Paddy purchase crosses 100 LMT

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CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 29

The government procurement of paddy has crossed 101.96 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) in the mandis of the state.

Not only this, but Rs 20,713.24-crore payments have also been credited to the accounts of 4.71 lakh farmers.

This was disclosed by the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak after chairing a meeting held to review the paddy procurement, which is currently underway in the state.

Also, more than 2,500 mandis are operational for the smooth conduct of the procurement process and the produce of the farmers is being procured at the minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 2,461 per quintal. Pointing out further, Kataruchak said that the State would comfortably achieve the procurement target of 180 LMT.

Travel agent booked for fraud

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MOGA, OCTOBER 29

The Nihal Singh Wala police in Moga have registered a case against a travel agent for allegedly defrauding an immigration consultancy owner of Rs17.08 lakh by issuing fake air tickets.

Complainant Harsimranjeet Singh Sran, a resident of Madheke village and owner of MD Sran Immigration in Nihal Singh Wala, submitted a complaint regarding the fraud that took place in June.

Following an inquiry by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Investigation), Moga, an FIR was formally lodged.

5 FIRs in 20 days: Ropar goes after mining mafia

LALIT MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROPAR, OCTOBER 29

A 20-day crackdown by the police and the mining department in the Anandpur Sahib subdivision of Ropar district has brought suspected illegal mining and transportation of illegally extracted material under scrutiny, with five FIRs registered and more than 70 vehicles fined for overloading. The mining department, with police assistance, has also fined four modified tippers, imposing penalties of Rs 2.5 lakh each. The drive has intensified checks on vehicles suspected of carrying minerals beyond their authorised capacity, while concerns persist over unregistered machinery, unauthorised extraction sites and gaps in monitoring the supply chain.

Overloading can make transporting illegally mined material financially attractive, allowing operators to carry more material per journey. Material extracted without the required permissions or transported without valid permits and payments can further increase the incentive for illegal operations.

However, overloaded vehicles put additional pressure on roads and bridges while potentially depriving the government of revenue through unpaid GST and mining royalties.

Despite intensified enforcement, concerns remain over tippers and excavators allegedly operating without registration. An officer, speaking anonymously, said unregistered machinery and vehicles made it difficult to identify operators, establish responsibility and trace the supply chain.

Sources in enforcement agencies said checks must extend beyond roads to extraction sites, loading points, stockyards and destinations. Authorities also need to verify vehicle registrations, mining permissions, transit documents, authorised carrying capacities and the source of transported material.

The latest action signals intensified enforcement in a district known for mining activity. However, sustained monitoring will be crucial to determine whether the drive can curb illegal extraction and transportation.



FILE PHOTO

OVERLOADED TIPPERS FACE PENALTIES

- More than 70 vehicles fined for exceeding permissible carrying capacity
- Four modified tippers fined ₹2.5 lakh each
- Officials urged to monitor extraction sites and transportation networks

Tension prevails in Mansa as kin of Jhota, Daljit refuse to cremate bodies

ARCHIT WATTS
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANSA, OCTOBER 29

Tension prevailed in Mansa on Thursday as a joint protest demanding justice for anti-drug activist Parvinder Singh Jhota and marginal farmer Daljit Singh continued at Tinkoni near the Deputy Commissioner's residence. Both families have refused to perform the cremations, with Jhota's body at the Civil Hospital and Daljit's at AIIMS, Bathinda. Amid mounting pressure, the police temporarily deployed three SP-rank officers in the district, transferred two subdivisional DSPs and appointed a replacement for a suspended DSP. Special DGP Praveen Kumar Sinha remained in Mansa to assess the situation.

According to an FIR, Daljit's father, Jarnail Singh, alleged that three men abducted his son from Bhamme Kalan bus stand on October 27 and later dumped his body near a tree on the Ramanandi link road. He alleged that the accused bet Daljit and administered a poisonous substance. The police registered a murder case and arrested those named in the complaint. A court remanded them in two-day police custody on Thursday.

Daljit's mother, wife and sister continue to demand the release of people detained during Tuesday's police action. Jarnail Singh consented to the post-mortem examination, conducted on Wednesday, but the family remains divided over cremation.

Jhota's parents have demanded the Chief Minister's and DGP's resignations, among other measures. His father, Bhim Singh, said the action committee would not hold talks with the government until detainees were released and cases against them cancelled.

The committee plans to meet nearly 50 organisations on October 30 and has announced a 24-hour gherao of AAP MLAs on October 31. Protesters have also stopped serving langar to police personnel.

Meanwhile, Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal visited Daljit's family and had a heated phone conversation with the Mansa SSP over the handling of the mortal remains.

The protest remained peaceful on Thursday. Later, SSP Vaibhav Chaudhary met local traders and assured them that peace would be maintained.



Parvinder Jhota's father Bhim Singh addresses protesters in Mansa.

4-day remand for 2 protesters

MANSA, OCTOBER 29

Gangster-turned-politician Lakhvir Singh Lakha Sidhana and Mohanjit Singh Sheron were remanded in four-day police custody by a Mansa court, nearly 48 hours after being detained during a protest over Daljit Singh's alleged drug overdose death.

They were detained on Tuesday along with other protesters while taking Daljit's body from his native village to Mansa. They were formally arrested on Wednesday and produced before the court through video conferencing.

Their counsel, Harpal Singh Khara, said a petition had been filed challenging Lakha's arrest. The court also ordered daily medical examinations and allowed their lawyers to meet them through video conferencing daily.

Punjab Students Union leader Arwinder Kaur Azad, released on Wednesday, alleged that police assaulted protesters and shifted them between police stations. — TNS

Love affair row triggers abduction bid, 5 held

BALWANT GARG
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDKOT, OCTOBER 29

A virtual friendship which began on Snapchat turned sour, leading to an alleged kidnapping attempt in Jaito town of Faridkot district on Wednesday evening, when shopkeepers caught five men accused of trying to abduct a businessman. According to the police, the men were allegedly hired by the businessman's former girlfriend to carry out the kidnapping. The woman purportedly planned the operation with an accomplice following a relationship dispute, with the alleged payment mentioned as Rs 10 lakh.

According to the complaint, Arshdeep Singh met Sukhwinder Kaur on Snapchat around two years ago. Kaur, from Yamunanagar in Haryana, currently lives in Zirakpur. Arshdeep told the police that he ended the relationship in May after discovering that she was allegedly involved with other people. He further alleged that she demanded Rs 10 lakh and threatened him when he refused to pay.

The alleged abduction attempt took place when five men arrived on two motorcycles at the shop where Arshdeep stood. They allegedly manhandled him and tried to force him onto a motorcycle. His cry for help alerted nearby shopkeepers who caught the suspects and handed them to the police.

The suspects told locals that Kaur had hired them for Rs 5 lakh to carry out the abduction.

Grenade attack accused arrested

SANJAY YADAV

FARIDABAD, OCTOBER 29

In a joint operation, the Punjab Police and Faridabad police arrested a man wanted in connection with a hand grenade attack in Jalalabad, Fazilka, from Panchayati Jhuggi village in Faridabad on Wednesday.

The accused, Kulwant Singh, allegedly has links with Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI and terrorist Shahzad Bhatti, according to the police. Following his arrest, a Punjab Police team took him to Punjab for further investigation.

The police said Kulwant was wanted in connection with the grenade attack that took place in Jalalabad on September 13. Investigative agencies were now examining his contacts and alleged network.

Kulwant Singh, a resident of Ferozepur district in Punjab, had been on the radar of security agencies since the attack. During the investigation, the Punjab Police received information that he was visiting his aunt's residence in Panchayati Jhuggi village. Acting on the input, a joint team of Punjab and Faridabad police conducted an operation and arrested him on Wednesday.

Creating job avenues for youth: CM Mann

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, OCTOBER 29

Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Thursday asserted that his government was creating employment opportunities within Punjab, enabling young people to build their future at home rather than being forced to migrate abroad.

Mann said the government is working to create an environment in which young people do not have to move far away in search of employment. "Punjab's development strategy focuses on expanding opportunities, strengthening public services and ensuring that government resources reach ordinary families," he added.

Mann handed over a cheque of Rs 51 lakh to the village sarpanch for comprehensive development works, and reiterated his government's commitment to farmers and women. He hit out at the Congress and the Akali leaders for fighting over power instead of working for Punjab's progress.

He also referred to the filing of a chargesheet against Akali Dal leader Bikram Singh Majithia, asserting that it would become difficult for him to escape accountability.

The CM also warned against spreading false narratives about Punjab and its people.

BJP promises 63% DA for staff, targets AAP govt

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 29

Punjab BJP president Kewal Singh Dhillon on Thursday said if the BJP came to power in Punjab, it would ensure that state government employees got 63 per cent dearness allowance (DA), matching the benefits announced for the central government employees.

Welcoming Prime Mininster Narendra Modi's decision to increase DA for central government employees by 3 per cent, Dhillon accused the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government of denying Punjab state employees their legitimate dues. — TNS

Rahul to flag drugs, farm issues in Sangrur rally

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 29

Senior Punjab Congress leader Pargat Singh on Thursday said Rahul Gandhi, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, would address the party's "Insaaf Rally" in Sangrur on November 4. The party expects more than one lakh people to attend the rally.

Pargat said Punjab Congress leaders had been exempted from attending Rahul Gandhi's November 1 rally in Delhi as they were busy making arrangements for the Sangrur event.

The rally, to be held in Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's home turf, will focus on Punjab's rights, farmers' concerns, youth issues and the alleged deterioration in law and order. The Congress is expected to target the state government over its handling of justice, the drug menace and farmers' issues.

Accusing the state government of pushing Punjab towards a "police state", Pargat alleged the morale of the police and civil administration had declined and public confidence in the system was eroding. He said he had raised concerns about the government's functioning in the Assembly and alleged that democratic institutions were being weakened.

On sacrilege cases, Pargat questioned the transfer of certain cases outside Punjab and said people were still awaiting justice. He also sought clarity on the provisions of the Dam Safety Act and Punjab's interests in supplying water to Rajasthan, stressing that the state government must defend Punjab's rights in the ongoing river water disputes.

Questioning the handling of law-and-order cases involving Parminder Singh Jhota and Gulzar Singh, he called for transparent and impartial investigations. Referring to the investigation into singer Sidhu Moosewala's murder, he questioned how conclusions in another case could be reached within two hours. He said investigations must be evidence-based and follow due process.

Pargat said the possible implementation of the model code of conduct would not, by itself, resolve the underlying problems. Restoring public confidence, fixing accountability and following established procedures were essential, he added.

Assembly elections on track for Feb despite Oppn's calls for early poll

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 29

The Punjab Assembly elections are likely to be held as scheduled in February 2027, with the Election Commission of India (ECI) reviewing preparations for the polls and the final electoral roll slated for publication on January 4.

The development comes amid clamour for early polls and implementation of the model code of conduct by the Opposition parties.

Official sources said taking into account the current schedule of election-related activities by the Election Commission, the model code of conduct was likely to come into force in the second week of January.

A three-member team of senior ECI officials reviewed preparations for the Assembly elections during its visit to Punjab on October 27 and 28.

While the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Punjab has been completed, the Special Summary Revision process will begin on November 12.

During the period, the process of adding eligible voters and deleting names will be undertaken.

Bank of Maharashtra — E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Zonal Office:- SCO 120-122, First Floor, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh - 160 017, Ph.: 0172-2713010
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Head Office: 'LOKMANGAL', 1501 Shivajinagar, PUNE 411 005

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Inspection Date & Time of the Property 30.10.2026 to 17.11.2026 by prior appointment between 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 18.11.2026, Wednesday, 11:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M. (with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within last 5 minutes)

Last Date of EMD: 17.11.2026 as per Baanknet Terms and Conditions

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the **Bank of Maharashtra**, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Maharashtra**, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** on **18.11.2026**, for recovery of the balance due to the **Bank of Maharashtra** from the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under:-

Sr. No.	Branch Name / Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s)	Brief Description of Property/ies	Total Liabilities as on specified Date	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increase Amount
1.	**Branch: Sirsa, Near Telephone Exchange, Lal Batti Chowk, Sirsa, Haryana. Ms. Anjalee Bhoyar, CM Recovery, Chd., M: 95759-21929, 87556-06842, E-mail: recovery_chd@bankofmaharashtra.bank.in, brmgr1868@bankofmaharashtra.bank.in**	**Property-I:-** Equitable Mortgage of Residential Property ID No. 3 RHKEYM2 (Old House Tax Unit No. SRS/B21/4353/1), Ward No. 26, Near Punjab Kesari Office, Gali No. 2, Kripal Vihar Colony, Industrial Area-II, Sirsa within MC Limit Sirsa Tehsil & District Sirsa admeasuring 2770 Sq. Feet (GF: 1238 Sq. Feet, FF: 1238 Sq. Ft., and SF: 294 Sq. Feet) owned by Mr. Kamlesh Kumar S/o Mr. Sat Narayan Goyal Vide Sale Deed No. 4047 Dt. 25.08.2023. **Bounded as:- East:** Property of Mr. Tarun Gupta measuring 55; **North:** Rasta 22' Wide; **West:** Property of Mr. Gaurav Michnabas Wale measuring 55; **South:** House of others measuring 30. **[CERSAI Asset ID - 200084761611]**. **Symbolic Possession taken on 04.02.2026**	**Rs. 5,40,67,641/-** plus interest costs charges thereon w.e.f. **26.11.2025** (less any recovery after **26.11.2025**).	**Rs. 89,00,000/-**	**Rs. 8,90,000/- Rs. 25,000/-**
	Borrower(s):- M/s Bihari Ji Trading Company, through Prop. - **Mr. Gaurav Kumar Goyal** S/o Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Goyal, **1st Address:-** Pathfinder Academy, Plot No. 4354, Kripal Vihar, Gali No. 2, Industrial Area, Sirsa, Ellenabad, Haryana - 125055. **2nd Address:-** H. No. 321-B, F- Block, Sirsa, Haryana - 125055. **Guarantor(s):- (1) Mr. Gaurav Kumar Goyal** S/o Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Goyal, **Address-1:-** House No. 101/12, Ram Nagar, Mandi, P.O. Mandi, Tehsil Sadar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. - 175001. **Address-2:-** Village Dhanehar (416), P.O. Patadighat, Tehsil Baldwara, Distt. Mandi, H.P. - 175001 **(2) Kamlesh Kumar Goyal** S/o Sat Narayan, H. No. 321-B, F-Block, Sirsa, Haryana - 125055 **(3) Mrs. Mani Goyal** W/o Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Goyal, H. No. 321-B, F-Block, Sirsa, Haryana - 125055.	**Property-II:-** Equitable Mortgage of Residential Property i.e. H. No. 321-B, F-Block, Sirsa within MC Limit Sirsa admeasuring 2250 Sq. Feet along with Two Storied Residential Building with basement admeasuring 4600 Sq feet (basement: 820 Ft., GF: 1440 Sq. Feet, FF: 1440 Sq. Feet, SF: 990 Sq. Feet) at House No. 321B, F-Block, Sirsa owned by Mrs. Mani Goyal W/o Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Goyal vide conveyance deed No. 3229 Dt. 25.07.2008. **[CERSAI Asset ID-200068155813]**	**Rs. 2,47,14,000/-**	**Rs. 24,71,400/- Rs. 25,000/-**

LITIGATION:- (1) DRT Suit / O.A. filed by Bank vide OA 2571/2025 before the Hon'ble DRT-II, Chandigarh. NDOH - 27.10.2026 **(2)** Civil Suit No. 262 of 2026 has been filed by the Family members before Civil Court, Sirsa, Haryana, seeking a decree of permanent injunction restraining the Defendants from alienating, transferring, encumbering or otherwise creating any third party rights/interests in the subject property. Vide order dated-25.03.2026, the interim stay/injunction was granted in favour of Defendant No. 1 to 3. The Bank has been impleaded / arrayed as Defendant No. 4. No stay/injunction has been granted against the Bank (Defendant No. 4). The aforesaid position is Reaffirmed Vide Order Dated - 06.08.2026. NDOH - 05.11.2026.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **https://bankofmaharashtra.bank.in/asset-for-sales-search** provided in the Bank's website and also on Baanknet Portal **https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/home**.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower/s and Guarantor/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Dated: 29.10.2026 **Place: Chandigarh** **Authorised Officer,** Bank of Maharashtra

PUBLIC NOTICE

K D Hospital, Mahesh Nagar Ambala Cantt. has shifted to a site adjoining DAV Riverside School, Rampur, Jagadhri Road, Ambala Cantt. The record of ECHS patients before 01.01.2020 and other patients before 01.01.2016, is being destroyed. This is for public notification. Any relevant person requiring information about the period described, may please contact within one week.

Public Notice

M/s. Bharat Rasayan Limited is pleased to inform that the **"Expansion of Existing pesticide Unit"** located at 2 km Stone, Madina Mokhra Road, Village - Mokhra, Tehsil - Maham, Distt. Rohtak, Haryana - 124022 had been accorded with Environmental Clearance vide **EC26A2001HR5678224N Dated 27.10.2026** from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
The copies of the clearance letters are available with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi and can also be seen on their website http://environmentclearance.nic.in and on our website www.bharatgroup.co.in

Sd/-
Kamleshwar Prasad Uniyal
(Director Operations)
M/s Bharat Rasayan Limited
Mokhra, Rohtak

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of constructed Property/House No. 1678, Sec-13, U.E., Karnal consequent upon the death of allottee Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma S/o Late Sh. Teja Ram. Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma S/o Late Sh. Teja Ram who was the allottee/re-allottee of the subject cited property as per record vide Memo No. 471 dated 29-02-1980. Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma had expired on 02-08-2026. Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma has executed a Will in favour of Smt. Bal Chandrika W/o Late Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma which was registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Karnal vide Registration No. 498 dated 01-09-2016.Smt. Bal Chandrika W/o Late Sh. Dharam Bir Sharma R/o H. No. 1678, Sector-13, Urban Estate, Karnal intends/intend to apply for the transfer of the said property in her favour on the basis of registered Will and request for re-allotment in the name (s) of Bal Chandrika.If any person is having any objection against the transfer of above said plot/house, he/she can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer, HSVP, Karnal, alongwith supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise the Estate Officer may accord permission transfer/re-allotment of the said property as per HSVP policy and may not entertain subsequent claim, if any.

Applicant On behalf of Estate Officer

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"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **16th December, 2026**, for recovery of **Rs. 45,00,164/-** o/s as on **21.07.2025** along with further interest and charges applicable due to the HDFC Bank Ltd. Secured Creditor from **(i) Parveen Trading Company Through Its Proprietor Mahavir Singla, (ii) Mahavir Singla S/o Om Parkash Singla, (iii) Pinki Singla W/o Mahavir Singla.** The reserve price will be **Rs. 56,64,838/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,66,484/-.**

Description of the immovable property

Property i.e. One Property, Plot No. 26, Property I.d. No. 033/8, Property I.D. No. 8JD3RE34, Measuring 260.55 Sq. Yards Situated At Jawahar Nagar, Sub-tehsil Uklana Mandi, District Hisar, Haryana - 125113
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in HDFC Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor's website **https://www.hdfc.bank.in/auction-notices.**

Date: - 30.10.2026 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: - Haryana **HDFC Bank Ltd**

Note: - The physical possession of the aforesaid property has been taken by the authorized officer order passed by Hon'ble Court of DM (Hisar), Haryana.

Channi's support for brother sparks Bassi Pathana poll buzz

OUR CORRESPONDENT

FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCTOBER 29

Former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi's interaction with party leaders and workers at Khamanon has fuelled speculation over his brother, Dr Manohar Singh, contesting the 2027 Assembly poll from Bassi Pathana.

Channi has been reviewing preparations for the November 4 Congress rally in Sangrur, which will be addressed by Rahul Gandhi. However, Dr Manohar Singh's prominent presence and Channi's interaction with local leaders have lent a political significance to his latest visit.

Dr Manohar Singh, an aspirant for the Congress ticket from the reserved Bassi Pathana constituency, has intensified his grassroots mobilisation since Pargat Singh took over as Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee (PPCC) president. His recent activities include a booth-management training meeting and a rally at Khamanon, besides a rally at Bhari village and a roadshow in Chunni.

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