Emami presents inaugural Tridhara 21K Marathon in Kolkata

Tridhara Sammilani Hostedits first-ever Tridhara 21K Marathon, presented by the Emami Group, to promote health, fitness, and community engagement, with over 3,000 participants, the Tridhara 21K Marathon set a new standard for sporting events in Kolkata. The inaugural event was graced by a star-studded lineup, including actors JisshuSengupta, Abir Chatterjee, Devlina Kumar, Gourab Chatterjee, Anindya Chatterjee, Vikram Chatterjee, and celebrated film director Tathagata Mukherjee. *PG 3*



Mamata Banerjee asks

people not to panic after

news of HMPV virus

infection in Kolkata

panic, emphasizing that both government and

private hospitals are

preparing to combat the

virus. This is not the first

case in Kolkata. About

two months ago, a 5-

month-old child who had

traveled from Mumbai to

Kolkata was infected with HMPV. After treat-

ment at a private hospital in the city, the child made a full recovery.

Based on this experience,

doctors have reassured

the public that there is no

need to panic. Early de-

tection through panel

testing and timely treat-

ment can effectively

manage the infection.

Following the recent out-

break in China, India is

also on alert due to the

risk of infection. Con-

cerns have increased

after three cases were

reported in Karnataka

health department has

instructed five govern-

ment hospitals and sev-

eral private hospitals to open fever clinics imme-

diately. People showing symptoms like fever,

cold, cough, or breathing

difficulties for two to

three days should consult

doctors immediately. Iso-

lation and treatment may

be necessary in some

cases. With reports of

HMPV infection in West

Bengal, the Indian Coun-

cil of Medical Research

(ICMR) has intensified its

vigilance. The public has

been advised to seek

medical attention if

symptoms persist, and

authorities are closely

monitoring the situation.

In response, the state

and Gujarat.

SUMAN GANGULY

Gangasagar: Chief Minis-

ter Mamata Banerjee has

advised people not to panic after news of HMPV virus infection

found in a child's body in

Kolkata has caused con-

after offering prayers at

Kapil Muni Ashram at

the Gangasagar Mela ground on Monday, Ma-

mata Banerjee stated

that no official alert re-

garding the virus has

been received yet. She

mentioned that two cases

have been reported in

Bangalore and assured

that the state govern-

ment is prepared to pro-

tect the public in any

situation. After Karnataka and Gujarat, the

HMPV virus has now re-

Kolkata. A 6-month-old

child has tested positive

for Human Metapneu-

movirus (HMPV) and is

undergoing treatment at a private hospital near city's Eastern Metropoli-

tan Bypass. Samples

have been collected from the child and sent for

testing. A panel test or

PCR test will determine

the exact strain of the

virus. The child is cur-

rently under constant

medical supervision. With this case, the total number of HMPV cases

in the country has risen

to four. However, it is still

unclear whether this

strain is related to the

variant found in China.

The state health depart-

ment has repeatedly

urged people not to

reached

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Addressing the media

cern among many.

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EAM Jaishankar praises NSA Sullivan's "personal contribution" in strengthening **India-US ties**

MI News Service, New Delhi : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar discussed the ways to enhance bilateral, regional and global cooperation between India and the US, with the outgoing US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan in New Delhi on Monday.

Highlighting the sig-nificance of their discus-Jaishankar acknowledged Sullivan's
"personal contribution" in strengthening the India-US partnership over the past four years.

Sharing a post on X, Jaishankar wrote, "Delighted to meet US NSA @JakeSullivan46 in New Delhi today morning.'

"Continued our ongoing discussions on deepening bilateral, regional and global cooperation. Valued the openness of our conversations in the last four years. Appreciated his personal contribution to forging a closer and stronger India-US partnership," the post

Notably, Sullivan is on a two day visit to India from January 5. During his meeting with NSA Ajit Doval, Sullivan also discussed issues ranging from space, defence, strategic technology co-operation as well as shared security priorities in the Indo-Pacific region, US National Secu-Spokesperson Savett had said in a statement.

"National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan travelled to New Delhi for a capstone meeting with Indian National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. The discussions at the meeting spanned a range of issues across the breadth of the US-India partnership - from space, defense, and strategic technology cooperation to shared security priorities in the Indo-Pacific and beyond," the statement from White House noted. The US NSA also make a visit to IIT Delhi, where he met Indian entrepreneurs and discussed the

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Prez, PM pay tributes to Guru **Gobind Singh on** birth anniversary

MI News Service, New President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Dhankhar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid rich tributes to Guru Gobind Singh on his birth anniversary. On Monday

The birth anniversary of the 10th Sikh guru is observed as 'Prakash

Guru Gobind Singh, who established the Khalsa Panth, was born in Patna Sahib in 1666.

President Murmu hoped that Guru Gobind Singh's timeless teachings guide all towards a path of righteousness, peace and harmony.

"Greetings to all on the sacred occasion of Prakash Parv of Guru Gobind Singh Ji! His selfless devotion to well-being of humanity continues to inspire us. Guru Gobind Singh Ji

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressing an administrative meeting during her visit to oversee the preparedness for the annual Gangasagar Mela, at Sagar Island, South 24 Parganas on Monday.

Several Indian fishermen were assaulted in Bangladesh, says Mamata Banerjee while providing financial assistance to all returned Indian fishermen

SUMAN GANGULY

Gangasagar: Several Indian fishermen were assaulted in Bangladesh! said West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during a programme at Gan-gasagar to welcome the Indian fishermen on Monday.

A total of 95 Indian fishermen who were detained in Bangladesh have returned to the country. On Monday, the Chief Minister profinancial assistance to them, handing over Rs10,000 to each. From the same programme, Mamata said, "A few of them were limping. I found out that they were beaten. Their hands were tied with ropes, and they were beaten with thick sticks.

The Chief Minister mentioned that upon seeing some fishermen limping, she inquired about their condition. The fishermen were initially reluctant to speak about the incident. However, Mamata later learned about the assaults. She revealed that some fishermen had injuries from the waist down. which were not visible due to their clothing. She instructed the District Magistrate of South 24 Parganas and the MLA of Kakdwip, Montu Pakhira, to ensure proper medical treatment for the injured fishermen, including orthopedic care if needed. The fishermen returned to Bengal after being detained in Bangladesh for almost two and a half months. The Chief Minister also highlighted the anxiety and uncertainty faced by their families during this time. She advised fishermen not to cross mar-



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee felicitates fishermen from the state who were recently released from a prison in neighbouring Bangladesh, during her visit at Sagar Island, South 24 Parganas on Monday.

itime boundaries in future. Mamata said, "Never cross our borders. If you catch fish, fine; if not, that's okay. Your lives are more important. If you are alive, you can catch more fish later. Dodn't your families suffer during these two months in jail? Didn't you suffer? Didn't those who were beaten

The Chief Minister acknowledged that fishermen often face difficulties determining boundaries in the middle of the sea and may lose their way during storms. However, she urged them to remain vigilant about crossing borders. She also mentioned that a Bangladeshi fishing trawler had accidentally crossed into Indian waters. The Bangladeshi fishermen were sent back safely after

being treated well. Many of them were ill, and they received proper medical care in India before being repatriated. Mamata emphasized, "I want both countries to maintain friendly relations. When their trawler was detained, we provided complete assistance. We took care of the sick and ensured their safe return so that neither India nor Bengal's reputation was tar-

On Monday, Mamata Banerjee distributed Rs10,000 each to the 95 fishermen who returned from Bangladesh. She personally handed over the financial aid. Additionally, she provided Rs 2 lakh to the family of a fisherman who died after jumping into the sea out of fear of being caught. Mamata said, "It's heartbreaking. We are two neighboring countries and share love for each other, but our fishermen have suffered due to circumstances.

The Chief Minister revealed that considerable effort was made to bring back the 95 fishermen. The state government had been consistently monitoring the situa-tion of detained fishermen in Bangladesh.

Mamata also discussed the welfare schemes available for fishermen in Bengal and announced new initiatives. During the stormy season when fishermen cannot go fishing, a scheme called 'Samudrasathi' has been launched to provide financial assistance. Under this scheme, fishermen will receive Rs 5,000 per month, totaling Rs10,000 during the twomonth fishing ban. She announced would benefit from this programme.

She also mentioned the 'Matsyajibi Bandhu' scheme, which provides Rs 2 lakh financial assistance to the families of deceased fishermen. So far, 200 families have received this benefit. Additionally, fishermen above 60 years of age receive a monthly pension of Rs 1,000 from the state government. To support fishermen with credit facilities, the government has introduced credit cards. Mamata also highlighted the 'Jal Dharo, Jal Bharo' project, under which over 5 lakh ponds have been dug for fish farming, increasing fish production and improving fishermen's incomes, the CM said

party supremo Mamata Banerjee succeeded in forming a popular political

Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Kunal Ghosh said party, something even Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose could not achieve in parliamentary politics.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Bose had formed the All India Forward Bloc in 1939 after resigning from the Congress. "He is a historically significant freedom fighter but was unsuccessful in parliamentary politics after forming a party," Ghosh said on Sunday, claiming it is rare for someone to successfully form a popular political party after leaving the Congress. However, reacting to this comment Chandra Kumar Bose, nephew of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has said that it is unfair to draw a comparison between Netaji and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee and one should not compare the two leaders. Referring to Tri-namool Congress (TMC) spokesperson Kunal Ghosh reportedly drew a comparison between Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Mamata Banerjee.

Chandra Kumar Bose "Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was the liberator of India. He fought the final battle for India's freedom. He gave leadership to the Congress Party.



He was the president of the Indian National Congress in 1938 and then again in 1939. But Netaji, Subhash Chandra Bose's goal was not politics. His goal was freedom for India. He gave up his life on 18 August 1945 fighting for India's independence.

"Mamata Banerjee is a mass leader. She is a very tall leader in today's India. She is also the Chief Minister of West Bengal for three terms. So to compare Subhash Chandra Bose and Mamata Banerjee, I think it is an unfair comparison. One should not compare the two leaders. Both were leaders in their own right. I'm not sure why suddenly this comparison arose because both are very respectable figures. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose stood out among the leaders in India because he was the only leader who could unite all communities as Bhartiva. We must understand Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose before we start any comparison with other leaders of today's India...

Khaleda Zia to leave for London for better treatment

MI News Service, Dhaka : After waiting for more than three years, former Prime Minister Bangladesh Begum Khaleda Zia will finally leave for London for treatment of her various old age related ailments, Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) leaders confirmed on Monday.

"Begum Zia will leave for London on Tuesday by an air ambuinformed Enamul Haq Chowdhury, an adviser to the BNP, who will accompany the BNP Chairperson.

He said a 15-member entourage including Begum Zia's family members, her personal doctors, and some top party leaders would be traveling with the former Prime minister to London.

Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, expressing concern at the ill health of

Khaleda Zia, has provided a special aircraft, an air ambulance with all modern facilities for treatment, from his royal fleet for her travel to London, Chowdhury informed.

A number of other senior BNP leaders called on Begum Zia on Munday at her residence in Dhaka before her departure, wishing her speedy recovery. The 79-year-old former prime

minister, who has been battling multiple health complications, including liver cirrhosis, heart disease, and kidney issues, will stay at her son Tarek Rahman's residence in London upon arrival. After spending a few weeks in London for her initial treatment, Khaleda Zia will travel to the United States for advanced liver treatment. He added.

"By the grace of the almighty,

the uncompromising leader of our country's democracy, and the most loved leader of the people will leave for London on January 7 for her treatment." said Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, BNP Secretary General, after meeting with Khaleda Zia in Dhaka.

Asked about the possible timeline of Khaleda Zia's return to Bangladedsh after treatment, Alamgir remarked, "The doctors can tell. We cannot say. We hope she will return home soon.'

Khaleda Zia, the widow of former President Ziaur Rahman, was imprisoned in February 2018 after being convicted in corruption charges. The BNP has consistently maintained that the charges were politically motivated, accusing the Awami League government of orchestrating the case to remove her

In 2020, during the COVID-19 outbreak, the present ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina used her executive powers to suspend Khaleda Zia's sentence for six months. On March 25, Khaleda returned to her residence in Dhaka's Gulshan area after being temporarily released and has remained there ever since.

The BNP had since been demanding that Khaleda Zia be allowed to seek medical treatment abroad, but the Awami League government repeatedly denied the request. After the fall of Sheikh Hasina's government following a mass movement, all cases against Khaleda Zia were withdrawn through another executive order by Chief of the Interim government Muhammad Yunus, paving the way for her to travel abroad

Huge amount of contraband drugs seized in Churachandpur district in Manipur

MI News Service Imphal: Contraband drugs including nearly 800 grams of Brown Sugar and over 500 Yaba tablets, worth more than Rs

two crores in international market, were recovered and seized by the security forces from two persons at a place in Churachandpur district in

strife torn Manipur on Monday. Informing this official sources said acting on a tip off about the arrival of a huge quantity of contraband drugs

in Churachandrapur district in the state, security forces launched an intensive naka checking on every road. They soon stopped a private vehicle

at Khuga area near one Matta village in the district on suspicion. Following an intensive search operation in that car, the security forces found 776

gm of brown sugar and 537Yaba tablets from the possession of two persons in the

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The media football tournament organized by the Kolkata Sports Journalists Club was attended by Sports Minister Aroop Biswas, the coach of the Bengal Santosh Trophy-winning team Sanjay Sen, and the Secretary of IFA Anirban Dutta. For the first time in the 70-year history of the Kolkata Sports Journalists Club, a football match was also held for women journalists. Before the game started, the Sports Minister exchanged greetings with the women sports journalists.

Central govt does not pay attention to facilities of pilgrims visiting Kapil **Muni temple: Mahant Sanjay Das**

Sagar: NDA government at the centre is providing all kinds of support for the development of religious places in other parts of the country. New roads and bridges are being built across the country, but as soon as the matter of development of Gangasagar fair comes up, the central government becomes silent. Central government treats Gangasagar fair step-motherly. If the central government wants, it can help in building a bridge on the Muri Ganga river. Sanjay Das Maharaj, successor of chief Mahant Gyan Das Maharaj of Kapil Muni Ashram, has made a similar allegation against the central government. Mahant Sanjay Das Maharaj said that the central government helps for the convenience of pilgrims in religious fairs organised at other places in the country, but the central government does not pay any attention to the facilities of pilgrims visiting Kapil Muni temple situated on the sea coast. If the central government wants, it can help in connecting Sagardwip by rail or at least by road.



said that no help is given by the central government for organizing Gangasagar Mela With the help of the state government, it has become easy to come to Gangasagar

Mahant Sanjay Das Maharaj further said that during the tenure of Mamata Banerjee-led government in West Bengal, all-round development work has been done in Gangasagar. He said that the transport system for coming here has been improved a lot. Pilgrims now do not have to face difficulties like before to reach the sea coast. Welcoming the initiative of the Chief Minister to build a bridge on the Muddy Ganga river, Das said that after the construction of this bridge, the way to reach Kapil Muni

temple will become easier.

Due to this, there will be a

the year, this will also lead economic development this area. Das further said that the preparations made by the West Bengal government in organizing Gangasagar Mela are really commendable.

Maha Kumbh will not affect Gangasagar Mela

At the same time, this time Maha Kumbh is also going to be held in Prayagraj, due to which it is feared that this time the number of pilgrims may be less here. However, when asked in this regard, Mahant Sanjay Das said that Maha Kumbh will not have any effect on Gangasagar Mela. Rather, this time more number of pilgrims will reach here as compared to last year. Das said that even though Maha Kumbh is being organized in Prayagraj, Gangasagar Mela has a different significance. Even during Ardh Kumbh, lakhs of pilgrims had reached here. He told that thousands of pilgrims reach here in Gangasagar Mela from Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Gujarat, Bihar, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and

Kolkata Derby likely to be held in Guwahati on Jan 11

Kolkata: The highly anticipated Kolkata derby between Mohun Bagan Super Giant and East Bengal in the Indian Super

League (ISL) is expected to be held at the Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati on January 11, instead of the Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata. The Bidhannagar Police Commission had previously stated that hosting the match in Kolkata would be challenging due to security concerns, as the GangasagarMela, a major religious gathering, will be taking place in West Bengal from January 10 to 18. Football Sports Development Limited (FSDL), which organizes the ISL, was keen to maintain the original match date and began exploring alternate venues outside Kolkata. After considering options such as Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, the IG Stadium in Guwahati emerged as the preferred choice during a meeting on January 6. East Bengal club official Debabrata Sarkar con-firmed that they had not received formal communication about the change yet, adding, "Since it is Mohun Bagan's home game, they will like-ly be informed first." This marks the second time the Kolkata derby's schedule has been disrupted due to security issues. The first disruption occurred during the Durand Cup group-stage match on August 18, which was abandoned due to security concerns, and both teams were awarded a point. The two clubs have only met once this season, with Mohun Bagan securing a 2-0 victory. East Bengal, under new head coach Oscar Bruzon, has been impressive since, while Mohun Bagan has dominated the ISL standings with 32



Gangasagar Mela should be given the status of a National Fair: CM Mamata

Awadhesh Kumar Choudhary

Gangasaga: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again demanded that Gangasagar Mela be granted the status of a national fair, similar to Prayag. The event attracts devotees from across India and abroad, who come to take a holy dip during the Makar Sankranti festival. Despite its significance, the central government has remained silent on the matter. Speaking at the Ganga Sagar Mela on Monday, she highlighted the dis-parity in the funding provided for the Kumbh Mela, where the government allocates billions of rupees, while the Ganga Sagar Mela, which attracts over a crore of people, has not been declared a 'national festival.' After offering prayers at the Kapil Muni temple on Monday, Mamata Banerjee stated, "It is the rightful claim of Gangasagar Mela to be recognized as a national fair; we are not begging for this recognition." She expressed disappointment that the central government has yet to acknowledge this right.

The Chief Minister further emphasized, "Once we come to power at the centre with your support, we will ensure that Gangasagar Mela receives national fair status." She acknowledged the importance of Kumbh Mela, which has already been granted national fair status, but stressed that the significance of Gangasagar Mela is equally substantial.

While Kumbh Mela is well-connected by road, rail, and air, with substantial funds allocated by the central government, the Chief Minister highlighted

Mela but does not provide a single rupee for Gangasagar Mela. The entire cost of organizing Gangasagar Mela is borne by the state government," she said.

The Chief Minister raised the issue of the Muriganga Bridge, which she claimed was not considered before but became a priority under her govern-

Mamata Banerjee announced the construction of a bridge over the Muri Ganga River to ease access to the Ganga Sagar pilgrimage site. Speaking at the Ganga Sagar Mela, Mamata emphasized that currently, pilgrims have to cross water to reach the location, which causes significant difficulty. She stated, To address this issue, we have decided to build a bridge over the Muri Ganga. However, it will take four years to complete this project, and the total cost will be ₹1,500 crore. The state government has already allocated the funds for this

Mamata further added that once completed, the bridge would greatly benefit the pilgrims traveling to Ganga Sagar. Despite not receiving any assistance from the central government, Mamata made it clear that the sta"e government would ensure the construction of the Ganga Sagar bridge, which would be a significant improvement for those making the journey. She shared that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the bridge has been completed, and the total cost is estimated at ₹1,500 crore, with construction expected to take four years. The bridge will be five kilomeing both pilgrims and locals year-round This bridge will be named the 'Ganga Sagar Setu,' she added.

She revealed that after discussions with a central minister several years ago, her government took the initiative to build the bridge. Mamata said that despite financial constraints, constructing the Ganga Sagar Bridge is essential, and the work is already progressing.

The Chief Minister further ad-

dressed the issue of donations at the Kapil Muni Ashram during the fair. She stated that while donations made by pilgrims are sent to Uttar Pradesh's main temple, she had requested the Ashram authorities to use 25% of the collected funds for the construction of a concrete temple, which would be more beneficial to the pilgrims. The Ashram agreed, and the Chief Minister announced this decision to the media. Mamata concluded her remarks by sending a strong message to the central government, asserting that the Ganga Sagar Mela would be declared a national fair in the future, regardless of the central government's stance. She expressed her frustration at the disparity in funding for events like the Kumbh Mela, questioning why the Ganga Sagar Mela continues to be overlooked despite its significance. Gangasagar Mela, held on the seashore for centuries, requires pilgrims to travel by waterways to reach the venue. Last year, over one crore pilgrims attended the fair. Given its scale and importance, Mamata Banerjee reiterated that Gangasagar Mela deserves national fair

KMDA bans feeding animals in Rabindra Sarobar, designates specific areas

News Kolkata: RabindraSarobar, often referred to as the lungs of South Kolkata, has faced growing concerns regarding pollution and disturbances caused by various activities, including littering in the lake, plastic disposal, and pets relieving themselves in the area. The frequent feeding of animals, especially stray dogs and cats, has become a significant issue, affecting the overall cleanliness and causing inconvenience to visitors who come for morning or evening walks.

In response to these concerns, the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) has issued a new directive prohibiting the feeding of animals in the lake area. This move has been welcomed by the general public, who have often complained about the mess left behind by feeding animals. However, the decision has where people are now al-



sparked protests from animal lovers, who argue that they are being unfairly restricted in their efforts to care for the animals.

To address the issue, KMDA has put up banners at various gates around RabindraSarobar to inform the public of the new ban. Additionally, the authority has designated four speciflowed to feed animals: near the Buddha Temple (Gate 1), Kolkata Rowing Club (Gate 8), Nazrul Mancha (Gate 11),

and Golpark (Gate 12). While the general public has expressed approval of the decision, animal lovers are not pleased with the restrictions. They have raised concerns over the lack of clear signage and information regarding the designated feeding zones. Some have

questioned why only four areas have been chosen and are concerned that stray animals might become agitated if they do not receive food at these specific locations.

One animal lover said, We haven't received any notification about the designated feeding areas. We don't know where we are allowed to feed them. There should be clear signs. If dogs become agitated and don't get food, they might bite someone. Who will take responsibility?" In response, KMDA has assured that they are closely monitoring the situation and taking necessary precautions to prevent any incidents. Despite the designated feeding areas, many visitors to RabindraSarobar continue to voice their concerns about the litter caused by animal feeding, calling for a complete ban on feeding animals within the park.

Talpukur's special issue launched



Nurul Islam Khan

A special issue of the popular children's magazine Talpukur was published on January 5, through an intensive literary event in Sonarpur, Bidyadharpur. In addition to the veteran poet Sukhendu Majumdar, the popular poet Swapan Roy of the time, renowned recitation artist Tandra Naskar, Rabindra Sangeet singer Alok Sanphui, editor of Abad Patrika Aparesh

poet Mondal, and a group of small school students were present. The presence of a group of small school children gave a different di-mension to the publication ceremony of the magazine. Editor of Talpukur Patrika Shambhunath Mondal said that the presence of small children at the publication ceremony of the children's magazine Talpukur was really inspiring. The magazine was launched by Bula Roy.

Fire breaks out in Kolkata, elderly woman dies in tragic incident

fire broke out in Kolkata's Garia area on the intervening night of Sunday and Monday, resulting in the death of an elderly woman. The deceased has been identified as 65-year-old Baby Mondal. According to police and fire department sources, the fire started around 1:30 AM at a house on Kalitala Road in Garia. On a cold winter night, most of the neighborhood was asleep when the fire broke out, spreading panic among the residents. Upon receiving the alert, four fire engines rushed to the scene to control the blaze. Baby Mondal lived alone in the house, and despite the fire, there was no response from inside. This heightened the concern among locals. Police from Garia station also arrived at the scene. By 2 AM, the fire



and firefighters entered the house. Inside, they discovered Mondal's lifeless body in a room on the ground floor. She was immediately taken to Bangur Hospital, where doctors declared her dead. It is believed that Mondal died due to suffocation from smoke inhalation. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation, with suspicions of a possible short circuit or other factors being considered. This tragic incident has left the community in shock and mourning as they come to terms with the loss of the elderly woman at the start of

Teen commits suicide after argument with parents over drinking

MI News Service, Kolkata: A tragic incident occurred in Kolkata's Manicktala area, where a teenager took his own life after a dispute with his parents over drinking alcohol at home. The 17-year-old boy, who had been regularly consuming alcohol despite family objections, was found hanging by his parents early on Sunday. According to family sources, the teenager had a habit of drinking at home, which had often led to conflicts with his parents. Despite their repeated warnings, the boy continued drinking. On Saturday, his parents scolded him harshly for his behavior, especially his continued drinking. The following morning, at around 5 AM, the parents discovered the lifeless body hanging from a ceiling fan in his room. The police were Immediately notified and arrived at the scene, where they recovered the body and rushed it to RG Kar Hospital, where he was declared dead by doctors. An unnatural death case has been filed, and an investigation has been initiated. The body has been sent for post-mortem. However, no suicide note was found at the scene. Initial police investigations suggest that the teenager may have committed suicide out of frustration and emotional distress. Further questioning of the parents revealed that the boy had recently been associating with a group known as the 'Brihannala' community and was regularly drinking with them. The family members have accused the group of influencing their son's addiction to alcohol. On the night of the incident, after drinking heavily, the boy returned home, continued drinking, and was scolded by his parents. Despite the reprimands, he went to bed without eating. The next morning, his mother found him hanging in his room, with a cloth tied around his neck. The police are Investigating the full circumstances surrounding the incident and are looking into the boy's recent associations and behavior.

Police arrest miscreant, recovers goods on very day of burglary



MI News Service, Nadia: Haringhata police arrested the thief and recovered the stolen goods of a personal Kali temple on the very day of receiving the complaint.

Haringhata Police under Ranaghat Police District in Nadia recovered some stolen items of a Kali Temple and arrested the burglar. The miscreant confessed his crime. The burglary happened at Haripukur Dakshin Duttapara under Haringhata Police station early on Friday, said DSP, DNT Ranaghat, Adul

Kyum. One Tagar Mani Roy of Dakshin Duttapara submitted a complaint with Haringhata police on Friday stating that when she went to the temple at her house that morning, found the gate of the temple was broken and the brass made utensils used in worship were stolen.

Soon police lodged a case and started the probe. On basis of a sources intimation, police caught one suspected known as Gopal Das of Napit Satberia under Haringhata police station on that very day. During interrogation, the accused confessed his crime. So, police arrested him and produced in Kalyani Court. As police prayed for remand, court sanctioned 3 days' PC. Then police recovered the stolen goods through interrogation to the miscreant. The goods were recovered from a banana garden near a petrol pump at Dakshin Duttapara Petrol

Later in a press meet, DSP,DNT Abdul Kyum, Ranaghat PD said, "We have recovered 18 items made of brass, copper, iron utensils used in worship and cash of Rs. around

He more stated that the cops are investigating the case to look into it there are other miscreants involved in the burglary.



West Bengal Transport minister Snehasish Chakraborty visited Esplanade bus stands to meet passengers to learn their complain about bus service in Kolkata on Monday

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India-US alliance on innovation and iCET initiative. 'He also visited the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, where he met with young Indian entrepreneurs and give a speech outlining the significant steps the United States and India have taken together to strengthen our innovation alliance under the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET)," the statement added. Earlier on Sunday, White House National Se-Communications

Advisor John Kirby had also shared the details of Sullivan's visit to India, which is his final trip to the Indo-Pacific region as NSA.

'He's very excited and looking forward to these conversations at this critical time." Kirby added.

In October last year, US NSA Jake Sullivan held a phone conversation with NSA Ajit Doval, discussing critical regional security developments and emphasising the necessity for ongoing efforts to bolster stability in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond.

Prez, PM pay tributes to....

always advocated for equality and justice. "May his timeless teachings guide us towards a path of righteousness, peace, and harmony," Murmu said in a post on X. Vice President Dhankhar said on X that on this blessed occasion, "we honour the great

unparalleled courage, wisdom, and sacrifice. His teachings inspire us to uphold justice, equality, and selfless service".

PM Modi said Guru Gobind Singh's thoughts inspire people to build a society that is progressive, prosperous and compas-

Huge amount of contraband...

vehicle. After seizing the contraband both the persons were arrested. Yaba is a combination of metham-phetamine, which is a powerful and addictive stimulant and caffeine. Meanwhile the state police

has also arrested one cadre of the banned Kangleipak Communist Party-People's War Group from Kakching district on Sunday on charge of his alleged involvement in extortion activities, the sources said.

KMC builds permanent homes for fire victims on Prince Anwar Shah Road

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a remarkable effort to rehabilitate victims of last year's devastating fire on Prince Anwar Shah Road, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is constructing permanent homes for 13 families. The fire, which broke out on October 28, 2023, reduced multiple shanties to ashes, leaving $_{
m the}$ residents homeless.

The initiative, spearheaded by local Trinamool councillor Congress Mausumi Das, is transforming the lives of those affected. The victims, who were temporarily housed in a nearby school after the incident, have expressed gratitude to both Councillor Das and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for their unwavering sup-

The councillor has taken personal responsibility for ensuring the homes are built. Residents now have the opportunity to move into safe, sturdy houses, thanks to the coordinated efforts of the state government and the KMC.

Following the fire, which reportedly started due to an electric scooter battery explosion, relief efforts were swift. The fire destroyed dozens shanties, forcing residents onto the streets. Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim visited the site, assuring viclong-term rehabilitation.

During the initial days, affected families were provided shelter, food, and medical care at a nearby school. The relief camp, managed by Councillor Das, operated for over a month. Additionally, each family received 35,000 in financial aid from the state government and 6,000 from the KMC for tempo-

Now, the victims are seeing long-term promises fulfilled. The permanent houses, a significant upgrade from the shanties, offer the residents a sense of security and stability. Residents also contributed by pooling resources to complete the roofing of

their new homes. Beyond housing, the KMC has improved essential infrastructure in the area. In Garden Reach, new tap water connections have been Installed, with four taps ensuring residents have access to clean drinking water.



Langar of Sikh Community at Shahid Minar Maidan on the occasion of Guru Govind Singhji's birth anniversary in Kolkata on

Security tightened in Bengal to prevent infiltration during Gangasagar Mela

AWADHESH KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Kolkata: South 24 Parganas: Security has been heightened in the area to prevent infiltration of Bangladeshis during the Gangasagar Mela. Central intelligence agencies have alerted the West Bengal government about the possibility of illegal infiltration attempts from Bangladesh during the Mela. According to intelligence reports, infiltrators may try to cross the coastal borders, taking advantage of the large crowd on Sagar Island in South 24 Parganas district. In response to the alert, the po-



lice of Sundarban district, which oversees Sagar Is-

land, have decided to encoastal entry points to the sure tight security at the

A senior district police official mentioned that the two major coastal entry points of Sagar Island are Lot No. 8 in Kakdwip and Chemaguri in Namkhana. A total of 13,000 policemen will be deployed for the Gangasagar Mela, with special security measures in place at these points after the intelligence warning. Police patrolling will continue in the coastal areas around Sagar Island, and the Indian Coast Guard will also be deployed during the Mela. The Gangasagar Mela will start on January 8 and continue until January 17. The time for the holy bath on Makar Sankranti has

been fixed from 6:58 am on January 14 to 6:58 am on January 15.

In addition to security, efforts are being made to ensure the fair is peaceful and successful. More than 1,150 CCTV cameras have been installed on Sagar Island. A police officer stated that security arrangements are strengthened every year during the Gan-gasagar Mela, but this time extra vigilance is being exercised due to intelligence information suggesting that Bangladeshi infiltrators, especially amid the ongoing political crisis in the neighboring country, may attempt to cause disruptions during the fair.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee felicitates fishermen from the state who were recently released from a prison in neighbouring Bangladesh, during her visit at Sagar Island, South 24 Parganas on Monday

State Health Dept begins surveillance after HMPV case in India

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal Health Department has ramped up surveillance efforts following the detection of the Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) case in India. Although no formal advisory has been issued yet. The virus, identified in an eight-month-old infant in Bengaluru, has raised health concerns, though no specific strain has been confirmed vet.

HMPV, which has already caused significant outbreaks in China, is a highly contagious respiratory virus. While China is grappling with a surge in cases, the virus's detection in India has raised apprehensions about the possibility of another public health crisis reminiscent of the COVID-19 pandemic.

West Bengal's health authorities are collecting samples from suspected cases to study the strain. Although there is no conclusive evidence of a direct link to the outbreak in China, officials are ensuring vigilance to prevent a potential esca-

"Early detection and containment are crucial. We are carefully tracking hospital admissions and consulting with experts to understand the situation better," a senior health official stated.

The Union Health Ministry has stated that there is no immediate cause for alarm in India. Other states



have not received any advisory from the central government. Similarly, the West Bengal Health Department has refrained from issuing a formal written guideline, opting instead to intensify monitoring efforts.

Hospitals have been directed to remain alert for two primary indicators: firstly, a sudden spike in the number of HMPV cases. Secondly, any unusual symptoms or trends in the severity of illnesses compared to previous years.

An official from the Health Department commented, "The current HMPV outbreak in China has not been linked to any specific strain. Even if samples are tested for strain identification, determining whether it originated in China will be challenging. For now, our focus remains on monitoring and preventive meas-

As per report, a five-month-old baby in Kolkata has been found to be infected with Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV). However, the baby has recovered and returned home. Initially, it was learned that the baby had come to Kolkata with their parents from Mumbai at the end of December. After falling ill upon arrival, the baby was admitted to a hospital near the Bypass. After a few days of observation, the baby was discharged.

According to hospital sources, the baby had common symptoms like fever and cough. After testing, it was discovered that the baby was infected with HMPV. The sources further reported that there was no alarming physical condition in the child, and all precautions were taken during the treatment.

Human Metapneumovirus is a respiratory virus that can cause symptoms ranging from mild coldlike issues to severe respiratory distress. It is particularly dangerous for infants, the elderly, and those with weakened immune systems. Symptoms include fever, cough, nasal congestion, and in severe cases, pneumonia or bronchitis.

Health experts advise wearing masks in crowded places, practicing hand hygiene, and avoiding close contact with symptomatic individuals. The Health Department remains on alert to mitigate risks and ensure the virus does not escalate into a broader public health issue.

Mamata calls for urgent action from Odisha Govt on tiger incursions in Bengal

Suman Ganguly

Kolkata: Zeenat was trapped after nine days of efforts by forest workers. She was rescued in completely healthy condition and handed over to the Odisha administration. Once the panic subsided, another Royal Bengal Tiger was found near the Bengal border. This time, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee made a special request to the Odisha administration for its rescue. She urged that skilled forest workers be sent imme-

diately to rescue the tiger. On Monday, the Chief Minister expressed her concern about the presence of tigers near the Bengal border while speaking at the Gangasagar event. She said, The people here are surviving by fighting with tigers on one side and crocodiles on the other. Look, one tiger crossed five forests, five districts. They were in panic for five days. The children's schools were closed. Whoever we rescued, our administration and the forest department all came together, and they are getting calls day and night. 'Give it back. Give it back. Give it back." Then, venting her

frustration against the Odisha forest department, Mamata added, "Another one has come. You should take care of your forest so that your tigers do not enter our area and cause panic in our villages. The number of elephants has already increased. There are various plans in different countries for elephants. The birth rate of elephants is very high. It is difficult to provide food. It loves to eat paddy and is leaving the forest, coming onto the road. Forest workers have to handle it. I will tell the Odisha government to rescue it and take it back. We cannot endure that terror again. The way the forest workers caught the tiger is a model." Mamata also said, "If you send the tiger, send it forever. We are leaving it. You have no place to keep it. If you take it and release it in the water, what is happening? I will request the Odisha govern-ment instead of blaming us. Please send forest workers and take the tiger back. Don't just blame us. Our residents will not tol-Minister Mamata Banerjee also directed the forest workers to be more vigilant to save human lives.

Emami presents inaugural Tridhara 21K Marathon in Kolkata



Debasish Kumar, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Vivek Vivek Kathotia & Actor, Devlina Kumar handing over the winners award for Tridhara 21k Marathon to Puja Mondal.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tridhara Sammilani Hostedits first-ever Tridhara 21K Marathon, presented by the Emami Group, to promote health, fitness, and community engagement, with over 3,000 participants, the Tridhara 21K Marathon set a new standard for sporting events in Kolkata.

The inaugural event was graced by a starstudded lineup, including actors JisshuSengupta, Abir Chatterjee, Devlina Kumar, Gourab Chatterjee, Anindya Chatterjee, Vikram Chatterjee, and celebrated film director Tathagata Mukherjee.

This event celebrates Kolkata's vitality, unity, and commitment to a healthier lifestyle. We are thrilled by the overwhelming support in this inaugural edition and are excited to make it an annual tradition," said Mr. Debasish Kumar, Hon'ble MLA, Rashbehari Con-

fered four race categories-21K, 10K, 5K, and 3K-catering to a wide range of fitness levels, from professional athletes to beginners. The 21K and 10K races commenced at Deshpriya Park, passing through iconic Kolkata landmarks such as Lake Kali Bari, Gol Park, Gariahat Flyover, Park Circus, and Ballygunge Circular Road. The 5K race route offered a shorter but equally scenic experience, while the 3K loop welcomed beginners with a route covering Lake Kali Bari, Gol Park, and Rashbehari Avenue. Each route showcased Kolkata's vibrant spirit, making the marathon a memorable experience. **Participants** Zumba warm-up sessions before the race, and all received finisher's medals and T-shirts, marking an unforgettable event.

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Titagarh delivers driverless Made-in-India trainset to Bengaluru

MI News Service, Kolkata: Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd. Delivered its first driverless, Made-in-India trainset to Bengaluru Metro's Yellow Line. The stainless steel,

automated trainset is the first completely indigenously manufactured passenger rolling stock for the 18-km stretch, which connects Electronics City to the rest of Bengaluru. This significant achievement for Titagarh Rail Systems and India's growing role in the global

railway manufacturing sector. The event, celebrated in the presence of Manohar Lal, Honourable Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, who joined virtually, highlights India's strides in rail manufacturing. The trainset operates in driverless (GOA4) mode, featuring advanced automation that enhances efficiency, sustainability, and safety. It incorporates modern interiors, reduced power consumption, and superior safety

features, aiming to deliver a world-class commuter experience for Bengaluru's resi-UmeshChowdhary, Managing Director of Titagarh Rail Systems, emphasized that this milestone reflects the company's commitment to innovation and

local expertise. The trainsets are part of a broader vision to improve urban mobility solutions and contribute to India's ambitions of becoming a global leader in metro rail systems. Titagarh will deliver two more trainsets by April 2025.

State Govt boosts public transport after CM's concern

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's recent dissatisfaction over the inadequate number of buses in Kolkata has sparked swift action from the Transport Department. Starting Monday, the department launched measures to improve bus services across the city and its suburbs. Transport Minister of State Dilip Mandal personally inspected multiple depots, including Amtaľa, Ĵoka, Thakurpukur 3A, and Shilpara, and interacted with passengers. Along with addressing grievances, he announced major enhancements to the public transport network. The Chief Minister's reprimand seems to have awakened the department into action. To reduce commuter inconvenience, additional government buses have been deployed. Officials stated that the city, which previously operated 550 buses making 3,300 trips daily, will now increase its trips to 4,198 by adding more buses to the

fleet. This phased expansion began on Monday, with certain areas already seeing an immediate impact. In New Town, for example, the number of bus trips has been increased from 108 to 156. Special attention has been directed toward high-demand zones such as Rashbehari, Gariahat, Kalighat, Alipore, and Exide, where 24 new special trips are being introduced. Overview of some key routes receiving additional buses: Hatisala to Howrah (EB 13): Increased from 3 to 5 buses. Sapoorji to Howrah (AC 12): Increased from 8 to 12 buses. Ultadanga to Ecospace (AC 30S): Increased from 1 to 3 buses. New Town to Howrah (S12): Increased from 15 to 18 buses. Highland Willows to Howrah (S12E): Increased from 6 to 8 buses. Ultadanga to Ecospace (S30): Increased from 12 to 15 buses and Dum Dum Station to Karunamoyee (AC 38): Increased from 6 to

7 January 2025

Name Change

TAPATI BISWAS (Old Name W/O KAJAL CHANDRA BISWAS no 2 and 1/2, P.S.-Madhyamgram District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700129 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as RAMA BISWAS (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipore vide affidavit Dated 08-01-2018. TAPATI BISWAS (Old Name) and RAMA BISWAS (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, ABU KALAM MOLLA (Old Name) S/O OMED ALI MOLLA Residing at Vill-Hasnecha, P.O.-Chak siding at VIII-Hasheena, P.O.-Chak Kashipur, P.S.-Nodakhali, District - South 24 parganas, Pin -743318 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ABUL KALAM MOLLA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Government of India vide affidavit Dated 06-01-2025. ABU KALAM MOLLA (Old Name) and ABUL KALAM MOLLA (New Name) both are same and one

Name Change

I, KAJAL BISWAS (Old Name) S/O Late GAYANODA BISWAS Residing at 14, Basunagar, Gate no 2 and 1/2, P.S.-Madhyamgram, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin trict - North 24 Parganas, Pin -700129 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KAJAL CHANDRA BISWAS (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judi-cial Magistrate 1st Class at Ali-pore vide affidavit Dated 15-05-2018. KAJAL BISWAS (Old Name) and KAJAL CHANDRA BISWAS (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Parna Bala, D/O Sri Shekhar Bala, residing at Purbanchal, K.G.School Road, P.O- Nona Chandan Pukur, P.S- Titagarh, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700122, Kolkata-700122, do hereby solemnly affirm and declared that in my passport being No N2860454 issued by Government of India where in father name has been recorded as Shakar Bala in place of my father's cor-rect name Shekhar Bala. Shekhar Bala and Shakar Bala is the same and one identical person, Vide an affidavit sworn before in the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st class Court at Barrackpore, Dis-trict North 24 Parganas data

Name Change

Sk Md Arif S/o Sk Jeled Ra haman residing at Atpara, P.O-Ramgopalpur, PS- Galsi, Dist – Purba Bardhaman Pin - 713403 WB., declare that in my passport my father's name has been wrongly recorded as Jaled Rahaman Sk instead of his original name Sk Jeled Rahaman as men tioned in his Aadhaar Card, Jaled Rahaman Sk and Sk Jeled Rahaman both are same and one identical person vide affidavit dated 06.01.2024 before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman.

Name Change

Sanu Singha Ray (Old Name) S/o Anil Singharoy Residing at 85/13/B/1, Chandi Ghosh Road, Regent Park, Circus Avenue , Disrict - Kolkata, Pin- 700040 W.B. India shall henceforth be known as Sanu Singharov (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 06-01-2025. Sanu Singha Ray (Old Name) and Anil Singharoy (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Dolan Dey Chattaraj (old name) W/O Sabyasachi Dey resident of Sucasa Twins Flat No B/3A Block B 181 Dr B.C.Roy Road Rajpur Sonarpur South 24 Parganas Pin-700151 WEST BENGAL India I have changed my name to (shall henceforth be known as) Dolan Chattaraj(New name)vide an affidavit sworn before Notary Public at Kolkata on 06 01 20 25 Dolan Dey Chattaraj and Dolan Chattaraj both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Mahesh Kedia, S/o Late Shambhu Lall City, Bidhannagar, P.S.: North Bidhannaga District: North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700091, previously known as Mahesh Kumar Kedia, notarized at City Civil Court vide affidavit (No. 59) Dated 06.01.2025. Mahesh Kedia & Mahesh Kumar Kedia both are same and identical person.

Name Change

MANIKA RANI(Old Name) W/o Achintya Kumar Naskar, Residing at Vill+P.O.-Ramtanunagar, P.S Harwood Point Coastal, Dist.-South 24 Parganas, Pin-743374, West Benga Do hearby declare that I have Change my name from MANIKA RANI To MANIKA RANI NASKAR (New name DOB: 01/01/1951 and hence forth I Shall be Known as MANIKA RANI NASKAI (New name) in all purpose Vide as affidavit Sworn before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Kakdwip,South 24 Parganas On 24/12/2024, MANIKA RANI and MANIKA RANI NASKAR botl are Same and one identical person.

Change of Name I, Swatilekha Maji @ Swatilekha Maji (Saha) W/o Sandip Maji, residing at Vill.- Khalore, VTC Bagnan-I, P.O.- Bagnan, Dist.-Howrah, W.B, PIN- 711303 shall henceforth be known as New Name Swatilekha Saha as declared In the Court of the Learned Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Kolkata vide Affidavit No. 1752 Dated 10/ 12/2024. Swatilekha Maji @ Swatilekha Maji (Saha) and Swatilekha Saha both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Rishma Ghosh W/o Sundaram Chowdhury and D/o Tapan Kumar Ghosh residing at AA-23, Prafulla Kanan (West), Kestopur, Kolkata-700101 P.S - Baguiati , Dist-North 24 Pgs hereby declare that Rishma Ghosh, Rishma Chowd-Rishma S Chowdhury Sundaram Chowdhury and Chowdhury Rishma S. all are self-same and one identical per-son henceforth i will be known as Rishma Ghosh in all the places vide affidavit No.121 before The Learned Metropolitan Magistrate at Calcutta on 03/06/2024.

Name Change

, Nagen Mandal alias Nagen Chandra Mondal (Old Name) S/o Bhundul Mondal Residing at Uttar Ramchandrapur, Biswas Para, Banhugli, Narendrapur, District - 24 Pgs(S), Pin - 700103 West Bengal India shall hence-forth be known as Nagen Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 006/2025 Date 06-01-2025. Nagen Mandal, Nagen Chandra Mondal (Old Name)and Nagen Mondal (New Name)both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Priyanka Kabiraj W/o Avishek Kabiraj Residing at 43B, Sadana nda Road, P.o+P.s - Kalighat, District - Kolkata, Pin-700026 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Priyanka Chakraborty. I declare that Priyanka Kabiraj and Priyanka Chakraborty is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 06-01-2025.

Name Change

Raj Md Quraishi S/o Iyakub I, Kaj Md Quraisin 5/0 iyakub Kureshi Residing at Akra Magura Uttar, P.o+P.s - Maheshtala,Dis-trict - 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 700141 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Raj Md Qureshi. I de-clare that Raj Md Quraishi and Raj Md Qureshi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 06-01-2025.

Name Change

Tapas Chandra Sarkar S/o Pabi tra Sarkar Residing at Vill - Ram-pur Kalurpara,P.o+P.s - Gaighata, District - 24 Pgs(N), Pin- 743249 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Tapas Sarkar. I de-clare that Tapas Chandra Sarkar and Tapas Sarkar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 06-01-2025.

Name Change

Md Yakub Quraishi S/o Late Ayub Kureshi Residing at Akra Magura Uttar, P.o+P.s - Maheshtala, District 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 700141 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ivakub Kureshi. I declare that Md Yakub Quraishi and Ivakub Kureshi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 06-01-2025.

Name Change

Khursida Qureshi W/o Iyakub Kureshi Residing at Akra Magura Uttar, P.0+P.s - Maheshtala, District - 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 700141 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Khursaida Bibi. I declare that Khursida Qureshi and Khursaida Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an af-fidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 06-01-2025.

Name Change

I, Bikas Samanta (old name) S/o. Hriday Samanta R/o. Chikrand Uttarpara, Chikrand, Chanditala, Hooghly-712304, W.B. have chan ged my name and shall hence forth be known as Bikash Samanta (new name) vide an affidavit no. 148 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 03/01/ 20 25. Bikas Samanta & Bikash Sama nta S/o. Hriday Samanta both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

Pradip Chakrovorty (Old Name) S/o Baneswar Chakraborty Residing at Vill+P.o - Chandpara, District Birbhum, Pin-731241 West Bengal India shall henceforth be nown as Pradip Kumar Chakra borty (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public, Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 06-01-2025. Pradip Chakrovorty (Old Name) and Pradip Kumar Chakraborty New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

ALAYA BIBI (Old Name) W/O ABUL KALAM MOLLA Residing at Vill-Hasnecha, P.O.-Chak Ka-shipur, P.S.-Nodakhali, District -South 24 parganas, Pin - 743318 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ALEYA MOLLA (New Name) as declared before the No-tary Public Government of India vide affidavit Dated 06-01-2025 ALAYA BIBI (Old Name) and ALEYA MOLLA (New Name) both

are same and one identical person. Name Change

, ANIL KUMAR MONDAL and ANIL MANDAL (Old Name) S/O MADAN MONDAL Residing at Vill & P.O.-Palla, P.S.-Gopal Nagar, District North 24 parganas, Pin - 743701 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ANIL MONDAL (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Government of India vide affidavit Dated 06-01-2025 ANIL KUMAR MONDAL and ANII MANDAL (Old Name) and ANIL MONDAL (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Anil Kumar Singharoy alias Anil Singharay (Old Name) S/o Durgacharan Singharoy Residing at Fatepur, Bamanberia, Fatepur, District - Nadia, Pin- 741249 W.B. India shall henceforth be known as Anil Singharoy (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 06-01 2025. Anil Kumar Singharoy, Anil Singharay (Old Name) and Sk Mojibar Rahaman (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) JABEELA MO-HAMED JAWED W/o- SHAHRIAR RAHAMAN, Residing at, 5 No Hiralal Sonar Lane Gorabazar, Post-Berhampore, Ps- Berhampore, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742101, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JABEELA MOHAMED JAWED TO JABEELA M JAWED Shall be Known as (New name JABEELA M JAWED in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 26 Dec 2024, JABEELA M JAWED and JABEELA MOHAMED JAWED both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Feroze Rana Shamsad & Feroz Rana (old names) wife of Shamshad Ahmed, residing at 16/H/2, Bright Street, P.S.-Karaya, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Firoz Rana (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 06/01/2025. Firoz Rana (new name) and Feroze Rana Shamsad & Feroz Rana (old names) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

, Majedea Khatun (Old Name), W/O Sk Miraj,Residing At Vill-Moyana, Po-Jaugram, Ps-Ja-malpur, Dist-Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713166, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Majeda Khatun(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025.Majedea Khatun(Old Name) And Majeda Khatun(New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Mafuja Bibi (old name) W/o Milan Sekh, residing at Ramkr-ishnapur, Kazipara, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700125, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mafuja Khatun (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025. Mafuja Khatun (new name) and Mafuja Bibi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I. Ab Sattar (Old Name), S/O Late Ab Jabbar Sekh,Residing At Vill-Moyana,Po-Jaugram,Ps-Ja-malpur,Dist-Purba Bardhaman, Pin-713166, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ab Sattar Sekh(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025. Ab Sat-tar(Old Name) And Ab Sattar Sekh (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Bimal Kumar Sharma(Old Name), S/O Late Kanhaiya Lal Sharma, Residing At 7/2, Ashutosh Mukherjee Lane, Belur Math, Ps Belur.Pin-711202.West Bengal Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bimal Sharma (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025. Bimal Kumar Sharma(Old Name) And Bimal Sharma (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical

Name Change

I, Latif Sekh (Old Name), S/O Late Po- Hridaypur,Ps -Chapra,Dist-Nadia,Pin-741123,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Latib Sekh(New Name) As De-clared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025.Latif Sekh (Old Name) And Latib Sekh (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

ANAND BHAKAT @ ANAND SHANKAR GUPTA S/O- MAHABIR PROSAD BHAKAT resident of Atamahal Nutanganj, P.S.- Burdwan, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713102, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as 'ANAND SHANKAR BHAKAT' vide an affi-davit before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman on 07/12/17. That ANAND BHAKAT, ANAND SHANKAR GUPTA and ANAND SHANKAR BHAKAT all are same and one identical person.

Name Change

RAFIQUE ANSARY @ RAFIQ ANSARI S/O- JAMIL ANSARI resident of Vill + P.O.- Kurmun, P.S. Dewandighi, Dist- Purba Bardha man, West Bengal, PIN-713102 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as 'RAFIQUE ANSARI' vide an affidavit before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman on 24/12/24. That RAFIQUE ANSARY, RAFIQ ANSARI and RAFIQUE ANSARI all are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mrs. Papia Kuthial (Old Name) W/o Sri Sanjib Kuthial residing at Asheemkripa Apartment, Flat-4B, CF-5 Jyangra Ghosh Para, Kolkata -59, North 24 Pgs, Kolkata -700059, WB, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Papiya Kuthial (New Name) W/o Sri Sanjib Kuthial. Papia Kuthial (Old Name) and Papiya Kuthial (New Name) both are same and one identical person vide Affidavit dated 21.12.24 be fore Notary Public at Sealdah.

NAME CHANGE

I, Piyali Ganguly, D/o- Lilamoy Ganguly, R/o- Flat No. 3E, Aruna Housing Com Kolkata-700157 Complex Hatiara, changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Piyali Ganguly Brahmachari as declared before the First Class Metropolitan Magistrate Calcutta Court, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 808, Dated 10/08/2021 Piyali Ganguly and Piyali Ganguly Brahmachari both are same and

Name Change

I, (Old Name) ABDUL RAHAMAN MONDAL S/o- AJERBUX MONDAL Residing at, Vill- Lakshmipur, Post-Goaldanga, Ps- Chapra, Dist-Nadia, Pin- 741123, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ABDUI RAHAMAN MONDAL To ABDUI MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABDUL MONDAL in all pur-pose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 26 Dec 2024 ABDUL MONDAL and ABDUL RA-HAMAN MONDAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

Susanta Roy, Son Of Late Prakriti Bhushan Roy, Residing At 536,Uttara Apartment,1st Floor, Dumdum Park,Ps - Lake Town, Bidhannagar - 7000 55, West Bengal. Shall Henceforth Be Known As Susanta Kumar Roy Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025.That Susanta Roy And Susanta Kumar Roy Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Niranjan Poddar, Son Of Nikunja Behari Poddar,Residing At 2/59 Netaji Nagar, Regent Estate, Kolkata 700092, West Bengal. Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Niranjan Kumar Poddar Vide An Affidavit Kolkata On 06/01/ 2025. That Ni ranjan Poddar And Niranjan Kumar Poddar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Swapan Chandra Sikari,Residing At Pratapgarh New Road, Birati, Nimta, North 24 parganas - 7000 49,West Bengal.Do Hereby Notified That My Father Gouranga Chan-drfa Sikari Shall Henceforth Be Known As Gouranga Chandra Sikari Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/ 2025.That Gouranga Chandrfa Sikari And Gouranga Chandra Sikari Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Hamida Bibi (old name) W/o Abdur Rahaman, residing at Bijay Nagar, Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700124, West Bengal, Pgs, Pin- 700124, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hamida Bibi Khatun (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025. Hamida Bibi Khatun (new name) and Hamida Bibi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Samsul Ali Mondal (old name) S/o Iyakub Mondal, residing at Raghunathpur, Churni, Ranaghat-II, Nadia, Pin- 741501, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Samsul Mondal (new name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025. Samsul Mondal (new name) and Samsul Ali Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Ramiz Mandal, S/O Sirajul Islam Mondal, Residing At Vill: Rang-hat, Po-Kulia, Bongaon, North 24 parganas - 743270, West Bengal. parganas - 7432/0, west Bengal. Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ramiz Mondal Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/20 25. That Ramiz Mandal And Ramiz Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Sk Abukalam And Sk Abulka lam,S/O Late Golam Kibriya, Residing At Vill+Po+Ps- Panchlaho wrah -711322,West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Abulkalam Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 23/12/2024. That Sk Abukalam And Sk Abulkalam Also Sekh Abulkalam All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Geeta Majumder Dhali,W/O Mukul Dhali, Residing At Netaji Subhas Road, Near Acharya Pra fulla Sangha 1 No Bengal Chemi cal,Po-Hridaypur,Barasat,North2 4parganas - 700127,West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As Geeta Majumder Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notar Public At Kolkata On 23/12/2024 That Geeta Majumder Dhali And Geeta Majumder Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

MITUL PRAVIN CHANDRA MALANI (old name) son of PRAVIN CHANDRA SHAMALJI MALANI, residing at 56A PADDUPUKUR RD FLAT 3C LALA LAJPAT RAI SAR ANI, KOLKATA, Kolkata, 700020, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MITUL P MALANI (new name) as declared before the No tary public at Kolkata, dated 26/12 /2024. MITUL P MALANI (new name) and MITUL PRAVIN CHAN-DRA MALANI (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I,Ramala Chettri,Wife Of Rinesh Chettri, Residing At Dhobi Khola, Hill Card Road, Po Kurseong, Ps, Kurseong-Dist Darjeeling- Pin 734203,West Bengal.Shall Hence forth Be Known As Ramala Thapa Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025.That Ramala Chettri And Ramala Thapa Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Md Billal Ansari (old name) S/o Md Jamil Ansari, residing at Ningha Sabji Patti, P.O.- Ningha, P.S.- Jamuria, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713370, West Bengal INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Bilal Ansari (new name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/20 25. Md Bilal Ansari (new name) and Md Billal Ansari (old name) both are same and identical person.

Air India rolls out Wi-Fi internet connectivity services

on select aircrafts

MI News Service, New Delhi: Private carrier Air India rolled out Wi-Fi internet connectivity services on board domestic and international flights on its widebody Airbus A350 and Boeing 787-9 fleet as well on select Airbus A321neo aircraft. This makes Air India the first airline to offer such services on flights within India, the airline said.

Accessible on Wi-Fienabled devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones with iOS or Android operating systems, the in-flight Wi-Fi will also allow guests to connect multiple devices simultaneously when above 10,000 feet, it said. The deployment of Wi-Fi on domestic routes follows an ongoing pilot programme on international services operated by the Airbus A350, select Airbus A321 neo and Boeing B787-9 aircraft serving international destinations including New York, London, Paris and Singapore. As with the domestic offer, Wi-Fi is complimentary for an introductory period, Air India said. Air India said it will progressively roll out the service on other aircraft in its fleet over time.

SEBI issues clarification on cyber security norms

MI News Service, Mumbai: Sebi issued clarifications to its Cyber security and Cyber Resilience Framework for regulated entities, providing regulatory forbearance and extending compliance deadlines for select categories. The clarification came after Sebi addressed queries from stakeholders various regarding the framework introduced in August this year. The framework is designed to ensure that Sebiregulated entities (REs) maintain robust cyber secuposture, remain equipped with adequate cyber resiliency measures and can withstand, respond to, and recover from cyber threats, effectively. "With regard to the compliance requirements, which are effective from January 1, 2025, under the framework, regulatory forbearance is provided till March 31, 2025, Sebi said in a circular. During this period, the entities will not face penalties for non-compliance, provided they demonprogress implementing the framework, it added. Further, the compliance deadline has been extended to April 1, 2025, for KYC registration agencies and depository participants, following feedback on the rationalisation of these categories, as per the circular.

Name Change

I, Pradeep Kumar Chu-maduthangical Sivanachari (old name) son of Sivanachari Kollia-palathu Sankaran Achari, residing at Atri Green Appt, 5E, 5TH Floor, Kamalgazi, Rajpur Sonar pur, South 24 Parganas, Pin-700103, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as C S Pradeepkumar (new name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 03/01/2025. C Pradeepkumar (new name) and Pradeep Kumar Chumaduthangi cal Sivanachari (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Shamsad Ahmed (old name) son of Saik Md Imdadullah, resid ing at 16/H/2, Bright Street, P.S. Karaya, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shamshad Ahmed (new name) as declared before the No tary public at Kolkata, dated 06/01/2025. Shamshad Ahmed (new name) and Shamsad Ahmed (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Ashim Dutta (old name) S/o Monoranjan Dutta, residing at 40, sarada pally,sec-2,uttarpara kotrung,makhla,ps-uttarpara, hooghly- 712245, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashim Kumar Dutta (new name as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025 Ashim Kumar Dutta (new name) and Ashim Dutta (old name) both are same and identical person.

ER's Engineering Department completes major safety and infrastructure upgrades in Asansol Division

Eastern Railway's Engineer ing Department successfully undertook extensive safety and maintenance works in the Asansol-Jhajha section during a mega traffic block on 5th January 2025. This initiative focused on improving passenger safety, operaefficiency, tional infrastructure durability. A significant milestone was the dismantling of an old Foot Over Bridge (FoB) at Jasidih Station, spanning 30.8 meters in length and 2.44 meters in width, to make way for new, modern infrastructure. Additionally, a Limited Height Subway (LHS) was launched between Kaseetar Halt and Vidyasagar stations, replacing a level crossing to ensure safer and uninterrupted road connectivity. To further enhance passenger convenience, four girders for a new FoB were launched at Sitarampur Junction station, improving connectivity between platforms.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

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train operations. A total of 1,370 meters of track were deep-screened using ballast cleaning machines, while 15.6 kilometers of plain track and 17 turnouts were tamped to enhance stability and alignment. Critical upgrades included the replacement of 1,045 meters of rails and the conversion of an outdated diamond crossing at Asansol station into a modern 60 kg version for better operational efficiency.

Moreover, 22 glued joints were renewed, and 37 rail joints were welded to improve track durability. To accelerate ongoing projects, rail piling of 30.4 meters was completed at various LHS sites, and 49 rails

were loaded and unloaded for future installations.

These safety upgrades and infrastructure developments will provide significant benefits to passengers and the local community. Travelers will experience smoother train operations, reduced risks of delays, and improved station facilities. The elimination of level crossings with the construction of LHS ensures safer road travel, while modernized tracks and crossings enhance train speed and reliability. Eastern Railway recommitted mains delivering safer, more efficient, and comfortable rail services to millions of pas-

Interest rates on small savings schemes remain unchanged for Jan-Mar Qtr

MI News Service, New Delhi: The government on Tuesday left the interest rates unchanged on various small savings schemes, including PPF and NSC, for the fourth straight quarter beginning January 1, 2024. "The rates of interest on small savings schemes for the fourth quarter of FY 2024-25, starting from January 1, 2025, and ending on March 31, 2025, shall remain unchanged from those notified for the third quarter (October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024) of FY 2024-25," said a finance ministry notification. As per the notification, deposits under the Sukanya Samriddhi scheme will attract an interest rate of 8.2 per cent, while the rate on a three-year term deposit remains at 7.1 per cent prevailing in the current quarter. The interest rates for popular Public Provident Fund (PPF) and post office savings deposit schemes too have been retained at 7.1 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively. The interest rate on the Kisan Vikas Patra will be 7.5 per cent, and the investments will mature in 115 months. The interest rate on the National Savings Certificate (NSC) will remain at 7.7 per cent for the January-March 2025 period.

WhatsApp Pay can now extend UPI Services to

all users in India Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, today inau-MI News Service, New Delhi: gurated and laid the founda-National Payments Corporation stone for multiple key tion of India (NPCI) has lifted railway projects through the limit from onboarding video conferencing. These UPI users for the third-party initiatives are set to revoluapp provider WhatsApp Pay tionize railway infrastrucwith immediate effect. With ture in various regions, this development, WhatsApp particularly in Odisha. Pay can now extend UPI Jammu & Kashmir and in services to its entire user Telangana. Rayagada Railbase in India, NPCI said in a way Division Building Founstatement. Previously, NPCI dation Stone - The Prime had permitted WhatsApp Minister laid the foundation Pay to expand its UPI user stone for the Rayagada Railbase in a phased manner, it way Division Building of added. There was a cap of East Coast Railway through 100 million users which has video conferencing. This project, valued at Rs. 107 been lifted by NPCI. With this notification, it said, NPCI is Crores, is aimed at improvremoving the limit restricing the railway infrastructure in Odisha, Andhra tions on user onboarding on WhatsApp Pay. WhatsApp Pradesh, and surrounding Pay will continue to comply regions. It will serve as the with all existing UPI guidenew headquarters for the lines and circulars applicadivision and provide modern ble to existing Third-Party facilities, including a Divi-Application sional Control Office, a mod-Providers (TPAPs), it said. NPCI, an iniern DRM Office Building and tiative of the Reserve Bank accommodation for officers of India (RBI) and the Indian and staff. The foundation Banks' Association, is an stone laying ceremony for umbrella organisation for the Rayagada Railway Divioperating retail payments sion Building was a notable and settlement systems in occasion, with the Hon'ble Prime Minister attending

Rising Trend In SER's Freight Loading



Coal loading in SER jurisdiction

MI News Service, Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has loaded 156.86 Million Tonnes of originating freight in the first nine months (i.e. April-December) of the current financial year, 2024-25, which is 1.63% higher than the corresponding period of the previous financial year.

There has also been an increase of 2.17% in originating freight revenue in April-December, 2024-25 in comparison to the same pe-

war: In a significant move

to enhance connectivity and

promote socio-economic de-

velopment, the Hon'ble

During April-December 2024, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs 14216.99 crore as against Rs. 13914.47 crore during the same period of the previous year. SER has loaded 41.38 Million Tonnes of Coal during the above period, which is 6.54% more than the corresponding months of last fiscal. Other major commodities of freight loading were Iron Ore, Pig Iron riod of last financial year. Food grains, Fertilizers etc.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Inaugurates and Lays Foundation Stone of Multiple Railway **Projects to Boost Connectivity**



virtually. Key dignitaries who graced the event in Rayagada included the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Mohan Charan Maihi: the Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways & Food Processing Industries, Shri Ravneet Singh; and several distinguished Members of Parliament from the region. Key Features of the

Rayagada Railway Division Project: Headquarters in Rayagada to oversee railway operations. Modern DRM Office

Building: A state-of-the-art G+2 structure with 12,000 sqm of space. Divisional Control Of-

fice: Ensures smooth day-today railway operations. Officers and Staff Accommodation: Dedicated

housing facilities for division

personnel. Improved Transport **Links:** Development of roads for better connectivity.

Sustainability: Inclusion of rainwater harvesting systems to promote environmental responsibility. The establishment of the Ravagada Railway Division will foster economic growth in the tribal belt of South Odisha, enhancing connectivity with local industries, and generating employment opportunities.

Total 1.55 cr voters registered in Delhi; unprecedented 5 lakh Form-6 applications received in last 20 days: CEO

Delhi: The final electoral roll for the upcoming Delhi Assembly polls, published on Monday, January 6, 2025, recorded a total of 1,55,24,858 registered voters in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, marking a net increase of 1.09 per cent.

According to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi, during the claims and objections period between October 29 to November 28, 2024, a total of 1,35,089 new registrations were done. A total of 69,177 deletions in the voter list and a total of 83,825 corrections were made.

"All pending claims and objections as of October 29, 2024, along with those received up to December 15, 2024, were resolved by December 24, 2024. This process resulted in the addition of 3,08,942 voters and the deletion of 1,41,613, yielding a net increase of 1,67,329 voters," the Delhi CEO said.

However, the CEO highlighted an unprecedented surge in new voter registrations since December 16, 2024, with over 5.1 lakh Form-6 applications received after the Special Summary Revision (SSR) 2025 dead-

"This significant spike, oc-



after the closure of the claims and objections period, is under scrutiny. Directions have been issued to all Election Registration Officers (EROs) to strictly verify each application as per Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines. Measures being implemented include 100 per cent field verification by EROs and Assistant EROs (AEROs) and Personal hearings in doubtful cases," the Delhi CEO said.

According to CEO Delhi, eight FIRs have been lodged against 24 individuals till now for submitting fraudulent documents for obtaining voter ID.

The sudden spike in voter registration can be attributed to the recently announced 'Mahila Samman' Scheme by the ruling party, which ties scheme benefits to voter ID possession. Past instances of similar practices include the Lok Sabha elections in 2024, where women were promised financial benefits under "guarantee cards" by politi-

As per the CEO, draft rolls were displayed at designated locations and published on the CEO Delhi website on October 29, 2024. Copies of the draft rolls were shared with all six recognized political

Special camps were organized on November 9-10 and November 23-24, 2024, at polling stations to facilitate public access to the draft rolls and submission of claims and objections.

Steps such as BLO field verification, cross-verification at AERO/ERO levels, and notice issuance to objectors were undertaken to ensure

"The final electoral roll, published on January 6, 2025, is available online and at designated polling stations. Recognized political parties have been provided copies of the final roll. Continuous updation of electoral rolls will proceed as per ECI guidelines, allowing further claims and objections to be filed," the Delhi CEO said.

IR utilises 76% of CAPEX in first nine months

Delhi: Indian Railway has utilised 76 percent of total budgetary grant for 2024-25. Total Capex for railways in Budget Estimate 2024-25 is ₹ 2,65,200 cr with Gross Budgetary Support of Rs. 2,52,200 crore.

Total Budgetary grant for financial year 2023-24 was Rs. 260200 crore with GBS being Rs. 2,40,200 Cr.

Indian Railways has made good progress in Capex. To the end of December, 2024 Railways have utilized about 2,00,805 (76%) of the capital allocation which is Rs. 4875 crore more in comparison to financial year 23-24. Capex under GBS upto Dec'24 is Rs. 191248 Cr. which was 1,85,451 cr upto Dec'23. GBS utilisation is 3.12% higher in stock.

Indian Railways has spent Rs. 81713 crores on capacity augmentation like new lines, gauge conversion, doubling, traffic facilities work, railway electrification, Investment in PSUs and metropolitan projects. 82% of safety related capex was spent in the first 9

months of the financial year.

year 24-25 is 34414 crores. Railways has already spent 28063 crores.

For customer amenities, capex for current financial year is 15315 crores. For rolling stock, provision was for 50903 crores. Out of that 40354 crores was spent by december'24 which is 79% of the budget allotted for rolling

Platelet-Rich Therapy now free at NRS

MI News Service, Kolkata: For those struggling with hair loss, a groundbreaking initiative at NRS Medical College in Kolkata offers a ray of hope. The hospital has launched free Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy, the first of its kind in any government hospital in West Bengal. This treatment stimulates hair regrowth from within, eliminating the need for wigs or hair extensions. Unlike private clinics, where each session costs a hefty ₹8,000 or more, NRS provides this therapy at no cost, thanks to advanced equipment funded by the West Bengal government. The process begins with the extraction of 20 ml of the patient's blood. The blood is processed to isolate platelets, which are then injected into the scalp at areas of hair loss. platelets contain growth factors that stimulate dorhair follicles, promoting natural hair regrowth. Patients attend one session per month, with results monitored after each injection. While three sessions are individuals may require sufficient, some additional treatments depending on the severity of hair loss. Importantly, the new hair can be shampooed and styled like natural hair.

Enhanced safety and connectivity through construction of LHS and launching & dismantling of FOBS

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"For the last three days,

his life. When the team was

admitted to the HDU of a

private hospital in Kolkata,

maintained his innocence

during the hearing. He re-

iterated that he had not ac-

cepted any bribes. However,

the judge informed him that

the evidence gathered by in-

vestigators was sufficient to

frame charges under Section

4 of the Prevention of Mon-

ey Laundering Act (PMLA).

Last Monday, Bhadra was

admitted to the hospital

after feeling unwell while

being taken to court by the

ED. A medical board has

since been formed to moni-

P.S. Khanakul, Dist. - Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1229 at L.R. Dag No. 538 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893, 894

has executed a General Power of Attorney favour of their father Dwijendra Lal Mahinde

son of Late Bholanath Mahinder of 11/18

Mahendra Sarkar Street, P.S. Bowbazar Kolkata, PIN-700012 and the same has bee

registered before A.D.S.R. Howrah or

2.09.2023, vide No. 1-9531/2023 for sale of

Any person having any right / any objection

over the properties are requested to take

legal steps against it within 15 days from the date of publication.

Sk. Jahangir Ali
Advocate, Howrah Court (9231825285)

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hattisgarh Assembly Speaker

and former Chief Minister Dr

Raman Singh also expressed

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press my condolences to the

families of the jawans who

"Whenever big operations

HMPV detected in 2-month-old infant in Gujarat, Health Minister says "Govt taking all precautions"

ernment has advised states

to remain alert, no specific

advisory has been issued for

no advisory has been issued

by the central government

yet, but it has been advised

to stay alert. The state gov-

ernment is taking all nec-essary precautions," Patel

Ahmedabad Civil Hospital

Superintendent Dr Rakesh

Joshi said that this virus has

been around for years, with

"There is no need to panic;

Ahmedabad: A 2-monthold infant from Rajasthan has tested positive for Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV) in Gujarat's Ahmedabad, officials said on Monday.

Earlier in the day, two infants were tested positive for HMPV infection in Karnataka's Bengaluru.

Gujarat Health Minister Rushikesh Patel assured the public on Monday that there is "no need to panic", as the state government is taking

all precautionary measures EASTERN RAILWAY

e-Tender Notice No. : ELS/SDAH/OT/ 24-014 dtd. 02.01.2025. E-tender is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/EMU/Sealdah, Eastern Railway, 1st Floor, Control Building, Kolkata - 700014 for the following work: Tender No · FLS/SDAH/OT/24-014 Name of the Work : Supply, fabrication and erection of roof-level platform ladder for checking of different equipment on EMU roof for SPR, BT Value: Rs. 19,66,278.99. Earnest Money: Rs. 39,300/-. Cost of tender document: Nil. Completion period : 6 months. Date of Closing 04.02.2025 at 14.00 hrs. Details of tender notice and corrigendum issued

website www.ireps.gov.in (SDAH-302/2024-25) Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : 🕥 @EasternRailway

@easternrailwayheadquarter EASTERN RAILWAY dated 02.01.2025. Following e-tenders are invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, DRM Building Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following works: SI.No.1 Tender No · TN-220-24-25 Name of the Work: At Dum Dum Junction-Naihati Junction Section: Provision of standard height gauge as pe RDSO at Level Crossing Gate Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 14 (Total 13 nos) with all ancillary works under Senior Section Engineer [Works]/Barrackpore Tender Value: Rs. 1,78,09,374.46. EMD: Rs. 2.39.100/-. SI.No.2 Tender No.: TN-221-24-25. Name of the Work: Renewal of bridge sleeper by H-beam steel sleeper in the jurisdiction of Senior Divisiona Engineer/1/Sealdah. Tender Value 13,10,16,933.48. EMD Rs. 8.05.100/-. Sl.No.3. Tender No. TN-222-24-25. Name of the Work At Belghoria Track Depot: Propose construction of new shed, nev wharf, boundary wall, repairing of floor, dismantling of old building and other ancillary works. Tender Value 1,38,35,319.30. EMD Rs. 2,19,200/-. Sl.No.4, Tender No. TN-223-24-25. Name of the Work Cess repair work in the jurisdiction of Senior Divisional Engineer/1

1,53,10,312.95. EMD Rs. 2,26,600/-. Completion period for the work: 12 months for each Date & time of closing of tenders 27.01.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Date & time of opening of tenders 27.01.2025 at 15.30 hrs. The tende document and other details are a www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for e-tendering on above website Manual offers will be summarily (SDAH-304/2024-25) Tender Notices are also available at Website

vww.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : **X**@EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter and following procedures that while the Union gov-similar to those used during ernment has advised states the COVID-19 pandemic.

The two-month-old child from Rajasthan's Dungarpur has been shifted to Ahmedabad Civil Hospital.

"This (HMPV) has been detected in a 2-month-old child who came from Rajasthan's Dungarpur to Sarwar. The child has been referred from Sarwar to Ahmedabad. We are following the dos and don'ts that were used during COVID, and SOPs will be issued by the state govern-ment," Minister Patel said

in a statement.

The Minister further said EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. : EL/HWH/25/ 21(Notice)/633, dated 03.01.2025. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 invites open e-tenders for the under mentioned electrical work : Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3300. Name of Work: Installation of Pump-motor Provision of deep tube well (200 mm (150 mm) Kamnara, Khetia, Chamardighi, Karjana Gram, Amarun including Chlorination Plant with standby boring at KAN and SKG stations under AEN/BWN. Tender Rs. 24,88,991/-. **Bid** Security (Earnest Money Deposit): 120 days. Closing date and time

Rs. 49,800/-. Completion period of tender : 24 01 2025 at 15 00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is delared a holiday/bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tende online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done on any convenient day after closing date and time of the tender. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps. gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : M@EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

above website. (HWH-525/2024-25)

EASTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM To E-Tender Nos. 295_2024-25 & 296_2024-25 (Open Tender) under the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN/1/HWH. In E-Tender No. 295 2024-25. Period of completion should be read as 6 months instead of 12 months. In E-Tender No. 296_2024-25, Advertised value should be read as Rs. 2,99,33,539.45 instead of Rs. 2,99,33,539.37 and **Period of** completion should be read as 6 months instead of 12 months. All other terms and conditions of the said tender notice will remain unchanged. (HWH-527/2024-25)

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cases typically emerging during the winter months. There is no need to panic. We need to remain alert and take precautions. This virus is not new; it has been there for years. Infections are more common during winter," Dr Joshi told ANI.

E-TENDER NOTICE rodhan Jharkhali Gram Panchayat

nvites E-tender for 3 nos NIT no 23/ Dated 06/01/2025.

Motenders.gov.in and Narayan Sett, both of 36, Khetra Mitra Lane, Salkia, P.S. - Golabari, Dist. Howrah. PIN Last date of bid 711106, being the owners of ALL THAT the the office of the Jharkhali Gram Panchayat. submission 21.01.2025 upto 4.00 pm.

on 21.01.2025 upto 4.00 pm.
Sd/Executive Assistant
Jharkhali Gram Panchayat

Jay No. 84, P.S. Khaiankul, Dist.- Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khaian No. 1229 at L.R. Bay No. 1238, 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893, 894, 896, 907, 918, 983, 991 and in

Tender No. DCPM-GS-SNT-SDAH-04-24-25 dated 06.01.2025. CPM Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd floor, Remote Control Building, Kolkata 700014 invites open E-Tender ir single packet system against Tende No. DCPM-GS-SNT-SDAH-04-24-25 closing date 28.01.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of Work: Telecommunication facilities like CCTV, IP-PBX, Railnet wire & wireless facility, CCTV, wireless audio conference system, office service erminals etc. in CAO/Con/RSP. Eastern Railway office & conference room on 13th floor, NKG Building Kolkata, Sealdah Division of Easter Railway. Advertised value Rs. 1,27,99,590.72. Earnest Money Rs. 2.14.000/-. Tender document

cost: 0/-. Date/Time of Uploading Tender: 06.01.2025 at 19.17 hrs Validity of offer: 60 days. Period of completion: 6 months. Bidding start date: 14.01.2025. Bidding style: Single rate for tender. Contract type: Works. Contract Category: Expenditure. Ranking order for bids: Lowest to highest Expenditure type: Capital (Works).

Udaypur, J.L. No. 85, P.S. Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 318/1 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487, 686, 669, 683, 718, 719, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959 and L.R. Khatian No. 1311 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487, 688, 669, 683, 718, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959, measuring in total 74.6 Decimal of Shall / (SDAH-305/2024-25 Tender Notices are also available at Website

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Metro Railway, Kolkata

Tender Notice for e-tendering is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway, Kolkata for and on behalf of President of India for the following work: Name of work: "Renovation, Repair and Interior works of 120 DPS Road (Annex of RPF Barrack), Tollygunge of Metro Railway, Kolkata". **Approx. Cost of Work** : ₹ 7,29,33,099.10. Earnest Money: ₹ 5,14,700/-. Completion Period: Six (06) Months. Date and Time of Closing: 28.01.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website: www.ireps.gov.in Amendments/Corrigendum, if any, would be uploaded only on the website.

Abridged e-Tender Notice No.: Civil-2484-2024(Open) Follow us at : **▼**/metrorailwaykol **()**/metrorailkolkata

He explained that treatment is provided as per the symptoms, and recovery usually takes about 5 to 7 days.

There is no vaccination or specific medication for this virus. Treatment is based on symptoms, and recovery is generally within 5-7 days," he added.

He further mentioned that people with low immunity, especially children and the elderly, are more susceptible to the infection. He advised those showing symptoms, such as fever, cold, or cough to isolate themselves.

"If necessary, use a mask. Since only one case has been reported (in the state), we must take precautions, but there is no need to panic," he

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health said in a statement on Monday that these cases were detected as part of ICMR's ongoing efforts to

LR. Khatian No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 538, 815, 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893, 894, 896, 907, 918, 983, 991. measuring in

894, 895, 907, 918, 983, 993. measuning in total 11.16 Decimal of Shali / Khal / Suna/ Bandh property and ALL THAT the property situated at Mouza - Udaypur, J.L. No. 85, P.S. Khanakul. Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1310 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487, 688, 669, 683, 718, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959, and I.R. Khatian No.

459, 487, 668, 669, 683, 718, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959 and L.R. Khatian No. 1311 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487, 688, 669, 683, 718, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959, and L.R. Khatian No. 381/4 at L.R. Dag

No. 719, total measuring 27.21 Decimal of Shali/Danga/Suna/Bastu /Viti/Bagan/Pukur, has executed a General Power of Attorney in

of Late Shib Narayan Sett of 36. Khetra Mitra Lane. Salkia, P.S. Golabari. Dist. Howrah,

PIN-711106 and the same has been registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah on

08.06.2023, vide No. 1-5513/2023 for sale of

Any person having any right any objection

date of publication. Sk. Jahangir Ali

Advocate, Howrah Court (9231825285)

NOTICE

My Client Mohan Lal Sett, son of Mrigendra

Nath Sett of 36, Khetra Mitra Lane, Salkia, P.S. Golabari, Dist. Howrah, PIN 711106, being the owner of ALL THAT the property

situated at Mouza Chakrapur, J.L. No. 8

P.S. Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1228 at L.R. Dag No. 538

820. 829. 841. 879. 880. 882. 888. 893. 894

629, 629, 641, 673, 660, 662, 666, 693, 694, 896, 907, 918, 983, 999 and in L.R. Khatian No. 1221 at L.R. Dag No. 538, 815, 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893, 894, 896, 907, 918, 983, 991, measuring in total 25.44 Decimal of Shali/ Khal/Suna/ Bandh property

and ALL THAT the property situated at Mouza Udaypur, J.L. No. 85, P.S. Khanakul, Dist.

Danga/Suna/Bastu /Viti/Bagan/Pukur and L.R. Khatian No. 781/4 at L.R. Dag No. 719

measuring 1.6 Decimal of Pukur, has

executed a General Power of Attorney in

favour of his son-in-law Sumanta Dev. son o

Swapan Kumar Dey of Vill. Ajodhyay, P.S.

Jangipara, Dist. Hooghly and the same has been registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah on 08.06.2023, vide No. 1-5512/2023 for sale of

the above mentioned properties.

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Sk. Jahangir Ali

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the above mentioned properties.

favour of their son/brother Debasish Sett

Dated 06/01/2025.
The details of tender is available My Clients- i) Nupur Sett, W/o Late Shib 25, Bisweswar Banerjee Lane, P.S. Bantra, Narayan Sett, ii) Asish Sett, S/o, Late Shib Dist Howrah, PIN 711101, being the owner of My Client Jhimale Dey, W/o Prasanta Dey of ALL THAT the property situated at Mouza -Chakrapur, J.L. No. 84, P.S. - Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1230 at L.R. Dag No. 538, 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893, 894, 896, 907, 918, 983, 991 and in I. R. Khatian No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 38, 815, 820, 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 893,894, 896, 907,918,983,991, measuring in total 8.34 Decimal of Shali / Khal / Suna Bandh property and ALL THAT the property situated at Mouza Udaypur, J.L. No. 85, P.S Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 381/1 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487, 668, 669, 683, 718, 719, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959 and L.R. Kha No. 1311 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 459, 487 688, 669, 683, 718, 720, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959, total measuring 16.58 Decimal of Shali/Danga/Suna/Bastu/Viti/Bagan/Pukur, has executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of her husband Prasanta Dev. son of Ramchandra Dey of 25, Bisweswar Éanerjee Lane, P.S. - Bantra, Dist. - Howrah, PIN 711101 and the same has been registered pefore A.D.S.R... Howrah on 23.08.2022, vide No. I-09568/2022 for sale of the above

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were detected with HMPV, including a 3-month-old female infant and an 8-month-

In Karnataka, two children

ratory illnesses across the

old male infant. The Health Ministry is continuing to monitor the situation through all available surveillance channels. Addi-

tionally, the ICMR will keep track of HMPV circulation trends throughout the year. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has been providing regular updates on the situation in China to inform public health measures. As per officials, HMPV

is a respiratory virus that is already circulating globally, including in India. It has been associated with respiratory illnesses in various countries, although there has been no unusual surge in

nentioned properties.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers and the public in general are hereby notified that the gold pledged with respect to the below mentioned loans will be auction through an online portal https://gold.samil.in In case e-auction is not

12010944, 12010817

Sd/- Authorised officer

<u>Tender Notice</u> NIeT. No. 09/15thCFC/Untied/NGP/2024-25, Memo No. 01/En/NGP/2025 NIET. No. 10/15thCFC/Tied/NGP/2024-25, Memo No. 02/En/NGP/202 Dated-02/01/2025. Date of publishing: 03/01/2025 from 6.00 p.m on htpp://wbtenders.gov.in. Bid downloading starts from: 03/01/2025 from 6.00 p.m. Bid Downloading ends: 13/01/2025 up to 6.00 p.m. Last date of Bid submission: 13/01/2025 upto 6.00 p.m. Technical Bid opening date: 16/01/2025 at 11.00 a.m. For details logon to htpp://wbtenders.gov.in or contact with office of the undersign

Sd/-Prodhan Nabagram G.P, Nabagram Block

"Sacrifice won't go in vain": Chhattisgarh Dy CM condemns Naxal IED blast that killed 9 in Bijapur MI News Service, Raipur turning from a joint operation said. of Dantewada, Narayanpur Following the incident, Ch-

anti-Naxalite operations his condolences to the fami-

returning, in Bijapur's Am- lost their lives in this attack...

one driver lost their lives in will take this step forward

: Chhattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister Arun Sao on Monday and Bijapur police when the condemned the Naxal attack blast occurred. in Bijapur district, where nine people, including eight District Reserve Guard (DRG) have been ongoing in the lies of the deceased jawans. jawans and one driver, lost Narayanpur, Dantewada, their lives in an improvised and Bijapur regions. During explosive device (IED) blast. this operation, we had recov- these Naxalites come down Sao described the attack ered the bodies of five Nax- to cowardly attack... I exals, and one jawan had lost

as a "cowardly action" driv-en by Naxals' "desperation and disappointment," and assured that the sacrifice of the jawans would not go in vain.

"Information about a cowardly attack by Naxalites has come from Bijapur. I express condolences to the jawans' families. This is a cowardly action...As jawans are working towards eliminating Naxals, they have done this out of desperation and disappointment. The sacrifice of the jawans won't go in vain," Sao said while speaking to

reporters. Nine people, including eight Dantewada District Reserve Guard (DRG) jawans and one driver, lost their lives after their vehicle was blown up by an IED planted by Naxals in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur

According to Bastar Inspector General (IG) Sundarraj P, the jawans were re-

My Clients i) Swapna Nandy, W/o Dibaka Nandy of 57/1, BrindabanMullick Lane, P.S. Bantra, Dist. - Howrah, PIN-711101, iii Shibani Dey, W/o Late Arun Dey, iii) Anjan Dey, S/o Late Arun Dey both of 47, Hriday Krishna Banerjee Lane, P.S. - Bantra, Dist. Howrah, PIN-711101, iv) Mitali Pal, W/o Shankar Pal of Dakshin Baksara, Pal Para, P.S. Jagacha, Dist. Howrah, PIN - 711110, peing the owners of ALL THAT the propert ituated at Mouza Chakrapur, J.L. No. 84, P.S. Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 538, 329, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 894, 896, 907 My Clients Sankar Mahinder & Subhankar Mahinder, both son of Dwijendra Lal Mahinder both son of Dwijendra Lal Mahinder both of 11/1B, Mahendra Sarkar Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1311 Street, P.S. Bowbazar, Kolkata, PIN-700012, at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 487, 669, 683,718, being the owners of ALL THAT the proposition of the compression of the co 918, 983, 991, measuring 7.25 Decimal o Power of Attorney in favour of Dibakar Nandy, Power of Attorney in favour of Dibakar Nandy, son of Late Manotosh Nandy of 57/1, Brindaban Mullick Lane, P.S. Bantra, Dist. Howrah, PIN - 711101 and the same has been registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah on Decimal of Shali / Khal / Suna/Bandh propert been registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah on 19.01.2024, vide No. 1-608/2024 for sale of the above mentioned properties.

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45/B, Shubham Complex, 1st A Main, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru – 560078

account of non-repayment of dues. The Auctions will happen on 15/01/2025 materialised for any reason on the date mentioned above, with respect any or all items of the pledged ornaments, Rupeek shall be conducting e-auction/Private Sale of the items on any subsequent date/s without further notice.

List of Loans (LOS ID)

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OFFICE OF THE NABAGRAM GRAM PANCHAYAT Vill + P.O: - Chanak, P.S-Nabagram, Murshidabad

beli area, an IED blast was The big step that the Chhatcarried out by Naxals. Eight tisgarh government and cen-Dantewada DRG jawans and tral government are taking

the attack," IG Sundarraj further," Singh said. ED charges 'Kalighat's Kaku' in recruitment scam MI News Service, Kolkata: tor his condition. Doctors are In a significant development conducting tests, including in the recruitment corruption an angiography, to determine case, charges were officially whether his pacemaker needs framed against Sujay Krishreplacement. Despite his na Bhadra, popularly known health issues, he was presentas 'Kalighat'sKaku,' on Moned virtually before the court, day. The Enforcement Diwhere the judge inquired rectorate (ED) presented the about his medical status. case before the Bankshall Court, where Bhadra was produced virtually due to his ongoing hospitalization. Bhadra, who is currently

TENDER Sealed tender is invited from the experienced & resourceful bidder for execution of four

works through NIT6/Dgp/ 2024-25 and Communicated under memo no 5/dgp dated 03.01.2025 in offline mode. ast date for application of 13.01.2025 tender upto 12pm. please see the office notice board.

> Sd/-Prodhan Dharampur GP

বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদারা সর্বসাধারনকে

জানানে যাইতেছে যে, মহমাদ হাসিম পিতা-মরহুম মহমাদ আব্দুস সামাদ পক্ষে আমমোক্তার ১) শের আলি খান পিতা-মর্ভম সাত্তার আলি খান ২) শখ রাজ পিতা- মরহুম শেখ হালিম ৩) মহমাদ মিনহাজদ্দিন পিতা মহমাদ মাইনদ্দিন ৪) শ্রী সমীর দে পিতা- বনমালী দে মহাশয়গন ইন্দা মৌজায় আর.এস খতিয়ান নং-৪৬ ও ১২০৮, এল.আর খতিয়ান নং-৭৯৫৫, আর .এস দাগ ২০২১, এল.আর দাগ ২২০৮, জল সোয়েম ১৮.৮৯ ডেঃ সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের জন্য গত ইংরাজীর ০৬/০২/২০২৪ তারিখে ৯৮১ নং আমুমোক্তার অনুসারে উক্ত সম্পত্তি ১৮.৮৯ ডেঃ তন্মধ্যে ৪.৮৩ ডেঃ, গত ইংরাজীর ১২ ই ডিসেম্বর ২০২৪ তারিখে খড়গপুর সাব- রেজিষ্ট্রী অফিসে ৯৩৪০ নং দলিল মুলে শ্রী সৌমিত্র সুলভ পিতা- শ্রী উদয় কৃষ্ণ দন্ডপাঠ নামিত বিক্রয় হইয়াছে। উক্ত সম্পত্তি মিউটেশানের জন্য বি.এল এন্ড এল.আর.ও, খড়গপুর-১, আবেদন হইয়াছে। উক্ত ব্যাপারে কাহার কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের পনেরো দিনের মধ্যে লিখিত ভাবে জানাইতে অনুরোধ করা হইতেছে নতুবা কাহারোও কোনা আপত্তি গ্রাহ্য হইবে

> **Mounity Dey (Advocate)** Midnapore Judges Court ENM NO-588/511 of 2017

Conversion of UTS Counter into UTS-cum-PRS Counter at Pagla Chandi Station

For the better convenience of passengers, following UTS counter at Pagla Chandi Station will be converted into UTScum-PRS counter in the morning shift to issue Reserved and Unreserved tickets simultaneously from the existing counter with the following working time schedule for Passenger Reservation System. • Location/Station Name: Pagla Chandi (PCX) under Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway. • Working Time Schedule of PRS Counter (only for PRS transaction): From 10:00 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. ● Days of working (PRS) Monday to Saturday. ● Closed : Sundays and National Holidays. ● Date of Commencing : From 11.01.2025.

> Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Sealdah **Eastern Railway**

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Diet, lifestyle influences chances of age-related brain disorders: Study

tists at the Allen Institute for Brain Science have identified the molecular changes that occur in the brains of ageing mice and located a hot spot where most damage is centralized. The cells in the area are also connected with metabolism, thus suggesting a connection between diet and

Scientists at the Allen Institute have identified specific cell types in the brains of mice that undergo major changes as they age, along with a specific hot spot where many of those changes occur. The discoveries are published in the journal Nature.

The study found that in ageing brains, genes associated with inflammation increased in activity while those related to neuronal structure and function decreased.

'Our hypothesis is that those cell types are getting less efficient at integrating signals from our environment or from things that we're consuming," said Kelly Jin, Ph.D., a scientist at the Allen Institute for Brain Science and

lead author of the study. "And that loss of efficiency somehow contributes to what we know as ageing in the rest of our body. I think that's pretty amazing, and I think it's remarkable that we're able to find those very



that we're using." Through this study, scientists discovered a possible connection between diet, lifestyle factors, brain ageing, and changes that can influence our susceptibility to age-related brain disorders. They found a specific hot spot combining both the decrease in neuronal function and the increase in inflammation in the hypothalamus. The most significant gene expression changes were found in cell types near the third ventricle of the hypothalamus, including tanycytes, ependymal cells, and neurons known for their role in food intake, energy homeostasis, metabolism, and how our bodies use nutrients. To conduct the study, funded by the National

Institutes of Health (NIH), researchers used cutting-edge single-cell RNA sequencing and advanced brain-mapping tools developed through NIH's THE BRAIN Initiative to map over 1.2 million brain cells from young (two months old) and aged (18 months old) mice across 16 broad brain regions. The aged mice are what scientists consider to be the equivalent of a late middle-aged human. Mouse brains share many similarities with human brains in terms of structure, function, genes, and cell types. The scientists believe that the result of this study could pave the way for future therapies to slow or manage the ageing

Study tracks air pollution, reveals demographic disparities in exposure levels

Massachusetts [US]: There are considerable variances in how much people are exposed to air pollution, according to a new study co-authored by MIT researchers that considers everyday mobility

The study does not simply estimate air pollution exposure based on where people live or work, but also uses mobile data to investigate where individuals go during a normal day, allowing for a more comprehensive assessment of the environment's influ-

The research finds exposure to particulate matter 2.5 microns or bigger rises by about 2.4 percent when daily travel patterns are taken into account.

"One of the main strengths of the study is that we try to improve the information we use, on the air quality side and also from the fine-grained estimation of people's mobility," says Paolo Santi, a principal research scientist at Senseable City Lab, part of MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning (DUSP), and a co-author of a new paper detailing the study's results. "That allows us to build trajectories of people's movement. So, it was the first time we were able to combine these data to come up with a new measure of exposure.

After all, people's daily pollution exposure may be a complex combination of either living near, working near, or traveling by sources of particulate matter.

"People move around the city for jobs and education and more, and studying that is where we get this better information about exposure," says An Wang of the Kong Polytechnic Hong University, another co-author of the study.

The paper, "Big mobility data reveals hyperlocal air pollution exposure disparities," will be published in Nature Cities.

The authors are Iacopo Testi of the Senseable City Lab; An Wang of Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Sanjana Paul, a graduate student in DUSP; Simone Mora, of the Senseable City Lab; Erica Walker, an associate professor at the Brown University of Public Health; School Marguerite Nyhan, a senior lecturer/associate professor at the National University of Ireland, University College Cork; Fabio Duarte of the Senseable City Lab; Santi; and Carlo Ratti, director of the Senseable City Lab.

To conduct the study, the researchers collected air pollution by mounting solar-power environmental sensors, including optical particle counters, temperature and humidity sensors, and GPS, on New York City's civic services vehicles in operation in the Bronx.

"This strategy shows that cities can use their existing fleet as environmental sensors," says

To measure how people moving through the Bronx are exposed to pollution in different times, the researchers used anonymized phone records of 500,000 different individuals and 500 million daily location records in New York.

The ground-level pollution data showed that the southeastern portion of the Bronx, where expressways and industries meet most intensively, has the most particulate matter.

The mobility data also revealed disparities in exposure when evaluated in terms of demographics, with income disparities present but disparities by ethnicity larger. For instance, some largely Hispanic communities have among the highest exposure levels. But the data also showed large differences in exposure levels within Hispanic com-

Pollution exposure has significant implications from a health perspective, as Duarte notes. For instances, the Bronx has the worst air quality of any New York City borough, and, in turn, cases of asthma in the Bronx are 2.5 times higher in than any other borough.

"You see the consequences of exposure to pollution in the hospitalization of adults in the Bronx," Duarte says.

As the researchers acknowledge, because the study was conducted in the fall of 2021, when the global Covid-19 pandemic was still affecting business and commuting, there may be slightly different mobility patterns in the Bronx today. Still, they believe their methods can give rise to additional future studies of the pollution exposure.

Ratti notes that mobile data, including pollution sensors on vehicles, can be used as "a huge monitoring system. It's not expensive, we have the infrastructure in terms of cars and buses, and just putting sensors on them, you can have better air quality monitoring.'

And Wang notes that granular studies such as this one can be extended into studies that add in additional kinds of air-quality hazards, in addition to PM 2.5 particles. "This actually opens the door for new analysis for many kinds of toxicity studies combined with exposure," he says.

Study gives insight into process of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Chicago [US] : Recent research showed that increasing the ketone supply to the heart in mice with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) allowed their hearts to utilise more ketones and produce more ener-

Preliminary research presented at the American Heart Association's Cardiovascular Sciences Scientific

A prevalent kind of heart failure known as heart failure with intact ejection fraction happens when there are heart failure symptoms and signs associated with a high left ventricular filling pressure, even in the presence of a normal or nearly normal left ventricle ejection fraction of 50 per cent or more. When the heart's pumping power is 40% or less, it is said to have cardiac failure with diminished ejection fraction. Healthy hearts require a high rate of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) production (provides the energy to drive and support the heart) to maintain their continuous pumping action. This energy comes from a balanced use of glucose and fats to support the heart's contractile function.

"Ketones are a special energy resource," said study author Qiuyu (Violet) Sun, B.Sc., a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Alberta in Canada. "Humans normally rely on carbohydrates and fat for energy. However, when blood glucose levels fall, such as after prolonged fasting or strenuous exercise, it poses a risk to our brain, which depends on glucose and cannot utilize fats for energy. To address this, our body has a built-in mechanism to produce this special energy substrate called ketones." "This process is known as ketogenesis and involves breaking down fats from fat storage. The liver then converts these fats into ketone bodies, which enter the bloodstream to fuel the brain," Sun explained. "Ketones can convert the chemical energy in the form of ATP to improve the heart's pumping ability in a continuous fashion."

According to the researchers, relying on fatty acids to produce ATP could be problematic. Fatty acids are a less efficient fuel source compared to glucose because fats require more oxygen to produce the same amount of

ATP as glucose. In this study, researchers assessed mice hearts' metabolism and found that hearts with HFpEF reconstructed their metabolic Specifically, researchers found in HFpEF hearts, ketone use was impaired, as well was also an impaired glucose oxidation rate coupled with an increase in fatty acid oxidation. These two changes balance each other, leading to overall preserved energy production. When HFpEF hearts were given more ketones, this resulted in an increase in overall ATP production coming from ketones and glucose oxidation to ATP from 15% to 28% with preserved pumping ability. So, increasing ketone supply to the heart in HFpEF mice led to higher ATP production.

This is crucial because this increase in ketone use by the heart did not cause any interference with glucose or fat use. In other words, ketones were not competing with glucose or fats as the energy source. As such, elevated ketone oxidation does not further aggravate the disrupted metabolic profile of the heart in HFpEF," Sun said. According to the American Heart Association's 2024 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics, an estimated 56.2 million people were living with heart failure across 204 countries globally in 2019. However, this estimate likely underrepresents the true rate of heart failure because of data and diagnostic gaps in low-resource regions and coun-

"The prevalence of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction is rising, driven by an aging population and increasing obesity rates. Unfortunately, there is still a lack of clinically effective treatment for this condition," Sun said. 'We hope our study can help us better understand this condition. Identifying key proteins involved in cardiac energy metabolism could potentially lead to identification of druggable targets for future development of medications to treat HFpEF." Sun said the next steps are to investigate the precise role of ketone use by the heart in HFpEF and to assess whether increasing the ketone supply to the heart could potentially optimize heart energy production and lead to improved cardiac function. Study limitations were that it focused on the metabolic phenotype of HFpEF. However, there are different subgroups of HFpEF that possess varied clinical presentation, such as the fibrotic type or the diastolic dysfunction phenotypes of HFpEF. Both subgroups of HFpEF are of equal importance and should be investigated further. Additionally, because mice have different physiology and metabolic profiles than humans, future research should better characterize cardiac energy metabolism in HFpEF using experimental models that more closely align.

Cancer drug may ease cognitive function for some with autism, says new research

California [US] : According to recent research from the University of California San Diego, people with Rett syndrome, a rare disorder linked to autism, may find it easier to think when taking an experimental cancer treatment. This finding could lead to medicines for patients with other neurological conditions.

The research highlights the part played by microglia, a kind of white blood cell present in the central nervous system, in the development of the human brain. It was published in Stem Cell Reports.

While such cells have been better studied in neurodegenerative disorders like Alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and multiple sclerosis, "very little information has existed on their role in early stages of neural development" because access to fetal tissue is limited, said Pinar Mesci, PhD, the study's lead researcher. Now employed elsewhere, she completed work on the project while at the university.

In a bid to better understand their function, Mesci instead used brain organoids -- "mini brains," essentially, that mimic the developing brain of an embryo -- grown from skin-derived stem cells of consenting patients. organoids were created from individuals with Rett syndrome -- a disorder primarily found in females that features loss of speech, purposeful use of hands, mobility and muscle tone, among other symptoms -- as well as from neurotypical individuals.

Mesci then added healthy microglia to the Rett syndrome

brain organoids and found that the functioning of synapses -where neurons connect and communicate -- was "rescued." This occurred due to the restoration of phagocytosis, a process by which microglia -- sometimes referred to as the "janitors" of the central nervous system -- ingest and destroy foreign substances like the brain and spinal cord tidy. The process also involves "pruning" of

development. "If the brain's 'janitors' are not working, problems start to arise," said UC San Diego School of Medicine professor Alysson Muotri, Ph.D., senior author and director of the university's Sanford Stem Cell Institute's Integrated Space Stem Cell Orbital Research Center.

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ther confirming the role of the

immune cell in brain function and

Faulty microglia make cognition even harder for Rett syndrome patients, who already contend with fewer and impaired synapses and dysfunctional astrocytes due to a loss of function in the MECP2 gene, implicated in other types of neurodevelopmental conditions as well. Microglia with loss of MECP2 function "are and shaping the neural network -- they don't do a good job," Muotri said. The team then tested a battery of existing drugs on the microglia, to see if any might restore phagocytosis. They found one: ADH-503, also known as GB1275 -- an experimental oral pancreatic cancer medication that also reduces the number of immune-supressing cells that enter a tumor. The drug serves as a regulator of CD11b, a protein involved in phagocytosis, among other processes

Other studies on Rett syndrome have highlighted potential therapeutic targets. But none so far have identified a potential treatment involving

By the time Rett syndrome patients are diagnosed, it's too late to repair and not currently possible to replace faulty neurons, the primary issue in the disease "But by focusing on other cell types -- and potentially finding drugs that improve how they work -- we might improve the environment for those neurons and ease functioning for patients," Mesci said. "That's what I'm excited about.

Jonathan Kipnis, Ph.D., professor of pathology, immunology neurology, neuroscience and neurosurgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and director of its Brain Immunology and Glia Center, said the new research "nicely demonstrates" microglia as a potential therapeutic target in Rett syn-

"I hope this work will 'move the needle' and bring the Rett community back to neuroim Kipnis "Understanding neuro-immune interactions in this complex disease may not only provide new insights into the disease biology, but also develop novel approaches to attenuate its progression.'

The research represents the first successful integration of human microglia into Rett syndrome brain tissues in vitro -- a model that may prove superior to mouse models. The researchers hope the study "opens doors for therapies," not only for those with Rett syndrome, but for those with other neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders in which microglia play a role.

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Study finds how genetic diagnostics of ultra-rare diseases

Bonn [Germany] : Most rare diseases are caused by genetics. A molecular genetic diagnosis can be made more quickly and readily by identifying the underlying genetic change, for instance by exome sequencing (ES). The analysis of every region of our DNA that codes for a protein is known as ES.

A systematic evaluation of 1,577 patients' ES data was conducted as part of a multicenter research conducted in Germany. 499 people could now be diagnosed as a result, 34 of whom had previously undiagnosed genetic disorders.

Thus, the work significantly adds to the first descriptions of novel diseases. Furthermore, the first widespread application of artificial intelligence (AI)-based software to assist clinical diagnosis was made. The artificial intelligence system "GestaltMatcher" can help with the evaluation of face features in relation to the categorization of congenital genetic disorders. The prestigious journal Nature Genetics has recently published the study's findings, which were conducted across 16 university locations.

Ultra-rare diseases require both multidisciplinary clinical expertise and comprehensive

genetic diagnostics for optimal care. The three-year TRANSLATE NAMSE innovation fund project began at the end of 2017 with the aim of improving the care of those affected by means of modern diagnostic concepts. Researchers from 16 university hospitals analyzed the ES data of 1,577 patients, including 1,309 children, who presented to rare disease centers as part of TRANSLATE NAMSE. The aim of the project was to find the cause of the disease in as many patients as possible using innovative examination methods. A genetic cause of the rare disease was identified in 499 patients, 425 of whom were children.

In total, the researchers found changes in 370 different genes. "We are particularly proud of the discovery of 34 new molecular diseases, which is a great example of knowledge-generating care at university hospitals," says Dr. Theresa Brunet, one of the lead authors from the Institute of Human Genetics at the Klinikum rechts der Isar of the Technical University of Munich.

"We will examine the affected patients for whom we have not yet been able to find a diagnosis as part of the model project Genome Sequencing, or MVGenomSeq for



short," says Dr. Tobias Haack, Deputy Director of the Institute of Medical Genetics and Applied Genomics at the University Hospital of Tubingen. The MVGenomSeq builds on the success of the TRANSLATE NAMSE project and enables the analysis of clinical genomes at university hosthroughout Germany. Unsolved cases can also be investigated in follow-up studies using

new examination methods, such as long-read sequencing, which allows much longer DNA fragments to be analyzed. "Long-read sequencing enables us to find genetic changes that are difficult to detect and we assume that we will be able to make further diagnoses using this method," says Dr. Nadja Ehmke, Head of Genome Diagnostics at Charite's Institute of Medical Genetics and Human

Genetics and one of the last authors. As part of the TRANS-LATE NAMSE project, standardized procedures for extended genetic diagnostics for suspected rare diseases were also established at the participating rare disease centers, based on interdisciplinary case conferences. These were incorporated into standard care after the project was completed. "The interdisciplinary case conferences play an important role for those affected. This enables a comprehensive clinical characterization, which is relevant for the phenotype-based evaluation of the genetic data. In addition, the detected variants can be discussed in an interdisciplinary context," says Dr. Magdalena Danyel, one of the first authors, who works as a specialist at the Institute of Medical Genetics and Human Genetics and a fellow of the Clinician Scientist Program of the Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) at Charite - Universitatsmedizin.

The researchers also investigated whether the supplementary use of machine learning and artificial intelligence (AI) tools improves diagnostic effectiveness and efficiency. To this end, the "GestaltMatcher" software developed by researchers in Bonn, which uses computer-assisted facial analysis to support the person using it in the diagnosis of rare diseases, was tested on a broad scale for the first time. The study used the sequence and image data of 224 people who had also consented to the computer-assisted analysis of their facial images, and it was shown that the AI-supported technology provides a clinical benefit. The GestaltMatcher AI

cific diseases. An important question when assessing genetic data is: Does the phenotype match the genotype? The AI can provide support here. GestaltMatcher is like an expert provide opinion that we can provide to any medical professional in a matter of seconds. Early diagnosis is essential for those affected by rare diseases and their families. Supportive use of the software by pediatricians could already be useful in the case of abnormalities during the U7 screening at 21 to 24 months or U7a at 34 to 36 months," said corresponding author Prof. Peter Krawitz, Director of the Institute for Genomic Statistics and Bioinformatics (IGSB) at the University Hospital Bonn (UKB), where the GestaltMatcher AI is being developed. Prof. Krawitz is also a member of the Cluster of Excellence ImmunoSensation2 and in the Transdisciplinary Research Areas (TRA) "Modeling and "Life & Health" at the University of Bonn. The software and app can be made available to all doctors through the non-profit organization Arbeitsgemeinschaft fur Gen-Diagnostik e.V. (AGD).

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates and lays foundation stone of various railway projects

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various railway projects today, via video conferencing. The Prime Minister inaugurated the new Jammu Railway Division. He also laid the foundation stone of Rayagada Railway Division Building of East Coast Railway and inaugurated the Charlapalli New Terminal Station in Telangana. Extending his greetings on the occasion of Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Jayanti, the Prime Minister emphasized that his teachings and life inspires the vision of a strong and prosperous nation. Lauding Bharat's fastpaced progress in connectivity, Shri Modi stated that since the start of 2025, India has been accelerating its initiatives with its metro rail network expanding to over 1000 kilometers. He mentioned the recent inauguration of Namo Bharat train in Delhi-NCR along with the launch of Delhi Metro projects yesterday. Shri Modi added that today's event is a further testimony to the fact that the entire nation is moving forward together, step by step, as

projects launched in Jammu and Kashmir, Odisha and Telangana mark a major leap in modern connectivity for these the north, east and south regions of the country. He reiterated that the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' is helping turn the vision of a developed India into reality. He congratulated the people of these states and all citizens of India on these developments.

The Prime Minister underscored that the work on modern rail networks like the Dedicated Freight Corridor is progressing rapidly in the country. He said these special corridors will reduce pressure on the regular tracks and will also create more opportunities for high-speed trains. Shri Modi emphasised that the railways are undergoing a transformation with the promotion of Made in India. He said Modern coaches are being developed for metros and railways. Stations are also being redeveloped, Solar panels are being installed at stations and 'One Station, One Product' stalls are being set up at railway stations. All these initiatives are generating millions of new employment opportunities last decade, millions of young people have secured permanent government jobs in the railways. The demand for raw materials in factories producing new train coaches leads to more job opportunities in other sectors as well", Shri Modi added. The Prime Minister remarked that keeping in mind the special skills related to the railways, the country's first Gati-Shakti University has also been established. As the railway network expands, new divisions and headquarters are being set up, benefiting regions like Jammu, Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Pun-

jab, and Leh-Ladakh. He stated

that Jammu and Kashmir is

achieving new milestones in rail-

way infrastructure, with the Ud-

hampur - Srinagar -Baramulla rail

line, which is being discussed all

over the country today. Shri Modi

said the completion of the Chenab

Bridge, the world's highest rail-

way arch bridge, will play a key

role in connecting the region with the rest of India providing convenience to the people of Leh-Ladakh. Shri Modi remarked that the Anji Khad Bridge, which is the country's first cable-based railway bridge, is also part of this project. He said Chenab Bridge and the Anji Khad Bridge are unparalleled examples of engineering leading to economic progress in the region and promoting prosperity.

The Prime Minister high-lighted that Odisha is blessed with abundant natural resources and a large coastline, and holds significant potential for international trade. He said that several railway projects worth over ₹70,000 crore are ongoing in the state, along with the establishment of seven Gati Shakti cargo terminals, which are boosting trade and industry. Shri Modi stated that today, the foundation stone has been laid for the Rayagada Railway Division in Odisha, which will strengthen the state's railway infrastructure promoting tourism, business, and employment in Odisha specially South Odisha, where the number of tribal families is higher. Inaugurating the Charlapalli New Terminal Station in Telangana today, the Prime Minister highlighted its potential to accelerate regional development by connecting to the Outer Ring Road.

3 Israelis killed, 8 wounded in West Bank terror shooting; IDF hunting for gunmen

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moderate condition, and at

least five others were lightly

hurt. The Israel Defense

Jerusalem: Three Israeli civilians were killed and at least eight others were wounded when terrorists opened fire on vehicles in the northern West Bank on Monday morning, the military and medics said. The shooting attack, which targeted a bus and two cars, occurred inside the Palestinian village of al-Funduq, which straddles a major artery used by thousands of Israelis and Palestinian drivers daily. The army said it launched a manhunt for the gunmen.

At least two Palestinian terrorists opened fire on two Israeli cars and a bus traveling along the highway as they passed through the village, a military source said. Two women in their 60s who had been in one of the cars were declared dead at the scene, along with a man in his 40s who had been in the second car,



some 150 meters (490 feet)
away, the Magen David
Adom ambulance service
said. At least eight people
on the bus were wounded
in the attack, including the
driver, 63, who was rushed
to a hospital in serious con-

the West Bank and linking areas northwest of Tel Aviv to the outskirts of Nablus, passing near or through a number of Israeli settlements and Palestinian

RPF Of ER seizes narcotics worth 2.3 crores under "Operation Narcos"

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Eastern Railway has achieved another significant milestone in its relentless fight against drug trafficking. As part of its ongoing initiative, "Operation Narcos," the RPF team of Malda Division successfully inter-cepted a major drug consignment on 5th January 2025. Acting on intelligence inputs, vigilant RPF team including IPF/Incharge, Malda, GRPS, Malda and other officers & staff conducted a special operation on Train No. 22504 DN (Vivek Express) at Malda Railway Station. During the operation, a suspect was apprehended and 461 grams of Brown Sugar (Heroin), valued of ₹2,30,50,000 was recovered. The contraband was seized, and the accused was taken into custody of GRP for further investigation and legal action. In this connection, GRP, Malda has registered a case against the accused under NDPS (Narcotic) Act. Eastern Railway remains steadfast in its efforts to combat illegal activities across its network. The RPF continues to conduct proactive operations under "Operation Narcos" to curb drug trafficking and uphold the integrity of the railway system. Such achievements reflect the RPF's pivotal role in contributing to national secu-rity and safeguarding the interests of railway pas-

Passenger aircraft with 76 on board makes emergency landing in Nepal

MI News Service, Kath-mandu: Buddha Air, a do-mestic passenger aircraft operating in Nepal on Monday morning made an emergency landing at Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu after reporting "flame out" in the left engine. Issuing a press release, the Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) announced that Buddha Air's (BHA953) made a landing after reporting "flame out" in the left engine after take-off at 10:37 am (NST). "The aircraft, Buddha Air flight no BHA953, took off from Kathmandu at 10:37 am (0453 UTC) carrying 72 passengers and four crew members, to Chandragadhi (Bhadrapur) and at 43 nautical miles east reported flame out. After flying on single engine and following a full emergency declara-tion, it returned back to Kathmandu. From the Gurans point using VOR approach landed at the Tribhuvan International Airport at 11:15 am (UTC 0530) safely," the release from Tribhuvan International Airport read.



Muslim devotees during a ceremony as part of commemoration of Urs of Sufi saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti, at the Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Rajasthan.

BLA claims 47 security personnel killed, over 30 others injured in attack on Pakistani army convoy in Turbat

MI News Service, Balochistan: As many as 47 security personnel were killed and more than 30 others were injured in the Baloch Liberation Army's (BLA) "Fidayee unit" Majeed Brigade's suicide attack on a Pakistani army convoy near Balochistan's Turbat on Saturday, The Balochistan Post reported. In a statement, BLA spokesperson Jeeyand Baloch said that the attack took place in the Behman area, which is located some eight kilometres from Turbat city, at around 5:45 pm (local time). He said the target was a convoy of 13 vehicles, including five buses and seven military vehicles, heading from Karachi to the Frontier Corps (FC) headquarters in Turbat The group said that the Pakistan army convoy included personnel from MI 309, FC SIU, FC 117 Wing, FC 326 Wing, FC 81 Wing, and retired army Captain Zohaib Mohsin, who now serves as a police official, The Balochistan Post reported. The BLA claimed that one bus was "completely destroyed," others were partially disabled and one military vehicle was demolished in the blast, which it said was coordinated with help from its intelligence wing, "ZIRAB."The statement said, "ZIRAB



had provided authentic information that an enemy convoy was leaving Karachi for Turbat and included important troops of the occupying army." The BLA said that the attack's success showcases the "excellent performance" of its intelligence and the "unparalleled sacrifice of the Fidayee Sangat."The statement said, "The success of this mission reflects the excellent performance of our intelligence and the unparalleled sacrifice of the Fidayee Sangat. This

attack is a clear message that the land of Balochistan will never be safe for the occupying state. "The attacker has been identified as "Fidayee Sangat Bahar Ali" from Qohda Murad Muhammad Bazar in Turbat's Dasht Hochat area. According to BLA, he joined the Baloch national movement in 2017 and served on both urban and mountain fronts. He also volunteered for the Majeed Brigade's "Fidayee" mission in 2022, The Balochistan Post reported.

Priority for Punctual CommuterSensitive trains

MI News Service, Kolkata: Ensuring the punctual operation of commuter-sensitive trains remains a critical focus, as these trains are indispensable to thousands of passengers, including office-goers, students, artisans, small business owners, and agricultural producers. Operating primarily during peak morning and evening hours, these trains sustain livelihoods and drive productivity across the region.

Key Commuter Routes:
Sealdah Division: Sealdah-Lalgola, Hasnabad, Gede, Bangaon, Ranaghat, Dankuni, Kalyani Simanta, Lakshmikantapur, Diamond Harbour, Canning, and Budge Budge sections.

Howrah Division:
Howrah-Barddhaman,
Katwa, Tarakeswar, and
Goghat sections.

Asansol Division: Asansol-Jasidih-Baidyanath Dham, Khana-Asansol sections.

Malda Division: Sahibganj-Bhagalpur-Jamalpur and Malda-Azimganj sections.

A total of 200 commutersensitive trains have been identified: 111 trains in the Sealdah Division, 66 trains in the Howrah Division, 12 trains in the Malda Division. and 11 trains in the Asansol Division. As of 5th January, 2025, these services achieved an 77.63% punctuality rate, with Asansol Division topping the chart with 100 % and Sealdah Division with 92 % despite occasional delays of 1 to 15 minutes or more caused by factors such as fog, road traffic congestion at level crossings or temporary unavailability of clear paths. To enhance punctuality and reduce delays, Eastern Railway has implemented the following initiatives: Enhanced Monitoring: Real-time tracking of train movements to promptly address delays. Improved Coordination: Streamlining operations at level crossings and other critical points. Focus on Maintenance: Ensuring infrastructure and rolling stock are maintained to minimize dis-

Special Magistrate Checking conducted at Howrah Station



MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway's Howrah Division conducted a Special Magistrate Checking drive at Howrah station on January 6, 2025, from 15:30 hrs to 17:00 hrs. The initiative was led by the Railway Judicial Magistrate, supported by CTI (General) along with 35 TTEs, CTI (Indoor) with 31 TEs, and an RPF Inspector with 7 RPF staff.

The drive aimed to reinforce discipline, reduce ticketless travel, and ensure compliance with railway regulations. During the one-and-a-half-hour operation, a total of 631 cases were booked for irregularities, such as ticket-

tions. The coordinated efforts of the checking teams and RPF staff ensured the smooth execution of the operation, reflecting the commitment of Howrah Division to maintaining lawful travel practices. Such initiatives are instrumental in fostering accountability passengers while also augmenting the financial re-sources of Indian Railways. Howrah Division remains steadfast in its efforts to conduct regular tributing to the safety, security, and overall efficiency of the railway

Colorful gathering in Rajasthan in memory of Pir Dada Huzur



Nurul Islam Khan

A grand Islamic gathering was held in memory of Mujaddid-e-Zaman Pir Ala Hazrat Dada Huzur and Panch Huzur Pir Qibla Rah Akabire Furfura Sharif. This gathering was organized in Kota, Rajasthan by the Mujaddidiya Jalsha Committee or Khademine Furfura Sharif. The presence of the common people in this gathering in the the Mazar Sharif of Hazrat Idu Shah Rahmatullah was noticeable. The chief guest was Pirzada Hazrat Maulana Sufi Hozaifa Siddiqui, the grandson of the younger

Huzur of Furfura Sharif. He delivered a speech in the light of the Quran and Hadith. Hafiz Mohsin Saheb also delivered speech. Adequate arrangements were made for the guests who had come from other states and cities. President-Saiful Mallick, Secretary Sheikh Naeem, Cashier Muktar Ali, Asadul, Saidul and Wahid along with many others from the committee were present. In memory of Dada Huzur and Pir Šahib of Furfura Sharif, this meeting is being held in many states including Delhi, Rajasthan, Punjab, which has certainly brightened the face of Bengal.

Israel denies reports that Hamas forwarded list of hostages to be released in potential ceasefire agreement

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office has refuted reports that claimed Hamas had given a list of hostages to be released in a potential ceasefire agreement on Sunday, Fox News

The statement of Israel's PM office came after it was reported by a UK-based news agency that Hamas had approved a list of 34 hostages that it would release in exchange for a ceasefire agreement. According to them, Hamas said the deal was contingent on Israel's agreement to withdraw from Gaza and implement a permanent ceasefire, Fox News re-



ported. In a statement, Netanyahu's office said, "Contrary to

what was claimed, Hamas has not forwarded a list of names of hostages until this moment." Currently, Netanyahu is leading the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) on multiple fronts across the Middle East. The statement comes days after Netanyahu was discharged from hospital on Thursday following his prostate surgery. According to his office, Netanyahu was in good condition and fully conscious following the surgery, Fox News reported. Meanwhile, IDF has announced that it has conducted a drone strike against a group of Hamas operatives at a command center in the Israeli-designated humanitarian zone in southern Gaza, The Times of Israel reported.

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According to the Israeli military, the compound in the Khan Younis area of the humanitarian zone was used by the Hamas operatives to plan and conduct attacks against troops in Gaza and

against Israel.

The IDF said that a separate strike was carried out in the Deir l-Balah area of the humanitarian zone targeting a Palestinian Islamic Jihad operative who had conducted previous attacks from the area. The IDF said that it took measures to mitigate civilian harm in both strikes, according to The Times of Israel report.

SPORTS &

Harmanpreet, Renuka rested, Smriti set to lead, as India announce 15-player squad for three ODIs against Ireland

women's selection committee announced the 15-player squad for India's upcoming three-match ODI series against Ireland on Monday, the BCCI informed.

The three ODIs will all take place at the Niranjan Shah Stadium in Rajkot. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur and Star pacer Renuka Singh Thakur have been rested for the series. In Harmanpreet's absence, Smriti Mandhana will lead the side, and Deepti Sharma will act as the southpaw's deputy in the series.

"The Women's Selection Committee has picked India's 15-member squad for the upcoming three-match IDFC FIRST Bank ODI home series against Ireland women. The Three ODIs will take place at the Niranjan Shah Stadium in Rajkot," BCCI said in a

Mandhana will look to continue to build on her stunning form after enjoying a remarkable run



PERTH [AUSTALIA]: Australia T20I captain Mitchell Marsh is set to play his first Big Bash League (BBL) match in almost three years after being named in the Perth Scorchers squad to face Melbourne Renegades on Tuesday, according to Cricket Australia.

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The experienced all-rounder made his last appearance for the Scorchers in their BBL 11 final victory over Sydney Sixers. Marsh was a part of Australia's recent Border-Gavaskar Trophy-winning squad. He played four Tests but got dropped from the final match in Sydney.

Marsh is the second-highest all-time run-scorer for Perth Scorchers with a whopping tally of 1,904 runs. His figures are only bettered by skipper Ashton Turner's tally of 2,178 runs. With Marsh back into the mix, he will provide additional firepower to the franchise's top order alongside Finn Allen and young Cooper Connolly.

Along with Marsh, experiencea quick Jnye Kicnarason is also returning to the Scorchers squad. He missed three of their last four matches after being involved in Australia's squad for the fourth and the fifth Test.

Richardson has been exceptional with the ball in the three games that he has played for the franchise this season. He bagged six wickets to his name at an average of 13.5 while operating at a sublime economy rate of 6.75.

"If anything, hopefully (playing for the Scorchers) would free Mitch up. International cricket is such high pressure and Test cricket and an Indian series just adds to that. We'd love to have him back in orange and see if he can smack a few balls around here," Perth coach Adam Voges said recently, as quoted from cricket.com.au.

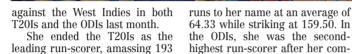
Spinner Ashton Agar has also been included in the Scorchers squad as he continues his recovery from back spasms. The injury forced him out of their last BBL match against Sydney Thunder.

Perth Scorchers squad for Melbourne Renegades: Ashton Turner (c), Ashton Agar, Finn Allen (New Zealand), Jason Behrendorff, Cooper Connolly, Sam Fanning, Aaron Hardie, Nick Hobson, Matt Kelly, Mitch Marsh, Lance Morris, Jhye Richardson, Matthew Spoors, Andrew Tye

Ins: Mitch Marsh, Jhye Richardson. Outs: Matthew Hurst (omitted), Bryce









patriot Harleen Deol. He garnered 148 runs at an average of 49.33 with a strike rate of 88.10. Harleen, who returned to the

will look to continue her fiery form. She marked her return on a high note and slammed her maiden ODI hundred against the West

India's recent form in the 50over format has been sensational. In their previous outing in the format, the Indian women's team emerged victorious against the West Indies, sweeping the series with a 3-0 win in late December.

The ODI series will kick off on January 10, the second match will be played on January 12, and the series will conclude on January 15. India's squad for the threematch ODI series against Ireland: Smriti Mandhana (C), Deepti Sharma (VC), Pratika Rawal,

Harleen Deol, Jemimah Rodrigues, Uma Chetry (wk), Richa Ghosh (wk), Tejal Hasabnis, Raghvi Bist, Minnu Mani, Priya Mishra, Tanuja Kanwer, Titas Sadhu, Saima Thakor, Sayali



the ball and Rahmat Shah was awarded the Player of the Series award for his exceptional batting performance which included a double hundred in the first Test. Chasing a total of 277 runs, the hosts were bowled out for 205. The highest scorer in the side was their skipper Craig Ervine who slammed 53 runs which was laced with four boundaries and a maximum. Sikandar Raza (38 runs off

83 balls, 2 fours), Ben Curran (38

runs from 53 balls, 5 fours),

Takudzwanshe Kaitano (21 runs

in 56 balls, 2 fours and 1 six),

Sean Williams (16 runs off 25

balls, 2 fours) and Joylord Gumbie

(15 runs from 45 balls, 2 fours)

played notable for their side but it

BULAWAYO [ZIMBABWE] : Leg-

spinner Rashid Khan's magical

spell guided Afghanistan to victo-

conceded 66 runs. Two wickets were snapped by left-arm spinner Zia-Ur-Rehman in his 15 overs where he gave away 44 runs. Earlier in the third innings

went in vain as their team end up

For the Afghanistan side, the

pick of the bowler was Rashid

Khan who grabbed seven wickets

in his spell of 27.3 overs where he

on a losing side.

Afghanistan scored 363 with the help of knocks from Rahmat Shah (139 runs in 275 balls, 14 fours) and Ismat Alam (101 runs off 181 balls, 9 fours).

For Zimbabwe, six wickets were bagged by right-arm seamer Blessing Muzarabani in his spell of 29 overs where he conceded 95 runs. Three wickets were taken by Richard Ngarava and one wicket was taken by Sikandar

Brief Score: Afghanistan 157 & 363 all out (Rahmat Shah 139, Ismat Alam 101, Blessing Muzarabani 6/95) vs Zimbabwe 243 & 205 all out (Craig Ervine 53, Sikandar Raza 38, Rashid

East Bengal FC brace for pivotal January as ISL enters decisive phase

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian Super League (ISL) has reached its crucial second phase, placing East Bengal FC at a defining point in their campaign. After an inconsistent start to the season, the Red and Gold Brigade (EBFC) now face a pivotal moment. With a challenging set of fixtures looming in January, the month could determine the trajectory of their season and potentially make or break their aspirations, as per ISL.

The campaign began with immense promise. A revamped squad featuring key foreign stars like Dimitrios Diamantakos and Madih Talal, alongside Indian talents such as Anwar Ali and Jeakson Singh, raised expectations. However, with a six-game losing streak, the Red and Gold Brigade's (EBFC) season began on the wrong foot. The tough start also led to a change in the head coach role, with Carles Cuadrat parting ways after three consecutive defeats in the league. Oscar Bruzon's appointment brought an immediate turnaround.

Under Bruzon's leadership, the team found their rhythm in the AFC Challenge Cup, topping their group and securing a spot in the knockout stage with a mix of solid defence and inventive attack. This positive momentum carried over to their domestic campaign, where the Kolkata giants rediscovered their form in the ISL. With four wins from their last six league matches, East Bengal FC demonstrated renewed fighting spirit, overcoming injuries and lifting morale within the squad. Under Bruzon's guidance, they have also kept four clean sheets in the league, three of which came on home turf.

64.33 while striking at 159.50. In

the ODIs, she was the second-

Despite their resurgence, the Red and Gold Brigade still sit 11th in the table, with 14 points from 13 games and a six-point gap to the playoff spots. Their January fixtures will

likely determine whether this resurgence is enough to keep their season alive. The challenges ahead are relentless, and the statistics aren't in their favour. The month begins with a home fixture against Mumbai City FC (MCFC), a side East Bengal FC

have beaten only once in eight

attempts. Their struggles are further underscored by a record of just one goal scored in those encounters. Next comes the much-anticipated Kolkata Derby on January 11, where East Bengal FC will look for their first-ever ISL win

over Mohun Bagan Super Giant

(MBSG). The Mariners (MBSG),

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S



currently sitting atop the table, represent the toughest hurdle yet.

The fixtures only get tougher. East Bengal FC will face an inform FC Goa, a team that has handed them five straight defeats in the ISL. Matches against Kerala Blasters FC (KBFC) and a return clash with Mumbai City FC add to their woes. While East Bengal FC's record against the Blasters is marginally better, this game carries extra weight as both teams are battling for playoff contention,

making it a crucial six-pointer. January presents a true test of

place at the IIS' Vijayanagar facili-

ties, between January 15 and

The camp, which will bring together elite athletes and coaches

from over eight countries includ-

ing Estonia, Mauritius, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Mongolia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan and

Namibia, is a landmark moment

for IIS, whose collaboration with

UWW is intended to give Indian

UWW camp is being held at IIS,

which makes it a moment of great

pride for everyone in the wrestling community. We hope this initiative

proves beneficial to our young

wrestlers, helping them gain bet-

ter exposure and learn from the

best in the world," said Manisha

"This is the first instance that a

wrestling a much-needed boost.

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WRESTLING CAMP TO BE HELD IN IIS

character for the Red and Gold Brigade. Bruzon has brought belief and stability, but if East Bengal are to bridge the gap to the playoffs, every department--from defensive discipline to attacking sharpness--must rise to the occa-

For East Bengal FC, January isn't just another month; it's a turning point. Success over the next few weeks could reignite their playoff aspirations, while failure to seize this opportunity may see another season of promise fade into disappointment.

Malhotra, President of the Inspire

Institute of Sport. A total of 30

wrestlers and eight coaches are

expected to attend, with more expected to confirm their partici-

pation. Renowned wrestlers like

Medina Kuanyshbek (Mongolia),

(Estonia), among others will fea-

ture in the camp. Set in the stateof-the-art facilities of IIS in Vijayanagar, the IIS UWW camp is

crafted to provide high-class train-

ing to professional wrestlers.

During the course of the camp, the

wrestlers will engage in a dynamic

and comprehensive schedule

including warm-ups, psychological

assessments, intense bout match-

es, recovery sessions, friendly

competitions and more.

Kadyrbek (Kyrgyzstan) and Lisette Boettker

Aruuke

With bowling action like Zaheer Khan, Sushila Meena bamboozles Rajasthan Sports **Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore**

Rashid Khan's 7-wicket

spell helps Afghanistan

to clinch Test series

against Zimbabwe

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Rajasthan Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore got the chance to witness shades of former India seamer Zaheer Khan when he turned up into the nets to face young sensation, Sushila Meena.

Just a couple of weeks ago, Sushila was living a common life before a single post changed her fate. 'Master Blaster' Sachin Tendulkar shared a video last month of Sushila, whose bowling action resonated with the one that Zaheer had, and from that

moment, she went viral on social media. Rajyavardhan shared a video on X of his attempt to face the young left-arm bowler Sushila. She came charging down with her effortless action and pitched her delivery up. Rajyavardhan tried to go for a drive but completely missed the line as the ball went crashing into

"Bitiya se clean bowled hokar hum sab jeet gaye (We all won after getting clean bowled by the young daughter)," Rajyavardhan wrote

Sushila hails from a small village in Rajasthan's Pratapgarh and found her love for cricket three years ago. Despite the lack of training and facilities, Shushula has remained committed to playing cricket, with her coach, Ishwarlal Meena, helping her to master the art of

"I have been playing for three years. My coach Ishwarlal Meena taught me how to bowl," Sushila told ANI.

Her father, Ratna Meena, thanked Sachin Tendulkar for posting a video on his X account, which made her daughter viral on social media, "I want to thank Sachin Tendulkar. It was because of him my daughter went viral."

With balancing school life and pursuing her passion for cricket, the journey hasn't been easy for Sushila. To ensure that the young prodigy gets proper training Sushila's coach has been taking time to

Ratna gave credit to her coach and said, "Her coach has taught

67th Shooting Nationals: Varun Tomar's double highlights air pistol day

Women, in collaboration with

United World Wrestling (UWW).

The IIS UWW International

Women's Wrestling Camp will take

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Reigning Asian champion and multiple ISSF medallist Varun Tomar nailed a double winning both the senior and junior men's 10m air pistol titles at the 67th National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC) for Pistol events, being played here at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting range in the national capital.

BELLARY (KARNATAKA) : Inspire

Institute of Sport (IIS), on Sunday,

announced a first-of-its-kind

International Wrestling Camp for

The 21-year-old Army marksman who narrowly missed out on last year's Paris Olympics squad, overcame a sluggish start in the senior final to snatch a maiden national crown at the expense of teammate Pradhyumn Singh, who fell short by 0.8 points. Rajasthan's Aakash Bhardwaj won bronze.

He then had a similar slow offthe-block start in the junior final, but quickly made ground, staying in touch with silver winner Nikhil Saroha of Uttar Pradesh (U.P) who was on a start-to-finish mis-



sion. His patience finally paid off after the 21st shot as Nikhil blinked with an 8.5, handing the senior pro an easy double in the

Varun's score in the senior final was 238, while he was clearly more confident in the junior final resulting in greater accuracy and a final tally of 246.2. Pradhyumn also rounded off a fruitful day with a second medal, a bronze in the junior men's air pistol.

The youth final saw a UP 1-2 when Chirag Sharma overcame the 14-year-old cynosure of all eyes Dev Pratap by a margin of 1.3 after 24 shots. Chirag finished with 241.8. Rajasthan's Mayank Choudhary won bronze.

Haryana, Rajasthan and Maharashtra are 1-2-3 on the medal tally at the pistol nationals with 23, 22 and 13 golds won respectively.

"Learnt a lot": Yashasvi Jaiswal reflects on Australia Test tour

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Young Indian batter Yashasvi Jaiswal on Monday reflected on his maiden tour of Australia during the recently concluded Border-Gavaskar Trophy and said that he has learnt a lot.

India began the series with a win in Perth but failed to sustain the momentum. This marked Australia's first Border-Gavaskar Trophy triumph in a decade, their last win came in 2014-15.

Kohli, one of India's senior players, was among the biggest disappointments, managing just 190 runs at an average of 23.75 in eight innings, with Scott Boland dismissing him four

Yashasvi played all five matches of the series and scored 391 runs at a strike rate of 53.42 and an average of 43.44. He slammed 44 fours and 4 sixes in

Taking to Instagram, Yashasvi



said that "unfortunately" the result was not what Team India hoped but they will come back stronger.

"Learnt a lot in Australia... Unfortunately the result wasn't what we had hoped for but we'll be back stronger. Your support means everything," Yashasvi Jaiswal wrote on Instagram.

India had their chances in the fifth Test at Sydney but frittered them away. Jasprit Bumrah's injury also aggravated matters for the visitors in the final few sessions of the match.

Australia won by six wickets with India also not making it to the World Test Champioship finals. (A