the case, the high court had said. Pasha had filed a complaint alleging Yediyurappa and others conspired to forge documents to revoke a high-level clearance committee's approval for allotting 26 acres of industrial land to him at Devanahalli Industrial Area. The complaint was initially investigated by Lokayukta Police, but in 2013, the high court quashed the complaint for a lack of mandatory sanction under Section 19 of the PC Act. Subsequently, after the accused vacated their offices, Pasha filed a fresh complaint in 2014, arguing that sanction was no longer required in light of Supreme Court judgment in the AR Antulay case. The special judge, however, dismissed the second complaint in 2016, citing lack of sanction. Pasha moved the high court from where the matter reached the top court.

DSPs committed for filing chargesheets within 3 months: Shah to Chhattisgarh CM

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : The Chhattisgarh government should fix accountability of DSP-level officers for filing chargesheet within 60 and 90 days and under the new criminal laws, the entire process – from recording evidence to conducting trials – can be carried out through video conferencing, which will significantly save manpower said Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday. Shah gave these directions to the state's chief minister Vishnu Deo Sai during a review meeting held on implementation of the three criminal laws in Chhattisgarh. Every police station and DSP-level officer in Chhattisgarh should regularly use National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) in serious crime investigations, Shah directed Sai, adding that it should become an ideal state by implementing the new criminal laws soon. The Home Minister also recommended a structured review mechanism for the implementation of the new criminal laws in the state and



added that the Chief Secretary and Director General of Police should conduct weekly reviews, the state home minister should review the progress every 15 days, and the chief minister should assess the implementation of the laws on a monthly basis. Shah further said that Chhattisgarh should take the complete implementation of the three new criminal laws as a challenge. Senior Union Home Ministry officials, including Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, the Chief Secretary and the DGP of Chhattisgarh and other senior officials were present in the meeting.

Implement Rohith Vemula Act, Rahul directs all Congress ruled states

Commissioner News Service
NEW DELHI : Vemula was a 26-year-old Dalit PhD scholar at the University of Hyderabad, whose tragic death by suicide in January 2016 sparked nationwide outrage. Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has urged the Chief Ministers of all Congress-ruled states – Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana – to expedite the implementation of the Rohith Vemula Act. In his letter, Rahul emphasised the importance of enacting the legislation as a tribute to Vemula's memory and as a step toward ensuring justice and protection for students from marginalised communities. In his heart-wrenching suicide note, Vemula highlighted the deep-rooted caste-based discrimination he faced in academic spaces,



bringing attention to harsh realities that many students from marginalised communities endure. The Congress is now pushing for the Rohith Vemula Act, a proposed legislation aimed at curbing caste-based discrimination in educational institutions. Taking to social media, Rahul wrote, "Unless every student receives respect, security, and equal opportunity without discrimination, our education system cannot be fair to all. After writing a letter to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ji, I have written to Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu ji

and Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy ji, urging them to implement the 'Rohith Vemula Act'. The Congress party is fully committed to providing equal access to education for every child and eliminating caste discrimination." The proposed Rohith Vemula Act aims to provide a legal framework for preventing caste-based discrimination in educational institutions and ensuring accountability in cases of neglect or harassment. Earlier, on April 19, Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah wrote to Rahul informing him that he had instructed his legal adviser and team to prepare a draft of the Rohith Vemula Act. The Karnataka CM had assured that his government was committed to ensuring an egalitarian and equal society.

INSAS rifles to be replaced by DRDO's Ugram rifles

Commissioner News Service
CHANDIGARH : BSF the border guarding force has asked for 10 Ugram 7.62 mm rifles, along with ammunition, for trials. These rifles use a larger cartridge than the 5.56 mm INSAS rifles that were also developed by DRDO about three decades ago. The Border Security Force (BSF) is evaluating a larger calibre indigenous assault rifle developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), that could replace the existing INSAS rifles as the standard issue weapon. The move by the BSF to go in for a larger calibre rifle mirrors a similar move by the Army, which is adopting the Russian origin AK-203 as well as the SIG-716 rifles, which fire the 7.62 mm round. Larger calibre rounds offer a higher kill probability and also longer range, with the



emphasis being on 'shoot to kill' rather than on 'shoot to injure'. This is a departure from the existing philosophy that hinges on the premise that an incapacitated soldier would tie down more soldiers to assist or evacuate him. Before the induction of INSAS, the Army and the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) used the semi-automatic 7.62 mm self-loading rifle and prior to it the 7.62 mm bolt action rifle, the design of which dated back to the pre-World War 2 era. Both these rifles packed a powerful punch. Developed by DRDO's

Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE) and a Hyderabad-based firm Dvipa Armour India Private Limited, the Ugram rifle is claimed to be fully indigenous, which if successful, would make it a cost-effective option. It has been designed to meet the Indian Army's requirements for an assault rifle to replace INSAS. Besides the armed forces, all CAPFs as well as state police forces widely use INSAS. The combined strength of the armed forces is about 14 lakh and that of CAPFs about 10 lakh, which gives an indication of the number of rifles that could be procured. The new rifle, unveiled in 2024, will be evaluated for its accuracy, reliability and ruggedness under field conditions. It has an effective range of 500 meters and weighs less than four kgs.

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.

Free farm power since rollout costs Rs 1.25 lakh crore

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PATIALA : While the annual subsidy bill stood at Rs 604.57 crore in the financial year 1997-98, it has seen a 17-fold rise to Rs 10,000 crore for 2025-26. In addition to farmers, Punjab also provides subsidised power to domestic and industrial consumers. The total power subsidy budget for various sections during the current financial year is around Rs 20,500 crore. From January 1997 when the free farm power subsidy was rolled out till March this year, the Punjab Government has spent a whopping Rs 1.25 lakh crore on the scheme. The overall subsidy bill had for the first time surpassed the Rs 1,000 crore mark in 2005-06 when an amount of Rs 1,435 crore was allocated. Of it, Rs 1,385 crore was for free farm power alone. In 2007-08, the total subsidy bill exceeded Rs 2,000 crore, touching Rs 2,848 crore. Of it, Rs 2,284 crore was the cost of free agricultural electricity. "Of the total budget of Rs 2,36,080 crore for the 2025-26 fiscal year, Rs 20,500 crore will go towards power subsidy. While nearly Rs 10,000 crore



is for the farming sector (the highest subsidy bill for any category), Rs 7,614 crore is for domestic consumers and Rs 2,893 crore for the industry," according to the state government data. Nearly 14 lakh agriculture tubewells are being provided free power in the state. Punjab had 2.8 lakh tubewells in the late 1980s. Apart from the hefty subsidy burden, the use of free power to run tubewells has been worsening the groundwater crisis in Punjab. "With the state government advancing by nearly a month the paddy-sowing date to June 1, lakhs of tubewells will exert extra pressure on groundwater resources till the monsoon arrives," said an environmentalist. A few years ago, an expert committee formed by the

National Green Tribunal and comprising members from the Punjab Agriculture University, Central Pollution Control Board and the Punjab Pollution Control Board had strongly recommended that the sowing season should start around June 25. Experts have warned that the groundwater level had been declining by nearly 1 metre annually, and that the early sowing of paddy was "putting extra pressure not only on groundwater, but also on soil health". According to data from Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, the districts with critical water tables continued to have the highest number of tubewells. "Ludhiana leads with 1.17 lakh tubewells, followed by 99,581 in Gurdaspur, 93,946 Amritsar and 93,669 Sangrur. All tubewells will run more until the monsoon hits Punjab as paddy cannot sustain without water and the state government has committed to providing at least eight hours of free power to run tubewells," said All India Power Engineers Federation spokesperson VK Gupta.



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- हाइड्रेट करके टूटने से बचाये



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- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
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- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



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- दो मूँहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफ़ेद होने से रोके
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत करके उनकी ग्रोथ में मदद करे
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Outsourced employees to reappear in typing skill 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. Therefore, it is requested to provide the details of such data entry operators (on outsource) who have not appeared and cleared the type test to date and also to submit a certificate to this effect after obtaining the same from the concerned branch in charges that no data entry operator (on outsource) has remained, left out .

Rs 700 Cr properties of AJL to be captured by ED



Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : Urgent possession of Rs 700 Cr properties of Associate Journal Ltd that is in the custody of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi would be dispossessed through legal proceedings of E n f o r c e m e n t Directorate , New D e l h i . The AJL has owned

Congress mouth piece National Herald and a s s o c i a t e d publications. All the properties of AJL in prime locations of Lucknow, Mumbai and Delhi including Herald House on BSZ marg in New Delhi were long ago attached by ED in its ongoing laundering probe against AJL and the Gandjis.

‘Did Mobs Come Out Of Air’: BJP’s Rejoinder to Didi

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The Bharatiya Janata Party on Sunday hit back at West Bengal Chief Minister M a m a t a Banerjee over her “divide and rule game” charge against the saffron party, saying that the TMC supremo has often misled the



public. anti-Waqf Act It comes after protests and Banerjee on accused the BJP S a t u r d a y of using the violence in “divisive” politics Murshidabad district amid

When would air travel miseries of snr citizens would be addressed -- HC

Commissioner News Service:

NEW DELHI : Miseries of the senior citizens who undertake air travel deserve to be addressed by all the stake holders with utmost promptness , " said a bench of Justices Girish Kulkarni and Advait Sethna on April 7 when an 81 -year -old woman flew from Colombo. She said she was forced to give up her wheel chair after her daughter , who has arthritis , failed to get any mobility aid on landing in Mumbai .



An effective mechanism to ease senior citizens ' air travel needs to be framed and implemented The honourable high court has asked the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to list by April 21 the measures it proposes to take to address such flyers 'concerns .

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 unauthorised 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 . During the enforcement action , 43 challans were issued against v i o l a t o r s indulging in illegal vending and unauthorized occupation of public land



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Iranian nuclear programme, negotiation, discussion with USA on nuclear

Commissioner News Service

Washington: Iran and the United States held “constructive” discussions over the Iranian nuclear programme. The second round of Oman-mediated talks in Rome took place on Saturday, a week after the first session in Muscat, the Omani capital.

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On Wednesday, working-level experts from both sides will begin discussing the inner workings of sanctions relief and how that relates to Iran’s nuclear programme. Three days after these talks, another round of high-level



talks will be held in Muscat. The last two rounds were indirect talks between Iran’s Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and US Special Envoy Steve Witkoff, passing messages through Omani Foreign Minister Badr Albusai. Officials are optimistic about the progress on talks that started with US President Donald Trump threatening Tehran with attacks if it did not negotiate.

In early March, Trump said he had written to Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, asking for talks on the country’s

nuclear programme. After saying Trump’s letter had not been received yet, Khamenei declared Iran would not accept the “demands” of “bully governments”.

Iran has given no indication that it plans to build a nuclear weapon. In fact, the supreme leader has issued a religious decree years ago prohibiting the pursuit of such a weapon.

When Trump’s threats escalated, Khamenei said if Iran chooses to pursue a nuclear weapon, nobody could stop it. However, he has not reversed his decree prohibiting it.

Under the terms of the deal, Iran committed to regular inspections of its nuclear energy programme in return for relief on some Western sanctions.

Pak an epi centre of global terrorism - MEA

Commissioner News Service

NEW DELHI : India responded firmly to the “two-nation” comment made by Pakistan saying that the only relationship the neighbouring nation had was ‘vacation of the illegally occupied territories by that country.”

How can anything foreign be in a jagular vein ?

This is a Union Territory of India . Its only relationship with Pakistan is vacation of illegally occupied territories by that country,” ministry of external affairs spoke person Randhir Jaiswal said .

Pakistan ’s army chief General Asim Munir on Wednesday had voiced support for the two nation theory ‘that underpinned the creation of Pakistan , highlighting what he described as fundamental differences between Hindus and Muslims in all facets of life .

“You have to narrate Pakistan’s story’s to your children so that they don’t

forget when our forefather’s thought we are different from Hindus in every possible aspect of life,” Munir said

The comment attached stong reactions from India with Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa saying : “The delineation is clear , our paths are divergent . It is now incumbent upon us to fortify our nation , uphold our dharma , and cherish our civilisational values.

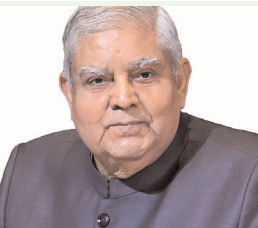
By doing so , we can ensure that our nation’s stature and influence ascend to unparalleled height’s .

“Pak needs to bring to justice other perpetrators of 26/11 attack .

The MEA slammed Pakistan for being an ‘epicenter of global terrorism ” and called upon the nation to bring to justice other perpetrators of Mumbai attacks.”

“Pakistan may try very hard ,but reputation as the epicentre of global Terrorismism will not diminish .” Jaiswal said .

Why no FIR was lodged against burnt cash at judge’s house : Dhankhar Action would have been at rocket speed had there been an ordinary man



NEW DELHI- Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has raised questions on the FIR not being registered in the case of burnt cash found in the house of High Court judge . He asked , Has a new category been created above the law, which has been exempted from investigation? Dhankar said , if this incident had happened in a common man’s house, the speed of action would have been like a rocket . But here even a bullock cart did not move .”He said that the independence of the judiciary cannot be a shield to pretext from investigation . On March 14, the Supereame Court has formed an in - house investigation committee of three judges to investigate the case of burnt notes found from the Delhi High Court judge Yashvant Verma. Dhankar raised the question that what was legal validity of

the investigation committee ? He said , Investigation is the Judiciary is not a ‘ super parliament ,’ cannot give instructions to the President .

Vice President Dhankar launched a scathing attack on the Judiciary and said that Supreme Court cannot set a deadline for the President to take decisions and neither can play the role of a ‘ Super Parliament ’ . Addressing the Rajya Sabha ’s inter- sessions , Dhankhar said that Article 142 of the Constitution has become nuclear . missile’ available 24*7 with judiciary , Which is being used against democratic institutions . It is worth nothing that the Supreme Court had recently said in the Tamil .

Governor case that the President will have to take time-bound decision on the bills .

Burnt cash found in judge’s house... This committee has not been formed under the constitution or any law. It can only make recommendations, that too to whom and for what, it is not clear.” Sarcastic... Now we have judges who will make laws, work as executive: Dhankhar said, ‘Now we have judges who will make laws, work as executive, work as

super parliament and will not be accountable because the country’s law does not apply to them.’

He said, ‘Recently, the President has been directed in a decision. In which direction are we going? Will the President now have to take a decision within the time limit and if not, it will become law? This is a worrying situation for democracy.’

‘the country and his duty is to protect the Constitution. The President takes an oath to protect, preserve and follow the Constitution. All other ministers, Vice President, MPs and judges take an oath to follow the Constitution.’

He had tried to fire grenades 3 times... He became friends with Akshit Pandit of Madhya Pradesh on Instagram. Pandit was already a friend of Hardik. In March, Pandit had called him on Instagram, He told him that they were going to accomplish a big goal. I have chosen a special friend of mine Hardik for this work. I called Hardik on Instagram. Hardik called and said that I am in a hotel in Jalandhar. Hardik said that then he took out a grenade from the bag and gave it to her.

Civic body, PMDA liable to pay costs for neglect of road plight



Commissioner News Service

PANCHKULA : The officers of Panchkula Metropolitan Development Authority (PMDA) and Municipal Corporation are guilty of non delivering a notified service within notified timelines for which penalty provision under section 17 (1) (h) of the Haryana Right to Service Act 2014 may be seen invoked. " It would be a typical instance where the

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