

Fog throws train services off track; delays touch 10 hours

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AMBALA, DECEMBER 26
Dense fog continued to disrupt rail traffic across the region on Friday, with several mail express, Shatabdi and Vande Bharat trains running late by 30 minutes to nearly 10 hours, causing inconvenience to passengers amid cold weather conditions.

Among the worst affected was the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus-Amritsar Express, which was running late by over 10 hours, while the Prayagraj Sangam-Chandigarh Unchahar Express also lagged behind by more than 10 hours. The Kolkata Terminal-Nangal Dam Express was delayed by over 4.30 hours.

Premium services were not spared. The New Delhi-Katra Vande Bharat Express was running over two hours late, the Kalka Shatabdi Express by one hour, and the Haridwar-Amritsar Janshatabdi Express by three hours.

Passengers, particularly daily commuters, said the delays have become an annual ordeal during winter fog. Rajinder Nagpal, a passenger travelling to Amritsar, said, "The foggy conditions affect train traffic every year, and my train is running late by four hours. Though the



A train approaches Karnal railway station amid foggy conditions on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

railway's mobile application keeps updating the status, it becomes difficult to plan further journeys if trains keep getting delayed."

Responding to the situation, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Ambala Division, Naveen Kumar said adequate safety measures were being taken to ensure smooth and safe train operations during foggy conditions. "All assets, tracks, caution boards, signals and equipment have been checked, and special

cold weather patrolling at night is being carried out across the division. Fog safety devices are installed in trains to alert staff about approaching signals, stations and railway crossings," he said.

"There are clear directions to staff to follow all safety and precautionary measures. Regular announcements are being made at stations, and passengers are advised to keep checking the railway's mobile application for updates," he added.

Efforts on to secure UNESCO World Heritage status for Rakhigarhi: CM

Says ₹500 crore earmarked to develop Harappan site as global landmark

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HISAR, DECEMBER 26
Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today said efforts were underway to include Rakhigarhi, one of the largest Harappan sites in the world, on the UNESCO World Heritage list, describing it as a living testament to India's ancient and glorious civilisation.

Addressing the gathering at the second state-level Rakhigarhi Mahotsav held in Rakhigarhi village, the Chief Minister said the Union Budget has earmarked Rs 500 crore to develop the site into a prestigious global archaeological and tourism landmark.

"Rakhigarhi holds a unique identity as a historical heritage site. This is the land where, thousands of years ago, one of the world's oldest civilisations — the Harappan civilisation — flourished," Saini said. He added that artefacts recovered during excavations show the site was a major industrial and commercial hub, marked by a well-planned urban layout, advanced sanitation systems and exceptional water management.



Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini at the archaeological site during the Rakhigarhi Mahotsava in Hansi on Friday.

Emphasising its global importance, the Chief Minister said the Indus-Saraswati civilisation centred at Rakhigarhi sends a powerful message to the world about how "deep-rooted, scientific and prosperous India's heritage

and concrete steps to ensure Rakhigarhi's recognition on both the national and international tourism map. He noted that, according to the Archaeological Survey of India, Haryana has around 100 historical and archaeological sites, including Farmana (Rohtak), Mitathal (Bhiwani), Balu (Kaithal) and Banawali (Fatehabad), all of which are being conserved through special development projects.

The Chief Minister announced that all 13 demands submitted by the Rakhigarhi Panchayat would be forwarded to the departments concerned for prompt action, while the five demands of Rakhi Shahpur Panchayat would also be taken up. He also announced a grant of Rs 21 lakh each for Rakhigarhi and Rakhi Shahpur villages and inaugurated the Harappan Knowledge Centre.

Saini said the government was committed to developing Rakhigarhi as an international tourism and research hub, with plans for a world-class archaeological museum, a dedicated research institute, modern tourist facilities and improved infrastructure. He

said the initiative would generate employment opportunities for local youth and boost the regional economy.

Referring to excavation findings, the Chief Minister said women in the Harappan era enjoyed respect and equal opportunities. "Today, the daughters of Haryana are carrying forward this legacy by excelling in sports, education, science, administration and the armed forces," he said, adding that women's empowerment remains a top priority of the state government.

He said a modern museum costing Rs 22 crore has already been constructed at Rakhigarhi, while the old Tehsil building in Nuh, Loharu Fort and the tomb complex at Tauru have been declared state-protected monuments.

Heritage and Tourism Minister Arvind Sharma said the Rakhigarhi Mahotsav was a historic event, with artists from across the state participating. He said the 7,000-year-old Rakhigarhi civilisation showed the world the foundations of modern urban planning.

Mahapanchayat against building church in Teekli

SANJAY YADAV

GURUGRAM, DECEMBER 26
Residents of Teekli village and surrounding areas on Friday held a mahapanchayat opposing the construction of a church on around two acres of agricultural land in the village. Leaders of several Hindu organisations, including the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal, participated in the meeting and warned that the construction would not be allowed.

During the mahapanchayat, a 52-member committee was formed. It was decided that the committee would meet the Deputy Commissioner on Monday and submit a memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister.

Villagers alleged that under the guise of a church, religious conversions could take place. They claimed that a mahapanchayat held about two months ago had seen representatives of the church assure villagers that no construction would be carried out on the land. However, they alleged that construction activity has picked up over the past month.

The meeting was held at the government school in Teekli village and was attended by representatives from Noorpur, Aklimpur, Badshahpur, Palra, Gairatpur Bas and Kherkhi Baghniki villages. The gathering was chaired by elderly villager Kishor Singh. Speakers questioned the need for a religious structure when, according to villagers, the Christian population in the area is less than one per cent among nearly 10,000 Hindu families. Yashwant Shekhawat of the VHP and Surendra Tawar of the Bajrang Dal said, "There are no Christian families living around the village, so it is a big question why the church is being constructed." A Hindu outfit leader, Kulbhushan Bhardwaj, said, "Namaz offering in open public places is now banned. Now all Hindu outfits have come forward against this church and we will never allow any church not only in Teekli village but also in the surrounding areas."

Teekli village Sarpanch Sandeep Kumar alleged procedural violations. "After purchasing the land from a village farmer, members of the Christian community applied for change of land use (CLU), which was rejected. They assured us no church would be built, but later obtained CLU and started construction. We will not allow a church to be built in the village," he said.

Asst Prof got bail as police didn't submit challan on time: Inquiry

Then Divisional Commissioner sought action against IO

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HISAR, DECEMBER 26
The grant of "default" bail to Assistant Professor Radhe Shyam, who was arrested in connection with the alleged assault on protesting students at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (HAU), had drawn criticism from the then inquiry officer, Divisional Commissioner Ashok Kumar Garg, who submitted the report before he retired in November.

Claiming that the bail was granted after the police failed to produce the challan in court within the stipulated time, he recommended departmental proceedings against the investigation officer in the case. Police spokesperson Vikas, however, said the police had submitted the challan to the court in the case. The accused assistant professor got bail in August 2025.

Meanwhile, HAU students have also expressed resentment over the alleged

challan failure to submit the challan, claiming that the police and the administration had failed to deliver justice to aggrieved students. They said no action was taken against university personnel facing criminal charges and demanded action against officials indicted in the inquiry report.

On June 10, several students were injured during a lathicharge on the campus. An FIR was registered against Radhe Shyam for assaulting students during the protest. A video of the incident also went viral, showing a university staff member hitting students with a stick. The students were protesting a cut in scholarships.

The lathicharge triggered a prolonged agitation, following which the government ordered an inquiry by the Divisional Commissioner.

The inquiry report stated that no justification was provided by the university administration for the lath-

icharge carried out by security guards and recommended fixing accountability. The students alleged that Jasvir Singh, Investigation Officer, Civil Lines, failed to produce the challan in court on time, resulting in Radhe Shyam securing default bail. The inquiry report observed that the challan was not produced in court, causing avoidable resentment among students, and that no concrete reason was given by the police for the delay. It recommended departmental proceedings against Jasvir Singh for the non-production of the challan.

In a written statement, the students alleged that the police were acting under pressure and harassing the victims instead of ensuring justice. They claimed that fresh and false cases were being registered against the students to force them to "compromise", and alleged collusion between the police and the administration.

In statewide crackdown, 348 held in 24 hours

Drugs, illegal arms seized; cyber fraudsters, thieves arrested

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CHANDIGARH, DECEMBER 26
Haryana Police intensified their statewide crackdown on criminal networks and arrested 348 offenders in the past 24 hours as part of an all-out drive to strengthen law and order. Of these, 35 arrests were linked to heinous crimes, including murder and robbery.

According to the Daily Action Report, the operation was carried out on the directions of DGP OP Singh, with a focus on dismantling organised crime, drug trafficking and illegal arms networks.

Under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, police achieved significant recoveries across districts, seizing 6.785 kg cannabis, 10 kg poppy husk, 157

grams opium, 74.9 grams heroin and 145 grams opium, besides 48 kg bhukki and large quantities of intoxicant capsules and banned medicines.

In action against illegal arms, police recovered eight pistols or country-made firearms and eight cartridges, registered 16 Arms Act cases and arrested 22 accused. As part of measures against organised crime, one property linked to criminal activity was demolished, lookout notices were issued against eight criminals and two intelligence inputs were shared with other states to disrupt interstate crime syndicates.

To maintain public order, police booked 41 hooligans, arrested seven proclaimed offenders and enforced traffic discipline by issuing 6,986 challans.

Public outreach remained a priority, with 81 awareness programmes organised across the state, involving 3,686 citizens, focusing particularly on women safety and cyber awareness.

Despite harsh winter conditions, police maintained heightened vigil, deploying 4,900 personnel, 1,566 patrolling vehicles and setting up 366 checkpoints (nakas) during night hours.

The Dial-112 emergency response system handled 3,435 calls, resolving 3,057 cases on the spot. Police also provided immediate assistance in 88 road accident cases and extended humanitarian aid to 605 homeless and destitute persons.

In a major cybercrime breakthrough, Faridabad Police arrested four members of a gang involved in

Officials assess feasibility of indoor stadium

ROHTAK, DECEMBER 26

The Department of Sports has sought a feasibility report from the District Sports Office in connection with the demand for an indoor basketball stadium at Lakhan Majra village.

Sixteen-year-old national-level player Hardik Rathee had died on November 25, after a pole collapsed on him during practice at the village basketball court. The gram panchayat had submitted a resolution to the CM and the Sports Minister in this regard.

A team from the District Sports Office visited the village on Friday to assess the feasibility of the stadium. "They collected information regarding the number of youngsters practicing at the stadium, land for the proposed facility, similar facilities in nearby areas, and the potential benefits for players from surrounding villages," said an official. — TNS

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 81) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the INDUSIND BANK LIMITED under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26/09/2025 through Registered Post thereby calling upon the borrower and Co-borrowers Mr. Pankaj Sharma (Borrower), Mrs. Anju Sharma (Co-Borrower) vide Loan Account No. PLE00262N to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs.11,85,583.30/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three and Paise Thirty Only) as on 11.08.2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this 23rd day of December 2025.

The borrower/co-borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd., for an amount of Rs.11,85,583.30/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three and Paise Thirty Only) as on 11.08.2025 and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 44-42 (Old No. 42) Patel Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248001, area measuring 95 sq. mtrs., vide Sale Deed No. 623 dated 12.02.1996 in favour of Mr. Pankaj Sharma, which is bounded as under: East: House of Others, West: Temple of Shri Shyam Sundar, North: 12 Ft. Wide Public Lane, South: 12 Ft. Wide Public Lane

Date: 23/12/2025
Place: Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Sd/- For IndusInd Bank Limited,
Authorized Officer

UV Asset Reconstruction Company Limited
Corporate Office: #1304, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019

TRANSFER FOR STRESSED LOAN EXPOSURE TO THE ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS (PERMITTED ARCS/NBFCs) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH AUCTION UNDER SWISS CHALLENGE METHOD

Notice is hereby given to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in general that **UV Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("UVARCL")** proposes to transfer its stressed loan exposure to eligible ARCs/NBFCs, on the terms and conditions mentioned herein and/or as detailed on its website.

Brief Details of Stressed Loan Exposure:

Total O/s as on 15.12.2025	Reserve Price
Rs. 2624.15 Cr.	Rs. 95.00 Crores

The auction of the above stressed loan exposure shall be conducted under the "Swiss Challenge Method" based on an existing offer in hand, wherein the existing bidder shall have the right to match the highest bid received.

The Reserve Price shall be ₹ 95,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety-Five Crores only) and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be ₹ 15,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores only).

For details of the stressed loan exposure and applicable terms and conditions, visit www.uvarcl.com or contact the Authorised Officer of UVARCL at 9619149024 (10.00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), or write to uvarcl@gmail.com / pallavi@uvarcl.com.

Date: 27th December 2025
Place: New Delhi

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
UV Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
(Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051)

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Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Home Finance Company Limited.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Rupak Kumar Jaiswal S/o Kanhaiya Lal Jaiswal (Borrower), Poonam Jaiswal W/o Rupak Jaiswal (Co-Borrower), LHAMT00001422576	Plot No 245 Rakba 0-3 Marie 144 Ft Paimaish 30x32 Ft 960 Sqft Situated in Khosra No 23/7/23/8/2, 23/9/2, 23/10/2, 23/11, 23/13, 23/14, 23/16, 23/17, 23/18, 23/20, 23/19, 2, 3/21, 23/22, 28/2Min, 28/8/2Min, 28/13/1Min, 28/18/2Min, 28/2Min, 28/8/2Min, 28/13/1Min, 2/18/2Min, 28/3/1, 28/4/1, 28/5/1, 23/22, 23/24, 23/25, 28/1, 24/6/1, 24/15/2, 24/16/1, 2488 25/2, 27/5/2 Vakka Rakba Abadi Kallan Colony Phase 2 Village Salempura Mussalmana Tehsil And Dist Jalandhar Bounded As East- Road West- House of Raj Keshi North- Open Plot South- Road, /Date of Possession- 23-12-2025	23-09-2025 Rs. 22,83,660/-	Amritsar
2.	Rupak Kumar Jaiswal S/o Kanhaiya Lal Jaiswal (Borrower), Poonam Jaiswal W/o Rupak Jaiswal (Co-Borrower), LHAMT00001422576	Plot No 245 Rakba 0-3 Marie 144 Ft Paimaish 30x32 Ft 960 Sqft Situated in Khosra No 23/7/23/8/2, 23/9/2, 23/10/2, 23/11, 23/13, 23/14, 23/16, 23/17, 23/18, 23/20, 23/19, 23/21, 23/22, 28/2Min, 28/8/2Min, 28/13/1Min, 28/18/2Min, 28/2Min, 28/8/2Min, 28/13/1Min, 2/18/2Min, 28/3/1, 28/4/1, 28/5/1, 23/22, 23/24, 23/25, 28/1, 24/6/1, 24/15/2, 24/16/1, 2488 25/2, 27/5/2 Vakka Rakba Abadi Kallan Colony Phase 2 Village Salempura Mussalmana Tehsil And Dist Jalandhar Bounded As East- Road West- House of Raj Keshi North- Open Plot South- Road, /Date of Possession- 23-12-2025	23-09-2025 Rs. 65,472.92/-	Amritsar

The above-mentioned borrower(s) guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: December 27, 2025, Place: Jalandhar

Authorized Officer, ICICI Home Finance Company Limited