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Class:- Pre-Nursery

D.O.B:- 06th July

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NOTICE
I, KRISH S/O SH KULDEEP RAJ R/O REYALLA JAGIR, TEHSIL: POUNI, DISTT: REASI J&K UT DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM FATHER NAME KULDEEP SHARMA TO KULDEEP RAJ AND MOTHER NAME SHAKTI SHARMA TO SHAKTI DEVI VIDE AFFIDAVIT NO. IN- JK67149165985X DATED 04.07.2025 OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN SEVEN DAYS.

NOTICE
I, Neena Gupta, The Proprietor of M/s Amar Food Products registered permanently vide no. 070191101712 and a 1/3rd partner in M/s Amar Industries registered permanently vide no. 07/04/01462/PMT/SSI, Industrial Estate Samba, has applied in this office for the merger of the two units. After Amalgamation, only M/s Amar Industries name & style with its line of activity shall continue to operate. Objections if any be conveyed to the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba within Seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Neena Gupta w/o Lt.Sh.Ashesh Kumar Gupta R/o 50 A/B Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, the sole proprietor of the unit M/s A.K. Industries (Plot no. - 11) Industrial Estate Samba, Permanently registered vide No. 07/04/04542/PMT/SSI dated 03.02.1989, is applying in DIC SAMBA for the Change in line of Activity from Mfg. of Wax candles to Packaging of Pulses and Cold storage. Objections if any be conveyed to the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba within Seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
My name, daughter's name has wrongly been written as Arzoo Mehak instead of Abroo Mehak in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 741149535649. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.
Mohd Shabir
F/o Abroo Mehak
R/o Village Nerojal, Tehsil Thanamandi, Distt: Rajouri

NOTICE
I, namely Nazakat Hussain Lone working in Police Deptt. since 1996 & in my service book my name has been wrongly mentioned as Nazakat Hussin S/o Mangata Lone in place of correct one Nazakat Hussain Lone S/o Mangta Lone, D.O.B. 01.01.1971 R/o Naga Mindiyar, Teh. Keran Distt. Kupwara. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within a week of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
My name has been wrongly written as Asha Rani Gupta instead of Asha Gupta in my Demat and Trading account with Religare Broking Limited. That my original name is Asha Gupta as per my Aadhar Card Number 851033285267. That Asha Rani Gupta and Asha Gupta is one and the same person. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.
Asha Gupta
W/o Sh. Jagdish Raj Gupta
R/o H. No.95, Gali Mangotrian, Jain Bazar, Jammu 180001

NOTICE			
This office has received an application from one Shri/Smt. Rajesh Kumar Bhat, Son/ Daughter/Wife of Lt. Gopi Nath Bhat, R/o H.No. 146/A, Lane No.1, Dina Nagar Near Convent School Barnai Chinore, Jammu J&K UT 181123, Jammu regarding the issuance of 'Legal-Heir Certificate' and states that the following person (s) is / are the only surviving 'Legal Heir(s)' of Late Gopi Nath Bhat, S/D/ W/ of Shankar Nath Bhat, who died on 15-10-2018 at home and his/her/their name(s) is / are as under: -			
Name(s)	Age	Relati-onship	Married/Un-married
1. Veer Ji Bhat	70 yrs	son	Married
2. Vijay Bhat	65 yrs	son	Married
3. Sunil Bhat	45 yrs	son	Married
4. Rajesh Kumar Bhat	43 yrs	son	Married
5. Poonam Bhat W/o Lt. Sanjay Kumar Bhat	33 yrs	Daughter -in-law	Widow
6. Soomam Bhat D/o Lt. Sanjay Kumar Bhat	14 yrs	Grand Daughter	Un-married
7. Avni Bhat D/o Lt. Sanjay Kumar Bhat	10 yrs	Grand Daughter	Un-married
8. Sumit Bhat	32 yrs	son	Married
9. Sweety Raina	51 yrs	Daughter	Married
10. Jyoti Devi	40 yrs	Daughter	Married
11. Jally Dhar	38 yrs	Daughter	Married
12. Shanu Dhar	32 yrs	Daughter	Married
Any person having any Objection in the afore mentioned name(s) can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before this office within seven (07) days from the publication of the Notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding the issuance of such 'Legal Heir Certificate'.			

Modi holds talks with Argentine President Milei

■ **AGENCY**
Buenos Aires: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday held wide-ranging talks with Argentine President Javier Milei, focusing on boosting bilateral cooperation in a range of areas including critical minerals, trade and investment and energy.

Modi arrived in Buenos Aires on Friday on a two-day trip in the third leg of his five-nation tour. In their talks, Modi and Milei primarily focused on expanding the India-Argentina ties in a range of key areas including trade, investment, energy agriculture and critical minerals, it is learnt.

The relationship between the two countries was elevated to strategic partnership during the visit to India of the then Argentine President Mauricio Macri in February, 2019.

The two sides have been cooperating in several key areas such as trade, defence, critical minerals, oil and gas, nuclear energy, agriculture, cultural and technology.

India and Argentina have significant cooperation in the mineral resources sector, particularly in lithium -- a critical input for India's green energy transition.

An MoU on cooperation in the field of mineral resources was signed in August 2022. The first meeting of the joint working group, set up under the framework of the MoU, was held in January.

The India-Argentina bilateral trade has been on an upswing. The trade volume more than doubled in three years from 2019 to 2022, peaking at USD 6.4 billion in 2022. In 2021 and 2022, India was Argentina's fourth largest trading partner.

In 2024, total annual bilateral trade between India and Argentina was USD 5.23 billion, positioning India as Argentina's fifth-largest trading partner and export destination.

Army concludes self defense training workshop

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Army successfully concluded a eight-day Self Defense Training Workshop at Modern Institute of Creative Learning, Mendhar, with a vibrant closing ceremony.

The initiative part of the Army's continued outreach efforts, aimed at empowering youth, especially women, by equipping them with essential self defense techniques and safety awareness.

The workshop, conducted by Taekwondo Expert Tabasum Nusrat Ali, witnessed enthusiastic participation from over



Army officials with others and participating students posing for a photograph.

40 students, including boys and girls from surrounding villages.

Over the course of the program, participants were

trained in basic and advanced self defense manoeuvres, situational awareness, and confidence building exercises. The closing ceremony was marked

by a spirited demonstration by the trainees showcasing the skills they acquired.

The event also featured motivational talks by community leaders and Army officials, who highlighted the importance of self-reliance and resilience in today's social environment.

During the valedictory address, the Indian Army lauded the commitment of the participants and appreciated the efforts of the trainers and local administration.

He emphasized the Indian Army's commitment to promoting safety, empowerment, and inclusive development through such civic action initiatives.

Certificates of participation were distributed to all trainees. The program concluded with a cultural performance by students, symbolizing unity and strength.

This workshop not only boosted self confidence among the youth but also strengthened the enduring bond between the Indian Army and the local community.

GOC Tiger Division interacts with Veterans



General Officer Commanding, Tiger Division during interaction with veterans.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The General Officer Commanding, Tiger Division interacted with veterans at the valedictory function of a five-day Civil Defence training program.

The program was organized by Sainik Welfare Department under the leadership of Brigadier Gurmeet Singh Shan, (Retired) in cooperation with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Civil Defence department, aimed to equip Ex-Servicemen (ESMs) with the necessary skills for employment at vital installations in Jammu district. The GOC hailed the veterans' undying

resolve, noble legacy, and timeless service to the nation, embodying the spirit that "once a soldier; always a soldier" emphasising the enduring dedication and commitment of soldiers, even after their active service.

The Civil Defence training program is a testament to the government's effort to utilize the skills and experience of ESMs in disaster response and management.

The program's focus on deploying ESMs at vital installations in Jammu district highlights the importance of their role in maintaining national security and public safety.

Nehal Modi arrested soon after completing 3-year sentence in cheating case in US

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NEW DELHI: Fugitive diamondaire Nirav Modi's younger Brother, Nehal Modi, walked out of a US prison on Friday after serving a nearly-three-year sentence in a cheating case and was taken into custody soon after by authorities there on the request of Indian agencies, officials said.

The Interpol had issued a Red Notice against Nehal Modi on the request of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in 2021 and an extradition request was also sent in 2022, but it could not be executed as he was incarcerated in a US prison after being sentenced in a cheating case, the officials said.

The CBI was in touch with US authorities for the last one month as Nehal Modi's date of release neared, they added.

The coordination between the agencies of the two countries ensured that Nehal Modi was arrested soon after he was released from jail, the officials said. The CBI will press for his extradition during a July 17 hearing, while Nehal Modi may seek bail from the court, they said. Nehal Modi, 46, was convicted by a New York State Supreme Court jury of Grand Larceny in the First Degree in 2022. He had made false representations regarding a purported deal with Costco Wholesale Corporation to

obtain diamonds worth more than USD 2.6 million from LLD, also known as Lev Leviev Diamonds, between March and August 2015, Manhattan District Attorney Alvin L Bragg had said in a statement on July 29, 2022.

"Mr Modi tricked this Manhattan company and pawned and sold diamonds that were not rightfully his on the cheap for his own financial gain," Bragg had said.

In India, Nehal Modi was wanted in connection with the alleged Rs 13,000 crore Punjab National Bank (PNB) fraud -- one of the biggest banking scams -- reportedly orchestrated by his elder brother, Nirav Modi, and uncle, Mehul Choksi. Nirav Modi had, through his companies, siphoned off approximately Rs 6,498 crore from the PNB by issuing fraudulent letters of undertaking (LoUs), while the remaining amount was misappropriated by his uncle in a similar modus operandi, according to the CBI chargesheet. Born and raised in Belgium's Antwerp and fluent in English, Gujarati and Hindi, Nehal Deepak Modi is wanted in India for allegedly destroying evidence and laundering proceeds of crime on behalf of his brother, Nirav Modi, who remains incarcerated in a London prison, facing extradition proceedings to

India. It is alleged that Nehal Modi, a Belgian national, played a pivotal role in concealing and transferring large sums of illicit money through a labyrinthine web of shell companies and offshore transactions, in violation of Indian financial laws.

The CBI has accused Nehal Modi of intimidating directors of Dubai-based shell companies used by Nirav Modi to give a veneer of legitimacy to a fraudulent trade.

These individuals were allegedly coerced into relocating from Dubai to Cairo, during which their phones, laptops and computer servers were destroyed to erase evidence.

These individuals, employees of Nirav Modi's companies, were allegedly compelled to sign documents falsely declaring them as actual owners of companies based in Dubai and Hong Kong. These entities were presented as engaged in legitimate export-import transactions with three Nirav Modi-controlled firms -- Diamonds R Us, Solar Exports and Stellar Diamonds.

These firms are accused of unlawfully benefitting from the buyer's credit issued by overseas banks on the strength of the LoUs fraudulently obtained from the PNB's Brady House branch in Mumbai, in collusion with complicit bank officials.

■ **AGENCY**
DEIR AL-BALAH: Israeli airstrikes killed 14 people in the Gaza Strip, while another 10 Palestinians were killed separately as they sought food in the embattled enclave, hospital officials in Gaza told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Two American aid workers with the Israel-backed Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) were also injured in southern Gaza in an attack at a food distribution site which the organization claimed was carried out by Hamas, without providing further evidence.

The latest bloodshed comes as US-led ceasefire efforts aimed at halting a nearly 21-month war appear to be gaining momentum.

Hamas gave a "positive" response late Friday to the latest US proposal for a 60-day truce but said further talks were needed on implementation.

Hamas has been seeking guarantees that the initial truce would lead to a total end to the war and withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza. President Donald Trump has been pushing for

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an agreement and is set to host Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the White House next week to discuss a deal.

Palestinians killed in southern Gaza

The Israeli airstrikes struck tents in the Muwasi area on the southern end of Gaza's Mediterranean coast, killing seven people, including a Palestinian doctor and his three children, according to Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis.

Four others were killed in the town of Bani Suheila in southern Gaza, and three people were killed in three different strikes in Khan Younis. The Israeli army did not provide immediate comment on the strikes.

Separately, eight Palestinians were killed near a GHF aid distribution site in the southern city of Rafah, the hospital said. One Palestinian was also killed near another GHF point in Rafah. It was not clear how far away the Palestinians were from the sites.

GHF denied the killings happened near their sites. Previously the organization

has said no one has been shot at its sites, which are guarded by private contractors but can only be accessed by passing Israeli military positions hundreds of meters away.

The army had no immediate comment, but has said it fires warning shots as a crowd-control measure and it only aims at people when its troops are threatened.

One Palestinian was also killed waiting in crowds for aid trucks in eastern Khan Younis, officials at Nasser Hospital said. The United Nations and other international organizations bring in their own supplies of aid. It was unclear to which organization the aid trucks the Palestinians were waiting for belonged to, but the incident did not appear to be connected to GHF operations.

Crowds of Palestinians often wait for trucks and unload or loot their contents before they reach their destinations. These trucks must pass through areas under Israeli military control. The Israeli military did not immediately comment on the incident.

American aid workers

wounded. The GHF said the two American aid workers were injured on Saturday morning when assailants threw grenades at a distribution site in Khan Younis. It blamed Hamas for the attack but gave no further evidence.

The foundation later posted a photo of the fragments of the explosive device and claimed, without providing evidence, that it was detonated by Hamas militants. It said the injuries were not life-threatening, and the two men received medical attention.

The GHF - a US- and Israeli-backed initiative meant to bypass the UN - distributes aid from four sites that are surrounded by Israeli troops, three of which are in the far south of Gaza.

The UN and other humanitarian groups have rejected the GHF system, saying it allows Israel to use food as a weapon, violates humanitarian principles and it's not effective.

Israel says Hamas has been siphoning off aid delivered by the UN - a claim the UN denies. Hamas has urged Palestinians not to

cooperate with the GHF.

GHF, which is registered in Delaware, began distributing food in May to Palestinians, who say Israeli troops open fire almost every day toward crowds on roads heading to the distribution points, through Israeli military zones. Several hundred people have been killed and hundreds more wounded, according to Gaza's Health Ministry and witnesses.

The war in Gaza was set off after Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people and taking 250 others hostage. Israel responded with an offensive that has killed over 57,000 Palestinians, according to the Gaza Health Ministry, displaced nearly all of Gaza's 2 million people and left many on the edge of famine.

The ministry is led by medical professionals employed by Gaza's Hamas government. It does not differentiate between civilians and combatants, but its figures are seen by the UN and other international organizations as the most reliable statistics on war casualties.

All 4 NH projects to be completed by 2028: Nadda

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SHIMLA: The construction of three out of four National Highways is in an advanced stage in Himachal Pradesh and major works would be completed in the next two years, Union Health Minister J P Nadda said in Bilaspur on Saturday.

About 2,593 km long, four National Highways are being constructed in the state at an estimated cost of about Rs 38,000 crore.

Addressing reporters, Nadda also lashed out at the state government for not utilising the funds allocated by the Union government. "The construction of three NHs is in an advanced stage and major works would be completed in 2026 and 2027 while the project for which Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under preparation would be completed in 2028", he said.

Barring the Shimla-Mator National Highway for which preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) is underway and completion is slated for 2028, the Parwanoo-Shimla, Kiratpur-Manali and Pathankot-Mandi National Highways would be completed in 2026 and 2027, he added.

Nadda raised the issue of the state government treating the construction of roads at par with industries, mandating no-objection certificate (NOC) from the Pollution Control Board every year which delays the work and argued that setting of crushers and burning of charcoal for metalling is temporary and stops after the works are completed.

"Union Transport and Highways minister Nitin Gadkari has already discussed the issue with the state government and I will

also take up the matter with chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu", Nadda said and also cautioned that if the 'dredging' of River Beas, which is responsibility of the state government was not done, the Highways constructed by the NHAI would suffer huge damage.

When asked about the complaints by the people whose properties have been affected during construction by NHAI, Nadda said that these would be disposed of on a case-by-case basis, adding that the government was sensitive and receptive about these issues.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Friday said that large companies were often awarded contracts based solely on their machinery, but they lack understanding of the fragile hill terrain of the state.

As a result, they conduct hill-cutting as per their convenience, which causes damage. He advised NHAI to consider awarding such contracts to local contractors familiar with the region.

The statement came after a five-storey building and a retaining wall near Kaithlighat-Dhali four lane in the suburbs of Shimla collapsed in the ongoing week and residents cited negligence of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) as the main reason behind the damage.

Nadda said that an atmosphere is being created by the state government that the Centre was not helping the state government but in fact the state government has failed to fully utilised the central funds and pointed out that under PM Health Infrastructure mission only 21

per cent has been spent while only 24 per cent of the funds allocated by the 15th Finance Commission for health have been utilised.

Nadda also referred to the projects worth crores announced by Union minister Kiran Rijju for tribal and remote areas and said that he got the Rs 1,000 crore JICA project sanctioned from Economic Affairs ministry under which the contribution of the state government would be only Rs 149 crore and the remaining cost would be borne by the Centre.

He said that the Union government stood firmly with Himachal during the natural calamities in 2023 and released Rs 1,700 crore while Rs 1,000 crore have been announced by Union Home Minister Amit Shah for losses suffered during the ongoing monsoon fury.

Arrested terror suspect a 'big fish' bomb maker, influenced by Zakir Naik: Andhra Police

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAYACHOTI (ANDHRA PRADESH): The Andhra Pradesh police on Saturday identified one of the two terror suspects arrested here recently by Tamil Nadu police as a "big fish", with advanced bomb making skills.

Kurnool Range Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police Koya Praveen said Abubacker Siddique operated as a lone wolf, providing his terror expertise to those who shared his radical ideology and was influenced by radical fugitive preacher Zakir Naik.

"This fellow (Siddique) whom we caught is too big a fish than what we had thought...This fellow is too big a fellow, who had travelled all across the length and breadth of this country. Who frequently travelled to the Gulf also, Abubacker

Siddique," Praveen told PTI.

Recently, Tamil Nadu's Anti-Terrorism Squad arrested Siddique and his accomplice Mohammed Ali in Rayachoti in Annamayya district.

"Zakir Naik school of thought. He is more of a lone wolf. Ideologically motivated and an expert in making IEDs and electronic devices, timer explosive devices," said Praveen. According to police, Siddique is an expert maker of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), timer explosive devices and other highly lethal materials.

Police conducted a fresh round of searches today at the duo's premises, but did not find any explosives. They managed to confiscate some documents and pen drives.

Earlier, police recovered daggers, sickles, digital timers, clock switches, speed controllers, ball bearings,

nuts and bolts, binoculars, walkie-talkies, mobile phones, and hacking software.

They also seized maps of major Indian cities, coding manuals, ISIS-inspired literature, property documents, digital storage devices, cheque books, and financial records linked to suspicious transactions.

On July 3, police disposed of a parcel bomb seized from them.

After settling in Rayachoti, the DIG noted that Siddique, who is in his mid-50s, had carried out the bomb blast at BJP's Malleshwaram office in Bengaluru.

Siddique was allegedly involved in the 2011 pipe-bomb planting attempt during BJP veteran and former Deputy Prime Minister L K Advani's yatra in Tamil Nadu's Madurai, among other terror activities.