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Untreated sewage water leaves ZRK worried against multiple maladies

Commissioner News Service Zirakpur:In view of no functional sewerage treatment plant the threat of contaminated water has been posing catastrophic risk to human life.The contaminted water contains harmful bacteria, viruses and multiple pollutants, which keeps inching downward to earth water. Seweage is the municipal waste matter, including both liquid and solid wastes rich in organic material and microbes, that is carried away in seweres and rains. Sewage contains diseasecausing microorganisms

and parasites and other



pollutant can also contaminate water sources. The decomposition of organic matter in sewage by bacteria consumes large amounts of oxygen in the water, leading to low oxygen levels that

can harm aquatic life. Contact with sewagecontaminated water can lead to various waterborne diseases, including diarrhea, dysentery, cholera, and typhoid said a medic working in



health sector. It would not be incorrect to underscore that the Zirakpur town stands, at present, engulfed with dangerous sewerage system or no network of functional sewerage, for the citizen-

ry to live safe in consonance with envisaged eco green environs. No governmental operational treatment plant or commanding private one is seen anywhere to boast of decarbonised,unpolluted



environs, bemoan a few accountable builders who raised multiple high rising buildings. Is the present system not set to an encounter with the potential fusillade of

cancerous syndromes said a prominent builder on anonymous stand, but looked simultaneously too perplexed on the combustible topic of sensitive human life. In order to trace certain

fateful solutions, which were nevertheless possible, CNS tried to have rendezvous with Rantez Sharma Chief Environmental Engineer who didn't provide time nor had Ashok Pathriya, an accountable local Executive Officer.In the ongoing tough encounter with the syndromes, the CNS is equally perturbed if the officials, who are paid salaries from the public exchequer, don't advance humanitarian concern and interest in the worsening scattered sewages ,who would save whom in the town, remains to be seen.

India transforms from dependence to self-reliance Modi

Commissioner News Service New Delhi: "India was not only participating in the world order but also contributing in making its future safe and Prime secure."said Minister Narendra Modi at an event. Taking a swipe at opposition parties for their criticism of probe agencies like Enforcement Directorate (ED),he said those who looted public money were having to return it. "ED is being abused day and night. It has recovered over Rs.22,000 crore. This money is being returned legally from those whom it was looted," he added. The PM said the country had travelled from "aspiration to achievement" and from "desperation to 55 under his govt's over 10-

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massive welfare procylinders, building toilets

year tenure, citing its nation that delivers," he said.Modi highlighted his grammers for health govt's tough stance on insurance, gas cooking corruption, boosting efficiency and local prodand supplying piped ucts, and the simplifica-drinking water."Inida is tion of indirect taxes by

Garbage collectors' contract goes to single man for 7th time

Chandigarh:This would be the seventh extension since Dec 3,2022. The corporation said it will finalize the fresh MoU by Oct 2025. Failing to reach a consensus with the door-to-door garbage collectors on the fresh memorandum of understanding (MoU), the municipal corporation has again extended the existing agreement.The door-to-door garbage collector in Chandigarh started in Dec 2020 in compliance with the solid waste management bylaws. It is facilitated through 926 individual garbage collectors under an MoU. The initial MoU was executed for a period recommend names of of two years, from Jan 1, councillor for reconstitut-2021, to Dec 31,2022.



2022, to amend the terms and conditions of the MoU, but it could not be finalised because consent was not reached between committee members and garbage collectors.Later, the then mayor in Sep 2024 constituted a committee,but the meetings of the committee never took place. The office has now requested the mayor to ing the committee.The

US places New Delhi on same level with China as chemicals precursor

Washington: It is the first time when Washington has placed New Delhi on the same level as Beijing in connection with the supply of precursor chemicals used by drug cartels to manufacture opioids like fentanyl. With just a week left for the Donald Trump administration's tit-for-tat tariff to kick in, the United States has now named India, along with China, a "state actor" in enabling direct and indirect supply of precursor chemicals and equipment used by drug traffickers, particularly in the production of illicit fentanyl.Tuesday stated the growing role of these countries in supplying materials that fuel the ongoing fentanyl crisis in the United States. The Trump adminis-



crackdown on fentanyl trafficking and has even linked trade policies with certain countries to their role in the illicit drug supply chain, however this is the first time when Washington has placed New Delhi on the same level as Beijing in connection with the supply of precursor chemicals used by drug cartels to manufacture opioids

based transnational criminal organisations (TCOs), such as the Sinaloa Cartel and the Jalisco New Generation Cartel, continue to dominate the production and distribu-tion of illicit drugs, the report states that they rely on precursors and equipment from state actors like China and India.

Modi-Trump Bond May Work In India's now not only a nation introducing Goods and The MC constituted a existing MoU is set to **Favour** committee on Nov 7, that dreams but also a Service Tax. expire on April 30, 2025.

Iran responds to "Bombing Threat" of US

According to the state-owned Tehran Times, Iran's armed forces have readied missiles that have the operational capability to hit US-linked positions around the world.New Delhi:Hours after US President Donald Trump threatened Iran with "bombing" over nuclear negotiations, the country has responded by "readying missiles". According to the state-owned Tehra Iran's armed forces have readied missiles that have the operational capability to hit US-linked positions around the world. "A significant number of these launch-ready missiles are located in underground facilities scattered across the country, designed to withstand airstrikes," the report claimed.On Sunday, Mr Trump told a journalist from the US network NBC News that Iran would face unprecedented bombing if it refused to comply with US demands. "If they don't make a deal, there will be bombing," Trump said. "It will be bombing the likes of which they have never seen before."In addition to military threats, Mr Trump floated the possibility of reintroducing secondary



tariffs on Iran and its trade partners. He suggested that a final decision on these tariffs would be made in the coming weeks, depending on Tehran's response."The Tehran Times has learned that Iran's armed forces have readied missiles with the capability to strike US-related positions, amid ongoing threats of military action from President Donald Trump if Tehran does not agree to a new nuclear agreement on his terms," the

report claimed.During his first term as President, Mr Trump withdrew the US from the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), known as the Iran nuclear deal. The agreement had imposed strict limitations on Iran's nuclear activities in exchange for sanctions relief. Mr Trump reiterated that his administration remains open to talks but stressed that Iran must demonstrate a commitment to limiting its nuclear program. Iran's newly elected President Masoud Pezeshkian responded to Mr Trump's comments in a statement broadcast on state media. While rejecting direct negotiations with Washington, he acknowledged that indirect talks, mediated through Oman, could continue. "The supreme leader has also emphasised that indirect negotiations can continue. We do not avoid negotiations. Rather, it is their unfaithfulness that has caused problems for us so far. They must prove that they can establish trust regarding decisions, and I hope this will materialise,"said the president Mr Pezeshkian.

omy.Trump has promised Commissioner News Service Washington: The reciprocal

tariffs would be counterproductive as the costs would get passed on to US consumers, adding that tariffs on other trading partners will divert trade to India.US President Donald Trump's 'tariff war' from April 2 will lead to a disintegration of the world trading system as we know it now, Dartmouth



sor and author Douglas Irwin told CNN-News18 as he weighed in on what lies ahead for India and its econ-

reciprocal duties on both US allies and competitors from April 2 to "make America Rich Again".Addressing the joint session of Congress, Trump had said in early March: "Other nations charge the US tremendously higher tariffs than the US charges them.

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PGI conducts organ retrival, transplantation in Patiala

Chandigarh: This organised retrival and transplantation, the first-ofits-kind initiative in the state aimed to equip surgeons with skills for deceased donor organ retrieval, a pivotal step in transplantation process. The workshop saw expert faculty from PGI's department of renal transplant surgery, led by Dr Ashish Sharma, provide intensive hands-on training. Prof Deepesh Kenwar served as the course coordinator.In a

major move to strengthen organ donation and transplant services across Punjab, the PGI, through its Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (ROTTO North), successfully conducted a groundbreaking taskMasterclass Organ Abdominal Retrieval, at Government Medical College (GMC), Patiala. Surgeons from GMC Patiala and prominent private institutions, including Manipal

Hospital, Park Hospital

Patiala, and Max Hospital

Mohali, participated in the workshop. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr Vipin Koushal, nodal officer, ROTTO PGI."This workshop is a crucial step towards enhancing the surgical expertise for organ required retrieval in Punjab," said Dr Sharma. "By equipping surgeons with these essential skills, we are contributing to a stronger and more efficient transplant system."

Festivities of "Navratras" commemorated in sector 43

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh: Festival of " Kalsh Yatra " with devotion and dediwas celebrated on Saturday in the horizons of Sector 43 with overwhelming spirits by Prem Lata Councillor in the accompaniment of women devotees, local residents and social dignitaries.A distinguished class of women carried "Kalsh" over their head and worshipped before the Shakti Shambhari Maata to seek her blessings and perennial patronage.Prem Lata ,the Councillor of Ward No 23 led the procession followed by Pardhan Vashishth, Ms Sobha, and Ms Sashi and



mittee members residents. All participants in the "Kalsh Yatra" prayed for peace and prosperity in the society where from, they derive all what they intend for. The councillor Prem Lata thanked all for contributing their presence and heartfelt devotion

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SCO 8, Silver City, Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur.

5. Hotel Kuber 7, 9041881078, 9041881076

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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

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SCO 3, Shimla Highway, Zirakpur

15. Hotel Shine Inn, 7341134340

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SCO 34-35, Simla Highway, ZRK

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Near N.K. Sharma Office, Amb-chd road, Zirakpur

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Renovin Skin & Cosmetology Clinic,

SCO 17, First Floor, Navjot Square,

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Bhabat road, Zirakpur

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

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Ranjan Plaza, Chd-road, Zirakpur

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Amb-Chd road, Zirakpur

2. Baba Ki Rasoi, 8427468720

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EDITORIAL -

Ominous things to happen against Iran: Trump

US-led against Iraq in 2003 fabricated over charges that Hussein Saddam regime was secretly acquiring nuclear weapons and missiles, and the tumultuous developments in West Asia over the past two decades, including the removal of the Gaddafi regime in Libya, have only increased Iran's resolve to keep its nuclear programme alive. This has been an issue major geopolitical and strategic discord globally and in West Asia, with Israel, Saudi Arabia and the UAE supporting the US position over containing Tehran.

The Trump missive to Tehran is the latest attempt by Washington to address the longfestering nuclear issue. The US President added: "I sent them a letter just recently, and I said: you have to make a decision, one way or the other ... " And in keeping with his blow-hot, blowcold style of issuing cryptic warnings, he cautioned: "I don't want that to happen. My big preference and I don't say this through strength or weakness - my big preference is, we work it out with Iran. But if we don't work it out, bad, bad things are going to happen to Iran."

The American policy on Iran and, by extension, West Asia spotlight last week

"ominous things will US must be held happen" if Tehran within the framework failed to strike a nuclear deal. This threat comes against Washington must first backdrop of renewed violence in an unlikely exigency the region, with the US launching military airstrikes against Houthi rebels.

Earlier, the core of the agreement was that Iran would limit its nuclear programme the uranium enrichment it had embarked upon in return for a gradual easing of the US-led sanctions that were crippling its economy. 2018, Trump asserted that "the heart of the Iran deal was a giant fiction: that a murderous regime desired only a peaceful energy programme" and that there was "definitive proof that this Iranian promise was a lie." Preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons has been an abiding US objective since the end of the Cold War in 1991.

The Israeli attacks on Gaza against Hamas have continued, with the death toll in Palestine crossing 50,000, even hospitals and other civilian sites have been targeted. Israel also struck Beirut on March — the first such attack since November last year when a fragile ceasefire had brought to an end the Israeli war against Hezbollah in Lebanon.

The latest Trump came under the initiative evoked a Red Sea and the Suez quick response from Canal and are now when US President Tehran. Iran reiterated routing vessels around Donald Trump said he its long-held position South Africa. had warned Iran that that any talks with the

of the 2015 JCPOA. This means return to the table under the current circumstances. Iranian position is that the proposed talks would be limited to the 'nuclear file' and that it would not enter into negotiations over its ballistic missile programme and the

ties it has with regional

allies. However, the

fact that Iran has

responded in writing to

the Trump letter is

indicative of a more

malleable position and that it seeks lifting of the US sanctions. The US military has intensified its strikes against Houthi rebels. This is being seen as part of Trump's resolve to neutralise the immediate threat posed to global shipping and compel Iran to desist from supporting this group and come back to the

negotiating table.

The Houthis began their attacks in the Red Sea on merchant ships bound for Israel in November 2023. This was a defiant and solitary show support for the Palestine cause in the aftermath of October 2023 Hamas terror attack and the war of reprisal that the Netanyahu government launched. shipping Major companies chosen to avoid the

Worth Rs 35 Lakh medical equipments donated by **Shubman Gill**

Commissioner News Service MOHALI: Among the donated equipment were a ventilator, bedside monitors, a multi-parameter monitor, minor OT tables, OT lights, and an X-Ray system.

ODI team vice-captain Shubman Gill has donated medical equipments worth Rs 35 lakh to the Phase-6 Civil Hospital Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Civil Surgeon Dr Sangeeta

Jain said, "The equipment would be used assessing the need. If any other hospital is in more need than it can be given there. The Health Department

officials, meanwhile, said Gill's aunt, Dr Kushaldeep Kaur, was present at the hospital when the equipment was donated on Thursday. Kaur is posted as District Immunisation Officer in

Gill, who had his schooling



career graph go up across the three formats of late. He is currently the vice-captain of the national ODI team. His family had shifted from Fazilka to Mohali when

Shubman was a budding cricketer in search of better facilities to train at. He honed his skills in Mohali and has since gone on to become a regular feature in the national team.

Recently, he was back in the city for the IPL encounter between Gujarat Titans and stadium in Mullanpur.

Administration hikes threefold in property tax on residential units

CHANDIGARH: The new tax will be applicable from April 1 for 2025-26 on the property tax. The Administration has notified a threefold increase in property tax on residential properties and two-time hike on commercial ones. All government properties are exempt from the hike.

The Municipal Corporation (MC) had introduced the property tax at the rate of 3% of the annual rateable value on commercial, industrial and institutional land and buildings in 2004. The residential land and buildings were brought within the tax ambit in 2015. The levy had not been revised since it was first introduced.

According to the notification issued by the UT Local Government and Urban Development Department, "For the assessment year 2025-26, the property tax on residential sites and buildings shall be



increased by three times the rates already specified by the administration (9% of the annual rateable value). The property tax on commercial and industrial lands and buildings shall be charged at 6% of the annual rateable value."

The notification further stated

that properties that fall in the category of service charges shall continue to be charged at currently applicable 3% of the annual rateable value. In February this year, the MC

wanted to increase the property tax across all categories by four times to enhance its annua

revenue by nearly Rs 200 crore. Also, the MC had proposed a 1% annual hike on commercia properties (until reaching the limit of 15%) and 5% annua hike on residential properties. However, the proposal was cutting across party lines, but MC Commissioner Amit Kumar wrote a dissent note, stating that it was the need of the hour to MC's financial improve sent to the UT Administration. which approved the increase in

WiFi connections in 17000 schools besides power panel and CCTV cameras: Harjot Singh Bains

Director AIIMS delivers talk on good governance at PGI

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH: Prof M Srinivas, Director, All India Institute Sciences(AIIMS), New Delhi, and eminent paediatric surgeon. Director Prof Vivek reminisced about the legacy of Prof IC Pathak and recollected his interactions with him.

The Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research (PGIMER) hosted the fifth Prof IC Pathak Oration to pay tribute to former Director and founding Chairman of the Department of Paediatric Surgery Prof Iqbal Chand Pathak. The subject of the oration was

Governance Transparency Transformation of an Institute". Prof Srinivas reiterated the role and principles of good governance in healthcare and establishment of transformative

Mahajan, Department of Paediatric Surgery, introduced the orator to

PANCHKULA:

booking system for offering "chola" at temple

premises would take place

from March 16 to April 30,

announced Mata Mansa

Devi Shrine Board's Chief

Administrator and Deputy

Online bookings will open

on April 10. Interested

online

launch of an

approach towards institute



his achievements. M Srinivas spoke at length about the simple methods of transparent administration in the realm of patient care. Elaborating on the administrative issues like procurement and recruitment in government sector. emphasised the role corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities of major industries and public sector undertakings.

Over 225 members, including more than 100 paediatric surgeons joining online through telemedicine services of the institute, attended the oration. Dean (Academics) Prof RK Ratho proposed the vote of thanks and emphasised the role of cooperation between the two

Online booking for ritual 'Chola' at The third edition of the

Mansa Devi begins from April 10 Commissioner News Service

> devotees can register on the shrine board's website www.mansadevi.org.in.

MOHALI: While interacting with the students, their parents and teachers during the Mega Punjab Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains said more than 21 lakh parents had participated in the Mega PTM held on October 22 last year, while the number was

20.55 lakh in December 2023. The Puniab Government is committed to giving wings to the dreams of government school students, said Mr Bains while reviewing the last Mega PTM (parent teacher meet) of this academic session at School of Eminence, Phase 11.

For the first time, 189 students of government schools have JEE Mains cleared the examination, which is the basis admission to premier institutions like IITs. The minister said 1.5 lakh applications had been received



for 15,000 seats in the state's

Schools of Eminence. As many as 42 Schools of Eminence and 425 Schools of Happiness have been set up in the state. Forty skill training schools have been instituted to prepare business blasters. He said in the past three years, 99 per cent schools had got boundary walls. Now. student sits on the ground. There is a provision of separate clean toilets/urinals for boys and girls at schools. There is clean drinking water for all. "We have installed

connections in 17,000 schools

and solar power panels in over 4,000 schools. CCTV cameras have been installed in most of the schools and 250 buses are running in 125 government schools of Punjab, benefiting 10,000 children Government schools having enrolments 500 and more also have security guards," said

The government has provided 20,000 teachers in the state More than 525 teachers have been imparted training from Singapore, Finland & IIM-Ahmedabad for enhancing their teaching skills. The new session will start nex

week and free books will be available from the first day itself. This time, there has been a saving of 27 per cent in the printing of books, which is about Rs 21 crore, said the

3rd edition of Gully Cricket Tournament to begin from April 20

CHANDIGARH: three-week-long tournament is being organised by the UT Cricket Association in collaboration Chandigarh Police. The finale of the tournament will be held on May 11.

Gully Cricket Tournament will commence from April



president, UT Association,

Chandigarh Police, chaired a with stakeholders to detail the at the Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh. The nodal Chandigarh. officers of MC, UT Sports, Education and Welfare Departments, along with the functionaries of UTCA, and others discussed

Electricity complaint cell for consumers: Power Wing

ZIRAKPUR: An officials number (9646119321) would handle grievances from residents in Zirakpur, Bhabat, Godown Nabha, Nadiyali, Area. Alipur, Safipur, Davalpura 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 Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) has announced

complaint cells consumers

He said Dhakoli, has its own



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

residential and commercial areas, as well such as Mohali, Balongi Daun, Badmajra, Green West and Enclave. 36 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

Tranjit Singh, said for

consumers in Phase 1 to

Phase 6 of Mohali, including

(residential and industrial areas), as well as Mataur, Sec-48 C, Sec-76 to 113, Sohana, Saneta Bhagomajra, Kambali. Kumbra, Swara, Chadiala and IT City, Nodal and Complaint Centre-2 available at 96461-19214.

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

Commissioner News Service CHD/MOHALI "The state on an average generates 40 lakh fards in a year. We hope after the formal launch of the digitally signed fard system, there will be no need to visit the Fard Kendras. It will be helpful to speed up the work of farad generation." said Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Financial Commissioner (Revenue) Anurag Verma.

Mr Verma, added to facilitate registration of deeds and other revenue-related works and eradicate the corruption in revenue offices, the district administration will soon initiate a pilot project to generate digitally signed fard online.

A beta version of the

b Land Record

application has been launched on website where one can apply for the document digitally after paying an online fee. The documents will then be handed out on WhatsApp.

The digitally signed fard will carry a QR Code to ascertain its authenticity.

Visiting the Sub-Registrar Office at District the Administrative Complex, Verma said the project was being initiated on pilot basis in the district before being launched statewide. Besides, an online module for entering

Mutation

Revenue (Report) is also in testing mode on the website of Revenue Department.

He appealed to the general public to visit the website and use the beta versions to access

documents.

Verma said his visit was aimed to assess the requirements for making necessary changes on ground. During his visit to the Kharar Sub-Registrar Office,

Additional Secretary interacted with the visitors who had come in to access their registration asked about the functioning at the office.

He also visited Zirakpur and Dera Bassi Sub-Registrar Offices and interacted with the locals.

Commissioner News Service CHANDIGARH:

Swachh Survekshan necessitate

MC to use stricker measures

against plastic carry bags littering,

non segration of waste material

About 165 violators were issued challans during a special drive against plastic carry where bags, undertaken Monday by the Municipal

Corporation. Illegal dumping of construction and demolition waste, horticulture garbage, non-segregation of trash and was found littering in market places.

MC Commissioner Amit Kumar in view the shortly approaching Swachh Survekshan in next few days, formed various teams of the sanitation wing to check violations of

the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) rules in the city. The teams, headed by chief sanitation inspectors, inspected markets across the city and found many shopkeepers using and storing plastic carry bags.

total of 165 A violators were challaned — 43 for selling/using plastic carry bags, 68 for sanitation/littering in public place, 52 for non-segregation of waste and one each for C&D waste and horticulture waste dumping. Challans ranging from Rs 500 to Rs 20,000 were imposed defaulters.

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LPG prices shotup, unrest

spreads in Pakistan

Commissioner News Service Islamabad (Pakistan): The

protesters, including enraged

Malakand Road in Takht

Bhai Tehsil, causing a massive traffic jam and lengthy queues of vehicles. The disgruntled masses

demanded that the gas

pressure be restored and

loadshedding be ended in the

tehsil and surrounding areas. They emphasised that the

continued gas loadshedding during critical times like

Sehri and Iftar is unbearable.

The demonstrators warned

that they would surround the

Sui gas office if the gas loadshedding not end.

According to a notification issued by the Oil, Gas and

Regulatory Authority (OGRA), new LPG price is set at PKR 248.37 per kg, effective from April 1, as per

The price of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) has

been increased by Pakistani

Rupees 54 paisas per kg in Pakistan, ARY News reported on Monday. The price of an 11.8 kg

ARY News.

blocked

Nidhi Tewari IFS appointed private secretary to Prime Minister Modi

Commissioner News Service NEW DELHI : Ms Nidhi Tewari hailing from Varanasi joined the PMO in November 2022 as under secretary. Since January 2023, she has been serving in the PMO

as deputy secretary. Nidhi Tewari, a 2014 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, has been appointed as private secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the

Previously, Tewari was posted in the Ministry of External Affairs Department, where she worked the in disarmament and international security affairs division, which reports



Adviser Ajit Doval. The ACC order issued by the Department of Personnel and Training states, "The ACC has approved the appointment of Nidhi Tewari, IFS 2014, currently serving as deputy secretary in the Prime Minister's Office, as private secretary to the PM in Level 12 of the

immediate effect on a coterminus basis or until further orders, whichever is earlier."

Prior to this, the PM had two private secretaries: Hardik Satishchandra Shah and Vivek Kumar. Last week, Pawan Yadav, Deputy former

Commissioner Manipur's strife-hit Churachandpur district, was appointed private secretary to Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

These two major appointments in the highest echelons of power in the country signal a transition for the third term of the Modi government, in which the PM has promised "greater reforms to make India a \$5 trillion economy by 2027."

> domestic LPG cylinder has increased by PKR 6.40, bringing the new price to PKR 2,930.71. Earlier on March 4, A large number of people staged a

protest against loadshedding, continues even during Sehri and Iftar times, in Mardan, ARY News reported on

Tuesday.
Meanwhile, on Tuesday, the
Governor of Khyber
Pakhtunkhwa, Faisal Karim Kundi, wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of Pakistan urging him to take immediate action to end electricity and gas loadshedding in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as per ARY

Expressing serious concerns over electricity and gas loadshedding in the province during the holy month of Ramadan, the governor stated that KP is a province that produces an ample amount of electricity and natural gas, yet it is being deprived of its own resources. He criticised the ongoing power and gas outages, saying they have made life miserable for the people of the province.

Le Pen leader of National Rally found guilty of hoodwinking

Commissioner News Service FRANCE(PARIS): As

per Al Jazeera, the Paris court ruled that Le Pen used more than 3 million euros (USD 3.3m) of the European Parliament funds for paying the members of her National

Rally party. A French court has found National Rally leader Marine Le Pen guilty of embezzling European Union funds, Al Jazeera

reported on Monday.
The ruling therefore threatens to push her out of the 2027 presidential race, in which she is currently the front-runner, according to opinion polls cited by Al Jazeera.

The sentencing could see Le Pen be declared ineligible to run for the

According to Al Jazeera, she has accused the prosecutors of seeking her "political death".



Notably, a jail sentence heavy financial penalty are also possible. the court's president, Benedicte de Perthuis, said Le Pen's actions amounted to a "serious and lasting attack on the rules of democratic life in Europe, but especially in France.'

Le Pen left the courtroom before her sentence had been read out in full.

Currently a member of the French parliament, Le Pen was found guilty alongside eight MEPs from her party and 12 assistants. They were accused of using Parliament European money to pay staff who

Winter discount in HPTDC hotels to

continue till April 15

were in fact working for her political party, the National Rally (RN), in France.

As per CNN, the Paris prosecutor had requested a prison sentence of five years, including two suspended; a Euros 300,000 (USD 3,25,000) fine and ineligibility to run for office for five years. Prosecutors had requested the ban to stand

even if she appeals. According to previous polls, it was seen that Le Pen was on course to Emmanuel replace Macron, who will be unable to seek a third consecutive term in office.

Under her leadership, the RN has attempted to distance itself from its racist and antisemitic roots, hoping to give the party a more acceptable and potentially electable -

5th SpcI invest team to hold probe against Majithia in drugs cases

Commissioner News Service PATIALA: Drawing a flak for little headway in the investigation into the drugs case against former Akali minister Bikram Singh Majithia, the Punjab Police again replaced the head of the special investigation team (SIT) and two other members. This has gone now the fifth SIT that will carry out the probe against Majithia.

As per the orders, a copy of which is with, the office of the Bureau Director. Investigation, has ordered that "on administrative grounds, the SIT constituted to investigate case FIR No. 2/2021 cited in the subject above is hereby reconstituted comprising the following officers" officers".

Sharma, Varun Varun Snarma, ATG (Provisioning), who was a member of the outgoing SIT, today replaced DIG HS Bhullar as the SIT chairperson. SSP, Tarn Taran, Abhimanyu Rana and SP, NRI Patiala Gurbans Singh NRI, Patiala, Gurbans Singh Bains are the other two members, read the orders, dated March 31. Interestingly, all earlier SITs



were headed by the rank of DIG and above and it is the first time that it is being headed by an AIG-rank

Majithia was booked during the Congress regime in December 2021. The first SIT was headed by AIG Balraj Singh. After the AAP government took over, it replaced AIG Balraj with IG Rahul S. However, the SIT

Raind S. However, the SIT failed to submit a challan against Majithia.

IGP (Patiala Range) MS Chhina in May 2023 was made the SIT head in place of DIG-cum-Vigilance Bureau Director Rahul S. The other members of the SIT remained the same. They included then AIG-rank officer Ranjit Singh Dhillon, Raghbir Singh (DSP, STF, Rupnagar) and

Amarpreet Singh (DSP, Kharar-2), while IG Gursharan Singh Sandhu was asked to supervise the progress made by the probe

Meanwhile, when Chhina was promoted to the rank of Additional DGP, he continued the SIT head till his retirement in December 2024.

In January 2024, the government formed another SIT under DIG Harcharan Singh Bhullar. The three-member SIT had the then Patiala SSP, Varun Sharma, and Dhuri SP Yogesh Sharma as its members. The team last grilled Majithia in March for two days for over eight hours a day following the directions of the Supreme Court that directed Majithia to appear before the SIT probing the drugs case against him.

Earlier, Majithia had claimed innocence, saying that the police had no proof against him due to which it could not submit any challan. Majithia had spent over five months in Patiala jail in the case.

Badrinath Temple portals to open on May 4

Commissioner News Service

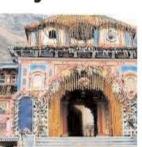
NEW TEHRI: The sacred portals of the Badrinath temple in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district will open for devotees at 6 am on May

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 Rajya Laxmı Shah, Badrinath's chief priest Rawal Amarnath Namboodri

बालों की समस्याओं का



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

Commissioner News Service SHIMLA: With the aim of enhancing revenue of the state the department has devised scheme to attract more tourists as well as meet the day-to-day requirement, the Himachal

Development Corporation Limited (HPTDC) has decided to offer a winter decided to offer 40 per cent discount on booking rooms discount at Chail Palace, in around 50 of its hotels Log Huts Manali, Hotel from January 3 till April 15. According to HPTDC officials, the decision has been taken to ensure that more tourists visit Himachal Pradesh during this period. The online reservation for the said period has been monitored at the corporate office level. It has been found that the advance

reservation for this period is

low. Moreover as per past

record the period during

January to April is lean

tourist season disclosed the

officials.



Manimahesh in Dalhousie, Hotel Apple Blossom in Fagu, The Golf Glade in Naldehra, Hotel Gaurikund in Bharmaur, Hotel Devdar in Khajjiar, Hotel Shrikhand in Sarahan and in Hotel Giriganga in Khadapathar. Additionally, the corporation is also offering 30 per cent discount in Hotel Holiday Home in Shimla, Hotel Peterhoff, Hotel Chanshal in Rohru, Hotel Nurpur in Nurpur, Hotel Iravati in Chamba, Hotel Baghal in Darlaghat,

Heights in Bharwain, Hotel Hilltop in Swarghat, The Kunal in Dharamsala, Hotel Shiwalik in Parwanoo, Lake View in Bilaspur, Hotel Yamuna in Paonta Sahib, Hotel Neugal in Palampur, Camping Site at Pong Dam, Hotel Tea Bud in Palampur, Hotel Ros Common in Kasauli, Hotel Renuka, Club House, McLeodganj, Tourist Inn in Rajgarh, The Castle in Naggar, Hotel Silvermoon in Kullu, Hotel Hatu in Narkanda, Hotel Kashmir House in Dharamsala, Hotel Kunzun in Manali, Hotel Geetanjali in Dalhousie, Hotel Meghdoot in Kiarighat and in Hadimba Cottage in Manali.

Furthermore, the HPTDC is also offering 20 per cent discount in Hotel Rohtang Manalsu in Manali, Hotel Bhagsu in McLeodganj, Hotel Dhauladhar in Dharamsala and in Yatri Niwas in Chamundaji.



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- हेयर फॉल रोक कर बालों को घना बनाये
- बेजान बालों में चमक लाये
- ड्राई स्कैल्प को मॉइस्चराइज़ करे
- दो मुंहे बालों को कम करके उन्हें मज़बूत बनाये
- डैमेज्ड बालों को एक हफ़्ते में रिपेयर करे तथा 1-2 महीने में नये बाल उगाये • बालों को झड़ने से रोके
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- स्कैल्प को डेंड्रफ फ्री
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- बालों को घना बनाये
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- उन्हें रिपेयर करके हेल्दी ग्रोथ दे
- बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत बनाकर उन्हें झड़ने से रोके



केश कान्ति एंटी डेंड्फ शैम्पू

- रूसी हटाकर बालों को झड़ने से रोके
- स्कैल्प को नरिश करके बालों को हेल्दी बनाये
- ड्राइनेस हटाकर बालों को

- केश कान्ति हेयर ऑयल
- बालों का रूखापन दूर करे

• बालों की जड़ों को मज़बूत

- दो मूंहे बाल व बालों को असमय सफेद होने से रोके
- करके उनकी ग्रोध में मदद करे
- बालों को गिरने और डँड्रफ से बचाये



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"Trump lauds India, Modi is a very smart man" pleads Trump

Washington: Tariffs are going to work out well between India-U.S.Prime Minister Modi was here just recently, and we've always been very good friends, President Donald Trump said 'tariffs are going to work out well between New Delhi and the Washington, DC,' expecting a favorable outcome. While answering questions during Interaction with reporters at the swearing-in ceremony of the U.S. attorney for New Jersey, Alina Habba, on Friday (local time), Mr. praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi, referring to him as a "very smart man" and a "great friend."Mr. Trump said, "Prime Minister Modi was here just recently, and we've always been very good friends."He added, "India is one of the highest tariffing nations in the world...

They're very smart. He is a

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very smart man and a great friend of mine. We had very good talks. And I want to say you have a great Prime Minister."This week, Mr. Trump made a major policy announcement from the Oval Office by declaring a 25% tariff on all imported vehicles entering the United States, a move he described as "very exciting" for domestic manufacturing. The tariffs, set to take effect on April 2, will impact nearly half of all vehicles sold in the United States, including American brands assembled

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overseas. Earlier, on several occasions, Mr. Trump had targeted India, saying "they have the highest tariffs" and "it is a hard place to do business."In February, U.S. President Donald Trump announced that he would soon impose reciprocal tariffs on countries like India and China, asserting that the United States would charge the same tariffs these nations impose on American goods.Mr. Trump said, "We will soon impose reciprocal tariffs- they charge us, we charge them.

Canada snap polls on April 28: PM Carney



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Ottawa: Canadian PM
Mark Carney
is set to call a snap
federal election
on April 28.Liberal Party
sources had
said Carney would call an
election

soon after he won the party race to replace Justin Trudeau on March 9, seeking a strong mandate

seeking a strong mandate during turbulent times as ties with the US deteriorate. Although the next poll was not due until Oct 20, Carney is hoping to capitalise on a remarkable recovery by the Liberal Party since Jan, when

US President Trump began threatening Canada and Trudeau announced

his resignation. Carney, a former central banker with no previous political experience, captured Liberal leadership two weeks ago by persuading members he was the best person to

take on Trump.

Hold the auction of liquor under lens of CBI and ED -- Wine Contractors Association.

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh:The ongoing controversy of auctioning the liquor contracts is not halting for the time being. With regard to such impasse of auction on liquor contact , a case was filed in the Pb & Haryana High Court, where order for status quo were granted scheduled next hearing on 3 April .Mr Darshan Singh Kaler , President of Chandigarh Wine Contractors during a press conference said that some wine traders want their single handed monopoly over the auction of wine contract, hence it was demanded that the auction proceeds of the wine must be executed under the lens of the CBI and Enforcement of Directorate. The Wine Contractors Association

demanded the intervention



of the Chandigarh Administration to ensure no individual, firm, family, and company would get more than 10 contracts as per the existing clause of the excise policy, claimed Darshan Singh Kaler. At this juncture, it was unravelled, in the earlier process 33 liquor contract were assigned to a single person. The advance deposit

returned . The successful allottees however had not deposited any advance amount of fee.The Excise and Taxation Commissioner, UT ,Mr Kallilkkat were apprised about the stemming of new type of factioning for the grab of auction.Commissioner News Services

Prem Lata demands resignation of Mayor Chandigarh

Commissioner News Services Chandigarh :The BJP and the Mayor have neither been able to bring money from Delhi for the corporation nor have they been able to get the employees their salaries for last three months. Now, they are dismissing the employees from their jobs and also lying that it is not within their knowledge. The head of the women's wing of the Aam Aadmi Party and councilor condemned the false statement given by the Mayor yesterday, in which the Mayor claimed that he had dismissed 90 outsourced employees of the corporation. While in the last House meeting of the corporation, our party had given this issue as a Table agenda, and it was fully within the Mayor's knowledge. Now, claiming in public that this issue is not within his knowledge is completely false. This once again exposes the Mayor's working style, that he has



corporation, the public interest, or the interest of corporation employees, and he only wants to do his photoshoots.If some councilors of our party had not raised their voice against the proposed tender of the dumping ground in the last House meeting, the corporation would have suffered losses of hundreds of crores today. As soon as the Mayor took office, he increased taxes on water, electricity, parking, commercial property, and residential property, making life difficult for the people of Chandigarh.In such a situation, the Mayor has no right to remain in his post and should resign

New deputation tenure, allowance policies implemented by UT

Commissioner News Services Chandigarh: As per latest directions from the ministry of home affairs (MHA), the Union Territory of Chandi garh Employees (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2022, have been made applicable to the employees under UT Chandigarh administration with effect from April 1, 2022. Accordingly, the department of personnel and training, Govt of India's notification dated September 8, 2022, on regulation of terms and conditions governing deputation/foreign service of employees to/from central government is applicable to government employees on deputation with Chandigarh administration." The Gol consolidated issued guidelines on deputation on March 28, 2024, which will be followed. As per standard terms and conditions of deputation as circulated by UT personnel department, the period of



the first instance and to be extended from time to time."The UT personnel depart ment states, "The period of deputation/foreign service shall be as per provisions of the recruitment rules of the ex-cadre post or five years in case no tenure regulations exist for the excadre post. No further extension beyond seven shall granted."Deputation tenure will be applicable for deputationists from April 1,

2022," said a UT official. On applicability of the policy, personnel depart ment states that cases of employees mentioned under para 2.2 of the DOPT guidelines dated March 28, 2024, are governed by a separate set of instructions/guidelines, and such employees are not covered by provisions contained in the said guidelines. As per para 2.2, certain categories of employees are not covered under these guidelines.



Protest sit- in dharna

by UT staffers to begin

on April 8

India won't sign UN convention on refugee bill

Commissioner News Services NewDelhi: Home minister Amit Shah on Thursday ruled out India signing the 1951 UN convention on refugees which requires the govt to take refugees and recognise their rights, saying India was not "dharamshala" house)."India is not a dharamshala where anyone can come and settle any



Parliament has the authority to stop those who pose a threat to national security," Shah said while replying to the on

Immigration Foreigners Bill, 2025, in Lok Sabha."It is very important for the security of our country to know who are entering our borders," he said. Stay updated with the latest India news, weather, and g Quality Index (AQI) updates for major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Noida, and Bangalore on Times of India.

"Bangla Desh Liberation War' PM Modi pens letter to Muhammad Yunus

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote to Bangladesh chief adviser Muhammad Yunus on Bangladesh National Day, extending his felicitations and underscoring the significance of working together on the basis of mutual sensitivity to each other's interests and concerns. The development came barely a week before the two leaders come

face to face for the first time

— at the Bimstec summit in Thailand — since Yunus assumed office as the head of the interim govt last year, after the ouster of former PM and India's ally Sheikh Hasina.Modi said that the national day stands as a testament to "our shared history and sacrifices, that have laid the foundation of our bilateral partnership". "The spirit of War Liberation Bangladesh continues to remain a guiding light for our

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relationship, which has flourished across multiple domains, bringing tangible benefits to our people," said Modi."We remain committed to advancing this partnership, driven by our common aspirations for peace, stability, and prosperity, and based on mutual sensitivity to each other's interests and concerns," he added.Both leaders will participate in the Bimstec summit in Bangkok

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Chandigarh: Under the banner of Coordination Committee of Govt aswell MC employees of Union Territory, in support of their long pending demand, the employee would observe protest at the new Secretairiate in sector 9 About 250 employee representatives of the MC aswell administration ered to show solidarity in sector 32 .All employees unequivocally criticised the indecisive attitude of administration toward their problems. They claimed that logical and legitimate demands too were being ignored by the

administration.Even salaries were remaining unpaid, and a secure be made for outsourced workers as per the Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act 1970 amended 1971 and the formula of similar pay for similar work be amended.The implementation of Bonus Act was not being executed and need for hike in DC rates by 10 % was the need of the hour .After completing the age of 65 years of outsourced workers be given retirement, but not being worked out, deplored the agitation-

'World-class' roads of int'l model

coming to Mohali

Chandigarh: Punjab government has announced plans to construct worldclass roads in Mohali, along with three other key cities, under its World Class Roads Project. The initiative will be implemented in phases, with Mohali being one of the first cities to benefit.Our government has ta-ken landmark decision to build world-class roads in cities across Punjab. In the first phase, we will be constructing 50 km of these roads in four major Ludhiana, Amritsar, Jalandhar, and Mohali over the next year. These will include

some of the most promi-

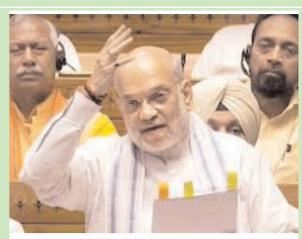
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Punjab's finance minister Harpal Cheema. The project will materialize collaboration with top architects from Punjab and across India to design roads according to international standards.Contractors will be hired to build and maintain these roads for a

India's not a Dharamshala, immigration bill passed in Lok Sabha -- Amit Shah

New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said "There were some people who wanted to enter India and create unrest, pandemonium but this country was not a 'dharamshala' and such individuals would be strongly dealt with.?Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025, passed in Lok Sabha today?Amit Shah said bill aimed to boost country's security, economy, health sectors? Accused Trinamool of allowing illegal immigrants into education, healthcare India, delaying fencing and business, but work.Union Home Minister Amit Shah on posed a threat would the Lower House.



Thursday said the government was ready to He made the remarks welcome those who wished to come to India as a tourist or for stressed that those who which was passed by

be dealt with seriously. while participating in a debate in the Lok Sabha Immigration Foreigners Bill, 2025,

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation condemns poor Quality Of Drugs

38 Drugs falls short of standard quality

Commissioner News Services Kullu: The majority of drug companies, whose samples were found to be below standard, are based in Solan, Sirmaur and Una districts of the state.

In an alert issued for February, the Central Standard Drugs Control Oraganisation (CDSCO) declared 38 drug samples from Himachal to be of "not standard quali-

A total of 38 drugs manufactured Himchal Pradesh have failed quality tests. As many as 19 of these samples were manufactured Baddi in Solan district, the pharma hub

of the country.



660 pharmaceutical drawn from the marcompnies based in ket and manufacturers Himachal Pradesh, with the majority of them in Baddi.The rest are in Parwanoo and Nalagarh in Solan district and Kala Amb in Sirmaur district. An official of the state's drug control administration (DCA)

would be issued notices. The medicines that

failed the tests include those for treating ailments like acidity, sore throat, blood pressure, asthma, fungal infections, tonsillitis, piles, arthritis, said the drugs whose ulcers, diabetes, fever, samples failed the migraine and chest

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