# Cold wave hits vegetable growth

**ADVISING GROWERS** 

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#### **SANGRUR, DECEMBER 25**

The cold wave with intense fog has started affecting the growth of vegetables. At places, vegetables have started showing signs Agriculture of rotting. Department officers have been advising growers to do light irrigation.

"After suffering heavy loss due to Covid, I did not grow any vegetable for around two years. This year, I took loan from a money lender and sowed some vegetables. But the cold wave has made things worse. If the weather



remain the same for more days, I will suffer huge losses," said a grower from

Malerkotla. While talking to *The Tri*bune, growers from various villages of Malerkotla and Sangrur said that the major-

ity of them are landless and have taken land on annual lease. The rate of annual lease has also increased this year to Rs 65,000-70,000 per acre. Two years back, the rate was Rs 55,000-60,000.

"Like me, the majority of

RAVNEET SINGH

**PATIALA, DECEMBER 25** 

An average of 19.62 dog bites

state till September this year.

1,27,168 cases of dog bites

were reported from January

till September, which comes

Of all the districts, the high-

est number of cases- 25.157.

were reported in Jalandhar, fol-

lowed by 15,079 in Ludhiana

and 10,070 in Patiala. Ropar

down to 470 cases a daily.

growers are landless and take land on annual lease. Apart from increase in lease rate, the input costs of almost all vegetables have also increased. But rates of vegetables are not increasing as many have started bringing vegetables from other states. Like farmers, the Punjab Government should announce some financial aid

for veggie growers also," said

Kulwant Singh, a grower

from Sangrur. Mahmood Akhtar Shad, president, Farmers' Federation, Malerkotla, said that cold weather had affected the growth of various veg-

1.27L dog-bite cases in 9 months,

animal welfare team to visit state

gies. He requested the state government to announce financial assistance for vegetable growers.

"Most vegetable growers are under debt. The Punjab Government should announce special financial aid to growers and implement some proper marketing policy also," he demanded.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Sangrur, Harbans Singh said that their officers were providing guidance to veggie growers. "We are telling veggie growers to do light irrigation. For any urgent need, growers can contact our officers any time," he said.

## Between promises & debt trap **«LOOKING**

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

**BACK 2022** 

**CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 25** The fiscal health of Punjab is going down as its outstanding debt is increasing. Though the Aam Aadmi Party government has managed to fulfil its committed liabilities so far, the ruling party, which came to power promising "badlav", has fallen into the trap of giving sops to people in spite of empty coffers.

Between April and October, the government has borrowed Rs 13,940.15 crore. Another Rs 4,000 crore is learnt to have been borrowed by the government in November and December. A large amount of money has also gone into repayment of old debt and interest (Rs 8,795 crore). Till March this year, the state's outstanding debt liability was Rs 2.83 lakh crore. By the end of this fiscal, the state's outstanding public debt will cross Rs 3 lakh crore, which works out to be a per capita debt of Rs 1.01 lakh.

Nonetheless, the state government, voted to power on the promise of giving several sops like 300 units of free power, Rs 1,000 as allowance to each woman, and regularisation of jobs for contractual/ad hoc employees, has already implemented the first, rolled out the carpet for the third, but remains silent on the fulfilment of the second sop. Even as it has rolled out 300 units of free power to domestic consumers, it is not without bleeding the exchequer. The power subsidy bill of the state is expected to cross Rs 20,000 crore this year, though the state government had

reserved Rs 15,846 crore. Interestingly, the government had come up with a White Paper on stats of finances in June this year. This document had said the previous governments had relied on doles in election years and indulged in fiscal mismanagement. The government had promised to disinvest its stake in lossmaking state units, boards and corporations and proposed to merge and wind up some of the 46 entities. So far,



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# Dist library gets new lease of life

FEROZEPUR, DECEMBER 25

In this era of internet and social media when reading habit is on the decline, the district administration has given a new lease of life to the old, dilapidated library in the Municipal Council park. It had virtually been lying defunct for the past several years.

The brain behind the move, Amrit Singh, Deputy Commissioner, said that in order to rekindle the passion for reading and connect more people with books, we thought of creating a congenial environment for those who would love to come here.

Date and Time of E-Auction

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Bid Document & EMD

Last Date for submission of

Lot- 1\*: Inventory (Ready-made garments and accessories)

Garments and accessories (old and unstitched garments

socks, belts, shoes, etc.) lying at Plot No. 217, Industrial Area-A,

Ludhiana, Punjab 141003. The intending bidder can bid for one

or more Sub-Lots out of 1-38 Sub-Lots (containing 500 pieces in each Sub-Lot). Sub-lot numbers are identified at the location.

Lot- 2": Office Equipment/ Movable Assets:[Printer cum

Scanner(Small) (3 nos.), Desktop (9nos.), Printer cum Bar

Code Scanner (1 no.), Printer ( Big) (1 no.), Feeder Machine (2

Nos), Servo Panel for Knitting Machine (1 No.)] situated at Plot

No.217, Industrial Area A. Ludhiana Punjab. The intending bidder can bid for one or more Sub Lots out of 1-17 Sub Lots

Lot- 3: Immovable Asset (Freehold Land): Agriculture land

situated at Village Machhiwara, Hadbast No. 75, Tehsii

Machhiwara, District Ludhiana. Khevat No. 982/836, Khatauni

No. 1080, Khasra No. 178//8/2/2 (0-10), 178//13 (7-10); Area:

e-Procurement Technologies Limited-Auction Tiger (Auctioneer)

and nctt@auctiontiger.net. Contact details of the Liquidator are given below

submit the Bid Form with EMD before participating in the E-Auction

IndusInd Bank (3)

Through Its Prop Sh. Manoj Kumar | 053N

1.Mr. Naseeb Singh (Borrower)

3. Mrs. Surjeet Kaur (Co-Borrowers) House No 5198, Street No. 2, New

Shimlapuri Near Sandhu Medical

Also At:Ward No. 64, Street No. 3

Colony, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141016

Near Reru Sahib Gurudwara, Lohara

Store, Ludhiana, Punjab- 141003.

2. Mrs. Jasbir Kaur

Terms and Condition of the E-Auction are as under:

numbers are identified at the location.

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Date: 24.12.2022



The DC said that when she bish it and the result is that old, have started coming here, she added. — OC

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Security interest of Banks/Financial Creditors of the CD over all items of assets listed herein above wa

. E-Auction will be conducted on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS THERE IS BASIS, AS II WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS' through service provider, M/s

. This E-auction Sale Notice is for information and should be read in conjunction with the E-Auction Process and Assets Information Document containing E-Auction Bid Form, Declaration and Undertaking Form, and General Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale, which are available on the websites: www.woolways.com

The Liquidator reserves right to withdraw from E-Auction any of the aforementioned Lot/s or a Sub-Lo

at any time prior to Close of Day for submission of Bid Documents, and any Intending Bidder(s) shall have no right/s or claim/s against the Lot/s or Sub-Lots in the event of aforementioned withdrawal.

. The Bid Form to be filled by the Intending Bidder for participating in E-Auction provides detailed term

and conditions of E-Auction, and the Intending Bidder is expected to read the Bid Form carefully and

Sajeve Bhushan Deora, Liquidator: Woolways (India) Limited (In Liquidation

Address: 606 New Delhi House, 27 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

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Email ID: in.woolways.sbd@gmail.com; sajeve.deora@deora.com

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(Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

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Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by

them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan credit facility has been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank as

per RBI guidelines thereto. Thereafter, Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on the last known

addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon and demanding from them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand

Notice/s within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However, the service is also

being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules)

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got to know about the grim condition of the library, she embarked on the plan to furmany people, both young and

Reserve Price- EMD Amount

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reported the least at 1,483. This is worrying as most urban local bodies (ULBs) E-Auction for Sale of Assets of Woolways (India) Limited (in Liquidation across the state have failed to (Regd. Off.: A-2, Basement Front Side, East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065) hold any programmes for Notice to Public for Sale of Assets listed hereunder by E-Auction under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Codi sterilisation of dogs. Impor-2016 and Regulations framed thereunder, through E-Auction platform: https://ncltauction.auctionfiger.ne tantly, a team from the Ani-25.01.2023 between 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM Submission of Bid Forms, Declaration From 10:00 AM of 26.12.2022 to on or before 4:00 PM on mal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) will visit Punjab for From 10:00 AM of 13:01:2023 to on or before 4:00 PM on 19:01:202 inspections on Monday.

With an average of 14,129 cases of dog bites every month in the first nine months of the year, the state has already surpassed the total number of dog bite cases reported in all of 2021 — 1.26,843. The total cases reported in in 2020 were comparatively 1,10,478 and 1,34,827 in 2019.

In Patiala district, the sterilisation program was being run in Municipal Corporation, Patiala alone. It came to an end in January this year. Twelve months later, the MC, which



#### **NUMBER OF DOG-BITE CASES**

| Amritsar        | 6,981  | Ludhiana      | 15,079 |
|-----------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Barnala         | 2,748  | Mansa         | 2,941  |
| Bathinda        | 9,002  | Moga          | 3,277  |
| Ferozepur       | 2,960  | Patiala       | 10,070 |
| Fazilka         | 3,139  | Pathankot     | 1,639  |
| Faridkot        | 2,253  | Ropar         | 1,483  |
| Fatehgarh Sahib | 1,835  | Muktsar Sahib | 3,108  |
| Gurdaspur       | 5,439  | SBS Nagar     | 2,942  |
| Hoshiarpur      | 8,851  | SAS Nagar     | 7,829  |
| Jalandhar       | 25,157 | Sangrur       | 4,757  |
| Kapurthala      | 3,572  | Tarn Taran    | 2,106  |
|                 |        |               |        |

has issued the tender four times already, is yet to allot it and begin work. An official said, "We are awaiting the sanction of special permissions to NGOs from the AWBI. Tomorrow, a team from the AWBI will visit Patiala also."

Dr Raj Kamal, Assistant Health Officer, Jalandhar, said the work which was halted during the pandemic was given an extension till February. "We have sent documents of the next tender for vetting to the Chandigarh head office."

In Amritsar, the new tender is yet to be allotted due to discrepancy in rates. Dr Kiran Kumar, Health Officer, said the previous tender ended in May but the NGO was direct ed to continue the process.

In Ludhiana, the MC sterilised 1680 dogs in November. The contract which has been going on since 2018 is to end in March 2023.

Prapti Bajaj, campaign manager for Compassion for Animal Welfare Association, an animal rights organisation, said most councils in the state lack minimal infrastructure for the process. She said, "In fact, only Muktsar Sahib and Mandi Gobindgarh councils have the infrastructure."

Ironically, the Health Department does not have any data of cases of death due to rabies.

not much has been done in this regard.

The government, relying on populism, has also not imposed any new tax. Though AAP had promised to raise Rs 20,000 crore as revenue from the sale of minor minerals (sand and gravel), the mining in the state has been banned. Similarly, it seems unlikely that the government will meet its target of earning Rs 9,647 crore.

Fiscal indicators of the state show that the state has achieved lesser percentage of targeted revenue from excise this year as compared to 2021 though the actual excise collections have shown an increase of 33.44 per cent (from Rs 3,984.06 crore in April to November 2021-22 to Rs 5,316.45 crore in the corresponding period this year). But to give the government

its due, it has so far been managing to fulfil its committed liabilities. It was only once that the salary of government employees was delayed, though it was because of the government diverting funds to make a sinking fund (a fund created for repayment of debt gradually). By the end of this year, the state government would have created a sinking fund of Rs 3,000 crore.

The overall revenue receipts this year are up by Rs 8,872.51 crore, an increase of 23.45 per cent, over the

receipts for first eight months of last fiscal. The overall GST collection in Punjab - from April to November this year has registered an increase of 24.5 per cent. The total GST collection so far during this fiscal stands at Rs 11,967.76 crore as compared to Rs 9.612.60 crore in the corresponding period of 2021-22.

The only major tax revenue head where the state has performed worse than last year is in the area of VAT collection, which is down by 22.77 per cent between April and November as compared to the same period of 2021. Also, with the compensation for GST having ended, the state government will lose Rs 16,000 crore as receipt in its revenues.

Finance Minister Harpal Cheema said that the state has performed very well in managing the finances ever since AAP came to power.

"We have been borrowing within the prescribed limit. The power subsidy paid to the PSPCL is Rs 13,516.9 crore up to November 2022, which is much more than the power subsidy of Rs 13,443.48 crore paid for the entire financial year 2021-22 by the previous government. We have not defaulted on any committed liabilities, rather spent money on people's welfare. For the first time, a sinking fund for the state has been created as a backup plan to raise

money," he said.

#### MLA lauds OROP decision

**ABOHAR, DECEMBER 25** 

making appropriate amendments to the scheme.

He said as per the revised 20 lakh earlier. — OC

Total Outstanding | Description Of The Secured Assets/Mortgaged

45,44,078.12/- 05 Marlas 46 Sg Ft (1 Marla= 207 Sg Ft

All That Piece And Parcel Of House Measuring

MLA Sandeep Jakhar has appreciated the central government for expanding the benefits of the One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme by

order, the scheme would benefit 25 lakh families instead of

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **IN BRIEF**

**Udham Singh's belongings** Sangrur: Residents protested and handed over a memorandum to government officials raising the demand to shift all belongings of martyr Udham Singh to the memorial at Sunam. "The government has constructed a memorial here on Cheema road and should shift all belongings of martyr Udham Singh there. We protested

₹60.5cr for solar energy

on Sunday for the same," said

Data Singh of Gadri Shaheed

Udham Singh Vichar Manch. TNS

**Chandigarh:** The government has approved Rs 60.50 crore to install solar power energy system for rural piped water supply schemes in different districts of Punjab. Under the project, the energy plants will have a cumulative capacity of 8.698 MW, covering 1,508 villages. The Water Supply Department will potentially save Rs 8-9 crore per year with the installation of this project. TNS

#### Youth gets life term

Abohar: The court of Additional District Judge, Hanumangarh, near here has convicted a person for killing his uncle by slitting his throat with a razor. Convict Bintu alias Bintiya alias Ghodiwal was also directed on Saturday to pay a penalty of

# Punjab Diary

#### Police caught off guard

Amritsar: The functioning of the Punjab Police came under the scanner once again as senior officers reportedly provided security to a judge, who was arrested recently. The man had been befooling officers by posing as a Delhi High Court's Judge. Interestingly, the police never bothered to check his credentials. The accused was caught by an ACP-rank officer, whose wife is a Judicial Magistrate. As he asked the ACP to depute a PCR team near his house, the latter got suspicious and on verification, found his credentials to be forged.

#### Gearing for G20 meet

Amritsar: In order to hold a two-day G20 meet in the holy city, the government is sprucing up basic infrastructure with an investment of Rs 50 crore, but the traffic scenario seems to be unmanageable. Battered by daily traffic snarls, commuters say either the government should restrict movement of vehicles or come out with a route map during the G20 meet.The boundary walls of 80-acre Company Bagh are being repaired, which run parallel to the Mall, Malviya Road and Crystal Chowk.

#### New generation 'fails' loyalty test

Sangrur: After the change of government, Sangrur District Congress Committee (DCC) organised its first big event on December 22, when newly appointed DCC chief Dalvir Singh 'Goldy' took charge. The change was visible as those considered close to former minister Vijay Inder Singla changed goal posts. They were seen welcoming leaders, who do not have good relations with Singla. PCC chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and Leader of the Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa also attended the function. "We had repeatedly told Singla that the new generation is not loyal, but he did not listen to us. Today, they are openly welcoming his detractors," said a senior Congress leader.

### Long wait for railway overbridge

Muktsar: Even nine years after the foundation stone of a railway overbridge in Muktsar city on Jalalabad Road was laid by former deputy CM Sukhbir Badal, the work is yet to complete. Now, residents have urged the Centre to send its team from Valsad, Gujarat, which completed the similar task in a record time of 20 days last year.

#### Relics of the Raj?

**Gurdaspur:** The moment minister Harjot Bains decided to change the nomenclature of Director Public Instruction (DPI),

Schools, to Directorate of School Education, officials of some other departments said they too wanted certain changes. Health officials claimed a Civil Surgeon posted in a district is never a surgeon, the police said a Station House Officer (SHO) neither operates from a station nor from a house, again the police said Readers of the SSPs do not read anything hence they should be addressed as PAs and that policemen should not be addressed as 'Darogas'. A witty officer said, "Some things in life are devoid of logic. Does the milkyway have any

#### milk? So, let these relics of the Raj continue to dominate." Many claimants for MPLADS

Pathankot: Once news spread that MP Sunny Deol has nearly Rs 7 crore lying unspent in his MPLADS, several claimants surfaced. Villagers living near Keshopur wetland said the MP should give them money so that the entity can regain its lost glory. Amarjit Shastri, the judo coach who has produced 150odd international judokas, said Deol should give his protégé Jasleen Saini some money so the player can compete in the Olympic qualifiers. The Red Cross De-addiction Centre said they needed a generator to calm the souls of addicts in summer. However, the moot question is when the actor will make an entry into his constituency. Or will it be 'Tareek par tareek,

tareek par tareek'? The moolah will follow only if he comes.



#### Councillor shows the way

Abohar: Burdened with Rs 50-crore liabilities, the Abohar Municipal Corporation has sought public support to operate rain basera (night shelter). Earlier, it was run with the help of an NGO in a single room, but now it has been shifted to the MC Complex near the railway station. Yesterday councillor Narinder Verma handed over Rs 17,000, one-month salary, to Mayor Vimal Thatai and urged philanthropists to come forward.

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### Date: 25.12.2022

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