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CHANDIGARH MAYOR SARABJIT KAUR DHILLON LAUNCHES FLORAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

PM dedicates Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre to the Nation at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar

Prime Minister, Narendra Modi dedicated Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre to the Nation at Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said that today's event reflects the improved healthcare facilities of the country.

SACRILEGE OF GURU GRANTH SAHIB

SIT summons Sukhbir Badal in 2015 Kotkapura firing incident



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Special Investigation Team (SIT) investigating the 2015 Kotkapura firing case following sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib has summoned then former Deputy Chief Minister and current Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal in Chandigarh on August 30.

Right Tax Structure for Online Gaming Industry can boost tax revenues: ASSOCHAM

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According to a joint report by ASSOCHAM & EY, titled 'GST on Online Skill-Based Gaming', GST Council's Group of Ministers (GoMs) are examining the GST on online gaming.

J&K Police recovers 12 kg IED, averts major terror incident

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Jammu and Kashmir Police averted a "major terror incident" by recovering in time an IED weighing about 10-12 kg, at the Beihgund area of Tral in the south Kashmir district.



important to develop its health services." The Prime Minister said that when the people of India will get modern hospitals filled with modern facilities for treatment, then they will get well sooner, and their energy will be channelled in the right direction.

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ONGC PREPARES FOR 3RD INTERIM CHAIRMAN IN A ROW, 9 SHORTLISTED

PM on two-day visit to Gujarat from Aug 27

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to be on a two-day visit to Gujarat, beginning August 27 during which he is expected to inaugurate and lay foundation stone for various developmental projects and attend various programmes.

added that holistic healthcare has been placed among the top priorities in the country in the last eight years. Talking about preventive approach, the Prime Minister said that due to the Jal Jeevan Mission, the number of patients suffering from waterborne diseases has gone down considerably.

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YOODLEE'S NEXT PUNJABI FILM 'SHINDA SHINDA NO PAPA' TO RELEASE ON VAISAKHI, 2023

Punjab CM asserts, AAP Govt has handed over 17313 appointment letters to youths in 5 months

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday said that in merely five months of assuming charge the Aam Aadmi government in the state has handed over appointment letters of government jobs to around 17,313 youth in the state.



Chief Minister emphasised that it is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for them that all the recruits are highly qualified and well equipped with academic and technical knowledge. He asserted that this qualification can be very helpful with dealing with the crime and criminals in today's era of technological advancement.

Punjab FM Cheema writes to Union FM, seeks her personal intervention in taking into account reversal of Input Tax Credit for IGBT settlement

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Finance, Planning, Excise and Taxation Minister Harpal Singh Cheema sought personal intervention of Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in taking into account the reversal of Input Tax Credit by the taxpayers registered within the state for the IGBT settlement.



I have been informed that this issue has been consistently and constantly raised by my officers with the Government of India but no solution has emerged till now"

in FY 2019-20 and Rs. 227 crores in financial year 2020-21 respectively", said Cheema. He further added that the said amount has not been taken into account while undertaking the process of IGBT settlement for the said period thereby depriving the State of its rightful share of revenue.

of India but no solution has emerged till now" said Cheema. Referring to the grave importance of the issue for the revenue of the state, Cheema urged the Union Minister that her personal intervention is of much importance for the resolution of this matter as early as possible.

Punjab Vigilance arrests former minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu in food grains transportation tenders scam



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Punjab Vigilance Bureau in its drive against corruption arrested former minister Bharat Bhushan Ashu in the food grains transportation tenders scam and further investigation in this case is under progress. State Vigilance Bureau (VB) said that the Bureau, after verification of a complaint made by complainant Gurprit Singh, has already registered FIR No. 11 Dated 16-08-2022 u/s 420,

Ghulam Nabi Azad resigns from Congress

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Veteran Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad today resigned from the Congress party. In a scathing letter to Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Azad said that "the party has lost both the will and the ability under the tutelage of the coterie that runs the AICC to fight for what is right for India."

"It is therefore with great regret and an extremely leaden heart that I have decided to sever my half-a-century-old association with the Indian National Congress," wrote Azad in his resignation letter.

Azad blamed Rahul Gandhi for the current plight of Congress, saying the latter's "childish behaviour" more than anything else, contributed significantly to the defeat of UPA in 2014.

"This all happened because the leadership in the past 08 years has tried to foist a non-serious individual at the helm of the party," Azad wrote.

Significantly, Azad's resignation comes days after Congress veteran Anand Sharma resigned from a key party position offered to him in the poll-bound Himachal Pradesh, citing "exclusions and insults."

SC asks for Centre, Gujarat govt response on remission of convicts

The Supreme Court asked on Thursday and issued notice to the Centre and the Gujarat government on a plea challenging the release of 11 convicts in the 2002 case of Bilkis Bano's gangrape and murder of her family members.

A bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana asked the petitioners to implead all 11 who have been granted remission as parties in the matter. The bench, also comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi and Vikram Nath, posted the matter for hearing after two weeks. Bilkis Bano was 21 years old and five months pregnant when she was gangraped while fleeing the riots that broke out after the Godhra train burning in 2002.



Her three-year-old daughter was among the seven killed. The 11 men convicted in the case walked out of the Godhra sub-jail on August 15 after the Gujarat government allowed their release under its remission policy. They had completed more than 15 years in jail. The plea in the apex court has been filed by CPI(M) leader Subhashini Ali, journalist Revathy Laul and activist Roop Rekha Rani.

BILKIS BANO CASE Give justice to Bilkis Bano, says Priyanka

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Thursday demanded justice for Gujarat riots survivor Bilkis Bano and said the government has made its stand clear with its silence on the release of 11 people convicted in the 2002 case of her gangrape and murder of her seven family members. The 11 convicts were released on August 15 under the Gujarat government's remission policy after serving 15 years in jail.

Deliberating on the issue that has led to huge debate on the issue of relief in such heinous cases, the court said the question is whether there was application of mind while considering the issue of remission and whether it was within the parameters of law.

NHAI Organises Workshop on Global Navigation Satellite System Based Tolling

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NHAI organised a day-long stakeholder consultation workshop on Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) based tolling in India. The objective of the workshop was to seek input and suggestion from various industry experts and stakeholders on different aspects of the GNSS-based tolling system.



Global GNSS service providers, Banks, Payment Aggregators/Gateway Service providers were invited for deliberations on GNSS based tolling system. Sessions and presentations were held with consultants & industry experts on global best practices for GNSS based tolling, discussions were held on the findings of the pilot carried out by NHAI on Delhi - Mumbai corridor and various aspects of GNSS architecture, payment settlement process, proposed enforcement measures and discussion on legal framework requirements were also discussed.

tions. We have to ensure that the process of toll collection is seamless. To achieve this objective, we need to have a technology framework that will enable us to operate in an efficient way, is economical and acceptable to various stakeholders."

In her address NHAI Chairperson Alka Upadhyaya said, "We are pleased to organize this session and deliberate with stakeholders on what could be the likely way forward on deployment of GNSS based tolling in India. This session will help us to get inputs from the experts who have come from other parts of the world and will help us to address various challenges that we may face in planning and rollout of GNSS based tolling across the country."

Drug hauls from Gujrat: Ease of doing drug business, Rahul attacks on PM Modi

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi over multiple drug hauls from Gujarat and asked for how long he would be silent on the matter. His attack came days after the Anti Narcotics Cell (ANC) of Mumbai Police busted a mephedrone manufacturing unit in Gujarat and seized drugs worth Rs 1,026 crore.

"Ease of doing drug business in Gujarat? Mr Prime Minister, answer these questions. Drugs worth thousands of crores are reaching Gujarat. Who is spreading this poison in the holy land of Gandhi-Patel," the former Congress chief said in a tweet in Hindi.

Posing a series of questions, he asked why the port owner had not been questioned so far despite drugs being recovered time and again. "Why are NCB and other government agencies still not able to nab 'Narcos' running drug cartels in Gujarat?" Gandhi said. "Narcos" is the title of a Netflix series on drug cartels in Colombia. Who are the people sitting in the government of the Centre and in Gujarat who are giving protection to mafia 'friends', the Congress leader went on to ask.













