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I, Muskan Bharti D/o Janak Raj R/o Aratal Tehsil Basantgarh District Udhampur have purchased a vehicle (Diamond Scooty) bearing Regd. No. JK14F-0118 from Mr. Rakesh Kumar S/o Badri Nath R/o Doda Sow Nather, Ramnagar, Udhampur-182101. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

**NOTICE**

I, Omesh Bharti S/o Late Janak Raj R/o Aratal Tehsil Basantgarh P/O Majouri District Udhampur have purchased a vehicle (S. Presso Motor Car) bearing Regd. No. JK14G-8719 from Lt. Janak Raj S/o Sagar Chand R/o Aratal Rasli Gadarin, Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Udhampur within 7 days.

**NOTICE**

I, Dev Parshad S/o Sh. Charan Dass R/o 178 Mast Garh, Jammu have purchased a vehicle (Indigo) bearing Regd. No. JK02AV-7803 from Tawinder Singh Babbar S/o G.S Babbar R/o 469/C Sainik Colony, Jammu. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within 7 days.

**11 corporators of Cong 'resign' from Ahmedabad civic body due to differences over appointment of opposition leader****STATE TIMES NEWS**

AHMEDABAD: A total of 11 corporators of Congress resigned from the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) in Gujarat due to the disagreement over the appointment of the opposition leader, a corporator, who had staked claim to the post, said on Sunday.

However, a Gujarat Congress spokesperson said that these corporators have not resigned but only presented their views on the issue.

The Congress had 24 corporators in the 192-member AMC, which is ruled by the BJP. Asaduddin Owaisi-led AIMIM had won seven seats of corporators in February last year.

"Eleven corporators, including myself, have resigned from the party and have given our letters to the state president expressing

our disagreement over the name of the leader of the opposition. We are not happy with the decision to appoint Shehzad Pathan as the leader of the opposition in the AMC," said Kamla Chavda.

She claimed to enjoy the support of many corporators for the post of LoP.

The 11 corporators, who submitted their resignations to state Congress president Jagdish Thakor, are not happy with the proposal to appoint Shehzad Pathan as the leader of the opposition, Chavda said.

Pathan is the national secretary of the Youth Congress. He had been arrested in connection with CAA/NCR protests in the Muslim-dominated Shah-e-Alam locality of Ahmedabad in 2020.

However, Gujarat Congress spokesperson Manish Doshi said that these corporators have not resigned but pre-

sented their views over the names of the leader of the opposition before the state president. He said the name of the LoP is not finalised yet.

Doshi said that Congress had undertaken a "consultation exercise" for the appointment of Leader of Opposition in the AMC.

He said Congress leader Naresh Rawal and MLA CJ Chavda, appointed as observers for the purpose, have discussed the matter with all the corporators, Ahmedabad MLAs, and the state president.

"The consultation process is over but the name of the LoP is not yet finalised. It can be decided at any time. Congress corporators are united against the government's failure to provide basic amenities like drinking water and roads in many areas of Ahmedabad," he said.

**41 pc people support ban on political rallies during assembly polls: Survey****STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: A day after the Election Commission announced poll schedule for five states, a survey claimed that 41 per cent of people supported a ban on all political rallies.

According to the survey, held after the announcement by the EC, 31 per cent of citizens favoured postponing elections in

Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Punjab and Manipur altogether.

In an unprecedented step, the commission on Saturday banned public rallies, roadshows and corner meetings till January 15 in the five states, citing the fresh surge in Covid cases, and issued stringent safety guidelines.

In the survey, conducted

by digital community based platform LocalCircles, 24 per cent

respondents said that Covid compliance should be imposed on all political rallies, but they must continue.

Four per cent of the respondents said that no action is needed as risk of Covid spread due to elections is low.

**NOTICE**

I, Sumit Kapoor S/o Late Sh. Barji Mohan Kapoor R/o 151/1 Shivalikpuram Janpur have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of plot No. 111 Sec. No. 9 measuring 30'x60' situated at Roop Nagar, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approach JDA Office within 7 days.

**NOTICE**

I, Rameshwar Manaw S/o Late Sh. Dalip Kumar R/o 162/4 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu have applied for transfer the lease hold rights of plot No. 1-P Sec. No. 1 measuring 30'x60' situated at Trikuta Nagar, Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority, if any body is having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said plot he/she may approach JDA Office within 7 days.

**95 out of 403 UP assembly segments sensitive: Addl DGP (Law & Order)****STATE TIMES NEWS**

LUCKNOW: As many as 95 out of 403 assembly constituencies in Uttar Pradesh have been marked as sensitive, state's Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said on Sunday.

Speaking to reporters here, Kumar said in the seven-phase assembly elections in the state, as many as 92,821 polling centres comprising 1,74,351 polling booths have been set up.

Compared to the 2017 UP assembly polls, the number of polling centres has increased

by over 2 per cent and that of polling booths by 18.45 per cent.

He said all polling centres have been physically verified by police.

Asked what makes an assembly segment sensitive, Kumar said there are many parameters on the basis of which an assembly segment is declared sensitive.

Kumar, however, did not elaborate on the parameters.

Another official said the parameters for declaring an assembly constituency "sensitive" in general include factors like highly-pronounced

rivalry between political parties or pronounced presence of criminals, communal and caste tension or Left-wing extremism, among others".

Kumar said a separate register has been opened up in all police stations of the state to register all poll-related information.

On curbing the misuse of illicit liquor during the elections, he said the Excise Department and police have set up 31 posts on the international and inter-state borders, where excise officials along with the police force will be deployed.

The ADG (Law and Order) said seven districts of Uttar Pradesh -- Pilibhit, M a h a r a j g a n j , Siddharthnagar, Bahraich,

He also said to keep an eye on the criminals lodged in jails, as many as 2,676 CCTV cameras and 71 static jammers have been installed in various prisons of the state.

The officer said 275 criminals in various districts and 869 lodged in jails have been identified, who can indirectly impact the poll process, while staying in jails, and added that strict vigil is being maintained on them.

The ADG (Law and Order) said seven districts of Uttar Pradesh -- Pilibhit, M a h a r a j g a n j , Siddharthnagar, Bahraich,

Balrampur, Shravasti and Lakhimpur Kheri -- border eight districts of Nepal and 14 of the assembly constituencies in these seven districts border Nepal.

Apart from this, there are 74 assembly constituencies in 30 districts of UP, which share their borders with nine states.

He added that barriers have been put up at 107 international and 469 inter-state borders.

Police have been deployed there, CCTVs have also been installed and checking will be done, he said.

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An apex court official told PTI that out of the 32 judges in the apex court, at least four judges, and 150 out of the nearly 3,000 staff members, are currently infected with the virus.

Delhi on Saturday, recorded

reach a record Rs 24.09 lakh. The highest package (during the final placement of this session at IIM Indore) offered on the campus was Rs 49 lakh.

Prof Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore.

During the placement, the employers who offered the highest 31 per cent job offers to students are from the counsellor sector. Besides, 20 per cent of job offers are given in the finance sector; 18 per cent in sales and marketing, 16 per cent in general management and 15 per cent in the information technology and analytics sector.

**4 judges, 5 per cent of Supreme Court staff test positive for COVID****STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Four Supreme Court judges and almost five per cent of its staff have tested positive for COVID-19, official sources said on Sunday, as the national capital witnesses a sharp spike in coronavirus cases.

A COVID-19 testing facility has been set up on the top court's premises and it is open from Monday to Saturday.

In view to contain the spread of the highly contagious coronavirus infection and sudden upsurge in the cases of Omicron variant of the corona-

avirus, it is reiterated that the entrants to the Supreme Court premises, i.e. the registry staff, staff of the coordinate agencies, advocates and their staff etc., particularly those who may be showing any symptom(s) similar to those notified for COVID-19 infection(s), may kindly get themselves tested at such facility., a circular read.

The top court on January 2 had decided to conduct all hearings in virtual mode for two weeks starting from January 3, in view of rising number of cases.

**UP polls: SP, AAP seek removal of Govt officials****STATE TIMES NEWS**

LUCKNOW: The real stakeholders of the Punjab model are its people and the PPCC is soon going to pave the way for the people of Punjab through a WhatsApp service to provide their inputs for the Punjab model and seek clarifications, he said.

He said the "Punjab model" will not only bring the constitutional powers back to panchayats and urban local bodies, it will also aim at creating a "digital Punjab" where over 150 government services, permits and approvals will be made available to people on their doorstep.

He said building a capable and accountable state is the key to reducing poverty.

According to the memoran-

dum, the SP alleged that Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary (Information) Navneet Sehgal and Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar are working like "workers of the BJP".

"They should be removed with immediate effect. Without removing them, conducting free and fair polls will not be possible," the memorandum said.

In the letter, Awanish Kumar Awasthi was referred to as the deputy chief secretary, the post which does not exist.

**Snowstorm death toll in Pakistan's Murree goes up to 23, rescue operation continues****STATE TIMES NEWS**

ISLAMABAD: The death toll due to unprecedented snowfall and influx of tourists in Pakistan's popular hill station of Murree reached 23 on Sunday, even as rescuers ramped up efforts to evacuate thousands of trapped picnickers from the scenic snow-bound mountain resort in Punjab province.

Thousands of people visited Murree after the picturesque town, about 60 kilometres from here and located at the foothills of the Himalayas in Rawalpindi, received a record-breaking snowfall, leaving the local administration helpless and freezing to death at least 22 people, including 10 children, in their stranded vehicles on Saturday.

He tendered an unconditional apology and filed an affidavit undertaking before the apex court that in the future no such untoward act shall take place at his behest.

The top court then asked the lawyer to appear before the judge of the high court and tender an unconditional apology and requested the high court to take into consideration the apology.

We are happy to note that the learned single judge has shown the grace and has accepted the unconditional apology tendered on behalf of the petitioner.

"Every Pakistani is sad-

dened by the tragic incident that took place in Murree. All sympathies of the Punjab government are with the families of the deceased," Buzdar said.

He ordered an official probe to fix the responsibility for the tragedy and also announced Rs 800,000 as compensation for the people who died in the calamity.

The death of a four-year-old girl has pushed the toll to 23. The minor girl died in Jhika Gali. She was suffering from severe cold and pneumonia, according to rescue sources, adding that she lost her life as she could not be rushed to the hospital in time.

Rescue officials told Geo News at least 23 people have died thus far as vehicles continue to remain trapped in several feet of snow. The toll was later confirmed by Interior Minister Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed in a statement on Saturday night.

The minister said that the situation can only be described as a "natural calamity" and that the area

had witnessed "extreme snowfall".

The cars were prevented from moving on to Murree, people began proceeding there on foot, and they too were stopped, he said. The minister said that the deaths were caused due to "suffocation".

According to officials, over 142,000 vehicles had entered Murree by Saturday but all travellers could not reach the main city and their hotels.

An unprecedented snowstorm clogged the two roads leading to Murree from Islamabad, they said.

In a tweet on Sunday, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for Political Communication Shahbaz Gill said that all major arteries to Murree had been cleared for traffic. "Around 600 to 700 cars were evacuated from the area last night," he said, adding that Rawalpindi police, the district administration and Pakistan Army soldiers worked through the night.

**AGENCY**

LONDON: The UK crossed another grim COVID-19 milestone after recording 150,000 deaths since the pandemic hit the country in 2020, even as the Omicron variant surge continues with a further 146,390 daily infections and 313 deaths on Saturday.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the coronavirus pandemic has "taken a terrible toll on our country" as he renewed his appeal for people to get vaccinated and thanked the National Health Service (NHS) for its life-saving efforts.

"Each and every one of those is a profound loss to the families, friends, and communities and my thoughts and condolences are with them," said Johnson.

"Our way out of this pandemic is for everyone to get their booster or their first or second dose if they haven't yet. I want to thank everyone in the NHS and all the volunteers

who have come forward to help with our country's vaccine programme," he said.

Opposition Labour Leader Sir Keir Starmer described the figure as a "dark milestone" for the UK.

"Our thoughts are with all those