

# M'garh stone crushers violate guidelines, use groundwater

18 tubewells in Narnaul and Nangal Choudhary blocks sealed

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MAHENDRAGARH, MARCH 11

A team of the groundwater cell with the Agriculture Department has found stone crushing units in Narnaul and Nangal Choudhary blocks utilising groundwater commercially in violation of rules.

The extraction of groundwater for the commercial purpose is illegal in the two blocks, which have declared a "dark zone", because doing so depletes water table.

The team sealed 18 tubewells installed in stone crushing units at Jainpur, Gangutana, Bakhrija, Karota and Faizabad villages. One of the tubewells belongs to an influential leader of the BJP.

Several farmers were also found selling groundwater to the units by extracting it through their tubewells meant for the agricultural purpose. The cell has put such farmers on notice.

Sources say the action has been taken on the basis of a survey conducted by the cell to find out the source of water being used by the



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<< Officials of the groundwater cell seal a tubewell in Mahendragarh.

units for carrying out their commercial activities.

“As per rules, every stone crushing unit is bound to install water sprinklers for checking the dust extraction to keep the environment clean, but the units cannot use groundwater for this purpose. A sewage-treatment

plant (STP) must be established so that sewage can be used to suppress the dust after treatment. The unit can buy water from government's STP set up in Narnaul to meet the need for extra water,” the sources said.

Yashpal, section officer (SO), groundwater cell,

said: “Tubewell owners are being asked to install meters on their tubewells so that their monthly usage of groundwater can be ascertained. The move aims at checking the commercial use of groundwater. None of 18 tubewells that have been sealed had meters.”

# Income guarantee cover elusive for 1,300 farmers

Getting enrolled under scheme a tall order for them

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YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 11

More than 1,300 farmers are still struggling to get themselves enrolled under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme. In some cases, agricultural land has not been transferred after the death of father or husband.

Several guest teachers have received the first instalment of Rs 2,000 under this scheme. They are making the rounds of government offices to return the amount with the state government ensuring job security till the age of 58 years.

The help desk of the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department in Yamunanagar has so far received about 1,300 applications, which includes farmers residing in Haryana who have their agricultural land in other states.

“I have only three acres now. My father is dead, but agricultural land is in his name. I am the owner now and should not be deprived of the benefits under the scheme,” said an applicant.

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Several small farmers have got the first instalment of ₹2,000. FILE PHOTO

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farmers as well, had got the first instalment of Rs 2,000 under the scheme.

In the meantime, the state government ensured job security for them till 58 years of age. Seven guest teachers had submitted affidavits with the Agriculture Department for returning the first instalment and opting out of the scheme.

The authorities failed to do anything for want of a policy or guidelines. “We are government employees now and cannot avail of the benefits of this

scheme,” said a guest teacher.

“About 1,300 farmers have applied for enrolment under this scheme. Their applications will be taken up in the meeting of the district-level Grievances Committee headed by Deputy Commissioner Anna Tasneem,” said Surender Kumar Yadav, Deputy Director, Agriculture, Yamunanagar.

He further stated that they had sought guidelines from the head office to solve the problem being faced by guest teachers.

# Youth held for stealing cash from temple

**Kaithal:** A youth has been arrested on the charge of stealing money from a temple in Pundri. The police have recovered ₹1,200 from the accused, identified as Sagar (22). He was produced in court and sent to judicial custody. His accomplice in the crime is on the run. The police have said both are drug addicts. A police spokesperson said the temple priest had lodged a complaint, stating that he had closed the shrine on the night of February 25. The next morning, he noticed that the locks of temple gate, CCTV cameras and the cash box were broken and cash stolen. The police said efforts are on to arrest Sagar's accomplice. cc

# Track cases of crime against women: DGP

**Karnal:** Director General of Police (DGP) Manoj Yadava recently instructed officers to closely monitor cases involving crime against women and take speedy action on such complaints. He was here for a meeting with the Karnal Range IGP, SPs, DSPs and Inspectors. He directed them to take strict action against those involved in drug peddling. He reviewed the crime graph and law and order. He checked preparedness of Karnal, Kaithal and Panipat districts for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He directed them to check bus stands, railway stations, hotels, and other crowded places. TNS

# 'Cattle thieves' fire at villagers, one injured

GURUGRAM, MARCH 11

Suspected cattle thieves allegedly fired at villagers in Pataudi area on Sunday night when they were chasing them away.

A local youth was injured when suspected cattle thieves allegedly fired at villagers in Pataudi area in the wee hours of Monday. The youth, identified as Aakash (19), is under treatment.

The suspected thieves were trying to steal a buffalo when its owner woke up. He raised the alarm and a group of villagers gathered. They chased the “thieves” as they tried to flee in a tempo.

Village sarpanch Darshan, who was returning from a wedding with his friends, also joined the chase. The “thieves” first hurled stones at villagers and then opened fired, injuring Aakash.

The “thieves” fled towards Rewari.

# Jhajjar villagers to get land relief at ₹1.05 cr per acre

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JHAJJAR, MARCH 11

Efforts of residents of Chhara village to get a fair compensation for their land acquired to develop NH-334B have finally paid off with the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) revising compensation rates.

Sources say the villagers would now be able to get Rs 1.05 crore per acre as against the assessed award of Rs 40 lakh per acre.

The villagers, who have been sitting on a dharna for a month, termed it a victory of their agitation and celebrated the decision by offering sweets to each other.

“The land of five villages — Chhara, Bhapdoda, Girawar, Jondhi and Aasodha — in the district were acquired for developing NH-334 B (Meerut in UP to Loharu in Bhiwani) a few months ago. Except Chhara, the compensation rate for other villages was declared and most of the land owners received it.

But, residents of Chhara village raised objections and sat on a dharna demanding the compensation as per market rates, the sources said.

“Over 85 acres of Chhara village had been acquired for the highway. Since the compensation was much lesser than market rates, the villagers protested seeking a revision of compensation rates. We also met Union Minister Nitin Gadkari who played a key role in clearance of the district authority's proposal (on revising rates),” said Ramesh Dalal, chief of the Bhumi Bachao Sangharsh Aandolan. He said the stir would be called off after receiving the revised compensation.

Manbir Sangwan, District Revenue Officer, said the NHAI had revised compensation rates and the villagers would now get at least Rs 1.05 per acre. “We have invited objections from the land owners over the revised rates. The award will be declared on the same day if villagers don't file any objection,” he said.

# Karnal synthetic track in slow lane, players irked

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KARNAL, MARCH 11

The ongoing laying of an eight-lane synthetic track at Karan Stadium here is forcing athletes to practise in other grounds, besides affecting the practice of other sportspersons.

The sportspersons allege the work has slowed to a snail's pace and it is affecting their performance as they are unable to practise properly.

Sources in the Sports Department say 60 per cent of the work was completed in the past 11 months and it will take more than three months to finish the work.

“As we cannot practice in the stadium, we run on roads to keep. This can be harmful for other players, but we have no other option. The construction agency (which has been assigned the work) should expedite the work,” said an athletic on the condition of anonymity.

Another sportsperson said the synthetic track should have been constructed at



Work under way at Karan Stadium in Karnal. TRIBUNE PHOTO: SAYEED AHMED

another place. “Cricket and hockey are unable to practice in Karan Stadium because of the ongoing work,” he said.

The authorities, however, claimed a football ground was being constructed in the centre of the track.

Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had announced the synthetic track on December 14, 2016, and laid its foundation stone on May 3, 2018.

The track is being constructed at the cost of around ₹7 crore. It is to be completed

by November this year. But sources said Khattar, during his visit to the stadium last year, had directed the authorities to complete it at the earliest. The previous DC had asked the agency to complete the construction by December 2019.

Babita Bhardwaj, District Sports Officer, admitted that the practice schedule of players had been affected due to the ongoing work, but said alternative arrangements had been

made. “Athletes are practising in Madhuban, while football players are playing in the ground of a government school,” she added.

Virender Jakhra, Superintending Engineer, Public Works (B&R) Department, admitted that earlier, the pace of work was slow due to the shifting of a public health line and poor weather, but now it had picked up pace. “The synthetic track will be ready by April-end,” he added.

# Synthetic courts for basketball, volleyball

**Karnal:** Volleyball and basketball players will soon get synthetic courts in the Karan Stadium here. At present, there is a muddy court in the volleyball ground, while the basketball ground has a concrete court. The Public Works Department (B&R) has invited tenders for both projects and the authorities concerned are hopeful that by July end, both grounds will have synthetic courts. “We have called tenders for both projects. A synthetic court will be constructed in the basketball ground at a cost of Rs 73 lakh, while the volleyball synthetic court will be constructed at a cost of Rs 59.43 lakh. The courts will be constructed in three months,” said Virender Jakhra, Superintending Engineer, PWD (B&R). “The Sports Department has given its nod to synthetic courts in both grounds. We are hopeful that soon we will have synthetic courts,” said Babita Bhardwaj, District Sports Officer (DSO). TNS

# CORRIGENDUM

“Reference to an advertisement published on dated 03.03.2019 for the post of PGT, Accountancy. It may be read as PGT, Commerce.”

Principal,  
Dyal Singh Public School,  
Sector-7, Karnal.

TRC-39751

# Woman killed, five hurt in road mishap

**Hisar:** A woman was killed and five others injured on Monday when their car rammied into a divider on the Gurera turn in Siwani town of Bhiwani. They victims were returning to Dhuri in Punjab. The deceased was identified as Anupa (50). The police registered a case and started investigation. TNS

# Padma awardee offers to provide Murrah semen to dairy farmers

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KURUKSHETRA, MARCH 11

Narender Singh, a 47-year-old Padma Shri awardee progressive farmer, has announced to start free distribution of high-quality doses of semen of Murrah breed bulls among dairy farmers of Haryana.

A resident of Didwari village in Panipat, Narender told *The Tribune* here recently that his decision was a gesture to payback to society in recognition of the civilian award conferred on him at the Republic Day function this year.

He was at Kurukshetra University to participate in an inspirational talk with students in ‘Apni Baat’ programme.

“The improvement of livestock breeds is my passion and my cattle have been winning various championships since 2004. I got Padma Shri for successfully venturing into rearing of livestock, particularly Murrah bull Golu, who is known for producing scores of high-milk yielding buffaloes in Haryana and other places



Padma Shri awardee Narender Singh at an event in Kurukshetra.

“I got Padma Shri for successfully venturing into rearing of livestock, particularly Murrah bull Golu, who is known for producing scores of high-milk yielding buffaloes in Haryana and other places through artificial insemination. Narender Singh, A PROGRESSIVE FARMER

through artificial insemination,” he said.

Narender, who is also the president of the Haryana Murrah Buffalo Breeders' Association, said he now wanted to assist dairy farmers in enhancing the milk yield of buffaloes and improve their financial position.

“I will soon start holding village-level camps for free distribution of high-quality

# 'To be certified by state agencies'

Progressive farmer Narender Singh said the semen doses proposed to be distributed by him free of cost to dairy farmers would be certified by the state agencies

Narender, who is president of the Haryana Murrah Buffalo Breeders' Association, said they had been demanding a law to regulate semen banks

He said the association hails the Haryana Animal (Registration, Certification and Breeding) Bill, 2019, as it would boost the dairy sector in Haryana and check the spurious sale of semen doses

semen of Murrah. I will also motivate people to be enterprising and avail incentives and subsidies of various government schemes,” said the progressive farmer.

Narender said as a social gesture, he had donated a progeny of Golu worth Rs 20 lakh to the semen bank of Hisar-based Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University in 2009.

# Govt's public debt has increased, says CAG

**CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11** The Finance Accounts and Appropriation Accounts for 2017-18, released by Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, have indicated that the public debt of the state government has increased from 22.76 per cent of the GSDP during 2016-17 to 22.97 per cent at the end of 2017-18.

These accounts tell the

financial health of the state government.

Fiscal deficit, however, has decreased. In 2017-18, it was ₹19,114.48 crore, constituting 3.14 per cent of the GSDP as compared with 3.22 per cent in the previous financial year.

Revenue deficit was ₹10,562.49 crore, which constituted 1.74 per cent of the GSDP during 2017-18. —TNS

## RASAM TERAHAVI

Shri. R.S. Bagri

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you of the sad demise of our beloved father, Shri. R.S. Bagri, Resident, Distt. Consumer Forum, Delhi (District & Sessions Judge, Retd.) on 8th March, 2019. A PRAYER MEETING will be held on **Thursday, 14th March, 2019** at Community Centre, near Main Market, Sector-15, Sonapat.

The timings are as follows:

• 9.30am - 11.00am - Hawan • 11.00am - 1.00pm - Brahm Bhoj (Lunch)

• 1.00pm - 3pm - Prayer Meeting

In Grief: Parvesh, Nirmala & Yashasvi, Neelam, Suresh & Puranjay  
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And whereas, several individuals have made bookings/ entered into purchase agreement for allotment of plot/ property in the said colony (hereinafter referred as Allotees).  
And whereas, the layout plan earlier approved at the time of grant of license for the said colony is now proposed to be revised on request made by Sharad Farms & Holdings Pvt. Ltd. & others in order to exchange of Licensed land with adjoining HSPV Land in order to regularize boundary.  
And whereas, at present, the office of Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has approved layout in-principal vide its order memo no. LC-847 Vol-II/AD(NK)/2019/6788 dated 07.03.2019 & imposed a condition to seek objection form general public against the such revision of layout plan.  
Accordingly, vide this public notice, objection(s) are hereby invited from any of Allotees in the said colony on the proposed revision of the layout plan of the said colony. A copy of the Original approved layout bearing no. DTC/6801 dated 13-07-2017 & revised layout bearing drawing no. DTPC/6801, dated 08-02-2019 is available for perusal on our website i.e. www.suncityprojects.com. The said layout plan can also be perused at the office of undersigned as well as in the office of District Town Planner (Planning), Rohtak.  
Any Allotee having any objection on the proposed revision in the approved layout plan, may file his/her objection in the office of District Town Planner (Planning) Rohtak within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the layout plan.

Rahul Goyal (Authorized Signatory)  
Place : Gurugram Mobile : 9654128149  
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