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- **₹10.32 crore** seed money has been provided to help students become job providers instead of job seekers

THE WORLD

TOP OF THE WORLD



Former Brazil President Jair Bolsonaro. *File*

BRAZIL

Top court orders house arrest for Bolsonaro

Sao Paulo: Brazil's Supreme Court on Monday ordered the house arrest for former President Jair Bolsonaro, on trial for allegedly masterminding a coup plot to remain in office despite his defeat in the 2022 election — a case that has gripped the South American country as it faces a trade war with the Trump administration. Justice Alexandre de Moraes, who oversees the case against Bolsonaro before the top court, said in his decision that the 70-year-old former president had violated precautionary measures imposed on him by spreading content through his three law-maker sons. **AP**

IRAN

Power crisis: Iran orders business, office closures

Tehran: Authorities in Iran ordered government offices and banks across much of the country to close Wednesday as surging summer temperatures and a worsening water crisis strain the power grid. The state television announcement Tuesday is the second this summer. Iran hopes to ease electricity and water demand. As temperatures across the capital, Tehran, have exceeded 40 degrees Celsius, authorities urged residents to avoid outdoor activities during peak heat hours and conserve water and energy. **AP**

MALI

Islamic militants free Moroccan truck drivers

Bamako: Four Moroccan truck drivers, who were kidnapped in January in West Africa by the Islamic State group and held captive for months, were released late Sunday, Malian authorities said. The truckers were travelling 3,000 miles to transport electrical equipment from Casablanca to Niamey, the capital of Niger, before they were reported missing on January 18, 2025, in northeastern Burkina Faso. The Malian government said in a statement read on public television late Monday the truck drivers were released "safe and sound" Sunday evening. **AP**

NATO to coordinate regular arm deliveries to Ukraine, most will be bought from US

ASSOCIATED PRESS
BRUSSELS, AUGUST 5

NATO started coordinating regular deliveries of large weapons packages to Ukraine after the Netherlands said it would provide air defence equipment, ammunition and other military aid worth 500 million euros (USD 578 million), most bought from the US. Two deliveries are expected this month. The equipment that will be provided is based on Ukraine's priority needs on the battlefield. NATO allies then locate the weapons and ammunition and send them on.

"Packages will be prepared rapidly and issued on a regular basis," NATO said late Monday. Air defense systems are in great need. The United Nations has said that Russia's relentless pounding of urban areas behind the front line has killed more than 12,000 Ukrainian civilians.

Russia's bigger army is also making slow but costly progress along the 1,000-kilometre front line. Currently, it is waging an operation to take the eastern city of Pokrovsk, a logistical hub whose fall could allow it to drive deeper into Ukraine.

European allies and Canada are buying most of the equipment



Debris lies next to a train damaged during a Russian strike, in Kharkiv, Tuesday. *Reuters*

they plan to send from the United States, which has greater stocks of ready military materiel, as well as more effective weapons. The Trump administration is not giving any arms to Ukraine.

The new deliveries will come on top of other pledges of military equipment.

The Kiel Institute, which tracks support to Ukraine, estimates that as of June, European countries had provided \$83 bil-

lion worth of military aid since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022, compared to \$65 billion in US aid.

Dutch Defence Minister Ruben Brekelmans said that "American air defence systems and munitions, in particular, are crucial for Ukraine to defend itself."

Announcing the deliveries Monday, he said Russia's attacks are "pure terror, intended to break Ukraine."

Russia: Won't abide by missile moratorium

Russia has declared that it no longer considers itself bound by a self-imposed moratorium on deployment of nuclear-capable intermediate range missiles, a warning that potentially sets the stage for a new arms race as tensions between Moscow and Washington rise again over Ukraine.

The Russian Foreign Ministry

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Military aid to Ukraine

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linked the decision to efforts by the US and its allies to develop intermediate range weapons and preparations for their deployment in Europe and other parts of the world. It specifically cited US plans to deploy Typhoon and Dark Eagle missiles in Germany starting next year.

The ministry noted that such actions by the US and its allies create "destabilising missile potentials" near Russia, creating a "direct threat to the security of our country" and carry "significant harmful consequences for regional and global stability. It didn't say what specific moves the Kremlin might take.

Imran's party organises protests for his release, over 500 arrested

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ISLAMABAD, LAHORE, AUGUST 5

PAKISTAN TEHREEK-E-INSAF party Tuesday organised protest rallies in different parts of the country, demanding the release of former prime minister Imran Khan, who was arrested two years ago on corruption charges.

The party claimed that its more than 500 workers and supporters who took to the streets were arrested by police, mostly in Punjab province.

Khan, 72, was arrested on August 5, 2023, from his residence in Lahore after being convicted by a court in a corruption case. He has been incarcerated since his arrest due to conviction in other cases, and is being held at the Adiala Jail, Rawalpindi.

The call for the protest was given by Khan. His party claimed that supporters of the jailed leader responded by coming out in big numbers.

"Today, August 5, marks the second anniversary of the incarceration of former prime minis-



A supporter of Pakistan's former PM Imran Khan protests to demand release of the leader in Lahore on Tuesday. *Reuters*

ter Imran Khan with all basic human rights revoked, no or very limited access to his legal team or family, no access to his political leadership other than a couple of people now and then," senior party leader Zulfi Bokhari said in a statement.

Bukhari, who is the spokesperson of Khan for international relations as well as international media, said the government has imposed a ban on gatherings, blocking main highways, wrecking cars with party

flags and raiding the residences of active party leaders and workers.

"Over 500 PTI leaders and workers have been arrested so far in Punjab alone, mostly from Lahore, including several law-makers," he said.

"Democracy is non-existent, nor is there the rule of law and human rights. However, this kind of tyrannical treatment of our very own Pakistanis is shameful, even for this hybrid regime," Bokhari said.

UK to start returning some migrants to France within days under new deal

REUTERS
LONDON, AUGUST 5

BRITAIN SAID it will begin implementing a deal to return some migrants who arrive on small boats to France within days, a key part of its plans to cut illegal migration, after a treaty on the arrangement is ratified on Tuesday.

Under the new deal, France has agreed to accept the return of undocumented people arriving in Britain by small boats, in exchange for Britain agreeing to accept an equal number of legit-



British PM Keir Starmer with French President Emmanuel Macron. *Reuters*

imate asylum seekers with British family connections.

Prime Minister Keir Starmer

and French President Emmanuel Macron announced the "one in, one out" pilot scheme on migrant returns last month.

More than 25,000 people have come to Britain on small boats so far in 2025, and Starmer has pledged to "smash the gangs" of smugglers to try to reduce the number of arrivals.

Starmer, whose popularity has fallen since winning an election landslide last year, is facing pressure to stop small boats from Nigel Farage's Reform UK party, which leads national opinion polls.

EIGHT MORE HUNGER DEATHS

Israeli PM meets security officials, discusses full takeover of Gaza



Palestinians rush to collect humanitarian aid airdropped by parachutes into Deir al-Balah, Gaza, on Tuesday. *PTI*

REUTERS

TEL AVIV, CAIRO, AUGUST 5

ISRAELI PRIME Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met senior security officials to finalise a new strategy for the 22-month war in Gaza, his office said on Tuesday, with media reporting he favoured a complete military takeover of the Strip.

Despite intense international pressure for a ceasefire to ease hunger and appalling conditions in the besieged Palestinian enclave, efforts to mediate a truce between Israel and Palestinian militant group Hamas have collapsed. Eight more people died of starvation or malnutrition in the past 24 hours, Gaza's health ministry said, while another 79 died in the latest Israeli firing.

The prime minister's office said in statement that Netanyahu had held a "limited security discussion" lasting about three hours during which military Chief of Staff Eyal Zamir "presented the options for continuing the campaign in Gaza".

An Israeli official had earlier said that Defence Minister Israel Katz and Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer, a confidant of Netanyahu, would also attend the meeting to decide on a strategy to take to cabinet this week. Israel's Channel 12, citing an official from Netanyahu's office,

had said the prime minister was leaning towards taking control of the entire territory. That would reverse a 2005 decision to withdraw from Gaza, while retaining control over its borders, a move right-wing parties blame for Hamas gaining power there.

It was unclear, however, whether Netanyahu was foreseeing a prolonged occupation or a short-term operation aimed at dismantling Hamas and freeing Israeli hostages. The prime minister's office declined to comment on the Channel 12 report.

Pressure tectic?

A Palestinian official said the suggestion of a full takeover of Gaza may be a tactic to pressure Hamas, while the Palestinian Foreign Ministry urged foreign nations to take heed of the reports. "The ministry urges countries and the international community to treat these leaks with utmost seriousness and to intervene urgently to prevent their implementation, whether these leaks are meant to exert pressure, test international reactions, or are genuine and serious," it said.

Israel's coalition government, the most right-wing and religiously conservative in its history, includes far-right politicians who advocate the annexation of both Gaza and the West Bank and encourage Palestinians to leave their homeland.

56 migrants dead and 132 missing in shipwreck off Yemen, says UN agency

ASSOCIATED PRESS
CAIRO, AUGUST 5

A BOAT carrying African migrants that capsized over the weekend off the coast of war-torn Yemen killed 56 and left 132 missing, the UN immigration agency said Tuesday, revising casualty figures released earlier.

It is the latest in a series of shipwrecks off Yemen that killed hundreds trying to reach wealthy Arab Gulf countries in the hope of a better life.

The vessel had 200 people on board when it sank early Sunday off the coastal town of Shuqrah in Yemen's southern province of Abyan, the International

Organization for Migration said in a statement. Authorities recovered 56 bodies, including 14 women, while 12 men were rescued as of Tuesday morning, the agency said. An operation to find those missing is underway. Abyan security directorate said late Monday, adding that the body of the boat captain, a Yemeni citizen, was recovered among 14 others off Zinjibar, the provincial capital. "This heartbreaking incident highlights the urgent need to address the dangers of irregular migration along the Eastern Route," the IOM said.

Abdusattor Esoev, IOM chief in Yemen, said Sunday the boat carried 154 Ethiopian migrants, with 68 killed and 74 missing.

AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN REMAIN THE ONLY COUNTRIES WHERE TRANSMISSION OF POLIO HAS NEVER BEEN INTERRUPTED

World nearly beat polio, but fake records, imperfect vaccine aided its comeback

MARIA CHENG & RIAZAT BUTT
KARACHI, AUGUST 5

FOR THE past decade, Sughra Ayaz has traveled door to door in southeastern Pakistan, pleading with parents to allow children to be vaccinated against polio as part of a global campaign to wipe out the paralytic disease. She hears their demands and fears.

Amid rampant misinformation and immense pressure for the campaign to succeed, Ayaz said, some managers have instructed workers to falsely mark children as immunised. And the vaccines, which must be kept cold, aren't al-

ways stored correctly, she added.

"In many places, our work is not done with honesty," Ayaz said.

The WHO and partners embarked on their polio campaign in 1988 with the bold goal of eradication — a feat seen only once for human diseases, with smallpox in 1980. They came close several times, including in 2021, when just five cases of the natural virus were reported in Pakistan and Afghanistan. But since then, cases rebounded, hitting 99 last year, and officials have missed at least six self-imposed eradication deadlines.

Afghanistan and Pakistan remain the only countries where transmission of polio — which is

highly infectious, affects mainly children under 5, and can cause irreversible paralysis within hours — has never been interrupted.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative has been derailed by mismanagement and what insiders describe as blind allegiance to an outdated strategy and a problematic oral vaccine, according to workers, polio experts and internal materials obtained by AP.

Officials have falsified vaccination records, selected unqualified people to dole out drops, failed to send out teams during mass campaigns, and dismissed concerns about the oral vaccine sparking outbreaks, according to documents shared with AP by staffers



A health worker administers a polio vaccine to a child in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. *AP file*

from GPEI — one of the largest and most expensive public health campaigns in history, with over \$20 billion spent and nearly every country in the world involved.

In Afghanistan and Pakistan — which share a border, harbor widespread mistrust of vaccines, and have weakened healthcare systems and infrastructure — local staffers like Ayaz have for years flagged problems to senior managers. But those issues, along with concerns by staffers and outside health officials, have long gone unaddressed, insiders say.

Officials tout the successes — 3 billion children vaccinated, an estimated 20 million people who

would have been paralyzed spared — while acknowledging challenges in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Dr Jamal Ahmed, WHO's polio director, defended progress in those two countries, citing workers' tailored response in resistant pockets. "There's so many children being protected today because of the work that was done over the past 40 years," he said. "Let's not overdramatize the challenges, because that leads to children getting paralyzed."

Ahmed said he believes authorities will end the spread of polio in the next 12 to 18 months. Its latest goal for eradication is 2029. The campaign says about

45 million children in Pakistan and 11 million in Afghanistan must be vaccinated this year. Children typically need four doses of two drops each to be considered fully immunized.

Internal WHO reports reviewing vaccination drives in Afghanistan and Pakistan over the past decade — given to AP by current and former staffers — show that as early as 2017, local workers were alerting relatives to senior managers.

The documents flagged multiple cases of falsified vaccination records, health workers being replaced by untrained relatives and workers improperly administering vaccines. **AP**

BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY



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DAY AFTER GOVT SAID TARGETING OF INDIA 'UNJUSTIFIED, UNREASONABLE'

Trump warns of tariff hike in 24 hrs, Russia says countries can choose trade partners

As US President repeats threat, Russian media says Doval in Moscow for talks

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump on Tuesday said he would raise the tariff on India "very substantially over the next 24 hours", stating that while India is set to offer the

US "zero tariffs" under a trade deal, it would not be good enough due to its purchase of Russian oil.

On Monday, too, Trump had warned that he would raise the tariff on India "substantially", saying that India was not only buying "massive amounts of

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Surge in US imports from Russia: Uranium, fertilisers

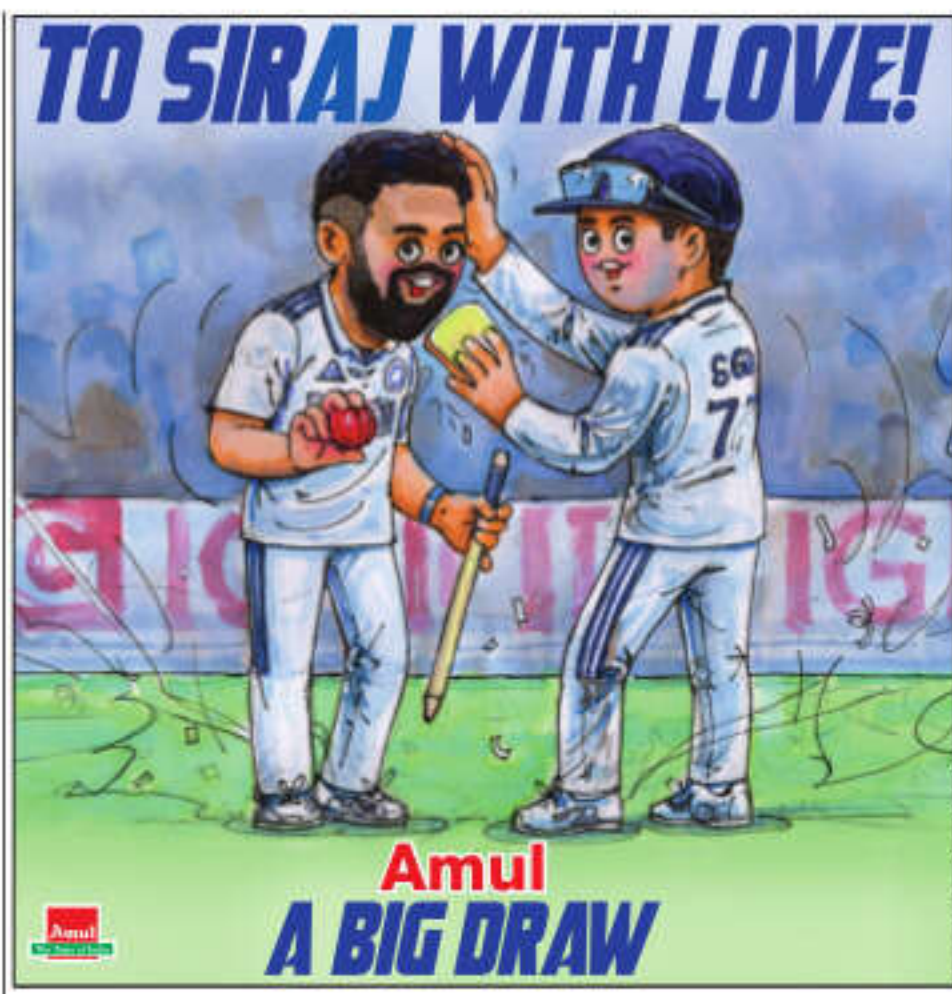
AGGAM WALIA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

EVEN AS Washington puts pressure on New Delhi over Russian oil imports, US imports from Russia are quietly rising — grow-

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ing 23 per cent year-on-year to \$2.1 billion between January and May this year. The surge was led by sharp increases in imports of palladium (37 per cent),

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4 PROJECTS DEVELOPED, 7 IN THE PIPELINE: GURUGRAM & PUNE TO NOIDA & MUMBAI

Since first term, Trump real-estate footprint in India expands 3-fold to 11 million sq feet in 6 cities

Until last year, The Trump Organization earned at least Rs 175 crore from projects; since 2024, Brand Trump has been on an aggressive expansion drive

AGGAM WALIA,
SOUAMYARENDRA BARIK
& JAY MAZOOMDAAR
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

US PRESIDENT Donald Trump may have called India a "dead" economy for which he couldn't care less, but for his family-controlled The Trump Organization, India is now the largest market outside the US over the last 10 years. Until last year, it forged multiple tie-ups with top builders and earned at least Rs 175 crore from seven projects in Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata and Gurugram, as per available records.

Over the last eight months, Brand Trump has been on an aggressive expansion drive in India. Soon after his election as the 47th President of the United States of America on November 5, 2024, The Trump Organization, along with its Indian partner Tribeca Developers, announced at least six projects in Gurugram, Pune, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Noida and Bengaluru, adding up to 8 million sq feet of realty development.

The Trump Organization's earnings from these are yet to be disclosed, but experts said, its partnerships with the biggest builders, not only allows the Trump enterprise to tap into the most lucrative markets in the world's fastest growing economy, but also brings it continuous revenue stream with no financial risk.

Of these, three projects totalling around 4.3 million sq ft — more than half of Brand Trump's target — have already been launched in Pune, Gurugram and Hyderabad this year.

From the first project announced in India in 2012, Brand

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THE TRUMP EMPIRE



Trump Tower in Gurugram's Sector 65. Gajendra Yadav

IN THE PIPELINE

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TRUMP WORLD CENTRE, PUNE: In March 2025, Tribeca and Kundan Spaces launched twin 27-storey glass towers, which will be the first Trump-branded office development in India.

■ **Project Cost:** ₹1,700 crore.
■ **Sales Target:** ₹2,500 crore
■ **Development Area:** 16 lakh sq ft
■ **Units:** Unspecified, for sale and lease; and the 'Trump Club' for business leaders
■ **Status:** Early construction;

estimated completion by December 2031

TRUMP RESIDENCES, GURUGRAM: Two 51-storey towers were launched by Tribeca and Smartworld (M3M) in April 2025.

■ **Project Cost:** ₹1,917 crore.
■ **Sales Target:** ₹3,000 crore
■ **Development Area:** Approx 11 lakh sq ft
■ **Units:** 298 (sold out)
■ **Status:** Construction to commence; expected

8.3 million sq feet (Approx)
3 (APPROX 4.3 MILLION SQ FT)

completion in April 2033

TRUMP TOWERS, HYDERABAD: In May 2025, Tribeca and IRA Infra launched two 63-floor residential towers in Golden Miles, Kokapet.

■ **Project Cost:** ₹3,500 crore
■ **Sales Target:** Unknown
■ **Development Area:** Over 16 lakh sq ft (estimated)
■ **Units:** Over 400
■ **Status:** Construction scheduled from September 2025

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NOIDA: A mixed-use development including high-rise residences, offices, golf course in Sector 94 on the Greater Noida Expressway is at pre-launch stage.

BENGALURU: Residential towers at the pre-launch stage. Tribeca is yet to specify its development partner and project details.

MUMBAI: A second Trump tower in the 17-acre Lodha Park, Worli. Sources in Lodha Group said this is not part of their immediate plan.

UNKNOWN

Unspecified Mumbai project for which Reliance 4IR Realty paid development fee in 2024.

Trump's Ten: Realty majors to promoters in hot markets

JAY MAZOOMDAAR
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

FROM LONG-STANDING realty majors to flamboyant start-ups — some with stakeholders among owners and stakeholders, and a few others on the radar of investigative agencies. This is the US President's Ten: a diverse mix of companies that has teamed up

with The Trump Organization or its licensed partner in India Tribeca Developers to showcase the brand in the country.

In 2023, a year before Trump was elected again as President, the promoters of three realty companies in this team were arrested in 2023 on charges of allegedly bribing a judicial officer in Haryana. The case is ongoing but an adverse verdict could

leave The Trump Organization potentially vulnerable under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act — the 1977 law that prohibits US companies or their business partners from bribing, or unduly influencing, foreign officials to advance a business deal. The Act has currently been paused by the Trump administration.

Rohan Landscapes: In 2011, The Trump Organization inked

its first deal in India with Rohan Landscapes, a company formed in 2007, for a 45-60 storey building in Mumbai's Chowpatty. The project fizzled out after the Maharashtra government denied permission to amalgamate two plots due to several alleged irregularities. Rohan Landscapes chairman Harresh Mehta has also been part of a CBI probe into

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Elevating ties, Manila hails Delhi's defence capabilities, BrahMos

DIVYAA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

CALLING INDIA and the Philippines as two countries which are "friends by choice and partners by destiny", Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who held talks Tuesday with visiting President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr, announced the elevation of bilateral ties to a Strategic Partnership.

As Marcos underlined "satisfaction over the rapid pace of the Philippines' ongoing defense modernisation and the expand-



President Murmu and PM Modi with Philippines President Marcos and his wife Louise in New Delhi. Praveen Khanna

ing capabilities and footprint of India's indigenous defense industry as a partner in this undertak-

ing, exemplified by our BrahMos project," the two countries,

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ARMY JOINS RESCUE WORK, UTTARAKHAND SEEKS IAF SUPPORT

Flash floods hit Uttarkashi, several soldiers among 60 people missing

At least 4 dead in Dharali village, Armed Forces camp struck

AISWARYARAJ
DEHRADUN, AUGUST 5

SEVERAL PEOPLE were feared killed as flash floods and a massive debris slide swept away hotels, shops and restaurants in Uttarkashi's Dharali village on Tuesday.

"According to initial reports, around 40-50 houses have been washed away, and more than 50 people are estimated to be missing," Mohsen Shahedi, the DIG of the National Disaster Response Force, told *The Indian Express*. Earlier in the day, the District Magistrate had confirmed four casualties.

An Armed Forces camp in the lower Harsil area was also struck

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A flash flood triggered by a cloudburst hits Dharali village in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand on Tuesday. PTI

Opp questions naming of BJP ex-spokesperson as Bombay HC judge: 'Rethink'

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE
& OMKAR GOKHALE
MUMBAI, AUGUST 5

THE OPPOSITION in Maharashtra is questioning the Supreme Court Collegium's recommendation for the appointment of Advocate Aarti Arun Sathe as a judge of the Bombay High Court.

Appointed spokesperson of the Maharashtra BJP in February 2023, Sathe resigned in January 2024 citing "personal and professional reasons". She also resigned from the primary membership of the party and as head of the Mumbai BJP legal cell on January 6, 2024.

On July 28, the Collegium approved the proposal for the

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UTTARKASHI CLOUDBURST

‘People could not comprehend... flood swept them in 15 seconds’

AISWARYARAJ
DEHRADUN, AUGUST 5

AROUND 2 pm on Tuesday, when Suman Semwal saw the visuals coming from Dharali, he quickly called his father, who lives in the neighbouring village of Mukhba. After repeated attempts, he finally got through and ensured he was safe.

His father, Ramesh Chandra, said that they tried everything to alert the villagers. “He was with those who shot the video. The village is around 500 metres uphill and they were safe. When they heard a rumbling noise from Kheer Ganga, they switched on their cameras. What they saw was on an unimaginable scale. Then came a rush of water, with high velocity, and later debris. They tried to scream, but could not make themselves heard. Then they whistled, and hearing the noise, people tried to run to safety, but several were swept away,” Semwal, who works in Uttarkashi town, said.

Dharali saw more people than usual on Tuesday as a festival was being commemorated at Someswar temple. “People assemble for the mela from across the state. Relatives of the villagers also arrive to attend this. We are not sure if they were in the market when the incident took place,” he said. “The people couldn't comprehend what was happening. The flood waters struck them in 15 seconds.”

A hotelier from Uttarkashi, Arunav Nautiyal, has not been able to contact his friend Gaurav, who lives in Harsil. “After the Dharali floods, I called him, and

he seemed fine. But soon after, the flood struck Harsil as well. I have not been able to talk to him since. It's been continuously raining today, and no one from Mukhba, Harsil, and Dharali has been able to contact us after evening,” he said, adding that electricity was cut off and a mobile tower was hit by the water.

Nautiyal claimed that a cloud burst was unlikely. “It did not rain enough for a cloud burst. Also, after the three flashfloods in Sukhi Top, Harsil, and Dharali, the Bhagirathi has been blocked with debris near the Harsil heli-pad,” Nautiyal said.

The state government said the floods were due to a cloudburst, though the IMD data shows moderate rainfall of 8 mm in Harsil from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Nautiyal said that a new crop of businesses had just been set up in the town in April, ahead of the tourist season. “Dharali is a stopover for several Char Dham yatris and tourists coming to Harsil. It has several hotels and homestays, catering to yatris. However, the monsoon season seems a lull. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise because had this incident taken place any other month, we would have seen a calamity as big as the Kedarnath floods,” he said.

According to the tourism department, 306 tourists had left for Gangotri from Hina on Tuesday while 250 had gone on Monday. An official in the department said that a few pilgrims stay at Dharali during their pilgrimage. “We do not keep the count of those who left the shrine, but we estimate few tourist casualties,” he said.

Lingayat seer forced to leave Karnataka mutt over his Muslim background

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
BENGALURU, AUGUST 5

A 22-YEAR-OLD seer was compelled to leave his position at a mutt in Karnataka's Chamarajanagar on Monday after villagers objected to his appointment upon learning of his Muslim background prior to taking the basava deeksha (religious initiation).

Nijalinga Swamy, who had served as the seer of the year-old mutt in Gundlupet taluka for just six weeks, took his religious vows five years ago, at age 17. Originally from Yadgir district, he had dedicated himself to spreading the teachings of Lingayat social reformer Basavanna through vachanas or devotional poems across Karnataka.

The controversy erupted last week when a local resident discovered the seer's former identity on seeing his Aadhaar card, which revealed his birth name and former religion. This discovery led to opposition from a section of devotees who claimed that they were unaware of his background before the appointment.

Speaking to *The Indian Express*, Nijalinga Swamy said he was born in a Muslim family as Mohammed Nisar. “At a very young age, I was attracted towards Basavanna and his ideas. I used to perform puja just like any Lingayat. My parents were frightened and they sent me to a madrasa to study. It gave me another dimension, and at the age of 17, I took deeksha (initiation) to become a Lingayat.”



Nijalinga Swamy

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Trump warns of tariff hike in 24 hrs, Russia says countries have right to choose trade partners

Russian oil” but also selling it “on the open market for big profits”.

Russia's RT channel reported that National Security Advisor Ajit Doval had reached Moscow Tuesday for talks.

In the sharpest statement since Trump announced a 25 per cent tariff on Indian goods from August 7, along with an unspecified penalty for its defence and energy imports from Russia, New Delhi hit back on Monday, saying the targeting of India was “unjustified and unreasonable”, and the country would take “all necessary measures” to safeguard its “national interests and economic security”.

On Tuesday, Russia said sovereign countries have the right to select their partners in trade and economic cooperation based on their interests. “We believe that sovereign countries must have, and do have, the right to choose their trade partners, the partners in trade and economic cooperation, on their own, and independently determine those modes of trade and economic cooperation that suit the interests of a country in question,” Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told journalists, commenting on the US's threats regarding India.

In his latest statement on the issue, Trump said in an interview with CNBC on Tuesday: “With India, what people don't like to say about India, they're the highest tariff nation. They have the highest tariff of anybody. We do very, very little business with India because their tariffs are so high.”

“India has not been a good trading partner, because they do a lot of business with us, but we don't do business with them. So we settled on 25% (tariff), but I think I'm going to raise that very substantially over the next 24 hours, because they're buying Russian oil. They're fuelling the war machine. And if they're going to do that, then I'm not going to be happy,” he added.

“Now I will say this: India went from the highest tariffs ever

-- they will give us zero tariffs. And they are going to let us go in. But that's not good enough because of what they're doing with Russian oil -- not good,” Trump said, responding to a question on the sticking points.

When asked about the price of oil if Russian supplies were removed from the market, Trump said he was not concerned about prices, as the US is drilling at levels never seen before.

Last week, Trump had mounted a sharp attack on India and Russia for their close ties and said the two countries can take their “dead economies down together”, a remark which prompted New Delhi to say that India is the world's fastest-growing major economy.

In its statement on Monday, the MEA had called out the US and European Union for continuing trade with Russia. “Where the US is concerned, it continues to import from Russia uranium hexafluoride for its nuclear industry, palladium for its EV industry, fertilisers as well as chemicals,” it had said.

On Monday, Russian Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Maria Zakharova accused the US administration of continuing a neocolonial policy against the nations of the Global South to maintain American hegemony. “Sanctions and restrictions are a regrettable reality of today's historical stage, which affects the entire world,” Zakharova said in a statement.

“Washington cannot come to terms with the loss of hegemony in the emerging multipolar world order and continues to pursue a neocolonial policy in an attempt to maintain its position, using politicised levers of economic pressure against those who refuse to follow in its wake in the international arena,” she added.

Meanwhile, rating agency ICRA on Monday revised India's FY26 GDP growth forecast downward from 6.2 per cent to 6.0 per cent, citing US tariff and uncertainty around potential penalties as key risks. Despite a robust trade

surplus with the US — which rose to \$41 billion in FY2025 from \$21 billion in FY2015 — India's competitive edge could be eroded in the absence of a bilateral trade resolution, ICRA said.

The agency identified textiles, auto components, tyres, chemicals, agrochemicals, and cut & polished diamonds (CPD) as the worst-hit sectors. On the other hand, pharmaceuticals, petroleum products and telecom instruments remain relatively stable, according to the report.

“The pharma sector, with 37 per cent of its exports directed to the US, has so far been exempted from the new tariffs. The telecom instruments sector, where the US forms over 40 per cent of India's export base, faces negligible impact as competing nations have only slightly lower tariffs. Petroleum product exports are also excluded from the tariff hikes, though India's reliance on discounted Russian crude — which has shrunk in FY2025 — may have indirect cost implications,” the report said.

The report also said there are signs of export re-routing as Indian exporters seek to maintain access to the US market. CPD exporters, for example, may shift to trade hubs such as Belgium and the UAE, while firms in sectors like auto and tyres are attempting to diversify into the EU, UK, and Asia-Pacific markets, though this will take time, it said.

“The risk of trade being redirected to countries like Vietnam and Indonesia is high, given their lower tariff burden and increasing share in US imports,” it added.

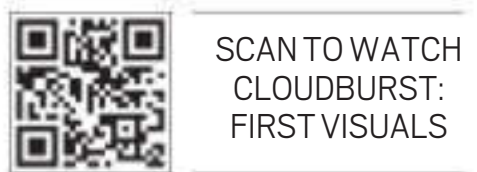
ICRA said that unless a bilateral trade agreement is swiftly concluded, the current tariff structure could significantly alter India's export trajectory in FY2026 and beyond. The high sectoral dependence on US markets, coupled with tariff asymmetry, poses a serious challenge to India's trade competitiveness, the report said.

WITH PTI INPUTS
FROM MOSCOW

Flash floods hit Uttarkashi, 60 people missing

by a flash flood soon after, with officials saying around 10 soldiers are reported missing.

According to officials, around 1.50 pm, the water level in the Kheer Ganga river rose, reportedly due to a cloudburst, and the Dharali market area was pummeled with tonnes of debris. The incident took place in the commercial area while the villagers reside slightly away from the flood-affected region. Visuals showed people trying to flee as a wall of sludge and debris washed them away. The IBEX Brigade of the Indian Army, camping at Harsil, rushed to the spot in 10 minutes and began rescue operations, said defence PRO Lieutenant Colonel Manish Srivastava. So far, 20 people have been rescued.



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cate a cloudburst. “The region has received moderate rainfall and the data from the area does not fulfill the criteria for a cloudburst, that is 100 mm or more per hour. Only a probe will reveal the reason for the floods,” he said.

The secretary of Disaster Management, Vinod Kumar Suman, estimated that the incident was caused due to heavy rainfall at a higher elevation.

The rescue and relief operations involved the Army, the State Disaster Response Force, the Fire Department, the local administration, and the police.

Given the increased water levels in Kheeragad, Sukhi Top, Awana Dhyagad and a lake overflow in the Bhagirathi River near Ala, the Maneri, Joshigara, and Dharasu barrages, as well as the Tehri Emergency Operations Centre, have been activated. Police have issued alerts to people living along riverbanks in Bhatwari, Maneri, Gangotri, and Uttarkashi to move to safer locations.

The state government said that the Indian Air Force has been contacted for aerial support. “Beds have been reserved at nearby government hospitals and at AIIMS, Dehradun. A sufficient number of ambulances have been mobilised. Residents in at-risk areas are being evacuated to safer locations,”

‘Ganga touching your feet, you will go to heaven’: UP Minister triggers row as he visits flood-hit area

MAULSHREE SETH
LUCKNOW, AUGUST 5

AMID A flood-like situation and severe waterlogging in several parts of Uttar Pradesh, especially districts along the Ganga River, state Cabinet Minister Sanjay Nishad, during a visit to a flood-affected area in Kanpur Dehat on Monday, sparked a controversy after he purportedly told local residents that they are “Ganga's children” and thus, the “Ganga river reaches your doorstep to clean your feet and this would take you directly to heaven.”

Nishad, who is also chief of the Nishad Party, has been assigned the Kanpur Dehat district



Sanjay Nishad

to make field visits to the flood-hit areas and oversee relief measures. In a video that surfaced on social media, he is purportedly heard making these remarks to villagers, even as they are apparently trying to highlight issues caused by the waterlogging.

Also, a woman travelling along with the government team, is purportedly heard trying to explain the minister's remarks to an elderly woman, who in turn asks her to stay there with them and “take the bless-

ings of Ganga yourself.”

Asked about his remarks, which led to sharp reactions and criticism online, Nishad told *The Indian Express* on Tuesday, “It (Flood) is a natural calamity and the government is doing everything it can to help people. We are giving food packets, cooked food as well but one needs to highlight positive thoughts to them also and that is what I did. We cannot stop water and this is not a one day or one-year problem. I was trying to give them emotional support.”

He emphasised, “Along with other efforts, it is important to instill positive thinking and hope. Otherwise, the opposition will spread negativity.”

Manila hails Delhi's defence capabilities, BrahMos

focusing on greater defence cooperation and maritime security, brought out a Plan of Action (2025-2029) to guide the strategic partnership over the next five years. They also agreed to start talks on a preferential trade agreement.

The elevation of ties was announced after talks between Modi and Marcos, just a day after the navies of the two countries conducted their first joint drill off the Philippines coast, in the South China Sea.



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HIGHLIGHTS

India and the Philippines also signed nine agreements. These include talks among the armies, air forces and navies of the two countries and cooperation on the peaceful use of outer space.

At a joint press briefing along with Marcos who is in India on a five-day visit, Modi said, “India and the Philippines are friends by choice and partners by destiny. From the Indian Ocean to the Pacific, we are united by shared values. Ours is not just a friendship of the past, it is a promise to the future.” He said the Philippines is an important partner in India's Act East Policy.

“We are committed to peace, security, prosperity and a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific region. We support freedom of navigation in accordance with international laws,” Modi said, emphasising that the enhanced defence relations between the two countries are a symbol of deep mutual trust.

He thanked the government of the Philippines for condemning the Pahalgam terror attack, and for standing with India in the fight against terrorism.

“As maritime nations, maritime cooperation between the two countries is both natural and essential. We have been working together in humanitarian aid, disaster relief, search and rescue,” he said.

“Today, when the President is in India, three ships of the Indian Navy are participating in a naval exercise in the Philippines for the first time,” Modi said.

Last Saturday, India and the Philippines began “bilateral maritime cooperative activity”. Sources said India joined the efforts owing to his shared concerns

about China's growing maritime power, including in the South China Sea. And at a media briefing on the Presidential visit, the Ministry of External Affairs said India's position on the South China Sea is “clear and consistent” and it considers it as part of the global commons.

In response to a query on the bilateral naval exercise, MEA Secretary (East) P Kumaran said India has an “abiding interest” in peace and stability in the region. Kumaran said India is in talks with the Philippines for development of submarine infrastructure.

On Tuesday, Marcos said Modi and he agreed to cooperate further in the defence and security sector. “India becomes only the fifth strategic partner for the Philippines. This new apex attests as much to the remarkably rapid growth, broadening and deepening of our 75-year-old bilateral relationship, the possibilities represented by the strong upward trajectory of our true economies as it does to the growing alignment of our interests and views on the challenges and imperatives of our time,” he said.

“We agreed to continue leveling up our collaboration in defence and security,” he said.

India delivered the first batch of BrahMos missile system to the Philippines on April 19, 2024, making it the first foreign nation to acquire the missile weapon system.

“We express satisfaction over the rapid pace of the Philippines' ongoing defense modernisation and the expanding capabilities and footprint of India's indigenous defense industry as a partner in this undertaking, exemplified by our BrahMos project. We concurred that it should be accompanied with intensified dialogue and exchanges between our defense establishments,” Marcos said.

The two countries have also agreed to establish mechanisms for service-to-service talks for information sharing and training exchanges among the militaries. “We will foster naval and coast

guard interoperability via port calls in cooperative activities and capacity building in the maritime domain,” he said.

Modi said trade between the two countries was increasing and had crossed \$3 billion. “To further strengthen trade ties, it is our priority to review the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement at the earliest. We have also decided to work towards a bilateral Preferential Trade Agreement,” he said.

Meanwhile, direct flights from Delhi to Manila are expected to commence operations from October 1 this year, MEA official said, adding that the two countries are exploring possibilities to expand air links to additional destinations to provide a strong push to tourism, business, and people-to-people contacts.

During the joint press briefing, Marcos announced visa-free entry privileges for Indian tourists, and Modi reciprocated with a gratis e-visa facility for visitors from the Philippines.

Marcos said that this visit made him the fifth President of the Philippines to visit India, following in his father's footsteps, who was the first President of the Philippines to visit India.

Condemning the Pahalgam terror attack, he said, “I carry the message of our solidarity with India both over the tragic attack in Pahalgam earlier this year and in the broader fight against terrorism.”

With India and the Philippines celebrating 75 years of establishment of diplomatic relations, the two leaders released a postage stamp to commemorate the occasion.

On Tuesday, Marcos was accorded a ceremonial reception at the forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhavan. He visited Raj Ghat to pay tribute to Mahatma Gandhi.

It was followed by bilateral talks between Modi and Marcos. Thereafter, the two leaders witnessed the exchange of bilateral documents.

Engagements of President Marcos also include a call on President Droupadi Murmu, followed by a banquet hosted in his honour. He will also be visiting Bengaluru.

Opp questions move to name former BJP spokesperson as HC judge: ‘Rethink’

appointment of advocates Sathe, Ajit Bhagwanrao Kadethankar and Sushil Manohar Ghodeswar as judges of the Bombay High Court.

With over 20 years of experience as a lawyer, Sathe primarily dealt with tax disputes with specialisation in Direct Tax matters, cases before the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) and Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), along with matrimonial disputes before the Bombay High Court.

On Tuesday, NCP (SP) MLA and general secretary Rohit Pawar questioned Sathe's appointment, underlining that the judiciary is supposed to be free and impartial. He also posted on X a screen shot to highlight that Sathe was affiliated to the ruling BJP and was spokesperson of the party.

“The appointment of a person who advocates for the ruling party from a public platform as a judge is the greatest blow to democracy... The judge is a

highly responsible position which should be impartial. When someone is appointed as judge from the ruling party, it raises a serious question mark on neutral position and also democratic process,” Pawar said.

While stating that he was not objecting to Sathe's qualifications, Pawar sought reconsideration of the decision to recommend her as a judge and said the Chief Justice “should also provide guidance on this matter”.

Sathe could not be reached for comment.

The state BJP dismissed the NCP (SP) leader's charge as baseless, maintaining that the recommendation of Sathe as judge was purely on merit within the given framework.

Incidentally, Sathe's father Arun Sathe is also a well known lawyer. He has been associated with the RSS and BJP. In the past, he served as a member of the BJP national executive.

State BJP media cell in-charge Navnath Ban said, “Aarti Sathe had already resigned as BJP spokesperson a few years ago.

She had absolutely nothing to do with the party. As a result, there are no reasons to question her credentials as a judge of the High Court.”

Keshav Upadhye, chief spokesperson of the state BJP, said Aarti Sathe's name was recommended a year and half after she resigned from the party.

“She now has no connection with the BJP. The Congress party and Rohit Pawar are criticising her recommendation, which was made as per the decision of the judges' Collegium,” Upadhye said on X.

Upadhye said persons with political backgrounds had been appointed judges in the past too. He said Pawar should respond to the past incident of the appointment of Justice Baharul Islam who, according to Upadhye, had stints in the Congress before and after becoming a judge.

The Bombay High Court is presently functioning with 66 judges — 50 permanent judges and 16 additional judges. The sanctioned strength of the court is 94.

Surge in US imports from Russia: Uranium, fertilisers, palladium

uranium (28 per cent), and fertilisers (21 per cent).

In 2024, two years after the Ukraine war began, US merchandise imports from Russia fell to \$3 billion in customs value — 90 per cent lower than in 2021, the year before the conflict. Still, key Russian goods continued to flow into the US in 2024, including fertilisers (\$1.1 billion), palladium (\$878 million), uranium (\$624 million), and aircraft engine parts (\$75 million), according to US International Trade Commission (USITC) data.

This year, between January and May, US imports of palladium touched \$502 million, up from \$365 million in the corresponding period last year; uranium imports touched \$596 million, as compared to \$466 million in the corresponding period last year; and fertiliser imports touched \$806 million, up from \$669 million in January-May last year.

Trade between Washington and Moscow has come under the spotlight after New Delhi, on Monday, said the “targeting of India” over Russian oil imports

was “unjustified and unreasonable”, calling out the US and the European Union for continuing trade with Russia.

Fertilisers, palladium now lead US imports from Russia

In 2021, the US imported goods worth around \$30 billion from Russia. This halved to \$14 billion in 2022, following the war in Ukraine that began in February that year. Imports then fell to \$4.6 billion in 2023, before settling at \$3 billion in 2024.

The main import in 2021 was crude oil, valued at over \$17 billion, but that has since become negligible. By 2024, imports of fish and crustaceans, nickel and lead had ceased entirely.

Around 90 per cent of US imports from Russia in 2024 comprised fertilisers (including urea and potassium chloride), palladium and uranium. Compared to 2021, fertiliser imports in 2024 were down 8 per cent, palladium 45 per cent, and uranium just 3 per cent.

Palladium is a precious metal

widely used in catalytic converters in internal combustion engine (ICE) and hybrid vehicles to reduce emissions, but it has limited use in fully electric vehicles.

Uranium imports rise despite curbs

At \$806 million, US fertiliser imports from Russia between January and May 2025 were up 21 per cent y-o-y and 60 per cent higher than the \$503 million imported in the same period of 2021. Similarly, uranium imports rose 28 per cent y-o-y to \$596 million and surged 147 per cent compared to \$241 million in January-May 2021, before the war began.

Weeks after the war began, Washington banned imports of Russian crude oil, liquefied natural gas and coal, and restricted US investments in most Russian energy firms. In 2024, it also barred imports of Russian enriched uranium — a key revenue source for Moscow. However, some US companies can apply for waivers until 2028, which partly explains the recent surge in imports.

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: 06.08.2025 (10.00 pm)

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: 06.08.2025 (11.59 pm)

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		FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED		FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED	FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED		FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
		30-JUNE-2025 (Un-Audited)	30-JUNE-2024 (Un-Audited)	31-MARCH-2025 (Audited)	30-JUNE-2025 (Un-Audited)	30-JUNE-2024 (Un-Audited)	31-MARCH-2025 (Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	2,149.53	2,097.07	8,863.37	2,153.63	2,103.13	8,887.02
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items and Share of net profit/loss) of joint ventures)	346.53	341.28	1,731.38	349.04	347.11	1,721.98
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax, Share of net profit/loss) of joint ventures(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	346.53	341.28	1,698.06	349.04	347.11	1,688.66
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	257.71	255.35	1,271.98	267.28	259.42	1,291.84
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	256.74	257.03	1,268.29	266.25	260.85	1,287.91
6	Equity Share Capital	304.65	304.65	304.65	304.65	304.65	304.65
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year			12,044.83			12,075.54
8	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 5/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -						
	1. Basic (₹)	3.38	3.35	16.70	3.51	3.41	16.96
	2. Diluted (₹)	3.38	3.35	16.70	3.51	3.41	16.96

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Friday, August 8, 2025, 10:30 am
Cultural Programme by Schools
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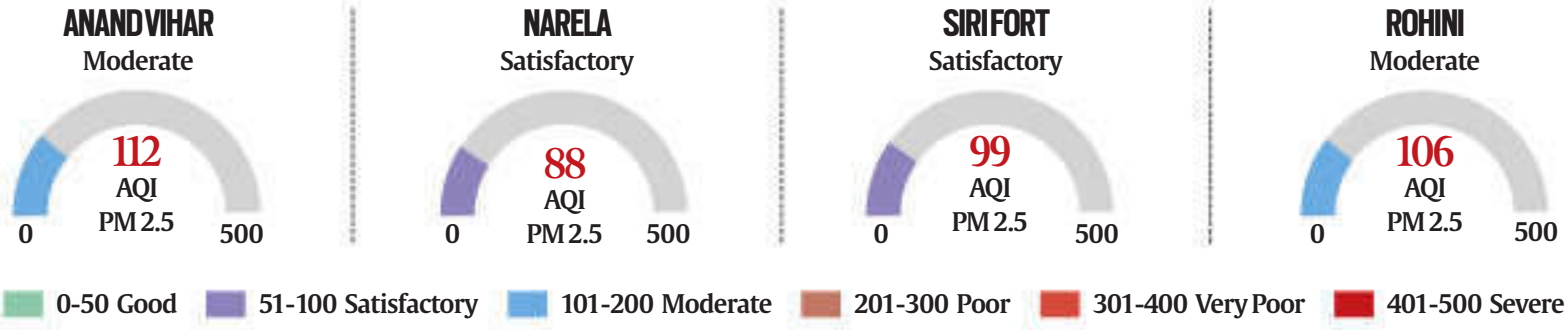


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GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

PWD MINISTER Parvesh Sahib Singh said on Tuesday that the BJP-led government is looking at Rajghat Thermal Power Plant, Khyber Pass, ITO MSO building, and Indraprastha Estate near the WHO building, as key locations where the new Delhi Secretariat could be constructed.

"There are three to four good locations with huge spaces where a new secretariat can be constructed. Land is available at Rajghat Thermal Power Plant, which has been shut for years now... The available space is huge, measuring up to 18 acres," Singh told *The Indian Express*.

"A high-rise building can be built there like the civic centre, on a Public Private Partnership model, so that the government can recover the cost of the project at the same time while building a Secretariat," he added.

Officials said that 70% of the Rajghat Thermal Power Plant land is with the government and the remaining with the Delhi Development Authority. The plant has been defunct for the last 10 years.

"There are other land spaces available at Khyber Pass, Civil Lines near Vidhan Sabha, ITO and near the WHO building... Nothing is final yet, but these land spaces are being considered..." said Singh.

At ITO, the MSO and Trade and Taxes building and Vikas Bhawan across the road come under the Delhi government.

Chief Minister Rekha Gupta

had recently announced that the Delhi government will identify locations to build a new Secretariat, allowing all departments to operate under one roof.

Currently, the CM, ministers, and top bureaucrats handling charges of departments like Finance, Transport, Environment, Home, Education, and others, operate from the Secretariat located near Indira Gandhi Stadium in Indraprastha Estate.

Used to be called the Players' Building, it was built as a hotel to accommodate the players participating in the 1982 Asian Games. The building was found to be "seismically unsafe" in 2023 in a study conducted by the PWD.

Officials said that due to lack of space, departments like Planning are soon going to shift to the DMRC building in Shastri Park. The government is planning to revamp the DTC headquarters, situated near IP Metro Station, they added.

The AAP government had proposed to build a new Secretariat in 2021. It had proposed demolishing the PWD and GST buildings as well as Vikas Sadan at ITO and constructing twin 35-storey towers.

The PWD had also issued a tender in December 2021 to hire a consultant, but the project, estimated to cost around Rs 1,200 crore, did not take off. In 2024, the PWD again came up with a draft proposal and an architectural plan and sent the file to former Chief Minister and PWD minister Atishi, but the project remained on paper.

Man shot dead near Gurgaon toll plaza

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
GURGAON, AUGUST 5

IN THE second shooting incident on the Southern Peripheral Road (SPR) in less than a month, a Delhi man was shot dead on Monday night in Gurgaon.

Identified as Rohit Shokeen (39), a resident of West Delhi's Nangloi, the man was gunned down near Kherki Daula Toll Plaza in Gurgaon's Sector 77 around 9 pm, police said. "The incident is believed to have stemmed from a long-standing property dispute," a spokesperson for the Gurugram Police said on Tuesday.

In a statement, the police said that Shokeen had borrowed his elder brother's car to go to Noida. "At 8.57 pm, the victim's cousin informed his elder brother (who is the complainant in the case) that Shokeen had been shot. Later, police confirmed the incident. The elder brother, along with family, reached the spot where they found the car parked and blood on the road. Unknown assailants who came on a bike, and were holding a grudge, killed him. A case has been registered at the Kherki Daula police station. Initial investigation revealed that the assailants fired 7-8 shots at the scene," the spokesperson added.

According to the police, Shokeen was rushed to a nearby hospital after Virender Saini, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Manesar, and multiple police teams reached the site upon receiving the information about the incident.

Shokeen was declared dead on arrival at the hospital, as per officers. Authorities have yet to make any arrests in this connection. The police are making every effort to identify and arrest the perpetrators, the spokesperson added.

The development comes a little over a fortnight after singer-rapper Rahil Fazilpuria was shot at on the Southern Peripheral Road section near Badshahpur in Gurgaon's Sector 71.

He had escaped unhurt in the incident. Fazilpuria was allegedly standing near his SUV when the attackers arrived in another car and opened fire. Soon after, the singer got into his car and sped away. The attacker could not chase him due to traffic, and he managed to escape.

DAY 2 OF MONSOON SESSION

There was never a phansi ghar in Assembly, it was a tiffin room: Speaker cites House map, targets AAP

Atishi says BJP wasting taxpayers' money by discussing non-issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

A BRITISH-era *phansi-ghar* (execution room) in Delhi Assembly or a tiffin room? This question was at the heart of a heated political exchange in the House on the second day of the Monsoon session.

Citing a map from 2011 when the Assembly building was constructed, Speaker Vijender Gupta said that the previous Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government under the then chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in 2022 falsely claimed that the premises had a British-era "*phansi-ghar*" and then renovated it. It was, in fact, a "tiffin room" used for carrying food and other items, he said.

Gupta also said that the AAP government's claims about the existence of a tunnel connecting the Assembly to the Red Fort were incorrect.

However, former CM and AAP leader Atishi rebutted, saying that the BJP government was avoiding core issues and wasting



The site was inaugurated at the Assembly premises after renovation in 2022. PTI

the taxpayers' money by discussing such matters in the House.

Addressing the Assembly, Delhi minister Parvesh Sahib Singh said, "It was Ram Niwas Goel, the then Speaker of Delhi Assembly, who had called it an execution room. But it does not conform to the maps that we

have found."

He accused Kejriwal of spending "lakhs of rupees" on the structure's renovation and "distorting history".

The Minister said that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has confirmed that it was not a historical site. "Some official told Kejriwal that a '*phansi-*

ghar' existed here... he went ahead with the renovation without even consulting ASI or Delhi archives."

The Speaker too slammed the previous AAP government, saying, "A plaque has been installed at the spot, bearing the date August 9, 1942. It was inaugurated as a tourist attraction

Day after relief for Satyendar Jain in PWD hiring case, govt claims Rs 650-cr fraud in LNJP project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

A DAY after a CBI closure report in a corruption case came as a relief to former Delhi minister Satyendar Jain, the BJP government on Tuesday levelled fresh allegations of irregularities in the construction of a new block at the LNJP Hospital under the previous Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government.

Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Parvesh Sahib Singh said the government has sent a file to Lt Governor V.K. Saxena for a probe into the matter. The AAP, however, rejected the claims and slammed the ruling BJP over "frivolous and baseless

cases" in a statement.

Speaking to the reporters, the PWD Minister claimed that the project's budget was inflated by Rs 650 crore during Jain's tenure as the PWD and health minister.

"There is a difference between the budget sanctioned for the construction of a new block at LNJP Hospital earlier and today.

The amount has increased by Rs 650 crore. Jain suggested changes during reviews to benefit the contractors, which led to cost escalation. There was a scam of Rs 650 crore. We have sent a file to the L-G on this matter. He will forward it to either ACB or CBI for inquiry in the matter," Singh said.

According to officials, a committee was constituted to examine the procedural lapses, which



AAP leader Satyendar Jain

found that the original contract amount was Rs 465 crore, which escalated to Rs 1,139 crore, almost 243% higher.

The committee highlighted irregularities and violations in consultancy work under Jain.

It also alleged the "selection of the favoured architect consultant was done through a questionable process that was marred with irregularities and in gross violation of provisions of GFR".

According to documents, the consultancy work was awarded for an area of 84,420 sqm with a value of Rs 5.27 crore to a contractor on nomination basis without calling for any tender as per the decision of the then Health Minister.

It also stated that even as six consultants were empanelled, it was specifically noted that financial bids were called separately for each project. "However this condition was flouted and then arbitrary decision was taken to appoint consultants district wise or region wise, stating that a single consultant with deal with all projects there in... Bids were invited for consultancy work pertaining to district central for an area of 90,000 square metres with the

value of Rs. 5.62 crore," reads the document.

Meanwhile, AAP in its response said, "The BJP and its ministers are obsessed with the ACB, CBI, and ED. Every day, they hatch conspiracies against AAP leaders, waste time drafting baseless and frivolous cases, and squander taxpayers' money on directionless investigations."

On the PWD hiring case, it added, "Just a day ago, the court taught them a lesson by closing one of the CBI cases against Satyendar Jain. The court clearly stated that the CBI had registered a baseless case with no corruption, no criminality, and no evidence. Yet, the minister's home was raided, and he was harassed for eight years."

ZAKIR NAGAR GARBAGE DUMP

MCD starts cleaning waste, plot may soon get park or parking lot

DRISHTI JAIN
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

AROUND 1 PM on Tuesday, people staying near Chinar Apartments at Zakir Nagar in Southwest Delhi's Okhla saw vehicles from Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) arrive to collect the layers of garbage that have piled up for decades.

Salman, a shopkeeper running a grocery store, said, "They picked garbage which fit into the vehicles, and made piles of



The Indian Express carried the report on August 4

waste they would carry later. I am happy that at least something is being done... Earlier, they used to just remove waste from the road and shove it onto the garbage dump."

The cleaning comes a day after *The Indian Express* reported on Zakir Nagar's garbage dump that has come up on a piece of vacant land, which allegedly belonged to the Delhi Development Authority.

For the last 15 days, from 10 pm to 12 am, residents have been sending out a recorded warning from a loudspeaker af-

fixed to the first-floor balcony of a building located beside the plot - "You are under CCTV surveillance. If caught throwing garbage, a complaint will be sent to the police and MCD".

The loudspeaker has been installed by a group of residents, frustrated by the daily dumping of garbage on the vacant plot in front of their homes.

They have even resorted to standing guard to stop people from throwing trash.

Until Tuesday, this plot was higher than the adjacent road due to layers of garbage - from

broken furniture, torn mattresses, kitchen waste, to construction debris - that has accumulated over the past 20 years.

When contacted, Zakir Nagar Councillor Naziya Danish said, "We are trying to clean the garbage dump completely in the next two to three months. After that, we will start building a garden and a small parking lot on the plot for local residents."

She, however, added that more vehicles are required to clean the garbage dump completely.

DELHI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION

Month before polls, ABVP, NSUI ex-members jump ship to AAP student wing

VIDHEESHAKUNTAMALLA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

AT DELHI University's (DU) North Campus, tucked between notices of fest auditions and exam schedules are a different kind of poster - urging students to "Join ASAP", referring to Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) student wing, Association of Students for Alternative Politics.

ASAP booths have sprung up near the Arts Faculty, with volunteers urging students to join their "alternative politics" movement. Posters and sign-up sheets are drawing in curious students eager for a political space that "claims to reject money, muscle, and caste-driven candidature".

And they include many former members of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and National Student's Union of India (NSUI) as well.

This will be ASAP's first formal outing in DUSU elections, and it

comes more than a decade after AAP launched its youth outfit, Chhatra Yuva Sangharsh Samiti (CYSS), in 2013. The CYSS had first contested DUSU polls in 2015. Though it had contested DUSU and Panjab University (PU) polls with limited success, it had slowly faded from Delhi's student landscape, until this summer.

In May, in a rare public appearance following AAP's losing power in Delhi, former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and former deputy CM Manish Sisodia re-launched the youth wing as ASAP at an event in the Constitution Club of India, framing it as a vehicle to "restore the dignity of politics" and build a new generation of student leaders.

A new logo - a fountain-pen nib with flames shooting out like a rocket - was launched, and Kejriwal claimed that "winning elections through misuse of power" was mainstream politics, while ASAP's mission was to "win

hearts". As the new session gets underway at DU, a quiet realignment is playing out among old players. Several candidates and former office-bearers of ABVP and NSUI have jumped ship to ASAP, citing fatigue with the "money and muscle power" that has long dominated DUSU elections.

Despite the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations stating that no candidate should be allowed to spend more than Rs 5,000 or use printed material like posters and flyers, every year, DUSU polls see candidates putting up large hoardings, distributing printed manifestos, and hiring branded vehicles to campaign.

Deepak Bansal (33), once a joint secretary of DUSU in 2011 and an ABVP loyalist for six years, had joined the CYSS in 2023. He is now helping steer the party's strategy in both PU and DU.

"DUSU elections have always required money. A candidate is supposed to bring in cash, or at



ASAP members with the student wing's posters. Courtesy: ASAP

least come from a wealthy background to even be considered," Bansal said. "It shuts the door on students like us, who come from middle-class families with ideas and energy but no political godfather."

"When I won in 2011, we raised issues like student bus passes and the deployment of 'U-Special' buses. But years later, these demands are still pending. DUSU became a political theatre high on visibility, low on delivery.

That's what ASAP wants to change," he added.

Ishwar Chand, who once held ABVP's state presidency in Delhi (2009-2015) and then became a district general secretary for BJP in Mayur Vihar, had joined AAP last year. Today, he is overseeing the groundwork for ASAP's DUSU debut.

"I am a *Purvanchali*," Chand said. "But in ABVP or NSUI, you won't see people like me getting a ticket. It's always the Jats and Gurjars, those who have wealth, cars, and local clout."

DUSU polls, despite being the country's most-watched student election, have long reflected the limitations of representation.

A 1.5 lakh-strong electorate across 52 colleges, and yet, year after year, the central panel features candidates from the same two caste groups: Jats and Gurjars.

"Regional advantage," as many in DU call it.

In 2023, ABVP had fielded

Tushar Dedha, a Gurjar, for the president's post, while NSUI nominated Hitesh Gulia, a Jat. A similar pattern followed in earlier years too.

It's this chokehold that Amit Dedha (30), formerly state secretary with Congress's OBC wing, said he wants to break. Having served as NSUI's Delhi face for seven years, he joined ASAP 20 days ago.

"It's not just ABVP. Even NSUI operates with the same playbook - fielding only those who have the funds. But so many students from UP and Bihar are coming to DU now. They're left with no voice because the candidate list is already locked based on wealth and caste. ASAP gives them a new avenue."

Despite its new face, ASAP's roots remain tied to CYSS, which last year officially sat out of DUSU elections for the second year in a row. AAP leaders attributed this to a combination of setbacks - including a loss in PU polls - and a

redirection of energies towards the Delhi elections.

Still, CYSS maintained its presence on campus through symbolic actions like the 'Mashal March' in April after Kejriwal's arrest in the excise policy case. Now, ASAP seeks to convert that appetite into votes.

Yuvraj Singh (20), once BJP's youth spokesperson and a long-time ABVP campaigner, is part of this pivot.

"My family has been with the BJP since the Emergency. But what I saw from the inside broke me," Singh said. "Candidates were being sidelined, new ones were brought in, only money mattered. I had lost hope. Then I gained an independent perspective and I attended the ASAP launch in May. It felt like someone was speaking our language."

Singh is now a second-year student at College of Vocational Studies and among the youngest campaigners for ASAP.

6 IN PARLIAMENT MONSOON SESSION

NDA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY RESOLUTION PRAISES PM, OP SINDOOR

Why stop those digging own graves: PM to NDA MPs on disruptions by Opp

VIKAS PATHAK & JATIN ANAND
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

ADDRESSING NDA MPs from both Houses Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi trained his guns on the Opposition, saying that they were “exposing” themselves before the nation by disrupting Parliament almost daily by stepping into the Well of the House and shouting slogans.

“Jo apni kabr khodein, unhein hum kyon rokein (Why should we stop those who are digging their own grave)?” Modi reportedly said at the NDA Parliamentary Party meeting.

In his address, Modi also praised Amit Shah who has become the longest-serving Union Home Minister with 2,258 days in office, overtaking BJP veteran L K Advani who was the Home Minister for 2,256 days. “Yeh toh shuruat hai, aage aur jana hai (This is just the beginning, there is a long way to go),” the PM said.

Three weeks into the Monsoon Session, no legislation has been passed so far, with Parliament only discussing the Pahalgam terror attack and India’s response in the form of Operation Sindoor.

The Opposition has been protesting, demanding a discussion on the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar, claiming it is a tacit exercise in determining citizenship that will result in the ‘disfranchisement’ of lakhs of voters.

Speaking on the condition of anonymity, NDA MPs said PM Modi assured the ruling alliance members that while they might be thinking that nothing is happening in Parliament, a lot was happening, and the nation was



PM Narendra Modi, Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, J P Nadda and other NDA MPs at the meeting, Tuesday. ANI

watching it all.

An NDA MP said Modi underlined it was important to remember that he had to begin his speech in Parliament on Operation Sindoor by saying that he was standing in the House to present India’s side (“*Bharat ka paksh*”) on the issue, obliquely suggesting the Opposition was doing the opposite. He also made a passing reference to the Supreme Court’s latest observation on Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, that he would not have said that China had occupied 2,000 sq km of Indian territory, “if he were a true Indian”.

According to an NDA MP, the PM also said the Opposition was indulging in self-sabotage. “*Khud ke pair par patthar maar rahe hain*

(they are hitting their own feet with a stone),” the PM said.

The NDA MPs passed a resolution praising the “unmatched courage and unwavering commitment of our armed forces, who showed heroic valour during Operation Sindoor and Operation Mahadev” in addition to condoling those who lost their lives in the Pahalgam terror attack.

It also lauded the “exceptional leadership” displayed by PM Modi, stating, “His unwavering resolve, visionary statesmanship and resolute command have not only steered the nation with purpose but also ignited a renewed spirit of unity and pride in the hearts of all Indians”.

Noting that prior to the NDA government assuming office in 2014, “terror infrastructure was

spread extensively across India”, the resolution said that this was not the case any longer. The resolution appreciated PM Modi for “the firmness” with which he “highlighted the new normal, which shall define our approach to such challenges.”

Operation Sindoor, the resolution added, “received immense support from India’s Nari Shakti in particular” with its nomenclature being “particularly poignant, because in our culture, Sindoor is the holy vermilion that women put on their forehead upon their marriage”.

“The coward terrorists removed the Sindoor from our women while our armed forces, through Operation Sindoor, avenged their cruelty and protected crores of Indians,” it

stated.

The meeting also noted defence reforms ushered in by PM Modi, apart from “jointness and integration” among the armed forces in the retaliation against Pakistan.

Crediting PM Modi with ensuring that 59 MPs from across parties visited 32 countries to present India’s point of view, the resolution hailed it as “the most comprehensive global outreach ever launched by India”.

It called the US designating The Resistance Front as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation “a win for India’s diplomatic stance against terrorism inflicted on its soil by Pakistan”.

“The developments reflect India’s rising clout on the global stage...,” the resolution said.

DAY AFTER SC RAP TO LOK SABHA LOP OVER COMMENTS ON ARMY

Opp bloc backs Rahul: ‘Judges can’t decide who is true Indian’

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

A DAY after the Supreme Court censured Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi over his alleged remarks against the Army in the wake of the 2020 Galwan clash with the Chinese, saying, “If you are a true Indian, you would not say all these things”, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi and the INDIA bloc parties Tuesday rallied behind him, asserting it is not up to the judges to decide who is a “true Indian”.

Speaking to reporters in the Parliament complex, Priyanka said that as the LoP, Rahul was doing his duty to ask questions of the government. “Who is a true Indian and who is not. With all due respect, I am saying that this doesn’t fall under the judiciary’s ambit. No justice will decide this. The second is that Rahul Gandhi has always respected the Army, the forces and its officers... The LoP’s duty is to ask questions of the government. He is doing his duty. He asks questions of the government, which doesn’t like them and doesn’t want to answer those questions,” she said.

Congress general secretary



Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra with other Opp MPs during a protest against Bihar SIR, in Parliament. PTI

organisation KC Venugopal said Rahul Gandhi’s remarks are the thoughts of every Indian. “When we ask questions inside the House or outside, they (the government) do not answer. We are termed anti-national for asking questions. But we are the true Indians who demand answers,” he told reporters in the Parliament House complex.

The issue of the court’s observation was also discussed during a meeting of the INDIA bloc floor leaders on Tuesday, after which the Congress said “all the leaders of the INDIA bloc parties agreed

that the sitting judge has made an extraordinary observation which is unwarranted on the democratic rights of political parties”.

Asked about impasse in Parliament over opposition demand for a debate on the electoral roll revision, Vadra put the blame on the government. “The Parliament is not functioning. They (government) should hold talks, and say they will have a discussion. How difficult is it to run Parliament? Have they become so weak that they can’t run the House? ... It is their failure that the Parliament is not functioning.”

5 QUESTIONS

AMID THE CONTINUING GOVT-OPP STANDOFF OVER BIHAR ROLL REVISION, CONG RAJYA SABHA MP IMRAN PRATAPGARHI SPEAKS TO ASAD REHMAN OVER THE LOGJAM AND OTHER ISSUES. EXCERPTS:

‘Why can’t Govt debate SIR... What is more important than citizens’ voting rights?’

For the last few days, the Congress has been alleging that the CISF personnel have been present in Rajya Sabha.

Parliament has always had its own security, which has been monitored by the Speaker of the Lok Sabha and Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. It has been a year since the security arrangements were changed in Parliament, and the security was handed over to the CISF. Giving security outside (the House) to the CISF is understandable. But inside the House, if the CISF dictates how members act, then it is a first in a

parliamentary democracy and is shameful. The Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha (Mallikarjun Kharge) has written to the Deputy Chairman, saying that when members protest and try to enter the Well (of the House) and the way the CISF jawans stop them, it is shameful.

When did the Opposition members notice this change in security apparatus? We have been seeing it for a while now. But the way the marshals reach the Well of the House, it seems like it is an anti-terrorist or anti-bomb



squad. They create a circle and stop members from entering the Well... How can they bring CISF personnel to the House? We will protest this.

J P Nadda, Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha, said that Opposition members are creating anarchy in the House.

Kharge questions Chair on CISF as marshals in House; LoP misleading RS: Rijiju

LIZ MATHEW & JATIN ANAND
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

AS MEMBERS of the Opposition and ruling alliance locked horns Tuesday over the use of CISF personnel as marshals in the Upper House, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge questioned Deputy Chairman Harivansh over the deployment.

Kharge made a remark — it was later expunged from House proceedings — which triggered a sharp reaction from the treasury benches. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said the Leader of Opposition was “misleading” the House with “wrong facts”.

The government maintained that the CISF personnel were assigned as marshals to ensure order during protests and pandemonium inside the House.

The Opposition said permitting anyone other than Parliament security personnel to control MPs inside the chamber was a breach of the autonomy of Parliament.

Kharge alleged that Opposition MPs were prevented from entering the Well of the House by CISF personnel. “You bring the CISF inside (the House)? Are we terrorists? Our Parliament staff is empowered enough to protect us... but you want to bring the police? The military to conduct the proceedings of the House?” he said.

Earlier in the day, after papers were laid on the table of the House, Harivansh made an announcement during which he referred to Kharge’s August 1 letter questioning the deployment of CISF personnel in the Well of the House when Opposition MPs were exercising their democratic right to protest. Harivansh also expressed concern over Kharge making his letter to the Chair public. He said Kharge’s letter to him was “privileged communication” and should not have been shared with the media even before it had reached him.

Harivansh said the presence of the security personnel inside



RS Deputy Chairman Harivansh, LoP Mallikarjun Kharge



KHARGE FACEOFF WITH CHAIR, NADDA TELLS OPP ‘TAKE TUITION FROM ME’; SCAN TO WATCH

the House was not a new thing. “Entry there is regulated; disrupting the House by raising slogans there is always uncalled for; violating the sanctity of this space is like reducing the dignity of this House... The presence of security personnel in the House is not a new thing... It was first put in place in 1930 by... Vithalbhai Patel. These security personnel have been in deployment since then and are specially-trained,” he said.

Rijiju sought a clarification from the Chair on what action needs to be taken against wrong claims being made by the Leader of Opposition. “Only marshals can enter the House. That day, there were only marshals. LoP is misleading and putting forth wrong facts. When a misleading letter is written or a wrong fact is presented, what action needs to be taken?” he said.

Outside the House, Rijiju said CISF personnel have now been assigned the job of marshals in the House. “Whoever is assigned for a particular duty will do that job, right? Marshals are those who are used when there is difficulty in running the House. They are meant to bring order to the House. They have to be brought from somewhere.. either they have to go through some formalities like exams or can be on deputation. It has been explained by the Chair that all those have been from the Parliament security staff and part of it,” he said.

The Opposition took strong exception to CISF personnel being used to control members inside

the chamber of the House. Pointing out that the number of CISF personnel inside the Parliament complex was now more than 3,000, DMK leader T Siva asked the government to clarify when the paramilitary force took charge of Parliament.

“We have been demanding a discussion on the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls but government has not said anything about it. We were continuing our protests inside the House. All of a sudden, many of these people (security personnel) trooped into the House as if they were to control a riot. It’s an insult to MPs and Parliament,” Siva said.

He said Opposition MPs were just standing in the first row. “They (security personnel) were really aggressive. (Congress MP) Renuka Chowdhury was handled in an aggressive manner. We want to ask the government when did the CISF take over the chamber? Who called them inside today?”

The CISF personnel replaced the 150 personnel of Delhi Police, including 54 women personnel, who were deployed for the security of Parliament complex from May 1, 2024.

CPM floor leader John Brittas pointed out that earlier the marshals were called in to stand around the table office — where the secretary general and Parliament reporters are seated — but now the security personnel started rounding off the Well, which is a part of the House. “The CISF has no role inside the House... This is a serious breach of the autonomy of Parliament,” he said.

Amid din, RS approves extension of President’s Rule in Manipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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AMID UPROAR by Opposition members over the Bihar electoral roll revision, the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday approved the resolution to extend President’s Rule in Manipur for six more months.

The resolution was passed last week in the Lok Sabha, where proceedings were again washed out Tuesday due to the Opposition’s protest.

In Rajya Sabha, when the proceedings resumed after earlier adjournments at 2 pm, Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai moved the resolution approving President’s Rule in Manipur for another six months beyond August 13 even as Opposition members continued to call for a discussion on the SIR.

Deputy Chairman Harivansh said it was a “Constitutional obligation” to pass the resolution.



MoS for Home Nityanand Rai speaks in Rajya Sabha. PTI

He then asked YSRCP member Subhash Chandra Bose Pilli to speak on the resolution. Opposition MPs however started raising slogans against the SIR.

BJD MP from Odisha Muzibulla Khan said, “When Manipur law and order situation was bad, Article 356 was imposed. Today, the situation of law and order in Odisha is bad...” “Double engine government in Manipur failed... Has the situation improved after so many

months of President’s Rule or not? Minister should inform us...,” he said.

Rai said a rift was formed between two communities in Manipur due to a court order. “A rift was created between two communities in Manipur due to an order of the High Court related to a dispute on reservations. Those who say it is religious violence are wrong...” Rai said.

Rai also said Home Minister Amit Shah had undertaken a tour of violence-affected areas in Manipur. “He (Shah) met high level officials, security forces, civil society members...” Rai said, adding that the northeast has witnessed widespread development under the Narendra Modi-led government. He also said since the President’s Rule was imposed in Manipur, only one incident of violence has been reported.

The resolution was passed by voice vote. The House was then adjourned for the day.

All 10 new Central Secretariat buildings likely to be completed in 2027, says govt

DAMINI NATH
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

All 10 of the new Common Central Secretariat (CCS) buildings, to be named as Kartavya Bhawan, are likely to be completed in 2027, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary Srinivas Katikithala said Tuesday. The Secretary also said that a metro corridor connecting all the buildings with Indraprastha station on one side and Ramkrishna Ashram Marg station on the other is also being planned.

The first of the 10 buildings, Kartavya Bhawan (KB) 3, will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday, Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal said.

Construction on CCS 10 at the site Raksha Bhawan, and CCS 6 and CCS 7 at the site of the old Vice-President's house and Vigyan Bhawan Annexe on Maulana Azad Road is also ongoing.

The work on the buildings, CCS 4 and CCS 5 at the site of Shastri Bhawan and Krishi Bhaw-



The first of the 10 buildings, Kartavya Bhawan (KB) 3, will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday. Amit Mehra

an, and CCS 8 and CCS 9 at the site of Udyog Bhawan and Nirman Bhawan will start by December 31, the secretary said. He said the buildings are likely to be completed in "20 to 22 months", adding that the National Museum, the National Archives, Jawahar Bhawan and Vanijya Bhawan buildings would be retained.

The Ministries of Home Affairs, Rural Development, External Affairs, Personnel, Petroleum and Natural Gas and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises will be located in the KB 3 building, the secretary said. The minister said that the ministries moving out of Shastri Bhawan, Udyog Bhawan, Nirm-

an Bhawan and Krishi Bhawan will be accommodated in the CCS buildings, but some will be temporarily located in buildings outside of the Central Vista area.

He also said the Prime Minister's Office would also soon shift out of South Block to the new Executive Enclave that is under construction. An official said that work on the PM's residence, called Executive Enclave 2, is also on.

On the cost of KB 3, the minister said it was split into the tendered cost, ₹3,690 crore, and then the cost for delegate services. The final cost would be known upon completion.

On why picnics were recently disallowed at the India Gate lawns, the secretary said the office of the CEO, Kartavya Path, along with a joint secretary level officer in MoHUA and the local police, were assessing "who comes for what purpose". "The whole vista has to be designed to enable the citizens who are coming either for recreation purposes or to access the Central Secretariat or to go and visit the museums..."

RPAs for three services to mountain radars: DAC clears procurements worth ₹ 67,000 cr

Maintenance support for US-made C-17 and C-130J fleets & Russian-made S-400

AMRITA NAYAK DUTTA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

THE DEFENCE Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday approved a range of military procurement proposals for the armed forces worth nearly ₹67,000 crore.

These include the procurement of Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPAs) for the three services, a compact autonomous surface craft for the Navy, maintenance support for the C-17 and C-130J fleets of the Indian Air Force (IAF), and a comprehensive annual maintenance contract for the S-400 long range air defence missile system.

The DAC's approval for the maintenance of both American and Russian platforms with the IAF can be considered a display of strategic autonomy by India, especially at a time when the US President Donald Trump has

been criticising India over its crude oil imports from Russia, a move New Delhi termed "unjustified and unreasonable targeting" of the country.

The IAF has a fleet of 12 C-130J-30 Super Hercules Aircraft, procured from the US in 2010-11, followed by additional orders in the subsequent years. The IAF operates a fleet of 11 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft procured between 2013 and 2019. Both were procured by India from the US under separate Foreign Military Sale (FMS) agreements. India had signed the S-400 deal with Russia in 2018, a year after the US passed the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (CAATSA). The long range surface to air missile system played a critical role in defending Indian skies during Operation Sindoor between May 7 and 10.

These procurements are particularly significant in the light of Operation Sindoor, which was launched by India on May 7 after the April 22 terror attack in

Pahalgam that left 26 people dead, and appear to be drawn from lessons learnt from it.

According to a statement issued by the Defence Ministry, the DAC has granted an Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the procurement of Thermal Imager-based Driver Night Sights for the Battle Mechanised Platforms with the Army, which will enhance the night driving capability of BMPs and provide higher mobility and operational advantage to the mechanised infantry.

The DAC is the primary body responsible for approving major capital acquisitions in defence. The first step in the defence procurement process is the Acceptance of Necessity (AoN). However, obtaining an AoN does not always lead to a final order.

The DAC also approved the procurement of the compact autonomous surface craft, the BrahMos fire control system and launchers, and the upgrade of the BARAK-1 point defence missile system for the Navy.

"The procurement of the compact autonomous surface craft will enable the Indian Navy to detect, classify and neutralise threats during anti-submarine warfare missions," the statement said.

For the Indian Air Force, an AoN was granted for the procurement of mountain radars and the upgrade of the SAKSHAM/SPYDER weapon system which will enhance air surveillance capabilities along and across borders in mountainous regions.

The upgrade of the SAKSHAM/SPYDER system for integration with the Integrated Air Command and Control System will strengthen India's air defence capabilities. Additionally, the procurement of MALE RPAs for three services will support round-the-clock surveillance and combat readiness, as these aircraft can carry multiple payloads and weapons while operating at longer ranges for extended missions.

Office layout in Kartavya Bhawan impacts confidentiality, efficiency: Officers to PMO

DAMINI NATH
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

A DAY before Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the first of the 10 new secretariat buildings planned as a part of the Central Vista redevelopment, a forum representing 13,000 Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officers on Tuesday wrote to the PM's Office raising concerns that the open layout of the new building would adversely impact confidentiality and efficiency of those working there.

The CSS Forum, which represents CSS Group B and organised Group A officers, wrote to the PM's Principal Secretary P K Mishra and secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, which is responsible for the Central Vista project, Srinivas Katikithala. The forum flagged what it termed was the violation of the Ministry's policy for space allocation in Kartavya Bhawan,



Seating arrangement in KB 3 lacks functional separation of sections, the CSS Forum said. Special Arrangement

which the PM will inaugurate on Wednesday.

"The seating arrangement in Kartavya Bhawan-3 lacks the necessary spatial integrity and functional separation of sections. In addition, multiple sections are housed in a single work hall without clear demarcation. Assistant Section Officers (ASOs), who are central to file process-

ing and examining, lack dedicated storage... as well as partitions between their workspaces. Further, office space for Section Officer and Under Secretary level officers has been created by putting low height almirahs, which not only compromises privacy but also causes intermittent distractions, adversely affecting focus and critical thinking essen-

tial for analytical work, as well as the discreet handling of sensitive matters," the forum wrote.

They said under secretaries who work on confidential matters, including classified files, court cases and vigilance issues, need a private workspace.

"However, they have been provided open office space, wherein their telephonic and in-person discussions with senior authorities and other officials can be easily overheard... This is particularly problematic for sections dealing with sensitive matters, where premature disclosure could compromise outcomes. In the existing set up, separate rooms are used to be provided to Under Secretaries to ensure the necessary confidentiality for their critical responsibilities."

The letter also cited a March 16, 2017 office memorandum of the Directorate of Estates, under MoHUA, which specifies the space to be allotted to officers based on their pay level and designation.

ELGAAR PARISHAD Court rejects Navlakha's plea to travel to Delhi

EXPRESS NEWS
SERVICE
MUMBAI, AUGUST 5

ASPECIAL court rejected a plea filed by activist Gautam Navlakha, arrested in the Elgaar Parishad case, to stay in Delhi for 45 days to visit his 86-year-old sister and for other purposes.

In his plea, Navlakha sought permission to stay in Delhi from July 15 to August 30, citing that he was similarly permitted in November 2024 and had abided with all conditions.

Rejecting the plea, the court said being allowed to stay once in Delhi, does not mean that "every now and then", he will be granted permission. Navlakha, a Delhi resident, was granted bail by the Bombay HC in December 2023.

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Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2025	Year ended 31.03.2025	Quarter ended 30.06.2024
	Un-audited	Audited	Un-audited
Total income from operations	7,906.37	29,165.26	9,033.73
Net profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	985.34	3,252.58	1,314.65
Net profit for the period before tax and after exceptional items	985.34	3,252.58	1,314.65
Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items	741.58	3,058.61	996.34
Total comprehensive income for the period (after tax) (attributable to owners of the Company)	729.20	2,990.50	968.88
Equity share capital	503.90	503.90	480.62
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve as shown in the balance sheet of previous year)		17,111.41 (as at 31.03.2025)	
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Basic (₹)	14.52	61.23	20.23
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EXTRACT OF STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2025	Year ended 31.03.2025	Quarter ended 30.06.2024
	Un-audited	Audited	Un-audited
Total income from operations	6,167.04	21,912.55	7,186.39
Net profit for the period before tax and exceptional items	902.45	3,098.30	1,227.74
Net profit for the period before tax and after exceptional items	902.45	3,098.30	1,227.74
Net profit for the period after tax and exceptional items	684.89	2,851.01	928.38
Total comprehensive income for the period (after tax)	683.07	2,854.55	925.68

Note :
1. The above is an extract of the detailed financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, are available on the websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website (URL: <https://www.torrentpower.com/index.php/investors/financial/fy-2025-26>). The same can be accessed by scanning the QR code provided below.

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : August 05, 2025

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Notice is hereby given that **13th August, 2025** (Wednesday) has been fixed as the Record Date for the purpose of determining the entitlement of members to Interim Dividend @32% (Rs.1.60 per share on equity share of Rs.5/- each), declared by the Board in its meeting held on **05.08.2025** for the financial year 2025-26. Further, Interim dividend will be paid:

(i) to those Members whose names will appear in the Register of Members of the Company, after giving effect to all valid Share Transfers in physical form lodged with the Company and its Registrar on or before **13th August, 2025**; or

(ii) in respect of Shares held in electronic form, to those "deemed members" whose names appear on the Statements of beneficial ownership furnished by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) and Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), at the end of business hours on **13th August, 2025**.

In order to avail the facility of payment of dividend through Electronic Clearing Service (ECS), members of the Company, holding their shares in Demat mode are requested to submit the duly filled in ECS mandate form to their Depository Participant and those holding physical shares to Company's Share Transfer Agent and Registrar: M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd., BEETAL HOUSE, 3rd Floor, 99, Madangiri, Behind Local Shopping Centre, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir, New Delhi - 110062. ECS instructions once furnished by the member will supersede all his/ her previous bank mandates/details. ECS mandate form is available on Company's website: www.concorindia.co.in.

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For Container Corporation of India Ltd.

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PED (Finance) & Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

THE AGE OF GILL

Series against England shows Indian cricket team has forged a distinctive identity, is ready for ups and downs that lie ahead

JUST LIKE SACHIN Tendulkar securing his first Test hundred in Old Trafford 35 years ago to herald his arrival at the threshold of greatness; just like Sourav Ganguly furiously waving his shirt from the Lord's balcony in 2002 after a cliff-hanger of a final; or, more momentously, like Kapil Dev's "devils" raising the World Cup trophy to change the destiny of Indian cricket 42 years ago, a new age in Indian cricket dawned under a brooding English sky. Even though it's a hollow claim to say that the result would taste as sweet as a triumph, the Test series that India drew could become a reference point, a metaphor of India's reemergence, a precursor to better moments, even a watershed event in the country's cricketing history. The team is not flawless, but it has forged an identity, shown spine and steel, a capacity to bite the bullet and an attitude to never surrender.

Doubts lingered when India boarded the flight to Heathrow nearly 50 days ago. Gill's captaincy was untested; the batting was callow, the bowling group had injury concerns and ragged edges. Three stalwarts had recently retired and India had lost six of its last eight games. But in the course of the English summer, the team cleared most of the doubts. Gill has the instincts, wisdom and poise to lead the side. The leadership responsibility elevated his batting too. Among Indian batsmen, only Sunil Gavaskar has scored more runs than Gill's 754 at an average of 75.4 in a single series. Contributions arrived from the two openers too, KL Rahul and Yashasvi Jaiswal, and the effervescent Rishabh Pant, who captured India's resilience by batting with a broken toe in Old Trafford, besides shellacking a pair of hundreds. Sai Sudharsan illustrated the virtues that could make him an ideal successor to Rahul Dravid and Cheteshwar Pujara at one drop. Ravindra Jadeja, at 36, has light left in him; Washington Sundar could fill the RAshwin-shaped hole. Mohammed Siraj, with his unshakable grit and unflinching energy, emphasised that there is life beyond Jasprit Bumrah in the seam-bowling department. There is a fiercely combative coach in Gautam Gambhir. In the end, it was a triumph of collective spirit and individual splendour, blending frictionlessly.

The portrait, though, is both incomplete and imperfect. But it's how great teams are forged. It may take months or years. It won't be without fumbles and stumbles. India will have to keep its bowlers optimally fit for the big series, develop depth in the fast bowling department, polish some of the promising youngsters such as Sudharsan, Nitish Kumar Reddy and Anshul Kamboj, upskill some others. Gill, too, could be smarter with his bowling choices — which bowler to use, and when — as well as field placements. The journey will be fascinating, and at times frustrating. But there is boundless optimism as Indian cricket enters a new era. The age of Gill is upon us.

ONE YEAR LATER

Today, Bangladesh is gripped by a politics far removed from aspirations that fuelled Sheikh Hasina's ouster

ON AUGUST 5, 2024, when the longest-serving prime minister of Bangladesh had to be airlifted from Dhaka to Hindon Air Force Station near Delhi, many of the student protesters who roared in celebration were looking forward, arguably, to a better future, a more democratic order. Yet, one year after Sheikh Hasina's uninterrupted 15-year rule was brought to an end during what is now known as the July Revolution, Bangladesh finds itself gripped by a politics far removed from the aspirations that fuelled her ouster.

Despite the promises of Muhammad Yunus, Chief Advisor to the Interim Government, the past year has witnessed a surge in religious extremism and a breakdown of the rule of law. While Awami League leaders have been jailed en masse, hundreds of individuals accused or convicted in militancy-related cases have been released, and many others have escaped from jail. The ancestral home of Bangladesh's founding president, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, along with other symbols of the old regime, was reduced to ashes. Bangladesh's pluralistic culture, too, has looked besieged. The Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council, the country's largest minority rights group, has repeatedly flagged violence against minorities on the watch of the Yunus government. The US Commission on International Religious Freedom, in its latest report, noted that "systematic pressure on religious minorities continued to generally worsen." In May, thousands of Hefazat-e-Islam supporters rallied in Dhaka to protest proposed recommendations aimed at ensuring equal rights for Muslim women. Government figures show that violent crime has increased. On top of this is an unstable economy, weighed down by slowing growth and mounting public debt.

There is no denying that the Hasina regime was flawed, characterised, especially towards its end, by its disregard for democratic values. But the rise of extremist forces under Yunus's watch strains the secular fabric of the Mujibist order. Only a free and fair election can show the way forward in Bangladesh. Yunus has announced that the election could be held in April 2026, and in his Tuesday afternoon speech, unveiled the July Declaration which affirms a commitment to "rule of law, human rights, and moral values". It is hoped that a newly elected government will embody these principles and fulfil the aspirations of the Bangladeshi people. Delhi, for its part, must keep communication channels with Dhaka open, engage all political actors, and work to insulate bilateral ties from the ebb and flow of domestic politics.

THE NEW ELITE

AI is reshaping the world. Not all changes are likely to be bad

ONE OF THE most effective prisms through which to understand how people and societies have changed since the Palaeolithic to the Anthropocene is to examine the relationship between tools and people. Simply put, humans make machines and machines, in turn, shape them. The last few centuries — a temporal blip in the species' history — have witnessed increasing degrees of abstraction. Numbers, the written word, money (increasingly less tangible) and now AI, are not just technologies. They shape what and who societies value. With machines able to remember and analyse information, and predict outcomes, a new set of values is in the offing. And for all the anxiety around AI, this change might not be all bad.

Demis Hassabis, Nobel laureate and CEO and co-founder of Google DeepMind, said that while AI and robotics may be able to replace doctors, especially in diagnosis, it will likely be unable to replace nurses. His statement flags a broader possibility: Professions based on knowledge and abstract skills could become increasingly obsolete, and tangible, emotional labour more valuable. AI will not be refilling the gas on the AC compressor any time soon. It will not comfort an ageing relative in a meaningful way, nor make sure that a child is loved when both parents are at work. In essence, the jobs that are often seen as less skilled today could well become the most valuable.

Hierarchies of labour have been papered over in the name of what the market, guided by an ethereal, invisible hand, demands. Now, as the most lucrative professions of today — doctors, investment bankers, software engineers, lawyers — face an impending existential crisis, perhaps it's time to value others. Not just economically, but socially. Teachers, nurses, nannies — those who cook in homes and raise other people's children, those whose skills keep homes functioning. AI might create a new elite. It's about time.



NAJEEB JUNG

THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED Test cricket series in England once again establishes how the religion of cricket, amid political polarisation, religious tensions and regional divides, has consistently demonstrated its extraordinary ability to bring the country together. What a sight to see Mohammed Siraj from one end and Prasidh Krishna from the other, bowling under the captaincy of Shubman Gill — need anyone say how sport binds our country. From the lanes of rural Bihar, Delhi or Lucknow to the elite clubs of Mumbai, cricket transcends India's many fault lines. It is not merely a sport; it is a collective passion, a secular celebration and a national obsession. More importantly, it is one of the few arenas where people of all faiths — Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Parsi, and others — not only participate but thrive, often becoming national icons whose achievements are cheered regardless of religion.

India's cricket team, past and present, resembles a miniature version of the country itself. Over the decades, it has featured players from every region and many religions. From the early years of Indian cricket, when the likes of Ranjitsinhji and Duleepsinhji — both Hindu princes playing for England — laid the foundation for Indian excellence, the game already carried markers of inclusion. In pre-Partition days, when India was in the throes of communal violence, Nisar Ahmad, Fazal Mahmood, the Nawab of Pataudi Sr and Lala Amarnath formed the backbone of the Indian team. Post-Independence, players like Vinoo Mankad, Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi, and Polly Umrigar represented India. In later years, Mohammad Azharuddin captained India for most of the 1990s. His religion was never a point of concern; his wristy elegance and calm demeanour won admiration across the country. Harbhajan Singh, from Punjab, became a fan favourite for his fiery competitiveness. Anil Kumble, Zaheer Khan, and Robin Uthappa, all wore the Indian jersey with distinction and pride. This was a statement of pure secularism in Indian cricket.

This same theme is played out in other sports — in football, in hockey or any other sport that we participate in. Syed Rahim coached the Indian football team to glory as Syed Nayeemuddin captained India as

Simply Indian

At a time when division is easy and outrage is cheap, sports reminds us of what we can be

India is at a delicate moment in its democratic journey. Religious polarisation has increased in some quarters, and public discourse is often fraught. But cricket, and sport in general, remains an oasis where pluralism thrives. That players of all faiths continue to be selected, cheered and honoured is a testament to the sport's unique place in the Indian psyche. How pleasing it is when a Neeraj Chopra embraces an Arshad Nadeem and touches the latter's mother's feet in respect. But this harmony cannot be taken for granted. Institutions like the BCCI, football, hockey, wrestling, badminton, shooting federations or cricket academies, schools, and the media must actively work to promote inclusivity.

did Yusuf Khan and Jarnail Singh. Sikh hockey players brought repeated glory even as Mary Kom and now Nikhat Zareen bring laurels in boxing. Sport is replete with these examples.

And yet, at times even sport has not remained entirely untouched by India's religious sensitivities. There have been moments when Muslim or Sikh cricketers have been unfairly criticised or subjected to suspicion. The most prominent example in recent memory was Mohammed Shami's experience after the 2021 T20 World Cup match against Pakistan. India lost the match, and Shami — one of the few Muslim players in the team — was subjected to a torrent of abuse on social media. He was trolled viciously, with many insinuating that his religion had made him less loyal to the national cause.

Much to everyone's disgust, Arshdeep Singh was trolled when he dropped a catch while playing against Pakistan. But what followed was equally revealing. Teammates, past legends, and the broader cricket community rallied around Shami and Arshdeep. Virat Kohli, then the Indian captain, issued a powerful statement condemning the abuse, calling out religious bigotry, and defending his teammates in unequivocal terms. His words resonated deeply with millions of Indians who were appalled at the targeting of national players based on religion. But these incidents, while serious and concerning, remain exceptions. The broader narrative is one of inclusion and unity, where sport has often acted as a balm, offering moments of national cohesion in an otherwise divided polity.

Sport may unify, but it cannot entirely escape the undertow of communalism that affects all public life in India. However, each such incident also becomes an opportunity — where the public and sporting fraternity reassert the foundational values of secularism and merit on every such occasion. Sport provides moments of pure national joy that cut across caste, class and religious lines. The 1983 World Cup victory in cricket or the 2007 T20 triumph, and the 2011 World Cup win are etched into the consciousness of every Indian. The same feelings ran through the nation when our athletes performed well at the Olympics or the Asian and

Commonwealth Games. In those moments, the nation was not Hindu or Muslim or Christian — it was simply Indian. People celebrated in mosques, temples, churches and gurdwaras alike. Flags waved in all neighbourhoods, urban or rural, rich or poor, majority or minority. In those nights of triumph, sport did something no policy or speech could: It made Indians feel like one people.

India is at a delicate moment in its democratic journey. Religious polarisation has increased in some quarters, and public discourse is often fraught. But cricket, and sport in general, remains an oasis where pluralism thrives. That players of all faiths continue to be selected, cheered and honoured is a testament to the sport's unique place in the Indian psyche. How pleasing it is when a Neeraj Chopra embraces an Arshad Nadeem and touches the latter's mother's feet in respect. But this harmony cannot be taken for granted. Institutions like the BCCI, football, hockey, wrestling, badminton, shooting federations or cricket academies, schools, and the media must actively work to promote inclusivity. Religious identity should neither be a qualification nor a disqualification. Performance, character and discipline must remain the only criteria. At the same time, fans must be made aware of the dangers of communalising sports.

Booing a player based on religion is not just wrong — it is un-Indian. The message must be clear: In blue, we are one. Sports is the only religion in India that does not discriminate. It is played by all, loved by all, and celebrated by all. It brings joy in a way that no temple, mosque, or gurdwara can promise. At a time when division is easy and outrage is cheap, sports reminds us of what we can be — an India where a Muslim fast bowler, a Sikh spinner, a Christian batter, a Hindu captain, a Sikh hockey captain, a girl shooter or wrestler, a Christian or Muslim boxer, or badminton players win together, lose together, and always play together.

That is the India we cheer for. That is the India we must strive to protect.

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DESIGNING LIKE ROHIT BAL

His brand keeps his legacy alive, a year after his death



RINKU GHOSH

WHEN COUTURIER ROHIT Bal, who drew the contours of Indian fashion with a unique cultural imprint and a well-cut European elegance, died last year, the sorrow quickly turned to questions. The most important one that bothered the fashion fraternity was: Would his brand survive, considering that fashion houses in India are personality driven? A boy from Bihar's Hajipur, a graphic designer from Delhi, a girl from Meghalaya's Shillong, and many dream-chasers from middle India upended all the assumptions.

This creative core team scripted another chapter in India's fashion history at the just concluded couture week organised by the Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI). They proved that just like Chanel and Prada — each took about a 100 years to transform into a legacy brand despite the aura of its founders — Rohit Bal Designs could well become a legacy brand in a far shorter time. This becomes a point of critical discussion at a time when the untimely death of another of India's maverick designers, Wendell Rodricks, left his label rudderless. It was bought over by retail entrepreneur Abhisek Aggarwal and now has an external creative director, who is deep-diving to understand Rodricks' essence. But that oeuvre seems to be missing.

What then is different with Rohit Bal Designs, which many in the industry still feel would be a prime pick for a corporate

Many wondered why Bal had never thought about setting a succession plan in place despite his failing health. He knew best that the karigar could also innovate if allowed that space and respect. That's how John Galiano, a plumber's son, Alexander McQueen, a taxi driver's son, and Vivienne Westwood, a factory worker's daughter, became leading lights in a fickle industry looking for the next big thing.

takeover? It is the talent pool that Bal had democratised and expanded in his lifetime with pan-Indian participation and fair play. It's the human capital he built with his craftsmen and weavers as stakeholders, sitting by their side and sharing food with them for 25 years and more, all of whom are keeping his legacy alive. He has bequeathed and imprinted his DNA in an artist's collective of youngsters who not only think and imagine like him but feel incentivised to give their own spin on his work.

The boy from Hajipur and Rohit Bal Designs' creative director and CEO, Frazee Tasnim, began as a design intern and Bal hand-held his way to IIM-Ahmedabad. Learning the ropes with Bal, Tasnim learnt to think like his mentor. So did Ayaz, who was a backroom graphic designer and became part of the design team by sheer dint of talent. As did Manbha Diengdoh, who learnt to refine designs besides sharing passionfruit and smoked chicken from Shillong with the late designer. Their all-new collection kept to Bal's grammar and interpretations, although the designer himself didn't leave behind a lookbook.

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Indian fashion is young, all of 35–40 years old. And succession becomes a challenge as the business is pivoted around the founders, most of whom had been born to privilege. But thanks to Bal or now even Tarun Tahiliani — whose talented design team and head of couture are youngsters who interned with him from across the country — there's a participatory expansiveness in Indian couture. One of the pioneers in this area is designer Ritu Kumar, who toured the country extensively to unearth lost crafts, document and archive them and train traditional craftspeople in contemporary design vocabulary.

That's why even a Zain Khatri from Ajrahpur, a tiny village in the craft-rich Kutch district of Gujarat, has his own label at 21.

The colonialists had wiped out every folk imprint in our weaves, textiles and crafts-manship. But if we want a Made in India legacy, our fashion labels have to begin looking beyond the easy family business trap, create professionally managed enterprises and be representative of real skill and talent.

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AUGUST 6, 1985, FORTY YEARS AGO

ASSAM VOTER LIST

THE PROSPECTS OF holding early parliamentary elections in Assam appeared to recede when a team of the student agitation leaders arrived in New Delhi and demanded a fresh revision of rolls with a "clear set of directives". The leaders met the Chief Election Commissioner, RK Trivedi, and emphasised in a memorandum that the assumption that any non-citizen entering Assam before 1971 had automatically acquired citizenship was not legally tenable.

A BIGGER BENCH

THE UNION CABINET has given its approval to increase the number of Supreme Court judges

from 18 to 30, it is learnt. The Cabinet is also believed to have agreed to raise the strength of high court judges. The government will now bring a bill in Parliament to this effect. What was worrying the government was the accumulation of a large number of cases in high courts and the Supreme Court.

ASSASSINATION PLOT

A CONSPIRACY TO cause disorder in Haryana and kill very important persons, including CM Bhajan Lal, family members of Gen R S Dayal, who led the military action in the Golden Temple last year, and the senior superintendent of police, Ludhiana, was unearthed by the Kurukshetra police following the arrest of five

persons. One foreign-made .455 bore revolver, hand grenades, two guns and a large quantity of ammunition have been recovered.

BILLIARDS BATTLE

THE LEGENDARY BOB Marshall outclassed second seed Subhash Agrawal and Indian national champion Geet Sethi beat holder Michael Ferreira to set up a clash between experience and youth in the final of the 25th World Amateur Billiards Championship on August 6. The 75-year-old Marshall beat Agrawal in all departments of the game to record a convincing 2809–1872 win while Sethi forged ahead in the last hour to topple holder Ferreira 2513–2379.



THE IDEAS PAGE

The new techno-capitalism

There was a time when values, scientific internationalism, drove India-US tech cooperation. Now, White House and Silicon Valley's 'broligarchy' are pursuing strategic dominance



RAJA MANDALA
BY C RAJA MOHAN

AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY in India's technological history passed largely unnoticed last week — the launch of the Satellite Instructional Television Experiment (SITE) in 1975. A pioneering collaboration between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), SITE used the American ATS-6 satellite to beam educational programmes in local languages to over 2,400 villages across six of India's most underdeveloped states. The content included primary education, health awareness, agricultural practices, and national integration.

SITE remains a landmark in the technological imagination of India's developmental state. For the US, the project was an expression of "scientific internationalism"—the Cold War-era belief that modern science and technology could advance peace and prosperity through international collaboration. But that idealism quickly faltered. Following India's 1974 nuclear test, Washington's enthusiasm for technology cooperation gave way to non-proliferation anxieties. It would take three decades to overcome these disputes and rebuild bilateral trust. This effort culminated in the launch of the Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (ICET) under President Joe Biden in 2023, aimed at reinvigorating India-US cooperation in advanced technologies.

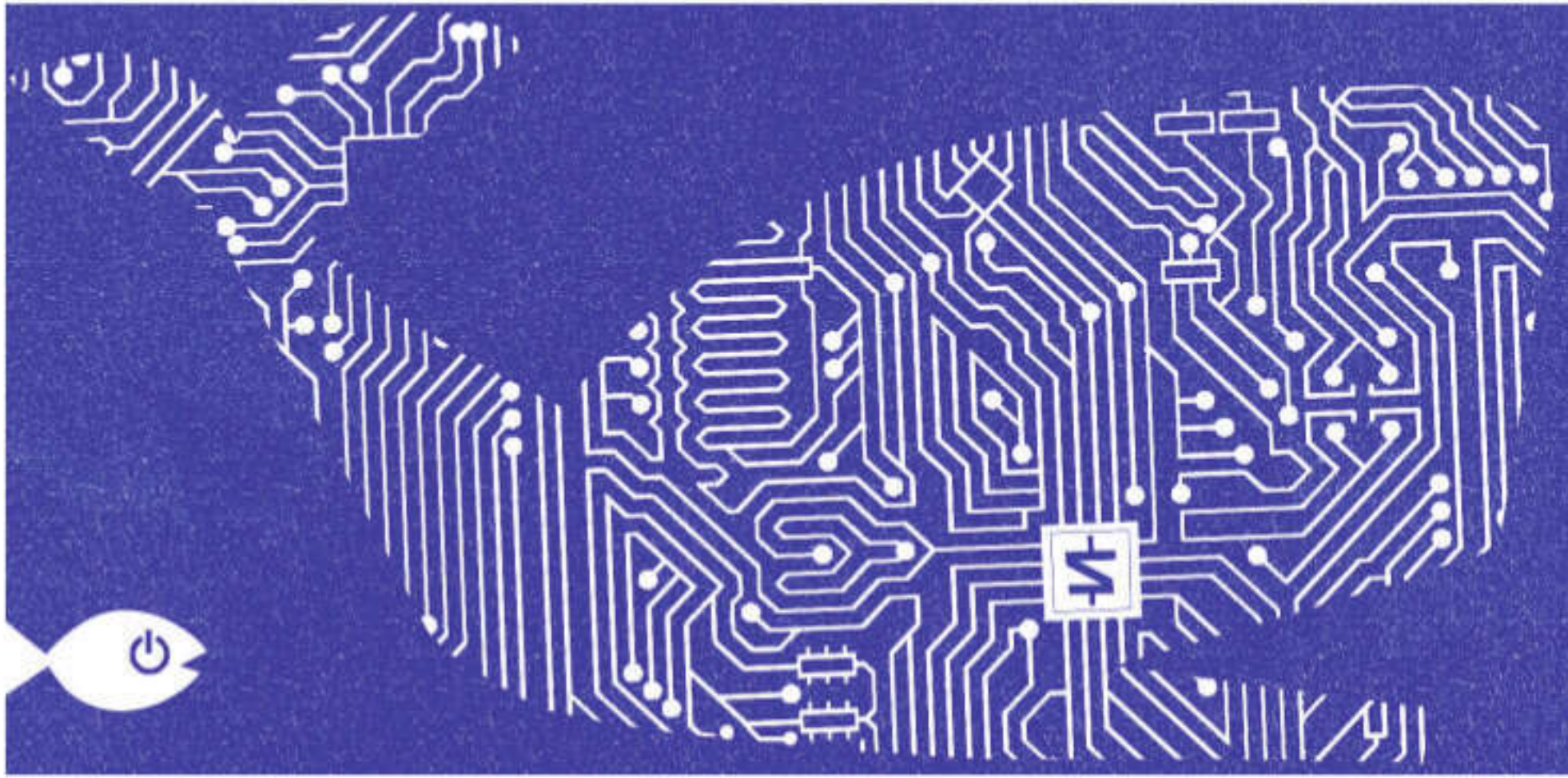
Whether ICET can survive renewed political turbulence in the bilateral relationship—marked by differences on Russia, trade, and Pakistan—remains uncertain. Yet, a more structural challenge looms: The increasingly divergent trajectories of the Indian and American technology ecosystems.

Even in 1975, the SITE programme featured private sector participation. The ATS satellite was built by the Fairchild Corporation (now defunct). But in the years since, the American technology landscape has undergone a dramatic transformation. NASA, once the dominant actor in space, now shares the stage with private firms like Elon Musk's SpaceX, which conducts more launches annually than the government agency itself.

Over the past two decades, America's dynamic technology sector has not only accelerated innovation but also given the US a strategic edge over its rivals. The US government continues to play a vital role—particularly in defence procurement and standard-setting—but increasingly acts as a catalyst rather than a controller.

China, by contrast, has charted a different course. Since Deng Xiaoping's call for "scientific modernisation" in the late 1970s, the Chinese state has pursued a centralised, mission-driven model of technological advancement. Decades of double-digit growth, rapid industrialisation, and heavy investment in scientific research and higher education have propelled China into the front ranks of global technological power, especially in AI and space technology. Despite starting later than India, China's civilian space programme now competes with that of the US and is expanding its global footprint through initiatives like the Digital and Space Silk Roads.

India's own trajectory remains moored somewhere in between the American and



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Chinese models. Recent reforms have introduced greater dynamism into India's space sector, but Delhi is still some distance from fully mobilising its private sector to secure a larger share of the global space economy or rejuvenating its higher education and scientific research establishments.

While India finds its footing, the global tech landscape is being reshaped by dramatic developments in the US. In recent weeks, the Trump administration has unveiled two major initiatives—on AI and cryptocurrency—that symbolise a novel approach to technopolitics. Unlike Biden, who sought to regulate and constrain Big Tech, Donald Trump has given it a free hand. In embracing Silicon Valley's libertarian elite, Trump is remaking the American state not as a regulator of big technology, but as its enthusiastic enabler.

What emerges is a distinct philosophy of techno-capitalism: Unapologetically post-liberal, aggressively nationalist, fiercely deregulatory, and ambitiously expansionist. Trump's 2025 AI policy prioritises dismantling regulatory barriers, building data infrastructure, promoting AI-led manufacturing, and mobilising hundreds of billions of dollars in public and private investment. While all major economies aspire to grow AI, the combination of American capital and Silicon Valley's technological prowess sets the US apart.

Trump's techno-capitalism also extends into financial innovation. The recently enacted "GENIUS Act" marks a decisive break from the Biden administration's cautious approach to cryptocurrencies. The Act creates a framework for dollar-backed stablecoins, requiring them to be fully backed 1:1 by liquid US assets such as cash or short-term treasuries. It also mandates reserve disclosures and consumer protections, laying the groundwork for mainstream adoption of stablecoins as digital payment systems.

The policy aims to reinforce the US dollar's role as the world's reserve currency and counter growing calls for "de-dollarisation," including from BRICS nations. Rejecting the idea of a central bank digital currency, the Trump administration is also setting up a Strategic Bitcoin Reserve and has ended prosecutions of major crypto firms initiated during the Biden years. Here too, the motivation is not just economic—it is geopolitical.

At the ideological heart of this techno-capitalist revolution is Peter Thiel, a venture capitalist and co-founder of PayPal and Palantir, and a staunch supporter of Trump's tech agenda. Thiel insists that true innovation arises not from state mandates or regulatory frameworks, but from visionary entrepreneurs liberated from liberal-democratic constraints. His

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worldview blends libertarian individualism with a muscular nationalism that sees China as America's principal technological adversary.

This marks a decisive break from the techno-optimism of the 1990s, when the rise of the internet was seen as heralding a borderless, decentralised world where the state would gradually recede. That dream proved short-lived. Governments reasserted themselves through regulation, surveillance, and digital sovereignty. Today, we are witnessing the rise of a new state-capital compact—a "tech broligarchy" in which Silicon Valley elites and Washington collaborate to pursue technological supremacy not for utopian ends, but for strategic advantage.

This alliance is central to Trump's broader effort to reconfigure global trade, finance, and security. Whether one supports or opposes this project, its ambition and momentum are undeniable. If even a fraction of the current AI hype is realised and a portion of the planned investment materialises, American techno-capitalism will loom large over the world's economic future.

India cannot remain untouched by these shifts. The celebrated Indian IT sector—long a symbol of the country's global economic integration and a major contributor to its GDP—now faces serious vulnerabilities. As AI begins to automate many of the services that defined India's IT outsourcing boom, traditional jobs may disappear or become obsolete. Add to this Trump's growing hostility toward H-1B visas, and the threat to India's digital workforce becomes even more acute. India's ambition to be a major exporter of tech talent could also be undermined by the West's rising technonationalism and hostility to immigration.

We are only at the beginning of this techno-capitalist revolution. Will its march be inevitable and triumphant? The alliance between American populism and Silicon Valley could unravel over time due to internal contradictions or commercial rivalries. But the structural shifts now underway in American techno-capitalism—and their global implications—are likely to be enduring.

For India, the imperatives are clear. There is an urgent need to overhaul the domestic tech sector, expand investment in scientific research, and better integrate private enterprise into national innovation strategies. The country must also prepare its industry, workforce, and regulatory institutions for a new era of technological transformation.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"As the nation celebrates one year of the historic August 5 that put an end to the autocratic rule of Sheikh Hasina's Awami League, it is deeply troubling that the corrupt, authoritarian, and exclusionary practices that had made the regime so reviled in the first place persist to this day." — **THE DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH**

A certificate of patriotism

SC's observations on 'true Indians' point to an overstepping of institutional boundaries, legitimising of a narrow nationalism



MANOJ KUMAR JHA

IT IS A matter of grave concern when the highest constitutional court of the country begins to prescribe how a "true Indian" should think, behave, or express their love for the nation. Going further, it also prescribes where such articulation is to be made. In the case of the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, it has to be a forum no less than the Parliament of India. The role of the judiciary, in a democracy as vast and diverse as India, is paramount in upholding the Constitution by safeguarding the spirit of plurality and freedom of expression. Yet, recent observations from the apex court, which appear to describe a singular view of a "true Indian", raise troubling constitutional questions. While some people may like to celebrate the nation as it is—and that is fine—others may want to ask sharp questions and find solutions to challenges confronting it. When the judiciary begins prescribing normative standards for who is a "true Indian", it not only oversteps its institutional boundaries but also risks legitimising a narrow and exclusionary nationalism.

The Constitution does not lay down a singular prescriptive idea of what it means to be Indian and how patriotism is to be measured. On the contrary, it guarantees the right to freedom of thought, conscience, expression, and belief. Citizens are not required to conform to a particular cultural or political ethos to prove they belong to the nation. In a previous article (IE, September 9, 2024), I argued that "government is not the nation". If the government harms national interest or deliberately conceals facts, it becomes the duty of every citizen to speak out.

India's strength lies in its constitutional morality, not cultural uniformity or dominant narratives being perpetuated by the regime. Any attempt, especially by the courts, to define or delineate how a "true Indian" should behave sets a perilous precedent. It threatens to narrow the bounds of citizenship, delegitimise dissent, and marginalise citizens who may already feel excluded from the dominant narrative.

What is equally critical is the need to maintain a principled distinction between the interests of the government and the interests of the nation. These are not synonymous. A government represents a temporary political mandate. A nation like India is a continuing, collective aspiration rooted in democratic values, constitutional norms, and the rights of all citizens, especially the marginalised. When courts fail to see or draw this line clearly, and appear to uphold government positions as though they represent national interest, they risk eroding public confidence in judicial independence and democratic fairness.

The observations of the honourable judge directed towards the LoP lay bare something deeply troubling about how our highest court now views democratic discourse. "Whatever you have to say, why don't you say in the Parliament? Why do you have to say this in the social media

posts?" the honourable judge asked. The framing of the alleged offence itself reveals the problem. Democracy does not come with a rulebook that designates where citizens can raise concerns about national security or territorial integrity. If it did, we would not be a democracy at all.

Let us consider what was actually being questioned here: Statements about the Chinese occupation of Indian territory. The court's suggestion that such concerns should be confined to Parliament misses a fundamental truth about democratic accountability. Parliament sessions are limited, question hours are restricted, and governments routinely duck uncomfortable questions. Social media, for all its flaws, remains one of the few spaces where immediate public scrutiny can still function. To suggest that "true Indians" would not air such grievances publicly is to create a certification system for patriotism, one where compliance with procedural propriety matters more than the substance of the concern being raised.

Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, in their study of democratic backsliding across the world, hold that the real threats to democracy rarely come from dramatic coups or violent takeovers. Instead, they emerge from the slow erosion of what they call the "soft guardrails", the unwritten rules of mutual toleration and institutional forbearance that prevent everyday political competition from becoming a zero-sum bloodsport. Mutual toleration means accepting that your rivals have an equal right to exist, compete, and govern, as long as they play by constitutional rules. Forbearance means exercising "patient self-control", avoiding actions that may be technically legal but violate the spirit of democratic norms. The moment these guardrails crack, political opponents come to be regarded as existential enemies. We see this pattern playing out when courts begin policing the boundaries of acceptable dissent and when criticism of government policy, or lack of one, suddenly requires articulation only in designated forums.

We have seen this erosion play out in other democracies, where institutions that are meant to act as checks on executive overreach become gradually aligned with the state narrative. Dissent becomes anti-national, criticism becomes sedition, and patriotism is judged by conformity rather than conviction. India, with its long and rich tradition of judicial activism and civil liberties jurisprudence, must resist such a slide.

The Supreme Court and other constitutional courts are meant to interpret and uphold the Constitution, defend individual freedoms, and ensure that all organs of the state remain within the bounds of law and accountability. The legitimacy of the judiciary rests on its fidelity to constitutional principles and its commitment to justice.

At a time when political rhetoric is increasingly polarising, when institutional autonomy is under strain, and when democratic dissent is being delegitimised, the judiciary must stand as the last bulwark of constitutional democracy. It must not waver in its duty to protect the space for difference, disagreement, and dissent.

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Economy isn't dead

What is lifeless is a politics that echoes Trump's casual derision

"Those who speak without knowledge are like the blind describing the sun." — Mahabharata, Shanti Parva

IN THEIR MISPLACED zeal for attention, Donald Trump and Rahul Gandhi have found common cause—declaring the Indian economy "dead". If only the facts were as loyal to them as their soundbites are to their need for self-aggrandisement. Trump's utterance, given the way he has behaved post his election victory, was expected. But Rahul Gandhi's reflexive concurrence, parroting anti-India narratives for short-term political gains, raises deeper questions. Is he now India's most committed amplifier of foreign mockery? There are two clear ways to answer this "dead economy" trope: One with data, and another with diplomacy's hard logic. First, let's follow the numbers.

Between 2015 and 2025, India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy, clocking average real GDP growth of 6.5 per cent compared to 4.1 per cent for emerging economies and 1.8 per cent for OECD countries. In contrast to India's 2004-14 boom, powered by global tailwinds and credit spurge (and even then, India grew slower than the world, slower than emerging economies and much slower than China), this

decade's growth under the Modi government came despite disruptive reforms like demonetisation and GST and a pandemic.

India is set to become the fourth-largest economy in the world, surpassing the UK and Japan. It accounted for a disproportionately large share of global growth, outpacing all G7 economies in both nominal and real terms. Its 105 per cent nominal GDP expansion between 2015 and 2025 dwarfed the US (66 per cent), Germany (44 per cent), and the UK (28 per cent). While Japan and parts of the Eurozone have almost stagnated, India's growth has been three times faster. It has also significantly narrowed the income gap in per capita terms with OECD nations. Notably, India is projected to overtake Germany soon to become the world's third-largest economy.

India led global IPO charts in 2024 with 327 offerings, and the National Stock Exchange now ranks among the top 5 globally. Foreign portfolio flows have surged. Indian equity markets have delivered 16 per cent average annual returns, outshining nearly every peer.

During the UPA decade, India's growth lagged behind China, Brazil, and Russia. India outgrew all BRICS economies in 2015-25, outpacing even China in percentage growth over the last five years. Even in per capita income

growth, India's rise has been steeper, moving from 30 per cent of average of emerging market economies in 2014 to 42 per cent in 2024.

Under the Modi government, exports surged from \$468 billion to \$825 billion. Defence exports rose twelvefold. Digital India created world-beating platforms like UPI, now processing 49 per cent of all real-time digital payments globally. Inflation, which averaged 8.2 per cent in the UPA era, has been brought down to around 4.5 per cent. Forex reserves have more than doubled. Poverty has fallen at a historic pace, with 25 crore people being lifted out of multidimensional poverty, according to the NTPI Aayog. The World Bank has reported that extreme poverty dropped from 16.2 per cent to 2.3 per cent.

The contrast between the UPA era and the Modi era is stark. From policy paralysis to policy propulsion. From scams to startups. From a lagging BRICS economy to its leader. India under Modi has not only grown faster but in a cleaner and more inclusive way, and is globally more respected. Over 55 crore Jan Dhan accounts, Rs 34 lakh crore Mudra loans and the world's largest vaccination drive are signals of a state that knows how to implement projects. India today doesn't just aim to be included, it wants to lead the table—that alone marks the

death of the "dead economy" narrative.

If India's economy were dead, why is the UK calling its FTA with India the most ambitious in its history? Why are EFTA countries committing \$100 billion in investments? Why indeed is the USA chasing trade deals? Why is it that now most iPhones sold in the USA are manufactured in India? Why is it that Canada, a country hostile to India for over a decade, could still not do without India in the G7 it hosted? One could even ask President Trump if the Indian economy is indeed dead, then why is he talking about India in every second press conference he does?

India's economy is dynamic, data-backed, and destined for leadership. That this needs to be said in 2025 is unfortunate. That Rahul Gandhi finds himself echoing Trump's casual derision is tragicomic. Perhaps Gandhi thinks aligning with every outsider who insults India will somehow reanimate his politics. But India has moved on from dependency to self-belief, from slogans to substance. The only thing lifeless here isn't the Indian economy. It's the political instinct that cheers when India is jeered.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MAN OF THE PEOPLE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Guruji Shibu Soren' (IE, August 5). Shibu Soren, the towering tribal leader and architect of Jharkhand, leaves behind a legacy carved into the hills, forests, and struggles of his people. From a humble background, he rose to become a symbol of resistance, leading movements for tribal land rights and justice. As the founder of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Soren championed the cause of a separate state to protect tribal identity, culture, and resources. His unwavering commitment culminated in the creation of Jharkhand in 2000—a moment that marked not just political success, but a triumph of the people's voice.

Vandana Chopra, Chandigarh

TRUMP'S THREAT

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Eye on the goal' (IE, August 5). The US's announcement of a 25 per cent tariff on goods imported from India, and a further penalty for trade with Russia, has opened a mixed bag of opportunities and adversities for India. India should recalibrate its policies, scour new sectors and find trade partners. In no case should India bow to pressure tactics.

Ravi Mathur, Noida

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Eye on the goal' (IE, August 5). Another salvo by US President Donald Trump has laid bare his frustration with India. The Centre has rightly responded strongly and sent Washington a much-needed message that New Delhi will no longer toe its line. Further, Pakistan has become the flavour of the season for Uncle Sam. India, therefore, must therefore err on the side of caution. Trump will undoubtedly try all the tricks in the book to further his agenda but India should hold its ground and strive to protect its interests.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

MEMORABLE WIN

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Miracles do happen' (IE, August 5). The roaring Indian team has achieved one of their most stunning comebacks in Test cricket to bring down England by six runs in the final test of the series at the Oval and to draw it 2-2 after five nail-biting matches, all going into the last day. Although many players in the Indian squad did not live up to expectations, the young team overall came up with gritty performances throughout the series. It is a time of celebration not only for the Indian team but also for crores of Indian cricket fans

Deepanshu Srivastava, Pune

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SOLID SUPPORT

NOT ALL in Kerala BJP were happy about the party leadership's intervention in the matter of two Kerala nuns arrested in Chhattisgarh on charges of human trafficking and forced religious conversion, but state BJP president Rajeev Chandrasekhar was unperturbed as his move was supported by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, it is learnt. According to party insiders, when Chandrasekhar met PM Modi last week, the latter was very supportive of his request. Many say it was Modi's intervention that silenced any resistance within the party in Kerala as well as Chhattisgarh. The PM has repeatedly asked party leaders to woo the Christians in Kerala as a Christian-Hindu consolidation would only help the BJP emerge as an alternative in the state.

POST FROM PAST

THE ARMY'S Eastern Command on Tuesday shared a news clip on X from August 5, 1971 that highlighted the role of the United States nearly 20 years prior to the 1971 war in arming Pakistan. The headline of the article read: 'US Arms Worth \$2 Billion Shipped to Pakistan Since '54'. The post, shared at a time when the US is threatening India with steeper tariffs over Russian oil trade and Delhi calling it "unjustified and unreasonable targeting", has raised many eyebrows but military insiders maintain it's a "sheer coincidence" and not related to the current impasse.

SWEET START

THE INAUGURAL day events of the new Common Central Secretariat building, Kartavya Bhawan, on Wednesday is likely to end on a sweet note for those attending the evening event. It is learnt that the thousands of government officials and other guests who are expected to attend the programme on Kartavya Path will be given 'motichoor laddoos'. The inauguration marks the completion of the first of the 10 new office buildings proposed under the Central Vista plan.

Row over kabutarkhanas, elephant: Fadnavis govt to knock on SC door

ALOK DESHPANDE
MUMBAI, AUGUST 5

AMID CONTROVERSY over shutting of Kabutarkhanas (pigeon shelters) in Mumbai and shifting of an elephant from Kolhapur to Vantara in Gujarat, Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis Tuesday heeded public demands for state government's intervention in these cases.

In the case of Madhuri, the female elephant shifted to Vantara in Gujarat from a mutt in Kolhapur district, Fadnavis said that the state government will file a review petition in the Supreme Court to bring her back to Maharashtra.

Even in the case of Bombay High Court's decision on pigeon feeding and order to close Kabutarkhanas, the CM said that if necessary, the state government will present its side at the Supreme Court. Following wide-

spread protests across Kolhapur against the rehabilitation of Madhuri — also known as Mahadevi — to the Vantara facility from the Swastishri Jinsen Bhattarak Pattacharya Mahaswami Sansthan Mutt, Fadnavis convened a meeting with ministers and stakeholders. Vantara is a animal rescue centre run by Reliance Industries and Reliance Foundation.

The controversy arose in July when the Bombay High Court ordered the rehabilitation of the ailing elephant, which was housed in the Jain Mutt in Nandani village in Shirol taluka, based on a petition by animal rights group, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). The Supreme Court also upheld the decision of the Bombay High Court.

"Efforts will be made to bring Madhuri back to the mutt through legal process. The state government will file a review petition," said Fadnavis in a statement.

Governor who oversaw Article 370 abrogation, he turned vocal BJP critic

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY & VIKAS PATHAK
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

A FORMER BJP leader from western Uttar Pradesh's Jat belt who started his political journey in socialist circles, Satya Pal Malik was the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir when the Centre abrogated Article 370 and scrapped its special Constitutional status on August 5, 2019. Exactly six years since that day, Malik passed away in New Delhi on Tuesday after a prolonged illness. He was 79.

In the last few years, Malik had been publicly critical of the Narendra Modi government, making statements ranging from the allegation that the Centre had asked him to keep quiet on the lapses that led to the Pulwama attack in 2019 to corruption in Goa, where he was the Governor after his J&K stint. This May, the CBI filed a chargesheet against Malik in an alleged case of corruption in the Kiru hydel project in Kashmir.

Ironically, it was the veteran leader himself who had publicly spoken of the alleged corruption in the project in 2021 while he was serving as Meghalaya Governor. The statement had left the BJP-led government at the Centre red-faced as he alleged the involvement of an RSS leader. His critics had dismissed all these statements, claiming he wanted to resurrect his political career in UP.

"Saddened by the passing away of Shri Satyapal Malik ji. My thoughts are with his family and supporters in this hour of grief. Om Shanti," Prime Minister Narendra Modi posted on X.

Born on July 24, 1946, in Hisawada village in UP's Baghpat district, Malik started as a student union leader in Meerut in 1968-69. "In the late 1960s, he was president of the student union of Meerut College. He started as a follower of (Ram Manohar) Lohia ji and joined the socialist youth organisation, Yuvjan Sabha," JD (U) leader KC Tyagi, who knew Malik for 50 years, told *The Indian Express*. Tyagi recalled that Malik was always a straight talker.

Malik won the Baghpat Assembly seat in 1974. He later joined the Bharatiya Lok Dal under Charan Singh and became its

POLL PANEL ORDERS F.I.R. AGAINST THEM

EC suspends 5 officials over Bengal 'fake voters'

Charges include registration of voters using forged papers

SWEETY KUMARI
KOLKATA, AUGUST 5

THE ELECTION Commission of India (ECI) has taken action in a case of alleged voter fraud in West Bengal, ordering the suspension of five officers and an FIR against them. The allegations include the fraudulent registration of voters using forged documents across two assembly constituencies.

Those suspended include two West Bengal Civil Service officers serving as Electoral Registration Officers, and two Assistant Electoral Registration Officers from the Baruipur Purba and Moyna assembly constituencies. A data entry operator has also been named in the FIR, which alleges criminal misconduct.

The ECI's investigation was prompted by a report from the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, highlighting alleged irregularities. Following the report, the ECI wrote to the state's Chief Secretary, directing immediate action.

In its letter, the ECI emphasised the statutory duties of electoral officials under the

Representation of People Act, 1950. It noted that EROs are the statutory authorities for preparing and revising electoral rolls, and that all officers involved in the election process are on "deputation to the Election Commission," making them subject to its control and discipline.

The ECI stressed Section 32 of the Act, which states that any electoral officer who is found to be in breach of their official duty without reasonable cause is punishable with imprisonment for a term of up to two years and a fine.

"It has been reported that the said officers have not only failed to perform their duty as ERO and AERO while disposing of the (Form 6) applications, but also violated the policy of data security while sharing their login credentials of the ER database with unauthorised persons," states the Election Commission's letter.

Form 6 is the application form for inclusion of a new voter's name in the electoral roll. According to sources, the five officials and one data operator have been found involved in wrongful addition of names in the rolls.

The ECI's decision drew var-

ied responses from political parties in the state, with the BJP and the Congress welcoming the step. BJP state president Shamik Bhattacharya said that "national security had been compromised". "We welcome this step by the Commission. The removal of fake voters from the list is not just BJP's demand but also something that all people of Bengal want," Bhattacharya said.

TMC leader Debangshu Bhattacharya responded cautiously: "If someone is at fault, has done something wrong, and is being punished, then there is nothing to say." However, he raised concerns that the action might be a "play by the EC, which we obviously think is backed by the BJP, to terrorise ground-level administrative officials."

Congress spokesperson Somyo Aich questioned the motive behind the fake voter registrations, saying, "The habit of giving entry to fake voters in the electoral roll, who is doing this? Why do they want fake voters?" He said that some officers might be acting "out of fear", and urged the Commission to "find out which political party is involved".



Police use water cannons to disperse protesters including Congress leader Sachin Pilot as they try to march towards the CM's residence in Jaipur on Tuesday. *Rohit Jain Paras*

N.S.U.I. DEMANDS STUDENTS' UNION POLLS

Rajasthan Congress leaders face water cannons, over 30 detained

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
JAIPUR, AUGUST 5

NATIONAL STUDENTS' Union of India (NSUI) workers and senior Congress leaders, including AICC general secretary Sachin Pilot, on Monday staged a protest in Jaipur demanding the immediate restoration of student union elections.

The Rajasthan Police used water cannons to disperse the protesters when, after a demonstration, tried to breach police barricades to march towards the chief minister's residence in Civil Lines area.

A mild scuffle broke out between the police and NSUI

workers, after which over 30 party leaders and workers, including Laddun MLA Mukesh Bhakar and NSUI state president Vinod Jakhar, were detained.

Speaking to the media after the protest, Pilot accused the BJP government in the state led by Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma of deliberately delaying various elections, including panchayat and urban body polls. He said the state government was working in a dictatorial manner, taking inspiration from Delhi.

"This is a double-engine government that is doing nothing. When elections arrive, they raise issues of Hindu-Muslim, temple-mosque and try to polarise voters. If people continue to vote

based on religion and caste, this will happen," he said.

"They are scared to lose, hence they are adopting tactics to crush the voice of students," he said. Pilot claimed that students across the state are seeking elections and criticised the BJP for having "no valid reason" to halt the process.

Responding to the allegations, Deputy CM Prem Chand Bairwa said it was the previous Congress government under Ashok Gehlot that had stopped the student union elections.

Students should be questioning Ashok Gehlot about why elections weren't held during his tenure. We are committed to the welfare of students," Bairwa stated.

Nitish plays domicile card in jobs ahead of Bihar polls

85% reservation for people of state in 1.10 lakh posts of teachers

SANTOSH SINGH
PATNA, AUGUST 5

BARELY A few months before the Bihar Assembly elections, the Nitish Kumar-led NDA Cabinet on Tuesday cleared the implementation of a domicile policy in mass recruitment of teachers under the Teachers Recruitment Examination (TRE), providing over 85% reservation for it for natives of the state, which will start with the TRE-4 to be held later this year for 1.10 lakh jobs.

On July 8, the NDA government had earmarked the existing 35% women reservation in government jobs for native Bihar women. This quota, in force since 2016, had earlier been open to women from other states as well.

The government's move came a day after Chief Minister Nitish Kumar directed the state education department to amend the rules to prioritise Biharis in the teachers' appointment.

In a social media post Monday, Nitish, who is also the JD(U) chief, said: "We have been constantly working to improve the education system of the state ever since our government was formed in November 2005. Teachers have been appointed in large numbers in order to strengthen the education system....The education department has been directed to amend the relevant rules to give priority to



Bihar CM Nitish Kumar at Sports Academy in Rajgir. *ANI*

the people of Bihar in the teachers' appointment."

The NDA government's decision, coming on the eve of the Assembly polls, assumes significance as it is aimed at wooing the vast constituencies of youth and women across the state.

Even though the Nitish government had first announced a domicile policy in 2020, it was not implemented in any recruitment examinations. The government later reversed its decision, which led to protests in subsequent years by various student associations.

Bihar additional chief secretary S Siddharth told reporters, "Bihar Cabinet gave its nod to 'Bihar State School Teacher (Appointment, Transfer, Disciplinary Action & Service Conditions) (Amendment) Rules 2025' under which people hailing from Bihar alone will be eligible for appointment as school teachers in the state".

As per these amended rules, students who have passed matriculation (Class 10) and intermediate (Class 12) from Bihar will get priority in the appointment of education department's

jobs, both in teaching and non-teaching ones, said Siddharth, adding that the move would enable natives of Bihar to avail of over 85% job quota.

About 60,000 teachers hailing from outside Bihar had been appointed through three TREs conducted over the last five years. Jobs have emerged as one of the key issues in the run-up to the Bihar polls.

RJD leader and Leader of the Opposition (LoP) Tejashwi Yadav and Jan Suraj Party chief Prashant Kishor have been among the Bihar leaders who have called for a state domicile policy. In his reaction to Nitish's move, he accused the NDA government of "copying" the Opposition's agenda.

Dilip Kumar, a student leader who led several protests over non-implementation of a domicile policy, said: "It is a victory of all Bihar students. We always believed in son-of-soil principle. When other states had not opened avenues for us, our government has now done the right thing by rolling out a domicile policy."

More sops

The Nitish Cabinet Tuesday also raised the honorarium of midday meal scheme cooks from ₹1,650 to ₹3,300 per month, benefitting 2,18,622 cooks. The honorarium of 6,000 night watchmen working in secondary and higher secondary schools has been doubled from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000. The honorarium of 2,350 physical education and health instructors has been increased from ₹8,000 to ₹16,000. The Cabinet also increased the monthly incentives of the ASHA and community health workers from ₹1,000 to ₹3,000.

Ask EC to publish details of 65L deleted voters: ADR to SC

DAMINI NATH
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

THE ASSOCIATION for Democratic Reforms (ADR) on Tuesday sought directions from the Supreme Court to the Election Commission to publish the name and details of around 65 lakh electors left out of the draft electoral rolls in Bihar.

The SC is hearing a batch of petitions challenging the EC's June 24 order to conduct a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls across the country, starting with Bihar. The court is scheduled to hear the matters on August 12.

In an application filed on Tuesday, the ADR, one of the petitioners, asked the court to direct the EC to publish the Assembly constituency and part or booth-wise list of names and details, including reasons (deceased, permanently shifted, duplicate or untraceable), of the around 65 lakh electors removed from the draft roll published on August 1.

As part of the SIR exercise, the EC had ordered that only those voters who submit enumeration

forms by July 25 would be included in the draft roll. Out of the total 7.89 crore registered electors in the state, the EC said forms had been received from 7.24 crore, meaning the remaining 65 lakh were removed.

The EC said in a press note on July 25 that 22 lakh of these electors were found to have died, 35 lakh had either permanently migrated or could not be found and 7 lakh were registered in more than one place.

According to EC sources, the lists provided to the booth level agents (BLAs) of political parties on July 20 included the names, EPIC numbers and reasons for removal of electors from each booth.

The ADR, represented by Senior Advocate Prashant Bhushan, also asked that the EC publish an Assembly constituency and part or booth-wise list of the electors who were included in the draft roll but were in the category of "not recommended" by the Booth Level Officers (BLOs), which means they could be removed from the final roll to be published on September 30.

HIMANSHU HARSH
PATNA, AUGUST 5

INDEPENDENT MLA and former Bihar minister Tej Pratap Yadav on Monday announced a new political front in Bihar, comprising five regional parties, and invited both the RJD, which had expelled him in May, and the Congress to join. However, he ruled out any possibility of an alliance with the BJP or JD(U).

Yadav, the Hasanpur MLA, said the front aims to bring about "social justice, social rights, and comprehensive change" in Bihar. Yadav, however, denied that his campaign was aimed at opposing Tejashwi Yadav, his younger brother and RJD leader. When asked whether he would still contest if Tejashwi entered the fray from Mahua, he said with a smile, "Tejashwi will never contest from Mahua."

His expulsion from the RJD — and, as he put it, from his "family" — followed a now-deleted Facebook post in May, in which he claimed to have been in a 12-year relationship with a woman. Yadav later denied publishing the post, saying his social media accounts had been hacked.

He hid manuscript of tell-all book on J&K; will it see the light of day?

RITU SARIN
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

FOLLOWING HIS retirement as Governor of Meghalaya in 2022, there was a recurring theme in the conversations Satya Pal Malik had with *The Indian Express*: the "explosive" content of the book he was penning on his tenure in Jammu & Kashmir, which saw its special status taken away and its split into two Union Territories.

Prior to his three-month long hospitalisation, the 79-year old former Governor had revealed that as a precaution, he had moved the unfinished manuscript to an undisclosed location. Following his demise Tuesday, one of his trusted aides told *The Indian Express* that the book was "almost done" but not yet finished.

"We cannot tell you where

the manuscript is. All I can tell you is that much or most of the book has been written," his aide said.

Earlier, when asked about what other revelations his book would contain, such as further details of security lapses in the 2019 Pulwama attack, Malik had said, "As far as Pulwama is concerned, it involves the lives of 40 of our soldiers. Air transport was denied to the troops and there has been no inquiry, no one has been held responsible.... All these details will be there in my book... Wait for the book, I cannot tell you everything now. But the book will be about governing J&K and about the Government's lethargy."

He had added, "What else will be revelatory will only be known when the book is out. If I say there is a book ready, they will raid me. But I am more than half-way through and many

publishers are ready to publish it. Some episodes which will be discussed at length, for instance, there will be all details about the dissolution of the Jammu & Kashmir Assembly in 2018...."

During his hospitalisation in 2024, too, Malik had spoken to *The Indian Express* about the yet-to-be-published book and how he had moved its manuscript to a safer location.

The book, he said, was tentatively titled, "The Truth about Kashmir"

"I had spoken about my tell-all book on Kashmir at a public rally and that is how people got to know about it. It was after that I realised that I should not keep the 200-page manuscript at home and the CBI raids (in February 2024) have proven me correct. There are many publishers in touch with me for the book..." he had said.

Leaders of key
Opp parties on
RSS guest list
for three-day
lecture series

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

IN ITS bid to reach out to “eminent personalities” of the country and familiarise them with the Sangh, the RSS is likely to invite representatives of key Opposition parties to its three-day lecture series which will be addressed by RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, starting August 26.

“We are inviting people from all sections of society, communities and ideologies apart from various sectors of the economy. We are also reaching out to the Opposition parties for participation,” RSS publicity in-charge Sunil Ambekar said.

Sources in the Sangh, however, said it was unlikely that leaders like Rahul Gandhi or Sonia Gandhi would be invited. “We are reaching out to those who keep in touch with us or have a working relationship with us. There is no point trying to get those who will not entertain our invitation,” an RSS functionary said.

Sources said the Sangh will also invite prominent personalities from the minority community and diplomats from close to two dozen embassies. As many as 17 categories and 138 sub-categories, ranging from social to religious to economic and security, have been formulated by the Sangh to invite personalities.

The RSS had held a similar conference in 2018, where Bhagwat had spelt out the organisation’s thoughts. While the 2018 event was organised in Delhi alone, this time similar conferences will be organised in Bengaluru, Kolkata and Mumbai till February as a part of the Sangh’s larger outreach programme.

According to Ambekar, the lectures will explore the RSS’s role and experiences over the past 100 years, as well as the areas where the RSS and its volunteers should move forward in the future. There will also be discussions on RSS’s views on the “five transformations (panch parivartan)” and the expected participation of society in these efforts.

“There will be a focus on how India, progressing rapidly on the path of development, can fulfill its rising hopes and aspirations, with contributions from RSS volunteers. It will be emphasised that if India is to move toward new horizons, it must do so based on its own values and inner strength. There will be a critical look at colonial standards of development that originated during the period of subjugation, and discussions on how to bring forth the vast untapped potential of Indian society,” he said. **FULL REPORT ON**
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Since first term, Trump real-estate footprint in India expands 3-fold to 11 million sq feet in 6 cities

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Trump’s footprint is set to see, by the time these projects are complete, a near four-fold expansion to 11 million square feet, a sharp jump from approximately 3 million sq ft developed until last year.

These new ventures bring a sales potential of an estimated at least Rs 15,000 crore, Tribeca shared during the Pune launch of its first commercial development project in March this year.

The Trump Organization does not invest directly in construction. It lends its brand for upfront licence fees, or development fees, which could be construction-linked or, in most cases, a 3–5 per cent share in project sales. The properties are typically billed as luxury developments, with flats commanding a premium due to the President’s name being attached to them.

Those executing the projects in India include big corporates like Mukesh Ambani’s Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) and established real estate companies such as the Lodha Group, M3M Group, Panchshil Realty, IRA Infra, and Unimark. Kalpesh Mehta-led Tribeca Developers is the official partner of The Trump Organization in India.

The *Indian Express* reached out to the Reliance Group, Tribeca Developers, M3M Group, Unimark Group and Panchshil Group as well as The Trump Organization for this report, but did not receive any comment. The Lodha Group said it is not planning any Trump-branded project at the moment.

The Trump Organization, headquartered in NYC, is a family-controlled conglomerate and functions as the main holding company for Donald J. Trump’s various business ventures through numerous subsidiaries spanning various industries, including real estate and hospitality. Founded and majority-held by Donald J. Trump, the organisation has his sons Donald J. Trump Jr. and Eric Trump as executive vice-presidents.

Until 2017, Donald J. Trump functioned as the president and CEO of The Trump Organization. Upon being elected the President of the USA in 2017, he “stepped down from day-to-day management” and handed over the operational responsibilities to his sons while retaining the majority-ownership through a trust. Since 2021, he has been described as the chairman of the organisation.

Days after he was elected President for the second time, The Trump Organization floated on November 14, 2024, four companies to license the Trump brand name in India. These are: DT Marks Noida 94 LLC, DT Marks

TRUMP REALTY SPREAD

DEVELOPED (COMPLETED + ONGOING)

COMPLETED



TRUMP TOWER, PUNE

■ Two 23-storey towers in Kalyani Nagar announced by Panchshil Realty in 2012.

Project Cost

Rs 300 crore (estimated)

Development Area

Approx 4 lakh sq ft

Units

46

STATUS: Completed in 2015

ONGOING



TRUMP TOWER, MUMBAI

■ 76-storey tower in Worli announced by the Lodha Group in 2013.

Project Cost

Part of larger ₹3,000 cr scheme

Development Area

Approx 9 lakh sq ft

Units

400

STATUS: Completed in 2021

ONGOING



TRUMP TOWER, KOLKATA

■ 38-storey residential tower on EM Bypass launched by Tribeca along with Unimark and RDB Group in 2017

Project Cost

Rs 400 crore (estimated)

Development Area

Approx 4 lakh sq ft

Units

137

STATUS: Missed multiple deadlines; completion expected by June 2026

ONGOING



TRUMP TOWERS DELHI NCR, GURUGRAM

■ Launched in 2018, two 47-storey towers by Tribeca and M3M Group in Sector 65.

Project Cost

Rs 1,900 crore

Development Area

Approx 12 lakh sq ft

Units

268 (sold out)

STATUS: Missed multiple deadlines; completion expected in early 2026

OTHER PROJECTS



RESIDENTIAL TOWER, MUMBAI

■ In 2011, the Trump Organization and Rohan Landscapes announced a 45–60 storey tower in Mumbai’s Chowpaty.

STATUS: The project failed to secure permission to amalgamate two plots.

OTHER PROJECTS



TRUMP OFFICE TOWER, GURUGRAM

■ In April 2016, the Trump Organization signed a branding and design agreement with IREO for a signature office tower on Golf Course Extension Road.

STATUS: No development at site.

4 (APPROX 2.9 MILLION SQ FT)

2 (APPROX 1.3 MILLION SQ FT)

2 (APPROX 1.6 MILLION SQ FT)

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Gurgaon 111 LLC, DT Marks Gurgaon 69 LLC, and DT Marks Pune Mundhwa LLC. A month prior to the US elections, DT Marks Hyderabad LLC was incorporated on October 16.

The Pune project, announced in March this year, is the first Trump-branded commercial project in the city. In a statement during the launch, Eric Trump, Executive Vice President, The Trump Organization, said, “India has embraced the Trump brand with remarkable enthusiasm”.

In 2024, The Trump Organization received at least \$12 million from India, as per his annual financial disclosure report. A bulk of this, \$10 million, was paid as ‘development fees’ by Reliance 4IR Realty, a subsidiary of RIL.

Tribeca Developers, M3M subsidiaries, the Lodha Group, Unimark and the RDB Group, paid

about \$2.2 million as licence and royalty fees for the properties in Gurugram, Mumbai and Kolkata, public financial disclosures by Donald Trump show.

Around the time Trump commenced his first tenure as the President in 2017, The Trump Organization entered two realty projects in Kolkata and Gurugram. Earlier, Trump lent his brand to a project each in Pune (2012) and Mumbai (2013).

Between 2012 and 2019, The Trump Organization earned up to \$11.3 million in fees and royalties from its four India projects — \$6 million through DT Marks Worli LLC and \$1 million each through DT Marks Pune LLC, DT Tower Gurgaon LLC and DT Tower Kolkata LLC by 2017, according to various tax declarations. In the first two years of his presidency, it had earned \$2.3 million, said the

New York Times in a report on September 27, 2020.

Of the 13 Trump-branded projects in India, two have been completed, two are nearing completion, and three are in early stages of development, three are awaiting launch, two are stalled, and one by Reliance 4IR is yet to be announced.

Earlier, Donald Trump Jr, the other Executive Vice President of The Trump Organization, identified India as “the biggest push for our organization” on the website of Tribeca Developers, its licensed partner in India.

Tribeca is founded by Mehta, an alumnus of University of Pennsylvania’s Wharton School, who in an interview to *Hindustan Times* last November, said he was introduced to Trump Jr (also from Wharton) by a professor who made the deal happen.

6 YEARS SINCE ARTICLE 370 ABROGATION

SC to hear plea seeking statehood on August 8

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THE SUPREME Court will hear an application seeking directions to the Centre to restore the statehood of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Friday, August 8. Senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, appearing for the applicants Zahoor Ahmed Bhat and activist Khurshid Ahmad Malik, requested Chief Justice of India BR Gavai that the matter not be deleted from that day’s cause list. CJI Gavai agreed to the request.

The application said that even after the SC ruling upholding the abrogation of Article 370, which conferred special status on J-K, no steps had been taken to restore statehood and that this

violates federalism.

“The non-restoration of the status of statehood of Jammu and Kashmir in a time-bound manner violates the idea of federalism, which forms a part of the basic structure of the Constitution of India,” it said.

The application pointed out that the elections to the Union Territory Assembly were held peacefully, showing that there are no security concerns, violence or any other disturbances which would hinder or prevent the restoration of J-K’s statehood.

On December 11, 2023, a five-judge Constitution Bench had upheld the 2019 move by the Centre to abrogate Article 370, which gave special status to the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, as constitutionally valid.

J&K parties stage protest

Srinagar: Mainstream political parties in the Kashmir Valley took to the streets on Tuesday to mark six years since the abrogation of Jammu and Kashmir’s special status under Article 370 of the Constitution.

The National Conference, the Peoples Democratic Party and the Congress staged demonstrations at their respective headquarters in Srinagar.

A large number of police and paramilitary personnel were deployed at the PDP’s headquarters, where party president

Mehbooba Mufti led the protest. “August 5 is a black day” and “Restore Article 370 and 35A” were among the placards that made an appearance.

“The people have assembled here (at the office), and outside the gate, thousands of police and security forces are deployed,” Mufti told mediapersons. “This tells you the story of the situation in Jammu and Kashmir.”

The National Conference also staged a protest at Nawai Subh, the party headquarters in Srinagar. **ENS**

Meet Trump’s Ten: Realty majors to promoters in hot markets

an alleged SBI loan fraud case since 2016.

Panchshil Realty: The Trump Organization’s next deal in India was with this Pune-based firm in 2012. A year before the deal was announced, the then Leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly Eknath Khadse had raised allegations of a land scam and sought to link NCP leader Sharad Pawar’s family to the Panchshil Group.

At that time, Pawar’s daughter Supriya Sule and her husband held 8% stake in a Panchshil subsidiary.

Panchshil Realty was founded by Atul Chordia in 2002. In 2017, an FIR was filed in Pune naming Chordia along with other builders for alleged forgery related to acquiring 326 acres. In 2022, the Bombay High Court quashed the FIR. In 2018, Pune Municipal Corporation initiated action after accusing Panchshil of allegedly cutting 500 trees illegally near the Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary — the company denied any wrongdoing.

Lodha Group: In 2013, The Trump Organization announced a 78-storey tower in Mumbai’s Worli with the Lodha Group (now Macrotech Developers), which was founded in 1980 by Mangal Prabhat Lodha, the BJP MLA from Malabar Hills since 1995. Now Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the Maharashtra government, Lodha served as the BJP’s state president during 2019–2022.

Ireo Group: In 2016, The Trump Organization signed its fourth deal in India before Tribeca Developers entered the picture. The project with Ireo Group was labelled as the first Trump-branded commercial property under a branding and design agreement for an office tower at Gurgaon’s Golf Course Extension Road — but it never took off.

Founded in 2004, the Ireo Group was accused of “large-scale fraud” and “illegally siphoning off” at least \$147 million of investor money by two global investment companies based in New York and London that had put nearly \$300 million in the realty company. *The Washington Post* reported in 2018 — the company had earlier denied the charges.

In 2021, the Enforcement Directorate arrested Lalit Goyal under the Prevention of Money



A billboard on Hayatpur Road in Gurugram. *Gajendra Yadav*

Laundering Act (PMLA) on charges of allegedly diverting more than Rs 2,600 crore belonging to homebuyers and investors through offshore entities in offshore tax havens. In 2023, he was arrested over charges of allegedly bribing a judicial officer in Haryana’s Panchkula. Goyal is on bail.

Unimark & RDB: In 2017, Tribeca teamed up with Unimark Group and RDB Group for a 38-storey residential Trump Tower in Kolkata. Unimark was founded in 1996 by Harsh Vardhan Patodia. In 2015 and in 2016, its pharmaceutical arm Unimark Remedies reportedly received warning letters from the USFDA for alleged quality-control issues. Subsequently, the company entered insolvency proceedings.

RDB Group was founded in 1981 by Sunder Lal Dugar. Shortly after Donald Trump Jr’s visit to promote Trump Tower Kolkata, the Income Tax Department raided the offices of the RDB Group in February 2018. Earlier in 2011, SEBI barred RDB Group company RDB Rasayans and its promoters from accessing markets for four years for routing IPO funds as loans to RDB Realty & Infrastructure without adequate disclosure.

M3M & Smartworld Developers: In 2018, Tribeca launched Trump Towers in Gurugram with M3M Group founded in 2010 by Basant, Roop and Pankaj Bansal. Tribeca announced its second project in Gurugram this April with Smartworld Developers established in 2021 by the same promoters behind the M3M Group.

In 2023, the Enforcement Directorate arrested the M3M

promoters, raided multiple offices of M3M and Ireo in Gurugram and Delhi. M3M was charged with allegedly siphoning off up to Rs 400 crore from the Ireo Group through shell companies and bribing a judicial officer in Haryana along with Ireo’s Goyal. The M3M promoters were granted bail but the probe under PMLA continues.

Kundan Spaces: In March 2025, Tribeca and Kundan Spaces launched a 27-storey commercial twin towers project in Pune — the first Trump-branded office development in India.

Kundan Spaces was founded in 1986 by B K Jain. This January, Kundan Spaces managing director Ashish Jain and M3M managing director Pankaj Bansal attended Donald Trump’s inauguration alongside Kalpesh Mehta, the founder of Tribeca Developers.

IRA Realty: The latest deal for the Trump brand in India was announced this April -- two 63-floor residential towers in Hyderabad’s Golden Miles to be developed by IRA Realty founded in 2019 by Narsi Reddy Posham. Last month, the owner of one of the land parcels for the project claimed in a public notice that he had not agreed to the development.

IRA, Kundan Space, Unimark, RDB, IREO, M3M and SmartWorld did not respond to requests for comment from *The Indian Express* on project tie-ups linked to The Trump Organization. The Lodha Group declined to comment. Rohan Landscapes and Panchshil Realty do not have any delayed, current or future projects linked to Trump’s business interests.

Kerala plans to end ‘backbencher’ tag by removing row-based seats in class

SHAJU PHILIP
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, AUG 5

THE KERALA Education department is considering replacing the traditional row-based seating layout in classrooms, in a move aimed at eliminating “backbenchers”.

Education Minister V Sivankutty on Tuesday said the government is looking to ensure that classroom layouts do not contribute to disparities among students. “We want to avoid the concept of backbenchers in our classrooms. The backbencher concept might adversely affect a student’s confidence. Our policy is to ensure equal opportunities for all students and no student should fall behind in studies or life,” he wrote in a Facebook post.

Sivankutty said the government would form an expert committee to study models adopted in other countries to dismantle hierarchical seating and recommend the most suitable approach for Kerala. “Various countries are following different models to do away with the concept of backbenchers. We have decided to appoint an expert committee to find the best model,” he added, urging public support for the initiative.

The move builds on changes already being experimented with in schools across the state. A few institutions in Kannur, Thrissur, and Kollam districts have introduced a horseshoe or U-shaped seating arrangement. In this model, students sit along the perimeter of the classroom,



New sitting arrangement in a classroom. *Express*

facing each other, allowing the teacher to engage with all students equally while moving around the centre.

The shift in layout has been partly inspired by popular culture. The recently released Malayalam film *Sthanarthi Sreekuttan* (2024), directed by Vinesh Viswanathan, follows the story of a backbencher who rebels against the traditional classroom structure. In the film’s climax, the old row-based layout is replaced with a U-shaped seating plan. The RCC lower primary school at East Mangad, Erumapetty in Thrissur district was one of the first schools in Kerala to introduce a new seating arrangement in classrooms.

Headmistress Liji C R said, “From the outset of this academic year, there have been informal discussions about improving the learning standards of students. Some of the teachers then mentioned the film and recalled their own experience in

school days as backbenchers. We thought about abolishing the back bench system, starting with Class I. Accordingly, seats were arranged in a U-shaped pattern.”

The headmistress said the response was “enormous”, and students and teachers alike were happy about the new arrangement. “Teachers could give equal attention to all students who sat in a single row. We would give a message to the students that all of them are equal and we are taking care of each and every student. Otherwise, a backbencher will remain a backbencher throughout his school life. Parents also gave good feedback, as their children started picking up lessons faster,” she said.

Liji said the U-shaped classroom would be most suitable if the student strength is around 25. “In Classes IV and V, we have more students and hence the seats were arranged in two U-shaped rows,” she said.



ON THE sixth anniversary of the abrogation of Article 370, Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chief and former Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister **MEHBOOBA MUFTI** speaks to **BASHAARAT MASOOD** about a range of issues including the prevailing political situation and her party’s performance in last year’s Assembly elections. Excerpts:

A lot has changed since 2019. How do you see the transition from an unelected government to an elected one?

People were tired and suffocated by the bureaucratic rule. The whole place had been converted into an open jail... Nobody could speak or express their thoughts freely. They had high hopes from an elected government and hence, voted in a one-sided fashion (in favour of the National Conference).

Even though people gave the current dispensation a majority in the Assembly polls and three MPs, including one from Ladakh, nothing seems to have changed. Without getting into the nitty-gritty, the suffocation remains the same. There has been no improvement in governance and on basic issues like electricity despite promising free power. There is also unemployment.

How do you rate the Omar Abdullah-led NC government’s performance?

Recently, I was telling someone that high-profile separatist leaders falling sick at least be-

governance front. Do you think they have delivered?

I do not want to get into the ratings. As a Kashmiri — when I say Kashmiri, it also includes Jammu — I feel sad because we have been suffering since 2019. Everybody, including high-profile politicians like us, were placed under house arrest. My mother and I were called by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and our passports were confiscated.

We heaved a sigh of relief that an elected government, albeit not of the PDP, would make a difference but nothing has changed. I felt very bad when I saw Farooq (Abdullah) sahib and Omar welcoming Kiren Rijju, the same person who in Parliament had tabled the Waqf Bill, that left every Muslim feeling disempowered and dejected.

Do you still see Vajpayee’s ‘Insaniyat, Jamhuriyat, Kashmiriyat’ as a way forward?

There is no other way if we do not want to end up in a nuclear war. I think even the NDA government realises that nothing has changed in Kashmir by using force, and enforcing draconian laws like the UAPA and PSA. It has maybe worsened.

We may try to camouflage by having children play and raise flags but the Kashmiri is very angry and hurt. Unless this hurt is not addressed the way Vajpayee tried to, I do not think it is going to get better. **FULL REPORT ON**
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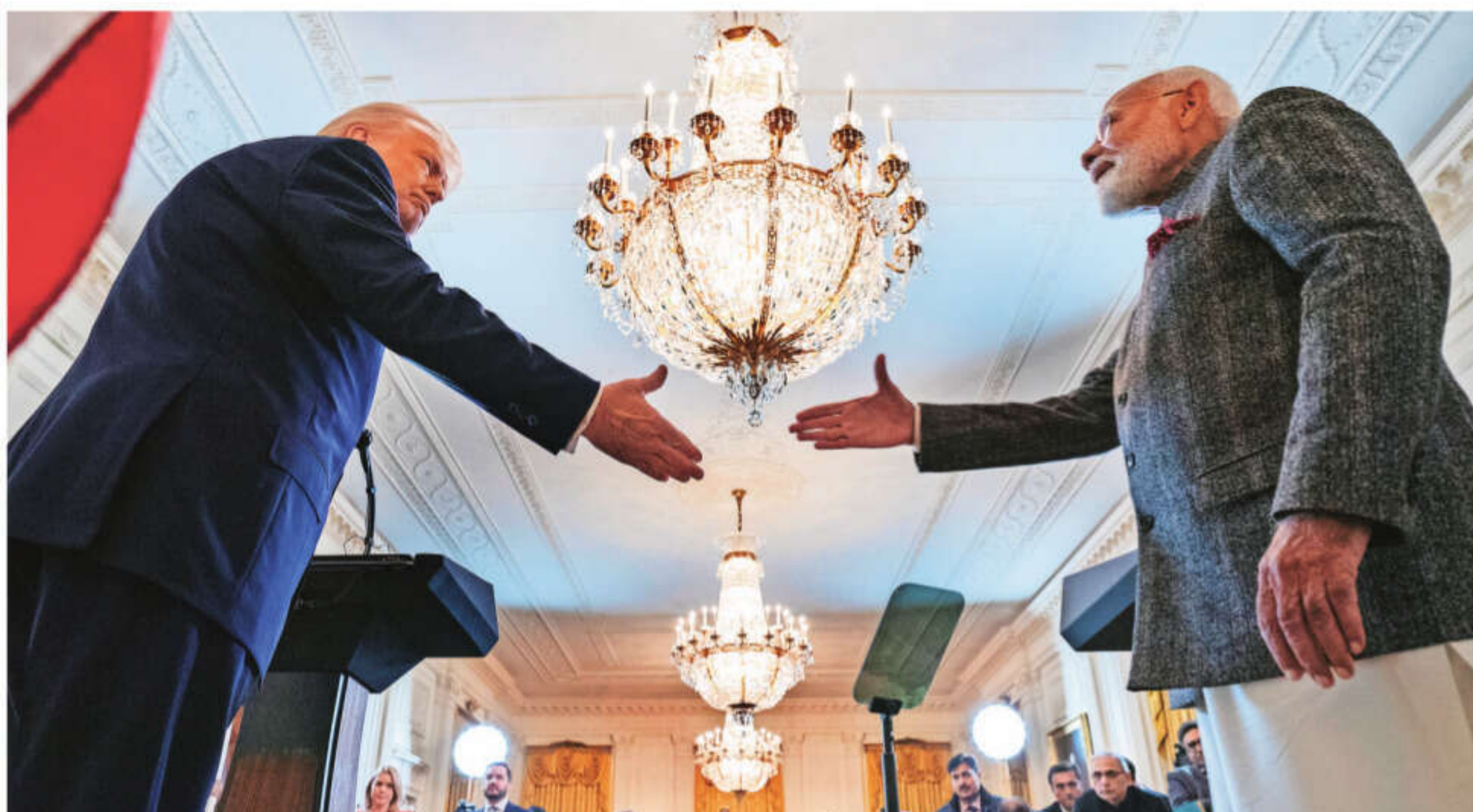


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Engaging with the West: View from Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with President Donald Trump at the conclusion of a joint news conference in the White House on February 13. *The New York Times*

India's diplomacy with EU, US: Pushback in recent yrs, challenges over the past decades

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

THE STRONG Indian pushback to President Donald Trump's aggressive tirade is the newest twist in the testing times that the India-United States strategic partnership is passing through.

While India's response on Monday was its first after Trump announced a 25% tariff on Indian goods, plus a "penalty" for its defence and energy imports from Russia, New Delhi has a record of pushing back against the Americans and the Europeans whenever its vital national interests have been at stake.

Randhir Jaiswal, official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, said that the targeting of India by the US and European Union (EU) was "unjustified and unreasonable", and that India would take "all necessary measures" to safeguard its "national interests and economic security".

Pushback against Europe

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar has been vocal in articulating India's stand on the global stage over the past three years. Consider:

■ In March 2022, speaking in the presence of then British Foreign Secretary Liz Truss, Jaishankar said that the talk of sanctions "looks like a campaign", and that Europe was in fact, buying more oil from Russia than before the war in Ukraine.

He pointed out that Europe had bought 15% more oil and gas from Russia in that month than in the previous month.

"If you look at the major buyers of oil and gas from Russia, I think you'll find most of them are in Europe. We ourselves get the bulk of our energy supplies from the Middle East, about 75-8 per cent of our oil from the US in the past, maybe less than per cent from Russia," he said.

■ In April 2022, Jaishankar said in Washington DC that India bought less oil from Russia in a month than what Europe did in less than a day. "If you are looking at energy purchases from Russia... your attention should be focused on Europe. We do buy some energy, which is necessary for our energy security. But I suspect looking at the figures, probably our total purchases for the month would be less than what Europe does in an afternoon," he said.

■ In June 2022, speaking in Slovakia, Jaishankar said "Europe has to grow out of the mindset that Europe's problems are the world's problems but the world's problems are not Europe's problems."

■ In December 2022, Jaishankar said that New Delhi's purchases were a sixth of Europe's in the nine months since the war in Ukraine began. Speaking with then German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock, he said, "I understand that Europe has a point of view [on Ukraine] and Europe will make the choices it will make... But for Europe to make choices which prioritise its energy needs, and then ask India to do something else..."

"Bear in mind, today, Europe is buying a lot [of crude] from the Middle East. The Middle East was traditionally a supplier for an economy like India. So it puts pressure on prices in the Middle East as well..."

The Minister also pointed out that "between February 24 and November 17, the

European Union has imported more fossil fuel from Russia than the next 10 countries combined", and that "oil import in the European Union is like six times what India has imported. ... The European Union imported 50 billion euros worth [of gas]."

■ In May this year, the Minister observed that India was looking for partners, "not preachers", and some of Europe is "still struggling with that problem".

"...We look for partners, we don't look for preachers, particularly preachers who don't practise at home what they preach abroad..." he said.

While Jaishankar's words probably did not win him many friends in Europe, it was interpreted in India as an assertion of the country's "strategic autonomy".

Testing times in US ties

The relationship between India and the United States has faced several challenges over the decades.

■ The cyclical up-down in ties can be traced back more than half a century to the time when President Richard Nixon backed Pakistan during the 1971 war. The Seventh Fleet of the US Navy had moved into the Bay of Bengal, but India's friendship treaty with the Soviet Union deterred the Americans from entering the war directly.

■ The US and much of the West imposed sanctions on India after the nuclear tests in Pokhran in May 1998. India navigated its way out of the crisis by engaging with the US — talks between Jaswant Singh and then US Deputy Secretary of State Stroble Talbott ultimately led to the Indo-US nuclear deal a decade later in 2008.

■ In December 2013, Indian diplomat Devyani Khobragade was detained and searched following allegations that she was not paying her help enough. The incident infuriated Indian diplomats, and the government took steps to make a point — removing security barricades around the US embassy in New Delhi, and scrutinising diplomatic privileges for American diplomats in India.

Jaishankar was India's ambassador to the US at the time, and he played a key role in securing the release of Khobragade. But the ties with the US suffered a severe setback in the last six months of the UPA II government. It took a call between US President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2014 to bring ties back on track.

Dealing with President Trump

As Trump ratchets up the rhetoric against India, New Delhi has held up the mirror to the double standards of his administration.

Standing its ground against the President's bullying tactics and negotiating a trade deal with the US without ceding too much ground — this will be the test of India's resilience and strategic autonomy.

Over the last quarter century, India and the US have built what President Obama described as the defining partnership of the 21st century.

However, Trump's words and actions appear to bear out the truth of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's words — that to be an enemy of the US is dangerous, but to be a friend could be fatal.

Dealing with Trump is arguably the biggest challenge for Indian diplomacy since 1998.

Reminder for Trump: US had wanted India to buy Russian oil to keep market, prices stable

SUKALP SHARMA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

DONALD TRUMP clearly wants the three-and-a-half-year-old war in Ukraine to end, but President Vladimir Putin appears unyielding. The American President seems to believe that India's significant oil imports from Russia is a lever he can use to push some buttons — he has been berating India, hoping perhaps that penalising or threatening a key trade partner would force the Kremlin into ending the war.

While Trump evidently expects returns from going after India now — at a time when the two countries are locked in intense trade negotiations — it is worth noting that the US had a major role to play in India ramping up oil imports from Russia. Over the course of the war, American officials have publicly stated that India's purchase of Russian oil had US endorsement, at least implicitly.

On Monday, Trump threatened to "substantially" raise tariffs on India for profiting from exporting fuels derived from Russian oil without concern for "how many people in Ukraine are being killed by the Russian War Machine".

On Tuesday, he sought to pile on the pressure, saying in an interview with *CNBC Squawk Box* that even though he had "settled on 25% [tariff]", he would "raise that very substantially over the next 24 hours, because they're buying Russian oil... [and] fuelling the war machine", PTI reported.

On July 30, Trump had announced a 25% tariff and an unspecified "penalty" on India as punishment for its defence and energy imports from Russia. New Delhi responded on Monday, reminding the Americans and the Europeans that India had begun importing from Russia "because traditional supplies were diverted to Europe after the outbreak of the conflict", and that "the US at that time actively encouraged such im-

ports...for strengthening global energy markets stability".

India's oil trade with Russia had America's blessings

When the war began in February 2022, the Russian share in India's oil imports was less than 2%. Russia was far away from India, and exported the bulk of its crude to already established markets. And India depended mainly on suppliers like Iraq and Saudi Arabia, which were physically closer.

After much of the West shunned Russian crude, Moscow offered discounts on its oil to willing buyers. Indian refiners were quick to avail of the opportunity, leading to Russia emerging as India's biggest source of crude, displacing suppliers in West Asia. Russia now accounts for 35-40% of Indian oil imports by volume.

And after Europe stopped the import of refined petroleum fuels from Russia, Indian refiners increased fuel exports to Europe.

Besides accusing New Delhi of helping fund Russia's war, critics alleged that India's refiners were pushing fuels made from Russian crude into Europe by the back door. But there was nothing illegitimate about this trade. It is only now that the European Union has announced a ban — to take effect from January 2026 — on fuel imports from countries that buy Russian oil.

This trade in oil and petroleum products had the support of the US, which wanted global energy markets to remain stable and well-supplied. Rapidan Energy Group president Bob McNally, a global energy expert, told *CNBC International* that the Biden administration had in fact "begged" India to buy Russian crude to keep global energy prices in check.

"The Indians must be having some confusion [due to Trump's stance] because Joe Biden went to India after the invasion of Russia and begged them to take Russian oil... They begged India, 'Please take the oil',

so that crude prices would remain low, and they did. Now we're flipping around, saying, 'What are you doing taking all this Russian oil?' The point is Trump is serious...he is frustrated with Putin," McNally, who held federal positions in the George W Bush administration, said.

Biden officials had said India's actions in line with US policy

Various Biden administration officials acknowledged publicly that India's actions helped balance the international oil market, and were in line with US policy. Had most Russian oil gone off the market like the Iranian and Venezuelan oil, prices would have shot up, hitting the global economy that was still recovering from the shock of the Covid-19 pandemic.

■ In May 2024, then US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti said: "Actually, they (India) bought Russian oil because we (the US) wanted somebody to buy Russian oil at a price cap. That was not a violation or anything. It was actually the design of the policy because as a commodity we didn't want

oil prices going up, and they fulfilled that."

Indeed, Russian oil was and continues to be sanctions-free. The US and its allies had only put a price cap of \$60 per barrel on seaborne Russian crude in December 2022 if the trade involved Western shipping or insurance services. Oil importers like India, which are not part of the price cap coalition, are not bound by the cap as long as their purchase of Russian oil does not involve shipping or insurance from providers in those countries.

■ In April 2024, Eric Van Nostrand, then the US Treasury Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, said at an event in New Delhi that the objective of the sanctions and the G7 price cap regime was to keep Russian oil flowing while limiting Russia's revenue from exports, thus impairing its ability to fund the war.

"...We want him (Putin) to choose between three bad things: selling with coalition services under the price cap, selling outside the price cap, or shutting his oil in and not putting it to market. With a strong and robust price cap regime, Putin is going to prefer to sell as much as he can outside the price cap. But in order to maximise his sales outside the price cap, when a large part of the global coalition is already involved in the price cap, he is going to have to offer it cheaper," Nostrand said.

■ At the same event, Anna Morris, then Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crime, said that the crude, once refined into petroleum fuels and products, could no longer be considered of Russian origin.

"...Once Russian oil is refined, from a technical perspective it is no longer Russian oil... If it is refined in a country and then sent forward, from a sanctions perspective that is an import from the country of purchase, it is not an import from Russia," Morris said.

Trump's threats of financial costs on India upends this reasoning.



Heavy rainfall, rugged topography: What caused flash floods in Uttarkashi?

ANJALI MARAR
BENGALURU, AUGUST 5

AT LEAST four people died after flash floods and mudslides swept through Dharali village in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand, on Tuesday afternoon. Several buildings, shops, and hotels were damaged.

Flash floods are not uncommon in the upper hilly areas of Uttarakhand as they are often triggered by a cloudburst — a localised but intense rainfall activity. However, a cloudburst, in a technical sense, did not lead to flash floods on Tuesday, though most parts of the state received heavy rainfall over the past three days.

The primary reason is the topography of the area, where heavy rainfall often results in landslides, sending mud and concrete into the rivers. These materials flow down with great force, accumulating momentum on

the way, leading to flash floods downstream.

What is the topography of Uttarkashi?

Uttarkashi district is located at a high elevation ranging between 800 and 6,900 metres above mean sea level. Large geographical areas are covered with snow throughout the year, and there are glaciers in many parts of the district.

It has the upper reaches of the Ganga and Yamuna rivers, and contains their snowbound source region near Gangotri and Yamunotri respectively.

There are also a series of high ridges, perennial rivers, and valleys in Uttarkashi. The rugged topography of the district features sharp undulations due to high mountains, narrow valleys, and deep gorges.

The land slopes steadily towards the southwest, where the elevation in some valleys dips sharply — by as much as 800 metres.

Flash floods and mudslides hit Dharali village, Uttarkashi, on Tuesday. *PTI*

How much rainfall does Uttarkashi receive annually?

Since a large part of the district is situated on the southern slope of the Himalayas, monsoon currents generally penetrate through deeply trenced valleys. Rainfall is

at its maximum during the southwest monsoon season (June to September), particularly in the southern part of the district.

Uttarkashi receives about 1,289 mm of rain on average in a year. Past records show that the highest annual rainfall of 2,436 mm

(189 per cent above normal) was recorded in 1969, July is the district's wettest month, during which it receives about 312 mm of rain on average.

The district is prone to thunderstorms, which occur frequently in the hilly areas.

What led to flash floods on Tuesday?

The topography, combined with the continuous rainfall over the past few days, probably created the perfect scenario for triggering mudslides, debris slides and flash floods as experienced on Tuesday.

The increase in rainfall intensity owing to climate change has added to the pressure on glaciers and snow accumulated during the winter months. As a result, the deglaciation rate in the area has accelerated.

Rainfall of any intensity, if continuous, recorded over such high altitudes where Uttarkashi is located, can be disastrous. That is because this region is built on layers of mudslides over the past several centuries.

Uttarkashi district is situated along the

southern Himalayan slope, where there is limited vegetation and no significant obstruction. Mild triggers such as rainfall or earthquakes can cause loose moraine and soil to easily slither downhill, swallowing homes and roads along its path.

Why was this rain not a 'cloudburst'?

A cloudburst has a very specific definition: Rainfall of 100 mm or more in an hour over a roughly 10 km x 10 km area is classified as a cloudburst event, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

IMD's 24-hour rainfall data as of 8.30 am on Tuesday said Uttarkashi had received 2.7 mm. Also, between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm, rainfall across various meteorological stations in Uttarkashi was well below the threshold defined for a cloudburst, IMD data show.

There has been heavier rainfall in other parts of Uttarakhand over the last three days. For instance, the 24-hour rainfall recorded over the plains of Haridwar was 300 mm on Tuesday.

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10 Had a share also in a country estate (7)

11 Feel shame for having to suspend your boss (4,4,4)

13 It will be plain to a central Eurasian (6)

14 He provides a new setting for the doctor (6)

17 Chef; a true star cooking on French backstreet (12)

20 Artillery deployed in assault (7)

21 I've an order that's simple (5)

22 Paltry payment for a lyric (4)

23 You won't care if you lose it (8)

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1 Some reservation is expressed about the target (4)

2 Today's competition? (3,4)

3 Several calls may be made before he gets the contract (6,6)

4 Writing touchingly (6)

6 Apparently agreed to put things right (5)

7 Record making swallow (4,4)

8 Now is the time to use this (7,5)

12 A writer's attributes (8)

15 A way about in the normal course of events (7)

16 Corny arrangement entered into by a writer (6)

18 Determined to make notes (3,2)

19 Trial sample (4)

Solutions Crossword 5746 Across: 1 Introduce, 8 Sieve, 9 Lantern, 10 Whiter, 11 Carrot, 12 Improved, 15 Matronal, 18 You win, 20 Ninety, 21 Cockade, 22 Evens, 23 Episcopal Down: 2 Nyasa, 3 Retort, 4 Duration, 5 Esther, 6 Restive, 7 Bedridden, 11 Commander, 13 Polygons, 14 Stunted, 16 Obtuse, 17 Cuckoo, 19 India

*Crossword Grid 5746 that was published on August 5 was incorrect. The error is deeply regretted.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

VERNE SAVED R.J. FROM A FALLING TREE LIMB...
RELAX, R.J. I'M SURE YOU WOULD DO THE SAME FOR ME.
BUT... WOULD I?
KRICK!...

CRACK!!
LOOK OUT!!
SHOVE!
WHOMP!!
MY GOD, I WOULD!

CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson

WHY ARE YOU DIGGING A HOLE?
I'M LOOKING FOR BURIED TREASURE!

WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?
A FEW DIRTY ROCKS, A WEIRD ROOT, AND SOME DISGUSTING GRUBS.

ON YOUR FIRST TRY??
THERE'S TREASURE EVERYWHERE!

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

WHY ARE YOU WEARING A SWEATSHIRT IN THIS HEAT?

JENNY HATES THIS SWEATSHIRT. SHE'S COMPLAINED ABOUT IT A LOT RECENTLY

IF I LET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER SEE IT AGAIN

JUMBLLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.
I believe that man will not merely endure, he will _____. - William Faulkner (7)

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Solution: VALTE, CPHRI, SHESL, TSVIA
Answer: I believe that man will not merely endure, he will not merely endure.

SUDOKU 6038

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

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1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy;
3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;
5s = Very Hard;
6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 6037

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 (2) Cr. P.C.

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **1.Sandeep Singh 2. Mandeep Singh S/o Wazir Singh R/o H.No. A-131, Deep Vihar, Delhi.** address same for both, have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under **FIR No. 157/18 U/s 323/341/506/34 IPC.** has been registered at **P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, **1.Sandeep Singh 2. Mandeep Singh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, **1.Sandeep Singh 2.Mandeep Singh** has absconded (or) is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **1.Sandeep Singh 2.Mandeep Singh** of **FIR No. 157/18 U/s 323/341/506/34 IPC.** registered at **P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **18.09.2025.**

By Order

Sh. Sarthak Panwar

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(Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 (2) Cr. P.C.

Whereas a complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Vicky S/o Balbir R/o Village: Sewli, PO: Jakholi, Distt: Sonipat, Haryana** have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under **FIR No. 404/17 U/s 25 Arms Act & FIR No. 335/18** has been registered at **P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, **Vicky** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said, **Vicky** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused, **Vicky** of under **FIR No. 404/17 U/s 25 Arms Act & FIR No. 335/18,** registered at **P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **09.09.2025.**

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India, England players meet and greet to celebrate intense summer



EXPRESS IN ENGLAND

SANDEEP DWIVEDI
LONDON, AUGUST 5

ACRIMONY FOLLOWED the sensationally concluded India-England Test series at every juncture, but the fellowship of cricket suffering never got eroded. Battered, bruised bodies and satisfied souls of fighting cricketers

from both the Indian and England teams assembled on Monday, to end the series on a note of mutual respect and bonhomie. A memorable series where banter got bruising but not brutal, received a calm debriefing as war wounds were bandaged. The English team invited the Indians over for the customary end-of-series tradition after the 2-2 parity was reached. They might have been involved in fierce fights, not ceding an inch but once The Oval emptied out, it was scenes of camaraderie and asking after the well-being of the wounded. A team official told *The Indian Express* that while every Indian walked up to Chris Woakes who came to bat with a hand in a brace, admiring him for his courage, several English cricketers asked after how Rishabh Pant had been doing, given his broken toe.



Despite acrimonious scenes, there is mutual respect between the teams. *PTI*

Both sides had given the world iconic images of broken warriors walking out to play their designated role, something that was appreciated most by the opposition. The meet and greet also saw India's young batsmen queue up and listen with wide attention to Joe Root talk about how his batting keeps getting better by the day. "He was asked how he has sustained top form for so long and many things about his batting," the team official narrated. English cricket, even when clubs or counties play, wraps up proceedings with both dressing rooms converging for a common limbering down of emotional intensity. And after battling for 25 days, the two teams ensured that all Day 5 wrinkles were neatly ironed out exchanging warm respect. The day's hero, and a rather popular fig-

ure even amongst opponents, Mohammed Siraj was the life of the after-party, and all controversies and grudges got buried with the final meet-up before the Indians flew out on Tuesday. The rivalry - though incidents keep cropping up - isn't particularly bitter to start with, and through the series, even as the world thought controversies would brim over, both sets of cricketers have professionally left events on the field. So even as Ben Stokes said nobody from either side was losing sleep over what was said, Prasidh Krishna who had a go at Root, clarified that the batsman was an ultimate legend, and no one could really hold onto any ill-will towards him. Similarly though Siraj's fiery eyes would light up several times in follow up, Root had maintained that his "fake

angriness", as hard as he tried, was never viewed as anything but a passionate performance by the English. India's mild mannered captain Shubman Gill isn't prone to trash talking anyway, and those like Yashasvi Jaiswal have even spent days picking the brains of Joe Root during the IPL gig at Rajasthan Royals. Gautam Gambhir and Brendo McCullum have both been massive figures at Kolkata Knight Riders, and the two teams though hosting some fiery characters, ensured they ended the memorable series on a note of friendship with a higher echelon of respect for the show they put up for the world. It was the next best thing to fairy-tale endings - 2-2, and two sets of happy cricketers who left it all out there and then enjoyed each other's company.

Protecting a prized asset

Bumrah not 'picking and choosing' games; but decision made so that he's available for marquee matches

VENKATA KRISHNA B
CHENNAI, AUGUST 5

THOUGH THE decision to not play Jasprit Bumrah in the fifth and final Test at The Oval with the series on the line raised eyebrows, *The Indian Express* understands that given the pacer's injury history, the team management is unanimous that he should be protected from further setbacks and giving adequate rest in between assignments would be the way forward. Sources in the Indian cricket board have affirmed that it is not a case of Bumrah 'picking and choosing' matches he wants to play, but rather a common decision arrived at to allow the star pacer to extend his playing career as long as possible. As mentioned by chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar while announcing the squad for the England Test sojourn, Bumrah was available to play only three Tests on the tour. Even head coach Gautam Gambhir reiterated in the middle of the series that Bumrah won't be fielded in more than three games irrespective of how the series was placed. And after playing the fourth Test in Manchester - his third of the series - Bumrah was rested for the decider at The Oval and the BCCI even released him from the squad.

Asia Cup participation

With India not having any playing assignment till the Asia Cup next month, Bumrah has an extended break to recover after the long tour. Even with regards to his participation in the continental tournament, a call will be taken purely based on the inputs provided by BCCI's medical team, which continues to keep a close tab on the premier pacer's workload. *The Indian Express* understands that the priority of the team management is to have Bumrah available for important tournaments, in particular ICC events. While the 31-year-old did undergo a back surgery earlier this year, it is reliably understood that given this long standing issue, the medical team has advised Bumrah to tread cautiously as there is a strong chance of the injury resurfacing. Given the risk involved, the decision-makers are averse to the idea of pushing him to play more and would rather have him fit and firing in the matches he does play. India are scheduled to play only four more Tests till the end of this season, which also includes a T20 World Cup on home soil. With the tournament being the top priority for the defending champions, the team management prefers to protect Bumrah and keep him fresh for the marquee event as against making him play every fixture.



Jasprit Bumrah's case wasn't just about workload management but also injury prevention after the pacer had suffered a back issue in Australia after bowling in all five Tests. *Reuters*

While the 31-year-old did undergo a back surgery earlier this year, it is understood that given this issue, the medical team has advised Bumrah to tread cautiously as there is a strong chance of the injury resurfacing.

Moreover, that the rest of the pace attack stepped up creditably in the two Tests that Bumrah didn't play in the England series has only encouraged the team management's plan to judiciously use the pacer whose last two overs in the T20 World Cup final helped India end a long drought in terms of ICC silverware.

Not shying away

Despite his injury concerns, Bumrah has also reiterated to the BCCI and the team management that he wants to play all three formats. "There is a threshold for everyone and

with Bumrah, it is a unique situation. It's not just the case of the bowling coach or the support staff seeing a red flag and resting him for a match. The medical staff is also involved and when a player like Bumrah - who can win games on his own - is available, everything is being done to protect him," sources in the know told this paper. After bowling his heart out during the last tour of Australia, Bumrah suffered a back injury before returning mid-way through the IPL. "This is not a case of workload management. There is injury management also in place. He had already undergone a lengthy rehab process in the lead up to the 2023 World Cup. Ideally, everyone is working to not see a repeat because spending a long time in rehab in case of another injury won't be easy on him," sources said. Though he has suffered a career-threatening back injury, playing Test cricket is still part of Bumrah's plans, as he revealed in an interaction with Sky Sports before the England series. "Whenever you play for India, you never think 'I'm not going to do this, I'm not going to do that. I'm going to protect myself.' But

going further, you have to be smart. Sometimes when the workload goes really high, there's less time between Test matches, (and) it takes a lot out of a fast bowler. So coming to this series, yes, I've prepared really well. But I have to be smart as well because I'm not becoming younger by the day. So I have to keep an eye on my body, take care of my body because at the end of the day, I would love to play for longer. I'm still not done in my mind. So I have to be a little smart about my workload. I still want to contribute in all three formats. So I have to be a little smart in how I operate on things like that." Bumrah had said. As the pacer himself had revealed, it is due to this reason that he informed the BCCI not to consider him for any leadership role even before Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma quit Test cricket. "Obviously, if I'm not careful, I don't know about the future. I don't want to be in a situation where, you know, abruptly I have to go away from this format. I come from a time where Test cricket was the pinnacle. And for me, this is the format that I grew up watching and I always judge myself through this format," Bumrah had said.

Series' dramatic moments: Sledges, nudges and barbs

The five-match Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy had plenty of drama on and off the field, which led to tense moments throughout the English summer. The Indian Express takes a look at them:

FINGER-WAGGING AT LORD'S

Apart from the occasional stare here and there, the series was going smoothly, but on the third evening at Lord's, everything changed. With clock ticking down for stumps, England openers arrived 90 seconds late at the crease. India were intent on bowling two overs in England's second innings, but Zak Crawley had other ideas. In what would be the lone over sent down by Jasprit Bumrah, the opener pulled out once mid-way through the pacer's run-up which didn't please the Indians. Moments later, after the ball brushed his glove, he sought medical attention to ensure there was no more time for another over. It led to finger-wagging scenes between Shubman Gill and Crawley with the Indian captain asking the England openers to "grow some *****".



India captain Shubman Gill (R) in a heated exchange with England opener Zak Crawley at Lord's. *AP*

MORNING AFTER...

The charged-up atmosphere would continue for the remainder of the Test. On the fourth morning, Mohammed Siraj decided to get a bit physical. After dismissing Ben Duckett, the Indian pacer's celebration came to the attention of the match referee. The celebration which included a few roars, staring and shouting in Duckett's direction, ended with a brushing of shoulders as they crossed each other. It earned Siraj a fine of 15% of his match fees and one demerit point. All of this from Indians would result in England having a conversation in the dressing room, with Jofra Archer claiming, "We all came together as a group and said, 'we're a bit too nice.' On Day 5, they ensured Indian batsmen got enough send-offs. The Test, of course, ended up with one of the most dramatic moments of the series as Siraj was left on his knees after the ball trickled onto the stumps from the middle of his bat to leave Ravindra Jadeja stranded in a 22-run defeat. The Test ended with England consoling Jadeja and Siraj.

ENGLAND'S MORAL CLASS

By Lord's standards, there wasn't much heat in Manchester as England looked all set to take an unassailable lead in the series. However, as India successfully managed to bat out five sessions, their decision to carry on batting into the last hour when draw was the only option,

led to England giving moral lectures. With Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar in sight of well-deserved centuries and just a three-day gap before the fifth Test, India were keen on letting them bat and tire the England attack. Ben Stokes offered to shake hands with one hour to go, but Jadeja refused, prompting the England captain to ask, "Jaddu, do you want to get a Test 100 against Brook & Duckett?" As Jadeja responded "What do you want me to do, just walk off?" Crawley then chipped in saying: "You can, just shake your hand." India would carry on until Washington completed his Test ton.

VERBALS AT THE OVAL

By this point, even a light exchange was beginning to trigger both teams. After dismissing Duckett - to an attempted reverse-scoop - Akash Deep would let out a few roars then put an arm around the left-hander as he walked off. Though Akash didn't say anything, Duckett didn't seem pleased about it. Later on, as Joe Root played and missed one that shaped away, Prasidh Krishna uttered, "You are looking in great shape." It somehow unsettled Root, who got into a verbal spat with Prasidh before the umpire intervened to calm things down. When India batted, Duckett then gave a send-off to B Sai Sudharsan, who stopped to exchange a few words.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Believing in belief: Siraj goes the *Ted Lasso* way in Oval heroics

VINAYAKK MOHANARANGAN
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

BELIEVE. IF the popular television series *Ted Lasso* had to be summed up with one word, it would be: believe. For the uninitiated, Ted Lasso is a fictional character in the eponymous show who comes from the USA to take over a Premier League club in England, created on the back of a viral promotional campaign for the league. Ted Lasso's belief system is, well, belief. Very early in the series, he puts up a handwritten sign on the top of the wall at the entrance to his office in the dressing room. The sign becomes a central plot point of the entire show, going from a goofy thing to getting ripped apart for a good reason, then getting ripped apart in anger, then getting pieced together in an emotional final flourish. Believe: that word is also central to the singularly unique cricketer that is Mohammed Siraj. Previously, it wasn't about him. He made that word popular because of his admiration for Jasprit Bumrah. After India's T20 World Cup triumph, he said in a post-match chat, eyes filled with tears: "I only believe on Jassi bhai because game changer player he is - only one Jasprit Bumrah." But, in a way, it was also about him; you would be hard-pressed to find a crick-

eter who celebrates the successes of his teammates more than Siraj. And at The Oval, where he was now the protagonist, it was that word that once again rang truest. Siraj said that when he woke up on Monday, he believed completely that he would be a game-changer for his side. "When I woke up this morning [at 6am and not his usual 8am], I told myself I would change the game. I opened Google, downloaded a 'believe' image [with Cristiano Ronaldo's image], and put that as my phone wallpaper." He believed. He manifested. He ran in hard one more time on the 25th day of action in a five-match Test series where he was the last pacer standing. He didn't always succeed, but he never stopped trying. In the end, that's all an athlete can strive for. It couldn't have been more Ted Lasso-coded. Siraj and Ted Lasso might be different people - for starters, only one of them is real - but some similarities are unmissable. Both men overflow with positive energy when things are not necessarily going their way. Siraj doesn't hide his emotions on the field. He lives every moment like any of us would. As we saw after that 'dropped' catch of Harry Brook on Day 4 in the final Test. "After yesterday's incident, I thought the match was gone. Had we got Harry Brook out before lunch, things would have



Mohammed Siraj picked up three wickets on Day 5 to take India to victory. *PTI*

been different. There would have been no fifth day. That was a game-changing moment. But we came back strongly after that," Siraj said. The images said the story: where Siraj was as dumbfounded and disappointed as some of the Indian fans just behind him. And then after the heartbreak at Lord's. As the ball trickled onto the stumps from the middle of his bat, he sank to his knees. In the

Instagram post after that match, he wrote: "Some matches stay with you, not for the outcome, but for what they teach." It was fitting then that Siraj was at the heart of India's stirring fightback late on Day 4 and for one mesmerising hour on Day 5. He had bowled more deliveries than anyone else across the five matches, but somehow found a spring in his steps to go for another spell.

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MOHAMMED SIRAJ
-ON DAY 5 OF THE OVAL TEST

According to *Cricviz*, Siraj's 1,118 deliveries were bowled across 47 spells in this series, and not one of them was slower than 131kph. The wicket-taking delivery that clinched the match for India - a thrilling yorker to Gus Atkinson when every fielder apart from the wicket-keeper was patrolling the boundary and he found the only possible way to take the wicket - was clocked at 143kph, his fifth fastest ball of the entire series. Like Ted Lasso, Siraj's defining quality might not be that of being a genius. It's simpler, more primal. Lasso wasn't a Jose Mourinho or Pep Guardiola (the latter actually plays a cameo in the series, spoiler alert, and becomes a fan of Lasso). Heck, takes his time to even understand the rules of the sport he has known as soccer all

his life. And Siraj, at the heart of his art, is about keeping things simple. "My only plan was to bowl consistently at one spot and to move the ball in and out from there. I didn't want to try too much because that could have released the pressure," he'd go on to say. But the thing with belief, is that it cannot be just an intangible. It has to truly come from within. Mid-way through the series, Ted Lasso tears down the sign that he had put up, but follows that up with another speech. The show had its detractors for being too positive, for depicting unrealistic niceness. But what follows from Jason Sudeikis, the actor playing the coach, is perhaps the best summation of what Siraj willed himself on to achieve at The Oval. "You know what I wanna mess around with? The belief that I matter... regardless of what I do or don't achieve. Or the belief that we all deserve to be loved, whether we've been hurt or maybe we've hurt someone else. Or what about the belief of hope? Yeah? That's what I want to mess with. Believing that things can get better. That I can get better. That we will get better. Oh man. To believe in yourself. To believe in one another. Man, that's fundamental to being alive. And look, if you can do that, if each of you can truly do that, can't nobody rip that apart!"

BRIEFLY
Seven Indian boxers assured of medals

Bangkok: Indian boxers continued their march towards a significant medal count at the U19 and U22 Asian Boxing Championships with seven women pugilists assuring themselves of a podium finish here on Tuesday.Competing in the U-19 category, Yakshika (51 kg), Nisha (54kg), Muskan (57kg), Vini (60kg), Nisha (65kg), Akansha Phalaswal (70kg) and Aarti Kumari (75kg) reached the semi-finals of their respective weight classes.India is already assured of over a dozen medals in the U22 category and the contingent will be looking to bag as many gold medals as possible in the business end of the competition. **PTI**

A'bad to host U-17 Asian Cup qualifiers

Ahmedabad: India will be one among the seven hosts in the AFC U-17 Asian Cup football qualifiers, scheduled to be played from November 22 to 30.The Arena in Ahmedabad will be the venue for all matches. The draw for the qualifiers will take place on August 7.The 38 Countries participating in the qualifiers will be drawn into seven groups (three groups of six teams and four groups of five teams each).The group winners will qualify for the AFC U17 Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2026. While India are in Pot 2, they will be placed in an additional Pot for the purpose of the draw to ensure all hosts are drawn in separate groups. China PR, Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Kyrgyz Republic, and Jordan are the other six hosts. **PTI**

BFC suspends salaries of players

Bengaluru: Bengaluru FC has indefinitely suspended the salaries of its first-team players and staff amid the continued uncertainty over the Indian Super League (ISL).The club, home to legendary striker and former India captain Sunil Chhetri, said the lack of clarity on the League's future left it with no choice."In view of the uncertainty surrounding the future of the Indian Super League season, Bengaluru Football Club has taken what is a very difficult decision of indefinitely suspending the salaries of the players and staff belonging to the first team," the club said in statement. The ISL was put on hold by its organisers, Football Sports Development Limited (FSDL), due to the unresolved status of the Master Rights Agreement (MRA) with the All India Football Federation (AIFF). **PTI**

India lose to Jordan in Asia Cup opener

Jeddah: India delivered a spirited performance, taking higher-ranked Jordan to overtime before going down 84-91 in their opening game of the FIBA Asia Cup here on Tuesday.Facing one of the tournament's top contenders, India showcased immense grit and composure, holding an 80-76 lead with less than a minute left in regulation.But Jordan's experience and clutch shooting saw them claw back, eventually edging past the young Indian team in extra time. Arvind Krishnan led India's charge with 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 assists, while Pranav Prince added 12 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and a crucial block."We have a young team and we just had some mental breakdowns at the end. But really proud. This is a team that I guess was not supposed to be as good as, but we had a chance," said India coach Scott Flemming. **PTI**

Bhiwani's blitzy counter-attack

Channeling heartbreak of missing Olympics, Sujeet Kalkal has taken over the baton from Bajrang after Ranking series success

PRITISH RAJ
LUCKNOW, AUGUST 5

WRESTLER SUJEET Kalkal raced to an early lead against his compatriot Vishal Kaliraman in the men's freestyle 65 kg wrestling trials for the World Championships on Monday. However, Vishal applied pressure in the second period. He tried to execute a takedown, but Sujeet expertly maneuvered like a trick master and countered him with a takedown of his own, resulting in him getting the decisive lead.

All the drama was unfolding at the SAI Center in Lucknow as Sujeet booked his berth for a maiden World Championships appearance. "Finally, I will be playing at the Senior World Championships. It has been a long-overdue dream for me," he told *The Indian Express* on the sidelines.

A big legacy

While it will be his maiden appearance, the Bhiwani wrestler will be carrying India's hopes in a weight category where the nation has achieved considerable success. Growing up, he would watch videos of Sushil Kumar (then in 66 kg) and Bajrang Punia, and now, he has the responsibility of carrying their legacy forward in that sharply coveted weight division.

"65 kg has been our strong area for a very long time, and I am aware that all eyes will be on me during the World Championships," said Sujeet.

The 65-66kg category in the men's freestyle wrestling has been one of India's strongest weight divisions in freestyle world wrestling. When it was 66 kg, Sushil Kumar dominated the category, winning two Olympic medals (bronze in 2008 and silver in 2012) and becoming World Champion in 2010.

After United World Wrestling rebranded it in 2014, Bajrang Punia made it his hunting ground with three World Championships medals (silver in 2018 and bronze in 2019 and 2022) and Olympic bronze in Tokyo. However, with Punia banned due to a whereabouts doping failure, India's search for a successor in the 65 kg seems to have ended with the emergence of Sujeet.

His coach, Kuldeep Singh, believes that Sujeet is made to perform in the 65 kg category. "I will tell you this boy has immense wrestling sense. I haven't seen many wrestlers who use their brains the way he does. He has got the ability to strategize mid-game and execute them," Kuldeep told *The Indian Express*.

Motivated by heartbreak

The 22-year-old is having a superb 2025 season with medals at both junior and sen-



Sujeet Kalkal (L) takes on Vishal Kaliraman during the wrestling trials for World Championships . Express Photo

ior levels after the heartbreak of not qualifying for the 2024 Paris Olympics due to unfortunate circumstances. He missed a connecting flight to Amman, where the last Olympic qualifiers were held, from Dubai due to unexpected floods in the UAE.

"It was indeed a heartbreaking moment for me. But it was unfortunate and not in my control. Actually, the heartbreak of not qualifying for the Paris Olympics became my motivation. When I returned to India without the ticket to Paris, I just wanted to leave everything out on the mat," said Sujeet.

Did he leave everything out on the mat? Yes, the results of the season show that he has stayed true to his words. While the senior Asian Championships in 2025 ended early for him due to an injury during the quarters, he clinched U23 Asian title, winning all matches by technical superiority.

He took it a notch above in the Budapest Ranking series last month as he won the gold medal, defeating Olympic bronze medallist Islam Dudaev of Albania, Vazgen Tevanyan of Armenia, and four-time European medallist Ali Rahimzadeh of Azerbaijan, conceding just two points in four games.

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SUJEET KALKAL

ON HEARTBREAK OF MISSING PARIS OLYMPICS

"Playing in Budapest was a great experience cause all the wrestlers I defeated are very technically sound. The competition was great and it helped me understand how to counter different situations on a mat during the bout," quipped Sujeet.

Working on attack

What caught everyone's eye during Sujeet's title-winning run at Budapest was the points he scored purely by attacking. He scored 33 points in a very strong field, and

similarly at the U23 Asian Championships, he scored 52 points in five games.

At the trials, Sujeet turned four attacks from his opponents into a counterattack, eventually taking the points. While he always had a decent defence, the art of countering when an opponent is on the move makes him more lethal.

Post his Paris heartbreak, Sujeet, along with his coach Kuldeep Singh, has worked on counter-attacks and making him more powerful.

"We have worked on his strength training. Earlier, he was not able to reverse the attacks due to lack of power. As he is growing now, his strength is improving. With more strength, he is also defending well," said Kuldeep, who trains Sujeet at the SAI Sonapat center.

His father, Dayanand, who himself was a wrestler, explained why he was able to counterattack today. "Right now, Sujeet is injury-free, barring stretched muscles. Since his body is moving fluidly, his speed works as the perfect weapon to counter whenever the opponent attacks. This is a new addition to his technique, which he was not doing last

RIVAL WATCH

RAHMAN AMOUZADKHALILI

Currently ranked no 1 in World, Iran's Rahman won silver at the 2024 Paris Olympics .

ISLAM DUDAEV

Albania's Islam Dudaev won bronze at Paris and is one of the fiercest 65kg competitors.

KOTARO KIYOOKA

The 24-year-old Japanese is the reigning Olympic champion, defeating Rahman at Paris.

ALI RAHIMZADEH

Ali lost to Sujeet at the Budapest Ranking Series but remains a potent threat at Worlds.

VAZGEN TEVANYAN

Current world no 3, the Armenian is a former European champion.

I am very confident of Sujeet doing well at the Worlds because his performance at the Ranking Series is proof that he can take on the world."

KULDEEP SINGH

SUJEET'S COACH

year," he said.

Though not built like a tank like Bajrang legendarily was, Sujeet tends to get going quicker with speed as his pivot.

With the World Championships scheduled for 13th September this year in Zagreb, Sujeet will be one of India's biggest hopes, along with Paris Olympic bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat in 57 kg.

In 65 kg, Japanese Kotaro Kiyooka took gold at Paris, while Iranian Rahman Amouzad won silver. Dudaev had bronze alongwith Puerto Rican Sebastian Rivera. Rahimzadeh has stepped in for Tokyo silver medallist Haji Aliyev for Azerbaijan at Budapest. The category sees plenty of 70kg wrestlers step down to compete making it a power grapple.

"I am very confident of Sujeet doing well at the Worlds because his performance at the Budapest Ranking Series is proof that he can take on the world. Hopefully, he keeps his form and delivers in Zagreb," Kuldeep concluded.

Whether Sujeet delivers or not, we will know in September, but for now, the legacy has a worthy successor.

Porto legend & ex-Mumbai City coach Costa passes away

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PORTO FC legend and former Mumbai City FC coach Jorge Costa passed away on Tuesday, aged 53, the Portuguese club confirmed.

According to reports, Costa suffered a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital after feeling unwell at the club's Olival training complex in the morning. He was rushed to São João hospital, where he passed away.

As per Spanish media outlet Diario AS, "Costa began to feel unwell throughout Tuesday morning and, after losing consciousness, was treated there by the club's doctors, who used a defibrillator until the national services Medical Emergencies (INEM) arrived to take him by ambulance to the hospital."

FC Porto, who won the UEFA Champions League in 2004 with Costa as the captain, ex-



Jorge Costa in ISL. File Photo

pressed profound grief at his death.

"Throughout his life, both on and off the pitch, Jorge Costa embodied the values that

define FC Porto: dedication, leadership, passion and an unshakeable spirit of conquest," the club said in a statement. "He left his mark on generations of fans and became a symbol of Portismo."

Over his career, Costa played 530 games in all competitions, including 383 for Porto and 50 for Portugal's national team. He earned the nickname "Bicho" (animal) from teammate Fernando Couto during their partnership in central defence.

A year before playing a stellar role in Porto's Champions League success, he led the club to UEFA Cup glory, both with Jose Mourinho as the manager. The defender was one of six players to win five consecutive Portuguese league titles with Porto - alongside Aloisio, Drulovic, Paulinho Santos, Rui Barros and Folha.

Costa returned to the club in April 2024 as director under new president Andre Villas-Boas."Jorge Costa's legacy will always remain

alive in the memory of all Porto fans. You will never be forgotten, Captain," the club added.

A life in football

Costa also had brief stints at Charlton Athletic in England and Belgium's Standard Liège, while also representing Portuguese clubs Penafiel and Marítimo on loan early in his career.

"Everyone at Charlton Athletic is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former player Jorge Costa at the age of 53. Affectionately known amongst the fan base as The Tank, Costa joined the club on loan from FC Porto during the 2001/02 Premier League campaign and, despite only featuring 26 times across all competitions, is widely regarded as one of the finest centre-backs to represent the Addicks," the club currently featuring in the second-tier EFL Championship said.

Costa also spent two seasons in India as head coach of Indian Super League (ISL) outfit

Mumbai City FC. During his stint between 2018 and 2020, the team finished third and fifth in the competition, winning 17 out of the 39 games in which he was in charge. Costa had come to Mumbai after coaching clubs like SC Braga, Paços Ferreira, CFR Cluj, AEL Limassol and Anorthosis Famagusta, among others.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of our former Head Coach, Jorge Costa. A leader, a fighter, and a true part of the Mumbai City family, Jorge was at the helm between 2018 and 2020. Our thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Jorge," the Indian franchise posted on social media.

The passing of Costa comes within weeks of the death of another Portuguese football icon, Liverpool striker Diogo Jota, who died in a road accident in July. The 28-year-old forward was killed when the car in which he and his 25-year-old brother Andre Silva, who played for Penafiel.

Chennai Grand Masters hopes to become permanent fixture on calendar

VENKATA KRISHNAB &
AMIT KAMATH
CHENNAI, AUGUST 5

AS THE end of 2023 approached, two of India's top prodigies, Gukesh Dommaraju and Arjun Erigaisi, were getting increasingly despondent. Their chance of qualifying for the Candidates tournament — an event where eight players fight it out for the right to challenge the world champion — were starting to seem impossible with the calendar running out of tournaments. The third member of India's golden generation — Praggnanandhaa — had already secured his place as had Vidit Gujrathi.

And then, the Chennai Grand Masters event made an appearance almost out of thin air, offering not just Gukesh and Arjun, but other players like Parham Maghsodloo too, a chance to qualify for the Candidates. It was a chance that Gukesh seized, booking a spot in the Candidates and then winning the World Championship barely a year later in Singapore.

The Chennai Grand Masters tournament has since then become a permanent fixture of the Indian chess scene which until 2023 only had one showpiece annual event that attracted top names: the Tata Steel Rapid and



Players in the Masters section of the Chennai Grand Masters. Special Arrangement

Blitz Kolkata.

The event is fittingly held in the spiritual home of Indian chess, Chennai, which has given the sport two world champions in the form of Viswanathan Anand and Gukesh. Many strong players like Praggnanandhaa and Vaishali besides stellar coaches like RB Ramesh, Vishnu Prasanna and Srinath Narayanan also call the city home. Despite

the stockpile of chess talent in Chennai, the city has not hosted too many elite chess tournaments barring the Anand vs Magnus Carlsen World Chess Championship battle in 2013 and the prestigious Chess Olympiad in 2022 which saw participants from 200 countries.

Chennai Grand Masters, in only its third year, has ambitious plans in a sport where a

few decades ago many chess events with long traditions downed shutters.

"We hope the Chennai tournament will become a permanent fixture in the calendar, but we are still figuring that part out," says grandmaster Srinath Narayanan, who has transitioned to tournament director for the event. "It's moving strongly towards being a permanent fixture in the calendar and a traditional annual tournament. Like a Wijk aan Zee (the Tata Steel Chess tournament held in the Dutch village of Wijk aan Zee).

Wijk Aan Zee has a very robust history. It has been around for almost a hundred years, having survived two World Wars, the COVID-19 pandemic. In chess, we have seen many tournaments come and go. Linares, Dortmund are among many traditional tournaments which couldn't sustain over the years. But we certainly do hope that this will be a Tata Steel-like tournament, a Wijk Aan Zee of sorts."

This year, the event will see 20 players competing. While the main field will see the likes of GM Arjun Erigaisi, GM Anish Giri, GM Vincent Keymer, GM Vidit Gujrathi, GM Nihal Sarin, GM Karthikeyan Murali, GM Jorden van Foreest, GM Awonder Liang, GM Ray Robson and GM Pranav Venkatesh competing, the Challengers event will see players

like GM Abhimanyu Puranik, GM Adhiban Baskaran, GM Harika Dronavalli, GM Vaishali Rameshbabu, GM Pranesh M, GM Leon Luke Mendonca, GM Aryan Chopra, GM Diptayan Ghosh, GM Iniyan P and IM Harshavardhan GB in the fray.

This year, the Chennai Grand Masters has been brought forward to August rather than its usual window at the end of the year. Srinath points at the upcoming FIDE World Cup in India later this year as a reason the event was brought forward. Srinath expressed hope that in coming editions, the event could feature the two world-beaters from Chennai: Gukesh and Pragg. But Gukesh, the reigning world champion, will turn out at the St Louis Rapid and Blitz Tournament, which is part of the Grand Chess Tour, from August 10 to 15.

"Ideally, we would have loved to have Gukesh and Pragg playing. But this year, we had to clash our event with the Grand Chess Tour because the calendar was insanely full. And we simply didn't get any free dates. But in the future, whenever they are available, we would certainly love to have them. And hopefully, we can schedule it at a time when it doesn't clash with another major event in the future years," said Srinath.

Srinath points at just how packed the chess calendar is this year, with new events

like Checkmate: USA vs India, Esports World Cup and Freestyle Chess Grand Slam Tour events jostling for a window with annual fixtures like Norway Chess, Tata Steel, GCT events, St Louis Rapid and Blitz, Sinquefeld Cup and popular leagues like the Spanish League and the Turkish League. Adding to this condensed mix are FIDE events like the World Cup, to be hosted by India, and the Grand Swiss, both of which offer Candidates spots.

"This year in particular, it was very challenging (to find a window to hold the event in). You will see events happening parallelly or right one after another," he says.

Srinath does add that for the organisers, the biggest pleasure is giving the next in line players from India — names like Pranav Venkatesh, Pranesh M and Iniyan P — a platform to compete in.

"Over the last two years, we have already seen a tradition where a young talented player goes on to get world-class recognition after winning here. Happened with Gukesh in 2023, happened with Aravindh Chithambaram also. Although Aravindh was improving substantially even before winning the Chennai event, the title helped him get so many invitations across the world. Similarly, we hope to keep unearthing more talents," says Srinath.

TWO-PRONGED CHALLENGE

Exporters flag China price war, unclear ‘penalty’ in tariff talks with US importers

RAVI DUTTA MISHRA
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

AMID A sudden escalation of trade tensions between India and the US, with American President Donald Trump threatening to impose tariffs “substantially” higher than the 25 per cent announced earlier, Indian exporters face a two-pronged challenge in maintaining access to their largest export market — the US.

On the one hand, China has begun aggressively undercutting prices to outcompete other countries; on the other hand, the undefined “penalty” over and above the 25 per cent reciprocal tariffs has complicated negotiations between US importers and Indian exporters, especially in low-margin products such as apparel and footwear.

The uncertainty over the “penalty” on India for purchasing Russian oil has come at a time when Indian exporters typically receive bulk summer orders, including for cotton garments, lightweight footwear, and linen clothing. Normally, exporters and importers share the burden of additional tariffs, but exporters said contracts have stalled due to the unknown penalty amount.

“A lot of exporters, particularly from the apparel and footwear sectors, are facing uncertainty because summer season orders are set to be placed very shortly. They are in touch with buyers, and some of them have even visited the US. But neither the buyer nor the seller is in a position to state what they are willing to negotiate, as the ‘penalty’ amount is unknown,”



US President Donald Trump speaks with reporters before boarding Air Force One on Sunday.

AP File

Ajay Sahai, director general & CEO of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), told *The Indian Express*.

US retailers and apparel companies typically begin shipping merchandise from global suppliers at least two to three months before the summer season starts in April. Traders, typically, begin negotiating contracts much earlier. “China has become a little more aggressive because they are outpriced by 5 per cent, and they are looking at the extent to which they can reduce the price. That’s also a challenge. It may not be entirely possible for the exporter to absorb the duty, and therefore they are requesting that the government should chip in for a limited period only, as we hope that a bilateral trade agreement (BITA) will be concluded by September or October,” Sahai added.

However, after Trump threatened to raise tariffs on Indian goods over its purchase of Russian oil, New Delhi on Monday said the targeting of

India was “unjustified and unreasonable”, and that the country would take “all necessary measures” to safeguard its “national interests and economic security”.

“India is not only buying massive amounts of Russian oil, they are then, for much of the oil purchased, selling it on the open market for big profits... They don’t care how many people in Ukraine are being killed by the Russian war machine. Because of this, I will be substantially raising the tariff paid by India to the USA,” Trump said in a post on his social media platform, Truth Social.

Rating agency ICRA said that the higher-than-expected US tariffs on India — and the potential penalty linked to India’s crude and defence purchases from Russia — are likely to pose a headwind to India’s GDP growth in the current fiscal. “We have lowered our growth forecast for India for FY2026 by 20 basis points to 6.0 per cent; the extent of the said penalties could

EXPLAINED Contracts stalled

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result in a further downside,” the agency said.

‘Tariff threats against India not economics’

Simon J Evenett, Professor of Geopolitics and Strategy at the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), an independent academic institute in Switzerland, said in a LinkedIn post that tariff threats against India have “nothing to do with economics”. He said that the United States has now antagonised all five of the original BRICS nations, home to more than 3.2 billion people.

“I struggle to see a coherent grand strategy here — other than to take on every possible pole of alternative power. None of the BRICS have the defence dependence on the USA that the EU, Korea, Japan, and the UK have — and that probably played the greater part in the latter’s acquiescence to recent US tariff threats. So what is the US offering to the BRICS?” Evenett said. “Access to the US market isn’t

a compelling answer. Take India. Its largest export to the USA is smartphones — does anyone else on the planet buy smartphones? Next biggest export is a variant of diamonds — there are other buyers for these too. Medicines are third on the list — same argument. Light oil next — you get the picture. Only one-sixth of Indian goods exports go to the USA. Big deal,” he added.

Global uncertainty over ‘transshipment’

As Trump has threatened several countries with additional tariffs over the re-routing of goods to the US, Deborah Elms, a trade and economic policy expert with the Hinrich Foundation, said in a LinkedIn post that one key complaint from the business community is the lack of clarity on what the US currently means by “transshipment”.

“Given that tariffs are about to be 40 per cent on anything deemed to be transshipped, definitions are critically important. Typically, firms are required to ‘substantially transform’ products. In other words, you aren’t allowed to simply take a box, slap a new label on it saying ‘from country X’, but must take raw materials, parts, and components to create something transformed. The amount of transformation is critically important. In a free trade agreement, officials spend months or years wrangling over these rules. Is there a value threshold that needs to be crossed? Is it a change in tariff heading? Subheading? Unfortunately, with new tariffs coming on August 7, we have no guidance at all on these rules,” Elms said.

AMID FRESH TRUMP THREATS

India still has a slight tariff edge over China but loses advantage with Vietnam

ANIL SASI
NEW DELHI, AUGUST 5

DESPITE FRESH tariff escalation threats and the prospect of higher duties under the new regime announced by US President Donald Trump that could take effect from August 7, India continues to have a relative advantage on a key metric being tracked by policymakers in New Delhi — the tariff differential with China.

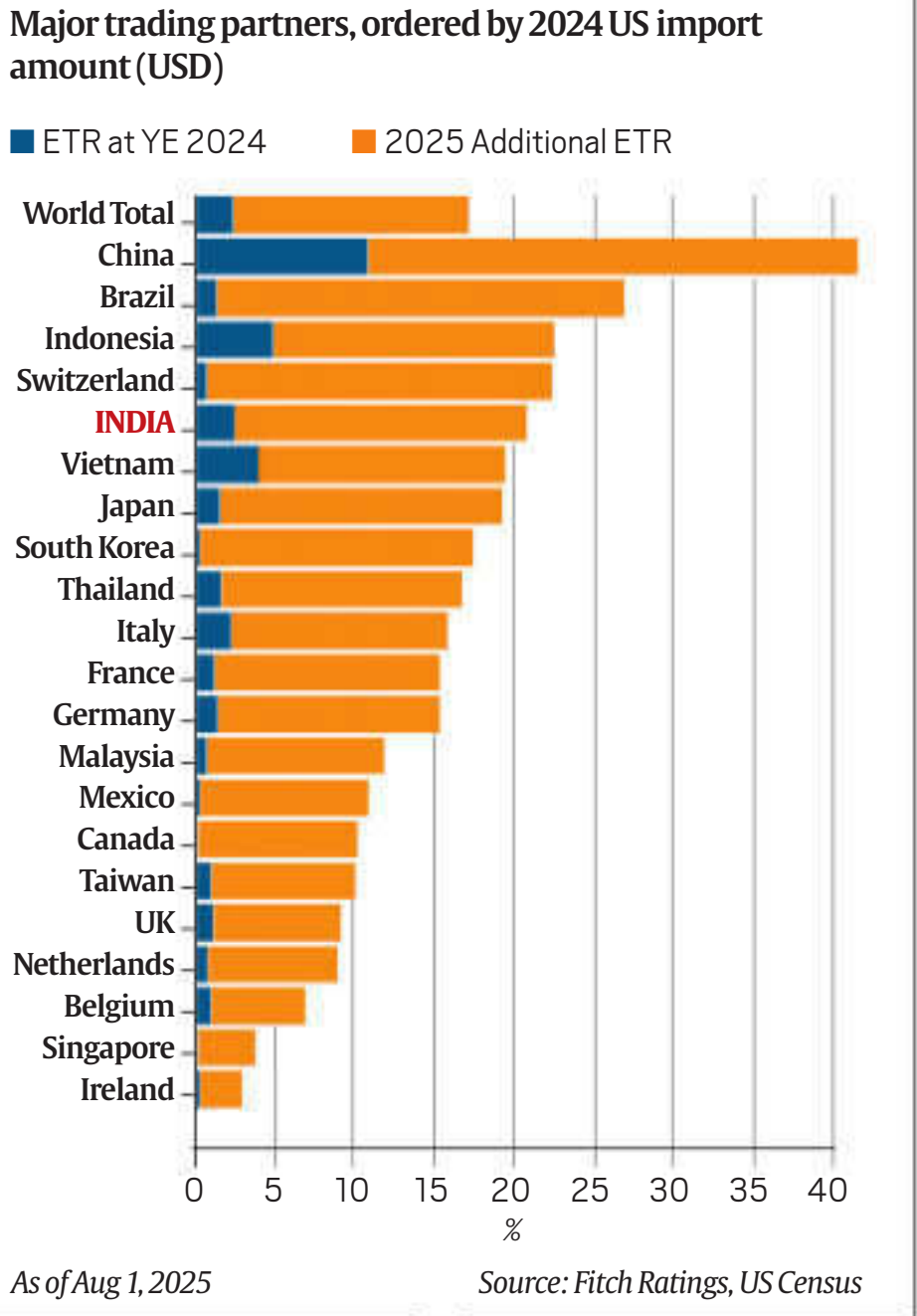
As on August 1, China had the highest effective tariff rate (ETR) of the US’s major trading partners, with India with a comparative advantage of around 20 percentage points. While tariffs on China remain at 34 per cent, the total ETR inclusive of the tariff rate at the end of 2024 came to around 42 per cent, according to Fitch Ratings’ updated ETR Monitor that reflects the July 27 and July 31 announcements of new reciprocal tariff rates for most trading partners of the US.

While India is slightly over 21 per cent, according to the latest data, the overall effective tariff rate for the US across all its trading partners is now 17 per cent — about 8 percentage points lower than Fitch’s ETR Monitor of April 3, 2025, when higher reciprocal tariffs were originally announced, but around 3 percentage points higher than the estimate at the end of June 2025. The ETR represents total duties as a percentage of total imports and changes, with shifts in import share by country of origin and product mix.

With Vietnam, though, India now has lost a slight advantage in ETR terms after additional tariffs kicked in, as against an advantage up to end-2024. This is despite Trump’s rhetoric against transshipped goods and his administration’s efforts to neutralise China’s supply bases in ASEAN. And going forward, given Trump’s frustration with India on not agreeing to his terms for a deal, this disadvantage is likely to fester. That is likely to be the case till Delhi gets a deal of some kind with Washington DC, but the situation could, however, change for the worse going forward, with Trump warning Monday that he would raise the tariff on India “substantially” for buying Russian oil.

Amid all the upheaval thrown up by America’s tariff action, the assumptions that the Indian policymaker had implicitly factored in include that Washington DC will maintain a differential of 10-20 per cent in tariffs between China and countries such as India; and that a trade deal with the US needs to be clinched precisely for ensuring the gap in tariffs between India and China is maintained, even with a limited early-harvest type of deal. New Delhi did back out at the last minute

US EFFECTIVE TARIFF RATE BY COUNTRY



from signing the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (a trade deal among Asia-Pacific countries including China) given the sensitivities of agri livelihoods.

A higher-than-anticipated US tariff rate, especially on a comparative basis, could dent India’s growth prospects, economists said. Though Trump did not specify the rate of penalty for India on account of Russian oil and defence imports, earlier statements made by Trump indicate that it could be to the tune of 100 per cent. This way, India stands to potentially lose the US tariff advantage vis-à-vis China at least till the time a deal is struck, even if Beijing, too, faces the same penalty for importing from Russia. China is the largest buyer of Russian oil, at about 2 million barrels per day, followed by India (just under 2 million a day) and Turkey. China had agreed to cut tariffs on US goods to 10 per cent from 125 per cent in May, while the US had agreed to lower tariffs on Chinese goods to 30 per cent from 145 per cent. But with respect to Russian oil, Trump has been singly out India, while being largely silent on China.

Given how talks between Indian and US negotiators have proceeded so far, an interim deal still seems distant and is unlikely to be clinched before September, with October a possible outer deadline. Indications are a sixth round of talks between the two negotiating teams will take discussions forward on August 25. India’s

government has asked its various ministries to come up with potential giveaways to sweeten the deal for the upcoming negotiations. Once the official level discussions wrap up, there is a sense that a final call on the deal could come down to a conversation between the two leaders, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Trump. For India, the best-case scenario would be to get a deal of some sort now, and then build on that in the future negotiations that could run into 2026, experts said.

The effective duty on Chinese products on a landed basis across US ports in commodity categories where Indian producers are reasonably competitive is being tracked constantly. The net tariff differential with India, and how that curve continues to move, is of particular interest here, given the belief that Washington DC would ensure a reasonable tariff differential between China and India. Officials said a 10-20 per cent differential is expected to tide over some of India’s structural down-sides — infrastructural bottlenecks, logistics woes, high interest cost, the cost of doing business, corruption, etc. US and Chinese officials wrapped up two days of discussions in Stockholm last week, with no breakthrough announced. After the talks, China’s top trade negotiator Li Chenggang declared that the two sides agreed to push for an extension of a 90-day tariff truce struck in mid-May, without specifying when and for how long this extension kicks in.

BRIEFLY

US did not accept request for talks at WTO on steel

New Delhi: The US did not accept India’s request for consultations under an agreement of the World Trade Organization (WTO) concerning American tariffs on steel, aluminium, and related derivative products, Parliament was informed on Tuesday. **PTI**

Will announce Fed appointments soon, says Trump

Washington: US President Donald Trump has said he would “shortly” announce his pick for an open seat on Federal Reserve’s Board of Governors and possibly his nominee to lead US central bank as well, but added he removed Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent from consideration. **REUTERS**

APSEZ: Adani redesignated as non-exec chief

New Delhi: Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd has said Gautam Adani has been redesignated from executive chairman to non-executive chairman. **PTI**

Services sector growth hits 11-month high

New Delhi: Services sector growth touched an 11 month high in July. The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Services PMI Business Activity Index was at 60.5 in July, little-changed from 60.4 in June. **PTI**

Special rupee vostro accounts: procedure tweaked

New Delhi: The RBI on Tuesday tweaked norms and allowed banks to open Special Rupee Vostro Accounts of correspondent banks without its prior approval. **PTI**

FROM 31% SHARE IN ROUND-I

Female applicants’ share rises to 41% in round-II of internship scheme

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A MISMATCH between internship opportunities and participation, and a significant gender imbalance in the first pilot round of the PM Internship Scheme earlier this year forced the government to tweak the norms of this flagship scheme. These steps taken to improve participation, including the disclosure of information about the company name, its profile and geographical location, seems to have catalysed a very tangible outcome — a sharp increase in the share of female applicants in total applicants to 41 per cent in the second round, up from 31 per cent seen in the first round.

The gender imbalance with the ratio of male to female interns of 72:28 was one of the key concerns flagged by Parliament’s Standing Committee on Finance to the government, as per a report of the Committee tabled in Lok Sabha on Monday. “While appreciating the Ministry (of Corporate Affairs) for taking all efforts to achieve the ambitious target of the scheme; the Committee urges the Ministry to act swiftly and decisively to overcome/address the key challenges faced during pilot phase viz. mismatch between the number of internship opportunities offered and actual participation; longer duration of internships; under-utilisation of funds; imbalanced gender ratio of male to female interns stands at 72:28; lack of alignment between candidates’ interests and the roles offered,” the report stated.

71K OFFERS MADE BY COMPANIES AS ON JULY 17



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AS ON July 17, over 71,000 offers were made by companies in Round II, out of which over 22,500 offers have been accepted and the selection process is still ongoing, according to data shared in Parliament

The government had responded by saying that the numbers picked up after the first pilot. “With reference to the observed gender imbalance among interns selected under the Scheme, it is submitted that in the Round I of the Pilot Project, 31 per cent of applicants were female candidates. The representation of females amongst the interns stands at 28 per cent which is almost consistent with the representation of females at the application stage,” it said in response to the Committee.

Low acceptance rate of the offers made under the Internship Scheme has been a key concern. Prospective applicants have also flagged some of the issues under the Scheme with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs earlier including a request to relax the age limit from 24 years to 25 years, employment prospects after internship and few openings in the IT sector in the ‘Candidate Open House’ for the PM Internship Scheme’ in March. The government told the Committee that due to the changes undertaken in the Scheme and IEC (information, education and communication) activities, there has been an increase

in participation of female candidates in Round II. “In Round II, female candidates constitute more than 41 per cent of the applicants. The selection/ joining process for Round II is ongoing,” it said.

Applicants under PM Internship Scheme

The first pilot round of the Scheme had witnessed a huge gap in the number of applicants and candidates accepting the offers for the internships. According to data shared by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in Parliament last week, as on July 17, over 71,000 offers were made by companies in Round II, out of which over 22,500 offers have been accepted and the selection process is still ongoing. Over 4.55 lakh applications were received from over 2.14 lakh applicants in the second round.

In Round I, companies posted more than 1.27 lakh internship opportunities on the PMIS Portal across the country. Against this, over 6.21 lakh applications were received from about 1.81 lakh candidates. Over 82,000 internship offers were made to over 60,000 candidates, out of which more

than 28,000 candidates accepted offers to join the internship. However, only 8,700 candidates joined the internship.

Gender-wise breakup shows that while the share of females among interns improved to 41 per cent at the application stage in the second round from 31 per cent in the first round, the share of females among interns stood at 28 per cent in the first round but the corresponding figure for the interns was not available for the second round.

Other issues in the PM Internship Scheme

Under-utilisation of funds for the Internship Scheme was also flagged as one of the key issues by the Standing Committee in a separate report tabled in the Lok Sabha last week. In the financial year 2024-25, the budget estimate of Rs 2,000 crore got reduced to Rs 380 crore in revised estimate and actual spending as of mid-February stood at Rs 21.10 crore. The allocation was then hiked sharply to Rs 10,831.07 crore for the financial year 2025-26.

There is a need for a dynamic reassessment of funding for the scheme, the Committee said. “These funds suffice for the pilot phase, but dynamic reassessment of financial needs is crucial for scaling up. While these features are commendable, challenges persist regarding inclusivity, monitoring, stakeholder participation, and postinternship outcomes, impacting overall budget efficiency,” the report stated.

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has slapped a surprise 25 per cent tariff on imports from India and threatened further hikes this week over India’s purchases of Russian oil.

In contrast, the United Arab Emirates faces a 10 per cent tariff under Trump’s baseline rate.

Titan’s Tanishq brand has several US stores and is planning a major expansion, while its diamond-focused label CaratLane launched in the US in October; the company said.

stake in Dubai-based luxury retailer Damas, which operates 146 stores across the Gulf. In light of the deal, valued at \$283 million, Venkataraman told *Reuters* the region is being considered “as a manufacturing base to export to the US.” His comments reflect how global companies may seek new routes to navigate trade barriers, as the US levies or threatens tariffs on international trade partners.

US President Donald Trump

Titan, part of the Tata Group conglomerate, announced this month plans to acquire a majority stake in Dubai-based luxury retailer Damas

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INDIA’S BIGGEST jeweller and watchmaker Titan is exploring shifting some manufacturing to the Middle East Gulf to maintain low-tariff access to US markets amid trade tensions between Washington and New Delhi, managing director CK Venkataraman said on Tuesday. Titan, part of the Tata Group

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अद्योहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा इस कार्यलय के पत्रांक-777, दिनांक-09.07.2025 के द्वारा NIT No.-05/2025-26 में पी0आर0 सं0-8198 (RCD) तथा शुद्धि पत्र पी0आर0 सं0-9304(RCD) एवं इस कार्यलय के पत्रांक-786, दिनांक-12.07.2025 के द्वारा NIT No.-06/2025-26 (क्रमांक-1, 3 एवं 4 में उल्लेखित कार्य मात्र) एवं पी0आर0 सं0-8610(RCD) को अपरिहार्य कारणवश निम्नानुसार अवधि विस्तार किया जाता है :-

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1	Period for download of Tender Documents.	28.07.2025 to 04.08.2025, 15.00 hours, (From Website : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)	11.08.2025 to 18.08.2025, 15.00 hours, (From Website : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
2	Time, date & Place of Pre - Bid Meeting.	30.07.2025 at 11.00 hours, At the office of the Chief Engineer, north, RCD, Patna.	13.08.2025 at 11.00 hours, At the office of the Chief Engineer, north, RCD, Patna.
3	Last date for uploading tender documents by bidder.	05.08.2025, 15.00 hours, on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	19.08.2025, 15.00 hours, on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
4	Date, Time & Place for opening of Technical Bid.	05.08.2025, 15.30 hours, on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	19.08.2025, 15.30 hours, on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
5	Date, Time & Place of opening of Financial Bid.	After evaluation of Technical Bid.	After evaluation of Technical Bid.

अन्य शर्तें पूर्ववत् रहेंगे।
उक्त सूचना state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर भी देखी जा सकती है। **कार्यपालक अभियंता पथ प्रमंडल, ढाका**
PR. No.010389 (RCD) 2025-26

नशामुक्त हो जाए बिहार, सुरक्षित रहे घर परिवार।

Gaya College of Engineering, Gaya
Science, Technology & Technical Education Dept., Govt. of Bihar
Inviting Short-term e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement mode only www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
E-Tender Notice No- 01/2025-26/GAYA
Name of work: "Physics Lab Equipments and VLSI Lab Equipments Supply in the GCE, Gaya campus."

Sl. No.	Scope of work	Estimated cost (In Rupees)	Cost of tender document (In Rupees)	Tender processing Fee (Non-Refundable) (inclusive GST)	Earnest Money (In Rupees)
1	Physcis Lab Equipments and VLSI Lab Equipments Supply in the GCE, Gaya campus	NA	Rs. 1000.00 (One thousand) By DD	Rs. 590.00 (Five hundred Ninety)	Rs. 50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand) By DD.

Tender Schedule/Program

Sn.	Event Description	Date/Time: Duration
1	Date & time of downloading the RFP and Submission (upload) of online bidding document.	Till 16/08/2025 up to 05:00 PM, oneproc2.bihar.gov.in
2	Pre-bid meeting	08/08/2025 at 11:30 AM
3	Start Submission (upload) of online bidding document.	05/08/2025 to 16/08/2025 up to 05:00 PM, on eproc2.bihar.gov.in
4	Submission of EMD and Tender fee in Hard copy/Original	Offline by 18/08/2025 till 11:30 AM in favour of "Principal, Gaya College of Engineering Gaya "
5	Opening of Technical Bid	19/08/2025 at 12.00 PM on the eproc2.bihar.gov.in
6	Opening of Financial Bid	After Evaluation of Technical Bid on eproc2.bihar.gov.in
7	Pre- bid meeting venue	Gaya College of Engineering, Gaya, Bihar
8	Contact Details	Prof. Hrishikesh 9958460453 Prof. Mrinal Ranjan 8881523421
9	Method of Selection	Least Cost Selection (LCS) quoted among technically qualified bidder/agency

Note:- Gaya College of Engineering, Gaya reserves the right to Accept/Cancel/Reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons.
For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar Principal
PR-010443 (Sci. & Tech.) 2025-26 GCE, Gaya

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BIHAR STATE FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.
"Khadya Bhawan" Daroga Prasad Rai Path, R. Block, Road No-2 Patna -1
NOTICE INVITING TENDER/BIDS FOR SELECTION OF AGENCIES/CONSULTANTS FOR THE ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, TAXATION, COMPANIES ACT AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS
Letter No : 2454

Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (BSFCSCCL), Department of Food and Consumer Protection, Government of Bihar, having its Registered Office - Khadya Bhawan, Daroga Prasad Rai Path, R. Block, Road No - 2, Patna-800001 invites responses ("Proposal"/"Bid") to the Request for Proposal ("RFP") FOR SELECTION OF AGENCIES/CONSULTANTS FOR THE ACCOUNTING, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, TAXATION, COMPANIES ACT AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS. Interested Bidders are advised to study the underlying RFP carefully before submitting their proposal in response to the RFP.

Details of Work

Sl No	Scope of Works	Cost of Tender Document (in Rupees, Non-Refundable) Inclusive of GST@18.00% to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e. NEFT/RTGS/Credit Card/Debit Card (in Rupees)	Tender Processing Fee (Non-Refundable) Inclusive of GST@18.00% to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e. NEFT/RTGS/Credit Card/Debit Card (in Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rupees, Through e-payment mode (i.e. NEFT/ RTGS/ Credit Card/ Debit Card (in Rupees)
1	As Mention above	Rs. 11,800/- (Eleven thousand eight hundred only)	As per Beltron	Rs.3,00,000/- (Three Lacs Only)

Tender Schedule/Programs

Sl No	Activity	Date/ Time
1	Bid Submission Start Date	08-08-2025 at 10:00 AM
2	Schedule and Place of Pre-Bid Meeting.	12-08-2025 at 03:30 PM Satyagandha, BSFCSCCL-HQ, Patna
3	Last Date/Time for Online Submission of Offer/Bid	26-08-2025 Upto 4:00 PM
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid.	26-08-2025 at 4:30 PM Satyagandha, BSFCSCCL-HQ, Patna
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	Will be promulgated later
6	For Queries related to RFP: Contact us on (Between 10.00 Am to 5.00 Pm) BSFC.CONTROLROOM@GMAIL.COM or BSFC.FINANCE@GMAIL.COM Contact Number: 8651537556	

The RFP document can be downloaded from the website <https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in> for participating in the above e-tendering process; the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with the service provider so that the User ID, Password and Digital Signature are issued to them. For this, intended bidders may contact e Proc 2.0 Help Desk Address: junction services limited RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 014, Bihar, Toll Free Number: 1800 572 6571

Details of tender related information can be viewed/downloaded from the website <https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>
By the order of Competent Authority.
For further details please visit : www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar Yours Faithfully,
PR-010451 (B & C) 2025-26 **General Manager, Finance & IFA**

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जल संसाधन विभाग
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
बाढ़ नियंत्रण प्रमंडल, समस्तीपुर
स्थानीय/राजकीय/राष्ट्रीय/स्पर्धा निविदा (असैनिक कार्य)
अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या -03SBD/2025-26
(केवल ई-टेंडर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

1. कार्य का विवरण -

युग संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (लगभग रु0 में)	अद्ययन की राशि (रु0 में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (अप्रत्यक्षीय) रु0 में	बेल्ट्रन की राशि (अप्रत्यक्षीय) रु0 में	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1	मुद्दी गंडक नदी के दायें तटवर्ष के कि0मी0 157 .00 से कि0मी0 158.00 के बीच पुसा बाजार रिंग बैंध पर AFS (एनटी पलड स्टुईस) का पुर्ननिर्माण एवं संरक्षण कार्य (एनएडा सं0- 220 / 263 / 2025)	360.01	720000.00	10000.00	5900.00	31.03.2026 तक

2. निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत करने की तिथि : दिनांक -02.08.2025
3. निविदा कामजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने की तिथि : दिनांक 20.08.2025 से दिनांक 27.08.2025 के 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक (सिर्फ वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
4. प्री-बीड मीटिंग का समय, स्थान एवं तिथि : दिनांक 25.08.2025 को 3.00 बजे अपराह्न में, मुख्य अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण एवं जल निस्सरण, जल संसाधन विभाग, समस्तीपुर के कार्यालय में।
5. निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 27.08.2025 समय 3.00 बजे अपराह्न तक। (सिर्फ वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
6. तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 27.08.2025 समय 3.30 बजे अपराह्न। (सिर्फ वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
7. वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में घोषित की जायेगी (सिर्फ वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
8. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
9. निविदा की वेबता अवधि : 120 दिन
10. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, बाढ़ नियंत्रण प्रमंडल, समस्तीपुर। मो0 नं0-7463889773

निविदा की विस्तृत जानकारी state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

**कार्यपालक अभियंता
बाढ़ नियंत्रण प्रमंडल, समस्तीपुर**
PR- 010622 (WRD) 2025-26

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IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, UTTAR PRADESH
FORM-18
[Sub-rule (2) of rule 20]
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION BY APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT/COLLECTOR
[Under Sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Act]
NOTIFICATION
December 04, 2024

No. 552-Under Sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, Whereas the Government of Uttar Pradesh/Collector (for the purpose of Appropriate Government) is satisfied that a Total of 0.0578 hectares of land is required in the Village-Betala, Pargana-Sambhal, Tehsil-Sambhal, District-Sambhal is required for public purpose, namely, project Madhya Ganga Canal Phase 2nd through Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Uttar Pradesh through Executive Engineer Madhya Ganga Canal Construction Divison-12, Aligarh (name of requiring body).

2. Social Impact Assessment study was carried out by the State Social Impact Assessment Agency and submits its recommendations to the Appropriate Government which has approved its recommendation on dated

3. The summary of the Social Impact Assessment Report as follows:
Social Impact Assessment is not Applicable.

4. A Total of ZERO families are likely to be displaced due to the land acquisition. The reason necessitating such displacement is as under:-
Deputy Collector/Assistant Collector is appointed as Administrator for the purpose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the project affected families.

5. Therefore, the Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the land mentioned in the Schedule below is needed for public purpose.

SCHEDULE

District	Tehsil	Pargana	Village	Plot No.	Area to be Acquired
1	2	3	4	5	6
Sambhal	Sambhal	Sambhal	Betala	907	0.0228
Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	688	0.0350
Total					0.0578

6. The Governor is also pleased to authorize the Collector for the purpose of land acquisition to take necessary steps to enter upon and survey of land, take levels of any land, dig or sub soil into the sub-plot and do all the Acts required for the proper execution of work as provided and specified under section 12 of the Act.

7. Under section 15 of the Act, any person interested in the land may within 60 (days) after the publication of this notification, make an objection to the acquisition of land in the locality in writing to the Collector.

8. Under section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase, specified in the preliminary notification or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification till such time as the proceedings of land acquisition is completed, without prior approval of the Collector.

NOTE:- A plan of land may be inspected in the Office of the Collector for the purpose of acquisition.

UPID-236571 Dt. 04/08/2025
www.upidadv.gov.in

Dr. Rajendra Pensiya, District Magistrate, Sambhal.

बिहार सरकार

कार्यालय, नगर निगम, मुंगेर
ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 01/SBM/ 2025- 26
(ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
पत्रांक-1618

1. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम एवं पता : नगर आयुक्त, नगर निगम मुंगेर।
2. निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत की तिथि : दिनांक-30.07.2025
3. टेंडर कामजात डाउनलोड करने की अवधि : दिनांक-16.08.2025से 27.08.2025 के 15:00 बजे तक (on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4. प्री बिड मीटिंग का समय स्थान / तिथि : समय 11:00 बजे तिथि-18.08.2025 स्थान -नगर निगम मुंगेर।
5. संवेदक द्वारा निविदा अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि / समय : दिनांक-28.08.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक। (on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
6. निविदा खोलने की तिथि / समय : दिनांक-29.08.2025 को 15:30 बजे। (On www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
7. स्वी शपथ पत्र (मूल में): Earnest Money, Existing Commitment मूल में एवं अन्य निविदा दस्तावेज की हाई कॉपी जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि / समय एवं स्थान : दिनांक-29.08.2025 को 15:00 बजे तक।
स्थान-4. नगर आयुक्त का कार्यालय, नगर निगम, मुंगेर।
2. कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, नगर विकास प्रमण्डल, नगर निगम क्षेत्र, मुंगेर।
8. कार्य का विवरण-

युग सं0	योजना का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (Rs)	अद्ययन की राशि (Rs)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (अप्रत्यक्षीय) रु0 (Rs)	Bid Processing Fee (Through online payment) (अप्रत्यक्षीय) (Rs)	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि (इन्क्लूडिंग मौनसुध अवधि) माह में
1	Design, Build, construct, install, and commissioning of Material Recovery Facility (MRF) plant of 50 TPD for dry waste along with operation and maintenance of the plant for 5 years on EPC mode under Nagar nigam Munger	10,20,16,362/-	20,40,000/-	10,000/-	बेल्ट्रान द्वारा निर्धारित दर	09 माह
2	Design, Build, construct, install, commissioning of compost plant of 50 TPD for wet waste along with operation and maintenance of plant for 5 years including the tipping fee under Nagar nigam Munger	03,05,24,322/-	06,10,500/-	10,000/-	बेल्ट्रान द्वारा निर्धारित दर	06 माह

Note: Bidders should submit Bid Processing Fees through online Payment as per amount generated on website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
विस्तृत निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना विभागीय वेबसाइट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in अथवा में देखा जा सकता है।
नगर आयुक्त
नगर निगम मुंगेर

PR. No. 010524 (B&C) 2025-26
विस्तृत जानकारी www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।
रक्त की आवश्यकता पड़ने पर लाईसेंस प्राप्त ब्लड बैंकों से ही रक्त प्राप्त करें।

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
Sr. DEF/TRD/Agra for & on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on-line only (e-Tendering) for the following work :
Tender No. : AGCTRD/202516
Name of work : Modification in OHE due to Provision of Full Length Goods Siding by Extending A&D Siding of Kitham Station
Approximate Cost : Rs. 20,06,208.00/- Earnest Money : Rs. 40,100.00/-
Period of completion : 12 months
For full details & submission of the bid please see the Indian Railway website www.ireps.gov.in Tender can only be submitted through web portal "www.ireps.gov.in" up to 15:30 Hrs. on date 26/08/2025. 1382/25(AS)
North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPRONCR

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
NABARD & Rural Roads Circle, Salem-7.**
TENDER NOTICE
T.N. No: 15 / 2025-2026 / SDO / Dated: 05.08.2025
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu Two Cover System of Percentage tender through online only will be received upto 10.09.2025 11.00 hours (as per system server clock) by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Salem Circle under the Scheme CRDP for the year 2025-2026 - Forming Bypass to Namakkal town Km.16/0-22/387 (Phase-V) in Salem (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.
Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from 08.08.2025 onwards in the Government web site <http://tntenders.gov.in>. If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.
Superintending Engineer (H), NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Salem-7.
DIPR / 4147 / Tender / 2025

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियंता, लोक निर्माण विभाग, दुर्ग मण्डल दुर्ग (छत्तीसगढ़)
// निविदा निरस्त करने की सूचना //
इस कार्यालय की निविदा सिस्टम क्रं. 131/172406 एवं 132/172407 ज्ञाप क्रं. 5580/सा./ 2025 दुर्ग दिनांक 15.07.2025 जिसका जी क्रं. 252602348/3 का अपरिहार्य कारणों से निविदा निरस्त किया जाता है।
हस्ता./-
अधीक्षण अभियंता
लोक निर्माण विभाग, दुर्ग मण्डल दुर्ग
RO No. 252602577-5 दूरभाष - 0788-2210876

BRIDGE AND ROOF CO. (INDIA) LTD.
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENTERPRISES)
CIN No. U27310WB1920GOI003601
"KANKARIA CENTRE", 4th & 5th FLOOR, 2/1, RUSSEL STREET, KOLKATA - 700071
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (e-NIT)
Online Single Percentage Rate Bid(s) / Offer(s) in two part system are invited from reputed, resourceful and experienced parties meeting prescribed qualifying criteria for the following works:
Sl. No. Description of Work & Notice Inviting e-Tender (e-NIT) No. Date of Publish in Website as well as CPP Portal Last Date of Bid Submission (ON-LINE)
1. "CONSTRUCTION OF BOYS HOSTEL UNDER EWS SCHEME IN THE PREMISES OF DR. SHANKARRAO CHAVAN MEDICAL COLLEGE IN NANDED IN MAHARASHTRA UNDER DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI." [BAND R / HO / DMR / 51276 / MAHARASHTRA / NANDED / NIT / CW / 01] 06.08.2025 26.08.2025
2. "CONSTRUCTION OF 4 LECTURE HALL, 2 EXAMINATION HALL OF CAPACITY 250 STUDENTS EACH, LECTURE HALL OF CAPACITY 300 STUDENTS AT S.R.T.R. MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL AT AMBAJOGAI, DIST. BEED IN MAHARASHTRA UNDER DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI." [BAND R / HO / DMR / 51274 / MAHARASHTRA / AMBAJOGAI / NIT / CW / 01] 06.08.2025 27.08.2025
Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to <https://eprocure.gov.in>.
Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's Website: www.bridgeroof.co.in and CPP portal: <https://eprocure.gov.in> only.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE
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कार्यालय नगरपालिका फर्रुखनगर (गुरुग्राम)
शहरी स्वच्छता विकास विभाग हरियाणा सरकार द्वारा नगर पालिका क्षेत्र के आबादी देह तथा लान ड्रेज के अंतर्गत अपने कार्ती सम्पत्तियों के अधिपतियों को सम्पत्ति प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किए जाने है।
नगरपालिका क्षेत्र में अपने कार्ती सभी सम्पत्ति आई, को जो कि लान ड्रेज आबादी देह में स्थित है को युक्त सूचना विभाग स्थित नगरपालिका, फर्रुखनगर को वेबसाइट <https://ulbharyana.gov.in/Farukhnagar/8378/> पर प्रकाशित कर दी गई है। आप इस सूचना को अवलोकन करके कीर्ती सम्पत्ति आई डी में दर्ज विवरण जैसे मालिक के नाम सम्पत्ति के क्षेत्रफल, सम्पत्ति में दर्ज मोबाइल नम्बर, सम्पत्ति की श्रेणी आदि विवरण को लेकर नगर पालिका कार्यालय में कार्यालय में अपने दावे/आवेदन लिखित में दर्ज करा सकते हैं। शहरी स्वच्छता विकास विभाग, द्वारा जारी पत्र क्रमांक DULB DMIC & HG/2024/142 दिनांक 12.03.2024 में दिए गए निर्देशानुसार आपको निम्नलिखित दस्तावेज प्रस्तुत करने होंगे-
List of Documents to be submitted in support of possession by the claimant:-
1. Affidavit of the claimant duly 1 attested by the Revenue Authority clearly mentioning the ownership/possession in Abadi Deh/Lal Dora
Any two of the below documents of passion for last 10 years:
1. Electricity Bill of last 10 years.
2. Waters bill of last 10 years.
3. Any Government issued document like EPIC, Driving License, Passport, GST Registration Certificate etc. containing the address which shall ascertain last 10 years of possession.
4. Property Tax Receipts ascertaining last 10 years of possession.
5. Constructed structure proof ascertaining last 10 years of possession
Following is the preferable list of documents to be provided by the claimant if available)
1. Sale deed/conveyance deed
2. Transfer deed/Relinquishment deed/Jamabandi/Farad.
3. Court Decree registered with the revenue authorities.
4. Registry/Sale Deed.
Note:- Legal heir certificate issued from the competent revenue authority/civil court is required in case of death of the original owner along with the above mentioned documents.
राजस्व प्राधिकारी द्वारा विधिवत सत्यापित दोषदाता का हस्तक्षेप प्राप्त आबादी देह / लाल डोरा में स्थायित्व कबजा का स्पष्ट उल्लेख हो।
पिछले 10 वर्षों के कब्जे के बीच दिए गए। दस्तावेजों में से कोई दो दस्तावेज-
1. पिछले 10 वर्षों का बिजली का बिल।
2. पिछले 10 वर्षों का पानी का बिल।
3. कोई भी सरकारी दस्तावेज जैसे आधारकार्ड, राश्ट्रिय लाईसेन्स, पासपोर्ट, ड्राइविंग लाईसेन्स प्रमाण पत्र आदि जिसमें पिछले 10 वर्षों के कब्जे को पता लगाया जा सके।
4. पिछले 10 वर्षों के कब्जे का पता लगाने वाली सम्पत्ति कर की रसीदें।
5. पिछले 10 वर्षों के कब्जे का पता लगाने वाला निर्मित संरचना का प्रमाण।
दस्तावेजों की सूची जिन्हें साक्षकों द्वारा उपलब्ध होने पर प्रदान किया जाता है।
1. बिचि विवेक-हस्ताक्षरित विवेक।
2. हस्ताक्षर विवेक / स्वयं विवेक / मुक्ति विवेक-अप्राप्ति/कार्ड।
3. राजस्व अधिपतियों के साथ पंजीकृत अदायत का आदेश।
4. रजिस्ट्री बिचि विवेक।
नोट-मूल मालिक की मृत्यु के मामले में उपयुक्त उल्लेखित दस्तावेजों के साथ-साथ सक्षम राजस्व प्राधिकरण लिखित अदायत में जारी कानूनी स्थिति अदायत से जारी कानूनी उपप्राधिकारी प्रमाण पत्र ज़रूरी है।

अन्य आप उपरोक्त दस्तावेज नगरपालिका फर्रुखनगर में जमा करवाए जाकि आपको लानड्रेज आबादी देह सम्पत्ति प्रमाण पत्र जारी करने संबंधी कार्यवाही अगले में सहाई जा सके।
सचिव
नगर पालिका फर्रुखनगर।
No.37346/HRY

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Open E-Tender Notice
Chief Project Manager, Gati-Shakti unit, N.W.Railway, Jaipur for and on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender for the following works upto 15:30 hours on the date shown as below: 1. Name of work with location: GSU-ENGG-JP-2025-26-10. Dy. CE (GSU) JP:- Provision of additional loop line along with Rail level platforms and new station building at MNVD and Provision of longer loop line at FIRNODA Station. Approx Cost of work: 148860680.55 Bid Security Rs.:894300/- 1. Detail is available on N.W.Rly website- www.ireps.gov.in and Notice Board in CPM/ GSU/JP Office, NWR/Jaipur; 2. Tender No. GSU-ENGG-JP-2025-26-10 is be closed on 01.09.25 at 15:30 hrs and opened on 01.09.25 at 16.00 hrs 968-AN/25
Please join us on <https://www.nwr.gov.in> /NWRRailways

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice
For and behalf of the President of India, the Dy. Chief Engineer/Bridge Line-2/North Western Railway, Jaipur invites online open E-Tendering system(Single Packet) for the following works on prescribed electronics forms:- Sr. No.1 E. Tender No. DYCEBRLINE-II-2025-02; 2. Name of the work with its location:- Preparation of GAD . Design & Detailed estimate along with verification of existing data and designing of strengthening of estimate substructure of bridges if required for making fit for DFC/25T loading standard for 19 Nos Bridges in NWR. 3. Approx. cost of work: 36,14,221. 51; 4. Earnest Money to be deposited: 72,300.00; 5. Completion Period: 04 Month; 6. Date & Time closing of tender: 25/08/2025 at 15:00 Hrs; 7. Website particulars and notice board location where complete detail of tender can be seen www.ireps.gov.in; 969-AN/25
Please join us on <https://www.nwr.gov.in> /NWRRailways

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PERSONAL

I, B Nilufar W/O Shahid Iqbal R/O A3-1601, Casa Greens 1, Opp. BLS World School, Sector -16B, Greater Noida West, Gautam Buddha Nagar Uttar Pradesh 201318 has changed my name from B Nilufar to BIBI NILUFAR IQBAL for all future Purposes.

0070982485-1

I, Anil Singh Negi S/o Late Thakur Singh Negi R/o F-429, Gali no-5, Ram Park Extension., Loni Ghaziabad U.P.-201102, have changed my name to Anil Negi permanently.

0040803558-1

I, Ajay Singh C/o Sudama Singh R/o 316, D-Block, Gali No-5, Om Nagar, Mithapur Extn., Badarpur, Delhi-44 have changed my name to Ajay Kumar Singh

0070982540-1

I, Abdul Razzaq Alias Abbu, S/o-Abdul Mateen, Add-25/1 kucha bela mal naya bans, Delhi-110006, Changed my name to Abdul Razzaq.

0040803636-7

I, ARTI DHAMIA d/o DAYA RAM BAJAJ R/o G-18/31, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name ARTI BAJAJ permanently.

0040803601-1

I, AASHNA TANEJA w/o RACHIT KHANNA R/o B-319, New Friends Colony, Delhi-110025 have changed my name to AASHNA KHANNA permanently.

0040803601-2

I, JANAK RAJ ALIAS JANAK RAJ BHOLA S/O KRISHAN LAL BHOLA R/O 110-A, NEW LAYALPUR COLONY, KRISHNA NAGAR, EAST DELHI, DELHI-110051 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as JANAK RAJ BHALLA.

0070982556-1

I kritika Singhal D/o Ankush Gupta, R/o H-no-2, 2nd floor, Sector-19, Faridabad-121002 Haryana. Have changed my name to Kritika Gupta for all purposes.

0040803636-4

I Syed Gulam Dastagir S/o Syed Abdul Majeed R/o 18-7-426/41, Nasheman Nagar, Talab Katta, Charminar, Hyderabad Jubilee, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500002, have changed my name to Ilyas Syed Abdul Majeed

0070982523-1

I Sushma Gupta D/o Ram Chander Goel and W/o Pradeep Jindal R/o B-3, Gali Dharmshala, Shalimar Village, Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Sushma Jindal

0070982564-1

I Suman Mittal, W/o- Late Sh. Neeraj Goyal, R/o D-292, Prashant Vihar, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Suman Goyal for all purposes.

0040803594-1

I Sita Devi W/o Suraj Prasad R/o Village- Barki Karpurwa, Karpurwa, Rohtas, Bihar- 821115, have changed my name to Mita Devi.

0070982524-1

I Rohit Kumar Chanana S/o Ashok Kumar Chanana R/o D-6/377, First Floor, Sector -6, Rohini , Delhi - 110085 have changed my name Rohit Chanana permanently

0040803628-1

I Reena Devi D/o Heera Lal R/o Jhuggi camp yamuna khadar patparganj Delhi 110091. That the name of my father and mother have been wrongly written as Natho devi and Hira lal in my cbse 10th & 12th class educational certificate. The actual name of my mother and father are Nattho devi and Heera Lal.

0070982508-1

I Rahul S/o Devender Singh R/o B-508, Indra Enclave-2, Nangloi, Nithari, Sultanpuri C Block, North West Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Rahul Chauhan

0070982518-1

I Harshita D/o Mrs. Poonam R/o B-121/A Second Floor, Panchsheel Vihar, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017 have changed my name to Harshita Bokolia for all purposes.

0040803603-1

I, Tarun Jain S/o Late Bhopal Singh Jain R/o H.No.175, Gali Batashan Chawri Bazar Delhi -110006 have changed my minor daughter's name from Isha to Dishti Jain for all purpose/Ladli scheme 2008.

0070982466-1

I, Tripathy Shelly, W/o Sumit Katyal R/o B-804, Brigade-Omega, Greenwood, Sy.No.23, Uttarahalli, 1,-80 Feet-Rd, Banashankar 6th-Stage 1st-Block, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560062, have changed my -name to Shelly Tripathy.

0040803665-2

I, hitherto known as FLORA MARIA ALIAS FLORA MARIA P C D/O CHAKKAPPAN PULLAYIL AUGUSTINE W/O XAVIER ANTONY C R/O 253 C, POCKET-C, NEAR SHIV MANDIR AND DESU OFFICE, MAYUR VIHAR PHASE-2, EAST VINOD NAGAR, EAST DELHI, DELHI-110091 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as FLORA MARIA PC

0070982549-1

I, MOHAMMAD HARIS, S/o MOHAMMAD ZAKIR, R/o-A-68, LANE-3, JOHRI FARM JAMIA NAGAR, OKHLA, DELHI-110025, have changed my name Mohd Haris to Mohammad Haris

0040803631-6

I, MOHAMMAD JAMIL, S/o MOHAMMAD YAMIN, R/O.4518 GALI SHAHTARA AJMERI GATE DELHI-6, HAVE CORRECT/CHANGE MY NAME SPELLING AS MOHAMMAD JAMEEL, FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES.

0040803630-4

I, MOHD ASHIQEN S/O, MOHD SHAMIM R/O, 40-C, CDDA FLATS MATA SUNDRI ROAD, DELHI-2, HAVE CORRECT/CHANGE MY NAME SPELLING AS MOHD ASHKIN FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES.

0040803630-5

I, MOHD SALEEM, S/O- BASHEER AHMED, R/O-954 PATNA LANE PUNJABI PHATAK HAVELI HISAMUDDIN HAIDER BALLIMARAN, DELHI-110006, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SALEEM AHMED, FOR FUTURE.

0040803636-9

I, Manoj Kumar, S/O Mehar Chand Bhardwaj R/O, House, No-292, Second Floor, Bharat Nagar, Ashok Vihar, Phase-4, Delhi-110052, have changed, my name Manoj Kumar Bhardwaj.

0040803660-9

I, Mohd Aftab Alam, S/o- Mohd Kamaluddin, R/o B-276, Basti Khawaja, Mir Dard, New Delhi-110002, have changed my name to Aftab Alam for all purpose

0040803649-2

I, Mohd Hanif or Hanif, S/o- Mohd Idrees, R/o-664 Gali Abdullah Wali, Chandni Mahal Delhi, have changed my name to Mohd Haneef, for all purpose

0040803649-3

I, Mohd Sagir, S/o- Abdul Rashid, R/o-1345, Gali, no-18/5 E-2 Black Nehru-vihar, Mustafabad Delhi-94, declare that name of my has been wrongly-written as Sagir Ahmed in my passport Documents, The actual, my name is- Mohd Sagir, For all the, future purposes.

0040803677-9

I, NAND LAL PASREEJA S/O-SHOBHA RAM R/O-D-2/65, SECTOR-11, ROHINI, DELHI-110085 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NAND LAL

0040803660-3

I, Gaurav S/o- Avneet Kumar Goyal/Avneet Goyal, R/o-19C-20A BLOCK-UA, Jawahar Nagar Malka Ganj Delhi-07 have changed my name to Gaurav Goyal

0040803636-3

I, Gaurav Goyal R/o-19C-20A BLOCK-UA Jawahar-Nagar Malka Ganj, Delhi-07, have changed my minor Son's name Shingham to Singham Goyal.

0040803636-2

I, Garvit Singhal, S/o Ankush Gupta, R/o H.no-2, 2nd floor, Sector-19 Faridabad-121002 Haryana. Have changed my name to Garvit Gupta for all purposes

0040803636-5

I, FARAH SIDDIQUI SAYEED/FARAH SAYEED, both names belongs to same person i.e. myself Farah Siddiqui Sayeed, D/o- Mohammad Javed Siddiqui, R/o- C2/8 Safdarjung Development Area New-Delhi-110016.

0040803636-10

I, Dinesh S/o Bhagwan Dass, R/o H.No.1276, Ward No. -1, Near Laxmi Narayan Mandir, Hodal, Palwal (Haryana)-121106, have changed my name to Dinesh Kumar Makkar.

0040803630-6

I, DASHRATH S/O TEKARU YADAV, residing at- 24/109, TRILOK PURI, EAST DELHI-110091, have changed my name to DASHRATH YADAV, for all future purposes.

0040803630-1

I, Chandra Shakhar Choudhary S/o Ashok Kumar R/o 201, Devnagar, Sonda-Road, Modinagar, Ghaziabad (U.P) have changed my name to Chandra Shekhar for all purposes.

0040803542-1

I, Asim Qamar, S/o, Qamarul Haque, R/o- H-14, Abul Fazal Enclave, Part-1, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, New Delhi-110025, inform that in my, minor sons birth certificate his name wrongly-mentioned as Ziya Asim Qamar Ansari instead of Ziyad Asim Qamar Ansari, for all purpose.

0040803660-8

I, Ashok Kumar Choudhary S/o Laxmi Chand R/o 201, Devnagar, Sonda-Road, Modinagar, Ghaziabad (U.P) have changed my name to Ashok Kumar for all purposes.

0040803542-2

I, Service No.15672804p Rank Hav Man Chand, R/O-village-Jandriari, PO-Ramnagar Tehsil Ramnagar DIST-Udhampur State-J&K pin-182122n, have change my -mother Name and D.O.B, From GATHARI TO GAYATRI DEVI and -01-07-1956 to 18-09-1965, For all, future purposes

0040803660-10

I, SHIPRA, W/O SATISH GOEL ,R/O, L-1702, DESIGN ARCH, SECTOR-5, VAISHALI, Ghaziabad, UTTAR PRADESH -201010, have changed my name to SHIPRA GOEL.

0040803677-2

I, SHANMUGAPRIYA F KUMAR, WIFE OF B FEROZ KUMAR, RESIDING AT- H-2, COSMO-CITY, JAYABHARATH HOMES, OOMACHIKULAM, MAD URAI-625014, TAMIL NADU, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM SHANMUGAPRIYA F KUMAR TO F SHANMUGAPRIYA, VIDE- AFFIDAVIT DATE-31-JUL-2025.

0040803636-12

I, SAROJ KUMARI GUPTA, W/O- NISHIT KUMAR GUPTA, R/O FLAT-NO.49 PLOT NO.3 2ND-FLOOR TAJ APARTMENT, ROHINI, DELHI-110089, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SAROJ GUPTA.

0040803636-6

I, SANJEEV KUMAR PASREEJA S/O- NAND LAL R/O- D-2/65, SECTOR-11, ROHINI, DELHI -110085 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SANJEEV PASRICHA

0040803660-1

I, RUCHI DEWAN, W/o Pradeep Kumar Dewan, R/O A166, Devli Road, Raju Park, Devli Village, Delhi-110062, have changed my name to RUCHI SINGHAL, for all future purposes.

0040803660-5

I, RENU BANSAL, W/O- NARESH AGARWAL, R/O- C-1/13, MIANWALI NAGAR PEERAGARHI METRO- STATION PASCHIM VIHAR DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RENU AGARWAL.

0040803649-8

I, RAJ RANI DHIMAAN W/O LATE RANJEET KUMAR, R/o H NO.46/1-C, KHASRA, NO.35/12, SHAHBAD DAULAT PUR, DELHI-110042, have change my name to RAJ RANI

0040803677-4

I, POOJA PASREEJA W/O SANJEEV R/O-D-2/65, SECTOR-11, ROHINI, DELHI-110085 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO POOJA PASRICHA

0040803660-4

I, Nitin Raghav, S/o- Yashpal Singh Raghav, R/o- C-504, Spring Building, Sanghvi S3 Ecocity, Mahajan-Wadi, Mira-Road East, Mira Bhayandar, Maharashtra-401107, have changed my name to Nitin Raghav.

0040803660-6

I, Nidhi W/o Gaurav Goyal, R/o-19C-20A BLOCK-UA Jawahar-Nagar Malka- Ganj Delhi-07, have changed my name to Nidhi Goyal.

0040803636-1

I, NARESH BANSAL, S/O BHAGWAN DAS AGARWAL, R/O C-1/13 MIANWALI- NAGAR PEERAGARHI- METRO STATION PASCHIM- VIHAR DELHI-110087, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NARESH AGARWAL.

0040803649-7

I, Gibson Wilson Thomas, S/O- Wilson Thomas, R/O-28 AT 50-M, Niti Marg, Chanakya Puri, Delhi-110021, Have Changed my Name to Gibson Thomas.

0040803630-2

I, HEERA NAND MOTWANI, S/O- GOBIND RAM MOTWANI, R/O- 495-96, DOUBLE STOREY, NEW RAJENDER NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110060, have changed my name to HIRA NAND MOTWANI, for all, future purposes.

0040803636-8

I, Hemlata Gupta, W/o- Sandeep Kumar, R/o House, No.79, Pallia, No.1, Amarnagar, Faridabad, Haryana-121003, have changed my, name to Hema Gupta, for all future Purposes, Hema Gupta and Hemlata gupta, both are same person.

0040803660-7

I, Sukam Singh, S/o- Dharam Singh, H.No.-776, Vats Colony, Line Par, Bahadurgarh Distt-Jhajjar (Haryana)-124507, declare that Sukam Singh & Sukam Singh both are the same Person.

0040803630-8

I, Javeed Ahmad Bhat, Resident of Malangpora, Awantipora, Pulwama, Pin-192301, have changed my son's name from Mohammad Hashim to Mohammad Hashim Bhat vide affidavit No- In-JK 69691206046162X dated 19-07-2025 before Tahsil office Pulwama.

0020497887-1

I, KAILASH PASREEJA W/O - NANO LAL R/O - D-2/65, SECTOR-11, ROHINI, DELHI-110085 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KAILASH WATI

0040803660-2

I, KANUPRIYA W/o Manuj Kumar R/o Block FU, House No.1, Pitampura Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088, have changed my name to KANUPRIYA SINGHAL

0040803649-5

I, Kailash Chand Yadav S/o Gopi Ram Yadav, H.No.-575 P, Sector-10, Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Kailash Chandra Yadav

0040803677-1

I, Saira W/o Mohd Haneef, R/o-664 Gali Abdullah Wali Chandni Mahal Delhi, have Changed my name to Saira Begum, for all purpose

0040803649-4

I, VANDANA GABA, W/O HEMANT GABA, R/O-2001, SF, RANI-BAGH, SHAKUR-BASTI, NORTH WEST, DELHI-110034, have changed the name of my minor daughter ANANYA alias ANANYA GABA aged 16 years and she shall hereafter be known as ANANYA GABA.

0040803677-3

I, Varun Sethi S/o- Suresh Chandra Sethi, R/o, Flat- No.1103, Tower-B, Dhoot-Time Residency, Sector-63, Ulhawas (83) Dist. Gurgaon-122101, Haryana, have changed my -minor daughter's name DRISHITI VARUN SETHI to DRISHITI SETHI. aged-11-Years.

0040803665-1

I, Veedant Bhadana S/o Amit Bhadana R/o WP-80, Wazirpur Village, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110052, changed my name to Vedant Bhadana

0040803649-6

I, Vishal, Son of, Mr Rohtash Kumar, resident of, RZF-888/1A, Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, Raj Nagar-II, New Delhi-110077, have changed my Name, from Vishal to Vishal Kumar, vide Affidavit No. IN-GJ33547711705055X dated-05/06/2025, at Vadodara, Gujarat.

0040803636-11

I, Vivek Kumar Jain S/o- Kastoor Chand Jain HNo-376 Sector-45 Gurgaon Haryana have changed my name to Vivek Jain.

0040803630-3

I, hitherto known as PRACHI, D/O- Anand Prakash, R/o- 4C/14/ B1.4, M-Street IIT Campus Hauz Khas South, Delhi-110016, have Changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRACHI GARG.

0040803677-5

It is for general information that, I, SUHAIL ALAM S/O. EMTEYAJ ALAM, R/o- B-56/4, 4th-Floor, Near Rana Appartment, Shaheen Bagh, Jamia Nagar, Abul Fazal Enclave-II, P.O. New Friends Colony, Dist. South Delhi, Delhi-110025, declare that name of my father has been wrongly written as IMTIAZ ALAM in my 10th and 12th class educational documents. The actual name of my father is EMTEYAJ ALAM which may be amended accordingly

0040803681-1

It is, for general information, that, I, Sarla W/o- Kranti Kumar, R/o- H.No.-T155, Gali No.2, Indra Colony, Narela, Delhi-110040, declare that, name of mine, has been, wrongly written, as Simpi in my minor, daughter Muskan aged-15 year, school-record. The actual, name of mine, is Sarla respectively which, may be amended-accordingly.

0040803649-11

I, Patel Vinu Vijaybhai S/o Vijay Mohanbhai Boanerges R/o RZ-2817B, Top Floor, Pearl Apartment, Gali No-32, Tughlakabad Extn., Kalkaji, New Delhi-19 have changed my name to John Vijay Boanerges for all future purposes.

0040803550-1

I Divjot singh S/o Jagpreet Singh R/o H No - 2 C 60 Sector -2 Vaishali, Ghaziabad, Uttar pradesh-201010 have changed my Divjot singh to Divjot Singh chadha for all future purposes

0040803629-1

I Durdana Sultan Malik W/O Mohd Arshad Malik, R/O Purvanchal Royal City Plot No. - GH-05 Sector, Chi V, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201310. Have changed my name to Durdana Sultan.

0070982448-1

I, Yashvi D/o Shyam Lal R/o H.No. 3003, Near Lal Kuua, Jharsa Sector-45, Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Yashvi Thakran.

0040803630-7

I, Sunil Kumar Jha S/o Narendranath Jha R/o A-169, First Floor, Sector-20, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, have changed my name to Sunil Kumar.

0040803630-12

I, Shubhra Pathak, Wife of Shri- Bipin Kumar Pathak, and Residing at- STC-1002, Sun Tower-C, Indrapuram, Shipra, Sun City, Gzb, have changed, the name of my minor, son Shreyansh Pathak, to Shreyansh Raj Pathak, forever.

0040803649-1

I, Krishan Kumar S/o Dharam Pal Sondhi r/o A-2/90, TF, Janak Puri, Delhi-110058 have changed my name to KRISHAN KUMAR SONDHI

0040803597-3

I, Isha Chakraborty D/o Anupam Mazumdar R/o E-1000, Chittaranjan Park, Delhi-19, have changed my name to Isha Mazumdar

0070982569-1

I, Dilaber Singh alias Dilabar Singh alias Dilavar Singh S/o Munna Singh R/o Vill- Kuchawali Po- Kuchawali Dist Moradabad U.P.-244501 hereby confirm/ declare that names mentioned above are of same person (Dilaber Singh) and for all future purposes.

0070982486-1

I, Dharam Pal s/o Madan Lal Sondhi r/o A-2/201, Janak Puri, Delhi-110058 have changed my name to DHARAM PAL SONDHI

0040803597-2

I, Sudeep Kr Mandal, S/o Shri Amar Kumar Mondal, resident of G53 A/B, Kiran Garden, New Delhi 110059, have changed my name to Sudeep Kumar Mandal for all future purposes.

0040803626-1

I, RIYA MAHATO, Spouse of No.17039834F (CFN) BIPLAB MAHATO, resident of Village- Ramnagar Char, P.O.&P.S.- Santipur, Tehsil-Shantipur, Nadia, West Bengal-741404 have changed my name from RIYA MAHATO to RIYA BISWAS, vide affidavit IN-DL30114412659100X, dated: 05/08/2025, before Notary, Advocate: Rajkumar, Regd.No.-6536, New Delhi.

0070982505-1

I, Parvinder Kour, D/O- Joginder Singh, Resident of Village- Chak Mohd Yar, PO- Dablehar, Tehsil-RS Pura, Distt-Jammu (J&K) have changed my name from Parvinder Kaur to Parvinder Kour, vide affidavit from sessions Court Kupwara dt 29 July 2025.

0020497886-1

I, Mohammad Rashid Hussain C/o Md Shabbir Alam R/o Lane No-6, R-155, Sir Sayyed Road, Jogabai Extn., Jamia Nagar, Delhi-25, have changed my name to Md Rashid Hussain

0070982565-1

I, Neha Arora w/o Kamal Arora r/o B-297, Hari Nagar, Delhi-110064 have changed my name to NEHA VIJ

0040803597-1

I, Mayank Srivastava R/o AS/505 Sahara Grace Apartments Sector 28 Mg Road Gurgaon 122002 have changed my minor son's name from Vedant Srivastava to Veydaant Srivastava.

0040803570-1

I, Krishan Lal C/o Chiranji Lal R/o 251/7, Narwana, Jind, Haryana-126116 have changed my name to Krishan Kumar

0070982539-1

LOST & FOUND

It is informed to the general public that on 22 January 25, while I was going to the railway gate on my motorcycle from my house in the morning, my hanging bag fell somewhere on the way which contained my original deeds of 7 different lands. Sanjeev Kumar son of Jaipal resident of Chipiyana Bujurg Bistrakh Gautam Budh Nagar.

0070982538-1

I, JYOTI SAREEN D/O SHUKAL PRASAD NAYYAR W/O LAV SAREEN R/O BB-36 B, GROUND FLOOR, JANAK PURI, NEW DELHI-110058 LOST MY ALL PROPERTY PAPERS VIDE H.NO S-2/10A, OLD MAHAVIR NAGAR, TILAK NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110018. FINDER CONTACT-9811178210

0070982511-1

I Vipin Kapoor , S/o Sh. Bodh Raj Kapoor , R/o C-3, Rani Garden , Shastri Nagar , Delhi -110031 have lost my documents GPA, Sale Agreement, Receipt and Will executed on 28.11.1985 by Kalu Ram in favour of Jugal Kishore W.R.T Property No. C-3 , Rani Garden , Shastri Nagar , Delhi-110031. Finders may contact at Above address.

0040803603-3

I Parmar Zyoibiheina R/O W-302, swastik kunj, Dwarka sec-16 have lost my DMLT marksheets of all 6 semester year 2012-2015 BTE board roll no. 328078 FIR No. 3083245/2025. Finder please contact on 7505819854.

0070982558-1

I Mukesh Kalra , S/o Sh. Kasturi Lal Kalra , R/o 199, Surya Niketan , Vikas Marg , Delhi-110092 have lost my Agreement, Payment Receipt and GPA registered on 20.01.1973 executed by Ram Saran Das in favour of Om Parkash Khanna W.R.T Property No.11/12, Geeta Colony , Delhi -110031. Finders may contact at above address.

0040803603-2

PROPERTY

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Platinum-9 World Tower, Wakad, Pune's Tallest Commercial, Iconic Award Winning Project & India's 1st 3 Level 360° Revolving Restaurant, Dream Investment in Premium Showrooms, Retail Shops, Food Court, Smart Corporate Offices & Multipurpose Spaces 15Ft. Height, Your Legacy Starts Here- Once in a Lifetime Opportunity. Contact- 7205970999.

0090379661-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information that I, SV KUMAR SON OF S V SESHADRI RESIDENT OF C - 202 Unesco Apartments plot no. 55 I.P. Extension Delhi 110092. have lost my Original possession letter of my flat C -202 Unesco Apartments plot no. 55 I.P. Extension Delhi 110092. Finder Please Contact Mobile:- 9654901085.

समाचारिक कर्मचारी
सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेरे मुद्रिकाल यामिन खान सुपुत्र सदीक खान वतान निवासी TA-322, Gali No. 2, Tughlakabad Extn., New Delhi-110019 मेरे अपनी पुत्री Mrs. Asishia W/o Mr. Sheeraz Khan को उनके दूधदाता व ससुरा जराण के कारण उनके अपनी ससुरल चल व अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल कर उनसे अपने सभी पारिवारिक सम्बन्ध विच्छेद कर लिए हैं। यदि भविष्य में इस से कोई भी व्यक्ति किसी प्रकार का संबंध अथवा लेन देन करता है तो वह स्वयं के जोखिम पर करेगा। इसमें मेरे मुद्रिकाल एवं उनके परिवार की किसी प्रकार से कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।
हस्ताक्षर विर (एवांकरीट)
विवर नं-878, कालकाट, न्यू दिल्ली-117

PUBLIC NOTICE
My clients MR. NAND KUMAR S/O PRAKASH CHAND AND MRS SANTOSH W/O NAND KUMAR BOTH R/O 16355, GALI No. 14, BALBIJ NAGAR EXTN. SHAHDARA, DELHI - 110032 have severed all their family relations with their son and daughter-in-law namely MR. ANKUR RUHELA AND MRS. SONAL ROONWAL and declared them from their moveable and immovable property and legal liabilities because of the day to day misleading behaviour and uncontrolled nature of Mr. Ankur Ruhela and Mrs. Sonal Roonwal. If anybody deals with them they will do so at their own cost, risk and consequences and my clients MR. NAND KUMAR AND MRS SANTOSH will not be responsible for their actions. VISHAL THAKUR ADVOCATE 66/2A, Shop No. 4, Ravi Complex, Laxmi Market, Near Canara Bank, Munirka-110057

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SALUTE THE SOLDIER

BIHAR REGIMENT

In proud memory of the Veer Biharis of 15th Battalion, The Bihar Regiment, who laid down their lives in the Siachen Sector when the Shyok River swept their camp following flash floods in Ladakh on 6 August 2010.



You remained steadfast at your post in spite of imminent danger, living up to the Regiment's motto of "Karm Hi Dharma". We, the fraternity of the Veer Biharis salute you and pray to God to grant eternal peace to the departed souls and strength to their families to bear this irreparable loss.

BORDER SECURITY FORCE

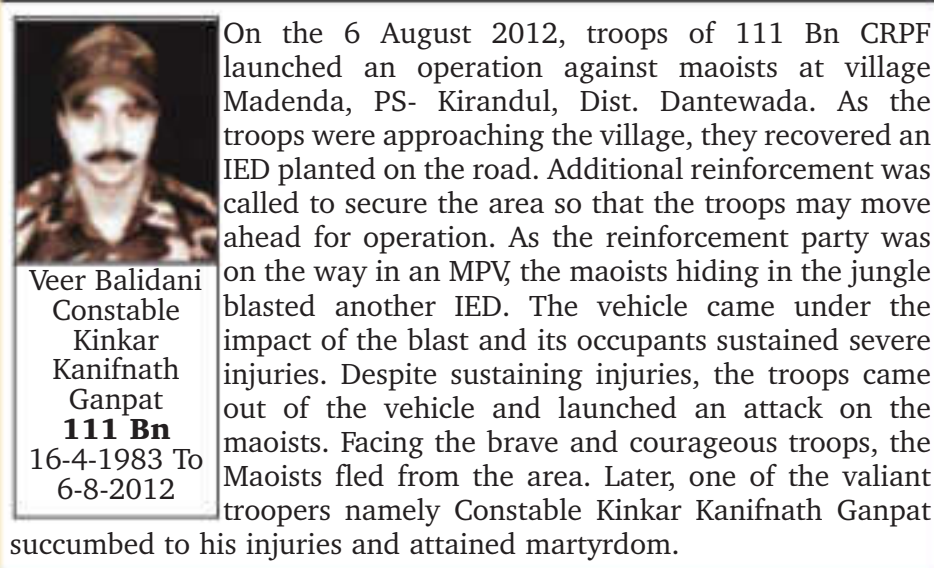
Director General and all Ranks of Border Security Force remember its gallant Jawans on their Balidan Diwas.



CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE



130 Bn of CRPF was deployed in the state of Assam to contain insurgency. On 6 August 1995 insurgents opened heavy fire coupled with grenades attack on CRPF camp. The troops immediately took positions and retaliated. The insurgents tried every possible way to come close to the camp and attack it but the brave and courageous troops held their grounds and fired ferociously at the insurgents. Failing to make any dent on the defence or the morale of the troops, the insurgents fled away from the area. In the fierce gunfight Head Constable Birbal Singh and Constable K. Muthu Kumar sustained severe injuries. Despite sustaining injuries they fought bravely and kept firing at the insurgents. Later the bravehearts succumbed to their injuries and attained martyrdom. For their gallant action they were awarded the Police Medal for Gallantry posthumously.



On the 6 August 2012, troops of 111 Bn CRPF launched an operation against Maoists at village Madenda, PS- Kirandul, Dist. Dantewada. As the troops were approaching the village, they recovered an IED planted on the road. Additional reinforcement was called to secure the area so that the troops may move ahead for operation. As the reinforcement party was on the way in an MPV, the Maoists hiding in the jungle blasted another IED. The vehicle came under the impact of the blast and its occupants sustained severe injuries. Despite sustaining injuries, the troops came out of the vehicle and launched an attack on the Maoists. Facing the brave and courageous troops, the Maoists fled from the area. Later, one of the valiant troopers namely Constable Kinkar Kanifnath Ganpat succumbed to his injuries and attained martyrdom.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No.: ELG-13-A08-2025-26 Date: 01.08.2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (General) N. C. Railway, Agra on behalf of President of India invites "Open Tender" through on line only (E-Tendering) for the following works.

Tender No.	Approx. Cost of the work
ELG-13-A08-2025-26	Rs. 2451772.18
Name of work with its location & Completion Period: (A) Electrification work in connection with Provision of Minimum essential amenities & facilities for Divyangians at Nadbai station (NSG-5 Category). (B) Electrification work in connection with Provision of Minimum essential amenities & facilities for Divyangians at Papera station (NSG-6 Category). Completion period: 08 months	

For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website www.ireps.gov.in. Tenders can only be submitted through web portal www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs. on 25.08.2025. 1381/25 (ADM)

North central railways @ www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in @ CPORNCR

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephones.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135-2763508,
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com

R.O.No.- 543 Tender Notice Date: 05.08.2025

Office of the Executive Engineer (Galogi Complex), UJVN Ltd., Ganga Bhawan, Yamuna Colony, Dehradun, invites online bids from interested parties. Summary of tender is given below:
Tender No: 06/EE(GC)/2025-26: Refurbishment of oil pressurization valve unit -2 at Galogi SHP.
Estimated cost: ₹ 7,07,542.00/- GST extra
Date of availability of bid document on website : 04.08.2025 at 17:00 hrs.
Last date for submission of tender : 28.08.2025 up to 15:00 hrs.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvn.com"

Executive Engineer (Galogi SHP)
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

Superintending Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA), Circle Srinagar NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) E-NIT 08/SE/DB/PMGSY/SGR, etendering 2025-26, Dated 04-08-2025					
S/Sl	Sl/Serial	Package no.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lakhs)	Period of Completion (Months)
1	1	1	Construction and maintenance of road 1001(1.04 Road) (Chunar Bazar) Yamnagar Road Km 1st 83-400 to Anant Ganes, Category New, Stage Const., Complete, New Technology Water Plants, Package No 802-4013, Length - 1.079 km, Carriage way width 3.75m Under PMGSY IV, Black 1, F.Y 2025-26, Black Cholesterol, PMGSY Division Budget	502.44	18 Months
2	2	2	Construction and maintenance of road 1001(1.04 Road) Road/Landmark Baramulla Road Km 100-100 to Baramulla Chinar, Category New, Stage Const., Complete, New Technology Water Plants, Package No 802-4013, Length - 3.06 km, Carriage way width 3.75m Under PMGSY IV, Black 1, F.Y 2025-26, Black Cholesterol, PMGSY Division Budget	406.44	18 Months
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AAA Accorded, TS Accorded, Funds Available 1. Maintenance Period is five years from the completion date 2. Date of Issue of Notice Inviting Bid (Date-Month-Year) 3. Period of availability of Bidding Documents on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in - (if so required) 4. Time, Date and Place of Pre-bid Meeting (if so required) 6.1 Deadline for receiving Bids online, including on line payment of bid, security and cost of bid document from a scheduled commercial bank and scanned copy of affidavit. The on line payment of Bid security and cost of Bid document is to be done simultaneously on e- tendering website along with the submission of Bids 6.2 Date of submission of original affidavit. (This Date should be no later than three working days after the submission of Technical Qualification part of the bid). The cost of bid document and Bid security is to be paid on line along with bid submission as mentioned in clause 6.1 above. As such no other document is required to be submitted. 6.3 (a) Deadline for Receiving Bids online, including Scanned copy of demand draft of Bid Security and of Demand Draft towards cost of Bid Document from a Scheduled Commercial Bank and scanned copy of Affidavit. 6.3 (a) Date of Submission of original documents such as Bid Security, Cost of Bid document and Affidavit (this date should be no later than three working days after the submission of Technical Qualification part of the bid) 7. Opening of Bids: The Bids will be opened online by the authorized officer at the appointed time 7.1 Time and Date for opening of Part-I of the Bid (The Technical Qualification Part) 7.2 Time and Date of opening of Part-II of the Bid (The Technical-Financial Part) of the Bidders who Qualify in Part I of the Bid. 8. Last Date of Bid Validity 9. Officer inviting Bids SE/PMGSY/SD/DB/e-Tendering/2272-2301 Dated:- 04-08-2025 DIP NO: DIPK-4799-25 DATE 05.08.2025	04-08-2025 From (Date-Month-Year) 07-08-2025 To (Date-Month-Year) 28-08-2025 Time upto / Hours 4:30 PM (Date-Month-Year) 14-08-2025 Time Hours 11:30 AM (Date-Month-Year) 28-08-2025 Time upto (Hours) 4:30 PM (Date-Month-Year) 01-09-2025 (Date-Month-Year) 28-08-2025 Time 04:30 PM Hours (Date-Month-Year) 01-09-2025 (Date-Month-Year) 29-08-2025 Time 10:30 AM Hours (Date-Month-Year) 08-09-2025 Time 10:30 AM Hours (Or To be notified online) (Date-Month-Year) 26-11-2025 Sd/- Superintending Engineer, PMGSY Circle Srinagar, Engineering Complex Rajbagh, Srinagar Kashmir
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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : Re-E-Tender No. 14/2025-26/SE/PHC/CHN
Jal Jeevan Mission(JJM)-JM-WSS to Aikkarandu,Mazhuvannoor & Kunnathunadu Panchayath Construction of 17MLD Water Treatment Plant and allied works at Peringole-General Civil Work. EMD : Rs. 5,00,000 Tender fee : Rs. 19,517
Last Date for submitting Tender : 18-08-2025 03:00pm Phone : 0484 2360645,
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GI-6-260-2025-26 PH Circle Kochi

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee
chairman.spc@jk.gov.in, membership-jkpc@jk.gov.in 0191-2472881, 2476925
Parvesh Bhawan, Forest Complex Transport Nagar, Jammu, 180006
Silk Factory Road Rajbagh, Srinagar, 190 008

Advertisement for empanelment of Chartered Engineer / Chartered Institute for Third Party Certification. Empanelment of Chartered Engineer / Institute.
Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee intends to empanel Chartered Engineer/Institute for preparation/verification/certification of environmental data and submission of applications for all category of industries and development activities for the purpose of obtaining consent to establish and consent to operate and renewal thereof under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environment (Protection), Act, 1986 and the Rules made thereunder, as per details given below:-

Qualification and Experience for Chartered Engineer
Degree in Environmental Engineering or a Degree in Civil Engineering with specialization in Environmental Engineering as an elective subject awarded by the recognized University or Institute in India; or,
A Degree in Chemical Engineering/Technology awarded by a recognized University or Institute in India; or,
Master's/Doctorate in Natural Sciences/Environmental Science/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry /Chemistry/Biotechnology awarded by a recognized University or Institute in India;

AND
Having at least 10 years practical experience in the field of environmental pollution control for the candidates having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology/Master's Degree in Science Branches and 05 Years for the candidates having Master's Degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Doctorate Degree in Science Branches.

Qualification and Experience for Chartered Institute.
The Chartered Institute team must have at least 4 members having either of the individual qualifications as below:
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Degree in Chemical Engineering/Technology awarded by a recognized University or Institute in India; or,
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AND
having an experience of at least 10 years in the field of environmental pollution control / research & development / teaching environment related subjects for the candidates having Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology/Master's Degree in science branches and 05 Years for the candidates having Master's Degree in Engineering/Technology/Doctorate Degree in Science Branches.
The Qualification(s) mentioned above must have been obtained by the Candidate through Regular mode of education.
The institute should have an experience of at least 5 years in the field of environmental pollution control/research & development/teaching environment related subjects.
The Chartered Engineer / Institute shall charge service charges from the industries /projects as per rates prescribed by the Board. The term of the Chartered Engineer /Institute will be for a period of two years, which may be further extended from time to time after assessing the performance of Chartered Engineer/Institute. The details of the policy of the Committee regarding empanelment of Chartered Engineer /Institute along with the application form are available on J&K Pollution Control Committee's website i.e. <http://jkpc@jk.gov.in>.

Applications complete in all respects along with testimonials in support of qualifications and experience can be submitted on prescribed format during office hours on working days at the following addresses:
1) Parvesh Bhawan, Forest Complex, Transport Nagar, Narval, Jammu-180006
2) Silk Factory Road, Rajbagh, Srinagar - 190008.
This empanelment is a continuous process.
The Empanelment Committee shall consider all applications received during quarter in the second week of the next quarter for assessment of eligibility. The selection committee reserve the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning the reason.

Sd/-
(Ghansham Singh) JKAS
Member Secretary
JKPCC, Jammu
DIP NO.: DIPK-NB-1512/25 DATE: 05.08.2025

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MALAWAN-ETAH
PUBLICATION OF E-TENDER NOTICE (IN/OUT OF STATE)
E-Tender No. ET-13/PD-/EMCC-VII/JTTP/2025 Online bids are invited for the "Procurement of Dispensary materials & equipments for 2X660 M.W. JTTP Malawan, Etah" E-Tender has been uploaded on <https://etender.up.nic.in> on dated 30.07.2025. The Estimated cost of e-Tender: **Rs. 58,000.00 + GST Extra** and Tender Documents Cost **Rs. 590.00 (Including GST)**, E.M.D. Cost **Rs. 1,100.00**. Last date of tender **14.08.2025 at 10.30 hrs**. Total Quantity of supply, tender specification & other terms & condition is as per tender documents available on the e-tender portal. Undersigned reserves the right to cancel the e-bids without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, Addendum, Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H.Q.)
पत्रांक: 64 /अधीनोपनि(मु)/ 2X660 मेवा/जलानगर दिनांक : 04 /08 /2025
"Save Electricity for Nation"

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1		HAFED	EOI IS INVITED FROM INTERESTED PARTIES FOR EMANELMENT OF EXPERIENCED SUPPLIERS WITH HAFED FOR SUPPLY OF VARIOUS FOOD ITEMS/CONSUMER PRODUCTS AS PER REQUIREMENT FROM TIME TO TIME.	04.08.2025 18.08.2025	RS.11,800/- (INCLUSIVE GST)	www.hafed.gov.in	01722590520 hafedmarketing@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT : www.haryanaprocmement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in No- 37334/HRY

MORADABAD SMART CITY LIMITED
Office of the CEO / Municipal Commissioner,
Water Works Compound, Peeli Kothi, Civil Lines, Moradabad-244001
Contact No. : 0591-2971001
E-Mail: moradabadsmartcitylimited@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER
Open Tender: 3943/MSCL/2025 Dated: 04.08.2025
The C.E.O. of Moradabad Smart City Limited (MSCL) invites e-tenders for the following works:
1) Name of the Work: Request for Proposal for "Supply, Installation and Commissioning of IP Based Video Surveillance System (CCTV) at Moradabad. Tender Fee Rs. 11,800/- (Rs. Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Only). EMD - Rs. 4,15,000/- (Rs. Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only). Start Date and Time for downloading of bid 05th of August 2025 and 10:00 A.M. Period of Last Date and time for submission of bid 22nd of August 2025 and 04:00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid 23rd of August 2025 and 05:00 P.M.
The bid forms and other details are available on website <https://etender.up.nic.in/> and can only be submitted through <https://etender.up.nic.in/>. Any corrigendum regarding this would be published only on the above mentioned website.
C.E.O.
Moradabad Smart City Limited

Government of Rajasthan
Office of the Chairman, NEET PG Admission/Counseling Board-2025
SMS Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan I
Phone: 0141-2619020
No. State PG Counseling Board/2025/ Dated: 05-08-2025
NOTIFICATION
State Dental PG Seats (MDS) Round-03 Allotments-2025
In continuation to earlier notification, the Round-03 allotment procedure for PG Dental Course (MDS) will commence from 06-08-2025 and will be carried out as per the detailed schedule available at www.raindaneet2025.org. The candidates are advised to visit the website for all details and further updates.
Sd/-
CHAIRMAN
DIPRC/11057/2025

मध्योचल विद्युत वितरण निगम लिमिटेड
अधीक्षण अभियन्ता (सांप्र- प्रथम), 4-ए,
गोखले मार्ग, लखनऊ
ई-निविदा सूचना MEDCO/3042/2025 दिनांक: 05.08.2025
सामग्री का नाम: 33/11 KV, 20 MVA, Power Transformer -11 No.
निविदा प्रपत्र शुल्क: ₹ 11,800.00 धरोहर राशि: ₹ 27.89 लाख
ई-निविदा की अन्तिम तिथि: 03.09.2025, 16:00 बजे
विस्तृत जानकारी एवं प्रपत्र वेबसाइट <https://etender.up.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध है अप्रैत समस्त सूचनायें वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित की जायेगी।
पत्रांक-1288 /प्रनिं०/जनसं०अधि०/प्रकाशन आदेश/मेडको/3042/2025, दिनांक: 05/08/2025

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SECTION I
Office of the Superintending Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Circle Baramulla PWD Complex, Baramulla, Srinagar-193101
(Name of Authority inviting tenders)
Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Baramulla, on behalf of the Government of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, invite online percentage rate tenders on e-procurement portal www.pmgstenders.gov.in from the Contractors registered in appropriate category with State P.W.D. or Contractors of equivalent category registered with other States Central Government, Departments, Institutions, Undertakings and Authorities on standard schedule of rate given below for the packages shown in the column 2 of table, for Initial Rectification (IR) Periodic Renewal (PR) Routine maintenance (RM) of the Rural Roads CDs for five years after completion of Renewal Work on roads, constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. Contractors not registered with State PWD will have to get themselves registered with them before signing the agreement.
SOR Applicable: SOR issued by Jammu & Kashmir State Rural Road Development Authority, (JKRRDA) effective from 2023 and amendments up to issue date of NET
Sd/-
Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Baramulla, Srinagar-193101

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1. Maintenance Period is 5 years from the date of completion of last Renewal
2. Date of Issue of Notice Inviting Bid (Date-Month-Year)
3. Period of availability of Bidding Documents on website www.pmgstenders.gov.in - (if so required)
4. Time, Date and Place of Pre-bid Meeting (if so required)
6.1 Deadline for receiving Bids online, including on line payment of bid, security and cost of bid document from a scheduled and cost of bid document from a scheduled, commercial bank and scanned copy of affidavits, the on line payment of Bid security and cost of Bid document is to be done simultaneously on e- tendering website along with the submission of Bids
6.2 Date of submission of original affidavit. (This Date should be no later than three working days after the submission of the Technical Qualification part of the bid). The cost of bid document and Bid security is to be paid on line along with bid submission mentioned in clause 6.1 above. As such no other document is required to be submitted.
6.3 (a) Deadline for Receiving Bids online, including Scanned copy of demand draft of Bid Security and of Demand Draft towards cost of Bid Document from a Scheduled Commercial Bank and scanned copy of Affidavit.
6.3 (a) Date of Submission of original documents such as Bid Security, Cost of Bid document and Affidavit (this date should be no later than three working days after the submission of Technical Qualification part of the bid)
7. Opening of Bids: The Bids will be opened online by the authorized officer at the appointed time
7.1 Time and Date for opening of Part-I of the Bid (The Technical Qualification Part)
7.2 Time and Date of opening of Part-II of the Bid (The Technical-Financial Part) of the Bidders who Qualify in Part I of the Bid.
8. Last Date of Bid Validity
9. Officer inviting Bids
SE/PMGSY/SD/DB/e-Tendering/2272-2301
Dated:- 04-08-2025
DIP NO: DIPK-4799-25 DATE 05.08.2025

Disposal Notice
The old medical record of Pt.B.D.Sharma, UHS, and Rohtak will be disposed off on dated 13.08.2025 at 11 PM at in committee room Director Office, PGIMS, Rohtak. The details of the same may be obtained from website from the i.e. www.uhsr.ac.in and www.pgimsrohtak.nic.in. Of UHS Rohtak/PGIMS, Rohtak.
Sd/-
Chairman
No 37360/HR Medical Record Disposal Committee

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvn.com
Letter No-539 Date: 05/08/2025
Tender Date Extension Notice
Due to inevitable reasons Tender No.: 01/EE(I&P-J)/Dehradun/2025-26 of office of the Executive Engineer (I&P-J), UJVN Limited, "Ujjwal", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun is hereby extended as follows:
Last Date for submission of bid: 12.08.2025 upto 05.00 PM
Opening date of bid : 14.08.2025 from 11.00 AM
For fuller & further details, kindly visit our website, the tender document can be downloaded from the Nigam's website www.ujvn.com
Executive Engineer (I&P-J) Dehradun
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