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Anaya Bhardwaj

Class:- Nursery

D.O.B:- 08th June

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Karanveer Bhardwaj

Class:- 8th

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Mohd. Ruhaan

Class:- 8th 'A'

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NOTICE

I, Samarth Sagar S/o Vivek Sagar Mother Name Monisha Sharma R/o Pacca Danga, Jammu state that my name father's name & mother's name has been wrongly written as Vivek Sagar Sharma instead of Vivek Sagar and mother's name Manisha Sharma instead of Monisha Sharma in 12th class studied in PM Shree KV No.1 Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Satish Nahar S/O Mukhtiyar Masih, H.No. 510, Prem Nagar, Jogi Gate, Jammu state that my mother, Mrs. Alice expired on 18-02-2016. Her death is registered with the Jammu Municipal Corporation under Reg. No. 1355 dated 08-03-2016. The address is wrongly mentioned as Bari Brahmana instead of correct address is H.No. 510, Prem Nagar, Jogi Gate, Jammu. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days of this notice.

Satish Nahar

Contact: 9070169642

NOTICE

I, VINAY BANDRAL S/O Omkar Singh resident of Sanasar Tehsil Batote Distt Ramban hereby inform the public that I am applying for a Fertilizer/Seed/pasticide License to carry out the business at the premises located at Sanasar. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE

I, Dharmender Gupta S/o Lt. Sh. Brita Ram Gupta R/o H.No. 123, Extn. D, Janipura Housing Colony Jammu have applied in JDA for transfer of lease hold rights of Plot no. 123 Extn. D Janipura Housing Colony, Jammu as per legal hier declared by Hon'ble Court in the Decree issued. If anybody has any objection, he/she may approach Secretary JDA within 10 days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE

I, SMT JOGINDER KAUR, WIDOW OF NO 13717115W EX NK LATE SANTOKH SINGH OF JAKRIF R/O VILLAGE BHAMBO CHAK PO & TEHSIL: RAMGARH, DISTRICT: SAMBA (J&K) DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE CHANGED MY DAUGHTER NAME FROM PARMJIT KAUR TO PARAMJEET KOUR AND DOB FROM 05-MAY-1970 TO 15-MAR-1971 NAME AND DOB CHANGED IN ARMY RECORDS OF MY DAUGHTER VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO. IN- JK62668622441566X DATED 05-JUN-2025 OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ragini Bamotra, D/o Surinder Kumar and Ritu, R/o H.No. 23, New Kaleeth Nagar, Upper Gummat Bazar, Jammu, state that my father's name is wrongly mentioned as Surinder Bamotra and mother's name as Ritu Bamotra in my educational documents. The correct names are Surinder Kumar (father) and Ritu (mother). This notice is for correction purpose. Objections, if any, may be reported within 7 days.

Sd/-

Ragini Bamotra

Date: [Insert Date]

Place: Jammu

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STATE TIMES

Rail Connectivity to Kashmir a game-changer for J&K's Growth: Nitish

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Nitish Mahajan, President BJP Trikuta Nagar Mandal, Jammu on Saturday lauded the launch of the Kashmir rail connectivity project as a game-changing development that will accelerate Jammu and Kashmir's growth while strengthening national

security and integration. In a press release issued here today, Nitish Mahajan said the rail project-featuring iconic structures such as the Chenab bridge, the world's highest railway bridge, and the country's first cable-stayed Anji Khad rail bridge-is a testament to India's engineering

prowess and unwavering commitment to the people of J&K. "By connecting Kashmir with the rest of the country through all-weather, seamless rail infrastructure, this project will spur socio-economic integration and open new avenues for tourism, trade, and employment," Mahajan

remarked. He acknowledged the tough conditions faced during construction, including difficult mountainous terrain, extreme weather, and geological challenges, underscoring the government's determination to deliver this mega-project. He appreciated the Modi Government's success in turning the tide against decades of terrorism,

restoring normalcy, and empowering the youth to dream and build a better future with flourishing markets, cinemas, and cultural festivals. Nitish also applauded Prime Minister Modi's launch of development projects worth Rs 46,000 crore, which will provide vital infrastructure, healthcare, and educational benefits,

such as increasing medical seats and facilities. Nitish Mahajan said, "This railway line is more than a transport link-it is a symbol of India's unity, strength, and vision for Jammu and Kashmir's sustainable growth and security. We stand fully committed to supporting every step towards lasting peace and prosperity in the region."

Congress never flagged discrepancies: EC sources on Rahul's charge on Maha poll rigging

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Sources in the Election Commission (EC) rejected claims on Saturday of rigging in last year's Maharashtra Assembly polls and said defaming the poll panel after receiving an unfavourable verdict from the voters is absolutely absurd. The EC sources were responding to an article written by Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, alleging "match-fixing" in the Maharashtra polls. They said any misinformation being spread by anyone brings disrepute to the thousands of representatives appointed by political parties during elections and demotivates lakhs of poll staff who work tirelessly for the gigantic exercise. They pointed out that unsubstantiated allegations raised against the

electoral rolls of Maharashtra are an affront to the rule of law. Underscoring that match-fixed elections are a "poison" for any democracy, Gandhi wrote that the side that cheats may win the game, but it damages institutions and destroys public faith. In a post on X, the Congress leader outlined the alleged electoral irregularities in a stepwise manner -- fake voters added, the voter turnout inflated, bogus voting facilitated and evidence subsequently hidden. Rejecting the claims, the sources underlined that 6,40,87,588 (over 6.4 crore) voters who reached the polling stations between 7 am and 6 pm exercised their franchise in the Maharashtra polls. About 58 lakh votes, on an average, were polled every hour, they said.

Going by the average trend, nearly 1.16 crore voters could have voted in the last two hours, the sources added. "Therefore, the casting of 65 lakh votes by electors in two hours is much below the average hourly voting trend," an EC functionary pointed out. The sources noted that the voting progressed in the presence of the polling agents formally appointed by the candidates or political parties at every polling booth. The Congress candidates or their authorised agents had not raised "any substantiated allegation" regarding any kind of abnormal voting at the time of scrutiny before the returning officers and election observers the next day, they pointed out. On the issue of alleged fudging of electoral data, the sources said voter lists

in India, including in Maharashtra, were prepared according to the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960. According to the laws, either just before an election or once every year, a special summary revision of the electoral rolls is conducted and its final copy handed over to all national or state political parties. After the finalisation of the electoral rolls for the Maharashtra election, as against the 9,77,90,752 (over 9.77 crore) electors, only 89 appeals were filed before the first appellate authority -- the district magistrate concerned -- and only one was filed before the second appellate authority -- the state chief electoral officer. "Therefore, it is amply clear that there was no

grievance of the Congress or any other political party before the conduct of the Maharashtra Assembly election in 2024," the EC functionary said. During the voter-list revision, for more than one lakh polling booths, along with the 97,325 booth-level officers appointed by the electoral registration officers, 1,03,727 (over 1.03 lakh) booth-level agents were also appointed by all political parties. These included the 27,099 booth-level agents appointed by the Congress. The sources said more than one lakh booth-level officers of Maharashtra are still waiting for such "wild allegations" to be converted into at least one single real appeal before district magistrates in accordance with the election law against discrepancies in the voters' list.

Army organizes lecture on World Environment Day



Army official delivering lecture.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR: In its continued effort to fostering envt awareness, the Indian Army observed 'World Environment Day' with great enthusiasm and a sense of purpose at Padhyarna, Kishtwar. To mark this occasion, a lecture was organised for the troops focused on the

importance of healthy and clean Environment. The session aimed to raise awareness about pressing Environment issues, promote sustainable practices, and encourage active participation in Environment conservation. A total of 33 soldiers attended the lecture where participants actively

engaged with the speaker, discussing local Environment challenges and potential solutions. The troops were also briefed on waste management and Environment conservation practices, and the event concluded with all participants taking a pledge to safeguard and preserve the Environment.

Army holds plantation drive at village Hambal



Army official and others planting sapling.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: The Sohanda Battalion of Delta Force

2 more persons arrested in crackdown on 'anti-nationals' in Assam

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
GUWAHATI: Two more persons have been arrested in Assam in an ongoing crackdown on "anti-national and communal elements", Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Saturday. With these, the number of arrests in such cases in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack has reached 90. "Update on crackdown against Anti-national and communal elements - 7 Jun - 90 arrests till now," Sarma said in a post on X. One person has been apprehended by Goalpara police for making "offensive social media post on Lord Ram", and another by Kamrup police for "inciting communal discord" through social media. The state police have been taking action against people for "anti-India" and "pro-Pakistan" activities, including posts on social media, since the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack, in which 26 people were killed. Among those arrested on the anti-national charge was opposition AIUDF MLA Aminul Islam.

UK foreign secretary supports India's fight against cross-border terrorism

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday stressed the need for decisive international action against terrorism and those supporting it in a meeting with UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy, who expressed support for India's fight against cross-border terrorism. The Prime Minister's Office said Lammy strongly condemned the Pahalgam terror attack. Modi expressed satisfaction at the successful conclusion of the India-UK Free Trade Agreement and Double Contribution Convention and appreciated the constructive engagement by both sides that led to this milestone. The statement said he welcomed the growing momentum in bilateral ties and expressed satisfaction at the deepening of the India-UK Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



He welcomed the continued collaboration under the Technology Security Initiative and noted its potential to shape trusted and secure innovation ecosystems. Lammy conveyed the UK's strong interest in further enhancing cooperation

across key sectors, including trade and investment, defence and security, technology, innovation and clean energy. He expressed confidence that the FTA will unlock new economic opportunities for both countries. The two leaders

exchanged views on regional and global issues, the statement said. It added, "The UK Foreign Secretary strongly condemned the Pahalgam terror attack and expressed support for India's fight against cross-border terrorism. PM Modi underscored the need for decisive international action against terrorism and those who support it." Meanwhile, Lammy also held extensive talks with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. India expects partners to understand its policy of "zero tolerance" against terrorism and it will never countenance "perpetrators of evil" being put on par with its victims, Jaishankar said in his televised opening remarks. Lammy arrived in New Delhi this morning on a two-day visit to review various aspects of the strategic partnership between the two countries.

Indian astronaut Shukla Axiom-4 mission set for June 10 lift-off, dock at ISS after 28-hour flight

Sharma's historic spaceflight onboard Russia's Soyuz mission in 1984. "The crew will travel to the orbiting laboratory on a new SpaceX Dragon spacecraft after launching on the company's Falcon 9 rocket. The targeted docking time is approximately 12:30 p.m. EDT (10:00 p.m. IST), Wednesday, June 11," NASA said in a statement. ISRO Chairman V Narayanan visited Axiom Space last week to review the preparations for the spaceflight. The astronauts have been in quarantine since May 25 to prepare for the trip and have been training ahead of the launch on June 10. "The #Ax4 crew undergoes extensive emergency training,

featuring a range of scenarios such as underwater escape drills," Axiom Space said in a post on X, and shared a video of the training programme. During the 14-day stay at the ISS, the Ax-4 crew is expected to interact with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, school students, and space industry leaders among others. Earlier this week, the crew addressed a press conference to give an update on the training ahead of the launch. "We are good for the launch, we have completed all the training and the team has bonded well," Whitson said on Tuesday. Shukla described the year-long training for the spaceflight as "nothing short of

transformative." "It has been an amazing journey so far, but the best is yet to come. As I go into space, I carry not just instruments and equipment, I carry hopes and dreams of a billion hearts," Shukla said. Shukla is set to conduct exclusive food and nutrition-related experiments developed under a collaboration between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), with support from NASA. The experiments aim to pioneer space nutrition and self-sustaining life support systems vital for future long-duration space travel. ISRO has lined up a set of seven experiments for Shukla,

Centre eases rules for buying scientific equipment, consumables by R&D institutes



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: In a bid to further research, the government has enhanced financial limits for the procurement of scientific instruments and consumables by various scientific institutions, including those pursuing research in the defence sector. According to the amendments to the special provisions in the general financial rules (GFR), vice chancellors and directors of various research and development institutions will now be able to purchase scientific equipment and consumables for research purposes up to Rs 2 lakh without seeking any quotations, as against the earlier limit of Rs 1 lakh. The

financial limit for procuring goods by the Purchase Committee has been enhanced to Rs 25 lakh from the existing Rs 10 lakh. The financial limits for procuring goods using the limited tender enquiry (LTE) and advertised tender enquiry have been increased to Rs 1 crore from the existing Rs 50 lakh. Vice Chancellors and directors have been designated as competent authorities to approve the issuance of a global tender enquiry up to Rs 200 crore for the procurement of scientific equipment and consumables required only for research purposes. "In a landmark step enabling

ease of doing research, the GFR rules have been simplified for procurement of scientific equipment and consumables," Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh said in a post on X. Singh said the easing of GFR will reduce delays, enhance autonomy and flexibility for research institutions and empower them to innovate faster. The amendments to the GFR will apply to the departments of science and technology, biotechnology, scientific and industrial research, atomic energy, space, earth sciences, health research, including the Indian Council of Medical Research. The Defence Research and Development Organisation, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and its affiliated institutions and universities, and educational and research institutes conducting post-graduate, doctoral-level courses or research under any ministry/department will also benefit from the amended GFR.