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US Secret Service says it asked military engineers to increase water level of a river in Ohio so that the agency could operate motorised boats to provide **security to vice-prez J D Vance during a family kayaking trip last week,** P 22

Tamil Nadu CM **Stalin says state firm on following 2-language norm** of Tamil and English as he **unveils new education policy,** continuing with no detention till Class 8 and current school edu system of 10+2

Ahead of a planned summit meeting between Trump and Putin next week, **DC and Moscow plan to reach a deal to halt war in Ukraine that will lock in Russia's occupation** of territory seized during its invasion, P 22

Israel military will 'take control' of Gaza City, which could displace 1 million Palestinians, under a **new plan approved by PM Netanyahu's security cabinet,** sparking broad criticism. **Germany decides to halt export of arms** that may be used in enclave, P 22

New income tax bill to be brought in Parl on Mon

Govt will introduce a fresh version of the Income Tax bill Monday, including recommendations of the Parliament's select committee. FM Nirmala Sitharaman has withdrawn the earlier version. The new bill could not be introduced Friday as Parliament was adjourned due to disruptions. P 28

FIR for 'nature's bulldozer' FB post

An FIR has been registered against five people, one of them unidentified, for allegedly posting on Facebook about the Dharali flash floods, with a caption, "this is nature's bulldozer". P 15

2 drown in Tihar; 3 officials suspended

Two inmates, serving sentences for murder, allegedly drowned in a rainwater-filled drain at Tihar Jail on Friday. The jail administration has suspended three officials. P 8

6 die as boulder-hit car falls into gorge

Four of a family — a couple and their teen kids — were among six people killed when boulders slammed into a car and sent it hurtling down a gorge in Himachal's Chamba late Thursday. P 12

Five dead as tree falls on bus in UP

Five people, including two assistant development officers and a schoolteacher, died when a tree fell on a UP roadways bus near Rajabazar, Barabanki, Friday. There were 60 people on board. P 12

PM speaks to Putin while China 'welcomes' him to SCO summit

Call Follows Talk With Brazil's Lula The Previous Day

New Delhi: As India's ties with the US are thrown off kilter because of President Donald Trump's unprecedented targeting of India for its trade with Russia, PM Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin spoke Friday, **reports Sachin Parashar**.

The conversation took place the day after Modi spoke to Brazil President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, who called him to discuss ways to counter Trump's imposition of unilateral tariffs.

Modi told Putin he was looking forward to hosting him for the annual India-Russia summit later this year. The leaders are also expected to meet later this month for the SCO summit. An official announcement by India is still awaited, but Beijing practically confirmed Modi's participation as its foreign ministry said Friday that "China welcomes PM Modi... for the SCO Tianjin summit".

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▶Strategic tie-up, P 20

TRUMP TURBULENCE

- **US 'got involved directly'** when India and Pak 'went to war', and **Trump was able to deliver peace,** secretary of state Marco Rubio says | P 22
- Amid tariff pain, **brands look to reroute orders** via other Asian hubs | P 27
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Trump: No trade talks till tariff issue resolved

There was suspense over the fate of the India-US trade negotiations after American President Donald Trump said that there would be no talks till the tariff issue is resolved. "No, not until we get it resolved," Trump said on Thursday while responding to a query on whether he expected more trade negotiations with India.

A team of US negotiators is scheduled to reach Delhi on Aug 24 to hold talks in what, by all indications, is going to be a tough salvage job. But India was not ready to slam the door shut on a possible rapprochement yet. On Friday evening, commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal listed the US among countries with which India was negotiating trade treaties. He, however, did not elaborate on the talks. TNN

▶MoD denies report, P 20

DEAL SUSPENSE

- Piyush Goyal lists US among countries with which India is negotiating trade pacts
- India and US had begun discussions for a **mini trade deal during Trump's first term** but it was abandoned midway
- MoD **denies reports that defence minister Rajnath Singh had cancelled his trip to DC** and some defence deals were being reassessed

Vadra got land in Gurgaon as bribe: ED

Robert Vadra got a 3.5-acre plot in Gurgaon as bribe and never paid Rs 7.5 crore for the land, contrary to his claim, ED said in its chargesheet filed July 17, **reports Pradeep Thakur**. The "bribe" was for Onkareshwar Properties to get housing licence, using Vadra's "influence" on then town and country planning minister BS Hooda, it said. Vadra later sold the land for Rs 58cr. P 12

Arm donor's bro gets a rakhi to remember

It was a special Rakshabandhan for Shivam Mistry, 14, as Anamta Ahmad, 16, travelled from Mumbai to Valsad in Gujarat for the occasion. For, Anamta's right arm which she extended to tie the rakhi was his sister Riya's, donated after her death from a brain haemorrhage last year. "I suddenly thought I saw Riya... This tradition will continue for the rest of my life," said Mistry. P 12

Youth killed by friends for body-shaming

A 20-year-old man was murdered on the campus of a govt school in Jatauli, Pataudi, allegedly by two friends whom he used to taunt over their leaner physique, police said. On Aug 3, one of the friends struck Karn with a stone while the other stabbed him with a pair of scissors, **reports Samad Hoque**. Then they strangled him with a cloth, police said. Both have been arrested. P 10

Huma Qureshi's cousin, 42, stabbed to death; 2 bros held

Dispute Over Parking Led To Scuffle: Cops

New Delhi: Actor Huma Qureshi's cousin, 42-year-old Asif Qureshi, was brutally stabbed to death, allegedly by two brothers, over a parking dispute in southeast Delhi's Jangpura on Thursday night. The accused — Ujjawal (21) and Gautam (18) — have been arrested.

Police said the incident occurred around 10.45pm, when Ujjawal, a music teacher, returned home from work and parked his scooter outside Qureshi's house, located in Bhogal. Qureshi requested him to remove it, but Ujjawal ignored him. When Qureshi asked again, Ujjawal allegedly turned aggressive, abusing and threatening him.

As the argument escalated, Ujjawal called his younger brother Gautam downstairs, and the duo overpowered and thrashed Qureshi, said police. TNN

FULL COVERAGE: P 2 & 3

▶Efforts to intervene... P 2

HE WAS ATTACKED LAST YEAR TOO: KIN

- One **suspect parks scooter outside Qureshi's house,** ignores requests to remove it
- Suspect, brother **thrash Qureshi,** latter **stabs him** in chest with punch needle



- Locals try to intervene, but **victim collapses**
- Kin claim duo attacked Qureshi in Nov, police **probing if killing was premeditated**

At IIT-Kgp, 1st dean of student well-being

IIT-Kharagpur Friday appointed Arun Chakraborty, professor at Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere and Land Sciences, as its first dean of student well-being. The post was created to ensure students' mental health issues do not go unaddressed, especially after four youths ended their lives on the campus in seven months. Director Suman Chakraborty said it was possibly "the first time in any IIT in the country that a person of a dean's status has been assigned solely to look after students' overall well-being". P 14

SC expunges criticism, de-rostering of HC judge

New Delhi: A Supreme Court bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan Friday expunged from its Aug 4 order the caustic criticism of an Allahabad HC judge for his "poor knowledge" of criminal law as well as the directive to permanently debar him from hearing criminal cases, **reports Dhananjay Mahapatra**.

This reconsideration of its Aug 4 order, which created an uproar among judges across HCs, followed a letter from CJI B R Gavai to Justices Pardiwala and Mahadevan, requesting them, if possible, to revisit the harsh comments against the HC judge. Before writing the letter, CJI Gavai had consulted senior SC judges who took exception to the "overreach".

▶'Travesty of justice', P 14

Reconsider denial of bail, SC tells HC

Expressing disappointment at Allahabad high court's denial of bail to a convict with a four-yer sentence whose appeal is pending, Supreme Court referred the case back to the HC for re-hearing. If four years are to elapse in jail, it would amount to a "travesty of justice", it said. P 14

IN THE COURTS

- SC says it will pass orders to constitute **committee** headed by a retired HC judge **to manage the affairs of Banke Bihari temple** at Vrindavan | P 15
- Allahabad HC grants interim **relief to SP MP Barq in Sambhal violence,** stays MP/MLA court's proceedings against him | P 15
- Bby HC **strikes down Sec 17** of Senior Citizens Act that prohibited legal representation before maintenance tribunals | P 15
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- Madras HC: Depicting **Hindu gods in a disrespectful manner** cannot be justified | P 15

EC, Rahul exchange jibes in 'vote theft' row

Bengaluru/New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi Friday refused to furnish a signed declaration sought by Election Commission over his allegations of widespread voter fraud in a Karnataka LS seat and in Maharashtra and Haryana assembly elections in 2024, leading the EC to double down on its challenge. "He should either submit the document or apologise to the nation," an official said.

Rahul skipped a scheduled meeting with the Karnataka CEO, and instead took his claims to the streets, reiterating "vote theft" while addressing a rally at Bengaluru's Freedom Park. "I've taken oath in Parliament and on the Constitution. Now, EC wants me to take an oath on vote theft," he said. P 18

In Bihar, Shah slams Rahul, Lalu over SIR

Rahul Gandhi should stop doing vote-bank politics and Lalu Prasad should say whom he wants to save by opposing special intensive revision of voter rolls, home minister Amit Shah said Friday, after laying the foundation stone for Ma Janaki temple in Bihar's Sitamarhi. P 18

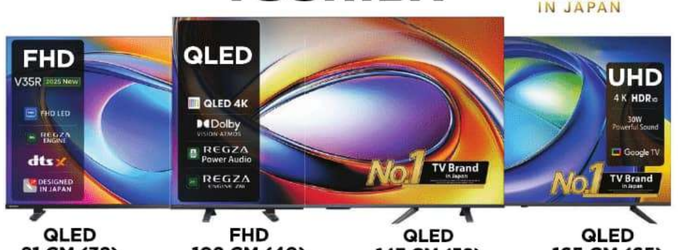
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FORECAST Partly cloudy sky. Max & min temperatures on Saturday would be around 33°C and 25°C

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SUNSET 7.06PM (SAT) **SUNRISE** 5.48AM (SUN)

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Parking Row Murder: Wife Says Efforts To Intervene Proved Futile

Incident Captured On CCTV; Police Probing If The Attack Was Premeditated

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Qureshi's wife Shaheen told police she tried to intervene, but the assailants continued beating him up mercilessly. Gautam then allegedly took out a sharp object from his back pocket and stabbed Qureshi several times in the chest.

One of the local residents tried to push the attackers away and a few others intervened too, but by then, Qureshi had collapsed. Thereafter, the suspects fled the spot.

DCP (southeast) Hemant Tiwari said police were alerted around 11.35pm by a PCR call from National Heart Institute, East of Kailash. "We were told the victim had been brought dead to the hospital after an altercation. Multiple police teams rushed to the site of the incident. Inquiry revealed that the victim and the accused were neighbours and got into a scuffle, which turned deadly," he said.

A team comprising inspectors Pankaj Kumar and Deepak Kumar and SIs Anil Kumar and Paras Dhayani launched a manhunt for the suspects. Technical surveillance was mounted and ground intelligence activated. The team analysed CCTV footage but was unable to establish their escape route.

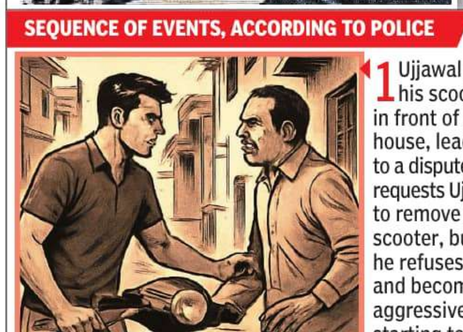
"The suspects' local associates and friends were rounded up and interrogated. Eventually, an input was received about Ujjawal's location. Raids were conducted and the suspects were arrested. The weapon of offence — a sharp punch needle or sua — was also recovered from them," DCP Tiwari said.

The incident was captured on CCTV. Police said they are analysing the footage to piece together the events leading up to the murder. They are also probing if the killing was premeditated.

Qureshi's relatives, including his wife Shaheen and brother Javed, alleged the accused had clashed with him earlier too. They claimed the suspects attacked Asif in Nov last year, but people had intervened and separated the two sides. However, the brothers had allegedly threatened Qureshi with dire consequences. Police suspect Thursday's attack may have been an act of vendetta.

5,773 PARKING-RELATED DISPUTES REPORTED THIS YEAR

WHEN: 10.30-11pm, Thursday
PCR CALL: 11.35pm
WHERE: Bazaar Lane, Bhogal, Jangpura Extension



THE VICTIM



- **Asif Qureshi** (42), actress Huma Qureshi's cousin and a chicken supplier
- He lived with his second wife, Shaheen, in Bazar Lane for the past one and a half years
- His first wife, Gulfisha, and their two children lived in Nizamuddin

THE KILLERS

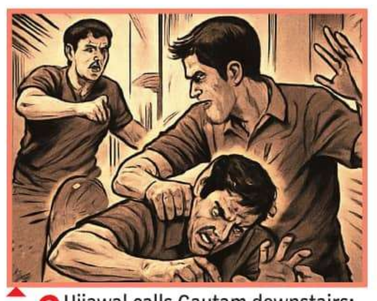


- **Ujjawal** (21) and **Gautam** (18), two brothers with a history of aggressive behaviour
- The elder brother is a music teacher whereas the younger one is a school dropout with a criminal background
- They live with their father and other family members on the second floor of a building, just three houses away from Asif's

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, ACCORDING TO POLICE

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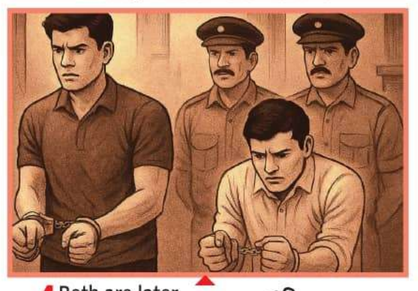
1 Ujjawal parks his scooter in front of Asif's house, leading to a dispute. Asif requests Ujjawal to remove the scooter, but he refuses and becomes aggressive, starting to beat Asif



2 Ujjawal calls Gautam downstairs; they take turns to beat Asif



3 Gautam stabs Asif in the chest multiple times with a sharp object



4 Both are later arrested

PAST INCIDENTS

2025, July | Three men arrested and a 17-year-old boy held for opening fire during a parking dispute linked to kanwar yatra preparations in east Delhi's Shashi Garden

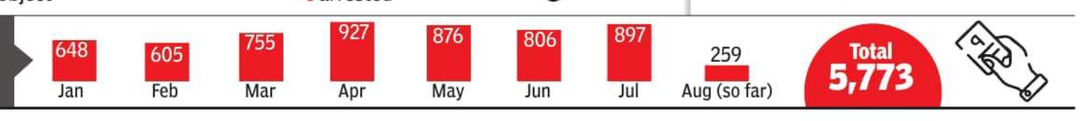
- A sanitation worker suffered burn injuries after a fight over parking a car in southwest Delhi's RK Puram escalated when a man allegedly poured petrol on him while he was inside the car

May
A 65-year-old man was arrested for stabbing two men to death and seriously injuring another after their tempo allegedly brushed against him during a minor parking incident in northwest Delhi's Adarsh Nagar

2024, Dec | A businessman was arrested for setting a poet's car on fire following a dispute over parking in southeast Delhi's Lajpat Nagar

April
A man narrowly escaped being shot when a person drew his licensed pistol and fired at the victim during a parking dispute in east Delhi's Mayur Vihar

PCR CALLS FOR PARKING DISPUTES IN THE CITY IN 2025



'Accused known for bad temper, picking fights'

Abhay@timesofindia.com

New Delhi: Ujjawal and Gautam had developed a troubling reputation in their neighbourhood for their aggressive behaviour, often picking fights with others over minor issues. Their aunt, Archana, described them as having no control over their anger. "They both had very short tempers," she said. "Their father and relatives constantly tried to explain things to them and guide them, but they never listened." She declared that killing Qureshi over a parking dispute in Bhogal was "completely wrong".

Ujjawal, 21, and Gautam, 18, lived on the second floor of the building with their father and seven other family members. They were raised by their father after their mother deserted the family years ago. The father works in a private firm. In his absence, other relatives helped raise the boys.

According to police, Ujjawal taught music to children in Lajpat Nagar. However, his family claimed that he mostly sang at local events like kirtans and occasionally played musical instruments. Archana added, "I only knew Ujjawal was pursuing a bachelor's degree in arts. His younger brother Gautam had dropped out of school."

Another family member noted that even within the family, people avoided engaging with the brothers due to their unpredictable temper. "They rarely spoke with us. Their anger made it difficult to approach them," he said. Suresh, a local shopkeeper, said, "The two used to wander around the area aimlessly. Gautam seemed even more aggressive than Ujjawal."

Qureshi's wife, Shaheen, who is a neighbour to the youths, alleged that they both took drugs, which may have contributed to their violent behaviour.

Police said Ujjawal left college midway, reportedly under peer pressure. Gautam, who also fell in wrong company, had no stable job and took up odd jobs from time to time.

Hemant Tiwari, DCP (South East), confirmed that Gautam had a prior criminal record. "He was involved in a case registered at the Lajpat Nagar police station under Sections 115(2) (voluntarily causing hurt), 126(2) (wrongful restraint), and 3(5) (common intention) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS)," the officer said.



Residents remember Asif as gentle person

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Tarun Rawat



While the narrow lane is often congested with parked vehicles—leading to occasional minor disputes—no one imagined that a disagreement over parking could escalate into such a brutal end

New Delhi: The residents of Bazaar Lane in southeast Delhi's Bhogal are in deep shock following a horrifying murder that has rattled the community. While the narrow lane is often crammed with parked vehicles, which occasionally cause minor fracases, no one had imagined that disagreement over parking could escalate into such a murderous attack.

Rajkumar, 71, a retired govt official, said, "We've had parking quarrels before, but never like this. This is heartbreaking." **TOI** found the lane extremely narrow, congested with parked bikes, and further constricted by some sewer construction work, leaving little space for pedestrians.

Family members of Asif, the deceased, and local residents want swift and strong action against the two men responsible for his death. Saleem Qureshi, Asif's uncle and father of actor Huma Qureshi, expressed disbelief and sorrow. "They killed my nephew over such a trivial issue. They must be arrested and punished to the fullest extent," he said.

Asif lived in house No. 8, while his assailants were neighbours three houses away. A chicken meat supplier, Asif had been living in Bazaar Lane for a year and a half with his second wife, Shaheen. His first wife, Gulfisha, and their two children live in the family's ancestral home in Hazrat Nizamuddin. "His brother runs a restaurant in Nizamuddin West," said Mursleen, a relative. The extended family gathered at the Nizamuddin residence to mourn the loss.

Shaheen recounted the tragic chain of events. She said one of the accused parked a scooter near their house and Asif asked him to move it, telling him that such an obstacle would prove difficult for Shaheen with her bad leg. She recalled the man responding aggressively, saying, "I will show you." He then called his brother and the two attacked Asif with a sharp object.

She added, "There was so much blood around. I immediately informed my brother-in-law and we rushed Asif to hospital, but it was too late. This isn't the first time they attacked him. Earlier too, I had told Asif to file a complaint, but he said, 'Let it go.' Now I am left with nothing. Without him, we have no earnings. It was a premeditated murder."

Shopkeeper Suresh, an eyewitness who intervened and also accompanied the victim to hospital, confirmed that Asif and Shaheen were at his shop when one of the attackers parked a two-wheeler near the gate of their house. Asif politely asked him to move it, saying Shaheen had a rod implanted in her leg and couldn't walk freely. He claimed Ujjawal became aggressive, pushed Asif and called his brother. On his arrival, the two attacked Asif with a sharp object. "I pushed one of the attackers away and took Asif to hospital, but he was declared dead there," said Suresh.

Locals remembered Asif as a gentle and respectable man. Preeti, a neighbour, said, "He never disrespected anyone and was soft-spoken." Elderly Ramwati tearfully added, "He used to call me Dadi. Just minutes before the incident, he was playing with my grandchildren."

14 held for gambling in northwest Delhi raids

New Delhi: Delhi Police carried out raids in northwest Delhi, including Mangolpuri, Raj Park and Sultanpuri, and arrested 14 people for allegedly running illegal gambling operations in the city. The raids were carried out on Aug 6 following inputs received by patrolling teams.

In the first case, a team from the anti-snatching and anti-burglary cell spotted a group gathered near Y-Block, Mangolpuri, where one man was allegedly writing slips and another encouraging people to gamble. With assistance from the local police, nine individuals were apprehended, DCP (outer) Sachin Sharma said.

A case was registered at Mangolpuri police station under relevant sections of the Delhi Public Gambling Act.

"In a separate incident, a team from Raj Park police station, acting on a tip-off, conducted a raid, near Jhanda Chowk, in Friends Enclave, Sultanpuri, leading to the arrest of three men who were found gambling. The devices used for gambling and cash were recovered from the spot," DCP Sharma added.

In the third case, Sultanpuri police nabbed two persons found gambling, near DDA Market, in E-Block. FIRs have been registered in all three cases.

Police said the accused varied in age group—21 to 65 years—and belonged to various parts of northwest Delhi. All 14 have been booked under sections 12/9/55 of the Delhi Public Gambling Act. Thousands of rupees in cash and devices used for gambling have been seized. Further investigation is underway. TNN





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Bumpers to blows: Over 7,000 parking row calls annually

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New Delhi: Parking disputes are a fiery reality in the city. The police control room receives over 7,000 calls annually. In 2025, these have shown no signs of slowing down, with 5,773 calls pouring in during the first eight months of the year. The cops rushed to 259 of these calls in the first eight days of Aug alone.

The month-wise breakdown of calls reveals a concerning trend with an uptick between March and July. The PCR received 648 calls about parking disputes in Jan, 605 in Feb, 755 in March, 927 in April, 876 in May, 806 in June and 897 in July.

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These numbers only validate the ongoing conflicts over parking, which often escalate into acts of violence, even murder. In July, a man was injured during a shooting after a parking wrangle in east Delhi's Mayur Vihar while another suffered burn injuries in southwest Delhi's RK Puram when a man allegedly poured petrol on him while he was inside the vehicle. In May, a 65-year-old man was arrested for stabbing two men to death and seriously injuring another after their tempo allegedly brushed against him in northwest Delhi's Adarsh Nagar.

While the space available for parking has remained the same over the years, the number of vehicles has increased massively. At more than 1.5 crore, the number of registered vehicles in Delhi is equal to the total of registered vehicles in Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai together, according to recent road transport ministry data. This is excluding the vehicles entering Delhi from other states every day.

And Delhi is not alone. Instances of violence over parking are increasing across the globe. Last year, a man named Alan Rodriguez was indicted for shooting at two men — Jignesh Patel and Vijay Patel — in a parking quarrel outside his house in New York. But unlike Delhi where the assailants can get away easily, Rodriguez faced up to 25 years in prison even though the victims were shot in the foot and knee. A similar incident was reported from Florida last year where a fight over parking turned deadly at a Los Angeles strip mall, where a man shot another individual. Another 30-year-old was stabbed to death over parking at a Walmart store in Houston, Texas, last year.

Legal experts and retired cops say there has to be stringent action against such violence. "If the smaller incidents like scuffles are taken seriously and action taken against the parties living in close proximity, a bigger crime like a murder can be averted at times," a top retired police officer said. The former cop said that the practice of a 'compromise', brokered often by junior constabulary, emboldens people where they think they can get away by apologising or face, at most, a simple assault case without arrest. "This belief needs to change and there has to be severe deterrence for taking the law in their own hands. This will make people exercise restraint on the roads while reducing the strain on law enforcers," the officer said.

Spl Cell nabs notorious arms supplier in Nepal

Times News Network

New Delhi: The Special Cell of Delhi Police, in coordination with central security agencies, tracked down and apprehended Saleem Pistol, one of India's most notorious illegal arms suppliers, from Nepal.


Saleem Pistol

Pistol was a key figure in smuggling high-quality weapons from Pakistan into India for several years, playing a crucial role in arming various criminal networks across the country. He is also believed to have mentored one of the accused in the high-profile Sidhu Moosewala murder case.

Intelligence inputs indicate that Pistol has direct links with Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence and the D-company syndicate. He was previously arrested in Delhi in 2018 but managed to flee the country after being released. Acting on specific intelligence, the special cell initiated a covert operation that led to his capture in Nepal.

His name has also been linked to the murder of Baba Siddiqui and to several high-profile gangsters, including Lawrence Bishnoi and Hashim Baba, for supplying sophisticated arms. A resident of Seelampur in Delhi, Pistol's criminal career began with vehicle thefts and armed robberies, gradually evolving into large-scale arms trafficking.

During his arrest in 2018, 26 pistols, 19 clips and 800 cartridges of prohibited bore like 9mm were seized from him. The pistols were knockoffs of Glock 17 with 'Made in China' tags.



Tail Of Hope: 6 Cubs And A Conservation Win

Successful Pairing Of Wild Tigress, Captured As Man-Eater 6 Years Ago, With White Male A Big Boost To Breeding Programme

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New Delhi: On Aug 4, tigress Aditi gave birth to six cubs at Delhi Zoo, marking a milestone in the tiger breeding programme. Captured as a man-eater from Maharashtra some five years ago, the tigress' rehabilitation at the zoo proved how a conflict tigress could be saved, acclimatised to human presence and given a new role in species conservation.

According to Dr Abhijit Bhawal, veterinarian at Delhi Zoo, Aditi, despite her past marred by man-animal conflict, is docile and was a good bet in conserving her feline genetics. "We tried breeding Aditi with the tiger Karan, but it was unsuccessful," said Bhawal. "Another effort with Hari also proved unsuccessful. On April 21, we successfully mated her white tiger Vijay Jr, who had earlier sired four cubs in 2021 and 2022. We got confirmation of Aditi's pregnancy from the Indian Veterinary Research Institute on May 26."

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Aditi's cubs are staying in a separate enclosure and all other cats around her cell have been moved to another place so as not to disturb her or the cubs. "In 2023, her sister, Siddhi, another conflict tigress, gave birth to two cubs," revealed Bhawal. "Aditi is herself a conflict tiger, having killed a man when she was around one year old. She was captured, and we got her from Nagpur Zoo. However, despite her past and her wild traits, she doesn't show aggression. She is indeed unique."

Carrying valuable wild genetic traits, she was paired with the carefully selected Vijay — a strong, potent white tiger who has fathered 12 children, of which 10 are alive — to strengthen the species' gene pool and counter inbreeding risks. Officials believed that Aditi's wild genes would dominate.

Geneticist Dr Sanjeet Kumar, the zoo director, explained the importance of genetics and why, despite good display value, they discouraged the mating of white tigers. He also insisted, "Rewilding is the ultimate target of these breeding programmes, for which strong genetics, followed by ethological moulding, is needed for the animal to survive in the wild."

If the mating with Hari had succeeded, the litter would have had at least 50% wildness because the male tiger is of wild origin. The failure with Karan too sent the team opting for the second strategy, which was to get the white recessive gene with the probability of the litter being white as minimal. But all would carry the wild gene. "The white gene is not desirable because its phenotype is always weaker though it has high display value," said Kumar. "Only if Aditi has a white gene will it be possible for her cubs to inherit the same gene. But we don't believe she has."

He further pointed out, "Earlier, it was our strategy to breed more white tigers, but now we have stopped this. As a geneticist and zoo manager, I won't encourage such breeding because the cubs would have bone deformities, hernia and inbreeding depression, etc. We have seen that in the zoo. That is why we wanted Aditi's cubs to have wild traits. But with two failed attempts, and after a lot of speculation, we tried with a white tiger. This would have given us two results: one, if the tigress ever had a white gene and a cub was born white, it would still be stronger and we would have a tiger with great display value. Second, we would have tigers with the wild gene for rewilding."

While the birth of six cubs takes the zoo's tiger population to 19, more than it can keep, officials were happy that the event brought them a step closer to the long-term goal of producing progeny fit for rewilding — those capable of surviving and hunting independently in the wild.

Officials hoped that in the near future, Delhi Zoo would produce a healthy population of tigers that could be used for local zoo or diplomatic-level animal exchanges or to restore a healthy tiger population in its original habitat. Explaining how the process of the conservation breeding programme is planned and executed, Kumar said, "This surely is one step in the direction of rewilding. We are expecting a very agile and good progeny because the father, Vijay, is also a young cat without deformity and he carries wild traits in his genetic makeup despite being zoo-born. So, in the future, if everything works properly, we can follow the procedure that involves work towards maintaining the ethology and further a soft release of a cub raised here."

The successful birth also gives the zoo the courage to create another pair, this time of two other cats — tigress Siddhi, another man-eater from Maharashtra, and an aggressive Sanatan brought from Assam. "We are attempting the breeding of Sanatan and Siddhi and we hope to be successful because Sanatan, we have observed, has very high wild traits," said Kumar.

The zoo director, however, was exultant about the most intriguing part of the plan — conflict tigers paving the way for their species' conservation. "Both Aditi and Siddhi have the same origin. They came from Gorewada Rescue Centre in Nagpur. Both are man-eaters. And here we are expecting a progeny with strong genetics with them, so we can work towards rewilding," said Kumar. "These attempts show how the zoo is able to control the man-animal conflict and enhance species longevity. In an alternative reality, such tigers would have been killed or, at best, spent their lives in a rescue centre."

TIGER, TIGER BURNING BRIGHT!

Photos: **Tarun Rawat**





A New Chapter In Delhi Zoo's Tiger Conservation Story

- Last week, tigress Aditi gave birth to six cubs at Delhi Zoo — a major milestone in its conservation breeding programme
- Captured as a man-eater from Maharashtra five years ago, Aditi's transformation highlights how conflict tigers can be rehabilitated

Turning Conflict Into Conservation

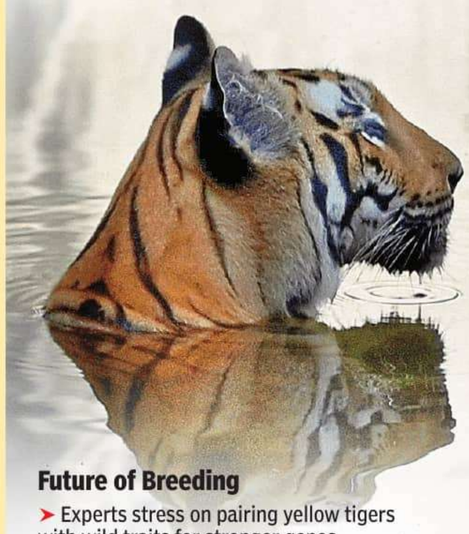
- Aditi was paired with Vijay Jr, a potent white tiger with a strong lineage from Lucknow Zoo
- This pairing was designed to introduce strong wild genes and reduce inbreeding risks
- The zoo's tiger count has now reached 19 — higher than it can ideally house

Goals of Conservation Breeding

- To rewild tigers — making them fit to survive and hunt independently in the wild
- To preserve wild genetics in case of future collapse of wild populations
- To enhance display value and strengthen exchange potential with global zoos

Science Behind The Breeding

- Pedigree checked to avoid related pairings
- Medical screenings for disease and stress
- Behavioural signs like 'silent heat' assessed before mating
- Tigers first kept in adjacent enclosures for acclimatisation
- If peaceful, they are shifted together; aggression leads to separation and retry
- Pregnancy lasts 100–110 days
- Cubs typically born in Feb–March or Aug–Sept



Future of Breeding

- Experts stress on pairing yellow tigers with wild traits for stronger genes
- Focus shifts to ethology — natural behaviour and survival instincts
- Cubs with strong genetics kept away from display to preserve wild behaviour
- Only such cubs are considered suitable for release into natural habitats

Breeding At Delhi Zoo: The Current Picture

Key species | Bengal Tiger, Asiatic Lion, Indian Rhino, Manipur Deer, Red Jungle Fowl

13 adult/semi-adult tigers:

6 white (2 male, 4 female)

7 yellow (3 male, 4 female)

Aditi's six cubs believed to carry wild traits

Next plan | Pair wild gene carriers Sanatan (male) & Siddhi (female, also a man-eater)

Previous introduction of Siddhi and Sanatan led to aggression — being reconditioned

Challenges On The Path

- Severe space constraints for isolation and behavioural conditioning
- Difficult to house more than 12 tigers at a time
- Several aging tigers like Sita, Karan, and Hari need special care
- Breeding white tigers is problematic — recessive genes lead to ailments and low survival
- Overall, conservation breeding remains a resource-heavy, high-risk mission

Restaurant owner apologises after couple denied entry over Indian attire, says no dress code

Times News Network

New Delhi: Following a backlash over a couple allegedly being denied entry to a restaurant due to their Indian attire, Delhi tourism minister Kapil Mishra on Friday said the owner has issued a video apologising for the incident and announced special discounts for women wearing traditional outfits on the occasion of Rakshabandhan.

The incident occurred at a restaurant on the Pitampura metro premises on Aug 3. The video circulating on social media showed a man in a T-shirt, accompanied by a woman in a 'kurta-salwar', complaining about being denied entry for wearing Indian outfits. The couple also alleged that the restaurant staff misbehaved with them.

After the video began circulating on the internet, chief minister Rekha Gupta directed the officials to initiate an investigation and take necessary action.

Talking to reporters, Mishra said it appeared that the restaurant may have had an unofficial policy disallowing entry to people in Indian attire while allowing those in western clothing.

"The chief minister saw the video this morning and instructed us to immediately look into the matter. We spoke to the officials concerned. The district magistrate, along with officials, also spoke directly to the restaurant owner. The owner has now agreed that no such policy on dress code will be enforced in the restaurant," the minister said, adding, a notice has been posted outside the restaurant that clearly states that guests wearing Indian attire are welcome.

Mishra said any form of restriction or discrimination based on Indian clothing, whether in Delhi or anywhere in the country, was unacceptable. "We will not tolerate such discrimination. The restaurant owner has apologised and publicly committed to changing their policy," he added.

KAPIL MISHRA SAYS

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Talking to reporters, Neeraj Agarwal, the owner of the restaurant, said the video was from Sunday, Aug 3, when the outlet was crowded. "Ma'am must have thought that as she had to wait for a longer time… and then something might have happened. After seeing the video (of the couple), I would also think that something wrong must have happened, but that's not the case. We welcome everyone, whether in a saree or a suit or any other dress. This is a family restaurant and there was no discrimination," Agarwal said.

"We have just one request, please visit with prior reservations so that nobody has to face any inconvenience," he added, while extending an invitation to CM Rekha Gupta and minister Kapil Mishra to visit the restaurant.

Delhi govt to regularise illegal borewells

Times News Network

New Delhi: Delhi govt will soon introduce a policy to regularise the borewells dug illegally in the capital, water minister Parvesh Verma said on Friday.

Speaking in the Delhi assembly, Verma added that an enforcement team was being formed in Delhi Jal Board to monitor the use of groundwater by commercial establishments such as hotels and impose penalties if they are found to be extracting water illegally.

DJB identified 20,552 illegal borewells last year. The district magistrates informed National Green Tribunal that nearly 16,000 were already sealed by their teams, while over 4,000 could not be found.

Verma said that borewells were being sealed in compliance with NGT guidelines, but govt would soon bring a "clear and practical policy" for their regularisation.

"The current situation in Delhi is a result of 11 years of negligence. Abruptly shutting all borewells is not practical. Action is ongoing against those selling water from borewells. An enforcement team is being formed to monitor commercial establishments like hotels and impose penalties where necessary," the minister said.



Parvesh Verma

Verma also raised concerns about water loss and claimed that it increased from 30 to 40% in the last 11 years. "This might be the first govt in the country that actually increased water wastage," Verma said, accusing the AAP dispensation of doing little to improve water availability in Delhi. "If we bring this down to 10%, Delhi will no longer face any water shortage," he claimed.

Verma also claimed that the Asian Development Bank refused to fund water projects under the previous dispensation due to a 6% commission demanded by it. "Within just a week of our govt taking charge, ADB reinitiated talks and expressed willingness to cooperate," the minister said.

Responding to queries on the water crisis in Sangam Vihar, Verma said a Rs 7 crore pipeline project was executed in the area, but due to leakage, the line never became operational. "Now, officials are seeking an additional Rs 4 crore to repair it — an example of sheer negligence of the previous administration," Verma said, adding that AAP govt failed to integrate unauthorised colonies into the master plan and allowed illegal settlements to expand.

Giving details of the work done by BJP govt in the water sector in the last few months, Verma said 15 kilometres of new pipelines were laid and 58 kilometres of old ones were replaced. Many areas where pipelines stopped functioning have now been reconnected, he added.

TOI did not get a response from AAP to the allegations.

Chilla elevated road hits yet another wall

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Noida: The Chilla elevated road project — a critical infrastructure initiative aimed at alleviating traffic congestion at the Noida-Delhi border — is once again mired in controversy.

A fresh dispute between Noida Authority and UP State Bridge Corporation Limited over steel quality and unpaid dues threatens to derail the project's timeline, which has already been plagued by delays since its inception in 2012.

The Authority recently issued a notice to the corporation, alleging the use of substandard steel in piling work. In response, the corporation demanded that the Authority release nearly Rs 100 crore in dues for work completed by the current contractor — MG Contractors Pvt Ltd, in partnership with R&C Infraengineers.

Officials at the bridge corporation have warned that construction can be halted if payments are not released immediately, potentially delaying the project by up to six months because of the demobilisation of equipment and manpower.

The Authority has said that while payments will not be withheld if the work meets contractual standards, it will not compromise on construction quality. "Payments will never be an issue, but the quality of construction could be one. Instructions are already in place to clear the payments in keeping with the norms," said Vijay Rawal, DGM (civil) at the authority.

The corporation has submitted two bills — one for over Rs 34 crore on Aug 6 and another for Rs 57 crore on July 10, with the first bill still unpaid. It has also sought payment for work carried out by the previous contractor, totalling over Rs 7 crore, which includes two running bills and an escalation claim submitted in 2021 and 2022.

Citing the contract agreement, the bridge corporation reminded the Authority that 90% of payments must be released within 10 days of submission. Delays in payment, they argued, violate contract terms and adversely affect cash flow and work schedules.

Once ready, the corridor is anticipated to significantly decongest traffic near Film City and sectors 14A/15A.

Online job scam: 5 held for duping man of ₹17L

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New Delhi: Delhi Police has arrested five individuals from Rajasthan, including the kingpin of a cybercrime gang, for allegedly defrauding a resident of south Delhi's Munirka of over Rs 17.31 lakh under the pretext of a job offer that entailed reviewing hotels online.

Investigations revealed that seven separate complaints filed on the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) were linked to the suspects, with a total money trail of Rs 42 lakh traced to their alleged bank accounts.

According to police, the complaint was filed on June 12 via the NCRP by a resident of Munirka village, who claimed he had fallen victim to an online financial scam that promised earnings for reviewing hotels online.

An FIR was registered under Sections 308 (extortion), 318 (cheating), 319 (cheating by personation) and 340 (forged document or electronic record and using it as genuine) of BNS at the cyber southwest police station and a police team was formed to further investigate the case.

DCP (southwest) Amit Goel said, "By tracking the technical details, we found the accused were using multiple mule accounts and SIM cards. Despite frequent location changes, we traced one account holder, Mohammad Yaseen, a resident of Balotra in Rajasthan, who was subsequently arrested."

During questioning, Yaseen admitted to selling his account to co-accused, Rohit Nimbawat, alias Ronny(24) and Yash Vaishnav (23). Both, residents of Balotra, were traced and taken into custody.

Further investigation led police to the alleged mastermind, Ravindra Vishnoi (28), who was reportedly receiving and using mule accounts provided by the other accused. After conducting multiple raids across Delhi and Rajasthan, police finally apprehended Vishnoi from Bolinj district in Maharashtra.

A senior police officer said, "Ravindra revealed that he and his associate, Mahipal (27), obtained bank accounts on a commission basis and used them to transfer duped funds via USDT (a cryptocurrency). The duo, both residents of Jodhpur, also supplied mule accounts sourced from Nepal and Singapore to cyber fraudsters operating from China."

Based on his statement, Mahipal was also arrested.

Lifestyle, not age alone, may be driving chronic inflammation

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New Delhi: As you grow old, is inflammation of your system bothering you? It might not be just your age, as your lifestyle could also be responsible for it. A new study published in *Nature Aging* suggests that "inflammaging" — a chronic, low-grade inflammation commonly linked with ageing — may actually be a result of modern lifestyles rather than an inevitable part of growing old.

Researchers from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health compared inflammation patterns in older adults from industrialised nations (Italy and Singapore) with those in indigenous populations living traditional lifestyles, such as the Tsimane in Bolivia and the Orang Asli in Malaysia. The contrast was striking.

In industrialised populations, levels of inflammatory markers like C-reactive protein (CRP) and tumour necrosis factor rose steadily with age and were strongly associated with chronic illnesses like heart disease, kidney dysfunction and diabetes. By contrast, while Indigenous communities showed elevated inflammation due to constant exposure to infections, these markers did not increase with age, nor were they linked to similar rates of chronic disease.

"Inflammaging may not be a direct result of ageing, but rather a response to industrialised environments," explained Dr Alan Cohen, associate professor of environmental health sciences at Columbia University and faculty member of Butler Columbia Aging Center. "Our immune systems evolved under very different conditions than those we live in now."

Health experts echo these findings, warning that a host of modern factors, including processed diets, sedentary lifestyles, environmental pollution, chronic stress and poor sleep, are major contributors to persistent inflammation. "In industrialised societies, inflammation is largely sterile and ongoing, caused by metabolic changes and immune dysfunction—not infections," said Dr Richa Chaturvedi, senior consultant, endocrinology, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals. "In contrast, in traditional societies, inflammation is mostly infection-related and doesn't necessarily lead to long-term disease."

Dietician Anjali Bhola from NCI Jhajjar, AIIMS, noted that diets high in sugar, salt, and refined carbs, coupled with erratic sleep and chronic stress, disrupt gut health and raise inflammatory markers. "These factors not only speed up biological ageing but also heighten the risk of non-communicable diseases," she said.

Maj. Gen. Dr Darshan Singh Bhakuni, senior director, rheumatology, Max Super Speciality Hospital, echoed this. "Inflammation in Indigenous groups is typically driven by infections but doesn't worsen with age. This suggests that inflammation may reflect infectious burden more than biological ageing."

"In communities such as the Tsimane and Orang Asli, ongoing exposure to infections keeps inflammation high at all ages," said Dr Setu Gupta, associate consultant, endocrinology & metabolism, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. "But unlike in industrialised societies, this inflammation doesn't increase with age or lead to chronic diseases."

Dr Parjeet Kaur, associate director, endocrinology & diabetes, Medanta, Gurugram, explained that while infectious inflammation is usually acute and short-lived, inflammaging is ongoing and driven by non-infectious factors. "The two involve similar immune pathways, but their triggers and outcomes are different," she said.

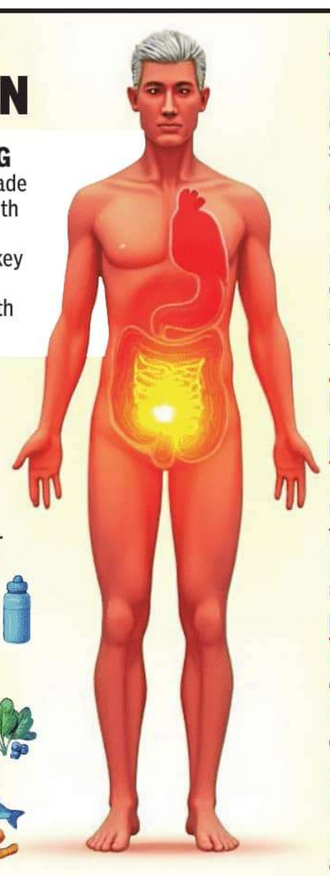
So, can inflammaging be prevented? Experts believe it can be managed—and even reversed—with the right lifestyle changes. Dr Bhola advises a high-fibre, high-protein, low-carb diet with limited salt and sugar, 2 to 2.5 litres of water daily, and foods rich in zinc, vitamin C, vitamin D, and iron. She also emphasises regular moderate exercise, 7–9 hours of quality sleep, and stress-reduction techniques such as yoga and mindfulness.

The study reinforces a powerful message: ageing itself may not be the main cause of chronic inflammation—how we live might be. Healthier ageing, it seems, begins with rethinking the way we eat, move and rest.

THE SILENT FIRE WITHIN

WHAT IS INFLAMMAGING

It refers to the chronic, low-grade inflammation that develops with advanced age. This persistent inflammation is considered a key factor in age-related diseases and the overall decline in health associated with aging



Know What Reduces Inflammation...

DIET

- High-fibre, high-protein, low-carb meals
- Low intake of salt and sugar
- Small and frequent meals
- Adequate hydration (2–2.5 litres of water/day)

Micronutrient-rich foods

- Zinc – nuts, seeds, eggs
- Vitamin C – citrus fruits, amla, guava
- Vitamin D – sunlight, fortified foods
- Iron – leafy greens, organ meats

LIFESTYLE

- Regular moderate physical activity (e.g., walking, yoga, swimming)
- 7-9 hours of quality sleep
- Daily stress management: yoga, deep breathing, mindfulness

...And What Can Heighten It

DIET

- Diet high in sugar, salt, refined carbs and saturated/trans fats
- Processed, packaged and ultra-processed foods

LIFESTYLE

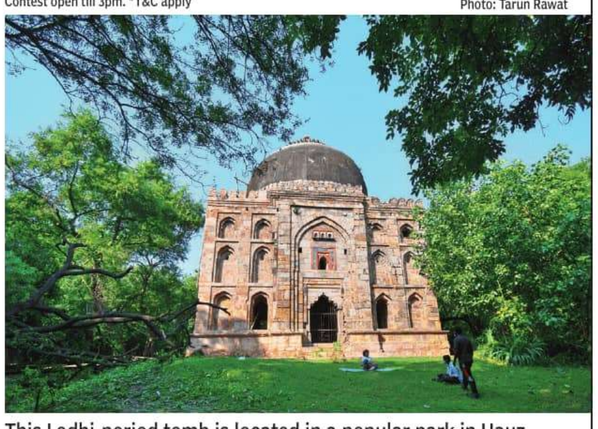
- Skipping meals or overeating
- Excessive alcohol consumption
- Smoking or tobacco use
- Physical inactivity
- Obesity, especially abdominal fat

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Winner: **Mohit Sachdeva** (Voucher will be sent by email)

Over 9,000 UG seats vacant, mid-entry option open at DU

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi University's admissions branch has released a list of vacant undergraduate (UG) seats, with over 9,000 seats still available, giving candidates another opportunity to secure admission. DU has also reopened its doors for students who missed earlier admission deadlines by launching the mid-entry process for UG admissions under the Common Seat Allocation System (CSAS) for the 2025–26 academic session.

Even though two rounds of the admission process were already completed, this special phase will allow new applicants to apply for the remaining seats. Applications for mid-entry opened at 5pm on Aug 8 and will remain open until 4.59pm on Aug 10. Interested candidates can apply online through the university portal by paying a non-refundable fee of Rs 1,000. Students can review the vacant seat list and update their course and college preferences before submitting their applications.

According to DU's latest data, out of 71,624 UG seats, 68,208 were filled so far, with 35,889 students freezing their allotted seats. However, several vacancies remain, especially in Science and BCom programmes at off-campus colleges. Notably, seats in BCom and BCom (Hons) are available at Shyam Lal College, Bhagat Singh College and Zakir Husain College. The administration expected that the mid-entry window would help qualified candidates fill these remaining spots.

Once the mid-entry phase concludes, the university will release the third round of seat allotments next week. This round will include not only general admissions, but also the first allotment lists for performance-based programmes such as music, Bachelor of Fine Arts, physical education and admissions under the ward quota.

Candidates with allotted seats will have to accept their offers from Aug 13 to 17, with the final deadline for fee payment being Aug 19. The university will also release the allotment lists for the Extracurricular Activities (ECA) and sports quotas on Aug 15.

DU Campus Defacement To Cost Big

Candidates To Face Forfeiture Of ₹1-Lakh Bond For Violations

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New Delhi: Every candidate contesting Delhi University Students' Union (DUSU) elections will now have to furnish a bond of Rs 1 lakh, which the university may forfeit in case of rule violations, especially defacement.

In addition, if any poster is put up with a candidate's name misspelled or misused, the candidate must remove it immediately and inform the local police station, submitting a copy of the report to both the college and the university. Failure to do so will invite a fine of Rs 25,000 or further penalties, which could include suspension, expulsion, or a ban on contesting elections for a fixed period.

Campaigning will be allowed only through electronic media. Posters, rallies, roadshows, loudspeakers and campaign vehicles will be strictly prohibited

Much like the anti-ragging undertaking, every student will also be required to sign an affidavit at the time of admission, pledging not to deface walls. Last year, DUSU elections were delayed after Delhi High Court intervened over complaints of widespread wall defacement during the campaign. Several petitions accused candidates and their supporters of damaging public and private properties with unauthorised posters and graffiti across the campus. The court took serious note of the violations, citing the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations and environmental guidelines, and directed the university to ensure stricter enforcement of rules before proceeding with the polls. The election schedule was put on hold for a few months as a result.

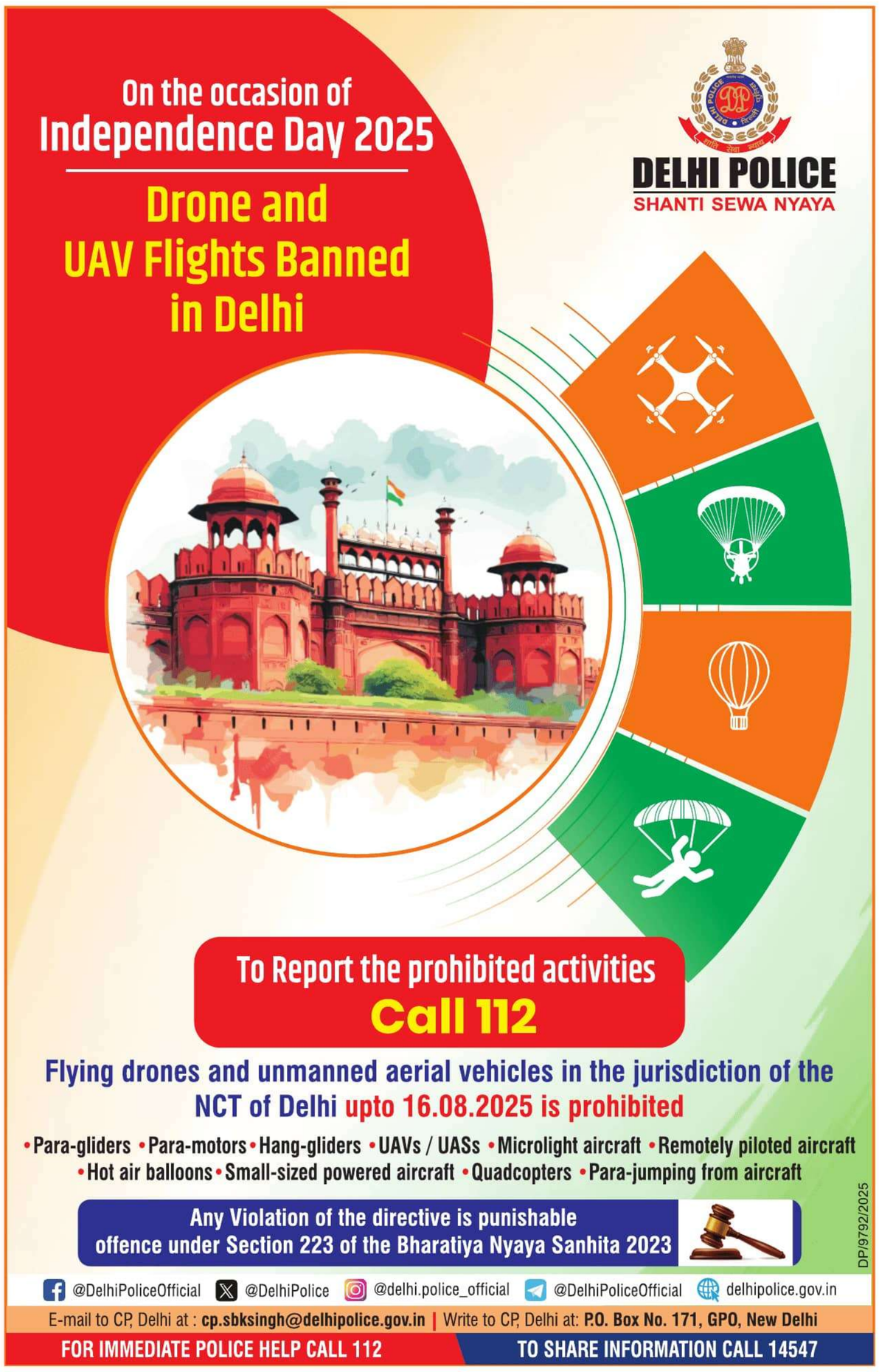
According to DU's latest notification, the new guidelines are aimed at raising awareness, in line with existing laws, court orders and the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee. To control visual clutter, each college will set up only two designated 'Wall of Democracy' spaces, which will be expanded wherever possible so candidates can use them.

Outside of these official spaces, campaigning will be allowed only through electronic media. Posters, rallies, roadshows, show-of-strength events, loudspeakers and campaign vehicles will be strictly prohibited. Colleges and university centres will also run awareness programmes on maintaining discipline, preserving the appearance of walls and safeguarding public property.

A dedicated portal will be created at both college and university levels to handle defacement-related issues, inform students of their rights and responsibilities, and allow them to lodge complaints. Committees will be formed at both college and university levels to prevent property damage. Candidate debates will be organised and uploaded to college and university websites. Entry of outsiders into campus premises will be restricted, with biometric or facial recognition systems potentially installed for additional security. The DU administration has cautioned that any property damage or breach of these rules will be treated as "serious indiscipline".

Official DUSU events will be permitted only at three locations— the Conference Centre, Shankar Lal Hall and Room No. 22 of the Arts Faculty — and will require a recommendation from the DUSU advisor along with payment of the prescribed fee.





MCD clears 200 tonnes of garbage from railway tracks

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: As part of the ongoing Make Delhi Garbage Free campaign, Municipal Corporation of Delhi on Friday cleared nearly 200 tonnes of garbage from railway tracks in five zones — Central, Karol Bagh, Civil Lines, Narela and Keshav Puram.

In close coordination with Indian Railways, MCD focused on areas where waste accumulation near the tracks has become a major issue. Among these areas were Swantanter Nagar in Narela, JJ Colony Chowki no. 4 in Keshav Puram, Lal Bagh in Ashok Vihar, Azadpur and Meet Nagar in Saboli.

Launched on Aug 1 by chief minister Rekha Gupta, the citywide drive entered its eighth day on Friday.

Civic officials reported enthusiastic participation from common people in the drive. "We are not just cleaning garbage, we're encouraging behavioural change. Residents were urged to use auto tippers or designated dhalaos instead of dumping waste near the tracks," said an MCD spokesperson. The civic body emphasised that the campaign wasn't a one-time effort, but part of a larger mission to instil long-term waste management practices among citizens.

The municipal corporation has appealed to resid-ents living near railway corridors to remain vigilant and responsible in their waste disposal practices, reinforcing that cleanliness is a shared responsibility.

Following CM's announcement of the month-long citywide cleanliness drive, a meeting was held on July 25 with key departments and agencies to streamline operations.

Last week, mayor Raja Iqbal Singh, along with MLAs Satish Upadhyay and Gajendra Singh Yadav and MCD commissioner Ashwani Kumar, joined on-ground efforts, such as sweeping streets and collecting waste at 15 major garbage-prone points across eight wards in south Delhi.

The initiative saw active participation from several residents welfare associations, market associations, non-govt organisations, institutions, temples and religious organisations for a four-hour drive covering over a 10km stretch from Green Park to IIT, Mehrauli, Chhatarpur and Bhatti Mines.

'Mirchi Gang' targets shopkeeper in Jahangirpuri

New Delhi: The 'Mirchi Gang' targeted a shopkeeper in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Wednesday. The incident occurred around 7:30 pm in E Block. A police officer said that a gang of four to five men threw red chilli into the elderly shopkeeper's eyes, temporarily blinding him, and escaped with cash and some goods kept in the shop. An e-FIR was registered under appropriate sections of BNS, and further investigation was underway. TNN

Assembly Passes Fee Regulation Bill

Rejects 8 Amendments Proposed By AAP

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New Delhi: Delhi Assembly on Friday passed the Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Bill 2025, aimed at bringing stricter regulation and greater transparency to how private school fees are determined. The legislation, introduced in the backdrop of mounting tensions between parents and private schools over frequent and steep hikes, will now be sent to the lieutenant governor for assent.

The bill was passed following a four-hour debate during the monsoon session of the assembly. AAP proposed eight amendments, all of which were voted down.

Chief minister Rekha Gupta assured the parents that this law would be implemented strictly and any kind of arbitrariness won't be tolerated. She added that to enhance public participation in education, parents would be directly involved in the fee determination process, thereby strengthening the bridge of trust and dialogue between schools and parents.

"In April, when concerns were raised, the chief minister took swift action, personally instructing the education department to resolve the 27-year-old issue," education minister Ashish Sood said in the Assembly. "The opposition's claim that this bill allows a 10% fee hike is completely false. Ironically, under their rule, steep hikes were approved. Meanwhile, audit mechanisms were neglected. Between 2023-25, hundreds of fee hike files were left pending without action," he said, adding that this bill ends such arbitrariness. "It introduces parent representation, strict penalties, a consumer price index-linked formula and a veto mechanism, empowering parents and regulating all 1,700+ private schools, not just DDA land ones. There will be no more commercialisation."

KEY PROVISIONS OF EDUCATION BILL

Applicability | Covers all private, unaided, recognised schools in Delhi

Advance Fee Proposals | Schools must submit proposed fees three years in advance; revisions allowed only once every three years

Three-Tier Oversight | Regulation and appeal committees at school, district and state levels

Fee Determination Criteria | Based on infrastructure, staff salaries and annual increases; profiteering strictly prohibited

Mandatory Transparency | Schools must publicly disclose financial records and proposed fees

Penalties for Violations

Unlawful fee hikes | ₹1–10 lakh fine; repeat offences incur double or triple penalties

Expelling or humiliating a student over fees | ₹50,000 per student

Severe Consequences for Repeat Violations | Possible cancellation of recognition or govt takeover of the school

Disputes | While a dispute is pending, schools may only collect fees at the previous year's rate



Under the bill, all private unaided recognised schools in Delhi will be required to submit their proposed fee structure for three years. It also sets up a three-tier grievance redressal and regulatory mechanism at the school, district and state levels to give parents a clear channel to raise and resolve fee-related complaints. The bill also lays down specific criteria for how fees should be determined, taking into account factors such as the school's infrastructure, staff salaries and annual cost increases. However, it makes it clear that profiteering is strictly prohibited.

The bill imposes stringent penalties on schools that raise fees without valid justification. For a first offence, schools may face fines ranging from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 5 lakh. In cases of repeat violations, the penalty increases to between Rs 2 lakh and Rs 10 lakh. If a school fails to process a mandated refund within the stipulated timeframe, the fine will double after 20 days, triple after 40 days and continue to escalate with every subsequent 20-day delay. Repeated non-compliance may lead to disqualification of individuals from holding any official role in school management and a forfeiture of the institution's right to propose fee revisions in the future.

If violations continue to occur, the bill gives the govt the authority to cancel a school's recognition or even take over its management. While any fee-related dispute is under review, the school will be allowed to charge only the fees applicable in the previous academic year.

Following the passage of the bill, hundreds of parents and guardians gathered at Delhi Assembly to meet CM. They expressed their heartfelt gratitude, describing the legislation as a lifeline for middle-class and ordinary families in the city. Parents, visibly emotional, shared that arbitrary fee hikes by private schools long placed a heavy financial burden on many families. "For the first time, our voice has truly been heard and turned into law. Now we are confident that our children's education will no longer be disrupted due to financial constraints," they said.

Bill favours pvt schools over parents, omits audit, bars civil cases: Atishi

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New Delhi: Leader of the opposition Atishi on Friday criticised the new school fee bill, pointing out that it makes no mention of the word "audit", which she called a crucial element for ensuring accountability.

Speaking to **TOI**, the AAP MLA also raised concerns about the lack of representation for parents, emphasising that they would no longer have the right to approach civil courts in case of grievances. The former education minister added that the only transparency Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Bill 2025 offers was in revealing "the true intentions of BJP govt".

Without an audit mechanism, there is no way to verify whether a school's fee hike is justified, Atishi argued, claiming that the bill favours private schools over parents. "Parents say the fee hike was not due. The only way of knowing this is to audit the accounts. In this entire bill, the word audit is not even mentioned once. Without it, we only have the management's point of view — and that is the motive." Atishi said she asked for audit reports under assembly rules, but none were provided.

She also pointed to the parents' representation in school committees. "The committee has only five parent members, chosen by draw of lots. Everyone knows how these draws were conducted in the past. The parents-teachers association itself is a defunct body. And then you say no parent can continue after two terms, but there is no such rule for management members."

On grievance redressal, Atishi said the bill made it nearly impossible for parents to raise complaints. "If parents have to file a complaint, they require 15% to agree. In a school of 2,000 students, that means 300 parents. How will you get that many, especially when parents fear repercussions for their children?"

Atishi also criticised a clause that bars parents from challenging committee orders in civil courts. "Put all these things together and it's clear the bill protects private schools, not parents." She demanded the bill be sent to a select committee for genuine stakeholder consultation and that fees be frozen at last year's levels until then. "This is a very simple solution," she insisted.

Reacting to a report published in **TOI** on Thursday that highlighted regulatory lapses over the past eight years under AAP govts leading to unchecked fee hikes, the MLA said the highest number of fee hike rejections were at the start of the process when audits were conducted for the first time. "When we rejected a fee proposal, we pointed out corrections that needed to be made. In later years, schools came back after making those corrections. In the pendency of a fee proposal, even if it wasn't rejected, a school couldn't charge the hiked fee. If they did, parents could file complaints," she said.

On the lack of decisions on fee proposals for 2024-25, she said, "AAP govt was at a standstill. One after another, the officers responsible for making these decisions were suspended, transferred or otherwise removed. As a result, no action was taken. Even in the absence of decisions, approvals were almost non-existent."

Anindya Chattopadhyay



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ATISHI SAYS

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She accused BJP govt of delaying the bill for months while schools collected increased fees from April. "It was passed in the cabinet in April, meant for a May session, then postponed, then an ordinance in July — and only now in Aug. Meanwhile, the increased 2025 fee, disputed by parents, was quietly made the proposed fee under the Act."

Calling the legislation "the most non-transparent bill in the world", Atishi questioned the claim of stakeholder consultation. "If you really wanted feedback, you would put the bill on your website for everyone to comment."

She alleged a direct link between BJP coming to power and fee hikes. "As soon as AAP lost and BJP came in, there was a steep hike in fees of all schools. This year has seen almost universal excessive fee hikes, with parents protesting like we haven't seen in years." The govt, she said, could have acted, but didn't. "They could have issued an order freezing fees at 2024-25 levels until audits were done. Why didn't they?"

Responding to the criticism of AAP's own record, she said the focus should be on the present. "Okay, we were incompetent. But how will you control fees with this bill? People have voted for you to act, not to abuse Arvind Kejriwal and AAP from morning to evening."

UER-II set to be opened this month

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New Delhi: The 76-km Urban Extension Road II, being developed as the third Ring Road of Delhi, is set to be opened this month as an access-controlled highway, which takes off from Alipur on the Delhi-Chandigarh highway and connects the Delhi-Rohtak and Delhi-Jaipur highways in the capital.

The new link connecting the three NHs passing through Delhi will function as an inner bypass for vehicles coming from the Chandigarh side towards IGI Airport, Gurgaon and Jaipur as they won't need to take congested city roads or the two peripheral expressways.

UER-II will also provide a direct link to Dwarka Expressway. "The entire corridor will be opened for traffic soon. Only very minor pending works are getting final touches. This link will help decongest the Ring Road, which gets clogged most part of the day," said an official.

The project conceptuali-sed as a part of the Delhi Master Plan-2021 was divided in five packages and has been built at a total cost of Rs 7,716 crore. While around 54.2 km of it falls in Delhi, the remain-ing 21.5 km is in Haryana. The first three packages start from NH-1 (near Bakoli village) and terminate at Sector 24 in Dwarka.

This has been developed as a six-lane access controlled highway.

Package-4 is a 29.6 km link to Sonipat bypass and it has been developed as a 4-lane access controlled highway. This starts from Bawana Industrial Area in Delhi and ends at Barwasini bypass near Sonipat. It will decongest NH-44, officials said. The 7.3 km package-5 (link to Bahadurgarh bypass) has been developed as a four-lane access-controlled highway.

This takes off from near Dhichaon Kalan village in Delhi and connects Bahadurgarh in Haryana. This provides connectivity to eastern Haryana (Rohtak/Bahadurgarh area in NCR) with Kanjhawala in Delhi. The link will also bring closer the connectivity of Delhi with KMP Expressway.

The new highway also provides connectivity to the proposed IICC in Dwarka through Dwarka Expressway.

Police issue advisory against Chinese manjha ahead of I-Day

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: As kite flying gains momentum ahead of the Independence Day, Delhi Police has issued an advisory against the use of banned Chinese manjha and urged people—particular-ly two-wheeler riders—to stay vigilant and take safety precautions.

The advisory, released by the west district police on the social media platform X, recommends two-wheeler users to install aluminum safety frames on their vehicles to prevent injuries from *manjha* (kite string).

In an accompanying video, police demonstrated how these curved metal frames help deflect the thread, allowing it to glide off the vehicle without causing harm.

Authorities reiterated that the sale, storage, and use of synthetic or metal powder-coated kite string is a punishable offense.

Residents have also been advised to avoid flying kites near power lines, busy roads, highways, and restricted airspace. Importantly, public has been warned against attempting to remove kites entangled in power lines, as the metallic threads can conduct electricity and cause fatal shocks.

Despite an official citywide ban, the use of Chinese manjha continues to rise during the kite flying season. As previously reported by **TOI**, black market sellers have found ways to evade law enforcement—using code words, encrypted chats, and WhatsApp groups to coordinate sales. Deliveries are allegedly made at pre-arranged locations after buyers are vetted to ensure they are not undercover police officers. Police have already seized over 1,500 reels this season alone.

Sellers also reportedly conduct reconnaissance before making a drop.

Each reel of banned *manjha*—priced between Rs 700 and Rs 2,000—can cause severe and even fatal injuries.

In June, a 22-year-old scooter rider, Yash Goswami, a businessman, was killed on Rani Jhansi Road in north Delhi after his throat was slit by a Chinese *manjha*. In another incident, a two-wheeler rider sustained facial injuries after being struck by a kite string while traveling on the Shastri Park flyover in east Delhi.

File photo



Despite an official citywide ban, the use of Chinese manjha continues to rise during the kite flying season. It can cause severe injuries

Court grants bail to accused in murder case after five years

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: A Delhi court recently granted bail to the prime accused in a West Punjabi Bagh murder case, nearly five years after the incident.

The court of additional sessions judge Nipun Awasthi on Aug 1 observed, "It is found that the conduct of the investigating officers (IOs) in not recording the statement of the 65-year-old victim at the earliest was imprudent, indifferent, malicious or motivated but not reasonable."

The court was hearing the bail plea of accused Sonu, 35, against whom a case was registered under various IPC sections, including Section 302 (murder).

According to the prosecution, the accused, along with others, thrashed the victim, Jagdish, on the intervening night of Sept 25-26, 2020, when Jagdish was returning home after taking his dog for a walk. Jagdish later succumbed to injuries.

Advocate Ravi Drall, appearing for the accused, argued that Sonu was in judicial custody since Sept 26, 2020 and further investigation was not to be conducted by police as all material/eye witnesses, including the daughter and wife of the deceased, had been examined.

The judge said that according to the prosecution, Jagdish was attacked when he was returning home after taking his dog for a walk, but later the IOS found that the dog was a stray dog. "Ordinary prudence does not expect that a stray dog would be taken for a special walk at midnight by someone," the court said.

The court noted that Jagdish was taken from Acharya Bhikshu Hospital to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on the morning of Sept 26, but the time of transfer was not recorded. It observed, "This conduct is not warranted of a judicious investigator."

Further, noting other lapses, including the fact that after being brought to RML Hospital, Jagdish did not report to the surgery department until 3pm, the judge said, "What happened in the intervening period is a mystery unsolved in investigation."

The court granted Sonu the relief on a personal bond and surety bond of Rs 50,000 each.

The court also said, "The anomalies, lacunae, and abstention in investigation and preparation of record," was also a consideration for granting bail to the accused.

NGT: Submit timeline for 'O' zone evictions

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: National Green Tribunal has asked Delhi Development Authority to provide a timeline for removing illegal encroachments from the 'O' zone and Yamuna floodplain zone. Last year in Jan, the tribunal took suo-moto cognisance of a **TOI** report stating that 161 illegal colonies in the 'O' zone were making the river water toxic.

The report stated that 161 colonies in the O zone of the floodplain, with 2.3 lakh households, were identified as not connected to a sewer network. This means that sewage from these areas continues to flow untreated into the river, contaminating its water. The NGT earlier observed that the news item raised substantial issues relating to compliance with environmental norms.

"In the order dated August 30 last year, the tribunal took note of Regulation 7 NCT Regulation of 2019, which does not confer or recognise any right concerning the land falling in the O zone or Yamuna flood zone. Hence, these unauthorised colonies existing in the O zone of the Yamuna floodplain zone are required to be cleared," NGT said earlier.

The bench, headed by Justice Prakash Shrivastava, in an order dated Aug 8, 2025, granted six weeks' time to DDA to file a report providing the timeline to remove such illegal encroachments.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

ADG & IG of Correctional Services, WB for and on behalf of Governor of West Bengal invites application for "WALK IN INTERVIEW" from Indian citizen, resident of the state continuously for at least 10 years aged between 27 to 65 years, having MBBS degree from an institution recognized by Medical Council of India, for Contractual Engagement as Medical Officer on Whole Time Basis in each of the following Correctional Homes for the period till 31 March 2026 from the date of acceptance or joining, whichever is later.

Application is to be made for any one of the Correctional Home noted below:

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2	Baruipur Central Correctional Home	02
3	Berhampore Central Correctional Home	01
4	Burdwan Central Correctional Home	01
5	Dum Dum Central Correctional Home	01
6	Jalpaiguri Central Correctional Home	01
7	Midnapore Central Correctional Home	01
8	Presidency Correctional Home	01
9	Alipurduar District Correctional Home	01
10	Asansol District Correctional Home	01
11	Coochbehar District Correctional Home	01
12	Darjeeling District Correctional Home	01
13	Hooghly District Correctional Home	01
14	Howrah District Correctional Home	01
15	Suri District Correctional Home	01
16	Lalgola Open Air Correctional Home	01
17	Bolpur Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
18	Bongaon Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
19	Chandannagar Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
20	Haldia Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
21	Islampur Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
22	Raghunathpur Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
23	Serampore Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
24	Tehatta Subsidiary Correctional Home	01
25	Uluberia Subsidiary Correctional Home	01

For details, office of the Superintendent of the respective Correctional Home is to be contacted. ADG & IG of Correctional Services, West Bengal, reserves the right to cancel any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-
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Extension of Time

Ref. Original NIT No.: **P-17/2025-26/PC-I** of the **Chief Engineer (Procurement & Contracts Department)**. Bid Submission Date is hereby extended up to **20.08.2025** (up to **14:00 Hrs.**).

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Office of Superintending Engineer
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NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Tendering)
E-TENDER NOTICE

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, PWD Almora invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Honourable Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from dated 12/08/2025 & onwards on website http://www.uktenders.gov.in.

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of Tender Form	Earnest Money (Rupee In lakh)	Validity of Tender	Time of Com-pletion	Contractor's Category of Registration for tendering
1	Reconstruction and Improvement of 1.5 Lane transformation Baijnath Motor Road SH-11 (Bageshwar Section Chainage 19.500 to Chainage 21.000) Under Manaskhand Project (State Sector) in Constituency & District Bageshwar	Rs.5000.00 + 18% GST	Rs. 3.74 Lakh	120 Days	06 Months (Including Rainy/ Winter season)	Class B & Higher in Road work in Central Govt./ Any state Govt./ Any Govt. Undertaking.

BSES Discoms To Recover ₹28.5k Cr Dues

Sets March 2028 Target Following SC Order; May Result In Spiralling Of Electricity Charges

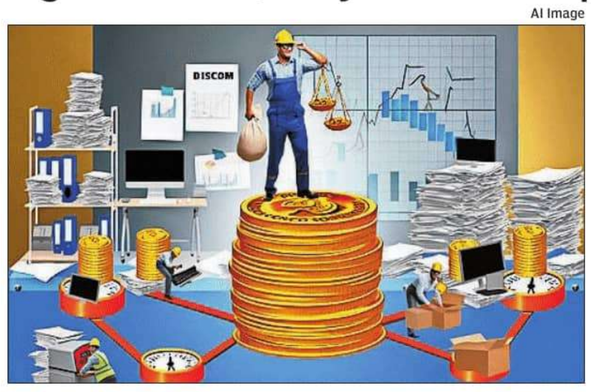
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New Delhi: Delhi's two power distribution companies, BSES Yamuna and BSES Rajdhani, on Friday said they would recover power dues amounting to Rs 28,483 crore by March 31, 2028. The move may lead to the spiralling of electricity charges in the city.

Days after Supreme Court allowed the discoms to liquidate the existing regulatory assets within a maximum of four years starting from April 1, 2024, Reliance Infrastructure Limited, which owns a 51.49% stake in BSES, a joint venture with Delhi govt, stated that the total dues of its two subsidiaries, BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) and BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL), amount to Rs 28,483 crore as of July 31.

"As directed in the judgment, the existing regulatory asset must be liquidated in a maximum of four years starting from April 1, 2024, taking Rule 23 (of Electricity Rules 2005) as the guiding principle. Accordingly, the regulatory asset as approved by DERC (Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission) shall be liquidated/recovered by March 31, 2028," Reliance Infra stated. Regulatory assets are costs incurred by a discom that are deferred on the balance sheet and allowed to be recovered from the customers later through approved rates or tariffs.

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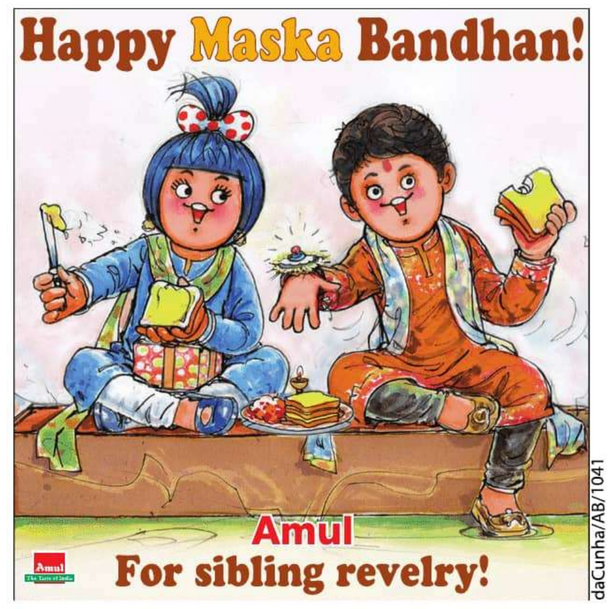


No immediate reaction was available from Delhi govt. BRPL and BYPL together cater to nearly two-thirds of Delhi and provide electricity to over 53 lakh houses in east, northeast, south, southwest and parts of west Delhi. While Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) caters to north, northwest and parts of central Delhi, NDMC provides electricity in Lutyens' Delhi. Sources said TPDDL, too, has accumulated regulatory assets of nearly Rs 6,000 crore.

The apex court on Wednesday directed that the regulatory assets, including carrying costs to the tune of Rs 27,200.37 crore, be paid within three years to Delhi's three private discoms.

Reliance Infra said its subsidiaries filed a writ petition and civil appeals in 2014 before Supreme Court, raising the issue of "non-cost reflective tariff, unlawful creation of regulatory asset and non-liquidation of regulatory asset". Referring to the order, Reliance Infra said the court had directed DERC to provide the "trajectory and roadmap" for the liquidation of the existing regulatory asset, which would include provisions for dealing with carrying costs. It added that DERC must also undertake an intensive audit of the circumstances in which the discoms continued without recovery of assets.

Saurabh Gandhi, general secretary of United Residents of Delhi, said DERC earlier allowed the recovery of Rs 800 crore, which every consumer in Delhi had been paying at 8% on every bill as power purchase agreement cost for the past 13 years. Yet that amount remains outstanding, he added. "Imagine how much will have to be paid now," Gandhi said.



Corpus of ₹5,200cr unused in labour welfare fund: CM

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Delhi Assembly speaker Vijender Gupta on Friday sent four CAG reports, which were tabled by BJP govt during the monsoon session, to the public accounts committee for a detailed examination.

The speaker said the committee would have to submit its findings by the next session of the legislative assembly.

Earlier, speaking on the audit report on the Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Board, chief minister Rekha Gupta said a corpus of Rs 5,200 crore remained unused in the labour welfare fund, while thousands of workers continued to wait for essential support and benefits. "It was only after the Supreme Court's intervention that the issue was brought to light," Gupta said.

CM added that AAP govt gave only Rs 2,000 as subsistence allowance to workers who lost their livelihood due to the GRAP-induced ban on construction work last year. She issued instructions to deposit Rs 8,000 each to 90,000 affected people.

Gupta further claimed that funds allocated for various schemes such as maternity benefits, disability support, tool purchase, housing assistance, family pensions, accident compensation and skill development remained either unutilised or grossly underutilised over several years. "Other schemes such as coaching support, skill training, travel passes, and emergency aid for female workers during miscarriage were also reduced to mere token gestures," she said.

Calling it an "anti-worker mindset," Gupta claimed that the previous govt imposed a fee of Rs 25 for registration and Rs 20 for renewal from workers. "This unnecessary burden led to a situation where only 7% of workers' data was renewed annually in Delhi."

After the CM's statement, the speaker referred to the report on 'Appropriation Accounts 2023–2024' and said an amount of Rs 15,327 crore remained unspent during the financial year, of which Rs 8,376.4 crore lapsed, which could have been utilised for essential developmental works. He added that in its report on 'Finance Accounts for 2023–2024', CAG observed that govt departments failed to submit abstract contingent bills, resulting in Rs 346.8 crore remaining outstanding. "This means there was no way to confirm whether the funds were actually spent in accordance with the authorisation of the legislative assembly. In 2022–2023, this amount was Rs 574.8 crore," the speaker said.

Gupta added that the study of the audit report on 'State Finances for 2023–2024' showed that revenue surplus declined from Rs 14,457 crore in 2022–2023 to Rs 6,462 crore in 2023–2024. "If the Centre had not borne Rs 11,123 crore towards pension liabilities and Delhi Police expenditure, the surplus would have turned into a revenue deficit," Gupta said, adding that from 2019–2020 to 2023–2024, capital expenditure consistently remained below the capital budget and fiscal deficit increased from Rs 416 crore in 2019–2020 to Rs 3,934 crore in 2023–2024.

AAP did not respond to the allegations.

'Phansi Ghar' renamed 'Tiffin Room' by House

New Delhi: Delhi Assembly on Friday renamed the so-called 'Phansi Ghar' as 'Tiffin Room', a day after Speaker Vijender Gupta asserted that there was no such thing as claimed by the previous AAP government, officials said. Gupta had on Thursday said the matter will be referred to the Privileges Committee for an in-depth investigation that will summon former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal, along with others. PTI

AAP and BJP spar over GST amendment bill

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New Delhi: Chief minister Rekha Gupta on Friday said her govt was committed to simplifying tax administration, boosting compliance, and providing substantial relief to taxpayers and businesses.

Speaking in Delhi Assembly on the Delhi Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill 2025, which was introduced in the house on Thursday and passed on Friday, Gupta said the amendments aligned the Delhi GST Act with reforms passed in the central law, ensuring nationwide consistency in tax regulation. "This is a step towards simplification, transparency, and justice for taxpayers. Our aim is to promote business confidence while maintaining effective revenue governance," Gupta said.

Addressing the House, CM said the first package of 45 amendments was approved in GST Council meetings held in July 2023, Oct 2023 and June 2024, focused on extending input tax credit timelines, simplifying registration and return filing, establishing the GST Appellate Tribunal, and launching an amnesty scheme for relief on interest and penalties. She added that the second package, passed during the 55th GST Council Meeting in Dec 2024, included 14 amendments aimed at strengthening enforcement and procedural clarity—such as penalties for non-compliance in track-and-trace systems, clarified ISD credit distribution, treatment of municipal funds, and streamlined appeal processes.

"Earlier, companies could not be traced for how much gutkha was being produced or sold. Now, with machine tracking and unique identifiers, govt will ensure full transparency," CM said. She added that the GST amnesty scheme alone led to Rs 218 crore in collections for Delhi as of 31 March, 2025, a clear sign of taxpayer responsiveness to the reforms.

Gupta slammed Atishi, who held the finance portfolio for two years in the AAP dispensation, for raising questions on amendments passed in GST Council meetings she did not attend. She added that the former CM missed the 55th GST Council Meeting, where these reforms were approved.

Gupta highlighted that Delhi's GST and VAT collections increased to Rs 15,535 crore in just the first four months of the 2025-26 financial year, up from Rs 14,500 crore during the same period last fiscal.

The leader of the opposition in Delhi Assembly, Atishi, however, alleged that the new provisions in the Act would empower govt to demand paperwork in any format, creating anxiety and confusion among lakhs of small businesses. "On one hand, BJP is harassing local traders with arbitrary compliance rules; on the other, it is offering tax sops to SEZs, which are nothing but safe havens for their industrialist friends," Atishi charged, calling the bill discriminatory and demanding its withdrawal. She said many traders came to meet her and were worried about multiple clauses in the GST amendment bill.





Two murder convicts drown in drain filled with rainwater in Tihar Jail; three officials suspended

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New Delhi: Two inmates lost their lives in Tihar Jail after allegedly drowning in a rainwater-filled drain on Friday. The incident occurred in jail number 8, where both individuals were serving sentences for murder.

According to prison officials, the drain—located along an internal road within the jail premises—had accumulated a substantial amount of rainwater following recent showers.

Sources said initial inquiry revealed that the sewer's manhole was open. One of the individuals attempted to close it and is suspected to have slipped inside. When another person went to rescue him, he too slipped. Due to the presence of toxic gases, both individuals lost consciousness. They were later pulled out, they said.

The victims were immediately taken to Deen Dayal Upadhyay (DDU) Hospital, where they were declared dead on arrival.

In response to the incident, the jail administration promptly suspended three officials believed to be responsible for oversight failures: the deputy jailer, assistant jailer, and warden of jail number 8. Authorities described the move as part of broader efforts to ensure accountability and prevent future lapses.

A judicial inquiry has been ordered to examine the circumstances of the incident. Additionally, the director general (prisons) has assigned the case to the deputy inspector general (DIG) of Tihar for a detailed internal investigation. Meanwhile, Delhi Police has launched a separate probe to explore any possible criminal negligence or procedural lapses.

Jail authorities are currently reviewing CCTV footage and questioning inmates and staff who were present near the scene. This forms part of the initial inquiry aimed at reconstructing the sequence of events and identifying any security failures. Meanwhile, Delhi Prisons Department is preparing a preliminary report, which will be submitted to the director general for further review.

Yamuna Has Brush With 'Danger' For Two Hours

After Season's High Of 205.15m, Goes Below Warning Level By 8pm

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IN SPATE: In the past two days, the water level has gone beyond the forecast twice

New Delhi: The water level of the Yamuna at Old Railway Bridge in the city rose to the season's high of 205.15 metres at 3am on Friday for two hours. After coming close to the danger level of 205.33m, the water level, however, started dipping from 5am, reaching 205.13m, and went below the warning level by 8pm. The Yamuna remained above the warning level of 204.5m until 7pm. It dropped from 204.58m at 7pm to 204.49m at 8pm, according to data from Central Water Commission.

Bhim Singh Rawat, associate coordinator at South Asia Network on Dams, Rivers and People, said, "This is the first time in this season the flood level in the Yamuna has not only crossed the warning level but reached closer to the danger level in Delhi. There is a halt in rainfall in the upper catchment, ruling out any flood possibility for the next few days. At the same time, the Yamuna has witnessed historic flood spells in late monsoon months, and Delhi must be watchful and prepared."

Rawat said the fresh flood spell had helped the river flow freely, restore its hydrological functions and flush out toxins dumped in it throughout the year. "While the effluents generation is ongoing and treatment plants continue to perform poorly, the river is stinking-free and has improved water quality. This again underlines why floods and flows are essential for its revival in Delhi."

He, however, listed a few worrying points. "Firstly, the river has not seen any low or medium-scale flood event so far, which is unusual. Secondly, even during the monsoon, river flows are being diverted in increasing amounts. Thirdly, with insignificant flows, the river is breaching the warning level in Delhi, which is not happening at dozens of flood monitoring stations up and downstream of Delhi."

Rawat also pointed out that during the past two days, the water level went beyond the forecast twice. "This suggests unquantified flows entering the Yamuna through seasonal rivers and drains downstream of Hathnikund Barrage and a gradual increase in the riverbed level in Delhi," he added.

Full-day hearings for Ggn school murder case

Gurgaon: In a move to speed up proceedings in the 2017 school murder case, the trial court has decided that the entire day be devoted exclusively for the hearing of this case from Sept onwards. The decision comes after more than two years of proceedings, during which only 21 of 123 witnesses listed by the CBI have had their statements recorded. By dedicating full days to the trial, the court aims to facilitate a swifter process, allowing for more witness testimonies during every hearing. The case involves a former Class XI student — now 23 — who was apprehended by the CBI in Nov 2017 for the alleged murder of a Class II boy inside the school toilet. The accused, who was 16 at the time of the crime but is now being tried as an adult, was granted bail by the Supreme Court in Oct 2022. A separate trial is underway against five police officials at a CBI court in Panchkula for the botched up initial probe in which the cops had taken a school bus driver into custody Initially handled by additional chief judicial magistrate Amit Gautam, the case has now been transferred to the court of additional sessions judge Puneet Agarwal. The next hearing is scheduled for Sept 12, when the court will sit for the entire day from 9am to 4.30pm. The court is aiming to complete recording the testimonies of at least four witnesses during every session. Sushil Tekriwal, who represented the victim's father in court, said the court had instructed the CBI to present the maximum number of witnesses possible at every hearing. "The court's directive is a response to the slow pace of the trial, which saw only 12 witness statements being recorded in the first six months and nine more over the following year and a half. The Supreme Court has also emphasised the need for a speedy trial. So, the trial court has sought to increase the frequency of hearings by seeking dates at short intervals," he added. TNN

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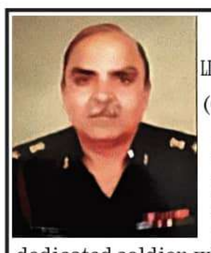
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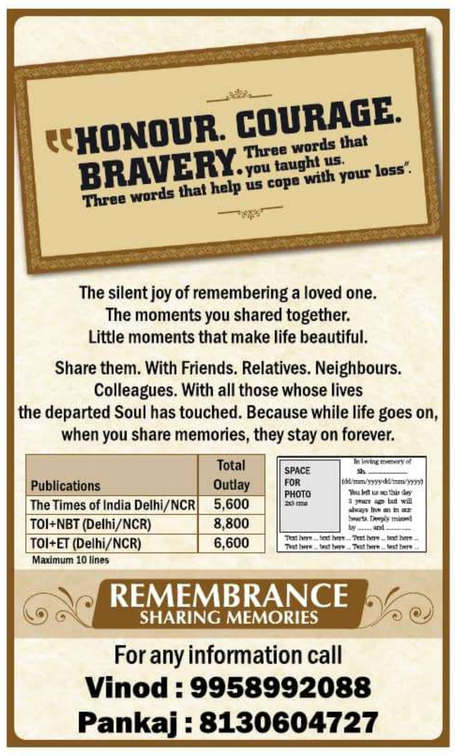
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
Tenders are invited from reputed firms for the Works abridged Memo No:-3651 dated 05.08.2025 related to schemes of "E-Tender for the Transdermal Patch, Nicotine Gum for Tobacco Cessation Centre under DTCC, NTCP, Bankura." under Health Dept. The last date & time of online bid submission: 19.08.2025 at 17:00 hrs visit www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-Secretary DH&FWS & CMOH, Bankura
ICA- T16970(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
Tenders are invited from reputed firms for the 3649,dated 05.08.2025 related to schemes of "E-Tender for the AMC of WIC (Capacity 7 ton Model Blue Star) without material part and the new cooling unit of Walk-In-Cooler (Model Blue Star) 3.5 to 4 ton and spare parts for DRS, CMOH Office, Bankura ." under Health Dept. The last date & time of online bid submission: 19.08.2025 at 17:00 hrs visit www. wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/-Secretary DH&FWS &CMOH, Bankura
ICA- T16969(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
e-Tender is invited by the Executive Engineer, Alipore Division, PHE Dte. On behalf of Governor, West Bengal vide Ref. No. WBPHED/EE/NIeQ-01/AD/2025-2026 and Tender ID: 2025_PHED_888475_1 for the work of supply, fitting, fixing and installation of 18 KLD Softening Plant including Regeneration arrangement etc. with maintenance at Kishor Bharati Krirangan under Alipore Division, PHE Dte. Details will be available in the website wbtenders.gov.in The last date for submission of tender is 27.08.2025 upto 03:00 P.M. Sd/- for Executive Engineer, Alipore Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA- T16986(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender are invited online from reputed and resourceful contractor/ firm/ Public Sector undertaking/ Govt. Company for the work. N.I.e.T No. PHE/SWSD/EE/NIeT-13 of 2025-26 (Sl. No. 01 to 07) 1st call, (Tender ID No. 2025_PHED_888535_1 to 7). Last date of submitting e-tender: 20.08.2025 (online) upto 2:00 P.M. Date of opening: 22.08.2025 at 04:00 P.M. Please log-in in the department website: https://wbtenders.gov.in for details. Addenda/Corrigenda if any would be intimated in departmental website only). Sd/-Executive Engineer Siliguri W/S Division, P.H.E. Dte.
ICA- T17045(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-Tender Noticefor supply of "Outsourced Driver for ALS Ambulance", for Basirhat Health District, vide NIT No. BHAT/HD/1813, dt-04.08.2025 (Last date-23.08.25) For details visit: **www.wbhealth.gov.in** and **www.wbtender.gov.in** Sd/- CMOH, Basirhat HD.
ICA- T16923(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting Tender
Notice inviting e tender for following work : Subject:- Selection of agency for Annual Maintenance Contract of 97 nos. of desktop, 94 nos. of printers & 14 nos Scanners of Tourism Department, Govt. of West Bengal and deployment of One(01) full time Technician vide issued Tender ID: 2025_WBTD_888524_1. Last date of submission: 22-08-2025 at 6 PM. N.B. - The details are available in the website of the Tourism (www.wbtourismgov.in) and www.wbtenders.gov.in Block-A, Kolkata-700001. Sd/- Deputy Secretary, Department of Tourism, Govt. of West Bengal
ICA- T16934(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
On behalf of the Governor of West Bengal, E-Tender has been invited by the Director, Central Combined Laboratory, 2, Convent Lane Kolkata-700015, under the Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare Govt. WB for deployment of agency for providing Security Services at Central Combined Laboratory building. Technical & Financial Bid Submission Closing Date: 20/08/2025 at 5:00 PM. For Detail, Please visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in or the Office of the Undersigned. Sd/- Director, Central Combined Laboratory, 2, Convent Lane Kolkata-700015.
ICA- T16975(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
West Bengal Medical Services Corporation Ltd. is inviting electronic bids for supply and commissioning of 01 (one) unit of CELL SAVER for the Department of CTVS at Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata as per details indicated in below: **Sl No. 1. Equipment Name (Qty.):** CELL SAVER (01). **Bid Ref. No.** WBMSCL/NIT-687/2025; Dated-06.08.2025. **Last date of submission of online bid** 26.08.2025 upto 05:30 P.M. Interested Bidders may download the tender document and submit their bids online at the website **www.wbtenders.gov.in** The tender document may also be downloaded from the websites **www.wbhealth.gov.in** and **www.wbmsc.gov.in** Sd/- General Manager, WBMSCL & Joint Secretary, H&FW Dept.
ICA- T16926(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate/ Govt. of W.B.
e-Tender Notice
e-N.I.T No - WBIW/EE-II/LDCD/ e-NIT-14 of 2025-26
Executive Engineer-II, Lower Damodar Construction Division, Fuleswar, Uluberia, Howrah-711316 invites e-tender (online) for One (01) no. work vide e-.N.I.T No - WBIW/EE-II/LDCD/e-NIT-14/2025-26, Notice Memo no-1531 dated. 06/08/2025 of the EE-II/LDCD. Document Download start date is 09/08/2025 at 17:00 hours, Bid submission start date is 09/08/2025 at 17:30 hours & bid submission end date is 18/08/2025 at 17:00 hours. For details please visit website **www.wbtenders.gov.in** & **www.wbiwd.gov.in** Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, Lower Damodar Construction Division.
ICA- T16921(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
SE/SWHC, PW (Roads) Directorate invites online e-tender for the work of Gopiballavpur-Nayagram road from 30.00kmp to 35.00kmp, Surfacing work under Jhargram Highway Division in the district of Jhargram. Project ID - PD252632211S000. Estimated Amount : Rs. 16402849.00. Itaberia-Mugberia Road from 0.00kmp. to 6.40km, Surfacing work under Tamluk Highway Division in the district of Purba Medinipur. Project ID - PD252635784S000. Estimated Amount : Rs. 18448434.00. e-NIT No : 06 of 2025-2026, Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888208_1/2. e-NIT Bid Submission Start Date (Online) : 15.08.2025 from 10.00 AM. e-NIT Bid Submission Closing Date (Online) : 08.09.2025 upto 2.00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of e-NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- SE, SWHC, PWRD, GOVT. of W.B.
ICA- T17010(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender Id No. 2025_PHED_888217_1 to 91
E.E./MMD, P.H.E. Dte., invites NIeT (Online)No-14 of 2025-26, Tender reference No. WBPHE/EE/MMD/NIeT-14 of 2025-26, Tender ID No. 2024_PHED_888217_1 to 91 for work under M.M.D, P.H.E. Dte. Bid submission end date 08/09/2025 at 05:00 p.m. Details may be download from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE/MMD.
ICA- T16985(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
NIT No:- DHFWS/CW-14(2nd Call) of 2024-25 for Selection of Service Provider for Transportation of specimen for TB Diagnosis and /or for follow up examination under NTEP in Jalpaiguri and NIT No:- DHFWS/CW-07, 08 & 09 of 2025-26 for Electrical works are hereby invited by the undersigned. For details please visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- CMOH, Jalpaiguri
ICA- T16973(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
NIT No. WBSDB/EE/CED-I/NIT-08(e)/2025-26
NIT. No. WBSDB/EE/CED-I/NIeT-08/2025-26, Sl. no. 1 is hereby cancelled due to Administrative reason. Details may be seen from the Notice Board of the office of the EE/CED-I/SDB on working days during office hours or in website https://wbtenders.gov.in / https://etender.wb.nic.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Civil Engineering Division No-I, Sundarban Development Board
ICA- T16928(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
NIeT No. 23/ASDIII of 2025-26, E.E. - I, Alipore Division, PWD. Name of Work – Repair & Maintenance of Outside of Main Administrative Building at 7, Diamond Harbour Road (Body Guard Line), Kolkata for the financial year 2025 - 26. (Rs. 38,96,754.00) Bid Submission end date 26.08.2025 upto 15.00 P.M. Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888233_1 Details will be available from the web site http://wbtenders.gov.in and notice board of this office on all working days within office hours. Sd/-Executive Engineer–I, Alipore Division, PWD
ICA- T17012(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Notice Inviting Tender
e-NIT invited by the Executive Engineer, Mayurakshi E & M Division, I&WD, Siuri for 01 Nos. work e-NIT No-WBIW/EE/MEMD/e-NIT-10/2025-26. (Tender ID-2025_IWD_887746_1. Last date of bid submission : 13/08/2025 up to 15:00 Hrs. Detailed e-NIT may be seen at **www.wbiwd.gov.in** and **www.wbtenders.gov.in** Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mayurakshi E & M Division, Birbhum-731101.
ICA- T16925(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-Tender Notice
e-Tender Notice for 2 nos. New Construction (Civil & Electrical Works) of Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), under Basirhat Health District, vide NIT No-08/ 2025, dt-05/08/2025 (Last date-22.08.25) For details visit: **www.wbhealth.gov.in** and **www.basirhathealthdistrict.in** Sd/- CMOH, Basirhat HD.
ICA- T16927(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NRS Medical College & Hospital, Kol-14
Re-E-Tender Notice
MSVP, NRS Medical College & Hospital Inviting 6 (six) no of Re-E-Tender for supply of Essential Kit, Chemicals & Reagents for The Department of Haematology at NRS Medical College & Hospital vide NIT no: 171, 172, 173, 174, 175 & 176 from reputed manufacturer/ direct importer/ distributors or others, Details in websites- wbtenders.gov.in & wbhealth.gov.in Sd/- MSVP, NRSMC&H.
ICA- T16974(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
Principal, NRS Medical College invites Tender (NIT No. 16 to 20 /2025-26) from reputed manufacturer/ direct importer/ distributors for supply & installation of equipments/Instruments/Chemicals & reagents / books & journal. Details in websites - wbtenders.gov.in & wbhealth.gov.in & www.nrsmc.edu.in Sd/- Principal, NRSMC.
ICA- T16972(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal, R.G.Kar Medical College & Hospital invites sealed bids from eligible bidders vide Memo no. RGKMCH/Medicine/e-tender/3054 Dt - 01/08/2025, eNIT-RGKH/MSVP/MEDICINE/02/2025-26. "SUPPLY OF MEDICINES/REAGENTS FOR HOSPITAL." The Last date of online bid Submission is 20.08.2025 till 6pm. For further details please login www.wbhealth.gov.in / www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA- T16967(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
The CMOH & Member Secretary, DH&FWS, Alipurduar Invites Notice Inviting e-Tender "Supply of consumables and reagents of Pneumatic Compression Device (3rd Call) (NON CAT) in the district of Alipurduar vide memo no- DHFWS/APD/25-26/No.365(3rd Call) dt:05/08/2025 e-tender id: 2025_HFW_888026_1." For details website https://wbtenders.gov.in, http://alipurduar.gov.in, https://www.wbhealth.gov.in Sd/- CMOH, Alipurduar
ICA- T16968(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
KMDA TENDER NOTICE
e-NIT No. SE(FAWS)/W&S/KMDA/ T-02 of 2025-26
Two part e-Tender is invited by the Superintending Engineer (FAWS), W&S Sector, KMDA, 6th Floor, Unnayan Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091, from reliable, experienced and resourceful Agencies, for the work, **Name of Work, Estimated Amount, Earnest Money, Time of Completion,** Rejuvenation Work For Inlet Chamber, Chemical House, Raw water Channels, Parshall Flume, Flash Mixture, Clarifloculator, Filter House, Recirculation Sump, Clear water Reservoir and Pump House, Sludge Pond, Sludge Pump House, Supernatant Sump, Chemical House of Existing 30 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Kalyani under AMRUT 2.0 (Phase-II)., Rs.4,07,15,451/-, Rs.8,14,310/-, 06 Months, **Last date & time of online Bid submission: 23.09.2025 at 6:30 P.M.**, for details contact the above office or visit both websites.
www.kmda.wb.gov.in **(KMDA-509)**
www.wbtenders.gov.in
ICA- T16966(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
E.E., Berhampore Division-I, PWD, invites online e-tender for the work of - 1. Emergent roof treatment work by replacing the damaged tar felt by APP at Old building of Textile college, Annex building of Textile Department, Electrical Department Building, Old Boys hostel building, Pump house in the hostel premises at the GCETT Berhampore. (Estimate Cost. Rs. 38,51,375.00), Tender ID: 2025_PWD_888549_1, Notice Inviting e-Tender No. WBPWD/EE/BD-I/e-NIT-17/2025-26. Bid Submission start date and time (online): 11/08/2025 at 11.30 A.M. Bid Submission end date and time (online): 26.08.2025 at 11.30 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from the website http://wbtenders.gov.in and notice board of this office on all working days within office hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Berhampore Division-I
ICA- T17038(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division invites e-Tender vide e-Tender No. WBPWD/EE/KED/NIT-16/2025-2026 on Item rate basis for 1(one) no vide Tender ID No-2025_WBPWD_888177_1. Bid Submission Start date (online) is 09.08.2025 from 11:00 AM. Bid Submission closing date (online) is 19.08.2025 upto 4:00 PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T and Tender documents may be down loaded from https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division.
ICA- T17008(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited.
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
NOTICE INVITING e-NIQ
e-NIQ No. 07/WBTDCL OF 2025-26 (OPERATIONS)
Tender ID- 2025_WBTDC_888709_1
WBTDCL invites e-NIQ for the work: "Providing luxury AC Coaches (45-50 seater) with 2X2 comfortable seating (with pushback facility) and spacious luggage holder for various Package Tours being operated and conducted by WBTDC Ltd." Start date & time of documents download: 11.08.2025 - 10:30 Hrs. Last date & time of Bid Submission: 18.08.2025 - 17:00 Hrs. Details are available in website:- www.wbtdcl.com / wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- General Manager, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Limited
ICA- T16942(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute ---- Renovation & repairing work with replacement of all damaged CI & GI pipes to the outside portion of Research bldg. (West & North side only) including other allied works at gr. floor of Research Bldg, CNCI Hazra campus during the year 2025-26. Estimated Amount: Rs. 81,48,742.00 e-NIT No. WBPWD/ KSHD/ EE/NIT-18 OF 2025 2026 Tender ID: - 2025_WBPWD_888478_1. Bid Submission Start date (online): 12/08/2025 at 2:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing date (online): 27/08/2025 upto 2:00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT & tender documents may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer-II, PWD Kolkata South Health Division
ICA- T17021(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-NOTICE INVITING TENDER
No. 10(Sl 1 to 9) of 2025-26 of EE/NHD-I, P.W. (Roads) Directorate invites online e tender for- 1. Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888384_1. 2) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888406_1. 3) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888416_1 4) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888424_1 5) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888464_1 6) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888481_1 7) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888513_1 8) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888520_1 9) Tender ID- 2025_WBPWD_888531_1 Bid submission start date (online) – 11/08/2025 from 9:00 A.M. Bid submission closing date (online)-19/08/2025 upto 11:00 A.M.(For Sl-5 to 9) Bid submission closing date (online)-26/08/2025 upto 11:00 A.M.(For Sl-1to 4) Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE/Nadia Hway Div.-I.
ICA- T17026(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
Executive Engineer, Midnapur Division, P.W.Dte. at Midnapore, district Paschim Medinipur invites e-Tender No.5(1) of 2025-26 for 01 (01) no. work related to Deep tube Well work - Sinking of One no. Deep Tube Well 100 mm dia (depth upto 250 metre) and enlarged to 200 mm dia at top and inter connection with existing lines of Midnapore Open Correctional Home. Code (MOCH/CIV/25-26/01), Project ID: JL252635359S000 Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888166_1 Bid submission closing date 25 / 08 / 2025 upto 14.00 hrs. (online). Details will be available at https://wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbpwd.gov.in & this office Notice Board. Further detail information shall be available from the office of the undersigned from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on any working day. Sd/- Surajit Mandal. Executive Engineer, PWD Midnapur Division.
ICA- T17013(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
eNIT No. 03 of 2025-26 of the E.E., N H Division No-III
Executive Engineer, N. H. Division No-III, P.W.(Roads) Directorate invites online e-Tender for the work of "Emergent temporary restoration due to excessive rain from Ch 7.100 km to 7.500 km of NH-419 under National Highway Division No. in the district of Paschim Bardhaman during the year 2025-26." eNIT No. 03 of 2025-26 of EE, NH Division-III, Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888195_1. Bid submission start date (online): 11.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M. Bid submission closing date (online): 18.08.2025 up to 11.00 A.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of eN.I.T. and Tender documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE, NHD-III, PWRD, GOVT. OF W.B.
ICA- T17007(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
The Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans (South)-II Division, Bankura invites Tender vide Tender Notice No. **1.** WBFOR/WP(S)II/DFO/NIeT10_2025-26 (Bankura District Forest Divisions viz. Bankura (North), Bankura (South) & Panchet Division). **2.** WBFOR/WP(S)II/DFO/NIeT12_2025-26 (Durgapur Division and Burdwan Division). For Preparation of stock Map on mouza map in connection with preparation of Part-III of Working Plan of Bankura District Forest Divisions and Durgapur & Burdwan Division during 2025-26. Bid submission start date & time: 14.08.2025 at 01:00 P.M. Bid submission end date & time: 28.08.2025 at 01:00 P.M. Technical Bid opening date & time 01.09.2025 at 03:00 P.M. Financial Bid opening date & time to be notify later. Interested experienced and resourceful contractors are requested to check the Website of Directorate of Forests, e-procurement portal, Government of West Bengal & District Portal, Bankura District, Bankura/ contact the office of the undersigned for details. These advertisements are also given **www.bankuraforest.in** & **www.westbengalforest.gov.in** Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans (South)-II Division, Bankura.
ICA- T16944(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PW(R)D TENDER NOTICE
eNIT No. 10 of 2025-26 of EE/BHD-I/PW(R) Dte. for 02 (Two) No. Road Restoration & Repairing work at different Roads under Barasat Highway Division No.I, inviting from bonafide bidders having credential for similar nature of work. Bid submission closing date (online) will be on 25/08/2025 upto 13.00 hrs. Tender id; 2025_WBPWD_888068_1&2. Other details may be seen from website https://wbtenders.gov.in & http://wbpwd.gov.in Sd/-EE/BHD-I/PW(R) Dte.
ICA-T16995(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/PWD/Purulia Division invites "Online e-tender for 02(Two) Nos. work related to maintenance of road due to rain damage under Purulia Division PWD." N.I.E.T. NO. 28 of 2025-2026 of the Executive Engineer, Purulia Division, P.W.D. Bid submission start date (Online): 11.08.2025. Bid submission closing date (Online): 25.08.2025 for Sl. No-01 and 18.08.2025 for Sl. No-02. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T. and documents may be downloaded from: http://wbetenders.gov.in TENDER ID NO. 2025_WBPWD_888656_1, 2025_WBPWD_888656_2. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Purulia Division, P.W.D.
ICA-T17042(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
E-tender is invited by the Commissioner of Police Kolkata for procurement of the Fodder Items for the horses of Kolkata Mounted Police, for the year 2025-26 & part of 2026-27. The last date for submission of the e-tender is 02/08/2025 up to 15.00 hours. The NIT Document and other details will be available in the website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- for Commissioner of Police, Kolkata
ICA- T17059(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
WEST BENGAL HOUSING BOARD ABRIDGE NOTICE
Tender in Two enveloped system in prescribed form of West Bengal Housing Board as given in web site of W.B.H.B. are invited by the Deputy Director (EW)-II of WBHB for "Preparation of Topographical surveying by total station machine of different properties of WBHB." NIeQ No: WBHB/DD (EW)-II/ NIeQ-07/ 2025-2026/ 3rdCallLastDateof closing bid submission 22.08.2025. at 11.00 AM. All particulars and any information & Corrigendum if any, will be published in E-Tendering Website i.e. https://wbtender.gov.inwebsite only.
ICA- T17053(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
TENDER NOTICE
Assistant Engineer, Kolkata South Sub Division-III, Housing Directorate, is Inviting Sealed Tender for the works on and behalf of Governor of West Bengal, Ref: e-NIT-9 of 2025-2026 of A.E./KSSD.-III & **Tender ID-2025_HSD_888469_1, 2025_HSD_888469_2 and 2025_ HSD_888469_3.** Bid submission start date 11.08.2025(Online), after 12.00 pm. For Details please contact to the Office of The A.E/KSSD-III, H.D. at 21, Baburam Ghosh Road, Kolkata 700040, in any working day. Sd/- Asstt.Eng. K.S.S.D-III, H.D.
ICA- T17054(2)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
e-TENDER NOTICE
NIeT NO-CMOH/CBR/2025-2026/FOOD SAFTY/16 (2nd Call)
E-Tender is hereby invited for various laboratory items for DH&FW Samiti, CoB for details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.coochbehar.gov.in & www.wbhealth.gov.in Sd/- CMOH & Secretary, DH & FW Samiti, CoB.
ICA- T17034(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
E-Tender Notice of H&FW Deptt.
NIT No. of DHFWS/APD/CONST/25-26/05 dt. 11/08/25 and Tender Ids: (2025_HFW_888342_1)
CMOH, Alipurduar hereby invites E-Tender Notice for "Minor repair & Renovation work at different AYUSH State Homoeopathy Dispensaries & State Ayurveda Dispensaries in the district of Alipurduar." Bid submission closing date: 20/08/25 at 05:00 pm. Other details may be seen from the website: https://wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbhealth.gov.in & www.apdhealth.in Sd/- CMOH, Alipurduar
ICA- T16971(4)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
EE/PWD/TD, invites e-Tender for Supplying of Godrej Furniture for newly constructed SDO office, Haldia at Debhog in the dist. of Purba Medinipur during the year 2025-26, NIeQ No. 04 of 2025-2026, Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888638_1. Bid submission start date (online): 08.08.2025 from 10.00 Hours. Bid Submission closing date (online): 26.08.2025 at 12.00 Hours. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIeQ and Tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte., Tamluk Division
ICA- T17039(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PWD TENDER NOTICE
The E.E. South 24 Pgs. Divn., Social Sector, P.W.Dte. invites online e-tender for the works of "Thorough Repair, Renovation and other allied works at Indrapur PHC under Patharpratima Block of Diamond Harbour Health District in District of South 24 Parganas." Estimated amount put to Tender: Rs. 51,20,300.00, eNIT No. 22/EE/SOUTH 24 PGS/SS/PWDTE OF 2025-2026, Tender ID: 2025_WBPWD_888615_1. Bid submission Start Date (online): 13.08.2025 at 2.00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 28.08.2025 upto 2.00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in the website only. Details of N.I.T. and Tender Documents may be downloaded from www.wbtender.gov.in Sd/- EE, S24P, SS, PWD.
ICA- T17040(3)/2025

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Online Tender Notices no- NIeT No: ENGG/2025/25, vide memo no: CMOH(Ndgm)/2890 dtd: 07.08.2025, has been invited by the Secretary, DH&FWS & Chief Medical Officer of Health Nandigram Health District, Pin-721631 from the agency for "Construction of Block Public Health Unit (BPHU) at Basantia RH, Contai–II, Syllaberia RH, Khejuri–II, Kharipukuria RH, Contai–III, Digha AK BPHC, Ramnagar–I Block under Nandigram HD, (Civil & Electrical works." Last date & time of application is 25.08.2025 upto 4.00 pm. Other details may also be seen from the office notice board / website: www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbhealth.gov.in Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Sd/- Chief Med

DND FLYWAY
NOIDA TOLL BRIDGE

NOIDA TOLL BRIDGE COMPANY LIMITED

Noida Toll Bridge Co. Ltd.

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear NTBCL Shareholders/Stakeholders,

The financial year 2024–25 has been an eventful and dynamic period for NTBCL, marked by significant corporate, legal and regulatory developments that have naturally led to a variety of questions and diverse interpretations amongst our stakeholders.

The Company reported a 100 per cent increase in its income and the tax litigations, in excess of Rs. 23,000 crore, have been sorted fully and stand at almost nil.

As part of our corporate and fiduciary responsibility, we believe it is important to address key issues with clarity and factual context, given the complexity of the project and legal proceedings.

Accordingly, we have outlined responses to some of the most frequently raised queries in this communication as we see this as an opportunity to further strengthen our engagement and transparency with our stakeholders

NTBCL welcomes continued dialogue with our shareholders, and we are open to receiving additional questions that may concern the flyway.

Within the framework of legal and regulatory boundaries, we will make every effort to respond to them as clearly and constructively as possible - with the goal of safeguarding the long-term interests of the Company, its partners, users, creditors, shareholders and the public at large.

Regards,
Dheeraj Kumar, CEO, NTBCL

1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has dismissed the Review Petition. What are the options for NTBCL post this verdict?

While the Review Petition has been dismissed, NTBCL retains the legal option to file further **remedial Petitions, including a clarificatory petition,** as available under Indian law, to make its case. Importantly, the Court's earlier judgments primarily addressed **public interest concerns and not inter se rights and interests between Concessionaire (NTBCL) and the Concessioning Authority (NOIDA).** NTBCL is well within its rights to explore **fresh legal remedies** through **appropriate filings** and/or engage with NOIDA to address these remaining concerns. NTBCL is evaluating all available legal remedies - including certain aspects like shareholder protection, sanctity of government contracts, and private investment confidence – that can be the basis of **fresh, independent filings.** The Board remains fully committed to acting in the **best interest of all stakeholders,** including over 60,000 shareholders who own approximately 70 per cent of the company.

2. Can the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment be interpreted as the Concession Agreement has been terminated?

No. The Hon'ble Supreme Court **did not terminate** the Concession Agreement. In fact, while confirming the discontinuance of tolling, it has upheld the order of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court to the extent that the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court severed Article 14 of the Concession Agreement (that deals with project return calculation formula), and allowed the rest of the Concession Agreement to stand The Court has specifically stated that the contract can still "breathe and survive" without the invalid clause. It consciously chose not to strike down the Concession Agreement in its entirety, which means the **Concession remains valid and continues to be active.**

3. If tolling was stopped, doesn't that automatically end the concession period?

Not at all. Tolling is only one part of the concession that has been ended by the Courts in the public interest. However, the concession Period is governed by separate clauses of the Concession Agreement. There is no direction at all from Courts to terminate the agreement.

4. If Noida contemplates terminating the concession, what will NTBCL do?

Noida is within its contractual right to consider termination of the concession under specific circumstances laid out in the Concession Agreement. However, such a step will **trigger the termination provisions,** as per **the conditions under the concession**. NTBCL will ensure that the process strictly adheres to the **legal, procedural, and financial obligations** outlined in the Concession Agreement. Termination cannot be arbitrary, and particularly inferred - it must be expressly stated, **in line with the provisions of the Concession Agreement, legally justified and proportionate.** We remain open to resolution and dialogue, but will **vigorously safeguard our contractual rights,** the interests of the Company and its over 60,000 shareholders.

5. What if the authority seeks HANDOVER of the project after the Hon'ble Supreme Court order?

There is **no provision in the Concession Agreement for handover of the project midway.** The concession can either be **terminated** under defined circumstances or allowed to **run its full contractual term.** The Hon'ble Allahabad High Court, and subsequently the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dealt solely with the **tolling aspect,** not the concession's continuation or termination. NTBCL continues to retain **valid contractual rights and responsibilities** until the end of the concession period and will **firmly oppose any unilateral attempt** to take possession of the project asset. We remain committed to constructive engagement, but will firmly protect the **legal, financial, and operational integrity** of the project.

6. How do you justify the Court's observation that NTBCL has recovered its project cost and made substantial profit wrt the DND Flyway?

The expression substantial profit oversimplifies a deeply regulated infrastructure model. NTBCL's revenues were governed by a transparent, pre-approved concession agreement that capped returns, linked them to investments made, and subjected the project to oversight by multiple government and financial bodies.

No windfall profits were made, rather windfall profits cannot be made given the joint oversight over the approval process for any toll increase and the Company's lack of ability to ensure a certain traffic volume that would ensure profitability or a particular financial outcome.

This is borne out by the fact that the Company registered accumulated losses and witnessed erosion of its net worth during the period 2000-2009 on account of actual sub-par traffic volumes compared to projections. Despite such abysmal financials, and the long gestation pain - the Company neither abandoned nor sought any Government grant, but continued to maintain and operate the project asset that was built engaging the best in class construction/EPC contractors (a consortium of Japanese Conglomerates), without any Government grant.

It is equally pertinent to note that as on October 15, 2018 the Company had an outstanding secured loan of Rs. 48 crore, and unsecured loan of Rs. 19 crore. This would belie any public assertion that the Company had recouped the project cost, or for that matter, booked substantial profits. Incidentally, had it not been for the interest moratorium granted by Hon'ble NCLAT as part of the IL&FS Resolution Framework, the Company's outstanding debt of Rs. 67 Crores (as of October 15, 2018) would have ballooned to around Rs. 141 Crores (as of June 30, 2025).

7. How do you address the perception that dividends were paid despite the company not recovering its return?

It's important to distinguish between one-year accounting profit and the **company's long-term financial health to the extent pegged in terms of project returns**.

Investors are entitled to returns when they commit capital to infrastructure projects. If you calculate the investment returns of NTBCL, investments made around year 2000 (without counting the construction period), the annualised return - despite dividends - has been in low single digit **which is** significantly below market benchmarks. It may also be kept in mind that no dividend was paid from 2000-2010 and from 2016 till date.

Additionally, the Company's net worth had considerably eroded during 2000-2009, primarily due to non-materialisation of projected traffic flow and only started making marginal profit from 2010-11.

In aggregate the dividend of Rs. 205 crore, was distributed between 2010-11 till 2015-16 over the invested capital of Rs. 186 crore that was invested in 2000 – that translates, considering time value of investment of Rs. 186 crore made in 2000, into the investors being effectively saddled with substantial losses.

Notably, the entire risk of the project was underwritten by the Company from 2000 till 2010 and then jointly with its shareholders from 2010 onward for a nominal low single digit return which does not translate into anywhere near the recovery of project returns contemplated under the Concession Agreement.

The **share price has declined sharply** post the Court verdicts, affecting long-term investor wealth Dividend decisions at the relevant time were made in accordance with applicable **company law, financial prudence** and **available distributable reserves** - not merely based on the reported profit of any single financial year. These dividends were declared after fulfilling all **statutory obligations** and **board approvals**, and were drawn from accumulated surpluses.

8. But didn't the Court say NTBCL had made substantial profits by 2016?

We respect the Court's observation. However, the fact remains that a loan of Rs. 43 crore outstanding as of June 30, 2025 and non-accrued interest of Rs. 74 crore, in no way indicates that substantial profit has been made. In fact the interest moratorium and non-servicing of the debt, has given a lifeline to the Company to stay afloat since 2018.

Basis assertions, the Court(s) have noted that NTBCL had recovered its initial investment and made substantial profits but that is **not the same** as having recovered the **"Total Cost of Project",** which would include operation and maintenance costs as well, and we are not at all talking of returns as contemplated under the Concession. The defined recovery/return can **only be determined** using the formula outlined in Article 14, which the Court itself has now severed by terminating the major source of revenue, i.e., tolling, without allowing exploring the other sources of revenue contemplated under the Concession.

9. The Court relied on the CAG audit in its judgment. Why does NTBCL feel shortchanged?

NTBCL respects the authority of the Courts and the institution of CAG. The **CAG Report,** submitted to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2017, points to un-recovered project cost and unmet recovery of return.

The CAG mandate was to look into the independent auditor's report and ascertain, if the Company has made project returns in accordance with the terms of the Concession Agreement. It incidentally was a well-defined and limited mandate.

However, we understand that while implementing the mandate - especially to determine the unrecovered project cost and returns - instead of using actual costs, expenses and income - certain assumed or adjusted figures were used and the shortfall in returns or recovery was then calculated based on these figures.

Even by this method of ascertainment/calculation (which is not necessarily empirical or clinical), it has been concluded (though of a much smaller scale) that the Company is yet to recoup its project cost.

To base the final verdict solely on one aspect - the CAG Report, including basing it on the hypothetical worst case scenario of the Concession being in perpetuity - without factoring in actual investment risk, actual costs/expenses, actual income, contractual commitments, long-term maintenance obligations, and in particular revenue safeguards through contractually agreed other sources, which were never granted - has resulted in a **skewed assessment** that undermines the confidence of investors in long-gestation infrastructure projects.

10. Is the land surrounding the DND Flyway part of the project? Can it be taken over or repurposed?

Yes, the land adjoining the flyway is legally and contractually part of the project asset. It includes buffer zones, access roads, emergency spaces and infrastructure corridors. It was also **earmarked for redevelopment in case of revenue shortfall**. So it's not surplus - it's integral to the project's financial and operational viability. No take-over or reallocation of this land, without addressing the concession terms, is possible and any such attempt would be **legally untenable** and damaging to investors and their confidence in Indian infrastructure story.

11. Do the advertising rights on the DND Flyway fall under the Noida advertising framework?

The Noida Advertising Policy is applicable to roads owned, operated and maintained by Noida and also to advertising visible from such roads. DND Flyway is a privately developed and maintained road, with Noida participating as a minority shareholder in the Company as well as the Concessioning Authority. NOIDA has no role in operating or maintaining, much less substantively owning, the flyway. NTBCL continues to comply with all structural safety norms and the revenue generated from advertising, after sharing with Noida, supports maintenance of the flyway.

12. Has NOIDA historically accepted the contract terms?

Yes. As a co-author of the Concession Agreement - formulated and executed after extensive deliberations with NOIDA and feedback from multiple authorities - Noida cannot be regarded to have not accepted and affirmed the Agreement, at the time of its execution, in 2016 or for that matter at this stage. Its continued engagement and lack of any formal repudiation reinforces this acceptance.

Interestingly, NOIDA's representatives were appointed as Nominee on the **Board of NTBCL** and such representatives had participated in Board proceedings till about 2010 and continued to participate as special invitee till 2014.

As Directors on the Company's Board such representatives have signed Balance Sheets over several years in the past.

Additionally, prior to the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court order, Noida of its own accord never approached any judicial forum against the terms of the Concession Agreement.

In fact the appointment of Independent Auditors, Independent Engineers were done jointly by NTBCL and Noida. The Fare Revision Committee comprised of representatives of Noida and any decision to increase toll had to be taken, and was taken, with the participation and approval from Noida representatives.

13. What about the sanctity of contracts - especially those entered into with the government?

This is one of the most serious issues at stake. If a **legally executed, policy-backed, government-approved contract** can be altered midway, it introduces uncertainty into all public-private partnerships. While public good is paramount, it must not come at the cost of **undermining the legal sanctity of commercial agreements**. Doing so could severely impair India's credibility in the infrastructure investment space.

14. How do you retain public trust after the toll removal?

By continuing to do the right thing. Despite the toll collection being stopped, **we did not walk away from our responsibility.** The DND Flyway continues to be **best-in-class** in terms of ride quality, cleanliness, safety and management. This commitment to excellence is how we maintain public trust.

15. Why is NTBCL spending money on maintenance when toll has been removed?

NTBCL is the owner and concessionaire of the DND Flyway and we believe in **responsible stewardship.** During 2023, NTBCL already spent **Rs. 6 crore** towards rehabilitation of the DND Flyway. In addition, Rs. 5 crore has been **further earmarked** for ongoing rehabilitation and future upkeep. These expenses are in addition to the day-to-day cost of maintenance incurred in routine course of operation and are being spent despite there being financial crunch and **no toll revenue**. We have continued to maintain the road to **world-class standards** as part of our commitment to public safety, civic responsibility and asset integrity

16. What would you say to reassure NTBCL shareholders?

NTBCL has over **60,000 public shareholders**, holding about **70% equity.** The company has always operated within the legal and policy frameworks of the country. We are exploring all avenues to **safeguard shareholder value,** ensure that investment confidence is restored, and uphold the integrity of the infrastructure financing ecosystem in India.

17. Isn't it unfair to shareholders that they invested in a government-approved project, only to be told later that the government was not authorised to enter into it?

That is a core concern. NTBCL followed every legal and policy process. All approvals - financial, administrative, environmental and legal - were in place when the concession was awarded. The later judicial view that the **government lacked the authority** retroactively alters the basis on which investors participated. This raises important questions about the **predictability and enforceability of government-backed contracts**, which we believe must be addressed for the health of India's investment climate.

18. Are the claims that NTBCL was an inexperienced SPV, incorporated to raise public capital for implementation of Flyway project, accurate?

NTBCL was incorporated as a public-private partnership vehicle to implement the DND Flyway project - a pioneering urban infrastructure initiative of its time. The formation of separate SPV for undertaking such projects was a required norm and continues to be a standard practice in the infrastructure sector implemented under PPP framework. The experience of promoter, and not the SPV, is relevant in such cases

19. Can NTBCL explore a structured exit option for public shareholders as part of resolution efforts?

While the Companies Act and applicable laws allow for structured and calibrated exits for public shareholders (like buy-backs), NTBCL - and its promoter IL&FS - are not in a position to offer such exits due to their ongoing resolution status and the significant decline in the Company's revenue.

20. What do you think has been NTBCL's role in developing Noida after linking it to New Delhi?

NTBCL has played a foundational role in catalysing Noida's economic and social development. By constructing the DND Flyway, we provided a seamless, high-speed link between Delhi and Noida, which dramatically reduced travel time and enabled the growth of residential, commercial, and IT hubs in Noida. The Flyway became a lifeline for lakhs of daily commuters and helped integrate Noida into the larger NCR ecosystem. It spurred infrastructure, real estate and business development - transforming Noida into a vibrant urban centre. Our project was not just a road - it was a catalyst for regional transformation.

21. Is free infrastructure good for the public in the long run?

Free infrastructure may sound ideal, but the fact is there can be no free infrastructure, as either user/beneficiary or tax payers in general have to pay for it. And, if it is neither backed by taxpayers money nor recovered through user charges, such infrastructure projects cannot sustain itself. In cases like DND **- built with private capital and not with government budgetary support -** making it free without any alternate and credible revenue stream, it shall lead to **unsustainable public service** and **declining asset quality.** Such precedents could **discourage future private investment** in infrastructure, which India badly needs. It shall eventually hurt long-term public interest.

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DND FLYWAY: INDIA'S ENGINEERING **MARVEL**
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TAX DEMAND

STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Standalone				Consolidated			
		Quarter Ended			Year Ended	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		30.06.2025	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2025	30.06.2025	31.03.2025	30.06.2024	31.03.2025
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
I	Total Income from Operations	1,108.01	1,093.76	1,066.08	4,260.16	1,108.54	1,093.96	1,066.27	4,261.11
II	Profit/(Loss) for the period before taxation	416.65	409.50	(538.51)	(24,429.29)	413.89	404.75	(531.05)	(24,422.18)
III	Net Profit/(Loss) from Continuing operations	416.65	409.50	(538.51)	(24,429.29)	413.91	405.73	(531.10)	(24,418.58)
IV	Total Other Comprehensive Income for the period	0.50	(0.94)	(0.42)	1.99	0.23	(0.11)	(0.47)	0.91
V	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	417.15	408.56	(538.93)	(24,427.30)	414.14	405.62	(531.57)	(24,417.67)
VI	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs. 10)	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50	18,619.50
VII	Reserve (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of previous year)	N/A	N/A	N/A	(22,606.18)	N/A	N/A	N/A	(22,598.81)
VIII	Earning Per Share (Rs.)								
	Basic	0.22	0.22	(0.29)	(13.12)	0.22	0.22	(0.29)	(13.11)
	Diluted	0.22	0.22	(0.29)	(13.12)	0.22	0.22	(0.29)	(13.11)

Note:

The above is an extract of the detailed statement of quarter/three months ended June 30, 2025 financial results filed with stock exchanges under Regulaiton 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full quarter/three months ended June 30, 2025 financial results are available on the website of stock exchanges i.e., ***www.bseindia.com***, ***www. nseindia.com*** and also on the Company's website ***www.ntbcl.com***.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Dheeraj Kumar
CEO & Executive Director
DIN No. 07046151

Amit Agrawal
Chief Financial Officer

Place: Noida
Date: August 5, 2025

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YOGI: DUSSHERI MANGOES WILL BE BRANDED KAKORI IN REMEMBRANCE OF TRAIN ROBBERY AGAINST BRITISH

SHINDE MOCKS UDDHAV FOR LAST-ROW SEAT AT RAHUL'S DINNER: 'CONG SHOWED HIM HIS PLACE'



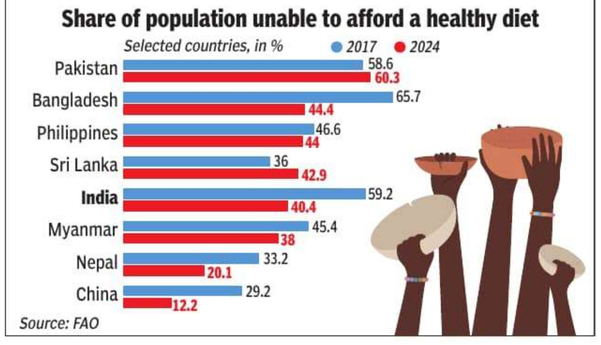
STATISTICS A slice of life in numbers

Who Can Afford To Eat Healthy? Not 40% Indians

A healthy diet (one comprising various locally available foods that meet energy and nutrient requirements) remains out of reach for millions in South Asia. In India, the situation has improved but even today, four out of every 10 people can't afford it. The share of such people has increased in Pakistan

Share of population unable to afford a healthy diet

Selected countries, in % ● 2017 ● 2024



Source: FAO

Vadra got 3.5-acre Gurgaon land as bribe, ED tells court

Chargesheet Could Also Spell Trouble For Spouse Priyanka

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New Delhi: In its chargesheet filed against Robert Vadra on July 17, Enforcement Directorate has claimed that he received a 3.5-acre plot of land in Gurgaon as a bribe, contrary to his claim that he paid Rs 7.5 crore for it. The land, located in Sector 83, was later sold by Vadra to DLF for Rs 58 crore.

"Onkareshwar Properties Pvt Ltd gave this land as bribe to Skylight Hospitality Pvt Ltd without any payment so that Robert Vadra, director of SLHPL, could help OPPL in getting housing license in the same village from the then minister of town and country planning, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, by his personal influence because Vadra is son-in-law of the (then) Congress president Sonia Gandhi and Bhupinder Singh Hooda was also CM of Congress govt," ED has alleged in its prosecution complaint — the agency's term for a chargesheet in a money laundering case.

File photo



The chargesheet mentions three properties spread across 39.7 acres allegedly owned by Vadra but not declared in Priyanka's poll affidavit

"Therefore, Vadra had personal influence on Bhupinder Hooda," ED stated.

A special PMLA court has issued notice to Vadra for Aug 28 to take cognisance of the complaint and, if it concurs with the findings, initiate the framing of charges. **TOI** sought comments from Vadra's lawyer but did not receive any response.

The chargesheet may also impact Vadra's spouse, Priyanka Gandhi, who was elected to Lok Sabha from Wayanad in Nov. The prosecution complaint has mentioned attachment of at least three high-value properties — totalling 39.7 acres in Amipur village in Faridabad — allegedly owned by Vadra but not disclosed in her poll affidavit.

The alleged non-disclosure has been challenged before the Kerala HC, which has issued a notice to her. Under the Representation of the People Act, 1951, false or non-disclosure in affidavits is treated as a corrupt practice, punishable with disqualification and even imprisonment.

On July 16, ED said it had attached properties worth over Rs 37 crore allegedly linked to Vadra. The next day, it filed the chargesheet in the Gurgaon land deal case. Vadra and 10 others, including OPPL promoter-directors Satyanand Yajee and Kewal Singh Virk, have been accused of laundering "proceeds of crime" worth Rs 58 crore.

ED has examined and recorded statements of at least 20 witnesses, including Haryana govt officials and OPPL promoters, who initially claimed Vadra paid Rs 7.5 crore. ED has called this statement false.

ED asked Gurgaon police to investigate Vadra's claimed payment. A deputy commissioner of police found that Skylight Hospitality Pvt Ltd purchased 3.53 acres from OPPL via sale deed No. 4928 on Feb 12, 2008. Payment was shown as made via cheque no. 607251. "The said cheque has never been encashed and the buyer company paid the consideration after six months through another cheque," the DCP said. "Thus, the buyer company made a false statement of consideration while executing the sale deed."

Transplant recipient ties rakhi on bro of girl who gave her a hand

Yagnesh Mehta & Sandeep Rai

Surat/Meerut: Fourteen-year-old Shivam Mistry's eyes welled up as Anamta Ahmad, 16, who'd travelled from Mumbai to Valsad in Gujarat, extended her arm to tie him rakhi. It was the hand of his sister, Riya. A hand he had kissed and caressed many times before, until Riya died from a brain haemorrhage last year.

Anamta, whose right hand had to be amputated three years ago after a high-tension wire that was dangling on the roof of her relative's house in Aligarh (UP) singed her, had then received Riya's hand when the Valsad family decided to donate their daughter's organs. Apart from her right arm, Riya's kidneys, liver, lungs, corneas, and left hand were also donated, transforming eight lives.

On Friday, at Valsad's scenic Tithal Beach Road, the two families brought together by loss celebrated a Raksha Bandhan unlike any other.

The "world's youngest recipient of a shoulder-level hand transplant", according to doctors who had treated her, Anamta had gone through a complicated surgery after Riya was declared brain-dead last Sept.

Emotions ran high in the Mistry household as they embraced Anamta, tears rolling down their faces. "When I met Anamta and held her hand, it felt as if my Riya had come back to life," said Riya's mother, Trishna, her voice heavy with grief. "The pain I carried suddenly turned into deep affection for this girl who travelled a long way to tie a rakhi on my son's wrist. Anamta is now my daughter too and Riya will always live on within her. We are still overcoming our loss, but it felt good seeing Anamta is happy and living a good life."

Gaurang Joshi



A NEW TRADITION: Anamta Ahmad & Shivam Mistry

Shivam chipped in: "Her (Anamta's) hands were the same as Riya's, even the texture. I suddenly thought I saw Riya. This time Anamta came from Mumbai to meet me, I will go to see her next year. This tradition will continue for the rest of my life."

"I have never met Riya but she made my life complete. I feel so connected to her," said Anamta.

BTech colleges lure students with fake placement records

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Balaji, an electrical engineering grad, said a company hired him and hundreds of other students in the placement drive but later deleted its online footprint and phone numbers

Hyderabad: Several engineering graduates from "at least a dozen" private BTech colleges in Hyderabad have accused their institutes of tying up with small firms to issue fake offer letters with the aim of luring new batches by falsely depicting high placements amid a general slowdown in recruitments.

In some instances, fresh graduates **TOI** spoke to said they had landed up at work with these letters, only to find the firm existed merely on paper. Majority of them are offered jobs as "trainee engineers" or "trainee developers" with starting salaries of Rs 25,000 to Rs 30,000 a month.

"A Hyderabad-based firm gave me a joining date. But when I went there, I realised there was no such company running from that location," said B Balaji, an electrical engineering graduate. He alleged the company hired hundreds of students in the placement drive, only to leave them high and dry.

According to Balaji, he and others had run a background check on the company when it came for placements. "Later, when it was time for us to join, we found the company had deleted its online footprint. The phone numbers weren't working," he said.

Several students claim the colleges have turned them into "advertisement material" to showcase on placements boards even when they know these jobs are bogus.

Placement officers at some of these colleges admit to this practice to protect their "reputation". "In the last two years, the job market has been dull. So, to help colleges show placements and attract fresh enrolments, we have been drafting fake offer letters in one of the recruiters' names or paying a firm that's willing to give job offers to students," said a placement officer.

Authorities promised action. "The state is contemplating a regulatory mechanism to ensure colleges do not indulge in such practices. Affected students can approach us and we will initiate action against the erring management," said V Balakista Reddy, chairman of Telangana State Council of Higher Education.

NATURE'S FURY RESULTS IN FREAK ACCIDENTS

Uprooted by rain, massive tree falls on bus, kills 5 in UP

Lucknow: Five people, including two assistant development officers (ADOs) and a school-teacher, died when a massive tree fell on a UP roadways bus near Rajabazar area of Barabanki district Friday morning following heavy rain, reports **Pathikrit Chakraborty**. The bus, on the way to Haidargarh from the district headquarters, had 60 passengers onboard.

Officials said it took nearly one-and-a-half hours of intensive efforts to remove the heavy branches, retrieve the victims, and rescue one injured woman. Rama Devi, trapped between seats, could be heard pleading: "This is a matter of life and death. Instead of making videos, help us remove the branches so we can get out".

UP CM Yogi Adityanath has announced Rs 5 lakh compensation to each victim's family. The state transport department has provided an immediate relief of Rs 50,000 per family, and an additional Rs 7 lakh to be given from the Passenger Security Fund.

6 dead as boulders slam car, drive it into gorge in HP

Kullu: Four of a family were among six people killed when boulders slammed into a car and sent it hurtling down a 500m gorge in Himachal Pradesh's Chamba district on Thursday. The dead include a couple and their children.

Police identified the victims as Rajesh Kumar, 40, a govt school teacher, wife Hanso Devi, 35, their children Aarti, 17, and Dipak, 15, and friends Rakesh Kumar, 44, and Hem Pal, 37.

They were returning from Banikhet near Dalhousie when the accident occurred around 9.30pm in Churah subdivision. According to Churah MLA Hans Raj, who visited the spot, several boulders hit the vehicle.

Locals were first on the scene after alerting police and emergency services. A police officer said the rescue operation was very challenging as the spot was inaccessible. Crushed under boulders and having fallen from such a height, all victims died on the spot. Their bodies were retrieved and sent to a govt hospital in Tissa, around 7km away, for postmortem. TNN

Raj woman sets self on fire, MIL tries to save her. Both of them die

Udaipur: A woman died by suicide following a domestic dispute in Udaipur, and her mother-in-law, who tried to save her, lost her life as well, officials said Friday. The incident occurred Thursday night in Jindoli village when Mangi Gameti (35) was arguing with her husband Gopilal. In a fit of anger, she allegedly poured a flammable substance on herself and set herself ablaze.

Her mother-in-law, Pepa Bai (65), rushed to save her but was also engulfed in the flames. Both died on the spot. The bodies were handed over to family after a post-mortem. An inquiry has been initiated on a report lodged by the victim's father-in-law, police said. PTI

A freight train 4.5-km long, with 354 wagons & 7 engines

New Delhi: Indian Railways created a record by operating a 4.5-km-long freight train, "Rudrastra", on Thursday. The train, comprising 354 wagons, six rakes, and seven engines, completed a 200-km experimental run from Ganjkhwaja station in Chandauli (UP) to Garhwa Road in Palamu (Jharkhand).

Railway minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced the achievement on X and shared a video of the freight train. Officials said Rudrastra is part of railways' ongoing efforts to enhance the efficiency and capacity of the network. Such experiments demonstrate how in case of need, railways can operate really long trains to carry more cargo in a single trip, they added.

In a post on X, the East Central Railway, which operated the train, said that seven engines were used in the operation. The train started on the dedicated freight corridor and then shifted to regular tracks. Running a single long train in place of several shorter ones saves time, decongests rail lines and speeds up deliveries. TNN

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Uzbekistan delegation calls on CMD, WAPCOS

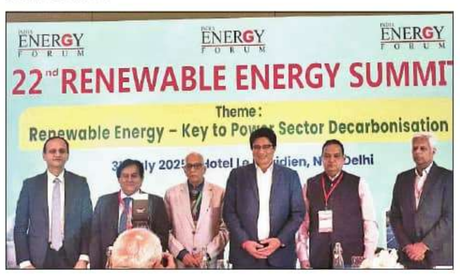
A delegation from Uzbekistan, led by Sadillaev Shokhruhali Sharofovich, director of JSC 'Bukhoro Suv Taminoti', called on R. K. Agrawal, CMD, WAPCOS. The company is currently providing consultancy services in Bukhara region for 'Detailed design and estimate documentation for sewerage system construction works' under the Bukhara Region Water Supply and Sewerage Project funded by AIIB. The discussions were focused on the



ongoing project implementation progress and possibilities of future collaboration. Sharofovich expressed his appreciation for the current progress of work being carried out by WAPCOS. The meeting reaffirmed the mutual commitment to strengthening Indo-Uzbek cooperation in the water and sanitation sector.

IREDA CMD leads panel at renewable energy summit

Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), led a panel discussion on the theme 'Accelerating RE Deployment – Challenges and Solutions' at the 22nd Renewable Energy Summit, organised by the India Energy Forum at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.



Moderating the session, Das was joined by eminent panelists, including Sarit Maheshwari, CEO of NTPC Renewable Energy Ltd; Vivek Srivastava, CEO of WTG Division, Suzlon Energy; and Ashish Khanna, CEO of Adani Green Energy Ltd.

The panel addressed four key challenges to RE deployment: boosting domestic manufacturing through PLI and ALMM, streamlining land acquisition via single-window clearances, accelerating grid expansion with proactive planning and mobilising Rs 30–32 lakh crore investments through innovative financing to meet India's 2030 renewable energy targets. Das underscored IREDA's commitment to facilitating this transformation through innovative financing solutions and sector-specific strategies, reinforcing its role as India's leading renewable energy financier.

Induction programme held at NPTI

Induction inauguration programme of the 19th batch of MBA Power Management was successfully organised at Sector-33, Corporate Office, National Power Training Institute (NPTI), Ministry of Power, Government of India. This programme was named Urja Aarambh. On this occasion, IAS Nand Kumaram, Chairman and CEO of National e-Governance Division (NeGD) and MD and CEO of Digital India Corporation; and Abhishek Ranjan, CEO of BSES, were present



as the chief guests. It was presided over by NPTI Director General Dr. Tripta Thakur. At the same time, MBA Director Dr. N.K. Srivastava also administered the oath to all the students of MBA Power Management 19th batch.

The aim of the induction programme was to make the students feel comfortable in the institute's environment and prepare them for their academic journey. This programme was organised with the participation of NPTI officials, teachers and students.

Delhi Transco kick-starts Swachhata Drive

In its initiatives to keep its offices and other establishments clean and garbage-free, Delhi Transco is conducting month-long Swachhata Drive from August 1 to 31, 2025.



This drive was started by Shurbir Singh, CMD – Delhi Transco Limited. During the drive, the employees were administered Swachhata Pledge by the CMD, and a cleanliness drive was conducted on the adjoining roads. Speaking on the occasion, Singh motivated the employees not only to keep their offices and homes clean but also do shramdan for two hours in slums and unauthorised colonies every Saturday.

Ravi Dadhich – Director (HR), Birendra Prasad – Director (Operations) and other senior officers also participated in the drive and encouraged the employees to help in making Transco premises free from waste and garbage.

ICG inks pact with IRMRI

Indian Coast Guard and Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute, an autonomous institute under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on August 5, 2025, at Coast Guard HQs, New Delhi, for collaboration with an aim to promote indigenisation of specialised marine rubber and composite products. The MoU was signed by IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (Materiel & Maintenance), Indian Coast Guard; and Dr. K Rajkumar,



Director, IRMRI, in the presence of Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Sanjiv. IRMRI will work closely with ICG for exploring feasibility to develop rubber material spares that are imported. Moreover, the existing IRMRI facilities will be utilised for material analysis/ testing of rubber components/ products that are manufactured by Indian industries for ICG as a certifying agency. ICG shall provide IRMRI with problem statements for indigenisation of rubber products, while IRMRI will develop Indian vendors, including start-up/ MSMEs, incubated by ARISE.

NBCC celebrates patriotic spirit ahead of I-Day

As part of the upcoming 79th Independence Day celebrations, NBCC (India) Limited organised a vibrant and engaging day of competitions at its Convention Centre, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi. The events, held under the aegis of UMANG – the cultural events organising body of NBCC – witnessed enthusiastic participation from employees across various divisions. The day-long programme featured a series of patriotic-themed competitions, including painting with



slogan, solo singing, extempore and a quiz competition, reflecting the creative spirit and national pride of the NBCC workforce. Graced by the presence of K.P. Mahadevaswamy, Chairman & Managing Director; Saleem Ahmad, Director (Projects); Suman Kumar, Director (Commercial); Anjeev Kumar Jain, Director (Finance), and senior officers of NBCC, the event brought together employees in a celebration of India's independence and the sacrifices made by our martyrs. All participants were felicitated with certificates and prizes in recognition of their spirited involvement.

PNB offers unified demat and trading account

Punjab National Bank (PNB) now offers digital integrated demat and trading account opening functionality. This enables customers to open both demat and trading accounts simultaneously through the PNB One mobile application without requiring additional KYC documentation. The digital facility represents a significant milestone in PNB's digital transformation journey. Through strategic partnership with the trading channel partners, PNB has created a unified platform that eliminates traditional barriers in demat and trading account opening. Binay Kumar Gupta, CGM, PNB, said, "Our integrated demat account and trading account opening facility in collaboration with bank's trading partners, Aditya Birla Money Ltd. and SMC Global Securities Ltd. aims to empower investors to achieve their financial goals."

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ICMAI elects new President and VP

CMA TCA Srinivasa Prasad has been elected unanimously as the President, and CMA Neeraj D. Joshi has been elected as the Vice President of ICMAI for the council year 2025-26 in the meeting of the council of the institute held on July 22, 2025, at New Delhi. TCA Srinivasa Prasad is a fellow member of ICMAI. He has more than 40 years of experience in the areas of finance, cost, management, ERP, IT, HR, IED, O&M, MM, and CSR. He was the council member of ICMAI for the term 2011-15 and has been re-elected for the 2023-27 term. Neeraj D. Joshi is a seasoned professional with over two decades of experience in cost and management accounting. A fellow member of ICMAI, he has served as council member of ICMAI for the term 2019–23 and has been re-elected for the term 2023–27.

Appointment



SP Kumar appointed Director (Marketing & Corporate Planning) at CWC: Samuel Praveen Kumar has taken charge as the new Director (Marketing & Corporate Planning) at Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC). With over 27 years of diverse experience in warehousing, logistics, and supply chain management, Kumar brings deep sectoral expertise to his new role. Prior to this, he served as Joint Secretary (Extension, Investment and Price Support) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare from December 2021 to June 2025. During his tenure, he was instrumental in formulating key policies and spearheading digital initiatives to enhance agricultural extension services. He led the revamp of the integrated PM-AASHA scheme, encompassing PSS, PDPS, and MIS components.

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COURT NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (under Order 1 Rule 8(2) CPC) IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD CIVIL SIDE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION Original Suit No. 17 of 2023

Bhagwan Shri Krishna (Thakur Keshav Dev Ji Maharaj) Virajman And-4 Others .....Plaintiffs

Vs

Anjuman Islamia Committee Of Shahi Masjid Idgah And 7 Others .....Defendants

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, namely-

1. BHAGWAN SHRI KRISHNA (THAKUR KESHAV DEV JI MAHARAJ) VIRAJMAN AT SHRI KRISHNA JANMA BHUMI, MATHURA represented by Next friend Shri Surendra Kumar Gupta S/o Late Shri R.B.L. Gupta R/o Old Vijay Nagar Colony, Agra(Uttar Pradesh)

2. ASTHAN SHRI KRISHNA JANMA BHUMI, MATHURA represented by Next friend Shri Surendra Kumar Gupta S/o Late Shri R.B.L. Gupta k/o Old Vijay Nagar Colony, Agra(Uttar Pradesh)

3. SURENDRA KUMAR GUPTA aged about 67 years s/o Late Shri R.B.L. Gupta r/o Old Vijay Nagar Colony, Agra (Uttar Pradesh)

4. MAHABIR SHARMA Aged about 48 years Son of Sh. Ghanshyam Das Sharma, Resident of Lohaban, Mathura- 281204 (Uttar Pradesh)

5. PRADEEP KUMAR SHRIVASTAVA, Aged about 59 years, Son of Sh. Bal Kishan, Resident of 1886J, Kotwali Road, Mathura-281001 (Uttar Pradesh)

through his counsels Ajay Kumar Singh, Ashish Kumar Singh, Madhav Jain, Tejas Singh has filed the above titled Original Suit on behalf of Hindu Devotees in general in a representative capacity under order-1 rule-8 CPC against the Defendants, namely-

1. ANJUMAN ISLAMIA, COMMITTEE OF SHAHI MASJID IDGAH, Deeg Gate Chauraha, Mathura Through Its President/Secretary or any of its principal officer.

2. ZAMIL QURESHI aged about 50 years Son of Chhote Qureshi, Resident of Manohar Pura, Bharatpur Gate, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

3. ABRAR WARSI aged about 45 years Son of Kalua Khan, Resident of Manohar Pura, Bharatpur Gate, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

4. SAMIRUDDIN aged about 54 years son of Haji Baduddin, Resident of Daresi Road, Subhash Nagar, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

5. MOHD. SAHID KAMREWALE aged about 48 years Son of Mohd. Hanif Resident of Daresi Road, Subhash Nagar, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

6. HAFIZ SALIM aged about 62 years Son of M. Salim, Resident of Anarkali, Keshopura, Bharatpur Road, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

7. SHRI KRISHNA JANMBHUMI TRUST, having its head office at Shri Krishna Janmabhumi, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

8. SHRI KRISHNA JANMSTHAN SEWA SANSTHAN, a society registered under the society registration Act 1860 having its office at Deeg Gate Chuaraha, Mathura (Uttar Pradesh)

on the grounds that he and all the persons or interested in the subject matter in the suit and the suit has been filed by the Plaintiffs on behalf of the Hindu devotees in general of the subject matter in dispute. It appears that numerous persons are interested in the subject matter in dispute.

Whereas, the Hon'ble Court, upon hearing the above titled matter on 18.07.2025, has been pleased to allow the Application under Order 1 Rule 8 CPC in the following Manner :-

43. As prayer made in application Order 1 Rule 8 CPC appears to be somewhat ambiguous, therefore, the relief is liable to be modified in the operative order in exercise of powers under Order 1Rule 8(1)(B) vested in the Court in the following manner:

43.1 The application under Order 1 Rule 8 CPC is allowed in the manner that the plaintiff is permitted to sue in representative capacity on behalf of and for the benefit of devotees of Lord Shri Krishna who may be interested in the suit, against the defendant no. 1 to 6 and entire Muslim community of India.

43.2 Let notice under Order 1 Rule 8 (1)(a) CPC be issued within 15 days in a National Newspaper at the plaintiffs's expense to all the persons so interested in the suit. Pursuant to this order of the Court, the plaintiff may move separate application seeking consequential amendment in the plaint wherever necessary.

44. List on 22.08.2025 at 2.00 p.m."

and further Civil Misc Correction Application No. 36 of 2025 (Paper No. A-44) is allowed on 25.07.2025. Relevant para of Hon'ble Court's order dated 25.07.2025 are transcribed as under:-

6. The correction application stands allowed.

7. In paragraph No.43 of order dated 18.07.2025 where Order 1 Rule 8(1)(B) is written the word (B) shall be read as word (b). Whereas in paragraph No.43.2, Order 1 Rule 8(1)(a) is transcribed, the same would be replaced by word Order 1 Rule 8(2).

8. Both the paragraphs will be read in terms of the above amendment."

Now, therefore, in compliance to the Hon'ble Court's Order Dated 18.07.2025 read with 25.07.2025 this publication notice under Order 1 Rule 8(2) CPC, is hereby issued to all persons so interested may file their/his/her appearance before the Hon'ble Court through in person or by advocate or by law authorised to act on your behalf in the said suit. And whereas the 22nd day of August, 2025 has been fixed for hearing.

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Travesty of justice if term ends during pendency of appeal: SC

Court Remands Case Back To Allahabad HC For Reconsideration

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The impugned order is one more from the Allahabad HC with which we are disappointed, the bench of Justices Pardiwala and Mahadevan said

New Delhi: Holding that it would be a travesty of justice if a convict completes his jail term while his appeal remains pending and undecided, Supreme Court said that bail should be granted to convicts in cases where the sentence, unlike a life sentence, is of a limited duration. If the convict cannot be granted bail in such a case, then the appeal must be decided expeditiously, it held.

A bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan expressed its disappointment over the Allahabad high court denying bail in violation of the well-settled principles of law governing the plea of suspension of sentence of a fixed term. "The impugned order is one more from the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad with which we are disappointed," the bench said at the beginning of its order on Aug 6.

"That is not the correct approach... The high court should have been mindful of the fact that the appeal is of the year 2024. Appeal of 2024 is not likely to be taken up in the near future. Ultimately, if four years are to elapse in jail the same would render the appeal infructuous and that would be travesty of justice," said the bench which had made strong observations against an Allahabad HC judge in another case for allowing criminal prosecution in a civil dispute, but later recalled the order.

The bench said that in 1999, SC in "Bhagwan Rama Shinde Gosai and Others vs State of Gujarat" had stated that when a convicted person is sentenced to a fixed period of sentence and when he files an appeal under any statutory right, suspension of sentence should be considered by the appellate court liberally unless there are exceptional circumstances. "Of course, if there is any statutory restriction against suspension of sentence, it is a different matter. Similarly, when the sentence is life imprisonment, the consideration for suspension of sentence could be of a different approach," it said.

It set aside HC's order and remanded the case back to it to reconsider and decide on the basis of settled principles of law. "We are once again constrained to observe that such errors creep in at the level of high court and only because the well-settled principles of law on the subject are not applied correctly. It is very important to first look into the subject-matter. Thereafter, the court should look into the issue involved. In the least the court should look into the plea of the litigant and then proceed to apply the correct principles of law," the bench said.

In another order passed on July 14 by the same bench, the court had disapproved of HC allowing criminal proceedings in a civil dispute over recovery of money and observed that high court seemed to have forgotten the well-settled principles, as enunciated by Supreme Court.

"How many times high courts are to be reminded that to constitute an offence of cheating, there has to be something more than prima facie on record to indicate that the intention of the accused was to cheat the complainant right from the inception," the court had said.

SC: Intention wasn't to cast aspersions on HC judge

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New Delhi: Expunging its earlier criticism of an Allahabad high court judge whose verdict it had listed among the "worst," a Supreme Court bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan on Friday clarified that it had no intention of embarrassing or casting aspersions on the judge.

"We must clarify that our intention was not to cause embarrassment or cast aspersions on the judge concerned. We would not even think of doing so," the bench said, reading from a prepared order at the start of proceedings.

Reiterating that its observations were aimed at safeguarding judicial integrity, it said, "Whatever was said in our order was to ensure that the dignity and authority of the judiciary as a whole is maintained high in the minds of the people, as that will go a long way in reinforcing the faith reposed in us." The court, however, stood by its assessment that the high court judge's order was "perverse."

Acknowledging the exclusive authority of a high court chief justice as 'master of the roster', the bench stated in its Aug 4 order that it was not interfering with the CJ's administrative powers. "When matters raise institutional concerns affecting the rule of law, this court may be compelled to step in and take corrective steps," it said, leaving it to the Allahabad HC CJ to examine the issue raised.

Expressing hope that it would not encounter such orders in the future, the bench said, "The endeavour of high courts should always be to uphold the rule of law and maintain institutional credibility. If the rule of law is not protected within the court itself, that would be the end of the entire justice delivery system."

The bench said that while it had criticised flawed high court orders, it had also consistently praised judges who had delivered sound and well-reasoned judgments.

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Priest, nuns attacked in Odisha, says CBCI; cops say no plaint

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Bhubaneswar: Police have refuted allegations made by Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) that a group of people had resorted to violence against some of its members in Balasore district on Aug 6.

Police said there had been no such incident reported in the district even as CBCI, in a press statement on Friday, urged Odisha govt to take swift action to identify and prosecute those responsible.

According to reports cited by CBCI, Father Lijo, parish priest of St Thomas Church in Jaleswar — along with another priest, two nuns, and a catechist — was returning to the parish after conducting a requiem Mass in a nearby village. The group was allegedly stopped, abused and manhandled in Basta area, with accusations of religious conversion levelled against them. The nuns were rescued by local women.

CBCI also alleged that Lijo's mobile phone was forcibly taken and not returned, while the catechist, Durjyodhan, was assaulted and his motorcycle damaged.

According to CBCI, the group was abused and manhandled in Basta area, and accusations of forced religious conversion were levelled against them

Sub-divisional police officer (Basta) Manas Deo said there was no complaint regarding any such incident, either of forced conversion or anyone trying to stop them. "We got to know that there was a death ritual. All those present belonged to one community. There were some heated arguments over something, but the matter did not come before the police," Deo said.

CBCI urged authorities to uphold the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution, ensuring that every citizen can live and practice their faith without fear.

In a 1st among IITs, Kharagpur gets student well-being dean

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Kolkata: Arun Chakraborty, professor at Centre for Ocean, River, Atmosphere and Land Sciences at IIT-Kharagpur, Friday became the institute's first dean of student well-being.

TOI had earlier reported that IIT-Kharagpur director Suman Chakraborty announced the appointment during the induction programme for the new BTech batch on July 26. The post was created to ensure students' mental health issues are not left unaddressed, especially after four student suicides on campus in seven months — the latest being fourth-year mechanical engineering student Ritam Mondal, who was found hanging in his hostel room on July 18.

"This is possibly the first time in any IIT that a person of a dean's status has been assigned solely to look after students' overall well-being," said the director. "Our institute has a huge number of students, and it is necessary to have a designated dean of student well-being to give special emphasis to welfare activities."

Chakraborty told **TOI** that while the role was challenging, it was essential. "We do not want any tragic incidents. Every student can approach us at any time. Even the smallest issues will be addressed. I've told students I am available 24×7 — they should not panic; we are here like parents," he added.

IIT-Kharagpur has 21 hostels housing 16,000 students. While there is a dean of student affairs, the director pointed out that "student affairs" and "student well-being" are distinct. The new dean will focus on identifying and addressing personal issues, while dean of student affairs will handle administrative matters like accommodation and discipline.

Measures already in place at the college include the AI-driven mental wellness platform SETU, a restructured counselling centre, "campus mothers," student task forces, and stress management workshops.

Only 996 of 13.9L allopathic docs in NMR

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Almost a year after the National Medical Register was launched as "a comprehensive and dynamic database for all allopathic doctors", only 996 of the 13.9 lakh allopathic doctors registered with state medical councils have got NMR registration. In response to an RTI query, National Medical Commission (NMC) stated that of the 11,200 applications for registration received, 91% have not been approved as of Aug 8.

Launched with much fanfare by Union health minister on Aug 23, 2024, the NMR portal of NMC for registration of all MBBS doctors eligible to practise in India has failed to take off. NMR was hailed as a move to "strengthen the digital healthcare ecosystem", after which similar registers were to be launched for paramedics and other healthcare professionals. Yet, with the register for doctors — who constitute the smallest professional group in the health system — not materialising, it remains to be seen whether the registers for an estimated 35 lakh nurses and for paramedics, who would be more than double the number of nurses, will happen any time soon.

NON-STARTER

In response to a question in Parliament, the health ministry said that 13.9 lakh MBBS doctors are registered with state councils, of which it is assumed that about 80% (over 11 lakh) are available.

NMC had issued the Registration of Medical Practitioners and Licence to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023, on June 8, 2023. According to the regulation, NMC's Ethics & Medical Registration Board shall maintain the NMR, which shall contain entries of all doctors in all state registers maintained by state medical councils. The regulations envisage a unique identification number for every doctor, centrally generated by EMRB, which will "grant registration in NMR and eligibility to practice medicine in India".

All existing medical practitioners enrolled in the Indian Medical Register or the State Medical Register not having registration number as per the regulation were mandated to update their registration in the web portal of EMRB within three months of publication of the regulation.

However, applications have petered out as approvals for 90% of those who applied are still pending. From 6,000 applications in the first three months after launch, applications have dwindled to less than 800 in past four months.

The renewal of registration every five years is supposed to happen through state councils and the status of registration in the state registry "shall automatically reflected (sic) in the National Register". However, state registries are yet to be linked to NMR.

"Even when state councils confirm the membership of a doctor, NMC is rejecting it, as in my case," said Dr KV Babu, an ophthalmologist and RTI activist. "Why not accept those verified by state councils and make it simple?"

Now, another HC bench allows lawyers for elderly at tribunals

Sec 17 of Sr Citizens Act Unconstitutional, Says Nagpur Bench Of Bombay HC

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The ruling aligns with those of Kerala HC, Delhi HC, and the Goa bench of Bombay HC, all of which struck down Section 17 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. 'Given the consistent findings of unconstitutionality... we find no justification to sustain Section 17,' the Nagpur bench of Bombay HC observed

Nagpur: Announcing a verdict that will have sweeping implications on the rights of senior citizens across India, the Nagpur bench of Bombay high court on Wednesday declared Section 17 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, unconstitutional. The provision prohibited legal representation before maintenance tribunals, denying elderly litigants access to professional legal assistance.

Justices Anil Kilor and Vrushali Joshi delivered the ruling in the case of Baban Sukru Tambe vs Union of India and others. The petitioner challenged the constitutionality of Section 17 and also sought to quash an April 7 order by the Yavatmal SDO, issued under the contested provision.

The ruling aligns with those of Kerala high court, Delhi high court, and the Goa bench of Bombay high court, all of which struck down Section 17.

"Given the consistent findings of unconstitutionality by various high courts, and the need to ensure access to justice, we find no justification to sustain Section 17," the bench observed. The court ruled the April 7 order null and void and remanded the matter back to the SDO, directing that it be heard afresh without invoking Section 17 and in line with the Goa bench's June 2025 decision in Santosh Savlaram Morajkar vs Sumitra Savlaram Moraskar.

Both parties have been asked to appear before the Yavatmal SDO on Aug 25 and instructed to resolve the matter within two months.

"This judgment is a great relief for senior citizens," said advocate Vaibhav Edke, who appeared for the petitioner along with advocate Rishikesh Bhoyar.

"Earlier, the elderly couldn't even explain their situation properly. Now, they can be represented and heard fairly," Edke added.

HC rejects Agusta accused plea for release from jail

New Delhi: A Delhi court has rejected the plea of alleged AgustaWestland VVIP chopper scam middleman Christian Michel James for release on the grounds that he has undergone the maximum seven years of incarceration over charges that led to his extradition from UAE in 2018.

"Considering the allegations under Section 467 (forgery of valuable security, will, etc) of IPC, which entails life imprisonment, it cannot be said the accused has already undergone the period of maximum punishment prescribed for the alleged offences," judge Sanjay Jindal said in his order Thursday.

The question of whether IPC Section 467 could be applied will be decided at the stage of framing charges, the judge held. TNN

ED opposes arms consultant's plea on 'fugitive' tag

New Delhi: ED on Friday opposed in Delhi HC a plea by UK-based arms consultant Sanjay Bhandari against a trial court order declaring him a "fugitive economic offender". The agency said when the order was passed in July, the trial court was aware of an assessment order showing property worth Rs 655 crore being surreptitiously acquired.

Bhandari's counsel, senior advocate Kapil Sibal, contended before Justice Neena Bansal Krishna that the prosecution was initiated without completion of assessment proceedings. "They had no evidence to show that there was a Rs 100 crore tax liability," he submitted.

HC said it would hear the matter on Aug 20. TNN

SC to examine validity of BNS 'sedition' provision

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A petition in SC alleged that BNS Section 152 was merely a rewording of the sedition provision in IPC Section 124A

New Delhi: Supreme Court on Friday agreed to examine the constitutional validity of the 'sedition' provision in Section 152 of BNS and tagged the petition on this issue to pending petitions that challenged the validity of Section 124A of IPC.

A bench of Chief Justice B R Gavai and justices K Vinod Chandran and N V Anjaria issued notice to the Centre on the petition filed by retired Maj Gen S G Vombatkere, who alleged that BNS Section 152 was merely a rewording of the sedition provision defined in IPC Section 124A, which had the maximum penalty of life sentence.

In a PIL filed through advocate Prasanna S, he said, "Section 152 of BNS reintroduces the colonial sedition law, Section 124A of IPC. Though the language is altered, its substantive content — criminalising vague and broad categories of speech and expression such as 'subversive activity', 'encouragement of separatist feelings', and acts 'endangering unity or integrity of India' — remains the same or is even more expansive." He was among petitioners who challenged the validity of the IPC section earlier.

On April 23, 2023, a bench led by then CJI D Y Chandrachud had referred to a five-judge bench to decide the validity of the sedition provision under IPC Section 124A after rejecting govt's plea to pause judicial scrutiny and await Parliament's view on the proposed new penal code in BNS.

On May 11,2022, a bench headed by then CJI N V Ramana had suspended operation of the sedition provision to stop police from invoking it against anyone and also stayed both probe and trial in existing sedition cases to allow the Centre to examine pruning the rigour of Section 124A. "We expect that, till the re-examination of the provision is complete, it will be appropriate not to continue the usage of the aforesaid provision of law (Section 124A) by govts," the CJI Ramana-led bench had said.

In the Kedarnath Singh case in 1962, SC had read down the provisions of Section 124A . "It is only when the words, written or spoken, etc. which have the pernicious tendency or intention of creating public disorder or disturbance of law and order that the law steps in to prevent such activities in the interest of public order. So construed, the section, in our opinion, strikes the correct balance between individual fundamental rights and the interest of public order," it had ruled.

Cannot justify depicting Hindu deities with disrespect: HC

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Madurai: Depicting Hindu gods in a disrespectful manner and intentionally hurting the sentiments of millions cannot be justified, Madras HC said Friday and directed Tuticorin police to proceed with its probe into alleged derogatory remarks about Lord Krishna by an individual on social media.

"Such actions have the potential to spark enmity, religious outrage, social disorder and undermine communal harmony. Given the deep-rooted respect for religious symbols and deities, disrespect can lead to social unrest and hurt a large section of society. Therefore, it is crucial to approach such depictions with sensitivity. Govt must ensure freedom of expression does not translate into hurting religious feelings," said Justice K Murali Shankar.

After the judicial magistrate IV court in Tuticorin accepted closure of the case, a criminal revision petition was filed in HC by P Paramasivan. The petitioner said Sathish Kumar posted a photograph with derogatory comments about Lord Krishna on Facebook in Aug 2022.

Allowing the plea, Justice Shankar observed police had limited its investigation to merely requesting information from Facebook. While the investigating officer identified the post's potential to create law-order issues and disturb communal harmony, the probe was not diligently pursued and the final report appeared to have been mechanically filed.

HC then set aside the magistrate court order, directing police to proceed with the investigation and file a final report within three months.

FIR against 5 for 'nature's bulldozer' post on Dharali

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Dehradun: A case was registered against one unidentified person and four identified men for allegedly posting and commenting on Facebook an update related to the Dharali flash floods with the caption "this is nature's bulldozer".

The case was registered on Friday at Dehradun's Kotwali police station on a complaint by sub-inspector Vikky Tamta after police took suo-motu cognizance of the matter. The FIR was registered under BNS sections 299 (deliberate acts to outrage religious feelings of a group) and 353(2) (circulating false information with intent to promote enmity).

Kotwali SHO inspector Pradeep Pant told **TOI**, "According to the complaint, a man uploaded two photographs of Dharali, before and after the tragedy, with the caption — 'Uttarakhand *ke* Dharali *gaon me tabahi... kudrat ka* bulldozer (Disaster in Dharali village…is nature's bulldozer)'."

"The other four accused wrote objectionable comments under that post aimed at hurting the sentiments of people. A probe is on to track all the accused and arrest them," Pant said.

Uttarakhand police on social media handles flagged at least six posts related to the Dharali devastation as 'fake news'. The six-member social media team of the state has been working to scan sites to check fake news and posts related to the tragedy.

"We urge people not to share or post any content without proper verification. If anyone comes across fake posts, they should inform police," said Dehradun SSP Ajai Singh.

HC stays proceedings against Sambhal MP, seeks UP report

Prayagraj: Allahabad high court has granted interim relief to Sambhal MP, **Zia Ur Rehman Barq**, and stayed proceedings against him in a lower court in connection with last year's violence during a court-monitored survey of Shahi Jama Masjid.



Hearing an application filed by the SP MP, Justice Sameer Jain sought a response from UP govt within three weeks, and fixed the next hearing on Sept 9.

Counsel Imran Ullah argued that Barq's speech was not communal and did not incite the public. Moreover, he was in Bengaluru on the day of the violence.

Taufeeq Ahmed, another advocate representing Barq, told **TOI**, "The chargesheet was filed against 22 persons. The court gave relief to Barq only till the next hearing. Barq was booked in one FIR, and the court has stayed proceeding in that case only."

He argued that Suhail Iqbal, one of the accused named in the FIR, has been exonerated by police.

— **Rajesh Kumar Pandey**
(Inputs from Krishna Chaudhary in Bareilly)

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PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI
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SC: Panel led by retd HC judge to manage Banke Bihari temple

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New Delhi: Supreme Court on Friday said it would give legal shape to its view that a committee headed by a retired high court judge should administer Banke Bihari temple in Vrindavan until Allahabad HC decided the validity of UP govt's ordinance for development of the temple and its surroundings.

A bench of justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi said given the unfortunate incident of a stampede inside the temple in 2022 resulting in deaths of pilgrims, "we are of the view that the temple administration should be managed in the interim by a committee headed by a retired HC judge who should be assisted by top officials of Mathura district."

Appearing for the Goswamis (pujaris), who claim it was a private temple and that govt had no authority to take over its administration, senior advocate Kapil Sibal suggested to the court that it would be better if a retired SC judge was made chairperson of the temple management committee. The bench said, "A retired HC judge would be good enough to manage the temple administration."

Apart from administration, SC said it was mulling empowering the retired judge-led committee to "look into purchase of land around the temple". The bench said it would also authorise the retired HC judge to induct some 'Goswamis' into the committee

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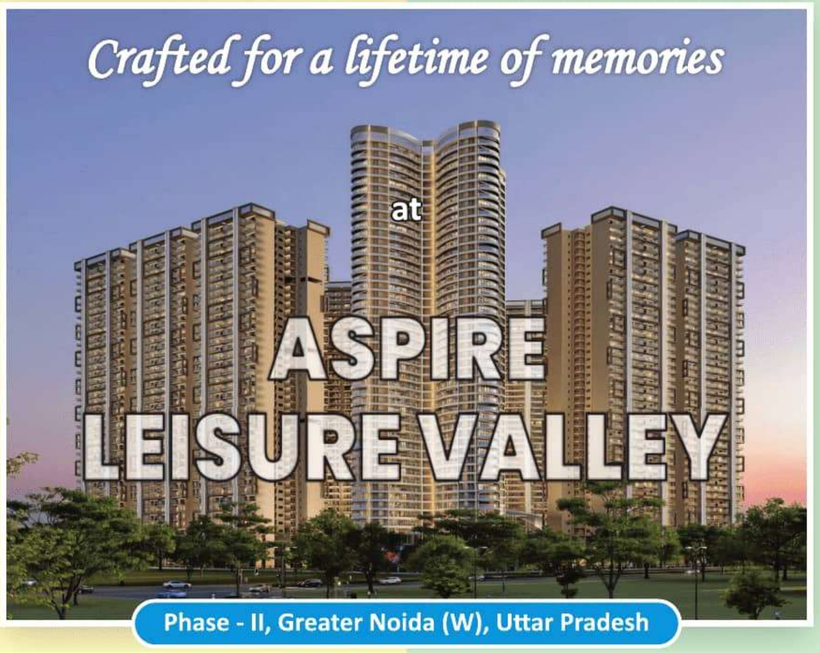
Additional solicitor general K M Nataraj, appearing for UP govt, brought to the court's notice that a single judge bench of the HC was also hearing a challenge to the ordinance and that it had made certain unwarranted observations and passed orders.

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New Delhi: A day after the Supreme Court found it worth examining whether 'NOTA' could be deemed a rival in a constituency where a single candidate is in the fray, the Centre strongly opposed the reasoning on Friday and said NOTA, being a mere option or expression, cannot be given the status of a candidate either statutorily or constitutionally.

"NOTA option is not a person which has been duly nominated at any election and, hence, cannot be held to be a candidate under the Representation of the People Act, 1951. 'NOTA' ought not to be given an artificial personality. 'NOTA' is merely an option or an expression and does not fit within the definition of 'candidate'," the ministry of law and justice said in affidavit.



Petitioner NGO 'Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy' had pointed out that in case of an election in which only a single candidate contests from a constituency, Section 53(2) of RP Act automatically declares the said candidate elected without holding the poll. This denies citizens the right to vote against the said candidate by opting for 'NOTA', which is a facet of their fundamental right to expression under Article 19(1)(a) exercised through voting.

The ministry said that the right to vote, which is a statutory right and not a fundamental right, arises only in a situation where a poll involving two or more candidates in a constituency is held. The 'freedom of voting' is incidental to the 'right to vote' in 'the poll' under Sec 62 of RP Act, it said.

'Why not all airlines?' SC junks plea for AI safety audit

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New Delhi: Supreme Court rebuked an Air India passenger who moved the court on Friday for a safety audit of the airlines' entire fleet in the wake of AI-171 crash at Ahmedabad on June 12, saying it was unfair to target a single airline for a tragic incident.

The passenger had flown an Air India flight to Paris that experienced a fire incident five days before the Ahmedabad accident. Petitioner-advocate N K Goswami along with AI-143 flight passenger L P Goswami cited a series of incidents involving Air India flights to flag safety issues and sought a writ of mandamus from SC to address alleged "systemic safety lapses and deliberate negligence by Air India" which endangered passenger safety.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi asked the petitioner-lawyer, "Why only Air India? Why not all airlines? For deficiency in service of an individual airline, you can always approach the jurisdictional consumer forum, Directorate General of Civil Aviation or even the Union govt".

Justice Kant said, "…Do not give the impression that you are filing this petition at the behest of a rival airline. If you are genuinely concerned about passenger safety, then file a PIL with all airlines, both domestic and international, as parties". "If they do not take any action, then we can step in," the bench said.

Mathura-based scientist L P Goswami was on the AI-143 flight from Delhi to Paris on June 7. According to him, the aircraft experienced a fire incident due to electrical error, and it had to make an emergency landing at Sharjah where he remained grounded for 16 hours.

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New Delhi: EC on Friday raised remuneration of officers and staff involved in conduct of polls, while also revising honorarium for deputy district election officers (DEOs) and CAPF personnel engaged in election security, reports **Bharti Jain**.

As per the revised rates, a presiding officer will get daily remuneration of Rs 500, up from Rs 350; a polling officer will receive Rs 400 per day or a lump sum of Rs 1,600, as against Rs 250 per day earlier; a counting assistant will get Rs 450 per day or a lump sum of Rs 1,350, up from Rs 250 per day; Class IV employees requisitioned for poll duty from central/state govt, PSUs and local authorities will get Rs 350 a day or a lump sum of Rs 1,400/1,000; members of the video surveillance teams, media certification teams and expenditure monitoring cell, etc will be paid a lump sum of Rs 3,000/2,000, as against Rs 1,200/1,000; and micro-observers' lump sum payment has been doubled to Rs 2,000.

Deputy DEOs will now be paid an honorarium not less than their month's basic pay (they currently get none), while gazetted officers of CAPFs will be paid Rs 4,000 (up from Rs 2,500) if deployed for 15 days or less and Rs 2,000 per week (up from Rs 1,250) for duties lasting more than 15 days. Subordinate officers of CAPFs will receive Rs 3,000 if on duty for up to 15 days and Rs 1,500 per week for more than 15 days. Other CAPF ranks will get an honorarium of Rs 2,500 (for 15 days or less) and Rs 1,250 per week (for over 15 days), as against Rs 1,500 and Rs 750 paid currently.

It's not the first SIR, says Shah, slams Rahul 'vote-bank politics'

'Rolls Revision Was First Done By Nehru Govt, And Then In 2003'

Jainarain Pandey | TNN

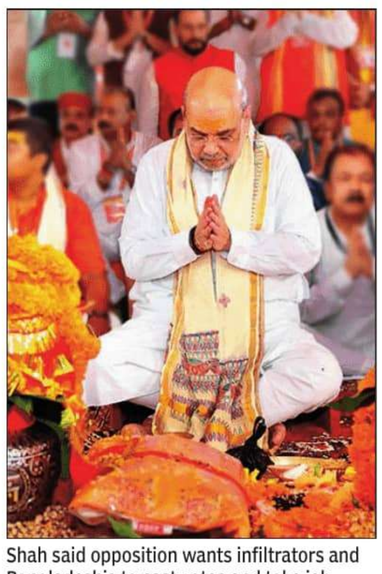
Patna: Union home minister Amit Shah on Friday launched a sharp attack on leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and RJD chief Lalu Prasad for opposing special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.

Speaking after laying the foundation stone and performing bhoomi pujan for a Maa Janaki temple at Punaura Dham in Sitamarhi district, considered the birthplace of Sita, Shah said Gandhi, who keeps losing election after election, should stop vote-bank politics and read the Constitution instead of carrying it everywhere.

"Only those born in India can vote. SIR is not being done for the first time. It was first conducted by govt of Jawaharlal Nehru, and then in 2003. Lalu should tell people who he wants to save by opposing SIR. You want illegal infiltrators and Bangladeshis to cast votes in India and take jobs and employment opportunities from the local youth. Neither Congress nor RJD has filed a single objection with EC so far," he said.

Shah also set out NDA's campaign theme for the upcoming state election, focusing on development work undertaken for people in general, and women in particular, under PM Modi and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, while criticising opposition over its governance record.

"I am the son of a baniya (trader). I have brought an account of everything," Shah said, before detailing infrastructure projects. "PM Modi, during his last six visits to the state, has announced and inaugurated projects in Bihar worth over Rs 83,000 crore. Some of the ongoing works include a national highway in Sitamarhi, a rail section worth Rs 2,400 crore, and a railway line costing Rs 474 crore. Several projects, such as construction of a 140-km Khagaria-Purnia road on NH-31, worth Rs 1,600 crore, are also in progress."


Shah said opposition wants infiltrators and Bangladeshis to cast votes and take job opportunities from the local youth

Contrasting current spending with that of RJD era, he said, "The annual spend by Lalu as railway minister was Rs 1,132 crore. Under PM Modi, it will be Rs 10,066 crore on railway projects in 2025-26 alone."

Invoking Mithila pride, Shah said NDA govt under Modi promoted Madhubani paintings abroad and honoured folk singer Sharda Sinha with a posthumous Padma Vibhushan. He recalled that it was Atal Bihari Vajpayee who as PM had included Maithili in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. "Modi ji took Mithila art forward to the global stage," he added.

Turning his attack on RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, Shah said, "He should ask his father what he did for Mithilanchal during their 'rule', except 'goondai' and promoting kidnappings."

On national security, Shah said during Congress' time in govt "people (terrorists) used to explode bombs and run away. Lalu and company questioned Operation Sindoor. They must know it's Modi govt... We avenged the Pahalgam terror attack and hit Pakistan by entering its territory. We also avenged Uri and Pulwama attacks in a similar fashion. This is NDA govt. No one can mess with this country."

Rahul refuses to take up EC's gauntlet, seeks access to data

Sandeep Moudgal & Santosh Kumar B | TNN

Bengaluru: Congress MP Rahul Gandhi on Friday refused to accept Election Commission's challenge to sign a declaration "under oath" about alleged vote theft during 2024 Lok Sabha elections, choosing instead to double down on his claims at a Bengaluru rally by demanding "complete access to electronic voter lists and video data from past 10 years".

He skipped a scheduled meeting with the state's chief electoral officer (CEO) to attend 'Vote Adhikaar' event at Freedom Park, where Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge projected himself as a victim of alleged electoral fraud during 2019 Lok Sabha polls in Gulbarga — his first-ever defeat.

Kharge, flanked by Rahul and Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah and his deputy Shivakumar, claimed that manipulation of the voters' list helped BJP's Umesh Jadhav defeat him in Gulbarga in 2019. "In five of the eight assembly segments, my opponents secured at least 20,000 bogus votes, which has now come to light," he said, adding, "PM Narendra Modi is making this country cry with bogus votes."

Karnataka deputy CM and state PCC chief DK Shivakumar submitted a memorandum to chief electoral officer V Anbukkumar, seeking action against the officials allegedly involved in malpractice during 2024 elections. He was asked to submit documents supporting the allegation and a declaration in accordance with Registration of Electors Rules, 1960.


Rahul said the poll panel was busy 'suppressing evidence' instead of clearing the air

Rahul responded to EC's dare to "sign a formal declaration or apologise to the nation" with more allegations about how the poll panel was busy "suppressing evidence" instead of clearing the air. "EC has shut down Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and other states' websites after our exposé," he said, adding, "I have taken oath in Parliament and on the Constitution. Now, EC wants me to take an oath on vote theft."

Rahul's tirade came a day after the CEOs of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Haryana wrote to him, seeking details of voters he claimed were either wrongly included or excluded from the rolls. All three letters mentioned that he needed to sign a declaration under Rule 20(3)(b) for proceedings to be initiated.

"If you (EC) attack the 'One Man, One Vote' right enshrined in the Constitution, we will attack you. If you think you can get away after committing election fraud, think again. We will catch each and every one of you," Rahul said. He said EC was "supposed to work for the Constitution, not BJP".

State BJP functionaries were quick to allege that irregularities in the electoral rolls were rampant even in assembly segments won by Congress, including CM Siddaramaiah's seat Varuna. "I think we must thank Rahul Gandhi for raising this issue. It's an opportunity for us to highlight how Congress functionaries got fake voters added to the rolls," ex-Mahadevapura MLA Aravind Limbavali said at a presser, waving documents whose authenticity couldn't be independently verified.

"They (Congress) are doing this (triggering the Karnataka controversy) to derail the SIR of rolls in Bihar. Our demand is that the Bihar exercise shouldn't stop, and it should be extended to Karnataka," Limbavali said.

Cong functionaries back Rahul's 'vote chori' accusation, oppn allies join in

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New Delhi: Congress MP **Shashi Tharoor** threw his weight behind Rahul Gandhi's "expose" on "vote chori" as the party decided to take it forward with a nationwide campaign.

Congress general secretary KC Venugopal announced that the party's state units will screen Rahul's "landmark press conference" in state capitals on Saturday "to expose the BJP-EC nexus". Party president Mallikarjun Kharge will discuss the idea of a national offensive on "election fraud" with Congress state managers and frontal heads on Monday. Party MP Manickam Tagore sought to raise the issue in Lok Sabha amid protests.

On Rahul's expose, Tharoor said, "These are serious questions which must be addressed in the interests of all parties and voters. Our democracy is too precious to allow its credibility be destroyed by incompetence, carelessness, or worse, deliberate tampering." Tharoor, who has famously diverged from Congress' view on geopolitical issues lately, was emphatic that EC should act urgently.



As a follow up, Rahul released an 8-minute video summary of his findings and raised questions about the outcome of 2022 Uttarakhand, 2023 MP and Chhattisgarh, and 2024 Maharashtra polls, a sensational claim that triggered Congress and opposition to exhume old complaints to EC.

Congress MP Vivek Tankha, tagging a video, said he had complained to EC about mass deletion of voters, fake and duplicate voters ahead of MP polls, and asked "why is the poll watchdog not acting impartially". Former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel, who raised questions about the poll outcome in the past, was especially active on social media.

Allies joined in, with CPI (ML) chief Dipankar Bhattacharya announcing a "chunao chor, gaddi chod (vote thief, quit the throne)" campaign from Aug 9-11, and "Save Independence Day" campaign on Aug 15.

Samajwadi Party supporters took to social media with gusto sharing videos of Akhilesh Yadav saying "EC is dead" and making other remarks. NCP's Supriya Sule said after Rahul's presentation at a dinner on Thursday that was attended by INDIA bloc stalwarts, Sharad Pawar suggested that the presentation be given at every state, district and block level. DMK's Kanimozhi sought immediate action while TMC's Sagarika Ghose said Rahul's disclosures confirmed Mamata Banerjee's misgivings about SIR. Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra said EC must rethink if its responsibility is only to BJP.

No declaration on oath? Then apologise: EC official to Rahul

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New Delhi: As EC stuck to its insistence on Congress' Rahul Gandhi furnishing a signed declaration to the chief electoral officers of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Haryana, affirming his 'massive voter fraud' allegations, a commission official said the only other option for him, if he fails to do so, is to "apologise to the nation for raising absurd allegations against EC".

"If Rahul does not sign the declaration, it would mean he does not believe in his analysis and resultant conclusions, and is making baseless allegations," said an EC functionary. The three CEOs had expected him to submit the documents along with the declaration on Thursday itself but are still waiting. During a meeting with Karnataka PCC chief DK Shivakumar on Friday, the state CEO sought a similar declaration from him.

Justifying the condition placed on Rahul to submit details of the alleged roll irregularities under oath, before it initiates further proceedings, the EC officer explained: "Rahul has never signed any complaint made to EC. Whatever reply the commission has been giving is to some other entity from AICC, giving him scope to disown it later".

EC on Friday also rejected Rahul's fresh charge on non-functioning of EC website. "It's functioning seamlessly since its launch," it said and added that e-roll for all states can be downloaded from the website.



'Rahul has never signed any complaint made to EC. Whatever reply EC has been giving is to some other entity from AICC, giving him scope to disown it later,' an official said

Another EC functionary pointed out that Rahul had, at his press conference, repeated a "tired" script. On his demand that EC share the electoral roll in a "machine-readable format", the officer cited SC's rejection of a similar prayer by Congress' Kamal Nath in 2018.

"In 2018, they tried to mislead SC by producing documents from a private website to demonstrate that the roll showed the same face for 36 voters. In reality, the defects were rectified four months before that and a copy of the corrected roll was supplied to the party. This was made a ground to seek rolls in a searchable PDF format, which was turned down by court," an EC officer said and added that Rahul's raising the issue again shows he has no respect for SC's decisions. The official said Rahul and his aides are trying to mislead people by claiming that the same electors are registered at different places.

Voter card that Tejashwi flashed at presser is fake: Bihar ERO

New Delhi: Electors photo identity card (EPIC) No. RAB2916120, cited by RJD functionary **Tejashwi Yadav** during a press conference in Patna on Aug 2, was found to be fake upon a thorough search of voters' databases of past several years, according to electoral registration officer (ERO) of Digha assembly constituency in Patna, reports **Bharti Jain**.



In a fresh communication sent to Tejashwi on Friday, the ERO directed him to deposit the "seemingly fake" EPIC flashed by him at the presser, latest by 5pm on Aug 16.

The ERO reminded him that possessing and using a fake govt document is a criminal offence. This means he could face legal consequences, including a possible FIR under Sections 337, 339 and 340 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (forging a govt-issued identity document like voter identity card and using it), which provides for a maximum jail term of seven years and fine.

Tejashwi's name, contrary to his claim of being missing from Bihar draft roll as per a search run by him with his "fake" EPIC, was very much included in the roll but under his actual EPIC No. RAB0456228, issued on March 18, 2014, the ERO clarified.

It was this EPIC that Tejashwi had cited in his past election affidavits filed along with his nomination paper for the 2015 and 2020 Bihar assembly elections. Even his enumeration form for special intensive revision (SIR) handed over by the booth level officer cited RAB0456228 as his EPIC number.

Rahul's 'false narrative' rejected thrice, will be ignored again: BJP

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Rahul Gandhi's disclosure to back his allegations of rigging in Maharashtra polls is akin to "someone cutting the branch he is sitting on" as Congress and its allies won most seats where the number of voters had increased, BJP said on Friday.

"This false (Maharashtra) narrative has already been rejected by people thrice and it will meet the same fate in the future as well," Union minister Bhupender Yadav said at a press conference, adding that the language used by the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha reflected "arrogance towards the hard-working officers and staff of EC".

Congress is systematically attempting to weaken constitutional institutions to serve the interests of a single family by building fake narratives, Yadav said.

Union minister Bhupender Yadav said Rahul Gandhi prepared for a long time to make his case but the foundational logic of his allegation turned out to be 'incorrect'

Citing EC data, Yadav said the number of voters on electoral rolls for Maharashtra assembly polls in Nov 2024 had increased by over 40 lakh compared to Lok Sabha elections held earlier that year, and not by one crore as claimed by Rahul.

"The Congress functionary inflated the figure by 60 lakh," Yadav said, claiming Rahul prepared for a long time to make his case but the foundational logic of his allegation turned out to be "incorrect". All his claims should be discounted by 60% from now on, he said.

Naming a number of assembly constituencies such as Madha, Mohol, Nagpur West and Nagpur North where Congress and its allies registered wins, Yadav said the number of voters went up in these seats. "Those who keep raising questions about Maharashtra are the very ones — Congress and its allies — who won most of the seats where voter numbers increased. This alone discredits Rahul's theory," he said.

"It is like the case of someone cutting the branch he is sitting on. If Rahul has real objections to the polling process, he should file an affidavit on oath with Election Commission," Yadav said.

Didi ups ante, questions CEO's all-clear to EC for Bengal SIR

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Kolkata: The Mamata Banerjee govt upped the ante on Friday in the row over SIR of rolls in Bengal, seeking an official explanation from chief electoral officer Manoj Agarwal for not consulting the administration before telling the EC that the state was ready for the exercise.

Agarwal, in a response on EC's behalf, set Aug 11 as the deadline for the state govt to suspend and file FIRs against four of its officers and a data entry operator accused of illegally adding names to the electoral rolls. Two returning officers and as many assistant election returning officers in Baruipur (East) and Moyna assembly constituencies are under the scanner.

After EC's directive last Monday to initiate action against them, chief minister Mamata retorted that the poll panel's jurisdiction didn't extend to officers reporting to the state govt.


After EC's directive to initiate action against those accused of illegally adding names to the electoral rolls, Mamata had retorted that the poll panel's jurisdiction didn't extend to officers reporting to state govt

Agarwal's all-clear to EC for an intensive revision of the rolls coincided with the state approaching Supreme Court against the proposed exercise. The Trinamool Congress govt made the plea in context of the controversy surrounding special intensive revision in Bihar. SC allowed the state govt to file a plea for a hearing alongside petitions on the Bihar exercise.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi could hear Bengal's objections next week.

"Both the state govt and EC are mature constitutional bodies. There can be differences of opinion but they need to be reconciled... SIR is a routine exercise," governor C V Ananda Bose said.

A SIR was last conducted in Bengal in 2002. The state currently has 7.3 crore voters. The 2002 voter data has been uploaded to the official website for most assembly segments, barring those in North 24 Parganas and Kulpi in South 24 Parganas. North 24 Parganas, with 33 assembly constituencies, is the state's largest district with a population of over a crore.

Gehlot: EC sites 'suspiciously down' in 4 states

Jaipur: Congress veteran and former Rajasthan CM **Ashok Gehlot** on Friday flagged claims about "closure" of EC websites in his state as well as Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra after leader of opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi highlighted alleged voter discrepancies the previous day, reports **Siddhartha Dutta**. Gehlot said such "closures" raised suspicion.



However, the Rajasthan chief electoral officer's site, which couldn't be opened in the afternoon, started working later. Gehlot criticised EC for asking Rahul to give a "declaration under oath".

"A declaration should be given by EC, affirming there is no wrongdoing on their part. He (Rahul) has taken an oath under the Constitution... They are making absurd demands," Gehlot said.

Parl proceedings washed out again amid oppn stir

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha proceedings were washed out on Friday, amid opposition's protest to demand a discussion on special intensive revision of Bihar's electoral rolls.

In Rajya Sabha, deputy chairman Harivansh rejected 20 notices given by members seeking suspension of listed business to discuss on five issues, including the SIR exercise, saying it "appears that notices under Rule 267 are being used as a tool to create disorder in the House". His observations resulted in a uproar from opposition.

He said 56.49 hours of the House's time has so far been lost. Rajya Sabha was adjourned for the day a little after noon amid opposition protest, which highlighted Congress's allegation of "vote chori" by "BJP-EC" in elections.

TMC's Derek O'Brien said, "Today, on behalf of all of us, let's make a commitment that on Monday morning, we will submit 40 notices and all will be on SIR." CPM's John Brittas said Rule 267 should be scrapped, while Congress's Pramod Tiwari said discussion on the SIR issue should be taken up.

In LS, opposition raised slogans against the SIR exercise. Some were seen banging the Speaker's table, which was strongly objected to by Krishna Prasad Tenneti, who was in the chair. "Yeh dhol nahi hai (this is not a drum). You cannot bang the table like this." the TDP MP said.

Despite din, five questions and supplementaries were taken up during 23 minutes of the Question Hour. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman withdrew Income Tax Bill, 2025.

A new version of the bill will be introduced in the Lok Sabha on Aug 11.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

No. DNR/S&T/Sig/2025/17 Danapur, Dtd. 05.08.2025

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Tender Notice No.: 01-NGP-PROJ-ST- 2025-26

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Upgradation of Bus Depot including additional works at Naraj, Cuttack, Odisha.	Rs. 1,75,64,680.00	06 (Six) Calendar Months	'B' & 'A' Class	1% of value of work	Rs. 10,000.00 + 18%	26.08.2025 up to 5.30 P.M.

1. The Bid documents will be available in the website **http://tendersodisha.gov.in** from **12.08.2025** to **5.30 P.M.** of **26.08.2025.**
2. All Corrigendum and Addendum will be published in the Website only.
3. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

Sd/-
GM, Engineering on behalf of Managing Director
Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT)

OIPR-13183/11/0049/25-26

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, बेतिया
अति अल्पकालीन पुनः ई०–निविदा आमंत्रण
सूचना सं०–14 / 2025–26 (S.B.D. Based)

बिहार सरकार

1. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :– कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन प्रमंडल, बेतिया।
2. निविदा आमंत्रण की तिथि :– दिनांक– 05.08.2025
3. निविदा कागजात प्राप्त करने (डाउनलोड करने) की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक– 19.08.2025 से 12.09.2025 03:00 बजे अप० तक।
4. निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक– 13.09.2025 को अपराहन् 3:00 बजे।
5. निविदा खोलने (तकनीकी बीड) की तिथि एवं समय :– दिनांक– 15.09.2025 को अपराहन् 3:00 बजे।
6. निविदा बिक्री का स्थान :– वेबसाईट (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) पर।
7. प्रिबीड मिटिंग :– (1) की तिथि समय एवं स्थान :– दिनांक– 25.08.2025 को 12:30 बजे अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन अंचल, मोतिहारी का कार्यालय।
   (2) की तिथि समय एवं स्थान :– दिनांक– 01.09.2025 को 12:30 बजे मुख्य अभियंता, उ० उपभाग, भवन निर्माण विभाग, बिहार, पटना का कार्यालय।
8. निविदा खोलने (वित्तीय बीड) की तिथि एवं समय :– तकनीकी मूल्यांकन के पश्चात्।
9. निविदा वैधता की तिथि :– 120 दिन।

कार्य का विवरणी:–

क्र. सं.	कार्य का नाम	परिमाण विपत्र की राशि (रूपये में)	अग्रधन की राशि (रूपये में)	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य (रूपये में)	बिड प्रोसेशिंग शुल्क	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	पश्चिम चम्पारण बेतिया न्यायमंडल अन्तर्गत अनुमण्डलीय व्यवहार न्यायालय, नरकटियागंज में 10 कोर्ट भवन (G+5), एमिनिटी भवन (G+4) एवं हाजत भवन (G+1) के निर्माण कार्य (विद्युतीकरण सहित)।	37,99,92,000.00	48,00,000.00	10,000.00	5,900.00	15 माह

निविदा केवल ई०–निविदा पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट **(www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in)** पर निष्पादित किया जाएगा।
निविदा की विस्तृत जानकारी **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
भवन प्रमण्डल, बेतिया

PR- 010784 (BCD) 2025-26

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार।

Govt. of Bihar

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
The State Health Society, Bihar
Swasthya Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna-14
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
[e-Tender (NIT) Reference No.: 13/SHSB/104 Call Centre/2025-26]

Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of agency for establishment of 20-seater comprehensive & integrated,104 call centre for public health grievance, health help line and medical advice in Bihar.

1. The State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB), Patna intends to select agency via e-tendering for establishment, operationalization and maintenance of 20-seater comprehensive & integrated "**104 call centre**" for public health grievance, health helpline and medical advice in the state of Bihar, and invites bids from eligible organisations, in providing the services as mentioned in this Request for Proposal (RFP).
2. The Agency shall be responsible for financing, design, build, equip, operate, maintain and manage & transfer of comprehensive & integrated 104 call centre for public health Grievance, health helpline and medical advice in Bihar for the State Health Society, Bihar (SHSB), Patna.
3. To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidder/agency are required to get themselves registered with Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, i.e., https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in, shall contact the helpdesk at the following address, "Mjunction Services Limited, RJ Complex, 2nd Floor, Canara Bank Campus, Khajpura, Ashiana Road, P.S. - Shastri Nagar, Patna 800 014, Bihar, e-mail id: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in, Toll Free Number-18005726571 *(Working Hours: 8AM to 7PM, All days in week except Sunday and few selected state holidays)".*
4. **Schedule of Events:**

Sl.no.	Event Description	Timeline
4.1	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	**08/08/2025 (Friday) from 11:00 AM**, on e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4.2	Last date & time for submission (upload) of online bidding document.	**02/09/2025 (Tuesday) till 05:00 PM**, on e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4.3	Last date & time for submission of EMD (Online Mode)	**02/09/2025 (Tuesday) till 05:00 PM**, on e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4.4	Time, Date of opening of Technical Bid	**03/09/2025 (Wednesday) at 1:00 PM** on e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4.5	Time, Date of opening of Financial Bid	To be announced later on the e-Procurement Portal (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)
4.6	Pre-bid meeting (Date & time)	**18/08/2025 (Monday) at 11:30 AM**
4.7	Pre- bid meeting venue	Conference Hall, State Health Society, Bihar, 4 th Floor, Swasthya Bhawan, Sheikhpura, Patna -800014

5. For further enquiry and information, please contact to the following officers at office during office hours 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on all working days -

I. Sri Priya Ranjan Raju, BAS, OSD, SHSB
II. Sri Kaushal Kumar, Data Officer, SHSB

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

Executive Director
State Health Society,
Bihar (SHSB), Patna

PR. No. 011123 (B&C) 25-26

नशामुक्त हो जाए बिहार, सुरक्षित रहे घर परिवार।

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MADHYAMIK SHIKSHA PARISHAD, UTTAR PRADESH, PRAYAGRAJ

GEM-TENDER NOTICE (CUSTOM BID)

Dispatch no: M.S.P./System Cell/450 Dated: 06 AUGUST,2025

Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad, Uttar Pradesh, invites experienced computer firms located outside of the Uttar Pradesh to submit Gem-Tender (custom bid) for operation of Board's website and online portal development for academic session 2026-27 exam year 2028 and online student registration(class 9th and 11th), pre post-examination services and other miscellaneous tasks for academic session 2025-26 exam year 2027.

The tender documents outlining terms, conditions, and detailed work descriptions can be downloaded from the India Government's Gem Portel (www.gem.gov.in) from August 12th, 2025 (12:00 PM) to September 02th, 2025 (12:00 PM). Completed bids must be submitted electronically through the same website by September 02th, 2025 (12:00 PM). The technical bids will be downloaded and opened on September 02th, 2025 (3:00 PM) in the presence of the tender committee members and attending bidders.

Signed by
(Bhagwati Singh)
Secretary.

UPID-236689/07.08.2025 www.upgov.nic.in

MORARJI DESAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOGA
Ministry of Ayush, Government of India
68, Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001
Ph. 23730417-18, 23351099. Telefax: 011-23711657
Email. **Website. www.yogamdniy.nic.in**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for engagement on Direct Recruitment to work at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY), in the positions given as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Posts/ Category	Pay Scale
1	Senior Medical Officer (SMO)	01 (UR)*	Level-11 (Rs. 67700-208700) + NPA

• Method of Recruitment for the above posts - By Direct Recruitment

Details of qualifications, experience and other terms & conditions of engagement on these posts can be obtained from the Institute's website **www.yogamdniy.nic.in**.

Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications, experience, etc. may send their application in the prescribed format along with copies of testimonials duly self-attested and two recent passport size photographs addressed to The Director, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, 68-Ashok Road, New Delhi-110001. Last date for receipt of Hard Copy of application in MDNIY is 45 days from publication of Advertisement in All India National dailies.

CBC 17213/12/0002/2526 **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

जल संसाधन विभाग
बिहार सरकार
कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय
पश्चिमी कोशी नहर प्रमंडल, सकरी
Email Id-eewkcsakri@gmail.com
निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं0 –02SBD/2025-26
राष्ट्रीय स्पर्द्धा निविदा आमंत्रण
पत्रांक –818/सकरी, (केवल ई–टेन्डर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)

1. कार्य का विवरण –

क्रम सं0	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0 लाख में)	अग्रधन की राशि (ऑन लाईन अथवा फिजिकल /मैनुअल मोड में भुगतेय) (रू0 लाख में)	परिमाण–विपत्र का मूल्य (अप्रत्यर्पणीय) (केवल ऑनलाईन मोड में भुगतेय) रू0	बेलट्रॉन को देय "बीड प्रोसेसिंग फी" (अप्रत्यर्पणीय) (केवल ऑनलाईन मोड में भुगतेय) रू0	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि।
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	दरभंगा जिलान्तर्गत बेनीपुर प्रखण्ड के धेरूख ग्राम में पुरानी कमला नदी पर गेटेड वीयर एवं संलग्न संरचना का निर्माण कार्य।	2616.05421	36.17	10000.00	5900.00	16 माह

2 विज्ञापन दाता का नाम : कार्यपालक अभियंता, पश्चिमी कोशी नहर प्रमंडल, सकरी
3 निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना निर्गत करने की तिथि : दिनांक 06.08.2025
4 निविदा कागजात डाउनलोड एवं अपलोड करने की अवधि : दिनांक 22.08.2025 के 10.00 बजे पूर्वाह्न से दिनांक 28.08.2025 के 03.00 बजे अपराह्न तक। (केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
5 प्री–बीड मीटिंग का समय, स्थान एवं तिथि : दिनांक 25.08.2025 को 03.00 बजे अपराह्न में मुख्य अभियंता सिंचाई सृजन, जल संसाधन विभाग, दरभंगा के कार्यालय कक्ष में।
6 तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 30.08.2025 के अपराह्न 03.30 बजे (केवल वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)।
7 वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर घोषित की जायेगी।
8 निविदा खोलने का स्थान : केवल वेबसाईटwww.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर।
9 निविदा की वैद्यता अवधि : 120 दिन
10 विशेष जानकारी प्राप्त करने हेतु : वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in / www.wrd.bih.nic.in / www.state.bihar.nic.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

उक्त सूचना **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** पर भी देखी जा सकती है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता,
पश्चिमी कोशी नहर प्रमंडल, सकरी
मो0 :–7463889751

PR- 011051 (WRD) 2025-26

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

Office of The Executive Engineer P.W.D (B/R) Division Katni (M.P.)
E-mail- eepwdkatni@mp.nic.in **Phone No. 07622-224277**

Tender Notice

NIT No- 08/SAC/2025-26/ **Date 04.08.2025**

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the E-Procurement system of Public Works Department on the Portal https://mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

S. No.	Tender ID No.	District	SOR	Nature of work	Name of work	Call No.	Estimated Cost PAC) (Rs. In lack)	Amount of security deposit	Value of the Tende form	Duration of work
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	2025_ PWDRB_ 441972_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF RAKHI TO DHANWAHI ROAD LENGTH 4.40 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	426.91	426910.00	15000.00	08 Month In/c rainy Season
2	2025_ PWDRB_ 441973_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF BHAKHRWARA TO UDAYPURA ROAD LENGTH 2.50 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	288.68	288680.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rainy Season
3	2025_ PWDRB_ 441974_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF SARANGPUR TO KATRA ROAD LENGTH 5.00 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	447.18	447180.00	15000.00	08 Month In/c rainy Season
4	2025_ PWDRB_ 441975_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF TIKARIYA SINGHANWARA TO DEORAKALA DEOSARI INDORE ROAD LENGTH 2.20 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	214.77	214770.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rainy Season
5	2025_ PWDRB_ 441977_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF NAHWARAKALA TO GOURHA ROAD LENGTH 3.00 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	255.98	255980.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rainy Season
6	2025_ PWDRB_ 441979_1	KATNI	11.04.25	Road	CONSTRUCTION OF PAHARUA TO BRIDGE ROAD LENGTH 1.70 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	201.84	201840.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rainy Season
7	2025_ PWDRB_ 441980_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF GHINOCHI TO GANIYARI ROAD LENGTH 2.80 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	261.02	261020.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rain} Season
8	2025_ PWDRB_ 441981_	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPUR NIMAS TO JUJAWAL ROAD LENGTH 4.50 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	411.74	411740.00	15000.00	08 Month In/c rainy Season
9	2025_ PWDRB_ 441982_1	KATNI	11.04.25 01.01.24	Road Ele.	CONSTRUCTION OF PONSRA TO JAMODI TOLA ROAD LENGTH 2.10 K.M. INCLUDING ELECTRIFICATION WORK	1ST	253.03	253030.00	15000.00	06 Month In/c rainy Season
					Total		2761.15			

After making online payment in the above website, the tender document can be obtained through the website. The last date for purchasing the tender form and submission of online bid is scheduled till 28.08.2025 at 17.30 pm. E.M.D. Only RTGS/NEFT and other documents will be obtained only through online medium. Detailed NIT Details of the government and other information can be found on the website of the government website. All amendments to the tender will be published only on the above mentioned website. Separate newspapers will not be published.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (B/R) Division Katni

"पॉक्सो है सुरक्षा का हथियार, बच्चों पर न करें अत्याचार" **G-16887/25**

Advt. No. - Con. Eng/04/2025

राष्ट्रीय होमियोपैथी संस्थान /National Institute of Homoeopathy
एक स्वायत्त संस्था /An Autonomous Institute
भारत सरकार /Govt. of India
आयुष मंत्रालय / Ministry of Ayush

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

National Institute of Homoeopathy (NIH) invites applications from eligible Indian Citizens for filling up the following posts at **NIH, Narela, Delhi** on Contract Basis for a period of One (01) year or till filling up of the posts on regular basis of till further order whichever is earlier:

Departments	Professor	Associate Professor	Consolidated Remuneration per month	Age (as on the last date of receipt of application)
Case Taking & Repertory	01	01	i. ₹1,00,000/- for Professor, ii.₹75,000/- for Associate Professor	Upper age limit shall be 55 years for Professor, **50** years Associate Professor and **63** years for the retired person for all posts
Materia Medica	01	01		
Organon of Medicine	01	01		
Homoeopathic Pharmacy	01	01		
Practice of Medicine	01	01		
Paediatrics	01	01		
Psychiatry	01	01		

* [N.B: The number of vacancies may vary]

Interested candidates may submit their application within **fifteen (15)** days from the date of publication of the Advertisement. For details, please log on to **www.nih.nic.in,**

Sd/-
Director In-Charge,
NIH, Kolkata.

cbc17209/12/0006/2526

BRIDCUL (ब्रिडकुल)
ब्रिज, रोपवे, टनल एण्ड अदर इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर डेवलपमेंट कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ उत्तराखण्ड लिमिटेड
(उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम) पूर्व में उत्तराखण्ड राज्य अवस्थापना विकास निगम लिमिटेड
प्रधान कार्यालयः अवस्थापना भवन, 583–ठ, राजकीय आई0टी0आई0 निरंजनपुर के सामने, माजरा, सहारनपुर रोड, देहरादून–248001
टैलीफैक्स– 0135–2522941, ई–मेल–**bridcul@gmail.com, CIN No - U45203UR2008SGC032591**

Ref : 1750/BRIDCUL-1090/25 **E-Tendering** Dated: 08/08/2025

On behalf of Hon'ble, Governor of Uttarakhand, E-Tenders are invited by Managing Director BRIDCUL, from the Contractors registered with any Govt./Semi Govt./PSU/Nigam in suitable Class & Category for the works given as below:-

S. No.	Ref No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost (in lac including GST)	Earnest Money (in Lac)	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)	Time Period
1	BRIDCUL/ HQ DDN/ 35/2025-26)	Construction of Proposed Residence Quarters at District Jail Campus Dehradun (Civil work)	1624.01	32.48	5000+ 18% GST	15 Months
2	BRIDCUL/ HQ DDN/ 36/2025-26)	Construction of Overall Infra Mahasu Devta Hanol (Civil work)	2389.98	47.80	5000+ 18% GST	18 Months

For above tenders, document download start date is 13.08.2025 and Bid submission end date is 03.09.2025 at 1500 Hrs. The details of e-tender of above works can be obtained directly from website https://uktenders.gov.in

Changes, if any will be intimated only through website https://uktenders.gov.in

General Manager (Civil)-II

S.12012/01/2022-Proc.-I(EPW)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawa, New Delhi

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON DEPUTATION BASIS

Applications are invited for the post of Director General & Chief Executive Officer, Central Medical Services Society (CMSS), New Delhi (an Autonomous Body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) on deputation basis in Level 14 (Pay Band -4; Rs. 37400 - 67000 plus Grade Pay of Rs.10000). The Society is engaged in procurement of medicines and medical equipment.

2. Interested candidates may kindly visit Ministry's website www.mohfw.gov.in, Department of Personnel & Training's website www.dopt.gov.in and CMSS' website www.cmss.gov.in for the details of vacancy, educational qualifications, terms and conditions for appointment to the post and the application form. The candidates may apply in the given proforma together with self-attested copies of supporting documents through proper channel so as to reach "The Section Officer (EPW), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 515-A, 5th Floor, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi - 110011" within 45 days from the date of publication in the **Employment News**.

Director
Phone No. 011 23063483
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			Category						
			UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	
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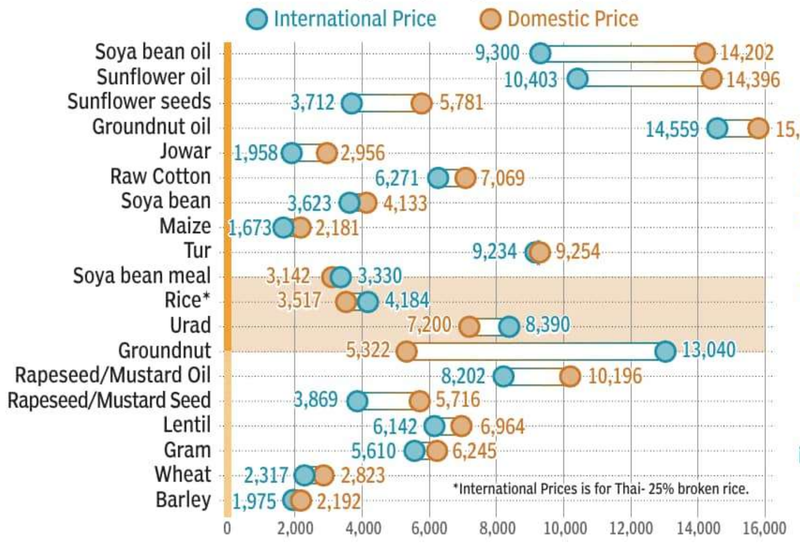
Why Indian farmers need to be shielded from imports

Among major items, India has imposed one of the highest tariffs on food product imports from the US as well as the rest of the world. In 2022, India's weighted average tariff for food imports from the US was 40.2%, and about 49% for the world combined. This is because international agricultural prices are artificially suppressed by heavy govt subsidies and Indian farmers, who constitute 44% of the country's workforce, can't compete. While subsidies pull down international prices, Indian prices also go up because of labour-intensive agriculture and lower yields, says Atul Thakur

Int'l Prices Are Cheaper Than Indian Farm Produce...

Of 13 major kharif crops, only four had lower prices in India compared to international rates in 2024. These were soya bean meal, rice, urad and groundnut. Rice and wheat prices remain stable in India because of the govt's free ration scheme

Domestic and international prices of major crops — Q4 2024 (Rs per quintal)





The price gap is the highest for soya bean oil with a quintal cheaper by ₹4,902 in the international market. A quintal of sunflower oil and sunflower seeds is ₹3,993 and ₹2,069 cheaper, respectively

...Because Yields Are Low...

Except wheat, groundnuts, pigeon peas (Tur/Arhar) and sugar cane, India's yield per hectare is the lowest among the top five producers for most major crops. It's not only advanced countries, middle- and low-income ones like Vietnam, Indonesia and Bangladesh have better rice yield than in India. Farmers in Ethiopia produce more chickpeas per hectare of land while Pakistan has a better cotton yield

Production and yield of major crops (2023) — US, China and India
Yield in kg/ha, production in million tonnes

	Wheat	Maize (corn)	Rice	Chick peas, dry (gram)	Seed cotton, unginned
China	5,781	6,532	7,133	5,576	6,635
India	**3,521**	**3,545**	**4,322**	**1,172**	**1,269**
US	3,269	11,131	8,573	1,474	2,843

	Soya bean	Groundnut*	Rape/Colza/Mustard seed	Sugar cane	Pigeon peas (Arhar/Tur)*
China	1,953	3,973	2,162	80,258	Malawi 1,720
India	**1,145**	**2,076**	**1,428**	**83,349**	Tanzania 1,144
US	3,399	4,194	2,010	79,309	**India 814**

*Excluding shelled
*No data available for US, China. Showing top 3 producers

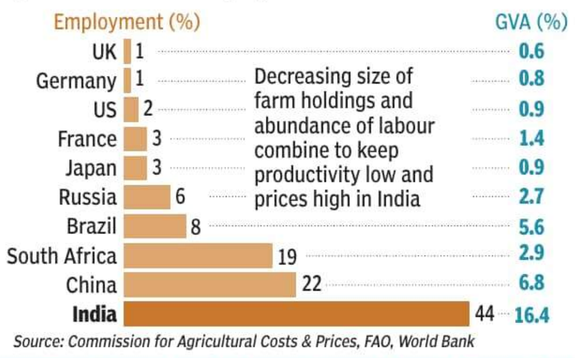


"For us, the interest of our farmers is our top priority. India will never compromise on the interests of farmers, fishermen and dairy farmers — PM Modi

...And Farming Is Labour-Intensive

In UK and Germany, agriculture gives employment to only 1% of the workforce, while its share in gross value added (GVA) is less than 1%. In India, it employs 44% of the workforce and has a 16.4% share in GVA

Agriculture's share in employment and GVA



Source: Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices, FAO, World Bank

Subsidies Are Common Globally; In India, They Are 'Negative', Shows OECD Data

Agricultural financial support — total estimates ($ bn), 2022



In 2022, China offered $310 billion worth of financial support to its agricultural sector, the world's highest. US, Japan, Korea and Brazil also pay heavy farm subsidies. On the other hand, OECD says that despite the subsidies provided by India, export restrictions negatively impact farmers as they lose $42 billion in potential profits because of them

Graphic: Anil Panwar

Since international prices are lowered by subsidies, Indian farmers have little scope to export, and zero tariffs will ruin Indian agriculture, cause massive unemployment and disrupt India's food security, making it more dependent on imports

India-US: Highs & Lows

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Trump has taken a wrecking ball to India-US ties. But India has been there, or sort of there, before. There have been other lows. Just as there have been some highs. Here's a quick look:

Warm, Then Cold | US did view India favourably around the time it achieved Independence. In 1949, Nehru toured US and met Truman. But then, Nehru officially declared neutrality in the Cold War, and assumed leadership of the Non-Aligned Movement. What followed was a behind-the-scenes strategic tussle between US and Soviet Union for influence in India.

Then A JFK High | The big bright spot in Indo-US ties during the Cold War came during the 1962 India-China border war. Nehru wrote to Kennedy asking for support. The latter promptly agreed, recognised the McMahon Line as the border between India and China, and provided air assistance and arms to Indian troops. Washington also messaged Beijing through contacts in Warsaw that it was firmly with New Delhi and would not hesitate to intervene on its behalf. Kennedy's moves made him hugely popular in India.

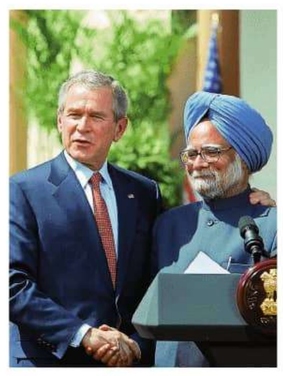


And A Nixon Low | JFK's assassination, the 1965 war between India and Pakistan, when US stopped supplying arms to both parties, the Sino-Soviet split in the communist bloc all gave US reasons to work with Pakistan for a modus vivendi with China. New Delhi and Washington drifted apart. The nadir was Nixon's and Kissinger's support for Pakistan during the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War. Indira Gandhi responded by signing a friendship treaty with USSR.



High On Wheat | The pathbreaking agri-science collaboration between Norman Borlaug and MS Swaminathan in 1960s led to India's Green revolution. Within a decade, India went from food scarcity to food self-sufficiency. But geopolitics snuffed out chances of another tech high for decades.

Nuclear Low | Mrs G decided to go nuclear in 1974. US got mad. It rallied major nuclear suppliers to establish the Nuclear Suppliers Group that imposed highly restrictive safeguards and export controls. It badly hit India's nuclear programme. Then Vajpayee went nuclear in 1998 and declared India as a full-fledged nuclear power. Clinton imposed sanctions, including economic and defence ones. US had also arm-twisted Russia to withhold transfer of cryogenic engine technology in 1990s.



Then A Nuclear High | Early bits of 21st century saw 9/11, American military interventions in Afghanistan and Iraq, and China joining WTO. America was looking for new friends. Bush took a bet on India. The 123 Agreement in 2005 was a massive moment in bilateral relations. Not only did it end India's nuclear isolation, it de-hyphenated India and Pakistan, with Washington denying a similar nuclear pact to Islamabad. The 123 Agreement created the foundation of bipartisan support for India across the US political spectrum.

The Trump Low Was Coming | The moment US elected a president who dissed globalisation, every major exporter to US was under threat. It's easy to forget now but Trump had signalled even in his first stint that he didn't buy India's argument that as a developing country it deserved some leeway. Trump 2.0 has pushed that position to extreme.

"Even in Trump 1.0, while there was a political convergence between the two sides, trade was a point of difference. This is because, first, US was no longer willing to give India a pass. And second, democratic values, which were considered to be the glue of the bilateral partnership, were no longer viewed as a sufficient mitigating factor," says Pankaj Saran, former Indian ambassador to Russia and Bangladesh.

"For India this situation is more than a trade challenge," says Syed Akbaruddin, former permanent representative of India to UN. "US is not contesting market access. It is seeking strategic realignment. How India navigates this situation will not only shape its economic resilience but also its credibility as a global actor that charts its own course in a volatile world."

What's the way forward? Rajiv Dogra, former Indian ambassador to Italy and Romania, believes that things won't be easy. "Trump's return to the White House this year was celebrated in India as a victory of one of its own. Therefore, it remains a mystery as to why he has soured on this vital relationship. Is it because Pakistan allures him with false promises? Or is he piqued because India did not propitiate him over his alleged role in bringing about the Indo-Pak ceasefire after Operation Sindoor? Either way Trump has damaged the relationship beyond early repair."



KP Fabian, former Indian ambassador to Qatar and Italy, highlights the need for India to adopt a tactical approach. "First, we have to realise that we are dealing with Trump rather than US. Second, it's apparent that India's denial of his alleged mediation in facilitating the Indo-Pak ceasefire peeved him. We perhaps should have adopted a different strategy and thanked him for nudging Pakistan to agree to a ceasefire while skirting the issue of mediation. And third, Trump is big on defence deals. We should subtly let him know that our interest in American platforms may be helped if the announced tariffs are paused."

PM: Spoke to Putin, reaffirmed our pledge to deepen special and privileged strategic tie-up

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Speaking to Putin, Modi underlined India's "consistent" and "unwavering" support for a resolution of the Russia-Ukraine conflict through political and diplomatic means. Putin briefed Modi about developments related to the Russia-Ukraine war, including his talks this week with Trump's envoy Steve Witkoff. Ahead of Putin's proposed meeting with Trump, Putin also briefed Chinese President Xi Jinping about Ukraine.

Except the last SCO summit in Kazakhstan, Modi has participated in most such meetings of the Eurasian bloc in the past, though his likely presence alongside Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping, at a time when India's ties with the US have gone into a tailspin, is unlikely to be overlooked in Washington. The summit begins Aug 31, days after Trump's additional 25% tariff on India will come into effect in case both sides are unable to reach a trade agreement.



File photo of PM Narendra Modi with Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping at a session in Kazan, Russia, in Oct 2024

"Had a very good and detailed conversation with my friend President Putin. I thanked him for sharing the latest developments on Ukraine. We also reviewed the progress in our bilateral agenda and reaffirmed our commitment to further deepen the India-Russia Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership. I look forward to hosting President Putin in India later this year," Modi wrote on X.

NSA Ajit Doval, who called on Putin this week, said in Moscow on Thursday that the date for the India-Russia Annual Summit had been almost finalised. Trump imposed an additional 25% tariff on India for its energy imports from Russia, even though China continues to purchase more from Moscow.

Modi invited Putin to India later this year for the 23rd India-Russia Annual Summit. As of now, Putin's visit is likely to take place either in Nov or early Dec, as per govt sources

According to an Indian readout, Putin briefed Modi on the latest developments related to the war with Ukraine. "While thanking President Putin for his detailed assessment, Prime Minister reiterated India's consistent position for peaceful resolution of the conflict," said the Indian statement. It's in India's interest that the war be stopped soon as that would render untenable Trump's secondary sanctions against India. Modi again invited Putin to India later this year for the 23rd India-Russia Annual Summit.

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MoD denies report of Rajnath cancelling US trip

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But the temperature has soared since last week after US President Donald Trump announced a 25% tariff on India and then doubled it as "penalty" for India's arms and oil imports from Russia, although his administration has been cosying up to Moscow and talks with President Vladimir Putin are likely over the next few weeks. India has also hit back at the US, with PM Modi asserting that there will be no compromise on the interests of farmers, fisherfolk and dairy farmers.

Concessions for agriculture and dairy were among key items on which India had drawn the red line during five rounds of discussions with the US.



With tariff tensions continuing to rise, speculation, triggered by a news agency that defence minister **Rajnath Singh** had cancelled his US trip and some of the defence deals were being reassessed, gained virality. It furiously did the rounds until the ministry of defence stepped in with a denial.

During Trump's first presidency, too, India and the US had begun discussions for a mini trade deal, but it was abandoned midway due to serious differences over retaliatory tariffs. This time, Trump has been weaponising tariffs against countries and settling for deals which impose at least 10% additional duty on each country, while getting contracts for American companies and claiming market access for goods. While India and the US began talks in March for a trade deal by fall (Sept/Oct), Trump went ahead and announced "reciprocal tariffs" in April and sought to get countries to the negotiating table. With govt rebutting his claims that it agreed to suspend Operation Sindoor on the promise of a trade deal, Trump is seen to have brought Russian oil and defence purchases into the picture.

NCERT panel to examine content amid row over Maratha map

Kolhapur/Jaisalmer: NCERT has formed a committee helmed by its curriculum department head Ranjana Arora to review specific content, including a Class 8 social science textbook that controversially depicts Jaisalmer as part of the Maratha Empire in 1759, report **Abhijeet Patil and Vimal Bhatia**.

The map showing the Maratha span extending to Rajasthan has triggered an outrage, with the scion of the erstwhile royal family of Jaisalmer and descendants of other princely clans slamming it as "wrongful" and "malicious". But several scholars in Maharashtra cited "documentary evidence" to back what they claim is historically accurate.

"NCERT has received feedback about educational content in a few textbooks. Hence, a committee of experts is being constituted, per its established practice... It will examine the feedback in light of the available evidence," NCERT said.

Maha minister faces flak for sharing stage with accused in drugs case

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Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar: Maharashtra revenue minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule Thursday stoked a controversy after, at an event, he was felicitated by a man accused in a drugs case. Critics raised eyebrows saying the minister even praised the accused and put his hand on the accused's shoulder suggesting a close bond between the two.

The accused, Vinod alias Pintu Gangane, got bail a month ago from the Bombay HC bench in Aurangabad. Ambadas Danve, leader of opposition in the legislative council, said probe into the Tuljapur drugs case is still on. "A man who indulged in illicit businesses felicitated Bawankule... The minister almost hugged him."

A BJP office-bearer said, "Gangane is only named as an accused, that too for consumption. There's no point making so much noise about it." Defending Bawankule, food and civil supplies minister Chhagan Bhujbal said: "Senior politicians are not aware of all those who are on stage when they go for a public programme. It often happens that citizens want to meet politicians... At such times, if the politician stops anyone from sharing the dais, it creates problems for the party."

'Loan waiver only for most deserving'

As Maharashtra prepares to roll out a targeted loan waiver scheme for distressed farmers, revenue minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule said only the most deserving will receive the relief, reports **Vaibhav Ganjapure.** Govt has constituted a committee to conduct a comprehensive survey across the state to identify eligible beneficiaries, he said.

TN to stick to two-language policy, abolish Class XI Board

Chennai: Tamil Nadu govt's State Education Policy (SEP) for school education, unveiled Friday, has reposed faith in the present system, including two-language formula, no-detention policy up to Class VIII, and board exams only for classes X and XII, reports **Ragu Raman**. It has abolished board examinations for Class XI.

The National Education Policy recommends a three-language formula, common exams for classes III, V, and VIII, and a new school education system of 5+3+3+4.

The policy also mandated a climate curriculum focused on Tamil Nadu's specific environmental challenges for students. It also recommended introducing financial literacy, digital literacy, and technology skills for school students.

"We will follow a two-language policy with Tamil and English," chief minister MK Stalin said, adding that physical education would be added to the curriculum.

Niti withdraws paper on GM crops import from US, signals govt stand

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New Delhi: The Niti Aayog's recent withdrawal of its working paper, which had suggested opening up import of genetically modified (GM) soybean and corn from the US, has given a peek into India's red-line on transgenic food items.

Though the US, during its trade negotiations with India, considered the stand as one of the non-tariff trade barriers, India preferred not to open up its market for GM food items over biosafety concerns, notwithstanding its primary think tank arguing in favour of import of transgenic soybean and corn without harming domestic production.

The working paper on 'promoting India-US agricultural trade under the new US trade regime', released in May, had suggested that GM corn may be imported for ethanol blending and its by-products, like Distiller's Dried Grains with Solubles.



RED LINES

"US corn is cheaper and can be used to meet India's biofuel targets without disrupting local food and feed markets," said the authors — Raka Saxena and Ramesh Chand — of the working paper. Chand is member, Niti Aayog, while Saxena is senior adviser at the think tank.

Although the paper used a disclaimer terming the content as personal views of authors, its recent withdrawal from the think tank's website reflects govt's thinking on the issue of GM products. India currently allows commercial cultivation of only transgenic cotton, a non-food farm item.

Govt's stand is in sync with RSS-affiliate Swadeshi Jagaran Manch's opposition to the cultivation and import of GM farm products. In its opposition to transgenic food items, the SJM has even joined hands with several left-leaning farm groups in the past.

The working paper had pitched for a "dual-track" approach while negotiating the trade deal on agricultural items with the US and appeared keen on opening the country's market to specific non-sensitive imports of farm products that do not face direct competition from local producers, such as almonds, pistachios, and walnuts.

India has maintained a surplus in agriculture trade with the US and it has increased over time. India's agricultural exports to the US grew nearly fivefold between 2004 and 2024, from $1.18 billion to $5.75 billion, while imports however, grew faster — from $291 million in 2004 to $2,218 million in 2024.

AI-171 victims' families hire law firm for likely suit in US

Vadodara: Prominent US-based law firm Beasley Allen will represent at least 65 families from India and the US whose relatives died in the Air India (AI-171) plane crash in Ahmedabad on June 12. The Boeing 787-8 Ahmedabad-London flight had crashed into a medical hostel shortly after take-off, killing 241 out of 242 people onboard and 19 on the ground.

The firm's aviation attorney and lead lawyer for the case, Mike Andrews, is in India to meet the bereaved families. He also visited the crash site in Ahmedabad and spoke to locals. "We were able to take some photographs and get an idea about the scene," he said.

If Boeing is found responsible, the cases would be filed in the US federal court, Andrews said. When asked about the alleged pilot error behind the crash, Andrews said deceased pilots are mostly accused in such accidents because they can't speak for themselves. TNN

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No.: ELG-14-A08-2025-26 **Date: 05.08.2025**

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-14-A08-2025-26	Rs. 1377974.87

Name of work with its location & Completion Period: Electrification work for Replacement of Roof for staff quarters at AJH station (10 nos. RB-1, RB-II, RB-II type) in MTJ-PWL section. **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 **29.08.2025.** **1405/25 (ADM)**

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HOD-C&I, GATP, Goindwal Sahib, invites E-Tender for the supply of :

1 **Tender Enquiry No. 061GATP/CNI/20017840** dated 08/08/2025
1) **"Procurement of MODULE DPU, PDP401, ED69230D401C, MAX DNA."**
at 2X270 MW Guru Amardas Thermal Plant (GATP), Goindwal Sahib, Distt.: Tarn Taran, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications.'

For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 08/08/2025 from 17:00 Hrs. onwards.
Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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1	66488	PURCHASE OF OFFICE SPACE ON OUTRIGHT BASIS IN NEW DELHI

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L.No.JHS-ELG-W-T-12-2025-26 **Date: 06.08.2025**

Tender Notice

For and on behalf of President of India, **The Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Gen) North Central Railway, Jhansi** invites open tenders through online **(E-Tendering)** for the following work:-

Description of work: JHANSI ELG: Replacement of manual energy meter by Smart meters with contactless technology at Railway residential quarters over Jhansi Division.

Tender Value: ₹ **1,64,98,208/-** only | **Bid Security:** ₹ **2,32,500/-** only

Completion period: 06 months, **Closing date of tender: 29.08.2025** (upto **15.00** hrs.). Tenderer will submit the tender online upto **29.08.2025** (upto **15.00** Hrs.). Complete details & for submission of tenders can be seen in Indian Railway website **http:www.ireps.gov.in** **1412/25 FA**

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NIT No: 282/GM/P/LSCL/25-26 **Dated: 08.08.2025**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH ATM'S OPERATION

Lucknow Smart City Limited invites online Expression of Interest from reputed firms for **"Operation and Maintenance of Health ATM's Operation under Smart City Mission"**.

Tender document with all other details can be downloaded from **www.etender.up.nic.in from 09th August 2025**. The last date for submission of EoI is **06.09.2025 till 1500 hrs.** EoI will be opened on **06th September 2025 at 1600 hrs.** For all further corrigendum/ addendums in this regard, please regularly visit **www.etender.up.nic.in.** **GENERAL MANAGER (PROJECT)**

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E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Expression of Interest (EOI) are invited for association as JV Partner from Experienced Agencies for

1) EOI No.: IrconISL/BD/PMS/Bhopal/EOI/1021/2025/190 dated Dt. 08.08.2025 for "Providing Project Management Services (PMS) for EPC contracts for Development of Vande Bharat Train maintenance cum workshop depot at Nishatpura, Development of Logistics Park at Itayakalan, Redevelopment of Bina Railway Station under Gati Shakti Unit of Bhopal Division, West Central Railway".

2) EOI No.: IrconISL/BD/FLS/EOI/1021/2025/191 dated Dt. 08.08.2025 for "Rate contract for carrying out Final Location Survey (geotechnical studies, design, preparation of drawings) and other preliminary activities for preparation of DPR, EPC tender documents in connection with upcoming survey work for Newline, Byepass line, Doubling/ Multi-tracking, flyover etc. in North Central Railway".

Last Date & time of e-bid Submission of EOIs : 18.08.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs (IST)

For further details, visit website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Amendment(s)/ Corrigendum(s), if any, would be hosted on the website only. **Chief Executive Officer/IrconISL**

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Name of the Post	Level of Pay	No. of Post	Reservations				
			UR	SC	ST	OBC-NCL	EWS
Registrar	14	01	01	--	--	--	--
Assistant Registrar Direct-01 & Deputation -01	10	02	02	--	--	--	--
Assistant Registrar Finance (on Deputation)	10	01	01	--	--	--	--
Graphic Designer/ Sr. Technical Assistant (Publication)	07	01	01 (PwD)	--	--	--	--
Personal Assistant (Direct-01, Deputation -01)	06	02	02	--	--	--	--
Junior Superintendent (Technical) (Deputation-01)	06	01	01	--	--	--	--

Reservations for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/PwD and age relaxation are applicable as per GoI orders. For detailed information regarding eligibility, qualification, experience, other terms and conditions and application forms, visit our website **www.spav.ac.in.** The last date of receipt of application is 30 days from the date of publication in the employment news. Applications forms are to be submitted online only by registering in following link: **https://spavnt.samarth.edu.in/.** **Sd/- Registrar**

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E-TENDER NOTICE

E-TENDER No. 09/EDC(U)/2025-26:- Increasing Capacity of 100 KVA to 250 KVA and 250 KVA to 400 KVA Transformer under EDD Central.

E-TENDER No. 10/EDC(U)/2025-26:-Work Related Electrical Network Modification on Road Under EDD(North), Dehradun.

E-TENDER No. 11/EDC(U)/2025-26:- Work Related Electrical Network Modification on Road Under EDD(South), Dehradun.

E-TENDER No. 12/EDC(U)/2025-26:- Work Related Electrical Network Modification on Road Under EDD(Central), Dehradun.

Last date and time for request to submit the tenders document dated **03-09-2025** upto 13:00 Hrs. & Tenders Opening Date **03-09-2025** upto 16:00 Hrs.

For further details, login to website **www.uktenders.gov.in**

No. 1261/EDC(U)/DDN Date: 08/08/2025 **Superintending Engineer**

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Rajkot Municipal Corporation
E-Tender Notice

Rajkot Municipal Corporation, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT Shri Zaverchand Meghani Bhavan, Bhavnagar road, Rajkot – 360003 for invites e-Tenders on percentage rate basis with two bid system from experienced contractors registered in appropriate class with GWSSB OR State / Central Government for the work detailed below:

Sr. No.	Name of work
1	**DEVELOPMENT OF PEDAK ROAD AS GAURAV PATH IN RAJKOT CITY WITH COMPLETE STREET DESIGN (RE-TENDER). (ECV Rs.31,48,30,000.00/-) (WITHOUT G.S.T.)**

The last date for downloading and submission of online e-Tenders at **www.nprocure.com** is **02/09/2025.** For more details please visit **https://www.rmc.gov.in/tender.** (Sd/-)

City Engineer (Special)
RAJKOT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

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क्रमांक :- एफ ( )/निविदा/2025-26/1474, 1475, 1476 दिनांक :- 05/08/2025

NOTCE INVITING BID
NIT No. 21 - 23/ 2025-26

Bids for Production Works Under PMKSY 2.0 project area in block SANCHORE, CHITALWANA AND JASWANTPURA of estimated Value INR 666.01 Lacs are invited from interested bidders Up to 3.00 PM 26-08-2025, Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(https//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in/)** of the state.

NIT NO.	Work Name & Block	NIB No.	UBN No.
NIT 21/2025-26 SACNHORE	Tanka and Farm Pond	WSC2526A0594	WSC2526WSRC1013
NIT 22/2025-26 CHITALWANA	Tanka with Agor, Rooftop Tanka and Farm Pond	WSC2526A0595	WSC2526WSRC1014
NIT 23/2025-26 JASWANTPURA	Anicut/Pakka checkdam, Farm Pond, Khadin, Amrit Sarovar, Mini Percolation Tank, Percolation Tank, ECD, Sunken Pond and Recharge Shaft	WSC2526A0596	WSC2526WSRC1015

SE & PMWCDC, ZILA PARISHAD JALORE

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GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 651-60 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re-initiated under RFCTLARR Act. 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No. 1262 (2-01), 1263 (4-16), 1264 (4-16), 1666/2 min (2- 04), 1334/2(4-01), 1335/2 (0-09), 1335/3/2 (0- 1), 1335/5 (2-2), 1335/6 (1-9), 1336(4- 16), 1337(4-16), 1574 (2-08), 1575 (4-16), 1577(4-13), 1578 (2-16), 1520/2 Min (0- 05), 1579/1 (0-05), 1579/2 (0- 03), 1582 (0-07), 1587/2 (4-3), 1726 (4-16), 1727 (4- 16), 1348/2 (3-14), 1351 (4-7), 1357/2 (4-1), 787(2-19), 786/1(3-16) and 786/2(1- 0) of village Chattarpur, Sub Division Saket, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.9(16)/80 L&B dated 25.11.80 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F.9(26)/85/L&B dated 07.06.85 u/s 6 of LA, Act, 1894, and acquired vide award No. 15/87-88, of village Chattarpur.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for "public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0207/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 641-50 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re-initiated under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No. 741 (5-0), 742 (3-8), 743 (2- 7), 744 (2-10), 745 (4-10), 746 (4-3), 747 (5-8), 748 (1-13), 892/2 (2-8), 975 (4-16), 814 (3-5) and 815 (1-12), s. 710(4-16) and 711 min (3-07) of village Satbari, Sub Division Saket, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.9(16)/80-L&B dated 25.11.1980 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F.9(20)/85-L&B dated 27.05.85 u/s 6 of LA, Act, 1894, and acquired vide award No. 14/87-88, of village Satbari.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0206/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 621-30 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re-initiated under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No. 796/71, 797/71 measuring 5 bighas 11 biswas and 800/747/104 measuring 3 bighas 19 biswas (to the extent of ½ share) of village Maidangarhi, Sub Division Saket, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.9(16)/80-L&B dated 25.11.80 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F.9(28)/85-L&B dated 18.06.85 u/s 6 of LA, Act, 1894, and acquired vide award No. 23/87-88, of village Maidangarhi.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for "public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0204/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 611-20 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re-initiated under RFCTLARR Act. 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No. 389 Min (1-4) of village Neb Sarai, Sub Division Saket, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.9(16)/80 L&B dated 05.11.80 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F.9(18)/85-L&B dated 21.05.85 u/s 6 of LA, Act, 1894, and acquired vide award No. 12/87-88, of village Neb Sarai.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if, any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0203/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 631-40 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re initiated under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No 76//27 (New) , 1067 (Old) (6-4) of village Mehrauli. Sub Division Mehrauli, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall he deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.15(245)/60-LSG/L&H dated 24.10.61 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F. 19(136)/62-L&H(ii) dated 04.01.69, and acquired vide award No. 75/83-84, of village Mehrauli.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for "public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0205/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH)
M.B ROAD, SAKET, NEW DELHI - 110068

F.No. 1(1651)/ ADM (S)/2024/ 601-10 **Dated: 31.07.2025**

Public Notice under Section 21 of the RECTLARR Act, 2013

Whereas, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 17.05.2024 directed that fresh acquisition to be re-initiated under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the land bearing Khasra No. 357 (58-16) 358 (41-04) of village Ladha Sarai, Sub Division Saket, District South and also directed that preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be deemed to have been published as on 01.01.2014.

Whereas, above mentioned Kharsa No.'s were notified vide notification no. F.4(98)/64-L&H dated 23.01.65 u/s 4 of LA, Act, 1894 and notification no. F.4(98)/65-L&H(i) dated 07.12.66 u/s 6 of LA, Act, 1894, and acquired vide award No. 21/89-90, of village Ladha Sarai.

Accordingly, in accordance with section 21 of RFCTLARR Act 2013, notice is being issued to intimate all concerned that the Government intends to initiate fresh acquisition proceedings for the land mentioned above is to be acquired for "public purpose" and that claims to compensations in above land may be made by all interested by appearing personally or by agent or advocate stating the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests, along with their objections if any, before the DM/Collector(S) on 05 September, 2025 at 11.30 AM in the Conference Hall of the office of District Magistrate (South).

(Sh. Lakshay Singhal, IAS)
DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0202/25-26 **Collector and District Magistrate (South Delhi)**

TIMES GLOBAL

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'WHITE LOTUS' ACTOR SAM NIVOLA SLAMS 'OLD MOVIE STARS' FOR PLASTIC SURGERIES TO PLAY YOUNG: 'IT'S NOT GIVING ANY SPACE FOR YOUNG'UNS'

ONLY I CAN CHANGE MY LIFE. NO ONE CAN DO IT FOR ME
— CAROL BURNETT



DENISE RICHARDS IS ACCUSED OF BEING AN ABSENTEE PET PARENT AND ABANDONING HER SICK DOG BY EX-HUSBAND

Trump: Will meet Putin even if he doesn't talk to Zelensky

Move Renews Questions About Risk Of Excluding Ukraine From Peace Efforts



BATTLING UNCERTAINTY: White House was working through the details of any potential meeting which may take place in the UAE

US President Donald Trump said on Thursday that he would meet with Vladimir Putin even if the Russian president will not meet withhis Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelensky, in comments that suggested Washington and Moscow could soon hold a summit.

Trump's comments followed a statement from Putin earlier in the day that he hoped to meet with Trump next week, possibly in the UAE. But the White House was still working through the details of any potential meetings, press secretary Karoline Leavitt said. When asked by a reporter if Putin would need to meet with Zelensky in order to secure a meeting with the US, Trump said: "No, he doesn't. No."

Earlier, a White House official said that a US-Russian summit would not happen if Putin did not agree to meet with Zelensky, but the official later said it only made the summit less likely. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

A meeting with Trump would be a coup for Putin, who has spurned previous offers of a face-to-face meeting with Zelensky and has been isolated globally since the invasion. He has long suggested a meeting with Trump to discuss ending the fighting. Trump too has repeatedly said that he and Putin could make a deal to end the war.

Any direct talks between them about the conflict would also renew questions about the risk of excluding Ukraine from peace efforts. Putin's announcement came on the eve of a White House deadline for Moscow to show progress toward ending the 3-year-old war in Ukraine or suffer additional economic sanctions.

When asked Thursday whether his deadline for Friday would hold, Trump said of Putin: "It's going to be up to him. We're going to see what he has to say." AP

US & Russia negotiating agreement to cement gains made by Putin in Ukraine?

Washington and Moscow are aiming to reach a deal to halt the war in Ukraine that would lock in Russia's occupation of territory seized during its military invasion, according to people familiar with the matter.

US and Russian officials are working toward an agreement on territories for a planned summit meeting between President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin as early as next week, the people said, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss private deliberations. The US is working to get buy-in from Ukraine and its European allies on the deal, which is far from certain, the people said.

Putin is demanding that Ukraine cede its entire eastern Donbas area to Russia as well as Crimea, which his forces illegally annexed in 2014. That would require Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to order a withdrawal of troops from parts of the Luhansk and Donetsk regions still held by Kyiv, handing Russia a victory that its army couldn't achieve militarily. Such an outcome would represent a major win for Putin, who has long sought direct negotiations with the US on terms for ending the war that he started, sidelining Ukraine and its European allies. Zelensky risks being presented with a take-it-or-leave-it deal to accept the loss of territory, while Europe fears it would be left to monitor a ceasefire.

Reuters



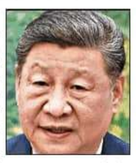
WATCHING IT CLOSE: People look at a destroyed air bomb in Kyiv

Russia would halt its offensive in the Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions of Ukraine along the current battlelines as part of the deal, the people said. They cautioned that the terms and plans of the accord were still in flux and could still change. It's unclear if Moscow is prepared to give up any land that it occupies, which includes the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. While the White House and the Kremlin didn't reply to a request to comment, Ukraine refused to comment on the matter. BLOOMBERG

Putin briefs Xi on talks with US on Ukraine

Beijing: Chinese President **Xi Jinping** on Friday spoke with his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin over the phone ahead of the latter's planned summit with President Trump to discuss the future course of the Ukraine war.

During the phone call, held at the request of Putin, the Russian president briefed Moscow's views on the current situation of the Ukrainian crisis and recent contacts and communications between Russia and the US, a statement released by the foreign ministry here said. In his phone call, Putin emphasised that the Russia-China comprehensive strategic partnership of coordination will remain unchanged, the statement said.



During the phone conversation, Xi also told Putin that China will remain consistent in its position on the Ukraine crisis and continue to promote peace talks no matter how the situation evolves. Xi said that complex problems have no simple solutions and elaborated on China's principles and position on the Ukraine crisis, the statement said. Xi also told Putin that China is pleased to see Russia and the US maintaining contact and improving ties to advance a political resolution of the Ukraine crisis, Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said.

China is a major backer of Russia in its confrontation with the West, as well as Russia's biggest trading partner. AGENCIES

Israel approves plan to take control of Gaza City

Tel Aviv: Israeli leaders early on Friday approved a plan for the gradual military takeover of all of the Gaza Strip, a pivotal and risky decision that went against the recommendations of the Israeli military and promised to take the nearly two-year war into uncharted territory. After 10 hours of deliberations, a majority of PM Netanyahu's security cabinet backed his proposal to prepare to conquer the core of Gaza City, according to a pre-dawn statement from his office.

At a later stage, the military is expected to push into central areas of the enclave where Hamas is believed to be holding Israeli hostages and where Israeli troops have largely refrained from operating before.

The goal, according to the statement, is to achieve a decisive victory over Hamas, which led the Oct 7, 2023, attack on Israel that started the war. The plan also allows for the provision of humanitarian aid to the civilian population "outside the combat zones," it said.

The cabinet also approved five principles for ending the war, including the disarming of Hamas; the return of all 50 hostages, 20 of whom are believed to be alive; the demilitarisation of Gaza; Israeli security control over the enclave; and the establishment of an alternative civilian administration there that involves neither Hamas or the Palestinian Authority, the rival, Western-backed body that exercises limited control in parts of the occupied West Bank.

It is likely to take the military days, at least, to call up reserve forces, carry out troop deployments for a push into Gaza City and allow time for the forced evacuation of tens of thousands of Palestinians from the new areas of combat.

Some analysts have said that the plan for the new offensive may be a threat to compel Hamas to offer concessions in stalled ceasefire negotiations. Days ago, American and Israeli officials floated the idea of an all-or-nothing deal for Gaza that would see all the hostages released in exchange for Palestinian prisoners, and the war end under certain conditions. Otherwise, the Israeli military would continue its campaign.

The Israeli military has said that it already conquered about 75% of Gaza. The coastal strip stretching from Gaza City in the north to Khan Younis in the south is the main area outside Israeli control. Many of the 2 million Palestinians in Gaza, including those displaced from their homes, have squeezed into tents, makeshift shelters in those areas. NYT

AFP



Palestinians check the devastation following an Israeli strike in Gaza

'US has no plans to recognise Palestinian state'

US V-P JD Vance met with UK foreign secretary David Lammy on Friday at a stately home south of London, with the two leaders saying the agenda includes global economics and the two wars. Taking questions from reporters, Vance addressed the UK decision to recognise a Palestinian state in Sept unless Israel agrees to a ceasefire in Gaza, saying he wasn't sure what such recognition would even mean, "given the lack of a functional govt there." Asked whether Trump had been given a heads up on Israel's announced intent to occupy Gaza City, Vance said he wouldn't go into such conversations. AP

Emperor of Maladies v Maharaja of Tariffs

Chidanand Rajghatta | TNN

Washington: Dubbing India the "Maharaja of Tariffs," US Donald Trump's minions are unloading on New Delhi amid growing signs that beyond the trade dispute, the MAGA supremo is jettisoning stated US objective voiced by three previous presidents of supporting the rise of India as a counterweight to China.

In scabrous remarks to reporters, Trump's trade counselor Peter Navarro on Thursday accused India of using US dollars to buy oil from Russia, which in turn "uses those dollars from India to finance weapons to kill Ukrainians and American taxpayers are being asked to pay for weapons to defend Ukraine from Russian weapons bought with US dollars from India." "This has to stop. This math doesn't work. The president understands the connection between economic and national security. So that was the crux of the matter," Navarro said, rationalising the 50% tariff on Indian exports.

Bloomberg



Trump's trade counselor Peter Navarro on Thursday accused India of using US dollars to buy oil from Russia, which in turn uses it to finance weapons to kill Ukrainians. When asked why China is not being penalised for the same, he admitted, 'we don't want to hurt ourselves'

Navarro's dodgy logic was called out by reporters who asked why in that case Beijing, which buys more Russian oil than India does, was not being penalised, leading him to make a key admission: The US is under the cosh when it comes to China and "we don't want to hurt ourselves" with higher tariffs. "As the boss says, we'll see what happens. Remember, we already have over 50% tariffs on China, okay?" Navarro said, leaving a small opening for a resolution. Navarro, a convicted felon who served time in prison and faked quotes for his book from a fictitious expert named "Ron Vara" (an anagram of his own name), is known as Trump's "trade whisperer" who echoes his boss' faith in tariffs. But he went way over the top alleging "we send a lot of dollars to India to buy their goods on unfair trade terms... India then uses US dollars to buy Russian oil."

A knowledgeable Indian analyst who declined to go on record rubbished the "absurd" claim, saying India earns US dollars through "legitimate exports, not charity." Furthermore, India used those dollars to buy American products and goods, including armaments, he added, pointing out that the US is India's top trading partner, while Russia only ranks fourth. "Not to forget India buys Russian oil with a mix of currencies including rupees," he noted.

New Delhi has also contested Trump's claims that India hits the US with some of the highest tariffs in the world, pointing out that he makes similar claims against Canada, even as India has brought down tariffs on a range of US exports. As for charges of non-tariff barriers imposed by India, officials say the US too has similar barriers, such as Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures, to protect its domestic industry.

While some analysts are positing that Trump's crackdown on India is a negotiating tactic, matters appear to have gone beyond that with Trump officials implicitly characterising India as a national security threat.

India's quick responses, including outreach to Russia, China, and Brazil, has also triggered concerns in the strategic community that the Trump White House is alienating New Delhi and pushing it firmly into the Brics group which the US president is trying to dismantle with a divide and rule approach. Notably, Trump has taken punitive measures against the two democracies in the group while holding fire against China.

'Court halt of tariffs would cause Great Depression'

US President Trump warned Friday of cataclysmic consequences on the US economy if a court rules that his imposition of sweeping tariffs constitutes an illegal power grab. If a "Radical Left Court" strikes down the tariffs, "it would be impossible to ever recover, or pay back, these massive sums of money and honor," he wrote on his Truth Social platform. "It would be 1929 all over again, a GREAT DEPRESSION!" he said. Trump's hyperbolic statements come as a US appeals court weighs the legality of his broad use of emergency powers to enact sweeping tariffs on US trading partners. Trump on Friday touted billions of dollars in tariff revenue "pouring" into the treasury as proof his levies had created "the largest amount of money, wealth creation and influence the US has ever seen." Many economists meanwhile worry the tariffs are stoking inflation. AFP

Bibi criticised at home, abroad

Tel Aviv: Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu faced criticism at home and abroad Friday after his office announced that the Israeli military would escalate its nearly 2-year-old campaign in the Gaza Strip. The chorus of condemnation from long-standing European allies, Arab govts and the families of hostages held by militant groups in Gaza reflected Netanyahu's intensifying clash with foreign nations and the supporters of hostages.

"The Israeli govt's decision to further escalate its offensive in Gaza is wrong, and we urge it to reconsider immediately," Keir Starmer, the prime minister of Britain, said in a statement. "This action will do nothing to bring an end to this conflict or to help secure the release of hostages. It will only bring more bloodshed."

Chancellor Friedrich Merz of Germany said that, "until further notice," his country would not export military equipment that could be used in Gaza, a significant step and a break with the country's post-war past of support for Israel.

France's foreign minister Jean-Noel Barrot said, "Such an operation would worsen an already catastrophic situation, without enabling the release of Hamas' hostages, or Hamas' disarmament and surrender."

Saudi Arabia's foreign ministry said the "inhumane ideas and decisions" being adopted by the Israeli govt "affirm once again that it does not grasp the emotional, historical and legal connection of the Palestinian people to this land." The Turkish and Jordanian foreign ministries also condemned the move.

The Hostages and Missing Families Forum, a group representing many families of hostages, said the Israeli govt had issued a "death sentence to the living hostages". "There has never been a govt in Israel that has acted with such great determination against the national interest," the group said. "The cabinet chose another march of folly on the backs of the hostages, the fighters and all of Israeli society." NYT

Hamas calls decision a 'war crime'

Hamas on Friday described Israel's decision to take control of Gaza City as a "war crime", adding that the Israeli govt "does not care about the fate of its hostages". The outfit warned Israel that seizing control of Gaza City would amount to "sacrificing" the hostages still being held in the Palestinian territory. "The decision to occupy Gaza confirms that the criminal Netanyahu and his Nazi govt do not care about the fate of their captives," the group said. AFP

Trump wants UCLA to pay $1bn to restore its research funding

The Trump administration is seeking more than $1 billion from the University of California, Los Angeles, to restore hundreds of millions of dollars in federal research funding that govt halted, according to a draft of a settlement agreement. The proposal calls for the university to make a $1 billion payment to the US govt and to contribute $172 million to a fund that would aid victims of civil rights violations.

If UCLA accedes to the demand, it would be the largest payout — by far — of any university that has so far reached a deal with the White House. Columbia University agreed to pay $221 million in connection with its settlement with govt, and Brown University pledged to spend $50 million with state work force programs.

AP



COULD BE THE BIGGEST PAYOUT

The University of California's president, James B Milliken, said in a statement on Friday that the university had "just received a document from the Department of Justice and is reviewing it." He added, "As a public university, we are stewards of taxpayer resources, and a payment of this scale would completely devastate our country's greatest public university system as well as inflict great harm on our students and all Californians."

UCLA did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Julio Frenk, the school's chancellor, said this week that about $584 million in research funding was already "suspended and at risk."

The university is deeply dependent on federal research money; about 11% of its revenues come from federal grants and contracts. The Trump administration has largely targeted private universities as a part of what it has depicted as a campaign to fight antisemitism and reshape institutions that it views as cathedrals of liberalism. NYT

TRACKING TRUMP

Always operated ethically: Intel CEO

Intel CEO Lip-Bu Tan says he's "always operated within the highest legal and ethical standards" after President Trump asked him to resign over his "China ties". Intel said that it's "committed to advancing US national and economic security interests." Tan, in a message to employees, said that there was misinformation circulating about him and that he's always followed proper standards.



Stephen Miran to fill open spot on Fed board

President Trump on Thursday said he will nominate council of economic advisers chairman Stephen Miran to serve out the final few months of a newly vacant seat at the Federal Reserve while the White House seeks a permanent addition to the central bank's governing board and continues its search for a new Fed chair. Miran's appointment is subject to approval by the Senate.

Prez orders more law enforcement in DC

The White House said Thursday night that there will be increased presence of federal law enforcement in the nation's capital to combat crime for at least the next week, amid President Trump's suggestion that his govt could fully take over running the city. "Washington, DC has been plagued by violent crime for far too long," White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt said.

Palestinian ex-football killed in Gaza

Jerusalem: Former Palestine national team player **Suleiman al-Obeid**, known as the "Palestinian Pele", has been killed by Israeli gunfire in the Gaza Strip, the sport's local governing body said.



Obeid, 41, was killed Wednesday when Israeli forces "targeted people waiting for humanitarian aid in the southern Gaza Strip", the Palestinian Football Association (PFA) said in a statement.

Born in Gaza City, Obeid was married and had five children. An ex-star of the Khadamat Al-Shati club in Gaza, Obeid played 24 international matches for team Palestine, the PFA said. "During his long career, Al-Obeid scored more than 100 goals, making him one of the brightest stars of Palestinian football," it added. AFP

DAILY PLANET

Reuters



NEW PLAYERS IN THE RING: Humanoids enthral visitors at the World Robot Conference in Beijing on Friday

Japan newspaper sues 'free-riding' AI firm Perplexity

Japan's Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper, one of the world's biggest by circulation, is suing US-based AI firm Perplexity for allegedly "free-riding" on its content on its search engine. The lawsuit filed Thursday is one of a slew by media companies worldwide against AI firms using their material and is the first by a major Japanese news organisation, Yomiuri said. It accuses Perplexity of "free-riding on the results of the activities of news organisations, which have invested a great deal of effort and expense". A spokesman for the Japanese paper added that this "could have a negative impact on accurate journalism". The lawsuit seeks damages of $14.7 million, equivalent to 120,000 articles used "without permission".

US doubles bounty on Maduro to $50 million

The US doubled its bounty on Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro — who faces federal drug trafficking charges — to $50 million on Thursday. Washington, which does not recognise Maduro's past two election victories, accuses the South American country's president of leading a cocaine trafficking gang. The previous bounty was set at $25 million. Venezuelan foreign minister Yvan Gil said Bondi's "pathetic" bounty was "the most ridiculous smokescreen we have ever seen."

US library user borrows rare artwork, returns fakes

A California library user who allegedly took home rare Chinese manuscripts and returned fake ones in their place has been charged with $216,000-worth of theft, US officials said Thursday. Jeffery Ying used a number of aliases to get access to classics works, some over 600 years old, at the library, the department of justice said. Ying, 38, would check the works out and return days later with dummy manuscripts. He would travel to China thereafter, charges say. When detectives raided the hotel where Ying was staying, they found blank manuscripts in the style of the books that had been checked out.

Vance goes kayaking for b'day, Secret Service gets river's water level raised

Ohio: US Vice President JD Vance's security detail had an Ohio river's water level raised last weekend to accommodate a kayaking trip he and his family took to celebrate his 41st birthday. The US Secret Service said it requested the increased waterflow for the Little Miami River, first reported by the Guardian, to ensure watercraft and emergency personnel "could operate safely" while protecting the vice president, whose home is in Cincinnati.

But critics immediately blasted the action as a sign of the vice president's entitlement, particularly given the Trump administration's focus on slashing govt spending.

Richard W Painter, who served as chief White House ethics lawyer under President George W Bush, said on X that "it's outrageous for the Army corps of engineers to spend taxpayer money to increase water flow in a river so @VP can go canoeing when budget cuts to the National Park Service have impacted family vacations for everyone else."

The Corps of Engineers declined to address any financial impact of raising the river. Spokesman Gene Pawlik said the agency's Louisville District temporarily increased outflows from the Caesar Creek Lake in southwest Ohio into the Little Miami "to support safe navigation of US Secret Service personnel." He said the move met operational criteria and fell within normal practice. "It was determined that the operations would not adversely affect downstream or upstream water levels," he said in a statement. "Downstream stakeholders were notified in advance of the slight outflow increase, which occurred Aug 1, 2025." Vance's birthday was on Aug 2.

AFP



SIGN OF ENTITLEMENT? Vance spokesperson claimed the V-P was unaware river level had been raised

Vance spokesperson Taylor Van Kirk said the vice president was unaware the river had been raised. "The Secret Service often employs measures without the knowledge of the Vice President or his staff, as was the case last weekend," she said in a text message.

The sprawling 2,830-acre Caesar Creek Lake has an unlimited horsepower designation and five launch ramps, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources website. A marina, campground and lodge are also located on site. The department provided two natural resources officers to aid the Secret Service with the Vance event, spokesperson Karina Cheung said.

The Vance family has already become accustomed to certain accommodations being made as they move about the world. During a recent trip to Italy, the Roman Colosseum was closed to the public so that his wife, Usha, and their children could take a tour. The Taj Mahal also was closed to visitors during the Vance family's visit to India.

Such special treatment isn't reserved for one political party. When Democratic Vice President Al Gore, then a presidential candidate, paddled down the Connecticut River for a photo opportunity in 1999, utility officials had opened a dam and released 4 billion gallons of water to raise the river's level. AP

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Applications should be sent by post to **Sr. Administrative Officer, NECTAR, Survey of India Campus, Bonnie Brae Estate, Barik Point, Shillong 793001, Meghalaya** in the prescribed format along with self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of Age, Qualifications and experience so as to reach the above-mentioned address latest by 08.09.2025. The last date for receipt of applications from candidates in Assam, Meghalaya. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh (UT), Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be 23.09.2025.

वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, नेक्टर
Sr. Administrative Officer, NECTAR

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

(An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Ayush, Government of India)
Jawaharlal Nehru Bhartiya Chikitsa Avum Homoeopathy Anusandhan Bhawan
61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. D-Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058

Advt. No.: 170/2025-26 Dated: 07.08.2025

ENGAGEMENT OF RESEARCH FELLOWS (DIETICIAN) & (HOMOEO) ON CONTRACT BASIS

The D.D.P.R. Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy, Noida under C.C.R.H. intends to engage the following Research Fellows purely on contract basis through test/walk-in-interview on the dates mentioned below:-

S.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post(s)	Date of Interview
1.	Senior Research Fellow (Dietician)	01	28.08.2025
2.	Junior/Senior Research Fellow (Homoeo)	07	29.08.2025

The details about place of posting, essential qualification, experience, remuneration, etc. are available on the website of the Council, namely, **www.ccrhindia.nic.in** and **www.ccrhindia.ayush.gov.in**

Assistant Director (H)/S-4/Admn. I/c

ऑयल इंडिया
OIL INDIA

Corporate Office: Plot No. 19, Near Film City, Sector 16A, Noida - 201301, India
STD: 0120 Tel: 2419000, 2419200, Fax: 2488310, Email: oilindia@oilindia.in
CIN: L11101AS1959GOI001148, VISIT US AT : www.oil-india.com

RECRUITMENT

OIL INDIA LIMITED(OIL), a Maharatna Public Sector Undertaking invites applications from eligible Indian Nationals to fill up the following post for its office at Noida(UP)/Delhi.

POST	GRADE	Scale of Pay (₹)
Jr. Office Assistant- 1	III	26,600.00 - 90,000.00

Date of opening of Online Application: 08/08/2025 (02:00 PM)
Last date of Receiving Online Application: 08/09/2025 (11:59 PM)
For details, please visit : https://www.oil-india.com and refer "OIL for All" → Career at OIL → Current Openings

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

No- DRM/C/Agra/Catg./e-auction/25 Date : 06.08.2025

E-Auction Notice

On behalf of the President of India , The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager- North Central Railway, Agra invites E-Auction for 44 Catering Stalls at Platform of various Railway Stations over Agra Division for a period of Five years.

Category : Catering Stalls **Auction Catalogue No. :** Catg-AGRA-25-44

Auction Starting Time : Date 25.08.2025 Time 10.00 Hrs.

Name of Station	Category	Station Code	Total No.of Stalls
Mathura Jn.	A-1	MTJ	01
Kosi kalan	D	KSV	03
Mandawar Mahwa Road	D	MURD	04
Hodel	D	HDL	03
Achhnera Jn.	D	AH	03
Nadbai	D	NBI	03
Bhuteshwar	D	BTSR	01
Virndaban Road	E	VRBD	01
Shamshabad Town	E	SSDT	01
Sholaka	E	SHLK	01
Fatehabad	E	FAB	01
Bhandai Junction	E	BHA	01
Ramgarh	E	RAH	01
Chata	E	CHJ	01
Govind Garh	E	GVH	01
Dholpur Jn.	B	DHO	01
Raibha	E	RAI	01
Parkham	E	PRK	01
Paprera	E	PPEA	01
Kuberpur	E	KBP	01
karanpura	E	KPO	01
Jajau	E	JJ	01
Helak	E	HK	01
Ghosrana	E	GOS	01
Bichpuri	E	BCP	01
Bansi pahapur	E	BIQ	01
Baad	E	BAD	01
Kitham	E	KXM	01
Kiraoli	E	KLB	01
Yamuna Bridge	E	JAB	01
Brij Nagar	E	BINR	01
Ajhai	E	AJH	01
Rundhi	E	RDE	01

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing Module on IREPS website (**www.ireps.gov.in**) for more details. The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned Catalogue Number. **1407/25(DG)**

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NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

No. DRM/C/Agra/Catg./e-auction/25 Date: 06.08.2025

E-Auction Notice

On behalf of the President of India, The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager-North Central Railway, Agra invites E-Auction for 47 Multi Purpose Stalls (MPS) at Platform of various Railway Stations over Agra Division for a period of Five years.

Category:-	Name of Station	Category	Station Code	Toatal No. of Stalls
MPS	Mandawar Mahwa Road	D	**MURD**	**02**
Auction Catalogue No.:- MPS-AGRA-25-47	Kherli	D	KL	01
	Nadbai	D	NBI	01
	Bhuteshwar	D	BTSR	01
	Hodel	D	HDL	02
	Chata	E	CHJ	01
	Govind Garh	E	GVH	01
	Fatehabad	E	FAB	01
	Shamshabad Town	E	SSDT	01
	Bah	E	HAB	01
	Ajhai	E	AJH	01
	Brij Nagar	E	BINR	01
	Kitham	E	KXM	01
	Baad	E	BAD	01
	Bansi Paharpur	E	BIQ	01
	Bedham	E	BEDM	01
	Behaj	E	BEHJ	01
	Bhainsa	E	BSA	01
	Bichpuri	E	BCP	01
	Biwai	E	BW	01
	Chhalesar	E	CHLR	01
	Chiksana	E	CIK	01
	Farah	E	FAR	01
	Gazika	E	GZKA	01
	Ghosrana	E	GOS	01
	Helak	E	HK	01
	Ikran	E	IK	01
	Jadoli Ka Bas	E	JBS	01
	Jajau	E	JJ	01
	Jhareda	E	JREA	01
Auction Starting Time:- Date 28.08.2025 Time 10:00 Hrs.	Karanpura	E	KPO	01
	Kuberpur	E	KBP	01
	Mania	E	MIA	01
	Mirhakur	E	MIQ	01
	Mora	E	MROA	01
	Ootwar	E	OTD	01
	Paprera	E	PPEA	01
	Parkham	E	PRK	01
	Radhakund	E	RAKD	01
	Raibha	E	RAI	01
	Rundhi	E	RDE	01
	Runkuta	E	RNKA	01
	Sholaka	E	SHLK	01
	Vrindaban Road	E	VRBD	01
	Ramgarh	E	RAH	01

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction Leasing Module on IREPS website (**www.ireps.gov.in**) for more details. The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned Catalogue Number. **1409/25 (MG)**

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MAHARASHTRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA ENTERPRISE)

Tender Notice

MAHAIT/RTS2.0/001/2025/080 Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of System Integrator for Implementation of Maharashtra RTS Aaple Sarkar 2.0 for Government of Maharashtra.

The last date for submission of Tender is up to 17.00 Hrs. of 28/08/2025 Tender document will be available for downloading from 09.00 Hrs. of 08/08/2025 on the official website of Government of Maharashtra **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
Managing Director,
Maharashtra Information Technology Corporation Ltd

UTTARAKHAND SPACE APPLICATION CENTRE

Department of Good Governance, I.T. & Science Technology
Govt. of Uttarakhand
"Uttarakhand Antariksh Bhawan", Upper Aamwala, Nalapani, Dehradun

Letter No: 133/USAC/Admn/2025 **Date: 07/08/2025**

NOTICE INVITING GEM TENDER

Uttarakhand Space Application Centre (USAC) invites e-tenders for the selection of "Service provider for Establishing a Project Management Cell (PMC) for the Drone Application Research Centre (DARC)" as per documented in the RFP, from eligible registered firms. The detailed description may be seen in portal **www.gem.gov.in** (Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6540793). The last date of filling e-bid is **August 21, 2025.**

Senior Administrative officer

समाहरणालय, बाँका

(मद्यनिषेध शाखा)

अल्पकालीन आम सूचना

बिहार सरकार

फोन–06424–222304(0), 222303 (R), E-Mail Address-dm-banka.bih@nic.in

एतद् द्वारा निम्नांकित वाहन के स्वामियों को सूचित किया जाता है कि मद्य निशेध अभियान के अन्तर्गत पुलिस के विभिन्न थाना जिला बाँका द्वारा जब्त निम्नांकित वाहनों का बिहार मद्य निशेध एवं उत्पाद अधिनियम 2016 के सुसंगत प्रावधानों के तहत् **अनुमंडल दण्डाधिकारी, बाँका/भूमि सुधार उपसमाहर्त्ता, बाँका** के द्वारा अधिकृत न्यायालयों में राज्यसात का प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है। यदि वाहन स्वामी प्रपत्र IV आवेदन जमा कर अपना वाहन मुक्त कराना चाहते हो अथवा उन्हें आपत्ति/दावा समर्पित करना हो तो वे अपना पक्ष नीचे कॉलम में अंकित न्यायालय में अंकित तिथि को स्वयं अथवा अधिवक्ता के माध्यम से **अपना पक्ष प्रस्तुत** कर सकते है। निर्धारित अवधि तक वाहनों के संबंध में प्रपत्र IV/दावा/आपत्ति प्राप्त नहीं होता है तो एकपक्षीय आदेश पारित कर दिया जायेगा।

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01	सुईया	155/23, 03.12.23	RENAULT DUSTER कार	राजेन्द्र कुमार, पिता–धर्म सिंह, ग्राम–35 अफजलपुर, साहिबाबाद, थाना–गाज़ियाबाद, उ0प्र0 201005	Reg-UP14BX0133 En-D012687 Ch-MEESHRA36CB011904	अनुमंडल पदा0–सह–मद्यनिषेध दण्डा0, बाँका	25.08.25
02	रजौन	75/22/ 22-02-23	मारूती सुजुकी	अज्ञात	UP83E6929 MA3EYD32S00675911 G10BBN21S385	भूमिसुधार उपसमाहर्त्ता, बाँका	तदैव

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समाहर्त्ता, बाँका

PR. No. 010947 (EXCISE) 2025-26

सुरक्षित जीवन अपनाओ, अपनी नियमित एच.आई.वी. जाँच कराओ।

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

T-Notice No. 230-Elect/TRD/PRYJ/E-Tender Notice/2025/573 Date : 06.08.2025

E-Tender Notice

Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer/TRD-Spl/N.C. Rly/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following E-Tender, the details of the tenders are as under:

T.No. : 230-TRD-WC-963-2025	**Advertised value : Rs. 93,37,614.78**
Description of work : Overhauling of 25 kV/230 Volt, 50 HZ Single phase Auxiliary Transformer (AT's) of 10 kVA, 25 kVA, 50 kVA & 100 kVA rating in between section GZB-JJK section of Prayagraj Division. (For a period of 2 Yrs).	
Bid Security : Rs. 1,86,800.00	**Completion Period : 24 Months**
Bidding system : Single Packet	**Tender Closing date & Time : 28.08.2025 & 14:00 Hrs**
Tender opening date & Time : 28.08.2025 & 15:00 Hrs.	

Note: 1. The Complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders shall be available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** 21 days prior to the date of opening of the tender. **2.** Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with **IREPS** website along with Digital Signature Certificate. **3.** In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of **IREPS** may be approached. **1410/25 (C)**

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L. No. JHS-ELG-W-T-11-2025-26 **Date: 06.08.2025**

TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Gen) North Central Railway, Jhansi invites open tenders through online **(E-Tendering)** for the following work:-

Description of work: Electrical/G work for: Jhansi Div: Replacement of LT Overhead line by ABC cable over Jhansi division (Phase-2).

Tender Value: Rs. 2,40,19,830/- Only	**Bid Security:** Rs. 2,70,100/- Only
Tender No.: JHS-ELG-W-T-11-2025-26	**Completion period:-** 06 months

Closing date of tender:- 29.08.2025 (upto **15:00 Hrs.**), Tenderer will submit the tender online upto **29.08.2025** (upto **15:00 Hrs.**). Complete details & for submission of tenders can be seen in Indian Railway website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**. **1411/25 (D)**

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ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना का प्रारूप

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,
नगर पालिक निगम, ग्वालियर

दिनांक : 07-08-2025

जनसंपर्क RO क्रमांक 529 **//निविदा सूचना//** दिनांक : 07-08-2025

निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु केन्द्रीयकृत प्रणाली में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से ऑन लाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण वेबसाइट **http://gmc.mptenders.gov.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।

क्र.	टेण्डर क्र./जारी दिनांक	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की समयाविधि एवं लागत	निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य एवं ई.एम.डी.	निविदा की अंतिम तिथि
1	2025_UAD_441174_1 31.07.2025	नगर निगम सीमान्तर्गत हॉटमिक्स बिटुमिन मटेरियल सप्लाई कार्य (हॉटमिक्स प्लांट पर)	06 माह 1,40,01,975/-	12500/- 70,010/-	01.09.2025

नोटः निविदा सम्बंधित किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन का प्रकाशन ऑनलाईन **http://gmc.mptenders.gov.in** की वेबसाइट पर ही किया जावेगा, पृथक से समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन नहीं किया जावेगा।

कार्यपालन यंत्री
नगर निगम, ग्वालियर

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING) NEW POWER HOUSE,
INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003 PHONE: (0291) 2742223, FAX: (0291) 2746539

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tenders are invited for Rate Contract For Purchase of Various Items For Repair of Failed Distribution Transformers at Nigam's Workshop TN-2068 (UBN JVV2526GLOB00343).

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **www.jdvvnl.com** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/7820 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

NAVRATNA COMPANY
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Website : www.ircon.org, CIN - L45203DL1976GOI008171

e-Procurement Notice

e-Tender No.: IRCON/ELECT/5035/RE NFR PKG 6/OT/2 **Dated: 08.08.2025**

e-Tender for and on behalf of Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) is invited from bidders meeting qualifying requirements for the work of **"Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 132/27 kV, 21.6/30.24 MVA Traction Substations (TSS) at Bokajan & Diphu, and construction of SP cum SSP at Dhansiri including all associated Civil, Electrical, S&T & SCADA system with the work of Dismantling and utilising equipments of TSS at Dhansiri of Lumding - Furkating section of Lumding Division of Northeast Frontier Railway"**

Estimated Cost of the Work	**₹ 16,50,76,377.00 Incl. of all taxes, duties, levies & GST@18%**
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission	**29.08.2025 at 15:00 Hrs.**

For further details, visit website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**. Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on the website.

Chief General Manager (Electrical)
4th Floor, Poddar House, KP Road, Chowkidingee, Dibrugarh, Assam -786003

KARNATAKA STATE MEDICAL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED

No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony,
Magadi Road, Bangalore-560079.
Phone: +91-80-29619801, Email: md.ksmscl@gmail.com

No:KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/25-26 AI/PACKAGE-3/14 DRUGS/28/2025-26 Dt: 08.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref: 1.Tender Notification No: KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/25-26 AI/PACKAGE-3/14 DRUGS/28/2025-26, Dated: 08.08.2025 (IND-0272).
2. Tender Notification No: KSMSCL/DRUGS/TND/25-26 AI/PACKAGE-5/16 DRUGS/29/2025-26, Date: 08.08.2025 (IND-0273).

Nationwide Tender is invited through **e-Tendering system** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender:

1. Tender for the supply of 14 Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (IND-0272).
2.Tender for the supply of 16 Hormones, other endocrine medicines and contraceptives for various Health Institutions across Karnataka under Annual Indent 2025-26 (IND-0273).

Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **08.08.2025.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/-
Managing Director
KSMSCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2257/CCL/2025-26

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Procurement Tender Notice No: JHS/DYCMM/2025/16 **Date: 05.08.2025**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, The Dy Chief Material Manager, General Store Depot, Jhansi are invite the following E-procurement tender.

Tender No.: 51255733	**EMD:** Rs. 138060/-
Description: Supply, Installation testing and commissioning of 400 Amp 11 KV HT Vacuum Circuit Breaker (VCB) Penal Indoor type complete with all associated equipment and associated work at RSK/STLI/GWL on turnkey basis and as per attached specification No. RSK/EL/M&P/VCB dt 18.12.2023 Make-Schneider/Coronet Engineers/ABB/Siemens/Crompton Greaves or similar.	
Qty.: 13 Nos.	**Tender Opening Date:** 22.08.2025

Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement Tender are available on **IREPS** website i.e. **https://www.ireps.gov.in. 2.** Bids other than in the form of E-bids shall not be accepted against above tenders for this purpose vendors are required to get themselves registered with **IREPS** Website along with class III digital signature certificate issued by **CCA** under **IT act 2000. 3.** Rules entered into financial rate page and duly singed digitally signature shall only be considered rates and any other financial entry in any other form/letter had if attached by vender shall be original straight way ignore and shall not be considered. **1413/25 (ADM)**

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
[North Central Railway /Construction Organization]
NOTIFICATION

Prayagraj, the 24th July, 2025

S.O. 3539(E). Whereas, by the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Railway (North Central Railway, Construction department), Notification number, **S.O. 196 (E)** dated the **16th April, 2025** published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3 Sub Section (ii), dated **17th June, 2025** (hereinafter referred to as the said notification) and issue under sub-section (1) of section 20A of the Railways (Amendment) Act. 2008 (11of 2008) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declares its intention to acquire the land specified in the schedule annexed the said notification for the purpose of Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Sub-Sectioning & Paralleling Post (SSP) of Special Railway Project, namely Special Railway Project of **Raising of Speed to 160kmph/200kmph on existing New Delhi-Hawrah route (incl. Kanpur-Lucknow)** in District **Hathras** of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

And, whereas, the substance of the said notification was published in the daily newspapers **"Dainik Jagran" and "The Times of India" Dated 22 June, 2025** under sub-section (4) of section 20A of the said Act;

And whereas, all the objections received in this project have been disposed of by the Competent Authority; And, whereas, in pursuance of sub-section 20E of the said Act, the Competent Authority has submitted its report the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the report of the Competent Authority, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20E of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the lands specified in the schedule annexed hereto shall be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And, further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 20E of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the official Gazette, the land specified in the Schedule annexed here to shall vest absolutely in the Central Government free from all encumbrances.

And, that all persons interested in the above mentioned land in pursuance of sub-section (04) of section 20(F) of the said Act by the Central Government are hereby informed that they may, personally or through an agent or legal practitioner, be notified by the competent authority **Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sasni/SLAO Hathras**, can submit his claim in the next 20 days from the date of publication of this notification in the office of the Competent Authority.

"SCHEDULE"

Brief description of the land to be acquired with or without structure, falling within the Special Railway Project of Raising of Speed to 160kmph/200kmph on existing New Delhi-Hawrah route (incl. Kanpur-Lucknow) project 01 village in Hathras tehsil of Hathras district of the State Uttar Pradesh under Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sasni/SLAO Hathras.

District-Hathras **State Uttar Pradesh**

Sr. No.	Name of the Tehsil	Name of the Village	Khasra No.	Area in Hectares	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Name of the Land owner / Interested persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Hathras	Purakalan	385	0.0151	Personal	Agricultural Land	Charan Singh, Mahendra Singh, Rupesh Kumar, Sahab Singh s/o Late Ramprasaad & Srimati Puran Devi w/o Late Ramprasaad
2	Hathras	Purakalan	389	0.0219	Personal	Agricultural Land	Banwari, Rambabu s/o Natthi Lal
3	Hathras	Purakalan	390	0.0180	Personal	Agricultural Land	Durga Prasad s/o Nand Kishor
			Total	0.0550			

[e-F. No. NCR-HQ0CELE(MISC)/133/2023-O/o Dy.CEE/C/CNB (Computer No. 98960]

1403/25 (D) **VIPIN KUMAR, Chief Administrative Officer (Cons.)**

North central railways | www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in | @CPRONCR

India seeks 200 copters to replace ageing Cheetah & Chetak fleet

Rajat.Pandit@timesofindia.com

New Delhi: India has once again resumed the hunt to replace its old single-engine Cheetah and Chetak helicopters, which lack modern avionics, in-built safety mechanisms and have been dogged by a high crash rate just like the MiG-21 fighters, causing the death of scores of pilots over the years.

The Army on Friday issued a request for information (RFI) to vendors for the acquisition of 120 reconnaissance and surveillance helicopters (RSHs) and another 80 for the IAF. "The defence ministry intends to urgently replace the fleet of existing Cheetah and Chetak helicopters with suitable light helicopters of modern design," the RFI said.



While Indian Army needs 120 reconnaissance and surveillance helicopters, IAF wants 80

The RSHs should be able to perform surveillance by day and night, transport small number troops for special missions, carry internal and external loads in support of ground operations and perform a "scout role" in conjunction with attack helicopters, the RFI added.

The armed forces have been demanding new light helicopters to replace their around 350 Cheetah and Chetak choppers, which are of the design vintage of the 1960s, for well over two decades now. They have sounded the alarm several times but to no avail till now, as reported by **TOI** earlier.

3 dead in Maha building collapse

Three persons died and another three got seriously injured when a three-decade-old building at Armori, in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district, collapsed on Friday. The building housed a two-wheeler showroom on the ground floor and an Integrated Child Development Project office upstairs, reports **Soumitra Bose.**

Fake FB clip on PM Modi: Man gets bail

The Allahabad HC has granted bail to a man accused of sharing edited videos of PM Narendra Modi in the context of India-Pakistan tensions and Operation Sindoor. Justice Krishan Pahal passed this order on Aug 4 on the condition that the accused, Shahrukh Khan, shall not tamper with evidence and will appear before the trial court on the fixed date. TNN

Amplified music after 10pm may get Goa nod

Goa CM Pramod Sawant said Friday that govt would examine the possibility of tweaking the law to allow amplified music beyond 10pm in a bid to boost tourism and provide relaxation for Goan weddings. Govt will file a review petition in the Supreme Court to allow such music beyond 10pm, Sawant said, and added he would direct police not to stop music played indoors beyond that time. TNN

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FARIDABAD
B.K. CHOWK, FARIDABAD, HARYANA, 121001

E -Tender Notice

S. No.	Tender Id	Name of Work	Bid Security (INR)	Project Duration	RFP Document Fee (INR incl GST)
1	2025_HRY_461963_1	Door to door collection, segregation of municipal solid waste (MSW) from each establishment & transportation to the processing site in West Zone of Municipal Corporation Faridabad	3,09,46,000	(5+2) years	25,000 + 1,180
2	2025_HRY_461978_1	Door to door collection, segregation of municipal solid waste (MSW) from each establishment & transportation to the processing site in East Zone of Municipal Corporation Faridabad	3,04,30,000	(5+2) years	25,000 + 1,180
3	2025_HRY_461985_1	Door to door collection, segregation of municipal solid waste (MSW) from each establishment & transportation to the processing site in Middle Zone of Municipal Corporation Faridabad	1,56,00,000	(5+2) years	25,000 + 1,180

Key Dates

S. No.	Description	Date & Time
1.	Start of downloading of Bid document from https://etenders.hry.nic.in	30.07.2025, 12:00 PM
2.	Last date of submission of Proposals (online)	20.08.2025, 5:00 PM
3.	Prebid meeting	12.08.2025 at 3:00 PM

1. For more details please visit https://etenders.hry.nic.in
2. For any clarification please write to : **mc2swmsbm@gmail.com**

Advt. Ref. No.
Dated:

Sd/-
Commissioner
Municipal Corporation Faridabad.

Issued through:DPR,Haryana/Advt. No. 37488/08/08/2025

Let's work together to build a smarter, greener, and more sustainable Faridabad.

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Government of Odisha
Information & Public Relations Department

File No: PT1-IPR-PM-MISC-0037-2025 No : 12276 Dated: 08/08/2025

TENDER CALL NOTICE

Sealed Tender is invited from reputed Insurance Companies for Group Health Insurance Coverage of Odisha Working Journalists under "Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana" Scheme for year 2025-26 with effect from 1st September 2025 to 31st August 2026.

The selected Firm/Agency will have to sign an agreement with Authorities of Information and Public Relations Department, if found suitable, by the Selection Committee. The terms and conditions have been mentioned in the Tender Paper. All the payment shall be made as per the Finance Department guidelines.

The last date of receipt of the tender paper is by **03:00PM** on dt. **22.08.2025** and the same will be opened in presence of the bidders/their authorized representatives at **05:00PM** on dt.**22.08.2025**, in the **office of the Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Unit V, Bhubaneswar.**

The authority in Information & Public Relation Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or the entire process without assigning any reason thereof.

For overview of the objective & scope of the assignment, pre-qualification criteria, bidding terms and conditions and suggested response formats, please visit the websites **https://inpr.odisha.gov.in/tenders-advertisement.**

Sd/-
Director
OIPR-15001/11/0946/25-26

RAIL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(A statutory Authority under Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Unit No. 702-B, 7th Floor, Konnectus Tower-II, DMRC Building, Ajmeri Gate, New Delhi-110002

INDICATIVE VACANCY NOTICE FOR SELECTION TO THE POST OF MEMBER (PLANNING) IN RLDA

Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) is a statutory Authority, under the Ministry of Railways, set-up by an Amendment to the Railways Act, 1989, for development of vacant Railway Land for commercial use for the purpose of generating revenue by non-tariff measures.

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Member (Planning) on Deputation Basis in the Pay – Level 14 of 7th CPC at New Delhi in Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA).

Duration – The incumbent shall hold office for a tenure of three years, extendable upto five years, from the date of joining or until superannuation, whichever is earlier.

Age – Should not exceed 55 years on the date of applying for the post

Educational Qualification & Experience – The applicant should possess an MBA or a Degree in Architecture or Civil Engineering from a recognised Institution or University and should have ten years experience in Town/Urban Planning or in the management of land and property in relation to its legal, engineering and managerial aspects.

Other eligibility Requirement – The applicant should be an officer from outside Railway administration working in Central Govt./State Govt. or Central/State Public Sector Unit or Authorities/Bodies having a minimum total service experience of 22 years in the respective organization serving in Level 13 of 7th CPC or above in CDA scale or its equivalent in IDA or other scales and his cumulative evaluation of Annual Confidential Reports/APARs of last five years prior to meeting of the Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC) should not be less than 22 points.

Last Date of receipt of Application – 08.09.2025 by 17:30 Hrs. in the office of Sh. Ravi Shekhar, Joint Secretary (Deputation), Ministry of Railways, Room No. 152-J, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 and also through e-mail to eo2@rb.railnet.gov.in

For Further details of this vacancy, please visit our website **www.rlda.indianrailways.gov.in** under the heading 'Career' or at Railway Board website: **www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard.**

The complete vacancy notice is also published in employment Newspaper on 23.08.2025.

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS SANTUSHTI SHOPPING COMPLEX NEW DELHI

1. Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station New Delhi, invites sealed application from resident Indian nationals for allotment of shops at Santushti Shopping Complex, Tejas Camp, Lok Kalyan Marg, New Delhi-110003 as per following details:

Sl No	Shop No	Size (sqft)	Trade Allocated
01	02	413	Designer Boutique
02	03	581	Tea Boutique
03	07	263	Leather Boutique
04	08	872	Unisex Beauty Salon/Spa
05	21	245	Jewellery shop / Boutique / Home Decor
06	27	480	Cigar Shoppe / Artefacts / Gift Items / Home Decor
07	32	604	High end Men's wear & accessories / Branded sports gear outlet
08	35	395	Handicrafts / Designer Boutique/Home Decor
09	38	422	Handicrafts / Designer Boutique/Home Decor
10	40	293	Unisex Bridal Ethnic wear / Designer Boutique

2. The period of allotment will be three years from the actual date of allotment in terms of Defence Shopping Complex (Maintenance & Administration) Rules, 2006.
3. The rates for allotment of the shop will be charged as License Fee @ **₹160/-** per sqft, Maintenance charges @ ₹ **60/-** per sqft and GST @18%. In addition water & electricity charges will be charged as per consumption. The maintenance charge will be increased by 5% every year. The rates of License fee & Maintenance charges may be revised as applicable by Management Committee SSC at any point of time during contract period.
4. The application form can be collected from Santushti Shopping Complex Office, on all working days starting from **11 Aug 25 from 1100 hrs to 1630 hrs @ ₹ 500/-** each (non- refundable). Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) equivalent to one month License fee i.e. **(Area of shop x ₹160/- per sqft)** in the form of Demand draft/Bankers Cheque issued by any nationalized bank or ICICI, HDFC and AXIS Bank is to be drawn in favour of **"Santushti Shopping Complex"**. Application form duly completed in all respects along with EMD, is to be submitted to SSC office on or before 1500 hrs by **27 Aug 25.** Applications form without EMD will be summarily rejected.
5. Any clarification regarding allotment of shops or any other issues for prospective allottees will be addressed at the office of Santushti Shopping Complex between **1100 hours to 1630 hrs** on all working days till **27 Aug 25**. **The opening of application box will be held at 1100 hrs on 28 Aug 25 at Santushti Shopping Complex.** Scrutiny of applications received will be conducted post opening of application box. Applicants or representatives may attend only the opening process in person. Allotment of Shops by draw of lot (if applicable) will be held at 1100 hrs on **04 Sep 25** at Santushti Shopping Complex.
6. For further details please contact Tele No. 011-20867237 or email on **santushtishoppingcomplex123@gmail.com**
7. Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, New Delhi, reserves the right to withdraw any shop and/or accept or reject any tender or application without assigning any reason.

E-mail Id:adswasthyabhawan@gmail.com

Office of the Director General, Medical & Health Services, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

PRESS NOTE

Ref.No. 1F/ Re-appointment/2025/ Lucknow: Dated / /2025

Applications are invited from MBBS and Specialist retired doctors of PMHS cadre who have not completed 65 years for contractual appointment through reappointment in Medical & Health Services, Uttar Pradesh, along with extension for one year of MBBS and specialistdoctors already working by DGMH order in previous year who have completed one year of reappointment in the month of August, 2025 and September, 2025.

For details of district wise vacancies (The number of vacancies may increase or decrease), eligibility and mode of on-line application, kindly visit the following website: http://reappointment.dgmhup.in

Please note that the date for submission of on-line application is upto 31.08.2025

UPID-236731/08.08.2025 www.upgov.nic.in

(Dr. Ratan Pal Singh Suman)
Director General,

CAD-1425

ODISHA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF ODISHA UNDERTAKING
PANTHANIVAS (OLD BLOCK): LEWIS ROAD: BHUBANESWAR-14

Letter No. 1709 Date : 07.08.2025

NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS (NIFB)
E-Procurement Notice No.BP-I/18/2025-26 Dt.07.08.2025

1. Nature of Work : Procurement of Furniture for SIHM, Bolangir
2. Total No.of Work : 01 No.
3. Value of Works : Rs. 32.52 lakhs
4. Bid Security : As per NIT
5. Class of Contractor : As Per NIT
6. Period of Completion : 03 (Three) Calendar Months.
7. Other details as follows :

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Bid online		Date, Time & Place of opening of Tender
		From	To	
Superintending Engineer O.T.D.C.,Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	BP-I/18/2025-26 Dt.07.08.2025	18.08.2025	29.08.2025	**11.30** Hours **of dt.30.08.2025** in the office of the Superintending Engineer, OTDC Ltd, Bhubaneswar

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Website **www.tenderodisha.gov.in**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
O.T.D.C. Ltd., BBSR
OIPR-37002/11/0107/25-26

बिहार सरकार
सूचना एवं जन-सम्पर्क विभाग

पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

(केवल ई–टेन्डर पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाईट **www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in** पर)

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2. महत्वपूर्ण तिथियाँ:–

i. विज्ञापन निर्गत करने की तिथि	दिनांक:–08.08.2025
ii. निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक:–27.08.2025 समय 05:00 बजे अपराह्न तक। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
iii. प्री–बिड मीटिंग की तिथि	दिनांक:–13.08.2025 समय 11:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न।
iv. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	दिनांक:–28.08.2025 समय 04:00 बजे अपराह्न। (सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर)
v. निविदा खोलने का स्थान	सिर्फ वेबसाईट www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in पर ।
vi. निविदा की वैधता अवधि	120 दिन

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4. विस्तृत जानकारी सूचना एवं जन–सम्पर्क विभाग के वेवसाइट:– **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** पर भी देखा जा सकता है।

निदेशक
सूचना एवं जन–सम्पर्क विभाग,
बिहार, पटना

PR. No. 011172 (I&PRD) 2025-26

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अपने जीवन साथी के प्रति वफादार रहें,
किसी अनजान स्त्री/पुरूष से असुरक्षित यौन संबंध से बचें।

Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited
(A Government of Bihar Undertaking)
Head Office, Vidyut Bhawan, J.L. Nehru Marg, Patna – 800021,
CIN – U40102BR2012SGC018889

Govt. of Bihar

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR GRANTING TERM LOAN OF ₹777.39 CRORE

Bihar State Power Transmission Company Limited (BSPTCL), invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed financial institutions/banks for granting a term loan of ₹777.39 Crore under the State Plan Scheme for the following project:

Sr. No.	Name of Project	₹ in Crore			
		GOB. Sanction Order	Project Cost	20% Equity	80% Loan
1	Work of Construction of Second Source of energy at 06 GSS (Ramnagar, Shivharm Bakhri, Sherghati, Barsoi and Piro)	L No- 634 dt 07.02.2025	442.82	88.56	354.26
2	Work of Construction of 2x80MVA GSS Mahua and 132Kv Tajpur -Mahua Transmission Line and LILO of Hajipur(New)-Samastipur along with construction of 02 bay at 132Kv Tajpur	L No 952 dt 28.02.2025	157.01	31.40	125.61
3	Work of Construction of 62 nos 33Kv Bay at different GSS of BSPTCL	L No-636dt 07.02.2025	88.99	17.80	71.19
4	Work of Construction of 2x80MVA GSS at Maithi and Construction of LILO of both circuit of 132Kv Mushahari-SKMCH Transmission Line	L No- 635 dt 07.02.2025	134.42	26.88	107.54
5	Work of Construction of 2x80MVA 132/33 KV GSS Senuwariya(Amwaman) including residential quarter alongwith construction of associated 02 Nos 132Kv Line Bays at 220/132/33Kv Raxaul(New) and associated transmission line	L No- 954 dt 28.02.2025	148.49	29.70	118.79
	Total		971.73	194.34	777.39

The project has already been sanctioned by the State Government and is under execution. The loan is to be availed against State Government Guarantee.

Interested institutions are requested to submit their most competitive offer based on Base Rate, along with other terms and conditions, in a sealed envelope/Email: *finance.accounts@bsptcl.bihar.gov.in*, addressed to the undersigned, latest by 20.08.2025 up to 01:00 PM at the office of BSPTCL, Patna.

हमारा आधार उर्जस्वित बिहार

PR. No. 011089 (B&C) 2025-26

General Manager (F&A)
Bihar State Power Transmission Co. Ltd.

This information is available on website **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** also

अपने जीवन साथी के प्रति वफादार रहें,
किसी अनजान स्त्री/पुरूष से असुरक्षित यौन संबंध से बचें।

Govt. of Bihar

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,ROADDIVISION,MUNGER

E-mail ID: - executiveengineer89@yahoo.com, Mob. 09470001271

Notice inviting Tender on EPC Mode.

Through e-procurement mode only https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in

NIT No.-RCD/Munger/e-Tendering/04/2025-26

Application in the prescribed format from eligible contractors for Request for Proposal(RFP)onEngineering,Procurement & Construction(EPC)modeareinvited for the following projects as per below :-

Designation and Address of the Advertiser		Executive Engineer, RCD, Road Division, Munger.
Date of Issue of Notice Inviting RFP		06.08.2025
Last Date for Receiving Queries		01.09.2025 Time 3:00 p.m.
Period for Sale of RFP Documents		From 25.08.2025 time 10:00 a.m. to 22.09.2025 upto 3:00 p.m. Through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
Date, Time and Place of Pre-Application Conference		01.09.2025 Time 3:30 p.m. Place: Office Of Chief Engineer, South, RCD, Bihar, Patna
Authority Response to Queries Latest By		06.09.2025 Time 3:30 p.m. Place: Office Of Chief Engineer, South, RCD, Bihar, Patna
Last Date of Submission/Uploading Document(Bid due Date)		22.09.2025 upto Time 3:00 p.m. Through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in
Date, time and Place of opening of Technical Bid		23.09.2025 up to Time 3:30 p.m. Through www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in

9. Details of Works:-

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate cost (Rs. In Lakh)	Bid Security (Rs. In Lacs.)	Cost of RFP document online only (inRs.)	Cost of Bid Processing Fee Online only (inRs.)	Time of completion (in months) Including monsoon period.
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
1.	Widening & Strengthening of Sultanganj-Tarapur-Sangrampur-Belhar-Katoria-Chandan-Dardmara Border(SH-22) Road for 4 Lane from Km 0.00 to 40.00 under Road Division, Munger for the year 2024-25	39852.88528	408.53	40000.00	As per eproc-2 website	36 Months

10. Date, time & place of opening of Financial Bid :To be announced after approval of technicalbid From website-www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in only

Project Scope &Work :

11. To undertake the work ofWidening & Strengthening of Sultanganj-Tarapur-Sangrampur-Belhar-Katoria-Chandan-Dardmara Border (SH-22) Road for 4 Lane from Km 0.00 to 40.00 under Road Division, Munger for the year 2024-25.
12. Bid Validity : 120 Days after opening date of Bid
13. Detailed RFP can be seen on website **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar** or www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in or on the notice board of the office of the undersigned.

PR- 011050 (R C D) 2025-26

Executive Engineer,
RCD, Road Division, Munger.

नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार।

Govt. of Bihar

Request For Proposal for Selection of Social Media Management Agency under Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar

Urban Development and Housing Department
1stFloor,VikasBhawan,NewSecretariat, Patna–800015
(Tel:0612-2215580,2215385;Fax:2217059,2231566;
Email:urbansec-bih@nic.in, Website:https://state.bihar.gov.in/urban

1. Urban Development & Housing Department, Gov. of Bihar, invites proposals from eligible Firm for Social Media Management Agency under Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Bihar.
2. Interested Consultancy Firms may download the complete Request for Proposal (RFP) Document, from website: https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in or https://state.bihar.gov.in/urban.

SN	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1	Website for submission of proposal	www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in/
2	Mode of Submission	Online submission through eproc2 portal (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in) and at the same time submission of Hard copies (EMD & Tender fee payment proof and original copy of BG, affidavit, Black listing ,Power of Attorney as per RFP document)at UD &HD office
3	Last date and time for Submission of Technical & Financial proposal on www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in	30-08 -2025 up to 07:00 PM
4	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	20-08-2025 by 11:30AM
5	Last date and time for Submission of Hard Copies (EMD, Tender fee payment proof and original copy of BG, affidavit, Power of Attorney & Black listing as per RFP document.)	02-09-2025 up to 03:00 PM Urban Development and Housing Department, Govt. of Bihar,1st Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Patna – 800015
6	Date and time of opening of Technical Bids	02-09-2025 at 03:30 PM
7	Date and time of opening of Financial Proposal	Will be intimated later to successful bidders
8	Method of Selection	QCBS (Quality Cum Cost Based Selection)70:30 ratio

1. Modifications/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised in the newspaper but shall be published on the departmental website and https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in.

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

PR- 011096 (Urban Development) 2025-26

Under Secretary
Urban Development and Housing Department

नशे से बचने का है एक ही उपचार, दृढ़ संकल्प और परिवार से प्यार

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH
TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - Roads Division No. 2			
1.	Repair of paver block infront of H. No. 146 to 114, Sector 28/A, Chandigarh (Improvement of Road/Parking and Infrastructure faculties) Est. Cost : Rs. 12.07 Lacs Earnest Money : Rs. 24,139/- Time Limit : 3 Months	11.08.2025 To 18.08.2025 upto 12.00 noon	18.08.2025 at 12.00 noon

Note : All other terms and conditions and complete DNIT are uploaded on website https://etenders.chd.nic.in

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Roads Division No.2, Room No.304, M.C. Chandigarh

TENUGHAT VIDYUT NIGAM LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF JHARKHAND UNDERTAKING)
ABD Area, Smart City, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004, Jharkhand, Website: www.tvnl.in
CINU40101JH1987SGC013153

E-TENDERING NOTIFICATION

Ref No.:615/2025-26 Date:08.08.2025

On behalf of TVNL, an e-Tender is invited for supply of one rake of stone Ballastas per latest RDSO specification including spreading and packing for Rail line between Dumri Bihar railway siding and Tenughat TPS siding as per details given below:

Details of e-Tender	
NIT No	14/CIVIL/W/TVNL/RAN/2025-26
Mode of Tender	ONLINE Bidding System
Type of Tender	Open Tender Two Part
Estimated Cost	Rs. 46,63,911.00 plus GST as applicable.
Due date & time of ONLINE submission of bids.	Up to 2:00 PM on 29.08.2025
Due date & time of OFF-LINE submission of bids.	Up to 4:00 PM on 29.08.2024 at TVNL HQ, ABD Area, Smart City, Dhurwa -834004
Due date & time of ON-LINE opening of part-I (Techno-commercial) bid.	At 4:00 PM on 29.08.2025
Last date & time for tender fee deposit	Up to 4:00 PM on 28.08.2025
Tender Fee	Rs 5900.00(GST @ 18% included)
Earnest Money Deposit.	Rs. 93,300.00
Period of Work	02 months.
Due date and time of opening of price bid and reverse auction	Will be communicated to the techno-commercially qualified bidders.
For details and downloading of tender documents, please visit TVNL website: www.tvnl.in	

Sd/-
(U.K.Singh) ESE(F&A/Civil)

PR.NO.359240 Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd.(25-26):D

ADDITIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SERICULTURE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT KASHMIR

Tulsi Bagh Sgr. sericulturekashmir@gmail.com

NOTIFICATION
Date : 15/07/2025

Sub : Calendar for Auction of Dry Silk Cocoons of Kashmir Division for the year 2025.

In order to facilitate the marketing of Silk Cocoons produced by Cocoon Growers of Kashmir Division, the Department has been organizing Cocoon Auction Markets at District level and Calendar for Auction of Dry Silk Cocoons of Kashmir Division for the year 2025 is tabulated below:

S. No	Name of Market with location	Name of the participating District	Period of the market	Name & designation of the marketing officer with mobile phone No.
1	Cocoon Auction Market Kupwara	1. Kupwara	18-08-2025 To 21-08-2025 (04 days)	Sh Khursheed Ahmad Peer, I/C PEO, DOS holding Additional Charge of DSO, Baramulla, Kupwara (9682555762) to be assisted by local staff of District Kupwara
2	Srinagar (Sericulture Complex TulsiBagh, Srinagar)	1. Srinagar 2. Budgam 3. Ganderbal & ISDP, Sonawari 4. Bandipora 5. Baramulla	23-08-2025 To 30-08-2025 (08 days)	Smt Shabina Riyaz, DSO, Srinagar (9697015369) shall make all the necessary arrangements as Marketing Officer to District Srinagar. However, the Development Officer ISDP Sonawari, DSO Budgam, DSO Ganderbal, DSO Baramulla, DSO, Bandipora shall accomplish the task alongwith their local staff on the day of marketing of cocoons of their respective districts/zones. Furthermore, Marketing Officer for Srinagar Market (DSO, Srinagar) shall chalk-out and submit the District/Zone wise date of market of the Districts participating in Srinagar Cocoon Auction Market to this office within a weeks time from the date of issuance of market calendar.
3	Cocoon Auction Market Sarnal Anantnag	1. Anantnag 2. Kulgam	01-09-2025 To 07-09-2025 (7 days)	Sh Ajaz ahmad Lone, DSO, Anantnag/ Kulgam (9419422479) to be assisted by local staff of Anantnag and Kulgam
4	Cocoon Auction Market Nikas Pulwama	1. Pulwama 2. Shopian	10-09-2025 To 14-09-2025 (05 days)	District Sericulture Officer, Pulwama/ Shopian to be assisted by local staff of Pulwama and Shopian

The Marketing Officers/DSOs shall take appropriate necessary action(s) by way of staff deployment for the purpose and run the market as per established law/rules governing the subject viz-run the market as per the norms/rules prescribed under the Departmental Norms of Post Cocoon Sector which includes assurance of security deposit from all the buyers (outside/ Local) & other related process involved in the Cocoon Auction Market and report the transaction details on daily basis to this office as well as to the Directorate. Any transaction(s) not reported in time shall be deemed null and void.

ADSDK/Tech/Market/2025-26/3976-3999
Date : 15/07/2025
DIP No: DIPK-4954/25/08/08/2025

(G.N. Mir)
Additional Director Kashmir



A thought for today

A govt that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul

GB SHAW

Field Notes

Factory jobs are key to health of Indian farming

India did right by not opening its agri markets to US grains, fruit, dairy and fish. Agriculture sustains 42% of India's population and employs 46% of workers. But as it generates less than a fifth of GDP, most farmers are poor. A recent Nabard report said farming households earn ₹13,661 per month, on average, of which actual farm income is just ₹4,476. The rest is income from other work. Pitting millions of such small farmers against the output of America's highly mechanised farms would amount to throwing them under the bus. So, when Modi says, "For us, our farmers' welfare is supreme," we can't agree more.



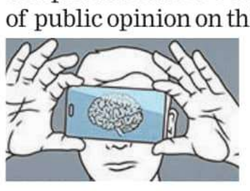
But it's time farmer welfare moved beyond protectionism. The greatest good that govt can deliver to farmers is to free them from the yoke of subsistence farming. Only 2% of US population works in agriculture, 1% in Germany and UK, and 3% in Japan. In 1991, the number was 60% for China and 63% for India. China has brought it down to 22% – below the global average of 26% – but India is now in the league of Afghanistan (45%), N Korea (47%) and Myanmar (45%).

There's no glory in subsistence farming. Population growth has fragmented landholdings to an unviable size. From 2.28ha in 1971, average farm size came down to 0.74ha by 2021. And as **TOI** reported last month, input costs and inflation have risen faster than earnings from most major crops. Yet, the share of workers in agriculture has grown from 44% in 2017-18 to 46% in 2023-24. That signals a failure of industry to create jobs at the required rate of 7.9mn every year. GOI must address this problem, not for Trump's deal but to modernise India.

Hello Dr AI

GPT-5 gets mixed reviews, but everyone's trying it

They say the worst day to review a new AI model is launch day. Clearly, no one told the internet. Reviews of GPT-5 were flooding in even as Sam Altman was still on stage unveiling it. Honestly, you can't blame the excitement. Everyone remembers how much their world was shaken by the OpenAI chatbot when it launched in Nov 2022. Altman calls GPT-5 a PhD-level expert in your pocket. By comparison, the previous version was a college grad. And the one before that? A high-schooler. Some early testers say it "absolutely blows". Others complain it's more evolution than revolution. Either way, the weight of public opinion on this is still settling. And unlike 3 years ago, today users can test GPT-5 against Claude, Gemini, DeepSeek, Grok…



Actually, want to play a fun game? Ask a question not from one, but four different chatbots. Or do the same with an image command. Obviously all this is very serious stuff too. A recent McKinsey global survey finds that generative AI's effects are still not solid on bottom lines, with more than 80% respondents not seeing a tangible EBIT impact in their organisations. But 71% used gen AI in at least one business function in 2024 compared to 33% in 2023.

It's at the AI companies themselves that the productivity gains are stellar. For example, the majority of code written at Anthropic is already written by Claude. And overall, experts say AI investments amount to the biggest US infra boom since the 1960s, or maybe even the railroad 1880s heyday. In India, Altman said users are doing "really quite remarkable" things with AI. Worryingly, the same cannot be said about India's AI makers.

Our Lives Are What We Pay Attention To

Information glut isn't the real problem of these times

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SHORT TAKES ON BIG IDEAS

Anxiety over the hold of technology on daily lives and minds drives everyday conversations – the ills of fake news and misinformation, how politicians exploit algorithms, what social media is doing to our thoughts, to our children and body politic, are analysed to the last byte. Availability of, and access to, information right, wrong and indeterminate is infinite and plentiful. It is a cheap resource. There is no dearth of predictions on the scary outcomes of the stranglehold of this surfeit of information.

Yet *all* of it misses the reality that we are not living in an Information Age, but in an Attention Economy, argues journalist ***Chris Hayes*** in ***The Sirens' Call: How Attention Became The World's Most Endangered Resource***. Way more critical than all the muchly debated ills of an information glut is that we have ceded control over who and what has our attention – a finite resource.



Hayes uses American legal scholar Lawrence Lessig's example of a picnic table to explain his point. *Information* is the *idea* of a picnic table in your backyard. Even if others pick up the idea of that picnic table – your information – it doesn't really impact your own picnic table, it is still yours, you still have it. But, the picnic table itself – that's attention. So, if your picnic table is taken away – well, that entity has your attention and you don't have it.

That's how finite attention is. You either control who has your attention, or you're flitting from one to another. The fight is for your attention. Our capacity to focus is limited, which makes attention a scarce and sought-after commodity. Reality is grainy and grey, so we much better enjoy glitzy tinsel-tinted bright hi-def images and noise – it grabs our attention.

The book explores how industries have evolved to capture and monetise our attention. Social media platforms' and news outlets' systemic effort to design content and experiences that keep us engaged, often at the expense of our well-being. The book delves into how modern technologies tap into our neurological responses, creating addictive patterns similar to those found in gambling. This exploitation leads to a state where our attention is continuously hijacked, diminishing our ability to engage in deep, meaningful focus.

The attention economy thrives on sensationalism. Content that provokes emotional reactions is rewarded, mostly at the expense of accuracy. Hayes argues that propagandists exploit this to manipulate public opinion. This creates an environment where misinformation spreads faster than truth, eroding trust in institutions and making consensus-building nearly impossible.

Algorithms tailor content to individual preferences, creating echo chambers and filter bubbles. Such personalisation reinforces ideological divides. Citizens no longer share a common information base. Without a shared reality, public discourse fractures. Society loses the ability to even agree on what needs solving. The public sphere turns reactive.

Hooked to this stream of information/misinformation translates into not paying attention to grainy realities of governance. Digital distraction directly impacts democracy, which depends on citizens paying attention to governance. But attention is hijacked by entertainment and outrage in equal parts. People disengage from civic life. This, the book argues, opens the gates for authoritarian tendencies because fewer people are participating in democratic process or holding leaders accountable. Commodification of attention is more than a cultural or technological issue. It's a structural threat to democratic society. Our lives are what we pay attention to.

Swinging Four Of Geopolitics

Trump tariffs are a reminder that US, China, India, Russia are engaged in a complicated dance. Russia is a swing state between India & China. India is a swing state between US & China and between US & Russia. Russia is a potential swing state between US and China

Pankaj Saran



India's relations with Russia have once again come into the spotlight, not because anything unusual is happening between them, but because of what others are saying or doing.

NSA Ajit Doval's visit to Moscow, cancelled at the last minute a few weeks ago, was scheduled long before Trump dropped the tariff bombshell on India. Similarly, an impending visit by foreign minister Jaishankar to Russia is part of the regular meetings of the India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission. A bilateral summit between India and Russia, not held in India since 2021, is expected to take place later this year. Modi and Putin spoke yesterday. All these are par for the course, and not signs of any Indian design to bring down the Western-led world order.

US, Russia, China and India constitute four moving parts of a quadrilateral geopolitical system. Bilateral interactions between each affect their relations with the other, while each bilateral relationship is impacted by developments in the other relationships. This linkage has never been more evident than at this point in time. This is a manifestation of India's rise in the international totem pole of global power. India is in a sense living through the growth pangs of becoming an entity in its own right, rather than a plaything of others.

US and Western disapproval of India's relations with Russia and anger against its oil purchases from Russia could look discordant if efforts to find a settlement between US and Russia succeed, and doors open for multi-billion dollar deals for American companies in Russia. There is credible talk coming out of both Washington and Moscow of a possible Trump-Putin summit. It could well be the case that a US-Russia summit precedes an India-Russia summit. India is a deeply interested party in reduction of tensions between Russia and US, and an end to the Ukraine war.

The India-Russia relationship has survived for decades not only because of its bilateral strengths but also because of the overhang of US and China policies towards India. When relations have flourished between India and US, the Russia relationship has faced stress. Yet there was a time not long ago in the early years of Putin when both the India-US and India-Russia relationships co-existed because the US-Russia relationship was relatively "normal".

Russia's pivot to China is a historically recent phenomenon, attributable to the breakdown of its relations with the West. India has had to adjust to this reality, something not of its liking, but beyond its control. This is the card dealt out to it. India has a choice of



Chad Crowe (USA)

either pursuing a policy that further cements the Russia-China relationship, or puts brakes on it, and prevents a complete slide of Russia into the Chinese orbit. Current Indian policy can be characterised as reflecting the latter school of thought.

What are the drivers of the Russia-China relationship and how to deal with it are at the heart of the strategic discourse between India and the West. Some sections within Trump's close circles believe in the possibility of a replay of a reverse Nixonian moment. While every major relationship is anchored in its specificities, there is also a margin of manoeuvre inherent in them. With this qualification, Russia is a swing state between India and China, India a swing state between US and China and between US and Russia. And Russia a potential swing state between US and China.

It is against this backdrop that Modi's forthcoming visit to China, the first after the border clashes in 2020, acquires significance. The visit's importance transcends its bilateral aspects. The tables have turned slightly, with the China relationship coming out of a hole, and the US relationship heading into one.

However, despite the current tensions with America, there are limits to both the speed and magnitude of India-China rapprochement. To give credit where it is due, India anticipated the unpredictability of a Trump presidency by moving to defreeze the China relationship last year, because a deal between US and China cannot be put past Trump's manner of operations. It is important not to forget that Biden held a summit meeting with Xi in every year of his term. Sensing an opportunity thrown up by India-US tensions, the Russians and Chinese, unable to hide their enthusiasm, and good luck, are pushing for a Russia-India-China (RIC) trilateral summit. India is holding its horses, for the moment.

The spaces to watch out in the coming weeks are the US-Russia dynamics and the India-China summit. The former will impact the direction which the US-India and the India-Russia relationships take. Will Russia return to the international mainstream, or will the East-West confrontation degenerate further? Putin's strategy towards India will depend crucially on which of these scenarios plays out. He has in past months publicly wooed India and Modi personally.

The meeting of Indian and Chinese leaders, on the other hand, could redefine the strategic landscape in the region and beyond. Last but not least is the (other) Quad summit, and Trump's participation in it, which India is to host. Ironically, at this point of time, there is greater certainty of bilateral summits between India and Russia, and India and China being held in the next months than between India and US.

The writer is former ambassador to Russia and ex-deputy national security adviser

Marriage Isn't Made In Heaven, Divorce Needn't Be Hell

Conscious uncoupling doesn't have to be exclusive to celebrities. Ordinary couples, especially double income-no kids, can also leave their marriage without nastiness and big lawyers' fees

Radhika Vaz



Last month, Saina Nehwal and her husband Parupalli Kashyap announced that they are splitting up. As is required of celebrities today, she released a statement. It revealed that after great deliberation they as a couple have decided to part ways and are choosing "peace, growth and healing" as opposed to the usual toxic mud-slinging that I was personally hoping for.

Every time a celebrity couple behaves in a dignified fashion by opting to respect each other rather than wash, rinse and spin-dry their filthy laundry in public I am a little irritated because apparently my petty life can only be elevated by bad things happening to other people.

Of Life And Love
STORIES OF THE WAY WE ARE


Uday Deb

This whole business of keeping secrets started a decade ago when Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin decided to "consciously uncouple". They refused to share any gossip as to why they were dissolving their union, only promising that they would be dedicated to co-parenting their ridiculously named offspring.

And yes, they too only wanted the best for one another which I assume included peace, growth and healing. At the time I prayed this pretentious trend would die a quick and painless death but it has not. If anything, it has gathered steam and I have a feeling that very soon lay-people like us will start aping this custom of maintaining our privacy and prioritising our children instead of telling everyone what actually happened.

And it was on pondering all of this that it struck me that perhaps absolutely nothing had actually happened. Nothing bad anyway. None of the usual awful things that could drive a wedge between two people. In both of the above cases there was no cheating, beating, lying, gambling, boozing, no weird mother-in-law drama reported, no problems as such. So why call it quits?

Because, as both couples put it in their own way, they had grown apart. I did not understand what this meant in 2014 when Gwyneth piped up, but I have a better understanding of it today. Mainly because I complete 21 years of marriage in a few months and I can understand that it can be quite annoying to wake up and realise that you want to fly business class but the one with the money in the relationship does not.

But I digress. What I am saying is this – I think growing apart means that you both want entirely different things in your immediate and distant futures and neither wishes to compromise. Under these circumstances it makes more sense to release the other to fulfil their dreams rather than stay because of children/parents/social pressure/prying public and end up bitter, angry and resentful on a long-haul flight, in economy class, in a middle seat.

Despite my desire to revel in the murk of other people's business I tip my hat to Gwyneth and Saina because they have pushed the boundaries. Thus far we were all forced to think of marriage as the be-all and end-all of a person's life. The holy grail of relationships without which one is only half-human. One gets in and stays in.

So big a deal have we made of it (and so much money and time did we waste celebrating it) that if one wishes to end a marriage one has to come up with not just a good reason but a great one – you can refer to the list of options in para #5.

And the reason "grew apart" never made it on to that list is because if it did, I have a feeling the divorce rate in my extended family alone would spike. We have to make leaving a marriage difficult, frightening, and expensive to maintain the social order that patriarchy has devised.

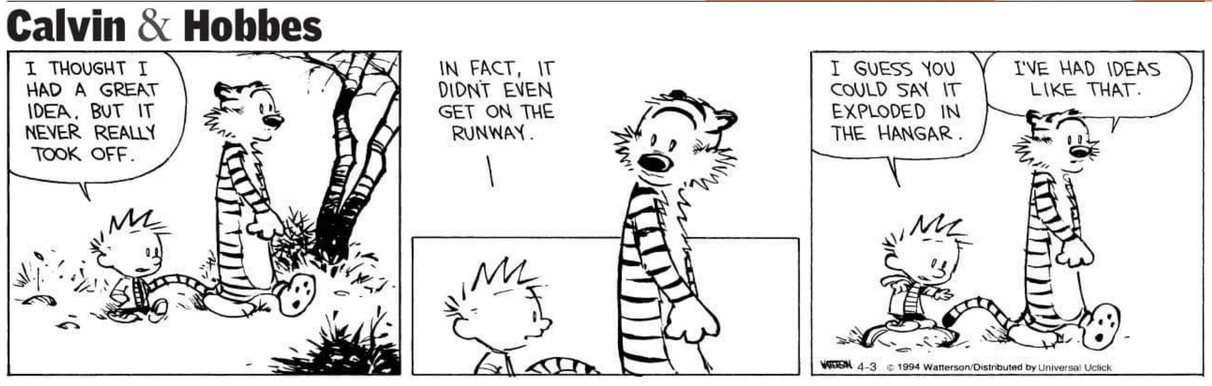
But that is all changing like it or not. With both partners financially independent and with more couples deciding against having kids there are very few good reasons to stay put once the interest has waned.

The fact is many couples marry because it's what we have been conditioned to do. Maybe it's to please our parents, maybe it's to please our hormones, maybe it's to please the govt of Uttarakhand. But when the fog clears and you can see that there could be a different future, one that involves fully reclining seats, maybe the best thing to do is admit you have grown apart, wish each other peace, growth and healing, and enjoy the welcome beverage.

Even if Saina and Parupalli change their mind and stay together, as Instagram is now hinting.

The writer is a stand-up comedian

Calvin & Hobbes



Sacred*space*



I know this world is ruled by infinite intelligence. Everything that surrounds us- everything that exists – proves that there are infinite laws behind it. There can be no denying this fact. It is mathematical in its precision.

Thomas A Edison

Mahat-Tattva And Creation Of Our World

Sonal Srivastava

Astronomers have recently discovered a planet, 'theoretically habitable', orbiting the Sun-like star Alpha Centauri. The planet resembles our very own Saturn, a gas giant, eliminating the chances of supporting life like our home planet does.

The cosmos is an intriguing place. With billions of stars, planets, asteroids and rocks, which often makes one wonder where it all began. Physicists say it's the Big Bang – the universe expanded from an inflexion point and continues to expand even today, as i write this article. Philosophers, of course, wonder 'why'. Why did the universe expand? Where did it come from? What was there before the singularity? Where did singularity come from, so on and so forth.

Sankhya school of Indic philosophy explains that origin of the cosmos can be attributed to the proximity of purusha and prakriti – consciousness and matter/nature, and from that arises Mahat, the great cause of the universe or cosmic intelligence. It is the first product of this proximity and the first step in the beginning of creation.

Sankhya says that prakriti is initially a constitution of three gunas – sattva, rajas and tamas. Once this equilibrium is disturbed, creation begins, and Mahat emerges – the cosmic intellect, which also, interestingly, constitutes individual buddhi. From Mahat comes ahamkara, ego, i, which gives rise to the mind, senses, and elements. S Radhakrishnan says in the *Indian Philosophy, Volume 2*, "While the term 'mahat' brings out the cosmic aspect, buddhi, which is used as a synonym for it, refers to the psychological counterpart appertaining to each individual." Hence, Mahat is used both in a cosmic sense and in an individual psychological sense as Mahat-buddhi.

THE SPEAKING TREE

Radhakrishnan says, "The functions of buddhi are ascertainment and decision. All other organs function for intellect, buddhi, and the intellect, which works directly for purusha, enabling the latter to experience all existence and discriminate between prakriti and itself."

In the Bhagwad Gita (14.3), Krishn says, "My primordial nature, known as the great Mahat Brahmn is the womb of all creatures, in that womb I place the seed of life. The creation of that union follows from that union of matter and spirit, O Arjun." Therefore, Mahat-tattva is the primordial womb from which emerges creation. It is both within and without; it constitutes our buddhi, intellect and is also the universal intellect. In effect, it is both seer and the seen. It emerges from proximity of purusha and prakriti and becomes the eyes of purusha, relaying and informing what it perceives to purusha.

The Mahat-tattva is the organiser of creation, the first efficient cause. From Mahat-buddhi, arises ahamkar, ego or self-sense, individual i. From a sattva-dominated ahamkar, comes manas and five organs of perception – functions of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch; five of action: vak, pani, pada, payu, upasth, and five elements: prithvi, jal, fire, agni, air, vayu, and akasha, determined by varied combinations of three gunas. Five tanmatras: shabda, sparsha, roop, ras and gandha are linked to the five sense organs.

Thus, creation unfolds in all its breathtaking glory, complexity, and contradictions, with Mahat – cosmic intellect – emerging first. The subtle turns into gross as physical worlds of stars, planets and exoplanets, all guided by the Mahat, emerge. The cosmic intellect can guide the individual intellect when individual buddhi tunes into Mahat buddhi through dhyan, dharna, and samadhi, or shravan, manan, and nidhidyasan.

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The Week That Was...

Sensex Slips For 6th Week In Row, Longest Losing Streak In 5 Years

The sensex fell on Friday, posting its sixth straight weekly loss as US tariffs, trade uncertainty and muted earnings dampened sentiment. This would be the sensex's longest losing streak since April 2020. IT and pharma indexes lost 0.7% and 2.8%

Sensex 0.9%

Sensex Gainers

Titan	4.3%
Tata Steel	3.2%
Tech Mahindra	2.9%

Losers

Nestle	-3.7%
Infosys	-3.2%
Sun Pharma	-2.6%

GOLD 0.7% | CRUDE 4% | BITCOIN 1%

87.66/$ The rupee slide for the fifth week in a row as India-US trade tensions escalated

Source: LSEG Data, Reuters

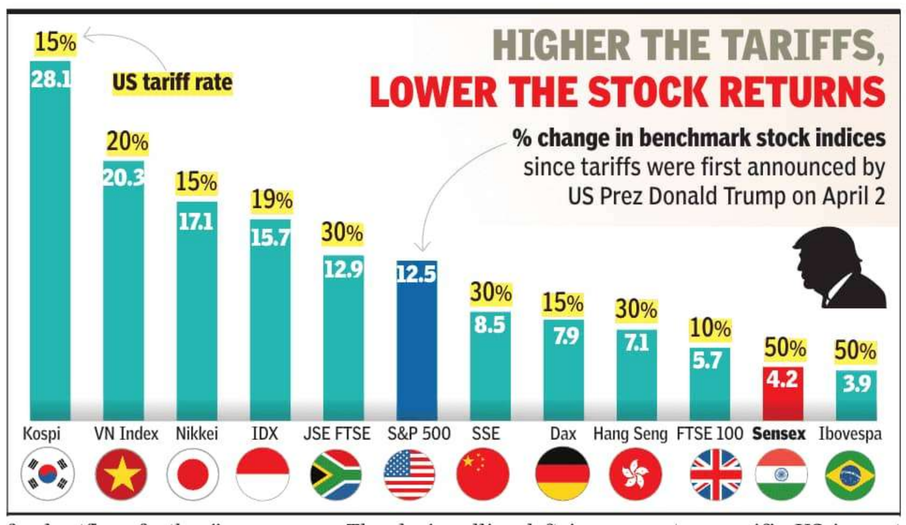
Cars & Clothes To Drugs & D-St, Trump's Trade Tirade Upends All Mkts

Tariff trauma: Sensex is back below 80k mark after 3 mths

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: A day after Dalal Street investors ignored the significantly higher US tariffs, the sensex slumped nearly 1% or 765 points on Friday to a three-month closing low of 79,858. It closed below the 80,000 mark for the first time since May 9 on fears of the tariffs hitting Indian companies and the economy, and due to consistent foreign fund selling.

Nifty lost 233 points or 1% to close at 24,363 points on Friday. Selling in the domestic market intensified further on Friday as analysts and investors believe that once the stiff tariff penalty on Indian goods by the US comes into effect, India's growth could be hit, Prashanth Tapse of Mehta Equities said. "While inflation is likely to go up next year, the likely impact on growth due to increased tariff penalty by US govt would hit investors' sentiment badly and fuel fund outflows further."



Among the sensex stocks, Bharti Airtel was the top laggard with a 3.4% loss. Market players said a block deal had an impact on the stock price. Other top index losers were Tata Motors (-2.2%) and Kotak Bank (-2.1%).

The day's selling left investors poorer by Rs 4.7 lakh crore with BSE's market cap at Rs 440.6 lakh crore.

Gold Hits New High

Gold futures in the US hit a record high on Friday amid uncertainty over whether country-specific US import tariffs would apply to the most commonly traded sizes of gold bars, Reuters reported. Dec US gold futures rose over 1% on Friday to hit a record $3,534 per ounce, when the Financial Times first reported the news.

Profit margins, US medicine supplies may get hit: Biocon

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Bengaluru: Biocon is gearing up to manage potential challenges arising from US govt's proposed tariffs on pharma imports. The company cautioned that these higher duties could impact profit margins and disrupt the availability of affordable generic medicines for American patients.

The US remains Biocon's largest market, contributing a significant share of its overall sales. However, the company manufactures most of its products outside the country. Biocon operates two facilities in the US.

Looks To Expand In European Mkts

Biocon CEO Siddharth Mittal said the final impact of the proposed tariffs would depend on several variables, including the tariff rate, whether other countries are targeted, and how competitors react. "If the margins are high, you can absorb it... if there are multiple players for a drug, then there will be some desperate company which might want to say okay, I'll absorb the impact to gain new business. Now the US tariff with Malaysia will impact our insulin business because insulin comes from Malaysia," Mittal told **TOI**.

Some products with higher margins or limited competition may allow cost increases to be passed on to customers, while others could force manufacturers to absorb the cost or risk losing market share. Biocon is also looking to strengthen its presence in other regions. Europe, which already contributes around 35% of revenues, has been identified as a key growth market.

India won't bow down to anybody, says Goyal

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Asserting that "India will not bow down to anybody", commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday that countries will restructure their trade routes and partners.

"The world keeps evolving, international trade keeps finding new pathways. What we are seeing today is possibly a churn that is bound to happen every few years — new countries come up, some go down. This is India's time," he said at a Business Today event. The minister said India's exports during the current fiscal year will be higher than last year. In 2024-25, India's exports reached a record $825 billion, with goods shipments valued at over $437 billion, around the same level as the previous year.

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> —PIYUSH GOYAL | COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER



Asked about the impact of Trump tariffs, he retorted by saying that India finds opportunities in crisis. "The nation's morale is high... There is a lot of strength in the Indian economy... India will emerge as the winner," he said.

Trump's tariffs have induced uncertainty, especially with Indian exports to the US going to attract 50% duty from Aug 27. The minister was, however, confident of the Indian economy doing well and hit out at the American president's comments of India being a "dead economy.

"*Samajhne wale samajh gaye, jo na samjhe who anari hain* (those who are wise have understood, but the naïve haven't). It's so sad, the whole world is looking up to India, whole world recognises us as the fastest growing large economy... Today, the world recognises the strength of India, recognises our demographic advantage, recognises what 1.4 billion aspirational Indians bring to the table as demand. India is a huge market: Why do you think India is queuing up to trade or have better market access?" he said.

US duty bump jolts JLR, dents TaMo profit in Q1

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: The profitability of Tata Motors' cash cow, Jaguar Land Rover, was hit by tariffs imposed by US President Donald Trump, resulting in a 30% fall in the overall profitability of the Indian company.

Outgoing JLR chief Adrian Mardell anticipates new trade deals signed between the US and the UK, effective June 30, and between EU and US, announced on July 27, reducing tariffs on UK-produced and EU-made vehicles exported to America from 27.5% to 10% and 15%, respectively, will lessen the financial impact of US tariffs on the business in following quarters.

Operating profit of JLR slipped 49% to 351 million pounds or Rs 4,130 crore in Q1FY26. Revenue at JLR, acquired by Tata Motors in June 2008, also decreased by 10% to 6.6 billion pounds or Rs 77,662 crore as it ceased exports to the US for nearly a month in April in response to the tariffs imposed by Trump and phased out older Jaguar models primarily made in the UK.

Incoming CEO of JLR P B Balaji brushed off criticism from Trump, who accused the company of being in 'absolute turmoil' and labelled its recent marketing campaign as 'stupid' and 'woke'



The US is the most important export market for JLR, accounting for nearly a quarter of its sales. These earnings come just eight days after JLR announced Mardell's exit from the company, where he has worked for 35 years and overseen its strongest profit in a decade. Incoming JLR CEO P B Balaji brushed off criticism from Trump, who accused JLR of being in "absolute turmoil" and labelled its recent marketing campaign as "stupid" and "woke". Despite this, JLR is standing by its new branding. Tata Motors' profit reduced to Rs 4,003 crore in Q1 FY26.

Shoemakers take measured steps

Footwear, Apparel Mfg Cos Await Clarity | Global Brands Weigh Options

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Mumbai: At the heart of India's non-leather footwear manufacturing hub in Tamil Nadu where global brands such as Nike, Puma, Crocs and Adidas are pouring in several thousand crores of investments, there is worry over the looming US tariff threat of 50%.

Brands are looking to reroute some of their orders to the US through other Asian hubs and players including American firms Crocs and Nike may be putting a pause on new export orders to the US from India until there is further clarity on trade talks between the two countries, sources indicated.

A 25% tariff has already eroded India's export competitiveness compared to other regions such as Vietnam and Indonesia and another 25% would altogether bring business activity to a halt, fear exporters. "Indian manufacturers will lose out on US orders. Those will start getting shifted to places like Vietnam," said an industry source.

WAIT & WATCH

- From shoes to apparel, brands await clarity on tariff situation before reviewing India plans
- Industry not ruling out possibilities of penalty waiver and some kind of headway in US-India negotiations
- Adidas said it mainly sources its products through independent manufacturing partners located in Asia

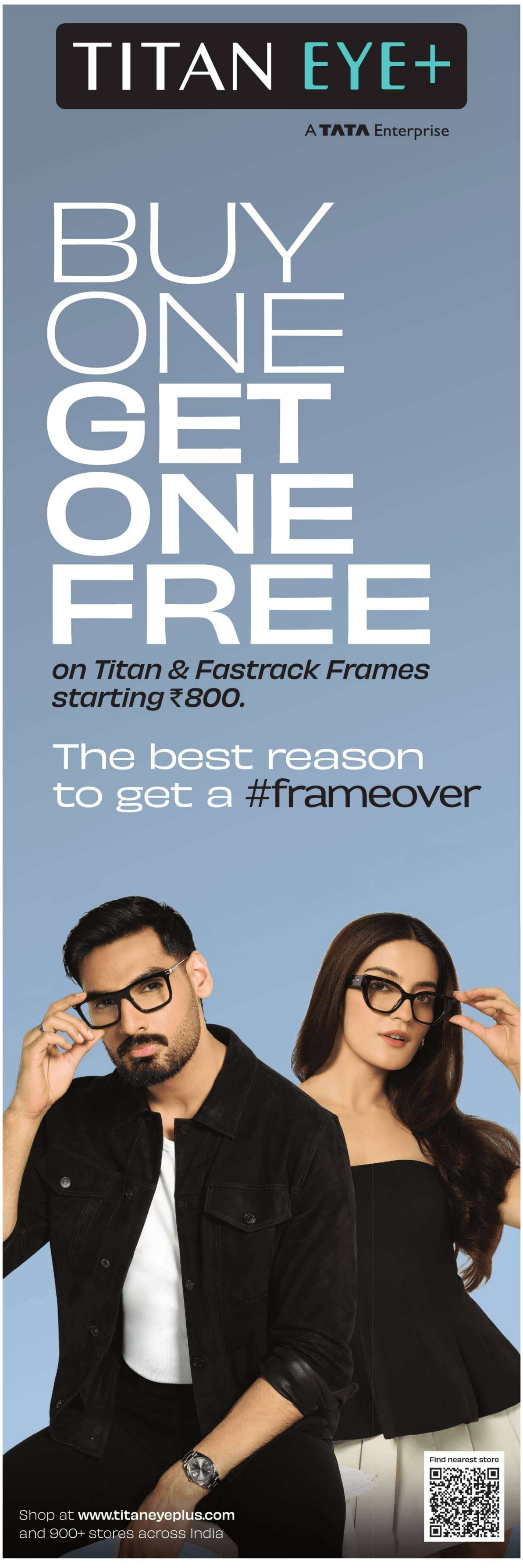
In the apparel sector, US retailers are putting pressure on exporters to shift production for the US to other locations such as Bangladesh and Vietnam, said Pallab Banerjee, MD at cloth manufacturer Pearl Global which counts major US brands among its customers. "Orders that are on the way are not impacted but 50% tariff will not be viable for anyone. For us, production for US will now move to our factories in other manufacturing countries," said Banerjee. For Pearl's India factories, US accounts for 50% of its production.

Mails sent to Walmart, Gap remained unanswered. Sources familiar with the matter said that Walmart has not paused or cancelled orders as of now.

Not all doom and gloom

Brands are certainly not reviewing their India growth plans or the idea to remain invested in the country; not now at least. Most of them are on a wait and watch mode and will take decisions based on how the deal talks between India and US pan out later this month. "Companies will wait until there is clarity. But if the 50% tariff indeed gets applied, most of the orders to the US from India will stop getting shipped from that day," said Simon Lee, vice-president at the Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in India. Detailed questionnaires sent to the global teams of Puma, Adidas, Nike, Converse and Crocs didn't elicit a response. Puma and Adidas, however, indicated that India remains an important sourcing market for them.

Sivaramakrishnan Ganapathi, managing director and vice chairman at Gokaldas Exports, said that the company has started to diversify the markets where it sells and the FTA with UK will be a big help.



'Treat independent directors as stewards of accountability'

Sebi Chief Asks Boards To Gear Up For Future Challenges

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: There is a need to redefine the role of independent directors, and company boards must treat them as "stewards of accountability" and not as honorary appointees, Sebi chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey said on Friday. He called on boards to equip themselves to meet the challenges of the future.

"They must be viewed and treated as stewards of accountability," Pandey said in his address at the Institute of Directors' 35th Annual Directors Conclave in national capital. He highlighted three changes that are required, which include the selection of independent directors, orientation, and psychological safety.

On the issue of selection, the Sebi chief urged companies to move beyond familiar networks and known circles and draw from diverse experiences, different sectors, younger professionals, and regional voices. He said many directors are highly qualified but unfamiliar with emerging AI governance, cyber threats, or ESG disclosures. He asserted that orientation should be ongoing and not just a one-time induction.

Pandey said the most important change was psychological safety, and independent directors must feel free to dissent and question if the information is not robust. "Because a board that never disagrees is not aligned, it's asleep. Divergent views, when rooted in purpose and mutual respect, strengthen the board. They test assumptions, lead to deeper discussions, and construct-tive decision-making," said the Sebi chairman.

Apart from redefining the role of independent directors, Pandey also highlighted other shifts that are required for company boards to meet future challenges. He identified moving from compliance to culture, embracing technology for smarter governance, diversity beyond demographics, and reimagining the board of the future.

"Now, let's take a moment and reimagine the boardroom of the future. It's not a ceremonial forum, but a learning organisation," said Pandey. "It doesn't just protect company value; it creates long-term stakeholder trust. It doesn't avoid the uncomfortable questions; it insists on them to open up the blind spots, and it understands that its duty is not just to the promoter or the quarterly target but to the integrity of the institution," said the Sebi chief.

'Boardroom Not Ceremonial Forum'

- Sebi chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey urged companies to move beyond familiar networks to select independent directors
- Asserts that their orientation should be ongoing and not just a one-time induction
- Adds independent directors must feel free to dissent and question if the information is not robust

'LONG-TERM TRUST'

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TUHIN KANTA PANDEY
SEBI CHAIRMAN



'Legal issues make reverse mortgage unsuitable'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: HDFC Bank MD & CEO **Sashidhar Jagdishan** told shareholders at the bank's annual general meeting that reverse mortgage loans do not work in the Indian context because of "various legal and operational issues."



He added, "I'm not aware of any bank currently offering it. One bank did in the past, but they have stopped. This product is unsuitable for both customers and institutions." A reverse mortgage allows senior citizens to borrow against the value of their home without selling it, receiving funds every month as income. The loan is repaid, with interest, when the borrower sells the house or passes away. Reverse mortgage was introduced in India following guidelines from the National Housing Bank.

HDFC AGM

Jagdishan also detailed the bank's ongoing technology upgrades, including phased rollouts of a new mobile app and net banking interface. "The new mobile app is being deployed... the migration into the new mobile app will be completed for a lot of customers before the fiscal year is up," he said. The bank is also planning to revamp its website and has in-house teams building platforms instead of relying on external vendors.

The bank is introducing generative AI for process re-engineering, operational efficiencies, and customer service, but Jagdishan stressed that these tools will not replace human decision-making. "We are focusing on the guardrails... used only for basic, mundane activities in the initial phase, not to substitute human judgment," he said.

On the bank's growth and net interest margin (NIM) trajectory post-merger, Jagdishan said deposit mobilisation to improve the credit-deposit ratio had come at the cost of low-cost current and savings account (CASA) deposits.

New version of I-T bill to be tabled on Monday

Simplified Version To Provide Better Clarity

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Govt will introduce a fresh version of the Income Tax bill on Monday, incorporating the recommendations of the Select Committee of Parliament. The new bill was approved by the cabinet on Friday as finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman withdrew earlier version of the I-T bill 2025, which was introduced in Lok Sabha in Feb this year.

The revised bill could have been introduced in Parliament on Friday itself, but it could not be done as disruptions forced the House to be adjourned by the time presidential assent was received.

"To avoid confusion by multiple versions of the bill and to provide a clear and updated version with all changes incorporated, the new version of the Income Tax Bill will be introduced for the consideration of the House on Monday," sources said.

The Select Committee of Lok Sabha headed by BJP's Baijayant Panda had examined the IT Bill 2025 and adopted the report on the draft legislation last month. The Parliamentary panel had suggested 285 recommendations on the draft legislation, aimed at simplifying and modernising the country's tax laws.

The IT Bill 2025 was tabled in Parliament on Feb 13 and was aimed at simplifying the language and structure of the Income Tax Act 1961. It was sent to the Select Committee for examination. The bill will replace the six decade old Income Tax Act 1961.

The simplification exercise was guided by three core principles, which included textual and structural simplification for improved clarity and coherence, no major tax policy changes to ensure continuity and certainty and no modification of tax rates, which is aimed at preserving predictability for taxpayers, an official statement had said.

CBDT chairman Ravi Agrawal in an interview to **TOI** last month had said that the provisions of law will become far more simpler for any taxpayer to read and understand. He had said the dependence on a professional to understand the law is expected to see some correction. "The use of formulae, tables and consolidation of provisions will enable easier compliance for taxpayers and professionals," Agrawal had added.

Easy To Understand

- The new I-T Bill aims to remove redundant and repetitive provisions for better navigation
- It has opted for simplified language to make the law more accessible and has removed obsolete and redundant provisions for greater clarity
- Provisions of law will become far more simpler for any taxpayer to read and understand

AU Small Fin Bank to shift HQ to Mumbai

Mumbai: AU Small Finance Bank's promoters will transfer their shares to a non-operative holding company (NOHC) as part of RBI's conditions for the lender's transition into a full-fledged or universal bank. The lender has also decided to shift its corporate headquarters from Jaipur to Mumbai, after receiving in-principle approval from RBI for the upgrade.

AU Small Finance Bank's founder, MD & CEO Sanjay Agarwal said the non-operative holding company structure would work in his favour, as it would allow him to expand into other areas of financial services. "That structure is far better for me because it allows me to experiment on the other financial services too".

He added that even if there were tax issues in transferring the holding they should be manageable. TNN

SBI's Q1 net rises 10% to ₹21k cr on strong treasury, forex gains

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Mumbai: State Bank of India reported a 9.7% year-on-year rise in consolidated Q1 FY26 profit to Rs 21,201 crore, driven by robust treasury and forex income. Standalone net profit increased to Rs 19,160 crore from Rs 17,035 crore that was recorded a year earlier.

Advances grew 11.6% YoY, but core net interest income slipped 0.1% to Rs 41,072 crore as net interest margin contracted 33 bps to 3% due to RBI rate cuts and delayed deposit repricing. Chairman C S Setty said NIMs will follow "a U-shaped trajectory... probably moderate in Q1 and Q2... (and) come back to what we had at the Q4 level of last year", while aiming for 3% on an annual basis.

SBI maintained its FY26 loan growth guidance at 12% and deposit growth at 10%, with Q1 showing corporate advances up 5.7% and domestic retail up 12.6%

Non-interest income surged 55% to Rs 17,346 crore, led by a 352% jump in forex income to Rs 1,632 crore and a 144% rise in profit on sale of investments to Rs 6,326 crore. Operating expenses rose 7.9% to Rs 27,874 crore.

The bank maintained its FY26 loan growth guidance at 12% and deposit growth at 10%, with Q1 showing corporate advances up 5.7%, domestic retail up 12.6% and the overseas book up 14%. "I believe we are still thinking that, and I am hopeful that we will be coming back to double-digit growth in the corporate markets," Setty said, citing a strong project finance pipeline and easing uncertainties.

Large corporate and mid-corporate balance sheets are "very robust" and "much better positioned today than they were seven or eight years ago".

Asset quality remained stable with "no concern on the slippages" and continued strength in retail personal loans. Home loans "will continue to have a robust growth rate", gold loans are "doing extremely well because of gold prices" and unsecured personal loans, or Express Credit, are "very safe" and seeing growth return.

India top mkt for Malaysia Air, eyeing non-metros: Group MD

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Mumbai: India has emerged as the single biggest market for Malaysia Airlines Berhad and the carrier has added capacity in this market by pulling out its flights from the Asean and domestic networks. Currently operating 77 weekly flights to 10 cities in India, the airline has flown 13 lakh people in & out of the country in the first half of this calendar year. It will raise the frequency to 80 weekly flights this Dec and then add more next year.

"India is the top market for us in terms of both revenue and passenger numbers among the 24 countries and 67 territories that we fly to. Australia and Europe are the second and third biggest markets for us after India," **Izham bin Ismail**, group MD of Malaysia Aviation Group Berhad, told **TOI**.



With the flying rights to metros exhausted under the existing India-Malaysia bilaterals, the airline plans to add flights to the non metros here next year as it sees a lot of traffic potential from there too. "India is a very important market to us. And we intend to grow (in) India in the future. We are evaluating other non-metro cities where we could deploy. We have also been increasing frequency on some India routes. We have a code share with IndiGo that helps passengers connect to their domestic network," Ismail, who had joined the airline as a pilot in 1979, and then rose through the ranks, said.

He sees India as a "very promising" market with travel demands from all quarters like leisure, premium and visiting friends and relatives. "The Indian economy is growing at a truly impressive pace. Urbanisation here is on the rise. Indian carriers have over 2,000 aircraft on order. Middle class income here is growing. We see the Indian population predominantly has very stable disposable income," he said.

"So, we put more capacity into India by sacrificing our capacity into Asean & domestic Malaysia. We redirected those capacities to India. I am glad we took a bet on India at the right time," he said.

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL



Rani

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Rani **D/o** Satrughan **R/o** 108/468, Sonu Rana ka Makan, Near Balram Dharam Kanta, Khera Kialan Alipur, Delhi, **Aged**-16 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 01.08.2025 at about 01:30 AM from her residence vide **FIR No.417/2025 u/s 137(2) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 Dated 01.08.2025** registered at Police Station Alipur, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Complexion: Fair, **Height:** 4'5", **Face:** Round, **Built:** Strong, **Clothing:** Pink coloured T-shirt, Black coloured lower and Slipper in feet.

If anyone gets any information or clue about the missing/ kidnapped girl, please contact the below mentioned :-

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Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 24368639
Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO, Alipur, Delhi
Tel.: 011-27202265
7065036325, 9891699094

DP/10501/ON/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male (depicted in the photo) name **Unknown S/o Unknown** residence and family is **Unknown** age 55 years approx. was found dead **in Front of Dispensary, Near Police Chowki Ballimaran, Town Hall, Chandni Chowk, Delhi on 29.07.2025 at 19:21 Hrs.** In this regard a FIR No./DD No. **86A, dated 29.07.2025** has been lodged at **PS Kotwali, North Distt., Delhi.** The dead body was preserved for 72 Hrs in Subzi Mandi Mortuary. His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, **Age:** 55 years approx., **Height:** 5' 6" ft., **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** White colour Linedar Shirt & black colour Pant

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers:-

SHO
PS: Kotwali, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23977100
Mobile: 8750870121, 9289815972

DP/10345/N/2025
(UIDB/UIPF notices)

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that a girl namely **Anam, D/o: Nabban, R/o: H.No. D-830, Kamra No. 23, Gali No. 12, Near Anand Medicos, Vijay Nagar, Bawana, Delhi has been missing since 03.08.2025 at about 07:00 PM from her home. In this regard FIR No. 467/25, U/s: 137(2) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Dated: 04.08.2025, has been registered at P.S. Bawana, Delhi.** The description of missing girl is as under:

Name: Anam, Age: 12 Years, Height: 4'5", Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black Colour Suit, Blue Colour Pant and Slipper in Feet.

If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform P.S. **Bawana, Delhi.**

Web: http://cbi.nic.in, Email: cic@cbi.gov.in
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SHO
Police Station Bawana, Delhi
Ph: 011-27751949, 7065036321

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



Anjali

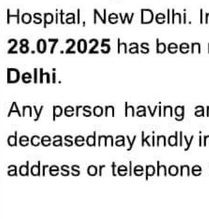
General public is hereby informed that a **Girl Namely: Anjali, D/o:** Sukhpal Singh, **R/o:** H. No. 119, Gali No. 02, Ambika Vihar, Shiv Vihar, Karawal Nagar, **Delhi-94** has been missing/ kidnapped from her home In this regard, a **FIR No 238/25, Dt. 31.07.2025, U/s:137 (2) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023** has been registered at **P.S.: Karawal Nagar, New Delhi.** The description of the missing Girl as under.

Age: 14 years, **Height:** 4'10" **Complexion:** Wheatish **Face:** Round, **Built:** Strong, **Wearing:** White Black Colour Night Suit and Black Colour Pant & Black Colour Sandal in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing Girl may kindly inform to the following.

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P.S Karawal Nagar, New Delhi
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SEARCH FOR MISSING



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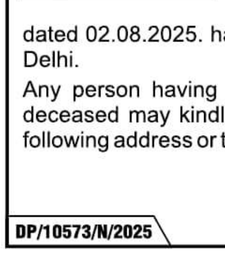
General Public is hereby informed that a person **Namely:** Arbaz, **S/o :** Rahis, **R/o:** H. No. A-22, Gali No. 3/1, West Karawal Nagar, Delhi-94 , **Sex:** Male, **Age:** 22 Years, **Height:** 5'0", **Complexion:** Fair, **Face :** Round, **Built :** Medium, **Wearing:** Red Colour T-Shirt & Blue Colour Lower and Chappal in his feet has been missing from the jurisdiction of PS - Karawal Nagar, Delhi since 05.08.2025. In this regard **DD No. 39A Dated: 05.08.2025** has been registered at **P.S.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi.**

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person. Please inform to the following.

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DP/10514/NE/2025

SHO
P.S.: Karawal Nagar, Delhi
Ph.: 9996786008

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, R/o Unknown, **Age:** About 25-30 years, **Height :** 5.7 Feet, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Medium, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Identification:** Suraj, Seema, Kajal written on and Tattoo of Trishul right hand, wearing green & white colour checkdhar shirt and blue colour lower was found dead between track km Pole No. 6/7 to 6/9 PF No. 4, Shahdara Railway Station, Delhi. In this regard D.D. No. 45A dated 06.08.2025 has been lodged at P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

SHO - P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi,
Tel. No. 011-23961522,
875087132, 9540090707

DP/10541/Rly/2025

SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE



SHABANA

General public is hereby informed that this female namely **Shabana** W/o Mohd. Saleem R/o H. No. 159, Hauz Rani, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi **Age :** 24 years, **Height :** 5.6 feet, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Normal, **Complexion:** Wheatish, wearing red colour frock, black laggy & white-blue shoes in her feet has been missing from J-1881, Chitranjan Park, New Delhi since 31.07.2025. In this regard a DD No. 112A dated 01.08.2025 has been lodged at P.S. C. R. Park, New Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing female may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in
Website: http://cbi.nic.in
Fax: 24368639,
Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO : P.S. C.R. Park, New Delhi.
Ph. : 8750870830,
7065569300

DP/10445/SD/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



SWAMI

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Name:** Swami **S/o** Unknown **R/o** Unknown, **Age:** 62 Years, **Height :** 5.7 feet, **Built:** Thin, **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing**: Yellow colour shirt and blue colour shorts was found under Shahdara flyover near Loni T-point brought to GTB Hospital where doctor declared him brought dead. In this regard DD No. 30A dated 08.08.2025 has been lodged at P.S. Shahdara, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

SHO - P.S. Shahdara Delhi.
Tel. No. 9891115217

DP/10621/SHD/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male **Namely:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o**: Unknown, **Age:** About 45 years, **Height:** 5'6", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Medium **Wearing:** Blue Color T-shirt and nacked front below, **ID:** a Tattoo Mentioning '**OM**" on right hand and **Lala** on left hand who was dead during treatment at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. In this regard a case **DD No. 97-A/25 Dt. 28.07.2025** has been registered at **P.S.: Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi**.

Any person having any information or clue about the above deceasedmay kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

Sd/- SHO
P.S.: Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi
Tel. 7065036231

DP/10439/SW/2025

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male **Name: Haraday Jha**, **S/o Vishawnath Jha** R/o Gram/Mohalla New Area Nagar Thana, Distt-Aurangabad, Bihar, **Age:** About 53 years, **Height :** 5.8 feet, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Medium, **Complexion:** Wheatish, wearing blue colour T-shirt & blue colour lower was found dead in Rain Basera, SPM Marg, Delhi-06. In this regard D.D. No. 96A dated 02.08.2025. has been lodged at P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone numbers.

SHO - P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi,
Tel. No. 011-23958234,
23953776, 9013333089

DP/10573/N/2025

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Ragini

General public is hereby informed that a **Girl Namely: Ragini, D/o:** Laxman Shah, **R/o:** 787 Gali No. 10 D. Block Part-1 Mukundpur**, Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped from her home Since: 05.08.2025 at 03:00 PM. In this regard, a **DD No 177A, Dt. 05.08.2025,** has been registered at **P.S.: Jahangir Puri, Delhi.** The description of the missing Girl as under.

Age: 19 years, **Height:** 5'4" **Complexion:** Dark **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Suit Salwar & Slipper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing Girl may kindly inform to the following.

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DP/10529/NW/2025

S.H.O
P.S Jahangir Puri, Delhi
Ph No. 8750870228

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

Yashika

General public is hereby informed that a **Girl Namely: Yashika, D/o:** Dhramender, **R/o:** H.No. 152 Nand Ram Park Uttam Nagar, **Delhi** has been missing/ kidnapped from Nirmal Chhaya Complex (CHG-1), **Delhi** In this regard, a **FIR No 241/2025, Dt. 29.06.2025,** has been registered at **P.S.: Hari Nagar, New Delhi.** The description of the missing Girl is as under.

Age: 16 years, **Height:** 144 cm **Complexion:** Wheatish **Wearing:** Lower & T-Shirt. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. Any person is having information or clue about this missing Girl may kindly inform to the following.

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P.S Hari Nagar, New Delhi
Ph No. 8750871128

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority

Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida G.B Nagar, (U.P.)
Website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender are invited from firms/constractor registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: **www.noidaauthorityonline.com** & **https://etender.up.nic.in**. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/ amendments & corrigendum etc.
(धनराशि रुपये 01 करोड़ से रुपये 25 करोड़ तक)

S. No.	JOB No.	NAME OF WORK	AMOUNT	Tender Publication
1.	01/Advt./SM /2025-26	CONSTRUCTION OF FOB (SKYWALK) ON BOT BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 11 YEARS BETWEEN SECTOR-15, SECTOR-03 & IOCL, NOIDA	15,40,87,950.00	First Time

Which can be uploaded by date **21.08.2025** upto **5.00 PM**. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date **22.08.2025 11.00 AM.**

(V.K. Tyagi)
S.M., Noida

CLEAN, GREEN, SAFE & SECURE NOIDA

HON'BLE JUSTICE S. P. TALUKDAR ONE MAN COMMITTEE

5 Council House Street, Kolkata - 700 001

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF MPS GROUP OF COMPANIES AND 54 OTHER CHIT FUND COMPANIES

One Man Committee, Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta is inviting applications from Depositors/Investors of 55 Chit Fund Companies by Public Notice to upload their Deposit Certificates and relevant Documents in terms of the Revised SOP published in the Official Website of the Committee.

The list is available on official website of the Committee **www.justicesptalukdarcommittee.com** and **'Auction Notice under Recovery Proceedings' in 'Enforcement' tab on www.sebi.gov.in.**

Place: Kolkata
Date: August 9, 2025

Securities and Exchange Board of India
(on behalf of Justice S. P. Talukdar One Man Committee)

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Corrigendum

Following corrigendum is issued in respect of this office letter No. ईसी आर/सीएओ/कॉन/डब्ल्यू टी/ई.पी.सी /उत्तर/08– 25–26 दि. 30.06.2025 (Receiving No. -0512 dt. 30.06.2025)
1. Revised cost of tender may be **read as Rs. 671,47,06,085.55** in lieu of original assessed cost of Rs. 628,44,25,772.4.
Any Changes/addendum/ corrigendum will be published on IREPS website only.

For Chief Administrative Officer/CON
East Central Railway, MHX, Patna
PR/0734/CN/N/MHX/ENGG/C/25-26/20

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE
No.23 of 2025-26 (Open)-Engg/DDU

On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings:-

Tender No. 13-DDU-SR DEN-I-25-26
(i) Name of work with its location : Provision of standard height gauge at LCs in DDU Division, **(ii) Advertised Value:** Rs. 37054601.46, **(iii) Earnest Money:** Rs. 335300.00, **(iv) Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender:** 27.08.2025, Up-to 12:00 hrs., **(v) Website particulars of e-tendering: www.ireps.gov.in**

Divisional Railway Manager
East Central Railway,
Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhaya Division
PR/0731/DDU/ENGG/T/25-26/28

SANJAY GANDHI POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Raebareli Road, Lucknow-226014 (India)

BID CORRIGENDUM

Please refer previous Advt.no.I/16/EE/CIVIL/2025-26 published on 22nd July 2025 regarding Bid number: GEM/2025/B/6467554 dated 18.07.2025 & GEM/2025/B/6468045 DATED 19.07.2025 duration of bidding is here by extended up to 18.08.2025 & 19.08.2025 respectively along with changed terms & conditions. All prospective bidders are requested to go through the fresh uploaded terms & conditions under same Gem Bid (GEM/2025/B/6467554-C4 & GEM/2025/6468045-C3 dated 08.08.2025).

ADVT.No.:I/23/EE/Civil/2025-26 **Director**

HARYANA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD, C-6, SECTOR 6, PANCHKULA

Email Address : officecmeo2022@gmail.com, agmhsamb@gmail.com,
Website : www.hsamb.org.in

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board (HSAM Board) is intended to procure 108 Automatic Food Grain Analyzer & 33 Near Infra Red Spectroscopy Machines for Quality Assaying of food grains, to be installed in APMCs of Haryana State. Therefore, Request for Proposal (RFP) is hereby invited from concerned Manufacturer/ Authorized Distributor. The complete RFP document for both items may be downloaded from the website **www.etenders.hry.nic.in**.

AGM (Agri)
HSAM Board, Panchkula
Email ID:agmhsamb@gmail.com

Issued through:DPR,Haryana/Advt. No. 37481/08.08.2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
India Metcorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences)
Office of the Director General of Meteorology Mausam Bhawan, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003

Advertisement No.01/2025

India Meteorological Department invites applications for filling up of the following post on deputation basis as per details given below:

S.No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay Scale as per 7th CPC
1	Deputy Director (Official Language)	01	Level-11 (Rs.67,700/- to Rs. 2,08,700/-)
2	Assistant Director (Official Language)	03	Level-10 (Rs.56,100/- to Rs.1,77,500/-)
3	Senior Translation Officer	02	Level-07 (Rs.44,900/- to Rs. 1,42,400/-)

2. The details of qualifications, experience, age etc. and other terms & conditions to fill up these posts can be obtained from the IMD's website **www.mausam.imd.gov.in**.

CBC 12102/11/0002/2526

राजस्थान राज्य क्रीड़ा परिषद

सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम, गणपति, जयपुर कार्यालय दूरभाष सं0 0141-2744283, फैक्स सं0 0141-2740568, ईमेल आईडी - rsscjaipur@gmail.com

निविदा सूचना संख्या 29/2025-26 दिनांक 07.08.2025

राजस्थान राज्य क्रीड़ा परिषद द्वारा Selection of Consultant Agency to set up Project Management Unit (PMU) हेतु निविदादाताओं से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में द्वि–प्रक्रमी बोली यथा तकनीकी बिड एवं वित्तीय बिड ई–प्रोक्योरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया द्वारा ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। संबधित पूर्ण विवरण वेबसाईट **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** एवं **http://sppp.raj.nic.in** तथा **www.rssc.in** पर देखा जा सकता है।

UBN No. : RSC2526SLOB00030

राज.संवाद/सी/25/7828 **सचिव**

No. 2501/DAH&AW/JD(LH)/CVMS/GOI - e - Tender/2025-2026

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Puducherry, dated 07-08-2025

e-TENDER NOTICE

'e-Tender' is invited on behalf of the President of India by the Chairman, Committee for centralized purchase of medicines and Equipments, Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry for the purchase of medicines from Government of India firms/Government of India Undertaking Firms only for the year 2025-2026.

The Bidders should submit their tender online only at **https://pudutenders.gov.in/.** **(Dr. G. LATHA MANGESHKKAR)**
No. 315/DIP/AD(press)/2025-26 **DIRECTOR**

UTTARAKHAND CIVIL AVIATION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SAHASTRADHARA HELIDROME, DEHRADUN, PO- KULHAN, Pin Code-248013

No.1381/UCADA /2025 **ADVERTISEMENT** Date:08/08/2025

Applications are invited from Indian nationals with full particulars for the following Post on Contract Basis in Uttarakhand Civil Aviation Development Authority, (UCADA) Government of Uttarakhand:-

S.No.	Post Name	Vacancy	Remarks
1.	Quality Manager	01	On Contract Basis
2.	Foreman	01	On Contract Basis
3.	Assistant Manager, Operations	01	On Contract Basis

Last Submission Date: 18th Aug 2025
Application should reach UCADA, through E-mail ucadadoon@gmail.com by 18-08-2025.
The relevant details are available on our website www.ucada.in

Chief Executive Officer, UCADA

उत्तराखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग

हरिद्वार
पिन कोड– 249404

संख्या : 441/77/02/डी0आर0(पु0उ0)/सेवा–1/2022–23
दिनांक: 08 अगस्त, 2025

विज्ञप्ति

पुलिस उपाधीक्षक (पुलिस दूरसंचार) परीक्षा–2024

एतद्द्वारा द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि उत्तराखण्ड पुलिस दूरसंचार विभाग में पुलिस उपाधीक्षक (पुलिस दूरसंचार) के 04 रिक्त पदों पर सीधी भर्ती द्वारा चयन हेतु **पुलिस उपाधीक्षक (पुलिस दूरसंचार) परीक्षा–2024** के सापेक्ष न्यूनतम शारीरिक अर्हता मापदण्ड परीक्षा/शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण/अभिलेख सत्यापन में उपस्थित होने वाले अभ्यर्थियों के संबंध में अनर्हता/वांछित अभिलेख/अधिमानी अर्हता संबंधी/अभ्यर्थन निरस्त सूची आयोग की वेबसाईट **psc.uk.gov.in** पर प्रसारित कर दी गयी है। अभ्यर्थी उक्त सूची का आयोग की वेबसाईट पर अवलोकन अवश्य कर लें।

उक्त सूची के क्रम में अभ्यर्थी अपना प्रत्यावेदन **दिनांक 22 अगस्त, 2025 (शुक्रवार)** तक आयोग कार्यालय में पुष्ट साक्ष्य सहित प्रस्तुत कर सकते है। उक्त तिथि के पश्चात् किसी भी माध्यम से प्राप्त प्रत्यावेदन पर आयोग द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।

(गिरधारी सिंह रावत) सचिव।

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STATE BLOOD TRANSFUSION COUNCIL, ODISHA

Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha
Ground Floor Heads of Department Building Unit-v Bhubaneswar

No- 668/DBS/PROC (SBTC)/TEND/03/2025/Bhubaneswar Dated: 08.08.2025

Addendum to RFP No-555/DBS/PROC (SBTC)/TEND/03/2025 dated-19.07.2025

The clarifications / modifications / amendment against RFP No. 555/DBS/PROC (SBTC)/TEND/03/2025 dated- 19.07.2025 published in the Newspapers viz "The Times of India, Indian Express, The Samaj and The Sambad for selection of participants for exchange of surplus plasma in the State are hereby made in detail Govt. website **www.odisha.gov.in** for information of all concerned.

Sd/-
Director Blood Safety
Ex-officio Director SBTC
OIPR-10234/11/0003/25-26

UJVN LIMITED

H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006,
Telephones.: 0135-2763808, Fax- 0135- 2763508,
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

R.O.No.- 553 **Tender Notice** **Date: 07.08.2025**

Office of the Executive Engineer (Maint.), Chibro Power Station, Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites sealed tenders from interested parties.
Tender No: (1)CH(Maint.)-05/2025-26 Annual Maintenance contract for the works of transport & Central Store, Chibro Power Station.
Tender No: (2)CH(Maint.)- 06/2025-26 Hiring of School Bus (42 seater) for St.Mary's Convent School, Vikasnagar with Driver and Attendant.
Tender No: (3)CH(Maint.)-07/2025-26 Hiring of Vehicle (Mahindra Bolero/TUV 300/Eq.) with driver for office of the EE(Maint.), Chibro Power Station.
Tender No: (4)CH(Maint.)- 08/2025-26 Hiring of Pool vehicle 7-seater (Mahindra Bolero/TUV 300/Eq.) with driver for sites under DGM(HGC) Dakpathar.
Estimated cost: (1) Rs.24,51,433/- **(2)** Rs. 16,76,271/- **(3)** Rs. 4,70,000/- **(4)** Rs.4,70,000/- (GST Extra)
Date of availability of bid on website: 07.08.2025, 18:00 hrs.
Last date for submission of tender: 28.08.2025 up to 13:00 hrs.
For further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website **"www.ujvnl.com"**

(Executive Engineer, Maint., Chibro)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

राष्ट्रीय डोप परीक्षण प्रयोगशाला
NATIONAL DOPE TESTING LABORATORY (NDTL)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EAST GATE NO. 10, JLN STADIUM COMPLEX,
NEW DELHI – 110003

Subject: Filling up of vacant posts in NDTL – reg -

NDTL invites applications from Indian nationals possessing excellent academic record and relevant work experience to fill the followings posts:

S. No.	Name of the post and Pay Matrix Level (PML) as per 7th CPC	Number of Posts	Category	Maximum Age	Mode of Recruitment
1	Scientist-B (PML-10) Rs. 56100-177500	01	OBC (NC)*	35 years	Direct Recruitment
2	Senior Technical Officer (Information Technology) (PML-10) Rs. 56100-177500	01	-	56 years	Deputation (including short term contract)
3	Section Officer (PML-7) Rs. 44900-142400	01	-	56 years	Composition Method: Deputation (including short term contract) / promotion

* The post is identified for PwBD: Person with Benchmark Disability- Loco-motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attacks victims and muscular dystrophy.

2. For detailed advertisement regarding reservation of posts, application proforma, fee and other criteria, please log on to NDTL website: www.ndtlindia.com. The closing date for receipt of applications shall be 45 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in Employment News.

-Sd-
Deputy Director (Admin)

CBC 47113/12/0004/2526

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM of E-TENDER NOTICE Tender No. 46255139 Date:-31-07-2025

Dy.CMM/EMU/GZB acting for and on behalf of President of India Invites E-Tender against Tender No. 46255139-31-08-2025 The details are as under :-

S. N.	Tender Clause	As per NIT	Present Value	Corrigendum
1.	Bidding System	Single Packet	As per the Clause no. 5 i.e. Compliance Conditions (Other Conditions Sr. No. 6): Reverse Auction is mentioned which contradictory to single packet bidding system. Also Railway Board letter no. 2020/RS(G)/779/17 dated 21.11.2024 is attached for your kind information and necessary action.	In accordance of Railway Board letter 2020/RS(G)/779/17 dated 21.11.2024 dated 21.11.2024. RA is not preferable method for stores tender therefore eRA clause will be removed through corrigendum.
2.	Tender Quantity	69 nos.	As per the Clause no. 5 i.e. Compliance Conditions (Technical Compliance Sr. No. 1): Quantity mentioned is 83 nos. (65 rakes for GZB shed and 18 rakes for SRE shed) which is contradictory to quantity mentioned in NIT.	As per consignee letter No.-232-Elect/EMU/RSP/2024-25 Dt-27.03.2025 placed at S.No-35 Qty of EMU/GZB=54 Nos & MEMU/SRE=15 Nos Total Qty.= 69 Nos (corrigendum to be issued in this regards).
3.	Item Description	Scope of Supply Annexure attached with NIT	Kindly clarify whether laptop is required or not. Please refer Annexure III-Laptop Specification (copy attached) of earlier tender no. 46225250A in which laptop was the part of scope of supply.	As per consignee letter No-232-Elect/EMU/RSP/2024-25 Dt-27.03.2025 placed at S.No-78 (One Laptop per 05 rakes is required specification is attached. Corrigendum to be issued in this regard.
4.	Last Date & Time of Submission of tender bid of tender:		31-07-2025 (11:00 Hrs.)	31-08-2025 (11:00 Hrs.)
5.	Date of Time of Opening of tender document		31-07-2025 (11:00 Hrs.)	31-08-2025 (11:00 Hrs.)
6.	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen		www.ireps.gov.in	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: (i) The tenderers must be registered on the Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. (ii) Please refer to the tender document for all terms and conditions. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable.

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SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NAGAR NIGAM FIROZABAD (NNF)
(UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA)

Letter No: 771/NNF/2025-26 Dt. 08-08-2025

Re-Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT)

Municipal Commissioner (MC), Nagar Nigam Firozabad invites item Bids for the work mentioned below through e-Procurement in conformity with the terms and conditions of this advertisement and the detailed tender call notice in two Bid systems (Part-I: General & Technical Bid and Part-II: financial Bid/Price Bid/BOQ) from intending bidders fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in this Notice and other qualifying requirements mentioned in this RFP. Bidders can participate in the bidding after registering them on E-tendering portal http://etender.up.nic.in. Bidder can download the RFP from http://etender.up.nic.in after paying the tender cost through online payment in the name of **Nagar Nigam Firozabad, Bank Name- Punjab National Bank, Account No.-03822011009820, IFSC-PUNB0038210** Bidder will have to upload the scanned copy of transaction slip along with technical bid failing this; the Bid is liable to be rejected. The Bidder should deposit the Earnest Money online in above mentioned account number or through FDR from a Nationalized Bank pledged in favor of Municipal Commissioner, Nagar Nigam Firozabad. The scanned copy of the transaction slip should be uploaded along with technical bid. The bidders should have necessary Portal enrollment (Digital Signature Certificate) under e-procurement process of Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in required class/category. In case of any queries on this RFP, intending bidders may contact Chief Engineer, NAGAR NIGAM FIROZABAD.

S. No	Name of the Work	Project Cost (Rs.)	GST @18% (Rs.)	Total Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Tender fee with GST @18% (Rs.)	Completion/ Implementation Period (months)
1	Construction work of Waste to Wonder Park in Municipal Corporation Firozabad	8,99,24,986	16186498	106111484	17,98,500	41,300	9 Months

Time schedule for Bidding:-

S.No	Description	Critical Dates
1	Upload/Publish of RFP	11.08.2025
2	Bid start Date of RFP	11.08.2025
3	Pre-Bid Meeting/Time	18.08.2025 (12:00 PM)
4	Bid Closing Date/Time of RFP	29.08.2025 (02:00 PM)
5	Technical Bid Opening Date/Time	29.08.2025 (04:00 PM)
6	Financial Bid Opening Date/Time	To be notified

1. Other details can be seen on website http://etender.up.nic.in (for view, download and bidding).
2. Subsequent corrigendum, if required, shall appear in these websites.
3. Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.
4. Contractor who wants to participate in bid must registered themselves on http://etender.up.nic.in
5. For any other queries, please contact Executive Engineer, Nagar Nigam Firozabad. Also, for any further queries, the bidders are advised to send an email to: nagarnigamfzd@gmail.com
6. Pre Bid Meeting will be scheduled at Nagar Nigam Firozabad.

Chief Engineer
Nagar Nigam Firozabad

Municipal Commissioner
Nagar Nigam Firozabad

IndianOil

इंडियन ऑयल कॉर्पोरेशन लिमिटेड
Indian Oil Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: IndianOil Bhavan, G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051.
Tel.: 022-26447327 **Email:** investors@indianoil.in **Website:** www.iocl.com **CIN** - L23201MH1959GOI011388

66वीं वार्षिक आम बैठक की सूचना
NOTICE OF THE 66th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the 66th Annual General Meeting **("AGM")** of the members of Indian Oil Corporation Limited **("Company")** will be held on **Saturday, the 30 August 2025** at **10:00 AM** (IST) through Video Conference / Other Audio Visual Means **("VC/OAVM")** to transact the business as set out in the notice of the AGM.

Notice of AGM and Integrated Annual Report:

In compliance with the MCA & SEBI Circular(s), the Notice setting out the business to be transacted at the AGM together with the Integrated Annual Report of the Company for the year 2024-25 **has been sent on Thursday, August 07, 2025** through electronic mode to the members whose email address is registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s). The Notice and the Integrated Annual Report are also available on the Company's website at **www.iocl.com** and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com** respectively, and on the website of NSDL at **www.evoting.nsdl.com.**

Remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM:

The Company is providing the facility to cast vote(s) to the members, on the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM through remote e-voting facility **("remote e-voting)** as well as during the AGM to those members who could not cast their vote(s) through remote e-voting. Members are requested to note that:

i. the Company has fixed **Saturday, August 23, 2025 as the 'Cut Off date'** to ascertain the eligibility of members to vote through remote e-voting or by e-voting at the AGM.
ii. a person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or beneficial owners position maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. **August 23, 2025** only, shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation and voting at the AGM.
iii. the remote e-voting period is as under:
Commencement of remote e-voting : 09:00 am (IST) on Wednesday, August 27, 2025
End of remote e-voting : 05:00 pm (IST) on Friday, August 29, 2025
iv. any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as on the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at **evoting@nsdl.com.** However, if the member is already registered with NSDL for remote e-voting then he/she can use their existing User ID and password for casting the vote.
v. the members who have cast their vote through remote e-voting can attend / participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again at the AGM.
vi. the votes once cast by the member, cannot be changed subsequently.
vii. the remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL after **5.00 PM** (IST) on **August 29, 2025.**
viii. those members, who intend to participate in the AGM through VC / OAVM facility and could not cast their vote on the resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting during the AGM.
ix. the manner of voting for members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email address has been provided in the Notice of the AGM.

For Registration of Email address:

a) In case, the member's email address is already registered with the Company/its RTA / Depositories, log in details for remote e-voting have been sent on the registered email address.
b) In case the members have not registered their email address, they are requested to register the same as follows:

Physical holding	Members, holding shares in physical mode are requested to get their email address registered by visiting following link- **https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/default.aspx**
Demat holding	Members, holding shares in dematerialized mode are requested to register/update their email address with their respective Depository Participant.

Payment of Dividend and Deduction of Tax at Source (TDS):

The Board of Directors of the Company has recommended a dividend of Rs. 3.00 per share for the year 2024-25. The dividend, upon approval by the members in the ensuing AGM, will be paid to the eligible members within the stipulated period of 30 days of declaration. The Company has fixed **Friday, August 08, 2025,** as the record date for determining entitlement of members to receive dividend for the year 2024-25.

Members may note that as per Income Tax Act, 1961, dividend paid or distributed by a Company is taxable in the hands of members. The Company shall therefore be required to **deduct tax at source ("TDS")** at the time of making the payment of dividend. In order to enable Company to determine the applicable TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents on or before **August 10, 2025.** The detailed communication regarding TDS on dividend is provided on the link **https://www.iocl.com/pages/notices-overview .**

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM with respect to instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote etc.

Saksham Niveshak - Manner of registering KYC including bank details for receiving dividend:

Pursuant to the MCA circular dated July 16, 2025, IndianOil has initiated a 100 days campaign for updation of KYC and other related details of members including bank details to prevent transfer of unpaid / unclaimed dividends to IEPF. Details of unpaid / unclaimed dividend lying with the Company are available on **https://iocl.com/dividend-information.** For claiming the unpaid / unclaimed dividends, the members are requested to update their KYC as given below:

(a) **The members holding shares in Physical form -** with the Company's registrars at KFin Technologies Limited, Unit- IndianOil, Selenium Tower B, Plot 31-32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad – 500 032. The forms for updating the same are available at **https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/isc/isrforms.aspx.**
(b) **For shares held in dematerialized form -** with the Depository Participant (DP) where the demat account is maintained as per the process advised by DP.

Upon updation of KYC & bank details members are requested to intimate the same to the RTA so that the unpaid/unclaimed dividend can be credited to their bank account.

Contact details:

In case of any queries related to e-voting, the members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting user manual for members available at the download section of **www.evoting.nsdl.com** or call on toll free no.: 022-48867000 or contact Shri Amit Vishal, Deputy Vice President, NSDL or Mr. Abhijeet Gunjal, Assistant Manager, NSDL, at the designated email address: **evoting@nsdl.com** to get your grievances on e-voting addressed.

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TEEN SENSATION: Victoria Mboko holds the winners' trophy following her title win at the Canadian Open

Mboko stuns Osaka to win Canadian Open

Montreal: Canada's 18-year-old Victoria Mboko staged a stunning comeback on Thursday to beat four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 and secure her maiden WTA Tour title at the Canadian Open.

Shelton bags Toronto title: American Ben Shelton battled from a set down to clinch his 1st ATP Masters 1000 title at the Canadian Open in Toronto on Thursday, defeating Russian 11th seed Karen Khachanov 6-7(5), 6-4, 7-6(3).

Pak cricketer Haider Ali suspended amid rape investigation: Pakistan's Haider Ali is under criminal investigation in England over a reported rape allegation during Pakistan Shaheens' recent tour. Pakistan Cricket Board confirmed the probe, and Greater Manchester Police said an arrest has been made.

NZ build big total in 2nd Test against Zimbabwe: Devon Conway (153), Henry Nicholls (150*) and Rachin Ravindra (165*) hit tons as New Zealand were 601/3 at close of play in reply to Zimbabwe's first innings total of 125 on Day 2 of the 2nd Test in Bulawayo. It was only the third occasion in the history of Test cricket where individual scores of 150 or 150-plus in the same Test innings were scored.

Nielsen named head coach of Australia U-19: Former Australia coach Tim Nielsen has been appointed as the new head coach of Australia U-19 team ahead of their upcoming series against India U-19.

3 Indians enter quarters of Asian surfing: Indian surfers shone brightly as Ramesh Budihal, Kishore Kumar and D. Srikanth entered the quarterfinals in the Open Men's category on the fifth day of the Asian Surfing Championships in Chennai on Friday.

10 Indians in finals of U-19 Asian Boxing: Ten Indian boxers, including seven women, will be vying for gold in the U-19 Asian Boxing Championships 2025 after registering convincing victories in their semifinal bouts in Bangkok on Friday.

LIV Golf alters format: LIV Golf has tweaked the format of its season-ending team championship by eliminating first-round byes and introducing a play-in match. The 13-team league will stage a play-in between teams who sit 12th and 13th in the standings at conclusion of the season. The winner will advance.

Dominant India thrash Turkmenistan 7-0: Shubhangi Singh and Sulanjana Raul struck a brace each as India beat Turkmenistan 7-0 in their 2nd Group D match of AFC U-20 Women's Asian Cup Qualifiers in Yangon.

Cheema coasts to four-shot win: Chandigarh's Angad Cheema continued from where he left at PGTI's mid-season break, winning the India Open for back-to-back titles in Ahmedabad on Friday. He lifted the trophy in the first event of the second half of the golf season.

Punjab win sub-junior men's national title: Punjab beat Jharkhand 4-3 in the final to win the 15th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National C'ship title in Chennai. Uttar Pradesh beat Madhya Pradesh 5-3 to win the bronze. AGENCIES

ACTION TODAY

CRICKET: Zimbabwe vs New Zealand, 2nd Test, Day 3, 1.30 pm (Fancode); The Hundred, 7.30 pm & 11 pm (Sony Sports, Fancode);
FOOTBALL: Durand Cup, 4 pm & 7 pm (Sony Sports);
TENNIS: Cincinnati Open, 8.30 am (Sony Sports)

CSK may free up purse to add firepower

Likes Of Ashwin, Conway, Curran & Others Could Be On Their Way Out Before Next IPL Auction

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Chennai: The MS Dhoni-led Chennai Super Kings (CSK) are looking to rebuild after a nightmarish Indian Premier League (IPL) season in 2025. Even though a new core of younger players like Ayush Mhatre, Urvil Patel and Dewald Brevis filled some of the holes in the top order, CSK are set to part ways with some of their older stars so that there's money in the auction to go for some match-winners.

While R Ashwin, the premier India off-spinner who was bought for Rs 9.75 cr, seems to be on his way out, there is also a question mark over future of players like Devon Conway (Rs 6.25 cr), Rachin Ravindra (Rs 4 cr), Rahul Tripathi (Rs 3.4 cr), Sam Curran (Rs 2.4 cr), Gurjapneet Singh (2.2 cr), Nathan Ellis (2 cr), Deepak Hooda (1.75 cr), Jamie Overton (1.5 cr) and Vijay Shankar (1.2 cr). That could open up a purse of Rs 34.45 cr and with some additional purse, CSK may go into the auctions with something in the vicinity Rs 40 cr.

The team, struggling with a lack of firepower in the top and middle order, will look to strengthen three areas — a hitter at the top, a middle-order Indian enforcer and a quality allrounder.

Can Samson deal go through?

Meanwhile, Sanju Samson, who seems to be on his way out of Rajasthan Royals, is a player CSK are interested in. But it may be difficult for the franchise to get him before the auction because the team is not keen on exchanging any of its key marquee players like Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ravindra Jadeja, Matheesha Pathirana and Shivam Dube. It is unlikely that RR will be keen to pay for any of the CSK players who seem to be on their way out, given the huge amounts they commanded from last year's auction.

The only way Samson can become a CSK player before the auction is if RR accept a 'cash-only' deal. It's easier said than done and the CSK management will need to do a lot of convincing. It's to be seen if the good relationship that CSK owners share with RR coach Rahul Dravid will have any role to play in the deal going through. CSK may target one among Cameron Green, Mitchell Owen and Ben Stokes as one of their allround options from the auction.

Dhoni likely to play next season

There has been no indication from MS Dhoni that he will not play next season. The last season didn't go well and the franchise believes that their former captain will be part of the playing mix for one more season. Dhoni himself said he will take the call after some time, looking at how his body shapes up. A clearer picture is likely to emerge mid-Sept as more detailed discussions for next season begin.

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RR grapple with Samson dilemma

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Jaipur: Rajasthan Royals are in a quandary over Sanju Samson's plea to let him go or broker a trade, **TOI** has learnt. Having locked in Samson for Rs 18 cr last year, the franchise can hold onto him for two more seasons if the Royals management stands firm. Those in the know of developments, however, say that would be an unlikely outcome.

There were rumours of unease between the Royals management and Samson during this year's Indian Premier League (IPL), with head coach Rahul Dravid having to clarify that he and the Royals captain "were on the same page" and that he was "an integral part of the team". Royals had faced significant backlash from fans following the rumours of discord between head coach and captain.

Murmurs of discord persisted, however, with Samson reportedly urging Royals — the franchise he's been tied to for 12 years — to either release him or trade him ahead of the IPL-2026 auction.

Samson's saga with Royals kicked off in 2013 as an 18-year-old prodigy, when he clinched the Emerging Player award with 206 runs and six stumpings. He's since become their most capped player (149 matches) and top run-scorer (4027 runs), notching three centuries.

After a brief detour with Delhi Daredevils (2016–17) when Royals were suspended, Samson returned to steer the side from 2021, guiding them to the IPL 2022 final and a 2024 playoff berth, where he amassed 531 runs.

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR), hunting for an Indian wicketkeeper, are also circling, but Samson's personal preference, say sources, could be Chennai Super Kings (CSK).

With openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and Vaibhav Suryavanshi in their ranks, Royals could cut Samson loose to bolster their middle order. Importantly, should RR part ways with Samson, it will be intriguing to see who steps up to lead the team.

Last season, Riyan Parag captained the side for four games but his inexperience shone through. With a pool of youngsters like Jaiswal and Jurel to choose from, the franchise will need to weigh its options carefully as it navigates this transition.

The Jaipur-based franchise has almost two months to take a call, since the IPL trade window and the deadline to release players is usually open until Nov.

Siraj needs to be cautious about workload: RP Singh

Fazal Khan | TNN

Lucknow: Premier India pacer Mohammed Siraj's relentless spells and never-say-die attitude in England won him fans but former India medium-pacer bowler RP Singh has sounded a word of caution."Currently his body is fit and he is bowling well, but Siraj too needs to be cautious. Workload management issues will affect him too, sooner or later," Singh told **TOI**. "Jasprit Bumrah has suffered because of his unique bowling action. Both he and Siraj are our assets and their workload needs to be monitored. However, the workload management should be in domestic cricket, not international cricket," Singh added.

Asked whether the Indian team management missed a trick by not playing left-arm pacer Arshdeep Singh in England, the former India left-arm pacer said, "For sure, 100% Arshdeep has to be given a chance. He's a great bowler. He can swing the ball both ways, and he has developed his pace as well. I'm sure at some point he's going to be part of the XI. Right now, he's not able to make it because senior players are also there. But because the pacers are so injury prone, sooner or later, Arshdeep will get his chance."

RP Singh also backed Anshul Kamboj as a future option despite failing to impress in the only Test he played in England. "Kamboj will be a wonderful addition to the Indian bowling attack in future. I have personally watched him in the domestic circuit. He did not do well in his debut Test because he didn't get any rest and had to play the match urgently, which affected his performance," RP Singh said.

Kamboj bagged a single wicket in the Manchester Test before being dropped from the remainder of the series.

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MOHAMMED SIRAJ

Ambidextrous Aussie Nivethan hopes to emulate Lyon

The 22-Year-Old Spinner With Chennai Roots Is Also An Ashwin Fan

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Chennai: Nivethan Radhakrishnan, a Chennai-born youngster whose family shifted to Sydney in 2013, possesses the rare skill of bowling with both arms.

An ambidextrous finger spinner who also bats at top of the order for Tasmania, Nivethan is hoping to shine in Australia's domestic cricket, after setting the age-group stage alight. The 22-year-old is back 'home' with a purpose — he is one of 12 players in the Cricket Australia (CA) developmental squad that has made the trip to Chennai for a stint at the MRF Academy.

Taking inspiration from Ravichandran Ashwin and Nathan Lyon, two of the greatest in their craft, Nivethan is eager to add "consistency" and variety to an already difficult art. "Having honed my skills as a professional cricketer over the last few years, I have understood that I am nowhere near the finished product. There are so many things that I need to improve on," said Nivethan, a member of Australia's 2022 U-19 World Cup squad.

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NIVETHAN RADHAKRISHNAN

"I feel that I am a little bit like Ashwin. I change my action a lot depending on what I find suitable at that time — tactically and technically. Bowling at different paces and with different trajectories, and bowling with consistency like Ashwin or Ravindra Jadeja, that is how I want to be. It is easier said than done, but a trip like this will surely help me," he added.

Nivethan referred to Lyon as a "prototype" for an Australian off-spinner. Despite not getting much help from pace-friendly pitches Down Under, the 37-year-old Lyon has managed to bag 268 wickets in 133 innings on Australian soil. "When I am bowling right-arm, there are similarities in action with Lyon. He still takes wickets everywhere, but if you want to take wickets as a finger spinner in Australia, Lyon is the guy to look up to."

Showing the ambition to raise his level, Nivethan is eager to master right-arm leg-spin as well. "I try to explore those skills and I do bowl the odd leggie with my right arm, especially in white-ball cricket. I am just trying to understand when to bowl it. It is easy to bowl as a variation but there is a lot of pressure involved when you execute it in particular situations. It is definitely a work in progress," he said.

As part of his learning process, Nivethan analyses how fellow ambidextrous spinners Kamindu Mendis (Sri Lanka) and Akshay Karnewar (Vidarbha) go about their business.

CAN SHAMI MAKE ANOTHER INDIA COMEBACK?

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Kolkata: The national selectors will get a good chance to assess and pick India's white-ball squad for the Asia Cup when almost all big names line up for the upcoming Duleep Trophy tournament later this month. The name of Mohammed Shami, featuring in the East Zone squad, raised interest as it remains to be seen whether the fast bowler has still got the steam left to deliver for India.



MOHAMMED SHAMI

The 33-year-old Shami has been going through a stop-start phase of his career over the past few years. The pacer, however, is yet to throw in the towel. Although named in the Bengal probables list for the season, Shami did not report for the camp that is presently on in Kolkata. However, the Bengal team management is optimistic of getting his services this season. "Shami is doing everything to get ready for the season," a Bengal team source told **TOI**.

ISL clubs urge AIFF to seek SC help

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Panaji: Eleven of the 13 Indian Super League (ISL) clubs which met senior All India Football Federation (AIFF) officials on Thursday, with growing concern over the top-tier league, have now urged the federation to urgently bring the current situation to the attention of the Supreme Court.

The next edition of the ISL has been paused by FSDL, the federation's marketing partners, since there is no clarity over the Master Rights Agreement (MRA) beyond Dec 8 this year, when the 15-year contract ends. The AIFF maintains it cannot act because the Supreme Court made an oral observation on April 26 that the renewal of the agreement should not be done until its final order.

The final order on the AIFF's draft constitution was expected anytime after the 35-day break that ended July 14.

"This legal uncertainty and administrative vacuum are now threatening to cause irreversible damage to the Indian football ecosystem," the 11 clubs — with only Mohun Bagan Super Giant and East Bengal staying away — said in a letter to AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey on Thursday. "Clubs are unable to plan or invest, commercial contracts are on hold, and the livelihoods of players, staff, support personnel are at immediate risk."

The clubs, "somewhat surprised that the matter has not already been brought to the court's attention, given its gravity and implications for the sport," have now urged AIFF to urgently bring the current situation to the attention of the Supreme Court by mentioning the matter for urgent listing and judgment.

During the meeting in the Capital on Thursday, clubs suggested to the AIFF that it should approach the Supreme Court for interim relief. The federation, however, remained reluctant.

"The oral order came after it was mentioned (to the SC judges) that there was corruption and the federation was stopped from negotiating an agreement with FSDL. If we approach the court now for permission to engage with FSDL, it could be misconstrued that we have vested interest since money is involved," said a senior AIFF official.

Jorden holds Arjun; Keymer in sole lead

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Chennai: Chennai's star sibling duo, R Praggnanandhaa and R Vaishali, has been a source of inspiration for many. Among those taking a leaf out of their journey are Dutch siblings Jorden and Machteld van Foreest, who recently made headlines by winning national titles in their respective categories at the 2025 Dutch Chess Championship last month.

Jorden, who is in town for the Chennai Grand Masters, had a steady outing on Friday, holding top seed and crowd favourite Arjun Erigaisi to a draw. Playing with the white pieces, the Dutch GM defended accurately against the world No. 5 in the second round of the tournament. The result left Jorden in joint-third and Arjun in joint-second in the Masters category, while Germany's Vincent Keymer grabbed the sole lead after defeating local talent GM V Pranav. Meanwhile, in the Challengers section, 'inspiring' Vaishali played out a draw with statemate GM Adhiban Baskaran.

Jorden, who has four brothers and one sister, all of whom play chess, said: "Yes, they (Pragg-Vaishali) are inspiring. Of course, they are better than us. But it's very special when you have two siblings who are GMs, like in Pragg and Vaishali's case. They're inspirational. I sometimes help my sister when she needs something, but we don't play against each other that much."

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JORDEN VAN FOREEST

Jorden comes from a rich chess heritage; his great-great-grandfather Arnold van Foreest was a three-time Dutch champion in the late 1800s and early 1900s. "When I started playing at six, I had no idea about that. It is just more of a fun coincidence that my great-grandparents also played chess."

Speaking about his draw with Arjun, Jorden said: "It feels good. It was an interesting game. Playing with the white pieces, I was a little bit ambitious, but, of course, he's very strong. So overall the draw is a good result, I guess, against Arjun."

While the Jorden-Arjun game was a solid, quiet draw, the board right behind them saw a far more intense contest. Indian GM Vidit Gujrathi suffered a tough loss against American GM Ray Robson. Vidit had calculated well and kept his calm for the majority of the game, but Robson's resourceful play and better time management turned the tide.

Another game that drew plenty of attention was the clash between Indian youngster Nihal Sarin and Dutchman Anish Giri. Playing with the white pieces, Nihal surprised many by opting for a rare Closed Sicilian opening. The 21-year-old played confidently and was in a winning position at one stage against the second seed. But a late blunder let the advantage slip, and Nihal eventually offered a draw, which Anish accepted with a smile.

In the Challengers section, P Iniyan outplayed Harika Dronavalli, handing her a second straight defeat. Meanwhile, Abhimanyu Puranik returned to winning ways with a well-crafted victory over Leon Mendonca. The remaining games — Diptayan Ghosh Vs M Pranesh and GB Harshavardhan Vs Aryan Chopra — were hard-fought affairs that ended in draws.

Results: (Round II): Masters: Vincent Keymer bt V Pranav; Ray Robson bt Vidit Gujrathi; Arjun Erigaisi drew with Jorden van Foreest; Anish Giri drew with Nihal Sarin; Karthikeyan Murali drew with Awonder Liang. Challengers: GB Harshavardhan drew with Aryan Chopra; Diptayan Ghosh drew with M Pranesh; P Iniyan bt Harika Dronavalli; B Adhiban drew with Vaishali; Abhimanyu Puranik bt Leon Luke Mendonca.

FREE KICKS

LEWANDOWSKI DOUBTFUL FOR SEASON OPENER

Barcelona: Barcelona striker Robert Lewandowski has suffered a hamstring injury and may miss the start of the La Liga season, the Catalan club announced on Friday. "The first team player Robert Lewandowski has a hamstring problem in his left thigh," Barcelona said in a statement, without specifying how long the Polish striker would be out of top-flight action.

Aston Villa sign forward Guessand from Nice

London: France-born Ivory Coast forward Evann Guessand has joined Aston Villa from Ligue 1 side Nice, the Premier League club said on Friday. Villa did not disclose the duration of the 24-year-old's contract or the transfer fee, but media reports said it was a five-year deal worth 35 million euros ($40.71 million).

Chelsea's Colwill out of action with ACL injury

London: Chelsea centre back Levi Colwill suffered an anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injury in training, the Premier League club said late on Thursday, with the 22-year-old expected to miss much of the new season. The England international underwent successful surgery on the injury, Chelsea added.

JFC, NorthEast United FC in Durand quarterfinals

Jamshedpur: Jamshedpur FC defeated 1 Ladakh FC 2-0 while defending champions NorthEast United FC recorded a 2-1 win over Shillong Lajong FC to reach the quarterfinals of the 134th Durand Cup on Friday. AGENCIES

India to include 'dropped sports' in 2030 CWG bid

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New Delhi: Field hockey, badminton, table tennis, shooting, wrestling, women's cricket, squash and archery will return to the Commonwealth Games programme if India's bid to host the multisport event in 2030 in the state of Gujarat is successful, a top Indian Olympic Association (IOA) official told **TOI** on Friday.

The organisers of the Glasgow 2026 CWG have excluded all these sports disciplines from their programme, dealing a major blow to India's medal prospects at the Games. The official informed that indigenous and traditional sports such as yogasana, kho kho and kabaddi will also make their debut at the 2030 Games, with the India edition expected to feature 18–20 events.

This was discussed during the Commonwealth Sport director (games) Darren Hall and his team's three-day visit to Ahmedabad earlier this week, where the delegation held meetings with the Gujarat govt and IOA officials to assess the state's preparedness for the Games, its legacy plan, infrastructure development, cost-effectiveness and regional appeal. From the Indian side, Gujarat sports minister Harsh Sanghavi, IOA's CEO Raghuram Iyer and executive committee member Lieutenant General Harpal Singh led the talks.

The official said that India has entered into a 'consultative process' with the Games' global governing body. "The bid has been finalised. We have got the govt's go-ahead. The India edition will feature 18-20 sports, including the ones axed by the Glasgow organisers. Earlier, there used to be a 'host city agreement' between Commonwealth Sport and the organisers. Now, it's called the 'host collaborative agreement' which means multiple cities can host the Games," the official said.

India will formally submit the bid to host the Games — in a multi-city format in Gujarat — before the Aug 31 deadline. An expression of interest (EOI) to host the Games had already been submitted by the country. The Commonwealth Sport's General Assembly will finalise the host country in Nov in Glasgow.