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Mohali residents in distress in absence of clear footpaths or passageways outside shops

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Mohali : Amid the rising cases of road accidents, pedestrians in the city are left with no option but to put their lives at risk every day as they have to navigate their way through busy traffic to reach their destination, in the absence of clear footpaths or passageway.

Mohali residents are in distress as several unauthorized hawkers, vendors, shopkeepers, etc keep installing their businesses every day on footpaths and roads, making it difficult for people to walk.

These encroachments are making it difficult for people with disabilities, the elderly, or those with strollers to navigate the streets. While the shopkeepers or showroom owners are supposed to keep at least a 2.5 m width passageway or footpath for people to walk on, they either use that space to keep their products to sell or items or give that space to unauthorized vendors for a monthly rent of Rs 3000 to Rs 4000.

Shopkeepers in



Sectors 1, 2, 3 5, and 8 are openly violating norms in the absence of strict action from

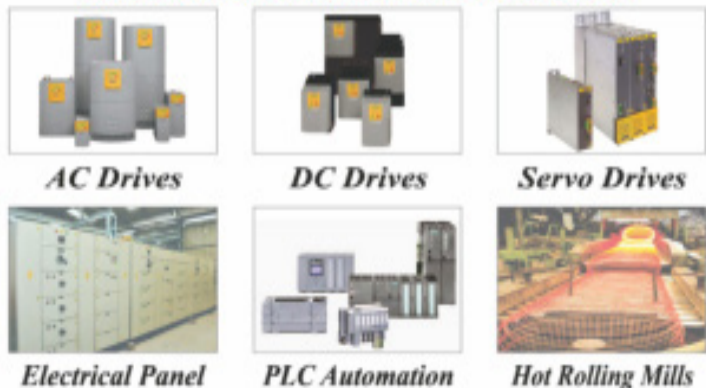
Mohali Municipal Corporation.

Food outlets putting people's life at risk' Several food outlets continue to put people's lives at risk as they put gas cylinders outside the shops while using the interior areas for the customers to sit in.

"Such practises can lead to fatal accidents as several people parked their vehicles on this roadside. Proximity of gas cylinder, fire with a vehicle is never a good idea," said Palwinder Kaur, resident in Phase 2.

"Footpaths are public spaces intended for pedestrians. Encroachment by private entities is a misuse of this public resource. Encroached footpaths often look cluttered and unappealing, detracting from the visual appeal of the area. Authorities should conduct regular checks to identify and remove encroachments and impose heavy fines on those who violate norms," said Amit Shrivastava.

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India join hands with US to expand semiconductor industry

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

The United States and India have taken a huge step towards expanding the global semiconductor supply chain.

The US Department of State will collaborate with the India Semiconductor Mission, under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, to explore ways to grow and diversify the semiconductor ecosystem.

This initiative will be supported by the International Technology Security and Innovation (ITSI) fund, which was established through the CHIPS Act of 2022.

"The US Department of State will partner with the India Semiconductor Mission, Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India to explore opportunities to grow and diversify the global semiconductor ecosystem under the International Technology Security and Innovation (ITSI) Fund, created by the CHIPS Act of 2022 (CHIPS Act)," said a press release by US Department of State.

This partnership aims to build a more resilient and secure global semiconductor value chain. The initial phase will involve a detailed assessment of India's current semiconductor ecosystem, looking at its regulatory framework, workforce capabilities, and infrastructure.

Key stakeholders in India, such as state governments, educational institutions, research centres, and private companies, are expected



to play a major role in this analysis.

The collaboration between the US and India is part of a broader effort to ensure the global semiconductor supply chain remains strong amid increasing digital demands. Semiconductors are critical components in a wide range of products, from vehicles to medical devices, making their reliable supply essential.

What is CHIPS Act?

The CHIPS Act, signed by US President Joe Biden in August 2022, was created to boost semiconductor manufacturing and research within the United States.

It also established the ITSI Fund,

which allocates USD 500 million over five years (USD 100 million per year) to support secure and trusted telecommunications technologies and semiconductor supply chains. This partnership with India is one of the first steps under this fund to enhance international cooperation in the semiconductor sector.

The ITSI Fund will help the US and India strengthen their semiconductor industries, with both nations benefiting from the improved supply chain resilience. A comprehensive assessment will provide the groundwork for future joint initiatives to enhance this sector further.

Strengthening ties through technology

The growing partnership between the US and India reflects the increasing alignment of their strategic interests, particularly in the technology sector.

Speaking at the US-India

Strategic Partnership Forum, US Deputy Secretary of State Kurt Campbell highlighted the importance of this relationship, stating that expanding the US-India partnership is one of the most critical efforts of the Biden-Harris administration.

Campbell mentioned that the cooperation between the two nations is set to reach new heights, with technology being at the core of their collaboration.

The US-India Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (ICET) has accelerated their strategic cooperation, covering areas like space, semiconductors, artificial intelligence, and clean energy. The second ICET meeting, held in June, showcased the progress made across multiple sectors.

Defence and innovation

The collaboration between the US and India goes beyond technology, extending into defence innovation. Both

countries are working together to develop cutting-edge technologies that will provide a critical advantage for their armed forces. Campbell noted that unprecedented steps have been taken to increase cooperation, including technology transfer as part of the GE engine co-production arrangement.

Under INDUS-X, a key initiative in the US-India partnership, both governments have announced USD 1.2 million in funding to support ten companies from the US and India. This funding will drive innovation and promote collaboration across sectors, including space exploration and advanced telecommunications.

The collaboration between the US and India under the CHIPS Act has the potential to transform the global semiconductor ecosystem. As both countries work together to strengthen their supply chains, they will also open new opportunities for research, innovation, and development in critical technologies.



Atul Sharma



Astro Speak by:
Rajesh Kumar

Birth Date
11th Sep

Born on 11th Sep : They can read the motives of others and are good judges of character. These ambitious, career-oriented people have a pragmatic nature yet dream large. They possess a generous soul and the desire to be part of the crowd but may be unwilling to show these aspects of their personality.

They are consistent, dependable, and loyal. They often have more than their share of emotional ups and downs in romantic love. Finding the right person can be a chore, but when they do, they want that person with them for a lifetime.

This could relate to a difficult childhood or feeling left out of the family. They are sometimes unsure in their parenting role. They believe in strict discipline but don't want to restrict their children the way they themselves may have been.

The people born on this date are worriers and often suffer from worrier's ailments: headaches, backaches, upset stomach, and sleeping disorders.

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 Aries (March 21 - April 19) Sep 11th 2024 : Think twice before speaking. Unknowingly your views could hurt someone's sentiments. Any uninvited guest can come into your house today, but his/her luck can benefit you financially. Your family would come to your rescue and guide you at the time of crisis.	 Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Sep 11th 2024 : Make your life more sublime to enjoy the richer grandeur of infinite life. Absence of worry is the first step in this direction. Today, a creditor can visit you and ask you to repay your loan. Although you will repay the amount, but it can further create financial hardships in life.	 Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Sep 11th 2024 : Today is not a very high-energy day for you and you will get irritated over small matters. If you want to become financially strong in the future, then you have to start saving money from today. Friends will brighten up your day as they plan out something exciting for the evening.
 Cancer (June 21 - July 22) Sep 11th 2024 : Your energy level will be high. Dig deep beneath the surface to find out more about the investment scheme that seems to be attracting you- Consult your experts before making any commitment. Family front could be problematic. Your negligence of family responsibilities may invite their ire.	 Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Sep 11th 2024 : Avoid confusion and frustration to maintain mental clarity Today will prove to be economically better than the rest of the days and you will earn enough money. This is the perfect day to attract the attention of others without doing much on your side.	 Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Sep 11th 2024 : Yoga and meditation will help you to keep in shape and stay mentally fit. Any negligence in the workplace or business can cause you financial loss today. Do not behave rigid with your family- as it may mar the peace. Avoid being forceful in love affairs.
 Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 22) Sep 11th 2024 : Remain calm-tension free today. Today, with the help of a close relative, you can do well in your business, which will also benefit you financially. Your extravagant lifestyle could cause tensions at home so avoid late nights and spending too much on others.	 Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Sep 11th 2024 : Health remains good. The money you had saved up from a long time can come to use today. However, the expenditure can lower your spirit. Love-companionship and bonding on the rise. Likely to share candyfloss and toffees with beloved on the cards.	 Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Sep 11th 2024 : Health remains perfect. Today, you are likely to attain benefits from the help of your brother or sister. Give priorities to the needs of family members. Involve yourself to share their joy and sorrow to realize them that you care for them. Don't worry like ice your sorrow will melt today.
 Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Sep 11th 2024 : Avoid oily and spicy diet. You will make good money today- but try not to let it slip through your fingers. Your childlike and innocent behaviour would play a pivotal role in solving family problem. Love is just like spring; flowers, air, sunshine, butterflies.	 Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Sep 11th 2024 : Your childhood memories would keep you engaged. In the process you could give yourself unnecessary mental tension. One of your major anxiety and stress will stem from having lost the capacity to be occasionally childlike. Your communication skills would be impressive.	 Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Sep 11th 2024 : Today you will be full of energy-Whatever you do- you will be able to do it in half the time you generally take. Long pending arrears and dues will finally be recovered. You could also spend some time pursuing your hobbies and helping family members.

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Security audit of Health Facilities in Mohali Only | Attendant with I-card to be allowed with Indoor Patients

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Mohali : Taking the lead in the formation of the District Health Board to safeguard the interests of Medicare and paramedic professionals during duty hours and as preventive measures under the directions of the Pb Health & Family Welfare Minister Dr Balbir Singh working on the guidelines issued by the SC of India to safeguard the interests of healthcare professionals and paramedic staff during duty hours, District Administration, Mohali has taken the lead and formed a District Health Board led by the Deputy Commissioner as Chairperson while SSP, Civil Surgeon, Principal/Medical Superintendent, Nursing Sister as representative of paramedic staff, District President of IMA and District Attorney. After conducting the maiden meeting of the District Health Board along



with SSP Deepak Pareek, the Deputy Commissioner Mrs Aashika Jain said that a security audit has been ordered at the District Hospital, Sub Division Hospital, Community Health Centers and Primary Health Centers that work as 24x7 health facility. The safety audit will be done by the Hospital Security and Violence Prevention Committee headed by a Senior Medical Officer, being formed at the local level, added the Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Jain.

SDMs have been asked to visit all these health facilities personally to complete the security audit by the next 10 days.

The Deputy Commissioner further said that a 5 member internal committee on sexual harassment in hospitals and other organizations where female staff is employed, has been ordered to form to safeguard the interests of female staff. ADC (D) Sonam Chaudhary, Civil Surgeon Dr Renu Singh, Principal Medical College (AIMS Mohali) Dr Bhavneet Bharti, Medical Superintendent Dr Navdeep and District Immunization Officer Dr Girish Dogra and SDMs and SMOs were also present in the meeting.

Hry polls: AAP releases second list of nine candidates

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) today released its second list of nine candidates for the Haryana Assembly polls slated on October 5, clearing the candidature for 29 seats in the House of 90.

In the second list, the party has announced the candidates for Indri, Sadhaura, Thanesar, Ratia, Adampur, Barwala, Tigaon, Faridabad and Bawal constituencies.

Hawa Singh has been fielded from Indri, while Pravesh Mehta from Faridabad, Rita Bamaniya from Sadhaura, Krishan Bajaj from Thanesar, Mukhtiyar Singh Bazigar from Ratia, Bhopendra Beniwal from Adampur, Chhatar Pal Singh from Barwala, Jawahar Lal from Bawal and Abash Chandela from Tigaon.

After the seat-sharing talks between AAP and Congress fell apart on Monday, AAP released its first list of 20 candidates. Previously, both parties had allied for the Lok Sabha polls in Haryana but contested separately in neighbouring Punjab. AAP state unit president Sushil Gupta said the party would contest all 90 seats in Haryana.

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Announcement

The Aam Aadmi Party hereby announces the second list of Candidates for Assembly Elections 2024 in the state of Haryana.

S.No	AC No	Assembly Constituency	Candidate Name
1	7	Sadhaura	Rita Bamaniya
2	13	Thanesar	Krishan Bajaj
3	20	Indri	Hawa Singh
4	41	Ratia	Mukhtiyar Singh Bazigar
5	47	Adampur	Abh. Bhopendra Beniwal
6	51	Barwala	Prof. Chhatar Pal Singh
7	72	Bawal	Jawahar Lal
8	89	Faridabad	Pravesh Mehta
9	90	Tigaon	Abash Chandela

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"We will contest the elections strongly on 90 seats. Aam Aadmi Party has only one goal: to uproot the corrupt BJP government. Today the people of Haryana have made up their minds for change," he said. In the first list of 20 candidates, the party fielded its state unit vice-president

Anurag Dhanda from Kalayat and Indu Sharma from Bhiwani. Vikas Nehra has been fielded from Meham and Bijender Hooda from Rohtak.

Amid reports of disagreements between both parties over an alliance, Punjab Congress leader Raj Kumar Verka has claimed that it is not the alliance that has broken, rather it is the arrogance of AAP leaders which has been shattered.

"We do not need any alliance. When one expects more than what one deserves, this will be the result. In fact, the alliance is not broken; their arrogance is. There is no top leadership in AAP. Raghav Chadha says one thing, Sanjay Singh says something else. Their party leaders lack coordination. I believe that's why they make different statements. It is their arrogance that has been shattered. I do not think AAP has any vote bank in Haryana," said Verka, who represented the Amritsar West Assembly constituency twice between 2012 and 2022.

The last date for filing nomination papers is September 12. Voting for the 90-member Legislative Assembly will be held on October 5 and counting will be taken up on October 8.

PIC OF THE DAY

Who CARES...?

Garbage trouble continues in Mohali. MC Fails



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Management of and disposal of waste is a major issue, which still seems to be unresolved on the ground level. Collection of separate dry and wet waste implementation of any scheme, the emphasis of the authorities should be on surprise checking at site by senior officials, which seems to be hard in Mohali as per present situation. Few days ago Mohali Deputy Mayor Kuljit Singh Bedi threatened that if the garbage issue

was not sorted out, he would go on a hunger strike, unfortunately the situation continues to remain the same in the parts of Phase 1. The situation in Phase 1, Mohali is that one can notice heaps of garbage, choked rainwater drains, uncut grass and tree branches lying on road sides and in parks. People throw garbage in open spaces near their homes. Supervisors should be strict with safai karamcharis. Garbage should be lifted every day from homes and roadsides. **But Who Cares???**

Pb Minister Kuldeep Dhaliwal calls on MoS Ravneet Bittu

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : Punjab NRI Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal today called upon Union Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu to raise the issue of lack of rail connectivity in the Ajnala-Balharwal border area.

He urged to consider integrating this region with the broader Indian railway network for the greater public benefit. Dhaliwal also advocated for renaming the Ramdas/RDS railway station after Baba Budha Sahib Ji, the first revered Head Priest of Golden Temple, Amritsar.

He urged the Union Minister to reconstruct an elevated permanent platform at the Ramdas/RDS railway station in the Amritsar district, with essential amenities such as potable water, passenger shelters, lights and fans, etc.

The NRIs Minister also sought an increase in train frequency at this station from 4 pairs to at least 6 pairs to address the unmet public demand of Amritsar district, besides extending trains currently terminating at Verka to Amritsar or beyond.

In his demand letter to the Union Minister, S. Dhaliwal stressed that the Ramdas/RDS railway station predates the partition of India and Pakistan. And, this station currently lacks a platform and has only a single rail connectivity towards this town as well



as Kartarpur Sahib Corridor i.e. Dera Baba Nanak from Amritsar and this railway station. Regarding Ajnala connectivity, S. Dhaliwal said that this border area is underdeveloped due to its isolated location and poor road infrastructure. He stressed that local residents rely heavily on Amritsar city for daily necessities and official matters, facing significant hardships due to limited transportation options. The NRIs Minister said that train service is available between Amritsar to Dera Baba Nanak. Thus, to facilitate the public of Ajnala area, the train service should be extended via Balharwal (the then major trading hub connected by rail before the Indo-Pak partition) to benefit the Ajnala area residents. Highlighting Amritsar's significance as

a major urban center catering to medical, employment and educational needs, S. Dhaliwal asserted that enhanced rail connectivity would serve a broad spectrum of the population, including patients, industrial workers, students and the general public.

"The proposed rail link will not only benefit local residents but also boost religious tourism," said S. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, noting area's religious importance, citing the Joti-Jot place of Baba Budha Sahib Ji and the historical Gurdwara Baba Gamchuk Ji in Balharwal.

He said that pilgrims from across the country regularly visit this region in conjunction with paying homage at Sachkhand Sri Harimandir Sahib. During the meeting, Union Minister of State for Railways Mr. Ravneet Singh Bittu assured that the Ramdas Railway Station would be given a facelift within 6 months. He said that the station would be renamed after Baba Buddha Sahib Ji.

The Union Minister also accorded principle approval to the demand for connecting the Ajnala-Balharwal border area via Sri Amritsar Sahib rail route. He assured that this matter would be considered promptly.

Manjeet Singh Rana honored by Youngster Welfare Society



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Felicitation ceremony was held today by Youngster Welfare Society in which Manjeet Singh Rana Sarpanch of village Bahalolpur was specially honored by becoming the Director of Chandigarh Cooperative Bank by Society President Nitish Vij.. During the function Nitish Vij said that it is a matter of pride and honor for the society, as Manjeet

Singh, is also part of the Youngster Welfare Society and is holding the position of Deputy Chairman.. Sarpanch Rana thanked the members of the society and said that he will fulfill the responsibility that has been entrusted to him with full dedication. On this occasion, Society Chairman Master Harbans Singh, Manoj Sharma, Pawan Kumar Sharma, Puneet Arora and Varindra Kumar were also present.

Beginning of Gau Grass Seva in Mohali

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Working under the campaign 'Pehli Roti Gaaye Ke Liye', Gau Grass Seva Samiti, started the auspicious beginning of Gau Grass Seva at Shastri Model School, Phase 1, Mohali. For this purpose, a cow grass bank was established in the school premises by the committee, in which all the children will put a roti brought from home along with their lunch box and all the rotis collected will be sent to the Cow Hospital and Gaushala, Phase 1, Mohali, will be delivered to the destitute cattle. Chairman of the committee, Shishpal



Garg said that the aim of the committee is to first contact 10 schools near the Gau Hospital and establish a cow

grass bank and gradually the auspicious cow grass service will be started in all the schools of Mohali. School director Rajneesh told that by bringing a roti for the cow, the spirit of giving will develop in the children and they will become cultured. Along with this, we will also be able to fulfill our responsibilities towards living beings wholeheartedly. He appreciated the work of the committee and promised full cooperation in.

Will put all efforts to improve the economic as well as overall condition of Panchkula- Prem Garg

Prem Garg has been actively working and is willing to contest elections from Panchkula

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Panchkula : Aam Aadmi Party leader Prem Garg who is Chartered Accountant by profession while speaking to The Aman Sandesh Times today shared few of his prominent issues during the conversation.

More emphasis was given to Rajiv Colony in Panchkula by Prem Garg, where he shared that the condition of this colony is very bad, during rains water enters the houses and how people are facing problems.



Talking to The Aman Sandesh Times, Prem Garg said that the rainy season is going on but no proper arrangements have been made by the Administration and assured that Proper arrangements for drainage of water will be made on priority by him which have not been made by the Administration and the Municipal Corporation till date and added that due to this, after the rain water filled the underpass, it overflowed and people's houses were filled with rain water up

to 3 feet. Due to rain water entering the house, valuables of the residents got damaged. Beds, sofas, fridges and washing machines drowned. He said that the condition of the colony is so bad that recently on Sunday at least 3-4 feet of water accumulated and entered the houses that people had to keep their beds and other belongings on the roof of their houses. Not only this, the roofs of people's houses are also falling and people are forced to keep their belongings on the debris. Along with all this, AAP

Leader Garg said that in Rajiv Colony, the drain water also overflows and enters the houses. People also fear the spread of disease due to mosquitoes breeding in contaminated water. According to the local people, they complained about this to the authorities several times, but no solution has been found and he assures a permanent solution to



roads and streets during rains, slow water supply and lack of sewerage cleaning. Due to this, traders and industrialists are constantly facing problems. On behalf of the traders and industrialists, there is a continuous demand from the administration and Municipal Corporation to fix the basic facilities, but till now it has not been fixed.

Due to this, large number of traders and industrialists are facing continuous problems as business is being affected.

Prem Garg says that people living in Rajiv Colony should be given plots. So that some work can be done by removing the colony there and people can get their homes. With this, by working there, revenue will also come and people will not have to live in dirt.

With all this, when Prem Garg was asked about contesting the elections, he said that he wants to contest the elections from Panchkula and if he contests the elections and wins, then he will pay attention to the issues and resolve these issues as soon as possible.



the problem.

Along with all this, Prem Garg also talked about the city's poor garbage system and mentioned that there are piles of garbage everywhere. The litter is not

being picked up every day, due to which there is always a bad smell. Due to lack of regular garbage collection, the cleanliness system in the city is in bad condition. There are heaps of garbage at many places in the city.

While talking, Prem Garg also mentioned the bad condition of the Industrial Area. The condition of some of the roads is such that it does not seem as if they are the roads of Panchkula city but it seems as if they are a part of some backward town. People are troubled due to dilapidated roads, jammed

Mayor inaugurates cancer screening camp for the well-being of sanitation workers and MCC's staff



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : To support the health of its sanitation workers and staff, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has organized a month-long health camp under the "Safai Apnao, Bimaari Bhagao" campaign. This initiative is in collaboration with the TCI Foundation and Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (HBCHRC). The health camp supports the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) and MCC's commitment to the welfare of its sanitation workers.

City Mayor Sh. Kuldeep Kumar inaugurated the mega cancer screening camp at the Community Centre, Sector 11, in the presence of Sh. Sachin Galav, area councillor, Joint Commissioner Sh. Gurinder Singh Sodhi, PCS, MOH Dr. Inderdeep Kaur, other senior officers of the civic body, and MCC employees.

Cancer cases are increasing in our society, making early detection and timely treatment essential. This camp provides an important opportunity for cancer screening for our sanitation workers and employees, helping to extend their lives. The camp will also promote healthy lifestyles by raising awareness about the early signs and symptoms of cancer through information and education. The month-long health camp will screen all sanitation workers involved in garbage collection from households and commercial areas, as well as those working at Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs).

Key highlights of the cancer screening camp include Oral Cancer and Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) screenings for males and Oral, Breast, and Cervical Cancer screenings for females. The camp also offers free medical check-ups, vaccinations, and healthcare services,

including general health examinations, vision tests, dental check-ups, and the distribution of essential medicines.

MCC plans to organize 30 health camps, benefiting over 8,000 employees, irrespective of their employment criteria (Regular, Contractual, Agency, Daily Wage). These camps will be held at various locations, as strategically planned by the sanitation Wing.

Mayor Sh. Kuldeep Kumar commended the sanitation wing's efforts in organizing an awareness and screening camp.

He emphasized that the health and welfare of sanitation workers and MCC staff are top priorities.

He reaffirmed that the Municipal Corporation has provided insurance coverage for all garbage collectors and MRF staff, regardless of their employment status.

He also noted that organizing this health camp is a fitting tribute to these unsung heroes and reflects the city's commitment to its workforce.

In 2023, Chandigarh was honored with the 'Safaimitra Surakshit' title by Her Excellency, the Hon'ble President of India, Draupadi Murmu. Through initiatives like this, we are dedicated to maintaining that honor and ensuring the well-being of our sanitation workers.

The Mayor expressed gratitude to all garbage collectors, sanitation workers, and MCC staff for their hard work, which has improved waste segregation in the city and achieved 100% collection of segregated waste.

He highlighted the city's rise from the 66th rank in Swachh Survekshan 2021 to the 11th rank in 2023, urging citizens to continue their efforts to make Chandigarh a cleaner and healthier city.

Hry elections: Cow vigilante Bittu Bajrangji files nomination from Faridabad

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : Self-proclaimed cow vigilante Bittu Bajrangji, who is also an accused in the Nuh violence case, filed his nomination as an independent candidate for the NIT assembly segment in Faridabad. He was arrested following the violence on August 16 last year and is currently out on bail.

District Election Officer Vikram Singh officially confirmed that Bajrangji, alias Rajkumar Panchal, submitted his nomination as an independent candidate from the NIT Faridabad seat.

Bajrangji, the founder of the Gau Raksha Bajrang Force, has a history of controversies. He has been implicated in the Nuh violence case, which began in July 2023 after a procession organised by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad was attacked by a mob. He was seen carrying swords and tridents during the religious



procession.

The violence, which erupted on July 31 last year in Nuh, resulted in the deaths of six people, including two home guards, and left many injured. The unrest spread to other parts of the state, with a naib imam being killed at a mosque in Gurugram during a series of arson incidents.

In July this year, three cases were registered against Bajrangji in Faridabad.

Polling to the 90-member Assembly

in Haryana will be held on October 5. Results will be declared on October 8.

Communal violence broke out in Nuh on July 31, 2023, after a mob tried to stop the VHP's 'Brij Mandal Jalabhishek Yatra'. Stones were pelted and cars were set on fire.

Mobs killed a Muslim cleric in Gurugram and restaurants were torched and shops were vandalised. Six people were killed in the violence.

Incidents of arson were also reported in Palwal, Manesar, Faridabad and Rewari.

Prohibitory orders were issued and the internet was snapped in the affected districts due to the prevailing situation.

According to the Haryana government, 116 people were arrested and 90 detained in connection with the violence.

Himachal teacher lands in legal trouble after hosting son's wedding in school

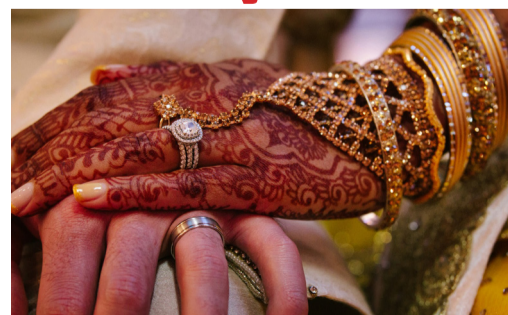
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Hamirpur : A teacher in Hamirpur found himself in legal trouble after she hosted her son's wedding function on the premises of a government school.

Following this, the Himachal Pradesh High Court pulled up the teacher and directed her to install two water purifiers on the campus.

The event was held reportedly at Government Primary School Jahu Kalan in Sulgawan village on November 5, 2021 in which the headmaster and staff were also present.

A local resident Shashikant



Helpline.

Following up on a hazy response from the CM helpline, Shashikant filed an RTI application to obtain further information. He then filed a petition and supporting documentation with the High Court in April

2022. Notably, in 2012, the Himachal Pradesh High Court ruled that government schools would not be permitted to host political or private events on their property.

Stree 2 box office Day 26: Rajkummar-Shraddha film competing with Jawan now

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New Delhi : Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha Kapoor-starrer Stree 2 has been going steady and strong at the box office, with almost no new competition for weeks. The film, directed by Amar Kaushik, is now eyeing to beat the collection of Shah Rukh Khan-starrer Jawan, which is the highest-grossing Indian film.

As per a report in Sacnilk, the film collected Rs 3.25 crore on Monday, Day 26. Given that the film has been running for almost a month in theatres, the numbers are very good, as several big-budget films struggle to collect this amount from the second week itself. The total collection of the film now stands at Rs 530.65 crore. While it has already surpassed the collection of 2023 biggies



like Gadar 2 and Pathaan, it is now looking forward to surpass the collection of Jawan, which stands at Rs 582 crore, as per the same website. However, trade analyst Taran Adarsh claims that the total collection of Stree 2 is Rs 555.04 crore, which makes it less than Rs 30 crore short of Jawan's collection.

While Thalapaty Vijay-

starrer Greatest Of All Times has taken over theatres in the South, there is no big release in Bollywood this month. This weekend, Hansal Mehta's The Buckingham Murders, starring Kareena Kapoor, will be releasing in theatres. This will give Stree 2 ample scope to overtake the lifetime collection of Jawan.

Sanam Teri Kasam sequel officially announced. Harshvardhan Rane to return

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New Delhi : The sequel of Harshvardhan Rane and Mawra Hocane-starrer Sanam Teri Kasam has officially been announced today, September 10. The film will see Rane's return as the lead. The team is currently in search of a director to helm the project.

The official spokesperson said, "We are pleased to announce that Sanam Teri Kasam 2 is indeed confirmed, featuring Harshvardhan Rane as the lead actor once again. The sequel's story has been finalized. The director has yet to be finalized, as Soham Rockstar Entertainment is committed to selecting a strong and visionary director who can deliver a sequel that meets the high expectations of our audience." "Returning to Sanam Teri Kasam is like revisiting an old friend who has always been close to my heart," Harshvardhan Rane excitedly shared, adding, "The love and connection that audiences have shown towards the film over the years is truly humbling. I'm thrilled to be a part of the producer of the original film, Deepak Mukut sir's world and bringing a story for you



all with a sequel. They are creating something that honours the original while taking the journey forward in an exciting new direction." Soham Rockstar Entertainment would be backing the project. Deepak Mukut of Soham Rockstar Entertainment said, "We have locked an exceptional story for Sanam Teri Kasam 2 with Harshvardhan Rane returning as the lead. Soham Rockstar Entertainment is dedicated to creating a sequel that will resonate deeply with fans."

Sanam Teri Kasam will be re-released in October for the fans. The film has, over the years,

carved out a niche for itself, gradually evolving into classic. The audience connected deeply with its heart-wrenching narrative of love and loss, as well as the chemistry between its lead actors, Harshvardhan Rane and Mawra Hocane, when the film aired on television and subsequently streamed on OTT platforms. The film, however, was a box office failure.

Meanwhile, the directors of Sanam Teri Kasam, Radhika Rao and Vinay Sapru, are working on another love story called Janam Teri Kasam, which will feature Himesh Reshammiya.

Dhruv Jurel is impressive. will be handy in Australian conditions: Deep Dasgupta



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New Delhi : Dhruv Jurel showcased his class during India's Test series against England earlier this year and the young wicketkeeper is capable of doing well in Australian conditions, according to former India gloveman Deep Dasgupta. Dhruv was one of the three wicketkeeper picked in the Indian Test squad for the two-match Test series against Bangladesh, starting September 19.

The senior selection committee, led by Ajit Agarkar, showed faith in Dhruv Jurel, who impressed in his maiden Test series against England earlier this year. Jurel scored 190 runs in three Tests and played the crisis man's role to perfection in the Ranchi Test, scoring 90 in the first innings and 39 not out in the second as India fought back from a first-innings deficit to seal a five-wicket win.

Dhruv Jurel has scored 190 runs in three Tests at an average of over 60 as he put his hand up when India were looking for options during Rishabh Pant's absence. With KS Bharat unable to lap up opportunities, Dhruv, a 23-year-old from Agra, stepped up and delivered.

Dhruv will now join Rishabh Pant and KL Rahul as India's wicketkeeping options in the Test series against Bangladesh, which also marks the start of a 10-Test period in the next five months.

Deep Dasgupta said Dhruv Jurel has the capability to play as a pure batter and that there might be space for all three wicketkeeper-batters in the XI. Dasgupta said the team management will take a call on the combination, keeping in mind the conditions in the home Tests and the upcoming tour of Australia.

"Your XI, Yashasvi and Rohit to open. Shubman at No. 3, Virat Kohli at No. 4. KL Rahul at No. 5. Rishabh Pant at No. 6. Then maybe

you can play another batter. 8 and 9 you have Jadeja and Ashwin. And then No. 10 and No. 11, you have two seamers. Off late, what I have noticed is that a lot of batters have started bowling in the nets and stuff like that. If you want, you can go in with four bowlers and your part-timers can give you a few overs," Dasgupta said.

"You can think of someone like Sarfaraz for the middle-order. Even for that matter... Dhruv Jurel batted beautifully. Yeah, I won't be surprised if Rishabh, Dhruv and KL all three of them play. The other thing you have to keep in mind is the Australia series. You can also look at other options, but the way Dhruv batted, his technique and composure, I think he is more adept to batting in Australia than some of the other newcomers.

"That's a call that the management has to take, whether to go in with 7 batters or 6 batters," he added.

Dhruv Jurel was impressive with the gloves in the recently-concluded Duleep Trophy match between India A and India B in Bengaluru. While Dhruv kept for India A, Rishabh Pant took the gloves for India B in his first first-class match in nearly two years. Pant impressed with both bat and gloves as the Delhi star hit a 47-ball 61 in a match-winning second-innings knock for India B.

KL Rahul, on the other hand, played a lone warrior's role for India A, hitting 37 and 57 in Bengaluru. However, he did not keep wickets. Rishabh Pant is the frontrunner to be the first-choice wicketkeeper for India in the upcoming Test season. India will take on Bangladesh in two Tests from September 19 to October 1. India will also host New Zealand in a three-Test series from October 16 to November 4. The much-anticipated five-Test series against Australia will get underway in Pe

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Controlling Anger

There was a young boy who could not control his anger. He would say whatever came to his mind, even if it hurts people. His father asked him to hammer in a nail in the backyard fence whenever he got angry. In the beginning, he used up a lot of nails. But as time went by, he started using less.



The father then asked him to start removing a nail each day; he didn't get angry. When he removed all the nails, the father asked him to see the holes in the fence. He reminded him that the fence would never be the same. Likewise, the things he had said to people could never be erased.

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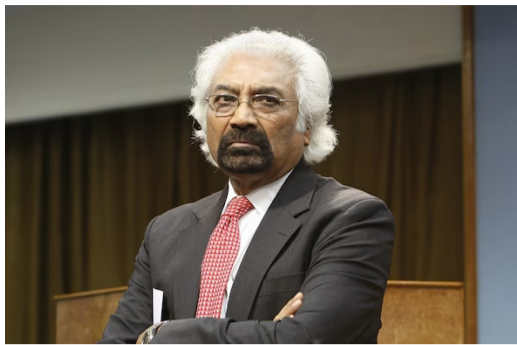
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New Delhi : Controversial Congress leader Sam Pitroda expressed scepticism about the fairness of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, despite the incumbent BJP failing to secure a majority on its own.

Pitroda, who is currently coordinating Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's outreach trip to the US in his capacity as Chairperson of the Indian Overseas Congress, reiterated his concerns about the integrity of the country's electoral process.

During an interaction in Virginia, Pitroda said, "I think the basic change after the elections is that the people of India voted for democracy. The people of India ensured that BJP does not get more than 400 seats. It was heartwarming to see how people voted."

However, he also questioned the transparency of the election process, particularly the reliability of electronic voting machines (EVMs). "I am one of those who believe that the elections were not fair," he stated. "I know unfortunately little too much about the electronic voting machine process, the entire logistics, and what



could go wrong and how it can be manipulated. It's not foolproof, no matter what anybody says."

Pitroda cited the Congress's financial difficulties leading up to the elections, after its bank accounts were frozen by the Income Tax department for alleged tax defaults. The party had previously called the move "a deep assault on India's democracy," arguing that it crippled their election campaign by restricting access to funds.

"In an environment where the Congress Party's bank accounts were frozen, institutions were captured... it is hard to get a fair election," Pitroda

said. Pitroda's comments come just months after his return to the Indian Overseas Congress chairmanship, a post he had resigned from following a massive controversy over his "racist" remarks in the midst of the Lok Sabha elections. He had suggested that Indians in the East resemble the Chinese, while those in

the South look like Africans, sparking outrage.

The Congress leader later clarified that his resignation was voluntary, and he had stepped down because his words had been twisted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the election campaign.

Pitroda is currently accompanying Rahul Gandhi on his three-day US visit aimed at engaging with members of the Indian community and American lawmakers. He said the agenda for the meetings on Capitol Hill includes interactions with Congressmen and think tanks.

'Make in India' initiative to help agrochemicals export cross Rs 80,000 cr in 4 years



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New Delhi : Exports by the Indian agrochemical industry have witnessed commendable growth in recent times and are likely to cross Rs 80,000 crore in the next four years, according to a new report. The 'Make in India' initiative provides a timely framework to transform challenges into opportunities, enabling India to become a global manufacturing and export hub for agrochemicals.

The USP of India's agrochemical industry is quality and affordable prices which makes the products first choice of millions of farmers across 130 countries.

According to a report by industry body Agro Chem Federation of India (ACFI) and EY, if facilitated a conducive environment, the sector shows the potential of achieving exports of over Rs 80,000 crore in the next four years.

India's agrochemical exports outweigh the domestic consumption of the same.

According to the ACFI, the government must focus on facilitating a conducive environment which includes streamlining licencing norms and improving infrastructure for storage and sale, incentivise biopesticide production, streamline registration process for new molecules, enter trade agreements with countries with

more relaxed MRL norms, introduce PLI-like scheme to attract investment from global players.

India's agrochemical industry plays a pivotal role in its agricultural success, supporting increased crop yields and safeguarding food security.

According to ACFI Director General Kalyan Goswami, as the fourth-largest producer of agrochemicals globally, India faces a paradox.

While it holds significant production capacity, it still imports significant amount of agrochemicals, primarily from China.

Parikshit Mundhra, Chairman of ACFI, said that we must transform challenges such as reliance on generic molecules, low agrochemical usage, a complex registration process for new molecules, and heavy dependence on imports into opportunities through the 'Make in India' initiatives.

Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers, JP Nadda, recently assured industry representatives that the government will come up with policy interventions required to strengthen the chemicals sector.

Nadda said that the government has initiated numerous structural reforms to support industrial development in general, and to strengthen the chemicals sector in particular.

EVs can drive Indian automotive industry reach Rs 134 lakh crore by 2047

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New Delhi : The domestic automotive industry has crossed Rs 20 lakh crore mark in FY24 and has the potential to be worth \$1.6 trillion (about Rs 134 lakh crore) by 2047, driven by electric vehicles (EVs), according to industry leaders.

The automotive industry in the country is poised to be one of the key growth engines in towards achieving a \$32-trillion GDP by 2047, according to Pawan Goenka, Chairman of IN-SPACe at the Department of Space.

Addressing the Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) event in the national capital, he said that the automotive industry has the potential to contribute \$1.6 trillion by 2047.

The auto sector also contributes significantly to the direct and indirect employment generation in the country. Goenka further said, adding that the auto industry will contribute more and more to the GDP of the country from the current level of around 6.8 per cent. Over the last



two decades or so, the industry has grown by 17 per cent CAGR.

The Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) President Vinod Aggarwal said that the domestic auto industry has identified 50 critical components for local production in order to reduce import dependence.

As most of these items are electrical or electronics, there is a need to develop capabilities and capacities in India for such high tech items, he added. Aggarwal told the gathering that the

Indian automotive industry has crossed a landmark figure of Rs 20 lakh crore in FY24 and is contributing almost 14-15 per cent of the total GST collected in the country.

SIAM, along with ACMA, has voluntarily set targets for increasing localisation. The industry bodies are committed to reduce import content by 60 per cent to 20 per cent by 2025 from the base 2019-20 levels, thereby targeting the reduced reports to the tune of Rs 20,000 to Rs 25,000 crore in five years. The country has become the third largest passenger vehicle market, the largest two and three wheeler market and third largest commercial vehicle market.

As the adoption of EVs increase in the country, the cost of EVs will almost match petrol and diesel vehicles within the next two years, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, earlier said at the event.

Maharashtra BJP chief's son was inside Audi. 2 other occupants were drunk

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Mumbai : The Nagpur Police today confirmed that Maharashtra BJP chief Chandrashekhar Bawankule's son was inside the Audi car that rammed several vehicles in the city, injuring two people. There were two other occupants inside the luxury car, Arjun Havere and Ronit Chintanwar, who were found to be drunk, police said, citing their medical test reports.

The Audi car is registered in the name of Bawankule's son, Sanket. After the incident, Arjun and Ronit were taken into custody. The police are yet to conduct a medical examination on Sanket.

Addressing a press conference today, Nagpur Police DCP Rahul Madne dismissed reports that there was political pressure and said Sanket had been called for



questioning. "Initially, it was not clear to us if Sanket Bawankule was in the car. Arjun and Ronit were taken into custody and from them, we came to know that Sanket was in that car last night. He has been called for questioning," the DCP said. The Nagpur top cop said the car was being driven by Arjun and Sanket was sitting next to him.

"There were three people in the car. Arjun Havere, Ronit Chintanwar, and Sanket Bawankule. Sanket was sitting next to Arjun, who was driving," he said. "Both Arjun and Ronit have been medically tested. Arjun and Ronit were

under the influence of alcohol," the DCP further said. The police also denied that the CCTV footage of the incident was deleted, saying further investigation was on.

A case of rash driving and other offences was registered following the incident. Arjun, who was driving the car, has been granted bail.

Doctor molested in elevator of medical college. accused arrested

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Ranchi : A junior resident doctor from the Oncology Department at Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Ranchi, Jharkhand, was molested in a hospital lift on her way to work. The accused was arrested after an FIR was registered.

Following the incident, the doctors announced a pen-down strike. However, after discussions between the Junior Doctors' Association (JDA) and the RIMS management, the strike was called off when the management assured the doctors of increased security. They agreed to appoint lift operators for every lift



and deploy armed police officers in each ward. At least 100 armed police personnel will be stationed

on the premises. This incident comes against the backdrop of the RG Kar Hospital case, where a female trainee doctor was raped and murdered on August 9, leading to massive protests across the country as doctors took to the streets demanding justice for the victim.

Junior doctors at RIMS had also protested the RG Kar incident, demanding better security and the enforcement of the Medical Protection Act.

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Rahul Gandhi in US sparks row: "Fight in India is whether a Sikh will be allowed to wear turban, kada"

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Washington : In a highly controversial statement, Senior Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said that in India, the fight is about whether he, as a Sikh, is going to be allowed to wear a turban in India and would be able to visit a Gurdwara. He was interacting with members of the Indian community in Virginia. "First of all, you have to understand the fight is not about politics. The fight is about whether a Sikh will be allowed to wear his turban or go to the Gurdwara in India. It's not just for Sikhs, but for all religions. I see people from Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Haryana, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, and Maharashtra here. These are not just names; they represent your history, language, and traditions. What the RSS is saying is that certain states, languages, religions, and communities are inferior to others. But we believe every state, tradition, religion, culture and language is as important as the other. How would someone from Tamil Nadu feel if told they can't speak Tamil? That's the ideology of the RSS. The fight is about the kind of India we want—where people are free to believe, respect, and speak as they choose, or one where only a few decide everything. The problem is, these people don't understand India. It's a union of languages, traditions, culture, and histories," said Rahul Gandhi. Further attacking the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Rahul Gandhi added "But



I don't know if you've noticed, something has definitely changed after the election results. Sometimes, while I'm in Delhi, people will come up to me. I'm driving in the car, and sometimes they'll make me open the window and say- 'अब डर नहीं लगता, डर नकिल गया।' ये बताता है कि नरेंद्र मोदी ने सरकारी एजेंसी और मीडिया का दबाव बनाकर कतिना डर फैलाया है। इस डर को फैलाने में उन्हें कई साल लगे, प्लानिंग और पैसा लगा, लेकिन आज वो डर खत्म हो गया। I see it in Parliament. I see the Prime Minister right up front, and I can tell you that the idea of Mr. Modi—56-inch chest, direct connection with God—that's all gone. It's history now. He realizes it. India realizes it. His partners in government realize it. The three or four senior ministers in his government realize it too."

"Will drag him to court", BJP slams Rahul

Gandhi Slamming Rahul Gandhi on his statement on Indian Sikhs, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) said that then they will file a case against the LoP and drag him to the court.

"3000 Sikhs were massacred in Delhi; their turbans were taken off, their hair was chopped off and beard was shaved...He (Rahul Gandhi) doesn't say that this happened when they (Congress) were in power...I challenge Rahul Gandhi to repeat in India what he is saying about Sikhs, and then I will file a case against him and will drag him to court," BJP leader RP Singh.

"Rahul Gandhi is the LoP and the position of LoP is a responsible position. I want to remind Rahul Gandhi that when Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the LoP, in a foreign land, he never tried to malign the image of the country...Due to being defeated consecutively for the third time, anti-BJP, anti-RSS and anti-Modi sentiments have taken root in his mind...He is constantly trying to malign the image of the country. Maligning the image of the country is equivalent to treason...Who attacked the Constitution? Who imposed the emergency? He goes on a Bharat Jodo Yatra but he is unable to unite neither with India nor with the people of India," Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

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New Delhi : Congress MP Rahul Gandhi, who is currently on a three-day visit to the US, has again attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP and Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS). He said the sense of fear that prevailed among people before the 2024 Lok Sabha polls has now disappeared, while the "idea of Mr Modi, 56-inch chest, direct connection with god, that's all gone, it's history now".



Addressing the Indian diaspora community in Herndon, Virginia, on Monday, the Congress leader said that "something has definitely changed" in India following the general elections, adding that the atmosphere of fear vanished.

"The BJP and PM had spread so much fear, including pressure from the media and agencies. But everything vanished within seconds. It took them years to spread this fear with a lot of planning and money, but it took only a second for all of this to end."

Taking a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said, "You can see this, I get to see this in Parliament. I see the Prime Minister right up front and I can tell you that the idea of Mr Modi, 56-inch chest, direct connection with god, that's all gone, it's history now."

In his attack against the RSS, the Congress MP slammed the right-wing organisation for "calling certain states inferior to others". He said the reason why the RSS says this is because "they do not understand India".

"What the RSS is saying is that certain states are inferior to other states. Certain languages are inferior to other languages. Certain religions are inferior to other religions, and certain communities are inferior to other communities," he said.

"Whether you are from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, all of you have your history, tradition, language. And every single one of them is as important as the other one. The ideology of the RSS is that Tamil, Manipuri, Marathi, Bengali are all inferior languages.

"That's what the fight is all about. It ends up in the polling booth or the Lok Sabha. But the fight is about what type of India we are going to have," Rahul Gandhi added.

He further said that "the problem with these people is that they don't understand India".

Not only did he attack the RSS for

understanding the nation, Rahul Gandhi launched a similar attack on the BJP, saying the party has failed to grasp that India belongs to everyone.

"India is a union, as clearly outlined in our Constitution. It states unequivocally that India, or Bharat, is a union of states. This union encompasses our diverse histories, traditions, music, and dance. Yet, they (BJP) say it is not a union, it is different."

After speaking in Virginia, Rahul Gandhi headed to Georgetown University in Washington D.C. where he participated in an interactive session. At the session, the Congress leader said he sensed halfway through his election campaign, that the Prime Minister "didn't think he was near 300-400 seats".

"We knew when he said that 'I speak directly to God', we knew that we had blown him apart. Internally, we saw this as a psychological collapse... The coalition that brought Narendra Modi to power has collapsed, it has broken right at the middle," he added.

This was the second consecutive day of Rahul Gandhi attacking the BJP, RSS and the Prime Minister.

In similar comments, he told the Indian community in Texas that people have lost their fear of Prime Minister Modi and the BJP after the party failed to get a majority on its own in this year's general elections.

"The other thing that happened was that the fear of the BJP vanished. We saw that immediately, within minutes of the election result, nobody in India was scared of the BJP or the Prime Minister of India," he had said.

On the RSS, he said that the right-wing organisation "believes that India is one idea, while we believe that India is a multiplicity of ideas".

Rahul Gandhi also said that the battle against the BJP and RSS became clear during the Lok Sabha election, when millions of Indians "realised that the Prime Minister was attacking the Constitution of India".

Australia to legislate minimum age for social media usage

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Canberra : Australia's Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, declared that to protect minors, they will legislate a minimum age for social media. According to Albanese, it's about assisting parents and ensuring children's safety. In a post on X, he said, "We'll legislate a minimum age for social media to keep children safe."



"Parents tell me they're worried

about what age their kids should be on social media. We'll introduce legislation in this term of Parliament to enforce a minimum age for social media and other digital platforms. It's about supporting parents and keeping kids safe," he added.

Elon Musk slams Democrats over illegal immigration in US: Last real election if...

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Washington : Tesla CEO Elon Musk has blasted the Democratic Party over the issue of illegal immigration in the US, saying that the upcoming presidential polls in November would be the nation's "the last real election" if Republican nominee Donald Trump loses to his rival, Vice President Kamala Harris. The tech billionaire also alleged that the goal of almost all Democratic leaders was to "legalise 15 million illegal immigrants as soon as possible, as well as bring in tens of millions more". He also alleged that if the Democrats succeeded in doing so, it "would immediately make all swing states deep blue, just like happened in California with the 1986 amnesty, turning America into a permanent one-party state". Swing states, or battleground states, are where either the Republican or Democratic candidate can win due to a change in voter support. "This is the last real election if Trump loses," Musk added. The tech billionaire's tweet came



a day after Trump reiterated a crackdown on illegal immigrants and accused them of "stealing jobs and killing Americans". Addressing supporters in Mosinee, Wisconsin, the former President on Monday presented migrants as a grave danger to the state, warning without evidence that immigrants in the country illegally could evict local residents from their homes. "Crime is through the roof, and you haven't seen the migrant crime yet. It started, and it's vicious, but you haven't seen the extent of it yet," news agency Reuters quoted Trump as saying.

Similar to what Musk said in his tweet, the Republican nominee said the "2024 election could be the nation's last".

Meanwhile, on her part, Harris has reiterated that the immigration system in the US is "broken and requires a legislative fix". Her new presidential campaign website, which went online on Sunday, says that she vows to establish an "earned pathway to citizenship" for illegal immigrants.

"She knows that our immigration system is broken and needs comprehensive reform that includes strong border security and an earned pathway to citizenship," says the website.

"As President, she will bring back the bipartisan border security bill and sign it into law."

Immigration and border issues are said to be key points of argument during the first Trump-Kamala Harris presidential debate today night (US local time).

40 killed in Israeli attack on Gaza

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Gaza : At least 40 Palestinians were killed and more than 60 others wounded in an Israeli airstrike on tents sheltering displaced people in Khan Younis in southern Gaza, Palestinian and Israeli sources said today. "Israeli warplanes launched rockets at tents housing displaced Palestinians at the entrance to Muwasi in Khan Younis, causing widespread destruction and resulting in numerous casualties," Palestinian medics told news agency. Dr Mohammed Al-Mughair, director of supply at the Civil Defense, confirmed that rescue teams had recovered 40 bodies and come to the aid of more than 60 injured individuals. He said that the bombardment



created craters up to nine meters deep, suggesting the Israeli use of explosive missiles. "We are facing one of the most horrific massacres committed in this war," he lamented. Israeli military spokesperson Avichay Adraee said that the attack targeted senior Hamas leaders operating from a hidden command centre in a

humanitarian area of Khan Younis.

These individuals, he said, were involved in planning and executing "terrorist operations" against the army and Israeli civilians.

Adraee added that the army took extensive measures to reduce civilian casualties. Hamas has not yet commented on these

reports. Israel has been conducting a large-scale offensive against Hamas in the Gaza Strip in retaliation for a Hamas attack on southern Israel on October 7, 2023, during which about 1,200 people were killed and around 250 others taken hostage.

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Curfew in 3 Manipur districts, protesting students assemble



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Imphal : The authorities in Manipur today reimposed curfew in three districts -- Imphal East, Imphal West and Thoubal -- after apprehending fresh trouble in the capital city and the adjoining areas.

Hundreds of students, who on Monday staged a demonstration in front of Manipur Chief Minister's Secretariat and Raj Bhavan in Imphal to protest the rising violence in the state, again gathered in the all-women market -- Ima Market (also known as the Nupi Keithel), as the police have been pursuing them to return to their homes.

Students locked themselves on the first floor of the market, which also closed today due to the reimposition of the curfew.

A senior Home Department official said that due to the developing law and order situation in Imphal East, Imphal West and Thoubal districts, the curfew was reimposed from 11 a.m. and the security forces have further tightened the vigil and searches. Search operations are going on in different places to locate any kind of inimical object or attempt or to find out any troublemakers.

"We urge all concerned people to maintain peace and refrain from any troubles or violation of law and order. We already asked the people not to heed any unfounded social media posts, photos and videos. Strict action would be taken against those who violate the law and disturb the peace and ethnic harmony," the official told the media.

Thousands of students belonging to various schools and colleges on Monday staged demonstrations in front of Manipur Chief Minister's Secretariat and Raj Bhavan in Imphal and a few other districts to protest against the rising violence, protect territorial integrity and demand handing over of Unified Command to the state government to deal with the militant

outfits and armed cadres.

The students wearing their school and college uniforms were heard raising slogans like "Long Live Manipur", "Resign all incompetent MLAs", and "Give Unified Command charge to the state government".

They also expressed their anger against the administration and various authorities for "inept handling of the situation of the state".

The student leaders also on Monday separately met Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and urged him to take steps for the immediate restoration of peace and normalcy.

The students also demanded the withdrawal of additional Central forces deployed to manage the ongoing ethnic violence, citing their "failure to restore peace despite the conflict persisting for over a year and a half".

Their anger was directed at both the Central and state governments, holding them responsible for failing to resolve the ethnic crisis of the state.

Meanwhile, in view of the prevailing law and order situation, the Education Department of the Manipur government closed all the government, government-aided and private schools across the state till Tuesday.

Since September 1, the violence escalated in the trouble-torn state, killing at least 12 people, including two women, elderly persons and a retired Army soldier and injuring over 20 people, by suspected militants and armed cadres in different districts.

Combined security forces comprising Assam Rifles, Central Armed Police Forces and Manipur police commando operations across the state to nab the militants and recover arms and ammunition.

Congress announces 19 candidates for J&K elections

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

New Delhi : The Congress night released its third list of 19 candidates for the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Congress party, which is contesting the three-phased assembly polls in alliance with the National Conference, has fielded state working president Raman Bhalla from RS Pura-Jammu South, Chaudhary Lal Singh from Basohli, and former NSUI chief Neeraj Kundan from Bishnah (SC) seat.

In all, the Congress has declared a total of 34 candidates for the assembly polls beginning September 18.

The National Conference and the Congress have finalised the seat-sharing formula and will contest 51 and 32 seats, respectively. There will be a friendly contest on a few seats.

Jammu and Kashmir is voting for its 90-member assembly in three phases. While the first phase of voting is scheduled on September 18, the other two rounds will be held on September 25 and October 1.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS - 2024
SIT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

The Central Election Commission of Congress has selected the following persons as Congress candidates for the ensuing elections to the Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir

Sl. No.	Age	Name of Constituency	Selected Candidates
1	6	Langate	Irshad Ab Gani
2	7	Sopore	Haji Abdul Rashid Dar
3	12	Wagooora-Kreeri	Adv. Irfan Hafeez Lone
4	59	Udhampur West	Summit Mangotra
5	62	Ramnagar (SC)	Mool Raj
6	63	Bani	Ms. Kajal Rajput
7	64	Bilawar	Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma
8	65	Basohli	Ch. Lal Singh
9	66	Jaunta	Thakur Balbir Singh
10	68	Hiranagar	Rakesh Choudhary Jatt
11	69	Ramgarh (SC)	Yashpal Kundal
12	70	Samba	Krishan Dev Singh
13	72	Bishnah (SC)	Neeraj Kundan
14	74	R.S. Pura - Jammu South	Raman Bhalla
15	75	Bahu	T.S. Tony
16	76	Jammu East	Yogesh Sawhney
17	77	Nagrota	Balbir Singh
18	78	Jammu West	Thakur Manmohan Singh
19	80	Marh (SC)	Mula Ram

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General Secretary ACC
9th September, 2024

The votes will be counted on October 8. The election, first in over a decade, is

Court blasts Kerala over #MeToo cases

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

New Delhi : The Kerala High Court today came down heavily on the state government for inaction and not registering cases based on the Justice Hema Committee report, which exposed sexual exploitation of women in the Malayalam film industry. A special bench, comprising Justice AK Jayasankaran Nambiar and Justice C S Sudha, directed the SIT formed by the government to submit an action taken report even though it refused to gag the media.

Noting that the report was submitted to the government way back in 2019, the court said, "We are primarily concerned with inaction of the state, including not registering FIRs... You have done nothing in 4 years except sit on the report."

The court further said that "silence" was not an option for the government and emphasised that the "bias and discrimination" against women must change.

"What are you doing to address the problems faced by women in society? Not just the film industry. The situation is bad and that too in a state like ours. We have a higher population of women



in our state. This is not a minority issue for us... The SIT must look into all of this," the High Court further said.

The Justice Hema committee was constituted by the Kerala government in 2017. The report, which was made public on August 19, 2024, reveals instances of harassment and exploitation of women in the Malayalam film industry.

After the report was made public, there have been a litany of allegations of sexual harassment and exploitation against several actors and directors. The Pinarayi Vijayan-led government formed a seven-member SIT to probe the cases.

'NEW LAWS TO PREVENT EXPLOITATION'

Noting that the report mentioned instances of exploitation even before the production of a film started, the court asked the government to formulate legislation addressing problems of women.

"How would the POSH Act deal if something is relating to a woman who is seeking employment," the court said. The POSH Act provides protection against sexual harassment of women in the workplace.

"In such situations, it may not be possible to invoke the POSH Act. If issues are not being addressed with existing legislation, the government must think of new laws," the court said.

The High Court also suggested arbitration and mediation proceedings for non-criminal offences. "Some cases can be brought under mediation. We are not talking about criminal offences. For example, issues faced by make-up artists like if there is gender discrimination," the court said.

Another major train tragedy averted

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

New Delhi : Unidentified assailants tried to derail a goods train in Rajasthan's Ajmer by placing two cement blocks weighing 70 kg each on the rail track. Despite hitting the cement blocks, the train was able to continue its journey without any damage.

The police have registered an FIR under the Railway Act and Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act after railway employees lodged a complaint.

The incident took place on Sunday at around 10.30 pm between the Saradhna and Bangad stations of the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor on the Phulera-Ahmedabad stretch.

Initially, the employees received information that a cement block was placed on the track. When the spot was searched, the block was found to be broken.

Meanwhile, a second block was also found on the same track but at some



distance. The police have launched a probe into the incident.

A major train tragedy was averted also when the Kalindi Express train, travelling from Prayagraj to Bhiwani in Haryana, hit an LPG cylinder placed on the rail track in Kanpur.

The train came to a screeching halt after hitting the cylinder. The loco pilot applied the brakes after spotting the cylinder, as well as other suspicious items, including a bottle of petrol and matchboxes, on the track.

An FIR was registered by the Kanpur

Police, while six people have been detained so far.

Condemning the Kanpur incident, BJP spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia said on Monday that the nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is "so capable that it can destroy and finish off those who hatch conspiracies".

"This is a matter of concern that there are some people and organisations who, in their greed for power, want the country to witness riots and anarchy. Tough action has been taken against such acts and strict action will be taken in the future as well."

The two foiled attempts come less than a month after 20 coaches of the Ahmedabad-bound Sabarmati Express passenger train derailed near Govindpuri station in Kanpur after the engine hit an "object placed on the track".

All passengers were safely rescued, and no casualties were reported.

Forest department team captured another man-eater wolf

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

New Delhi : A forest department team captured another wolf today, which was a part of the pack of six wolves that terrorised residents of Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich.

This is the fifth wolf captured by the forest



department under 'Operation

Bhediya', from Harbaksh Purva village in Bahraich. The wolf was caught near the Ghaghara river, where another wolf was caught previously. Now only one wolf is out in the wild in Bahraich.

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