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By bringing the Northeast states into historic Rail and Air connectivity for the first time, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has begun a new chapter of development for 'Ashtalakshmi'. - Shri Harsh Sanghavi, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Gujarat

Study Finds STI Symptoms in 20% of People in Himachal's Tribal Areas



Shimla,(GNS): A study conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Health Department has found that around 20 per cent of people living in the state's tribal regions exhibit symptoms associated with sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The survey, carried out in the tribal areas of Pangi and Bharmour in Chamba district, Kinnaur and Lahaul-Spiti, highlighted that sexually transmitted diseases continue to pose a significant public health challenge in these regions.

The report also revealed concerning trends regarding safe sexual practices. About 33.1 per cent of respondents said they had never used condoms, while only 16.8 per cent reported consistent condom use. Nearly 61.4 per cent said they had sexual relations with only one partner. The prevalence of STI-related symptoms was highest in Chamba district at 24.2 per cent, followed by Kinnaur at 20.1 per cent and Lahaul-Spiti at 15.7 per cent.

Low Awareness of HIV and Hepatitis Testing: The report found that awareness and uptake of testing for HIV and hepatitis remain extremely low, with only two per cent of participants having ever undergone such tests.

The study recommended regular health camps in tribal areas, awareness programmes on sexual health, expansion of mobile medical units, confidential testing facilities and increased deployment of female healthcare workers.

Rahul Gandhi Launches Nationwide 'Students' Voice' Signature Campaign

New Delhi,(GNS): Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has launched a nationwide signature campaign titled "Students' Voice", aimed at highlighting issues such as question paper leaks, examination irregularities, rising education costs and unemployment.

Announcing the initiative on Thursday, Rahul Gandhi said the campaign would provide a platform for students to bring their concerns directly to the government's attention.

Yogi Adityanath Assures Action in Ram Temple Donation Theft Case

Ayodhya,(GNS): Amid the controversy over the alleged theft of donations at the Ram Temple, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday assured that no guilty person would be spared, irrespective of their position or status. Addressing a public gathering in Ayodhya, Yogi criticised the Opposition, accusing it of adopting double standards on issues related to Lord Ram and the Ram Temple. He said those who once opposed the Ram Temple



movement and allegedly ordered firing on Ram devotees were now claiming to stand for the dignity of devotees. Referring to the ongoing investigation into the alleged theft, the Chief Minister said the state government had constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) at the request of the temple trust.

"The SIT will establish the truth. Anyone possessing evidence should submit it to the investigating team. No criminal, whoever they may be, will be spared," he said.

Supreme Court Considers National Digital Registry for Lawyers

New Delhi,(GNS): The Supreme Court has sought responses from the Centre, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and other stakeholders on a petition seeking the establishment of a national digital registry for lawyers to curb the practice of fake legal practitioners. The SIT will establish the truth. Anyone possessing evidence should submit it to the investigating team. No criminal, whoever they may be, will be spared," he said.

The petition, filed by the Bar Association of India (BAI), claims that nearly one-third of practising lawyers in the country are fake and calls for a comprehensive digital identification system similar to Aadhaar. The proposed registry would assign every enrolled advocate a unique national lawyer identification number to help verify credentials and prevent fraudulent practice. Nearly 61.4 per cent said they had sexual relations with only one partner.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice V. Mohan observed that the proposal appeared innovative and could be implemented with the help of technology. The petition also seeks directions to the BCI to frame a social media and digital code of conduct for advocates



under Section 49 of the Advocates Act, 1961. Addressing a public gathering in Ayodhya, Yogi criticised the Opposition, accusing it of adopting double standards on issues related to Lord Ram and the Ram Temple. Senior advocates Vipin Nair and Prashant Kumar appeared for the Bar Association of India. The apex court issued notices to the Centre, the BCI, the University Grants Commission (UGC) and other concerned parties, listing the matter for hearing in July. The Bench further observed that law universities should also be made parties to the proceedings. Counsel for the petitioner informed the court that the UGC had already been implemented.



young people engaging with discussions on the country's education system.

Iranian Singer Sentenced to 74 Lashes Two-Year Travel Ban

Tehran,(GNS): Iranian singer Parastoo Ahmadi and eight members of her team have been sentenced to 74 lashes each for an online concert. They have also been banned from leaving the country and participating in any artistic activities for two years. The verdict was delivered by a court in Iran's Qom province over a concert uploaded to YouTube. Authorities accused the artists of publishing obscene content and violating public morality.

The case dates back to December 2024, when the 29-year-old singer performed live on YouTube without wearing a hijab and dressed in a sleeveless outfit. During the concert, she sang the popular patriotic Iranian song Az Khoone Javanan-e Vatan ("From the Blood of the Youth of the Motherland").

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Union registration controversy: A complex question of transparency, legality and politics

(Saurabh Jain)

Mohan Bhagwat's clarification and Priyank Kharge's questions have reignited a political debate over the RSS's legal status.

The registration of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) has sparked a new political debate in the country. After Karnataka Home Minister Priyank Kharge raised questions about the RSS's registration and financial transparency, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat clarified that the RSS does not require registration. This statement has sparked debate about the RSS's legal status, its finances, and its organizational structure. The RSS was founded in 1925

and, in its nearly century-long history, has never registered itself as a society, trust, non-governmental organization (NGO), or company. This is why, even today, the RSS is identified as a "body of individuals" rather than a formal institution. The main reason behind the questions raised about the RSS's registration is that, despite being one of the country's largest socio-cultural organizations, it has neither a bank account nor any direct assets. Critics of the RSS question the legal framework under which it operates, given its vast office complexes, branches, and activities across the country. In fact, Indian law does not mandate registration for any

social organization. A group can operate without registration, although such a status prevents it from owning property, opening a bank account, and conducting formal financial transactions. Despite this, the RSS's operations as an independent organization are considered illegal. The RSS's assets and financial resources are also managed according to this model. Key assets, such as its Nagpur headquarters and Delhi's Jhandewalan office, are not directly owned by the RSS. They are owned by various trusts, committees, or affiliated organizations that make them available for its operations. For example, the land

for the main office in Delhi was acquired on a long-term lease from the Jhandewalan Temple, while the land for the Nagpur headquarters was later transferred to a separate organization. The RSS's financial system is also considered to deviate from the traditional institutional model. The organization's "Guru Dakshina" (spiritual donation) and other donations are managed through affiliated organizations and committees at the local level. The Sangh does not maintain a bank account, so direct records of its income and expenditure are not publicly available. However, thousands of schools, service institutions, trusts, and other

organizations affiliated with the Sangh maintain their own legal registration and financial management. A significant aspect of this controversy concerns income tax exemption. In 1978, during the Janata Party government, the Sangh was granted tax exemption on income received from Guru Dakshina (spiritual donation). Critics argue that such exemptions are generally granted to registered organizations, and therefore, the exemption granted to the Sangh reflects its special status. On the other hand, Sangh supporters maintain that this decision was made within the legal provisions and there is no illegality in it.

This issue is also politically significant.

The Congress and other opposition parties have been demanding greater transparency, regular audits, and public financial statements from the Sangh Parivar. They argue that any organization with nationwide influence should provide clear information about its income, expenditures, and structure. The Sangh's position, meanwhile, is that it is an ideological and social movement, not an organization operating within a traditional institutional framework. The other side of this debate also questions the Congress and other parties.

Editorial

On upgrades to India's statistical databases

The government has, in recent months, implemented several long-overdue but welcome upgrades to India's statistical databases. Wide-ranging, they cover the way the country measures Gross Domestic Product (GDP), industrial production, and price changes at the retail, wholesale, and producer levels. These updates have not only made India's key economic statistics more representative of reality, but have also brought them in line with international best practices. The most basic change across all indices has been the updating of base years. Until recently, the base years for GDP, the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Wholesale Price Index (WPI), and Index of Industrial Production (IIP) were either 2011 or 2012. As such, these measures were significantly outdated and less reflective of reality with each passing year. In February, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) released the new series of national accounts data, including GDP, with a base year of 2022-23. The new series incorporates methodological improvements and new data sources, making it more granular and robust. Some of these, such as the double-deflator approach, have long been demanded by statisticians and international bodies, including the IMF.

Similarly, MoSPI had in February also released the new series of the CPI with an updated base year of 2024, a more inclusive basket of items measured, and more accurate weightages. This has enabled a more realistic reading of retail inflation, a key metric in interest-rate decisions. In early June, MoSPI then released the new series of the IIP as well. The base year was updated to 2022-23 and the index's data collection was strengthened. This, too, eventually feeds into more accurate GDP data. The other factor to be highlighted is that the data upgrades have not been limited to just MoSPI. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry also updated its WPI, releasing the new series on Monday. A more accurate WPI and CPI yield a more accurate GDP deflator, which strengthens the way that statisticians derive real GDP growth after having adjusted for inflation.

Separation is the deepest experience of human emotions

(Sanjay Goswami)

Love is considered the oldest and most profound experience in human life. The first energy a person feels at birth is love. It represents the love of a mother, the protection of a father's wife, and the love of family. This is why love is called the foundation of life. It's not just romantic attraction, but the emotion within a person that keeps them human, passionate, and alive. Love touches the essence of the mind and soul and gradually permeates a person's nature, thoughts, and behavior, giving them a new form. The true essence of love lies not in receiving, but in giving. When a person loves someone, they naturally want to keep them happy, share their sorrows, and walk with them. This experience is less about possessiveness and more about belonging. Love doesn't dictate, but rather gives freedom. In love, respect and trust are the two pillars on which any relationship can be built. If these are broken, love becomes hollow. Therefore, love means being together, but not clinging; Love, but not selfishness. But love is as beautiful as it is difficult. Our survival instincts and needs influence our behavior. We need to have children to survive. Imagine if both sexes had the same consistently high level of sexual desire as the average man—thinking about sex multiple times every hour, like in the early weeks and months of a relationship? We would forget life's other needs

and responsibilities and spend all our time in bed together. We would never achieve anything! Who would bring the food or who would warn of dangers? Conversely, imagine if both sexes had lower sexual desire than women? In stressful times, we might even stop having children. In fact, in his book, *His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage*, Willard Harley Jr. describes sex as a primary need for men and love as a primary need for women. I discussed this topic and asked women directly, "If you had to give up sex or love, what would you choose?" All the women answered, "Sex." Then I asked the men the same question, and although they found it a little difficult to accept, they definitely said they had to give up love. Of course, I understood that, this difference was inherent in our physical structure, but when I saw so many women raise their hands and confirm it, I paused to think. Furthermore, since women are the connectives of humanity, their natural desire for love satisfies their need to connect with others and create communities where mutual support and love are more natural and harmonious. There are other natural reasons for our different desires, but let's leave those aside for now. What benefits do we gain from these differences? First, you benefit because you are here! If things weren't this way, you wouldn't exist! Furthermore, men,

you can please the woman in your life with loving words or compliments, affectionate touch, kindness, or anything else that pleases her. You can attract her even more. Ask her what love means to her. You're actually working for the happiness of your family. Sex brings you joy, so you're connected to your wife, but the relationship is based on trust. But to fulfill that sex life, you always ignore your parents, which is wrong. Control your mind. For a good person, separation can be for your parents and self-respect. Love always carries with it the feeling of separation. Separation doesn't just mean distance, but the pain in which a person repeatedly hears the cry of a love they can't fully experience. When we love someone deeply and circumstances separate us, the pain that arises in our hearts is separation. This pain not only fills a person with restlessness but also makes them realize the depth of that love. Separation is a moment when a person confronts the most tender parts of their heart. Separation is the deepest experience of human emotions. Memories often play a crucial role in this experience. A slight smile from a loved one, an old conversation, a common place, all suddenly become meaningful. Separation is proof that love still exists. Sometimes, even when we're face to face, we feel the separation, because the distance isn't just physical, but also mental.

And when the mind feels the distance, a new sensitivity arises within. Separation forces a person to reflect. What they've gained, what they've eaten, what they've learned—all for love. They think about it again and again. This experience makes them sharper and better from within. After melting in the fire of separation, a person is no longer the same; they become more mature, wiser, and, to some extent, more tolerant. That's why separation is called the litmus test of love. When love is at its fullest and separation is at its deepest, life reaches the point of sacrifice.

This is the true form of sacrifice. It's not just the sacrifice of things, but the sacrifice of one's hopes, desires, and ego. When a person gives up their own self for the happiness of a loved one, they understand the true meaning of sacrifice. Sacrifice is the moment when a person frees love from selfishness. They don't hold on to love, but rather allow it to flow freely. Sacrifice matures the human soul. It teaches us that relationships are not based solely on the fulfillment of desires, but on understanding, giving, and patience. When a person sacrifices, they are not moving towards defeat, but towards a height of love where the beauty and depth of relationships are even more evident. There is a sweetness in sacrifice that can only be felt by someone who has truly loved someone. Love, separation, and sacrifice are intertwined. These are the

three links of life that form a single chain. If there is love, there will be separation, and if there is separation, there will also be opportunities for sacrifice. This is the truth of life. The person who understands this trinity, He becomes acquainted with the essence of life. This trio not only makes a person sensitive but also strengthens them from within. In literature, we find brilliant depictions of these three emotions. Radha and Krishna's love blossoms most in separation. Chamatkar Bai gave spiritual heights through the sacrifice of love. Saru Das immortalized the union of tender love and separation in songs.

All these stories have one thing in common: love is not just about attainment, it is about living. Separation is not just about pain, but about the power of love. And sacrifice is not just about destroying, but about immortalizing the love already found. In today's world, where life has become faster and emotions often seem superficial, it is even more important to understand the reality of love, separation, and sacrifice. Today, people form bonds quickly and break up just as quickly. Patience has diminished, and expectations have risen so much that relationships seem more difficult than easy. In times like these, this trilogy reminds us that love isn't just instant gratification, but a maturity that comes gradually.

(Brainstorming) US-Iran war: 7500 deaths, loss of Rs 162 lakh crore, then ceasefire

(Sanat Jain)

It is believed that lessons are learned from history. Those who learn from history avoid the mistakes their ancestors made in the future. But no one learns from history. Everyone believes that they will not make the mistakes their ancestors made. They are stronger and wiser than them. Therefore, they repeat the same mistakes of history and move towards destruction once again. The dynamic of evolution after destruction is what keeps birth, death, and the universe functioning forever. This is what can be said. Recently, the US and Israel jointly attacked Iran. The US and Israel believed that within a week they would overthrow the Israeli government and

establish a new regime according to their wishes. Iran would be governed by the whims of the US and Israel. They assassinated Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Khamenei, and his senior leaders in an attack. They also attacked a school and killed more than 165 innocent girls. Iran, which had been experiencing internal discontent, united after the assassination of its Supreme Leader Khamenei and the girls, and found itself in a do-or-die situation to avenge the atrocities inflicted on it by the US and Israel over the past 47 years.

The world is astonished by the willpower and the way they fought to save their lives against the bullying of the US and Israel. The US-Iran war has so far resulted in over

7,500 deaths. In this 110-day war, no ground troops fought. The entire battle was fought using drones and missiles, resulting in losses of approximately 162 trillion rupees. All the development achieved over the past several decades has been devastated. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and US President Donald Trump, who considered themselves super-heroes, achieved nothing in this 110-day war. This has shattered their reputation for invincibility. Israel never imagined the extent of the damage it has suffered. The horrific killing of women and children in Gaza was a massacre the world had never witnessed before. It seems God has punished Israel for its arrogance and its mistake of

believing itself to be divine.

Although India had nothing to do with this war, the way India supported America and Israel, keeping silent on the Gaza issue, and the Indian Prime Minister calling Israel his fatherland, is paying the price for this. India has lost a neighboring country like Iran, which stood by India in every happiness and sorrow. The Indian people are also suffering the consequences of this war. Any war brings nothing but destruction. India also has a history of the Mahabharata war. Despite the presence of Lord Krishna, he was unable to give the Pandavas five villages from the Kauravas. The war took place, but neither the Kauravas nor the Pandavas gained

anything. The destruction was so extensive that, despite being mentioned in religious scriptures, India has, for the first time, become a partner in sin by standing with America and Israel in this war.

The Indian people are also paying the price for this. However, lessons can be learned from whatever events occur. Attacks are still taking place daily between Ukraine and Russia, causing massive destruction. If Russia and Ukraine learn a lesson from this war between the US, Israel, and Iran and initiate a peace truce, it would be a very good step. All countries in the world need to learn a lesson from this war. This is all that can be said.

Delhi L-G Taranjit Singh Sandhu for 20 pc reservation to ex-Agniveers in Group C posts

New Delhi ,(GNS): Delhi Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu on Thursday directed departments concerned to amend rules for 20 per cent reservation to ex-Agniveers in Group C posts. The decision was taken during a meeting chaired by the L-G with the Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Police and senior officials.

The reservation will be applied to direct recruitment for various Group C posts. These include appointments of constables in the Delhi Police, firemen in the Delhi Fire Service, jail warders in the Prisons Department and forest guards and wildlife guards in the Department of Environment, Forest and Wildlife.

L-G Sandhu directed the departments concerned to complete procedural requirements and amend recruitment rules before June 30.

The initiative is being implemented in accordance with the guiding vision of the Government of India. The L-G had earlier proposed recruitment of ex-Agniveers to the Delhi Fire Service in a meeting held on June 8. Reaffirming the government's commitment to national service rendered by the Agniveers, the L-G noted that by seamlessly integrating these dedicated individuals into the civic framework, the government will significantly augment the Capital's institutional resilience and drive forward the collective vision of a progressive "Viksit Dilli".



42 Jan Kalyan Shivirs launched across Delhi

New Delhi ,(GNS): In an effort to improve access to government welfare schemes and public services, the Delhi Government on Thursday launched 42 Jan Kalyan Shivirs across the national capital.

Chief Minister Rekha Gupta inaugurated the first camp at the MCD Community Hall in Sandesh Vihar, Shalimar Bagh. She said the initiative was aimed at ensuring that no eligible beneficiary is left out of government schemes.

The camps, being organised from June 18 to June 20 between 10 am and 5 pm, have been set up across all districts of Delhi. Separate counters have been established by various departments to facilitate on-the-spot assistance, registration and grievance redressal.



"Earlier, people had to visit different offices to avail themselves of the benefits of various schemes. However, with the double-engine government and a triple-engine system dedicated to public service, the government is

now reaching people at their doorstep and addressing their concerns with the resolve of 'service, convenience and solutions'," Gupta said.

Residents visiting the camps can access services related to ration cards, e-Shram cards, Jan Dhan accounts, PM SVANidhi,

PM-UDAY, Aadhaar registration, Ayushman cards, widow and disability pensions, scholarships, caste certificates, Delhi Jal Board services and house tax-related issues. Information on the PM Surya Ghar scheme and MSME loan facilities is also being provided.

Union Minister of State and Delhi BJP president Harsh Malhotra, who inaugurated a camp in Vishwas Nagar, said the camps would help resolve public grievances and improve the delivery of government benefits.

Several MPs, Delhi ministers, MLAs, Mayor Pravesh Wahi, Deputy Mayor Monica Pant, NDMC members and other public representatives inaugurated camps in their respective constituencies.

MCD to start property tax, trade licence integration on Monday, but questions remain

New Delhi ,(GNS): Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has said the integration of property tax with the general trade licence (GTL) will become fully operational digitally by Monday, after facing criticism over failing to do this for nearly six months.

A senior official said some software modifications were pending. "It will take one to two days to complete these changes and ensure smooth functioning of the system. We expect it to be fully operational by Monday," the official said.

Earlier, the GTL fee was a fixed annual charge determined by the shop's square footage and the locality's category (A to H). It is now being changed to link it to the property tax. The new

regime calculates the GTL fee as 15% of the property tax. Officials say that the GTL fee will reduce in amount for the property tax owner, but traders and building owners say that the new process is more complicated.

Each property has its unique property identification code (UPIC). One of the changes is that against each UPIC, there can now be multiple general trade licences (GTL). This GTL fee will be 15% of the property tax. However, there is little clarity on how the property tax will be calculated in certain scenarios. Say, a person rents out a floor of his multi-storey property for commercial use to three traders. In that case, will the GTL fee be 15% of property tax for

the whole building or only for that floor. As there are multiple traders, will the 15% be divided among the businesses?

The change in the GTL fee calculation was announced in Dec.

The changes are yet to show up fully on the portal where these charges have to be paid.

Traders have raised concerns about difficulties faced by building owners in obtaining GTLs where multiple shops operate from the same property because the older system allowed only one licence against one UPIC.

An official said, "We are aware of the issue, which is why provisions are being incorporated in the updated system to enable the issuance of

multiple licences from the same address or UPIC."

The issue of integrating GTL with property tax has also gained significance as June 30 is the deadline for getting rebates on advance payment of property tax.

"April 30 was the last date for licence renewal. Since there was no clarity on MCD's decision, most traders renewed their licences at much higher rates under the old system to avoid penalties. Even now, no changes are visible on the website and there is no clarity for new applicants. Ideally, the civic body should have implemented the portal changes before issuing the order," said Nitin Gupta, president of Kamla Nagar Market.

Man kills wife over infidelity suspicion, arrested in Mumbai

New Delhi ,(GNS): A man was arrested for allegedly killing his wife over suspected infidelity and prolonged domestic disputes in Chanderpuri, Kailash Nagar, in northeast Delhi, the police said on Thursday. The accused, identified as Khalid Navi, had fled to Mumbai and was attempting to conceal his identity when he was arrested.

According to the police, a PCR call was received at the Gandhi Nagar police station on June 13 regarding the murder of a 30-year-old woman, Rukshar, by an unidentified person.

On receiving the information, police teams reached the spot and recovered a blood-stained knife suspected to be the murder weapon. A case under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was subsequently registered, and an investigation was launched immediately. Joint Commissioner of Police (Eastern Range) Ajit Singla said



in a statement.

During the investigation, statements of family members and witnesses were recorded. CCTV footage revealed that the deceased's husband, Khalid Navi, had fled the scene after the incident. The accused had switched off his mobile phone, avoided all electronic communication, left no digital trail and remained untraceable despite being captured in a CCTV camera footage.

After a three-day manhunt, investigators developed a crucial lead regarding the accused's possible contact with his brother.

12 councillors appointed District Disaster Management Authority co-chairpersons in Delhi

New Delhi ,(GNS): In a move aimed at strengthening disaster preparedness and response at the district level, the Delhi Government has appointed 12 Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) councillors as co-chairpersons of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) across the Capital.

The appointments were notified by the Delhi District Disaster Management Authority through an extraordinary gazette notification issued on June 17. The nominations have been made by Lieutenant Governor Taranjit Singh Sandhu under Section 25 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

According to the notification, the councillors will serve as co-



chairpersons of the DDMA in their respective districts, assisting in disaster management planning, coordination and response measures.

Among those appointed are Arjun Pal Singh Marwah (Lajpat Nagar) for South-East district, Suman Kumar Gupta (Chandni Chowk) for Old Delhi district, Suman Kumari (Azadpur) for North district and Manish Chadda (Paharganj) for Central district.

Surajkund tragedy: 'Tsunami' ride assembler in police net

New Delhi ,(GNS): Nearly four months after a ride collapse at the Surajkund Mela in Faridabad claimed the life of a police inspector and injured several others, investigators have arrested the man who assembled the ill-fated "Tsunami" jhula. He is the sixth accused to be arrested in a case that exposed serious lapses in the safety oversight of amusement rides at large public events.

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the February 7 incident arrested Raees Ahmad, a resident of Khatoli village in Uttar



Pradesh's Muzaffarnagar district. Ahmad was produced before a court, which granted him bail the same day. Investigators said Ahmad was responsible for assembling the Tsunami ride at the mela site.

The February 7 collapse triggered a chain of events that turned a res-

cue operation into a second tragedy. After the jhula broke down, the police and administrative teams rushed to evacuate visitors from the area. During the rescue operation, another section of the ride also gave way. Inspector Jagdish Prasad, who was supervising the evacuation, died in the line of duty. Several police personnel also suffered injuries. Eyewitnesses reported scenes of panic as the structure collapsed with visitors still nearby.

A case was registered at the Surajkund police station and an SIT was formed in view of the seri-

ousness of the incident. The team has since been working to fix accountability across the entire lifecycle of the ride - from its manufacture and transportation to its assembly and operation. Five accused had been arrested before Ahmad, taking the total number of arrests in the case to six.

Investigators are now examining responsibility at every stage and assessing whether the collapse was caused by negligence, a technical fault, or a combination of both. The police said the complete picture would emerge after the investigation is concluded.

Gurugram sealing drive leaves 40 families homeless DLF tenants seek protection from sudden eviction

New Delhi ,(GNS): A fresh enforcement drive in DLF Phase 3 has left around 40 families homeless overnight after the Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) sealed Amaltas Apartments in S Block on Thursday, reigniting demands for protection against sudden eviction.

The four-storey building, with a basement, had illegally been converted into multi-

ple residential units in violation of building norms. Under the rules, the plot was permitted to accommodate only four families, but had been subdivided into nine units on each floor and five in the basement. It had been turned into a high-density paying guest-style complex.

For the families inside, the action came without warning. Many residents claimed they were at work when the sealing took place and



returned to find their homes locked.

One tenant, who has lived in the building for two years, said his parents had arrived from Patna on the same day and that neither the authorities nor the property owner

had issued residents an advance notice. Arranging alternative accommodation at such short notice, he said, was extremely difficult.

Another occupant, requesting anonymity, said his elderly mother lived with him and that the sudden eviction had left the family in distress. He said that they had paid nearly Rs 1.5 lakh in rent just a week earlier and were now struggling to find a place to stay.

Pollution board flags 2,912 air-polluting units across Haryana, Manesar tops list

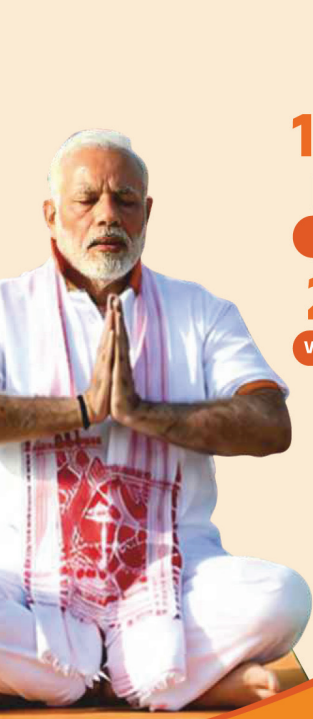
New Delhi ,(GNS): The Manesar Industrial Area has emerged as Haryana's biggest industrial air pollution hotspot, with the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) identifying it as the state's worst offending cluster in a comprehensive survey that found 2,912 air-polluting industrial units across 14 districts. The survey has also revealed that 470 factories are still operating without mandatory Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs), despite repeated directions to install them. The findings assume greater significance for Gurugram, whose air quality remains among the country's worst.



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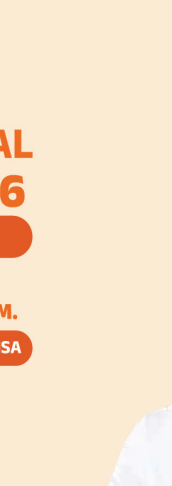


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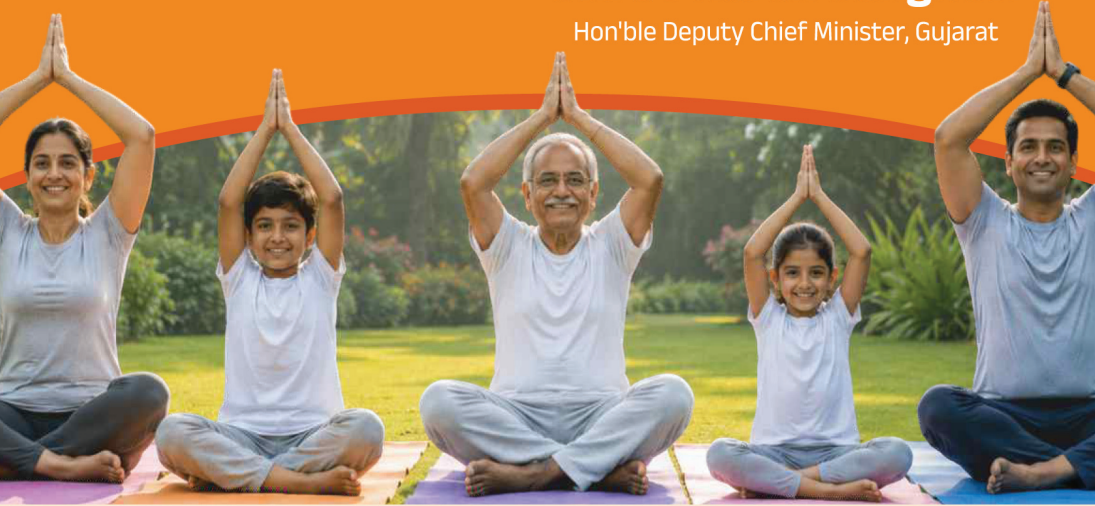
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