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02 Oct 2024

Chandigarh Industrial Area to remain closed for 2 days

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Chandigarh : Vyapari Ekta Manch Chandigarh had announced a complete shutdown of the Industrial Area on September 12 and 13 during a press conference, by the front. While sharing the details Vyapari Ekta Manch informed that on September 12, traders will gather with their luxury cars to beg for the cancellation of the notices, traders from all over the city will come and participate collectively to raise awareness about their collective interests. On September 13, the traders will approach the administration with the collected alms and the notices, pleading for their cancellation. The administration will be urged to revoke the notices using the amount collected through these alms. "If the administration does not agree, all traders will symbolically hand over the



keys to their business premises and vow to leave Chandigarh. Frustrated from all sides, the

industrialists have now decided to openly challenge the UT administration," stated Vyapari

Ekta Manch.

The front accused the Chandigarh administration of harassment by issuing misuse and violation notices, making it difficult to conduct business. It is worth noting that the industrialists have already met with Punjab Governor Gulab Singh Kataria on the matter. It is pertinent to mention here that earlier, on August 29, they staged a protest at Tribune Chowk against the administration and the Ministry of Home Affairs regarding their demands. The industrialists had issued an ultimatum, warning that if their issues were not resolved within ten days, they would shut down Chandigarh. "With no resolution in sight, the industrialists are now closing their businesses. Many of their grievances have remained unresolved for the past 15 years," stated Vyapari Ekta Manch.

BSF soldier injured after Pak violates ceasefire near LoC in Jammu

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Jammu : A personnel of the Border Security Force (BSF) was injured after Pakistani forces violated ceasefire along the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu today. The Indian troops retaliated to the unprovoked firing from the other side of the LoC and gave a befitting reply to the Pakistani Rangers. However, there was no immediate report of any casualties or injuries on the other side. "At about 2.35 am, an incident of unprovoked firing in the Akhnoor area from across the border happened, and which was befittingly responded by the BSF. One BSF personnel sustained injuries in Pakistani firing", a spokesperson of the force. Following the Pakistani offensive, Indian troops along the International Border and the LoC have been put on high alert, he added. Notably, the frequency of incidents of ceasefire violations has been very low since 2021, when the two countries renewed the ceasefire



agreement. However, in the first casualty on the Indian side in over three years, a BSF personnel was killed in a Pakistani firing in the Ramgarh sector last year. The latest ceasefire violation by the Pakistan forces comes when Jammu and Kashmir is preparing to vote for an Assembly election for the first time in 10 years. The three-phase elections in Jammu and Kashmir are slated to begin on September 18, with the second and third phases to be held on September 25 and October 1, respectively. The counting of votes will be done and results will be declared on October 8.

Union Minister Amit Shah accuses Congress of dividing India on regional, religious lines

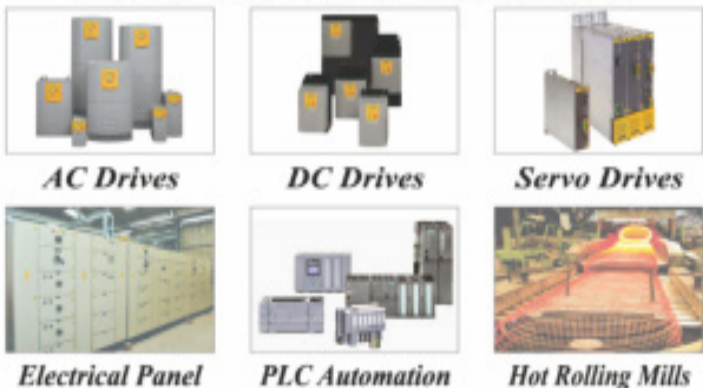
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New Delhi : Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday blasted Congress MP Rahul Gandhi for making "anti-India" and "anti-national" remarks during his trips abroad. He said Gandhi has "always threatened the nation's security and hurt sentiments". "Standing with forces that conspire to divide the country and making anti-national statements have become a habit for Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party. Whether it is supporting the JKNC's anti-national and anti-reservation agenda in J&K or making anti-India statements on foreign platforms, Rahul Gandhi has always threatened the nation's security and hurt sentiments," he tweeted. "Rahul Gandhi's statement lays bare the Congress's politics of causing rifts on the lines of regionalism, religion, and linguistic differences." The Union Home Minister also blasted Gandhi on the issue of reservation, saying that "by speaking about abolishing reservations in the country, Rahul Gandhi has once again brought the Congress's anti-reservation face to the forefront". "The thoughts that were in his mind eventually found their way out as words. I want to tell Rahul Gandhi that as long as the BJP is there, neither can anyone



abolish reservations nor can anyone mess with the nation's security." Amit Shah's tweet came a day after Rahul Gandhi spoke on reservation, as well as religious freedom in India, causing a political storm. While addressing an interactive session at Georgetown University in Washington D.C., the Congress MP said "we should think of scrapping reservations only when India becomes a fair place. And India is not a fair place right now". On religious freedom in India, the Congress MP said at an event in Virginia that the "fight (in India) is about whether a Sikh is going to be allowed to wear a turban...whether a Sikh will be allowed to wear a kada or go to the Gurudwara. That's what the fight is about, and it's not just for Sikhs, but for all religions". His statements have caused a political storm and drew sharp criticism from top BJP leaders.

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Climate change, rapid infra growth behind rising landslide frequency in India

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

A new study has highlighted a concerning rise in landslide frequency and severity across India, with climate change and infrastructure development emerging as key contributing factors.

The report comes weeks after the deadly landslide in Kerala's Wayanad that killed over 200 and destroyed two villages.

The assessment, prepared by RMSI, a geospatial and technology company that works in assessing natural and man-made disasters, analysed landslide patterns in several states, comparing them to other landslide-prone regions. Approximately 30% of India's landmass is covered by mountain ranges, with 22 states and parts of Puducherry and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands affected by landslides. The most vulnerable states include Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Kerala, Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Manipur, Uttarakhand, and Himachal Pradesh.

The report further confirmed that climate change is playing a significant role in increasing landslide risk. This is in turn fueling several climatic factors like intense rain in several parts of the country.

The RMSI study projects that



annual precipitation intensity will increase substantially in the coming decades. For example, Mangaluru city in Karnataka is expected to

see a 36% increase in annual precipitation intensity by 2050, while Guwahati in Assam may experience a 21% increase by 2080.

However, the report emphasises that climate change is not the sole culprit. Rapid infrastructure development, particularly the expansion of road

networks in hilly regions, has contributed to increased landslide vulnerability. Since 1950, India's road length has grown from 3,99,942 sq. km to 62,95,717 sq. km in 2021. Human activities such as deforestation and vegetation removal have further exacerbated the problem. The study found that areas with

slopes between 25-45 degrees are particularly susceptible to landslides, suggesting that construction activities in these regions should be carefully managed.

The report calls for more cautious development practices, especially in areas with low-grade metamorphic rocks, medium-grade metamorphic rocks, and soft sedimentary rocks. It emphasises the importance of preserving natural landscapes to maintain slope stability and reduce landslide risk.

As India continues to grapple with the dual challenges of development and environmental preservation, this report points to the urgent need for balanced, sustainable approaches to infrastructure expansion in vulnerable regions.



Atul Sharma



Astro Speak by:
Rajesh Kumar

Birth Date
12th Sep

Born on 12th 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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<h3>Aries</h3> <p>(March 21 - April 19)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Argument with a quarrelsome person may spoil your mood. Be wise and if possible avoid it, as feuds and fusses will never help you. Use your innovative idea to make some extra money. Your compassion and understanding will be rewarded.</p>	<h3>Taurus</h3> <p>(April 20 - May 20)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Emotionally you will not be very stable- therefore be cautious how you behave and say things in front of others. Today you should focus on issues related to land, real estate, or cultural projects. In a happy-energetic-loving mood-your jovial nature brings joy and happiness to those around you.</p>	<h3>Gemini</h3> <p>(May 21 - June 20)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : You are likely to face some criticism due to your habit of criticising others. Keep your sense of humour up and your defences down and you will be in a better position to ward off cryptic comment. You will make substantial gains if you invest on long-term basis.</p>
<h3>Cancer</h3> <p>(June 21 - July 22)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Pleasure trips and social get-togethers will keep you relaxed and happy. Today, you will understand the importance of money and how unnecessarily spending it can negatively affect your future. Be generous in your approach and spend good loving moments with your family members.</p>	<h3>Leo</h3> <p>(July 23 - Aug 22)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Cultivate a harmonious nature to kill your hatred because it is more powerful than love and deadly affects your body. Remember evil triumphs sooner than good. New sources of income will generate through people you know. An old friend makes an unexpected visit bringing back pleasant memories.</p>	<h3>Virgo</h3> <p>(Aug 23 - Sep 22)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Too much worry and stress could cause hypertension. A new financial deal will get finalized and fresh money rolls in. Your family would come to your rescue and guide you at the time of crisis. You can learn some lessons by observing others who have mastered a practice.</p>
<h3>Libra</h3> <p>(Sep 23 - Oct 22)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Your energy level will be high. Use your innovative idea to make some extra money. Your partner would be supportive and helpful. Phone call you receive from your beloved/spouse would make your day.</p>	<h3>Scorpio</h3> <p>(Oct 23 - Nov 21)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Your energy level will be high and you should use it to complete pending tasks. Those who are managing their business with their close ones or relatives need to remain very careful today, otherwise financial losses can occur.</p>	<h3>Sagittarius</h3> <p>(Nov 22 - Dec 21)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Keep your disruptive emotions and impulses in check. Your orthodox thinking/old ideas hamper your progress-throttle development and create barriers to move further. Period of tension may prevail but family support will help you.</p>
<h3>Capricorn</h3> <p>(Dec 22 - Jan 19)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : Your doubting nature may show you the face of defeat. Certain important plans will be executed bringing you fresh financial gains. Today you need to put your intelligence and influence to sort sensitive issues at home. Only by clearly understanding you can give emotional support to your wife.</p>	<h3>Aquarius</h3> <p>(Jan 20 - Feb 18)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : You are going to enjoy the pleasure of leisure. You may get into a fight with your spouse today over money-related matters. However, you will fix everything with your calm attitude. Friends and family members take up most of your time. Cupids are rushing toward you with the shower of love in your life.</p>	<h3>Pisces</h3> <p>(Feb 19 - Mar 20)</p> <p>Sep 12th 2024 : You will remain very active and agile today. Your health will fully support you today. Those who are associated with the milk industry are likely to benefit financially today. Unexpected guests crowd your place in the evening. Correspondence needs to be handled with care.</p>

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Pb Police in joint operation with Protectorate of Emigrants launch crackdown against illegal travel agents: 25 booked

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : In a bid to protect the youth aspiring to settle abroad from falling prey to illegal travel agents as per the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab Police's NRI Affairs Wing and Cyber Crime Wing in coordination with the Protectorate of Emigrants, Chandigarh, have booked as many as 25 travel agents in the State for illegally advertising employment opportunities on social media.

Pertinently, Protectorate of Emigrants had red-flagged the advertising on Instagram and Facebook for jobs in foreign countries by such unscrupulous travel agencies.

ADGP NRI Affairs Praveen K Sinha on Wednesday informed that these unscrupulous travel agencies were advertising jobs abroad on Instagram and Facebook without possessing the requisite license and permissions.

"We checked the online platforms, verified their credentials covertly and registered FIRs against them," he said, while adding that a total of 20 FIRs have been registered under sections 24/25 of the Emigration Acts in various NRI Police Stations in the state including at Amritsar, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Patiala, Sangrur and SAS Nagar.

The ADGP said that this operation



specifically targeted those illegal Travel Agents, who were advertising on online platforms offering promising overseas jobs to unsuspecting victims, mostly youths, and fleeing them of their, or their parents', hard earned money. Further investigation in on, he added. ADGP Praveen Sinha exhorted citizens to be cautious and verify travel agents' credentials before entrusting them with documents and money. "Only engage agencies with a valid Recruiting Agent (RA) license under the Emigration Act, 1983 and always ask for the license of the Agency issued under the said Act. Verify and then trust, should be the working principle while engaging travel agents," he advised.

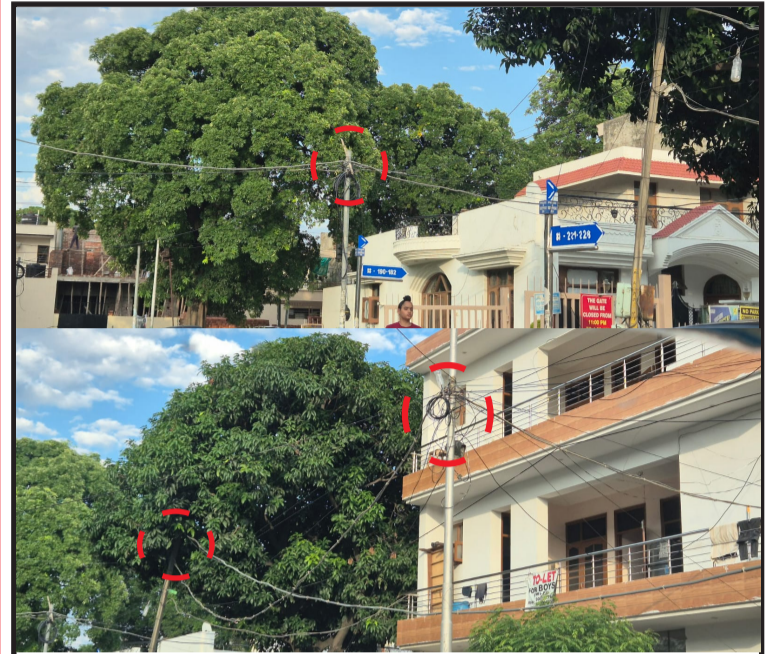
BOX: NAMES OF BOOKED ILLEGAL TRAVEL AGENTS:

- (1) 7 Horses Immigration, Ludhiana
- (2) Abroad Expert Ludhiana
- (3) Abroad Kiva, Ludhiana
- (4) Pies Immigration, Ludhiana
- (5) Pass Pro Overseas , Ludhiana
- (6) Horses Immigration Consultancy, Ludhiana
- (7) Aaradhya Enterprises, Jalandhar
- (8) Karson Travel Consultancy, Jalandhar
- (9) True Deals Immigration Services, Jalandhar
- (10) I Way Overseas, Jalandhar
- (11) Videsh Yatra, Jalandhar
- (12) Gulf Jobs, Kapurthala
- (13) Rahave Immigration, Amritsar
- (14) JS Enterprise, Amritsar
- (15) Power To Fly, Amritsar
- (16) Travel Manthan, Amritsar
- (17) Amaze-E-Service, Amritsar
- (18) RS Enterprises, Hoshiarpur
- (19) Target Immigration, Hoshiarpur
- (20) PS Enterprises , Hoshiarpur
- (21) Highwings Overseas 7, SAS Nagar
- (22) PNS Visa Services, SAS Nagar
- (23) GCC Experts, Patiala
- (24) Gulf Travel Agency, Dirba, Sangrur
- (25) Binder BBSG Immigration, Dirba, Sangrur.

PIC OF THE DAY

Who CARES...?

Cobwebs continues to pose threat



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Loosely hanging overhead cables, wires pose a serious threat to both pedestrians and people on vehicles.

The problem cannot be left unattended. Uncovered wires hanging loose can be spotted at several areas in the city. It's an open invitation to several road accidents.

The tangled power lines hanging off the electricity poles and nearby transformers can prove as ugly to one's dear life as they can prove to filter the reliance. These cobwebs of wires are a threat to the general public. Sources stated with the load at its peak during the summer, the risk of a major mishap arising out of a possible short circuit also two-folds as the wires get heat up abnormally.

Notably, in most of the fire accidents, the short circuiting of wires acts as a catalyst. Residents added, dangling power cables in various parts of the city are

posing a risk to lives, People can lose their lives if they come in contact with these wires. The situation becomes worse during the monsoon. Anyone may lose precious life only because of electrical wires which are in turn hanging loosely above the heads of people.

Residents demanded, government should maintain a proper construction and design of electrical system which can save the precious life of several people. The government can consult trained electricians and also provide them with proper equipment to handle the problem.

Residents suggested, the Electricity Department should come forward to put all electricity wires underground and all cable operators should be issued an instruction to put cable underground otherwise their license be terminated and demanded preventing measures should be taken by the authorities concerned.

But Who CARES???

AAP announces 21 more candidates for Hry Assembly polls

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) today released the fourth list of candidates for Haryana Assembly elections.

The party announced the names of 21 more candidates in a new list. So far, the party has declared candidates for 61 seats.

The party has fielded Kavita Dalal from Julana seat against Congress candidate wrestler Vinesh Phogat. Whereas, Sunil Bindal has been fielded from Karnal, Sham Mehta from Sirsa, Lalit Tyagi from Yamunanagar, Sanjay Satrodiya from Hisar, Nishant Anand from Gurgaon.

In the first list of candidates that was released. The second list came after BJP leaders from the

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Announcement

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

S.No	AC No	Assembly Constituency	Candidate Name
1	4	Ambala Cantonment	Raj Kaur Gill
2	9	Yamunanagar	Lalit Tyagi
3	11	Ladwa	Joga Singh
4	17	Kaithal	Satbir Goyat
5	21	Karnal	Sunil Bindal
6	24	Panipat Rural	Sukhbir Malik
7	28	Ganaur	Saroj Bala Rathi
8	31	Sonapat	Devender Gautam
9	32	Gohana	Shiv Kumar Rangeela
10	33	Baroda	Sandeep Malik
11	34	Julana	Kavita Dalal
12	35	Safidon	Nisha Deswal
13	39	Tohana	Sukhwinder Singh Gill
14	42	Kalanwali	Jaazev Nikka
15	45	Sirsa	Sham Mehta

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state, Sunil Rao and Satish Yadav, joined the AAP. The third list was released.

Earlier in the day, former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister and AAP leader Manish Sisodia participated in the nomination filing rally of Anurag Dhanda, the party's state vice president. Dhanda is contesting from Kalayat seat.

The last date for filing nominations is September 12. Voting for the 90-member legislative assembly in Haryana will be held on October 5. Votes will be counted on October 8 along with that in Jammu and Kashmir.

Senior Vets Association welcomes appointment of Dr JPS Gill as VC. GADVASU

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Ludhiana : he Punjab Senior Vets Association has welcomed the appointment of Dr. Jatinder Pal Singh Gill, a renowned Indian virologist and veterinary scientist, as Vice Chancellor of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Ludhiana.

Former Joint Director Animal Husbandry Punjab and Member Punjab State Veterinary Council Dr. Gurinder Singh Walia, former CEO Punjab Gau Sewa Commission Dr Nitin Kumar, former Director Animal Husbandry Punjab Dr. Sanjeev Khosla and Deputy Director Statistics Dr Desh Deepak



Goyal, while welcoming Dr Gill, expressed the hope that under his able guidance, Livestock farmers

will be benefitted most and his vast experience in the field of animal health, particularly in the areas of virology and vaccine development would stand in good stead to focus research to control and contain existing and new emerging diseases so that production losses due to infectious diseases are minimal. Dr Gill has worked extensively on diseases such as foot-and-mouth disease, brucellosis, and rabies.

83 Parents & staff donate blood at Brookfield International School

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Blood Donation Camp was organised at Brookfield International School, at its campus during Parent teacher meeting in which as many as 83 Parents, teachers, non teaching staff & supported staff donated the blood in collaboration with the expert team from PGI, Chandigarh. The Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by school Patorn Neelam Singla. School President Manav Singla also graced the occasion.

President Singla complimented the staff and the students for this noble social cause. He appreciated the enthusiasm among the students who donated the blood. He further said that if we could motivate people, they



will also come forward to donate blood. It creates awareness among the masses that by donating blood we do not lose anything but through this noble act, they could potentially save precious life of some one. He further added that there was hardly any other service to humanity as noble and

virtuous as the donation of blood. The pre-donation and post-donation care was done under the expert supervision of the team of doctors from the PGI Chandigarh. Blood donors were served snacks before and after the blood donation by the Institution.

Chandigarh Administration acts tough on unrecognized schools



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Mohali : Deputy Commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh today issued directions to SDMs & Joint Commissioner MC to inspect 79 unrecognized schools in Chandigarh and act on them as per building rules & fire safety act to ensure safety of children studying in these schools. DC has asked SDMs & Jt. Commissioner MC to

submit action taken report in 3 weeks. Education Dept had shared list of 79 schools with DC office & MC for action on these schools. Education Dept has informed that they will ensure that children studying in these unrecognized schools are given proper opportunity for education in nearest possible schools if their current unrecognized schools are closed down.

IG files complaint with EC over IPS promotions



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : Controversy has erupted as IGP (Telecommunications) Y Puran Kumar has filed a complaint with the Election Commission and Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad over the conduct of screening committee meetings for the promotion of two ADGPs to the rank of DGP, and four IGP to the rank of ADGPs despite the implementation of the model code of conduct (MCC) in the state. The screening committee meetings are slated for September 12. Y Puran Kumar has alleged that the office of Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) had given "illegal" concurrence on September 3 for the creation of temporary posts of two DGPs for the promotion of two ADGPs of the 1992 batch. He said the concurrence was also given for the creation of four posts of ADGPs for the promotion of four IGP of the 1998 batch despite the prevalence of the MCC. He alleged that the concurrence had been allegedly given to give "undue benefits" to a select few IPS officers. He further claimed that as ACS Anurag Rastogi was handling the charge of Home Department and Finance

Department, he was the proposer and acceptor of the proposal for the creation of the temporary posts.

He said the creation of two temporary posts of the DGP would lead to seven officers in the rank of DGP and 15 in the rank of ADGP. It was a blatant violation of "guidelines and instructions of MHA", he said.

He added that two officers of the 1998 batch Vikas Arora, Gurugram CP, and Rajender Kumar, IGP (South Range), who were likely to benefit, had jurisdiction over 17 Assembly constituencies in the state, and had the "potential to allegedly influence their functioning". Other officers who are likely to be promoted include IGP, Security CID, Saurabh Singh, and IGP, Law and Order, Hardeep Singh Doon.

In the case of ADGPs, who are likely to be promoted, include OP Singh and Ajay Singhal of the 1992 batch.

Y Puran Kumar has urged the Chief Secretary to inquire into the reasons for the promotions during the implementation of the MCC in the state. "We are looking into the complaint," said Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Aggarwal.

Protesters, cops clash in Shimla during protest over illegal mosque construction



THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Shimla : Shimla was witness to chaotic scenes today morning as locals clashed with police personnel during a protest march over alleged illegal construction inside a mosque complex in the city.

Visuals from Shimla showed protesters toppling police barricades and security personnel resorting to lathicharge and water cannons to control the crowd. The protesters were heard chanting slogans such as "Himachal Ne Thaana Hai, Devbhoomi Ko Bachana Hai" and "Bharat Mata Ki Jai." Police resorted to lathi-charge and the use of water cannons in order to disperse the angry protesters while they were on their way to the mosque. The march was called to

protest against the alleged illegal construction of extra floors in a mosque located in Shimla's Sanjauli area. Earlier, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu had said that while people have the right to protest, they should do so peacefully and without damaging public property. Sukhu had also said that the issue of the alleged illegal construction at the Sanjauli mosque was being heard by a local municipal court and that law would take its course. The protesters defied the prohibitory orders issued on Tuesday in the area following escalating tension over the construction of the mosque and calls for a shutdown by some Hindu organisations.

Municipal Corporation Ensuring Fire Safety in Coaching Institutes

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Chandigarh : In a proactive measure to enhance safety standards in educational/coaching institutions, the Fire and Rescue Services team has conducted thorough inspections of 236 coaching centers and institutes in Chandigarh.

This initiative, mandated by Commissioner Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh underscores the Municipal Corporation's commitment to ensuring a safe & secure learning environment for students.

The inspections revealed concerning statistics: 87 centers have initiated the application process for the Fire Safety Certificate and 81 centers have not submitted any application so far. This significant gap highlights the urgent need for compliance with fire safety regulations to protect the lives of students and staff.



In response to these findings, Commissioner Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh has taken decisive action. He has ordered a final compliance deadline of 30 days for the centres that have yet to secure their Fire Safety Certificates.

Centres failing to meet this deadline will face the sealing of their properties and further necessary actions to ensure public

safety. "Ensuring the safety of our students is paramount," said Sh Vinay Pratap Singh.

"We urge all coaching centers to prioritize fire safety measures and comply with regulations. The well-being of our students depends on it." The Fire and Rescue Services team remains dedicated to collaborating with educational/coaching institutions to foster a culture of safety and preparedness.

"By adhering to fire safety protocols, we can create a secure environment conducive to learning and growth", said Joint Commissioner Ms Isha Kamboj. Together, let's build a safer future for our students and educational institutions.

Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill joins as Vice-Chancellor of Vet Varsity

THE AMAN SANDESH TIMES

Ludhiana : Dr. Jatinder Paul Singh Gill joined as the Vice-Chancellor of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana. He replaced Dr. Inderjeet Singh.

Dr. JPS Gill is a distinguished academician and eminent researcher with over 34 years of exceptional experience in veterinary sciences, research, and academic administration. His extensive career encompasses 16 years of administrative experience, which includes 9 years in leadership roles as Director of Research and Coordinator of Research, and many other additional administrative responsibilities. He has also served as Director of the School of Public Health & Zoonoses for 4 years and Head of Department for 2 years. Dr. Gill also served as an adjunct professor at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Dr. Gill's expertise and guidance have been instrumental in shaping the research initiatives. He has successfully secured over Rs 150 crores in funding for Varsity from 140 national and international research projects. His leadership has led to collaborations with 48 national



and 12 international universities and institutes, encompassing countries such as Canada, USA, Australia, UK, Germany, Thailand, Brazil etc. Dr. Gill has managed and obtained funding for 40 national and international research projects worth more than 50 crores.

Dr. Gill was a member of the High-Powered Committee of CM Punjab to Develop a Road Map to Boost the Dairy Sector in the State; a member of the Expert Committee on Diversification of Agriculture in Punjab; the Breeding Authority of Punjab; and a member of the and a member of the Peer Review Committee for Punjab State Farmer Policy on Role of Livestock Production in Agriculture Diversification in Punjab.

Dr. Gill is an expert member at national and international platforms like Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, World Health Organization.

At National Level he was also an expert member of many committees, including Dept. of Biotechnology, Indian Council of Medical Research, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

Dr. Gill has received many prestigious accolades, awards, and honours from bodies of national and international repute. He expressed that he will support the faculty and employees of the university in all manners to explore their full potential. He also desired constructive and valuable cooperation from line departments.

In the meeting Dr. Inderjeet Singh the outgoing Vice Chancellor congratulated him and extended his full cooperation for the future. He said that vet varsity's faculty is the most vibrant and always at the forefront to perform for the betterment of the Livestock Sector.

SGPC urges Akal Takht to take action against NCM Chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura

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Amritsar : The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) President Advocate Harjinder Singh Dhani taking strong notice of statement of Iqbal Singh Lalpura, Chairman of National Commission for Minorities (NCM) of trying to assimilate the Sikh existence with Sanatan, has appealed to Jathedar of Akal Takht Sahib to take strict action against him as per the Panthic traditions.

He said that during an event in Delhi recently, Lalpura has expressed fabricated rhetoric against the principles of Sikh faith and the ideology of the holy Gurbani, which has hurt the uniqueness of the Sikh community and its originality.



He said Lalpura has called Sri Guru Nanak Dev, an avatar of Vishnu, which is his mischievous act to please the top leaders of RSS and BJP. Advocate Dhani said that

such rhetoric of Lalpura is grossly disrespectful to the ideology of Gurus and the Sikh community, for which strict action should be taken against him.

He said that the holy Gurbani of Sri Guru Granth Sahib connects to only one Akal Purakh (One Timeless being) and incarnation has no place in Sikh faith.

The Association of Sikh Gurus with Hindu Devi-Devtas by Lalpura is only part of advancing the agenda of the RSS. Advocate Dhani said that this is a matter of great concern for the Sikh community, in which the Jathedar of Sri Akal Takht Sahib should intervene so that no such anti-Sikh action is taken in the future and the pride of Sikhs as Sui generis, a district entity is not hurt.

First Women Dr. Parmjit Kaur Sidhu assumes role of Head of the Department

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Kurukshetra : Dr. Parmjit Kaur Sidhu Assistant Professor, Punjabi Department Kurukshetra University, is reported to have assumed the role of Head of the Department on 9 September 2024. It is pertinent to mention here that Dr. Parmjit Kaur Sidhu is the first women Chairperson of the Punjabi Department at Kurukshetra University. Dr. Sidhu, while expressing her gratitude to Professor Somnath Sachdeva, said that she would fulfill her responsibility with full dedication. Dr. Sidhu took over the charge in the presence of Professor Pushpa Rani, Dean of Arts and Languages, Professor Brajesh Sahni, Head of the English Department; Professor



Manoj Kumar Joshi, Head of the Library Science Department; Dr. Gurcharan Singh, Executive Council member and Head of the Fine Arts Department; Dr. Vaishali Jain, a faculty member of the Political

Science Department. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, former Head of the Punjabi Department, and other department faculty members were also present. On this special occasion, all the faculty and teaching staff present congratulated Dr. Sidhu on becoming the first woman head of the department and extended their best wishes. Alongwith assuming the role of Head of the Department, Dr. Sidhu also took on membership of the Academic Council and the Faculty of Arts and Languages.

'Politics' played during Olympics saga-Vinesh Phogat

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New Delhi : Former India wrestler Vinesh Phogat has accused the Indian Olympic Association President PT Usha for not providing enough support during her tragic journey at the Paris Olympics 2024. Notably, Phogat became the first Indian woman to qualify for the wrestling final at the Games. The 30-year-old had assured herself of at least a silver medal after qualifying for the summit clash of the women's 50kg freestyle wrestling category. However, her dream journey at the quadrennial event came to a tragic end as she was disqualified on the morning of her final bout after failing at weigh-in, weighing 100g more than the permissible limit of the competition. Phogat's dream of winning an Olympic medal was destroyed as the entire nation stood behind her for support. However, in major development, the Haryana-born wrestler has accused the Indian Olympic Association of not supporting her during her tumultuous journey and accused President PT Usha of just clicking pictures with her and not providing any support.

"I don't know what support I got there. PT Usha madam visited me at the hospital. One photo was clicked...Like you said, in politics a lot happens behind closed doors. Similarly, politics happened there (in Paris) as well. That's why I was heartbroken. Otherwise a lot of people are saying 'don't leave wrestling'. For what should I continue! There is politics everywhere." "You are on a hospital bed, where you don't know what's happening in life outside, you are going through one of the worst phases of your life. At that place, just to show everyone you are standing with me, aap bina bataye photo kheench rahe ho, fir social media pe daal ke bol rahe ho hum saath mein khade hain (clicked a photo without telling me and then putting it on social media to say you are standing with me). That's not how you show support. What was it



more than (posturing)!," she added.

Following her disqualification from the event, the Indian wrestler also appealed against her disqualification at the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) to be awarded a joint silver medal. However, after a week-long hearing, the CAS ruling also didn't come in her favour and she had to return empty-handed from Paris. Reflecting on the entire incident, she said that the Government of India should've filed the case on their behalf but only joined in after she had filed it herself. "I filed my case on my own. Harish Salve sir joined the next day. The lawyers who were in Paris filed that case on my behalf. It was not done from the Government of India, they acted as a third party. I was there to represent India there, hence it was their duty to file it," Vinesh said.

A day after her disqualification from the Games, Phogat announced her retirement from wrestling. She ventured into politics last week, having recently joined the Indian National Congress.

KL Rahul, Axar Patel Axed From India's Playing XI vs Bangladesh by World Cup Winner

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New Delhi : The Indian cricket team for the first test against Bangladesh, starting on September 19, has been announced. Pacers Yash Dayal and Akash Deep got national team call-ups while Rishabh Pant also made a comeback in the Rohit Sharma-led side. The two-Test Bangladesh series will be the start of a long season for India. After Bangladesh, India will face New Zealand, South Africa and Australia towards the end of the year. The performance of the team in the Test series against Bangladesh, thus, will be crucial. Brad Hogg, member of the Australian cricket teams which won the 2003 and 2007 ODI World Cup, had an interesting take on the likely playing XI of the Indian team in the first Test. "The XI that I am going to the first Test match against Bangladesh for India - Jaiswal, Rohit Sharma open the batting. Gill three, Kohli at 4, and Jadeja coming at five



just to keep that left-handed right-hand combination going. Sarfaraz Khan, Pant and then you're into the bowlers, where you've got Ashwin, Kuldeep Yadav, Siraj, and Bumrah," Hogg said on his YouTube channel.

"That team will go pretty well down in Australia as well. So, they've got to start warming up for the Australian summer. India, so this will be a good start for

them. No KL Rahul or Axar Patel in my playing XI." India's squad for the 1st Test of the Bangladesh Test series: Rohit Sharma (C), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Shubman Gill, Virat Kohli, KL Rahul, Sarfaraz Khan, Rishabh Pant (WK), Dhruv Jurel (WK), R Ashwin, R Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohd. Siraj, Akash Deep, Jasprit Bumrah, Yash Dayal.

Registrations to Soon end For common admission test. Check Details

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New Delhi : Registrations will close for the Common Admission Test (CAT) on September 13, 2024. Interested and eligible candidates who wish to appear in the entrance exam can visit the official website of the CAT 2024 to fill the application forms. Admit cards for the test are scheduled to be released on November 5. The exam will be conducted by IIM Calcutta on November 24 across 170 cities. Candidates from general category will be required to pay an examination fee of Rs 2,500, while an examination fee of Rs 1,250 is required for reserved category candidates.

CAT 2024 Eligibility

Bachelor's degree
Candidates are required to have at least 50 per cent marks or equivalent CGPA to apply for the CAT exam. For candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), and Persons with Disability (PwD), the eligibility criteria is 45 per cent marks.

Seat reservation

As per legal requirements, 15 per cent of the seats are reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC) candidates. Around 7.5 per cent for Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates, 27 per cent of the seats are reserved for Other Backward Classes candidates belonging to the 'non-creamy' layer (NC-OBC). Up to 10 per cent of the seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates.

CAT 2024: Steps to apply

Step 1: Register to generate a unique user ID and password.
Step 2: Log in with the generated user ID and password to fill in the application form.



Step 3: Submit the application form after entering details and making online payment.

Step 4: During registration, the mobile number and email address provided by the domestic candidates will be verified through an OTP sent to that mobile number and email address.

Step 5: Once the OTP is verified, the user ID and the password will be sent to the registered mobile number and to the registered email address and to the registered mobile number to complete the registration process.

Overseas candidates will receive the OTP on their email address only. Once the payment is made and the application form is submitted, applicants will not be allowed to make any changes.

Exam pattern

The exam will include three sections: data interpretation and logical reasoning, verbal and reading comprehension, and quantitative aptitude. The question paper will feature two types of questions: multiple-choice questions (MCQs) and type-in-the-answer (TITA), with a total score of 198 marks. For those pursuing an MBA, there are 21 IIMs and over 1,000 other MBA institutions that accept CAT scores. Notable non-IIM B-schools include FMS Delhi, SJMSOM IIT Mumbai, MDI Gurgaon, DoMS IIT Delhi, and SPJIMR Mumbai.

Actor Malaika Arora's father jumps to death from building terrace

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Mumbai : Bollywood actor Malaika Arora's father, Anil Arora, died by suicide after jumping off the terrace of a building in Mumbai's Bandra on Wednesday, police said.

Top police officers reached the spot and no suicide note has been found so far, officials added.

The police are yet to determine the possible reasons behind the suicide.

The actor was not at home when her father took the extreme step, according to officials.

Malaika's family members, along with her ex-husband Arbaaz Khan, arrived at her residence to offer condolences following the news of the suicide.

Anil Arora, who was originally from Punjab, had worked with the Merchant Navy.

Malaika Arora's parents separated when she was 11-years-old. She and her younger sister, Amrita Rao, who



was 6 at the time, were raised by their mother, Joyce Polycarp. Malaika made her mark in the industry as an actor, model, dancer, and video jockey. She has starred in films like Kaante and EMI. She also performed in songs such as Chaiyya Chaiyya, Gur Naalo Ishq Mitha, Maahi Ve, Kaal Dhamaal, and Munni Badnaam.

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Once, there was a miser who would hide all his gold under the stones in his garden. He never spent his gold, and without fail, he would count his coins before going to bed every day. One day a thief spotted him counting his coins. After the miser went to sleep, the thief stole all the gold. The next day, the miser saw that all his gold was missing and started wailing. His neighbours came running and asked him what had happened. The neighbours asked him why he didn't keep the gold in the house since it would be easy to access inside. The miser revealed he never planned on spending the gold. The neighbours told him he might as well save his stones, as the unused gold was just as useless.



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Congress MLA bats for DK Shivakumar as CM as Siddaramaiah faces probe

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Bengaluru : Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's ongoing battle with corruption charges has spurred an internal race within the state Congress unit, with some leaders putting their hats in the ring for the top post. While slamming senior leaders for publicly positioning themselves for the top job, Channagiri MLA Shivaganga Basavaraj has come out in support of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar.

Basavaraj expressed his displeasure over public jockeying, arguing that such behaviour only serves to create confusion and disunity within the party. He suggested that the decision on who should become the next chief minister should be left to the party's high command, and that all 136 Congress MLAs were equally eligible for the role. "If the situation arises, DK Shivakumar will become the Chief Minister; the system is like that," he said, urging restraint among party members.

The MLA's comments come against a backdrop of growing internal conflict, with



several senior Congress leaders making public statements about their desire for the chief minister's post. Basavaraj criticized this trend, asserting that it sets a poor example for junior leaders and could harm the party's cohesion. "They are all seniors and should not make these mistakes, and we juniors should not follow them," he added.

Basavaraj also took a dig at the ongoing public posturing, saying, "Even I can become Chief Minister — why can't I? Do I not have the experience?" He emphasised that experience is gained through opportunity and stressed the importance of party discipline and

unity, particularly at a time when the Congress faces significant challenges in Karnataka.

Siddaramaiah is facing scrutiny over alleged irregularities in the compensatory land allocated to his wife by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) during his tenure as Chief Minister. At the centre of the controversy is a 3.16-acre plot in Kesaru village, owned by Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi. The land was acquired by MUDA for the development of a new layout, and in 2022, Parvathi was compensated with 14 premium sites in Vijayanagar under a 50:50 scheme.

However, activists have alleged that the sites allotted to Parvathi have a significantly higher property value than the original land acquired by MUDA, raising questions about the fairness of the compensation.

While the BJP has demanded Siddaramaiah's resignation over these allegations, the Congress has firmly dismissed any suggestion that such a move is on the cards.

Karnataka Congress urges Rahul Gandhi to warn those eyeing CM post

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Bengaluru : A group of Congress leaders have written to Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, urging him to warn party members and state ministers against publicly staking their claims for the Chief Minister's post in Karnataka amid ongoing uncertainty over leadership in the state.

The signatories of the letter, which include current and former lawmakers as well as ex-ministers, have called on Gandhi to issue a directive discouraging such statements in the future, arguing that they are damaging to the party's image and stability in Karnataka.

The letter comes as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the Governor's sanction for his prosecution in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment case is being heard in the High Court. As legal proceedings unfold, speculation about a potential leadership change has intensified, with several Congress leaders openly expressing their aspirations for the top post.

"More than six leaders, including senior ministers, are issuing statements claiming the post of Chief Minister instead of fighting against the BJP and JD(S)," the letter addressed to Gandhi stated. "Due to this, many of our leaders



and workers are becoming demoralised and losing hope in the government and the party."

The letter also warned that public infighting and reckless statements were eroding public trust in the Congress Party and its governance in Karnataka. "We humbly appeal to your esteemed office to take note of the statements issued by the said leaders and warn them against issuing such damaging statements in the future," it added.

Prominent signatories to the letter include Congress leaders BL Shankar, VS Ugrappa, HM Revanna, VR Sudarshan, L Hanumanthiah, and Prakash Rathod. Meanwhile, the internal turmoil was further underscored when State Congress Working President Manjunath Bhandary and MLC Dinesh Gooligowda wrote to Congress President

Mallikarjun Kharge, urging him to curb speculation about the Chief Minister's tenure.

The jockeying for position has heightened tensions within the party. Deputy Chief Minister and State Congress President DK Shivakumar is widely seen as a prime contender if a leadership change occurs, while other senior figures, including Home Minister G Parameshwara and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, have been rumoured to be in the running, especially following their recent meetings with party leadership in New Delhi.

The public jockeying took a sharper turn with a verbal exchange between Ministers MB Patil and Shivanand Patil over who should be considered based on seniority. Meanwhile, senior Congress members such as Administrative Reforms Commission Chairperson RV Deshpande and Basavaraj Rayareddy, Siddaramaiah's financial adviser, have also signalled their readiness to assume the Chief Minister's role.

As the party navigates the complexities of leadership in Karnataka, the letter to Rahul Gandhi reflects a growing concern within Congress ranks about the impact of internal divisions on its prospects in the state.

Sayed Haider Raza's Painting Worth 2.5 Crore Stolen From Mumbai Warehouse

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Mumbai : A painting by noted artist Sayed Haider Raza, valued at more than ₹ 2.5 crore, has allegedly been stolen from a warehouse in south Mumbai, police said on Wednesday. The painting, named Prakriti (Nature), made by the celebrated painter in 1992, was stolen from the AstaGuru Auction House Private Limited's warehouse, said an official from MRA Marg police station.

The police registered an FIR in this connection against unidentified persons.

Mr Raza, who lived and worked in France for most of his career, died in 2016 at 94.

His acrylic artwork was kept in the warehouse at Ballard Pier in south Mumbai during the coronavirus pandemic, the official said.

The painting was last seen in March 2022, the official said.



After the painting was not found in the warehouse, the auction house's Chief Administrative Officer, Siddhant Shetty, approached the MRA Marg police with a complaint, he said. "We have formed a team to recover the painting," the official said. "We are trying to identify the culprit through CCTV footage," he added.

According to the complaint, the painting was given to the auction house by its owner Indra Veer for auctioning it in 2020. It was last seen in March 2022, the official said.

The painting's owner this year asked the facility authorities to keep it for auction, but it was not found in the warehouse after a search from among nearly 1,500 artworks, he said.

After realising the painting was missing, Mr Shetty lodged the police complaint, the official said.

The police have registered the case against unidentified persons under Indian Penal Code section 380 (theft), he said.

Axis Bank, HDFC Bank Fined 2.91 Crore For Deficiencies in Regulatory Compliance

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New Delhi : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed penalties totalling ₹ 2.91 crore on Axis Bank and HDFC Bank for certain deficiencies in statutory and regulatory compliance. In a statement on Tuesday, the RBI said a penalty of ₹ 1.91 crore has been imposed on Axis Bank for contravention of certain provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, and non-compliance with certain directions on 'Interest Rate on Deposits', 'Know Your Customer (KYC)' and 'Credit Flow to Agriculture-Collateral free agricultural loans'.

A penalty of ₹ 1 crore has been imposed on HDFC Bank for non-compliance with certain directions on 'interest rate on deposits', 'recovery agents engaged by



the notice, the RBI said charges against the bank were sustained, warranting imposition of monetary penalty. The RBI said the bank had opened certain savings deposit accounts in the name of ineligible entities. Also, it had allotted multiple customer identification codes to certain customers instead of a Unique Customer Identification Code (UCIC) for each customer.

After considering Axis Bank's reply to

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The RBI further said Axis Bank had obtained collateral security for agricultural loans up to ₹ 1.60 lakh in certain cases. A wholly owned subsidiary of the bank undertook the business of technology service provider, which is not the permissible business that can be undertaken by a banking company, it added.

Tamil Nadu government signs Rs 2.666 crore pact with US firms

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Chennai : The Tamil Nadu government announced that it has secured investment agreements worth over Rs 2,600 crore with American companies during Chief Minister MK Stalin's ongoing visit to the United States. The agreements, aimed at boosting the state's industrial and economic landscape, were signed in the presence of the Chief Minister in Chicago on September 9.

Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with Jabil, a global leader in electronics manufacturing services, and Rockwell Automation, one of the world's largest industrial automation companies. These agreements are expected to bring in investments totalling Rs 2,666 crore and create 5,365 jobs in the state, according to an official release from the Tamil Nadu government.

Jabil, a Fortune 500 company known for providing electronics manufacturing services and solutions to major clients such as Apple, Cisco, HP, and Dell, committed to setting up a new electronics manufacturing unit in Tiruchirappalli with an investment of Rs 2,000 crore, generating 5,000 jobs. The signing event in Chicago was attended by senior company officials, including Matt Crowley, Executive Vice President of Jabil.

In addition, the Tamil Nadu government signed an MoU with Rockwell Automation, another Fortune 500 company, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The company will invest Rs 666 crore to expand its electronics manufacturing unit in Kanchipuram, further strengthening the state's industrial base.

The state also reached an agreement with Autodesk, a U.S. multinational corporation specialising in software products and services for industries such as architecture, engineering, construction,



and manufacturing. This pact aims to enhance the skills of Tamil Nadu's youth and improve the competitiveness of the state's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and startups. Autodesk, which has over 14,000 employees worldwide, is also listed among the Fortune 500 companies.

State Industries Minister TRB Rajaa, who was present during the signings, highlighted the significance of these deals for the state's economic growth. "The MoU with Jabil is a major milestone in the industrial journey of Central Tamil Nadu and will create substantial employment opportunities for people in the surrounding areas of Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Dindigul, Karur, and Thanjavur districts," Rajaa said.

The announcements follow a series of investment commitments made during Chief Minister Stalin's U.S. visit. According to the release, MoUs worth Rs 4,350 crore have been signed with 14 leading global companies in San Francisco and Chicago. The Chief Minister has also extended invitations to senior officials from various international companies to consider further investments in Tamil Nadu.

These agreements reflect the state's ongoing efforts to attract foreign investment and position itself as a hub for innovation and industrial growth in India.

Over 1 crore fraudulent mobile connections disconnected: GoI

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New Delhi : More than one crore fraudulent mobile connections disconnected with the help of Sanchar Saathi, the Ministry of Communications said in a statement. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) said that these connections were identified with help of its Sanchar Saathi initiative. In the last fortnight, over 3.5 lakh spam numbers have been disconnected, and 50 entities have been blacklisted.

Additionally, around 3.5 Lakh unverified SMS headers and 12 Lakh content templates are blocked.

Akashvani's correspondent reports that the department, in collaboration with the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), has initiated several measures to enable spam-free quality telecom service with high-speed data. TRAI has directed telecom operators to disconnect and blacklist entities using bulk connections for spam calls, including robocalls and pre-recorded



calls. Benchmarks for key parameters like network availability, call drop rates, and packet drop rates will be gradually tightened, as TRAI has also released its revised regulations on the Standards of Quality of Service of Access. These regulations will come into effect on October 1st this year.

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Putin would eat you: Harris to Trump on his 'friendship' with Russian president

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Washington : In the first US presidential debate, Democratic candidate Kamala Harris accused her Republican opponent, Donald Trump, of aligning with Russian President Vladimir Putin. When the discussion shifted to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, Trump refrained from answering directly whether he wanted Ukraine to win the war. Instead, he said, "I think it's in the US' best interest to get this war finished." Harris responded sharply, taunting Trump for his "friendship" with Putin. She suggested that Trump would cave under pressure from the Russian leader. "Putin would be sitting in Kyiv with his eyes on the rest of Europe, starting with Poland," Harris said. "How quickly you would give up for the sake of favour and what you think is a friendship with what is known to be a dictator who would eat you



for lunch." On the Israel-Hamas conflict, Harris voiced her support for a two-state solution. Trump claimed the current situation in Gaza would never have escalated under his presidency and accused Harris of disliking both Israel and the Arab population in the region. Harris firmly denied Trump's accusations and reiterated her support for Israel. Harris also criticised Trump's global reputation, pointing out how world leaders perceive him. "I have travelled the world as

Vice-President of the United States. World leaders are laughing at Donald Trump. They say you are a disgrace," she sarcastically remarked. Throughout the debate, Harris handled Trump's criticisms with composure, particularly when he attempted to highlight the failures of the Biden administration. In response, Harris quipped, "You are not running against Biden." The debate, marked the first time the two candidates faced off. Notably, Harris and Trump shook hands at the start of the debate, breaking an eight-year streak of no handshakes on the presidential debate stage. Harris also made a point to formally introduce herself to Trump during their initial encounter, adding a personal touch to the fiery exchanges.

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Philadelphia : Criticising the Donald Trump administration over his trade policy with regards to China, US Vice President Kamala Harris said that the former US President invited trade wars and sold American chips to China to help them improve and modernise the military. During the presidential debate, Harris said that the US' policy with regards to China should be to win the competition for the 21st century, which she stressed means focussing on relationships with allies of the US, focusing on investing in American-based technology. In response to a question on whether Americans can afford higher prices on tariffs, Kamala Harris said, "The Trump administration resulted in a trade deficit, one of the highest we have ever seen in the history of America. He invited trade wars. You want to talk about his deal with China, what he ended up doing under Donald Trump's presidency. He ended up selling American chips to China to help them improve and modernize their military."



"Basically, sold us out when a policy about China should be in making sure the United States of America wins the competition for the 21st century, which means focusing on the details of what that requires, focusing on relationships with our allies, focusing on investing in American-based technology so that we win the race on AI, on quantum computing, focusing on what we need to do support America's workforce so that we don't end up having on the short end of the stick in terms of workers rights," she added. Slamming former US President, Harris said that Trump thanked Chinese President Xi Jinping despite knowing that Xi was responsible for lacking and not giving transparency regarding the origins of COVID. "But, what Donald Trump did, let's talk about this with COVID. He actually thanked President Xi for what he did with COVID. Look at his tweet, Thank you Mr Xi! When we know Xi was responsible for lacking and not giving us transparency about the origins of COVID," Harris said. During the presidential debate on the same question, Donald Trump said that people in the US need not to pay higher prices. However, it is China and other nations that would pay higher prices. He also said that Biden administration has continued to charge the tariffs he had placed during his government. Trump said that there was the highest inflation during the Biden administration and termed it the "worst period of time." Trump said, "They're not going to have higher prices. What's going to happen and who's going to have higher prices in China and all of the countries that have been ripping us off for years? I charge, I was the only president ever, China was paying us hundreds of billions of dollars and so were other countries." "And, you know, if she doesn't like them, they should have gone out and they should have immediately cut the tariffs. But those tariffs are there three and a half years now under their administration, we are going to take in billions of dollars, hundreds of billions of dollars. I had no inflation, virtually no inflation. They had the highest inflation perhaps in the history of our country because I have not seen the worst period of time. People can't go out buy cereal, beacon, egg or anything else. The people of our country are dying with what they have done," he added.

Gurpatwant Singh Pannu welcomes Rahul Gandhi's statement about Sikhs

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Washington : Sikhs for Justice leader Gurpatwant Singh Pannu has welcomed statement of Rahul Gandhi about condition of Sikhs in India. The statement read "While addressing the gathering in Washington DC where many pro Khalistan Sikhs were in attendance, Rahul Gandhi justified SFJ's global Khalistan Referendum campaign when he stated: "Fight in India is whether a Sikh will be allowed to wear turban and kada, go to



Rahul Gandhi Reverberates SFJ's Position On Khalistan

Washington, D.C. September 10, 2024

While addressing the gathering in Washington DC where many pro Khalistan Sikhs were in attendance, Rahul Gandhi justified SFJ's global Khalistan Referendum campaign when he stated: "Fight in India is whether a Sikh will be allowed to wear turban and kada, go to gurudwara".

Rahul's statement on "existential threat to Sikhs in India" is not only bold and pioneering but is also firmly grounded in the factual history of what Sikhs have been facing under successive regimes in India since 1947 and also corroborates SFJ's stance on the justification for Punjab Independence Referendum to establish Sikh homeland Khalistan.

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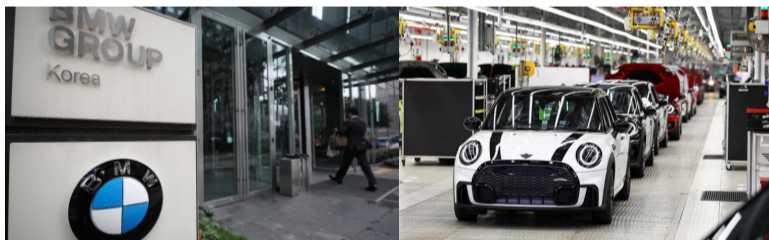
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BMW, Ford to recall 31,279 vehicles over faulty parts

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Seoul : BMW Korea and Ford Sales and Service Korea will voluntarily recall over 31,279 vehicles due to faulty components, the transport ministry here said today. BMW will recall 2,787 vehicles across 13 models, including the BMW 520i, due to a malfunction in the advanced steering assistance system, reports news agency. Also, 21,139 vehicles across 15 models, including the Mini Cooper D 5-door, will be recalled due to the potential risk of fire caused by coolant leaks in the exhaust gas recirculation cooler. Ford will recall 5,911 units of the Aviator SUV, as electromagnetic interference during mobile phone calls in the front seats could cause the 360-degree camera system to malfunction. Last month, Kia, Tesla and two other carmakers voluntarily recalled more than 100,000



vehicles due to faulty components. The four companies, including Ford Motor and GM Asia Pacific Regional Headquarters are recalling a combined 103,543 units of seven different models. Also, BMW Korea, Hyundai Motor and two other carmakers voluntarily recalled more than 172,000 vehicles due to faulty components. The four companies, also including Kia and KGM Commercial, recalled 172,976 units of 103 different models. The recall happened due to an error with the airbag module inflator of some BMW 320d units

and a wiring error of the second-row seats of over 43,000 units of Hyundai Motor's Santa Fe SUV. In July, Kia, Nissan Korea and three other carmakers voluntarily recalled more than 1,56,000 vehicles due to faulty components. The problems that prompted the recall include poor durability of the electronic control hydraulic unit of 1,39,478 units of the Sorento SUV model. Around 8,802 vehicles across eight Nissan models, including the Q50 model, were found to have defective manufacturing of the propeller shaft.

Typhoon Yagi leaves 141 dead, 59 missing in Vietnam

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Hanoi : Typhoon Yagi and the consequent landslides and floods had left 141 dead and 59 missing in Vietnam's region, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development announced today. Among the fatalities, 29 were from Cao Bang Province, 45 from Lao Cai Province and 37 were from Yen Bai Province. Local authorities of Tuyen Quang province confirmed that the dyke of Lo River running through Quyet Thang commune has broken due to rising river water, reports. Flood levels on the Red River in the capital Hanoi have



surpassed warning level 2 out of three levels and are forecast to reach the highest level today at noon, according to the National Center for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting on early today. On today morning, the National

Center for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting issued a warning about extremely high water levels on the Thao River and quickly rising floods on several others. The centre has warned against extremely high flood water on rivers in the north. There is a high risk of flooding in low-lying riverside areas in the northern localities, while flash floods and landslides are forecast in the mountainous areas, said the centre.

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Delhi court extends judicial custody of CM Kejriwal till September 25

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New Delhi : A court here today extended till September 25 the judicial custody of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in connection with the alleged liquor policy scam.

CM Kejriwal was produced before the Rouse Avenue Court through video conferencing from Tihar Jail upon the expiry of previously granted judicial custody.

In a brief hearing, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) assured the court that it would supply the soft copy of the charge sheet to the accused and would provide the hard copy within 3-4 days.

Taking cognisance of the charge sheet filed by the CBI, Special Judge Kaveri Baweja of the Rouse Avenue Court, last week, issued a production warrant for CM Kejriwal on September 11.

Earlier, the CBI had filed its supplementary charge sheet before a court here against the Delhi CM and other accused persons in the corruption case linked to the alleged excise policy scam.

The Supreme Court is yet to pronounce its verdict on CM Kejriwal's plea challenging his arrest by CBI and seeking bail in the corruption case.

On September 5, a bench of Justices Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan reserved its decision after hearing the oral arguments advanced by senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo, and Additional Solicitor General (ASG) S.V. Raju, who appeared on behalf of the CBI.

During the hearing, Singhvi contended that the CBI did not arrest CM Kejriwal for two years but made an "insurance arrest in a hurry" to prevent his release in the money laundering case. Singhvi added that Kejriwal, a constitutional functionary holding the position of Delhi Chief Minister, satisfied the triple test for grant of bail. "He is not a flight risk, he will turn up to answer the questions of the investigative agency, and cannot tamper with documents, running into lakhs of pages, and digital evidence after two years," he submitted.

On the other hand, the central agency apprehended that the release of CM Kejriwal would turn many witnesses "hostile" and urged the apex court to not release him on bail.



ASG Raju said that many candidates of the AAP in the Goa Assembly election came forward to give their statements to the central agency only after CM Kejriwal was arrested. "They (witnesses) will turn hostile if your lordships release Kejriwal on bail," he said. He argued that Kejriwal's plea for bail should be remanded back to the trial court and he should not have petitioned the Delhi High Court for bail in the first instance.

The ASG submitted that arrest is a part of investigation and ordinarily, an investigating officer will not require any permission from a court to make an arrest. "But, in the present case, there was an order of the court granting the power (to arrest)," he said. He added that when an arrest is made pursuant to an order of the court, an accused cannot take a plea of violation of fundamental rights.

In his special leave petition filed before the Supreme Court, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) convenor challenged his arrest and subsequent remand orders while also pressing for bail in the corruption case. On the other hand, seeking dismissal of CM Kejriwal's plea, the CBI said that the AAP supremo was simply attempting to politically sensationalise the matter, despite repeated orders passed by various courts being prima facie satisfied with the commission of the offences, for which cognisance already has been taken.

The Supreme Court, on July 12, ordered CM Kejriwal to be released on interim bail in connection with the money laundering case lodged by the Enforcement Directorate (ED). However, he was not able to walk out of jail since he was arrested by the CBI.

"Perfect Time For India To Develop Semiconductors": MICRON CEO Ahead of SEMICON India

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New Delhi : After meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi ahead of the SEMICON India 2024 Summit, Sanjay Mehrotra, CEO of Micron, appreciated PM Modi's vision of developing semiconductors in India and said policies set up by him to incentivise semiconductor manufacturing in India are also very exciting.

"PM Modi's vision to develop semiconductors in India and make it self-reliant is very exciting. The policies set up by him to incentivise semiconductor manufacturing are equally exciting. This is the perfect time for India to develop semiconductors because opportunities will grow with AI. The best is yet to come," Mr Mehrotra said ahead of SEMICON India 2024 Summit.

PM Modi will inaugurate SEMICON India 2024 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, today. Earlier on Tuesday, PM Modi chaired the Semiconductor Executives' Roundtable at his residence. During the meeting, the Prime Minister said that their ideas will not only shape their business but also India's future. Mentioning that the coming time



will be technology-driven, PM Modi said semiconductor is the basis of the Digital Age and the day is not far "when the semiconductor industry will be the bedrock for even our basic necessities".

The Prime Minister emphasised that democracy and technology together can ensure the welfare of humanity and India is moving ahead on this path recognizing its global responsibility in the semiconductor sector.

According to an official release, the Prime Minister talked about the pillars of development which include developing social, digital and physical infrastructure, giving boost to inclusive development, reducing compliance burden and attracting investment in manufacturing and innovations. The meeting was attended by CEOs,

Heads and representatives of various organisations including SEMI, Micron, NXP, PSMC, IMEC, Renesas, TEPL, Tokyo Electron Ltd, Tower, Synopsys, Cadence, Rapidus, Jacobs, JSR, Infineon, Advantest, Teradyne, Applied Materials, Lam Research, Merck, CG Power and Kaynes Technology. Also present in the meeting were Professors

from Stanford University, University of California San Diego and IIT Bhubaneswar.

SEMICON India 2024 is being organised from 11 to 13 September with the theme "Shaping the Semiconductor Future."

The three-day conference will showcase India's semiconductor strategy and policy, which envisions making India a global hub for semiconductors.

It will witness the participation of top leadership of global semiconductor giants and will bring together global leaders, companies, and experts of the semiconductor industry. The conference will witness participation of more than 250 exhibitors and 150 speakers.

Rahul Gandhi claims China occupied 4000 sq km land in Ladakh

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Washington : Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has once again targeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the India-China border issue, alleging that the PM didn't handle the neighbouring country well and its troops have occupied 4,000 sq km of land in Ladakh.

The Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, who is on a three-day visit to the US, made the remarks during a media interaction at the National Press Club in Washington DC.

When asked whether India under PM Modi managed the China competition well, the Congress leader said: "If you call having Chinese troops in 4,000 square kilometres of our territory handling something well, then maybe we have got Chinese troops occupying land the size of Delhi in Ladakh. I think that's a disaster."

"How would America react if a



neighbour occupied 4000 square kilometres of your territory? Would any president be able to get away with saying that he's handled that well? So I don't think PM Modi handled China well at all. I think there's no reason Chinese troops should be sitting in our territory," he added.

Earlier, during the interaction, the Congress MP emphasised that there is a need for India and the US to

cooperate now to present to the world an alternative to China's "non-democratic production vision".

He said China has placed in front of "us a vision for production and prosperity in a non-democratic environment".

"What is our response? Are we simply going to just sit there and say, okay, China can be the producer of the world and we're not going to do anything? Or do we have a response? What is our response to the Belt and Road, right?" Rahul Gandhi said.

"I don't see one. So to me, that's really where US and India cooperation needs to go. How can we provide a democratic vision of production, of manufacturing that actually works to the rest of the world? And I think both countries bring different things to the table, and I think there's a huge opportunity there," he added.

Truck falls into canal while trying to avoid potholes in Andhra. 7 dead

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Andhra Pradesh : At least seven people were killed in a road accident in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district late night. The accident occurred near Devarapalli village when an Eicher truck carrying cashew nuts and eight passengers from Jangreddygudem veered off the road and plunged into a canal.

According to police, the truck driver lost control while trying to avoid a pothole, causing the vehicle to overturn.

Seven people sitting on top of the lorry died on the spot, while one person was rescued and taken to a



nearby hospital. The bodies of the victims were shifted to Kovvuru Government Hospital, said Deputy Superintendent of Police G Deva Kumar.

Earlier in a similar incident that occurred in August, three children

were injured after a private school bus they were travelling in lost control and overturned in Andhra Pradesh's Prakasam district. The bus carrying 40 students veered off the road and crashed into agricultural fields in Pamuru mandal.

The onlookers promptly informed the authorities, and they removed the children from the school bus. The authorities, children and their parents were gathered at the site.

Wolf attacks 11-year-old girl in Bahraich. admitted to hospital

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Bahraich : As the authorities in Uttar Pradesh's Bahraich continued their search for a sixth wolf, an 11-year-old girl was injured after a man-eating animal attacked her in the city on Tuesday night. As per the information, she has been admitted to the local government hospital in the Mahasi for treatment.

"Wolf attacked an 11-year-old girl tonight. The girl was admitted to CHC Mahasi and is under treatment," said Mahasi CHC incharge. The incident has further heightened fear among locals in the region. Earlier on Tuesday, the Uttar Pradesh Forest Department captured the fifth 'killer' wolf, while one remains elusive. The wolves had been behind several



attacks on villagers in Bahraich. The Uttar Pradesh Forest Department took the wolf to a rescue shelter.

The Uttar Pradesh Forest Department had initiated "Operation Bhediya" to apprehend a pack of wolves responsible for recent attacks in 25-30 villages under Mahsi tehsil in the

Bahraich range of Bahraich Forest Division.

The Forest Department in Bahraich had installed snap cameras at most of the probable habitats of wolves in the area to monitor any movement by them which would also help the forest department to learn about the movement of the wolves in order to catch them.

Three snap cameras have also been installed in Sikandarpur village around six caves, which local villagers claim to be the habitat of the wolves. 9 people have been killed and more than 40 people have been injured until now due to the attacks by the man-eater wolves in various villages of Bahraich.

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