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US regulator: Quite sure no issue with AI 171 fuel switch

FAA Head Rules Out 'Inadvertent Manipulation'

Suggesting that the fuel control switches on the doomed AI 171 were manually moved, the new head of the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has said the crash was unlikely to have been caused by a mechanical issue with the plane or inadvertent movement of the aircraft's fuel control switches.

"We can say with a high level of confidence it doesn't appear to be a mechanical issue with the Boeing fuel control unit. We feel very comfortable that this isn't an issue with inadvertent manipulation of fuel control," agencies quoted FAA administrator Bryan Bedford as saying.

Indian authorities who are investigating the crash and have requested patience for the final report before drawing conclusions did not comment on the claim. The doomed plane's fuel supply to engines had been cut off, causing it to crash. It is not known what caused the fuel switches' position to change. TNN & AGENCIES

THE SWITCH POSER

- Initial report of India's Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau had said the **fuel control switches of AI171 had been moved from 'run' to 'cutoff'** just after lift-off, and back after 10 seconds
- In cockpit voice recording, the report said, one pilot asked the other **why he had moved the switches**, to which the latter replied he hadn't

After crash, red flags, govt & AI brainstorm on safety

New Delhi: Brainstorming is on at the highest levels of Tata Group and the aviation ministry to put Air India back on track after a spate of bad news led by the June 12 AI 171 crash and regulatory actions in the past few months, **reports Saurabh Sinha**.

Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran met aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu and aviation secretary Samir Kumar Sinha Friday after three days of discussions between AI management (headed by CEO Campbell Wilson) and officials (headed by the secretary) led to concrete suggestions.

"We have discussed all issues... including those related to maintenance, leadership and communications. The results will hopefully be visible in coming days once the suggestions are implemented," said a person in the know.

▶Safety steps, P 18

'SAFETY FIRST'

- Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran (pic) meets aviation minister after 3 days of discussions
- DGCA has served **9 show-cause notices to AI** for five safety violations in **past 6 months**
- **Sacrifice growth, ensure safety** is the message, say sources in the loop on the airline-ministry talks

No banking licence for corporates, says RBI guv

There is no proposal to allow corporates, either through NBFCs or directly, to obtain banking licences, RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra said Friday, citing "an inherent conflict of interest with a group actually dealing with the money of the depositors."

RBI has long opposed the entry of large corporate houses into banking, citing risks related to governance failures, connected lending, and excessive influence. Its stance draws on global norms and past episodes in India where similar conflicts contributed to bank failures. The govt has broadly supported RBI's cautious view, preferring to keep banking ownership dispersed and independent of industrial groups. **P 25**

▶UPI needs sustainable fin model: Malhotra, P 25

$565m credit line for Maldives, talks on free trade pact

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The turnaround in India-Maldives ties in the past 10 months — following the acrimonious removal of Indian military personnel from the strategically located country — seemed complete as India announced a fresh $565 million line of credit for the Indian Ocean neighbour and signed an agreement to reduce its annual debt repayment burden by 40%.

As President Mohamed Muizzu hosted PM Modi for the latter's first visit to the country under his presidency, receiving Modi at the airport, both sides affirmed their commitment to a bilateral investment pact and a free trade agreement, for which the terms of reference were finalised. Seven MoUs and agreements were signed.

Muizzu had invited Modi as the guest of honour for the Maldivian independence day celebrations. India had extended an $800 million LoC in 2019 under the previous pro-India Maldivian Democratic Party govt but on this occasion the LoC is in Indian currency (Rs 4,850 crore).

PM Modi receives a guard of honour in Male on Friday

▶Investment treaty, P 28

My mistake that caste census was not done in UPA tenure: Rahul

New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi Friday said it was his mistake that the erstwhile UPA govt didn't conduct caste census, **adding the blame lies with him and not Congress**. He said he is "correcting the mistake", pointing to the exercise done by Congress-governed Telangana.

At AICC's OBC convention attended by Congress veterans, he said, "I faltered on one issue — the way I should have protected OBC sections, I didn't do it. The reason was at that time, I didn't understand your issues deeply." Rahul said it is easier to comprehend challenges faced by Dalits and tribals owing of their history, but those plaguing OBCs are "hidden". "Had I known your issues better, I would've got the census done." TNN

▶Cong always against quotas, Rahul spreading lies: BJP's Pradhan, P 12

▶Rahul on Modi, P 12

'Student suicides a systemic failure': SC issues directions on 'mental health crisis'

New Delhi: Observing that the very soul of education stands distorted with students being forced into a rat race and subjected to relentless psychological pressure resulting in an increasing number of suicide cases, Supreme Court directed all educational institutions, including coaching centres, to ensure mental health safeguards, **reports Amit Anand Choudhary**.

The court passed a slew of directions to institutions, including appointing counsellors or psychologists, avoiding batch segregation based on academic performance, and mandatorily training staff twice a year by certified mental health professionals.

> The joy of learning has been replaced by anxiety over rankings, results and relentless performance metrics. Students... are caught in a web that rewards conformity over curiosity, output over understanding and endurance over well-being
> —SC BENCH

Lamenting the degradation of the education system to a high-stakes race with narrowly defined goals of achievement, status and economic security, a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said that a system has to put in place to protect the life of students who take the extreme step due to various reasons.

▶SC: Notify rules, P 16

Life term or 7-yr jail: SC gives man, 67, choice in 1979 college clash verdict

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New Delhi: Some may call it a burning example of a snail-paced justice delivery system while others may term it as the "law catching up with the culprit when he is at his weakest". However one may describe it, a person who committed the crime as a hot-headed college student 46 years ago now dreads spending the rest of his life as an ailing senior citizen behind bars. SC has now given him the option between life term and seven years in jail.

A union election-related fight between two students of Lokmanya Inter College in Deoria district of UP in 1979 led to 21-year-old Hari Shankar Rai stabbing a 19-year-old Krishna Kumar, who died of injuries on Dec 14, 1979. The trial court in 1983 found Rai guilty under Section 304-I of IPC and sentenced him to four-year imprisonment.

▶'Punishment', P 16

CFSL can't decipher disfigured '84 FIR

An Armyman's murder by a mob rioting against Sikhs in Kanpur in 1984 will remain unsolved as the time-tattered and disfigured FIR remains illegible, with even CFSL unable to decipher names of the accused or the narration of the incident, except that it was lodged under Section 302 of IPC. TNN

BIHAR POLL POT

- Over **7.2cr Bihar voters**, 99.8% of state's electorate after accounting for 64L reported as deceased, migrated, untraceable or registered at more than one location, **turned in** their enumeration **forms**. Forms of 1.2L voters were not received
- **First week of monsoon session washed out** as oppn protests over SIR disrupt Parl proceedings again. Kharge 'tears up' SIR
- Former CM **Rabri Devi alleges 4 attempts to 'assassinate' son Tejashwi** Yadav in recent weeks, accuses 'BJP-JD(U) people'
- TN CM **Stalin demands Centre drop SIR**, compares exercise to 'playing with fire'. Says SIR **being used to erase voters** from disadvantaged and dissenting communities **for outcome in BJP's favour**

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Sunjay Kapur's mother challenges appt of his wife as Sona Comstar director

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New Delhi: A succession battle has broken out in the family of the late Sunjay Kapur, the promoter of Sona Comstar who died last month following a heart attack during a polo match. Alleging that the death of her son in the UK was "highly suspicious and (under) unexplained circumstances", Sunjay's mother Rani sought deferment of the company's AGM scheduled for Thursday, which, among other matters, had been called to approve the appointment of Priya Sachdev Kapur (Sunjay's wife) as a non-executive director.

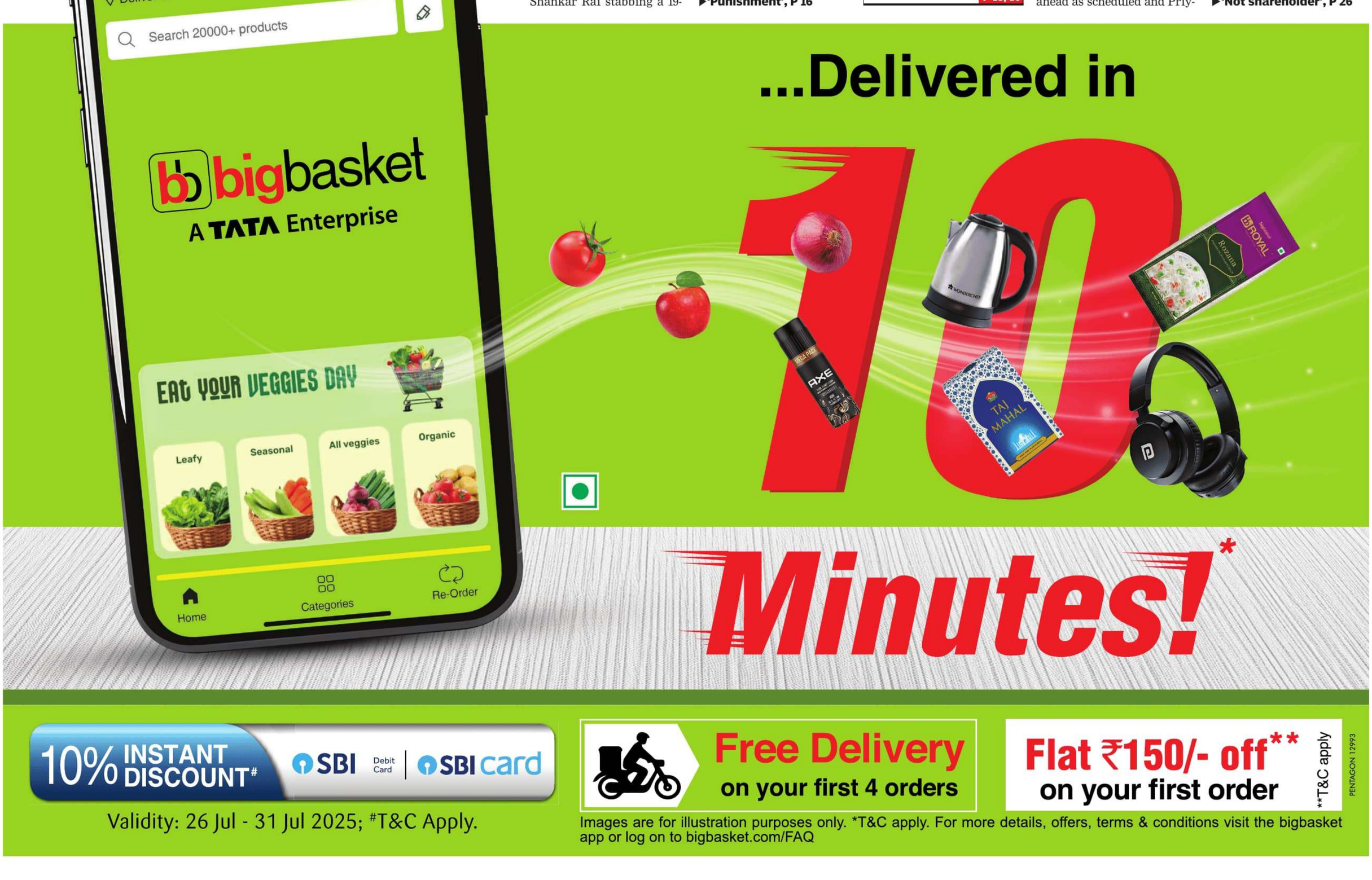
The AGM, however, went ahead as scheduled and Priya's appointment was approved by the board after being reviewed by the nomination and remuneration committee.

CO: DID NO WRONG

- Rani claimed she had not given consent or officially **nominated anyone to be on board** of Sona Comstar

- Also claimed that she was **compelled to sign various papers** while in a fragile emotional state following Sunjay's death
- Firm denies wrongdoing, says **Rani not a shareholder of company**, denies asking her to sign any documents

▶'Not shareholder', P 26



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36.9° MAXIMUM | 28° MINIMUM

FORECAST Partly cloudy sky. Max & min temperatures on Saturday would be around 35°C and 28°C

MOONSET 8.33PM (SAT) MOONRISE 7.58AM (MON)
SUNSET 7.16PM (SAT) SUNRISE 5.40AM (MON)

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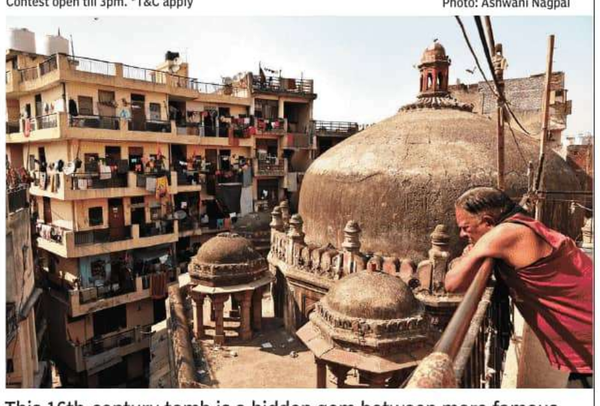

This 16th-century tomb is a hidden gem between more famous domes. Can you name this quiet monument? **Scan the QR code and enter the name of this spot**

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How ₹63,000 Crore In Dues From Various Govt Depts Is Pushing DJB To The Brink

Jal Board's Operations, Maintenance And Expansion Plans Derailed By Paucity Of Funds

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New Delhi: A staggering Rs 63,000 crore in unpaid dues has piled up at Delhi Jal Board. And it's not private enterprises or individuals who are the major defaulters. According to DJB records, departments under Delhi govt owe Rs 33,295 crore to the water utility, while central govt agencies are responsible for Rs 29,723.37 crore. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has outstanding payments of Rs 26,147 crore. Under the central govt, Indian Railways tops the list with Rs 21,530 crore, followed by Delhi Police with Rs 6,097 crore.

A DJB official said that the water board has been unable to recover these dues despite numerous reminders to the defaulters and this is impacting its operations, maintenance and infrastructure expansion. Officials agreed that there was a need for urgent intervention in the matter.

To add to the govt dues, commercial users owe the DJB Rs 66,000 crore and domestic consumers have unpaid dues of Rs 15,000 crore, according to the data. Officials said that though relief from "inflated water bills" will be provided, it would be only for domestic water users under the current plan. The issue of pending water and sewerage charges has been lingering since 2012-13.

Water minister Parvesh Verma said, "Water is a shared responsibility and ensuring its uninterrupted supply requires collective effort. Resolving these financial bottlenecks will significantly strengthen our capacity to maintain and improve the city's water infrastructure. We are committed to working with all stakeholders to ensure timely solutions in the best interest of every Delhi resident."

Sources said that the reason for the unpaid bills varied from department to department and ranged from dispute overs being charged commercial rates and others about unmetered and unknown water connections. Govt departments and hospitals, for instance, resented being billed in the commercial category while the Railways claimed it didn't have as many connections as DJB was billing it. It also claimed that a large number of connections were unmetered.

Meanwhile, Delhi govt is planning a full waiver of the late payment surcharges for those who have not paid their bills. People have refrained from paying their dues after complaining of inflated bills caused by faulty or estimated meter readings, bills issued during Covid lockdowns when homes remained vacant and arrears snowballing into thousands or even lakhs of rupees. Non-payment of disputed bills also triggered increasing late fees, increasing the due amount, a DJB official admitted. Officials said that the proposed waiver excludes commercial users and govt departments and limits it to domestic waivers.

However, no relief is currently planned for complaints related to false meter readings. Many users stopped paying the post-Covid bills due to faulty bills. In Oct and Nov 2022, the DJB portal logged over 10,000 complaints about wrong billing. The previous govt promised a one-time settlement scheme last year but could not execute it.

To curb future billing disputes, DJB plans to replace the traditional meters with smart devices. Officials said that the smart meters would resolve all billing inaccuracies. The current practice of meter readers submitting outdated or incorrect images resulted in inaccurate billing, which eventually led to a compilation of underpaid bills.

CONCERNS OVER FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE

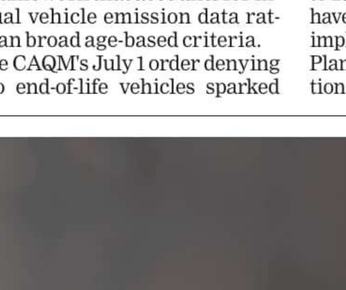
Among state authorities, MCD tops the list with ₹26,147 crore pending dues towards DJB, followed by education-Delhi govt at ₹6,684.6 crore. At the central level, Indian Railways leads with ₹21,530.5 crore and Delhi Police follows with ₹6,097 crore

Govt Bodies With Highest Dues

	In ₹cr
MCD	26,147
Health (state)	6,684
DSIIDC	269
PWD	86.7
DUSIB	74.1
Edu-Delhi govt	31.9
Delhi Metro	1.4
DTC	1.1

Central (GOI)

	In ₹cr
Railway	21,530.5
Delhi Police	6,097
CPWD	1,506.5
DDA	372.8
Health (Centre)	189.1
Edu-MOE	19.4
Edu-DSEU	4.1
Edu-ITI	4



TOTAL DUES — Delhi govt ₹33,295.8cr | GOI ₹29,723.4cr | Grand Total ₹63,019cr

2020 riots: Court directs cops to register FIR over hate speech and violence

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New Delhi: A court directed Delhi Police to register an FIR against various individuals, including right-wing men accused of giving hate speeches, using provocative slogans, and indulging in communal violence and arson during the 2020 Delhi riots.

The court of judicial magistrate first class Isra Zaidi noted the complainant's allegations disclosed the commission of grave and cognisable offences. The complainant made serious allegations of communal violence, looting, arson, and hate speech, naming specific individuals with detailed roles.

"In such circumstances, the complainant cannot be compelled to seek redressal through a general or unrelated FIR that does not capture his distinct allegations. Such grave allegations cannot be permitted to be diluted or ignored merely by clubbing with a general FIR," the judge said.

The court observed that the complaint filed by Rahees Ahmed disclosed the commission of cognisable offences and that police failed to act upon the same appropriately at the relevant time. The judge ordered that the concerned SHO shall register a separate FIR based on Ahmed's complaint and shall proceed to conduct a fair investigation The court, however, clarified that no direction is being given to immediately arrest any accused person.

The judge disposed of Ahmed's application seeking registration of a separate FIR on his complaint, alleging that during the riots, he and his family were subjected to a targeted and violent attack by a mob.

According to prosecution, the mob was armed with weapons, raised provocative slogans and used hate speech with the intent to incite violence.

Delhi govt files review plea in SC against blanket ban on ELVs

Dhananjay Mahapatra & Priyangi Agarwal | TNN

New Delhi: Delhi govt on Friday filed a review application in the Supreme Court, seeking reconsideration of the 2018 blanket ban on diesel vehicles older than 10 years and petrol vehicles older than 15 years in Delhi-NCR. Environment minister Manjinder Singh Sirsa said the matter is listed for Monday.

The application requests the apex court to direct the central govt or the Commission on Air Quality Management (CAQM) to conduct a comprehensive scientific study evaluating the actual environmental benefits of the age-based ban. It also seeks assessment of the feasibility and fairness of a blanket restriction across vehicle categories and technologies, and whether the policy meaningfully contributes to air quality improvement in the NCR, compared to targeted emission-based measures.

Delhi govt argued that the current system enforces collective compliance without individual assessment of pollution levels or roadworthiness. "This approach does not align with the objective of reducing pollution," the application stated, adding that the directive disproportionately affects middle-class citizens whose vehicles may be less used, well-maintained, and compliant with emission norms.

The 2015 National Green Tribunal order banning such vehicles was upheld by the Supreme Court in 2018. However, Delhi govt now contends that the landscape has changed significantly with the introduction of Bharat Stage-VI emission standards from April 1, 2020. It noted that as of July 24, 2025, Delhi has 2.8 million BS-IV and an almost equal number of BS-VI registered vehicles.

REVIEW APPLICATION SAYS

The order dated Oct 29, 2018, was passed at a time when Bharat Stage-VI emission standards were not yet mandated in India for all new vehicles

"If the 2018 order continues, roadworthy, non-polluting BS-VI vehicles may be forced off the roads in a few years without scientific justification," the petition added. It questioned the rationale behind taking even BS-IV vehicles—meeting Pollution Under Control (PUC) norms—off the roads, asserting that such decisions must be based on updated, data-driven evaluations.

The application pointed out that countries like Japan, the US, and those in the EU do not impose blanket bans based solely on vehicle age. Instead, they follow nuanced, sustainable policies that assess actual emissions and focus on roadworthiness through regular testing.

Delhi's review petition, settled by Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, stressed the need for a "graded, balanced and technology-driven regime" to tackle vehicular pollution. It urged for a scientific framework that accounts for individual vehicle emission data rather than broad age-based criteria.

The CAQM's July 1 order denying fuel to end-of-life vehicles sparked public backlash, prompting Sirsa to request a pause in its implementation. Lieutenant governor VK Saxena later advised govt to approach the Supreme Court for a review. Following this, CAQM deferred the fuel-denial order to November 1 in high-density NCR districts and to April 1, 2026, for the rest of the region.

Govt highlighted that other major pollution sources—like stubble burning, construction dust, and industrial emissions—also need to be considered. Its strict enforcement of PUC norms led to over 1.63 lakh challans in 2025 so far, up from 29,589 in 2021. It said the good AQI days increased from 159 in 2018 to 209 in 2024. Till July this year, there have been 106 such days. The robust implementation of Graded Response Plan has contributed to reducing pollution in the national capital, it said.

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Cops Bust Int'l Drug Cartel Run On Delivery App Model

Drugs Worth ₹100cr Seized; Gang Used Women As Carriers

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New Delhi: Blowing the lid off a major drug ring active in Delhi-NCR's party circuits, Delhi Police crime branch seized cocaine, MDMA and OG ganja worth over Rs 100 crore, and arrested five foreign nationals. The syndicate was led by notorious Nigerian kingpin Callistus and had a highly organised structure, which utilised encrypted WhatsApp channels, forged documents and Indian-based foreign nationals for last-mile drug deliveries.

Special commissioner (crime) Devesh Shrivastava said that the syndicate had a presence in Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the UK. "They operated using a call centre model via WhatsApp and facilitated food delivery app-style deliveries using live locations through foot soldiers," Shrivastava added.

Police seized a sedan and Rs 2 lakh in cash, besides mobiles, passports, 2,700 grams of Colombian cocaine, 1,000 grams of MDMA and over 1 kg of OG ganja.

The operation began with a raid at a courier facility in west Delhi's Moti Nagar, where 895 grams of MDMA, concealed among samples of Indian suits and ladies' shoes packaging, was intercepted. "The parcel's trail was followed through puzzles of fake addresses and different IDs and finally led to Cameroonian national Kameni Philipp, the cartel's India operations head. We seized cocaine in its purest form, which was moulded into compressed bricks with waterproof packaging. His interrogation blew open the cartel's core structure—revealing a tight-knit operation directly linked to Callistus, a Nigerian national controlling the global supply chain from West Africa," said Mangesh Kashyap, additional commissioner (crime).

The investigation by ACP Bhagwati Prasad's team led to the arrest of three Nigerian nationals identified as Godwin John, Kelechi Chikwe and Ibe Chinedu Austin, besides Koulaie Philippe, alias Tall Guy, from Cote d'Ivoire.

According to Kashyap, the syndicate's modus operandi included smuggling pure cocaine into India using female Indian nationals as carriers, exploiting their lower risk profile at international borders.

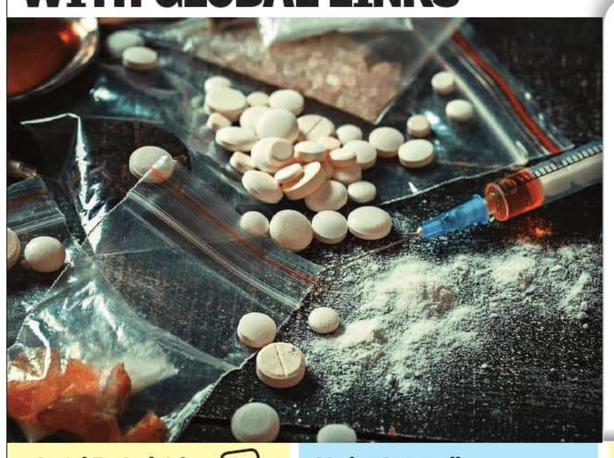
Upon entry into India, the consignment was received by Philipp, who passed them on to level-A distributors like Godwin John. John chemically adulterated the pure cocaine in a 1:4 ratio using neutral cutting agents, transforming 1 kg of pure cocaine into approximately 5 kg of street-grade cocaine.

The adulterated product was then distributed to level-B operatives such as Ibe, alias Victor, who released the stock on a weekly basis to level-C peddlers who conducted final deliveries to end users. Weekly payments were collected from these lower-level operatives and passed up the hierarchy.

"Handlers in Nigeria maintained centralised customer databases, ensuring that if a foot soldier was arrested, he could be quickly replaced without loss of customer data or disruption to operations," the additional CP said.

The investigation also unravelled a major money laundering operation. According to police, the collected drug proceeds in India were laundered via an informal currency exchange network. "Indians residing in Nigeria who wished to send money to India paid the equivalent amount in Naira to the syndicate. Their relatives in India received the corresponding sum in Indian Rupees, thus bypassing formal banking channels," said DCP Harsh Indora.

MULTI-CRORE NARCOTICS NETWORK WITH GLOBAL LINKS



KEY SEIZURES

- **2.7kg** Cocaine
- **1 kg** MDMA
- **1 kg** Ganja

Drugs worth **₹100 crore** in international market

₹2 lakh in cash, Honda City car seized

- Mobile phones, passports, and notebooks with sale records recovered
- 5 foreign nationals arrested, including aides of main coordinator Callistus

Cartel Footprint & Global Links

- Operated by an international syndicate based in West Africa
- Centralised customer databases managed by handlers in Nigeria
- Presence across Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the UK
- Operations continued smoothly despite arrests of ground-level agents

Modus Operandi

- Colombian cocaine imported via Indian female carriers
- Drugs concealed in baggage to bypass customs
- Received by India operations head and passed to Level-A distributors
- Pure cocaine cut in 1:4 ratio before passing to Level-B and Level-C operatives
- Level-C distributors deliver to end-users and collect weekly payments

Unique Delivery Mechanism

- Food-delivery app-style model based on real-time customer location
- Orders routed through call-centre-style VOIP voice notes
- Uniformed delivery agents ensured brand recognition and customer trust

HAWALA NETWORK FOR MONEY LAUNDERING

- Drug proceeds laundered through an informal currency exchange network
- Indians in Nigeria paid in Naira, relatives in India received equivalent INR
- No bank involvement; 3–5% commission charged per transaction
- Over **₹85 crore** in Naira-equivalent transactions traced in just 6 months

Drugs worth ₹1cr sold in Vasant Kunj every month: Diary

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New Delhi: A diary recovered during the raids on the cocaine ring appears to have exposed the nitty-gritty of drug sales in Delhi-NCR, besides revealing the hotspots where the contraband was sold to youngsters. The diary, in which everyday drug sales were recorded by the cartel members, reveals that an area like Vasant Kunj, for example, had average sales of around Rs 1 crore every month.

The presence of "delivery boys" was recorded in Noida and Gurgaon, besides Saket, Vasant Kunj, Qutub Institutional Area, Chhatarpur, Vasant Vihar, Malviya Nagar, Moti Nagar and Punjabi Bagh, among others, sources said.

Explaining how the cartel operated, special commissioner (crime) Devesh Srivastava said that the syndicate operated a call centre-like setup in Nigeria, where Indian customers placed orders on WhatsApp numbers, and delivery of drugs was ensured via their local delivery boys located closest to the customer. Each delivery agent had his own area of operation. For example, a mule code-named "Tall Guy" delivered cocaine and MDMA in Saket, while another named Victor was selling to youngsters in Vasant Kunj.

They used to receive WhatsApp calls from Nigeria from a UK number and were instructed with the quantity of the drugs to be delivered and the number of the car of the customer, along with the location. "Based on the information, he delivered the drugs and collected payments. He was to reach a specific place at a given time to deliver collected cash and receive fresh drug stock," additional CP Mangesh Kashyap said.

The interrogation of suspects also revealed that the delivery agents followed a dress code—typically a checked shirt and black helmet—for discreet identification during handovers.

If one delivery boy got arrested, he was replaced by a new one, as the customer's data and the number on which customers called remained with the Nigerian handlers, leaving cops in a fix.

A few cartel owners operated kitchens in Chattarpur and other areas, which doubled up as drug stores to replenish the peddlers. The proceeds were handed over to supervisors near the jal board office in Vasant Kunj, the accused disclosed.

Investigation revealed that the cartel adulterated pure cocaine in a 1:4 ratio to produce street-grade cocaine, selling it at huge profits. "The two bricks of cocaine recovered from him would have yielded around 8 kg of cocaine worth over 80 crore in the international market," said DCP (crime) Harsh Indora. The mixing of chemicals helped increase the quantity as well as the potency of the cocaine. It also raised the reliance of the consumer on this specific cocaine, cops said.

The gang operated a call centre-like setup in Nigeria, where Indian customers placed orders on WhatsApp numbers, and delivery of drugs was done via their local delivery boys

The cartel's customers were not only college students but middle-aged businessmen and private firm managers/executives too. "As the cartel supplied only cocaine and MDMA, they had a very niche customer base because both drugs are expensive. The end user was paying up to Rs 15,000 for a gram of cocaine. Similarly, 1 gram of MD crystals was being sold for around Rs 6,000," said a source.

"Both the drugs are highly addictive," the source explained.

The tentacles of this network were spread to Goa, Chennai and Bengaluru as well.

Loves, lies & loaded guns: Arms-dealing couple's run ends

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New Delhi: It was love at first sight for Meera and Rahul. Already married, Meera separated from her husband. Soon after marrying Rahul, she realised that he was actually Shamsul Khan, an alleged arms and fake note trafficker from Firozabad in Uttar Pradesh. Meera, however, didn't leave him; she joined the trade, dreaming of making big money. A recent raid by the special cell ended that dream, and the couple, along with three accomplices, were arrested for allegedly trafficking illegal arms.

Three vehicles, including a bulletproof Scorpio, 10 illegal semi-automatic pistols, 68 live cartridges and mobile phones with incriminating social media chats were seized during the raid. Khan was also wanted by the UP anti-terrorism squad.

The raid started on July 6 when alleged arms trafficker Ravi Thakur from Mathura was arrested with five sophisticated .32 bore pistols and 10 live cartridges. The next to be arrested was Yogesh Phogat in Gurgaon, who had transferred funds to buy weapons and had one illegal pistol in his car, said police. He was linked to two related cases.

Another accomplice, Kuldeep, who had allegedly bought pistols from Phogat to supply them in Delhi and Haryana, was also arrested. Police recovered one pistol and 35 cartridges from his bulletproof vehicle.

On July 24, Meera was arrested at her Mathura residence, where five live .32 bore cartridges were found. Based on her information, Khan was also arrested. Three semi-automatic .32 bore pistols, cartridges of .315, 9mm, .32 bore, and counterfeit 500 notes with a face value of Rs 4,10,000 were found in his hideout.

Additional commissioner of police (special cell) Pramod Kushwah said the arrests were made by a team under DCP Amit Kaushik. Police said the cartel used coded social media messages to coordinate arms procurement from Madhya Pradesh and distribution across Delhi, Haryana and Punjab.

Three vehicles, including a bulletproof Scorpio, 10 illegal semi-automatic pistols, 68 live cartridges and mobile phones were seized during the raid

Suppliers, intermediaries and distributors earned substantial commissions per weapon.

Thakur, enticed by easy money, dealt in sophisticated illegal arms trafficked between Madhya Pradesh and northern states, earning Rs 5,000 per weapon. Phogat, previously jailed for attempted murder, connected with Khan via social media. He bought pistols from Thakur's handler at Rs 35,000-40,000 each and sold them at a profit to local criminals.

Kuldeep, who joined Indian Railways in 2014, was involved in a financial dispute in 2019-20 and a case was registered. He started supplying illegal weapons from 2022. He was found involved in three cases while Khan had two previous criminal cases registered against him.

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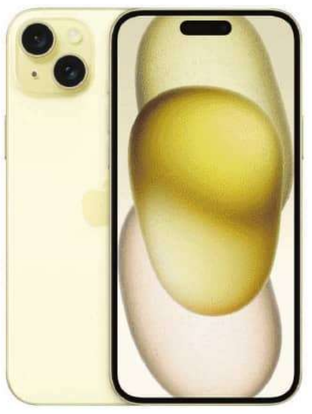

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Say No-Cheese! Eateries Rise To Allergy Challenge

NOT BY ACCIDENT, BUT DESIGN: Improvised Menus Now Include Naturally Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free And Vegan Options

Amin Ali

New Delhi: One busy afternoon at Mesa Lodhi, chef Sandeep Namboodiry faced a diner whose list of restrictions would make most chefs panic. She was vegetarian, lactose intolerant, didn't want anything raw, nothing cold, no rice, and no gluten. "In my head I wondered why she'd even want to eat out at a place like ours, where we serve all kinds of animal protein," Namboodiry recalls.

Instead of turning her away, he improvised. "I took an avocado, filled it with mildly spiced marinara sauce and plant-based cheese, and baked it. I wasn't sure what to call it, but I went back and presented it, half expecting her to just politely refuse."

To his surprise, she loved it. Not only did she finish it, she ordered it again on her next visit — and soon started bringing other guests who had similar dietary restrictions. "Through her, we found an audience that rarely dined out because they couldn't find places willing to accommodate them," says Namboodiry.

That single moment transformed the restaurant's approach. Mesa Lodhi invested in separate ovens for gluten-free dishes, kept oil vegetarian-only, created sugar-free and plant-based desserts, and trained staff to handle complex dietary needs.

This quiet shift is slowly becoming more visible in Delhi, where newer restaurants and chef-driven brands are treating allergies and intolerances not as inconvenient exceptions, but as part of everyday service.

"In the Indian restaurant landscape, awareness around food allergies has grown tremendously over the last few years," says chef and consultant Megha Kohli. At her restaurant Mezze Mambo, allergen awareness starts from training and design. "Our menu includes naturally gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options not by accident, but by design. We also use colour-coded utensils, separate boards and clear labelling to avoid cross-contamination."

At Boya at Malcha Marg, food allergy protocols are woven into daily operations. "Our menu highlights allergens clearly, and staff are trained to proactively ask guests about allergies before an order is placed," says Bhavya Sahu. "We also follow kitchen protocols — separate utensils, clear labelling and regular training — to make sure nothing is left to chance."

Transparency is becoming the new standard. "All our menus feature an allergy index and a note encouraging guests to inform the team of allergies not specifically listed," says chef Noah Barnes of Miss Margarita by Arriba.

At Ikk Panjab, millet-based rotis are offered as an alternative for those avoiding gluten. "We also pay close attention to our cooking processes and train staff to guide guests through the menu," explains Deepika Sethi. "The goal is a safe and inclusive dining experience."

Inclusivity isn't just for premium restaurants. For brands like Wow! Momo, it has become part of their expansion strategy. "We've always seen the momo as more than just a product — it's an emotion rooted in comfort and culture," says Sagar Daryani, co-founder and CEO. "With our new gluten-free range, we are saying indulgence should be for everyone."

Yet, making dining safe for everyone isn't easy — or cheap. "Many new outlets are aware, but catering to allergies in totality is challenging," notes a menu consultant. "Separate stations to avoid contamination often mean high investments and larger kitchens, which high city rentals don't allow."

Even with strict protocols, says chef Namboodiry, kitchens cannot always promise meals that are 100% allergen-free. "We even source gluten-free products from specialised stores, and use separate ovens and tools, but human error always exists," he says. "It's a risk diners take whenever they eat out."

Some older establishments, especially those whose menus rely heavily on dairy and gluten-rich dishes, remain resistant. "They know their butter- and cream-heavy food can never be truly lactose- or gluten-free, so they don't even try," a restaurateur says, requesting anonymity.

Yet, across the city, the momentum is building. "In fine dining spaces, especially in restaurants serving seafood, the servers now routinely ask guests if they have allergies," says Sidhant Sharma of Hospitality Xperts. "Healthy concepts like Greenr Café and Whole Foods regularly offer gluten-free and vegan options, proving there is a demand."

Behind this evolution is often thoughtful design and detailed training. "We train teams to be extremely careful about lactose and gluten, and make sure there is no cross-contamination," says Sid Mathur of Secret Ingredients, which has consulted for over 300 restaurant projects. "Sensitivity is growing, and chefs today know global standards and substitutes."

While dining out is still daunting for anyone with allergies, these new approaches by chefs who learn to cook with better ingredient knowledge mean diners who were once left out can finally find a seat at the table — without fear.

At Greenr Cafe, popular dishes such as pizza, pasta, pancakes and smoothie bowls have gluten- and lactose-free options. Made using sundried tomato sauce, oats and millet flour, coconut and almond milk, amaranth muesli, banana cashew creams, these dishes allow diners with food allergies to taste their favourites.

According to Nitin Dixit, co-founder of Greenr Cafe, "Due to various lifestyle and environmental factors, we have also observed that food allergies seem to be on the rise amongst our customers. As a cafe serving plant-based foods and striving for transparency, we try to accommodate as many people with food allergies as possible through our menus."

However, he regrets that given the risk of micro-allergens entering the dish preparation and the potential for a strong reaction, they now have to refuse service to anyone with severe allergies.

MAKING DINING OUT SAFER FOR THOSE WITH ALLERGIES

WHAT RESTAURANTS ARE DOING

Allergen transparency
- Menus clearly label common allergens like gluten, nuts, dairy and shellfish
- Allergen info is published online so guests can plan ahead

Cross-contamination prevention
- Colour-coded utensils and separate prep stations are used
- Dedicated fryers or ovens are reserved for allergen-free cooking
- Allergen-free ingredients are stored and labelled separately

Staff training and protocols
- Teams are trained to ask proactively about food allergies
- Staff know how to handle allergy-sensitive orders
- Emergency protocols are in place for severe allergic reactions

Customised dining experience
- Guests can note allergies when booking online
- Chefs often speak directly to guests with severe allergies
- Allergy-friendly swaps are available: Nut-free sauces, gluten-free breads, dairy alternatives
- Custom tasting menus can be created on request
- Tablets or digital menus let diners filter out dishes with allergens

ALLERGY-AWARE DISHES

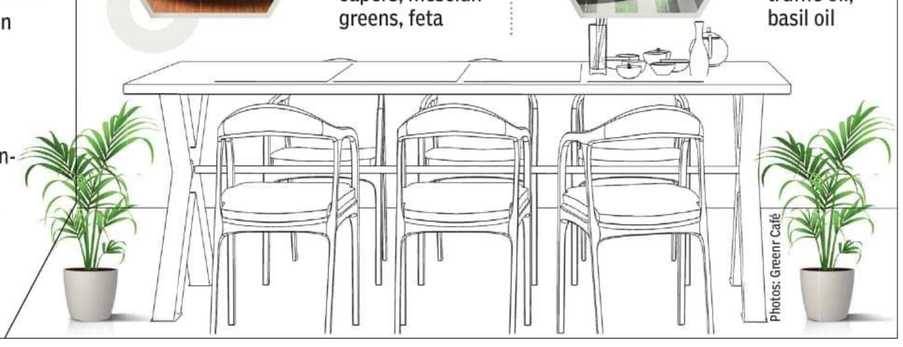
Silky Chocolate Hazelnut Pancake
Whipped chocolate ganache, roasted hazelnuts & almonds, Himalayan sea salt, oats flour, millets flour, jaggery, house coconut milk, house vanilla syrup

Psychedelic Purple Smoothie Bowl
Apple, beetroot, carrot, banana, raspberries, vanilla, nutmeg, fig, peanut butter, hemp hearts, organic jaggery, almond milk, peanut butter amaranth muesli

Verry Berry Banana Pancake
Banana, oats flour, mixed millets flour, jaggery, house coconut milk, berry compote, banana cashew cream, house vanilla syrup

Downtown Beirut Salad Pizza
Za'atar + sundried tomato sauce, grilled zucchini, organic capers, mesclun greens, feta

Three Vegetable Pasta
Neapolitan sauce, zoodles, shroom balls, truffle oil, basil oil



Photos: Greenr Café

'Befriending girl doesn't give right to sex with her'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Befriending a girl doesn't give a man the right to have sex with her without consent, Delhi High Court stated on Thursday. It dismissed the bail plea of a man accused of sexually assaulting a minor. The court underlined that mere friendship doesn't eliminate the need for consent.

Justice Girish Kathpalia rejected the man's claim of having consensual relations with the girl, pointing out that even consent could not be legal as the girl was a minor at the time. "Merely because a girl befriends a boy, the latter cannot be given liberty to indulge in sexual intercourse with her without her consent. Further, even the consent would not be lawful in the present case because the prosecutrix was minor in age," the court observed in its order.

It highlighted the girl's specific allegations in the FIR and her testimony about the man's repeated sexual assaults despite her protestations. "I am unable to find it a case of consensual relations merely because in the FIR the prosecutrix stated that the accused/applicant with his sweet talk befriended her," it said, adding that for these reasons, the case is "not a fit case to grant bail to the accused."

The prosecution alleged that in April 2023, the man, working as a construction labourer in NDMC apartments in Vikaspuri, befriended the minor and subsequently raped her. According to the complaint, the girl was threatened not to confide in anyone, and the man continued to rape her until Nov 2023. The accused was subsequently booked last year for rape, stalking, criminal intimidation, and under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

In his defence, the accused maintained that the girl was a major at the time of the incident and he had consensual sex with her, while claiming several inconsistencies in her testimony.

Rejecting the plea, the court said a single handpicked line from the testimony of the girl's mother cannot be read in isolation from the remaining material on record. The court considered her educational records establishing her age as a minor and said it couldn't minutely examine evidence in a bail application, leaving the issue of juvenility to be raised in trial.

Recently, the Centre told Supreme Court that the age of consent for sex cannot be lowered from 18 years, as it is meant to protect minors. Loosening age-based protections could open avenues for abuse (rape) under the guise of consensual activity, it stated.

Tricked, trafficked and trapped: 10 girls rescued from placement agency

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New Delhi: Ten minor girls who were allegedly held captive and subjected to physical and mental abuse were rescued from a placement agency in Vijay Vihar Phase-II, Rohini on Thursday. They were brought to the national capital with the promise of employment but exploited instead.

Police sources said that a complaint was filed by an official from Jharkhand Bhawan after the girls were rescued. He claimed that the minors were being subjected to both physical and mental abuse. According to the complaint, a woman named Reeta used to beat and mistreat the minors. Furthermore, all the girls were forcibly sent to work in different households.

The minors, aged between 14 and 17, were allegedly trafficked from remote villages in Jharkhand and forced into domestic labour under inhumane conditions. Initial probe found that all the 10 girls hail from the Sahibganj district in Jharkhand and belong to economically vulnerable communities.

Deputy commissioner of police (Rohini) Rajeev Ranjan said they arrested Reeta (34) and registered a case under sections of human trafficking, child labour and the JJ Act. Six of these girls were brought recently, while four were working there for the past year. They were supplied as maids in flats and bungalows.

One of the rescued girls, who was employed as a domestic help in a bungalow, said that she was never paid her full salary. She repeatedly expressed her desire to return home, but her pleas were ignored. Another minor said that when she repeatedly requested to be sent home, she was thrashed.

Virender Kumar, from NGO Mission Mukti Foundation, which assisted in the operation, said they received a lead after a girl made a phone call expressing that she wanted to go home and was in Shahdara. Later, her phone was switched off. The girl then called again, while hiding from the placement agency people, and told the rescuers that she was at an unknown location. The rescuers asked her to send her live location, which she did, along with a photograph of a nearby house. Based on this information, the rescuers reached the spot and successfully rescued the girls.

Police said they would investigate the documents of the placement agency to determine whether it was operating legally.

Body in canal: Autopsy reveals 14-yr-old boy sexually assaulted, filmed, stabbed 24 times; three minors held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Weeks after a 14-year-old boy was murdered and his body discovered in the Munak Canal, the post-mortem report revealed that he had been sexually assaulted. Police had hauled up six people earlier, including two adults, and have now apprehended three more minors from a kanwar camp.

According to police, the motive for the murder was the suspicion that the teen was passing on information to two antisocials, one of whom had beaten up the prime accused earlier. The entire incident was recorded on a phone by the accused, who then stabbed the boy 24 times before throwing his body into the canal.

"We have apprehended three more minors who were found hiding in a kanwar camp in Meerut," a senior police officer said, adding that a team of nine policemen had disguised themselves as kanwariyas to nab the three minors. The phone in which the horrific act was recorded was also recovered from them.

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Police received a control room alert around 3.10pm on July 1 about a body spotted in Munak Canal in Haiderpur. A team rushed to the spot and found a boy lying naked in the canal with a scarf tied around his neck. There were numerous stab wounds on his body. Tattoo marks and the slender body structure helped police identify the body as that of a 14-year-old boy, a resident of Siraspur.

A case was registered. Using local intelligence and technical surveillance, the investigators zeroed in on the suspects — two brothers from the same locality as the victim, who had a long-standing enmity with the boy.

"The accused, Krishna, 19, and his brother Sumit, 27, allegedly suspected that the minor boy and his friends acted as informers for the Badhawar brothers, who are notorious bootleggers who had thrashed Krishna in public last year," said Hareshwar V Swami, DCP (Outer North). "The Badhawar brothers, Monu and Sonu, are currently in jail under MCOCA in another case at the same police station."

The DCP added, "Plotting revenge for months, Krishna, his brother and other friends executed the plan on the intervening night of June 29-30. They abducted the juvenile from near Veer Chowk Bazar, assaulted him and took him on a motorcycle to the Munak Canal."

On reaching the canal, the group gagged the boy's mouth with a *gamcha*, stripped him naked, dumped his clothes into the water and began beating him. In a gruesome sequence, the accused took turns stabbing the boy several times. After ensuring he was dead, they threw his body into the water and fled the scene, the officer said. The motorcycle used in the crime has been recovered.

'Time in detention most traumatic days of our lives'

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TOI had reported in its July 25 edition that during these checks, 10 of those detained had been found to be Bangladeshi citizens who had managed to get Indian IDs like Aadhaar and voter cards.

At the Sector 40 community centre, one of the four detention facilities, only one remained on Friday – one of the 10 men identified as a Bangladeshi national. "He was detained from Sector 53 after arriving from Delhi. He couldn't provide proof of Indian citizenship. So, we have initiated his deportation process," said a police officer familiar with the case.

The community centre in Badshapur, which previously held over 100 people, is now empty after all detainees provided proof of their Indian citizenship and the documents were vetted. Sandeep Kumar, spokesperson for the police, said, "There is zero detention at all four centres now. All migrants were released after verification of documents."

But even as the drive has managed to identify illegals, it has left a considerable section of the Bengali-speaking migrant population shaken. Many of those released described their time in detention as "the most traumatic days" of their lives. They said no political leader or any organisation from their home states had visited them despite the show of support on social media.

At an event in Kolkata Thursday, West Bengal CM and Trinamool Congress chief Mamata accused the BJP-led Centre of targeting the Bengali language and its people. "A kind of linguistic terrorism has been declared against the Bengali language, the fifth most spoken in the world. Around 30 crore people speak Bengali, but Bengali speakers are being sent to jail. I cannot accept this, and I believe you cannot either. There should be zero tolerance for people being detained just for speaking Bengali. We must protect this land," she said.

Those from Assam, too, rued the lack of home support. Tara Miya, a labour contractor from Assam staying in Baliawas, said most of his workforce had gone back home. "Sixteen of my men were detained for about six days, first in a police station and then at the detention centre in Sector 40. No politician from Assam offered any help. The cops released all my men after verification. Of the 400 migrants who stay in Baliawas, only about 100 are here. The rest have left for home," he said.

Local labour organisations, however, rallied behind the detainees, condemning what they described as harassment. The state secretary of the Democratic Women's Committee, Usha Saroha, along with other labour union functionaries, pointed out that many affected workers have been long-term residents of the city, working in industries, at construction sites, and as domestic staff. CITU general secretary Jaibhagwan said, "Bengali-speaking minorities are being specifically targeted. Many citizens are being mistreated on the pretext of verification."

A senior police officer said the deportation process for the 10 Bangladeshi nationals is under way and the identification drive is not over.

(With inputs from Bagish Jha)

For them, by them: Children steer change in road safety

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New Delhi: Traffic offences related to juveniles, including underage driving, have dropped about a one-third from 287 between Jan 1 and July 24 last year to 89 in the same period this year. While the numbers tell one story, Delhi Traffic Police is betting on something far more enduring: awareness.

The desirability of observing traffic rules was at the heart of the annual road safety summer camp's culmination and award ceremony. On Friday, the auditorium at Police Headquarters was filled with school students dressed in bright T-shirts carrying road safety slogans. The lobby was transformed into a colourful gallery with paintings and drawings by students — messages on helmet safety, traffic signals, and warnings like "Don't race with your fate, slow down". Parents clicked pictures, and the atmosphere felt more like a school celebration than a traffic awareness event. The most creative ones walked away with awards, too.

But behind the colour and competitions was a deeper institutional focus. Ajay Chaudhary, special commissioner of police, called upon the students to follow traffic rules, spread awareness among their peers and be alert and responsible road users. "Adults are difficult to change, but children? They learn fast — and they make their parents follow rules too," he commented.

While the violations dipped this year, the figures earlier showed a growing trend of juvenile driving, as evidenced from 69 challans issued in 2021 to 442 in 2024, a jump of 540%.

Additional CP (Traffic) Satya Vir Katara said the summer camp allowed students to "learn by playing", through skits and interactive sessions. "Summer camps are absolutely important, as over the years, the norm of underage driving is also increasing. This year, we are seeing a decrease. To be honest, awareness is key to change. The real concern isn't just that kids are driving — it is that parents are letting them. But when children themselves understand the risks, the conversation changes," Katara said.

Students seemed to agree. "My poster showed everything — no helmet, red light jumping, and underage driving," said Chaitanya, a Class VIII student who won a painting award. "Now that I know the rules, I won't drive before 18 — and I'll deter my cousin too."

As reported by TOI earlier, Delhi Traffic Police also wrote to the secretary of Delhi govt's education department asking for traffic rules to be included in the school curriculum — especially in govt schools. The proposal is part of the police's ongoing 100-day traffic reform plan, focusing on education, enforcement and engineering.

Whether the curriculum inclusion happens or not, police officers are clear that behaviour change can't be brought about by fines and penalties alone. "You can't prosecute your way to safer roads," said an officer. "You need people to believe in the rules. In this, kids might just be our best shot."

ADDITIONAL CP SAYS

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The road safety awareness camp saw a dash of colour from students, with paintings and drawings on helmet safety and traffic signals, among others

UNDERAGE DRIVING PROSECUTIONS SEE SHARP DECLINE

Road Safety Awareness Summer Camp

Organised annually since 2015 during school summer vacations

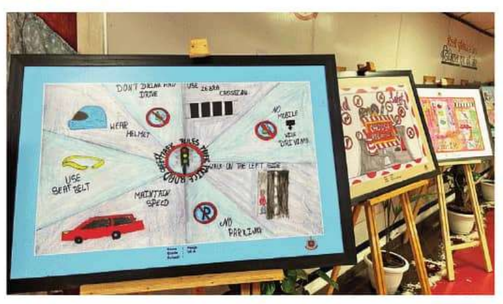
Most recent edition held in May 2025

Year-wise challan

2021	69 students
2022	156
2023	282
2024	442

Prosecution Data (as of July 2025):

Delhi Traffic Police attributes the decline not just to stricter enforcement, but also to a more lasting shift — growing awareness among children



Key Features of the 2025 Camp

12 batches conducted

Interactive and practical sessions on:
- Road Safety
- Traffic Management
- Self-Defence
- First Aid and CPR
- Gender Sensitization
- Yoga

Student competitions on road safety:
- Quiz
- Painting
- Traffic drill

6,000+ Total students reached till 2025

150 More Dialysis Machines At Six Delhi Govt Hospitals

To Boost End-Stage Kidney Care For Underprivileged Patients

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New Delhi: In a major boost to kidney care services, Delhi govt has added 150 haemodialysis machines across six govt hospitals under its public-private partnership dialysis project. Burari Hospital received the largest share with 55 machines, officials said.

The expansion is part of the city's ongoing efforts to strengthen free dialysis facilities for patients with end-stage kidney conditions. In Jan, 150 machines were operationalised across 10 hospitals—90 under Prime Minister National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) and 60 via the PPP model.

Delhi now has 300 dialysis machines in 16 govt hospitals, aimed at improving access, cutting waiting times and supporting underprivileged patients. "Free dialysis is a critical lifeline. By expanding capacity, we aim to reduce delays and ensure equitable kidney care," said a senior health official.

Dr Himanshu Verma, head of nephrology at Safdarjung Hospital, said dialysis was necessary for people with kidney failure when the organs could no longer filter waste and excess fluids. Most cases are linked to diabetes, hypertension and other chronic conditions. "Early detection and control of blood sugar and pressure can prevent or delay kidney damage," Dr Verma said. "Lifestyle changes, medication and regular health checks are key."

Although there's no official dialysis registry for Delhi, estimates based on national data suggest 2,400-2,600 people in the city currently undergo dialysis. Local studies indicate a much broader kidney disease burden: over 4% of Delhiites have impaired kidney function and nearly 6% show signs of kidney damage, pointing to a hidden but significant crisis. Officials said the govt aimed to continue scaling up free dialysis services.

Free dialysis in Delhi govt hospitals is available to residents with at least three years of Delhi residence proof, a National Food Security Card and a family income below Rs 3 lakh per year. Those earning under Rs 1 lakh annually are eligible for treatment at select hospitals without any residency proof under PMNDP. The scheme aims to support economically weaker patients with access to life-saving kidney care. Eligibility determines the hospitals where a patient can avail of the dialysis service under various govt-supported schemes.

Dr Anurag Gupta, director of the dialysis unit at Sir Gangaram Hospital, said the demand for dialysis continued to outpace infrastructure. "Even with 1,350 PMNDP centres nationwide serving 1.7 million patients, private and PPP models still provide the bulk of Delhi's dialysis care," he said. "The burden of chronic kidney disease is only growing. Strengthening public infrastructure is essential to ensure no patient is denied treatment due to cost," he added.

NEW INSTALLATIONS AT GOVT HOSPITALS

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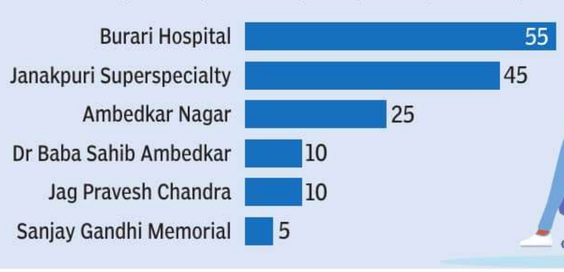

Doubling Capacity In One Year

- This follows the addition of 150 machines in Jan 2025 across 10 hospitals—90 under the Prime Minister National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) and 60 via PPP—bringing the total to 300 machines in 16 govt facilities

Rising Demand In Delhi-NCR

- Dialysis needs are growing due to increasing cases of diabetes, hypertension and lifestyle-related conditions. A 2024 study shows nearly 14,000 patients undergo dialysis in the region

Improving Access To Lifesaving Treatment

- Officials say the expansion aims to reduce wait times and ensure equitable access to free dialysis for patients with end-stage kidney disease

Haemodialysis Dominates Treatment Choice

- Of the total patients, around 13,500 rely on hospital-based haemodialysis; only about 550 use the home-based peritoneal method

Patients having national food security card/annual family income < Rs 3,00,000 with 3 yrs residence proof of Delhi can avail dialysis in following hospitals

1 Lok Nayak 2 Dr Hedgewar Aarogya Sansthan 3 Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty Hospital 4 Janakpuri Superspecialty Hospital 5 Ambedkar Nagar 6 Sanjay Gandhi Memorial 7 Dr Baba Sahib Ambedkar 8 Jag Pravesh Chandra 9 Burari Hospital

Patients having national food security card/annual family income < Rs 1,00,000 can avail dialysis in following hospitals

1 Deen Dayal Upadhyay 2 Maharishi Valmiki 3 Deep Chand Bandhu 4 Bhagwan Mahavir 5 Indira Gandhi 6 Guru Gobind Singh Govt Hospital 7 Pt Madan Mohan Malviya

Bajrang Dal man held for food policing

Ghaziabad: A Bajrang Dal member was arrested for allegedly threatening a Blinkit store manager and harassing a delivery rider over the sale of non-vegetarian items during the holy month of sawan.

Manoj Verma was arrested on Friday after a video circulated on social media showed him and his associates intercepting the delivery rider in Vijay Nagar and intimidating both the customer and staff over meat deliveries.

According to a complaint filed by Mohnish — an assistant manager with Blinkit — Verma and his associates stormed their Siddharth Vihar store around 4pm on July 15. They allegedly abused fleet manager Abhay, demanding an immediate halt to raw chicken deliveries during the holy month when kanwar yatra is in progress. The group also threatened to shut down the store and harm the staff if they didn't comply.

The footage also shows the vigilantes coercing the rider to call the customer, lecturing them about consuming non-vegetarian food during sawan. They only allowed the delivery to proceed after learning that the customer was a Christian. TNN

Kanjilal is IGNOU's first woman VC

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Professor Uma Kanjilal has been appointed the first woman vice-chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the institution's history.

"With over 36 years of distinguished service in the open and distance learning system, Kanjilal brings a wealth of academic leadership, digital innovation, and institutional knowledge to the helm of one of the world's largest open universities," said an official.

Uma Kanjilal

She was serving as the acting VC since July 25, 2024. Before assuming the role of acting VC, Kanjilal served as pro VC from March 2021 to July 2024. "Her longstanding association with IGNOU spans various key leadership roles, including Director, Centre for Online Education (2019–2021); Director, Inter-University Consortium for Technology Enabled Flexible Education (2016–2019)," the official added.

A professor of library and information science since 2003, Kanjilal is nationally recognised for her expertise in e-learning, ICT in libraries, digital libraries, and multimedia courseware development. She is currently the national coordinator for Swayam and Swayam Prabha, flagship digital education initiatives of the Ministry of Education.

According to officials, her global contributions include a Fulbright Fellowship at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1999–2000), consultancy for the Commonwealth of Learning, and digital education work for UNRWA in Jordan. She received multiple accolades, including the Manthan Award for e-Education, an Australia-India Council Grant, and a DANIDA Fellowship.

"Kanjilal was instrumental in expanding IGNOU's digital infrastructure and online education offerings. Her leadership as the principal investigator of the National Virtual Library of India Project and her current role as coordinator of IGNOU's Project Management Unit under NMEICT Phase-III reflect her deep commitment to digital empowerment in education," the official added.

Man attacked with blade by friend's ex

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A man was allegedly attacked with a blade in an attempt to murder after his friendship with a woman was opposed by her ex-boyfriend in east Delhi's Pandav Nagar.

According to police, they received a call from a hospital on July 17 regarding an injured man, identified as Harsh Bhati. The victim alleged that he was attacked with a blade while he was with his woman friend. The accused was identified by the victim as 20-year-old Akshat Sharma.

An FIR was registered under various sections of BNS and police teams were formed to investigate the case.

DCP (east) Abhishek Dhania said, "When police traced Akshat's residence in Pandav Nagar, they found that he had fled from there. Police then received a tip-off that he was expected to return home. Acting on it, they laid a trap and apprehended him."

"During probe, Akshat confessed to the crime. He said that he warned Harsh not to meet the woman but he ignored the warnings, which enraged him and led to the attack," he said.

SAU introduces interview-based hostel allotment process, students fear bias

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New Delhi: The South Asian University (SAU) has, for the first time, introduced an interview-based process for allotting hostels, triggering protests from students who fear the move could lead to arbitrary rejections and target those critical of the administration.

An email marked to new joinees by Dr Navnit Jha, associate dean of students, outlines the new process. Students applying for hostel accommodation for the 2025–26 academic year will be interviewed between July 25 and 29 via Google Meet, with allotment results to be declared on July 31.

The new rule applies to both fresh and returning students, according to the updated criteria on the university's website. Hostel occupancy is scheduled to begin on Aug 16.

A group of students has criticised the change, calling it opaque and highly subjective. "This opens the door to deny hostel access to dissenting students. There is no transparency or clear criteria for the interviews," a student representative said on the condition of anonymity.

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The inclusion of interviews marks a significant shift from previous years, when rooms were allotted based on merit and need, as per the students. They have demanded that the university roll back the policy and ensure "fair and non-discriminatory" access to accommodation.

The updated eligibility guidelines, available on SAU's website, state that only students whose parents are not residents of the National Capital Region (NCR) can apply. Priority is to be given to students from SAARC countries other than India.

Most important, under the new system, equal weightage will be given to academic merit (marks, CGPA, or rank) and the interview. Applicants are also required to submit a recent character certificate issued by their previous institution.

Notably, all resident students must submit a fresh application each academic year, meaning even those currently staying in hostels must now appear for interviews. This has raised concern among the returning students.

A new student, requesting anonymity, said: "It is troubling that hostel allotment now depends partly on an interview. There is no clarity on what will be assessed or how. This creates unnecessary anxiety even before the semester begins."

One student feared that the policy could be misused. "Now, with this interview system requirement, there's a fear that students who have raised concerns or criticised the administration could be denied allotment."

She added, "Recently, several disciplinary action reports have come out of SAU against students. Those students could now be singled out and penalised."

TOI reached out to associate dean of students Dr Navnit Jha, but received no response.

SC worried over tranquilisation of deer before relocation to Rajasthan

New Delh: The Supreme Court on Friday said it was worried whether the deer from Deer Park in Delhi's Hauz Khas were tranquilised before being transported to Rajasthan.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta was informed that so far 261 deer had been relocated to the neighbouring state.

"What we are worried is whether the deer were tranquilised before transportation?" it said.

The top court referred to a previous instance with the forest officials opining deers don't take to tranquilisation very suitably.

"There is a tremendous lot of fatality in tranquillising deers," the bench said. It reserved its order in the matter. It asked ASG Aishwarya Bhati, representing the Central Zoo Authority, to find out the effects of tranquillisation in deer and the percentage of related fatality. PTI

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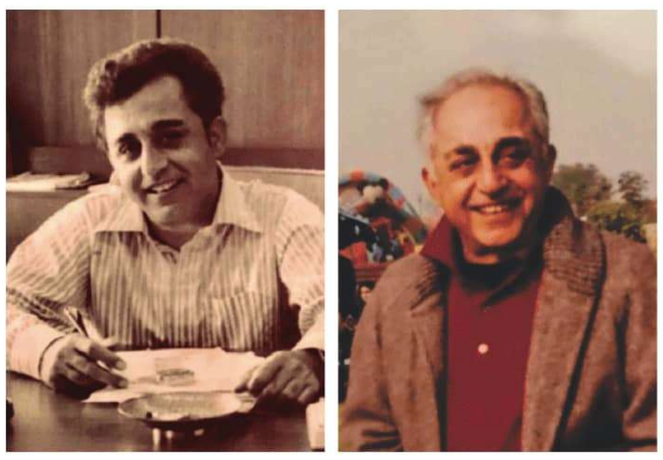

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NDMC issues signage rules for Khan Market; traders have concerns

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New Delhi: New Delhi Municipal Council has drafted standardised guidelines for shop signage and facade elements in Khan Market to enhance its visual appeal. The traders have been instructed to implement these regulations within two months, following which NDMC will remove any non-compliant signage or facade element without any warning.

According to sources, renovating the middle lane of the posh market is a key component in the council's plan to beautify the area and it expects traders' cooperation to give it a uniform look.

Traders, however, argued that all shops were demographically different and needed to be treated differently. They have asked for a detailed presentation and clarified that the two-month period was not enough to change the facade.

In its letter to traders' and residents' associations, NDMC stated, "The signage, as per the proposed design, shall be allowed for the full width of the shops, if required by the shopkeepers or premises owners. However, the same shall be permitted under Delhi Outdoor Advertising Policy 2017 by Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority of July 2017, finalised as per the directions of the Supreme Court." According to the policy, any signage above 2.5 square metres shall be allowed on a chargeable basis, stated the directions issued by the chief architect of NDMC.

On the uniformity of the facade, the council directed that the airconditioning outdoor units of the ground-floor shops shall have a maximum projection of 600mm while the drainage pipes from the first or barsati floors must be properly encased and connected with the municipal drainage system.

Sanjiv Mehra, president of Khan Market Traders' Association, said NDMC officials took a round of the area earlier and found signage installed haphazardly. "While we agreed to make changes, there are certain grey areas, which need clarity. A size of 2.5 square metres is meant for outdoor advertisements and not signage. The policy is already under review. Moreover, this size can't be implemented at the shops in the arcade area. While we plan to hire a contractor to do the job, replacing 200 signage will need time," said Mehra.

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NDMC also directed that permanent awnings were not allowed and retractable awnings would be permitted with a maximum projection of 1,000mm. Water tanks on terraces must be properly hidden from public view by putting screens of suitable materials. The hanging wires are to be removed to ensure visual and structural clarity, the directions stated. Traders said replacing open and hanging wires was not their job, it was the responsibility of the authorities.

Rekha reviews Swachhta Abhiyaan, hosp infra proposals

Times News Network

New Delhi: Chief minister Rekha Gupta on Friday chaired a review meeting on the upcoming Swachhta Abhiyaan and directed officials to prepare an action plan to ensure its implementation.

The meeting was attended by urban development minister Ashish Sood and officials of the Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB) and all other departments concerned.

"The chief minister directed all the departments to prepare a concrete action plan and ensure its timely implementation to make the cleanliness campaign effective and based on public participation," CM's office said in an X post. Sood, while talking to PTI Videos, said that the cleanliness campaign will be held from Aug 1 to 30.

"On the first three days of the campaign, govt schools, colleges, and offices will clear up their garbage. The chief minister will also clean her office," he said. On specific days, even the JJ clusters will be cleaned, he said.

Meanwhile, Gupta also stated that Delhi govt is firmly committed to upgrading all hospitals and ensuring the delivery of improved medical facilities. She announced that soon, several hospitals will begin offering specialised healthcare services.

Gupta said it after holding a review meeting at Delhi secretariat to assess the progress of ongoing additional construction work and the development of hospitals in the city. Gupta said that the construction of incomplete hospitals, as well as the creation of additional wards for various treatments in the existing ones, is now progressing at a faster pace. She instructed officials to ensure that the construction work of these hospitals is completed within the stipulated time.

She further directed that continuous monitoring be done in hospitals where ICUs are being upgraded into super-speciality centres, such as those dedicated to cancer care, child health and maternal health to guarantee the provision of all necessary facilities.

Highlighting govt's focus on expanding healthcare infrastructure, the chief minister stated that serious efforts are under way to increase the number of beds in hospitals. The timely completion of under-construction hospitals will significantly enhance bed capacity, ultimately benefitting Delhiites. "Our govt's clear vision is not only to increase the number of beds but also to provide state-of-the-art medical services," she said.

During the meeting, Gupta also directed officials to expedite the identification of sites and the operationalisation of all approved Ayushman Arogya Mandirs, ensuring that the process is completed in a time-bound manner.

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of

Smt. Rashna Rani Chopra

(W/o Late Shri T. R. Chopra)

She left for her heavenly abode, leaving behind a legacy of love, warmth, and cherished memories.

Prayer meeting (Chautha) will be held on
Saturday, 26th July 2025
from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM followed by Langar
at Gurudwara Pahari Wala, Greater Kailash - 1, New Delhi.

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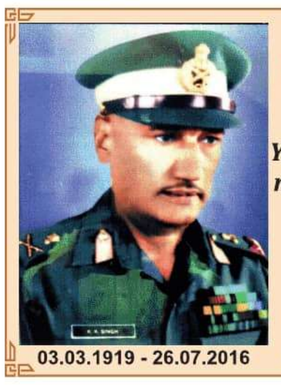

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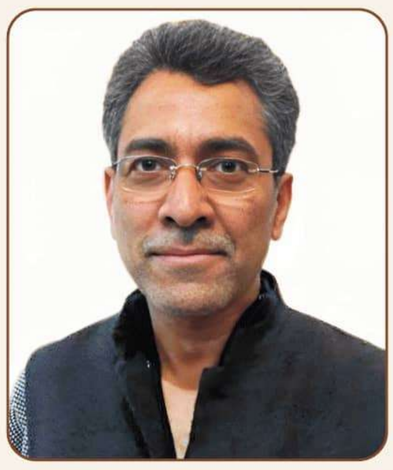

Sanjay Kumar Sah

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With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sah (Retd. IRS)** on **19th July 2025.**

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Please join us in his remembrance and honouring his legacy at **prayer meeting** to be held on **Tuesday, 29 July 2025** from **4:00 PM** to **5:30 PM** at **Silver Oak Hall, Club 15A, Sector 15A, Noida**

Om Shanti— Bereaved Family
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Harsh Vardhan Sah (Son)
Vidhu and Deepak Agrawal (Daughter and Son in law)
and entire Sah family

Beating a dog not part of duty, court tells cop seeking FIR relief

Times News Network

New Delhi: A Delhi court recently upheld an order of a magisterial court directing the registration of an FIR against a police officer for allegedly beating a street dog with a lathi in northeast Delhi in Jan 2022.

The court observed that there was no infirmity or illegality in the magistrate's order. The court of principal district and sessions judge Sukhvinder Kaur on July 18 said that the plea seeking protection for a public servant was without merit, as the act of beating up a dog is under official duty.

"The plea of the revisionist (Ravindra) to the effect that the stray dog did not suffer grievous injury or was not maimed is also not sustainable since the police did not even conduct a medical examination," the court said.

The court was hearing the revision plea of then assistant sub-inspector Ravindra against the Feb 2023 order of a magisterial court.

Ravindra challenged the magistrate's order on several grounds.

The judge, noting the contents of the status report by the ACP and the report of the public grievances cell, said that under the guise of inquiry, the police conducted an investigation by recording statements of residents, complainants, accused and doctors, which appeared to have been done only to save the revisionist.

The judge said the police, instead of medically examining the dog, concluded the dog was not maimed. "I do not find any error in the finding of the metropolitan magistrate to the effect that the police conducted an investigation under the guise of inquiry and the police chose to give a clean chit to the proposed accused in inquiry proceedings despite reaching the conclusion that the dog was indeed assaulted," the judge said. "A proper investigation is required for establishing authenticity of the video, recording statements of residents, eyewitnesses and doctors who treated the dog."

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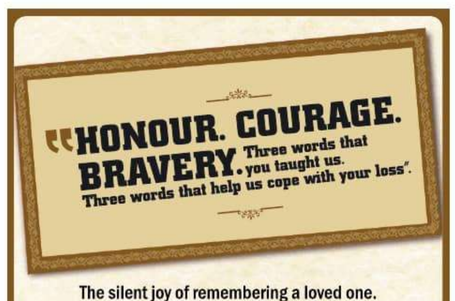

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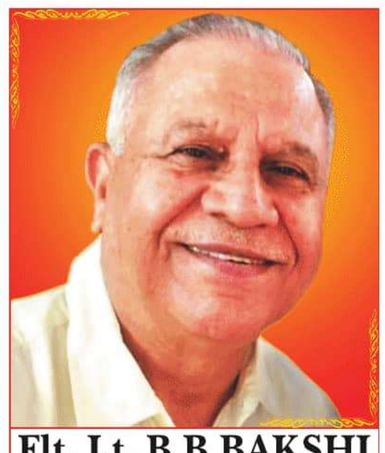

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20 years in jail for man who raped daughter

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Sentencing a man to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment for raping his 14-year-old daughter in 2021, a Delhi court observed that a strong message must be sent to society that such offences against children will not be tolerated in any circumstances and offenders will be dealt with strictly by the court.

The court of additional sessions judge Ajay Nagar said, "She tried to escape and even scratched his face with her nails to free herself, but he did not let her go. After the rape, when the accused released her, she got very angry and, in a fit of anger, she attacked her father with a knife and blood started oozing out from his neck. She then opened the door and narrated the entire incident to the landlady."

The court sentenced the man under Section 6 of the Pocso Act and under the other provisions for rape. The court noted the girl's statement that she was staying with her maternal grandparents after her mother passed away and the convict brought her to his house and raped her on Dec 30, 2021. The court also awarded compensation of Rs 10 lakh to the survivor.

6k kids selected for spl category entry in schools

New Delhi: Nearly 6,000 children were selected for admission to entry-level classes in Delhi's private unaided recognised schools under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Disadvantaged Group (DG), and Children with Special Needs (CWSN) categories.

The selections were made through a computerised draw of lots, conducted by the Directorate of Education (DoE), ensuring a transparent and fair admission process.

According to official figures, 2,919 children were selected for nursery, 733 for kindergarten (KG), and 2,341 for Class 1, bringing the total number of selected students to 5,993. The admissions were made in line with the guidelines issued by the DoE on January 3, 2025, which define the eligibility criteria, including age requirements, for each category. TNN

Sultry weather to continue, AQI rises

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhiites endured another day of sultry weather, yearning for showers. As rain eluded Delhi, the heat index, or 'feel-like' temperature, remained high for the second consecutive day. No respite is expected as scattered rain activity is likely over the next few days.

According to the India Meteorological Department, the maximum temperature on Friday rose to 36.9 degrees Celsius. Coupled with high humidity, the 'feel-like temperatures' pushed discomfort levels even higher, making outdoor conditions unpleasant. The heat index was 47.1 degrees Celsius on Friday at 2.30 pm compared to 45.9 degrees Celsius on Thursday at the same time. The minimum temperature settled at 28 degrees Celsius.

"There is a possibility of very light to light rain accompanied by thunderstorms and lightning from Saturday to Monday," said a Met official.

Delhi's air quality, meanwhile, deteriorated to the 'moderate' category with an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 136. It was 91 in the 'satisfactory' category the previous day. According to the Air Quality Early Warning System, the air quality is likely to remain in the 'moderate' category till Sunday and it may turn 'satisfactory' on Monday.

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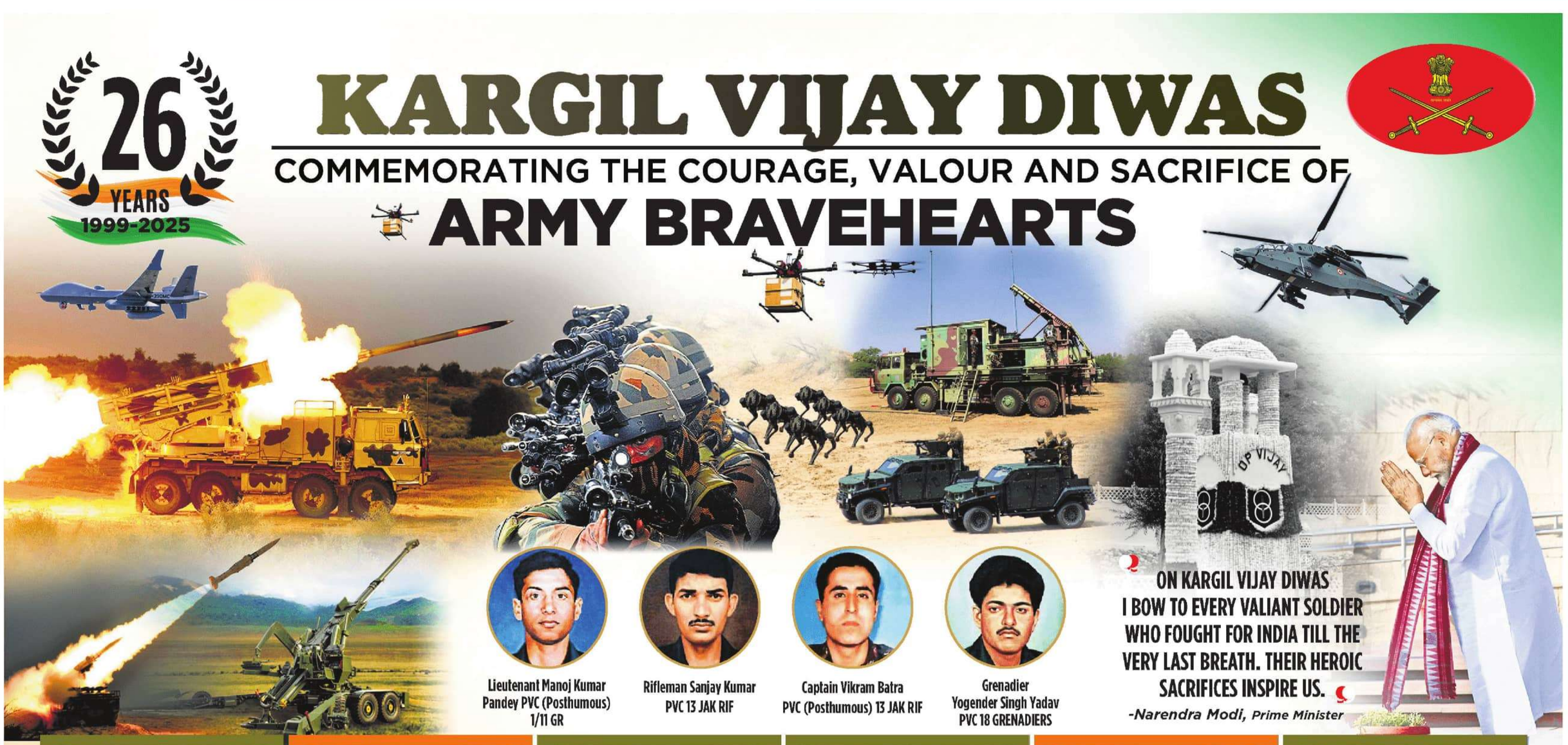

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Indian Army launched its attack on Tololing in the last week of May 1999. Point 4590 was captured on 06 June 1999. Tololing was captured by gallant troops by 12 June 1999.

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OPERATIONS IN BATALIK
The first success of Operation Vijay was achieved in this Sector in the area of Rockfall on 09 June 1999. The subsequent attacks were launched on Point 4875, Garhi, Point 5000 and Jubar Complex. The Batalik Sector was cleared of the enemy by 07 July 1999.

OPERATIONS IN KAKSAR
This was the area where the first Indian patrol while moving to re-occupy the winter vacated posts, got ambushed. When a search party was attacked, the seriousness of situation emerged. This Sector saw bitter fighting and Indian Army launched multiple attacks to dislodge the Pakistanis.

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Woman cop kills self: A 29-year-old woman sub-inspector died by suicide at her rented accommodation in Rohini's Sector 11 on Friday. Originally from Haryana, she was posted at the Aman Vihar police station. TNN

Cops follow UPI trail, nab 3 thieves

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: By tracking UPI transactions and CCTV footage, police nabbed three phone thieves after they allegedly used a stolen phone to withdraw money from the victim's account.

The accused were identified as Rahul (19), Pravesh (21), and Mahaveer (20), residents of Anand Parbat.

According to police, a complaint regarding a mobile phone theft was received at the Anand Parbat police station on Thursday. Based on the complainant's statement, an FIR was registered under Section 379 (theft) of the BNS. A team was formed, and investigation was initiated.

DCP (central) Nidhin Valsan said, "Initial investigation revealed that the accused used the victim's UPI ID to transfer Rs 5,100 to another UPI account and eventually spent a total of Rs 64,800. The trail of the UPI transactions led the police to the owner of a mobile repair shop who also facilitated money transfers in Karol Bagh. The shopkeeper told cops that a man encashed Rs 5,000 via UPI on July 5. The remaining Rs 100 was kept as commission. During the transaction, he became suspicious and recorded footage of the incident."

Using the footage, the accused, Pravesh, a local thief, was apprehended. During probe, Pravesh confessed to the theft and identified his associates—Rahul and Mahaveer— who were also arrested, police said.

DMRC Phase-V Plan Has 4 Gzb Corridors

To Connect Parts Of City To Hindon Terminal

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Photo for representation

Expansion plan includes proposal to extend Pink Line

Ghaziabad: The long-awaited Noida to Ghaziabad metro link may finally materialise with the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) proposing to extend the Blue Line corridor to connect Noida Electronic City with Sahibabad in its expansion plans for phase V.

Over 5 lakh people, especially in parts of Indirapuram, Vasundhara and Vaishali townships, stand to benefit from the metro corridor, which will also serve as an extended arm of the Namo Bharat corridor, which passes through Sahibabad.

Of the 18 metro corridors identified by DMRC and ministry of housing and urban affairs across Delhi-NCR for expansion, four are in Ghaziabad. Of these is a plan to connect parts of north and east Delhi to Hindon Civil Terminal on the existing Pink Line corridor by adding another 12km stretch from Gokulpuri to Arthala.

It also proposes to extend the Red Line corridor by adding another 3km stretch from Shaheed Sthal New Bus Adda to Ghaziabad railway station. On the drawing boards is another proposal to extend the Blue Line corridor to link Vaishali and Mohan Nagar. The route, proposed by GDA first in 2018, had been shelved over funds. However, as the focus shifted to multi-modal integration with the rapid rail corridor, there was a proposal to extend the Blue Line metro corridor to connect Noida Electronic City to Sahibabad—the fourth corridor proposed under phase V extension now.

On Friday, GDA officials told **TOI** that DMRC has asked it to initiate the process of drawing up detailed project reports for these corridors, the cost for which is to be borne by the Centre.

"The identified corridors are extensions of existing corridors aimed at providing metro connectivity to unserved areas. The Shaheed Sthal New Bus Adda to Ghaziabad Railway Station is an extension of the Red Line on the Dilshad Garden-Shaheed Sthal New Bus Adda Metro route. Noida Electronic City to Sahibabad and Vaishali to Mohan Nagar are extensions of the Blue Line, which Gokulpuri to Arthala is an extension of the Pink Line with an interchange on the Red Line route at Arthala," a GDA official said.

A draft of the routes shows that the Shaheed Sthal to Ghaziabad railway station corridor will be roughly 3km and have one station. Noida Electronic City to Sahibabad will be about 5.1km long and will have a total of five stations, including Indirapuram, Shakti Khand and Vasundhara Sector 5.

HC tells Jamia to clarify stand on minority status

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New Delhi: Delhi High Court on Friday asked Jamia Millia Islamia to clarify its stand on the minority tag conferred on it in 2011 by a tribunal.

"What is your stand today? You are controverting an affidavit you filed before the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (NCMEI). You have to make it good, because before the commission you said you are not a minority. You opposed the plea before it but didn't challenge its decision against you," a special bench of Justices Prathiba M Singh and Sanjeev Narula said.

When standing counsel for the varsity, Pritish Sabharwal, submitted that written submissions were filed and discussions on the matter took place before the executive council, the bench called for the records of the NCMEI case.

The court was dealing with a batch of petitions challenging the tribunal's 2011 verdict, arguing that certain factors essential to declare an institute "minority" are missing in the case of JMI. The petitions also contend that when the 1988 JMI Act was brought into force, Jamia was not a minority institution and seek directions to ensure a 10% reservation for students from the EWS category at the time of admissions.

During the hearing, the bench also questioned the PIL petitioners on how they could step into the matter and challenge the NCMEI's order. "None of the parties involved, be it Jamia or the Union govt, seem to be aggrieved. Which law allows you to become a party to the issue? Are you a stakeholder? In what capacity have you now come and said you are challenging the decision of NCMEI?" the court asked the petitioners.

In response, they argued that it is an issue of great public interest where facts were ignored due to political considerations. However, the high court made it clear it was only concerned with the legal issue before it. "NCMEI gave a decision on the basis of hearing stakeholders... why should you be permitted to step up in a petition to challenge the order?" the court further queried.

The court also pointed out that the Centre earlier filed an affidavit in effect agreeing with the NCMEI minority tag for JMI, but the said stand has now been changed even as the varsity submitted it is a secular

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institute before the tribunal. Neither of them challenged the 2011 order, it added.

JMI earlier told HC it was declared a minority educational institution in 2011 and the provision of a 10% reservation for students from the economically weaker section (EWS) will not be applicable to it.

The PIL filed by a law student has argued the university ought to reserve seats for EWS category students at the time of admission in terms of the Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019, which provides for a 10% reservation for them in higher education and govt jobs. It contends that either Jamia could be a central university or a minority institution and cannot be both. The court earlier issued notices to Jamia, the ministry of education, and the University Grants Commission on the petition and sought their response.

Gole Market subway work begins, 5-mth traffic curbs

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Piyal Bhattacharjee

There is now a complete ban on parking on the service lanes near Gole Market and Udyan Marg

New Delhi: The New Delhi Municipal Council, in coordination with the traffic cops, barricaded Bhai Veer Singh Marg in central Delhi on Friday. From July 28, excavation will begin to build a subway that will facilitate pedestrian access to the museum at the heritage Gole Market site.

The colonial-era Gole Marked is being restored and will be converted into a museum. The area around it is also being redeveloped. Located on a roundabout, the museum will be difficult to reach due to traffic and this is where the subway will prove helpful for people. It is touted to be the first museum in the country dedicated to women achievers in the fields of art, literature, culture and the social sector. It will showcase also the contribution of women in the freedom struggle.

"We will complete the work in five months and ensure no inconvenience is caused to anyone. NDMC had earlier wanted to close the road from June 18, but there were procedural delays," said a civic official.

Meanwhile, accelerating work on the hexagonal main building that will house the museum, NDMC constructed the slab on the first floor and is undertaking interior work for the dome. The salient features of the project involve a glass dome, central air conditioning, ornamental fittings and a service block with lifts.

With the roads in the vicinity closed to traffic, motorists could be in for some confusion. Delhi Traffic Police issued a traffic advisory on Friday, cautioning people about restriction between the Gole Market roundabout and Bhai Veer Singh Marg while also informing that access to Bhai Veer Singh Marg from Kali Bari Marg, GPO roundabout and some service lanes would remain available. Additional regulations may be implemented as the conservation work progresses.

Vehicles coming from Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg (Outer Connaught Circle) will have to take a right turn at Gole Market and use Peshwa Road or RK Ashram Marg to reach their destinations. Those coming from Mandir Marg towards GPO via Gole Market must take Kali Bari Marg. Light vehicles from Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Road heading to Talkatora and vice-versa are advised to use the same road. However, vehicles from RK Ashram Marg heading towards GPO via Gole Market should take Panchkuian Road, Bangla Lane or Peshwa Road.

There is now a complete ban on parking on the service lanes near Gole Market and Udyan Marg. Any vehicle parked there will be towed away.

The traffic cops have urged motorists to avoid the affected stretch, plan their travel accordingly and use public transport to reduce congestion. Passengers headed to IGI Airport, New Delhi Railway Station and ISBT are advised to leave well in time.

NDMC started the work on the redevelopment of Gole Market as a museum in Oct 2023, intending its completion within two years. But it had to revise the completion schedule for the restoration work. The civic body has also identified a site 100 metres from the museum for a proposed surface parking area with space for 200-250 vehicles.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-TENDER NOTICE
Memo No. 137/MT Date: 23.07.2025
E-Tenders are invited from S.P, Hooghly Rural PD for operation, maintenance and fuelling of 60 PAX "JALADHARA-139" Boat of Hooghly Rural Police District. The details of tender and tender documents will be available on website https://wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural PD. ICA- T15741(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
NIT NO-DCH/ 2556 DATED 22.07.2025
Tenders are invited by the Principal of Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata,from reputed Firms for "Repair and Maintenance with supply of spares of Computer and CCTV" (2nd call) vide NIT NO: DCH/2556 dated 22.07.2025. Details will be available in www.wbtenders.gov.in on 30.07.2025. Sd/- Principal, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College & Hospital, Kolkata
ICA- T15731(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
NIEIRT No. 09 of 2025-26, E.E.-I, Alipore Division, PWD. Name of Work - Providing attendant and routine check up for fire protection system at Multi-storied office building, Bhabani Bhaban under Alipore Division, PWD during the year 2025-26. (Earnest Money Rs. 20,000/-). Bid Submission end date 12.08.2025 upto 15.00 hrs. Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_882304_1. Details will be available from the website http://wbtenders.gov.in and notice board of this office on all working days within office hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer-I, Alipore Division, PWD.
ICA- T15781(3)/2025

NOTICE INVITING e-Quotation
NIeQ No. WBNKDA/08/ EE-P&GV /NKDA of 2025-26
(2nd Call) (Sl No. 1)
e-Tender has been invited on 25.07.2025
Tender ID : 2025_NKDA_883410_1
Name of Work: Mtc of Arboriculture of Activity Park & playground, AA-II
Last date & time of submission of bid (on-line) : 11.08.2025 upto 03.00 PM
Details available on website : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org.**
Sd/-
Executive Engineer - P&GV/NKDA

NOTICE INVITING e-Quotation
NIeQ No. WBNKDA/08/ EE-P&GV /NKDA of 2025-26
(2nd Call) (Sl No. 2)
e-Tender has been invited on 25.07.2025
Tender ID : 2025_NKDA_883410_2
Name of Work: Mtc of Arboriculture of Prof Shanku Park, AA-II
Last date & time of submission of bid (on-line) : 11.08.2025 upto 03.00 PM
Details available on website : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org.**
Sd/-
Executive Engineer - P&GV/NKDA

NOTICE INVITING e-Quotation
NIeQ No. WBNKDA/08/ EE-P&GV /NKDA of 2025-26
(2nd Call) (Sl No. 3)
e-Tender has been invited on 25.07.2025
Tender ID : 2025_NKDA_883410_3
Name of Work: Mtc of Arboriculture of Sensory Park AA-II
Last date & time of submission of bid (on-line) : 11.08.2025 upto 03.00 PM
Details available on website : **http://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org.**
Sd/-
Executive Engineer - P&GV/NKDA

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Government of West Bengal Enterprise
Administrative Building, Dr. B. C. Roy Avenue
Durgapur-713201, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman
CINNo:U40102WB1961SGC025250
CORRIGENDUM
REF: Recruitment Notice No. : DPL/Recruitment/2025/03
The last date of application is hereby extended upto 11.08.2025.
For details, candidates are requested to visit our website www.dpl.net.in & www.wbpower.gov.in.
ICA- N 343(3)/2025

NEW TOWN KOLKATA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Notice Inviting e-Tender No: 07/S.E/NKDA/2025-26
e-Tender has been invited for the following work **Plantation & maintenance (for 02 year) of flower & fruit bearing trees (25000 Nos) within the New Town Kolkata under NKDA (Part- A).** Estimated Amount: **Rate to be quoted by the bidders.** Last date & time of submission of technical and financial bid (On-line): **16.08.2025 upto 1.00 P.M.** Details available on Website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org** and the office notice board of NKDA.
Superintending Engineer
New Town Kolkata Development Authority

NEW TOWN KOLKATA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Notice Inviting e-Tender No: 09/S.E/NKDA/2025-26
e-Tender has been invited for the following work **Plantation & maintenance (for 02 year) of flower & fruit bearing trees (25000 Nos) within the New Town Kolkata under NKDA (Part- C).** Estimated Amount: **Rate to be quoted by the bidders.** Last date & time of submission of technical and financial bid (On-line): **16.08.2025 upto 1.00 P.M.** Details available on Website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org** and the office notice board of NKDA.
Superintending Engineer
New Town Kolkata Development Authority

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD
A Statutory Body under Micro Small Medium Enterprises & Textile Department
12, Binoy-Badal-Dinesh (B.B.D.) Bagh , Kolkata - 700 001
Website: wbkvib.org.in / Web Portal: Banglarkhadi.in
ABRIDGED eNIQ
NIeT REFERENCE NO: KVIB/ENG-32/eNIT/055/2025-26
Name of Work : Machinery Supply for Project Baluchuri Weaving Cluster at Sonamukhi Block, Dist- Bankura. Construction of Baluchuri Weaving Work shed for Sonamukhi Resham Shilpi Samabay Sangha Ltd. At Sonamukhi Bankura under WBKVIB for the Year 2024 25 4th Call. Estimated Amount : ₹ 11,38,500.00 (Including all Taxes, GST, Cess etc.). Bid submission start date : 24-July-2025 from 06.00 pm Onwards, Bid submission closing date : 07-August-2025 from 11.00 am Onwards. For all details and online tender submission visit https://wbtenders.gov.in
ICA- T15751(3)/2025

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091
CIN: U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in
Extension of Time
Ref. Original **NIT No.:** P-15/2025-26/PC-I of the **Chief Engineer (P&C), Procurement & Contracts Dept.**, WBSEDCL. Bid Submission Closing Date is hereby extended up to **04.08.2025** (till **14:00 hrs.**).
ICA- T15743(3)/2025
For details, visit **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.wbsedcl.in**

NEW TOWN KOLKATA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Notice Inviting e-Tender No: 08/S.E/NKDA/2025-26
e-Tender has been invited for the following work **Plantation & maintenance (for 02 year) of flower & fruit bearing trees (25000 Nos) within the New Town Kolkata under NKDA (Part- B).** Estimated Amount: **Rate to be quoted by the bidders.** Last date & time of submission of technical and financial bid (On-line): **16.08.2025 upto 1.00 P.M.** Details available on Website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.nkdamar.org** and the office notice board of NKDA.
Superintending Engineer
New Town Kolkata Development Authority

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
E.E, Berhampore Division-I, PWD invites online e-tender for the work of- 1. Construction of New Tube Well at the Compound of Administrative Building under Berhampore Sub-Division-I of Berhampore Division No-I, during the year 2025-26. (Estimate Cost. -Rs. 2,28,537.00)Tender ID: 2025_PWD_882224_1. Notice Inviting e-Tender No. WBPWD/EE/BD-I/e-NIT-14/2025-26. 2. Urgent Replacing 4 Nos Water Storage Tank by P.V.C Water Storage tank and installation of 1 no. tank for E. E's Chember at BK-II Building, Berhampore, under Berhampore Division No -I, PWD during the year 2025-26. (Estimate Cost. -Rs. 2,14,991.00). Tender ID: 2025_PWD_882224_2. Notice Inviting e-Tender No. WBPWD/EE/BD-I/e-NIT-14/2025-26 (**For sl no- 1 & 2**). Bid Submission start date and time (online): 28/07/2025 at 11:30 A.M. Bid Submission end date and time (online): 05.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M. 3. Emergent patch repairing from 2.30 KM to 2.50 km, 3.20 KMP to 4.50 KMP & 5.20 KMP to 6.3 KMP of Gorabazar Samsan Ghat to Curjon Link Rad (ODR) under Berhampore Division-I, P.W.D during the year 2025-26. (Estimate Cost. -Rs. 19,93,056.00), Tender ID: 2025_PWD_882224_3. Notice Inviting e-Tender No. WBPWD/EE/BD-I/e-NIT – 14/2025-26. (**For sl no- 03**) Bid Submission start date and time (online): 28/07/2025 at 11:30 A.M. Bid Submission end date and time (online) : 12.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **http://wbtenders.gov.in** and notice board of this office on all working days within office hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Berhampore Division-I.
ICA- T15775(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
E-Tenders are invited by the SP(HQ), Cyber Crime Wing, WB for Misc. Works at CFDEEL Lab Part-I (Tender Id: 2025_WBP_882489_1) & Part-I (Tender Id: 2025_WBP_882520_1)Last Date: 04-Aug-2025 05:45 PM. For details, please visit https://wbtenders.gov.in or Office. Sd/- SP (HQ), CCW, WB, New Town, PIN-700161. ICA- T15747(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/PWD/Purulia Division invites "Online e-tender for 01 (One) Nos. work related to maintenance of building under Purulia Division PWD." **N.I.E.T. NO. 23 of 2025-2026 of the Executive Engineer, Purulia Division, P.W.D.** Bid submission start date (Online) 26.07.2025. Bid submission closing date (Online) 01.08.2025. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and documents may be downloaded from: **http://wbetenders/gov.in** TENDER ID NO 2025_WBPWD_882145_1. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Purulia Division, P.W.D. ICA- T15777(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
e-NIQ is invited by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Howrah Electrical Division, Onkarmal Jetia Road, Howrah-711103. NIT No. WBPWD/EE/HED/NIQ-12 of 2025-2026. Memo. 1921 Dt. 12.07.2025, Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_881784_1. Name of Work: Day To Day Preventive Maintenance and Operation Contract by Providing Manpower for all internal and external electrical Installation works round the clock (i.e 24X7 hrs) at Udaynarayanpur State General Hospital, Howrah only for 01 (One) year. Last Date of Submission: 14.08.2025. Intending bidder may download the Tender/Quotation documents from the website : www.pwd.wb.in
ICA- T15760(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
E-Tenders are invited from the bonafide Firms/Owners supply of Spare Parts with Repair and Maintenance of Govt. Vehicles including Motor Cycle of Howrah Rural District Police for the Financial Year 2025-26. Intending Firms/Owners are requested to submit the tender within 21 (Twenty one) days from the date of publication in newspapers. Tender will be opened on 21 + 02 day from the date of publication at 12.00 hrs. Tender paper can be downloaded from https://wbtenders.gov.in The bidders may contact with MTO, Howrah Rural District, (9147888270) of this unit to collect details information during office hours of any working days. Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Howrah Rural District ICA- T15748(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, EASTERN CIRCLE, PHE DTE. NIJALAY, PLOT NO. CN-8, SEC-V, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700091
TENDER NOTICE
[Tender Ref. No: WBPHED/SE/EC/ NIET-12/2025-26
Tender ID : 2025_PHED_882831_1
e-Tenders in WBF 2911 are invited for the work of "Operation & Maintenance of 32.74 MLD capacity Surface Water Based Piped Water Supply Scheme of Chakdah (Part) Block including 13 nos. Distribution Zone & Overhead Reservoirs in Nadia district for 1 (One) year (Civil Part). & Corrigendum uploaded." Bid Submission Closing Date (Online): 25.08.2025 at 02:00 p.m." Further details are available in the website:-**http://wbtenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.** Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA- T15757(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Birbhum Highway Division II, P.W. (Roads) Directorate invites online e-tender for the work of 1) Santiniketan Prantik Station Road (two lane with divider wall) from 0.00 kmp to 1.40 km, Surfacing work under Birbhum Highway Division - II in the District of Birbhum; 2) Rehabilitation of Bakreswar Bridge over River Bakreswar at 34.87 km of Mallarpur Majhipara Bolpur Road under Birbhum Highway Division - II in the district of Birbhum. Estimated Amount :- 1) ₹52,58,014.00; 2) ₹ 72,03,896.00 e-NIT No.9 (Sl.1, & 2) of 2025-26 Tender Id. 1) 2025_WBPWD_882500_1. 2) 2025_WBPWD_882500_2. Bid Submission start date (online):-24-07-25 at 4.00 PM Bid submission closing date (online):-16-08-25 at 4.00 PM Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-EE, BHDII, P.W.R.D. Govt. of WB
ICA- T15794(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.W. Directorate Invites online e-tender from the Resourceful and Bonafide contractor having credential as per G.O No.- 04-A/PW/0/10C-02/14, dated-18.03.2015. Tender ref. No. WBPWD/EE/BANKURA DIVISION/NIeQ-03/2025-2026 & Tender ID: [2025_WBPWD_882749] for 02 (Two) nos. of works under Bankura Division, P.W.D. circulated vide this office memo no. 1015 dated, 24.07.2025. Bid submission start date (online): 29.07.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. IST .Bid submission closing date (online): 05.08.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. IST. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only The details of NIQ & Tender document may be downloaded from: http://wbetenders.gov.in. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Bankura Division, P.W. Directorate, Govt. of West Bengal.
ICA- T15804(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, P.W.D, North 24 Prgs Electrical Division invite online e-Tender for the work of:- 1. "Temporary electrical installation work of approach roads to Baba Lokenath Mandir, Kachua Dham, North 24 Parganas for Birth Anniversary of Sri Sri Loknath Brahmachari-2025 (14, 15 and 16 of August, 2025) at Kachua, under Basirhat II-Block." NIT No: WBPWD/EE/N24/EL/e-NIQ-38/25-26. Tender Id: 2025_WBPWD_882126_1. 2. "Temporary electrical installation work of approach roads to Baba Lokenath Mandir, Chakla Dham, North 24 Parganas for Janmastami Celebration-2025(14, 15 & 16 of August,2025) at Chakla, under Deganga-Block." NIT No: WBPWD/EE/N24/EL/e-NIQ- 39/25-26. Tender Id: 2025_WBPWD_882233_1. Pre Bid Meeting Date: 28.07.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. Bid Submission start date (Online): 29.07.2025. Bid Submission Closing date (Online) : 05/08/2025. Corrigendum if any will be published website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from **https://wbtenders.gov.in** Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D, NORTH 24 PARGANAS ELECTRICAL DIVISION.
ICA- T15774(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
Online Notice Inviting Tender: DHFWS/CW-21 of 2024-25 for new construction of civil and electrical work under Dept. of H&FW, Jalpaiguri are hereby invited by the undersigned. For details please visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- CMOH, Jalpaiguri.
ICA- T15732(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice
Executive Engineer, Kolkata South-I Division, Housing Directorate, Inviting Sealed Quotation for & on behalf of Governor of West Bengal, Ref: e-NIQ-01 of 2025-26 of E.E.KS-I Div. Tender I.D. is2025_HSD_882902_1_TO_2. Last Date of submission 12/08/2025 Up to 02:30 P.M. For Details please visit wbtender.gov.in or contract in the Office of The Executive Engineer inany working day.Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kolkata South I Division, Housing Directorate.
ICA- T15745(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
The Executive Engineer Salt Lake Reclamation Division invites one no. online percentage rate basis e-tenders vide **Tender ID No.** 2025_UDD_881260_1 **WBUD&MA/EE/SLRD/NIT-07 (e)/2025-26 of EE/SLRD** dated 21/07/2025. Value of work is Rs.12,76,909.00. Start and Last date of submission of bid online are 28/07/2025 and 11/08/2025 up to 13:00 Hrs. respectively. All documents can be seen/obtained from the website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** Detailed information can also be seen in the website: **www.wburbanservices.gov.in** and office Notice Board.
ICA- T15750(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
N.I.e.T. No. 11 of EE/ED of 2025-26
Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, P.H.E. Dte. has invited an open e-Tender for "Different works under Electrical Division, P.H.E. Dte." (I) Tender Reference No. **WBPHED/EE/ED/11/2025-26** (ii) Bid Submission End Date : **01.08.2025** (iii) Details of NIET available in website: **www.wbtenders.gov.in** and **www.wbphed.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer Electrical Division, P.H.E. Dte. ICA- T15752(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD CORRIGENDUM NOTICE
Due to having insufficient bidder in the tender process, the Tender ID No. 2025_WBPWD_873726_1 (N/W: Construction of proposed two storied new annex building at Raiganj Polytechnic- Electrical Work. Project ID: ET232411992M002 - SITC of Lifts at Annexed Buildings.) The last date of bid submission has been extended from 24/07/2025, 12:30 Hrs. to 07/08/2025, 12:30 Hrs. and the technical bid opening date will be 11/08/2025, 13:00 Hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Dakshin Dinajpur Electrical Division.
ICA- T15799(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE
NIET 23 Elec. of 2024-25 Sl. 1 AMC of Lift at Garia CP, under The WBSIDC Ltd. has been invited. For details, log on to www.wbsidcl.in & **www.wbtender.gov.in** and see in our office notice board within 02.08.2025 up to 2:00 p.m. respectively. Sd/- Assistant Engineer (El.)-in charge The WBSIDC Ltd.
ICA- T15737(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Abridged Notice Inviting e-Tender
WBIW/EE/KCD-V/eNIT-02/2025-26
Executive Engineer, Kangsabati Canals Division No. V invites online tender for 13 (thirteen) nos. maintenance & repairing works in Block- Binpur- I & II, Jhargram & Jamboni under this Division. Amount put to tenders in between 1.00 lakh to Rs. 5.00 lakh. Tender forms and other details may be obtained from the departmental website www.wbiwd.gov.in and **http://etender.wb.nic.in** (direct site). Last date of submission of e-bid online is 04.08.2025 upto 15:30 hrs. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Kangsabati Canals Division No- V, Jhargram.
ICA- T15736(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender ID: 2025_PHED_882366_(1)
WBPHE/EE/JMD/NIeT 35 OF 2025-2026
Ref: Memo No. 1662/JMD
dated 23.07.2025
The Executive Engineer, Jhargram Mechanical Division, P.H.E. Dte. has invited open e-Tender for the work (Sl. no. 1) as mentioned in the respective NIeT. Last date of submission 11.08.2025. For details please visit **www.wbtenders.gov.in** & the departmental website i.e. **www.wbphed.gov.in** and Office Notice Board. Sd/- EE/JMD, PHE Dte.
ICA- T15754(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice of CMOH
(Bishnupur HD,DH&FWS)
Memo No: DHFWS/BHD/720,
DATE: 22.07.2025 of and
Tender ID 2025_HFW_882013_1
e-Tender is hereby invited for the "PROCUREMENT OF "CLASS II TYPE A2 BIOSAFETY CABINET", BY THE CMOH & SECRETARY, DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SAMITI, BISHNUPUR HEALTH DISTRICT" Bid submission closing date: 07/08/2025 at 05:00 p.m. Other details may be seen from the website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** and **www.bankura.gov.in** ICA- T15734(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-TENDER NOTICE
The Director General of Police, W.B. Police Telecommunication Department has uploaded e-NIT for "Supply of spare parts for the use of Govt. vehicles of Motor Transport Section, West Bengal Police Telecommunication Headquarters." Eligible bidders are requested to participate in the e-Tender ID : 2025_WBPT_881734_1 which has been uploaded on 22/07/2025 at 18:00 hrs. For details please see web portals "**https://wbtenders.gov.in**" of NIC and "**https://wbpolice.gov.in**" of West Bengal Police. Sd/- DG Telecommunication, W.B.
ICA- T15740(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
1st Corrigendum
1st Corrigendum of e-Auction Notice No. WBIW/CTU/RFP-16(e)/2025-26, Auction ID: 2025_WB_4848 under Central Tender Unit, I & W Dte, GoWB. Last Date & Time for Online Submission of Technical Bid is extended up to 31.07.2025 at 16:00 hrs. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. Other details regarding schedule dates of e-Auction may be obtained from the Website https://eauction.gov.in from 25/07/2025 at 15.00 Hours. Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Central Tender Unit, I & W Dte.
ICA- T15746(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Tender Notice
Executive Engineer, Kolkata South-II Division, Housing Directorate, Inviting Sealed Quotation for & on behalf of Governor of West Bengal, Ref: e-NIT-03 of 2025-26 of E.E.KS-II Div. Tender I.D. is **2025_HSD_883112_1.** Last Date of submission 11.08.2025 Up to 3.00 P.M.For Details please visit wbtender.gov.in or contact in the Office of The Executive Engineer in any working day. S/D - Executive Engineer, Kolkata South-II Division, Housing Directorate
ICA- T15814(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Midnapore Highway Division, Saheed Mangal Pandey Sarani, Midnapore, Paschim Medinipur, Pin 721101 invites online e-NIQ 03 of 2025-26 for the work of — Supplying labour for water supply and cleaning work of office campus & residential campus of Midnapore Highway Division office, Midnapore Highway Sub Division office and Kharagpur Highway Sub Division office under Midnapore Highway Division in the District of Paschim Medinipur. Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_882740_1 Bid submission start date (online) 28.07.2025 at 3.00 P.M. Bid submission end date (online) 12.08.2025 at 2.30 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in the website. Details of NIT and tender documents may be downloaded from: https://wbtenders.gov.in & office Notice Board. Sd/- EE/MHD P.W.(Roads) Dte.
ICA- T15808(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WRI&DD. e-NIT
Executive Engineer (A-I), SWI Division No.-III, Krishnagar, WRI&DD invites e-tender for the works: Survey and Investigation in respect of clearance for extraction of ground water for irrigation, industrial, commercial land domestic, infrastructure and mining sectors through 'Permit' under 'The West Bengal Ground Water Resources (Management, Control & Regulation) Act, 2005' under State Water Investigation Directorate" for the Financial Year 2025-2026 under SWID for 1. Malda District and 2. North 24 Parganas District Vide NIT No. WBSWID/EE(A-I) SWID-III/09 and 10 of 2025-26 Tender ID: **2025_SWID_882739_1, 882810_1** and amount put to Tender Rs. 421943.00, Rs.587600.00 and **last date of dropping is 02/08/2025.** Intending bidders are requested to visit the website http//wbtenders.gov.in for more detail sand for further correspondence.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (A-I)
Surface Water Investigation Division-III
Krishnagar, Nadia
ICA- T15742(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
e-NIT is invited by the District Engineer, Jhargram Zilla Parishad, Ref: JGM/ZP/N-30/2025-26 (Sl.No-1 to 5) Tender id **2025_ZPHD_882120_1 to 5** and JGM/ZP/N-31/2025-26 (Sl.No-1 to 2) Tender id **2025_ZPHD_883152_1 to 5** For different PS area under Jhargram Zilla Parishad. Technical and Financial bid submission closing date & time 01.08.2025 upto 16:00 Hours and 09.08.2025 upto 16:00 Hours Respectively.
All details can be obtained from the website **www.wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.jhargram.gov.in.**
Sd/-
District Engineer
Jhargram Zilla Parishad
Memo No.: 97(2)/Adv/JICA Date: 25.07.2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Installation, testing & commissioning of 10 nos. of RO Water Purifier having 40 Ltr. Storage in different Bldgs. for Patient Care Service & other allied works under the Jurisdiction of M R Bangur District Hospital, South 24 Pgs. under Rattirer Sathi during the year 2025-26. Earnest Money: Rs. 24,000.00. e-NIT No. WBPWD/KSHD/EE/NIT-16 OF 2025-2026. Tender ID:-2025_WBPWD_882674_1. Bid Submission Start date (online) : 29/07/2025 at 2:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing date (online) : 18/08/2025 upto 2:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, PWD, Kolkata South Health Division.
ICA-T15800(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
W.B. GOVT. TENDER NOTICE
The Director, IPGME&R, Kolkata, having its office at 244, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 is inviting e-Tender vide NIT No.- Inst./5020 dated 25.07.2025 for Facility Management Services at 3,Lee Road Hostel, Kolkata-700025 under IPGME&R, Kolkata. For details, log on to www.wbtenders.gov.in **Online documents-available from 25.07.2025.**
M.S.V.P Director
IPGME&R-SSKM Hospital, IPGME&R & BIN 244, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata
ICA- T15813(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Breaking The Ice, Not Spirit: DU Plans For Fear-Free Beginnings

Takes Key Steps To Protect New Batch From Harassment

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New Delhi: As Delhi University (DU) gears up to welcome its newest batch of undergraduate students on Aug 1, the mood across its sprawling campuses is one of heightened readiness and reassurance.

In a bid to create a safer, more respectful environment, DU has rolled out a robust framework of discipline-related, anti-ragging measures aimed at protecting freshers from harassment, intimidation or any form of bullying.

The office of the proctor, in coordination with college authorities, has issued guidelines following UGC regulations and Supreme Court directives, leaving little room for ambiguity. Ragging or harassment in any form — be it physical, mental, verbal, or digital — is simply non-negotiable. Beyond the legalese, what stands out is the student-centric focus of this initiative. "From orientation day itself,

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freshers will be made fully aware of their rights, the support systems in place, and how to access help discreetly. Each college has to form anti-ragging squads and disciplinary committees, composed not just of faculty but also senior students and NCC/NSS officers," an official said.

Contact details of nodal officials will be prominently displayed on campus and online, while complaint boxes and helplines — including the 24x7 toll-free national anti-ragging helpline — will offer discreet ways to report any incident.

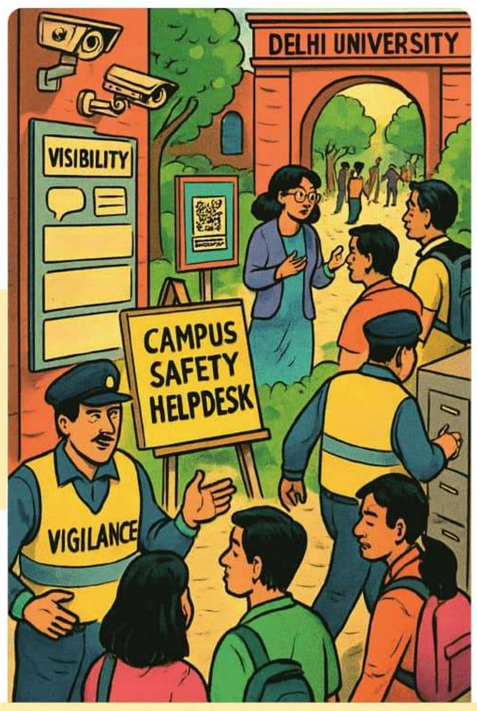
For students leaving home for the first time, adjusting to the intense social and academic environment of DU can be daunting. The university seems to have taken this to heart, promoting the creation of mentorship networks where freshers are attached to faculty members outside their academic stream. "These mentors are expected to help new students navigate personal and emotional challenges that often come with the transition," the official added.

Adding to the student-friendly atmosphere is an emphasis on engagement through extracurriculars — drama, debate, quizzes and more — so that students feel part of a vibrant, inclusive community from day one. Night-time vigilance has also been tightened. Hostels and common areas, such as canteens, union rooms, and even parking lots, will be subject to random checks. A university-police joint control room will be operational on both North and South Campuses for immediate intervention in case of emergencies. Their contact numbers will be widely circulated.

Technology, too, has a role to play in safety. Students have been told to download UGC's anti-ragging app and Delhi Police's Himmat app, and campuses will be monitored round-the-clock by vehicles such as Vamika, a special 24x7 campus patrol unit. Importantly, the university is demanding accountability from students and families alike. Every fresher — and their parent or guardian — must submit an online anti-ragging undertaking through official UGC portals before the session begins.

FROM ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEES TO VIGILANCE SQUADS FOR CAMPUS SAFETY

STEPS TO BE TAKEN



Institutional Setup
- Form anti-ragging committee, squad and cell
- Appoint a disciplinary resource person (DRP) in each unit
- Update and display names and contact details on websites and notice boards

Visibility and Awareness
- Display banners, hoardings and posters with anti-ragging messages
- Include warnings in brochures, websites and orientation sessions
- Place complaint boxes in strategic locations

Student Interaction and Orientation
- Conduct orientation sessions for new students on rules and redressal mechanisms
- Host workshops and seminars

Counselling and Monitoring
- Organise regular student interactions and mentoring sessions
- Introduce personal consultant/mentor systems for new students
- Encourage extracurricular activities to positively engage students

Security and Surveillance
- Create vigilance squads with senior students/NSS/NCC volunteers
- Conduct surprise checks in canteens, hostels, common rooms, etc
- Regulate institutional entry strictly via ID card checks

Digital and Helpline Support
- Publicise UGC's anti-ragging helpline: 1800-180-5522 and email: helpline@antiragging.in
- Promote UGC anti-ragging app and Himmat app of Delhi Police
- Share info on joint control rooms set up on North and South Campus

Compliance Reporting | Weekly anti-ragging compliance report for three months; monthly thereafter

Five, including 'Crypto Queen', held for duping WFH job seekers

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Five individuals, including a woman cryptocurrency handler identified as Nidhi Agarwal (47) alias 'Crypto Queen', were arrested for allegedly duping people under the pretext of offering work-from-home (WFH) jobs.

Agarwal, a self-proclaimed businesswoman, allegedly converted the proceeds of the fraud into USDT (Tether) cryptocurrency. She operated locally but communicated with foreign contacts through international channels, according to police.

The case came to light after a complainant, while searching for a job, was duped of Rs 17.29 lakh through a WFH scam on a chat app. The victim was assigned bogus online tasks and repeatedly asked to make UPI payments under the pretense of earning commissions. A case was subsequently registered.

Deputy commissioner of police (north) Raja Banthia said the defrauded money was routed through mule accounts, converted into cryptocurrency, and laundered via a network of crypto buyers operating over social media. Simultaneous raids across multiple locations in Delhi led to the arrests.

"One of the accused, Krish, a rider with an online bike taxi platform, played a key role in managing the flow of defrauded funds. He collected UPI IDs and bank account details from associates and forwarded them to crypto buyers through chat apps," the DCP said.

Police said the funds were either withdrawn in cash or converted into USDT through Agarwal, who allegedly worked locally while maintaining communication with foreign counterparts.

Another accused, Deepak, a graduate, allegedly identified and recruited individuals willing to share their bank accounts for illicit transfers. He also coordinated with Krish for physical cash movement and introduced co-accused Gaurav, who in turn brought in Manthan, a 19-year-old who allegedly provided his bank account to process large transactions for small commissions.

Minor refuses to help increase Instagram followers, stabbed

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A 16-year-old boy, with around 10,000 followers on Instagram, has been stabbed by another teenager for allegedly refusing to help him boost his Instagram following.

Police have caught two accused.

The police got a PCR call regarding a stabbing at Nangloi police station on July 20. When the law enforcers reached the hospital, they found out that the survivor of the stabbing was a 16-year-old boy who worked as a helper in a jewellery shop in Nangloi.

The boy told the police that he was approached by another boy while he was going to a park with a friend. The second boy was aware of the 16-year-old's nearly 10,000-follower count. He asked the jewellery shop helper for assistance to increase his followers. When the 16-year-old refused to do so, the two got into an argument, after which the complainant left the park with his friend.

When the law enforcers reached the hospital, they found out that the survivor of the stabbing was a 16-year-old boy who worked as a helper in a jewellery shop

DCP (outer) Sachin Sharma said: "When the complainant was on his way home, the (other) boy showed up with his friend. Upon alleged instigation from his friend, the boy went on to stab the complainant twice in his right hip and fled the spot."

A case was registered under Sections 118 (voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means) and 3 (5) (common intention) of BNS at Nangloi police station.

"After examining the CCTV footage and with the help of local informers, the two were identified. Upon visiting their residences, the police found that they had run away. Through sustained efforts and credible human intelligence, the team tracked down one accused in Sultanpuri," DCP Sharma said.

"During probe, the accused went on to disclose the location of his associate, who was also found in Sultanpuri," a senior police officer said.

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CBI OPPOSES KARTI CHIDAMBARAM'S BAIL PLEA, CITES 'ONE MP FROM KINGFISHER' FLEEING TO UK

HAASAN TAKES OATH IN TAMIL IN RAJYA SABHA AFTER WINNING ELECTION WITH DMK'S SUPPORT

STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers — By Doreen Bora

Guess How Many Birds And Animals Hit Planes In India

Over 5,700 birds and 98 animals collided with aircraft at Indian airports in the last five years. Though no human lives were lost, these incidents highlight the growing conflict between humans and wildlife

No. of birds and animals hit at Indian airports (2020 to Jun 2025)

Source: Ministry of Civil Aviation

Guv returns Bengal rape bill after Centre flags concerns

'Proposed Changes To BNS Sections Excessively Harsh, Disproportionate'

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Kolkata: West Bengal governor C V Ananda Bose has returned the Aparajita bill to the Assembly for reconsideration, citing serious objections raised by the Centre regarding proposed changes to Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), according to a high-ranking Raj Bhavan source.

The Centre found that the Aparajita Women and Child (West Bengal Criminal Laws Amendment) Bill, passed in Sept 2024, contains changes in penal provisions for rape under multiple BNS sections, proposing "excessively harsh and disproportionate" punishments, sources said.

A major point of contention is an amendment to BNS section 64. The state bill increases the punishment for rape from the current minimum of 10 years to either imprisonment for the remainder of the convict's natural life or capital punishment. The ministry of home affairs (MHA) reportedly deemed this as unduly harsh and inconsistent with principles of proportionality.

Another change that MHA has objected to involves the removal of BNS section 65, which prescribes stricter penalties for sexual assault of minors. According to sources, Union govt believe scrapping this clause weakens protections for the vulnerable groups and risks diluting the intent behind age-based classifications in rape laws.

However, the clause that the Centre found most problematic is the one under section 66, making the death penalty mandatory in rape cases where the victim either dies or is left in a vegetative state.

The MHA raised constitutional concerns, arguing that removing judicial discretion in sentencing violated established legal norms and Supreme Court rulings, sources said.

State govt, however, said it had received no official communication either from the Centre nor the governor's office about these observations.

Earlier, bills similar to Aparajita, like Andhra Pradesh Disha Bill, 2019, and Maharashtra Shakti Bill, 2020 — which had mandatory death penalty for all rape and gang-rape cases — were passed unanimously by state legislatures, but did not get President's assent.

Trinamool Congress indicated the party would make it a political issue. TMC spokesperson Kunal Ghosh said: "The returning of the Aparajita bill is unfortunate, deplorable and condemnable... This has proved that BJP is unwilling to impose maximum punishment in these cases, as their members are implicated in molestations and rapes."

(With inputs from agencies)

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Girl fights leukemia for 22 mths, returns to IIM-L to finish course

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Anjali celebrating her brother's birthday in Feb after returning from hospital

Lucknow: IIM Lucknow's (IIML) students and professors needn't look far for crisis management lessons. Anjali Bharti has just turned the page on that and more — the 28-year-old has scored over cancer and come back to finish her course after a hiatus of nearly two years.

"It's a new normal. I value myself more now. I don't laugh like before; I get anxious easily, but my spirits are high to chase life independently again," Anjali told **TOI** as she rejoined her PGP programme.

It all began in 2022 when Anjali cleared CAT and joined IIML, only to end up finishing her first year in a wheelchair after being diagnosed with stage III leukaemia (blood cancer). The Patna native, whose father was a driver and died in an 2012 accident, was confined to hospital for 22 months after eight cycles of chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant.

Health problems started within two months of Anjali joining IIML. "My appetite went for a toss. I had frequent stomach aches and fever. When I returned home during Chhath Puja (2022), my mother insisted on consulting a doctor, who broke this shattering news," said the physics graduate from Magadh University who had worked four years with the govt-run India Posts before cracking CAT. Anjali's mother did tailoring jobs to support the family.

Just to be sure, Anjali consulted doctors at a specialised cancer hospital in Patna and they confirmed the findings. She was hospitalised for a month, missing her mid-term IIML exams. "Even before winters, I was wearing woollen in Sept. I was too feeble to even stand and had excruciating pain in my knees," said Anjali.

She returned to IIML in Jan 2023 on the wheelchair to take missed exams but had to return to Patna soon for treatment. By that time, the cancer cells had affected her lower body until waist, and she was referred to Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai. She took a chance, fought chemo cycles. Her body and mind held her up long enough to undergo a bone marrow transplant (BMT).

For Anjali, it was brother Ashish who became her anchor. He gave up his UG seat at IITBHU just to be by Anjali's side. "I remember it was her birthday on Nov 20 (2023) when she underwent BMT. We were determined to get her cured. Ours is just not a story of survival but love," said Ashish, Anjali's bone marrow donor.

Although the treatment was costly, support from her brother and crowdfunding by IIML friends helped. "I am alive today because of my brother who donned several hats – of a nurse, caretaker, therapist, hope and ultimately my saviour," Anjali said.

The journey was difficult even after BMT, with infections creeping in. But her firm resolve paid off when Anjali was allowed to go home in March this year after living in isolation for 83 days.

Anjali soon called up IIML for re-enrolment and got a positive response. "The institute allows a maximum two-year deferment in medical cases like these. Her (Anjali's) journey of battling cancer and resuming academics offers unparalleled inspiration to the entire IIML community," IIML professor and PGP chairman Alok Dixit said.

Prof Suresh Jakhar, a former PGP chairperson who supported Anjali, described her journey as one of "extraordinary courage, resilience, and determination".

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Bengaluru: Elephants never forget — and these trunks in the sky will never forget their first flight.

Four Asiatic elephants from Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) in south Bengaluru were airlifted to Osaka in Japan late Thursday aboard a chartered Boeing 777-200F cargo flight. The shipment — three females and one male — broke new ground in wildlife exchange.

Their 12-hour airborne journey will be followed by a 20-hour road transfer Saturday to their new home: Himeji Central Safari Park in Hyogo prefecture. A team of veterinarians, biologists, and mahouts from India and Japan are accompanying them.

The move is the culmination of a six-month operation involving over 25 BBP staff. Teams worked on designing custom crates for the first international air transfer of elephants from BBP. They prepared the elephants for long-duration flight — training them daily to enter and stay inside crates for up to four hours.

"This was indeed a first experience for all of us. While the entire process itself was thrilling, it was filled with a lot of lessons," said BBP executive director AV Surya Sen.

The aircraft was selected on the basis of the animals' combined weight — Asian male elephants weigh up to 6,800kg and females 4,000kg. All costs are being borne by the Japanese zoo authorities.

Loaded onto a special truck using a hydraulic crane, the elephants left BBP Thursday and were secured in individual crates before boarding the flight. "They were fed well before crate entry," said one vet.

Be patriots, speak up for domestic issues instead of Gaza: HC to CPM

Rejects Plea Against Cops' Refusal To Allow Stir

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: Bombay HC on Friday dismissed a petition filed by the Communist Party of India (Marxist) against the refusal by Mumbai Police to permit a gathering in protest against the deaths in Gaza. Senior Counsel Mihir Desai, representing the party, argued that they only wanted to meet at the designated protest spot in Azad Maidan and were not seeking permission to march in protest.

A division bench of Justices RV Ghuge and Gautam Ankhad stated that the party lacked the locus standi (legal standing) to challenge the refusal as it was not the applicant that sought permission. Last month, police denied permission on a plea made by the All India Peace and Solidarity Foundation (AIPSF) to stage a protest on the Gaza issue at Azad Maidan.

Orally, the bench questioned why the petitioner could not focus on issues in India, including issues of garbage, illegal parking, flooding, and drainage, asking Desai how his clients were affected by what was happening thousands of miles away. "Be patriots... speak up for causes in our own country," HC remarked orally.

AZAD MAIDAN ROW

Desai asked if he was to understand that freedom of speech and expression was only for speaking about things happening in India. He said democracies worldwide were having peaceful protests on the issue. Desai also pointed out that two of the petitioners before HC had also signed the application before the police, which was rejected, to which the bench asked why didn't the rest of signatories come to court.

"Our country has enough issues. We don't want anything like this. I am sorry to say, you are all short-sighted... You are looking at issues in Gaza and Palestine. Look at your own country," HC said orally at the hearing.

100s expelled to B'desh sans due process: HRW

New Delhi: Human Rights Watch (HRW) has alleged that Indian authorities have expelled hundreds of ethnic Bengali Muslims to Bangladesh without due process in recent weeks, claiming they are "illegal immigrants", though many of them are Indian citizens from states bordering Bangladesh. The New York-based rights body said the expulsions are continuing, reports **Ahsan Tasnim**.

Govt of India, HRW said, should stop deporting people without due process and instead ensure everyone has access to procedural safeguards against arbitrary detention and expulsion. " BJP is fueling discrimination by arbitrarily expelling Bengali Muslims from the country, including Indian citizens," alleged Elaine Pearson, Asia director at HRW.

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World Food India to be held in September

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India, is set to host the fourth edition of World Food India, scheduled from September 25 to 28, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. A curtain raiser event for WFI 2025 was conducted at The Lalit, New Delhi. During this event, Chirag Paswan, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries, unveiled the publicity brochure, website and app for the mega food event. In his

keynote address, he conveyed his heartfelt gratitude to all the ministries, industries, and stakeholders for their concerted efforts. Paswan mentioned that the 4th edition of World Food India 2025 is set to be the largest edition yet, with participation expected from over 90 countries, 2,000+ exhibitors, and thousands of stakeholders spanning the entire food value chain. Avinash Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, announced that the event will have thematic technology showcases, buyer-seller meets, and CEO roundtables to foster global collaboration, innovation, and investment.

Minister flags off 435 MW solar plant in Rajasthan

Underscoring Rajasthan's transformation into a global hub of clean energy, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Pralhad Joshi, said that the state is now a beacon of hope, energy independence, and self-reliance. The minister was inaugurating the 435 megawatt Gorbea Solar Power Project, developed by Zelestra India, in Rajasthan. He described the Gorbea project as a shining example of what is possible through visionary leadership and honest intent. "With every megawatt we generate, we are not just producing power, we are building a New India," he remarked, adding that the project reflects the speed and scale of change. The Gorbea Solar Power Project, delivered in under eight months, spans 1250 acres and is backed by a 25-year power purchase agreement with the Solar Energy Corporation of India. Joshi noted that almost 70 per cent of Rajasthan's power capacity is now sourced from renewable energy.

'Swarnim Bharat Yatra' to commence on August 14

IRCTC's newest offering, 'Swarnim Bharat Yatra' by Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC tourist train to promote places associated with India's Independence struggle, will start from Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station on August 14, 2025. The tour is going to be operated in Bharat Gaurav Deluxe AC tourist train having modern amenities. The first destination will be Ahmedabad, a city linked to Mahatma Gandhi and the Independence movement. A day's excursion to Modhera and Patan follows next. The subsequent destination is Kevadia, where the Statue of Unity is situated. The next destination, Pune, was also an integral part of India's freedom struggle. On completion, the passengers would be taken to the next destination, Aurangabad or Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, for viewing the twin UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Ajanta and Ellora caves along with the Bibi ka Maqbara. Jhansi and Orchha will be a part of the 9th day's sightseeing. From there, the train shall start its return journey to Delhi.

RITES and CMPDI sign agreement

RITES Ltd. signed an MoU with Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDI), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL), to establish a strategic framework for collaboration. This partnership aims at identifying, exploring, and jointly pursuing prospective projects and consultancy assignments—both in India and internationally—particularly in the fields of mining, renewable energy and related infrastructure development. Under this MoU, RITES will leverage its international experience, market intelligence, and logistics infrastructure expertise for effective evacuation to support CMPDI in securing mining projects, undertaking consultancy assignments, and designing capacity-building programmes. The two organisations will jointly identify opportunities and conduct feasibility studies and detailed assessments for mining, power, renewable energy, and related

CGEWHO celebrates Foundation Day

On the occasion of CGEWHO's Foundation Day, CEO Gagan Gupta addressed the gathering and expressed heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their continuous support. He highlighted CGEWHO's successful 35-year journey, during which 34 housing projects have been completed across the country, providing

quality homes to thousands of central government employees. The chief guest, P.K. Jha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, lauded the organisation's dedication to transparency, quality and service on a 'No profit - no loss' basis. The CEO reaffirmed CGEWHO's continued commitment to delivering affordable, well-planned housing nationwide. A vote of thanks was given by R.K. Jaiswal, Director (Finance).

NDMC conducts session on mosquito-borne diseases

With a strong commitment to safeguarding public health and hygiene, the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) organised an extensive interactive session on the prevention and containment of vector-borne diseases, including Dengue, Chikungunya and Malaria, at the NDCC Convention Centre, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi. The session aimed to sensitise health surveillance workers and their supervisory staff, along with the horticulture department, strengthening their technical understanding and on-ground measures to curb the spread of diseases. The session was

inaugurated by Dr. Tariq Thomas, Secretary, NDMC, who emphasised that the key to tackling vector-borne diseases lies in prevention, timely curative actions, and awareness. Dr. Aditi, Zonal Epidemiologist, MCD, provided insights on differentiating mosquito species, understanding their breeding habits and lifecycle, as well as recognising the symptoms and preventive steps for these diseases. Dr. Shakuntla Shrivastava, MOH, NDMC, informed that over 250 sanitary inspectors, assistant inspectors, surveillance workers, and field staff participated in the session.

GSL launches second pollution control vessel

Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL), a premier Indian DPSU Shipyard, successfully launched the second indigenous pollution control vessel (GSL Yard 1268) on July 23, 2025. This is the last of the two pollution control vessel class being constructed by GSL. These vessels are being designed and constructed indigenously. With its launch, the Indian Coast Guard are steadfastly progressing on the path of self-reliance, turning 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' into a reality. The second ship was launched by the guest of honour, Priya Paramesh, in the presence of Director General Paramesh

Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard, who was the chief guest. The launching ceremony was attended by IG Bhisham Sharma, PTM, TM, COMCG (W); IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (M&M); and Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay, Chairman and Managing Director, GSL, along with senior officials from the Ministry of Defence, Coast Guard and employees of GSL.

HURL and NSDC ink pact for skill development

In a significant move toward empowering rural youth and fostering inclusive economic growth, Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL) and the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) have officially signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to implement HURL's flagship project 'Saksham' — a comprehensive skill development programme under HURL's corporate environmental responsibility (CER) initiative. The MoU signing ceremony was held at NSDC headquarters, New Delhi, in the presence of Dr. S.P. Mohanty, Managing Director – HURL,

senior officials from NSDC, and representatives from HURL. Project 'Saksham' will be executed in the districts of Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), Begusarai (Bihar), and Dhanbad (Jharkhand). The initiative aims to economically empower 2,265 youth, women, and smallholder farmers from low-income families through industry-aligned skill development training and enhanced employability support within the national skilling ecosystem.

Appointment

Akhilesh Mishra takes charge as Chairman of NIOS: Professor Akhilesh Mishra assumed charge as the Chairman of the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). After assuming office, Professor Mishra held an important meeting with all heads of departments and conducted a detailed review of the ongoing academic and administrative projects. He reviewed the progress of the mandatory 6-month Bridge Course for primary school teachers appointed on the basis of B.Ed. degrees. He laid special emphasis on making this course more inclusive, of higher quality, and ensuring that the learning material is practical and easily accessible. He also gathered information about the functioning of NIOS's regional centres spread across the country and indicated plans to launch new initiatives in the interest of the millions of learners registered with NIOS.

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Government of India's Transformative Steps towards accelerated Development in Tamil Nadu

Laying of Foundation Stone, Inauguration and Dedication to the Nation of Projects worth ₹4900 Crore related to Airport, Highways, Railways, Port and Power in Tamil Nadu

Laying of Foundation Stone of

Transmission System under ISTS for evacuation of Power from Kudankulam Unit-3&4

Inauguration of

New Terminal building of Tuticorin Airport

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Dedication to Nation of

Four Laning of Sethiyathope-Cholapuram section of NH-36

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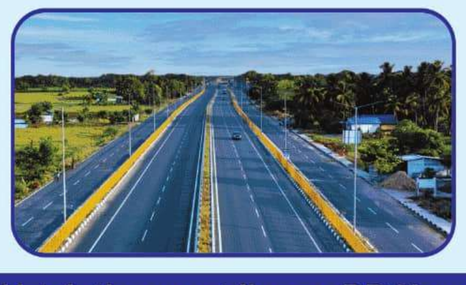

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SCHEDULE
Description of the Said Share of the Said Property

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RESPONDENT NO.2

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Whereas the above named petitioner have preferred I.A No.1/ 2025 praying this Court to and also on petition filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to Issue Writ in the nature of Certiorari to quash the order CIC/CANBK/A/2017/106716 dated 21.06.2018, Annexure-A, and to issue direction not to proceed further in the matter.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition on 20.08.2025 at 10.30 A.M. in the case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

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Cong's been anti-quota over generations: BJP

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(From left) Congress' Rahul Gandhi, Siddaramaiah, Bhupesh Baghel, Ashok Gehlot and V Narayanasamy at AICC's OBC convention in Delhi on Friday

'Rahul Making False Claims About SC/ST, OBC Posts'

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New Delhi: BJP on Friday rejected Rahul Gandhi's statement regretting that he could not get the UPA regime to conduct a caste census in its 10 year-tenure at the Centre.

"He makes it look like a confession but it actually is a camouflage, because the real problem is Congress leadership's DNA. It started with Nehru ji who got B R Ambedkar defeated twice to ensure the lead author of the Constitution and the inspiration for our Dalits did not enter Parliament. Indira Gandhi hounded another great Dalit leader, Jagjivan Ram out of the party and Sonia Gandhi humiliated Sitaram Kesri. Rahul's crocodile tears cannot obscure these facts," said Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan.

"Successive generations of Congress leadership have been against reservation. Nehru ji wrote to CMs to make the false claim that quotas hurt efficiency and Rahul Gandhi spoke for hours in Lok Sabha to oppose the implementation of the Mandal commission and incited caste riots. As against this, an OBC from BJP, Narendra Modi, has led three consecutive govts at the Centre, to become the longest-serving PM after Nehru ji," Pradhan further said.

He also accused Rahul of making false claims about vacant reserved posts for SCs/STs and OBCs in central universities. "Rahul Gandhi has lied once again today... I asked him openly to speak either in Parliament or outside on how many 'not found suitable' categories were converted into general in their tenure and PM Modi's tenure. He also said that posts are lying vacant in central institutions... There has been a record campaign to fill posts which is ongoing. Congress is anti-OBC, SC, ST," said the minister.

He and BJP spokesman Sudhanshu Trivedi also took on Congress for its opposition to the revision of electoral rolls in Bihar. On a day when the Congress president tore off a document supposed to symbolise EC's SIR, Pradhan said, "This proved they all copy the leadership's negative politics. Rahul had torn off the copy of an ordinance which had been approved by the Cabinet and cleared by the President. Kharge saheb had to show his loyalty by shredding what they called SIR when EC, a constitutional body, is acting as per Constitution and law of the land".

Trivedi said Kharge's "protest" reflects their "mindset" of recognising constitutional bodies on the basis "of whether they won elections". He said: "If Indira ji said the recognition of constitutional bodies would be decided on the basis of whether she won elections or not, today Rahul says EC's credibility would be decided on the basis of whether his party won elections or not".

Modi is no big problem, Rahul tells party meet

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Rahul Gandhi reasoned it was a "good mistake" as a caste count then would not have yielded "the X-ray of society" as done by the Telangana census, where now the participation of SC/ST/OBCs at various levels of corporates in the state can be easily discerned.

He dubbed caste census as a model in social data collection which has created a "political earthquake" that is not visible.

Rahul was addressing AICC's OBC convention attended by Mallikarjun Kharge, K C Venugopal, Siddaramaiah, Ashok Gehlot, Sachin Pilot, Bhupesh Baghel and Gaurav Gogoi. He said when he looks back at his 21 years in politics, he has scored well on issues of poor, SC/STs, minorities and women.

The Gandhi scion exhorted the backwards to take the reins of Congress. Pointing to the dais with Siddaramaiah, Gehlot, Pilot, Baghel and V Narayanasamy, he said they are the "icons" of the OBCs, but there is a need for more of them.

At one point, Rahul said PM Modi is "all show and no substance", and does not pose a big challenge. He said after meeting Modi a few times, he has realised the PM is a balloon inflated by the media.

The remark came when Rahul's rhetorical question — what is the biggest problem of backward communities — elicited a stray shout of Modi. "I tell you, you have hyped it in your mind. Modi is no big problem," he said. Rahul said the problem of OBCs is that their history was killed by RSS-BJP. "When you realise this, you would know that RSS is your biggest enemy."

He said BJP netas claim they will remove English from India, but their own children study in English medium, and in foreign countries which have no Hindi.

Kharge took a swipe at Modi by asking if he would retire at 75 years of age, as suggested by RSS. He said Modi became OBC only after he became the CM of Gujarat and added his community to the OBC list.

Govt blocks 25 OTT platforms for obscenity

New Delhi: In a sweeping crackdown on digital obscenity, the I&B ministry has directed internet service providers to block public access to 25 OTT platforms, including Ullu, ALTT and Desiflix, for hosting sexually explicit, obscene, and, in some cases, pornographic content. The directive, issued on July 23, also covers 26 websites and 14 mobile apps associated with these platforms.

The action follows repeated warnings to the platforms and comes after consultations with the ministries of home affairs, electronics and IT, department of legal affairs, industry bodies like FICCI and CII, and experts on women and child rights. Sources said the decision was triggered by growing public grievances and platforms' persistent violation of IT Rules, 2021, and Indian obscenity laws.

Ullu and ALTT had been flagged by NCPCR in 2024 for content containing sexual innuendo and nudity with little or no narrative context. In many cases, govt officials said, the content violated sections 67 and 67A of IT Act, IPC section 292, and Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act. "There was hardly any storyline or context—just vulgarity packaged as entertainment," said a senior official. TNN

J&K an exception, no delimitation exercise prior to '26 Census: SC

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New Delhi: Acknowledging an exception carved out for J&K, Supreme Court on Friday said delimitation exercises for other states cannot be conducted prior to publication of data of first Census after 2026 as that would be against the mandate of Article 170(3) of the Constitution.

"The delimitation process is, by design, a legislative and executive function. If SC were to compel carrying out of delimitation exercise (in a particular state) through a judicial fiat, it would likely be construed as an interference in the policy-making prerogative of the executive," said a bench of Justices Surya Kant and N K Singh.

Writing the judgment, Justice Kant said, "The Constitutional edifice carefully balances institutional roles, and any disruption of that equilibrium would undermine both the legitimacy and functional integrity of the democratic process."

The bench said the constitutional mandate under Article 170(3) bars any delimitation exercise concerning states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana or any other state. It dismissed a writ petition challenging the Centre's decision to conduct delimitation only for J&K and not for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, saying the constitutional mandate — delimitation exercise based on first Census after 2026 — does not apply to UTs.

The petitioner said though J&K Reorganisation Act was passed in 2019, the delimitation exercise was carried out under the 2020 notification, but even though the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act was passed in 2014, the delimitation exercise had not been carried out for the two states even after a decade.

NO GO FOR AP, T'GANA

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta along with ASG K M Nataraj for the Centre said as per the mandate of Articles 80 and 170 of the Constitution, no readjustment of seats or divisions of states into territorial constituencies can be undertaken until the relevant data from first Census conducted after 2026 is published. SC accepted the Centre's stand and said if delimitation exercise is allowed to be carried out in some states, then it would open a flood gate of similar demands from the other states.

Prosecution points to fingerprints, opposes Saif attacker's plea for bail

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Mumbai: Strongly opposing the bail plea of Shariful Islam, a 30-year-old Bangladeshi national accused in the alleged housebreaking and assault on actor **Saif Ali Khan**, the prosecution submitted that the arrested accused's left-hand fingerprints were found at the crime scene.

The reply submitted on Thursday also referred to a facial recognition test. Earlier, police confirmed that the face of the accused matched the image captured in CCTV footage from Khan's residence. The prosecution said releasing the accused on bail could lead to him fleeing to Bangladesh and influencing witnesses. "If the applicant-accused is released on bail, the possibility of him repeatedly committing such crimes cannot be ruled out," the reply said.

The accused was arrested on Jan 19, and during interrogation, it was allegedly revealed he is a Bangladeshi who illegally entered India. He is accused of grievously injuring Khan, his employee, and another witness with a weapon, with intent to cause death during early hours of Jan 16. The plea will come up for hearing on Aug 1.

Submitting that the prosecution had strong evidence against the accused, the reply said a medical officer reported that Khan was injured by the weapon recovered from the accused. "Furthermore, a CA (Chemical Analysis) examination report has also been received from the Forensic Science Laboratory, Kalina... stating in writing that the piece of knife blade found from the crime scene, the partially broken knife found from the accused, and the piece of knife found from the body of injured-...Saif Ali Khan, are parts of the same knife," the reply said.

This is the second time Islam sought bail. Islam iterated that he was falsely implicated.

4 bids made by BJP-JDU people to kill Tejashwi, claims Rabri

Patna: Former Bihar CM **Rabri Devi** on Friday alleged four attempts to 'assassinate' son Tejashwi Prasad Yadav in recent weeks and blamed these on governing 'BJP-JDU people'. The claim came ahead of Bihar assembly polls and in the middle of a political slugfest over electoral rolls revision. Deputy CM Vijay Kumar Sinha of BJP swatted away the allegations as "a desperate dash to gain public sympathy for RJD mascot Tejashwi", who is leader of opposition and INDIA bloc's putative CM face, reports **Manoj Chaurasia**.

"There have been four attempts in the past to kill Tejashwi. Conspiracies are still being hatched in Patna to eliminate him," Rabri told reporters outside Bihar legislative council. She alleged that Tejashwi faced serious threats but stressed that "noone can silence the voice of people".

Rabri levelled the allegations while responding to questions on pandemonium in the assembly the previous day over SIR that saw opposition and treasury benches almost come to blows. Some RJD members alleged that a BJP member wrenched off a desk microphone and charged towards Tejashwi to assault him, a charge denied by NDA legislators.

Oppn paralyses House again over Bihar rolls

Calls To Allow Normal Business Fail

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Kharge tears up a symbolic enumeration form and dumps it in a dustbin on Parliament premises in New Delhi on Friday

New Delhi: Proceedings of both Houses of Parliament were disrupted for the fifth consecutive day Friday as opposition kept up its demand for a discussion on SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar, despite repeated assurances from the Chair that govt was ready for all discussions.

Both the Houses failed to transact Question Hour and later Zero Hour before it was adjourned for the day due to ruckus caused by protesting MPs from opposition benches who assembled in the well of the House and shouted slogans against govt.

RS deputy chairman Harivansh said he received 28 notices seeking suspension of business to discuss SIR, Bengali migrant issues, and India-UK FTA. Similar notices were received in LS but not admitted by the Speaker.

Opposition escalated its protest against SIR with the MPs marching from Gandhi statue to main entrance of the Parliament building, shouting slogans and seeking a roll back of SIR. The climax came when Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge led the MPs, including Dharmendra Yadav of SP and Rahul Gandhi, in tearing of the symbolic SIR in the form of a red card and dumping it in a dustbin placed in the middle of the gathering. Kharge said SIR is RSS design to rob SC/STs, OBCs, minorities and the poor of their right to vote.

In LS, before adjourning the House for the day, BJP made a point with Jagdambika Pal in the Chair rebuking opposition members for not taking up matters important to their constituents. He told them that they are not serious about even taking up private members' bills, which have the same importance as the bills brought by govt, which are discussed by members in the House. The House was finally adjourned till Monday.

While Pal continued to persuade the protesting MPs to go back to their respective seats and allow discussion on the private members' bill, Meghwal mentioned 'The Readjustment of Representation of Scheduled Tribes in Assembly Constituencies of Goa Bill, 2024'. A bill concerning STs should be taken up for discussion, he said, and asked: "Are they against STs?".

Pal told opposition MPs to desist from disrupting proceedings. "The Speaker has taken the initiative," he said referring to Om Birla's meeting with opposition members for running of the House, assuring them of taking up for discussion all issues raised by them.

"The whole week has been washed out. People of the country have some expectations, but you don't want this House to run," Pal told the protesting MPs as he adjourned the House.

99.8% of Bihar voters turned in forms before deadline: EC

New Delhi: Over 7.2 crore electors in Bihar — covering 99.8% of state's electorate after accounting for 64 lakh electors reported deceased, permanently migrated, untraceable or registered at more than one location — turned in their signed enumeration forms before the deadline for first phase of SIR expired on Friday, earning themselves a place in the draft electoral roll to be published on Aug 1, reports **Bharti Jain**. Enumeration forms of 1.2 lakh electors were not received.

Stating 7.2 crore electors expressed "full faith in rolls revision with their active participation", EC Friday announced all 7.2 crore forms received had been digitised.

"Digitisation of forms, along with BLO reports, of remaining electors will also be completed by Aug 1," EC added. Sources said these 'remaining electors' include the 22 lakh electors reported as deceased, 7 lakh as registered at more than one place, 35 lakh as permanently shifted or untraceable, by BLOs and 1.6 lakh booth level agents of 12 political parties. None of them will be in the draft electoral roll, though any elector or political party can file claims with electoral registration officer for anyone mistakenly left out, between Aug 1 and Sept 1. During the same period, they can file objections for removal of any of the 7.23 crore electors they view as ineligible.

Rajnath to initiate LS Sindoor debate Mon

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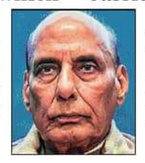
New Delhi: Defence minister **Rajnath Singh** is set to initiate a discussion on Operation Sindoor in Lok Sabha on Monday while Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to intervene amid indications that he may use the much-anticipated debate to turn the heat on opposition, which wants to corner govt over alleged intelligence failures and US President Donald Trump's ceasefire claims.



The first week of monsoon session of Parliament ended without much business with just one bill passed, parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju on Friday reiterated that govt was ready to discuss all issues including the Pahalgam attack and Operation Sindoor. The day witnessed a floor leaders' meeting with LS Speaker Om Birla after which his secretariat claimed all parties agreed to ensure smooth functioning of Parliament next week when discussion on Pahalgam attack & Operation Sindoor will take place in both Houses for 16 hours each.

However, a few opposition parties are still firm to continue with protests over SIR exercise, which the Election Commission has now announced to carry out nationwide. Sources said Union home minister Amit Shah, external affairs minister S Jaishankar and BJP MPs Anurag Thakur and Nishikant Dubey are expected to take part in the discussion in LS. PM Modi is expected to speak in both the Houses. Besides, Rajnath and Jaishankar will be among ministers who will also take part in the discussion in Rajya Sabha.

TDP's Lavu Sri Krishnadevaraya and GM Harish Balayogi are expected to take part in discussion on Operation Sindoor in LS. Sources said the party has been allotted 30 minutes. Samajwadi Party, its chief Akhilesh Yadav and MP Rajiv Rai will take part in the debate.

Opposition parties have agreed to the agenda of taking up a special discussion on the Pahalgam terror attack and Operation Sindoor on Monday in Lok Sabha and the next day in Rajya Sabha, brightening the prospect of normalcy returning to Parliament after the virtual washout of first-week proceedings.

Rijiju blamed opposition for washout of the first week of monsoon session, accusing it of not allowing Parliament to function despite govt agreeing to its demand for a discussion on these issues right from the session's start.

Elderly woman dumped on UP road in dead of night, dies

HEARTLESS ACT

Ayodhya: Two unidentified women and a man abandoned an ailing elderly woman, aged around 80 and wrapped in bedsheets, by an Ayodhya roadside on Thursday night before cops rescued her and shifted her to hospital where she died later, reports **Arshad Afzal Khan**.

The bone-numbing cruelty, caught on CCTV, has triggered a hunt for the culprits and outrage in the temple town synonymous with divinity as the birthplace of Lord Ram. CCTV images show an e-rickshaw arriving at the spot and the three leaving the frail woman before vanishing into the darkness. The dusky woman with a lean frame was wearing a red and green dress with a white cloth tied around her neck.

Police are trying to identify the vehicle and have issued an appeal to the public for assistance in identifying the woman. Cops shifted her to Ayodhya Medical College but she died during treatment.

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Relying on dying declaration, court awards life to man for killing wife

Bareilly: Relying solely on the dying declaration of a woman, Lakhimpur Kheri additional district and sessions judge Anil Kumar Rana on Friday sentenced a 38-year-old man to life imprisonment for murdering his wife seven years back, reports **Kanwardeep Singh**.

On Jan 3, 2018, Rajveer Kumar (then 31) and Reeta Devi, 28, were found with stab wounds at their house. Before succumbing to her injuries, Reeta told her brother and neighbours that her husband stabbed her. Rajveer, who initially claimed they were attacked by robbers, was arrested after being discharged from hospital. During trial, all key witnesses, including Devi's brother, sister-in-law and neighbours, turned hostile.

ADGC Kapil Katiyar said, "Kumar and Devi got married in 2014. Later, Devi started living at her brother Rajiv Mishra's house due to marital dispute. On Jan 2, 2018, Kumar came to meet her. The next day, he fatally attacked Devi when Mishra, along with his wife and children, went out to a fair."

"In his complaint, Mishra said his sister, in her dying statement, said she was attacked by her husband. On Jan 4, FIR was registered and Kumar was arrested. The murder weapon was recovered. Based on evidence collected, police filed a chargesheet in court," Katiyar said.

Though key witnesses changed statements during the trial, the court relied on Devi's last words and circumstantial evidence. It cited SC's 2003 ruling in Sucha Singh vs State of Punjab, emphasising that even if parts of testimony are unreliable, credible portions can still support a conviction. Calling it a rare case, the ADGC said the judgment highlights the legal weight a dying declaration holds, even when witnesses retract their statements.

Insurance co cites Google location history to reject mediclaim

Surat: Even after submitting all necessary hospitalisation documents, honestly disclosing pre-existing conditions, and meticulously adhering to every policy guideline, insurance companies can still unearth startling, and often unimaginable, reasons to deny a mediclaim. A Silvassa resident recently received one such flimsy reason for rejection: his Google Maps Timeline did not reflect his presence at the hospital mentioned in his documents — a situation that has raised serious concerns about digital privacy, reports **Vishal Patadiya**.

Vallabh Motka had purchased a mediclaim policy worth Rs 6.5 lakh from Go Digit General Insurance, valid until Feb 21, 2025. He was admitted to Arham Hospital in Silvassa as an indoor patient from Sept 11 to 14, 2024, for treatment of viral pneumonia. He submitted a claim of Rs 48,251, which the insurer rejected.

In its repudiation letter, the company cited discrepancies in bills, indoor case papers, and supporting documents. Its investigators somehow examined Motka's Google Maps Timeline and inferred that the hospital location was not recorded during the stated dates.

After multiple failed attempts to persuade the company to reconsider the rejection, Motka approached consumer forum in March 2025. His advocate submitted the treating doctor's certificate and argued that all treatment was conducted strictly under medical supervision.

Valsad Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ordered the insurance company to reimburse the Rs 48,251 mediclaim, along with compensation for mental harassment. In its recent order, the commission noted that the insurer had presented incorrect information regarding the patient's Google Timeline to justify the rejection.

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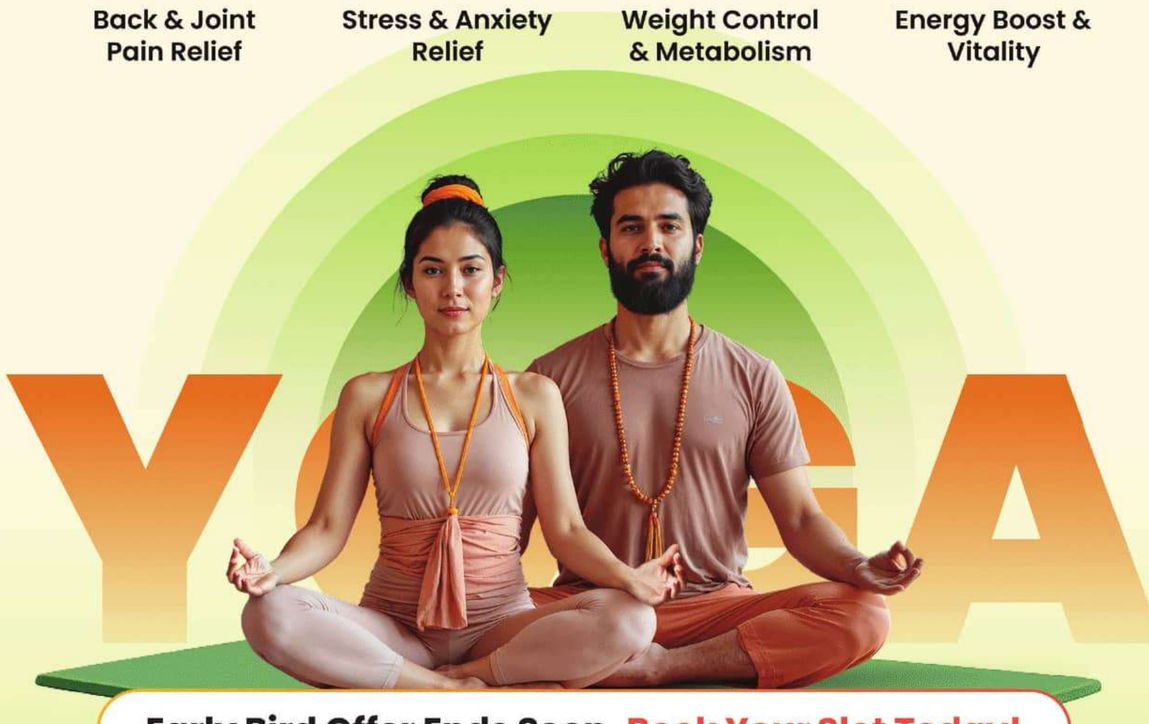

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ATTENTION ALL ALLOTTEES OF UNITS IN GRAND VENICE PROJECT, GREATER NOIDA

Pursuant to the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 22.07.2025 in M.A. No. 239 of 2024 in W.P. (Crl.) No. 242 of 2019 titled **"Satinder Singh Bhasin vs. Government of NCT of Delhi & Ors"**, all allottees/ buyers of units in the Grand Venice Project, Greater Noida are hereby informed as follows:

That M.A. No. 239 of 2024 in W.P. (Crl.) No. 242 of 2019 titled **"Satinder Singh Bhasin vs. Government of NCT of Delhi & Ors"** is pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. That vide order dated 22.07.2025, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the undersigned, **Interim Resolution Professional ('IRP') of M/s Bhasin Infotech and Infrastructure Private Limited ('BIIPL') & M/s Grand Venezia Commercial Towers Private Limited ('GVCTPL') to issue a public notice to:**

- Inform all allottees, including those who are not parties before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, of the ongoing proceedings, as abovementioned, pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
- Ascertain the clear current status of the claims of the Allottees.

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S. No.	Particulars	Detail to be submitted by the Allottee(s)
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1	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री प्रेमनरायण पुत्र श्यामलाल नि० बल्लभगढ, हरियाणा	26	201	1.8670	में से	0.4667
2	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्रीमती चेतना त्यागी पत्नी योगेन्द्र त्यागी नि० उटरावली	21	117	1.2490	में से	0.1265
3	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री मान सिंह पुत्र मोमराज सिंह नि० दिल्ली	31	162स	0.3490	में से	0.0632
4	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री सतेन्द्र त्यागी पुत्र सुभाष चन्द त्यागी नि० ग्राम उटरावली	130 129 60 58 53	35 38स 99 100स 101स 118स 118स 173 176 181 185 192	0.3640 0.2560 0.5240 0.1900 0.1640 0.3020 0.4900 0.7330 1.0360 0.4930 0.2280 0.3670	में से	0.0910 0.0320 0.0436 0.0119 0.0102 0.0189 0.0272 0.0092 0.0129 0.0062 0.0028 0.0046 0.2705
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7	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री छवि त्यागी पुत्र सुभाष चन्द त्यागी नि० ग्राम उटरावली	130 129 60 58 53	35 38स 99 100स 101स 118स 118स 173 176 181 185 192	0.3640 0.2560 0.5240 0.1900 0.1640 0.3020 0.4900 0.7330 1.0360 0.4930 0.2280 0.3670	में से	0.0910 0.0320 0.0437 0.0118 0.0103 0.0189 0.0272 0.0091 0.0130 0.0061 0.0029 0.0045 0.2705
8	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	नवनीत त्यागी पुत्र संजीव त्यागी नि० ग्राम उटरावली	61 88	104 127स 128ख	1.0140 0.7770 0.1390	में से	0.1901 0.2331 0.0417 0.4649
9	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री सौरभ सिंह पुत्र नैन सिंह नि० गाजियाबाद	34	16	0.5740	में से	0.1265
10	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्रीकान्त त्यागी पुत्र विशम्बर त्यागी नि० ग्राम जौनचाना	136 119 136	90 167 163	0.6460 0.5980 0.4740	में से	0.2153 0.1994 0.1580 0.5727
11	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	श्री अजय सिंह व दीपक कुमार व बिजेन्द्र सिंह व विशम्बर व हरीश कुमार पुत्रगण चन्द्रपाल सिंह व रामकौर देवी पत्नी चन्द्रपाल सिंह नि० ग्राम मौहम्मदपुर जादों	36	10	0.7380	में से	0.2460
12	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	बबीता त्यागी पत्नी विनोद त्यागी व विपिन त्यागी, सचिन त्यागी पुत्रगण विनोद उर्फ विनोद कुमार त्यागी व कमला पत्नी विरमा नि० ग्राम जौनचाना	136 136	90 163	0.6460 0.4740	में से	0.2153 0.1580 0.3733
13	फाजिलपुर (सै०–08डी.)	बबीता त्यागी पत्नी विनोद त्यागी व विपिन त्यागी, सचिन त्यागी पुत्रगण विनोद उर्फ विनोद कुमार त्यागी नि० ग्राम जौनचाना	118	167	0.5880	में से	0.1993
14	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्रीमती मंजू शर्मा पत्नी देवदत्त शर्मा नि० ग्राम पारसौल	185 277	1124 1126	0.8030 1.7110	में से	0.1785 0.0160 0.1945
15	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्री देवदत्त शर्मा पुत्र रतनपाल शर्मा नि० ग्राम पारसौल	185 277 133	1124 1126 1134	0.8030 1.7110 0.9420	में से	0.0446 0.2059 0.0392 0.2897
16	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्री सुभाषचन्द शर्मा पुत्र रतनपाल शर्मा नि० ग्राम पारसौल	185 277 133	1124 1126 1134	0.8030 1.7110 0.9420	में से	0.0446 0.2058 0.0393 0.2897
17	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्रीमती सरोज देवी पत्नी चन्द्रपाल नि० ग्राम पारसौल	277	1126	1.7110	में से	0.2852
18	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्री नरेन्द्रपाल सिंह पुत्र बाबू सिंह नि० ग्राम थोरा	39	933	0.2050	में से	0.0410
19	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्रीमती अमरवती देवी पत्नी सरवन सिंह नि० नगलला गनेशी मा० रोही	361	1038	0.9220	में से	0.2108
20	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	शकुन्तला देवी पत्नी भूदेव शर्मा नि० दिल्ली	115	1002	0.6830	में से	0.2277
21	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्री हरीराज सिंह पुत्र सत्यपाल सिंह नि० ग्राम पारसौल	940	941म	0.3700	सम्पूर्ण	0.3700
22	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्री लाला चौधरी पुत्र एस.आर. चौधरी नि० नौएडा	672	1009	1.6000	में से	0.1687
23	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्रीमती अंजू चौधरी पत्नी लाला जी चौधरी नि० नौएडा	711	995	0.7760	1/4 भाग	0.1940
24	थोरा (सै0–08डी.)	श्रीमती मीना देवी पत्नी गिर्राज सिंह नि० ग्राम थोरा	277	1126	1.7110	में से	0.1166

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2. Tender No: N-OBR/B/MMCII/PDII/6000008829 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Supply of Collecting Electrode Plate for ESP Unit No. 13, for BTPS, Obra". Short term** E-tender has been uploaded on **17.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of material is approximately **Rs. 99,62,400.00 only,** E.M.D. **1,00,000.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **28.07.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE, MMC, Obra**

3. Tender No: N-OBR////6000008945_00 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Round the clock operation assistance of Ash Evacuation System, Operation and maintenance of ETP and AWRS of 5x200MW, BTPS, Obra". Short term** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 33,51,602.00 only,** Time period: **06 Months,** E.M.D. **34,000.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **31.07.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs., SE-I, 3x200MW**

4. Tender No: 6000008833_00/SE,O&MC-V/CHD-II/BTPS/2025-2026 online e-Bids are invited for the **"The Work of breakdown maintenance of Coal Crushers, repair/rectification, fabrication, erection and strengthening of various V/F Trays, chutes, screen plate of coal crusher & mesh of WT along with overhauling of Coal Crusher, W/T & S/R of CHP, A/BTPS, Obra". Short term** E-tender has been uploaded on **20.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 29,00,411.00 only,** Time period: **06 Month,** E.M.D. **58,500.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **01.08.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE-V, BTPS, Obra**

5. Tender No: 6000008899_00/SE,O&MC-V/CHD-II/BTPS/2025-2026 online e-Bids are invited for the **"The repairing work of different spares of Conveyor Pulleys, repairing/machine of Crusher Rotor Shaft and fabrication/machining & heat treatment of input pinion shaft and matching bevel gear of boom Conveyor and bucket gear box of Old/New Stacker/Reclaimer of CHP, BTPS, Obra". Short term** E-tender has been uploaded on **20.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 11,97,920.00 only,** Time period: **06 Month,** E.M.D. **24,000.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **01.08.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE-V, BTPS, Obra**

6. Tender No: 6000008900_00/SE,O&MC-V/CHD-II/BTPS/2025-2026 online e-Bids are invited for the **"The misc. works of repair/rectification, fab. erect. & strength. of auxiliaries of CHD-II, along with data entry, typing etc. of BTPS committee room, obra". Short term** E-tender has been uploaded on **19.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 8,32,695.00 only,** Time period: **06 Month,** E.M.D. **17,000.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **01.08.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE-V, BTPS, Obra**

7. Tender No: 6000008913_00/SE,O&MC-V/CHD-II/BTPS/2025-2026 online e-Bids are invited for the **"The Annual work of Hoist maintenance including bringing down from monorail, replacement of damaged bearings & gears, repairing of damaged portion and repositioning of the same at its proper location of hoist of CHP, A/BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **20.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 13,15,900.00 only,** Time period: **One Year,** E.M.D. **26,500.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **11.08.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE-V, BTPS, Obra**

8. Tender No: 2025_RVUNL_1058349_1 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Miscellaneous works of overhauling like Motor Rewinding, Panel revisioning, Card and switch repairing etc. of Unit No. 13, BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 2.89 Lac only,** E.M.D. **6,000.00,** Tender Cost **236.00.** Last date of submission **04.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs., SE-III, 2x200MW**

9. Tender No: OBR/6000006658/SE2/TMD2 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Repairing valves, Actuators, Condensate Pump Bowl and Impeller, Bowl Mill, Feeder and Fan Parts etc., 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 71,70,351.00 only,** Time Period : **730 Days,** E.M.D. **72,000.00,** Tender Cost **1770.00.** Last date of submission **18.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs., SE-II, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra**

10. Tender No: W/OBR/SE2/TMD2/8924/OH-13 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Overhauling work of Pumps, Hydraulic Couplings, Heat Exchangers of Turbine side, overhauling of Unit 13".** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 9,79,000.00 only,** Time Period : **365 Days,** E.M.D. **19,500.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **08.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs., SE-II, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra**

11. Tender No: W/OBR/SE2/TMD2/8968/OH-13 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Overhauling work of HP LP Bypas System of 200MW Unit 13 of BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 6,96,000.00 only,** Time Period : **365 Days,** E.M.D. **13,900.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **08.08.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs., SE-II, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra**

12. Tender No: OBR/6000008950_00/SE2/TMD2 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Work of Retubing of condenser during Overhauling of unit 13, BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **18.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 18,90,000.00 only,** Time Period : **365 Days,** E.M.D. **37,800.00,** Tender Cost **1180.00.** Last date of submission **08.08.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs., SE-II, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra**

13. Tender No: 2025_RVUNL_1059008_1 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Round the Clock Running Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance & Breakdown Maintenance of MAX DNA DCS control system along with all associated Control Valves, Actuators, Dampers, Electrical Drives, Transmitters, Gauges, Switches, Analyzers, Turbosupervisory system etc. equipments and all other C&I equipments related to Unit No. 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 of 5x200MW, BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **21.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 173.75 Lac only,** E.M.D. **1,75,000.00,** Tender Cost **2360.00.** Last date of submission **12.08.2025 up to 18.00 Hrs., SE-III, 3x200MW**

14. Tender No: W/OBR/SE2/TMD2/8525/OH-13 online e-Bids are invited for the **"Overhauling work of Turbine & Generator of Unit No.-13, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra".** E-tender has been uploaded on **23.07.2025** on **http://etender.up.nic.in** Estimated cost of work approximately **Rs. 95,20,335.00 only,** Time Period : **365 Days,** E.M.D. **96,000.00,** Tender Cost **1770.00.** Last date of submission **13.08.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs., SE-II, 2x200MW, BTPS, Obra**

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा ग्राम जौनचाना के सैक्टर–11 व ग्राम वीरमपुर के सैक्टर–09 के अन्तर्गत आने वाली भूमि का सुनियोजित विकास हेतु सम्बन्धित कृषकों द्वारा दी गयी सहमति की दर रू० 3808/– प्रति वर्गमी० से प्राधिकरण द्वारा शासनादेश संख्या– 314/77–3–163एम, दिनांक 23.02.2016 में तय प्रक्रियानुसार निम्नानुसार क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है:–

क्रम सं0	सैक्टर/ ग्राम का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	खसरे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)	खातेदार का नाम व पता	तहसील से प्राप्त रिपोर्ट के आधार पर काश्तकार का हिस्सा	काश्तकार का विक्रय हेतु क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)
1.	सैक्टर– 11 (जौनचाना)	103	11	0.3830	बबूराम पुत्र नत्थू सिंह, नि० महमदपुर जादो, दनकौर।	सम्पूर्ण	0.3830
2.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	308	481 479	0.4050 0.0630	शान्ती देवी पत्नी देवीराम, नि० ग्राम अम्बेडकर नगर कस्वा रबूपुरा पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1/2 भाग 1/2 भाग	0.2025 0.0315
3.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	245 243	67 72अ	2.0580 0.8740	शिक्षा देवी पत्नी मदन सिंह, नि० ग्राम म्याना पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर। हाल नि० बी 121 अशोक नगर, शाहदरा दिल्ली।	1/32 भाग 1/8 भाग	0.0643 0.1092
4.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	245 243	67 72अ	2.0580 0.8740	मनोज ठाकुर पुत्र मदन सिंह, नि० ग्राम म्याना पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर। हाल नि० बी 121 अशोक नगर, शाहदरा दिल्ली।	1/32 भाग 1/8 भाग	0.0643 0.1093
5.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	374 283	518म 529 530	0.3790 0.1980 0.3030	सुनील कुमार पुत्र राजकुमार, नि० ग्राम नगला शाहपुर पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1/3 भाग 1/6 भाग 1/6 भाग	0.1263 0.0330 0.0505
6.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	374 283	518म 529 530	0.3790 0.1980 0.3030	मुन्नी देवी पत्नी राजकुमार, नि० ग्राम नगला शाहपुर पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1/3 भाग 1/6 भाग 1/6 भाग	0.1264 0.0330 0.0505
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8.	सेक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	271	536/2	0.6320	राकेश पुत्र करन सिंह, नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला–गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1678/6320 भाग	0.1678
9.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	223	480	1.7870	विष्णु कुमार पुत्र राजकुमार शर्मा, नि० आर जैड एफ 749 गली नं० 1, सैक्टर–8, राजनगर पार्ट–2, साउथ वेस्ट दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.3574
10.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	60	83मि	0.1260	दुष्यन्त तौमर पुत्र जयवीर सिंह तौमर, नि० ग्राम छपरावत तह० व जिला– बुलन्दशहर तथा	1/4 भाग	0.0315
11.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	60	83मि	0.1260	सत्येन्द्र कुमार गौड पुत्र भगवती प्रसाद शर्मा नि० ग्राम सराय कुन्दन डिबाई, जिला– बुलन्दशहर।	1/4 भाग	0.0315
12.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	161	457	1.6700	रजनी पत्नी विकास कुमार, नि० म० नं० 2/21 डी०एम० कॉलोनी कोठियात बुलन्दशहर।	843/16700 भाग	0.0843
13.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	293	125	0.3790	संजय कुमार पुत्र नैमी नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर, पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला–गौतमबुद्धनरगर हाल नि० बी 165/1 राजवीर कालोनी घडोली एक्सटेशन दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.0758
14.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	293	125	0.3790	हरीश पुत्र नैमी नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर, पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनरगर हाल नि० बी 162/1 राजवीर कालोनी घडोली एक्सटेशन दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.0758
15.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	293	125	0.3790	सुरेश पुत्र नैमी नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर, पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनरगर हाल नि० बी 89, गली नं० 1 राजवीर कालोनी घडोली एक्सटेशन दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.0758
16.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	293	125	0.3790	माला देवी पत्नी नितिश व अतुल ना० बा० आयु 17 वर्ष पुत्र नितिश व अंजली ना० बा० आयु 15 वर्ष संर० माला देवी माता स्वयं, नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर, पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनरगर हाल नि० बी 283, राजवीर कालोनी घडोली एक्सटेशन दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.0758
17.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	293	125	0.3790	राजेन्द्र सिंह पुत्र नैमी नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर, पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला–गौतमबुद्धनरगर हाल नि० बी 165/1 राजवीर कालोनी घडोली एक्सटेशन दिल्ली।	1/5 भाग	0.0758
18.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	247	377/2	0.3290	रजनी देवी पत्नी विजय कुमार नि० फिरोजपुर तह० खुर्जा, जिला–बुलन्दशहर हाल नि० ए 85 सांगवान सिटी असदपुर कयाम अलीगढ़।	1/2 भाग	0.1645
19.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	104	178	3.2070	रानी देवी पत्नी रेशमपाल नि० ग्राम म० नं० सी–268, सी ब्लॉक, जगपुरिया सनराइज प्रींस एन एच 24, बम्हेटा गाजियाबाद।	844/32070	0.0844
20.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	129 287 71	534 56म 56.	0.3810 0.3550 0.2530	सतवीर पुत्र लील उर्फ नंगा, नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर	453/3810 भाग 1/6 भाग 1/2 भाग	0.0453 0.0592 0.1265
21.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	129 287 71	534 56म 56.	0.3810 0.3550 0.2530	राय सिंह उर्फ राज सिंह पुत्र लील उर्फ नंगा, नि० ग्राम वीरमपुर पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर	452/3810 भाग 1/2 भाग 1/2 भाग	0.0452 0.1775 0.1265
22.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	232	497	0.9670	तरिकुण निशा पत्नी मौ० इरशाद व सना पुत्री मौ० इरशाद व तंजीम व कामरान पुत्रगण मौ० इरशाद व इलमा ना० बा० आयु 16 वर्ष पुत्री इरशाद व इकरा ना० बा० आयु 13 वर्ष पुत्री मो० इरशाद संर० माता तरिकुण निशा निवासीगण मौ० आजाद नगर कस्बा रबूपुरा पर० व तह० जेवर, जिला– गौतमबुद्धनगर।	5/6 भाग	0.8058
23.	सैक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	351	95	0.7790	प्रतीभा सुराना पत्नी महावीर सुराना, नि० 38 डी०डी०ए० फलेट्स न्यू फ्रेन्डस कालौनी, दिल्ली।	1/2 भाग	0.3895
24.	सेक्टर– 9 (वीरमपुर)	351	95	0.7790	मानसी बरार फर्नाडीस पत्नी सुनील फर्नाडिस, नि० ए–178 एल०जी०एफ वेसमेन्ट डिफेन्स कॉलोनी, नई दिल्ली।	1/2 भाग	0.3895

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To stop student suicides, SC asks states to notify coaching centre rules in 2 mths

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The joy of learning has been replaced by anxiety over rankings, results and relentless performance metrics. Students, especially those preparing for competitive examinations, are often caught in a web that rewards conformity over curiosity, output over understanding, and endurance over well-being," said Justice Mehta, emphasising that multi-sectoral approach towards suicide prevention with a specific focus on youth was needed.

It said education is meant to liberate, not burden the learner, and that its true success lies not in grades or rankings but in the holistic growth of a human being capable of living with dignity, confidence and purpose. SC passed the order on a plea filed by parents of a medical aspirant who died by suicide and ordered a CBI probe in the case after noting loopholes in probes done by the Andhra Pradesh Police.

The apex court said continued loss of young lives due to unattended psychological distress, academic overburden and institutional insensitivity reflect a systemic failure that cannot be ignored.

It directed states and UTs to notify rules within two months mandating registration, student protection norms, and grievance redressal mechanisms for private coaching centres. As per NCRB, India recorded 1,70,924 reported suicide cases in 2022 of which 7.6%, approx 13,044, were student suicides. Notably, 2,248 of these deaths were attributed to failure in exams. As per NCRB data, number of suicides among students in last two decades increased from 5,425 in 2001 to 13,044 in 2022.

"In recent past, reports have emerged of student suicides in premier institutions and, particularly, coaching centres, pointing to a pattern of despair that demands collective introspection. These young individuals, often far away from home, isolated in demanding academic environments, find themselves without adequate emotional or institutional support. The culture of silence around mental health, coupled with insufficient safeguards in educational institutions, exacerbates their vulnerability. The gravity of this crisis cannot be overstated, and any incident involving the death of a student under such circumstances warrants the utmost seriousness, not just as an isolated tragedy but as part of a larger systemic malaise that threatens the future of the young generation," SC said.

SC GUIDELINES TO INSTITUTIONS

- Adopt & implement uniform mental health policy
- Appoint a qualified counsellor, psychologist
- Ensure optimal student-to-counsellor ratios
- Refrain from engaging in batch segregation based on academic performance, public shaming, or assignment of academic targets disproportionate to students' capacities
- Suicide helpline numbers to be displayed in hostels, classrooms, common areas
- Teaching, non-teaching staff to be trained to engage with students from marginalised backgrounds
- Establish confidential and accessible mechanisms for reporting, redressal, and prevention of incidents of sexual assault, harassment, ragging, and bullying
- Organise sensitisation programmes for parents and guardians on mental health
- Prioritise extracurricular activities, sports, arts, and personality development initiatives
- Provide structured career counselling for students and guardians

Raje slams own govt for school tragedy

Deaths Not An Accident, But Murder: Cong

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Jaipur: Former Rajasthan CM **Vasundhara Raje** on Friday blamed the state education department for failing to prevent the disaster after a school building collapsed in Jhalawar, killing seven students and injuring 20 others.

Raje, an MLA from Jhalrapatan, went to the site from Delhi with her son, Dushyant Singh, BJP MP from Jhalawar-Baran. She emphasised that the tragedy could have been averted had the education dept taken preventive measures and relocated students from dilapidated buildings to safer structures. Her criticism, seemingly directed at education minister Madan Dilawar from her own party's state govt, has caused discomfort within the BJP.

The tragedy sparked a political row, with Congress state chief Govind Singh Dotasra saying it was "not just an accident but murder" stemming from criminal negligence under BJP's govt.

Dotasra demanded Dilawar's resignation, citing systemic failure and govt apathy as primary factors. He raised questions about govt's priorities, contrasting the prompt maintenance of ministers' bungalows with the neglect of school infrastructure.

Raje, responding to Congress's criticism, said, "Such incidents create an atmosphere of fear. Let us not play politics over this heartbreaking incident. Help the grieving families. We will ensure their concerns are conveyed to authorities and resolved."

Rescue ops underway after the building collapse in Jhalawar on Friday

Rains had forced kids to remain indoors

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Within seconds, screams of children drowned in the noise of brick and mortar coming down in a heap. Villagers who had sprinted towards the school compound on seeing clouds of dust spiralling into the air were the first rescuers, sources said.

Witnesses said parents frantically searched for their children in the mounds of debris. "At least 13 kids were pulled out within 20 minutes of the ceiling collapse," said village sarpanch Ram Prasad Lodha, who drove his payloader to the site to assist in the rescue.

Lodha alleged that an ambulance reached the village 45 minutes after being informed of the accident. Most of the injured students were taken to hospital on motorcycles, he said.

While the education minister's office said 21 students were injured, Jhalawar district education officer Narso Meena's official report mentions injuries to 24 people.

Preliminary reports suggested the students had been made to wait in their classrooms instead of going to the ground for morning prayers, as usual, because it was raining at the time. The classroom's rear wall collapsed first, causing the roof to fall on the students.

The classroom whose ceiling collapsed was one of two built in 1994 with funds from the gram panchayat. "Funds were released recently for repairs. We aren't sure if the rooms built by the gram panchayat were renovated or not," said an official.

Collector Rathore said district administration recently instructed education department to draw up a list of dilapidated school buildings. Piplodi Govt Upper Primary School, whose building is three decades old, didn't figure in that list, he said.

RAJASTHAN TRAGEDY

Education secretary Krishna Kunal said the school's roof had been repaired in 2023. "If a little caution were exercised, such a tragedy wouldn't have occurred. We are appealing not only to teachers but also to parents and village representatives that children should not be sent to schools with dilapidated rooms."

All parties agree Varma ouster should be a joint call, says Rijiju

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The decision about Lok Sabha taking up the matter, announced by parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju, was followed by 152 members drawn from all political parties signing the motion.

The issue is said to be at the core of former RS chairman and ex-Veep Jagdeep Dhankhar's abrupt resignation on Monday. Dhankhar had accepted the motion signed by 63 opposition members against Justice **Yashwant Varma** despite the decision at all-party meeting on Sunday that process for the removal of the judge should begin in the LS.

Dhankhar's action of accepting opposition's notice is said to have set in motion a chain of events, murmurs of a "secret deal" and, crucially, a move by BJP-led coalition to signal their loss of trust in the Chairman, leading to his surprise exist on "health grounds".

Rijiju reiterated Friday that there was a unanimous decision of all political parties to move for the removal of Varma, asserting that the Lok Sabha will take up the motion.

The minister said all political parties had agreed that the removal of Justice Varma should be a joint call, adding that the proceedings will be taken up in the Lok Sabha and then moved to the Rajya Sabha, in line with the Judges (Inquiry) Act. "We shouldn't remain in any doubt; proceedings will begin in the Lok Sabha," he said.

Section 3, sub-section (2) of the Act says, "If notices of motions for removal of a Judge are given on the same day in both Houses of Parliament, no committee shall be constituted unless the motion has been admitted in both Houses, and where such motion has been admitted in both Houses, the committee shall be constituted jointly by the speaker and the chairman."

A person lost his life, there should be adequate punishment for the crime: SC

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Allahabad HC took 41 years to decide the appeal filed by the state challenging the trial court decision and seeking his conviction for murder. Rai had appealed against his conviction. In May last year, HC found the evidence strong enough to convict him under Section 302 and awarded life imprisonment. Rai appealed against the HC judgment before SC.

A bench of CJI B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran told Rai that even if his conviction for murder is altered to that under Sec 304-I, he cannot escape with a punishment of mere four years imprisonment. "A person lost his life and whatever may be, there should be adequate punishment for crime," CJI said.

His counsel said the man is 67, suffering from ailments and pleaded for mercy on the ground that his wife is suffering from cancer, needing constant care. But SC remained refused to grant him bail during pendency of his appeal.

Refusing to show mercy and warning convict's counsel that arguing for acquittal, in face of a well-reasoned HC judgment, would result in dismissal of appeal, CJI Gavai said, "If you are agreeable, we will convert conviction under Sec 302 to that under Sec 304-I (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) with seven-year imprisonment."

SC also asked state counsel to take instructions regarding the present relationship between the families of the victim and the accused.

Scrap SIR, stop playing with fire: Stalin to Centre

Chennai: Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin Friday demanded Centre drop the SIR of poll rolls, comparing the exercise to "playing with fire". In a post on X, Stalin said the SIR was being misused to erase voters from disadvantaged and dissenting communities so that outcome could be tilted in favour of BJP. "This is not about reform. It is about engineering outcomes."

Stalin said what happened in Bihar was an example of the threat posed by the exercise. "Delhi regime knows electorate that once voted for it will now vote it out. That's why it is trying to stop them from voting altogether." TNN

PAC pulls up coal PF body, ministry over DHFL bet

New Delhi: The Public Accounts Committee has pulled up Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation and coal ministry over their failure in dealing with the Rs1,390 crore investment by the PF body in beleaguered Dewan Housing Finance Company.

In its report, the panel said that CMPFO could have exercised the option for early redemption of non-convertible debentures of Rs 864 crore, but failed to do so. The investments were made between 2015 and 2018 and the decision to redeem the debentures was exercised in Dec 2019.

The ministry has blamed the "lackadaisical approach" of the Coal Mines Provident Fund Organisation commissioner for not immediately placing the issue before the board of trustees despite the joint secretary in the ministry advising to do so.

"The committee also note that Dewan Housing Finance Company was already involved in misappropriation of funds with other States also right from 2015. The committee are distressed to note that despite ill knowing the status of DHFL, the Union coal ministry did not have the processes and procedure to gauge the gravity of the situation so as to prevent investment of pensioner's money in such bond," PAC stated.

Despite being aware of DHFL's poor track record, coal ministry lacked the processes to assess the risk, the PAC said, criticising it for failing to prevent the investment of pensioners' money in troubled bonds

Of the total investment, the National Company Law Tribunal has so far has given Rs 662 crore, and there is loss of Rs 316 crore along with balance NCDs of Rs 526 crore. "...there has been a critical irregularity on the part of the ministry to oversee the functioning of CMFPO which led to the failure to ensure the safety of its investments due to lackadaisical approach in redeeming debentures of DHFL despite adverse credit ratings... The ministry need to explore avenues like asset recovery, additional claims, or even working with the current management or bidders for further resolution. The committee, therefore, are of the opinion that in light of the avoidable loss, CMPFO should evaluate its future investment strategies," PAC stated. TNN

SC asks Balakot bomber pilot, wife not to fight like enemies

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New Delhi: Supreme Court Friday asked a decorated fighter pilot, part of the strike group which bombed the Jaish-e-Mohammed terrorist camp in Pakistan's Balakot in 2019, and his wife, who are involved in a matrimonial dispute and have been making allegations against each other, to not see each other as an enemy and move ahead in life by amicably settling the issue.

SC was hearing a petition filed by the IAF officer for quashing of an FIR lodged against him by his wife, an IIM gradaute. who is working with an IT firm. The officer, who had filed the petition through advocate Anshuman Singh, submitted that he, along with his family members, was a victim of continuous mental harassment at the hands of his wife and father-in-law, who, by misusing the law as a weapon of vengeance, were making every possible effort to ruin his life.

Observing the nature of the petition, a bench of Justices P S Narasimha and Atul S Chandurkar said it was more like an enemy suit and asked the couple to amicably settle the dispute and move ahead in life. "Do not lead a life of revenge. Both of you are young and a long life is ahead of you and you should live a good life. You just forgive and forget each other and move ahead," bench said.

The fighter pilot had moved SC after his plea for quashing of FIR was rejected by the Punjab and Haryana high court.

ED attaches ₹106cr assets of ex-CMD of UCO Bank

New Delhi: ED Friday said it has attached assets worth over Rs 106 crore belonging to former CMD of UCO Bank S K Goel, his family members and associates as part of an ongoing money laundering probe against him. Earlier on July 11, a supplementary chargesheet was filed against Goel before a special PMLA court in Kolkata. Assets worth Rs 613 crore have been attached in the case so far. The key accused in the case — Sanjay Sureka, S K Goel and Anant Kumar Agarwal — remain in judicial custody.

The probe against Goel began after Enforcement Directorate found allegations of bribery against him in a Rs 6,211-crore bank fraud case. This was based on an FIR against Concast Steel & Power Ltd & its directors/promoters for defrauding banks and other financial institutions of Rs 6,211 crore, excluding interest. CSPL promoters were accused of siphoning bank funds by submitting inflated stock statements, manipulating balance sheets. TNN

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On line (through e-tendering) Tender for the following work is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer (Track Machine), Plant Depot, East Central Railway, DDU for and on behalf of the President of India, from reputed Firms.
E-Tender Closing Date : 12.08.2025
1. Name of the work with its Location : RTTM_Camp Coach_18_Mod./ 2021-22- Balance Work Related to Modification of 18 Nos. Camping Coaches. Tender Cost - Nil. **2. Approx. Cost of the work:** Rs. 3,17,29,098.16 **3. Earnest money :** Rs. 3,08,700/- **4. Date and time for submission of e-tender :** 12.08.2025 upto 15.00 hrs. **5. Website particulars of e-tendering : www.ireps.gov.in**
Dy. Chief Engineer/TMC, Plant Depot. DDU
PR/0646/DDU/PD/T/25-26

North Eastern Railway
Open E-Tender Notice NER-LJN-2025-125
On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/ Engineering, North Eastern Railway, Lucknow, invites online tender for the following work, detail of which is as given below :
E-Tender No. : NER-LJN-2025-125, Name of Work : LJN-Div.- Extension of 09 Number of Passenger Platform at 08 Nos. of Station (Kauwapur PF-1, Pachperwa PF-1, Gainsari PF-1 & 2, Swammi Narayan Chapia PF-2, Burhwal Junction PF-2, Colonelganj PF-2, LC PF-4 & Aishbagh PF-2/3), **Estimated Cost :** Rs. 5,88,70,805.74, **Earnest Money :** Rs. 4,44,400.00, **Completion Period :** 7 Months. **1.** The tender for the above tender number **NER-LJN-2025-125** can be uploaded up to 15:00 hrs. on **12.08.2025** and this tender will be opened after 15:00 hrs. on the same day. **2.** All the information related minimum qualification, complete details of terms and conditions of the above tender is available on North Eastern Railway website **www.ireps.gov.in**. Tenderers should read the corrigendum (if any) available on the website related to this tender information before uploading the tender form and be sure to take into consideration as well.
Div. Railway Manager/(Engg.), CPRO/W-174 North Eastern Railway/Lucknow
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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
No. DNR/S&T/Sig/2025/14 Danapur, dtd. 24.07.2025. Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom), East Central Railway, Danapur Division, for and on behalf of President of India invites tenders on web portal **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following work: **1. Name of work with its location :** Provision of Multi Section Digital Axle Counter (MSDAC) in parallel with DC- track circuit at Kiul Yard under Danapur Division. **2. Approximate Cost of work :** Rs. 73883438.49, **3. Bid Security :** Rs. 519400.00 **4. Last Date & Time of Submission :** Up to 15.00 hrs. on 15.08.2025, **5. Opening of tender :** 15.00 hrs. on 15.08.2025, **6. Website particulars where detail of the work and criteria can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in, 7. Address of the office from where detail information can be obtained :** Sr. Divnl. Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, East Central Railway, Danapur. **Note :** Any corrigendum if required will be uploaded on above website before 14 days.
DSTE / Danapur
PR/0667/DNR/S&T/T/25-26/32

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE NER-LJN-2025-126
On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager/ Engineering, North Eastern Railway, Lucknow, invites online tender for the following work, detail of which is as given below:- **E-Tender no.: NER-LJN-2025-126; Name of Work:** LJN Div: Raising of 07 number of Passenger Platform from low level to high level with extension 26 coaches at 07 nos. of station (Lakhpat Nagar (LKNR PF-1), Burhwal (BUW PF-3), Orwara (ORW PF-1), Tinich (TH PF-1), Govinad Nagar (GOVR PF-1), Chureb (CRV PF-1) and Jarwal Road (JLD PF-1); **Estimated Cost(₹):** ₹15,91,06,008.24; **Earnest Money (₹):** ₹9,45,500/-; **Completion Period:** 12 Months; **1.** The tender for the above tender number **NER-LJN-2025-126** can be uploaded up to 15:00 hrs. on 19.08.2025 and this tender will be opened after 15:00 hrs. on the same day. **2.** All the information related minimum qualification, complete details of terms and conditions of the above tender is available on North Eastern Railway website **www.ireps.gov.in.** Tenderers should read the corrigendum (if any) available on the website related to this tender information before uploading the tender form and be sure to take into consideration as well.
Div. Railway Manager/(Engg.) CPRO/W-175 Lucknow
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Himachal Pradesh Government Jal Shakti Vibhag
To be issued for publication Newspapers for e-tendering. The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Salooni invites following e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from eligible contractors for the following work.
Sr. No. :- 1 Name of work. :- Providing Flood Protection work to Banikhet Nallah in Tehsil Dalhousie Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH: Removal of Slop, C/O U-shape Channel & Stone solling/ stone filling RD 0/0 to 0/35 & RD 870 to 1650) **Estimated cost. :-** 5,98,67,902/- **Earnest money. :-** 6,73,679/- **Time. :-** 12 Months **Cost of form. :-** 10000/-
Last date of filling/ uploading the tender through online mode is upto 01.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs. The Tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website http//hptender.gov.in .
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JS Division Salooni.
HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK
Advt. No. 2043/25.07.2025

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Inviting of E-Tender Notice
मंडल रेल प्रबन्धक, इंजीनियरिंग, उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, जोधपुर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिये एवं उनकी ओर से ई–निविदा के माध्यम से प्रचलित नियमो के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित प्रपत्रो में निविदा निम्न कार्यों के लिए क्रमानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती है– **ई–निविदा सूचना सं. 2025–26 : 81 कार्य का नाम व स्थान** : Carrying out TRR Work-(120.0 TKm), TRR work in loop line (SSE/PW/SMR), Casual renewal of various P.way Fittings, Replacement of overdue Glued Joints, SEJs & along with its associate activities in the jurisdiction of ADEN/Samdari of Jodhpur Division. **अनुमानित लागत रूपये** : 14,19,09,971.94 **बयाने की राशि रूपये** : 8,59,600.00 **निविदा सूचना संख्या 81 of 2025-26** निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि **18.08.2025** को **15.00 बजे** तक है। वेबसाईट का विवरण जहाँ पर ई–निविदा देखी व भरी जा सकती है– www.ireps.gov.in
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COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE, BBSR- 751003
Ref. No 764/CCS Dt. 22.07.2025

Guest Faculties are required for the departments of Food and Nutrition, Apparel & Textile Science, Resource Management & Consumer Science, Human Development & Family Studies, Extension Education and Communication Management. The details of position, qualification, experience and other terms and conditions are available on the OUAT website. www.ouat.ac.in

Date of Interview	Time	Subject	Venue
06.08.2025	10.00AM	Food and Nutrition, Apparel & Textile Science, Resource Management & Consumer Science, Human Development and Family Studies, Extension Education and Communication Management	Committee Room, CCS, OUAT

Documents required

A copy of the bio-data with original and photocopies of all mark sheets and certificates alongwith a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/- in favour of "Comptroller, OUAT, Bhubaneswar-751003" payable at Bhubaneswar.

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Invitation for Bids

Bid Identification No. 337/EM/BDA/2025-26 **Date. 24.07.2025**

Engineer Member, BDA on behalf of Bhubaneswar Development Authority, Bhubaneswar invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for civil works as mentioned below:

1. Nature of works : Construction of Hume Pipe drain along the NH at Sai Temple Square Tankapani Road, Bhubaneswar.
2. Total No. of works : 01 (One) Nos.
3. Amount put to tender & Class of Contractor : Rs.3.67 Crore, class of contractor- 'A'
4. Period of Completion : 6 (six) calender months
5. Cost of Bid Documents : Rs.10000.00+ 18% GST= Rs. 11800.00 **(Online transfer by the last date & time for receipt of bids)**
6. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : 1% of estimated cost put to tender. **(Online transfer by the last date & time for receipt of bids)**
7. Availability of Tender : **From 28.07.2025 to 5.30 PM of 19.08.2025 https://tendersodisha.gov.in.**
8. Date of opening of Tender : **Dt. 20.08.2025 at 11.30 AM**
9. Place of opening of Tender : O/o Engineer Member, BDA, Bhubaneswar.

Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Engineer Member
BDA, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-13033/11/0340/25-26

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ADMISSION NOTICE (Advt. No. PR-11 of 2025)

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Executive Engineer
PD, P.W.D., Bulandshahr
E-Procurement Tender Notice

Letter No. 3840/1A Dated: 19.07.2025

On behalf of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, U.P.P.W.D., Bulandshahr invites following percentage rate bids online through http://etender.up.nic.in from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with P.W.D. class as per column no. 10 below Road Signage Category as applied from Date 11.08.2025 to 18.08.2025 upto 12:00 Noon as per the prescribed T-1 of Govt. of U.P. The technical bid will be opened online on dated 18.08.2025 at 12:30 P.M. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified, the bid will be opened online on the next working day, at the same time any validity of bid will be considered from the original date. The date and time of opening of the financial bid shall be notified on the website.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lac)	Bid Security (Rs. in Lac)	Time of Completion work including rainy season	Tender Cost (In Rs.)	Address of Executive Engineer	Address of Superintending Engineer	Address of Chief Engineer	Category
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block Bulandshahr in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)
2	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block Agauta in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)
3	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block Lakhauthi in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)
4	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block Jahangirabad in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)
5	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block Anoopshahr in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)
6	Repair of bridges/culverts and road protection work on various SH/MDR/ODR category roads in Block B.B. Nagar in the financial year 2025-26	5.00	0.50	06 Months	150+500+18% GST 117.00 = Rs. 767.00	Executive Engineer P.D., P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer BSR Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer Meerut Zone, P.W.D., Meerut	A,B,C,D (Road Signage)

1. Time allowed for completion of Whole work in column No. 5, including rainy season.
2. The Tender Document Fee must be deposited through Internet Banking only.
3. The defect Liability period shall be one year from the date of completion of work.
4. Contractor Registration in Road Signage works is compulsory.
5. All registered contractors have to upload turnover certified by C.A. of last 5 years and details of maximum cost of work satisfactorily completed in last 5 years on Chanakya Software before submission of tender.
   Details of e-tender uploaded on http://etender.up.nic.in shall also be uploaded on uppwd Chanakya Software before last date & time of submission of bid.
6. Terms & Conditions related to bids are available on http://etender.up.nic.in
7. During execution of work contractor should ensure the all safety Measures for COVID-19 issued by the Uttar Pradesh government.
8. In PWD technical evaluation of tenders is to be done by Prahari Software URL for Prahari is http://wms.uppwd.gov.in/Prahari/.

Assistant Engineer
P.D., P.W.D.,
Bulandshahr

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"e- Procurement Notice No- 26/OCCL/2025-26 (on-line)

On-line percentage rate tenders are invited for the following works;

Sl No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Bid Identification No	Approx value of work	Bid Security (through on-line transfer/as per DTCN) (in Rs.)	Period of Completion	Availability & Submission of tender of Tender (on-line)
01	Dredging of Daya river from RD 18615m (Botalama) to 4080m (Tirimal Bridge) under DOAB-VII in Kanas Block of Satyabadi Constituency	Puri Drainage Division	OCCL-HQP/12/ 2025-26	Rs. 41.19 Crore	Rs. 41,19,000/-	11 (eleven) calendar months	From 31/07/2025, 03.30 PM to 29/08/2025, 5.30 PM

Procurement Officer: Managing Director, OCCL
Date of Opening of the Tender: **30.08.2025, 12.00 Noon onwards**
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal: https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in

OIPR-34120/11/0045/25-26

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF UTTARAKHAND
FINANCE SECTION-1
No.- 316231/E-15030/07(130) 2016/XXVII(1)/2025
Dehradun, Dated : 23 July, 2025

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **8.29% Uttarakhand SDL 2025** issued in terms of the Government of Uttarakhand, Finance Department Notification No. **998/XXVII(1)/2015** dated **August 21, 2015**, will be repaid at per on **August 26, 2025** with interest due up to and including **August 25, 2025**. In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. No interest will accrue on the loan from and after **August 26, 2025.**

2. As per sub. regulation 24(2) and 24(3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of Maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced/ registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account/mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means. to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **8.29% Uttarakhand SDL 2025**, should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:-

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate".

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or sub-treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury/Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of Uttarakhand.

Dilip Jawalkar
Secretary

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Govt. of Bihar

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(Department of Stores & Purchase)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIT No. 64/PR/SBPDCL/2025
(Through e-procurement mode only - www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)

South Bihar Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (SBPDCL), a Government of Bihar Undertaking, invites online tender for procurement of for supply of 30 Volt 100 AH Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) Service maintenance free (SMF) Battery for SBPDCL & NBPDCL in Two-tier (Techno-Commercial & Price) online bid from eligible and experienced Original Manufacturer or their authorized dealer as detailed below:-

Name of material	Quantity, In Set	Cost of tender Document including GST@18%, Rs	Total Estimated Cost including GST@28%,Rs	Earnest Money Deposit, Rs.
30 Volt 100 AH Valve Regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) Service maintenance free (SMF) Battery	630 (SBPDCL-180 & NBPDCL-450)	11,800/-	2,53,67,580/-	5,07,352/-

The Time line for the above tender is as follows:

Last Date of Online Submission of bid along with Tender Cost & processing fees:	20.08.2025, up to 18:00 Hrs
Last Date of submission of EMD and hard copy of receipt of BSEDCL processing fee &tender cost	21.08.2025, up to 15:00 Hrs
Date of opening of Techno-Commercial bid(Part-I)	21.08.2025, after 17:00 Hrs
Date of Pre Bid Meeting:	11.08.2025, at 11:00 Hrs, Venue: SBPDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna

Note:- Subsequent information/notification/corrigendum will be available only on website of EPROC and/or SBPDCL i.e. www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in and/or www.sbpdcl.co.in.

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**
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Electrical Superintending Engineer (Purchase)

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BIHAR STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Bihar Undertaking)
Govt. of Bihar *Registered Office: Central Mechanical Workshop Campus, Near Airport, Sheikhpura, Patna-800014*
Tel: 0612-2226711/2226723, Website : http://bsrdcl.bihar.gov.in, E-mail: bsrdcltd@gmail.com

Letter No. BSRDC Ltd.- 4216/2024-2348

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
URBAN TRANSPORT PLANNING STUDY FOR CONGESTION MANAGEMENT OF CITIES FOR SAFE, ALL-INCLUSIVE and GREEN MOBILITY

The Bihar State Road Development Corporation Limited (BSRDCL) has been entrusted by the Government of Bihar with the responsibility of rehabilitation, upgrading, and strengthening of state highways under the ADB Loan (Loan No 4322IND) for the Enhancing Connectivity and Sustainability in Bihar Road Project.

2. Services of Consultant is required to assist the BSRDCL in identifying critical road corridors to identify the causes of traffic congestion and to arrive at a plausible solution for the current and future traffic congestion in the following Ten cities.

Ara	Motihari
Bhagalpur	Muzaffarpur
Chhapara	Patna and its Agglomeration
Darbhanga	Purnea
Gaya	Vaishali

2. The study will however focus on understanding the road capacity requirement, parking facilities, junction improvement, requirement of bypass if any, bus/ truck depos, multi-modal connectivity, NMT/ walking spaces for safe and green mobility. Where required/ possible EV transition should also be discussed.
3. The consulting services will be implemented by a consulting firm (International Advertisement). The consulting services will be carried out over about 18 calendar months. the input of the National Expert 73 person-months and input of subprofessional key staffs is to be assessed by the Consultancy Firm. The Budget allocation towards the Consultancy services is about 2.50 million (it is maximum budget including all taxes (GST)).
4. BSRDCL now invites eligible National/ International Supervision Consulting Firms to express their interest in providing the services. Firms should be from ADB member Country. Consulting Firms/ Organization having proven experience in similar Consultancy Services with relevant experience may kindly send their "Expression of Interest". Not more than 6 consultancy firms shall be shortlisted for the assignment.
5. On the basis of submission, the firms shall be shortlisted and invited to submit their proposals, in accordance with ADB's Guidelines i.e., ADB Procurement Policy: Goods, Works, Non consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time); and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers: Goods, Works, Non consulting and Consulting Services (2017, as amended from time to time). The Request for Proposal to the shortlisted firms is expected to be issued in July, 2025. Selection of the Consultant shall be done under QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection 80: 20 ratio) (Full Technical Proposal) in accordance with the ADB Guidelines. The project executed in India region may likely to be considered under similar geographical area.
6. For online submission: (1) register with ADB's CMS (Consultant Management System) at http://www.adb.org/Consulting/cms.asp (2) go to http://csrn.adb.org (3) Click on "INDIA" (4) find the captioned Project Name and click on "view" (5) click on submit 'EOI" and (6) follow the instructions. All requested information must be filled in completely.
7. Notice Inviting Expression of Interest, Project details and the Terms of Reference can also be viewed by downloading it from BSRDCL's website: http://bsrdcl.bihar.gov.in.
8. EOIs (online only) must be submitted on or before 26.08.2025 up to 17.30 Hrs. (IST) online through ADB's website "www.adb.org". Please note that Offline or Manual submission in hardcopy is not accepted.
9. Any further information, if required, may be obtained on any working day during normal office hours (10.00 Hrs to 17.30 Hrs IST) from the office as under :-
   Chief General Manager,
   Bihar State Road Development Corporation Ltd.,
   Central Mechanical Workshop Campus, (Near Patna Airport)
   Shiekhpura, Patna - 800014,
   Tel: +91-612-2226711 and
   Telefax: +91-612-2226723,
   E-mail: http://bsrdc1.bihar. gov.in

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**
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.Chief General Manager
BSRDCL, Patna

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा आपसी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। क्रय हेतु काश्तकार, गाटा संख्या, क्षेत्रफल व काश्तकार का हिस्सा निम्नलिखित तालिका में अंकित है:–

ग्राम आकलपुर, सैक्टर–05 व 09 के अन्तर्गत

क्रमांक	काश्तकार का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	खसरे का क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)	काश्तकार का हिस्सा	हिस्सानुसार क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)
01	कमल सिंह व रामेश सिंह पुत्रगण रन सिंह नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	23	120	0.6590	सम्पूर्ण	0.6590
02	जयवीर सिंह भाटी पुत्र वीरेन्द्र सिंह नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	189	303	2.8480	में से	0.9494
03	सुधीर कुमार भाटी पुत्र वीरेन्द्र सिंह नि0 ग्राम	189	303	2.8480	में से	0.9493
04	कृष्ण कुमार सिंह पुत्री वीरेन्द्र सिंह नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	189	303	2.8480	में से	0.9493
05	श्रीमती योगेश भाटी उर्फ नेहा पत्नी राकेश कुमार भाटी नि0 ग्राम कुटवाया तहसील सिकन्द्राबाद, बुलंदशहर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.2530
06	चमन कुमार पुत्र राजपाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.7181
07	प्रताप सिंह पुत्र राजपाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.7182
08	शीशपाल सिंह पुत्र राजपाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.6549
09	राकेश सिंह पुत्र राजपाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.7182
10	वेदप्रकाश पुत्र राजपाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	192	304	3.9070	में से	0.7814
11	लेखराज पुत्र यादराम नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	42	309/3 309/7	1.1050 1.1050	में से	0.1381 0.1381
12	जवाहर पुत्र फतहचन्द लाल नि0 ग्राम आकलपुर	51 52	261 287ख	1.0980 0.0190	में से	0.2745 0.0024
13	विपिन पुत्र पवन कुमार नि0 ग्राम रन्हेरा नि0 ई–141, सैक्टर 41 नोएडा	198	96	2.0920	में से	0.7290
	ग्राम भीकनपुर, सैक्टर– 05 के अन्तर्गत					
14	अमन त्यागी पुत्र जगमोहन त्यागी नि0 सैक्टर 36, नोएडा।	98	126	3.4340	में से	0.1687
15	धनपत सिंह पुत्र लज्जाराम नि0 ग्राम महावतपुर 154 भास्कोला फरीदाबाद हरियाणा	98	126	3.4340	में से	0.2741
16	राकबक्स सिंह पुत्र टीकाराम नि0 ग्राम भीकनपुर	88	137मि0	0.3710	में से	0.0422
17	विवेक कुमार पुत्र नानक चन्द नि0 ग्राम चकजलालाबाद	88 89	137मि0 137/10	0.3710 0.2120	में से	0.0422 0.1413
	ग्राम मकसूदपुर, सैक्टर–11 के अन्तर्गत					
18	रविन्द्र सिंह रावल पुत्र ईश्वरी प्रसाद रावल नि0 ग्राम 4832, प्लाट नं0 एफ0 4, सैक्टर–50 नोएडा	101	47/2	0.3540	सम्पूर्ण	0.3540
19	दीप्ति मित्तल पुत्री सतीश मित्तल, शिवम मित्तल पुत्र सतीश मित्तल चिंरजीव विहार गाजियाबाद	94	27fe	0.9390	में से	0.0587

प्रस्तावित भूमि प्राधिकरण के नियोजित सैक्टर – 05, 09 व 11 के अन्तर्गत होने के कारण क्रय हेतु प्रस्तावित है। उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह लिखित रूप में 15 दिवस के अंदर यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण कार्यालय / सी0आर0सैल में अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

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Border Security Force
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

RECRUITMENT OF MERITORIOUS SPORTS PERSONS TO THE POST OF CONSTABLE (GENERAL DUTY) UNDER SPORTS QUOTA -2025 IN BSF

Online applications are invited from eligible Indian citizen (Male and Female) for filling up 241 vacancies for the Non-Gazetted and Non Ministerial post of Constable (General Duty) in Group "C" on temporary basis likely to be made permanent in Border Security Force against Sports Quota as per table at Para 2. Application from candidates will be accepted through ONLINE MODE only. No other mode for submission is allowed. Online application mode will be opened w.e.f. 25/07/2025 at 00:01 am and will be closed on 20/08/2025 at 11:59 pm.

2. VACANCIES-

There are 241 vacancies in the following Sports/ Games disciplines:-

S/No	Discipline	Male	Female	S/No	Discipline	Male	Female
1.	Archery	2	1	16.	Karate	4	6
2.	Athletics	3	3	17.	Kayaking	0	2
3.	Badminton	1	2	18.	Canoeing	0	1
4.	Boxing	4	4	19.	Rowing	2	3
5.	Basketball	11	6	20.	Shooting	7	7
6.	Cross Country	5	5	21.	Sepak Takraw	5	5
7.	Cycling	3	3	22.	Swimming	5	5
8.	Diving	5	5	23.	Table Tennis	2	2
9.	Equestrian	2	0	24.	Taekwondo	1	1
10.	Fencing	3	2	25.	Volleyball	8	6
11.	Football	15	10	26.	Water Polo	0	4
12.	Gymnastics	3	6	27.	Weight Lifting	4	4
13.	Handball	4	0	28.	Wrestling	7	3
14.	Hockey	10	5	29.	Wushu	2	1
15.	Judo	6	3	30.	Kabaddi	4	8
	128 (Men) + 113 (Women) = 241 (G/Total)						

3. **PAY SCALE AND OTHER ALLOWANCES-** As per 7th CPC pay matrix Level -3. Rs. 21,700- 69,100/- and other allowances admissible to Central Government employee from time to time under the rule.
4. **ELIGIBILITY CONDITION-Age-** 18 to 23 years as on 1st August, 2025, for eligibility conditions please visit BSF recruitment website **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in**
5. **HOW TO APPLY-** Online application mode will be opened w.e.f. 25/07/2025 at 00:01 am and will be closed on 20/08/2025 at 11:59 pm on BSF Recruitment website **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in** Eligible and interested candidate should apply only through BSF Recruitment website.
6. **SELECTION PROCESS-** Checking of Testimonials/documents → Measurement of Physical Standard (PST) → Detailed Medical Examination (DME)

Note:- Event wise/ Weight category wise details of vacancies are available in detailed guidelines on BSF recruitment website **https://.bsf.gov.in** However, vacancies are subject to change (may increase or decrease within above disciplines). BSF reserve the right to cancel or postpone the recruitment at any stage and to make changes in sequence of the recruitment process after publication this advertisement without assigning any reason.

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FHQ BSF, New Delhi

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NDA meeting to finalise VP candidate after Modi's return

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The crucial meeting of NDA parties to finalise the alliance candidate for the vice-presidential elections is likely soon after the return of PM Modi from abroad, even as BJP is set to field its own party candidate with allies' consent to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar.

Sources said the party is likely to pick someone with political and legislative experience and the announcement may happen next week, as Election Commission has formally set in motion the process of electing next vice president by appointing a returning officer for the purpose.

In the electoral college that comprises members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has a clear majority with a strength of nearly 425 out of the current total of 782 MPs, making its nominee the clear favourite to occupy the position left vacant by the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar

There is a strong view within the party and its allies that BJP leadership will prioritise organisational rootedness and ideological purity and resist the urge to experiment which has led them to occasionally look beyond their own pool of experienced talent. While the prevailing view is that BJP will pick one from its ranks, perhaps an OBC like, say, Harivansh, a JDU MP is also being talked about as a probable for the trust he has built with the govt in his nearly seven-year term as Rajya Sabha deputy chairman.

The vice president is the ex-officio Chairman of the Upper House, a key position in shaping Parliament's proceedings and thus guiding the govt's agenda. With assembly polls set to be held in Bihar in Oct-Nov and in key states like West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala besides Assam next year, electoral considerations are expected to play a role in the choice of the candidate as well.

Poll panel appoints secretary general of RS as returning officer for election of VP

Election Commission on Friday appointed the secretary general of Rajya Sabha as the returning officer for election to the office of vice-president. This was done in consultation with ministry of law and justice and with consent of deputy chairman of RS. The poll panel also appointed Garima Jain and Vijay Kumar, joint secretary and director respectively in RS secretariat, as assistant returning officers. The V-P election has been necessitated due to the post falling vacant upon resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar. EC had earlier said it had started pre-announcement activities, after completion of which it would announce the election schedule " soon".

Election Commission of India conducts election to the office of vice-president as per its mandate under Article 324, and in line with Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 and the rules made under the Act. TNN

You both must make an effort to restore ties: SC to couple

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Take back your wife and children. Be a responsible father. Both of you must make an effort to restore your relationship," the bench told the couple, both of whom were present in court through video conferencing.

As the woman and her husband kept blaming each other — the man alleging that a false criminal case was lodged against him and the woman claiming that she was not being taken care of — the bench said they should focus on the interests of the children instead of fighting it out.

When the man kept referring to his mother during the hearing, Justice Nagarathna hinted that many family disputes arose when the wife is not given her due importance.

"Mother's words are considered weightier than wife's and that creates a problem. Grow up. We are not telling you to keep your mother aside but talk to your wife also," the bench told the man.

Centre suggests 'country of origin' filter on e-comm sites

Will Make It Easier To Access Info

Dipak Dash & Asmita Dey | TNN

New Delhi/ Mumbai: Consumer affairs department on Friday suggested e-commerce companies explore including a new filter feature of "country of origin" on their websites and mobile apps for products, which will help consumers make quick choices. E-commerce platforms would have to create a new filter having a drop down menu of countries, allowing consumers to make their choice as per their preference.

At present, companies display the country of origin of items under the product description option and to check this, buyers need to go through the entire information of each product, which is more time taking. "Many of the e-commerce platforms have filters on their sites and apps such as price range, brand, type of product and different sizes. So, adding another filter on country of origin is very much feasible and that will help consumers to find items of their choice based on their country of origin quickly. This will bring customer satisfaction," said an official.

iStock

At present, companies display the country of origin of items under the product description option, and to check this, buyers need to go through the entire information of each product

The department held a video conference with industry players and other stakeholders on Friday for amending the Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules for country of origin-based filters on their platforms. "There was almost a consensus among the participants, including from major e-commerce firms, and they said this would need change in the algorithm to create this new filter feature. We will hold more deliberations with the stakeholders," said an official. Sources said earlier the e-commerce firms smoothly complied with the Legal Metrology Rules for labeling packaged commodities.

Industry sources said the meeting was more of an exploratory one where the idea was to understand the feasibility of getting the added filter within apps and platforms. They added that officials wanted to understand the constraints of companies if they were to create such a feature. "For marketplaces like Amazon, Flipkart and Myntra, it would be more of a tech related issue, which can be solved. But for companies which hold inventory, there may be an added compliance burden," one of them said.

Another e-commerce executive, however, said that given the limited space on mobile phones, adding another filter could be a constraint. "It could be quite draining for the industry. And the expectation of the ministry is to get it done before the festive season if it gets implemented," he said.

Satish Meena, adviser at market research firm Datum Intelligence, said if this is implemented, customers will be able to filter out products based on their country of origin which means that some brands on these platforms could lose visibility. "Until now, not many consumers paid so much attention to a product's country of origin. But overall, it shouldn't be a very big challenge for platforms," he added. For quick commerce platforms, food and grocery accounts for a major part of their coverage as of now and most of them are sourced from India anyway. A very small part of their inventory comes from out of India currently, added Meena.

Chandrasekaran said to have told govt about safety steps taken by AI

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One such meeting went on till well after 10pm earlier this week.

"Something positive will come out of this. India needs strong carriers and govt will support airlines wherever needed," said the person.

Sources say Chandrasekaran informed govt about steps being taken by the airline after the AI 171 crash and some recent incidents to bolster safety. "Basically, govt was informed how AI plans to win back flyers' confidence," another person close to the developments said.

Chandrasekaran informed govt about Air India's plans to win back flyers' confidence, a person close to the developments said

It is learnt that the areas identified during the recent meetings for immediate attention include airworthiness, engineering and maintenance. A lack of spares, for instance, often forces aircraft to fly under the "minimum equipment list" (MEL) for a long time. MEL is a list that conditionally allows aircraft to be used with some equipment inoperative, with the condition that the same does not impact safety and that it would be replaced within a certain timeframe.

The main issue, say multiple people involved in the exercise, is of culture. "Vistara was merged into AI last Nov. Ideally, it should have been the other way round. But that is done. Both airlines have a very different culture and AI is now facing post-merger issues. During the meetings, solutions were suggested. The main issue is not operations but about engineering and maintenance," one of them said.

For some time, having the better-run Singapore Airlines — which holds a 25.1% stake in Air India — play a more visible handholding may be considered.

Mine blast near LoC in Poonch kills Agniveer

Jammu: An Army Agniveer lost his life and two other soldiers were injured Friday when a landmine meant to check infiltration went off accidentally near the LoC in Krishna Ghati area of J&K's Poonch, reports **Sanjay Khajuria**. Agniveer Lalit Kumar of 7 JAT Regiment was on patrol as part of area-domination exercises with colleagues when the explosion occurred in the zone lashed by rain in the past few days, official sources said. It was not clear yet where Lalit hailed from.

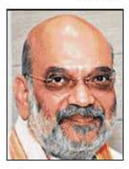
Havaldar Gajindera Singh and Subedar Hari Ram were airlifted to Army Hospital in Udhampur, around 300km away. The stretch along the LoC in Jammu and Kashmir is dotted with landmines as a part of an Anti-Infiltration Obstacle System.

TOI LINE OF NO CONTROL — SANDEEP ADHWARYU

Take steps to extradite fugitives, says Shah

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Union home minister **Amit Shah** on Friday inaugurated the two-day National Security Strategies Conference, where the police brass, domain experts and young police officers working at the cutting edge-level are joining heads to discuss the major challenges to national security and explore solutions.



Shah directed the participants -- who include the top police leadership of states, Union territories (UTs), Central armed police forces (CAPFs) and Central police organisations (CPOs) -- to undertake dedicated measures to bring back fugitives involved in terrorist and smuggling activities with enhanced coordination between the Central and state law enforcement agencies, besides recalibrating the approach towards disrupting domestic nodes of the terror-criminal nexus.

The ministry of home affairs (MHA) was asked to set up a forum with stakeholders across the spectrum, to come up with solutions to counter the use of encrypted communication by terror networks. Reviewing terror financing mechanisms, agencies were directed to unearth terror modules by analysing inputs pertaining to financial irregularities. MHA was also asked to ensure that only indigenous technology was used by police organisations.

Shah will address the conference, being held in a hybrid format, on Saturday. On Friday, prior to inaugurating the meet, he laid a wreath at the Martyrs column and paid homage to the police personnel who had made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty.

Around 800 officers from across the country participated in the deliberations on Friday, alongside senior officers like the Union home secretary, deputy NSA, heads of CAPFs and CPOs, and state/UT DGPs. Young police officers and domain experts joined the conference virtually. The idea of a National Security Strategies Conference was conceived by PM during the 2016 DGPs/IGPs conference with the objective of finding solutions to major national security challenges through discussions amongst a unique mix of senior police leadership.

Sambhal violence: HC bail to prez of Mughal-era mosque

Prayagraj/Meerut: Allahabad HC has granted bail to president of Sambhal Jama Masjid, Zafar Ali, accused of inciting violence during a survey of the Mughal-era mosque in Nov last year, report **Rajesh Kumar Pandey and Krishna Chaudhary**.

While passing the bail order Thursday, a bench of Justice Sameer Jain observed that Ali's name was not mentioned in the FIR registered immediately after the violence, and that he was arrested during the investigation on March 23, his advocate Taufeeq Ahmed told **TOI**.

Ali was picked up by SIT from his house.

Calcutta Club gets 1st lady president: The 118-year-old Calcutta Club has selected its first woman president, Kasturi Raha. Entrepreneur Raha secured 715 votes, more than her two fellow male contenders who got 630 and 579 votes, respectively. No woman has ever led any of other prominent Kolkata clubs. TNN

Request for Proposal (RfP)

RfP No. 01/CGM/RFP/TGIIC/2025-26, Dt: 25.07.2025

Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TGIIC), the nodal agency of Government of Telangana for development of industrial infrastructure in the State, invites Request for Proposal (RfP) for "Selection of Transaction Advisory Consultant for providing Assistance in Auction of TGIIC'S Land Parcels in Telangana for Mobilisation of Resources."

The Request for Proposal (RfP) document can be downloaded from www.tgiic.telangana.gov.in from Date: 25-07-2025.

Last date for submission of Proposals: Date: 08-08-2025, 15:00Hrs (IST).

Telangana Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited
"Parishrama Bhavan", 6th Floor, 5-9-58/B, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad-500004, Telangana Ph: 23237625, Fax: 040-23240205, Email: ce-2-iic@telangana.gov.in
Sd/- Chief General Manager(E) TGIIC Ltd

DIPR R.O. No. : 410-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26, Date: 25-07-2025.

संत लौंगोवाल अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्था
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology
(भारत सरकार के अधीन सम विश्वविद्यालय)
(Deemed to be University under MoE)
Longowal–148106, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab
E-mail. estateoffice2010@gmail.com
Tel/Fax No, 01672-253475

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-Tender in two Bid system, i.e. Technical Bid and Financial Bid are invited for "Construction of Bathroom Block in Boys Hostel No.04 including demolition of existing bathroom, at SLIET, Longowal". For more details and terms & conditions, please visit www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app and www.sliet.ac.in

Registrar

KK-149
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY
BHUBANESWAR-751 003
From Prof. B.K.Mohapatra, DEAN
No. /CA., Date:

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR ENGAGEMENT OF GUEST FACULTY

Guest Faculties are required for the Department of Vegetable Science, Agril. Biotechnology, Soil Science, Agril. Statistics, Extension Education, Fruit Science & Horticulture Technology, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Agril. Economics, Nematology, Plant Physiology, Seed Science & Technology. The details of position, qualification, experience and other terms and conditions are available in the OUAT website www.ouat.ac.in

Date of Interview	Time	Subject	Venue
02.08.2025	10.00 AM	Vegetable Science, Agril. Biotechnology, Soil Science, Agril. Statistics, Extension Education, Fruit Science & Horticulture Technology, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Agril. Economics, Nematology, Plant Physiology, Seed Science & Technology	Committee room, CA, Bhubaneswar

Documents Required
A copy of the bio-data with original and photocopies of all mark sheets and certificates along with a Bank Draft of Rs. 500/- in favour of "Comptroller, OUAT, Bhubaneswar - 751003" payable at Bhubaneswar.

Sd/- DEAN, College of Agriculture, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-01036/11/0075/25-26

झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग
सर्कुलर रोड, राँची- 834001

प्रेस-विज्ञप्ति

झारखण्ड संयुक्त असैनिक सेवा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा–2023, (विज्ञापन संख्या–01/2024) के संबंध में आवश्यक सूचना

झारखण्ड संयुक्त असैनिक सेवा मुख्य (लिखित) प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा–2023, (वि0 सं0 – 01/2024) में सफल उम्मीदवारों के साक्षात्कार के उपरान्त अंतिम परीक्षाफल प्रकाशित कर दिया गया है, जो आयोग के वेबसाइट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

2. उक्त के संबंध में किसी भी त्रुटि अथवा टंकण त्रुटि के सुधार का अधिकार आयोग के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा।

3. यह प्रेस–विज्ञप्ति आयोग के वेबसाइट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

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सचिव

PR 358250 Jharkhand Public Service Commission (25-26)_D झारखण्ड लोक सेवा अयोग, राँची

एफएसएसएआई fssai भारतीय खाद्य सुरक्षा एवं मानक प्राधिकरण Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002

NOTICE

FSSAI has invited bids for "Short Term Cab & Taxi Hiring Services" for the upcoming Global Food Regulatory Summit (GFRS), 2025.The Last date for submission of Bids is 29.07.2025(1200hrs). For detailed advertisement, please visit GeM Portal and FSSAI website.

www.fssai.gov.in/tenders.php

CBC 17163/12/0017/2526 ED(HR)

बिहार सरकार

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय,
भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, भागलपुर
शुद्धि पत्र

इस कार्यालय के ज्ञापांक 2603 अनु0 दिनांक 30.06.2025 द्वारा आमंत्रित ई0 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0–05ई2025–2026, जिसका पी0आर0 सं0– 007560(भवन)/2025–26 है, एवं जो दिनांक 03.07.2025 को दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुआ है, में निम्नांकित संशोधन किया जाता है।

● कार्य का नाम :– भागलपुर जिलान्तर्गत गोराडीह, नाथनगर एवं नारायणपुर प्रखंडों के भवनहीन प्रखंड में प्रखंड–सह–अंचल कार्यालय–सह–आवासीय परिसर के निर्माण कार्य।

क्र0	विवरण	पूर्व निर्धारित तिथि	संशोधित (अवधि विस्तारित) तिथि
1.	प्री–बीड मिटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान :–	दिनांक 23.07.2025 को 3:00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, भागलपुर के कार्यालय कक्ष में।	दिनांक 04.08.2025 को 3:00 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, भागलपुर के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
		दिनांक 25.07.2025 को 3:00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय कक्ष में।	दिनांक 06.08.2025 को 3:00 बजे मुख्य अभियंता (द0), भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार, पटना के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
2.	निविदा कागजात प्राप्त करने (डाउन लोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–	दिनांक 29.07.2025 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन् तक।	दिनांक 11.08.2025 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन् तक।
3.	निविदा जमा करने (अपलोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :–	दिनांक 30.07.2025 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन् तक।	दिनांक 12.08.2025 के 3:00 बजे अपराहन् तक।
4.	परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान एवं निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :–	केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
5.	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय :–	दिनांक 31.07.2025 के 3:30 बजे अपराहन्।	दिनांक 13.08.2025 के 3:30 बजे अपराहन्।

● शेष कार्य एवं शर्तें यथावत् रहेगी।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
भवन प्रमण्डल, भागलपुर

PR. No. 009236 (BCD) 25-26

बिहार में शराब का व्यापार, बिक्री एवं सेवन अवैध है।
इससे संबंधित शिकायत इस नंबर पर दर्ज करायें, आपकी जानकारी गुप्त रखी जाएगी।
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सार्वजनिक सूचना

निम्नलिखित भूमि यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा अपनी सहमति के आधार पर काश्तकारों से क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित हैः–

ग्राम म्याना, सैक्टर–10 के अन्तर्गत

क्र0 सं0	सै0/ग्राम का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	खसरे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)	खातेदार का नाम व पता	तहसील से प्राप्त रिपोर्ट के आधार पर काश्तकार का हिस्सा (हे0 में)	काश्तकार का विक्रय हेतु क्षेत्रफल (हे0 में)
01	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	356	400	0.2280	करनवीर सिह पुत्र महेन्द्र सिंह नि० कल्लपुरा	0.2280	0.2280
02	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	238	242	1.6400	रामभूल सिंह पुत्र हरीचन्द नि० एफ0–104 सै0–27 नोएडा	0.1473	0.1473
03	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	356	191/3	0.3790	किष्किंधा हेल्थ केयर प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, गौरव महेश गुप्ता पुत्र महेश गुप्ता नि० विज्ञान बिहार कड़कड़डूमा दिल्ली।	0.1265	0.1265
04	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	359	191/2	0.2530	सुमनपाल पुत्र रामजीलाल नि० म्याना।	0.2530	0.2530
05	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	356	580/1	0.0630	जैनेन्द्र मोहन शर्मा पुत्र सुरेन्द्र नाथ शर्मा नि० म्याना।	0.0630	0.0630
06	म्याना (सैक्टर–10)	356	191/3	0.3790	नितिन कुमार गुप्ता पुत्र विमल कुमार गुप्ता नि० दिल्ली	0.1265	0.1265
						कुल रकबा	0.9443

उपरोक्त भूमि क्रय किये जाने में यदि किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह लिखित रूप में 15 दिन के अन्दर अधोहस्ताक्षरी को अपनी आपत्ति प्रस्तुत कर सकता है।

डिप्टी कलेक्टर
यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण के अधिसूचित क्षेत्र में प्राधिकरण द्वारा स्वीकृत मास्टर प्लॉन के अतिरिक्त प्लॉटिंग/हाउसिंग/कॉलोनी या किसी भी प्रकार का अन्य निर्माण पूरी तरह से अवैध है। सामान्यजन इस प्रकार की खरीदफरोख्त से पूर्णतः सचेत रहें तथा कॉलोनाइजर के भ्रामक विज्ञापनों से बचें। अधिक जानकारी के लिए प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट www.yamunaexpresswayauthority.com देखें।

CAD-1293
OREDA LIMITED
(Under the Department of Energy Government of Odisha)
S/59, MANCHESWAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
BHUBANESWAR-751010, ODISHA
Website: www.oredaodisha.com E-mail: ceoreda@oredaorissa.com
Notice No: 3272 Dated: 24.07.2025

NOTICE

OREDA Limited intends to recruit Assistant Directors (Technical), Technicians and Junior Assistants for its offices across the state of Odisha. The details about the Recruitment process shall be made available in OREDA Limited website (https://www.oredaorissa.com) and the online application will be start on 1st August, 2025.

Sd/-
Director (Administration)
OIPR-04065/11/0048/25-26

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
Banganga, Bhopal-462003, Madhya Pradesh.
Request for Empanelment Notice

"Empanelment of Agencies for High Quality Audio-Video Production"

Directorate of Public Relations Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh invites online proposals from suitable agencies for Empanelment of Agencies for High Quality Audio-Video Production. For detail scope of work and other terms and conditions, please refer the RFP document available at https: mptendcrs.gov.in. Document fees of Rs 1,500 (Non-refundable) and EMD of Rs 3,60,000 (Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) needs to be submitted through online mode through https://mptenders.gov.in portal only.

An interested agency who qualifies as per the criteria mentioned in the RFP document may submit their proposals online only through the e-tendering Portal latest by 14/08/2025 till 3 pm. In case of any dispute the jurisdiction of the Court shall be at Bhopal.
For any technical issue contact toll-free no - 120-4001002/ 120-4200462
Office number - 0755-4096230
TENDER NO- 4675

Sd/-
Commissioner
Directorate of Public Relations

''पॉक्सो है सुरक्षा का हथियार, बच्चों पर न करें अत्याचार'' G-16210/25

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal
(An Institution of National Importance, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
Phone - 0755-2526821, 2526822, 2526819

No. SPAB/RGO/Advt./2025-26/07 Date: 26/07/2025

SPECIAL ROUND FOR ADMISSION IN POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES AT SPA BHOPAL

Applications are invited for Admission in Post Graduate degree Programmes at School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) Bhopal for the Academic Session 2025-26 under the Special Round. Please visit the Institute website spabhopal.ac.in for more details. The last date for submission of application form is 02nd August, 2025.

Registrar

CAD-1288

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
www.omfed.com
D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
PH NO.: 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974
E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

E-Tender

OMFED invites e-tenders from experienced contractors for execution of the following works for Internal electrification at Khira Dhara Kendra at panchayat society under different districts of Odisha". The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** and **http://www.omfed.com**.The Bid documents will be available in the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 25/07/2025 to 05.00 PM of 16.08.2025. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 04.00 P.M. of 19.08.2025 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0207/25-26

CAD-1289

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E-Tender

OMFED invites e-tenders from experienced contractors for execution of the following works for PH & sanitary work for construction of Khira Dhara Kendra at Buguda, Ganjam". The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** and **http://www.omfed.com**.The Bid documents will be available in the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 24/07/2025 to 05.00 PM of 16.08.2025. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 11.00 A.M. of 19.08.2025 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0209/25-26

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E-Tender

OMFED invites e-tenders from experienced contractors for execution of the following works for Installation of 25 KVA Substation at Khira Dhara Kendra at panchayat society under different districts of Odisha". The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** and **http://www.omfed.com**.The Bid documents will be available in the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 25/07/2025 to 05.00 PM of 16.08.2025. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 02.30 P.M. of 19.08.2025 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0211/25-26

राष्ट्रीय नाट्य विद्यालय
NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DRAMA
(An Autonomous Institution of the Ministry of Culture Govt. of India)

Sanskaar Rang Toli (T.I.E. Co.)
Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road New Delhi - 110001

VACANCY FOR COORDINATOR (SANSKAAR RANG TOLI)

National School of Drama invites online applications to fill-up the vacant posts of Coordinator for its Sanskaar Rang Toli (Theatre-in-Education Company) New Delhi. Coordinator will be-appointed on a consolidated salary @ Rs. 50,000/- per month The appointment will be bn contract basis.

For details, please visit our NSD website www.nsd.gov.in Please attach all testimonials, proof of age etc. with the online application form. Online Application will start from 26th July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to 14th August, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

cbc09130/12/0009/2526

Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EoI)

No. DCK/PS/25/518 Dated 23/07/2025

The Department of Disaster Management District Kishtwar invites "Expression of Interest" from the eligible agencies to submit their interest to "Expression of Interest (EoI) to empanel with Deputy Commissioner office, Kishtwar under Skill Development of Project Affected Families (PAFs) of Kishtwar District, Jammu & Kashmir for imparting the Skill development training.

Interested applicants may obtain further information and procedure for submitting the "Expression of Interest" from the website : https://kishtwar.nic.in/

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner
Kishtwar.

DIP No:DIP/J-3875/25/24.07.2025

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
8th Floor, Tower-B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi 110029, Tel: 2618 9709

ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF CONSULTANTS IN CERC

Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, invites applications for engagement of Staff Consultants in the Administrative Division of CERC on contract basis as per the details given below:

Post	No. of vacancies	Fee Range (per month)
Research Officer (Human Resource)	02	Rs. 64,000 - 1,10,000

2. Kindly visit CERC's website **www.cercind.gov.in** for detailed qualifications and experience required and other terms and conditions.
3. Interested and eligible candidates may submit their applications in the prescribed proforma therein to Deputy Chief (Admin) to the above address by **5.00 P.M., 25th August, 2025.**

Sd/-
(Rajiv Kumar)
Deputy Chief (Admin)

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY
Civil Engineering Department
TUTICORIN – 628 004

GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

NIT No. 01/ PD/OH IH/DPR VOCPA/2025-26/D.2347 Dated: 24.07.2025

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced DPR Consultants

Name of work	Consultancy services for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports for Deepening the Inner Harbour basin and Development of Outer Harbour at VOC Port, Tuticorin
Bid security amount	**Rs.20,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only)
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website	24.07.2025 to 18.08.2025
Pre Proposal Conference date	31.07.2025 at 12:00 hrs through Video conference (Link will be sent to the bidders who show interest via mail)
Last date and time for submission of Tender through online	18.08.2025 upto 15:00 Hrs
Online Technical Bid opening date and time	19.08.2025 at 15:30 Hrs
Period of completion	12 months
Validity of tender	120 days from the last date fixed for receiving the tender

For further details, visit port Website: www.vocport.gov.in
Ph.No : 0461-2372306
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Invitation of Tenders through E-procurement system

Principal chief materials manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi - 110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S. No.	Tender No.	Brief description	Qty.	Closing date
01	82251030A	TDM-1 (Ado-Trastuzumab Emtansine) Inj 100mg	264 Nos	18.08.2025
02	82251026A	Pertuzumab Inj 420mg	125 Nos	18.08.2025

NOTE :- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS websites i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained. **Tender Notice No. Inj. Medicines Date:- 25.07.2025 2280/2025**

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

CAD-1290

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
www.omfed.com
D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
PH NO.: 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974
E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

E-Tender

OMFED invites e-tenders from experienced contractors for execution of the following works for Digging of borewell at Khira Dhara Kendra at panchayat society under different districts of Odisha". The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** and **http://www.omfed.com**.The Bid documents will be available in the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 24/07/2025 to 05.00 PM of 16.08.2025. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 01.00 P.M. of 19.08.2025 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0210/25-26

ANDHRA PRADESH AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(Under the control of Infrastructure & Investment Dept., GoAP), Mangalagiri, Amaravati

Providing BT To The Road From Km 1/600 To 3/900 Of Savaravilli-Tudem Road Of Bhogapuram Mandal In Vizianagaram District.
Notice No.09/Bhogapuram International Airport/APADCL/2025-26, dt. 25.07.2025.

Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Ltd. (APADCL) invites the tender for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may participate in the tender through AP e-procurement. (Details may follow from the website of APADCL @ **www.apadcl.com**). The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before **15:00 hours IST on 11.08.2025.**

Sd/-, Managing Director, APADCL

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to:
md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtechapadcl@gmail.com

DIPR No.4289/PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 dt.25/07/2025

CAD-1292

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
www.omfed.com
D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
PH NO.: 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974
E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

E-Tender

OMFED invites e-tenders from experienced contractors for execution of the following works for "Civil/Structural, PH & sanitary work for construction of Khira Dhara Kendra at panchayat society under different districts of Odisha". The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** and **http://www.omfed.com**.The Bid documents will be available in the website: **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** from 10.00 AM of 24/07/2025 to 05.00 PM of 16.08.2025. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 11.30 A.M. of 19.08.2025 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director
OIPR-06063/11/0213/25-26

Government of India /
भारत सरकार
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy /
नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय
Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, Opp. CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
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Expression of Interest
Bid Number: GEM/2025/B/6432898 Dated: 18/7/2025

Online EoI/Bids are invited from eligible agencies on GEM portal for hiring of Technical Manpower with specific experiences. For detailed bid document and specifications, please refer to https://gem.gov.in from 18.07.2025 onwards. The last date of submission of bid on GEM portal is 08.08.2025 (06.00 PM). For any clarification, please contact Shri Suman Kumar, Under Secretary, MNRE- 011- 20849046.

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Sd-
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd.
A Government of India (Ministry of Railways) Enterprise

Tender No.: HQ-ADMN0MISCEOFC32025 dated:24.07.2025; **Name of Work:** Supply and Maintenance of Indoor and Outdoor plants with Planters on Hiring basis for beautification/greening in corporate office building at Noida, Sector-145 DFCCIL invites open tenders under the **single-stage, two-packet system** through the **Works Module on IREPS** for the above-mentioned **work. Key Dates: • Date of Publish:** 24.07.2025 **• Start of Bid Submission:** 24.07.2025; **• Last Date & Time of Submission:** 07.08.2025 & 1500 HRS; The complete Tender document is available on the following **websites • www.ireps.gov.in • https://dfccil.com/Home/ActiveTender;** Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit the above websites for downloading the Tender and for updates, amendments, or corrigendum, if any. Bids must be submitted online only through the IREPS portal before the closing date and time.

Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority
UPSIDA Complex, A1/4 Lakhanpur, Kanpur 208024, Uttar Pradesh, India

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Principal General Manager on behalf of UPSIDA invites online Bids on EPC Basis from eligible Bidders working in /worked in any central/state departments or government/semi government /PSU undertakings on EPC mode works for the work of Industrial area through e-tendering from eligible bidders/firms in two Bid System for the following work:-

Name and Description of work	Estimated cost	Completion period of Work	Last date to fill/upload the Bid through e-tendering
Design, Engineering, Procurement for Construction of Intake well, Pipeline, GLSR & Pump House including E&M Work (Package IIIA) at Bulk Drug Pharma Park, Distt. Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh, India " on EPC basis	Total Estimated Cost – Rs. 46.23 Crore (Excluding GST) (GST will be paid extra)	15 Months	18.08.2025 Upto 05:00 PM

• The Bid document shall be available online at https://www.etender.up.nic.in from 28.07.2025 at 11.00 AM to 18.08.2025 at 05.00 PM. • Pre bid meeting shall be held on 05.08.2025 at 02.00 PM at UPSIDA complex Kanpur. • Opening of Technical Bid shall be 18.08.2025 at 05.30 PM.
• For submission & other tender details, please refer detailed NIT available on websites e-tender portal https://www.etender.up.nic.in. Other details are also available on UPSIDA website www.onlineupsida.com and Corrigendum/amendments etc, if any, will be notified on these websites only and separate advertisement will not be made for the same.
UPSIDA reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason or incurring any liability whatsoever. For any other information related to bid document the interested bidder may contact Assistant Manager Mr. Deepak Sonkar on mobile no. 9044197166 and Email – eehqupsida@gmail.com

Principal General Manager (R), Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Authority

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छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल
पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला- रायपुर (छ.ग.)

// सर्व संबंधित को सूचना //

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की ई.आई.ए. अधिसूचना दिनांक 14/09/2006 (यथा संशोधित) के अंतर्गत सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स कल्याणी इस्पात लिमिटेड, ग्राम-कोपेडीह एवं अंजोरा, तहसील व जिला-राजनांदगांव (छ.ग.) में Expansion of Integrated Steel Plant from 0.4785 MTPA to 0.9285 MTPA finished steel products (0.466 MTPA to 2.012 MTPA crude steel) and area expansion from 38.68 Ha. to 84.021 Ha. के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई बाबत छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुर में आवेदन प्रस्तुत किया गया है। उक्त परियोजना के संबंध में आपत्ति / सुझाव / विचार / टीका टिप्पणी, इस सूचना के जारी होने के दिनांक से 30 दिवस के अंदर क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग के कार्यालय में मौखिक अथवा लिखित रूप से कार्यालयीन समय में प्रस्तुत की जा सकती है। इस परियोजना के लिये **लोक सुनवाई दिनांक 28/08/2025 को समय प्रातः 11:00 बजे, स्थान- शासकीय भूमि मिनी स्टेडियम (वृन्दावन खेल मैदान) खसरा नं. 569/3 स्थित, ग्राम- अंजोरा, पटवारी हल्का नम्बर 62, तहसील एवं जिला - राजनांदगांव में नियत की गई है।** यह भी सूचित हो कि :-

1. लोक सुनवाई के दौरान सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को फिजिकल / सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन करना अनिवार्य होगा।
2. लोक सुनवाई में सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा मास्क का उपयोग किया जावेगा तथा समय समय पर सेनेटाईजर का उपयोग किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।
3. लोक सुनवाई स्थल पर सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों की बैठक व्यवस्था कम से कम 02 मीटर की दूरी रखना अनिवार्य होगा।
4. कोरोना वायरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेतु शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशा-निर्देशों का अक्षरशः पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा।

ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन 14 सितम्बर 2006 (यथा - संशोधित) के अनुसार संबंधित व्यक्तियों के अवलोकन / पठन हेतु ड्राफ्ट ई.आई.ए. रिपोर्ट, कार्यपालक सार हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी भाषा तथा सी.डी. (साफ्ट कॉपी) डायरेक्टर, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली, क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, रायपुर, छत्तीसगढ़, कलेक्टर, कार्यालय कलेक्टर, राजनांदगांव, जिला- राजनांदगांव, मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी, जिला पंचायत, राजनांदगांव, जिला- राजनांदगांव, महाप्रबंधक, जिला व्यापार एवं उद्योग केन्द्र, राजनांदगांव, जिला - राजनांदगांव, सरपंच / सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत कोपेडीह, तहसील व जिला- राजनंदगांव, सरपंच/ सचिव, ग्राम पंचायत अंजोरा, तहसील व जिला - राजनांदगांव, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, 5/32 बंगला, भिलाई, जिला-दुर्ग एवं मुख्यालय, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर - 19 नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर में रखी गई है।

सदस्य सचिव
छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल,
नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/22/2025-26/W-3 **Dated :- 25.07.2025**

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

1	Name of work	Balance work of Washing line no. 20 and Replacement of Old Washing cum pit line no. 19 in the section of SSE/W/DLI/Stn. under ADEN/DLI.
2	Approx cost of work	₹ 2,79,82,250.39/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and Thirty Nine Paise Only)
3	Earnest Money to be Deposited	₹ 2,89,900/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only)
4	Cost of tender document	₹ 0.00/-
5	Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender	18.08.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.
6	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	**www.ireps.gov.in**

• The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in the e-tender system. • For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. • No manual offers are acceptable. • Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only.

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
ITANAGAR

No. DIR/F&ES/MT-251/15TH FC/2025 **Dated Itanagar the 24 July' 2025**

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders on plain paper are invited from well-established and reputed fabricators for supply of Fire Tender with search & rescue equipment, Fire Tender with mist technology, Water Browser, motorcycles with two water mist set, Light Rescue Tender and Educational Van for Arunachal Pradesh Fire & Emergency Services during. For details please visit website **www.arunpol.nic.in**

Sd/-
Director
Fire & Emergency Services
Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar

DIPR/ARN -0059/2025

TRIBAL COOPERATIVE MARKETING DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION OF INDIA LIMITED (TRIFED)
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
HEAD OFFICE: NSIC Business Park, NSIC Estate, Okhla Phase-III, Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi-110020

TRIFED invites Bids (GEM/2025/B/6417734)

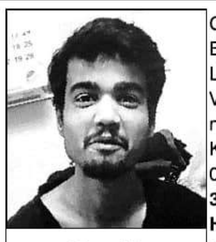
Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED), under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, has published a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Appointment of an Agency for a third-party evaluation study:

1. to assess the effectiveness of the following Central Sector Schemes Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission (PMJVM). Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PMJANMAN) & Promotion of Tribal Products from North Eastern Region (PTP-NER).
2. to conduct a Need Assessment Study of TRIBES INDIA Stores.

For complete details about scope of work, timelines, eligibility criteria and bid submission guidelines, visit, www.trifed.tribai.gov.in. l www.gem.gov.in

CBC 43104/12/0007/2526

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



Grafin

General public is hereby informed that a Boy **Namely Grafin Victor Marandi S/o:** Lt. Ronald Victor **R/o** RZ-15/258, Jagdamba Vihar, West Sagarpur, **New Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped from Steem Care, Hari Kunj, **Delhi** Since 27.06.2025. at Around 07:00 In this regard a **DD No: 110A, Dt. 30.06.2025,** has been registered at **P.S.: Hari Nagar, Delhi**. The description of the missing Boy as under.

Age: 28 years, **Height:** 5'2" **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Oval **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Black Colour Shirt and Brown Formal Pant and Sports Shoes in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing Boy may kindly inform to the following.

Ph. No. 011-24368638, 24368641
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax No. 011-24368639
DP/9837/WD/2025

S.H.O
PS: Hari Nagar, Delhi
Ph No. 9716142197, 8750871128

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the Photo) **Namely:** Poonam @ Anjali **D/o:** Jitender, **R/o:** H. No. E-08, Near Bala Ji Mandir, Kalu Colony, Budh Vihar Ph-2, Delhi **Age:** 23 Years, **Height:** 5 feet 3 inch, **Face:** Long, **Complexion:** Fair, **Built:** Normal, **Wearing:** Red colour suit-salwar & brown colour slippers in feet, has been missing since **23.07.2025 at about 09:00 am** from her home under area of **P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi.**

In this regard a **DD No. 101A, dated 23.07.2025** has been lodged at **P.S. Budh Vihar, Delhi.**

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this missing girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this girl kindly inform to the following.

E-Mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO
P.S.- Budh Vihar, Delhi
Ph. 011-27052772, 8750870326
DP/9846/RD/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male (depicted in the photo) **Name** Unknown **S/o** Unknown **R/o:** Unknown**, Age** Approx 80 years. He was found in Unconscious Condition in Gurudwara, Ashok Nagar, **Delhi.** The Person was admitted in DDU Hospital **Delhi**. During the treatment Doctors declared him dead. In this regard, **DD No. 118, Dt. 21.07.2025** has been lodged at **P.S. Hari Nagar**, **Delhi.** His physical description is as under.

Sex: Male, **Age:** Approx 80 years, **Height:** 5'6" **Complexion:** Fair, **Wearing:** Grey Colour Shirt & Black Pant. Any person is having information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone number:-

Ph. No. 011-24368638, 24368641
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax No. 011-24368639
DP/9789/WD/2025

S.H.O
PS: Hari Nagar, Delhi
Ph No.: 8750871128

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The **Executive Engineer, HPPWD Jubbal, Distt. Shimla**, H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the online bids on percentage rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System of the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors / firms registered with HPPWD Department.

Sr. No. :- 1 **Name of works :-** Construction of 55.00 mtr. Span Motorable Bridge over river Pubbar at Chamshu in Tehsil Jubbal Dist. Shimla (HP) (SH: - C/O well foundation, Sub-structure and Super- structure etc.) **Estimated cost :-** 42434871 **Earnest Money :-** 848700 **Cost of Form :-** 7000/- **Time :-** 18 Months

Tender document and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal https://hptenders.gov.in by the firm / individual registered on the website which is free of cost.

Key Dates :-

1.	**Date of Online Publication**	**25-07-2025, 1500 HRS**
2.	**Document Download Start and End Date**	**25.07.2025, 1530 HRS upto 31.07.2025, 1730 HRS**
3.	**Bid Submission Start and End Date**	**25.07.2025, 1530 HRS upto 31.07.2025, 1800 HRS**
4.	**Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document**	**Online Mode**
5.	**Date of Technical Bid Opening**	**01.08.2025, 1100 HRS**
6.	**Evaluation of Technical Bid flowed by Opening of Financial Bid.**	**Date to be announced**

Executive Engineer,
(B&R) Division HPPWD, Jubbal.
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Advt.No.:-2046/25/07/2025.

Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age**: about 45 years, **Height:** 6'3", **Complexion:** Shallow, **ID Mark:** Black Mole over neck. **Wearing:** Mehroom Color Shirt & Green Color Trouser was found Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi. In this regard **DD No.41A dated 23.07.2025 U/s 194 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023** has been lodged at PS: Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far.

Any, person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S., Subzi Mandi, Delhi
Ph. : 011-23823161
8750870126

DP/9880/N/2025

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Ritesh Kumar

General public is hereby informed that a male namely **Ritesh Kumar, S/o Guddu Singh, R/o Matiyala Choppal, Lalan Kabari Godam Matiala Village, Uttam Nagar, Delhi** has been missing since 02.07.2025 from the area of PS Bindapur, New Delhi. In this regard **DD No. 131 A, dated 07.07.2025** has been lodged at Police Station Bindapur, New Delhi. The description of missing male is as under:

Name: Ritesh Kumar, Age: 23 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Red Colour Shirt, Blue Colour Pant and Shoes in Feet.

If anyone has any information about this missing male please inform P.S. Bindapur, New Delhi.

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Ph.: 011-24368638/24368641, Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
Police Station Bindapur, New Delhi
Ph: 7428581030, 9871946387

DP/9233/DW/2025

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Shivani Gupta

General Public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Shivani Gupta** D/o Manoj Kumar Gupta R/o **K-28A/1, Green Park Extn., New Delhi,** Permanent Address: **Village Sikariya Khurd, P.O. Batsar, Distt. Balia, Uttar Pradesh, Age:** 13 Yrs., **Height:** 5'3", **Complexion**: Fair, **Face**: Oval, **Built**: Strong, wearing Blue colour Frock and White colour Slipper in feet, has been missing/ kidnapped since **23.07.2025** from her house. **In this regard a case FIR No. 282/25 dated 24.07.2025 U/s 137 (2) Bartatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 has been registered at P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi.**

Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone having any information about her please inform to the undersigned.

Website : http://cbi.nic.in
E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in
Fax: 011-24368639
Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641

SHO
P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi
Ph.: 7065036231, 7838664894

DP/9855/SW/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Namely** unknown **S/o** unknown, **R/o** unknown, **Age:** about 25-30 years, **Height:** 5 feet 5 inch, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Yellow shirt and Black jeans pant**, Place of Recovery:** Near Hardyal Singh Library, Chandni Chowk, Delhi on **18.07.2025.** In this regard **DD No. 42A dated 18.07.2025** has been lodged at **PS Kotwali, Delhi.**

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

SHO : P.S. Kotwali, Delhi,
Ph. : 011-23973022,9212890595,
8750870121, 9212890590

DP/9849/N/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that a male (depicted in the photo) Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown was found dead at H.No. E-89, Kamla Nagar, Malka Ganj, Delhi on 22.07.2025. In this regard vide **DD No.61A Dated 22.07.2025** has been registered at **P.S Roop Nagar, North District, Delhi.**

The description of the deceased is given as below:

Name: Unknown, **Sex:** Male, **Age:** 60 Years, **Height:** 5' 9", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing:** Blue Shirt.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to identify the deceased but no clue has come to light so far. Anyone having information about the person, please inform the undersigned.

SHO
P.S Roop Nagar, North Distt., Delhi
Ph. : 8750870129

DP/9840/N/2025

OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI L.M. BUND SHASTRI NAGAR, DELHI-110031 Telephone No. 011-21210894 INDICATIVE ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited to fill up **50 posts** of Assistant Engineer (Civil)/Assistant Surveyor of Works (Civil) in Pay Level-7 and **09 posts** of Assistant Engineer (Mech.)/ Assistant Surveyor of Works (Mech.) in Pay Level-7 on **Transfer on Deputation** basis in Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Govt. of NCT Delhi.

Detailed advertisement is available on websites **https://delhi.gov.in** and **https://ifc.delhi.gov.in.** Duly filled applications shall be sent in the manner at the address prescribed in detailed advertisement.

SECTION OFFICER (GAD Flood)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0148/25-26

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING) SRM e-Tender No. T-2539/MSETCL/CO/ Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001387)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 220/22 kV substation at Talegaon MIDC Phase-II, Tal. - Maval Dist. - Pune along with associated EHV Transmission Lines on turnkey basis under Pune zone, MSETCL Maharashtra." Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in** The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from **22.07.2025.**

Sd/- **Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL**

Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)

Department of Space, Government of India

Recruitment of Assistant Section Officer on Deputation Basis

(ADVT. NO. IN-SPACe: 05:2025 DATED 26/07/2025)

IN-SPACe is an independent Nodal agency under Department of Space (DOS) for promotion and authorization of Space activities and usage of DOS owned facilities by Non-Government Entities (NGEs).

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following post on a deputation basis **initially for a period of 03 (three) years (extendable up to 05 years subject to need and satisfactory performance)** as per standard terms and conditions of deputation prescribed by Govt. of India, as amended from time to time.

Name of Post & Level in the Pay Matrix	Area of Specialization	No. of Posts
Assistant Section Officer Level-7	Administration	4

The detailed advertisement is available on the website www.inspace.gov.in under announcement section. The last date for submission of application is 25/08/2025.

CBC 49121/12/0004/2526 **Issued by IN-SPACe**

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

(An all India Institute for inter-disciplinary research and training in the Social Sciences)

Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao Road, Nagarabhavi P.O. Bengaluru-560 072. India.

Advt. No. D/1/2025 Date: July 26, 2025

DIRECTOR

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, ISEC

1. The Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru established in the year 1972, seeks an eminent candidate for appointment as its Director. ISEC is a highly recognized national institute dedicated to promoting inter-disciplinary research, academics, and policy advocacy in social sciences. The prospective candidate must be distinguished in any of the social sciences with qualities of leadership, and should possess the following credentials:

(i) A person imbibing the highest standards of professional competence, personal and professional integrity, impeccable morals and unflinching institutional / organisational commitment

(ii) An outstanding academic or researcher or academic-cum-researcher with a minimum of ten (10) years of experience as Professor or Researcher or Professor-cum-Researcher or an equivalent, but in every case equivalent to a professor in a university as per UGC norms in a reputed academic / research / administrative organisation with proof of having demonstrated qualities of leadership

2. The selected candidate on appointment as the Director of the Institute shall be eligible to serve for a maximum term of five (5) years or up to attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. She / He shall also be eligible for appointment for a 2nd term as Director (in accordance with the due process of appointing a Director under the relevant provisions of law in force) subject to the age of retirement, which is 65 years.

3. The Director of the Institute shall be paid a monthly salary **(as per UGC VII pay scale)** equivalent to that of a Vice-Chancellor of public universities in Karnataka State. The Director will also be entitled to certain other benefits which along with other terms & conditions of her / his service shall be as determined by the Board of Governors, ISEC.

4. In support of unblemished career and undoubted integrity, an applicant

(i) who has retired from service, should file a self-attested certificate to the effect that,"no departmental / criminal enquiry is instituted / pending against her / him or no enquiry has culminated in penalties and she / he carries neither a tainted service history nor any dispute relating to appointment.

(ii) who is in-service, must submit the vigilance clearance certificate rom her/his employer to the same effect as vide 4 (i) above.

Note that the concerned will be subjected to stringent action if certificate is found to be false.

5. The application proforma is available on the website of the Institute for Social and Economic Change at **https://www.isec.ac.in/**

6. An application that is either incomplete or is not made in prescribed proforma, as well as application that is received after the stipulated time limit shall not be entertained. This office shall not be held responsible for postal or any other kind of delay.

7. Canvassing in any form by the candidate will result in disqualification of the candidature.

8. The applicants interested to serve as Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru should

(i) submit their candidacy through post,by sending hardcopies in triplicate, **duly filled in the stipulated proforma, which can be accessed on the ISEC website,https://www.isec.ac.in/**

Postal address for dispatching hardcopies is as under:

Office of the Chairperson, Room No. 102
Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC)
Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao Road, Nagarabhavi PO. Bengaluru 560 072, Karnataka

(ii) also email a PDF copy of the application in the prescribed proforma at **chairman@isec.ac.in**

9. The deadline for receiving the applications by both post and email is **5.30 pm of 8th September 2025.**

10. No application will be received by hand by anyone at the institute.

Sd/-
Registrar

ISEC-25611

Uttarakhand Metro Rail, Urban Infrastructure and Building Construction Corporation Limited (UKMRC)
(A Government of Uttarakhand Undertaking)
4th Floor, SCI Tower, Haridwar Bypass road, Ajabpur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248121
Email:-info1@ukmrc.org website: www.ukmrc.org
Phone: 0135-2719442 CIN45309UR 2017SGC007687

NIT No. NIT/03/Civil/CW/2025-26 **Dated**: 26/07/2025

Notice Inviting Tender

UKMRC invites Open e-tender for the work: Appointment of Technical Consultant to Prepare Feasibility Report for Construction of Ropeway at various locations in Nainital District in Uttarakhand State.

(i) **Method of Selection:** Open e-tenders (Two packet system).
(ii) **Approximate Cost of work:** ₹154.08 lakh + GST applicable
(iii) **Cost of Tender Documents:** ₹10,000/- + GST@18%
(iv) **Tender Security(Earnest Money Deposit):** ₹3,08,160/-
(v) **Tender opening Date & Time:** 19.08.2025 (at 11:30 Hrs)

Full tender details can be downloaded from the e-procurement website of Uttarakhand i.e. **https://www.uktenders.gov.in**

MD(UKMRC)

Office of the Mission Director, National Livelihood Mission Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Dept.,
 # 4, 2nd Floor, MYSUGAR Building, J.C. Road, Near Town Hall, Bengaluru-560002. email: nrlmkarnataka@gmail.com

EXTENSION OF DATE

1) **Sub:** Extension of Last Date for Submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) under DDU-GKY 2.0 program – Reg.
Ref: This office Letter No. KSRLPS/DDU-GKY 2.0/Regular/EoI/01/2025-26 dated 15.05.2025 and 03.06.2025

2) **Sub:** Extension of Last Date for Submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) under DDU-GKY 2.0 Captive Employment program – Reg.
Ref: This office Letter No. KSRLPS/DDU-GKY 2.0/ Captive/EoI/01/2025-26 dated 15.05.2025 and 03.06.2025

With reference to the subject cited above, the advertisement inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) published in this newspaper on 16.05.2025, it is hereby informed that, due to unavoidable circumstances, the last date for submission of online proposals through the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) designated portal **http://kaushal.rural.gov.in** has been **extended from 25.07.2025 to 30.08.2025**. All other terms and conditions specified in the original notification remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Mission Director
National Livelihood Mission
Karnataka

DIPR/CP/2029/AKAR/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT, N.W.R.W.S. & KALPSAR DEPT.

"E" procurement Notice No. SBD-06 of 2025-26

Name of the work.:- (1) Engineering, Procurement And Construction (EPC) Contract For Providing Irrigation Water For Filling Of Various Ponds Situated Within 3 Km From Main Pipe Line Of Sauni Yojana Link-4 Package-1 & 2 (District Surendranagar & Botad) (Taluka- Sayala, Chuda & Botad) Through Various Dia MS/DI/HDPE Pipe Line by Making Connection In Existing Pipeline/Scour valve with all Allied Works Etc. Complete Including Operation And Maintenance of the commissioned project For 5 years.
• Estimated Cost of the work:-Rs. 12,96,92,664=35 (Excluding G.S.T)
• Project time limit:- 12 month

Name of the work.:- (2) Engineering, Procurement And Construction (EPC) Contract For Providing Irrigation Water For Filling Of Various Ponds Situated Within 3 Km From Main Pipe Line of Sauni Yojana Link-4 Package-3, 4 & 5A Incl. Karnuki-Karmal (District Rajkot, Amreli & Botad) (Taluka-Vinchhiya, Jasdan, Babra & Botad) through Various Dia MS/HDPE Pipe line Including Making Connection In Existing Pipeline/Scour Valve With All Allied Works Etc. Complete Including Operation And Maintenance of the commissioned project For 3 years.
• Estimated Cost of the work:-Rs.41,30,60,952=44 (Excluding G.S.T)
• Project time limit:- 12 month

• Last date for down loading bid documents: - Up to Dt.30/08/2025 Up to 18.00 hrs
• Last date of online submission up to Dt. 30/08/2025 up to 18.00 Hrs
• Last date for physical submission of Documents from Dt. 01/09/2025 to Dtd. 08/09/2025 during office hrs.
• Date & place for Site Visit: Dt. 11-12/08/2025 @ 10.30 Hrs. at Limbadi & Jasdan
• Date & Place for Pre-Bid Meeting- Dt. 19/08/2025 @ 12.00 Hrs At Committee Hall Block No.9, 4th floor, NWRWS & K.Deptt. New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
• Date of online opening tender: Dt. 01/09/2025, 12.00 Hrs. at the S.E., R.I.P.C. 2/5 Jilla Seva Sadan-2 Rajkot Office. (Any further corrigendum if required will be done online only).

Name & Address of **Superintending Engineer**, Rajkot Irrigation Project Circle, 2/5-Jilla Seva Sadan, No.2. Race Course, Road. Rajkot-360001. Phone No. (0281)-2443680, Fax No. (0281)-2453161 & **Executive Engineer,** Sauni Yojna Division, 4/5-Jilla Seva Sadan No.2, Race Course, Road, Rajkot-360001 Phone No. (0281)-2443231

Further details can be seen on **www.gujaratinformation.gujarat.gov.in** and **www.tender.nprocure.com** Note:- Any corrigendum here after will be published directly on website.

MAHITI/RAJ/631/2025

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagara Division
Queens Road, Bengaluru-560 052.

No:EE/SJN/TEND/07/2025-26 Date: 25.07.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Two Cover)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, (Shivajinagara Division), BBMP, Bengaluru, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with BBMP/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works/category
1.	Improvements to main roads and cross roads along with RCC Drain at Raliway Parallel Road, Near Chitra Kala Parishat in Ward No-117 Vasantha Nagara. (General) Approx. value of work : ₹200.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹3,00,000.00 (₹1,00,000.00 NEFT Remaining ₹2,00,000.00 KHS Bank Guarantee)
2.	Improvements to 1st Main Road and Drains and Asphalting to Roads surrounding Modi Masjid in Ward No-118 Sampangiramanagara (General) Approx. value of work : ₹300.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹4,50,000.00 (₹1,00,000.00 NEFT Remaining ₹3,50,000.00 KHS Bank Guarantee)
3.	Asphalting and RCC drains at Muniswamappa Road, Marappa Garden and Chinnappa Garden and Kempaiah Block in Ward No-116 Ramaswamypalya (General) Approx. value of work : ₹200.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹3,00,000.00 (₹1,00,000.00 NEFT Remaining ₹2,00,000.00 KHS Bank Guarantee)
4.	Asphalting to OPH Road, Meenakshi Koil Street Veerapillai Street and Surrounding in Ward No-119 Shivajinagara and Improvements to Maccan Road in Ward No-120 Bharathi Nagara (General) Approx. value of work : ₹300.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹4,50,000.00 (₹1,00,000.00 NEFT Remaining ₹3,50,000.00 KHS Bank Guarantee)

Calendar of Events :(1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **30.07.2025.** (2) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **26.08.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **21.08.2025** at **12:00** noon (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **28.08.2025** at **12:30** pm if possible or next working day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Shivajinagara Division

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA STATE
PUBLIC HEALTH & MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

NIT No. 09/SE/PH/WGL/RWBP/AMRUT-2.0/Spl. Tranche/4th Call/2025-26/415 Dt: 24-07-2025. Name of the work: MA & UD – PHMED - Rejuvenation of 50 Water Body Projects in 45 ULBs under AMRUT 2.0 (Special Tranche) under the jurisdiction of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam and Warangal PH Divisions in Package-I (4th call). **Total Estimated Cost:** Rs. 132.45 Crores; **Bid Submission Start Date:** 26.07.2025 @11.00 AM.; **Bid Submission Closing Date:** 11.08.2025 @04:30 P.M. For details visit **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.** Contact No:- 9704601864, 9392920307.

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer,
P.H. Circle Warangal.

R.O.No.:5548-PP/CL/ADVT/1/2025-26

AKIC IMC Agra Prayagraj Limited
UPSIDA, Complex A-1/4, Lakhanpur, Kanpur

E-tender Notice

It is hereby notified that e-tenders are invited from sole proprietorship firm/a partnership firm/a limited liability partnership/ a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956 (or the Companies Act, 2013) working in Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations/ Authorities/Councils/ Municipal Bodies for Development /Maintenance /Upgradation works under AKIC IMC Agra Prayagraj Limited, the deadline of uploading of which is as follows -

The tender for the mentioned work can be uploaded from 28-07-2025 at 11:00 AM to 18-08-2025 at 5:00PM, which will be opened on 18-08-2025 at 5:30 PM.

Only Original copies of Power of Attorney, Bank Guarantee, affidavits shall be submitted by the Bidders to the office by the date mentioned in the tender forms. The Details of tenders invited e-tendering are as follows.

S.no.	Name of Work	Cost of Work Rs.(in Crores) Excluding GST and O&M
1	Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Infrastructure Works for Integrated Manufacturing Cluster (IMC) at Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh under Amritsar Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC) Project "On EPC Basis"	200.00

Note- Bidders should quote their rates inclusive of all taxes in their tenders. Only GST will be paid separately. Pre bid meeting shall be held on 05.08.2025 at 12.00 PM at UPSIDA complex Kanpur.
Detailed information regarding the tender can be seen on the e-link located on the Authority's website: www.onlineupsidc.com and UPLC's website: https://etender.up.nic.in For other information, the office assistant Manager (Civil) Mr. Deepak Sonkar can be contacted on mobile no. 9044197166.

Director, AKIC IMC Agra Prayagraj Limited

State Mission for Clean Ganga-Uttar Pradesh
(Department of Namami Ganga & Rural Water Supply)

TENDER NOTICE

State Mission for Clean Ganga-UP invites Bids from Firms/Travel Agency under Two-bid systems through e-tendering for Booking of Air/ Rail Ticket.

SCHEDULE TO TENDER

S.No.	Activity Description	Schedule
1	NIT No	**01/SMCG-UP/2025-26**
2	Sale of Tender Document	Tender document can be downloaded from our website https://etender.up.nic.in and www.smcg-up.org
3	Time and last date of Submission of Bid document	**08/08/2025 on or before 03:00 pm.**
4	Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bid	**08/08/2025 at 03:30 pm.**
5	Time and Date of Opening of Financial Bid	The Financial bid will be opened after evaluation of technical bid, which will be announced later.
6	Minimum Validity of tender offer	120 days from the date of Opening of tender.
7	Tender Fee	Rs 1770/- (One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only)
8	Amount of EMD to be Deposited	**Rs 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand Only)**
9	Address of e-Portal for Submission of Bid document	https://etender.up.nic.in
10	Place of opening of the tender	SMCG-UP, 6 Rana Pratap Marg. U.P. Jal Nigam Head Quarter(Rural), Hazratganj Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226001

Project Director
SMCG-UP Lucknow

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS KATHUA
E-mail : sspkathua@jkpolice.gov.in
Fax/Phone No. : 01922-234010

LOOK OUT NOTICE

On 20-07-2025, one person namely Mohd Hussain S/O Badar Din R/O Saman Morah Paplota Tehsil Basohli District Kathua lodged a written report at Police Station Basohli stating therein that on 18-07-2025 his daughter namely Naseema Akhter W/O Rasheed R/O Barnoti Morah Nanan Kathua, age 34/35 years went to attend his court attendance and did not returned home. The complainant tried his best to search his daughter, but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 006 dated 20-07-2025 has been entered at Police Station Basohli.

During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.

As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably :-

DESCRIPTION ROLL

• Name	Naseema Akhter
• Husband	Rasheed
• Permanent Address	Village Saman
• Present Address	Village Saman
• Tehsil	Basohli
• Police Station	Basohli
• Age	34/35 years
• Height	5 feet
• Complexion	Wheatish
• Built	Normal
• Face	Round
• Eyes	Black
• Languages known	Hindi/ Dogri

PHOTOGRAPH

Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts :-

1. DPO Kathua - 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)
2. dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in (Mail ID)
3. PCR Kathua - 01922-234311 (Phone/Fax)
4. Police Station Basohli - 9103007514

Sr. Superintendent of Police, Kathua.

DIP No:DIP/J-3901/25/25/07/2025

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Tender Notice No. PCE/BLW(ET)/Publish/2025-26/06 Date:24.07.2025

E-TENDER

Dy. Chief Engineer, Banaras Locomotive Works, Varanasi on behalf of the President of India invites **"Open"** Tender **through E-Tendering** from the contractors.: SN.: 1, Tender No.: BLW-WAT-ET-013-25-26, **Name of work: Replacement of Sewerage Line work under SSE/W/CT & Repairing of Back Lane in Bunglow area Under SSE/W/CT**,Tender cost (₹): ₹ **3,51,37,073.41**, Earnest Money (₹) : ₹ **3,25,700**.00, Time of Completion: 18 Months, Closing Date of Tender: **22.08.2025 at 15.00 PM**, Date of Opening of Tender: **22.08.2025 at 15.30 PM**. **Special Notice:** To see the detailed terms & conditions of tender and for submission of tender, please visit-**website: http:www.ireps.gov.in.**

PRO/BLW/C-06 **Dy. Chief Engineer**

/blwvaranasi Website- blw.indianrailways.gov.in

कार्यालय सक्षम प्राधिकारी / विशेष भूमि अध्याप्ति अधिकारी बिजनौर ।

पत्रांक: **4187** / आठ–वि0भू0अ0अ0 / **2022** दिनांक– **20.06.25**

प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम गौसपुर सादात परगना नगीना के खसरा संख्या– 60 मि0 में स्थित स्ट्रक्चर (मस्जिद जिकरे इलाही) एन0एच0 – 74 (हरिद्वार – काशीपुर) के निर्माण से प्रभावित हो रही है। जिसका मूल्यांकन एवं धनराशि एन0एच0ए0आई0 नजीबाबाद से इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुई है। श्री मौ० सलमान पुत्र अ० गफ्फार अध्यक्ष मस्जिद जिकरे इलाही समिति ग्राम गौसपुर सादात के प्रार्थना पत्र दिनांक **23.11.2022** प्रस्तुत करते हुए मुआवजे की धनराशि मस्जिद जिकरे इलाही गौसपुर सादात के नाम से भारतीय स्टेट बैंक, शाखा में संचालित खाता संख्या– **4136063827–6** में जमा करने की प्रार्थना की गयी है।

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(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations. (Standard Tender Documents KW-1, KW2, KW3 & KW4)

Sl. No.	Name of the Works
1	Improvements roads and drains in Vinayaknagara, Marutinagara, Sannakibayalu and surrounding areas Vrushabhavathinagar in Ward No.53 (Call-2) Estimate Cost: ₹.250.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.3,75,000/-
2	Development and improvement to roads and drains in surrounding area of Kalakesari Udaykumar park in Nagapura Ward No. 49 Estimate Cost: ₹.300.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.4,50,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Last Date for Receipt of Queries is **30.07.2025** upto **3:00** pm. (2) Pre-bid meeting on **30.07.2025** at **3:30** pm. (3) Last date for uploading the Filled proposals is **08.08.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (4) Date of opening of Technical Proposals is **11.08.2025** after **11:30** am through KPP portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division

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North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Director's Block, Mawdiangdiang, Shillong.

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1	Deputy Medical Superintendent	1 - UR	Level-11 of Pay Matrix	By Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding 40 years
2	Bio Medical Engineering	1 - UR	Level-10 of Pay Matrix	By Direct Recruitment	Not exceeding 40 years
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Sl. No.	Category of the Candidate	Application Fee
(a)	General/OBC/EWS	Rs.500/-
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TAYLOR SWIFT FANS CONVINCED SHE'S ENGAGED AS STAR REVEALS TELLING SIGN IN A LOCK SCREEN PHOTO WITH BF TRAVIS KELCE

SOMETIMES THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO REALITY IS TO GO INSANE — PHILIP K DICK

JOAQUIN PHOENIX SAYS A DIRECTOR CALLED HIM A 'CHARACTER ACTOR': 'IT WAS CODE FOR YOU WON'T EVER BECOME A STAR'

France Will Recognise Palestine State: Macron; 1st In G7 To Do So

Spain, Ireland And Norway Did So Last Year; Germany, UK To Not Follow Suit

President Emmanuel Macron announced late Thursday that France would recognise the state of Palestine as part of "its historical commitment to a just and durable peace in the Middle East" (West Asia). In a surprise statement on social platform X that followed months of hints and hesitations, he said that he would make a formal announcement to that effect at the United Nations General Assembly in Sept in New York.

"Today the most urgent thing is that the war in Gaza cease and the civilian population be helped," Macron said. His statement came as anger mounted across the world over the continued Israeli military operation in the Gaza Strip and growing starvation there.

France would become the first of the G7 nations to recognise a Palestinian state.

PM Keir Starmer, after discussing with Macron and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz ways to pressure Israel to end its war in Gaza, said on Friday that he was focused on the "practical solutions". "Recognition of a Palestinian state has to be one of those steps. I am unequivocal about that," he said. "But it must be part of a wider plan which ultimately results in a two-state solution..." Germany too said it is not planning to recognise a Palestinian state in the short term. A govt spokesperson said, "Israel's security is of paramount importance to German govt."

Hala Abou-Hassira, the Palestinian ambassador to France, applauded Macron's decision, saying that it demonstrated a France "faithful to its history, faithful to its policies, and faithful to international law."

Other European states, including Spain, Ireland and Norway, recognised a Palestinian state last year, but the French decision is of a different order. France is home to the largest Jewish and Muslim populations in western Europe, and is the only nuclear power and only permanent member of the UNSC in the EU. About 144 of the 193 member states of the UN recognise Palestine as a state, including most of the global south as well as Russia, China, India. The UNGA approved the de facto recognition of the sovereign state of Palestine in Nov 2012 by upgrading its observer status to "non-member state" from "entity." NYT & AGENCIES

AP/File

The leaders of France, Britain and Germany called on Friday for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and said that 'withholding essential humanitarian assistance to the civilian population is unacceptable'

What Macron says doesn't matter: Trump

US President Trump on Friday dismissed French President Macron's plan to recognize a Palestinian state with "what he says doesn't matter." "He's a very good guy. I like him, but that statement doesn't carry weight... He's a team player, pretty much. But here's the good news: What he says doesn't matter. It's not going to change anything," Trump said. Secretary of state Marco Rubio describing Macron's move as "reckless." REUTERS

Move a launchpad to annihilate Israel: Bibi

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu condemned France's decision, saying such a move "rewards terror and risks creating another Iranian proxy." In a post on X, he added, "A Palestinian state in these conditions would be a launchpad to annihilate Israel... Let's be clear: the Palestinians do not seek a state alongside Israel; they seek a state instead of Israel." Defence minister Israel Katz called the move "a disgrace and a surrender to terrorism." REUTERS

Netanyahu, Trump appear to abandon Gaza ceasefire talks with Hamas

Jerusalem/Washington/Cairo: Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu and US DOnald President Trump appeared Friday to abandon Gaza ceasefire negotiations with Hamas, both saying it had become clear that the Palestinian militants did not want a deal.

Netanyahu said Israel was mulling "alternative" options to achieve its goals of bringing its hostages home from Gaza and ending Hamas rule in the enclave. Trump said he believed Hamas leaders would now be "hunted down", telling reporters at the White House: "Hamas really didn't want to make a deal. I think they want to die. And it's very bad. And it got to be to a point where you're going to have to finish the job."

The remarks appeared to leave little to no room, at least in short term, to resume talks to pause the fighting, at a time when concern is mounting over Gaza's hunger. REUTERS

Pak army chief in China to deepen ties, meets V-P, top military official

Beijing/Islamabad: Pakistan army chief Asim Munir, who is on his first visit to China after his elevation as the field marshal, on Friday held talks with top Chinese leaders and discussed ways to deepen cooperation across all sectors. Munir held separate meetings with V-P Han Zheng, top military official general Zhang Youxia and foreign minister Wang Yi, according to official media reports.

This is Munir's first visit to China after India launched Operation Sindoor on May 7, targeting terrorist infrastructure in Pakistam in response to the Pahalgam terror attack. During the conflict, Pakistan used extensive military equipment supplied by China. This is also Munir's first visit to China after his trip to Washington, where he met US President Trump and sought to establish close ties with America, Beijing's strategic rival.

The visit coincides with Pakistan's foreign minister Ishaq Dar making a trip to Washington, where he is expected to meet US secretary of state Marco Rubio. Dar was in China July 14 to attend Shanghai Cooperation Organisation foreign ministers' meeting.

A Pakistan military statement said that in their talks, the "Chinese leadership lauded Pakistan armed forces as a cornerstone of resilience and a vital contributor to peace in South Asia. Both sides expressed satisfaction over the depth of bilateral engagement and reiterated shared commitment to sovereign equality, multilateral cooperation and regional stability." PTI

Thailand Warns Of War With Cambodia, Clashes Enter Day 2

Thailand warned its conflict with neighbouring Cambodia could "potentially develop into a war" as troops used rockets and artillery to shell targets along their contested border for a second day.

Acting Thai PM Phumtham Wechayachai told reporters Friday that the severity of the clashes was escalating, endangering civilians, and Thailand was committed to defending its territory and sovereignty. "This situation could potentially develop into a war," Phumtham said. "At present, it is still considered an armed clash involving heavy weaponry."

Cambodian PM Hun Manet said his country was ready for a ceasefire but accused Bangkok of backing out of a deal brokered by Malaysian PM Anwar Ibrahim, as the current chair of regional group Asean. The truce had been set for early Friday, he said.

A long-running border dispute between the two neighbours erupted into intense fighting with jets, artillery, tanks and ground troops on Thursday, and the UN Security Council is set to hold an emergency meeting on the crisis Friday.

A steady thump of artillery strikes could be heard from the Cambodian side of the border Friday, where the province of Oddar Meanchey reported one civilian — a 70-year-old man — had been killed and five more wounded. More than 138,000 people have been evacuated from Thailand's border regions, its health ministry said, reporting 15 fatalities — 14 civilians and a soldier — with a further 46 wounded, including 15 troops. Both sides have blamed each other for starting the conflict and on Friday ratcheted up the rhetoric, with Thailand accusing Cambodia of deliberately targeting civilians and Cambodia alleging Thailand was using cluster munitions, a controversial and widely condemned ordnance.

While the US, China, and Malaysia have reached out to both parties, no country has publicly emerged yet as a mediator. Officials in Bangkok are intent on resolving the hostilities bilaterally, foreign ministry officials said Friday. "We do appreciate their kind offers and do not rule them all out," Russ Jalichandra, vice minister for foreign affairs, told Bloomberg News, adding that China, US and Malaysia had offered to help. AGENCIES

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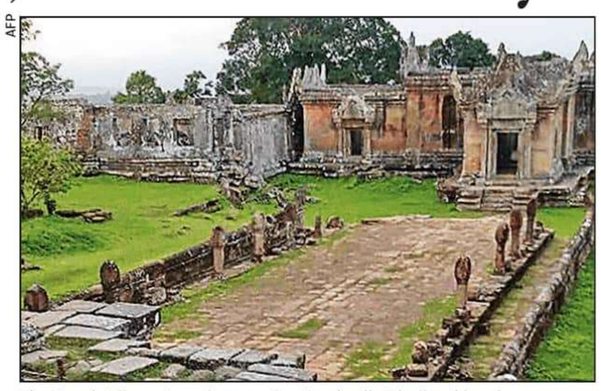

The Preah Vihear temple near the Cambodia-Thailand border

A Hindu temple among flashpoints

Border disputes are long-standing issues that have caused periodic tensions between the two neighbours.

Thailand and Cambodia share more than 800km of land border. The contesting claims stem largely from a 1907 map drawn under French colonial rule that was used to separate Cambodia from Thailand. Cambodia has been using the map as a reference to claim territory, while Thailand has argued the map is inaccurate.

An 11th century Hindu temple called Preah Vihear, or Khao Phra Viharn in Thailand, has also been at the heart of the dispute for decades, with both Bangkok and Phnom Penh claiming historical ownership. The International Court of Justice awarded the temple to Cambodia in 1962, but Thailand has continued to lay claim to the surrounding land.

Tension escalated in 2008 after Cambodia attempted to list the Preah Vihear temple as a Unesco World Heritage site, leading to skirmishes over several years and at least a dozen deaths, including during a weeklong exchange of artillery in 2011. Two years later, Cambodia sought interpretation of the '62 verdict and the ICJ again ruled in its favour, saying the land around the temple was also part of Cambodia and ordering Thai troops to withdraw. AGENCIES

Trump says there is a 50-50 chance of trade deal with EU

Washington: US President Donald Trump said Friday there was a 50-50 chance or perhaps less that the US would reach a trade agreement with the EU, saying Brussels wanted to "make a deal very badly".

"We're working very diligently with Europe, the EU," Trump told reporters as he headed to Scotland for several days of golfing and bilateral meetings. "I would say we have a 50-50 chance, maybe less than that, but a 50-50 chance of making a deal with EU." Asked a second time about the prospects for a deal, he said: "That's the big one right now ... I think EU has a pretty good chance of making a deal right now."

European Commission on Thursday said a negotiated solution was within reach, even as EU members voted to approve counter-tariffs on $109 billion of US goods in case the talks fail. To get a deal, Trump said EU would have to "buy down" that tariff rate, although he gave no specifics. REUTERS

Reuters

Trump greets people at the White House before departing for Scotland

'May not have a deal with Canada'

The US may not reach a negotiated trade deal with Canada, US President Donald Trump said on Friday, suggesting his administration could set a tariff rate unilaterally. "We haven't really had a lot of luck with Canada. I think Canada could be one where there's just a tariff, not really a negotiation." The two countries are trying to work out a trade deal before Aug 1, when Washington is threatening to impose 35% tariffs on all Canadian goods not covered by the US-Mexico-Canada trade agreement. REUTERS

Haven't considered clemency for Maxwell: Trump

Washington: President Trump said Friday he has not considered granting a pardon or commutation for Ghislaine Maxwell, longtime associate of convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein who is back in the news amid a furore over the case.

"It's something I haven't thought about," Trump said when asked about the possibility of a pardon for Maxwell. "I'm allowed to do it, but it's something I have not thought about."

He then pivoted to other claims, suggesting other high-profile figures should face scrutiny over their ties to Epstein. "They talk about me. I have nothing to do with the guy." Maxwell, who is serving a 20-year sentence, met with deputy AG Todd Blanche for the second day. REUTERS

2 yrs on, Imran's sons step in as protest call rattles Pak

Omer Farooq Khan | TNN

Islamabad: As jailed former PM Imran Khan completes two years in prison, his sons — Sulaiman and Qasim — have stepped into the political spotlight, launching an aggressive lobbying campaign in the US to press for their father's release just days before Khan's call for a nationwide protest on Aug 5, which has put the state on edge.

Khan, arrested on Aug 5, 2023, remains behind bars despite some convictions being overturned. He is currently serving time in three major cases that his party, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), claims are part of a broader effort to keep him out of politics.

He was convicted in the Toshakhana case, involving the illegal sale of state gifts received during his premiership. He was sentenced in the cipher case, accused of leaking classified diplomatic correspondence for political gain. And in the Al-Qadir Trust case, Khan and his wife were held liable for controversial land deals linked to a charitable trust. PTI has consistently said the charges are politically motivated. Now, with most of PTI's senior brass jailed, exiled, or forced to resign, Khan's sons have taken the international route. The UK-based brothers have held meetings in Washington DC with US lawmakers, policy groups and rights organisations, and are reportedly preparing to testify before congressional panels.

Their message: Khan is being held in solitary confinement in inhumane conditions, denied light, medical access, and family contact. The campaign has triggered speculation about whether the two sons might return to Pakistan, possibly to appear at the planned protest. While PTI has not confirmed this, party insiders say their presence could act as a powerful morale boost for the party's dispersed support base.

Meanwhile, the state has moved swiftly to neutralise any protest momentum. On July 22, an anti-terror court in Lahore sentenced eight PTI members, to 10 years in prison for their alleged role in the May 9 riots, when military installations were targeted after Khan's initial arrest. Observers see the convictions as a tactical strike to undercut mobilisation ahead of the Aug 5 protest.

At the heart of the political storm is the army chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir. PTI blames him, along with PML-N and PPP members, for orchestrating what it calls a civil-military clampdown to sideline Khan and crush dissent.

Reuters

Imran Khan, arrested on Aug 5, 2023, remains behind bars

Dhaka court sends former CJ to jail in murder case

Dhaka: A Dhaka court on Thursday sent Bangladesh's former chief justice ABM Khairul Haque to jail in connection with a murder case during the July uprising in Jatrabari.

The decision came hours after Haque, 81, was detained from his residence in Dhaka.

TV footage and media pictures showed Haque was led into the court handcuffed, wearing a helmet and a bulletproof jacket. Additional chief metropolitan magistrate M Sanaullah ordered him to be sent to jail in connection with the murder case of a teenager — Abdul Kaiyum Ahad — who was shot dead during last year's "July uprising". Haque was named as one of the accused, while police said that 1,000 to 2,000 people were involved in the killing in the Jatrabari area. PTI

Finland breaks 50-year heat record with 14 days over 30°C

Helsinki: Finland has broken an over 50-year-old weather record as the country is witnessing the longest period of temperatures above 30°C, the Finnish Meteorological Institute said on Friday.

As Parikkala in eastern Finland hit 30.3° Celsius before midday, this meant that temperatures have now soared to 30°C in parts of the country 14 days in a row, breaking previous record of 13 consecutive days from June and July 1972.

"This is the longest period of consecutive days with temperatures exceeding 30°C since records began in 1961," the institute wrote on X.

The Nordic country is in the midst of a period of warm weather that the institute has described as "exceptionally long" in places. Meteorologist Ville Siiskonen at the Meteorological Institute said: "Periods of warm weather will be longer and there can be more of them." AFP

Reuters

People enjoy the warm weather at the beach in Rovaniemi, Finland

US-led forces kill IS commander in Syria's Aleppo

Damascus: A raid by US-led forces in northwestern Syria Friday killed a senior member of Islamic State militant group, the US military said.

US Central Command said it had killed IS member Dhiya Zawba Muslih al-Hardan and his two adult sons, who were also affiliated with the group, early Friday in a raid in the town of al-Bab, in Syria's Aleppo province. It said the men "posed a threat to US and Coalition Forces, as well as the new Syrian Govt."

The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, a UK-based war monitor, said the raid was carried out through an airdrop of forces, and that ground forces from the Syrian govt's forces and the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces participated. AP

Outrage in China as thousands of pvt pix of girls posted online

Beijing: Thousands of men allegedly shared intimate photos and videos of their girlfriends without consent on the Telegram app, Chinese media reported, sparking widespread outcry against secret filming and calls to better protect women.

Pornography in China is illegal, and conservative social attitudes towards women remain the norm.

It comes after a Chinese university expelled a woman student this month for "damaging national dignity" over videos posted by a Ukrainian esports player on Telegram suggesting they had been intimate.

The Chinese state-owned Southern Daily reported this week a woman had discovered that photos of her taken unknowingly had been shared in a Telegram forum with over 100,000 users, mostly Chinese men.

Members of the forum also shared photos of their girlfriends, ex-girlfriends and wives, according to a commentary in the Guangming Daily, an outlet backed by China's communist party. Revelations of the group have sparked widespread outcry online. "We can no longer remain silent. Because next could be me, or it could be you," read one comment on Instagram-like Red Note.

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A related hashtag has been viewed more than 230 million times on social media platform Weibo since Thursday. The largest group, called "Mask Park", has since been taken down, but smaller spinoffs remain active, according to reports. Chinese authorities have yet to publicly announce any action against the Telegram group. AFP

DAILY PLANET

Reuters

RAIN OR SHINE: Rescuers in the northern Philippines used boats to pick up residents stranded by flooding on Friday as Typhoon Co-May was downgraded to a tropical storm and the death toll from a week of monsoon rains edged higher. Schools remained closed and electricity was down in swathes of the archipelago nation

'South Park' creator jokes he's 'terribly sorry' over premiere that drew WH anger

South Park" co-creator Trey Parker had the briefest of responses to anger from White House over the season premiere of the animated institution, which showed a naked President Trump in bed with Satan. "We're terribly sorry," Parker said Thursday, followed by a long, deadpan-comic stare. Parker was asked for his reaction to the fracas at San Diego's Comic-Con International. Earlier, WH issued a statement on the show, which aired Wednesday night. "This show hasn't been relevant for over 20 years and is hanging on by a thread with uninspired ideas in a desperate attempt for attention," spokesperson Taylor Rogers said.

Google asked to pay man pictured naked in his yard
An Argentine captured naked in his yard by a Google Street View camera has been awarded compensation by a court after his bare behind was splashed over the internet for all to see. The policeman had sought payment from the internet giant for harm to his dignity, arguing he was behind a 2m wall when a Google camera captured him in the buff, from behind, in 2017. His house details were also laid bare, broadcast on Argentine TV, and shared widely on social media. Appeals judges concluded the man's dignity had been flagrantly violated, and awarded him an amount in Argentine pesos equivalent to about $12,500, payable by Google.

Runaway wallabies spark hunt in France, Belgium: Two runaway wallabies have sparked a cross-border chase in France and Belgium, with police and firefighters hot on the heels of the fast-hopping marsupials. Firemen captured one of the fugitives on Tuesday near the French city of Lille — days after the pair broke out of their enclosure in the border town of Mouscron, Belgium. But its accomplice was still unaccounted for.

Face to face, Powell 'fact-checks' Trump on Fed construction project

Erica L Green

Washington: The chair of the Federal Reserve closed his eyes and shook his head. He was about to do something that few senior govt officials ever do, at least in public: fact-check President Donald Trump in real time.

Jerome Powell has been the target of Trump's attacks for weeks because of the central bank's unwillingness to lower interest rates. Trump has called him a "moron," a "numbskull," a "disaster" and more.

On Thursday, as Powell accompanied the president on a tour of the Fed headquarters, the Fed chair seemed fed up. Trump wanted to take him to task over the cost of renovations to the building, but Powell was having none of it. "So we're taking a look, and it looks like it's about 3.1 billion," Trump started in, prompting Powell to shake his head. "It went up a little bit — or a lot. "So, the 2.7 is now 3.1," Trump continued, causing Powell to look at the president with a puzzled expression. Seeming to anticipate Powell's objection — the chair said he had never heard the figure, and that no such numbers had come from the Fed — Trump reached into his jacket pocket for a document detailing the costs, which he said "just came out."

Powell took the paper, scanned it for a moment and looked up. The two men, wearing matching white hard hats at an active construction site, stood side by side before the cameras.

"You just added in a third building," Powell said. "It's a building that's being built," Trump said. "No, it was built five years ago," Powell said. Trump tried to get in the last word: "It's part of the overall work." But Powell stood his ground. "It's not new," he said, as the president kept his face toward the cameras and changed the subject.

It was a remarkable scene. Trump, used to world leaders bowing down to him and Cabinet members fawning over him, has rarely encountered a top official challenging him in public — in front of cameras, no less — let alone telling him he was wrong. It was already shaping up to be an awkward moment between the two. Trump has been attacking Powell for not lowering interest rates, which the president has argued would help the economy. He has floated the idea of and danced around questions about firing Powell.

Trump began criticising the costly renovation as part of an ongoing pressure campaign against Powell. His decision to see the building himself was a marked escalation, at a time when he appeared desperate to distract from headlines about his ties with Jeffrey Epstein. The president, who likes to boast about his expertise in construction and takes pride in his record as a real estate developer, could not prove that there were excessive costs. Trump was asked what he would do, as a real estate developer, should a project manager go over budget. "I'd fire him," Trump said. By the end, when asked whether there was anything else that Powell could say to get him to back off his criticism, Trump revealed his ultimate goal. "Well," he said, "I'd love him to lower interest rates." NYT

Getty Images via AFP

Trump presented Fed chair Jerome Powell with what he called a list of cost overruns for the Federal Reserve's '$3.1 billion' HQ renovation project. Powell scanned the paper and said, 'You just added in a third building'

श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी पोर्ट, कोलकाता
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata
(Formerly KOLKATA PORT TRUST)

Tender No. HDC/MM/OT-11/39/124 & GeM BID No: GEM/2025/B/6454808

For "Supply and delivery of LS HF HSD for different floating crafts (Marine Tugs) of Haldia Dock Complex (HDC), Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata".

Estimated Cost : ₹ 32.81 Crore (Inclusive of taxes) for a period of 1 year

Last Date of Submission	Pre-Bid Meeting
12.08.2025 upto 15:00 hrs.	31.07.2025 at 11.00 hrs.

For Details, Please visit https://smp.smportkolkata.in and intending Bidder shall have to participate in bidding process through https://gem.gov.in

INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
BENGALURU

No.: IASc/Gen/Admin/2025/32 Date: 25 July 2025

VACANCY NOTICE

The **Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc)**, an autonomous institution of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, invites applications for filling up the following post on Direct Recruitment basis:

Name of the Post:	Number of Post:	7th CPC Pay Level:	Age Limit: Below 40 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications
Accounts Officer	01 (UR)	Pay Level 11	

The completed application should be sent to the following address: **The Executive Secretary,** Indian Academy of Sciences, C.V. Raman Avenue, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru 560 080. The last date for receipt of applications is **02 September 2025.** For detailed information about Educational Qualification / Experience, etc., and to download **prescribed application format,** please visit the Indian Academy of Sciences website: **www.ias.ac.in/positions**

Sd/- Executive Secretary
Indian Academy of Sciences

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NOTICE

Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited (MITL) is a SPV formed by Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) & National Industrial Corridor Development Implementation Trust (NICDIT). MITL is developing a **'Smart Industrial Township'** at Shendra – Bidkin Industrial Area branded as AURIC near Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar as one of the nodes of DMIC.

MITL invites applications for 6 commercial plots at Bidkin and 2 commercial plots at Shendra through online process. Online application has been opened and last date for submission of application is on **05th August, 2025** till 17.00 hours. Interested investors may log on to www.auric.city for further details.

For Maharashtra Industrial Township Limited
Sd/-
Managing Director,

Government of India, Ministry of Railways
Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs)
CENTRALISED EMPLOYMENT NOTICE (CEN) No.03/2025
Recruitment of various posts of Paramedical Categories
Indicative Notice

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the post of Paramedical Categories given in the table below. The last date for submission of Application(s) is 08.09.2025. Applications complete in all respect must be submitted **THROUGH ONLINE MODE ONLY.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening date of Application : 09-August-2025
Closing date for submission of Application : 08-September-2025 (23:59 hours)

Name of the Post	Pay Level as per 7th CPC	Initial Pay (Rs.)	Medical Standard	Age as on 01.01.2026	Total Vacancies (All RRBs)
Nursing Superintendent	7	44900	C1	20-40	272
Dialysis Technician	6	35400	B1	20-33	4
Health and Malaria Inspector Gr. II	6	35400	C1	18-33	33
Pharmacist (Entry grade)	5	29200	C2	20-35	105
Radiographer X-ray Technician	5	29200	B1	19.-33	4
ECG Technician	4	25500	C1	18-33	4
LAB Assistant Gr. II	3	21700	B1	18-33	12
				Grand Total (All RRBs)	**434**

Candidates are strongly advised to verify their primary details using Aadhaar, during filling of online application, in order to avoid inconvenience and additional delays due to special detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment process for Non-Aadhaar verified applications. In order to achieve successful verification using Aadhaar, Name and Date of Birth in Aadhaar shall be get it updated to match 100% with the Full Name and Date of Birth available in Tenth class pass certificate. Similarly, Aadhaar needs to be updated with latest photo and latest biometrics (Fingerprint & Iris) before filling the online application.

This notification is purely indicative in nature. For full details, the applicants are advised to go through the detailed CEN No. 03/2025 (Paramedical) thoroughly before filling up the ONLINE application. Detail CEN-03/2025 and any corrigendum/addendum /important notice related to the aforesaid recruitment shall be issued time to time on the websites of RRBs listed below:

Websites of RRBs Participating in CEN No.03/2025		
Ahmedabad www.rrbahmedabad.gov.in	**Guwahati** www.rrbguwahati.gov.in	**Prayagraj** www.rrbald.gov.in
Ajmer www.rrbajmer.gov.in	**Jammu Srinagar** www.rrbjammu.nic.in	**Ranchi** www.rrbranchi.gov.in
Bhopal www.rrbbhopal.gov.in	**Kolkata** www.rrbkolkata.gov.in	**Secunderabad** www.rrbsecunderabad.gov.in
Bhubaneswar www.rrbbbs.gov.in	**Malda** www.rrbmalda.gov.in	**Siliguri** www.rrbsiliguri.gov.in
Bilaspur www.rrbbilaspur.gov.in	**Mumbai** www.rrbmumbai.gov.in	**Bengaluru** www.rrbbnc.gov.in
Chandigarh www.rrbcdg.gov.in	**Muzaffarpur** www.rrbmuzaffarpur.gov.in	**Gorakhpur** www.rrbgkp.gov.in
Chennai www.rrbchennai.gov.in	**Patna** www.rrbpatna.gov.in	

No. RRB/ PAT/ 03-25(Paramedical)/2025/05
Date : 26.07.2025
PR/0586/RRB/MHX/RRB/Notice/25-26/204

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Website: http://www.nddb.coop, Email: purchase@nddb.coop

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) / LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (LCB)

Bids are invited on behalf of Service Recipients / NDDB from eligible bidders for the works listed below :

Sr. No.	Description of Works/ Bid Reference	Estd.Cost (₹) incl GST /Duration	Event Start / Close Date	Bid Submission / Opening Date & Time
A	**Civil, Structural, Water Supply, Sanitary & Other Misc. works including Internal Electrification works for:**			
I	New Infrastructure, repairing, modification & strengthening of existing infrastructures at SAG Bidaj, Gujarat. **NDDB/HO/Purchase/35/25-26/ET/35 [CIVIL-SAG]**	395 Lakh/ 7 Months	26.07.25/ 18.08.25	18.08.25 15:00 hrs. 18.08.25 15:30 hrs
B	**Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of the following:**			
I	20 MTPD Powder Plant at Hotwar Dairy, Jharkhand **NDDB/HO/Purchase/36/25-26/ET/36 [PP-HOTWAR]**	3400 Lakh/ 15 Months	30.07.25/ 20.08.25	20.08.25 15:00 hrs. 20.08.25 15:30 hrs
II	Refrigeration System with PUF Insulation for Cold Stores at Hotwar Dairy, Jharkhand. **NDDB/HO/Purchase/37/25-26/ET/37 [REFRI-HOTWAR]**	450 Lakh/ 10 Months	31.07.25/ 21.08.25	21.08.25 15:00 hrs. 21.08.25 15:30 hrs
III	Fire hydrant system at Hotwar Dairy, Jharkhand **NDDB/HO/Purchase/38/25-26/ET/38 [FIRE-HOTWAR]**	120 Lakh/ 10 Months	28.07.25/ 18.08.25	18.08.25 15:00 hrs. 18.08.25 15:30 hrs
IV	Structural Pipe Bridge at, IIL Karkapatla, Telangana. **NDDB/HO/Purchase/39/25-26/ET/39 [PIPE BRIDGE-IIL]**	360 Lakh/ 4 Months	29.07.25/ 19.08.25	19.08.25 15:00 hrs. 19.08.25 15:30 hrs
V	5 LLPD ETP, UF and TTP (RO) plant for vaccine manufacturing plant at IIL Karkapatla, Hyderabad **NDDB/HO/Purchase/40/25-26/ET/40 [ETP-IIL]**	1800 Lakh/ 8 Months	29.07.25/ 19.08.25	19.08.25 15:00 hrs. 19.08.25 15:30 hrs
C	Providing Catering & Housekeeping services at NDDB Anand **NDDB/HO/Purchase/41/25-26/ET/41 [Catering HK-Anand]**	190 Lakh/ 12 Months	26.07.25/ 18.08.25	18.08.25 15:00 hrs. 18.08.25 15:30 hrs
D	Renewal of Veritas NetBackup software subscription license and hardware appliance AMC at NDDB Anand **NDDB/HO/Purchase/42/25-26/ET/42 [VERITAS LIC 25-26]**	65 Lakh/ 18 Months	26.07.25/ 18.08.25	18.08.25 15:00 hrs. 18.08.25 15:30 hrs
E	Renewal of VMWare software subscription license for period of 3 years at NDDB Anand **NDDB/HO/Purchase/43/25-26/ET/43 [VMWare LIC 25-26]**	160 Lakh/ 36 Months	28.07.25/ 18.08.25	18.08.25 15:00 hrs. 18.08.25 15:30 hrs

For further details pertaining to IFB and for downloading the bid document, please visit these websites : **www.nddb.coop**, and **www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn** For any clarification please contact **Group Head (Purchase), NDDB, Anand 388001**

NB: Any corrigendum/modification etc. will be posted only on these websites.

Land Ports Authority Of India
(A statutory body under Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT IN VARIOUS POSTS

Land Ports Authority of India invited applications vide E-13012/2/2025/LPAI/Rect FTS No.3748400 Date: 26-05 -2025 from the serving employees of Central /State Government / Union territory Administration / Statutory Body / Autonomous Body, for filling up various posts of Levels 6,7 and 11 of Pay Matrix Level (7th CPC) mentioned below at its Headquarter in New Delhi and ICPs at Attari and Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab). Petrapole (West Bengal). Raxaul and Jogbani (Bihar). Moreh (Manipur). Dawki (Meghalaya). Rupaidiha (UP). Agartala. Sabroom and Srimantpur (Tripura). Sutarkandi, Mankachar, Darrang and Golakganj (Assam) on deputation (Foreign Service): -

LPAI Sectt., New Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pre-revised Pay Band + Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level (7th CPC)	No. of posts to be filled up
1.	Private Secretary	Pay Band-2 + 4600	Level-7	1
2.	Junior Engineer (Civil and Electrical)	Pay Band-2 + 4200	Level-6	4
3.	Personal Assistant	Pay Band-2 + 4200	Lex el-6	1
4.	Assistant	Pay Band-2 + 4200	Level-6	1
			Sub Total (A)	7

For ICPs;

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Pre-revised Pay Band + Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level (7th CPC)	No. of posts to be filled up
1.	Manager/Port Administrator (New Designation)	Pax Band-3 + 6600	Lexel- 11	2
			Sub Total (B)	2
			GRAND TOTAL (A+B)	9

2. Complete information of posts, eligibility criteria, application format and other details are available on the website at http://mha.nic.in/vacancies and http://lpai.gov.in,
3. The last date for receiving of applications through proper channel is here by extended from 10-07-2025 to 10-08- 2025. Incomplete applications received after the last date shall not be considered.
4. Address for sending applications:
Deputy Secretary (Administration)
Land Ports Authority of India
First Floor Lok Nayak Bhawan
Khan Market New Delhi-110511
Tel : No. 011-24340708
E.mail : dsga-lpai@lpai.gov.in

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Directorate General, Border Security Force

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF CONSTABLE (TRADESMEN) IN BORDER SECURITY FORCE FOR THE YEAR 2024-25

Online applications are invited from eligible and interested **MALE & FEMALE** Indian Citizens for filling up **3588* vacancies (3406 Vacancies for Male candidates and 182 Vacancies for Female candidates) for** the post of **Constable (Tradesman) Exam 2024-25** of following posts of Constable (Tradesman) in **BORDER SECURITY FORCE** in the Pay Matrix Level-3, Pay scale Rs. 21,700-69,100/- and other allowances as admissible to Central Govt. employees from time to time. The posts are temporary but likely to become permanent :

For the year 2024-25

MALE

Name of Post	Vacancies for Direct Recruitment					
	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
Constable (Cobbler)	24	5	19	10	7	65
Constable (Tailor)	7	1	5	4	1	18
Constable (Carpenter)	16	3	10	6	3	38
Constable (Plumber)	5	0	3	1	1	10
Constable (Painter)	2	0	2	1	0	5
Constable (Electrician)	2	0	1	1	0	4
Constable (Cook)	566	140	400	236	120	1462
Constable (Water Carrier)	262	64	191	116	66	699
Constable (Washer Man)	123	30	87	53	27	320
Constable (Barber)	44	10	33	19	9	115
Constable (Sweeper)	265	64	176	99	48	652
Constable (Waiter)	5	1	4	2	1	13
Constable (Pump Oprt)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Constable (Upholster)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Constable (Khoji)	2	0	1	0	0	3
Total	1325	318	932	548	283	**3406**

FEMALE

Name of Post	Vacancies for Direct Recruitment					
	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	TOTAL
Constable (Cobbler)	2	0	0	0	0	2
Constable (Carpenter)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Constable (Tailor)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Constable (Cook)	33	7	23	13	6	82
Constable (Water Carrier)	15	3	11	6	3	38
Constable (Washer Man)	7	1	5	3	1	17
Constable (Barber)	3	0	2	1	0	6
Constable (Sweeper)	14	3	9	6	3	35
Total	76	14	50	29	13	**182**
G/Total				3406+182		**3588**

Note : (i) The applications will be accepted through **online mode only.**

(ii) Vacancies are subject to change(may increase or decrease). BSF reserves the right to make changes or cancel or postpone the recruitment without assigning any reason.

(iii) Vacancies of above trades are further distributed amongst all the States/ UTs as per population ratio of each State/UTs. Please log on to BSF website **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in** to see the distribution of above vacancies as State wise & Category wise.

(iv) Last date for acceptance of application will be 30 days from the date of publications of the advertisement in the Employment Newspaper.

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(A) Age: Between 18 to 25 years as on closing date of online applications. Relaxable for candidates of SC/ST/OBC category and other special categories of personnel in accordance with the instructions issued by Central Govt. from time to time.

(B) EDUCATION:

(1) For trades of Constable (Carpenter), Constable(Plumber), Constable (Painter), Constable (Electrician), Constable (Pump Operator) and Constable (Upholster):

(a) "Matriculation or equivalent from a recognized Board;

(b) (i) Two years certificate course from Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in the trade or similar trade;

or

(ii) One year certificate course from Industrial Training Institute (ITI) or Government affiliated Vocational Institute with at least one year experience in the trade;

(2) For trades of Constable (Cobbler), Constable(Tailor), Constable (Washerman), Constable(Barber), Constable(Sweeper) and Constable (Khoji/Syce):

(a) Matriculation or equivalent from a recognized Board;

(b) Must be proficient in respective trade;

(c) Must qualify trade test in the respective trade conducted by recruitment board.

(3) For the trades of Constable(Cook), Constable(Water Carrier) and Constable(Waiter):

(a) Matriculation or equivalent from a recognized Board;

(b) National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) level-I Course in food production or Kitchen from National Skill Development Corporation or from the Institutes recognized by National Skill Development Corporation.

** Educational certificate other than State Board/Central Board should be accompanied with **Government of India** notifications declaring that such qualification is equivalent to Matric /10th class pass for service under Central Government.

(C) PHYSICAL STANDARD :

Standards	For Male		For Female	
	Height	Chest	Height	Chest
For all candidates (except those mentioned below)	165 Cms	75-80 Cms	155 Cms	Not applicable
Relaxations:				
Minimum height for all candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribes categories of all States or Union Territories or Districts except as given in the following para.	160 Cms	75-80 Cms	148 Cms	Not applicable
Minimum height for all Scheduled Tribe candidates hailing from the LWE affected district.	158 Cms	75-80 Cms	147 Cms	Not applicable
Minimum Height for all Scheduled Tribe candidates hailing from the North Eastern States.	155 Cms	75-80 Cms	147 Cms	Not applicable
Minimum height for all candidates falling in the categories of Garwalis, Kumaonis, Dogras, Marathas and candidates belonging to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh and Union territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.	162.5 Cms	75-80 Cms	152 Cms	Not applicable
Minimum height for all candidates hailing from the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura.	160 Cms	75-80 Cms	150 Cms	Not applicable
Minimum height for all candidates hailing from Gorkha Territorial Administration (GTA) comprising of the three Sub-Division of Darjeeling District namely Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Kurseong and includes the following "Mouzas" Sub Division of these Districts :- (1) Lohagarh Tea Garden (2) Lohagarh Forest (3) Rangmohan (4) Barachenga (5) Panighata (6) Chota Adalpur (7) Paharu (8) Sukna Forest (9) Sukna Part-I (10) Pantapati Forest-I (11) Mahanadi Forest (12) Champasari Forest (13) Salbari Chhatpart-II (14) Sitong Forest (15) Sivoke Hill Forest (16) Sivoke Forest (17) Chhota Chenga (18) Nipania.	155 Cms	75-80 Cms	150 Cms	Not applicable

Weight : As per standard height-weight chart prescribed in the Uniform Guidelines for Medical Examination Test Recruitment in Central Armed Police Force, National Security Guard and Assam Rifle-2015.

3. Candidates are advised to login to **https://rectt.bsf.gov.in** to view detailed advertisement & for submission of online application forms which will be available on BSF website after publication of advertisement in Employment News / Rozgar Samachar.

4. Any further information/notification in regard to this recruitment will be made on the BSF official website only. Candidates are advised to login to the BSF website regularly.

Sd/- **(Amar Bir Singh)**
Commandant (Rectt)
10 July 2025

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा ग्राम **तकीपुर बांगर, धनसिया व मौहम्दपुर जादो** के अन्तर्गत आने वाली भूमि का सुनियोजित विकास हेतु सम्बन्धित कृषको द्वारा दी गयी सहमति की दर रू० 3808/- प्रतिवर्ग मी० से यमुना एक्सप्रेसवे प्राधिकरण की 84वीं बोर्ड बैठक दिनांक 28.03.2025 के मद संख्या 03 के क्रम में जारी कार्यालय आदेश संख्या वाई०ई०ए०/भूलेख/222/2025 दिनांक 08.04.2025 में तय प्रक्रियानुसार निम्नानुसार क्रय किया जाना प्रस्तावित है:—

ग्राम तकीपुर बांगर, धनसिया व मौहम्दपुर जादो

क्र० सं०	सै०/ग्राम का नाम	खाता संख्या	खसरा संख्या	खसरे का कुल क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)	खातेदार का नाम व पता	तहसील से प्राप्त रिपोर्ट के आधार पर काश्तकार का हिस्सा (हे० में)	काश्तकार का विक्रय हेतु क्षेत्रफल (हे० में)
1.	तकीपुर बांगर	292	249	0.5690	सुनील कुमार पुत्र जगवीर सिंह नि० नंगला श्री गोपाल तहसील जेवर जिला गौतमबुद्धनगर।	में से	0.0948
2.	तकीपुर बांगर	201	263	2.2130	विजय कुमार शर्मा पुत्र धर्मपाल शर्मा नि० गढी चौखण्डी नोएडा जिला गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1/9	0.2458
3.	तकीपुर बांगर	201	263	2.2130	दिनेश कुमार शर्मा पुत्र धर्मपाल शर्मा नि० गढी चौखण्डी नोएडा जिला गौतमबुद्धनगर।	1/9	0.2459
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5.	तकीपुर बांगर	197	251	0.2150	श्रीमती विमलेश गुप्ता पत्नी आलोक कुमार गुप्ता नि० छपरौला जिला गौतमबुद्धनगर।	सम्पूर्ण	0.2150
6.	तकीपुर बांगर	76	161	1.5530	जय सिंह पुत्र जगत सिंह नि० शाहपुर तहसील महरौली दिल्ली	1/3	0.5177
7.	तकीपुर बांगर	170	91	1.6520	मन्जू पत्नी राजेश सिंह नि० भागलपुरम चूहडपुर खादर ग्रेटर नोएडा	1/4	0.4130
8.	तकीपुर बांगर	112	270	2.0830	राजवीर पुत्र कल्लू नि० तकीपुर बांगर	में से	0.3049
9.	तकीपुर बांगर	84	254	1.4100	निरंजन लाल पुत्र रामचन्द्र नि० मौहम्दाबाद खेडा	में से	0.3374
10.	तकीपुर बांगर	110	01	2.5570	हरवीर पुत्र श्रीराम नि० बिरोडा तहसील व जिला गौतमबुद्धनगर	में से	0.1687
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12.	धनसिया	125	08	2.2470	प्रेमपाल पुत्र हरिशचन्द्र नि० धनसिया	में से	0.2152
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A thought for today

Our culture runs on coffee and gasoline, the first often tasting like the second

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Grim results of EV makers raise a question about viability

The future of mobility is electric, and it should have been here by now, considering that Morris & Salom's Electrobat cars were running on Philadelphia's streets in 1894. In 1909, an electric car beat a gasoline car in Boston's busy traffic by 15 minutes. But electric cars are still at the 25% sales mark globally, and like most averages that figure is misleading.

When 70% of all electric cars are made in China, and 65% are sold there, the picture looks distinctly ICE-y – short for internal combustion engine – for the rest of the world. Then consider market leader Tesla's woes. Its quarterly revenue has slumped. Half-yearly sales in Europe are down 33%. But more worrying for it is the drying carbon credits market under Trump. So far, Tesla's made billions selling these credits to makers of ICE cars. It earned $2.1bn from them in just the first nine months of 2024. Tesla also has to worry about the phase-out of the $7,500 tax credit for EV buyers in Sept.

Carbon and tax credits are nothing but subsidies for the EV business in US and Europe, and the Chinese EV miracle was also built on subsidies. By some accounts, China spent $231bn over a decade to prop up the industry, which now has spare capacity of 3mn cars, leading to cut-throat competition at home and dumping outside. That raises an important question. If EVs have truly come of age, why do they need state support? In 1900, US had only 8,000 cars. By 1915, there were over 2mn. Henry Ford's Model T – launched for $850 in 1908 and priced at just $300 in 1917, thanks to economies of scale – brought the horseless revolution without any state help. It's time electric cars learnt to stand on their own four wheels.

Where Do You Go?

Vacationers need new places to holiday in

Pushback against 'over-tourism' is gathering pace. Maui, Hawaiian archipelago's second-largest island, is set to can vacation rentals to meet a housing shortage made worse after a wildfire destroyed neighbourhoods. Reportedly, over a fifth of Maui's housing is built for tourists. Last month, Spaniards turned water guns on unsuspecting vacationers in Barcelona and Mallorca. They were protesting mass tourism that's 'fuelling a housing crunch and erasing their hometowns' character.' Protests in Italy, Greece, Belgium and Bhutan have forced authorities to tweak policies that promote tourism unchecked at the cost of upending a destination's living costs, draining its water, altering its character and degrading the environment. World's most-sought spots are in ecologically fragile areas – or have turned vulnerable after tourism's push. Think: 75% of solid waste in J&K's Pahalgam is courtesy visitors.

India's groaning with car-choked roads, dry water sources and shaky mountains across Himalaya's favourite spots. Landour's population is less than 4,000. Mussoorie's is 30k-35k. In 2024, the two had about 20L holiday-makers. A growing pain for locals are off-season crowds – post-Covid, tourism's a year-round affair. Climate change meets OTT-tourist infra to deal a double whammy: a landslide in Sikkim stranded 1,600 tourists this June. Who's thinking solutions? Limiting numbers was attempted in some hill stations. But little has moved on dispersing the travelling hordes to new cool-climate spots, or building satellite destinations around hotspots. Tourist masses need new destinations.

Toxins Thicken The Air, Killers Walk The Streets

Was US's serial killer wave a result of industrial pollution?

In the age of true crime fandom, books about serial killers have big appeal. ***Murderland: Crime and Bloodlust in the Time of Serial Killers*** by Pulitzer-winning ***Caroline Fraser*** reminds us how stomach-churning this hobby can be. There are more women being killed on a page, in one terrible way after another, than men in the entire book.

What the book investigates is why so many serial killers were roaming America in the 1970s and 80s. At the time, all this "mindless violence" was blamed on political turmoil, dissolution of the family, on television. On black people, even though the super-predators were mostly white males.

The book offers a dramatically different answer. It was toxins that made the men toxic. Sulfur oxides wafted up the furnaces spread across the Pacific Northwest, alongside lead and arsenic. Many neighbourhoods felt like Dante's inferno. Sometimes when men got into a bathtub after smelting work, the water turned green.

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But ASARCO, which operated many smelters (plus copper, zinc, asbestos mines) kept fighting off the citizens who wanted pollution controls and the scientists who worried about carcinogens. This was also the business of Rockefellers and Guggenheims. It took two great American family fortunes to build a city of serial killers, Tacoma, the book says.

It creates a sinister parallel between how all the anti-pollution objections were swept aside for decades, and how many rape-murders the serial killers were able to get away with.

Fraser completely reframes the time and space otherwise associated with baby boomers, Americana and Archie. She also enmeshes herself into this rebranding. She extends out the map of her childhood neighbourhood, centres it on Tacoma, and finds Ted Bundy and Gary Ridgway also growing up near her, and Charles Manson imprisoned. In addition to the many serial killers she tracks through the book, she muses on her own father's random cruelties to his wife and children: "I should have killed him while I had the chance."

If the Tacoma of that time is comparable to the wasteland landscape of *Dune*, it's because Frank Herbert indeed drew his desert vision from the city and its smelter, which made the air "so thick you can chew it".

The book highlights research connecting the functional derangements caused by lead to men repeatedly beating, raping, strangling, stabbing and smothering women and children, as if compelled by some force as implacable as gravity. This fever only breaks around 1992, after regulators stop dragging their feet, leaded gasoline is phased out, and lead levels in American children and adults start declining rapidly.

MRI scans measuring adult brain volumes show that lead exposure in childhood causes very notable abnormalities in men, leading to high levels of psychopathy. Greatest volume loss is found in the anterior cingulate cortex, which helps in regulating behaviour. In scans of female subjects, red areas are relatively minor.

Change happened when everyone breathing a lot of lead shifted towards complaining about it. And when technology stepped up. In 1975, there was a newfangled experiment, instructing a computer to cross-check multiple lists of suspects, such as traffic violations near areas where women disappeared and classmates of victims. To catch Ted, that was the turning point.

An X-ray of his skull showed "nonunion of coronal suture". Something was literally broken in his head.

America Pivots Again On Immigrants

Trump's immigration raids are changing public opinion. Recent polls show support has come down to 20%. And 25% US adults now worry that they or someone close to them could be deported

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Those days are over, Trump said this week – warning American tech giants against hiring workers in India. He did come into office with promises of a crackdown on immigration, but undocumented immigration. Even on that signature policy, public opinion has now decisively soured. Similarly, companies tapping into Indian talent and skill sets would hardly accept his threats passively.

In recent polls, only 20-30% of the public support his major immigration initiatives – like rounding up undocumented immigrants without criminal records, building huge internment camps, deporting people to countries like El Salvador and South Sudan without any judicial process.

Images of masked, unidentified police pulling people off the street and into unmarked vans, using tear gas and batons to push back crowds protesting their actions, are testing the perceptions of law enforcement and immigration built up by decades of American pop culture.

Public support for mass deportations was never high – there is a widespread understanding that major sectors of US economy rely on cheap labour from Mexico and Central America. But Americans did harbour the belief that there were legions of criminal undocumented immigrants on the streets of US cities, just waiting to be picked up. This has never been true.

Still, it's been a staple of pop culture for decades. So, it's natural that people would believe it. From the 1950s until the 1980s, the stock bad guys were communists. In the 1990s, they were Islamic terrorists. Today, they're Mexican drug cartels.

In reality, most known criminals are already behind bars. Any effort to pick up thousands of undocumented immigrants a day necessarily leads to agents hitting construction sites, farms, immigration courts, and anywhere else undocumented people are likely to be found, just to make their numbers.

The people being deported because of criminal records are more often those with decades-old convictions for drunk driving than anyone who presents a threat. It also means that plenty of people in the country legally – and even US citizens who some agent thinks look like they might be undocumented – get caught up in the dragnet, with some winding up deported.

On television made in America and exported across the globe, police officers are heroes, good people who chafe against the unreasonable restrictions placed on them by weak-kneed politicians and out-of-touch judges. American audiences cheered on Clint Eastwood's *Dirty Harry*, solving murders by shooting the bad guys, or *24's* Jack Bauer, torturing suspects to get info out of them. The longest-running scripted show on US TV is about police in a sex crimes unit who bend and break the rules to get justice because they just care so much about the victims.

In these shows, internal affairs – police units that root out abuse and corruption in the ranks – are universally the villains. This sort of pro-police content has been labelled 'copaganda' and has been effective in reinforcing positive views of police.

The nature of their work means that those positive views are especially important to police. Generally, we evaluate govt agencies by how well they do their job. A postal service that's working delivers packages quickly and undamaged. A good train system runs frequently and on time. But police forces can't be evaluated in that way. If the crime rate goes down, is it because police did a good job or because the economy improved? Is a rising crime rate the fault of police? There's no way of knowing.

Chad Crowe (USA)

In light of this, police forces can only justify their budgets by convincing people they're above reproach, even if there isn't any evidence that they're making a difference. In this effort, endless copaganda on TV and movies has been priceless. If the cops most people see are fictional heroes, and fictional bad cops are rare and quickly rooted out, it's easy to convince people that real police should be viewed the same way.

Aggressive immigration raids around the country have called those beliefs into question. For most Americans, police forces shown on the news rounding up immigrants don't look heroic. They look like the bad guys, faceless, nameless, more like the Stormtroopers serving under Darth Vader in *Star Wars* than the heroes of the story.

Again, pop culture depictions play a critical role. We're supposed to identify with the heroes, so we see their faces. The masks on Iron Man and Spider-Man conveniently come off so we can see their emotions. It's the bad guys who cover their faces, so we won't feel bad when the heroes mow them down.

Of course, there's more going on than just the disconnect between what Americans have long believed about police and what they're seeing on the news and in their social media feeds. Per Pew data, about a quarter of US adults are now afraid that they, or someone they know, might be deported. That number may seem high, but given that 28% of people in US have at least one parent who's an immigrant, it's surprising that it isn't higher.

Normally, public backlash against a policy would cause the administration to reconsider. But the recently passed budget allocates billions for more enforcement agents and bigger internment camps. So, we're likely to see more aggressive immigration enforcement and an even bigger backlash. Trump, of course, is barred from seeking re-election. What's not certain is that the Republicans who will have to face voters will want to be seen as supporting these policies. GOP is already facing an expected blue wave in next year's midterm elections, and how it responds to a public reckoning with the gap between fiction and reality will determine how much of it gets washed away.

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Privacy Is Dead. Just Don't Get Coldplayed

Any of us can be on candid camera, anytime. We have even accepted this. As we have accepted that others' actions, once on the internet, are our business

Bikram Vohra

If they had not so dramatically leapt apart and underscored their guilt, tech giant Astronomer's CEO Andy Byron and the firm's chief human resources officer Kristin Cabot would have been a non-story. All they had to do when they were magnified on the Jumbotron canoodling at the Coldplay concert in Massachusetts was to wave and grin and continue holding hands, indicating they were two colleagues enjoying the music. Even Coldplay band leader Chris Martin would have been hard put to call them on it. But it required a rare presence of mind, and caught suddenly in the mega glare their sudden panic was a dead giveaway. She scampered, he desperately ducked, and Chris ran away with the lampoon.

To be fair we now live in a world where privacy is dead and all of us are rabbits and deer frozen in an arbitrary spotlight with no defence against an audiovisual holocaust. No one needs our permission to shoot us. Literally. It was once said that every bullet has someone's name on it. Now it seems every lens has a name on it.

In India, public displays of affection are a dodgy issue. Young men walk arm-in-arm, lie in each other's laps and hug happily. These demonstrations of non-sexual camaraderie are totally acceptable. On the other end of the spectrum, a boy and a girl expressing attraction can arouse wrath, retribution and be viewed as a stain on family honour. Go figure.

Many years ago, in a more courteous time where 'my space' was still sacrosanct, a Delhi-based senior executive told a blatant lie about being sick and went instead to watch a cricket Test match in Kanpur. No cigars for guessing that he came up on the telecast several times but he himself did not know it. Neither did his office. When he rejoined work, he was placed on the carpet, accused of corporate deception and setting a bad example.

He stoutly defended himself by saying no one had any business photographing him in a public place without his permission, and that evidence was private and could not be used against him. He was unwell and he had gone to see an ayurveda specialist. So what if he watched a match in his spare time? The defence stuck, everyone thought he had a valid point, the company and his colleagues included. It was a more benign time for sure.

In the present-day context, it's almost laughable to huff about being snapped. The moment we leave the home and shut the front door we surrender all rights to privacy. There may be some residual legal fiat that prohibits photography. But apart from military institutions and the beach with women and children on it, the rest of the world is one big, invasive camera.

Of Life And Love
STORIES OF THE WAY WE ARE

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Sports events, concerts and conferences are the most likely places for being uploaded without your knowledge. You can be an add-on in a restaurant, captured at an airport or on a flight. At a mall or even at a prayer meeting. So often we watch a crowd scene on social media and someone says, oh, look, I know who that is.

With 7bn mobile phones currently in action and an estimated 12bn cameras front and back, the odds are we are being photographed every day. With drones joining the paparazzi we are helpless. Wherever crowds gather it is party time. Clickety click.

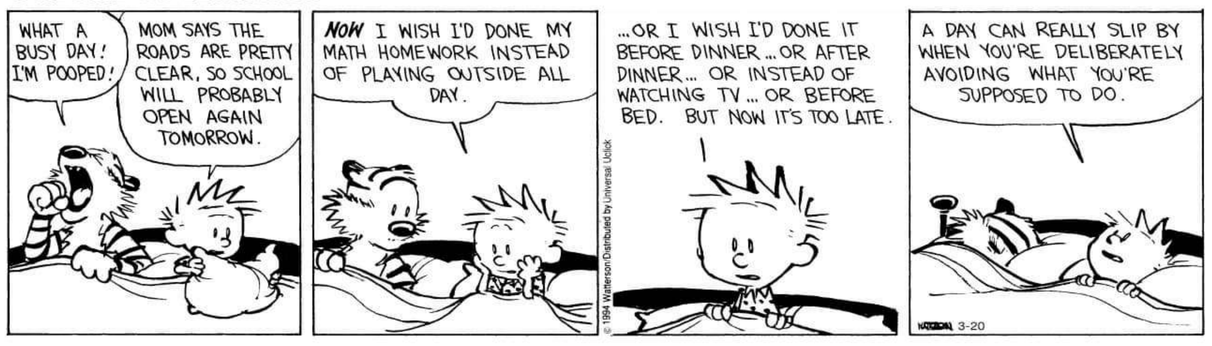
Celebrities have it worse. Taylor Swift was surreptitiously photographed on her balcony. Kate Middleton was long shot on a boat in a bikini and she sued the French magazine that carried the pictures. Recently, Amitabh Bachchan had to stop folks filming his home. Jennifer Aniston was hassled in her residence, and truth be told, Princess Diana was a victim of the cruel camera. Hidden cameras, surreptitious filming, minicams disguised as tie pins, all par for the course.

Legally, we have accepted we are fair game at public places. Our presence is a sort of tacit granting of permission. And if the shot is unflattering, so be it. Scratching an itch, digging your nose, having food and drink dribbling down your front, you can be unhappy about the choice. But you cannot make a case for it. Our cricketers are often caught in their awkward moments.

It's going to get worse. Look at the Coldplay case. We are so into schadenfreude, enjoying a comparatively trivial incident as it is ballooned into a leading news story globally. And this topsy turvy priority in a world ravaged by war, hunger and injustice. By road rage and air rage and fractured families. The sense of righteousness being displayed is laughable and a bit hypocritical. Do we need to destroy people to get our jollies?

This too will pass and the one funny haha left over is the addition it has given to the English language. Watch out that you are not *coldplayed* when your indiscretions are front and centre. Smile, you are on candid camera.

Calvin & Hobbes



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I do not think that there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.

John D Rockefeller

Like The Still Hub Of A Spinning Wheel

Vijay Hashia

The Bhagwad Gita says, "Just as a lamp's flame remains still and unwavering in the absence of wind, so is a yogi's mind fixed on the object of meditation who is united with the Self." In other words, when senses are fully controlled and turned inwards, the mind becomes calm and still, just as the Sun is visible in a tranquil, motionless lake. But when the mind is full of desires and distractions, it is restless and shaky, like a flickering lamp in the wind. We live in a world of movement, sound, form, emotion, and ambition. The mind runs like a chariot led by untamed horses, pulled in every direction. But we need not condemn this mind; rather, understand it, still its restlessness, and transform it into a vessel of Divine awareness.

Sit quietly. Let your spine be straight, breathe gently, with your gaze turned inward. The hands rested in chinmudra or jananamudra, symbolic of the union of the individual soul with the universal truth. Let pran settle like the Ganga returning to calm after a storm.

Watch, and you will see thoughts emerge and dissolve like waves upon water. Some bring joy, others sorrow, but all pass. And yet, behind all of them, something constant remains: the Witness, Self, Atman.

In this state of inner witnessing, you are no longer entangled. You see the mind as it is a tool, not a tyrant. The senses may call you outward, but you no longer leap in response. You remain centred, like the still hub of a spinning wheel. As you inhale and exhale gently, watch the movement of your inner world. Thoughts will rise with memories, plans, and stray feelings. The mind will distract from it; it is natural and born to be in motion. Observe without judgement. Remain the witness, and slowly, your identification with the noise begins to loosen.

THE SPEAKING TREE

Life continues to test us with harsh words, insults, and sudden losses. But instead of reacting, pause. Train your mind to respond not from emotion, but from a place of dharm, what is right and not from impulse.

Responding with calm clarity is not a weakness; it is a strength. Like a skilled archer who waits for the wind to still before releasing the arrow, the wise wait for their mind to settle before taking action. Let emotions rise, but don't be swept away. Watch them, and then choose your response not from ego or hurt, but from your more profound sense of what is right, your dharm.

The Gita says, "Karmanye vadhikaraste, ma phalesu kadachana", you have the right to perform your duty, but you are not entitled to the fruits of action. Focus on the action itself rather than the outcome, not becoming attached to results. This is the essence of Karm yog, action born from clarity, not compulsion. The wise one does not seek to escape the world but to elevate it through mindful presence. Silence is not withdrawal, but alignment. Detachment is not denial, but purity of intention. The soul is not void, but a spark of Brahmn, infinite and complete.

Practice quieting the mind each day through meditation, not just in silence, but also in the midst of the world's bustle. Whether speaking to a friend, facing criticism, or choosing your daily duties, remain rooted. This is abhyas, practice, combined with vairagya, detachment, twin wings of yog.

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The Week That Was...

Sensex falls on weak earnings, sustained foreign outflow

The sensex fell marginally this week as well as a broad-based sell-off driven by weak earnings, sustained foreign outflows, and global trade uncertainty dented investor sentiment

Sensex -0.4%

Sensex Gainers

Eternal (Ex-Zomato)	21%
ICICI Bank	3.6%
HDFC Bank	2.7%

Losers

Nestle	-8%
Reliance	-5.7%
Tech Mahindra	-5.6%

GOLD 0.3%

CRUDE No change

BITCOIN 3%

0% duty

There will be nil duty on 99% of Indian goods when the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between India and UK takes effect

Source: LSEG Data, Reuters

RBI guv rules out banking licences for corporates

Conflict Of Interest: 'Can't Obtain Nod Through NBFCs Either'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: There is no proposal to allow corporates — either directly or through NBFCs — to obtain banking licences, RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra said on Friday, citing "an inherent conflict of interest with a group actually dealing with the money of the depositors".

He said the monetary policy committee's neutral stance gives it room to move interest rates "up, down or pause". Malhotra said future rate decisions will be "data driven more on the outlook," particularly for inflation and growth.

"Inflation has come down to about 2.1%, but monetary policy is forward looking, guided more by the outlook 6 to 12 months ahead. These are difficult decisions. Earlier projections had Q4 at 4.4%, though actual numbers for Q1 came in lower, so Q4 may be revised downward. Policy, being data driven and based on the outlook, will be guided by revised numbers, if any," he said, while speaking at a fireside chat in an event organised by Financial Express here.

On promoter shareholding in private banks, Malhotra said the 26% limit on voting rights is laid down under the Banking Regulation Act. "There is no proposal to review this 26% shareholding," he said. RBI supports "diversification of ownership so that there are checks and balances within the owners, which we feel is necessary." He added that foreign banks may hold up to 100%, subject to conditions.

On governance, Malhotra said the ultimate responsibility for a bank's operations lies with its board, though boards cannot be held accountable for every lapse. "The ultimate responsibility lies with the board," he said. At the same time, "the board cannot be held responsible for each and every misdemeanour or episode", Malhotra said. Boards must "be vigilant and ensure that the money that the depositors, many of them small, have entrusted with them is kept safe".

Malhotra said RBI is accelerating efforts to internationalise the rupee through trade settlements and currency agreements with several countries, even as talk of a common BRICS currency remains aspirational. Operational arrangements are in place with countries like the UAE, while discussions are ongoing with others. "We are in talks with Maldives, we have an MoU with them, and similarly quite a few other countries," he said. On a BRICS currency, he said, "As of now, there is not much work happening on it."

'Inflation Outlook To Drive Rates'

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UPI needs sustainable fin model for long-term viability: Malhotra

'Govt's Decision To Subsidise It Pushed Adoption'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra on Friday flagged the need for a sustainable financial model to support the rapid growth of UPI and ensure long-term viability of the digital payments infrastructure.

"About two years ago, the number of UPI transactions was about 31 crore per day. In two years it has doubled to more than 60 crore a day," Malhotra said, adding that the rising volumes make it essential to cover operational expenses. "Costs will have to be paid, someone will have to bear the cost. It is an important infrastructure," he said, while speaking at an event organised by Financial Express.

"Right now, it is govt which is defraying those costs. Going forward, how those costs are handled is very important. Whatever needs to be done, we will ensure that we have a good, robust, secure, accessible payment system working in our country."

He said govt's decision to subsidise UPI transactions had helped boost adoption. "Govt has taken a view that it should be available free and govt is subsidising it. And I would say that it has borne good fruits," Malhotra said.

The RBI governor's comments come amid industry demands to reinstate the merchant discount rate (MDR) on UPI payments — especially for high-value transactions or large merchants. The MDR was set to zero from Jan 1, 2020, to promote digital payments, but banks and fintechs argue that the zero-charge regime is no longer sustainable due to rising tech and infra costs.

While payment players have lobbied for a modest MDR on bigger transactions, govt has repeatedly ruled out any direct levy on users or merchants, calling UPI a "digital public good". Instead, it has offered incentives to ecosystem players.

Public sentiment has also been strongly against charges — surveys show that most users would reduce or entirely stop using UPI if transaction fees were introduced.

₹1,500Cr Incentives For Banks In FY25

- In **Aug 2022**, an RBI paper proposed a tiered fee structure for UPI, including merchant discount rate, to ensure long-term viability for banks and payment firms, which was shot down by govt
- In **March** this year, the Payments Council and others pushed for a 0.3% MDR on UPI, citing rising costs and lack of incentives which did not find favour with authorities
- **Earlier this month**, the finance ministry denied reports and speculation on introducing fees on UPI transactions
- Govt implemented an incentive scheme with a budget of ₹1,500cr for financial year 2024-25 to **compensate banks for UPI payments**

Backs Powell: 'Central bank independence is essential'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra voiced support for US Fed chief Jerome Powell, who faces growing political pressure in the US, calling central bank autonomy essential. "Maintaining the independence of the central bank is very important," he said after an event here.

Malhotra cited a recent G20 meeting where Powell's remarks on independence drew rare applause from fellow governors. Powell has faced repeated attacks from Trump over rate policy and Fed spending, raising concerns about institutional credibility. Malhotra's comments align with a broader consensus among central bankers that insulating monetary policy from political interference is key to preserving stability and inflation control.

HOW DEBT HAS SINGED THE ANIL AMBANI GROUP

Company	Debt Status (₹crore)	Default Triggers / Timeline	Resolution / Current Status
Reliance Communications (RCOM)	40,413	Overleveraged; disrupted by Jio; failed merger (2019)	Insolvency proceedings; SBI designated fraud; 1% recovery for lenders
Reliance Infrastructure (RInfra)	Net debt-free (standalone)	Delays from legacy infra projects; Govt claims pending (2023)	Repaid ₹3,300 crore in FY25; awaiting govt dues (₹6,300 crore) from arbitration awards; contingent liabilities remain
Reliance Power (RPower)	18,766 (2024)	Project delays, lack of fuel supply, sluggish offtake (since 2010s)	Gradual debt repayments; holding company remains financially stressed
Reliance Home Finance (RHFL)	11,540	NBFC liquidity crisis; real estate sector exposure (2019)	Resolved through Authum investment fund; entity dissolved; 29% recovery for creditors
Reliance Capital (RCap)	26,086	Sectoral stress, governance and fraud issues (2018 onwards)	IIHL-led Resolution Plan approved in 2024; 37% creditor recovery
Reliance Naval & Engineering (RNEL)	12,800	Large infrastructure loan defaults (late 2010s)	Acquired by Swan Energy; lender recovery at 17%

Key Govt-Related Arbitration Claims Affecting Reliance Infrastructure

Aggregate Outstanding Government Dues:

- Reliance Infrastructure, led by Anil Ambani, has claimed over **₹6,300 crore** from:
- Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- Govt of Goa

Delhi Airport Metro Express Arbitration (DAMEPL)
Company was earlier awarded claims from Delhi high court which was overturned by SC

Other Arbitration Claims | Amounts pending from highway projects (NHAI) and infrastructure projects with the Goa govt contribute to the outstanding dues

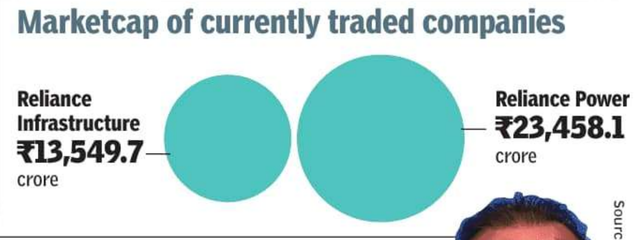
DEBT CONDITION
Total debts across group companies stood over **₹1.7 lakh crore** in 2018 with partial recoveries thereafter. Recoveries have ranged from as low as 1% at RCom to 37% in Reliance Capital's NCLT-approved resolution

Peak market valuation of top Anil Ambani companies in 2008

	Peak Market Cap (₹crore)
RCom	1,69,000
Reliance Power	1,01,700
Reliance Capital	67,300
Reliance Energy	58,300
RNRL	34,000
*Adlabs Films	6,900

*Reliance MediaWorks

Marketcap of currently traded companies



UK Court Proceedings Feb 2020: Key Statements By Anil Ambani

"My net worth is zero"

"My expenses are being borne by my wife and family"

"I do not own any meaningful assets"

"I don't own the yacht, the cars, or the jet — they are owned by corporate entities or held in trust (via affidavit)"

Source: Media reports, BSE

B'luru's Yali closes ₹893cr deeptech fund

Bengaluru: Bengaluru-based Yali Capital closed its debut deep tech-focused fund at Rs 893 crore, exceeding its original Rs 500 crore target and Rs 310 crore greenshoe option. The Sebi-registered Category II AIF plans to deploy the fund across early-stage & late-stage investments in sectors such as semiconductors, AI, robotics, aerospace, and smart manufacturing. TNN

Bank of Baroda net rises 1.9% to ₹4.5k cr

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda reported a muted 1.9% rise in net profit for the June quarter, as dip in net interest income and higher provisions offset gains from strong growth in deposits and advances. Net profit stood at Rs 4,541.4 crore in Q1 FY26, up from Rs 4,458.2 crore a year earlier. TNN

SBI Cards' net profit dips to ₹556cr in Q1

Mumbai: SBI Cards reported a 6.4% decline in net profit to Rs 556 crore for the June quarter, compared with Rs 594 crore a year earlier, as higher impairment losses and bad debts offset revenue growth. The provisions rose 22.8% YoY to Rs. 1,352 crore. TNN

IndusInd panel gets extension from RBI

Mumbai: The RBI has extended the term of IndusInd Bank's interim executive committee till Aug 28, 2025, or until a new MD & CEO is appointed. The panel was formed after CEO Sumant Kathpalia stepped down over a derivatives misvaluation TNN

Pharma cos get access to UK's NHS procurement plan

FTA Will Help Address Regulatory Issues Faster: Barthwal

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The India-UK Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA) provides Indian pharma companies access to the procurement programme of the National Health Scheme and other govt agencies, which are estimated to be to the tune of $122 billion.

NHS in England alone buys medicines of $25 billion in addition to medical devices, which can now be tapped by Indian companies that would be treated on a par with their UK counterparts under govt procurement chapter of CETA.

"The agreement opens govt procurement in both countries... The agreement is mutually beneficial for both the economies," commerce secretary Sunil Barthwal said at a press conference.

India is eyeing major gains in pharmaceuticals sectors, where its exports are under $1 billion. Barthwal said that CETA will also help address regulatory concerns faster as mechanisms have been put in place and offer predictability for businesses in the long run.

BOOSTER DOSE

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—SUNIL BARTHWAL | COMMERCE SECRETARY

After the UAE, the UK pact is the second trade agreement that India signed with a chapter on govt procurement. The agreement, however, restricts the participation of British companies in tenders above Rs 5.5 crore and only to those issued by the Centre.

India and the UK are looking to more than double bilateral trade to $112 billion by 2030 with both sides deciding to lower tariffs significantly. Currently, 48.2% of India's exports by value (47.3% of tariff lines) enter the UK at zero duty under the MFN regime. With the FTA, the coverage will be 99% of the goods and 100% of the value.

On its part, India has opened 89.5% of its tariff lines, covering 91% of the UK's exports. But only 24.5% of the UK's export value will enjoy immediate duty-free market access with the rest of the cuts staggered over five to 10 years to provide adequate time for domestic industry to adjust.

Barthwal said that the negotiations have kept in mind the future growth path of the economy and the tariff adjustments are nuanced.

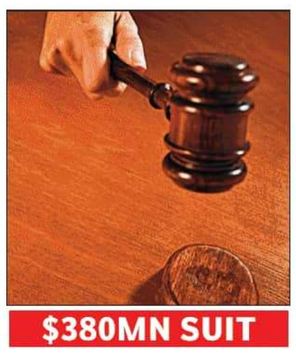
The India-UK free trade agreement, however, does not include a provision on Britain's proposed carbon tax, but if such a tax is imposed in the future, India will have the right to take steps to mitigate its impact on domestic exports, sources said on Friday.

Govt on Friday said that it has stuck to India's stance on intellectual property rights, including the patent regime and the outcome in CETA represented a "balanced and forward-looking approach". "It strengthens cooperation while preserving India's sovereign rights in matters of patent policy and access to essential medicines," it said.

US bleach co Clorox sues Cognizant over cyberattack

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Bengaluru: US household goods manufacturer Clorox sued Cognizant for $380 million, alleging that the latter's service desk granted access to cybercriminals to Clorox's network by providing login credentials without properly verifying the requester's identity or following Clorox's authentication processes.



$380MN SUIT

"The resulting cyberattack was debilitating. It paralysed Clorox's corporate network and crippled business operations. And to make matters worse, when Clorox called on Cognizant to provide incident response and disaster recovery support services, Cognizant botched its response and compounded the damage it already caused," Clorox said in its complaint.

The complaint alleged that the cyberattack caused Clorox approximately $380 million in damages, including over $49 million in remedial costs alone to fix the damage caused by Cognizant's entirely preventable errors, and hundreds of millions of dollars in business interruption losses because the cyberattack impeded Clorox's ability to ship orders and keep its products on the shelves of retailers.

Clorox entered into an agreement with Cognizant in 2013 that included service desk support and identity management. The complaint said that Cognizant operated the service desk for Clorox and provided IT support for Clorox employees, including employee credential recovery when needed.

The cybercriminal called the Cognizant service desk a second time, again masquerading as Clorox employee 1, it said. On August 11, 2023, the cybercriminal initially contacted the service desk to request a reset of employee 1's password for Okta, an identity management tool Clorox used to verify network access. The agent replied by asking the cybercriminal to connect to Clorox's virtual private network (VPN). The cybercriminal then claimed he could not access the VPN without a password. The complaint said without any additional questions or identity checks, the agent reset Clorox's password, directly violating Clorox's credential support protocols.

When **TOI** reached out to Cognizant, its spokesperson said, "It is shocking that a corporation the size of Clorox had such an inept internal cybersecurity system to mitigate this attack. Clorox has tried to blame us for these failures, but the reality is that Clorox hired Cognizant for a narrow scope of help desk services which Cognizant reasonably performed. Cognizant did not manage cybersecurity for Clorox."

Whisky sales: Indian liquor cos seek end of discrimination in UK

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New Delhi: Scotch and British gin makers may have been successful in gaining lower duty access to the Indian market, but domestic players are miffed and allege discrimination against Indian brands when they ship their products to the UK.

"The UK and even the European Union do not allow fair imports of most Indian-Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) products due to non-tariff barriers related to maturation and ingredients. We only wish that the Indian govt had stood firm on the issue of non-tariff barriers," said Anant S Iyer, director general of Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies (CIABC) told **TOI** here.

DUTY DILUTION

- Scotch, other whiskies to attract 75% duty once CETA is implemented
- Levy to drop to 40% on Jan 1 of 10th year

- The same duty structure to apply to gin
- Wines excluded to attract 150% duty

Norms in the UK allow a product to be classified as whisky if it has been matured for at least three years, the same yardstick that the UK applies for brands produced and sold in their country.

Iyer, however, described it as unfair, arguing that in cold weather it takes time to mature. "In India, the maturation is much faster. A longer maturity period, say, three years, means that around one-third of our spirit will evaporate due to the hotter climate which will not only result in losses but also impact the quality of the product."

He said that the rules force Indian companies to classify their whisky as 'Indian spirits', effectively keeping them off bounds in the UK market. "We would like to label our products as Indian Whisky or Indian Rum/Brandy and sell the same in the UK/EU and allow the market and consumer to decide."

CIABC is petitioning that govt takes up "the issue of discrimination" with the UK govt to ensure that Indian brands, which fiercely compete with the western products here, are allowed the same opportunity abroad.

The lobby group has also suggested a minimum import price (MIP) on Bottled-in-Origin (BIO) products coming in from Scotland to ensure that the Scotch whiskies are not imported to India at lower rates.

Sona Comstar: Sunjay Kapur's mother not co's shareholder

▶From P 1

In a letter addressed to the company's board, Rani — without taking names — had alleged that some people had chosen the AGM as an opportune time to wrest control of the company and usurp the family legacy. She claimed that she had not given consent or officially nominated any person to be on the board of Sona BLW Precision Forgings (Sona Comstar).

Rani also claimed that she was compelled to sign various papers while in a fragile emotional state following her son's death. "The contents of such documents have never been revealed to me," she was quoted as saying in the letter, according to a news agency.

In a statement after the AGM, the company — which is run by non-family professionals (as decided by Sunjay during his lifetime) — denied any wrongdoing, and said that Priya's appointment had been approved after her name was nominated by Aureus Investments Pvt Ltd, the promoter family entity for Sona Comstar in which the Kapur family held a significant stake.

Sona Comstar claimed that Rani is not a shareholder of the company and denied asking her to sign any documents after Sunjay's death. "Based on the legal counsel and the fact that Rani Kapur is not a shareholder of the company, the company concluded that it could not defer the AGM. For clarity, the company confirms that no documents have been signed or obtained from Rani Kapur following the passing of Sunjay Kapur," the statement said.

It added that the AGM was conducted "in full compliance with applicable laws" and regulatory frameworks. "Sona Comstar remains committed to the highest standards of corporate governance and transparency."

The company said that it had sought urgent legal advice from "one of India's most reputed law firms" in relation to the legality of proceeding with the AGM after Rani had requested a deferment.

In her letter, Rani had stated that certain people were representing themselves as being "the largest shareholders of the company since they claim to represent the interest of the family in the company".

She claimed that by virtue of a will executed by her late husband Surinder Kapur, she is the sole beneficiary of his estate and accordingly a major shareholder of Sona Group, including the auto component firm.

Government of Tamil Nadu
KALLAKURICHI MUNICIPALITY
ReTender Notice
Form of Contract: Item rate (Two cover system)

Roc. No. 2226/2021/E2 Dated:24.07.2025

Bids are invited by the Commissioner, Kallakurichi Municipality or his authorized person for **Providing Under Ground Sewerage Scheme in Kallakurichi Municipality and Operation and Maintenance of Under Ground Sewerage Scheme Collection System for 5 Years in Kallakurichi Municipality** at an estimate cost-**Rs.13198.25 Lakhs & Design, construction and Erection of 8.46 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant on Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Basis and Operation and Maintenance of 8.46 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) SBR Technology Works for 10 Years in Kallakurichi Municipality** at an estimate cost-**Rs.3518.37 Lakhs** under SBM(Urban) 2.0, KNMT 2024-25 & 2025-26, PSGF Savings From Completed Externally Aided Projects (SCEAP) & General Fund. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost Only.

E-submission of tenders will be accepted. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit will be 1% of the value put to tender for a package / Work. Any additional / further details and conditions related to this tender can be had from engineering section of this office on all working days during office hours.

Important dates

1.	Bid document download from	30.07.2025
2.	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	11.08.2025 at 11.00 AM
3.	Last date and time for downloading bid documents	29.08.2025 at 3.00 PM
4.	Last Date and time for submission of bid document (Online submission)	29.08.2025 at 3.00 PM
5.	Date and time of opening of the Bid	29.08.2025 at 3.30 PM

In the event of specified date for submission of bids is declared a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Date of opening of Price bid will be informed after scrutinizing the Technical bid to the eligible bidders.

DIPR.3841/Tender/2025 **Commissioner, Kallakurichi Municipality**

Govt. of Bihar
BIHAR STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A Govt.of Bihar Undertaking)
RCD Central Mechanical Workshop Campus,
Near Patna Airport, Sheikhpura, Patna- 800014.
Tel:- 0612-2226711, Fax:- 0612-2226723
Website-https://bsrdcl.bihar.gov.in, Email-bsrdcltd@gmail.com
Letter No.-BSRDCL-4633/2025

Short Notice for Letter of Re-Invitation for Appointment of Strategy Consulting Agency for Preparation of State Road Network Development Plan towards Viksit Bihar@2047 Vision

The Bihar State Road Development Corporation Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the **"Authority")** is entrusted by RCD, GOB for overall road development projects across the state (hereinafter also referred to as **"Portfolio").**

The Authority intends to engage a strategy consulting agency to support the development of State Road Network Development Plan as a comprehensive roadmap aligned with both the Viksit Bihar@2047 and Viksit Bharat@2047 ambitions. This will be a collaborative effort, requiring alignment and participation from key stakeholders including district collectors, urban and transport planners, and various departments across the state as well as central government to ensure alignment with Viksit Bharat and Viksit Bihar roadmaps.Thereby, the Authority intends to establish a State Road Network Development Plan towards Viksit Bihar @2047 vision to meet this objective.

Proposals are hereby invited from Tier-1 Strategy Consultancy firms empanelled under Category D as part of Strategy Consulting for Digital India Program/2023/24 by National Informatics Centre Services Inc. (NICSI) for **"Appointment ofStrategy Consulting Agency for Preparation of State Road Network Development Plan towards Viksit Bihar@2047 Vision".**The selection of firm is on the basis of Quality-cum-Cost-Based (QCBS 80:20) method.

Letter of Invitation (LOI) and Terms of Reference (ToR) including Request for Proposal (RFP) is available online on the e-tendering portal of **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in**. The interested consultant has been requested to pay the EMD amounting to Rs.1,00,000/-, Cost of BOQ amounting to Rs. 10,000/-and Bid Processing Fee(as applicable) through online mode only (Internet Payment gateway (IPG), Challan).Bid must be submitted online at e-tender portal of the Authority on or before 04.08.2025 (upto12:30 IST).

The following Bidding schedule is to be followed for this assignment:

Downloading the bid	:	28.07.2025 Time10.00 IST to 03.08.2025 IST through website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in only
Last date for submission of Queries	:	31.07.2025upto 3:00 PM
Pre bid meeting	:	31.07.2025upto 3:30 PM
Last date for submission of Proposal	:	04.08.2025upto3.00 PM through website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in only
Submission of documents Physically at BSRDCL HQ	:	05.08.2025 upto12:30 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	:	05.08.2025upto 03:30 PM through website https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in only

The Authority reserves the right to extend or cancel the tender (RFP) at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

Chief General Manager
Bihar State Road Development Corporation Ltd.
RCD Mechanical Workshop Campus,
Near Patna Airport, Sheikhpura, Patna, Bihar 800014

PR- 009791 (B & C) 2025-26
नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग,
सर्कुलर रोड, राँची
प्रेस विज्ञप्ति

झारखण्ड अभियोजन सेवान्तर्गत सहायक लोक अभियोजक के कुल–160 पदों {नियमित 134 पद (विज्ञापन संख्या–06 / 2025 एवं बैकलॉग 26 पद (विज्ञापन संख्या–05 / 2025)} के संबंध में आवश्यक सूचना।

माननीय झारखण्ड उच्च न्यायालय, राँची द्वारा W.P.(S) No.-7217 of 2025 संजीव कुमार महतो एवं अन्य बनाम झारखण्ड राज्य एवं अन्य में दिनांक–11.07.2025 को पारित न्यायादेश के आलोक में सहायक लोक अभियोजक बैकलॉग भर्त्ती परीक्षा हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या–05 / 2025 की कंडिका (7) में एवं सहायक लोक अभियोजक सीधी भर्त्ती परीक्षा हेतु प्रकाशित विज्ञापन संख्या–06 / 2025 की कंडिका (7) में उम्र सीमा की संदर्भ तिथि–01.08.2024 के स्थान पर 01.08.2019 पढ़ा जाय। विज्ञापन संख्या–05 / 2025 एवं विज्ञापन संख्या–06 / 2025 की शेश शर्त्तें यथावत रहेंगी।

2. उक्त के क्रम में संबंधित मामले के वादीगण (Petitioners) एवं अन्य इच्छुक एवं अर्हताधारी भारतीय नागरिकों से ऑफलाईन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं।
3. परीक्षा शुल्क क्रेडिट कार्ड / डेबिट कार्ड / इंटरनेट बैंकिंग / UPI / चालान के माध्यम से SBI Collect पर स्वीकार किये जायेंगे।
4. ऑफलाईन आवेदन का प्रपत्र एवं परीक्षा शुल्क भुगतान हेतु लिंक आयोग के वेबसाईट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।
5. उक्त आवेदक विज्ञापन संख्या–05 / 2025 एवं विज्ञापन संख्या–06 / 2025 के ऑफलाईन आवेदन में वांछित सूचना भर कर विज्ञापन की कंडिका 13(थ) में अंकित संबंधित प्रमाण पत्रों की स्वअभिप्रमाणित छायाप्रति के साथ संलग्न कर लिफाफे के ऊपर विज्ञापन संख्या एवं पद का नाम तथा अपना नाम, पता, रजिस्ट्रेशन संख्या, OTR संख्या अंकित कर परीक्षा नियंत्रक, झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, सर्कुलर रोड, राँची के पते पर दिनांक–25.07.2025 से दिनांक–14.08.2025 (अपराह्न 05:00 बजे) तक स्पीड पोस्ट / निबंधित डाक द्वारा या हाथों–हाथ उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
6. यह प्रेस विज्ञप्ति आयोग के वेबसाईट www.jpsc.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।

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परीक्षा नियंत्रक (प्रभारी),
झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग, राँची।

PR 358249 Jharkhand Public Service Commission(25-26)D

BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED
Office of the Deputy General Manager-1,BSWML, 1st Floor,
BBMP Building, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

No:DGM-1/BSWML/TEND/07/2025-26 **Date: 24.07.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT)
(Only through GOK KPP Portal Only)

The Deputy General Manager-1, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the works mention in the below table.

Sl No.	Package Name	Approx. Amount Put to Bid (Rs.in Crores)	EMD Amount (in Rs)	Stipulated Period of Completion (including Monsoon Period)
1	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Material Recovery Facility having sorting, shredding, baling & storage system for handling a minimum 200 TPD of Dry Waste at **Doddabidarakallu** Plant under BBMP jurisdiction. **(Package -P1)** on own design build & transfer basis.(DBT)	28.39 (Including GST)	28,39,000/-	12 Months
2	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Material Recovery Facility having sorting, shredding, baling & storage system for handling a minimum 200 TPD of Dry Waste at **Subbarayanapalya** Plant under BBMP jurisdiction. **(Package -P2)** on own design build & transfer basis.(DBT)	20.69 (Including GST)	20,69,000/-	12 Months
3	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Material Recovery Facility having sorting shredding, baling & storage system for handling a minimum 826 TPD of Dry Waste at **Tarahunase** under BBMP jurisdiction **(Package -P3)** on own design build & transfer basis. (DBT)	76.44 (Including GST)	76,44,000/-	12 Months

CALENDER OF EVENTS: 1) Last date to upload pre-bid queries in kpp portal: 04.08.2025 before 4:00 pm. 2) Tender Pre Bid meeting: 05.08.2025 at 3:00 pm at above mentioned office. 3) Last Date of Receipt of Tender 28.08.2025 before 4:00 pm. 4) Opening of Technical Bid: 29.08.2025 after 4:30 pm.

For more details please visit KPP Portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

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1	Widening and Strengthening work of Jamo Bazar (SH-96) To Digwa Duboli (SH-90) Road from Ch- 0+000 km Ch. 22+700 km) (Total Length - 22.700 km) under Road Division, Siwan for the year 2025-26. (Including H.L. Bridge)	8200.00	92.00	10,000	5900.00	21 Months (Including Non-Working Period) for Construction Work

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II	DATE OF ISSUE OF NOTICE INVITING BID	:	**22.07.2025**
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IV	LAST DATE FOR RECEIVING QUERIES	:	**11.09.2025**
V	PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE	:	Date – **11.09.2025** Time 3:00 PM Place Office of Chief Engineer North, RCD, Bihar, Patna
VI	AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO QUERIES (If Required) LATEST BY	:	**12.09.2025**
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TIMES SPORT

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NEYMAR EXPLAINS CONFRONTATION WITH SANTOS FAN, SAYS HE FELT 'OFFENDED'

CHICHARITO APOLOGISES AFTER BACKLASH FOR 'VERY SEXIST' REMARKS ON GENDER ROLES

ROOT LEADS THE PLUNDER

Talisman Scores 38th Ton, Becomes Second-Highest Test Run-Getter As England Batters Cash In On India's Listless Attack, Uninspired Captaincy To Stretch Lead To 186

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IND VS ENG 4th TEST, DAY 3

Manchester: In the 101st over of the England innings, Joe Root calmly punched a delivery bowled at 119 kmph by Anshul Kamboj to deep point for a single. In doing so, he became the second-highest run-getter in Test cricket, behind only Sachin Tendulkar. That one delivery summed up India's day.

Friday was easily the most one-sided day's play in the series as England ran away to 544/7 at stumps, stretching their lead to 186 runs, with Root getting dismissed an over after reaching his 150. Root's class was always going to overpower any attack that was a bit off the mark, and India's bowling was plain ordinary.

India may argue they were a bit unlucky in the first hour of the day when Root resumed the innings with Ollie Pope at 225/3. A few edges fell short of the slip cordon, Mohammed Siraj and Jasprit Bumrah consistently beat the bat, a couple of close LBWs appeals were turned down and a dropped catch of Pope by wicketkeeper Dhurv Jurel culminated in India failing to run out Root after both batters were stranded at one end. All Root did was milk the bowling with conventional batting. By the end of the second session, he had India on the mat.

After the first hour, the fielders were moved randomly around the field. There was no visible plan at play. India captain Shubman Gill cut a forlorn picture for most of the day, his inexperience as a Test captain brutally exposed.

All the English batters cashed in, except Harry Brook. While Root was the only centurion on the day, Pope too must have felt like missing out on a hundred after Zak Crawley and Ben Duckett. Captain Ben Stokes, finally striking form with the bat, decided to pull himself out of the field on 66 after hurting his hamstring. He returned after the fall of the seventh wicket to remain unbeaten on 77.

Perhaps Gill went in with the rigid idea that only seamers could get him the breakthroughs. That said, he even under-bowled one of his four seamers, Shardul Thakur. History suggests the Old Trafford pitch aids spin but India chose to ignore the trend. Washington Sundar, picked to be the second spinner and bat at No. 8, didn't get to bowl for nearly 70 overs.

Four wickets fell to the two spinners, an indictment of the team management's inability to read the conditions. The only flicker of hope came through Washington Sundar in the second session, when he got Pope to edge to first slip with a ball drifting away from the right-hander. He repeated the delivery to Brook four overs later to have him stumped for just three. When Jadeja got one to viciously spin past Root to get him stumped, all eyes in the stadium followed Kuldeep Yadav warming the bench.

At 349/4, one would have hoped for a miraculous comeback. But with tired bodies, battered for 18 days in the series, the momentum was ceded in a matter of overs. It didn't help that Bumrah went off the field for a good half an hour after the second new ball was taken, because he had tripped on the staircase to the dressing room. Debutant Kamboj was unfortunately rendered redundant.

By the last half hour, Bumrah was bowling in the high 120s and early 130s. Getting Jamie Smith to edge Jurel may have just saved Bumrah the blushes. For all his exploits, he is allowed to have an odd bad day. But such bad days hurt India more since he literally picks and chooses when he wants to play Test cricket.

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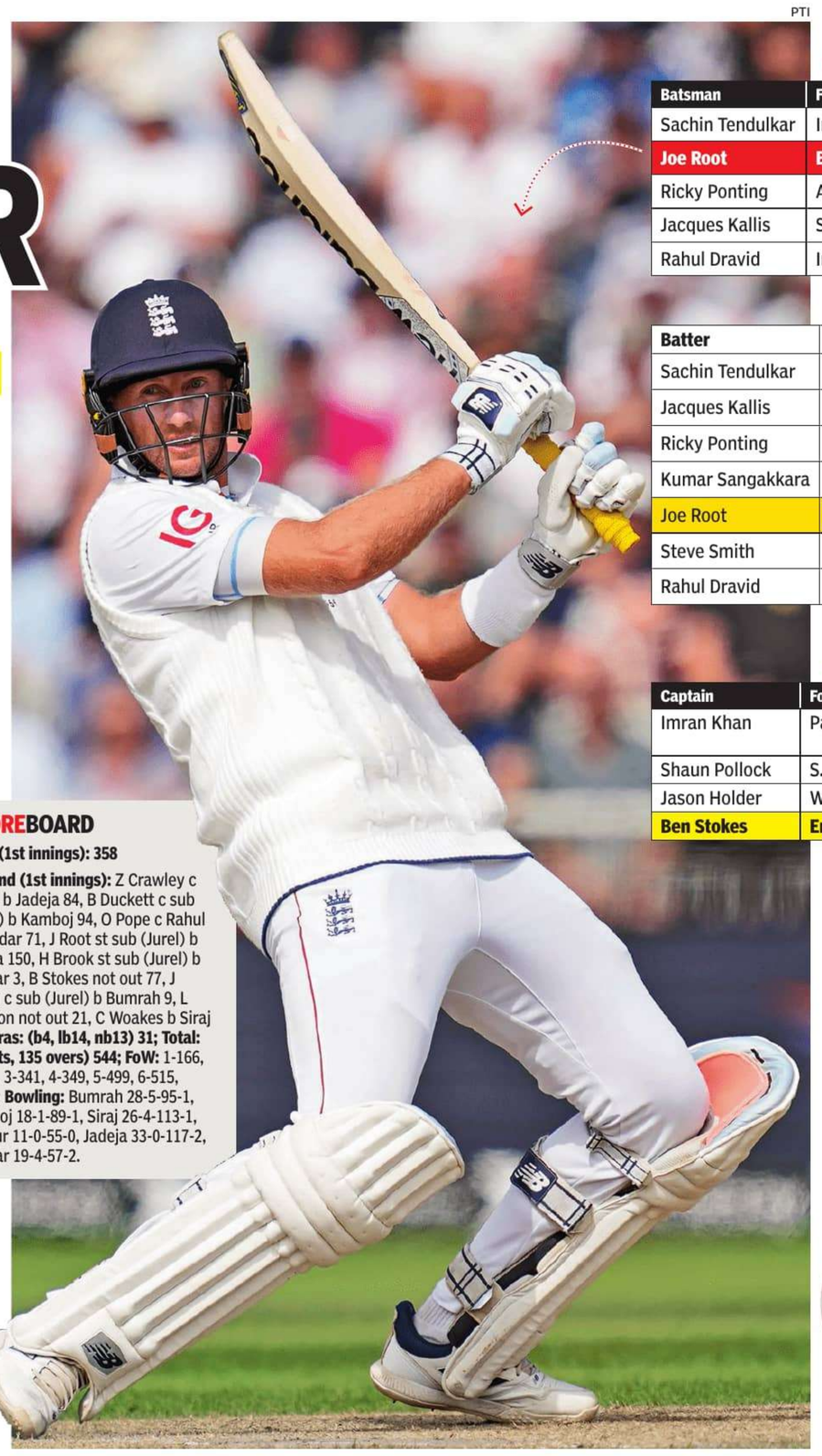

SCOREBOARD

India (1st innings): 358

England (1st innings): Z Crawley c Rahul b Jadeja 84, B Duckett c sub (Jurel) b Kamboj 94, O Pope c Rahul b Sundar 71, J Root st sub (Jurel) b Jadeja 150, H Brook st sub (Jurel) b Sundar 3, B Stokes not out 77, J Smith c sub (Jurel) b Bumrah 9, L Dawson not out 21, C Woakes b Siraj 4; **Extras: (b4, lb14, nb13) 31; Total: (7 wkts, 135 overs) 544; FoW:** 1-166, 2-197, 3-341, 4-349, 5-499, 6-515, 7-528; **Bowling:** Bumrah 28-5-95-1, Kamboj 18-1-89-1, Siraj 26-4-113-1, Thakur 11-0-55-0, Jadeja 33-0-117-2, Sundar 19-4-57-2.

1128 Joe Root's run-aggregate at 70.5, including two hundreds and seven fifties in 20 innings (12 Tests), making him the first batter to score 1000-plus runs in Tests at Old Trafford. His tally of nine 50-plus innings is also a record at this venue.

12 Hundreds against India by Root in 34 Tests, a record by any batter against India, bettering the 11 in 24 Tests by Steve Smith.

9 Centuries by Root in 19 Tests vs India, a record by any player against an opponent at home, eclipsing the 8 in 18 Tests by Don Bradman vs England in Australia.

2045 Ollie Pope has become the 37th England batter to score 2000-plus Test runs at home, at 40.09, including six hundreds and nine fifties, in 54 innings (32 Tests).

INCHING CLOSER TO TENDULKAR

Leading run-scorers in Tests

Batsman	For	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave.	100	50	0	SR
Sachin Tendulkar	Ind	200	329	33	15921	248*	53.78	51	68	14	54.04
Joe Root	**Eng**	**157**	**286**	**24**	**13409**	**262**	**51.17**	**38**	**66**	**13**	**57.40**
Ricky Ponting	Aus	168	287	29	13378	257	51.85	41	62	17	58.72
Jacques Kallis	SA	166	280	40	13289	224	55.37	45	58	16	45.97
Rahul Dravid	Ind	164	286	32	13288	270	52.31	36	63	8	42.51

TEST CRICKET'S LEADING CENTURIONS

Batter	For	Tests	Inns	100
Sachin Tendulkar	India	200	329	51
Jacques Kallis	SA/ICC	166	280	45
Ricky Ponting	Aus	168	287	41
Kumar Sangakkara	SL	134	233	38
Joe Root	Eng	157	286	38
Steve Smith	Aus	119	212	36
Rahul Dravid	Ind/ICC	164	286	36

Captains accomplishing a double — 50+ runs and a 5-wkt haul — in the same Test vs India

Captain	For	50-plus	5-Wkt haul	Venue	Series
Imran Khan	Pakistan	117	11/180 (6/98 + 5/82)	Faisalabad	1982-83
Shaun Pollock	S.Africa	55*	5/40	Gqeberha	2001-02
Jason Holder	W.Indies	52	5/56	Hyderabad	2018-19
Ben Stokes	**England**	**66***	**5/72**	**Manchester**	**2025**

Poor handling of Shardul highlights lack of clarity in India's bowling plans

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Manchester: It has been baffling to see the way Shardul Thakur has been used in this series. The seam bowling allrounder was given just six overs in the first 97 overs of England's first innings at Old Trafford. Five of those six overs were bowled on the second day. He was not given the ball at all in the first innings in the previous Test that he played in this series, at Headingley.

There seems to be some confusion in the way India have gone about their bowling plans for this Test. For a seam bowler to get so little bowling in English conditions has raised a few eyebrows, and Thakur himself did not appears to be pleased, as his words suggested.

After the second day's play on Thursday, Thakur claimed he was equally unaware of the reason behind captain Shubman Gill's reluctance to bowl him.

"If we talk about the first Test, he said there was no chance of bowling. I said okay," Thakur said in a resigned tone. For the record, England plundered 465 runs in the first innings in just 100.4 overs.

"Usually, the captain takes the call. The player doesn't have much of a say. As far as this match is concerned, the way the game has progressed, I could have been given two more overs. But there is a lot of time left in the game. Hopefully, I'll get more bowling," Thakur added. He got just one over to start the day's proceedings before getting his next over at the fag end of the second session.

Gill opened the bowling with debutant Anshul Kamboj, who struggled to find any kind of rhythm. Shardul was the obvious last resort for Gill. It's not that Thakur has inspired much confidence with the ball either. He has been inconsistent with his line and length. One could argue that he didn't get the time to settle down and bowl to a plan, having made a Test comeback after spending a lengthy period out of the team.

Thakur highlighted the lack of clarity about his role with the ball. "It is always difficult to find your rhythm. You don't know how much bowling you will get and when you will get it. But whatever experience you have, you will try to use that experience to bowl," he stated.

On Friday, Thakur got to bowl with the second new ball only because Jasprit Bumrah went off the field after bowling just one over with the second new ball, following which Kamboj again looked ineffective.

The team management worked overtime after the defeat in Headingley to zero in on a bowling combination for the second Test. Shardul was the fall guy as Gill and head coach Gautam Gambhir went for Nitish Kumar Reddy, an allrounder who is primarily a batter.

Reddy looked out of sorts as batter in the two Tests he played but got three important wickets at Lord's. Gill had asserted that he felt comfortable with a sixth bowler in his armoury.

Once the spate of injuries — including to Redy — stung the Indian team over the past week, the team management's plans went for a toss. The decision to play Thakur was a last-minute one.

Captain Gill has to be convinced about how he wants to use Shardul. He can't be a like-for-like replacement for Reddy. Reddy was taken in the XI in the hope that India would not suffer late-order batting collapses. But taking the ball away from him makes him a less effective cricketer.

'India call-up wasn't out of the blue'

Tamil Nadu Wicketkeeper N Jagadeesan Talks To TOI Before Flying Out To England As Pant's Injury Replacement

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Chennai: On Thursday afternoon, N Jagadeesan was getting ready for a routine practice session in Coimbatore when his phone buzzed. The Tamil Nadu wicketkeeper batter found out he would be travelling to England for the fifth Test between India and England at The Oval as a replacement for injured Pant.

The 29-year-old, who also opens for TN in the domestic circuit, has dreamt of this opportunity for a long time. Speaking to TOI on Friday, Jagadeesan said: "I got a call from the selector, and he said: 'You might get another call in one hour's time. So just be ready.' And after that, I just had a lot of jitters waiting for the call. It was a very happy moment.

"I've always dreamt of being a part of the Indian Test team. I think wearing the whites has got something special to it. And that's always been something in my head…something I really wanted to be part of. And for it to just happen, it was a very joyful moment."

While the news may have come as a surprise to many, Jagadeesan said this call-up didn't exactly feel "out of the blue" to him.

"Maybe it's out of the blue for a lot of people, but I've been part of the targeted players' list for the past two to three years. I was with all the other targeted players at the NCA (National Cricket Academy) for the entire year and over the last two and a half years. All of us wicketkeepers were there. At some point, I knew that I was probably hovering near the door. I knew I just had to put my head down, stay in the present, and work hard," Jagadeesan said.

Jagadeesan is in awe of Pant, who battled a fractured foot to score a crucial half-century in Manchester on Thursday before handing over the gloves to Dhruv Jurel.

"No doubt he's (Pant) a superstar. The kind of cricketer he is, it's really special. And the way he came back from the accident, it was really brave. It's something that a lot of people probably would not have done. Last year, we were in the same Duleep Trophy side (India B), so that's when we actually got to play together for the first time," Jagadeesan said.

Jagadeesan, who has been mentored by former India player Robin Uthappa, doesn't yet know what his role will be in England. But he believes the coaching that he has got from Uthappa and the UK tour with the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA) last year has prepared him for English conditions.

"I'm grateful to Robin for his help. Also the fact that TNCA took me to the UK for a 27-day tour, which was a major boost. It was a very good learning experience because that was the first time I went outside Asia. Adapting to weather conditions was a big learning curve," he said.

JAGADEESAN IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

	M	I	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct	St
Overall	52	79	8	3373	321	47.50	10	14	133	14
Last two seasons										
2023-24	9	13	2	816	321	74.18	2	1	22	6
2024-25	10	16	1	762	118*	50.00	2	6	25	3

816 Run-aggregate at an average of 74.18, including two hundreds in 13 innings (nine matches) by Jagadeesan, the highest by a Tamil Nadu batter in the 2023-24 Ranji Trophy season.

321 Posted his highest first-class score off 403 balls as an opener for Tamil Nadu vs Chandigarh in Coimbatore in Jan 2024.

—**Stats:** Rajesh Kumar

India bids for major intl events to boost Olympic hosting hopes

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TOI EXCLUSIVE

New Delhi: India has lined up a series of bids to bring global sporting events across various disciplines to the country, potentially serving as a precursor to its ambition of hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2036. **TOI** has learnt that the country has expressed interest in hosting major multisport, continental and world-level events in the coming years to demonstrate its preparedness — and gain valuable experience — to the International Olympic Committee (IOC), as it mounts an aggressive bid to bring home the world's biggest sporting extravaganza.

Currently, the IOC has put a "pause" on the host selection process and is set to announce the winning bid in two years' time. India aims to avoid falling behind, especially with several nations competing for the opportunity. Confirmed bids include Qatar, Indonesia, Turkey, India and Chile, while other countries such as Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Egypt, Hungary, Italy, Germany, Denmark, and Canada have also expressed interest.

EVENTS INDIA WANTS TO HOST IN RUN-UP TO 2036 OLYMPICS

- Commonwealth Games 2030
- Youth Summer Olympics 2030
- World U20 Athletics Championships 2028
- Asian Cup football 2031
- Asian Games 2034

Amidst this tight race, India has launched bids for several key international sports events, including the Commonwealth Games in 2030, the Youth Summer Olympics in 2030 and the Asian Games in 2034.

Sources within the sports administration have confirmed that India has placed bids for the Asian Cup football in 2031, AFC Beach Soccer Asian Cup in 2026, and AFC U-17 Asia in 2026. India previously hosted the FIFA U-17 World Cup in 2017.

Moreover, India is aiming to secure hosting rights for the World U20 Athletics Championships in 2028, Asian Swimming Championships in 2028 and World Police and Fire Games in 2029. The country is set to host the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships next month in Ahmedabad, the World Para Athletics Championships here from Sept to Oct, and the Commonwealth Kho Kho meet later this year.

India is already considered a frontrunner to host CWG 2030, with the Games' global governing body, Commonwealth Sport, expressing satisfaction with India's legacy plan, cost-effectiveness, sustainability vision and regional outreach to deliver a smarter event. India last hosted a full-fledged multisport event in 2010 — the Delhi CWG.

The nation has entered the 'Continuous Dialogue Process' with the IOC's Future Host Commission (FHC) on Olympics 2036, and the next step will be the 'Targeted Dialogue Process' before the FHC recommends a preferred host country to the IOC Congress. India has officially announced Gujarat's Ahmedabad as the host city to conduct the Summer Games, should the country win the bid.

Nayar named UP Warriorz head coach

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Mumbai: UP Warriorz (UPW) on Friday appointed former India allrounder Abhishek Nayar as their head coach for the upcoming season of the Women's Premier League (WPL). Nayar's appointment comes after the franchise parted ways with their former head coach Jon Lewis, who was at the helm for the last three seasons.

A seasoned coach, Nayar was the assistant coach of the Indian team and is currently also the assistant coach of three-time IPL champions Kolkata Knight Riders. He was the assistant coach of KKR when they clinched their third IPL title in 2024.

For Mumbai, he scored 5,749 runs and took 173 wickets in 103 first-class matches between 2005 and 2018. Nayar played three ODIs for India in 2009.

After retirement in 2019, the 41-year-old took up coaching roles and has also mentored and guided several top cricketers like India's ODI captain Rohit Sharma, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul and Dinesh Karthik.

I'm taking a youngster's place: Veda calls it quits

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Bengaluru: A gawky youngster from Kadur, in the picturesque district of Chikkamagaluru, once took the Karnataka women's cricket circuit by storm. Barely a teenager, she struck the ball fearlessly, was silver-quick on the field and was backed by infectious energy. In a state where there was a shortfall of emerging stars among women cricketers, Veda Krishnamurthy's arrival was a breath of fresh air. At 13, she made her Karnataka debut. For the next 18 years, she served the game well, excelling both at national and international level.

On Friday evening, in an emotional social-media post, the 32-year-old called time on her playing career. "From a small-town girl with big dreams to wearing the India jersey with pride, grateful for everything.

"Cricket gave me the lessons, the people, and the memories. It's time to say goodbye to playing, but not to the game," she stated. Veda will be best remembered for being a part of the turnaround generation of Indian women's cricket, which fought its way through to the title contest of the ICC Women's World Cup against England at Lord's in 2017. Speaking to **TOI**, Veda, who hasn't been seen in India colours since the 2020 T20 World Cup final in Australia, said, "I felt the time was right. The national selectors are clear that there are no comebacks and in domestic cricket, I feel I'm taking away a place from a youngster."

It was a well-thought-out decision with a focus on the future. "I knew the day would come," said Veda, who featured in the second edition of the Women's Premier League for Gujarat Giants.

"I feel the Karnataka team is in the right place now with a good mix of talent and experience. I've been mentoring the girls for the past couple of years, and I leave the team a satisfied person." Veda, who featured in 48 ODIs and 76 T20Is for the country, termed the 2017 World Cup final (50 overs) and the T20 World Cup title contest in 2020 as key moments in her career.

Windies to hold week-long camp in Ahmedabad

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Mumbai: Ahead of their two-Test tour of India in Oct this year, the West Indies team will hold a week-long camp and are likely to play a warm-up match in Ahmedabad. The first Test of the series, which will kick off India's 2025-26 home international season in which they will also host South Africa and New Zealand later, is scheduled to be played from Oct 2-6. also in Ahmedabad.

The second Test of the series will be played at the Arun Jaitly Stadium in Delhi from Oct 10-14. "The West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) requested the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) if the Caribbean team could hold a one week-camp and play a practice match in Ahmedabad to prepare for the series.

"The BCCI has agreed to their request after checking with us, the host association. We said that we were happy to host the visiting team for the duration of the camp and the warm-up match here," Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA) secretary Anil Patel told **TOI** from Ahmedabad on Friday.

It's not clear against which team the West Indies will play the practice tie. It could be against the local Gujarat team or against a BCCI side.

GALLERY

Tanvi, Vennala assure India historic double

Solo, Indonesia: Tanvi Sharma and Vennala Kalagotla reached the singles semifinals at the Badminton Asia Junior Individual Championships, assuring India of two medals. This marks the first time India will win two women's singles medals in a single edition of the tournament.

Satwik-Chirag pair in semis; Unnati out: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty reached the China Open Super 1000 semifinals, beating Malaysia's Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi 21-18, 21-14. Unnati Hooda's strong run ended in the quarterfinals with a straight-games 16-21, 12-21 loss to world No. 4 Akane Yamaguchi of Japan.

Indian men's hockey team to tour Australia: As part of its preparations for the upcoming Asia Cup, the Indian men's hockey team will tour Australia for a friendly four-match series in Perth from Aug 15 to 21.

Raducanu beats Osaka: Emma Raducanu beat four-times Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka 6-4, 6-2 in their first career meeting to reach the quarterfinals of DC Open.

Delhi to host 'Heybal' Pool c'ships: Delhi will host first-ever Heybal Pool National Championships from Aug 17 to 26 at the NSCI, informed Ravi Tandon, secretary, DBSA.

Rashi, Rakshit, Rehnoor win: Rashi Misra, Rakshit Dahiya and Rehnoor Malik clinched titles at the DGC Junior Golf Tournament, which saw over 180 young golfers compete. AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

AUTO: F1, Belgian GP, Qualifying, 7.30 pm (Fancode); **BADMINTON:** China Open, 7.30 am & 2.30 pm (Star, JioHotstar); **CRICKET:** Eng vs Ind, 4th Test, Day 4, 3.30 pm (Sony, JioHotstar); WI vs Aus, 3rd T20I, 4.30 am (Fancode)

THE QUEENS' GAMBIT

Can Teenager Divya's Enthusiasm Get The Better Of Humpy's Vast Experience?

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Fide

India, rising on Divya Deshmukh's enthusiasm and Koneru Humpy's composed approach, breached the great Chinese wall to set up a dream finale in the FIDE Women's World Cup in Batumi, Georgia, which begins on Saturday.

It is a battle of generations — between 38-year-old Humpy who is ranked No. 6 in the world, and 19-year-old Divya, ranked No. 18. Humpy is India No. 1 and Divya No. 4.

When Humpy became the country's first woman to get the GM title, Divya was not born. When Humpy lost in the Women's World Chess Championship semifinals in 2010, Divya had just started playing chess as a five-year-old.

The mentor-like Humpy and her admirer Divya will play two classical games — on Saturday and Sunday. If they remain at par, then the rapid and blitz tiebreaks will be implemented, and the seven-round, 27-day World Cup will conclude on Monday with the Cup already in India's grip.

After winning the dramatic semifinal on Thursday, Humpy, shared her dream in her Instagram post. She wrote: "The tricolour flies high again. Into the finals we go — for India, for history, for the dream. No matter how the finale goes, the trophy is coming home."

For over two decades, Humpy has been the face of Indian women's chess, while Divya has earned the tag of India's fast-rising chess star. In 2024, the Indian men chess masters took the global chess stage by storm. Now, the women's World Cup final face-off is an indication that Indian players are redefining the global chess landscape.

WOMEN'S CHESS WORLD CUP FINAL

On their way to breach the Chinese defence, both Divya and Humpy suffered just one defeat in the World Cup. Divya lost a classical contest, and Humpy suffered a defeat in the rapid format.

While Divya (Elo 2463) played a total of 14 games, she won seven, drew six, and lost her classical contest against second-seeded Zhu Jiner.

In contrast, Humpy (Elo 2543) played a total of 18 games in 23 days. She won seven games, drew 10, and lost her rapid battle against top seed Tan Zhongyi. Like many chess enthusiasts, India's experienced players are looking forward to the Divya-Humpy final.

In a chat with **TOI**, former national champion Pravin Thipsay said, "Humpy's a positional genius, known for her classical style. She has broken records, including Judit Polgar's long-standing mark. While she's been a world rapid champion twice and runner-up in blitz, the classical world title has eluded her, something even greats like Hou Yifan have found surprising."

He added, "Humpy brings to the table a mix of experience, accuracy and strategic depth. She's known for her clarity and judgment. While she occasionally shows vulnerability on the kingside in e4-e5 openings, her recent semifinal game showed she's learning and adapting, having refined her approach."

On Divya, Thipsay said, "Divya, on the other hand, is in peak form. She's has displayed exceptional composure under time pressure. She's wise beyond her years in time management too, never risking moves with less than five seconds on the clock to avoid technical slip-ups."

On the difference between the two, he said, "Tactically aggressive and better prepared in openings than Humpy, Divya has the freshness, energy and mental resilience of youth. However, at 19, she lacks the vast competitive experience of 38-year-old Humpy."

Thipsay also analysed the technical aspect of the final.

"One key factor is Humpy's unique approach to openings. She rarely follows deep preparation and prefers originality, often deviating by move 7 or 8. This could disrupt Divya's opening prep. Humpy doesn't always seek the 'best move' by theory but relies on long-term planning — a quality that makes her games unpredictable and deeply creative," he said. "In essence, this final is not just a match but a contrast of styles and generations: the class and wisdom of Humpy versus the form, energy, and ambition of Divya."

BATTLE OF GENERATIONS

The top-three from the World Cup will qualify for the Women's World Championship Candidates tournament. The women's candidates tournament was not held for 22 years, starting in 1997. Hence most of the 'historic' achievements vis-a-vis women's candidates events lack credibility on the basis of no opportunity available to many top players.Viv Richards could not score an IPL hundred but Brendon McCullum did.

Some notable global-level chess battles when participants had the age difference of minimum 19 years.

In matchplay

1921: Jose Capablanca of Cuba (age 33) dethroned American-German Emanuel Lasker (52) for the World title in Havana, ending the latter's 27-year reign.

1978: World ch'ship match between Soviets Anatoly Karpov (age 27) and Viktor Korchnoi (47). Though Karpov won a close battle 6-5, the match could not have gotten uglier with accusations and counter accusations. And even stalemate on the board to avoid a draw claim/offer.

ANAND

2013 and 2014: Two world championship matches between Viswanathan Anand (age 43-44) and Carlsen (age 22-23). While Norwegian Carlsen was a runaway 3-0 winner in Chennai, the Sochi match was a lot closer than the scoreline of 3-1 suggests.

Other notable instances involving world champions (either former, current or future)

1989: Mikhail Tal vs Vishy Anand (age difference of 33 years) played at Cannes, France, when they were 52 and 19 respectively. Anand won with black pieces in the Tournoi de Generations. Anand had also defeated Bent Larsen in the same tournament who was aged 53.

2002-03: World No. 1 Garry Kasparov (age 38-39) defeated Ruslan Ponomariov of Ukraine (age 18-19) in the prestigious Linares tournament two years in a row. Sandwiched between these two defeats, Ponomariov became the official FIDE knockout world champion in Moscow in 2002 which Kasparov did not play.

2004: Kasparov was just 12 when Bobby Fischer played his last game aged 32 in 1975 (before re-emerging in 1992 for a rematch with Spassky). As luck would have it, world No. 1 Kasparov, 40, played one blitz game (drawn) and two rapid games (drawn first, won second) against 13-year-old Magnus Carlsen in Reykjavik.

KASPAROV

—Text: **Amit Karmarkar**

'Training in Brazil helped me'

With 2 WC Medals In The Bag, Boxer Hitesh Targets World, Asiad Glory

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New Delhi: Hitesh Gulia has emerged as one of the most promising Indian pugilists in the men's 70kg division after securing back-to-back podium finishes in the Brazil and Kazakhstan stages of the World Boxing Cup.

In Brazil, Gulia became the first Indian boxer to win gold at the inaugural edition of the World Cup, a newly launched series of top-tier competitions by the sport's global governing body, World Boxing (WB).

In Kazakhstan, the 20-year-old from Haryana's Jhajjar district delivered another strong performance, reaching the final before losing to Brazil's Kaian Oliveira and earning a silver medal. His impressive medal tally at successive World Cups has positioned him as one of the favourites to secure a podium finish at the forthcoming World Championships in Liverpool, UK, in Sept this year and subsequently at the Asian Games in 2026.

"It has been productive two World Cups for me. Winning a gold and silver will definitely boost my confidence ahead of the World Championships. I want to win gold there. India will also be hosting the World Boxing Cup Finals in Nov and it would be great to win in front of the home crowd. I trained for the World Cups in Brazil with international boxers. That experience helped me a lot," Gulia told **TOI**.

Gulia started boxing for fitness in 2014, weighing 55kg at the age of 10. His initial aim was to improve fitness, but as he began competing seriously in district and state-level age group competitions, his passion for the sport intensified.

Over the years, he not only shed flab but he also won medals in many competitions.

His breakthrough moment came in March last year when he was called to join the senior India national camp. He competed in his first international competition at the Elorda Cup in Astana but was eliminated in the opening round. He subsequently refined his technique and won gold medals at the Inter-Services meet, the boxing Nationals, and the National Games in Uttarakhand earlier this year.

"I come from a humble background. My father Satyaprakash worked as a farmer and later as a driver with a private company. His modest income wasn't sufficient to support our family of six. He later had a knee surgery as he was unable to walk properly, which cost us a fortune.

"My father sold his paternal home in Jahangirpur village (Bahadurgarh) to fund my boxing and support the family. We shifted to rented accommodation in Jhajjar city. I am the youngest of four siblings.

"My father knew that it is essential for a boxer to get proper diet and nutrition. I am happy that I have been able to repay the faith and support shown by my family. The monetary rewards and recognition through boxing helped us financially," he said.

Parneet, Dalal win mixed compound gold; archers win three medals overall

Rhine-Ruhr, Essen (Germany): India's Parneet Kaur and Kushal Dalal held their nerves in a thrilling finish to beat South Korea's Yerin Park and Seunghyun Park and clinch the mixed compound archery gold medal at the World University Games, here on Friday.

Parneet and Dalal's triumph also gave India its first gold at the event, adding to two other medals won in archery team events earlier in the day. Both archers had to deal with disappointment as Dalal settled for a silver in the men's team event, while the Asian Games team gold medallist Parneet returned with a bronze in the women's team event.

WORLD UNIV GAMES

Dev Meena betters own pole vault NR with 5.40m effort: Dev Kumar Meena bettered his own pole vault national record with an effort of 5.40m to qualify for the final round at the World University Games here on Friday.

The 20-year-old Meena finished fifth in the Group A qualification round and sixth overall as he bettered his earlier national record of 5.35m. Meanwhile, Animesh Kujur finished fourth in men's 200m final, clocking 20.85 seconds. The Indian mixed 4x400m relay team also ended at fourth with a time of 3:18.40. PTI

Nagal, Yuki return to Davis Cup squad; Ramkumar dropped

New Delhi: India's top singles player **Sumit Nagal** on Friday returned to the Davis Cup squad after a two-year absence while No. 1 doubles player Yuki Bhambri also made a comeback to the national fold after missing two ties as the AITA selection panel picked an eight-member squad for the away match against Switzerland.

India will travel to the city of Biel for the World Group I first-round tie, which will be played on indoor courts from Sept 12.

Nagal's last appearance was the home tie against Morocco in Lucknow in Sept 2023 where he won both his singles matches in India's 4-1 win. He did not travel to Pakistan in Feb 2024 and also missed the subsequent matches against Sweden and Togo. Apart from Nagal (ranked 306), India chose singles players in Karan Singh (403) and young Aryan Shah (442). Sasikumar Mukund (463) and talented Dakshineshwar Suresh (790) will be the reserve singles players. Top-ranked Bhambri (ranked 35), and N Sriram Balaji (75) are the doubles players chosen with Rithvik Bollipalli (77) as reserve.

The selection committee led by former Davis Cup coach Nandan Bal dropped Ramkumar Ramanathan from the squad. PTI

THE SPEAKING TREE

Ensuring Restful Sleep

True sleep, as sages reveal, is not a passive collapse but a conscious art; it is a sacred descent into silence, where body, mind and soul are gently realigned with the cosmic order, says HANSAJI YOGENDRA

In this age, you are often deceived by the popular narrative surrounding sleep. You are told it is simply a biological necessity, a mechanical shutdown. You collapse into bed after a long day, exhausted and overfed. You may scroll for a while, drifting into fragmented slumber under the glow of blue light. You wake up groggy, craving more sleep, yet never feeling truly rested. You tell yourself you need more hours, more weekends, more vacations — but the fatigue remains.

In truth, you are not resting. You are indulging in unconsciousness. True sleep, as the sages reveal, is not a passive collapse but a conscious art. It is a sacred descent into silence, where body, mind and soul are gently realigned with the cosmic order.

ARUNDYUTI DAS BASU

As the *Mandukya Upanishad* declares: "When all desires cease, no dream is seen, and one becomes united with the Self — that is the supreme state of rest." The yogic night-routine starts much before you close your eyes. Its liminal threshold lies in the last meal you choose to have. Modernity celebrates indulgence and excess in food; especially at dinner-time with late-night feasts, endless snacking and the myth that a full belly brings deeper sleep. But a yogic night-routine counsels that your last meal be light, warm and taken early, ideally before sunset. In doing so, the digestive fire *agni* is honoured.

After the meal, take a short, slow and mindful stroll for fifteen to twenty minutes. This simple movement is not mere exercise, but an act of aiding the body's internal harmony, encouraging smooth digestion and calming the nervous system. The gentle rhythm of footsteps under the open sky begins the dissolution of the day's intensity.

Now, at this stage, turn to *saucha*, cleansing. The world has deposited its layers upon you: physical fatigue, emotional friction and mental noise. As a yogi, you do not carry this debris into sleep. You wash your face, your feet; you may take a warm bath infused with calming herbs such as lavender oil or Himalayan salt. This is not mere hygiene. It is ritual cleansing; an external visage of the inner purification you are about to undertake, while you sleep. But cleansing the body is only half the discipline. The heavier burden often lies within the mind; in countless impressions of your day still echoing as unfinished dialogues, regrets, triumphs and anxieties. If left unchecked, they follow you into your dreams and continue their entanglement even as you slumber. To release these, yogic tradition offers the profound practice of cultivating *sakshi bhav* — the state of detached witnessing. So, after you cleanse physically, sit quietly and take a few deep belly breaths. Then see your entire day, in your mind's eye, from morning till night, as a dispassionate observer. Watch your actions as though they were the content of feature-film. But do not judge or criticise. Learn to simply witness what you did. In doing so, you learn gently from the day, releasing it, and preparing the soil for wiser actions tomorrow.

In this witnessing, you begin to cultivate within you an understanding of *anitya bhavana* — the wisdom of impermanence. Since all is transient, you realise that clinging or worrying serves no purpose. You release burdens that were never yours to carry. Gradually, you taste *laghima* — the yogic lightness of being. This helps you improve the quality of sleep. You sleep not like Kumbhakarn, weighed down by unconscious heaviness, but like Shri HariVishnu reclining effortlessly on the ocean, resting in supreme equilibrium.

As your subconscious grows accustomed to this daily reflection, it quietly supports you in your waking hours. Thus, the power of a yogic night-time routine extends beyond sleep — it becomes a silent mentor, guiding you towards clarity. Following this mental purification, you now open the heart to gratitude and consciously recollect at least ten things you are grateful for. Focus not only on grand events, but simple blessings like a nourishing meal, a kind smile, a lesson learned and the breath flowing in your chest.

Yoga Sutra 2.42 reminds us: "From *santosh*, contentment, arises supreme joy." Having thus prepared body, mind, and heart, you now approach sleep not as a mechanical shutdown but as *nidra*, the art of sacred dissolution of the ego into deeper silence. ■

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PM: India & Maldives will soon finalise an investment treaty

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The president said after his meeting with Modi it will be used for priority projects in defence, healthcare, education and housing. Foreign secretary Vikram Misri said Muizzu also reiterated Maldives's condemnation of the Pahalgam attack.

Muizzu has been seen as a pro-China leader in the past because of his association with the India Out campaign while in the opposition, and his insistence on driving out Indian military from the archipelago after taking over as president in Nov 2023. Muizzu travelled to India in Oct last year for an official visit, during which he said Maldives would do nothing to hurt India's security interests and would prioritise the relationship. The leaders then also launched a Comprehensive Economic and Maritime Security Partnership to resuscitate the relationship.

In his remarks, Modi said India is proud of the fact that it's Maldives's most reliable partner and that for India, it's always friendship first.

"To give a new impetus to our development partnership, we have decided to provide a line of credit of $565 million, or approximately Rs 5,000 crore, to Maldives. It will be used for projects related to infrastructure development in line with the priorities of the people of Maldives," said Modi, calling the relationship older than history and as deep as oceans. One of the agreements signed is expected to bring down Male's annual LoC debt repayment from $51 million to $29 million.

Modi also said that both countries will soon finalise a bilateral investment treaty and their target now is "from paperwork to prosperity", adding a local currency settlement system under discussion will also facilitate trade.

There was focus on defence and security cooperation as the new defence ministry building built with Indian assistance was inaugurated. Modi called it a concrete building of trust and partnership. "India will continue to support Maldives in the development of its defence capabilities. Peace, stability and prosperity in the Indian Ocean region is our common goal," said the PM, adding that irrespective of the weather, India-Maldives friendship will always be bright and clear.

Asked whether there was any discussion about China, Misri said in a press briefing that India continued to work very closely with the Maldives on any issue that might "impinge on not just our security but our common security in this region that we share".

Modi will participate in the independence day celebrations on Saturday and also meet political functionaries, including from the opposition. The visit also saw the leaders virtually inaugurating a roads and drainage system project in Addu city and six high impact community development projects in other cities. "Prime Minister handed over 3,300 social housing units and 72 vehicles for Maldives National Defence Force and Immigration authorities," said the Indian govt in a statement.

Muizzu congratulates Modi on becoming second-longest serving PM of India

New Delhi: Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu rolled out the red carpet and praised PM Narendra Modi, marking a significant turnaround in relations over the last two years. "Tonight we are delighted to reciprocate that friendship and goodwill in the spirit of the close ties between our two nations. First of all let me convey my heartiest congratulations to your excellency (Modi) on becoming the second longest serving Prime Minister of India today. This remarkable milestone for 4,078 consecutive days in office is a testament to your unwavering commitment to public service and dedication to the progress and prosperity of the Indian people," Muizzu said. Muizzu and Modi inaugurated the newly constructed the defence ministry of Maldives in Male. TNN

In green push, India tests first hydrogen-powered train coach

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New Delhi: India has successfully tested its first hydrogen-powered train coach at the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) in Chennai. It is touted as being among the most powerful of its kind in the world.

Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Friday posted a video of the trial on X, calling it a landmark moment towards building a "future-ready and sustainable India." He added, "India is developing a 1,200 HP Hydrogen train. This will place India among the leaders in Hydrogen powered train technology."

In a written response to a question in the Rajya Sabha, Vaishnaw said that Indian Railways has envisaged running 35 Hydrogen trains under 'Hydrogen for Heritage', at an estimated cost of Rs 80 crore per train and ground infrastructure cost of Rs 70 crore per route on various heritage and hill routes.

The national transporter has taken up a state-of-the-art project to develop the country's first hydrogen train on a pilot basis by retrofitment of hydrogen fuel cells on a diesel electric multiple unit (DEMU) rake.

The minister informed the House that along with the train, concomitant on-ground infrastructure to refill hydrogen is envisioned with an integrated hydrogen production-storage-dispensation facility.

Blaming 2 staff members, J&K girl kills herself in Raj dental college

Udaipur: A 25-year-old final-year student at Pacific Dental College and Hospital near Udaipur was found dead in her hostel room Thursday night, triggering protests and allegations of harassment against college administration, reports **Claude D'Souza**. Shweta Singh, the only daughter of a J&K Police constable, was discovered dead in her hostel room around 11pm.

A suicide note left by Shweta alleged harassment and specifically blamed two staff members, "Naini ma'am and Bhagwat sir". The duo was expelled by the college management, but students alleged systematic harassment by college faculty and staff, which included failing students arbitrarily and deliberate delays in conducting examinations.

On Friday morning, hundreds of students gathered on the campus, raising slogans and demanding justice. They alleged that the administration regularly demanded money for examinations and attendance, particularly targeting students from less privileged backgrounds.

Responding to students' allegations, Rahul Agrawal, chairman of Pacific Group that manages the college, acknowledged their grievances and promised a resolution within the next two to three months. He publicly reprimanded college principal Dr Ravi Kumar for failing to address previous complaints.

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