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4 IAS offrers involved in swindling govt funds into fake "shell companies"

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh/P'kula : In the embezzlement of Rs 661 crores, CBI as a part of the probe carried out searches at the residences of 4 senior bureaucrats and a director of private firm at Noida. The bureaucrat officers had colluded with the bank staffers in the massive fraud. The funds, were being managed in the IDFC First bank and AU Small

Finance Bank. With the consent of these officers only, govt of Rs 661 crores, was transferred into the account of shell companies and withdrawn by the account holders. The beneficiaries were employees of two departments --- Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd and Haryana School Shiksha Pariyojna Pairishad. The chargesheet interpreted the modus



operandi of siphoning off the govt funds by the posted IAS officers. The accused officials facilitated

opening of accounts, transfer of funds and subsequent diversion into another's accounts. The title of suspect-



ed benami property worth Rs 20 Cr in the name of a close associate of a Haryana bureaucrat too has come into

light. A bungalow measuring 500 sq yds is located in posh sector of P'kula, had been purchased two

months ago. The use of proceeds of the crime in the purchase was detected by the agency as per the use of documents. The Vipam Consultancy Pvt Ltd, Noida, director's premises were searched - finding digital devices, vital documents and property papers. The accused officials had received undue advantages for advancing their

facilitation and inaction. Besides 2 Chandigarh departments one Municipal Corporation and other CREST too had opened accounts with these two private banks, and other 8 Haryana departments, funds were misappropriated challenging future stakes and constitutional law in force.

Booth level officer faces FIR on neglecting electoral duties

Commissioner News Service Sonapat : In the Special Intensive Revision, campaign 2026, Mr Satish, an employee working in Municipal Corporation was charged against not performing duties as assigned to him of Booth Level Officer . The officer remained absent from review meetings which were assumed very serious. Mr Subhash Chandra, additional deputy com-



missioner and electoral registration officer for the Sonapat assembly constituency has directed police authorities to register an FIR. Despite service of notices and reminders, Satish repeatedly failed to carry out

voter list revision work. The electoral officer said election related assignments are constitutional responsibilities and any negligence or non compliance with EC 's directions would be treated very strenuously. The case has been decided under section 32 of the Representation of the people act 1950 along with relevant provisions of the BNS.

New Iran attack, a 'dangerous escalation'

Commissioner News Service Kuwait : The arab country says it's responding to 'hostile' missile and drone attacks; U.S. military says it shot down Iranian drones launched toward Strait of Hormuz. The Gulf state of Kuwait on Saturday (June 6, 2026) condemned fresh attacks from Iran which it said were a "direct threat" to the "lives of citizens and residents". Kuwait "affirms that these attacks constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty of the state", its Foreign Ministry said, adding "they represent a dangerous escalation". Earlier in the day, Bahrain's Foreign Ministry decried attacks by Iran against its territory and neighbouring Kuwait, saying the two Gulf countries intercepted seven missiles fired by the Islamic republic. "The ministry of foreign affairs strongly condemns the renewed attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran against the Kingdom of Bahrain and the sisterly State of Kuwait," Bahrain, which hosts the US Fifth Fleet, said in a



statement. This blatant aggression constitutes a flagrant violation of the sovereignty of both countries," it added. President Trump says Iran has "22%" of missiles left. Iran still has "21, 22%" of its missiles left, U.S. President Donald Trump said on Friday (June 5), after Tehran fired dozens across the region during a week marked by repeated violations of a fragile ceasefire. "They still have capacity. They have some missiles, they have some drones, I would say, percentage-wise, maybe 21, 22% of their missiles. That estimate for Iran's remaining missile stockpile is higher than the 18% Mr. Trump gave in May and has often claimed to have destroyed Iran's war-fighting capacity."

Rs 200 cr worth "shamlaat" land illegally sold to private Hotelier

Commissioner News Service Panchkula : The Haryana local body department has issued memorandum to then posted Deputy Commissioner Sushil Sarwan and the then Municipal Commissioner asking details of the Shamlat land sold to hotelier AK Dhayia. The land was transferred by the Deputy



Commissioner to the private hotelier which was originally earlier registered in the title name of Municipal Corporation .

Having received the complaint of sale deed, the financial commissioner and additional Chief secretary of revenue department have directed the incumbent Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Commissioner of Panchkula to submit their replies on the sale of Shamlat land.

Waste segregation must be popularised, Commissioner exhorts councillors to practise de facto

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : During a special meeting convened by Municipal Commissioner Amit Kumar geared to sensitise local stakeholders, stressing that effective waste management was essential to safe guard the public health. On the event of World Environment Day, significance of enforcing the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules 2026 was over flagged. The presentation outlined new guidelines for scientific collection and transportation systems, resources recovery, recycling and sustainable disposable prac-



tices. The ward level awareness and outreach programme would ignite further interest. All councillors would be required to act as personal ambassadors of environmental stewardship by promoting responsible waste practices and driving behavioural changes across their wards.

Sanitation drive undertaken on World Environment day



Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : On the World Environment Day, 5 June, a sanitation drive was carried out in the sector 43 under the patronage of Councillor Prem Lata and residents of the constituency. The residents were sensitised about the importance of the environment under which we have to daily

breathe its pure or impure air. The team of Civic body too joined the drive, included Jagjeet Singh (Chief Sanitary Inspector), Sandeep Dhankar (Health Supervisor), Parveen Kumar (Sanitary Inspector). The team addressed the audience about the lesser use of plastic and polythene as the

drains are mostly choked by these hazardous waste. The members of Residents Welfare Asso included Rajesh Rai, Ashok Parasher, HS Kaler., ML Goyal, Captain Wallia ,Lokesh Chopra , KK Sharma , Sarv Parkash Sharma, Avtar Singh, Mukteshwar and Sanjay Judge .

Su-57, 5th" generation stealth fighter jets by Russia for India

Commissioner News Service New Delhi : Vladimir Putin, Russian President has offered New Delhi his fifth generation stealth fighter jets, showing willingness to co-develop and co produce with India. Su -57 could be s joint venture between India



and Russia. There would be no restriction, we will

have no limitations, said the president. Su -57 is a twin-engine multi role stealth fighter and its features include extreme supermanoeuver ability , super cruise capabilities, advanced sensor fusion and large internal weapons bays.

500 families to get temporary power connections, can't be left powerless in scorching heat : HC

Commissioner News Service Chandigarh : The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Friday directed the PSPCL and other authorities to find a permanent solution to the power crisis affecting over 500 families living in an abandoned Zirakpur housing project, saying they couldn't be left without electricity in the scorching heat. The installation of temporary electricity connections as an interim measure, observing that builders often enticed the buyers into investing their hard-earned in attractive projects, only to abandon them later, directed Justice Sanjay Vashisth . Stressing that the state could not escape its responsibility in such situations, the court said and it was the "bound-money on duty" of authorities concerned to put in place mechanisms while granting licences to builders so that buyers were not left helpless if a developer abandoned a project. "The citizens of this country are residing in a welfare state and they cannot be left in the lurch due to the failure of the system/administration," the court said observing that a large number of people including young children, elderly and women could not be left remediless. "Moreover, such people have invested their hard-earned money with the hope to live in a shelter according to their stature," Justice Vashisth asserted.



'Homebuyers left in the lurch' Expressing concern over the recurring plight of home buyers in stalled projects, Justice Vashisth asserted, "The builders/developers first of all allure people by showing lucrative projects and make them ready to invest their hard-earned money in such projects. After collecting crores of rupees from such people and pocketing it, the net result comes out that on a fine day the responsible persons of the developer/builder absconds, making the investors to suffer without any fault on their part." In an attempt to ensure a long-term solution, Justice Vashisth directed the Superintendent Engineer or any other senior officer of the PSPCL to convene a meeting with state authorities concerned, including GMADA, and apprise the court of the decision taken. As an interim relief, the court directed that temporary electricity connections be provided by the PSPCL upon payment of the usual charges, along with Rs 20,000 by each resident. The court will now hear the matter on June 19.

CBSE turned school principals into its social media PR wing

Commissioner News Service New Delhi : Under the new system , answer sheets are scanned uploaded digitally by examiners logging into the CBSE platform to a centralised portal and evaluated . Since screen marking is the latest trend brought by the Central Board of Secondary Education. Principals of CBSE-affiliated schools began posting strikingly similar videos and parroting similar lines while defending the evaluation mechanism and urging students to "trust the system." Marking (OSM) system, a



the declaration of results, social media platforms, particularly X (formerly Twitter), were inundated with complaints from students alleging serious irregularities in the evaluation process. Among them was Vedant Srivastava, who claimed that after receiving unexpectedly low marks in Physics, he applied for photocopies of his answer scripts through CBSE's re-evaluation process. To his shock, the Physics answer sheet uploaded by the Board did not appear to be his own.

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EDITORIAL -

AI can't easily transform dimension of society

We are repeatedly told that AI is on the brink of surpassing human intelligence, that so-called "superintelligence" is just around the corner, and will soon transform every dimension of society.

Nothing about this fantasy is true, except the borrowed trillions that inflate their bubble. The kind of software presently called 'AI', more technically referred to as 'machine learning', will never lead to their desired destination. But by making unscrupulous use of vast troves of human behaviour collected by 'social media' and equally lawless appropriation of copyrighted cultural material, the platforms have acquired the ability to make low-quality imitations of human language without human thought.

The resulting fake humanness, tricked out with unvarying conversational fluency, produces the 'chatbot', a parlour trick that its proprietors want us to believe is bottled magic, as all pretenders always do.

Chinese industry will be showcasing the use of similar working parts to achieve a quite different objective. Pursuing not AGI but immediate product utility, Chinese software developers are more fully committed to open-source models and distribution, making and sharing software that reduces the power and hardware requirements necessary to manufacture 'intelligent' products for daily life.

Less apparent is the social ambition behind this, which is to perfect the relationship between technology and the social control intended to make Chinese Communist Party authoritarianism absolute and permanent.

The pace of progress in large language models and generative systems is impressive. AI can draft essays, translate languages, write computer code, diagnose diseases and even compose music. It can clone voice and impersonate. On specific tasks, machines can outperform individual humans in speed and scale. But the key question is not whether AI can outperform a person on a narrow benchmark. It is whether AI is approaching human-level intelligence. And that depends on what we mean by intelligence in the first place.

The comparison often being made rests on a flawed assumption: that intelligence is primarily an individual cognitive capacity something that can be measured by performance on tests or tasks. If a machine can pass an exam or produce a convincing argument, it is said to be as intelligent as a human.

This framing mirrors traditional IQ-style testing, which has long been criticised for cultural bias and for rewarding familiarity and training rather than deeper understanding. When we reduce intelligence to a set of measurable outputs, it becomes easier for machines to appear comparable. But human intelligence is not simply individual brilliance. It is social.

Every major human achievement scientific breakthroughs, artistic revolutions, technological innovation is the product of collective processes. No scientist works in isolation. Discoveries rely on shared methods, peer review, institutions, and generations of accumulated knowledge. Oral culture rests on rich

storytelling traditions, knowledge transfer, and group cohesion. Language itself is a collective achievement shaped over thousands of years. Research on "collective intelligence" consistently shows that diverse groups can outperform even their most capable individual members when communication and cooperation are effective. Our intelligence is distributed across families, communities, institutions, and cultures. It is cumulative and collaborative.

AI systems do not participate in this collective dimension. They do not cooperate with one another in shared social worlds, negotiate meaning, form relationships or assume responsibility. They generate responses based on patterns in data, without awareness, intention or accountability. Human intelligence is also embodied. From infancy, we learn through touch, movement, imitation, and shared attention. Developmental psychology shows that abstract reasoning grows out of physical and social experience. Our emotions, bodily sensations and cultural environments shape how we think.

AI has no such grounding. LLMs are disembodied from physical bodies and social groupings. They learn statistical associations from vast collections of text. They do not "understand" in the way humans do; they calculate probabilities. They do not experience fear, joy, empathy or doubt. They do not navigate social norms through lived participation in communities.

Bureaucrats summoned over delay in road repair

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MOHALI : The Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary Local Government Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board MD, Kharar MC Executive Officer and DC have been summoned by Permanent Lok Adalat over the delay in relaying of a stretch of road in Sector 115 on Kharar-Landran



road. They have been told to appear before the Lok Adalat on June 24. "The road is damaged due to incomplete sewerage work and accumulation of rainwater," petitioner Sukhminder Kaur said.

Division of industrial plots in Master Plan-2031 proposed by Chd Admn

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CHANDIGARH : An addendum to the proposed amendments concerning the fragmentation of industrial plots in Industrial Area Phase-I and II has been issued as part of the ongoing deregulation exercise aimed at promoting optimum use of industrial land.

The UT Administration has recommended the fragmentation of industrial plots in the proposed amendments to the Chandigarh Master Plan-2031. The addendum, approved by the Administrator, is to be read in continuation of the proposed amendments already notified on May 22.

It has been proposed to permit the fragmentation of larger industrial plots into smaller plots, subject to approval of revised planning and zoning, and compliance with other conditions prescribed under the applicable policy.

The policy governing such fragmentation shall be notified separately by the Chandigarh Administration. Detailed information



regarding the proposed amendments and the addendum is available on the official website of the Department of Urban Planning, Chandigarh Administration. Submitting suggestions, Col (retired) Gursewak Singh, president of the Residents' Welfare Association, Modern Housing Complex (MHC), Sector 13, suggested that with high density population, the area has the highest car density.

"In the absence of designated parking, vehicles are often parked on roads, pedestrian paths, or in front of neighbouring houses, leading to disputes and conflicts," he said.

Automated testing station to replace manual checking of commercial vehicles in Chandigarh

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CHANDIGARH : An automated testing station (ATS) is coming up at Raipur Kalan and the work is in an advanced stage. Manual testing of commercial vehicles will soon be a thing of the past.

Machines are being installed and the station is likely to be made operational by August. Commercial vehicle fitness tests will be conducted with the use of sensor-based systems to ensure transparent, accurate and standardised testing. Nearly 30,000 commercial vehicles have been registered in the city. After eight years, the mandatory fitness



certificate is required every year for the renewal of vehicle registration certificate. At present, vehicles are manually inspected at Manimajra. To enhance road safety and reduce pollution, various parameters such as brake efficiency, suspension, steering alignment and emission levels will be evaluated at the testing station. The officials stated that the automated station would help check corruption, human error and manual manipulation.

Chd calls for Rs 10,000 penalty for urinating, defecating in open

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CHANDIGARH : The Municipal Corporation (MC) has amended the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Bylaws, 2018, in compliance with the Swachh Survekshan-2025 guidelines issued by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Urinating or defecating in the open will now attract a fine of Rs 10,000. Mr Amit Kumar, MC Commissioner exhorted people to use public/community toilets in order to keep Chandigarh clean and



maintain its "City Beautiful" status. To ensure the highest standards of public health and sanitation, open defecation and open urination were now categorised as offences under "Littering" (Clause 4(49)) and the offender was liable to pay a fine of Rs 10,000, said an MC official.

Details from GMADA on Chandigarh Royale City project sought by ED

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CHANDIGARH : The promoters of Chandigarh Royale City, Praveen Kansal and Neeraj Kansal, who were arrested on May 30 from Delhi, have been remanded into judicial custody.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has sought a comprehensive record of the Chandigarh Royale City project from GMADA amid payment default allegations. A few days ago, the agency had raided multiple premises linked to Chandigarh Royale City Promoters Pvt Ltd (CRCP) and the Royale Estate Group in Chandigarh, Zirakpur and other parts of Punjab. According to sources, Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) has been asked to give a detailed requisition for documents and



clarifications regarding the change of land use (CLU) and the colony development licence granted to Chandigarh Royale City Private Limited for a residential project in Dera Bassi's Karala village. The investigation comes against the backdrop of long-standing disputes between the promoter and GMADA over external development charges and payments. The company had earlier claimed to have deposited around Rs 32.76 crore while

alleging discrepancies in demands from the authority. In July 2025, the Punjab Police registered a case involving allegations of fraud, criminal conspiracy and submission of dishonoured cheques for Rs 32.67 crore.

The agency subsequently raided the premises linked to the Royale Estate Group and promoters in Chandigarh Mohali and other areas under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Investigators are examining alleged diversion of project funds, alongside outstanding dues to GMADA. A source said officials of GMADA accounts branch and the Department of Town and Country Planning are regularly being called to the ED office in this regard.

Chandigarh plans to plant 4 lakh saplings this fiscal year

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CHANDIGARH : The Chief Conservator of Forests disclosed that against the target of 5,76,221, as many as 6,64,133 saplings were planted under the Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2025-26. The overall survival rate was recorded at 79%.

The UT Forest Department has planned to plant over 4 lakh saplings across the city during the fiscal 2026-27. A meeting was chaired by Punjab Governor and UT Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria to review the preparedness for the Plantation Plan 2026-27. The Administrator was apprised of the preparations



for the 2026-27 plan. It was informed that the focus this year will be on the quality of plantation rather than quantity. This year's target was fixed at 4,19,854 saplings.

The plantation plan for Dadumajra was also reviewed. The MC Commissioner informed that around 10,000 saplings will be planted at the site in consultation with the Forest Department. Species such as bamboo, flowering trees,

bougainvillea, camphor, neem and other suitable species would be planted. The Administrator also reviewed preparations for the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. He directed the MC to actively involve citizens in the campaign, particularly by encouraging plantation activities in parks and gardens.

The UT and MC chief engineers were directed to ensure vegetative cover, preferably grass, in all vacant spaces along roads. Such measures, Kataria observed, would enhance the aesthetic appeal of the city, strengthen soil binding and contribute to mitigation of air pollution.

Family ID portal introduce to address grievances related to electricity

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CHANDIGARH : A new facility on the Family ID (Parivar Pehchan Patra - PPP) portal, toward improving governance and citizen convenience, has been introduced allowing residents to register grievances related to incorrect or mismatched electricity connection details.

The above mentioned initiative aims to address a long-standing issue where electricity connections recorded in the Family ID database often do not align with official records maintained by UHBVN (Uttar Haryana Biji Vitran Nigam) and DHBVN (Dakshin Haryana Biji Vitran Nigam). This discrepancy has, in many cases, created hurdles for citizens in accessing government services and welfare schemes.



Dr Satish Khola, PPP state coordinator said mismatch between Family ID data and electricity department records have been a recurring concern. Incorrect mapping can lead to errors in beneficiary identification and delays in service delivery. "To resolve these issues, the government has now rolled out a streamlined grievance redressal mechanism directly on the Family ID Portal. The move reflects a broader

push toward digital governance, accuracy of public records and ease of access for citizens," he said. Under the new system, citizens can log in to the Family ID Portal and submit a grievance regarding their electricity connection details by accessing the newly added electricity correction option.

To initiate the request, applicants are required to provide the correct electricity connection number followed by uploading supporting documents to validate their claim. Once submitted, the system automatically compares the information provided by the applicant with the data maintained by the respective power utilities (UHBVN or DHBVN).

SIR at door-to-door of voters to begin in SAS Nagar district from June 25

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MOHALI : The district administration has initiated comprehensive preparations following the ECI's notification for the statewide revision across Punjab. Komal Mittal, District Election Officer-cum-Deputy Commissioner announced that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district would be conducted in a completely transparent, systematic and time-bound manner, following the directives of the Election Commission of India (ECI).



door-to-door visits from June 25 to July 24 to distribute and collect voter forms. To ensure the exercise runs smoothly, the administration has deployed 838 BLOs, 83 Supervisors, 3 Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), and six Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs). Mandatory training for field staff will take place from June 15 to June 24. "The primary objective of the SIR is to ensure the inclusion of every eligible citizen in the electoral roll, while

simultaneously removing ineligible entries to maintain absolute accuracy and integrity," Mittal stated. January 1, 2003, has been fixed as the qualifying date for the SIR. Mittal further stated that the rationalisation of polling stations would be completed by July 24, while the draft electoral rolls would be published on July 31. Claims and objections regarding the draft voter lists may be submitted from July 31 to August and their disposal would be carried out between July 31 and September 28. The final publication of the electoral rolls had been scheduled for October 1.

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No Tejas of 83 deliveries made yet, HAL may face penalty



pending issues before the IAF can accept the plane. Defence ministry sources have said the production and readiness schedule for the LCA Mark1A is expected to reach around 24 aircraft by the end of the current year. The programme has faced delays due to GE F414 engine supply issues from the US firm. The Tejas Mk1A is part of India's indigenous fighter aircraft development initiative. HAL received its first contract from the IAF in February 2021 for 83 LCA Mk1A aircraft, comprising 73 fighter variants and 10 trainers. A second order for 97 additional aircraft was placed in September 2025 at a cost of more than Rs 62,370 crore.

from US firm General Electric, sources said. HAL is expected to face a penalty for delay in supplies of the planes which have engines but are not ready for delivery due to pending technical issues. At present, HAL has not been able to integrate the radar on to the jet and successfully fire missiles, the sources added. IAF has made it clear, it was not ready to accept these shortcomings. HAL has been asked to address the

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New Delhi : The IAF had ordered 83 Tejas Mark 1A jets, deliveries were to commence from March 2024. So far, none of the 83 jets has been handed over to the air force. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh reviewed the manufacturing process and pending deliveries of the Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets to the Indian Air Force. The review committee asked public sector plane-maker Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to meet the technical requirements of the IAF which were laid down in the contract. The HAL has some 18 air frames of the Tejas Mark 1A ready. Six of these air frames have engines too that have been imported

7,000 km high-speed rail corridors would be built by 2047: Vaishnav



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

He also outlined the government's futuristic vision for Vande Bharat 4.0, Amrit Bharat 4.0, and next-generation railway manufacturing standards. Highlighting the success of the Vande Bharat series, he said the third-generation train already meets global parameters, with acceleration from 0 to 100 kmph in just 52 seconds, faster than many trains in Japan and Europe, while maintaining low noise and vibration levels. "Vande Bharat 4.0 will be a new benchmark in performance and passenger experience," said Vaishnav, adding that the upcoming model will focus

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NEW DELHI : High-speed routes, designed for maximum speeds of up to 350 km per hour and an operating speed of 320 km per hour, will mark a transformative leap in India's rail infrastructure, said the Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav while inaugurating the 16th International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE), 2025, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Unveiling an ambitious roadmap for the Railways, on Wednesday announced that the government plans to build 7,000 km of dedicated passenger corridors by 2047 under the Viksit Bharat vision. Vaishnav said the proposed corridors would be powered by indigenously developed signaling systems and modern operations control centres, ensuring both speed and safety.

Nuclear weapon delivery systems being evolved : Report



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NEW DELHI : India and Pakistan continued to develop new types of nuclear weapon delivery systems in 2025 and are pursuing the capability to deploy multiple warheads on ballistic missiles, according to a report released on Monday by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). India was estimated to have a growing stockpile of about 190 nuclear weapons as of January 2026—a small increase from the previous year. China's stockpile is now 620 warheads from 600 a year earlier, SIPRI said in its annual assessment of the state of armaments, disarmament and international security. Meanwhile, India and China have added numbers to their nuclear arsenals and "may occasionally" have started deploying warheads on high operational alert. On India, the report said, "Nuclear weapons were assigned to a maturing nuclear triad of aircraft, land-based missiles and nuclear-powered submarines (known as SSBNs in Naval parlance)". SIPRI said more warheads are thought to be in production for additional missiles and that the country's recent moves have been towards placing missiles in canisters and conducting sea-based deterrence.

"Based on this assessment, SIPRI estimates that, as of January 2026, India may have started to deploy a small number of nuclear warheads on a single SSBN conducting occasional deterrence patrols," the report said. Over the past decade, India's nuclear planning has increasingly emphasised longer-range weapon systems that appear to be focused on China, but its planning still remains heavily influenced by its long-standing rivalry with Pakistan, SIPRI noted. On Pakistan, the report said Islamabad's nuclear stockpile remained stable at around 170 warheads as of January 2026. However, it continued to develop its nascent nuclear triad during 2025. While its land- and air-based capabilities are well established, sea-based capabilities remain in the development and testing phase. Pakistan's development of several new delivery systems and accumulation of fissile material suggest that its nuclear arsenal is likely to expand over the next decade, the report said.

Trinamool Congress takes on fellow members of the party, call them 'greedy traitors'



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NEW DELHI : It's the Trinamool Congress versus Trinamool Congress. After 20 Lok Sabha MPs wrote to Speaker Om Birla seeking to formally join the BJP-led NDA parliamentary party, Mamata Banerjee loyalists on Monday slammed their fellow members, accusing them of being "greedy traitors". In a post on X, Lok Sabha MP Mahua Moitra, while reminding the breakaway group that they had contested elections on TMC tickets, said: "Mandate was NOT for NDA. All the greedy, self-serving traitors can please join BJP now - resign your seats and contest on BJP ticket.

Let's see what big heroes you are." Meanwhile, Kirti Azad dismissed claims of large-scale defections, calling them a "fake and fabricated narrative" being pushed by BJP. Refuting reports that 20 MPs were set to join NDA, Azad said only 13 MPs — 12 from the Lok Sabha and one from the Rajya Sabha — had attended a meeting at the residence of BJP leader Bhupender Yadav. "No

one else has signed on the dotted line apart from them," he claimed. Azad further accused Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar of wrongly projecting herself as the party's chief whip to the Lok Sabha Speaker. He said her removal and the appointment of Kalyan Banerjee as chief whip had already been communicated to Speaker Om Birla by TMC chairperson Mamata Banerjee last month. "The question is, for how long will BJP keep hoodwinking the people?" Azad said. Earlier in the day, Sukhendu Sekhar Ray resigned as TMC MP in the Rajya Sabha. His resignation was accepted by the Chairman.

Pilgrims advised to check registration process as Amarnath Yatra 2026 slated to begin from July 3



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NEW DELHI : Tourists between the ages of 13 and 70 can undertake the yatra and registrations will begin from April 15, the LG told reporters at the Lok Bhavan here. The annual pilgrimage to the holy cave shrine of Amarnath in south Kashmir will commence on July 3 and conclude after 57 days on August 28, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha said. The dates for the yatra were decided at a meeting of the Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board (SASB) under the chairmanship of Sinha. "The Amarnath Yatra will commence on July 3 and conclude on August 28. Overall, this year's pilgrimage will be slightly longer, lasting about 57 days," the LG said. Registration for the pilgrimage has been made mandatory and will begin from April 15. The minimum age for pilgrims has been fixed at 13 years and the maximum at 70 years, he said. "Advance registration can be carried out through about 556

designated bank branches across the country, while online registration will also be available through the official website of the Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board," Sinha said. Yes Bank, ICICI Bank, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India and Axis Bank will facilitate registrations through their branches, he said. The LG said the first puja will be performed on June 19, on the occasion of Jyeshtha Purnima. The pilgrimage will commence from the twin tracks—the traditional 48-km Nunwan-Pahalgam route in Anantnag district and the 14-km shorter but steeper Baltal route in Ganderbal district.

Round the clock drinking water scheme for Shimla by June 2026: Deputy CM



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SHIMLA : "Shimla will receive round-the-clock drinking water supply by June 2026 with the completion of the ambitious Shakroli drinking water scheme", said Mukesh Agnihotri, Himachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister. "The project, under which water from the Sutlej river will be lifted to Shimla, will resolve the city's drinking water problem for the next 50 years", said Mr Agnihotri while presiding over the district-level Himachal Day celebrations at The Ridge. "About Rs 600 crore is being spent on this project, which is almost complete, and drinking water supply under this scheme has already started," he said, adding that the town will receive around 67 million litres per day (MLD) of water. The Deputy CM said that Rs 325.90 crore has been approved for the state's largest drinking water scheme for drought-affected areas of Matiana and Theog. "Out of

this, Rs 277.86 crore has already been spent. The work on the scheme from Kurpan Khad is progressing rapidly and will be completed soon," he said. Highlighting the significance of the day, Agnihotri said April 15, 1948, marked the formation of Himachal Pradesh, just months after Independence. "The leaders of the Prajamandal movement and the people of Himachal played a crucial role in establishing Himachal as a separate state. We pay tribute to all the great personalities who made invaluable contributions," he said.

He also took a dig at the previous BJP-led government, blaming it for the state's financial challenges due to "poor economic policies." Agnihotri said the government is prioritising healthcare and is spending Rs 3,000 crore to replace outdated machinery and equipment. "Our efforts to improve the education sector have paid off, and we have achieved the milestone of becoming a fully literate state," he added. Expressing concern over the rising drug menace, he said the government has launched a statewide "anti-chitta campaign" and is confident of curbing the problem. He added that the "KheLo India - Chitta-Free Campaign" will soon be launched to encourage youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle through sports. The Deputy CM also urged people to elect capable and qualified candidates in the upcoming Panchayati Raj elections to ensure the state's continued progress.

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Iranian missiles target Kuwait, Bahrain after US-Iran clash

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Kuwait : The Corps sounded , it attacked "enemy bases in the region", hitting them with "aerospace missiles", Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC.)

The United States military said Iran fired seven missiles at the Gulf neighbours Kuwait and Bahrain, but none reached their targets.

Earlier, the US said it forces shot down four Iranian drones launched towards the Strait of Hormuz and struck "Iranian coastal surveillance radar sites" on Qeshm



Island and Goruk on Iran's southern coast. Iran's navy had reported firing "warning shots" on Friday at US forces in the Gulf of Oman, saying US ships were harassing vessels in the area. The US military's Central Command (CENTCOM) denied the report.

Lebanon's Health Ministry said a paramedic was among five people killed in Israeli attacks on Zebdin in southern Lebanon on Friday, with at least a dozen people killed across the country by Israel's bombardments despite a new ceasefire deal agreed with Lebanese officials.

Lebanon's Health Ministry said the death toll from Israeli attacks on the country since March 2 has risen to 3,558 people, as well as 10,870 injured.

Japan successfully tests a/c engine capable of flying 5 times faster than sound speed



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Tokyo : Japan in aviation sector has achieved a historic milestone by successfully carrying out a test on a/c engine which would fly at 6125 km / hour. JAXA a national space and aeronautical agency with the hypersonic technology would reduce 12 hours to fly the air distance of 10830 km from Tokyo to New York by taking only 1 hr 45 minutes.

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Captain proposal row ruffles trend of military protocol, security

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Nashik : In view of proposing and viraling Retd Army officer Lt Gen HS Panag recalls how he handled such cases. Retired Lieutenant General HS Panag has joined the brigade of supporters standing behind newly commissioned Army pilot Captain Bharat Bhardwaj, saying young officers should not be subjected to excessive scrutiny over personal moments, as a debate continues over the officer's viral proposal to his partner following a passing-out parade in Nashik. Panag's intervention adds to a growing list



of retired senior military officers who have defended Bhardwaj after videos of the proposal — filmed at the Combat Army Aviation Training School in Maharashtra on Tuesday — triggered a social media storm over questions of military protocol and security. The former Army officer said he had encountered similar

situations during service and made conscious efforts to shield young officers from what he described as unnecessarily rigid interpretations of regulations. "Dealt with many such issues in service. Went out of my way to protect and maintain the dignity and free spirit of enthusiastic young officers and soldiers," Panag mentioned. He said he would often review confidential reports of junior officers and intervene when commanders higher up the chain took a harsher view of such incidents.

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Synthetic milk dominates market unchecked by health authority

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

In accordance with Food Safety & Standard Authority of India, the quality of milk in question doesn't conform to the parameters laid by the stipulated law. The excess water added to the milk may destroy the intake of nutritious specific values, which are immensely harmful.

The unnatural milk also comprises certain quantity of insecticides and metal which are destructive to human health. One day, skimmed milk sample of 548, only 577 were found to be carrying ample quantity of glucose. It has been noticed while storing, packaging, certain quantity of detergent particles enter the openly placed quantity of bare milk. The demand for the genuine quality milk is not being met hence the glut of synthetic milk would continue to rein in the prevailing market.



Artificial imitation of natural milk remains harmful to human health. Its excessive use inflict very serious damage on human body causing swelling in the eyes and many other complication in the liver and kidney.

The journey of synthetic milk, now a days, has been heading from urban area to rural populace to acclimatise to their propensities. Our nation has been notoriously becoming famous, leaving concentration away from genuine natural milk.

Now fait accompli, we are tolerating assortment by of chemicals, urea, by compulsion as the occupation of genuine dairy farming has been going in very lackadaisical race even government controlled units are losing curiosity in natural milk. What a catastrophic approach, but against whom? remains puzzling.

French President invites PM Modi on 52nd summit to be held on 15th June for 2 days

Commissioner News Service

Paris : President Emmanuel Macron has invited Prime Minister Narendra Modi to attend the planned G7 summit in France. The summit scheduled for 2 days from 15 to 17 June would mark phenomenal moment in bilateral ties.

It would focus on critical global issues including Middle East crisis, the security of the Strait of Hormuz'



and global economic stability. The summit would highlight the strengthening of relationship between India and France, which would also address global security and economic

challenges. The invitation would follow a special strategic partnership aimed at strengthening ties with stress on global peace and overall development. A special segmnt would emphasise to promote innovation and amass integration amongst youth from France, India, Europe and H7 nations.

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8th pay commission, working on proposed hikes

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New Delhi : The 8th pay commission chaired by former Supreme Court Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai has been conducting multiple state visits and meetings with employee representative groups, unions and stakeholders to gather views ahead of its own recommendations. It is expected to make significant decisions by mid-2027.

Constituted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi last year, the 8th Pay Commission is set to make big decisions on salary hikes and fitment factor, based on which updated compensation for central government employees and



pensioners will be finalised..

Around 50 lakh central government employees and around 65 lakh retired central government pensioners, including defence personnel and retirees respectively will be impacted by the decisions.

The commission also includes Pankaj Jain, a former IAS, as

Member-Secretary, and Professor Pulak Ghosh, tenured Professor of Finance, Memb Fitment factor is the multiplier that converts old basic pay into revised basic pay. A higher factor in this case means a sharper jump in salaries and pensions. It also influences gratuity-linked calculations, provident fund contributions and other inputs linked to basic pay.

For example, for fitment factor between 2.60 to 2.85, salaries might jump by 24-30%. This further means that a current basic pay in the range of Rs 20,000-22,000 may rise to approximately Rs 46,600-57,000.

UNSC membership not forum for peddling, biased, false narratives, discharging responsibility, slams India

Commissioner News Service

Pakistan : Pakistan, which constantly raises the issue of Jammu and Kashmir as well as other topics internal to India at various UN platforms, currently sits in the Security Council as a non-permanent member and its tenure will end this year.

India has slammed Pakistan for its "unwarranted reference" to Jammu and Kashmir at the UN, telling the current non-permanent member of the global body that it was a huge responsibility and not a forum for peddling "biased and false narratives".

"The unwarranted reference by Pakistan to a matter strictly internal to India, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, has compelled me to respond," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Parvathaneni Harish said on Friday (June 5, 2026). The strong retort by Mr. Harish came after



Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Asim Iftikhar Ahmad raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir in his remarks in the UN General Assembly on Friday (June 5, 2026) on the 'Annual Report of the Security Council'. Pakistan, which constantly raises the issue of Jammu and Kashmir as well as other topics internal to India at various UN platforms, currently sits in the Security Council as a non-permanent member and its tenure will end this year. Mr. Harish said in the UNGA hall that Pakistan has decided not to spare this forum either from their characteristic misuse of august UN platforms for their divisive political interests.

Rs 1596 Cr worth linked to PACL Ltd, assests of Gian Sagar Trust's attached

Commissioner News Service

Patiala : Under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, investigation into the alleged Rs 4800/- investment fraud linked to PACL Ltd.. The Enforcement Directorate has provisionally attached 14 immovable properties of the Gian Sagar Educational and Charitable Trust in Punjab valued at Rs 1595.8 Cr. The probe triggered by ED has found that the land and infrastructure linked to the Gian Sagar Trust were financed using



funds diverted from money collected from investors by PACL. The agency is identified by 14 properties as proceeds of crime. The case stems from CBI FIR registered on the directions of the Supreme Court. The total attachment in the PACL case have reached about Rst 28626 Cr in India.

India's fertility rate now below required level to maintain stable population, says govt report

Commissioner News Service

New Delhi : The total fertility rate which measures the average number of children a woman is expected to have during his life time is now below the level required a stable population over a time. To maintain average number of children a woman is expected to have during his life time is now below the level required a stable population over a time.



the first time, according to the Sample Registration System

Statistical Report 2024, published by the office of the registrar general and census commissioner under the Union ministry of home affairs.

Today, the country has a population of 1.45 billion. It overtook China in 2023 to become the world's most populous nation and has continued to grow since then.

Busy tuition Centres sans blaze escape routes raided by fire teams

Commissioner News Service

Chandigarh : Highly crowded coaching/tuition centres were raided by fire inspection teams, led by Chief Fire Officer Inderjit Singh on Saturday. At multiple coaching centres widespread safety hazards and inadequate escape route were threateningly exist-



ing, said an official of the fire extinguishers's team. High occupancy coaching complexes in sector 24 and 25 were found deprived of emergency infrastruc-

ture and infra fire prevention appliances.

The management of the coaching institutes were sensitized to instal necessary fire prevention equipments and ensure life safety of all who were involved in jam packing in the coaching premises.

Fluoride contaminants in groundwater, a threat to public health

Commissioner News Service

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

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

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

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

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