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- ALSO DEFERS DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS, ORDERS NO **DISCONNECTION FOR NON-PAYMENT DURING THIS PERIOD**
- ORDERS POWER DEPT TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY TO HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

Chandigarh, April 7:

To further mitigate the hardships faced by the people amid the COVID-19 crisis and clampdown, Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh on Wednesday announced reduction in fixed charges for electricity consumers, along with deferment of deadline for payment of bills, while instructing the Power department to provide uninterrupted 24x7 supply to all Health Care Institutions.

The PSPCL will have to bear additional burden of Rs.350 crore due to the various reliefs announced for the consumers, an official spokesperson said, adding that the Chief Minister also lauded the employees of PSPCL and PSTCL for their untiring efforts in maintaining continuous supply of power in this time of crisis.

No new disconnection shall be carried out against non-payment till restrictions are withdrawn by the Authority, the Chief Minister has further ordered.

The reliefs have been announced in view of the unprecedented situation in which consumers are unable to pay their dues to Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), according to the spokesperson.

As per the Chief Minister's directives, due date of electricity bills of all the Domestic & Commercial consumers, having current monthly/bimonthly bills up to Rs. 10000/- payable on or after 20th March, 2020, has been extended up to 20th April, 2020, without levy of late payment surcharge. Further, 1% rebate will be given to the consumers (exclusive of any previous arrears) who will pay electricity bills online through digital modes by original due date.

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Lists of Holidays

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The same applies to all electricity bills payable on or after 20th March, 2020 of all the Industrial consumers - Medium Supply (MS) and Large Supply (LS) Industrial Consumers. The fixed charges of the industrial consumers will also be exempted for the next two months, w.e.f 23.3.2020, and Energy Charges may be fixed commensurate with reduction in Fixed Charges (single rate), the Chief Minister has instructed.

Since the Revised Energy Charges will be paid by consumers and will not be considered for subsidy, the MS and LS Industrial Consumers whose units remained closed during this period will not be required to pay any electricity dues.

Captain Amarinder has further directed A Venu Prasad, Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Power, to provide uninterrupted 24x7 supply to all Health Care Institutions such as Medical Colleges, Hospitals, Dispensaries and other Medical Establishments and Quarantine Centres across the States for their smooth functioning.

He has also directed that PSPCL shall ensure continuity of supply, and complaints related to safety and restoration of supply shall continue to be attended. However, for other non-essential services which require visiting consumer premises for meter reading, billing, release of new connections etc. may be discontinued during the lockdown period.

GALLERY



Corona Mobile APP



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Released A Booklet 'Because We Haven't Forgotten...' Along With A CD Of Documentary Film 'Jallianwala Bagh Punjab Da Dil' In Punjabi And Hindi Dedicated To Jallianwala Bagh Centenary Commemoration



PUNJAB INKS MoU WITH SINGAPORE'S CIG TO **EXPLORE LEADERSHIP** TRAINING, SHOWCASE STATE AS INVESTMENT **DESTINATION**



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh During Fourth Day Of **Budget Session Of Punjab** Vidhan Sabha On Wednesday.



CAPT AMARINDER CONFERRED WITH 10th **BCS 'IDEAL CHIEF** MINISTER' AWARD FOR UNIQUE INITIATIVES TO **BOOST STATE'S HOLISTIC** GROWTH



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Receiving Cheques Worth US Dollar 16,000 From Chicago-Based NRIs Zorawar Singh Natt And Arjinder Singh Sandhu Towards The Chief Minister's Relief Fund, As Monetary Assistance To The Families



CAPT AMARINDER ANNOUNCES BRAVERY AWARD FREE EDUCATION FOR AMANDEEP KAUR



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Presenting A Memento To A Group Of Specially-Abled Children Which Performed National Anthem During 71st Republic Day



Decrease In Arrival Of Migratory Birds In Country Is A Matter Of Concern: Sadhu Singh Dharmasot



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Presenting A Memento To The Budding Gatka Players On 71st Republic Day Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.

Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.



Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh Along With Dignitaries Witnessing The Cultural Programme On 71st Republic Day Function At SAS Nagar (Mohali) On Sunday.



PUNJAB CEO DR. S.
KARUNA RAJU RECEIVES
BEST CEO NATIONAL
AWARD- 2019 FROM
HON`BLE PRESIDENT OF
INDIA RAM NATH KOVIND
DURING NATIONAL
VOTERS' DAY FUNCTION
AT MANEKSHAW CENTRE
NEW DELHI ON
SATURDAY.



CAPT AMARINDER MEETS
NHAI CHAIRMAN, BOTH
AGREE ON EXPEDITIOUS
COMMENCEMENT OF
WORK ON DELHIAMRITSAR-KATRA
EXPRESSWAY PROJECT



Speaker Rana KP Singh Release Table Calendar Dedicated To Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji



Punjab Chief Minister
Captain Amarinder Singh
On Saturday Released The
Punjab Government's
Diary And Calendar For
The Year 2020. The New
Year Calendar Is
Dedicated To The Khulle
Darshan-Didar Of Sri
Darbar Sahib In Kartarpur,
Pakistan.



AT PUNJAB CONGRESS
PROTEST DHARNA, CM
DECLARES `WE WILL NOT
TOLERATE ANY ATTEMPT
TO TINKER WITH
CONSTITUTION'S
PREAMBLE'



Chief Guest Punjab Food,
Civil Supplies & Consumer
Affairs Minister Bharat
Bhushan Ashu And His
Wife Mamta Ashu Being
Honoured During The
State-Level Function
Organised On The
Occasion Of National
Consumer Day At Dr
Manmohan Singh
Auditorium, PAU



Dr. Ram Lal Jassi Assumes Charge As Vice Chairman Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corporation In Presence Of Sadhu Singh Dharamsot



Mohinder Singh KP
Assumes Charge Of
Chairman Technical
Education Board In The
Presence Of Cabinet
Ministers Channi & Aruna
Chaudhary



2nd KPS Gill Memorial Lecture NOTED US TERROR EXPERT DR CHALK WARNS OF USE OF SOCIAL PLATFORMS BY PAK TO ATTACK INDIAN ECONOMY, SAYS US PLAYING DOUBLE ROLE ON ISLAMABAD



JAPANESE AMBASSADOR MEETS CAPT. AMARINDER, DISCUSSES INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN PUNIAB



PPIS 2019 KICKS OFF WITH EXHIBITION SHOWCASING PRODUCTS OF TOP INDUSTRIES, MSMES & STARTUPS



PUNJAB GOVT COMMITTED TO TRANSFORMING MSMES INTO INDUSTRIAL GIANTS: VINI MAHAJAN



VIRASAT-E-KHALSA BAGS ANOTHER AWARD, GETS LISTED IN 'WORLD BOOK OF RECORDS'



HIGH COMMISSIONER OF
INDIA TO UK RUCHI
GHANASHYAM
PRESENTING A HAND
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPH
OF SRI KARTARPUR SAHIB
GURDWARA TO PUNJAB
CHIEF MINISTER CAPTAIN
AMARINDER SINGH
DURING A SPECIAL
FUNCTION ORGANIZED BY
INDIAN DIASPORA TO
MARK 550TH BIRTH
ANNIVERSARY



Health Minister S. Balbir Singh Sidhu Hands Over Appointment Letters To 74 Medical Lab Technicians



STUPENDOUS FLOATING MULTIMEDIA LIGHT AND SOUND SHOW DRAWS UNPRECEDENTED RUSH OF PEOPLE



Floating Light And Sound Show At SUKHNA LAKE Chandigarh



The President Of India Ram Nath Kovind, Governor Punjab VP Singh Badnore And Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, Patiala Member Parliament Preneet Kaur, Cultural Affairs Minister Charanjit Singh Channi



Prime Minister Mr.
Narendra Modi Being
Received By Punjab
Governor Mr. VP Singh
Badnore And Chief
Minister Captain
Amarinder Singh At
Bussowal Village In
Sultanpur Lodhi On
Saturday.



CAPT AMARINDER SINGH HOPES CORRIDOR WOULD LEAD TO PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES LEADING TO EASY ACCESS TO OTHER GURDWARAS



Prime Minister Narendra
Modi Along With Punjab
Governor VP Singh
Badnore And Chief
Minister Captain
Amarinder Singh
Inaugurating The
Integrated Check Post At
Dera Baba Nanak To Mark
The Opening Of Kartarpur
Corridor On Saturday.



PM ALONG WITH CAPTAIN AMARINDER PARTAKES LANGAR IN PUNJAB GOVERNMENT PANDAL



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਵਿੱਤ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਮਨਪ੍ਰੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਲਲਿਤ ਹੋਟਲ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ• ਵਿਖੇ 'ਪੰਜਾਬ ਇਨੋਵੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਤੇ ਤਕਨਾਲੋਜੀ ਸਮਿੱਟ 2019' ਦੌਰਾਨ



CAPT AMARINDER USHERS
IN WEEK-LONG 550TH
PRAKASH PURB
CELEBRATIONS AT
SULTANPUR LODHI WITH
GURU GRANTH SAHIB
SAROOP SEWA



PUNJAB GOES TOTALLY HI-TECH AS CAPT AMARINDER LAUNCHES EOFFICE FOR ELECTRONIC FILE MOVEMENT



CAPTAIN AMARINDER SINGH LAUNCHES VERKA'S PIO NATURAL VANILA MILK & CHEALTED MINERAL MIXTURE



Balbir Singh Sidhu Gives Appointment Letters To 519 Community Health Officers



CAPT AMARINDER
LAUNCHES 1ST OF ITS
KIND `PUNJAB JOB
HELPLINE' FOR
UNEMPLOYED YOUTH



A ROOM SEEPED IN VALOUR - CAPT AMARINDER'S ODE TO 2 SIKHS



MANPREET BADAL SEEKS EARLY RELEASE OF GST ARREARS FROM NIRMALA SITHARAMAN



CAPT AMARINDER SEEKS
WB SUPPORT TO HELP
PUNJAB'S FARMERS SHIFT
TO ALTERNATE CROPS TO
BOOST INCOME & SAVE
WATER



PUNJAB INKS MOU WITH INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATIONS & GNDEC-LUDHIANA TO PROMOTE RESEARCH & INNOVATION



MORE THAN 8800 VISITORS VISIT LIGHT & SOUND SHOW ALONG WITH DIGITAL MUSEUM IN LUDHIANA



CABINET MINSTER
CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI
AND BALBIR SINGH SIDHU
LAUNCHED 4-MONTH
ELABORATE PROGRAMME
TO COMMEMORATE GURU
SAHIB'S MEMORY



PUNJAB CM SEEKS INVESTMENT FROM US COMPANIES IN MEETING WITH NEW JERSEY SENATOR



Ghar Ghar Rozgar &
Karobar Mission' Scheme,
Punjab Chief Minister On
Saturday Declared All-Out
Efforts To Identify The
Poorest Of The Poor
Jobless In Villages For
Employment, Even As He
Announced A Free
Coaching Scheme For
Candidates To Prepare For
Group



CAPT AMARINDER MOOTS A PUNJAB IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BOOST TRADE, INVITES IRANIAN ENVOY TO 550TH PRAKASH PURB



Manpreet Badal And Vijay Inder Singla Invite Punjabi Community To Attend Guru Nanak Dev Ji's 550th Prakash Purb Celebrations



DELEGATION OF PUNJAB GOVERNMENT HOLDS PRE-SUMMIT INTERACTION WITH INDUSTRY

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