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How come "Central Town" on Shaamlat land, Nagla road, comes up against Supreme Court verdict

Executive Offer commissioner News Service Zirakpur: Since the verdict of Honourable Supreme Court of 2011 in the case of Jagpal Singh Vs State of Punjab had explicitly prohibited the transfer / mutation of Shamlat land, it has to be unanimously enforced on to "Sannat Realtors" the owner Mr Sunny Garg of Central Town, Nagla Road, Zirakpur .Notwithstanding, the verdict has to be honoured by Punjab Govt and the adverse proceedings must be halted. plead several residents of the Nagla village. Against the infringement of Supreme Court verdict, the FCR Anurag Verma has already dismissed Naib Tehsildar Dhut for violating

also does not allow the tran-

fer to any private individu-

The inquiry report revealed that Dhoot had sanctioned the mutation despite clear instructions from the Revenue Department and a Supreme Court judgment prohibiting the transfer of shamlat land to private par-

The illegitimate massive

demolition of unapproved construc-

of 'Central Town' would, one day, become monstrous task. if the timely action is not initiated against the on going construction beside the Nagla road. It is pertinent

to highlight here that no structure can be raised/built on the shamlat land of the gover n m e n t / p a n c h a y

at, nevertheless on the Nagla road, 'Sanat Realtors' owned bySunny Garg has purportedly engaged in constructing the colony sans any valid architectural plan. The Commissioner News Service endeavoured its best to contact the owner of the ongoing project but the owner had reportedly tried to evade the scribe and had instructed his sensitise staff about his

mobile number or where abouts to any visitor or client.

The clandstine dealing itsself speaks volumes on the legality of the proposed Central Town. The sale manager of the 'Sanat Realtors' however said the land was ancestral and no customer

was required to worry as they were safe in the hands of the said realtors. No one, at this juncture, should forget the deeds of the former Executive Officer Girish Verma who amassed several crores of rupees by passing wrong architectural layouts and neverchecked the practically built up houses or the commercial buildings.

CM Bhagwant Maan raids tehsil office to appraise routine functioning

commissioner News Service Zirakpur: In view of the ongoing agitation by the revtehsildars ,Chief Minister Bhagwant Maan on Tuesday. (noon hours) cautioned the agitationists not to take lightly as he could issue employment letters to the unemployed degree holders.

government not issue licences for undertaking the corrupt practices in the state as people were being harassed for



rupt dealings.

Mr Maan addressed to the hardships being faced by the people as the registry work was stuck up and tehsildars were demanding the release of their three counterparts.

Bhagwant Maan instructed the staff workers to sort out the hardship being faced by the buyers of the plots, flats in the unauthorised / unlicenced colonies.

India, EU to boost cooperation, conclude fast free trade agreement

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI (AP) — India and the European Union have agreed to finalize a long-pending free trade agreement this year and boost cooperation in trade, technology, connectivity and defense, said the duo, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Commission European chief.Modi said after meetwith European President Commission Ursula von der Leyen that the two sides have directed their teams to conclude the bilateral free trade deal by end of this year. Modi said many decisions were taken to "elevate and accelerate

the law as he executed the

Shamlat land mutation of

over 10,000 kanals at Seonk

village illegally in favour of

private party .The Punjab

Common Land act 1961



India-EU partnership" in the meeting. "India-EU strategic partnership is natural. Its core is trust and shared belief in democratic values," Modi said.The European Commission chief said the "free trade agreement

between the EU and India would be the largest deal of this kind anywhere in the world."Brussels is ramping up efforts to seal with deal with New Delhi in the face of potential U.S. tariffs. U.S. President Donald Trump has said he is planning to hit goods made in the EU with tariffs of 25%."It is time to be pragmatic and ambitious. And to realign our priorities for today's realities,'

von der Leyen said at an address to a think tank in New Delhi before meeting with Modi. "You can count on my full commitment to make sure we can deliver.'

Massive awareness campaign against drug menace

Commissioner News Service Panchkula: "We have stressed upon a massive awareness campaign against the the drug menace by holding seminars in educathe help of counsellors and motivators who already d r u g s . said Komal Mittal Deputy Commissioner.Ms Komal has identified 7 outpatients opioid assisted treatment (OOAT) in Mohali with

zero footfall.She felt

that it was better that



instead of shutting them down ,would be imperative to relocate there, where demand was more and drugs were more often needed due to their addiction. She assured regular inspection of private de-addiction and rehabilitation centres.

No refuelling for 15 yrs older vehicles -- Environ minister

Commissioner News Service New Delhi :Do you own a vehi-cle older than 15 years? One won't get petrol and diesel in Delhi after March 31 if the vehicle is older than 15 years said Manjinder Singh Sirsa ,the Delhi Environment minister. In a significant decision to combat air pollution in the national capital, the Delhi government on Saturday decided that vehicles which are older than 15 years won't get petrol and diesel after March 31.The information was shared by Delhi's Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa after marathon meetings with officials to discuss key policy decisions and measures to combat air pollution in the national cap-

ital. The minister said that dur-

Commissioner News Service



ing the meeting they tried to remedies and alleged that the last government didn't take a step to reduce water and air pollutionThe funds were remaining unutilised," claimed the minister."There are three subjects — dust pollution, vehicle pollution, construction pollution. We don't have idea about vehicles coming from outside. We have decided to stop giving fuel to vehicles more than 15

2025," said the minister.Do you own a vehicle older than 15 years? You won't get petrol and diesel in Delhi after March 31.In a decisive run to combat air pollution in the national capital, Delhi's Environment Minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said after marathon meetings with officials to discuss key policy decisions and measures to combat air pollution in the national capitalThere are three subjects — dust pollution, vehicle pollution, construction pollution. We don't have idea about vehicles coming from outside. We have decided to stop giving fuel to vehicles more than 15 years old after March 31, 2025," said the minister

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Central Board of Trustees announces 8.25 interest rate on provident fund

New Delhi: The E P F O Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Friday announced the interest body rate employees' fund deposits for 2024-25. In a crucial meeting of dent the Central Trustees 2 0 2 4 -



retain interrate on EPF provident est rate of for 2024-25 8.25 per cent will be credon employ- ited provi- accounts of ees' fund over seven (EPF)crore subof deposits for scribers of (CBT), the 25.After the

Zirakpur "Ring Road " to kick off construction afresh in Sept

P'kula: The 6 lane bypass

worth 200 ft wide running 16.5 km would be partially elevated ,and its obstacles has been removed with the afresh acquisition of the land as controverted price of the land did halt the then construction work.said the Panchkula Kulbhusan Goyal.The byepass project called "Ring Road "would be completed within a period of 2 years span,said MP Varun Chaudhary.All vehicles



bound for Himachal Pradesh will use this by pass and decongest the route of Patiala crossing.Due to the court case filed by the owner for higher price of the land work for over 11 years was halted ,said Varun Chaudhary.

Infosys terminates over 100 trainees in internal assessment case

Infosys terminates over 100 trainees in internal assessment caseBengaluru The assessment evaluated weigh profitrainees' ciency and skill in program-and data Java ming based management



achieve a minithe mum score of 65 % in each of the assessment.Infosy s terminates the services of about 350 freshers at its system Mysuru campus

after they failed to to clear internal assessment despite they were offered attempts to clear suitability implicating proficiency test. The trainees has urged the Prime Minister to intervene against the

Mobile 9914304596

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KHALSA SWEETS

---- & Dairy ----

(Whole Sale Rate in Sweets, Khoya, Paneer, Matthi & Namkeen)

Chandigarh Ambala Road, Main Bazar Zirakpur

Violators of CHB houses to face heavy penalties

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh :The issue of imposing penalties was discussed and proposed. "Unlike the UT estate office, which imposes misuse charges and building violation penalties, the CHB lacks adequate punitive power in such type of violations.In the board meeting it was recommended that on the lines of the estate office ,the CHB should also impose penalties to dissuade people from violating the laid down the building bylaws said a senior UT official who attended the meeting. .From the date of issuance of the show cause



notice the levying of the penalty charges starts. The CHB officials now want to this procedure against the violations in the CHB allotted properties also. . "The sole issuing of the show cause notices by the CHB remains an ineffective tool to discourage viola-

with the building byelaws. Hundreds of show cause notices are issued without any remedial measures taken by the allottees," said the official. Currently, CHB issues notices and gives time to the allottees to remove these violations. If the allottees does not remove these violations within the stipulated time then the CHB demolishes these violations and recovers demolition expenses from the violator. The meeting of the CHB board of directors was held after a gap of more than 21 month.

tion and enforce compliance

Aadhar based biometric attendance to be enforced from April 1 in MC

Commissioner Service Chandigarh: "The officers concerned of the establishbranch would make sure that the biometric attendance in MC is implemented ordered Am Amit Kumar M u n i c i p a l Commissioner

.The Aadhar based biometric attendance system (AEBAS) for all its employees, contractual, outsourced, and field staff would be executed. As part of this initiative all MC employees must register employees must register on NIC's AEBAS by March 7. Attendance will



be marked using NIC 's facial authentication via the Aadhaar BAS/Aadhaar faceRD mobile application on personal smartphone. From April 1, biometric attendance will be manda-tory for all employees, and their salaries will be linked to attendance records.

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TRICITY

Where to

stepin in tricity at Zirakpur

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CLASSIFIED

6. Kalaji Jeweller, 9815076523,

Spare, Repair of AC, Washing Machine,

2. Ganesh Electricals, 9417621222

3. Shiv Electricals, 9569243076

1. Paridhaan, (9570000069)

Designer Suit Saree, Lehangaa

VIP road, Block-C, Zirakpur

Shop 14, VIP road, Zirakpur

3. Sanorita, 9878523318 (Kiran)

The Fashion Town, Western Outfit,

Near AMCARE Hospital, Zirakpur

8. Gupta Cloth House, 9815694155,

Suits, Sarees, Lehnga, Handloom

1. Aesthetic Dental Centre

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Dr Samir Anand 9872184048,

Shop 637, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

Chd-Amb road, Near OBC Bank, Zirakpur

Repair & Spare, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

G-10, Hollywood Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

SCO 5, AMCARE Plaza, VIP road, Zirakpur

5. Raymond, Dulha Collection, 9888388919

Men's Tailoring Shop, Shop 5, Ist Floor, VIP road,

Upper Ground Floor, Shop 1,2 Singhpura, Zirakpur.

SCO 1, Royale Estates, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

SCO 4, Royale Estate Market, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

SCO 56, Dev Shoping Complex, Pabhat road, Zirakpur

BOOKS & STATIONERS, GIFT, TOYS

SCO 42, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur

SCO 6, Block-C, (Opp Indus Ind Bank)VIP road,ZRK

SCO 3, Block B, Royale Palm, VIP road, Zirakpur

SANITARY, HARDWARE/PLY/TIMBER

SCO 12, Near ICICI Bank, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

SCO 1 A, B Royale Estate, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Near NK Sharma Office, Opp.Royale Estates, Zirakpur

*Aluminium Section, A.C.P, A.P.P sheets, Laminated Board**

Opp. UCO Bank, Chd-Amb road, Badal Colony, Zrk.

Manufacturing variety of boards including 2D & 3D Jaali

SCO 1, Near GS Memorial Public School, Zirakpur

(Jawaharpurian Dee Hatti), Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

GLOW SIGN/DOCUMENT CENTRES

Near NK Sharma Office, SCO 13,15 Navjot Square,

SCO 6/697, Basement, Opp. Parmar Petrol Pump),

Documents all solutionsAmb-Chd road, Zirakpur

(A Complete Printing Hub) SCO 1, Modern Complex,

Amb-Chd road, Parmar petrol pump, Zirakpur

4. Yadav Document Centre, 9888348862

Near Vijay Bank, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. Glow Signage Chg, 9316198717

4. Shiv Hardware, 9417728473 Paints, Sanitary

3. Gopal Ji Gift Gallery Archies, 9968590015

1. Jindal Book Centre, 9417851069, 9463420594

DENTAL CARE/CLINIC/DENTURE

9. Veena Fashion, 9855595548 ** Party wear

Suit/Dress Material/Wedding Collection

VIP road, Shopping Centre, Zirakpur

SCO 2, First Floor, Royal Estate,

3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500

Gift Item Sports, near Mona Green,

Opp Apple Height, VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Fancy Stationers, Vivek, 8283828651

4. Garg Stationery Zone, 7341111142

2. Ganga Traders, 9034794483

3. Bansal & Sons, 9815245803

1. Aggarsen Building Store, 7814999997

**Plywood, Hardware, Sanitary, Paints

5. Amara Trading Co., 9356948172

1. Khalsa Sweets & Dairy, 9914304596

2. Longia Sweets, 9814906894, 9914351215

3. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011,

GRAPHICS/FLEX/PRINTING/

6. AS Enterprises, 8194980063

SWEETS WONDER

21, near Hotel Citi Inn, Zirakpur

4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555

1. Kothari Graphics, 9988335861

2. Graphics Printing, 9256338644

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

3. AV Traders, 9888063232

Chd-Amb road, (Opp. NK Sharma) Zirakpur

2. Dr Hayer's, Dental Care 9914495951

4. Indian Shadow Handloom, 7082071500

Curtain King, Near PTC, Lower Ground,

6. Vijay Cobb Brand Fabric, 9625168599

7. Octave Clothing Apparel,9988886017

2. Brand Tree, Fashion Wear, 7888721165

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ELECTRICAL PROVISIONS/AIR CONDITIONING

1. A.C. Care, 9478967214, Baljit Singh 9988192043

CLOTH HOUSE/EMPORIUM/BOUTIQUE

Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

BUSINESS

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

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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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2. Shri Kapila Jewellers, 9872207279

SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur **3**. Mahadev Jewellers, 9876826740

9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street,

4. Bagga Jewellers, 9815000662

VIP road, Zirakpur

SCO 6, Badal Colony, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

5. MG Jewellers, 9888881869

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

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Shop 10, Ground Floor, B-Block, VIP road, Zirakpur 5. Dell Store, Gulam Heddar 9878614133, 9914007121

Computer, Laptop, High Street, Block-A, VIP road, Zirakpur BAKERS/OVEN/DAIRY

1. Pulkit Dairy, Mobile 9872715495

Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer, Shop No.3, Opp. Apple Height VIP road, Zirakpur 2. Khan Dairy, Butter, Milk, Cream, Paneer,

VIP road, Kaseri Plaza, Zirakpur

(Mr Sonu) 8872413205, 9779908814 3. Blu Heaven (Cake Shop), Mobile 8146030300 VIP road, SCO 11, (VIP Shopping Centre) Zirakpur

4. Gurpal Bakers, 8728885252 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, GI **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, 988888299. 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 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,

1. Sandalz, 9872172134, Neha Singh (For Shoes, Bags), SCO 4, Lower 'G Floor, Amb-Highway Zirakpur

FOOTWEAR, BAGS ETC

2. Me n Moms, Cuddles n Snuggles, Mobile 9876016099

Raksha Business Centre, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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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

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Al to fuel a pleasant broader boom?

We have been here since long. In the computers were too enormous and expensive to be used by anyone but largest government agencies and businesses had into addiction.

Nevertheless, so great were concerns about 'automation' that US Lyndon President Johnson launched an inquiry into the danger that computer-based technologies might "eliminate all but a few jobs."

By the 1970s, there was no sign of a productivity surge and of mass technological unemployment

Personal and business computer use then soared in the 1980s; but by 1990, as Robert economist famously observed, information technology (IT) was "everywhere but in the productivity

statistics." With mobile phones, the internet, everexpanding hardware capacity and growing software capabilities promising a new connectivity-based productivity revolution, everyone World Economic Forum in 2000 wanted to hear from the leaders of "information communications Chambers predicted that ICT

economy to grow by 5

per cent per year for

the foreseeable future

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CHANDIGARH

About 25.28 lakh litres

of diesel worth Rs

20.80 crore has been

saved within two and a

half years by plying

electric buses on local

routes. Procured in

November 2021, 80

electric buses are in

service in the tricity at

spokesman of the UT

Transport Department.

The electric buses had

covered 1.26 crore km

till August 16 on intra-

city routes, thus saving

over 25.28 lakh litres

preserving

prevent 6674.91 tonne

The e-bus fleet of the

department included

vehicles of Ashok

Leyland and Eicher. In

order to provide eco-

friendly transportation

in the city, the

department plans to

procure 100 more e-

The administration has

plans to replace the

buses this year.

have helped

besides

These

diesel

of CO2 emission.

environment.

said

present,

and that "The internet observed will form half of gross domestic product by 2010."

There was 'big data', 'the digital economy', 'machine learning' and, now, artificial intelligence. None, so far, has had any measurable impact on medium-term growth

A case can be made that generative AI, owing to its selflearning capability, represents more than just another stage of technological development. there are still two reasons why it, too, may not show up in growth data.

Using basic internet search and now sophisticated large models, language lawyers increasingly able to analyse every possible precedent before presenting their arguments. But if the opposing law firm can do the same, the result is an arms race in which neither party durable

Marketing departments can use AI to produce ever more targeted and effective communications to influence consumer If competitors are doing the same, however, there is no benefit to end consumers, and no boost to GDP.

will almost certainly deliver huge the harms to human human would enable the US benefits almost for generations of ICT free. The late Martin have Feldstein, writing in produced.

Worth Rs 20 crore fuel saved by

e-buses within 2 years

phenomenon at work in the previous three decades of remarkable IT and ICT progress. By then, smartphones boasted thousands of times processing power and memory than the biggest computers of the 1960s, enabling vastly more communication,

data storage, video

and image sharing,

and so forth.

Yet, the share of GDP accounted for by the telecom sector had changed, leading Feldstein to conclude that "low growth estimates fail reflect remarkable innovations everything healthcare to internet services to entertainment have made life better during these years." If, by 2070, an AI-

enabled acceleration knowledge acquisition furnishes us with a wonder drug that gives everyone a 100-year life of perfect health and which is produced in wholly automated factories powered by cheap nuclear fusion, it will count for almost nothing in global

The more powerful a technology, the more rapidly it disappears from measured GDP. At the same time, AI will have massive potential to exacerbate welfare welfare that previous already

Tardy pace of health projects operations in Mohali

Commissioner News Service
MOHALI: "Many
projects, including the dispensary in Sector 69, the Phase 6 hospital, and the dispensary in Sector 79 have not been completed" said the said the former Punjab Health Minister and senior Congress leader Balbir Singh Sidhu.

Mr Sidhu accused the AAP-led government of going slow on several health projects in the district.

The Congress leader stated that the total cost of the Sector 79 dispensary approximately Rs 1.05 crore, out of which only work worth Rs 45 lakh had been completed. He said, "The dispensary in Sector 79 is now



becoming a ruin under the AAP government, which had sought votes in the name of a world-class health model and was not paying attention to any projects related to this department."

The hospital in Phase 6 was also running without adequate staff. Repeated requests to make necessary arrangements fulfil requirements fell on deaf

MC property tax wing to collect payments on Saturday, Sunday also

MOHALI: The decision of collecting property tax was taken to enable people to deposit property tax before March 31, the last date for the payment of the levy for the financial year 2024-2025, said MC Commissioner Parminder Pal Singh.

The property tax branch of the Municipal Corporation will remain open from 9 am to 2 pm Saturdays Sundays this month. Notices are being sent to



property tax defaulters and some properties were sealed by the civic body last week. Dues will be recovered from property owners, if they did not deposit tax at all or paid less due to incorrect assessment, with interest

UT marks hike of 12% with collection of Rs 236 cr

Commissioner News Service **CHANDIGARH:** The GST collection for February this year stood at Rs 236 crore, Rs 25 crore more than Rs 211 crore mopped up during the same month in 2024, in accordance with the Ministry of Finance.

The goods and services tax (GST) collection in the city last month witnessed an increase of 12% against the gross levy collected during the corresponding period last year.

After witnessing a decline in December last year, the GST



collection in January saw an increase of 8%. The collection for January stood at Rs 271 crore, which was Rs 19 crore more than Rs 252 crore received in the same month in

In December last year, the GST receipt saw a decline of 20% and increased 20% November 2024.

failed to deposit the Ram Darbar. A total of Haridwar to witness "Yuva All Stars Kabaddi Championship" on March 6

Cancellation of allotment over

rental dues of 20 small flats

rent for several years,

leading to a massive

The CHB stated that

despite issuing multiple

notices and offering

hearings, the defaulters

did not clear their dues,

leaving it with no

option but to cancel the

The latest 20 cancelled

flats are located in

Sectors 56 and 38

(West), Dhanas and

allotments.

outstanding payment.

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the

cancellation, the board

has annuled nearly 200

such allotments in the

past three months,

payments running into

Housing Board (CHB)

has carried out another

allotment of 20 more

units under the Small

Flats Scheme over non-

Such flats, allotted

under a rental scheme,

required occupants to

pay a minimum

monthly rent starting

from Rs 800. However,

many allottees have

payment of dues.

over

outstanding

Chandigarh

With

citing

crores.

salvo

Vandna Kataria Indoor Stadium in Haridwar, A11 Stars Yuva Championship 2025, a tournament in the kabaddi ecosystem, will begin on March 6 here.

With the four match daily the Championship will conclude on April 4 with a grand finale. The four matches will be played at 10.15 am, 11.45 am, 4 pm and 5.30 pm, respectively. Fans can watch the matches live on FanCode.

Speaking upcoming tournament, Vikas Gautam, CEO, Yuva Kabaddi Series, said, "This is a battle of the best, featuring a format never seen before in kabaddi. Get ready for high-octane matches over the next 30 days, where the nation's brightest young talents showcase their skills on a grand stage."



"The championship is a dream come true, giving young kabaddi players an opportunity to display their talent to the world in the most competitive environment. Wishing all the participants the very best — this is the first step towards reaching new heights with Yuva, he added. Twelve teams will lock

horns in the tournament for the coveted title. The 11th edition of Yuva Kabaddi Series was played in December 2024 and January, and six teams had qualified for championship. Palani Tuskers,

division 1 winners, will lead the challenge, followed by Sonipat

form of rent was pending against these units. Each defaulter reportedly owed the CHB between Rs 1.50 lakh and Rs 1.55 lakh. The board has issued notices. directing residents to vacate the flats within a month. Eviction proceedings would be initiated against those failing to comply with the direction. The board cancelled units of rent defaulters after audit objections. The board has warned remaining defaulters, who owe Rs 1 lakh or more, to clear

the dues or face similar

Rs 30.54 crore in the

Spartans, the runners-up. Kurukshetra Warriors, who secured the third position in division 1. From division 2, UP Falcons emerged as champions, Chandigarh Chargers finishing as runners-up. Vasco Vipers, the division 3 winners, also secured their place in the highlyanticipated tournament. These six teams will now compete against six other challengers for the title. Six Invitational Youth Teams — which will be revealed in a few days will join the teams from YKS division rounds. The tournament will have three rounds to decide the ultimate champions of YUVA (Youth) kabaddi. The tournament format

will feature 12 teams,

divided into two pools -

pool A and pool B. The

pool distribution is based

on rankings from the

division rounds of the

11th edition of the Yuva

Kabaddi Series.

Electricity complaint cell for consumers: Power Wing Tranjit Singh, said for

ZIRAKPUR: An officials number (9646119321) would handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Nabha, Nadiyali, Area. Alipur, Safipur, Dayalpura Bakarpur, Rurka, Kandala, Dharamgarh, Matran, 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 Puniab State Power Corporation Limited

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(PSPCL) has announced complaint cells

consumers. He said Dhakoli, has its own



complaint cell (9646137873). This line assist consumers would from Baltana, Wadhwa Nagar, parts of Lohgarh and Singhpura. Dhakoli, Singhpura, Dhakola, Peer Muchalla, Kishanpura, parts of Bishanpura, Sanoli, Gazipur, Bassi Sekhan. Ajijpur, Kalan. Banur. Rampur Fatehpur Garhi, Sekhan Majra and Bal Majra. Senior Executive Engineer, Division Operation (Special), PSPCL Mohali,

consumers in Phase 1 to Phase 6 of Mohali, including residential and commercial areas, as well 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 to Phase 11 Mohali (residential and industrial areas), as well as Mataur, Sec-48 C, Sec-76 to 113, Sohana, Saneta Kambali, Bhagomajra, Kumbra, Swara, Chadiala and IT City, Nodal and Complaint Centre-2 available at 96461-19214.

Congress MP addresses people's grievances at Janta Darbar in ManiMajra

scheme. Apart from public

diesel buses of the Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU), running both on local as well as suburban routes, with electric ones by 2027-28.

Each bus covers a distance of nearly 130 km on a single charge. It takes nearly two hours to fully charge a vehicle. With a seating capacity of 36, a bus can carry a maximum of 54 people at a time. On an average, each bus covers 200-300 km

a day. State-Level The Steering Committee (SLSC) has decided to replace 100 diesel buses with e-vehicles sanctioned by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to Chandigarh under the

Centre-sponsored PM

Sewa Scheme.The ministry will be requested to allocate 80 more buses to the city under this

transport, the share of private electric vehicles (EVs) increasing. Since the implementation of the Policy September 2022, as many as 3,281 electric two-wheelers 1,785 four-wheelers have been registered in

the city till July 15. According to the data provided by the Registration and Licensing Authority (RLA), 352 electric two-wheelers and 114 four-wheelers were registered from September December in 2022. The highest number of 2,103 electric twowheelers and 1,013 four-wheelers had been

registered in 2023 and

826 two-wheelers and

658 four-wheelers till

July 15 this year in the

CHANDIGARH: The Janta Darbar in Modern Housing Complex Monday convened by Manish Tewari MP on Monday was organised by District Congress president Surjit Dhillon, block president Sanjeev Gaba, besides Narendra Singh Nandi, KR Mahajan and

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Manpreet Sethi. Mr Tewari got engaged with the local populace, addressing their grievances and pledging resolutions. The event was also attended by Chandigarh Pradesh Congress president HS Lucky and

councillor Darshna Rani. In a significant move to bolster the security infrastructure of Mani Majra, Tewari declared a grant of Rs 10 lakh from his MP fund for the installation of CCTV cameras in the locality. He emphasised that the initiative is aimed at enhancing public safety and will be executed

promptly. Criticising the BJP, Tewari said the much-touted 24hour water supply in Mani



Majra, inaugurated by a Union Minister, has proven to be a mere illusion. He pointed out that despite three attempts at laying pipelines under the project, residents receive water for only 3-4 hours daily. Upon raising the issue in Parliament, he was met with a response indicating that trials are still ongoing. lamented imposition of a Rs 500 crore loan on the Municipal Corporation, which has led to increase in property tax and sewerage cess. Tewari accused the government of retaliating against the citizens of Chandigarh for their electoral choice in favour of the Congress.

launched Lucky vehement critique of the BJP government, asserting the Central that Administration is adept at making hollow promises and misleading the public.

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Trade and bilateral ties with UK, Ireland to amplify: Jaishankar

Commissioner News Service **NEW DELHI:** From March 4 to 9 foreign to United Kingdom and Ireland would be undertaken by External Affairs Minister Jaishankar.

The UK have commenced talks on free trade agreement (FTA), and Jaishankar's visit is expected to set the tone for future ties. India and the UK share.

A comprehensive strategic partnership, which



strengthened across areas, various including defence and security, trade and economy, health, education, people-to-people ties. During his visit, Jaishankar will hold discussions with his counterpart, Foreign Secretary David Lammy, and meet

dignitaries, as well as members of the Indian community. friendly values, cultural ties. economic engagements. He will meet with his Irish counterpart, Simon Harris, and other

members of the

Indian community.

Jaishankar's visit to Ireland on March 6-7 aims to strengthen bilateral relations based on shared democratic

growing dignitaries, as well as

Private agency commits lapses, MC to conduct door-to-door certification of property tax

Commissioner News Service GURUGRAM: The Municipal Corporation, Gurugram (MCG), has decided to send its own teams door-to-door for property tax certification to expedite the data correction work. After having realised that there were many errors in the survey conducted by a private agency a couple of years ago.

While presiding over a meeting of civic body officials, Commissioner Ashok Kumar Garg asked them to ensure prompt resolution of claims and objections related to property tax. applications of locals should not be rejected or reverted without any valid reason," he said.

Adding that the MC teams must also rectify the errors related to property tax data quickly, he said if any deficiency



found in the application for property tax data correction or creation of a new property ID, objection should be marked for only one time.

He clarified that if any officer or employee repeatedly objected to the application, it would be considered a wrong procedure and departmental action would be initiated against him/her.

The Commissioner also directed he officials to resolve all pending objections related to property tax within the next two days. Along

with this, instructions were given to the officials concerned to speed up the work related to the ownership certificate being given in the Lal areas. The Dora instructions were also given to the officials concerned to issue notices to property tax defaulters and make recoveries.

Meanwhile, Garg also asked the enforcement officials to remove all unauthorised advertisements put up illegally in the MC areas along the roadsides and at public places.

He asked them to send notices to the agency concerned and advertiser and ask them to pay the penalty and if someone did not pay the penalty, an FIR should be registered against him.

To curb air pollution no fuel for vehicles older than 15 years from April 1

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : The

directives on no fuel supply to older vehicle would come into effect after March 31 said Manjinder Sirsa, BJP leader who recently took charge as the Environment Minister.

The Minister after holding a meeting with officials, said the BJP government would take stringent steps to curb vehicular emissions in the The Delhi Government on

Sunday announced a series of measures to curb air pollution, including denial of petrol or diesel to vehicles older than 15 years at fuel stations across the national capital.
"We are installing gadgets at

petrol stations to identify vehicles older than 15 years. No fuel will be provided to them after March 31," Sirsa said. Teams would be formed to identify vehicles older than 15 years and prevent these from entering the city. "We will rope in Delhi University students for a plantation drive. This will give nearly 30,000 students a chance to participate and get certificates," Sirsa said. A senior official of the Delhi



however, clarified that diesel-run vehicles older than 10 years would be denied fuel after March 31.

The minister said the government would make it mandatory for big hotels, office complexes, construction sites as well as Delhi airport to install antismog guns on the premises. "We are going to make it mandatory for all high-rise buildings and hotels in Delhi to install anti-smog guns. Commercial complexes will also have to install these,"

Sirsa said. The government would transform barren land in the city into jungles, he said. "We have decided on several new initiatives. We will take requisite permission for cloud seeding to create artificial rain when the city is in the grips of severe pollution," Sirsa added.

Badrinath Temple portals to open on May 4

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

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 Laxmi 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— Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotriare closed for the devotees. The portals reopen in April-May the following year. During the six-month-long lakhs pilgrimage, devotees from across the country and abroad visit the

danger to the rescue personnel. Ten days after the partial collapse of the SLBC project tunnel that left eight persons trapped, the Telangana government is exploring the option of deploying robos in the rescue operation to prevent any

on Monday. Large quantities of slush and water inside the tunnel posed a challenge to the teams involved in the rescue operation.

threat to the rescue

personnel, officials said

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Nagarkurnool

(Telangana) : Officials

would need to adopt

robos leading the rescue

operation to use robos

inside the tunnel. It

would be subject to

potentialities of any



Telangana authorities exploring

deployment of robos as tunnel collapses

persons engineers and labourers -- have been trapped in the Srisailam Left Bank Canal (SLBC) project tunnel since February 22 and experts from the NDRF, Indian Army, Navy and other agencies are making relentless efforts to pull them out to safety.

Nagarkurnool Superintendent of Police Vaibhav Gaikwad said the possibility involving robos in the ongoing rescue efforts is being considered

safety of the rescuers is important.

"We are exploring all possibilities, whatever are the best equipment, best manpower, the experts (involved in such rescue activities). We are roping in all of them. (Using) robos came up during discussions yesterday. We exploring that option also," he told. The robos can be useful in such conditions, he said.

Gaikwad said the rescue work is going on in full including swing, dewatering and removal of silt.

On the tunnel boring machine which was stuck in the muck, the police official said the machine is being cut to create way to go ahead.

HP Assembly Budget Session to commence from March 10

Commissioner News Service SHIMLA: A total of 15 sessions would be held and the chief minister would present the annual budget on March 17, said Industry Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan.

The Budget Session of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha is likely to be held from March 10 to 28 and the annual budget would be presented on March 17.

The state Cabinet in its meeting held under the of Chief chairmanship Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday decided to recommend to the governor to convene the Budget Session from March 10 to 28, Industry Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan told media persons here.

The Cabinet also approved the declaration of pending results for 713 posts in seven categories, including junior engineer, market supervisor, fireman, clerks (Himachal Secretariat), lineman and



steno-typist, he added. Results examinations were withheld after the vigilance pointed irregularities examinations conducted by the HPSSC following alleged paper leak unearthed on December 23, 2022, when the vigilance arrested commission's assistant Uma Azad with solved question papers and Rs 2.5 lakh in cash. The Cabinet also approved

60-day special maternity for government leave employees in the event of a stillbirth or the death of a child soon after birth, a statement issued here said. The Cabinet decided to categorise all the 135

six categories based on the criteria of population, area, major crime, traffic, interstate borders and flow of tourists. It was also decided that staff posting in police stations will be revised on the basis of their category to strengthen the field offices and ensure better services to people.

existing police stations into

It also gave its nod to auction-cum-tender process for collecting entry tax for the financial year 2025-26, with an expected additional revenue of Rs 11.56 crore as compared to 2024-2025. Additionally, the Cabinet also decided to implement

the FASTag facility at all entry toll barriers in a phased manner. In the first phase, FASTag will be introduced at toll barriers in Garamaura (Bilaspur), Parwanoo (Main) and Tiara Bypass (Solan), Govindghat (Sirmaur), Kandwal (Nurpur) Mehatpur (Una), and Baddi (Solan).



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Mayor unnecessarily wasting time against revisiting the hike of sewerage issue

Commissioner News Services Chandigarh: In the civic body agendas were tabled for increasing the sewerage cess and providing water connections to houses the Lal outside Dora.Councilor Prem Lata, a member of the committee, criticized Mayor Harpreet Kaur Babla and committee chairperson Sarabjit Kaur, stating that both agendas had already been discussed and decided upon in a previous house meet The agenda to increase the sewerage cess had been rejected, and the request to provide water connections to houses outside the Lal Dora had already been a p p r o v e d



unanimously.Prem Lata questioned the need to revisit the sewerage cess increase, especially since it had been reduced from 30% to 20% after considerable effort in the past two years. She also deplored that the proposal to reduce the sewerage cess had been passed during the

tenure of former Mayor Gupta, Anoop that the implying current mayor's actions stood contradictory.She accused the Mayor of indulging in useless politics to gain media attention, wasting the valuable time of all councilors by holding such meetings.

Action under section 5 (14) of the Punjab apartment and property regulations act

Mohali: If the promoter of a colony violates any terms and conditions of the approved layout after obtaining the completion certificate, legal action can be initiated to cancel their license, said Hardeep Singh Mundian, Housing and urban development minister while replying to a question in the recently concluded Vidhan Sabha session. About the civic amenities at a housing society in Sector 91, Mohali. "Since this has been brought to the notice of the government, the issue will be inquired into, and appropriate action will be taken. As far as the issue of non-provision of amenities to public in this group housing site by Manohar Infrastructure and

Construction/Multitech Towers Private Limited is concerned, as per official record, no complaint or representation has



received in this office from the allottees towers."Mundian informed the Vidhan Sabha that a complaints redressal committee has been formed under the chairmanship of the chief administrator of the various special development authorities.He said this action can be initiated under Section 5(14) of the Punjab Apartment and Property (Regulation) Act, 1995, and the promoter can be prosecuted under Section 36(1) of the Act.

\$21 million never reached India for 'voter turnout', purportedly for Bangladesh

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Washington "Why do we need to spend \$21m for voter turnout in India? Wow, \$21m! I guess they were trying to get somebody else elected."SINCE the Trump administration's Department administration's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) announced February 16 that it had "cancelled," among a string of projects, USAID funding of "\$21 million for voter turnout in India," the ruling BJP has accused the opposition Congress of using alleged external influence in India's election process. Wednesday, said: "Why do we need to spend \$21m for voter turnout in \$21m for voter turnout in India? Wow, \$21m! I guess they were trying to get somebody else elected. That \$21 million, was sanctioned in 2022 for Bangladesh, not India.At the centre of the dispute are two USAID grants on DOGE's list that

were channelled via the Consortium for Elections



Political Strengthening (CEPPS), a group based in Washington, DC, which specialises in "complex democracy, rights "complex democracy, rights and governance programming." CEPPS was meant to receive a total of \$486 million from USAID. This corpus included, as per DOGE: \$22 million for "inclusive and participatory political process" in Moldova; and \$21 million for "voter turnout in India."The first was awarded to CEPPS in September 2016 to "promote" an "inclusive and participatory political process." political process" in Moldova. With Federal Award Identification Number AID117LA1600001 (an ID specific to the grant), this was to run until July 2026 and \$13.2 million has been disbursed so far.

FSSAI ordered to examine quality of mustard oil - High Court

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The considerable deviation in natural essential oil content in mustard oil constitutes adulteration and is harmful.The department of Food Safety and Standard Authority of India was ordered to check the quantum adulteration in the Mustard oil.A division bench comprising Chief Justice Sheel Nagu and Justice Sumeet Goel ordered FSSSAI director of Enforcement analyse report of dated Jan 3 from Nagpur Central AGMARK laboratory for clarity on whether the variation in natural essential oil percentage qualifies



as adulteration under within the Food Safety Standard Act.Last were sent to the Nagpur laboratory after authorities found that adequate testing facilities were region. Other parameters in the appeared report

permissible limits ,the natural essential oil content year, in December, were far below the mustard oil samples acceptable standard s for grade I and II mustard oil. The High Court has instructed the Registrar General to collect samples unavailable in the from three popular brands and send these for testing.

NGOs must not exploit foreign aid for conversion of religion



Tribunal

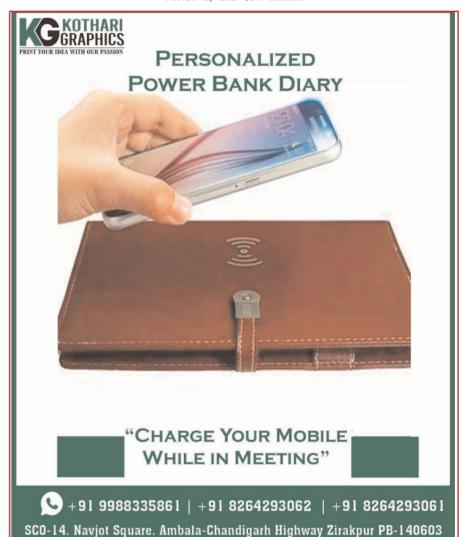
Commissioner News Services Raipur: Several NGOs in Chhattisgarh and elsewhere are procuringforeign. aid for the work associated with. education and health .It was disclosed that the aid was being misused for the conversion of respective religions of aid beneficiaries, said Vishnu Deo Sai, Chief

Chhattisgarh.Stern would be initiated against the violators of the law. Mr Sai cautioned about the involvement of international engaged in misleading and alluring the innocent people for conversion of their religion. The functioning of the NGOs would be scrutinised and the task entrusted to the NGOs would be checked if it was in consonance with the standing rules entried the CM It was rules, apprised the CM. It was against the spirit of the

constitution to claim before innocent people the healing and spiritual benefits of switching one's religion.

Privatisation of power department opposed in

A petition in the Central Administrative Tribunal was filed by the staffers reaching beyond 40 clamouring against the injustice by the UT power department. The staffers demanded that their company was private could hang over its boots any times in future .The employees now could be transferred to different departments of the C h a n d i g a r h A d m i n i s t r a t i o n . T h e employees can be temporarily transferred as long the final list of their posting is not ready, said the Tribunal while listening to the version of the





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Sector 38 sanitation goes in doldrums

Commissioner News Services Chandigarh: The ever deteriorating sanitation may germinate into propagating ,epidemic disease any time. ,lament the electorates of the vulnerable sector of the prevailing scenario if taken into account. The fusillade of mosquitoes

, flys and invisible residents bemoan insects have taken on the vexed over the central issue. Over the scatcauldron. Absence tered refuse , filth ,stench silently on the was incredible as it upkeep of the sanitation. Stray animals may be seen place for many through the stink
was incredible as it seemed that sweepers did 't visit the place for many through the stink
the state of sanitation. ing eatables ,dis- tion was beyond carded vegetables, descript.

(Regd.)

BEST QUALITY OF BRICKS

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M/S SHARMA & CO.,

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Vill. - Rurka, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

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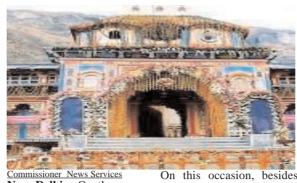
Vill. - Banur, Distt. Mohali (Pb.)

Sanjeev - 9814555501 | Vishal - 9814433301

Neeraj - 9814500801 | Vidur - 9855033301

cleanliness CNS visited the site speaks of the refuse which

Portals of Badrinath Temple to reopen on May 4



New Delhi: On the occasion of Basant Panchami, May 4, the auspicious time for opening the temple was decided after special prayers were offered at the former Tehri royal court in Narendra Nagar.

Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open at auspicious hours 6 am on May 4. After Ganesh Panchang and Chowki Pujan, royal priest Acharya Krishna Prasad Uniyal decided the date for opening the doors of the

Badrinath temple.

The sacred portals of the

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 Every year after Diwali, the doors of the Char Dhams-Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri—are closed for the devotees. During the sixmonth-long pilgrimage, lakhs of devotees from across the country and abroad visit the Char

To rid of market encroachments Home guards to crack whip

Commissioner News Services P'kula: About 30 Bolero vehicles would be stationed along the market where from huge encroachments reportedly taking place. In order to check the ever increaching menace of blocked path, Mayor Kulbhusan Goyal directed officials to hire devices of Bolero s



Six more home guards would be required and would urge the department to route them at the

Several authorised allottees sites are lying vacant ,unoccupied ,yet are seen occupying pavements, corridors, parking lots and open space.Lack of staff, vehicles to carry out planned anti encroachment drives are now becoming bottlenecks in the way of clearing the encroachments.

Idle infrastructure, staff shortage, delayed project execution, reports CAG

Commissioner News Services New Delhi: The shortage of essential medicines and equipment in intensive care units (ICUs) are exacerbating the plights in different hospitals in Delhi,a part of the reports pleads.Patients needing major surgeries



have to face indefinite awaiting , upto 3 ,4 months .The serious flaws in the procurement system for medical supplies has been underlined in the hospitalsThe health and the family welfare has been grappling with a severe 21 % staff shortage taking the toll higher of Nurses, paramedicals, reported the file of the health care of New

Trump slap on Zelensky in Oval Office



New Delhi : After US President Donald Trump and his Ukrainian counterpart Volodomyr Zelensky's stunning clash at the White House, support arrived for the American leader all the way from the Kremlin in Russia. Russian officials and state media reacted with satisfaction after the heated exchange ended with Zelensky abruptly leaving and cutting his visit short. Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova remarked that Trump had shown "restraint" by not physically assaulting Zelensky during the

Zelensky's biggest lie of all his lies was his assertion in the White House that the Kyiv regime in 2022 was alone, without support," Zakharova wrote on Telegram.She further said, "How Zakharova also termed Zelensky as "unpleasant with everyone."The strongest remark came from Dmitry Medvedev, the deputy head of Russia's Security Council and a former Russian president. Medvedev did not hold back in his reaction, calling Zelensky an "insolent pig" who had received "a proper slap down in the Oval Office."

Timings 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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DEALING ONL

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

PASSENGERS SERVICE

Punjab Roadways : 0172-2704023 CTU : 0172-2704005 **PRTC** : 0172-2704128 Haryana Roadways: 0172-2704014, **Himachal Roadways: 0172-2704015** Railway : 0172-2641656 Airport : 0172-2654832 **FUNERAL PHONE: 9914855855**

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