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# 'Should Intruders With Aadhaar Be Made Voters': Supreme Court

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New Delhi : Raising concerns over intruders who managed to get Aadhaar cards, the Supreme Court has asked whether a non-citizen with an Aadhaar card should be given voting rights too. The court said, Aadhaar is to ensure social welfare benefits reach everyone, and this document must not automatically confer the right to vote.

The bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justice Bagchi is hearing petitions challenging the validity of the Election Commission's move to conduct Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists in several states.

The bench reiterated that an Aadhaar card does not "confer absolute proof of citizenship". That is why



we said it will be one of the documents on the list of documents. If anyone is deleted, they will have to be given a notice of deletion," it said.

The Aadhaar Act makes it clear that it does not confer citizenship or domicile.

"Aadhaar is a creation of statute for availing benefits. Just because a person was granted Aadhaar for ration, should he be made a voter also? Suppose someone belongs to a neighbouring country and works as a labourer," the

Chief Justice asked. The court also said that the Election Commission has the jurisdiction to determine the correctness of documents submitted with a Form 6 application seeking inclusion in a voter list. The poll body, it said, is not a "post office".

The Supreme Court also fixed the schedule to hear petitions specifically challenging SIR in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal. The bench has asked the Election Commission to file

responses by December 1. The petitioners can then file their rejoinders and the matters will be taken up soon after. Earlier, appearing for some petitioners, Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal said the SIR raised fundamental concerns about democratic participation. He said SIR places an unconstitutional burden on ordinary voters, many of whom are illiterate. "Filling up the forms is not the responsibility of the elector. So many are illiterate and do not know how to read and write. If they cannot fill forms, they will be ousted from electoral rolls," he said, urging the court to focus on constitutional safeguards rather than procedural justifications.

## CEC wins global recognition of "Election Commission's Standing"

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : Gyanesh Kumar, Chief Election Commissioner on Dec 3 would take over the chairship of International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IIDEA) for the year 2026 in Stockholm.

The outstanding achievement would be reckoned as one of the world's most credible and innovative



election management bodies" said an official of the Election Commission.

The IIDEA is an intergovernmental organisation

created in 1996, with India as a founding member to support sustainable World. The entity has evolved into a key global convenor for EMBS, constitutional experts, political institutions and democratic practitioners. The versatile organisation comprises 35 member countries with the US and Japan as observer states.

## DC instructs education institutes to setup anti drug committee

Commissioner News Service

Panchkula : In Barwala block as poultry farm operators were not reportedly maintaining good upkeep of sanitation, on the approach of villagers, the MLA Chander Mohan urged DC to take care of the aggrieved electorates about their anger toward the flies in their area. The growing fly menace becomes tortuous as these are seen relaxing over the utensils, other moment may be seen sitting on the cloths, said Manga Ram of Raipur Rani village. In a meeting organised under the chairmanship of Chanderkant Kataria, the poultry operators were instructed to carry out regular insecticide spraying and raise sanitation



standard in their farm premises. The SDM also instructed officials of the Pollution Control Board to conduct joint inspections in collaboration of the Health department to prevent any disease outbreak caused by flies originating from poultry units. The inhabitants of the victim villages were reassured by Mr Kataria about the periodic, timely inspections and effective measures in curbing the menace of flies in their areas.

## IMA president objects to unauthorised practice by BAMS non allopathic practitioners

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Despite the massive influx of the unemployed young doctors earning, the govt should shift its focus from opening more medical colleges in every nook and corner -- which often compromises quality of education to improving existing institutions, woefully said Dr Dilip Bhanushali while attending a National Conference. The controversial practice of "Mixopathy" must cease as the qualified professional doctors were facing challenges put up by the non allopathic practitioners. Over 1.1 lakh doctors, every year, graduate from medical colleges only for practicing medicines yet making only Rs 40,000 or



lesser due to over crowding of BSMs, Homoeopathic even quack or charlatans collecting good chunk of cash money.

A good majority of Ayurvedic doctors prescribe modern medicines without knowing the indications and side effects, leading to difficult to treat complications, yet asking for allopathic durable treatment, said Dr Bhanushali.

## UN warns against no rule of law, fake constitutional amendment sans discussions

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NEW YORK : "Hastily adopted 26th constitutional amendment threateningly undermine judicial freedom," said Volker Turk High Commissioner for Human Rights, on Friday.

On the United Nations' SNS platform, Turk said that the latest constitutional amendment, like the 26th Amendment, has been adopted without discussions with the legal community and the Pakistani people.

The military move raises grave concerns about its accountability and respect for the rule of law. These changes, taken together, risk subjugating the judiciary to political interference and executive control.

He addressed that these



amendments "risk far-reaching consequences for the principles of democracy and rule of law which the Pakistani people hold dear".

Pakistan adopted changes on November 13 that grant powers over constitutional cases to a new Federal Constitutional Court. This takes away power from the Supreme Court, as it will now only deal with civil and criminal cases.

The Pakistani military has now entered its most powerful

era, with army chief Asim Munir now acting as the country's first Chief of Defence Forces (CDF) on Thursday. This places the overall control of the tri-forces in the hands of the CDF from the president and the cabinet.

Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari signed the 27th Constitutional Amendment Bill on November 13, following its approval by both houses of Parliament. With his assent, the bill has now become part of Pakistan's Constitution.

The amendment grants lifelong immunity to the President, Field Marshal, Marshal of the Air Force and Admiral of the Fleet from criminal proceedings and arrest.

## Are pvt universities business centres, audit to disclose : SC

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : In a sweeping directive to Centre, all states & UTs, University Grant Commission, the Apex Court

has asked personally for a sworn affidavit disclosing how these institutions were set up, who govern them and what regulatory approvals they held. Were they truly functioning on a not-for-profit basis?

The demand for personal accountability -- from chief



secretary to UGC chairperson -- signals judicial impatience with the status quo.

There have been long-standing compliance gaps. Such type of directive will revive public trust," said an official on the anonymity condi-

tions.

Concerning a private university, an issue legislated by state law is now expanded to rope in all private universities governed by separate regulations under a central law.

The current review cuts deeper. It questions how private universities acquire land, appoint leadership, handle finances and whether they have credible grievance redressal mechanism.

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## 21 years jail term for Ex PM Hasina for graft, 10 kg gold recovered from lockers

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Dhaka: In 3 cases filed over the Purbachal plot scam in Dhaka, special judge pronounced 21 years jail term on Thursday.

Recovery of 9.7 kg of gold belonging to ousted Prime Minister was made, "said officials from the Central Intelligence Cell of the National Board of Revenue. The total



haul included gold, coins bars and jewellery.

The National Board of Revenue is probing alleged tax evasion

and examining if the former Prime Minister had shown errors on her tax filings. Her son Saeed Wazed Joy and daughter Saima Wazed Putul were ordered 5 years jail term.

Sheikh Hasina had failed to deposit some of the gifts she had received while in office at the state treasury known as "Toshakana" as required by law.

The stretch bearing 8.5 km is under the development process of GMADA.

If the railway bridge takes longer, the completed period will be opened within the announced deadline to ensure early traffic benefits.

The need for quick and visible results was required desperately said Komal Mittal. She added, the decongestion plan must reflect tangible improvements for daily commuters.

## Asim Munir becomes dictator, controls all 3 defence deptt, Nukes

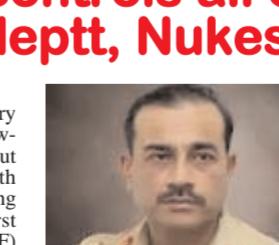
Commissioner News Service

Islamabad : Pakistan's military is entering one of its most powerful eras, and that too without directly seizing power, with army chief Asim Munir taking charge as the country's first Chief of Defence Forces (CDF) on Thursday.

The exclusive post, created through the contentious 27th Amendment to the Pakistani Constitution, places Syed Asim Munir at the helm of all three services - the army, air force and navy - for a fixed 5-year term.

The amendments, which were passed by the Senate on November 1, abolished the post of Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee (CJSC), the senior-most tri-services role. It was created in 1976 by former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto following Pakistan's loss in the 1971 war with India.

With the incumbent CJSC,



General Saeed Shamshad Mirza, retiring today, the position's decades-long presence in Pakistan's defence framework has ended.

A nuclear power of 240 million people, Pakistan has ebbed and flowed between civilian and military rule since its creation in 1947. The last military leader to openly govern the country was Pervez Musharraf, who seized power through a coup in 1999 and served as president until 2008.

## HOTEL CHAIN

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3. Hotel Classic, 9501175566 SCO 34, Main Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur
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5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076 Near Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Opp Royal City, ZRK
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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

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17. Hotel Z, 9478479235 Roof Top Restaurant

Shimla road, Zirakpur

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2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

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SCO 21, Block-B, VIP road, Zirakpur

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9, Block-B, Ground Floor, High Street, VIP road, Zirakpur

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3. Smile Dental Clinic, 9888345500

SCO 56, Dev Shopping Complex, Pabbhat road, Zirakpur

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3. Goyal's Chandigarh Sweets, 9357258011, Chd-Amb road, Zirakpur

4. Annpurna Sweets, 7508700555

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## Mouth watering 'Freebies' signal frustration

The opposition Mahagathbandhan was quick to up the ante, promising Rs 30,000 to every woman and a govt job for every household in the state. The recent Bihar election was, if anything, a masterclass in competitive populism. The governing NDA govt transferred Rs 10,000 to roughly 1.2cr women even as the campaign was on. There was an air of unreality about these promises, as though the political class had collectively suspended all fiscal arithmetic. In the end, the extravagant assurances of the opposition simply lacked credibility; voters appear to have concluded that there are limits to what even the most generous govt can deliver.

though the political class had collectively suspended all fiscal arithmetic. In the end, the extravagant assurances of the opposition simply lacked credibility, voters appear to have concluded that there are limits to what even the most generous govt can deliver.

Freebies cancel each other out. When every competing party is distributing money or promising larger and larger handouts, the effect on the voter tends to diminish. The governing party's last-minute cash transfer may still have swayed some votes, but broader competitive promises tend to neutralise each other. And when promises stretch credulity, people simply stop believing them. That may well be the fate that befell Mahagathbandhan.

Get the problem with

freebies runs much deeper. Govts that have come to power riding on a wave of generous guarantees now find themselves struggling to deliver on them. Andhra Pradesh is discovering that implementing its elaborate welfare architecture is far costlier than imagined. Telangana, after years of high-octane handouts, is wrestling with a fiscal hangover: Maharashtra and Karnataka are belatedly realising that ramping up social transfers has left little room for other discretionary expenditure.

PM had once decried the revdi culture in politics and warned of the economic perils of excessive handouts. Yet, having witnessed their electoral potency, he now seems to have embraced them enthusiastically. This is not a partisan failing, it is a structural political problem. No party wants to be left behind in the freebie race.

When electoral incentives are misaligned with fiscal prudence invariably loses.

The politics of freebies thus reflects a collapse of ambition. We are no longer debating how to create jobs, improve productivity, or build human capital. Instead, we are debating whether 210,000 is good enough when 730,000 can be promised. What makes this more worrisome is that neither the Centre nor the states are financing these giveaways out of surplus revenues. They are funding them through borrowing. That means pushing today's consumption onto tomorrow's taxpayers.

The legislature, especially the

opposition, should be the first line of defence. But no opposition party dares criticise freebies for fear of appearing anti-poor or conceding political ground. In fact, the opposition often goads govt into announcing even more generous transfers so as to garner some credit for itself.

CAG, which can legitimately comment on sustainability of state finances, is hobbled by the inherent lag in audit reports. Long after the freebie of has been distributed and the political dividend reaped, the audit findings become irrelevant.

The market, which should price the risks of excessive borrowing, fails to do so because investors assume that the Centre will not allow states to default. This implicit sovereign guarantee distorts risk and removes an important disciplining mechanism.

Election Commission

has been suggested as a possible referee, but this is neither desirable nor feasible EC can regulate campaign behaviour, not governance. And as an institution whose credibility depends on political neutrality, it should not be dragged into the political economy of welfare schemes.

We are therefore left with a peculiar situation: the political class has every incentive to overspend, and the institutional architecture has little capacity to restrain it. To be clear, some welfare spending is essential. In a country where millions struggle for daily livelihood sustainably; education, health, physical infra and job creation.

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**Datesheet of CBSE Class 10, 12 released, exams to begin on Feb 17, 2026**



Bhardwaj said that the schedule was prepared with students' convenience in mind. "A sufficient gap has been provided between major subjects for both classes. The dates of entrance examinations for Class 12 students have also been considered, ensuring that board exams finish well in advance," he said. "This will help students manage their time effectively for both board and

## Prove Haryana's claim through documents : Panjab University

Commissioner News Service

**CHANDIGARH :** "The students and citizens of Haryana making representations must provide supporting documents related to their demands. Next meeting of the committee be convened after receiving the documentary proof in support of their representation," said in a notification issued by the Dean Student Welfare.

"Submission of documentary proofs in support of Haryana's claim over the university and its governing body" was asked through a document issued by the Panjab University.

A meeting of the committee constituted by the Vice Chancellor was held at the DSW office on November 17, discussing the appeal for restoration of Haryana's historical, legal and constitutional representation in Panjab University. It also



demanded implementation of Reservation Policy as per UGC Guidelines in the Senate, the Syndicate and other governing bodies.

Punjab and Haryana's rift over the university emerged after the November 10 protest on campus. The protest saw various Punjab-based unions, politicians and social activists touching upon the sensitive issue of the varsity and Chandigarh "belonging" to Punjab.

## Paperless registry system launched by CM opens at Panchkula tehsil office

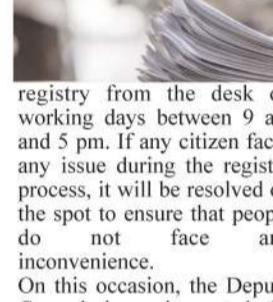
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**PANCHKULA :** Paperless registry system was a significant step towards enhancing transparency in the registry process and making it simpler said Satpal Sharma Deputy Commissioner.

The Deputy Commissioner inaugurated a help desk under the paperless registry system at the tehsil office located in the Mini Secretariat.

Sharma said Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini launched the paperless registry system across the state on November 1.

He said the paperless registry process in Panchkula was being conducted smoothly and successfully. For the convenience of the public, the administration has set up a special help desk in room no 108 of the tehsil office. Any citizen can obtain information related to the paperless



registry from the desk on working days between 9 am and 5 pm. If any citizen faces any issue during the registry process, it will be resolved on the spot to ensure that people do not face any inconvenience.

On this occasion, the Deputy Commissioner inspected the help desk and reviewed the facilities available at the Tehsil Office.

He instructed officials to ensure that no citizen faces any difficulty in registry-related matters.

Present on the occasion were Estate Officer, HSVP, Manav Malik' District Revenue Officer Dr Kuldeep, Tehsildar, Panchkula, Suresh Kumar; Naib Tehsildar Hardev Singh; and other officers and staff of the tehsil office.

## Grant for players, associations escalated by Chandigarh Sports Department

Commissioner News Service

**CHANDIGARH :** The hike in the travelling allowance and diet money for local players representing the city at outstation events, has been incurred. Another step of two-fold hike in the allocation of grants to the local sports associations for conducting various championships and hosting national/international tournaments.

The executive committee of the UT Sports Department recently has enhanced financial assistance was approved during the meeting. Players will now get Rs 100 refreshment each for tournaments and competitions, while the diet money has been increased to Rs 750 per player/official.

The budget for kits has been increased to Rs 2,500 per player/official. The local teams will now be eligible to travel in the 3rd AC (economy)/AC chair car/AC bus for outstation tournaments.

The local associations will now get a grant of Rs 60,000 each for conducting sub-junior state, junior state and senior state championships. In case of north



zone meet, the grant will be Rs 2 lakh. The sports body will get Rs 4 lakh for hosting a national championship, and Rs 5 lakh for an international meet.

"There was a need for enhancement in grants. The issue was raised by associations and also by other stakeholders. Besides revising the grants, the allowances for players and their budget for purchasing kits have also been increased," said Sorabh Kumar Arora, Director Sports.

The grant will be released to the associations affiliated with Chandigarh Olympic Association or the Chandigarh Sports Council as per constitution, and as per the association's national body affiliation with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

The victim, Sunil Kumar, was heading to Aligarh from Chandigarh in a car.

## Civic body to formalise new MC limits by December end

Commissioner News Service

**MOHALI :** Residents of TDI City, Balongi, Badhajra, Bafiyali, Green Enclave have resented the decision to exclude the villages from the new civic body limits and have even threatened to approach the court if their villages are not included in the new limits.

The expansion of the Municipal Corporation (MC) limits is set to be formalised before December 31, Local Bodies Department sources have disclosed.

After the deadline for suggestions and objections regarding the draft notification finished on November 6, the department has intensified the process to formalise the new MC limits as the government is keen to complete the process after much delay.

Moahali MLA Kulwant Singh said, "The government has taken the decision after much deliberation keeping in mind the pros and cons of the move. However, after the residents expressed their desire to include their villages in the notification, government is considering their demand sympathetically and the decision will be taken in the benefit of all concerned."

Mayor Amarjit Singh Sidhu,

meanwhile, "The House had resolved to include these villages in the new limits in 2021. But now the government has taken a decision arbitrarily. We will support the residents of these villages and will knock on the doors of the court if AAP government does not reconsider its decision."

Significantly, the government will have to complete the entire process before December 31 as the Registrar General of India and Census Commissioner Mrityunjay Kumar Narayan in a letter to Chief Secretaries of states and UTs has stated that the administrative boundaries will be frozen on December 31, disallowing the states and Union Territories to change the boundaries of its municipalities, panchayats, police stations, sub-districts and districts from January 1 2025 to March 31, 2027.

The first phase of the Census 2026 will begin from April 1. The house-listing operation will begin on April 1, 2026 whereas population enumeration will start on February 1, 2027.

## Clarify the role of French agency in Manimajra water supply : AFD

Commissioner News Service

**CHANDIGARH :** In the Manimajra pilot project of 24x7 water supply, Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), the French agency which is going to provide Rs 413 crore loan.



Under the 24x7 water supply project for pan city Chandigarh, has asked the MC to issue a press release, clarifying that there is no role of the AFD and the EU.

In a letter written by Lise Breuil, AFD India Country Director, to Amit Kumar, Commissioner, MC dated October 24, it has been stated that, "Pursuant to our discussion on October 9 regarding the temporary suspension of project activities of the AFD-supported Chandigarh 24x7 water supply project, I recall the consequent actions to be taken by the MC team at the earliest on priority, as mutually agreed and directed by yourself during the said meeting: Firstly, clearing of dues of the LTTA

implementation of the project. As per the agreement, the AFD was going to provide Rs 413 crore for the project in the form of a loan, to be repaid in 15 years. In addition to it, the EU promised to give a grant of Rs 98 crore. The project has a financial outlay of Rs 591 crore and is expected to be completed by 2027. It was claimed during the signing of the agreement that once the 24x7 water supply project is completed the consumers will get round-the-clock water supply without any interruption. But after signing of the project no significant progress has been made.

## State Election Commission suspends Mohali zila parishad, panchayat samiti polls

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**CHANDIGARH :** On the recommendation of the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, elections for electing members of Zila Parishad Panchayat Samiti Mohali have been adjourned by the State Election Commission. Mohali were adjourned by State Election Commissioner Raj Kamal Chaudhari.

These elections were due on December 14. "The State Election Commission has been informed by Department of Rural Development and Panchayats that due to this notification, the 15 Gram Panchayats of Panchayat Samiti, Mohali, are now excluded from the jurisdiction of the concerned Panchayat Samiti/Zila Parishad Mohali area. As there is now a significant



change in the boundaries of Panchayat Samiti Mohali as well as Zila Parishad area, the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats is required to carry out the fresh reorganisation of the same," he said, clarifying the reason for the adjournment of the election. These elections will remain adjourned till such time as fresh reorganisation of these zones is not carried out by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats. To clarify further, the election to elect members of Panchayat Samiti Dera Bassi, Panchayat Samiti Kharar and Panchayat Samiti Majri will proceed as scheduled, he said.

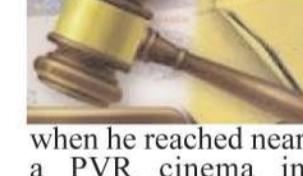
## Rs 1.18-cr relief awarded to kin of road accident victim

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**CHANDIGARH :** A compensation of Rs. 1.18 crore to a woman whose husband died in an accident three years ago would be paid by the owner of a truck as well as the insurance company directed Motor Accident Claims Tribunal (MACT).

The opposing parties would pay the amount with an interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum added the MACT.

The victim, Sunil Kumar, was heading to Aligarh from Chandigarh in a car.



when he reached near a PVR cinema in Panipat, a truck suddenly applied brakes without any indication. As a result, the car rammed into the vehicle and Kumar suffered severe injuries and later died. He is survived by his wife, Shitala, and a minor daughter. In the claim petition filed through advocate Thakur Kartar Singh under

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## No timeline for discussion on SIR, Opposition walks out of RS



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**NEW DELHI** : The Opposition's demand to discuss Special Intensive Revision exercise and electoral reforms was under consideration of the government but no timelines should be set, said Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Monday. Rijiju was reacting to opposition MPs' demand to discuss SIR and said the government was not averse to the idea but if a condition was put that the debate must be taken up today itself, it was difficult. Opposition MPs staged a walk out of the House unimpressed with Rijiju's response after Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge sought an immediate discussion on the issue. The minister said, "Nobody is undermining any matter which was brought out by the opposition party yesterday in the all-party meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) today. What I am saying is, it is under the consideration of the

government. But if you put a condition that it has to be taken up today itself, then it becomes difficult, because you have to give certain space."

Rijiju said "the government is not averse to the matter related to whatever the opposition calls it, special intensive revision or electoral reforms or whatever."

"I have stated before the beginning of the winter session that the government is not averse to taking up discussion on anything. Please give us some time while there are other businesses, which are listed, that can be taken up. The demand, which you have put forward, has not been rejected. So, don't presume that the government is not ready to discuss any matter but please do not put a condition of time."

Earlier, Leader of Opposition

Mallikarjun Kharge demanded that the discussion should start immediately. Kharge also said the government should stop trying to divide the Opposition. "Don't divide us. If you try to divide us, we will be stronger," Kharge said. TMC's Derek O'Brien also sought a debate on electoral reforms with immediate effect and CPM's John Brittas said the Parliamentary Affairs Minister should honour his word and the House should hold a discussion on electoral reforms or whatever. The Election Commission has commenced SIR exercise in 12 states and UTs -- Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. TMC skips Kharge meet Trinamool Congress leaders on Monday skipped a meeting on Parliament strategy that Rajya Sabha LoP Mallikarjun Kharge had called in his chamber in Parliament on Monday morning. Rahul Gandhi

Chief Election

## 7,000 km high-speed rail corridors



would be built by 2047: Vaishnaw

**Commissioner News Service**  
**NEW DELHI** : High-speed routes, designed for maximum speeds of up to 350 km per hour and an operating speed of 320 km per hour, will mark a transformative leap in India's rail infrastructure, said the Union railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw while inaugurating the 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE), 2025, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Unveiling an ambitious roadmap for the Railways, on Wednesday announced that the government plans to build 7,000 km of dedicated passenger corridors by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat vision.

Vaishnaw said the proposed corridors would be powered by indigenously developed signaling systems and modern operations control centres, ensuring both speed and safety.

He also outlined the

model will focus on superior seats, enhanced toilets, and refined workmanship. Discussing the Amrit Bharat series, the minister said the 2.0 version is already operational and the 3.0 model, based on push-pull technology, is being developed for long-distance routes. The 4.0 version, he added, will bring in new-generation trainsets and locomotives, expected to be ready for testing within 36 months. Vaishnaw credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership for what he termed "a decade of modernisation," noting that more than 35,000 km of new rail lines have been laid and 46,000 km of electrification completed in the past 11 years. "Our budget allocation for the Railways has consistently risen, reflecting the government's commitment to a modern, self-reliant network," he said.

One nation one election  
CEC to depose before 'one poll' panel on Dec 4

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**NEW DELHI** : The joint committee on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024, and the Union Territories Law (Amendment) Bill, 2024, led by BJP MP PP Chaudhary, has summoned Gyanesh Kumar to depose before it. It will also be meeting representatives of the 23rd Law Commission of India apart from Kumar.

Chief Election

## 23 daily departures to be held by Navi Mumbai International Airport from Dec 25

**Commissioner News Service**

**MUMBAI** : In the first month, Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) will operate for 12 hours between 8 am and 8 pm, handling 23 scheduled daily departures. During this period, the airport will manage up to 10 flight movements per hour, a release said on Monday. NMIA will start commercial flight operations from December 25 and initially, there will be 23 scheduled daily departures.

The airport has been developed by Navi Mumbai International Airport Pvt Ltd (NMIAL), a special purpose vehicle jointly owned by Adani Group and the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd (CIDCO).

NMIA, the second main airport in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR), was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 8.

In the initial phase, the airport will handle around 120 air traffic movements daily.

From February 2026, the airport will transition to round-the-clock operations,



**GYANESH KUMAR** Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar has been summoned by a joint committee of Parliament on 'One Nation One Election' on December 4. This is believed to be the first time that a serving CEC has been summoned by a joint parliamentary panel.

## BJP's commitment to make Thiruvananthapuram 2036 Olympics venue generate political uproar

**Commissioner News Service**

**Thiruvananthapuram** : BJP Kerala unit urge it would request the Centre to include the city as one of the venues for the 2036 Games. In its manifesto for the Thiruvananthapuram Corporation election.

BJP's local body election manifesto promise to develop the state capital into a co-host city for the 2036 Olympics triggered political row, with leaders of both LDF and UDF on Monday calling it a fake claim. The International Olympic Committee is yet to announce the host for the 2036 edition of the world's biggest sporting event. He asked whether BJP state president Rajeev Chandrasekhar considered the people of Thiruvananthapuram "fools".

"The proposal submitted to the Olympic body has no mention of Thiruvananthapuram. This is a trick because BJP has nothing to say about development," he said.

Senior Congress leader K Muraleedharan also hit out at BJP on its election manifesto.



Olympics in Gujarat, how can BJP here claim that Thiruvananthapuram will be a venue?" He further said as part of the bidding process, BJP is planning for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad, he claimed. He asked whether BJP state president Rajeev Chandrasekhar considered the people of Thiruvananthapuram "fools".

"They do not understand how it will happen. We will teach them after we get the opportunity to govern," he said.

BJP is currently the main opposition in the CPI(M)-governed Thiruvananthapuram Corporation.

The local body election in the state will be held in two phases on December 9 and 11.

## Khojkipur found to be carrying severe pollutants : HPPCB

**Commissioner News Service**

**PANIPAT** : The drain covers approximately 40-km stretch in Panipat district and 10 km in Karnal. In Panipat, drain-1 and drain-2, considered to be the major cause behind the Yamuna pollution, flow through the city and rural areas.

To reduce the pollution load in Yamuna, the Irrigation Department would treat the water flow at three places -- Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur -- before it meets the river.

The department has constructed a storage reservoir-cum-match box treatment structure at drain number 2 near Kurar village to treat the water. The process to construct two more structures is underway.

The 8-km-long drain-1 flows from Kabri road to Chautala road and after that it meets drain-2, which meets the Yamuna at Khojkipur village.

"During the initial launch period, passengers will benefit from services operated by IndiGo, Air India Express, and Akasa Air, connecting Mumbai to 16 major domestic destinations," the release said. The first phase of NMIA has been built at a cost of Rs 19,650 crore. Spread across 1,160 hectares, the airport will have one terminal and one runway in the first phase with an annual passenger handling capacity of 20 million.



Now, to reduce the pollution load in Yamuna, the Irrigation Department has decided to treat the water of drain-2 in stretches before it meets with Yamuna. Suresh Saini, XEN, Irrigation Department said approximately 80 cusec water, which is badly polluted, flows on an average during the non-rainy season.

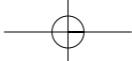
During the rainy season, the heavy water flows from it due to which the pollution is diluted and the drain gets cleaned, he further said.

Now, it has been decided to treat the drain water by making three MBT structures at Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur. The structure at Kurar has been constructed at Rs 10 crore, he said.

As per the project, the water would be stored in the drain for around 15 days at Kachroli, Kurar and Khojkipur. A total 98 hectare metre water would be stored in the 12 km area at

Kachroli for around 5-6 days. Around 112 hectare metre water would be stored in around 13.5-km area at Kurar and after that around 125 hectare water would be stored at Khojkipur MBT structure in 14.50-km stretch, he said. During the storage at three steps, water would be treated and its BOD and COD level would be reduced with aerator and other equipment, he added. According to the project, approximately 335 hectare metre water would be stored at three places, which would not only increase the ground water level, but also make micro-irrigation in 10,000 acres possible, he said. Recently, Rajesh Khullar, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister visited Kurar village to inquire about the MBT structure and also directed for sampling of the water after storage and after releasing of the water. DC Virender Kumar Dahiya said the tender process for the Kachroli project has begun while the department has prepared estimates for the Khojkipur project. These projects would help farmers in irrigation and fisheries, the groundwater would be recharged and the clean water would be discharged into Yamuna, which would also help in reducing the pollution load, the Deputy Commissioner maintained.

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**Gandhis face another chargesheet in national herald case**

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**No Voter Came Forward To Challenge Exclusion After Bihar SIR : Supreme Court**

**Commissioner News Service**

New Delhi : The Supreme Court heard extensive arguments on the legality and process of the Electoral Roll Special Intensive Revision (SIR). A bench comprising Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi, during the hearing, observed that despite the widespread apprehension voiced earlier about mass exclusions in Bihar, not a single voter had come forward to challenge a deletion. This suggested that the deletions from the Bihar roll on grounds of death, migration and duplication were correctly done, the bench surmised. The bench was hearing petitions filed by the Association for Democratic Reforms and other petitioners, including political leaders and civil society organisations, questioning the legality of the SIR process. It may be noted that the bench was not hearing any state-specific issue and was hearing the broader legal questions. The petitions related to Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have been posted to future dates, seeking the ECI's response. posted to future dates, seeking the ECI's response..



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**One man "tyrannical dictator" Is Asim Munir, said Imran Khan in his last post**

**Commissioner News Service**

Rawalpindi : There has been no word from former Pakistan PM Imran Khan in the last 24 days. This comes amid the denial of the court-mandated meetings for his family and party members. At this moment, the last social media post on behalf of Imran Khan provides crucial insight.

There's repeated mention of "one person, Asim Munir" in the post from November 5. At a moment when former Pakistani PM Imran Khan's millions of supporters are waiting with bated breath for any sign of his wellbeing, when thousands of party colleagues and family members are desperate for even a single word from him, when his sons are pleading for proof of life, and when PTI politicians sit in prison with no clarity,



his last post on X, which was made 24 days ago, might provide great insight. Posted on Imran Khan's behalf on November 5, after his meeting with his sister in Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail, the remarks might hold clues to the Pakistani leader's present state. It also points to who could be responsible, and why. It's almost a no-brainer who Imran Khan pointed to. In that post, he mentioned just "one man" was responsible, who he said was Asim Munir, the Army Chief and now the powerful head of Pakistan's defence forces. Khan referred to him six

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**Synthetic milk dominates market unchecked by health authority**

We over 70% of populace digest daily the pulverised synthetic milk which comprises a definite quantity of detergent, urea, caustic soda, sodium hydroxide and fats, cautioned the otherday, Dr Harsh Vardhan, former Union Minister for Science & Technology.

In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful. The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market.

Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney. The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk. Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

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**Blow to legacy, repute of Ex France Pres Sarkozy**

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Paris : For fraudulently overspending on the failed campaign in 2012, ex President's conviction was made definitive for the year prison. Half of the prison was suspended. The sentence can be served at home



monitoring by electronic bracelet or any other requirement ordered by convicting judge. Mr Sarkozy is accused of overspending the amount than the maximum legal of 22.5 million euro but lost to a socialist, Francois Hollande.

**"Easy Land Registry System" in Punjab introduced by Bhagwant Mann Chief Minister**

**Commissioner News Service**  
Fatehgarh Sahib : The recently launched easy land registry system is going to be the first in India, which would herald simplicity, speed and transparency and would remove corruption in the already prevailing system, said Bhagwant Mann. For the decades, property registration system had been a complicated, time consuming factor, in the state, involving frequent tiresome visits to the sub registrar



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

**Commissioner News Service**

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

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

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

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

**Another fresh case lodged against Gandhis via several charges**

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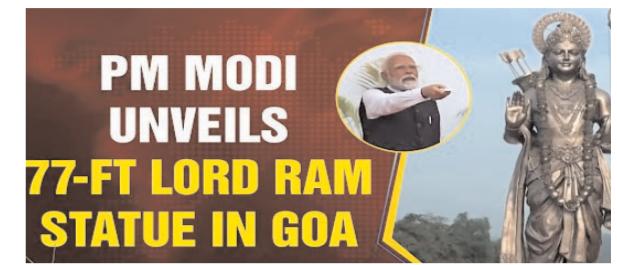
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**Modi unveils 77-ft statue of Lord Ram in Goa In 550th" celebration of Shee Samsthana Gokam Jeevottam Mutt**

**Commissioner News Service**  
Goa : Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday November 28, unveiled 77-feet tall statue of Lord Ram in Goa as part of Shree Samsthana Gokarn Jeevottam Mutt's 550th year celebrations.

Mr. Modi arrived at a special helipad which was constructed in the premises of the mutt, said its central committee chairperson Shrinivas Dempo. Sculptor Ram



Sutar, who designed the Statue of Unity in Gujarat, has made the statue of Shree Ram, Goa Public Works Department minister Digambar Kamat said. The statue would be the tallest one of Shree Ram in the world, claimed the Minister.

Various programmes are being held from November 27 to December 7 to mark the 550 years of the mutt tradition. The mutt premises in Goa was constructed at Partagal village in Canacona (South Goa district) 370 years ago.

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