State Government Allocates Rs 215 Crore for South 24 Parganas Schemes

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again criticized the central government for neglecting Bengal, particularly in its lack of support for organizing the Gangasagar Mela. She emphasized that the entire expenditure for the fair is borne by the state government, despite repeated requests to the Centre to accord it the status of a national fair. "The West Bengal government has written multiple letters to the Centre, but no steps have been taken so far. However, I am hopeful that one day Gangasagar Mela will receive national recognition," she said. During this event, the Chief Minister... PG 3



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Mamata Banerjee expresses concern over infiltration threats, asks police to coordinate with Central agencies

Gangasagar: Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has expressed concern over the possibility of infiltration at the annual Gangasagar fair which is beginning on Wednesday.

Before returning to Kolkata on Tuesday after her two day visit to Gangasagar, the Chief minister expressed her apprehension about the possibility of infiltration in the Mela ground and said, "I have informed the Navy and Coastal Guard to ensure that no one can enter from the other side. Surveillance must be maintained across water, land, and air." She also conducted an aerial survey of the Mela ground on Tues-

The Chief Minister stated, "The central government spends crores of rupees on the Kumbh Mela, but it provides nothing for Gangasagar.

gasagar Mela will definitely be declared a national fair. I have requested the head priest of the temple that more than one crore pilgrims visit this fair. Instead of sending all the earnings to Ayodhya,25 per cent of the funds should be used to build a concrete $embankment\ in\ front\ of\ the\ temple\ to$ prevent erosion. This will protect the temple from submerging." She mentioned that the main priest had agreed, and this would benefit the pil-

Responding to the Chief Minister's appeal, the temple authorities announced (through loudspeaker) that the work would begin with this year's funds. Sanjay Das, the temple's Mohant, said, "The temple authorities will bear the cost of constructing a concrete embankment to prevent erosion along the seashore." The Chief Minis-



ter further stated, "Earlier, there was nothing at Gangasagar. The temple has been submerged three times. The sea is advancing, but we are trying our best. We have allocated Rs1,500 crore for the construction of a bridge over the Muriganga River. In 2-3 years, people will no longer have to face difficulties for crossing the river.."The administration had

ter stretch from Road No. 1 to Road No. 5 along the seashore. However, due to recent erosion, these trees have been washed away by the sea. According to administrative sources, in 2019, the Gangasagar-Bakkhali Development Board and the state's Urban and Municipal Development Department jointly started work to prevent erosion. Experts devised a plan, and architects from IIT Chennai also provided suggestions. The Kolkata Port Authority assisted in surveying the erosionprone areas. A report was prepared on how underwater soil was eroding. Approximately Rs 141 crore was allocated for this project, including Rs 67 crore by the state and the rest by the central government. The project was assigned to KMDA. However, the work has not yet started.Local resident Ajay Mandal said, "If the temple committee takes steps to prevent erosion under the Chief Minister's initiative, it will be very beneficial." The area's MLA and Minister of Sundarbans Development, Bankim Hazra, said, "With the Chief Minister's efforts and the temple committee's consent, we are hopeful that the work will begin soon." The Gangasagar Mela will begin on January 8 and continue until January 17. Ahead of the fair, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated several projects in the district, amounting to approximately Rs 153 crore,to benefit 19 lakh people. She also announced the construction of three new bridges in South 24 Parganas and the launch of four vessel services in Patharpratima.

To prepare for the fair, dredging is being carried out in Muriganga to increase the depth. Eco-friendly bags will be distributed to pilgrims, and GPS tracking will be implemented from Wednesday.

CM Mamata Banerjee to

convene high-level meeting for **BGBS**

MI News Service, Kolkata: overseeing the preparations for the Gangasagar Mela, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is set to shift her focus to the month's Bengal Global Business Summit

On Wednesday, she will convene a high-level meeting at Nabanna to assess the event, scheduled for February 5-6. Sources indicate that the CM will conduct a detailed review of the progress made in preparations for the sum-

With the assembly elections approaching in 2026, the BGBS is becoming an event of significant importance, both administratively and politically. It provides Mamata Banerjee an opportunity to showcase West Bengal's industrial potential. Over the past few months, she has entrusted administrative officials with various responsibilities regarding the summit. Wednesday's meeting will serve as a platform to evaluate

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95 people killed and over 130 injured in an earthquake measuring 7.1 at Nepal -Tibet border

MI News Service, Kathmandu: At least 95 people were killed and more than 130 injured as six earth-quakes, including a powerful one measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale, rocked Tibet and neighbouring Nepal early on Tuesday.

The shocks of earthquakes were also felt and shook buildings in several parts of India including North Bengal and Bihar, apart from Bhutan and Bangladesh, formed sources said.

News agency Reuters, citing local media, reported that at least 95 people were killed in the Shigatse region of Tibet in the earthquake. China's state media said that 130 others were injured. Several buildings also

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressing the public during her visit at Gangasagar, South 24 Parganas, on Tuesday.

Delhi to go to the polls on February 5 and counting will be on February 8

MI News Service, New Delhi : Ending all speculations, the Election Commission of India announced the date for the much awaited elections to the 70 member Delhi Legislative Assembly next month. Announcing the date for the single phase eldections, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Tuesday urged all political parties to maintain decorum during elections and said the Election Commis-

CM and top security

officials pay tributes

to Chhattisgarh

naxalite blast victims

MI News Service, Raipur: A

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and Bastar Fighters units, travelling in the SUV died on

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ian driver at a remote spot

situated about 70 km south

of the district headquarters.

and Central Reserve Police

Force (CRPF) Director Gen-

eral Kumar on Tuesday vis-

ited the site separately and

took stock of the incident,

Chhattisgarh DGP Juneja

In their biggest strike on

sion would conduct checks to ensure free and fair polls. Addressing a news conference in the National capital to announce the poll date, he said the elections will be held in a single phase on February 5, while the counting of votes will take place on February 8. He said the last date for filing of nominations is January 17

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ova Realtime Solutions LLP presented a round table Interactive open session on 4th January 2025 on the topic- India s growing footprint in global trade- a perspective.

The session was moderated by renowned media professional Ritwik Mukherjee. The panelists were Sushil Poddar President of CWBTA, Debraj Dasgupta - Global Healthcare Leader. Sandoz AG, Gagan Sachdev Managing Director of Bodyline Sports, Avik Gupta - Senior Manager of NSE, Manab Paul - Founder of Sree Balaji & Shyam Agarwal, Partner of R.G Agarwala & Co. Noted Attender dees were Sanjay Khemka of EnServ Ran-jeet Atal of PWC, Ashish Lohia of Eyantram,

Soni into Jewellery Trade & Subhasis Dutt of Mohendro Dutt & Son's. The session witnessed multiple viewpoints from the panelists and noted attendees with the common

Ritika Tantia of MSME Business Forum India, Amit



view that the Next decade will be of India and Indians being the most important stakeholder in the

The session curator Sunil Goenka said that India s vibrancy is now being strongly felt across the globe.

CM conducts aerial survey to assess security situation at Gangasagar

Gangasagar: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee con-She instructed police officials to ensure fool proof security across all routes - waterways, roadways, and airways. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday inaugurated projects worth Rs 153 crore in South 24 Parganas district, which will benefit around 19 lakh people. She also announced the construction of three new bridges over the Dwaraka and Piyali rivers at a cost of Rs 40 crore. Before the inauguration of the Gangasagar Mela on January 8, Mamata Banerjee ex-

pressed her concern over possible infiltration and instructed the Navy and Coast Guard to prevent anyone from entering the area from the other side. The Chief ducted an aerial survey of Gangasagar mela compound Minister also conducted an aerial survey of the area. on Tuesday to assess the security situation in the entire She announced that the temple committee would use 25 per cent of its revenue to construct a concrete embankment to prevent erosion. Mamata Banerjee also announced that the state government would spend Rs 1,500 crore to build a bridge over the Muri Ganga river, which would considerably reduce the travel time for pilgrims. This year's Gangasagar Mela will be plastic-free, and pilgrims will be provided with environmentfriendly bags. GPS tracking systems will be installed on barges, vessels, and launches.





People at Babughat Transit camp ahead of Ganga Sagar Mela, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

A separate 'promised' nation for Bengali **Hindus imperative: IDL**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Indian Defence League (IDL) President Santanu Singha candidly mentioned that "a separate Bengali (Hindu) nation can solve the problem and miseries of Bengali Hindus." To him, "if Christians can have their own land in American continents and Europe, so as Muslims in the form of East and West Pakistan and Jews in the form of Israel, then why not a promised land for Bengali

To him, "a freedom movement for the Bengali Hindus is very imperative in Bangladesh. Independence can be achieved via securing a separate 'promised' land for the Bengali Hindus by curving out a separate nation for the Bengali Hindus.

To him, "if Bengalis (Hindus) have to physically exist in Bangladesh they should imbibe 'Zionist' zeal like the Jews who have achieved their 'promised' land decades back and are still defending their nation with pride and dignity". Sinha wants similar 'Zionist' zeal from the Bengali Hindus to snatch 'Azadi' for the Bengali Hindus from Bangladesh.

Fierce fighting between father and son led

both to hospital News Service, Domkal: Great turmoil between father and son. And the whole house was over flooded in blood. The lather is accused of beating his son with a sharp weapon. The father was also beaten by his son. Both father and son were seriously injured in the incident. This sensational incident occured in Bilaspur Paschimpara area of Domkal police station in Murshidabad.

Father Sajedul Sheikh alias Saju is approximately 37 years old. Son Rana Mondal is 19 years old. Sajidul has been addicted for years. He used to drink alcohol and used to disturb the house. It is also alleged that he used



to torture his wife. On this day, Sajidul's wife went to visit a relative's house. It was known that Sajidul has eaten pesticides. The boy rushed to the hospital with his father. But, the father raised his hands on his son in the hospital. The son also raised his hands on the father. The situation has been heated since then. Allegedly, even after being discharged from the hospital, the unrest has not subsided. Allegedly, on returning home, Sajidul took out a sharp weapon and attacked his son Rana. The son counter-attacked the father while resisting. Both father and son were seriously injured in the incident. Widespread tension spread in the area. After receiving the information, the police of Domkal police station went to the spot. Both were rescued and brought to Domkal Super Specialty Hospital. But, as the condition of both of them deteriorated, they were eventually shifted to Murshidabad Medical College Hospital.

'I have never seen such medical services in my 68 years': Five-faced, ailing old man praises Abhishek **Banerjee for Sevashray**

Diamond Harbour: On Monday, a record 18,775 people benefitted from the healthcare services and 8,895 diagnostic tests were conducted. 8,862 received free medicines and 302 patients were referred for specialised care. Complicated tests like Ultrasound Sonography (USG) and ECG are also being conducted to ensure thorough medical evaluations. A whopping 58,582 individuals have received free and high-quality medical care in SEBAASHRAY health camps 32,067 diagnostic tests have been conducted and 30,049 people have received free medications. In addition, 1,332 patients have been referred to specialty hospitals for critical care by SEBAASHRAY camps. The groundbreaking ini-

tiative of All India Trinamool



and Diamond Harbour MP Abhishek Banerjee, ensuring healthcare for people through Sevashray, is deeply impacting generations after generations and bringing positive changes in their

Describing his experience with the Sevashray camp, a senior citizen said, "After coming to the Sevashray camp, I got various facilities including ECG (electrocardiogram). I am very happy to get treatment for problems like blood pressure and diabetes. I am a senior citizen, I am 68 years old. I have never seen such facilities in my life. I hope Abhishek will organize many more such camps in Diamond Harbour in the future. I thank Abhishek a lot for the Sevashray camp, I bless him for it to grow even bigger."

Another resident Diamond Harbour said, "We are benefiting a lot from Abhishek Banerjee's Sevashray camp. Here we can get advice from a doctor, along with free medicines during this season. I thank

Drishti's Vision: A Celebration of Impact



News Service, Kolkata: Drishti, a charitable institution managed by individuals with exceptional

orated the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the inventor of the 'Braille Code,' during their annual celebration. In

and winter clothing, the event featured the prestigious Best Social Worker award being presented to Amar Pal and the Special Matri Sammanana award conferred upon the mother of visually impaired prodigy Bilwamangal Sardar. The cultural evening, showcasing erformances by students from Twinkle Står, Voice of World, and Divine Smile, was graced by distinguished attendees such as Lalita Das, Bharati Mishra, Abhijit Mandal, Udayan Roy, Anirban Samanta, Menaka Pani, and Sonali Pani, among others. The event, orchestrated by Pannalal Ghosh, garnered widespread acclaim as Somnath Pani of Drishti highlighted the organization's ongoing social initiatives.

Feed India Movement feeding the needy by collecting surplus food er places and distribute food to the needy.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In today's hustle and bustle of life, there are many things that get left behind. One of them is the helpless, poor, destitute people who come from the lower status of society, whose needs may never be fulfilled. These people only see the beautiful glamour of the world but are unable to fulfill their needs. They cannot even arrange for two meals and clothes. Even in big festivals and fairs, we get to see that people are celebrating with their children and family, wearing nice clothes, enjoying by eating nice things, while around them, such a scene is also seen, which shakes the heart. In the desire of a few rupees, people and children wearing tattered clothes keep staring at people with some material! For them, normal days and festivals are the same, but they are also humans. Inspired by these scenes and problems, some humanitarian people founded an organization named "Feed India Movement" four years ago in Kolkata whose main work is to serve the needy. These people used to collect the extra food left over from any ceremony, festival, marriage, funeral ritual, birthday party etc. Then, they go to slums, footpaths and oth-



Apart from this, they also collect old clothes from people and distribute them. Many members are joining this humanitarian service work and providing free service. So far, this organization has served about three lakh needy people. Actually, every member and officer in this service work is serving selflessly and honestly at their own expense. With the valuable support of Shri Umakant Mishra, Dr. Ruma Gomes, Adv. Krishna Kumar Upadhyay, Sankar Halder Nazmul Alam Mondal, Vani Mishra, Aswini Kumar Dubey, Sanjay Singh, Arun Kumar shandilya, Narendra Kumar Sharma, Deepak Kumar pandey, Nirmal Kumar Das and Arindam Acharya ji as guardians, this organization is becoming inspirational for others as well. The founder of the organization VK Sharma said that this small effort of ours is a dedication to serve the people. Our aim is to connect people selflessly and humanitarianly in this service work! Whereas the Secretary of organisation BK. Das says that honesty and transparency is paramount in any society and population, with this belief and goal we are moving a step forward. And hopes that more good people join this and help, so that a little light can be lit in the homes of the needy too. From the Corona period till now, Feed India Movement is continuously feeding food to the needy people The main objective of the organization is that no one should sleep hungry. In a metropolis like Kolkata, so many people have to sleep hungry, but on the other hand, food is being wasted in hotels, restaurants and other ceremonies. You can save the food from being wasted by not throwing it away and calling Feed India's helpline number 983618631, so that it can fulfill the needs of some other people.

Kolkata City hosts Chess tournament for visually impaired players

MI News Service, Kolkata: A bishop gobbled up a pawn. A queen lunged at a horse. Two kings crossed swords.

The generals marshalling the troops were short of eyesight but not of smart

On Saturday, several visually impaired chess players took part in a tournament at the Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC) in Anandapur, near EM

Bypass.
The participants have never seen pawns, bishops, kings or queens on a chessboard.

The unique shape and carvings of the chess pieces help them distinguish the king from the queen or

the rook from the knight.

Besides distinguishing the chess pieces from their shapes, the players also look for small dots on the top of the black pieces to differentiate them from the white ones.

"I can tell you the name of the piece I touch. It was not easy at the beginning and took time and practice. Now, I cannot think of life without chess," said Sudip Rajbanshi, 30, from Sodepur in North 24-Parganas, one of the participants in the All-Bengal Chess Competition.

Sanju Biswas, 11, from Nadia, was among the youngest participants. Visually impaired since birth, Biswas, a student of Nabadwip APC Blind School, said his parents encouraged him to take up

"I have been playing chess for a year now and the more I play the more I get to learn," said Sanju.

The tournament was organised by the KCC along with the Kolkata District Chess Association to celebrate World Braille Day.

Louis Braille, a French educator who invented a tactile system of reading and writing for the blind and visually impaired in 1824, was born on January 4, 1809. This year marks 200 years of an independent reading script

for the visually impaired. Niloy Chakraborty, coach of the Bengal chess team for the deaf and blind, who has tutored many players who participated in Saturday's tournament, said: "Events like these go a long way in bringing these people to

the mainstream. A talk on the relevance of Braille in the 21st Century by Devkumar Dandapat, a professor of English at Bijoygarh College, and a music performance by visually impaired children from Ek Kadam Foundation were part of

the celebrations at the KCC on Saturday.
"We strive to create

meaningful experiences for a wide range of audiences across the city with events that focus on the development of marginalised people and differently able individuals," said Richa Agarwal, chairperson of the KCC.

11 thousand **Detonators rescued** from Birbhum

News Service, Birbhum: Explosives recovered from Birbhum. About eleven thousand detonators were rescued from that district. It is known that the police recovered the explosives from seven boxes. Birbhum Police has recovered about 11 thousand detonators. The incident took place in Hastiganda village of Rampurhat police station area. According to police sources, the detonator was kept in seven boxes in an abandoned house some distance away. The preliminary assumption of the police is that the denotes were brought from Jharkhand and stored. The Birbhum police have started an investigation whether the detonator was stocked to crack the stone layer in the stone quarry or for some other reason. Earlier also 81 thousand detonators were recovered from Birbhum. On June 30, 2022, 81,000 detonators were recovered from a pick-up van in Bir-

CM Mamata likely to visit London in March

Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is likely to visit London in the third week of March. According to sources from the Oxford University Alumni Association, the Chief Minister is scheduled to deliver a speech at the university between March 24 and 26. The invitation was extended earlier, and according to an association member, only a few state leaders from India have been honored with such an invitation. The invitation was extended during the World Bengal Business Summit in November 2023, when Jonathan Michie, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, personally invited Mamata



Banerjee. During the event, Michie had expressed a desire for the Chief Minister to visit and share her experiences. He had publicly announced the invitation during the summit, which Banerjee accepted.

Michie stated, "We want to hear about Mamata Banerjee's struggles and successes

why we are extending this invitation." Although the Chief Minister had initially planned to visit Oxford in June of the same year, the trip was delayed due to various reasons.

Now, with March approaching, political analysts are keen to see the messages that Mamata Banerjee will convey during her speech at Oxford, especially with the upcoming West Bengal Assembly elections just around the corner. Many believe that the trip holds significant political importance, and her visit could play a key role in shaping the political landscape for her party, Trinamool Congress, ahead of the

Doctor died in road accident on Santra Gachi Bridge was riding a bike from a private nursing home in Alberta to another bespital when



MI News Service, Howrah: A 40-year-old doctor was on his way from one hospital to another hospital on Tuesday morning when he died in an accident on Santragachi

Bridge in Howrah. Dr Shubashis Ghosh is an

The police have registered the case and started the investigation.

He worked as an anesthetist in various private hos-He was associated with many nursing homes in

On Tuesday morning, he

ria to another hospital when Santra Gachi Bridge.

A private bus pushed his bike to the side due to which he lost control and his bike hit the divider and he fell down. Police took him to Howrah District Hospital in a critical condition. There, the doctors declared Shubhashas dead. As soon as the news was received, his family members and the staff of different hospitals reached Howrah District Hospital. The police have started the investigation of the entire incident. According to family sources, the doctor has a wife and a son.

Central govt is going to build a memorial for Pranab Mukhopadhyay near Rajghat

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Modi government is going to build a memorial for former President Pranab Mukherjee. This memorial will be built near Rajghat. Pranab Mukherjee's daughter Sharmistha Mukhopadhyay was in-formed this by the central government. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh passed away a few days ago. The day before his last rites were completed, Sarmistha had made explosive allegations against the Congress. In a somewhat angry tone, she said that Pranab Mukherjee was not given the proper honour with which Manmohan's last rites were being done. There was a lot of controversy about it. Different views emerged from different camps. In this situation,

new practices have natu-

rally started in the arena

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of politics around the new

decision of the Centre. Pranab Muknerjee s daughter met Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday. Then this news came from official sources. It is known that the central government is going to build the memorial of Pranab Mukhopadhyay near Rajghat. It has already been decided on which land it will be.

In Sharmishtha has also made a post on the X nandle. She thanked the Modi government for this decision. In the post, she writes, "The Prime Minister called me. His government decided to build a memorial for her father. We are spelbound by his unexpected decision. I thanked him from the bottom of my heart.

Pradip's comment on Mamata creates controversy

Kolkata: Congress has to pay for Mamata's expulsion even today. A few days ago, veteran Congress leader and former state Congress President Pradeep Bhattacharya was heard saying this. Since then there has been pressure on it. Now it is as if Mamata Banerjee herself sealed Pradeep's words. Simply the veteran Congress leader's comment has put Bengal politics on a time machine. 1998 to 2025. At that time Trinamool Congress was born after breaking Congress in Bengal. After 27 years, Pradeep Bhattacharya still feels regret.

Last Sunday, Pradeep was heard saying in a slightly regretful tone, "I got a call from Soumen Mitra. He told me, Sitaram Kesari said, you have to do it. You must expel her. Because we did. I

told Soumen, you don't do anything. But Soumen was under such pressure that he was forced to do so. That is why the Congress party has to do the atonement even

today.' Pradeep Bhattacharya is a former MP of Lok Sabha, also a former MP of Rajya Sabha. He was a minister of state during the Congress period. President of the Pradesh Congress during the transition in 2011. At that time Trinamool's alliance partner is Congress in the state. In fact, Pradeep went to the Rajya Sabha for the Congress in 2017 at the behest of the Trinamool. Now that Pradeep words got Mamata's seal. When asked about this, she stood next to Pradeep and said, "He is

Earlier Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh also supported Pradeep Bhattacharya. "He said the right thing. The Congress leadership did not recognize Mamata Banerjee's fight against the CPM" he said. Mamata was cornered, expelled. Congress is suffering as a result. CPM has fallen today because Mamata formed a new party."

However, teammate Adhir Chowdhury did not let Pradeep down. Adhir said, "Someone may regret today. But, history will prove in the future that Mamata destroyed not only the Congress but also the culture of Bengal and turned it into a politics of barbarians." Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly Subhendu Adhikari also took a dig. He claimed, 'Pradeep Bhattacharya is distorting history. He seems to have a desire to go to the grassroots and become an MLA."

Sandeshkhali woman went to court against TMC leader

MISandeshkhali: Sandeshkhali saw the women's movement. Not even a year had passed, terrible allegations came out from there again. Again the rape complaint in Sandeshkhali. The victim sought justice in the High Court. Local block Trinamool leader and his team are the main accused. Sandeshkhali However, has gradually warmed up again? The question arises. It is known that the victim filed a rape case at the police station. However, the

anyone yet. It is alleged that the complainer is being threatened to withdraw the FIR. The victim approached the High Court in fear. Hearing of this case will be on Wednesday. The victim said, "I filed a complaint against the Trinamool leader at the Sandeshkhali police station. After that I have being harassed in various ways. I have been threatened. But the police did not take any steps. So I approached the High Court. I want the culprits to be punished. He

police have not arrested is antisocial. Still walking around the locality." According to the victim, a complaint was filed against the local Trinamool leader Dilip and three other workers at the Sandeshkhali police station late on Wednesday, May 15. A complaint was reported to the police station. In April, the accused tried to gang-rape her by picking her up from Majerpara area of Sandeshkhali. The locals rushed after hearing the screams of the woman. It is alleged that the accused fled away leaving the woman.

Delhi to go to the polls on...

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and the date for scrutiny of nominations is January 18, while the last date for withdrawal of candidature is January 20.

With the announcement of the much anticipated election date, the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) has come into effect in the national capital from today itself and it will remain in force till the completion of the entire election process. The final voters list published on January 6, 2025 for the Delhi Assembly elections recorded a total of 1,55,24,858 registered voters in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, showing a net increase of 1.09 per cent of the number of electorate..As the elections approach, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has intensified its campaign. The BJP candidates have targeted former Delhi Chief Minister and AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal over his alleged involvement in the Delhi

ministration. The BJP has accused the AAP leaders of corruption and misgovernance while the AAP, which is aiming to come to power for the third consecutive term, is focusing on high-lighting its achievements in the education and health sectors.

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In the race for the

prestigious New Delhi seat, the BJP has fielded Parvesh Verma, former MP and son of former Delhi CM Sahib Singh Verma, to challenge Arvind Kejriwal. The Congress has also entered the fray with Sandeep Dixit, son of former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dixit, from the same seat. The BJP has fielded former MP Ramesh Bidhuri against Delhi CM Atishi in the Kalkaji seat while the Congress has fielded former MLA Alka Lamba.

The Congress, which was in power for 15 consecutive years in Delhi, has suffered setbacks in the last two assembly elections and has failed to win any seat. In contrast, the AAP dominated the 2020 assembly elections by winning 62 out of 70 seats while the BJP got only eight seats.

Meanwhile after announcing the poll date CEC Rajiv Kumar on Tuesday said that they will check everyone for ensuring money-free elections.

During recent polls, there was a hue and cry that some helicopters were checked. People even come down to threatening polling officers but we control ourselves because it disturbs the level playing field," Kumar said.

He said polarisation during poll campaigns can leave scars that may last forever, adding that political parties should ensure lines were crossed.

CM Mamata Banerjee...

the progress of these assignments. Chief Secretary Manoj Pant and other senior officials will be present at the meeting. Mamata is expected to seek updates on key policy decisions and actions undertaken during this period. Notably, the state is formulating a new retail policy, which could be pivotal for investment and industrial growth. A draft of the policy, discussed in a recent highlevel meeting, will be presented to the CM for approval. If approved, it could open new avenues

for industrial development in the state. Representatives from the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC) have also been summoned at the important meeting where the CM will inquire about their preparations for the summit and review the progress of infrastructure development aimed at facilitating investment. Officials emphasized that BGBS is not just about state-level industrial growth but also about positioning West Bengal as a prime investment hub na-

95 people killed and over...

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collapsed near the epicen- Xizang area. The epicentre tre, according to Chinese media. "Dingri county and its surrounding areas experienced very strong tremors, and many buildings near the epicentre have ollapsed," Chinese state media reported.

Shigatse is home to 800,000 people and the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama, one of the most important figures in Tibetan Buddhism.

Strong tremors were also felt in Delhi-NCR and various parts of North India and besides Patna and multiple locations in the northern part of the state. The earthquake was also felt in West Bengal and the northeastern states, including Assam.

În Kathmandu, residents reportedly ran out of their houses after strong tremors. The country's disaster management authority said the tremors were felt in seven hill districts bordering Tibet.

"I was sleeping. The bed was shaking, and I thought my child was moving the bed. I didn't pay that much attention, but the shaking of the window confirmed to me that it was an earthquake. I then hurriedly called my child and evacuated the house and went to the open ground," Meera Adhikari, a resident of Kathmandu SAID.

According to the National Centre for Seismology, the first 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck Xizang, near the Nepal-Tibet border, at 6:35 am. This intensity is considered strong and is capable of causing severe damage. Chinese officials recorded the magnitude at 6.8 in Shigatse city, second-largest city. Two aftershocks of 4.7 and 4.9 intensity were re-

ported from the same India and Eurasia plates clash and cause uplifts in the Himalayan mountains strong enough to change the heights of some of the world's tallest peaks.

According to China's

state broadcaster CCTV, there have been 29 earthquakes with magnitudes of or higher within 200 km of Shigatse city in the past five years, all of which were smaller than the one that struck on Tuesday

morning. Earlier, citing regional disaster relief authorities, Xinhua had reported 130 people were also injured adding that more than 1,000 houses were damaged in Tingri county, where the epicentre is lo-

cated. The area near the earthquake's epicentre is lightly populated. Approximately 6,900 people are believed to reside in 27 villages within a 20-kilometre radius of the epicentre.

The nearest major city to the epicentre is the city of Shigatse, which lies approximately 180 kilometres

In a statement following the quake, Chinese President Xi Jinping called on officials to make all-out efforts to search and rescue survivors, minimize casualties, properly accommodate affected residents, and ensure their safety and

warmth in the winter cold. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) said that 7.1-magnitude earthquake struck at 09:05 am local time at a depth of 10 kilometre and was followed by multiple aftershocks. According to the China Earthquake Networks Center, a total of 49 aftershocks were recorded.

CM and top security...

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They also placed wreaths on the blast site in honour of the deceased security personnel and the lone civilian victim, Bijapur Superintendent of Police Jitendra Kumar Yadav told reporters here.

Inspector General of Police (Bastar Range) Sundarraj P and senior CRPF officials accompanied Director General Kumar, the sources said..

Earlier in the day, Chattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai and other senior state leaders also paid floral tributes as a mark of honour to the deceased security personnel and their vehicle driver at the wreath-laying cere-mony at the Police Lines, Karli, in Dantewada.

Jiban Mukhopadhyay passes away at 76, CM expresses condolences

MI News Service, Kolkata: JibanMukhopadhyay, a for-mer Trinamool Congress MLA and renowned professor, passed away on Tuesday morning at 8:57 a.m. at a private hospital near Bypass in Kolkata. He was 76 years old. Mukhopadhyay, who served as the MLA from Sonarpur (South) constituency for two terms, was also a respected author, particularly known for his history textbooks that remain popular among students.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her condolences on social media, calling him her "co-fighter" and a man of many talents. She wrote: "Saddened by the sudden demise of JibanMukhopadhyay, former MLA of Sonarpur and my 'sahayoddha'. A reputed professor and writer of textbooks, he was a popular figure and dedicated social worker. My condolences to his family, friends, and fol-

Mukhopadhyay had distanced himself from active politics due to age-related issues and did not contest the 2021 assembly elections. A scholar by profession, he authored several books, mainly focused on history, which gained acclaim for their accessibility and relevance to

State Government Allocates Rs 215 Crore for South 24 Parganas Schemes

Awadhesh Kumar Choudhary

Gangasagar: Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee has once again criticized the central government for neglecting Bengal, particularly in its lack of support for organizing the Gangasagar Mela. She emphasized that the entire expenditure for the fair is borne by the state government, despite repeated reguests to the Centre to accord it the status of a national fair. "The West Bengal government has written multiple letters to the Centre, but no steps have been taken so far. However, I am hopeful that one day Gangasagar Mela will receive national recognition," she said.

During this event, the Chief Minister announced schemes worth approximately Rs 215 crore for the South 24 Parganas district. She inaugurated 30 schemes, amounting to Rs 153 crore, benefiting around 19 lakh people. Additionally, she laid the foundation stone for projects worth Rs 62

The Chief Minister announced that a new jetty has been constructed by the Irrigation Department at Lot Number Eight, and dredging has been carried out in the Muddy Ganga River. These developments will enable vessels to operate for 20 hours daily, easing crowd management during the fair. She also mentioned the installation of tracking devices on every vessel and launch to ensure better monitoring. Furthermore, she announced the launch of four new vessel services in Patharpratima, a project costing Rs 24 crore. The Chief Minister also inaugurated three new bridges over the Piyali and Dwarka rivers in the district, built at a cost of approximately Rs 40 crore.



Highlighting the projects inaugurated, the Chief Minister pointed out significant developments such as the opening of 17 Anganwadi centers in Sagar block, the construction of 12 jetties in Patharpratima, Gosaba, and Namkhana blocks, and the improvement of the Canning bus terminus. Additionally, three new bridges are being constructed over the Moni, Sundarika-Dwarika, and Piyali rivers. These initiatives are expected to benefit over 19 lakh people in the region.

Addressing the locals, Mamata Banerjee expressed deep affection for the people of Sagar Island. "Sagar is very close to my heart, and the Gangasagar Mela binds me with love. For the convenience of all pilgrims attending the Mela, uninterrupted electricity supply has been ensured by extending power lines through the Muri Ganga River to the island," she

The Chief Minister also highlighted the provision of essential services during the Mela, including three permanent helipads, affordable helicopter services from Kolkata to Gangasagar, 2,250 government buses, 250 private buses, 9 barges, 32 vessels, 100 launches, and 21 jetties. Moreover, medical facilities have been enhanced with an air ambulance, 4 water ambulances, and 100 regular ambulances.

As per report, to name a few projects, a sum of 804.40 lakh will be allocated for the construction of a Gangway-cum-Pontoon Jetty in the transport division of Sonakhali. This project will benefit approximately 50,000 people in the Basanti block. The South 24 Parganas district

has seen significant infrastructure development with multiple projects aimed at improving the lives of its residents. Among the key initiatives is the Budge Budge Gangway-cum-Pontoon construction, with an allocated fund of 712.85 lakh, set to benefit around 1 lakh people. Another major development is the repair and reconstruction of Jhorkhali Vote in Basanti, for which 560.40 lakh has been allo-

50,000 individuals. In addition, road infrastructure improvements are underway under NH Division No. in South 24 Parganas. A new paved footpath with pedestrian lights and an RCCcovered drain will be constructed along NH-117, between Narayantala and Sarisha Ramakrishna Mission (48.800 to 49.800 km), with a budget of 527.70 lakh. This project is expected to benefit

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around 50,000 people in the Diamond Harbour-2 block.

Healthcare facilities are also being upgraded. A new 10-bed Primary Health Center is being constructed in Mandirbazar. Sadashivpur, with an investment of 527.70 lakh. This center will serve local residents and improve healthcare access.

Moreover, The development of the road from Kharibaria Auto Stand to Rathatala, with a cost of 527.70 lakh, is set to benefit around 1,200 people in the Bishnupur-1 block. The road spans a length of 4,200 meters and connects 20 schools and a post office. Additionally, this road is linked to National Highway 997, further enhancing connectivity in the region.

The district is also focusing on disaster preparedness with the construction of Multipurpose Rescue Shelters (MPRS) in several locations. Chuprijhara Village Panchayat in Jayanagar-2 will receive a shelter with 230.56 lakh in funding, benefiting 15,000 people. Another MPRS is planned in Dhosa Chandanshwer Village Panchayat in Jayanagar-1 with an investment of 230.56 lakh. Furthermore, the Deulbari Devipur Village Panchayat will also benefit from an MPRS, improving safety and emergency services for residents.

On the occasion, Mamata Banerjee directed the appointment of local youths as volunteers to assist with the fair's operations and crowd management.

The Chief Minister also released three books related to the Gangasagar Mela: Gangasagar Mela Arrangement Book 2025, Gangasagar Mela: Sagar Sandhan, and a fair guide prepared by the district administration.



that the festival season

from October to December

led to a surge in unautho-

rized hawkers in various

parts of the city. During

this period, the KMC and

police adopted a lenient

approach, considering the

festive demand. However,

many new hawkers have

KMC cracks down on unauthorized hawkers

MI News Service, Kolkata: Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee recently warned during an administrative meeting that illegal occupation of government land would not be tolerated. She also expressed displeasure over the growing number of hawkers crowding Kolkata's streets. Following her statement, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has intensified its efforts to regulate hawkers across the city.

KMC officials responsible for this initiative have stated that no hawker will be allowed to operate outside the guidelines of the Town Vending Committee (TVC). Those violating the rules will face action, with the KMC urging police intervention if necessary. Recently, police conducted multiple raids in the New Market area to remove hawkers flouting regulations. Hawkers operating outside designated yellow lines were evicted, and several were detained.

Before the festive season, the KMC conducted a citywide survey, identifying 55,000 hawkers. The list was sent to Nabanna, the state secretariat. The TVC has decided to issue identity cards and vending certificates to these registered hawkers. To manage street congestion, yellow lines were drawn on footpaths across the city, within which hawkers were instructed to operate. A KMC official revealed

since taken advantage of the relaxed regulations

and resumed operations on footpaths. KMC sources noted that the initial surveys identified 55,000 hawkers, but many new hawkers have emerged since then. The corporation is now conducting fresh surveys to track unauthorized hawkers and has requested police assistance

to monitor the situation.

The crackdown is part of a broader effort to reclaim public spaces and maintain order on the city's streets. By enforcing the guidelines set by the TVC, the KMC aims to balance the needs of hawkers with the right of pedestrians to navigate footpaths without obstruction.

The KMC's renewed focus on hawker regulation underscores its commitment to addressing urban challenges and ensuring adherence to established norms. As the initiative progresses, both registered hawkers and city authorities will be expected to cooperate to create a more organized and accessible urban environ-

MCCI hosts interactive session on TDS and related issues

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an interactive session on 'TDS and Related Issues' on Tuesday. RaghuveerMadanappa, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Kolkata, addressed the session.

Madanappa discussed newly introduced sections, including Section 194N, which does not apply if accounts are maintained across multiple banks, and combined cash drawals exceed Rs. 1 Crore. Section 1940 (E-Commerce Sale) excludes transactions on recognized stock exchanges, clearing houses, and e-auctions.

He also explained that Section 1940 provisions do not apply to non-residents whose purchase of goods from Indian sellers is not connected to their permanent establishment in India. The collection for Section 194Q in FY 2023-24 was INR 288.3 crore.

Madanappa high-lighted the need for analysis of agreements between multi-retail stores and manufacturers to determine whether TDS should be done under Section 194I or 194H. He also discussed the proposed reduction in TDS rates across various sections, effective from October 1, 2024.

Additionally, Madanappa mentioned the new TDS Section 194T, which brings payments to partners of firms under TDS if amounts exceed Rs 20,000 annually.

Arvind Agrawal, Chairman of the Council on Di-rect Taxes, MCCI, spoke about TDS relief for salaried taxpayers.

CM Mamata to visit Babughat ahead of Gangasagar Mela

MI News Service, Kolkata: Ahead of the Ganga SagarMela, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee visited the venue to review the preparations and ensure smooth arrangements. She also confirmed her visit to Babughat on Thursday, where she will inspect the facilities and make sure that everything is in place for the pilgrims.

During her speech, Mamata Banerjee mentioned, "I will be visiting Babughat on Thursday afternoon, the 9th of January. The Babughat committee will assist during my visit, and several key leaders such as Atin Ghosh, Debashish Kumar, and others have been assigned tasks. Leaders like Montu-Pakhi, DilipMondal, and BappiHalder will oversee the operations at Lot 8, while Sujit Bose, ManasBhunia, Rathin Ghosh, and others will be responsible for the Kachuberia area. Arup Biswas, Snehasis Chakraborty, Pulak Roy, and many others will be assigned duties at the Mela grounds."

The Chief Minister also highlighted the efforts being made for the safety and comfort of the pilgrims. "GPS tracking will be installed on all vessels and launches. The accommodations for tourists at Ganga Sagar have been renovated. For medical emergencies, we have arranged for a helicopter ambulance, and an ICU facility will be set up at the site. Additionally, a green corridor will be created for critical patients," she stated. Mamata Banerjee

emphasized the importance of making this year's Ganga SagarMela "Green" by banning plastic bags. Fabric bags will be provided to the pilgrims by the state government. "The central government has not contributed any funds for the Mela: it is entirely funded by the state. If any issues arise, the administration must be informed immediately," she added. The Ganga

SagarMela will be held from January 8 to 17, with Makar Šankranti beginning on January 14 at 2:58 pm, and the auspicious bathing time from 6:58 am on January 15.

Cal HC rejects bail plea in fake certificate scam

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court has rejected the anticipatory bail plea of two accused, Sandipan Dutta and his son, in a case involving the withdrawal of funds using forged certificates linked to an Illegal chit fund company. The Division Bench of Justice JoymalyaBagchi and Justice GaurangKanth directed Hare Street Police Station to conduct a thorough investigation and submit a report on the matter.

A committee, chaired by retired Justice SubrataTalukdar, was earlier formed under High Court orders to ensure repayment to depositors defrauded by illegal chit fund schemes. Allegations emerged that forged certificates were used to claim funds from the

According to the applicants' lawyer, Sandipan Dutta and his son submitted 71 certificates issued by MPS, an illegal deposit company, and managed to claim approximately 25 lakh. However, after receiving the funds, other applicants submitted identical certificates to claim money, raising suspicions. Following a complaint filed at Hare Street Police Station, an investigation revealed that the duo had used forged certificates to withdraw the funds. Subsequently, they returned 7 lakh after the allegations surfaced.

Police investigations uncovered that the accused had submitted an additional 159 forged certificates to claim more money. To avoid arrest, they sought anticipatory bail from the High Court, which was denied.

Stricter rules imposed on govt docs in West Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Government doctors in West Bengal will now have to adhere to stricter work regulations, with mandatory eight-hour shifts from 9 AM to 4 PM at their respective hospitals. During these hours, private practice is strictly prohibited. A new government directive issued, mandates that doctors must

obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Director of Health Services or Director of Medical Education before engaging in private practice, even if they opt out of the Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA). Adding to the restrictions, doctors are now barred from conducting private practice beyond a 20-kilometer

radius of their workplace. This rule effectively disallows doctors stationed in districts like North Bengal from practicing privately in Kolkata or nearby areas. Last week, the health department had already enforced guidelines requiring government doctors to work a minimum of six days and 42 hours a week.

Name Change

I, Sanjoy Mondal (Old Name) S/o Late Harendra Mondal Residing at Vill+P.o - Ballavpur, P.s - Bon-gaon, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate (First Class) at Bongaon North 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 44 Date 02-01-2025. Sanjoy Mondal (Old Name) and Sanjay Mondal (New Name)both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

Som Nath Datta S/o Late Baidya Nath Datta Residing at 8, Singhi Lane, P.o - Beadon Street, P.s -Girish Park, District - Kolkata, Pin-700006 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Som Nath Dutta. I declare that Som Nath Datta and Som Nath Dutta is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 07-01-2025.

Name Change

I, Nandita Datta W/o Som Nath Dutta Residing at 8, Singhi Lane, P.o - Beadon Street, P.s - Girish Park, District - Kolkata, Pin-700006 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Nandita Dutta. I declare that Nandita Datta and Nandita Dutta is same and one identical person by virtue of an af-fidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 07-01-2025.

Name Change

I, Rakesh Kumar Agarwal (Old Name) S/o Shankar Lal Agrawal Residing at BN-1, Shahid Bagha Jatin Sarani, Near Rangan Guest house, Sec - 2A, Bidhannagar house, Sec - ZA, Bullamagar, Durgapur (M Corp), Bidhannagar - 713212 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Rakesh Kumar Agrawal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public, Kolkata vide affidavit no 16/2025 Dated 07-01-2025. Rakesh Kumar Agarwal (Old Name) and Rakesh Kumar Agrawal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, RAFIKUL ISLAM (Old Name) S/O ABDUL AZIZ MONDAL Residing at Mahammadpur Kadampukur, P.O.-Kadampukur, P.S.-Rajarhat, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin 700135 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as RAFIKUL ISLAM MONDAL (New Name) as declared before the Judicial Mag-istrate at Calcutta vide affidavit Dated 12-12-2024. RAFIKUL ISLAM (Old Name) and RAFIKUL ISLAM MONDAL (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

MANOARA BIBI (Old Name) W/O RAFIKUL ISLAM MONDAL Resid at Mahammadpur Kadam pukur, P.O.-Kadampukur, P.S.-Ra-jarhat, District - North 24 Par-ganas, Pin - 700135 West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MANOWARA BIBI (New Name) as declared before the Judicial Mag-istrate at Calcutta vide affidavit Dated 12-12-2024. MANOARA BIBI (Old Name) and MANOWARA BIBI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sadhana Kumari, daughter of Binod Tewari, residing at Flat No. - 3C, Block-A, 3rd floor, Mangal Chandi Complex, GL Roy Road, Rampur Benepukur, Maheshtala, Kolkata-700141, District - South 24 Parganas, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Sadhana Kumari D/o Binod Tewari and Sadhna Tewari D/o Binod Tewari is one and same identical person via affidavit before the Ld Judicial Magistrate at Alipore dated 6th January 2025.

Name Change

I. RUPAN CHANDRA MAZUMDEF S/o LATE KRISHNA MAZUMDER resident of Vill Jamalpur, P.O. Mukshimpara, P.S. Purbasthali, Dist. Purba Bardhaman WEST BENGAL, India do hereby solemnly affirm & declaring my actual name RUPAN CHANDRA MAZUMDER instead of RURAN CHANDRA MAZUMDER, vide an affidavit sworn before the Sub Di-visional Executive Magistrate at Purba Bardhaman on 21/10/ 20 24. RUPAN CHANDRA MAZUM DER and RURAN CHANDRA MAZUMDER both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

ANTAREEKSHYA GOSWAMI son of Sri Anjan Goswami ,age about 27 years , residing at 77/1, A.K. Mukherjee Road, Post Office and Police Station – Baranagar, District- North 24 parganas, Kolkata- 700090, have my name incorrectly recorded as Archish man Goswami in the birth certificate being No 5556 issued by Health Department, Kolkata Mu nicipal Corporation. Henceforth my name shall be considered as ANTAREEKSHYA GOSWAMI instead of Archishman Goswami By an affidavit (no 24173), BE FORE THE 1ST CLASS JUDICIAL MAJISTRATE ON 04.01.2024 that ANTAREEKSHYA GOSWAMI and Archishman Goswami is the

same and one identical person. I, Amal Kumar Bera Chowdhary S/o

Lt. Panchanan Bera Chowdhary permanent residing at vill.- Dharimal P.O.: Dharenda, P.S.- Kharagpur (Local), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur 721304, W.B., have changed my actual permanent address from Amal Kumar Bera Chowdhary S/o Panchanan Bera residing at vill.+ P.O.- Dharenda, P.S. Kharagpur (L), Dist.- Paschir Medinipur-721304, W.B. to Amal Kumar Bera Chowdhary S/o Panchanan Bera residing at vill.- Dharimal, P.O. Dharenda, P.S. - Kharagpur (Local) Dist.- Paschim Medinipur-721304. W.B. for all purpose as declared Before the Notary Public, at Midnapore, Dist.-Paschim Medinipur, vide affidavit No.-33/25, dated 03/01/2025.

Name Change

. Birandra Kr Kunwar & Biren-Hari Narayan Kunwar, residing at Budge Budge, Diamond Harbour, Pin-700137, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall Kumar Kunwar (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 07/01/2025. Birendra Kumar Kunwar (new name) and Birandra Kr Kunwar & Birendra Kunwar (old names) all are same and identical person.

Name Change

Subhash Naidu,Son Of Ramlu aidu,Residing At Dharsa Sabuj Pally,G I P Colony,Howrah - 711 West Bengal.Shall Hence forth Be Known As Sundaran Subhash Naidu Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/12/2024.That Subhash Naidu And Sundaran Subhash Naidu Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, S. Gunawati Naidu, Wife Of Sun-daran Subhash Naidu, Residing At Dharsa Sabuj Pally, GI P Colony Howrah - 711112, West Bengal Shall Henceforth Be Known As Chandra Shekhar Gunawati Naidu Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/12/2024.That S. Gunawati Naidu And Chandra Shekhar Gunawati Naidu Both Are The Same And One 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.

Name Change

I, Mafuja Bibi (old name) W/o Milan Sekh, residing at Ramkrishnapur, 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, Sarita Bansal (old name) W/o shok Kumar Agarwal, residing at 4/5, singhee bagan lane, barah azar,ps:girish park,kolkata-7000 07, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarita Agarwal (new name) as declared pefore the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025. Sarita Agarwal (new name) and Sarita Bansal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Ashok Agarwal (old name) S/o Shyam Lal Agarwal, residing at 4/5,singhee bagan lane, barab azar, ps:girish park, kolkata-700007, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Kumar Agarwal (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 06/01/2025. Ashok Kumar Agarwal (new name) and Ashok Agarwal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Sugandhi Devi (Old Name),Wife Of Badsha Giri, Residing At 10/3 Krishna Taran Naskar Lane, Ghusuri, Howrah - 711107,West Shall Henceforth Known As Sugandhi Giri (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/2025. That Sugandhi Devi And Sugandhi Giri Both Are The

Name Change

Gautam Goenka (old name) S/o Sharad Goenka, residing at Meena Residency Dhalipara, Teghoria, P.O.- Hatiara, P.S.- Baguiati, Bidhan-nagar, Pin- 700157 West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gautam Kumar Goenka (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 07/01/20 25. Gautam Kumar Goenka (new name) and Gautam Goenka (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

. Swastik Kumar Agarwal.Son Of Santosh Kumar Agarwal, Residing At Flat-5g,Block-4,Lobby-2,Lake District,74/1,Narkeldanga Main Road.Kolkata-700054.West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Known As Swastik Agarwal Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/20 25. That Swastik Kumar Agarwal And Swastik Agarwal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Firoj Ahamed, Son Of Nasrullah, Residing At 13,Champa Road, Rishra, Hooghly -712248, West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As Firoz Ahmed Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-tary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/2025.That Firoj Ahamed And Firoz Ahmed Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change I, Sanjoy Nandy alias Sanjay Nandi (Old Name) S/o Rakhal Nandy Residing at 267 Prafulla Nagar, Kamarhati(M), Belgharia, District - 24 Pgs(N), Pin - 700056 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Nandy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 15/2025 Date 07-01 2025. Sanjoy Nandy, Sanjay Nandi (Old Name) and Sanjay Nandy (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

, (Old Name) JAHANARA BEWA W/o- JAHIRUDDIN ANSARI, Residing at, Vill- Ustia, Post- Muktinagar, Ps-Berhampore, Dist-Murshidabad, Pin- 742101, West Bengal. Dohearby declare that I have Changed my name fromJA-HANARA BEWA TO JAHANARA BIBI (New name) andhence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JAHANARABIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notarypublic at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025,JA-HANARA BIBI and JAHANARA BEWA both are Sameand one identical person.

Name Change

Sarba Mukherjee (old name) wife of Jayanta Mukherjee, residing at D-06/303. Peerless Nagar T. Road, Panihati, North 24 Pgs Pin-700114, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarba Mitra (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 07/01/2025. Sarba Mitra (new name) and Sarba Mukherjee (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

,Mahboob Akhtar, Son Of Haji In tizamuddin, Residing At 10 Phears Lane ,Po Bowbazar, Kolk ata- 700012, West Bengal. Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mehboob Akhtar Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore Kolkata On 07/01/2025.That Mahboob Akhtar And Mehboob Akhtar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Aparna Kayal, Wife Of Debashis Sinha, Residing At 158/1 Swin Hoe Lane Po Kasba Kolkata-700042,West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As Aparna Kayal Sinha Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/2025.That Aparna Kayal And Aparna Kayal Sinha Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Radha Nath Addi (old name) sor of Indra Narayan Addy, residing at Rabindrapally, P.O. & P.S.-Khardah, Barrackpore, Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700117, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Radha Nath Addy (new name) as declared before the No tary public at Kolkata, dated 07/01/2025. Radha Nath Addy (new name) and Radha Nath Addi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Shanti Addi (old name) wife of Radha Nath Addy, residing at Ra-bindrapally, P.O. & P.S.- Khardah, Barrackpore, Dist- North 24 Par-ganas, Pin- 700117, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shanti Addy (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 07/01/2025 Shanti Addy (new name) and Shanti Addi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Abu Nayeem Shaikh(Old Name), S/O Late Piar Mohammad Shaikh @ Sk Pear Mohammad Residing At Vill-Narayan Pakuria, Po- Namalbarh,Ps -Kolaghat, Dist-Purha Medininur Pin-721 151, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Abu Nayeem (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/2025.Abu Nayeem Shaikh (Old Name) And Sk Abu Nayeem New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Grohon Marak(Old Name), S/C Late Ginjeng Sangma, Residing At 104,Dananggre,Songgit Cham, Rongram, Dist-West Garo Hills, Pin-794002, Meghalaya, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Grobon Marak(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/01/2025.Grohon Marak (Old Name) And Grohon B Marak (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Sk Nuruddin & Nuruddin,Son Of Sek Asrauddin,Residing At Uttar Darua, Contai, East - 721401.Shall Hence forth Be Known As Sek Nuruddin Vide An Affidavit No 42 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 31/12/2024.That Sk Nuruddin & Nuruddin Also Sek Nuruddin Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Zahida Chhutani,Wife O Rafique Chhutani, Residing At 93b,Ripon Street,Park Street, Kolkata - 700016,West Bengal. Shall Henceforth Be Known As Zaheda Chhutani Vide An Affidavit No 23 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/01/2025 That Zahida Chhutani And Za heda Chhutani Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change I, MD. MAIDUR RAHAMAN, S/o Late Md. Obaidur Rahaman, residing at Khodar Bazar(Mistry Para, Mawlana Md. Babar Ali Lane), P.O & P.S – Baruipur, Dist- South 24 Parganas,Kolkata-700144, WB, declare that in my some important papers and documents my name has been recorded as MD MAIDUR RAHAMAN MONDAL (মাঃ মইদুর রহমান মুভুল) RAHAMAN MONDAL (ঝেঃ মধ্যুর রহমান মঙলা) ১/০ Late Obaydur Rahaman Mondal (মইলুর রহমান মঙল) and MAIDUR RAHAMAN MONDAL (মইলুর রহমান মঙলা) ১/০ Obaydur Rahaman (ওবায়নুর রহমান মঙলা) ১/০ Obaydur Rahaman (১০০ মান ১৮৯৮) ১/০ Md. Obaidur Rahaman. That as MD MAIDUR RAHAMAN MONDAL (ঝেঃ মইলুর রহমান মঙলা) ১/০ Late Obaydur Rahaman Mondal (মইদুর রহমান মভল)and MAIDUR RAHAMAN MONDAL (মইদুর রহমান মভল) S/o Obaydur Rahaman (ওবায়দুর রহমান) and MD MAIDUR RAHAMAN S/o Md. Obaidur Rahaman all are same and one identical person vide affidavit 04.01.2025 before Ld Court of 1st Class Judicial

Young men play cricket at Brigade Parade Ground on a foggy winter morning, in

has been encountering a

funds crunch owing to a

depleting contribution

from the central and state

governments and a fee

structure which is the low-

est in the country, has begun approaching the former students to over-

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sued by the IITs and the in-

stitutes worldwide for the

Day was one such out-

reach activity of the uni-

versity On the occasion of

Alumni Day, JU held a

panel discussion on the

topic — Bonding bridges

and fostering excellence —

which was attended by

Chakrabarti, Misra and

Arnab Basu, advisory leader at PwC India and

Sudeshna Mukhopadhyay,

vice-president at Havells

India. Amitava Datta, the

JU pro-vice chancellor

who heads the alumni cell,

said: "We are making a se-

rious effort to reach out to

the students and seek their

cooperation in various

ways." Three former stu-

dents, Manoj Kothari, a

former billiards champion

who graduated from the

mechanical engineering

Chakrabarti, the president

of Global Jadavpur Univer-

sity Alumni Foundation,

and Bashabi Frazer, who

graduated from the Eng-

lish department in 1977,

were felicitated by JU.

Fin sector

pushes for

MI News Service, New

Delhi: Banks urged finance

minister Nirmala Sithara-

man to offer tax sops on

fixed deposits in the budget

to arrest the trend of

falling savings. Suggestions

regarding improving effi-

ciency of capital markets

and increasing capital

market inclusion were

made during the pre-bud-

get meeting with the fi-

nance minister, Edelweiss

Mutual Fund MD & CEO

Radhika Gupta told re-

porters here. Recommen-

incentives towards long-

term saving, both debt and

equity, were also offered to

the FM, she said. Finance

minister Nirmala Sithara-

man on Thursday chaired

the seventh pre-budget

consultation with stake-

holders from the financial

sector and capital markets.

The meeting was attended

by finance secretary and

secretary DIPAM; secretaries of department of

economic affairs and finan-

cial services, and the chief

economic adviser. The full

Budget 2025-26 is sched-

uled to be presented in

Parliament on February 1.

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What JU has just

Observing the Alumni

come the crisis.

Former JU students urge univ to strengthen alumni relations



MI News Service, Kolkata: Jadavpur University has to

"reach out" to its former students in a "sincere and structured way" if it intends to scale up the quantum of cooperation from former students, many said on the occasion of JU's first-ever Alumni Day.

Among the former students who spoke were Tapan Misra, former director of the Space Applications Centre and Physical Research Laboratory in ISRO, and Debanjan Chakrabarti, director of the British Council in east and Northeast India.

JU has to realise that merely celebrating Alumni Day won't foster an effective bond with former students, they said. Chakrabarti, who graduated from JU's English department, advocated a dedicated drive to reach out to former students throughout the year using a designated team just as

the UK universities do. "In British universities, team of professionals in their alumni cell who connect with their former students around the vear.... said Chakrabarti, Misra, a former student of electronics and telecommunication engineering department, said JU cannot run its alumni cell "amateur-ishly". "Networking with alumni is a serious business and the university has to wake up to this reality...," said Misra.

Name Change

(Old Name) RATNA PAL W/o SATYAJIT PAL, Residingat, Vill-Balighata, Post- Raghunathganj, Ps- Raghunathganj,Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742225, West Ben gal. Do hearbydeclare that I have Changed my name from RATNA PAL ToRATNA PAL BHAT-TACHARJYYA (New name) and henceforth I Shall be Known as (New name) RATNA PAL BHAT TACHARJYYA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Swornbefore the notary public at Berhampore Mur PAL BHATTACHARJYYA and RATNA PAL both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change (Old Name) ABU TAHER ALI SEKH S/o- FAKI SEKH, Residing at, Vill- Rajdharpara, Post- Rajd harpara, Ps-Berhampore, Dist-Murshidabad, Pin- 742165, West Bengal. Dohearby declare that I have Changed my name from ABUTAHER ALI SEKH To ABU TAHER SEIKH (New name)and nence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABU TAHERSEIKH in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notarypublic at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, ABUTAHER SEIKH and ABU TAHER ALI SEKH both are Sameand one identical person.

Name Change

I, Ranjit Roy (old name) son of Khagendra Nath Roy, residing at Sarada Pally, New Alipurduar RLY Station, Alipurduar, Pin-736121, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shal henceforth be known as Ranji Kumar Roy (new name) as de clared before the Notary public at Kolkata, dated 07/01/2025. Ranjit Kumar Roy (new name) and Ran jit Roy (old name) both are same and identical person

Neuroscience institute starts free clinic for marginalized people MI News Service, Kolkata:

A free clinic for marginalised people was inaugurated in Mullick Bazar

recently. It operates out of the ground floor of a building on North Range Road. The majority of residents here are from socio-economically marginalised families. Many of them suffer from chronic diseases like hypertension and dia-betes but the ailments have remained undiagnosed. Many others suffer from anaemia, infections and gastritis. Their conditions suggest malnourishment, irregular eating habits and unhygienic living conditions. Some others came with fever and bouts of cough," said a doctor at the clinic. The clinic is part of an outreach programme called – Love Thy Neighbour by the Institute of Neurosciences Kolkata.

"This institute's neighbourhood is economically marginalised and underprivileged. Many residents suffer from a host of ailments. That is why we decided to start this out-patient clinic," said R.P. Sengupta, founderchairman of the institute. A spokesperson for the hospital said the clinic will be held twice a week. "It entails consultations for up to 50 patients twice a week by a doctor and pre-consultation assessment by a nurse. Investigations, as and when needed, will be free. Medicines will also be provided without any charges.

A 51-year-old woman suffering from gut pain, who came to the clinic on the first day, said: "The nearby government hospital is too crowded.

Cancellation of one (01) pair Tarakeswar – Arambagh EMU local for construction of **Limited Height Subway (LHS)**

MI News Service, Kolkata: In connection with construction of Limited Height Subway (LHS) in lieu of Level Crossing No: 26/C/2E in between Arambagh & Mayapur stations in Tarakeswar -Goghat section over Howrah Division, 37391/ 37394 Tarakeswar- Arambagh Tarakeswar local will remain cancelled on 08.01.2025.

First ever "Tevar" performed at advanced Cardiac Centre, **B. R. Singh Hospital**

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a historic achievement, the Cardiology Department of B.R. Singh Hospital successfully performed its first-ever TEVAR (Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair) procedure on 1st January 2025, marking a significant milestone in the hospital's journey toward excellence in cardiac care.

The procedure was performed on a 62-yearold male patient who had been experiencing severe abdominal discomfort and uneasiness for the past six months. Following a detailed evaluation, including a CT Aortogram conducted at B.R. Singh Hospital, the patient was diagnosed with a Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm—a potentially life-threatening condition. A multidisciplinary team of specialists collaborated to ensure the success of this complex procedure like Dr. Asit Das (Consultant Cardiologist), Dr. Ajay Gautam (Sr. DMO/IC/Cardiology),



Ashok (ACHD/IC/Anesthesia), Dr. Nilendu Chakraborty (ACHD/Anesthesia), Dr. Paria (Sr. DMO/Radiology) and team. The procedure was successfully performed, and the patient is currently stable. He remains under observation and is expected to be discharged soon.

This milestone highlights the advanced capabilities of B.R. Singh Hospital's Advanced Cardiac Centre, reinforcing its commitment to delivering cutting-edge medical care and saving lives through innovative interventions.

Panagarh Station upgraded under the Amrit **Station Scheme**



MI News Service, Kolkata: Panagarh Railway Station, a vital hub under the Asansol Division of Eastern Railway, has undergone a remarkable transformation, emerging as a worldclass station under the ambitious Amrit Station Scheme. This visionary initiative, launched to modernize and upgrade railway infrastructure across the nation, has redefined the travel experience for passengers at Panagarh. From seamless connectivity to passenger-centric infrastructure, Panagarh Railway Station has been meticulously revamped to cater to the growing needs of commuters while upholding the rich heritage of Indian Railways. The station, operational in its new avatar since January 6, 2025, now boasts state-of-the-art facilities, improved aesthetics, and enhanced amenities, aligning with global standards of transportation hubs. The upgrades include modernized platforms, energy-ef-

ficient lighting, advanced ticketing systems, expanded waiting areas, and improved accessibility features for differently-abled passengers. The station's transformation is a testament to the government's commitment to creating a world-class railway network, fulfilling a dream cherished by millions of Indians. With this significant milestone, Panagarh has not only elevated the travel experience for its passengers but also reinforced its role as a key node in the region's economic and social development.

Key Upgrades at Panagarh Station: 1. New Booking Complex: Construction of a modern booking complex on the south side (second entry) with dedicated access and a counter for Divyangjan passengers. 2. Waiting Hall with Attached Toilets: Provision of a comfortable waiting hall equipped with attached toilets, including facilities for Divyangjan. 3. Integrated Passenger Information System: Installation of Train Information Boards (TIB), Coach Indication Boards (CIB) on platforms, At-a-Glance Display Boards (AGDB) on foot overbridges, and Multi Line Display Boards (MLDB) in the new building. 4. Platform Refurbishment and Shelters: Renovation of platforms 1 and 2, including the addition of two new platform sheds. 5. Standard LED Signages: Installation of energy-efficient LED signages as per Railway Board guidelines for improved visibility and aesthetics, 6. Circulating Area Development: Expansion of the Circulating Area with dedicated parking spaces for two and three wheelers which will promote segregation, decongestion and smooth vehicu-

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Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal

ı	WIT	ith the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.						
	Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch			
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Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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a routine aspect of the revi-

sion, allegations of irregu-

larities like fake entries have

raised concerns about lapses

in verification mechanisms.

As the state gears up for the

next electoral battle, the role

of the Election Commission

in addressing these issues

will be critical. The final vot-

er list is a key step in ensur-

ing free and fair elections,

and authorities are under

pressure to address lingering

concerns about transparency

and neighboring regions

A strong earthquake was felt across multiple regions in West Bengal early on Tuesday, causing panic among residents. The tremors, first reported at 6:35 AM, were felt from North Bengal to Kolkata. Many people rushed out of their homes as fear gripped areas across the state. The earthquake, measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale, originated in Tibet and impacted five countries, according to reports. The initial quake was followed by two aftershocks. The first aftershock, recorded at 7:02 AM, had a magnitude of 4.7, while the second, occurring at 7:07 AM, registered 4.9 on the Richter scale.

Tibet, and 90 kilometers northeast of Lobuche, Nepal, near the Nepal-Tibet border. The quake struck at a depth of 10 kilometers below the surface. In India, strong tremors were felt in Bihar's Madhubani district, North Bengal, and parts of South Bengal, including Kolkata and North 24 Parganas. Northern regions like Jalpaiguri, Siliguri, Darjeeling, and both Dinajpur districts reported significant tremors. Residents in northeastern states and the national capital, Delhi, also experienced the quake. Bangladesh was also af-The epicenter of the main Dhaka and other regions.

Nepal and Bhutan experienced similar shocks. No major damages or casualties have been reported so far in India. However, residents, particularly in earthquake-prone regions, were reminded of past disasters, including the devastating 2015 Nepal earthquake. That quake, with a magnitude of 7.8, caused extensive damage, leaving nearly 9,000 dead and 20,000 injured. The memories of the 2015 tragedy resurfaced for many today, highlighting the region's vulnerability to seismic activities. Authorities have urged residents to remain cautious

fected, with tremors felt in and follow safety proto-**West Bengal OBC case:**

Court on Tuesday posted for final hearing on January 28 and 29 the petition filed by the West Bengal government challenging the Calcutta High Court decision to quash the Other Backward Class (OBC) classification of 77 communities. A bench of Justices BR Gavai and Justice Augus-

tine George Masih said it would hear the case on January 28 and 29. Senior Advocate Kapil-

MI News Service, Kolkata:

The CPI(M) has made significant

changes to its district commit-

tees. Four prominent leaders

27.01.2025 at 14.00 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 tender 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

next working day. The details of tender

are available at website www.ireps.

gov.in Tenderers are requested to

submit their offer online on the above

website. Payment of earnest money

deposit (EMD) & Tender document cost,

(TDC) in respect of E-tendering, should

be accepted through net banking or

payment gateway only. No manual offer

will be accepted. (HWH-530/2024-25)

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decide the matter before

To this, Justice Gavai said that the matter would be decided before the court closes for summer vacations in May. Earlier, the top court had said that reservation cannot be on the basis of religion.

The apex court was hearing a batch of pleas challenging the Calcutta High Court's May 22, 2024 verdict that struck down Sibal, representing the the OBC status of sever-State of West Bengal, re- al castes in West Ben-

AnadiSahu is currently the state

secretary of the labor organiza-

tion CITU and a member of the

party's state committee, while

SC to hear case on Jan 28 quested the bench that to gal granted since 2010. Last year, the apex court the commencement of had asked the West Benthe next academic year. gal government to provide quantifiable data on social and economic backwardness of fresh castes it had included in the OBC list and their inadequate representation in public sector jobs. It had also asked the government to file an affidavit giving details of the consultations, if any, conducted by it and the state's backward classes panel before including 37 castes, mostly Muslim groups, in the OBC

Serampore-Uttarpara Panchayat Samity 21, Rabindrabhaban Road, Serampore, Hooghly, 712201

Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tender has invited by the undersigned for 8(eight) nos. schemes

earing NIeT No.- 07/SU/2024-25, Office Memo No.: 01/SU, Date:

06.01.2025 (Tender ID No : 2025_ZPHD_795343_1 to 2, 2025_ZPHD_795343_4 to 7) and NIET No.- 06/SU/2024-25, Office

Memo No.: 06/SU, Date: 06.01.2025 (Tender ID No

2025_ZPHD_795793_1 to 2) for Construction of Children's Park, CC

Road, Masonry Drain and Jal Satra. Online bid submission commences

on and from 07.01.2025 at 15.00 hours till 14.01.2025 at 15.00

hours. For more details please visit https://wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/-,

Executive Officer

Serampore-Uttarpara Panchayat Samity

Office of the Prodhan: DEULI-II GRAM PANCHAYAT

CANNING-II DEV. BLOCK, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS Email: gpdeuli2@gmail.com

Memo No. - 01/DGP-II/2025

NIT No: WB_S24PGS/CAN-II/DGP-II/03/NIT-08/E-TENDER/2024-25. DATE: 03/01/2025

NIT No: WB_S24PGS/CAN-II/DGP-II/03/NIT-08/E-TENDER/2024-25. DATE: 03/01/2025

WB_S24PGS/CAN-II/DGP-II/02/NIT-09/E-TENDER/2024-25. DATE: 03/01/2025

ONLINE E-TENDER IS INVITED BY DEUL-II GRAM PANCHAYAT FROM BONAFIED EXPERIENCED CONTRUCTORS

SOURCE OF FUND: 15th F.C.

Date of Sole of Tonder Serving 7 (1) 2025 to 10.04 2025 (from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm) 8: 10.01 2025

Date of sale of Tender Form: 07.01.2025 to 10.01.2025 (from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm) & 10.01.2025 to 17.01.2025 (from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm) respectively Start date of Submission of online bid: 07.01.2025 from 11.00 AM

Last date of Submission of online bid: 10.01.2025 & 17.01.2025 respectively (upto 5PM)
Technical & Financial opening Date: 15.01.2025 & 22.01.2025 (2 PM tentative)
Sd/- Manu Das, Prodhan

<u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u>

শ্রীমতী রিঙ্ক হালদার স্বামী ত্বাবল হালদার সাকিম কেওটা শরৎ সরণী, সারদাপার্ক, সাহাগঞ্জ, চ্চড

হুগলী-৭১২১০৪ বিগত ইং 08/02/2023 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত

I-0989/2023 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে শ্রী শম্ভ নাথ দে পিতা ৺অটল বিহারী দে সাকিম ২

নং কোদালিয়া বামুন পিসির গলি, ব্যান্ডেল, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১২৩ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার

নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে শ্রী শস্তু নাথ দে নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত

স্পৃত্তি বিগত ইং 19/01/2024 তারিখে ডি.এস.আর-I, সদর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-

0618/2024 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে আমার মঞ্চেল শ্রীমতী দীপা বড়ুয়া স্বামী ৺সুশীল কুমার

বড়ুয়া সাবেক সাকিম পোলবা (ঠাকুরপুকুর), পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৮, হাল সাকিম ২৬ কাজিয়াবাদ

ত্রপশীল - জেলা হগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা পোলবা, ৫৫ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ২৬০১

নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস ২৬৬১ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩১৩২ নং দাগে শালি জমি কমবেশী ০১ কাঠা।

০১ ছটাক ১২ বৰ্গফট বা ১.৭৮ শতক ও আৱ.এস ২৬৬৫ তথা হাল এল আৱ. ৩১৩৭ নং দাগে স্থনা

জমি ০৮ ছটাক ৩৮ বৰ্গফুট বা কমবেশী ০.৯১ শতক, একুনে দুইটি দাগে ০১ কাঠা ১০ ছটাক ০৫

এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে. বর্তমান ক্রেতা শ্রীমতী দীপা বডয়া স্বামী ৺সশীল কুমার

ন্দপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম

OFFICE OF THE

SABANG DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

SABANG PASCHIM MEDINIPUR

NOTICE

NIT No.- 079 & 080 0f 2024-25 vide Memo No-50/SBG & 25/PS

নিউ ফ্রেল্ডস কলোনী, সাউথ দিল্লী, দিল্লী-১১০০২৫ মহাশয়াকে ০৬ শতক বিক্রয় করেন।

বর্গফট বা কমবেশী ২.৬৯ শতক আমমোক্তারকত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে।

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Earthquake jolts West Bengal | Voter count in Bengal sees marginal growth

Kolkata: The number of voters in West Bengal has increased by only 0.5%, bringing the total to 7,63,96,163. The final electoral roll for the state was published, showing the addition of 3,82,449 new voters. Of these, 1.74% or 6,654 are first-time voters aged 18-19. According to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer of West Bengal, 6,96,670 names were removed from the draft electoral roll this year. Among the removed names, over 4 lakh belonged to deceased individuals. Additionally, 9,130 names were removed due to duplicate entries in multiple locations. Another 2,86,638 voters have



IDs registered in the Hariharpara and Naoda constituencies of Murshidabad district. This raised serious questions about the integrity of the voter registration process. In response to the issue, the

a detailed report from the District Magistrate of Murshidabad. Following the incident, district officials were instructed to exercise stricter scrutiny during the voter list revision process, particularly when adding new names. With the total number of

voters now nearing 7.64

has executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of their father Dwijendra Lal Mahinder, son of Late Bholanath Mahinder of 11/1B. No. 719, total measuring 27.21 Decimal of Shali/Danga/Suna/Bastu /Viti/Bagan/Pukur, No. 715, total microscopic for their son/brother Debasish Sett, son 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 the above mentioned properties.

Hand the same has been of their son/brother Debasish Sett, son of Late Shib Narayan Sett of 36. Khetra Mitra Lane. Salkia, P.S. Golabari. Dist. Howrah on 12.09.2023, vide No. 1-9531/2023 for sale of 12.09.2023, vide No. 1-9531/2023 for sale of 14.09.2023, vide No. 1-5513/2023 for sale of 15.09.2023, vide No. 1-5513/2023 for sale of 15.09.2023 Mahendra Sarkar Street, P.S. Bowbazar, Kolkata, PIN-700012 and the same has been

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)

My Clients i) Swapna Nandy. W/o Dibakar Nandy of 57/1, Brindaban Mullick Lane, P.S. Bantra, Dist. - Howrah, PIN-711101, ii Shibani Dey, W/o Late Arun Dey, iii) Anjar 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, Howrah, PIN - 711101 and the same has been registered before A.D.S.R., Howrah on

the above mentioned properties.

ate of publication. Sk. Jahangir Al Advocate, Howrah Court(9231825285)

crore, the focus is on maintaining the integrity of the electoral process ahead upcoming elections. This year's voter list revision also highlighted other significant trends. The inclusion of new voters aged 18-19 represents a small but crucial demographic. However, the percentage remains low compared to previous years, sparking discussions on the need to engage more young citizens in the democratic process. At the same time, the removal of over 6.96 lakh names underscores the importance of

Mandirbazar **Development Block** South 24 Parganas

and accountability.

Memo No: 64/MBZ & 342/MBPS Date: 07.01.2025

E-Tenders are invited for Various works under Mandirbazar Development Block under MDW 8 15th FC (2024-25) funds. Bio Submission End Date for both Tenders - 16.01.2025 at 18.00 Hrs Date of Opening of Technical proposal for both Tender-17.01.2025 at 11.00 Hrs. For details visit www.wbtenders.gov.in and office of the undersigned.

Block Development Officer Mandirbazar Development Block

OFFICE OF THE **AMLAI GRAM PANCHAYAT** BHARATPUR-I DEV. BLOCK MURSHIDABAD

।তদ্বারা আমরাই গ্রাম পঞ্চায়েতের সমস্ত জ এজেন্সিদেব জানানো যাইতেছে নির্মল বাংলা মিশ প্রকল্পে যে সকল উপভোক্তা শৌচালয় এর জ

State to merge schools with low student enrollment countered, "I need to review

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government plans to merge schools with low student enrollment, Education Minister BratyaBasu announced on Monday. Speaking to reporters at a South Kolkata school, Basu confirmed that the state is preparing a report on the issue. Responding to a question about schools with only one student, he said, "There are many schools without students. We are creating a report on this. I've discussed it with Firhad Hakim (Kolkata Mayor), and two schools under his jurisdiction will be merged. Similarly, schools in other areas will also be merged." Concerns were also raised about the recent central government report indicating an increase in dropout rates at the secondary level. Basu

the report. Their reports are not always accurate. However, it is true that the lack of midday meals for students up to Class 10 is a problem. We've repeatedly urged the central government to extend the scheme to Class 10. Providing meals would ensocio-economically courage disadvantaged students to continue attending school. The absence of this provision creates difficulties for many underprivileged families. E-Tender NIt no.:wb/how/ulu-1/hgp/niet-16/24-25

Tender date-07/01/2025 Tender date-07/01/205 5pm Tender closing date 15/01/2025 2pm

Tender open date -17/01/2025 2pm Sd/-

Prodhan Hirapur Gram Panchayat

NOTICE

This is for the notice of all concerned that my client Smt Krishna Shah, wife of late Mukundrai Shah, residing at 67 Sri Ram Thakur Road (previously 67, Central Road) is the owner of Flat No D, 2nd Floor North East side), 67 Sri Ram Thakur Road (previously 67, Central Road), P.S. Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032. The original chain title deed of the previous owner of the said flat Uttam Kumar Paul, registered the said hat ottain Nurhal Paul, registered before D.R.Alipore, pertaining to Book No I, Volume No 69, Pages 41-58, Being No 9129 for the year 1994 is not traceable despite earnest endeavour. Any person having any claim or issue regarding the said property may raise his/their claim with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of the notice. No claim shall be entertained in future if the same is made beyond the time limit as mentioned above and will be considered as null and void.

Rajib Niyogi Advocate Alipore Judges Court M 9831496080 Reg No WB/471/2000

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. 84 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, 896, 907, 918, 983, 999 and in L.R. Khatiar No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 538, 815, 820, 829 No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 336, 615, 620, 629, 844, 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. 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, 668, 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 Shali / Danga/Suna/Bastu / Viti/Baggan/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 Dey, son of favour of his son-in-law Sumanta Dev, son of 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.

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.

te of publication. Sk. Jahangir Ali Advocate, Howrah Court(9231825285)

My Client Jhimale Dey, W/o Prasanta Dey o 25, Bisweswar Banerjee Lane, P.S. Bantra Dist. Howrah, PIN 711101, being the owner o 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, 99 and in L.R. 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 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. Khatia 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 o Shali/Danga/Suna/Bastu/Viti/Bagan/Pukur has executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of her husband Prasanta Dey. son of Ramchandra Dey of 25, Bisweswar Banerjee Lane, P.S. - Bantra, Dist. - Howrah, PIN 711101 and the same has been registered before A.D.S.R... Howrah on 23.08.2022 vide No. I-09568/2022 for sale of the above nentioned properties.

Any person having any right / any objection over the properties are requested to take legal steps against it within 15 days from the ate of publication. Sk. Jahangir Ali Advocate, Howrah Court (9231825285) date of publication.

P.S. Jagacha, Dist. Howrah, PIN - 711110 being the owners of ALL THAT the propert situated at Mouza Chakrapur, J.L. No. 84 P.S. Khanakul, Dist. Hooghly comprised in L.R. Khatian No. 1231 at L.R. Dag No. 538 829, 841, 879, 880, 882, 888, 894, 896, 907 918, 983, 991, measuring 7.25 Decimal o 918, 983, 991, measuring 7.25 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. 1311 at L.R. Dag No. 402, 404, 487, 669, 683,718, 722, 723, 730, 732, 2046, 2959, measuring 6.85 Decimal of Shali / Danga / Doba / Suna / Bastu / Viti /Bagan, has executed a Genera Power of Attorney in favour of Dibakar Nandy son of Late Manotosh Nandy of 57/2 Brindaban Mullick Lane, P.S. Bantra, Dist.

19.01.2024, vide No. I-608/2024 for sale of Any person having any right / any objection legal steps against it within 15 days from the

regular updates to maintain an accurate database. While NOTICE My Clients Sankar Mahinder & Subhanka Mahinder, both son of Dwijendra La Mahinder both of 11/1B, Mahendra Sarka Street, P.S. Bowbazar, Kolkata, PIN-700012

KSHUDIRAM SMRITI MAHAVIDYALAYA overnment Aided, Autonomous, NAAC Accredited "A" Grade College, affiliated to Vidyasagar Universi P.O.- Chakshyampur, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur. PIN- 721124. W.B. INDI/ **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Tender Reference No. dtsksm/NIT65/25 dated: 07/01/2025

Tenders are invited from eligible vendors/ agencies/suppliers etc. having successfully completed similar nature of works with adequate experience and financial capabilities. Intending bidders may visit college website www.debracollege.ac.in for details. Tenders to be deposited in the tender box kept in the Principal's chamber in official letterhead with all relevant documents including bank account, PAN number, GST details and IT submission details. Rates must be inclusive of all taxes

Information about the work:					
Name of the work:	Items related to organization of Paschim Medinipur District Games and Sports 1. Stage, Pandal and other decorator works 2. Light Sound, Generator etc 3. Supply of refreshment (Tiffin) 4. Supply of Lunch 5. Supply of Medal and trophy 6. Supply of Miscellaneous items (for details visit website and college) For College: Supply of Laboratory instrument (List given in website)				
Bid Submission Start Date.	08/01/2025				
Bid Submission End Date Date and time of opening of tender	16/01/2025 till 2.00 p.m 16/01/2025 at 3.00 pm (Interested bidders may remain present)				
Call (Dr. Dama Danassata) Dais aire I					

Sd/- (Dr. Rupa Dasgupta)Principal Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya Chakshyampur, Debra, Paschim Medinipur

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE Reach Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession Flat on 4th Floor, South Block of Premises No. 6/5/A, Kolkata 1. Borrower Astha 02/08/2024

	Sanitation Marketing Pvt Ltd & (Guarantors) Patrali Dutta And Indra Nath Dutta & (Mortgagor) Indra Nath Dutta/ Represented By Directors Indra Nath Dutta & Patrali Dutta 4, First Floor College Street West Bengal Kolkata- 700012/ 128855000026/ 128805000538	Anil Moitra Road, Ward No. 68, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Gariahat, Kolkata (Super Built up Area 920 Sq Ft, Total Area of Building 6 Cottahs 10 Chittacks and 21 Sq Ft) & Residential Flat No. 301, Third Floor, Together With Car Parking Space No. 5 & 6, Binayak Residency, Kolkata Municipal Corporation Premises No 6/5D, Anil Moitra Road, Ward No 68, Mouza Ballygaunge Police Station Gariahat (Formerly Ballygaunge), Holding No 27 (part) Within Division V, Sub-Division 1, Dehi Panchannagram, Police Station Gariahat, District 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata-700019 (Super Built up Area 1731 Sq Ft)/Date of Symbolic: 03/01/2025	Rs. 69,29,004.00/-	
2.	Borrower Solitaire Advertising & (Guarantor) Anil Sharma & (Mortgagors) Sunil Sharma and Anil Sharma Tepresented By Proprietor Sunil Sharma 219, Satin Sen Sarani Kankurgachi Rail Bridge West Bengal Kolkata- 700054/ 104905500710	Flat at Front Portion of Northern Part on The Ground Floor, 4 (G+3) Storeyed Building, Dehi Panchanan Gram Government Khasmahal, Touzi No 1298, Divison 3 & Sub Division 12 Dehi Surah Mauja Kankurgachi Gram, Holding No 3, Municipal Premises No. 219, Maniktala Main Road (Presently Known As Satin Sen Sarani), Within The Jurisdiction of Calcutta Muncipal Corporation, P.S. Narkeldanga Previously Beliaghata, A.D.S.R.O. Sealdah, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700054 (343.2 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area, Together With Proportionate Undivided Share In The Land) & Flat No. 1D, 1st Floor, Phase-V, Rajrajeswari Enclaves, Premises No. AC-372/A, Krishnapur, Barowaritala, Mouza Krishnapur, J.L. No 17, RE. SA. No 180, C.S. Dag No. 5441 & 5442, R.S. Dag No. 3666 & 3440, Touzi No 228/229, C.S. Khatian No. 1041, R.S. Khatian No 1063, 1090, Within The Local Limits of Rajarhat-Gopalpur Municpality, Ward No. 35 (Formerly 16), Majher Para To Mission Bazar, P.S. Baguiati (formerly Rajarhat), District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700102 (400 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area More or Less, Together With Proportionate Undivided Share In The Land)/ Date of Symbolic: 03/01/2025	09/10/2024 Rs. 20,44,608.45/-	Kolkata
3.	Borrower Vedant Road Carriers Private Limited & (Guarantors & Mortgagors) Vedvarat Tiwari And Satyabrat Tiwari/ Represented By Directors Vedvarat Tiwari & Satyabrat Tiwari & Satyabrat Tiwari & Satyabrat Bengal Kolkata- 700006/ 399851000005	Flat No. 4, Northern Side on The Second Floor, Along With Undivided Proportionate Share of Underneath Land Along With A Multi Storied Thereon, Lying And Situated At Premises No 13A, Pathuria Ghata Street, Kolkata Municipal Corporation Ward No 21, P.o. Beadon Street, P.S. Jorabagan, Kolkata-700006 (250 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area) & Office Room No 04, Ground Floor, With Undivided Impartible Variable Proportionate Share And/or Interest in The Said Land Along With Building, Comprised In Premises/holding No. 13A, Pathuriaghat Street, KMC Ward No. 21, P.S. Jorabagan, Kolkata-700006 (202 Sq Ft Including Super Built up Area) & G-2, North East Side of The Ground Floor, Premises No 13a, Pathuriaghata Street, Municipal Ward No 21, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Jorabagan, Kolkata-700007 (Demarcated Area Measuring 385 Sq Ft, With Super Built Up Area)/ Date of Symbolic: 03/01/2025	16/07/2024 Rs. 1,59,67,979.00/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: January 08, 2025

Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

from Kolkata have been exclud-Debanjan serves as the Kolkata ed from the district committee. district CITU secretary, which The veteran leaders who have is why he was kept out of the district committee. In total, 12 been relieved include former minister AnadiSahu, Debanjan members were removed from the Chakraborty, GautamBandopad-Kolkata district committee due to age and poor performance. Despite the changes, KallolMaumdar has been re-elected as the Kolkata district CPI(M) secretary, marking his third consecutive term in this role. The

CPI(M) reshuffles

Kolkata District Comm

hyay, and Ashok Chattopadhyay. EASTERN RAILWAY Following e-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 from district committee now consists tenderers having experience of similar of 66 members, with three fornature of work and required financial capabilities including those registered mer members being appointed with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any as special invitees. New mempublic sector undertaking for the bers from the youth generation include DYFI leader PoulbiMa-No.: 304_2024-25, dtd. 06.01.2025. jumdar and former SFI leader Description of work: (i) Extension of BikashJha. Twelve new mem deep pit 1-5 pathway & transportation & bers have joined the committee. other ancillary work & extension of SYAE In terms of committee formacoaching complex pit line 1-5 track tion, North Kolkata has outpaced (P Way Portion) (ii) Capacity South Kolkata. The conference enhancement of SO Line at LLH Workshop. (iii) Sick line level track at highlighted the weakening of the SYAE & TKPR Coaching Depot & organization's presence in many (iv) Improvement of track parameter for areas. In his response, Kollolzero level track of 2 lines at HWH Majumdar emphasized the need Approx. to activate the area committees Rs. 2,23,83,058.31. Earnest Money: and strengthen movements. Rs. 2,61,900/-. Cost of tender form CPI(M) state secretary Moham-Nil. Completion period: 12 months. mad Selim also pointed out that Closing date & time of tender:

visible to the people and be more

the party needs to become more

No. 1 to Tender No. DCPM-GS-SNT-SDAH-04-24-25 dated 06.01.2025 published earlier in this newspaper by CPM, Eastern Railway, Sealdah. New tender document for the above tende naming "Tenderdocumentupdated copy07.01.2025.pdf" has been added & old tender document naming "Tenderdocument06.01.2025.pdf" has been deleted in IREPS portal. This updation have been done for adding Annexures for schedule item 1 to 54. (SDAH-308/2024-25)

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

EASTERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice No. NIT/02/25/3, dated 06.01.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd floor, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items. SI.No., Tender No., Description of Stores, EMD are as follows :— Tender Opening Date : 22.01.2025, Time : 13.30 Hrs. (1) 04245027, Spares with metallic Kit Box Complete, one set consisting of 14 ems as per Annexure-A attached, ₹ 1,16,210/-. **Tender Opening Date** 23.01.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs.: (2) 20245016, High Horse Power Traction Moto (207 KW) for 25 KV AC MEMUs, ₹ 20,00,000/-. Tender Opening Date 24.01.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs.: (3) 11241127, Gangway bridge mounting, 2,07,240/-. Tender Opening Date: 27.01.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs. (4) 05241100A. Procurement of Oil Shell Diala DX for Traction Converter and Main Transformer for WAP-7 & WAG-9 (3-Phase), ₹ 1,85,150/-. (5) 10242428 Gear case complete for 3-phase loco etc., ₹ 1,21,780/-. Tender Opening Date 28.01.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs.: (6) 15245108, Design, supply, erection and commissioning of final welding fixture and manipulator of (a) Air Spring Suspension (ASR) fiat Bogie frame break beam etc., ₹ 3,08,370/-. **Tender** Opening Date: 03.02.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs.: (7) 05241032, Procurement o gear case oil for traction motor etc., ₹ 1,43,690/-. Tender Opening Date 03.03.2025, Time: 13.30 Hrs.: (8) 20241079A, Rubber Spring Plate for Schaku Coupler of EMU coaches, ₹ 1,72,700/-. Tender Cost: Rs. 0/- for all. Note : All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply

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practical in its approach. BASTERN RAILWAY বড়ুয়া উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এগ্রন্থ এল.আর.ও পোলবা-

Dated- 07.01.2025 has been invited for 4 no. Construction of building. CC road & Drain work under Sabang PS fund 15th CFC FY-2024-25. Last date & time for application of tender: 22.01.2025 upto 16.00 Hours For details log on

TENDER NOTICE Executive Officer, Nandigram-II Panchayat Samity, Purba Medinipur invites online Tender Notice against Tender Memo no.-15, Dated-06.01.2025 for 1

14.01.2025 upto 1:00 P.M. Details of tender are available in WB Govt. tender site

Office of the

Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No WBMAD/ULB/HM/NIT-14e/2024-25, Memo. No-40/HM/2025 Dated: 07/01/2025 Tender Id: 2025_MAD_796162_1 Date of

Sd/- CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

to:www.wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Officer **Sabang Panchayat Samity**

ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু),

জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

NANDIGRAM-II PANCHAYAT SAMITY Reapara :: Purba Medinipur

(One) Nos Scheme out of 15th CFC Fund - 2024-25 Last Date of application for above Tenders is On

> Sd/- Executive Officer Nandigram-II Panchayat Samity

Concillors of Haringhata Municipality Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia. Notice Inviting e-Tender

Publishing-07/01/2025 Bid Submission Closing Date-07/02/2025, For details please visit-www.wbtenders.gov.in

Okaya EV Rebrands as OPG Mobility

New Delhi: In a strategic move to meet the growing demands of India's electric mobility market, Okaya EV proudly unveils its new brand identity, OPG Mobility. This rebranding reflects the company's unwavering commitment to cutting-edge design, future-ready technology, and durable, safe products that address the evolving needs of India's dynamic consumer base. To cater to the increasing demand, OPG Mobility will also leverage a wide dealer network across the country. The brand will encompass two sub-brands: Ferrato, dedicated to premium electric motorcycles and scooters, and OTTOPG, focused on passenger and cargo three-wheelers.

At the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025, OPG Mobility will launch its first product under the new branding and showcase its improved full range of electric vehicles. This includes existing models with enhanced product efficiency, now featuring the OPG Mobility logo. The company's 40year strong legacy in battery and electronics technology has positioned it as a key player in India's electric mobility sector, offering a diverse portfolio of high-speed and low-speed electric scooters, premium electric bike, and passenger and cargo



three-wheelers.

Commenting on this exciting development, Mr. Anshul Gupta, Managing Director of OPG Mobility, said:

"After years of leadership in the battery and electronics sector, we are excited to

evolve from Okaya EV into OPG Mobility, a holistic provider of complete electric vehicle solutions. This rebranding isn't just about a new name, it's a strategic move to stay ahead in India's rapidly evolving EV market. We understand the need to connect new identity reflects our commitment to modern design, advanced technology, and a customer-first approach. Our new logo embodies our renewed energy and our desire to engage with a younger, tech-savvy

Mr. Anshul further added, "The Bharat Mobility 2025 Expo is the perfect platform to unveil this new vision. We will launch our first product under the OPG Mobility brand and implement this visual transformation across our entire portfolio. This change will be reflected in every customer touchpoint, both virtual and physical, ensuring a consistent and engaging brand experience.

With its refreshed identity, OPG Mobility aligns with the Indian government's Atmanirbhar Bharat vision, focusing on developing a new generation of made-in-India electric two-wheelers and threewheelers. The company is committed to providing high-quality products at the right price, catering to the mass market while focussing in expanding its service and dealership network across India. By 2025, OPG Mobility plans to ensure premium service access for every customer, from major all cities to tier-3 and tier-4 locations.

Changing Gears in CNG: Tata **Motors Raises the Bar with** Twin-Cylinder Tech in Goa



Over 2 300 exhibitors from

30 countries to participate

in Indusfood 2025

Goa: Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, continues to make significant strides in the CNG vehicle segment, firmly establishing itself as a market leader. With a robust product portfolio and strategic initiatives, the company achieved an impressive 21.1% market share in the overall CNG segment as of H1 FY2024. Tata Motors' commitment to sustainable mobility is evident in its proactive approach to adapting to the evolving automotive landscape.

Popular models such as the Tiago, Tigor, Nexon, Altroz, and Punch have been instrumental in driving CNG sales, contributing 22%, 48%, 30%, 32%, and 35% to their individual brand sales nationally in H1 FY2024. The Tata Punch

region, followed by the Nexon, Altroz, Tigor, and Tiago. These underscore figures Motors' leadership in the sustainable vehicle segment and its dedication to delivering innovative and eco-friendly solutions. mobility Complementing its growing product portfolio, the CNG infrastructure in India has expanded significantly. This expansion has been a key driv-

emerged as the brand's top-

selling CNG model in the

er of the segment's strong CAGR and YoY growth.

About Tata Motors' CNG

Nexon iCNG: The Tata Nexon has firmly established itself as a favorite among Indian customers for its style, performance, and practicality.

Indian American Dhol band to participate in Trump inauguration parade



Dhol band has been invited to participate in the parade from Capitol Hill to the White House following Donald Trump's swearing-in as the 47th US president on January 20. Shiyam Dhol Tasha Pathak, a Texas-based Indian traditional drum and snare ensemble, will bring its vibrant beats and energetic rhythms to the heart of Washington, DC, offering the world a glimpse of India's rich musical traditions during the event that will be watched by millions globally, a media release said Monday. This milestone is not just a triumph for the ensemble but also a defining moment for the Indian community in Texas. across the US and the world. It marks the first time a dynamic. high-energy Indian traditional drum ensemble from Texas will

"The group's invitation is a testament to the growing recognition of Indian culture worldwide and a celebration of the deepen-

perform on such a grand stage,

the press release said.

ing cultural ties between the US and India." it added

In the past, the group has performed at a wide range of events beyond religious festivals, introducing global audiences to the powerful sound of the Dhol Tasha-a traditional drum ensem-Prominent among them include musical concerts, collaborations with African and Japanese percussionists, the Howdy Modi event, NBA and NHL halftime the ICC T20 World and Cup opening ceremony.

"However, this performance at the 60th Presidential Inaugural Parade is the pinnacle of their journey. The group's electrifying drumming and unique fusion of traditional Indian rhythms with global influences make them a perfect fit for this international stage," the release said.

"Representing Texas, a state celebrated for its cultural diversity, the group also shines a spotlight on the state's role as a hub for multicultural exchange," it

Artist Reena Saini Kallat explores themes of migration ecological crises in solo show

New Delhi: At the heart of artist Reena Saini Kallat's solo exhibition at Nature Morte is a 20thaudio device that, detached from its original role as a warfare tool, offers a glimpse into a world once inhabited by birds of 11 distinct species.
"Requiem (The Last Call)", a

large-scale installation in continuation of Kallat's exploration of sound-based works, features recordings of bird calls -- including cryptic tree hunter, the poouli, the dusky seaside sparrow, and the kauai -- that have fallen victim to habitat destruction, overhunting, climate change, and pollution. In the show, titled Zero Horizon", Kallat has examined the effects of human-made ecological and socio-political crises to explore the conditions of migration of species around the "For humans, these move-

ments are deeply personal and usually political, instigated by long-simmering historical disputes, communal tensions, and military violence. For animals and plants, centuries-old migratory patterns are being disrupted by climate change, over urbanisation, and environmental degradation," the organisers said in a statement. The artist has explored the parameters of these changes, illustrating through sculptures, paintings, collages, and installations. In another work, titled "I am the river, the



lages and found objects. paintings are of specific rivers in different parts of the world which are all at critical stages of degeneration, creating a poetic synergy between the plight of human refugees, disappearing flora and fauna, and rapidly degrading ecosystems. "Kallat echoes a sense of personhood that is being projected on to natural resources in both social and political discourses, communicating a sense of loss, disappearance, and invisibility,

Drawing on data, Kallat's works reveal the deep interdependence of migration and their cascading effects on ecosystems and societies. A large-scale wall triptych, titled "Pattern Recognition", consists of three "Pattern yramidai constructions wnich document the international mobility available to citizens of different countries. While the citizens of the nation at the top of each pyramid enjoy the most freedom as to how many countries they can travel to without the need of a specialised visa in their passport, those in the bottom rows require the most number of visas.

India is in the second-to-last

The work records "the strange, almost irrational, privileges that certain humans have

The artist has complemented the work with a set of photographs sourced from the mass media. The images register actual human conflicts that are both the causes and effects of social unrest, including climate change, the pandemic, and political tur-

As national borders have recurrently appeared in Kallat's practice, "Pattern Recognition" expands the conversation to encompass privilege and policy.

The show will come to an end on January 12.

will host 15,000 Indian buyers and trade visitors, it said.

Mohit Singla, Chairman of TPCI, said the exhibition will provide a platform to bridge the gaps between farmers, technology providers and global mar-"It not only enhances trade opportunities but also directly improves farmer incomes by creating access to better markets and value-addi-

New Delhi :

exhibitors from 30 countries

and 7,500 international buyers

will participate in three-day Indusfood 2025, beginning

Wednesday, at Greater Noida,

Trade Promotion Council of

The integrated trade fair

India (TPCI) said on Tuesday

Over 2,300

tion opportunities," he said. Union Minister of Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan will inaugurate the eighth edition of the Indusfood 2025, which is being organised by the Trade Promotion Council of India with the support of the

Department of Commerce.

Apart from the Indusfood food and beverages trade fair at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, the council is also organising the fourth edition of Indusfood Manufacturing (covering food processing technology, packaging technology, ingredients and hospitality technology) and Indusfood Agritech (showcasing agricultural technology, fisheries technology, dairy and poultry farming technology).

The latter two fairs are scheduled for January 9-11 at Yashobhoomi here.

Shutterstock Getty Images will join to become USD 3.7 billion visual content company

New York: Visual content companies Shutterstock and Getty Images will join to become a USD 3.7 billion visual content company. The companies said Tuesday that they have complementary portfolios, and the transaction creates a broader set of visual content products across still imagery, video, music, 3D and other asset types. "With the rapid rise in demand for compelling visual content across industries, there has never been a better time for our two businesses to come together," Getty Images CEO Craig Peters said in a statement on Tuesday. Peters will serve as CEO of the combined business. At the deal's closing, Shutterstock shareholders can choose to receive either approximately USD 28.85 per share in cash for each share of Shutterstock common stock they own; about 13.67 shares of Getty Images common stock for each share of Shutterstock common stock they own: or a mixed consideration of 9.17 shares of Getty Images common stock plus USD 9.50 in cash for each share of Shutterstock common stock they own.

Five healthy diet staples that may interact with prescription drugs

Kingston University :(The Conversation) One of the most popular new year's resolutions is making a commitment to healthi-Whether that's eating more

fruits and vegetables, cutting down on meat consumption or even becoming a vegetarian or vegan a few days a week. While there are many ben-

efits that can come from following a healthier diet, it's important that any diet changes are made care-This is especially true if you're someone who takes a prescription drug, as many health food staples can negatively interact with them.

Here are some common foods and drinks interactions you

should know about: Grapefruit juice:

To break down some prescription drugs in the body, the liver uses enzymes called cytochrome P450. But grapefruit juice contains chemical compounds called furanocoumarins which can block the action of these enzymes. If this happens, some drugs can accumulate in the

This includes ciclosporin, a drug that's commonly used to prevent organ transplant rejection manage symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis and skin conditions such as psoriasis. A build-

up of ciclosporin can cause many side-effects, ranging from mild nausea and vomiting to kidney and liver damage Statins, often used to treat

high cholesterol levels and prevent heart attacks and strokes. can also be affected by grapefruit juice through the same mechanism. Increased statin levels in the body can raise the risk of sideeffects, including muscle breakdown, which is rare but serious.

Many other drugs can potentially interact with grapefruit juice as well - including amlodipine (a common high blood pressure drug) and sildenafil (an erectile dysfunction drug). If you take any of these prescriptions drugs, it's best to talk to your doctor or pharmacist before drinking even small amounts of grapefruit juice. It may even be best to avoid it altogether.

2. Pomegranate and cranberry juice:

Many fruits and fruit juices especially from the citrus family - can affect the breakdown of drugs in the liver.

Pomegranate juice is also shown to block the liver enzymes which break down the anticoagulant drug warfarin. The drug is used to prevent blood clots from forming in people with heart arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation or deep vein thrombosis.



Some reported cases suggest that pomegranate juice might increase the international normalised ratio (INR - the time taken for blood to clot) in patients taking warfarin. This means patients may be at higher risk of bleeding.

Pomegranate juice may also affect other drugs, such as tacrolimus, an anti-rejection drug used in organ transplants.

Similarly, a number of case reports suggest cranberry juice can also affect warfarin. There has been one reported death of a patient from bleeding after they had drunk cranberry juice for two weeks prior while taking war-

But results from various studies are mixed - with some showing cranberry affects warfarin in the body while others don't show any effect. Because of this, it may be worth checking the INR more often if you drink these

juices or consider that any fluctuations in INR may be due to fruit

3. Green leafy vegetables: Spinach, broccoli and kale are often hailed as healthy foods because they're filled with nutrients while being low in calories. However, they're also high

in vitamin K, which is needed to activate certain clotting factors (proteins in the blood which help

patients taking warfarin. Warfarin works by blocking vitamin K in order to prevent blood clots from forming. But eating foods rich in vitamin K can lower your INR and increase the risk of developing a blood clot.

It's important to have a healthy diet - but be sure to monitor your INR levels or speak to your doctor if you do introduce more vitamin K-rich foods into your diet.

Milk and dairy-rich foods such as cheese and yoghurt are all good sources of protein and calcium - a mineral required for healthy bones. But these foods can affect the absorption of some drugs in the gut. This includes antibiotics such as some tetracyclines and ciprofloxacin. The calcium in the milk can bind to the antibiotic, meaning it cannot be absorbed into the bloodstream. This means the body will not get the full dose of antibiotic - making it harder for it to fight the infection. Other drugs affected by dairy include levothyroxine, a drug used for patients with low thyroid lev-

But as these interactions happen in the gut, this means you can still have dairy even if you take these drugs. In most cases, you just need to leave at least a two-hour gap either before or after taking the drug before consuming dairy.

5. Beans:

Beans are considered healthy as they're high in fibre and vitamins and minerals. Beans are also a great source of plantbased protein.

But soybeans, broad beans (fava beans) and snow peas may be high in tyramine. While tyra mine is a substance naturally found in the body and in certain foods (such as aged cheeses cured meats and fermented foods), it can interact with the antidepressant phenelzine.

Phenelzine is a monoamine oxidase inhibitor antidepressant (MAOI), which is less commonly used nowadays. The drug blocks enzymes which break down tyra mine in the body.

If patients eat tyramine-rich foods, this may result in high levels of tyramine, potentially leading to a dangerous rise in blood pressure. Only MAOI antidepressants, such as phenelzine, isocarboxazid, tranylcypromine, are affected by tyramine.

A healthy diet can improve our overall health in many ways. Just be sure to consult with a doctor of pharmacist before drastically changing your diet - particularly if you take prescription medications. (The Conversation)

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India and other **South Asian coun**tries should stand up against China's super dam on Brahmaputra, warns expert

MI News Service, Dharamshala: Soon after China approved the construction of the world's largest hydropower project on the Brahmaputra river, also known as the Yarlung Tsangpo in Tibet, the Tibetan experts in-exile have said that it will have multiple implications not only for India but for many other South Asian countries as well.

While speaking with ANI, Tempa Gyaltsen, deputy director and a researcher of Tibet Policy Institute in Dharamshala said, "This will have serious implications for India. The idea of this dam came up in 2020 when I personally wrote an article called 'China's super Dam in Tibet and its implications for India' and now it has been officially approved, which means the construction is going to move forward very quickly.

Gyaltsen added, "And the implication for India could be at different levels. For the people in North East India, the construction of a dam could have serious hydrological implications. I will give a few examples. In the summer when there is excess flow of water in the region, the dam that would store extra water will also be released, which means the chances of greater flood in the region is very high. During winter when there is dry season in the region, when there is scarcity of water flow in the region, the dam will store what-ever river is flowing through the region, which means the region would face the scarcity of water in the region.

UKPNP leader condemns call for jihad by PoJK **Prime Minister**

MI News Service Brussels: Sajid Hussain, leader of the United Kashmir People's National Party (UKPNP), has strongly criticized re-cent remarks by Chaudhry Anwar-ul-Haq, Prime Minister of Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), who publicly called for jihad. Hussain described the statements as a serious threat to both regional and global peace, labeling them as a dangerous incitement to violence.

In a video message, Hussain condemned the Prime Minister's rhetoric as rooted in extremism, emphasising that such remarks, made under the guise of advancing the Kashmir issue, represent a harmful shift away from diplomatic norms.

"We are deeply concerned and alarmed by the recent public statements made by the so-called Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwarul-Haq, in which he openly called for initiating Jihad. This rhetoric, steeped in extremism, is a direct incitement to violence, posing a significant threat to regional and global peace.

In 'one-of-a-kind' order, SC grants bail to POCSO accused on condition he pays child support

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Supreme Court Friday granted bail to an undertrial accused of impregnating a minor under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, on the condition that he pays maintenance for his child. The accused, Sandeep D. Nikam, was arrested six years ago in 2019 in connection with a case concerning the rape of a minor and penetrative sexual assault, under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code along with Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012.

However, a bench of Justices Sanjay Karol and Manmohan on 3 January noted that since the peti-



years in prison, he could be granted bail. "Considering the

facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, which is five and a half years, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner," it said.

Advocate-on-record Javed R. Sheikh, who represented Nikam, described the ruling as "one-of-a-kind" in POCSO cases. "This judgment is one-of-a-kind because it goes a step beyond the usual bail conditions in POCSO cases," Sheikh told ThePrint. "The bench gave a human touch to the case by asking the accused to pay Rs 7,500 a month to the victim's mother for child support, indicating that the court went a step ahead to take

Explaining that the POCSO victim was now dead and the child was left in a state of complete vagrancy, the lawyer added that "the court saw to it that the trial was fair". Sheikh noted that the order was "unusual" for POCSO cases, where bail is usually granted on grounds like availability of the accused for trial. "The court was mindful of the fact that the accused is an incarcerated workman who has to support his family and sufficient time was given to him so that even after obtaining his freedom, he has sufficient time to take care of his fatherly responsibilities," he said.

Brazil announces Indonesia as new member of BRICS

News Service, Brasilia: Brazil has announced that Indonesia has become a full member of the BRICS group. Brazil, which holds the presidency of the BRICS in 2025, said that Indonesia's candidature was endorsed by leaders of the bloc at the Johannesburg summit in 2023.

In a statement, the Brazilian Foreign Min-istry welcomed Indonesia for its entry into BRICS. It said that Indonesia and other BRICS members support the reform of the global governance institutions. "The Brazilian government welcomes Indonesia for its entry into BRICS. As the largest economy and most populous nation in Southeast Asia, Indonesia shares with other BRICS members the support for the reform of the global governance institutions and contributes significantly to the deepening of Global South cooperation, priorities that align with Brazil's theme for its presidency: "Enhancing Global South Cooperation for a More Inclusive and Sustain-Governance," Brazilian Foreign Ministry said in a statement. Indonesia formally notified the group of its interest in joining BRICS only

after the establishment of its new government. In 2024, the BRICS nations approved by consensus Indonesia's membership in line with the guiding principles, criteria, and procedures for expansion agreed upon in Johannesburg, according to the statement. BRIC, as a formal grouping, started after the meeting of the Leaders of Russia, India and China in St Petersburg on the margins of G8 Outreach Summit in 2006.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) has been Appointed for the New Rayagada Railway Division under East Coast Railway



 Appointment of New DRM is a vital step to operationalize the new Division and to accelerate the Infrastructure Development. • Focus on Southern Odisha's Tribal and Aspirational Districts including Rayagada, Koraput, Gajapati, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Kalahandi for Expedited Railway Network Development. • Transformative Initiative to Boost Economic Growth, Connectivity, and Employment Opportunities in South Odisha's Tribal Belt. • Improved Railway Services to Enhance Access to Markets, Healthcare, and Education for Local Communities. • Enhanced Connectivity and Infrastructure Development to Boost Tourism in Southern Odisha's Scenic and Culturally Rich Regions. • Rayagada Railway Division to Drive Tourism, Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development, Positioning Odisha as a Key Travel Destination.

MI News Service, Bhubaneshwar: In a historic move for Indian Railways, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone for the Rayagada Railway Division Building and inaugurated the Jammu Railway Division, marking a significant milestone in the expansion of the railway network. With this development, Jammu becomes the 69th Railway Division and Rayagada the 70th, further strengthening the railway infrastructure across the nation. The newly established Rayagada Railway Division will be responsible for overseeing Railway Operations predominantly across the Southern Districts of Odisha. This Division will serve the interests of the tribal and aspirational districts, including Ravagada, Koraput, Gajapati, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri, and Kalahandi. The region's strategic location and growing importance make this Division crucial for further development of the State's Railway Network. The creation of the Rayagada Railway Division is expected to significantly accelerate both train operations and infrastructure development in these vital areas. Posting of new DRM is an important step forward to ensure expedited execution of the divisional headquarters and to ensure the fast-tracked development of railway infrastructure in the region. This initiative will have a transformative impact on the tribal belt of South Odisha, boosting regional economic growth, improving connectivity with local industries and providing substantial employment opportunities. With Improved Railway Services, the local communities will experience enhanced access to markets, healthcare and education, leading to a better quality of life. The future connectivity and infrastructure development in Southern Odisha will significantly boost tourism. These routes pass through scenic areas known for lush greenery, waterfalls, and tribal heritage, with the Koraput-Rayagada section offering stunning views of the Eastern Ghats.

Coaching Center Inauguration



Nurul Islam Khan

On Monday, Al Araf International School inaugurated the Araf Merit Coaching Center in memory of Haji Marhum Ibrahim. The program was conducted by Sajid Middya of Alamin Seva Federation. The coaching center was inaugurated by Mohammad Bani Amin Middya. The head of the organization, Basir Sheikh, eminent educationist, Hafiz Abdur Dayan and village dignitaries were also present

Pilgrims from Pakistan arrive at the railway station for the ongoing 'Urs' of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at the Ajmer

IM High Madrasa Qualifies for 15th Madrasa Games and Sports 2025 of District Hooghly



MI News Service, Hooghly: Category, U-17 Boys. 1. Muhammad Kaish: 3000m, high jump. (first, third) 2. Rehan Ali : 100m (2nd) 3. Muhammad Arif. 200 meters (2nd) 4. Irfan Ali . Long jump, 800 meters (1st, 1st) Under 17 Girls 5. Janvi khatoon: 1500m, 800m, Javelin Throw (1st, 1st, 1st) Under 19 Boys. 6. Rafiq Siraj : High Jump, 200m (1st/2nd) 7. Zahid Alam: Shot Put and Javelin, Short Throw. (second, second) 8. Muhammad Aman Alam: 400m, 100m, long jump. (first, second, second) 9. Sadaf Ali . 800mtrs ago. 10. Tanveer Aslam. 3000 meters (1st) Out of 15 stu-

dent-athletes, 10 students of IM High Madrasa have qualified for the 15th Madrasa Games and Sports 2025 of Hooghly district. Highest achievement among all Madrasahs at President Sub-Division level this year. Madrasa management and teachers congratulate all the students for their outstanding performance in Sadar Sub Division Madrasah Games and Sports 2025. Janvi Khatun has always been a prominent performer in sports on behalf of the madrassa, for which she was specially congratulated and appreciated. Aman is also consistently playing the best

Imran Khan cannot be tried for failing to deposit gift in Toshakhana: Pak IHC

MI News Service, Islamabad: The Islamabad High Court (IHC) has ruled that former Prime Minister Imran Khan cannot be prosecuted under the amended Toshakhana rules for failing to deposit a Bulgari jewellery set gifted by the Saudi crown prince, Dawn reported. In a detailed 14-page judgement, Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb stated that the 2023 amendments introducing penalties for failing to submit gifts to the state treasury cannot be applied retroactively. The court clarified that, under the Toshakhana rules of 2018, only the submission of a receipt, not the gift itself, was mandatory.

Former Indian envoy Veena Sikri questions credibility of second arrest warrant against Hasina

MI News Service, New Delhi: Following a second arrest warrant against former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by International Crimes Tribunal (ICT), over allegaenforced disappearances, former Indian High Commissioner Bangladesh, Veena Sikri, questioned the credibility and evidence behind these charges, emphasising the lack of facts and figures.

Sikri further highlighted that international body UN Human Rights Commission have found no

substantial evidence While speaking with ANI, Sikri said, "This is the second arrest warrant isagainst Sheikh Hasina. This is on enforced disappearances... If you talk about the first arrest warrant, it was on the socalled genocide. But no facts and figures were presented. When the UN **Human Rights Commission** was asked to give a report on the people who lost their lives in July, August, they say we have not been given any evidence... Is there an FIR? What is written in the FIR? What is the evidence? There is

nothing like that... She added, "When you make an extradition request, it is a long legal case. You have to give the evidence that has been presented... None of this has been done. Now the question of enforced disappearances, you just name it like that. The Rapid Ac-



This was set up during Begum Khaleda Zia's time, the Rapid Action Battalion. And since then there have been all these allegations against them that they take people, enforced disappearances. Since then it has become a political issue. But now suddenly making a case out of it and then accusing 12 people. I don't think these cases carry any seriousness.' Notably, the ICT on Monday issued an arrest

warrant against Hasina and 10 others, including her former Defence Adviser Major General (retired) Tarique Ahmed Siddique and former Inspector General of Police (ÎGP) Benazir Ahmed, according to a report by Daily Star.

The warrants relate to two cases involving allegations of extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances.

North Korea confirms testing of hypersonic missile under Kim Jong-un's supervision

MI News Service, Seoul [South Koreal: North Korea announced on Tuesday that it had successfully test-fired a new intermediaterange ballistic missile (IRBM) equipped with a hypersonic warhead, Yonhap News Agency reported, citing state media.

According to North Korea's state media Korean Central News Agency (KCNA), the missile travelled approximately 1,500 kilometres at a speed 12 times faster than sound during a test conducted the previous day under the supervision of North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un via a monitoring system. Kim stated that the de-



velopment of the missile was intended to enhance North Korea's nuclear deterrence by "making the weapon system to which no one can respond to the linchpin of

strategic deterrence." "The hypersonic missile system will reliably contain any rivals in the Pacific region that can affect the security of our state. The system can deal a serious military strike to a rival while effectively breaking any dense defensive barrier," Kim said, according to KCNA The KCNA reported that the hypersonic glide vehicle atop the IRBM reached its first peak at an altitude of 99.8 kilometres and a second at 42.5 kilometres, successfully completing a 1,500kilometre flight path and striking its designated target in the sea.

This missile test, North

Korea's first provocation in roughly two months, occurred less than two weeks before US President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration on January 20. However, the South Korean

military dismissed the North's claim as a "deception," saying there was no second peak. "The flight range analysed by South Korea, the US and Japan was around 1,100 kilometre and (the missile) did not reach a second peak," JCS spokesperson Col. Lee Sung-un told a regular press briefing, noting the North has a track record of "exaggerating," Yonhap

Cultural program



Nurul Islam Khan

A multifaceted Islamic cultural program was held for two days in favor of healthy culture against bad culture, by New Digital Club. More or less 700 people donated blood in the Basanti region of South 24 Parganas. There were various cultural programs including kerat, ghazal and naat. It is worth saying that this region has been politically heated and many people have been killed. People have been bleeding constantly. But, the current picture is completely exceptional, it is proven that the people of that area can donate blood for life. Maulana Anwar Hossain Qasmi, head of Al Manar Girls Mission, inaugurated it.Alhaj MaulanaMufakkir Hossain (Shiksharatna winning teacher), Alhaj Maulana Zulfikar Sheikh, Maulana Abusaleh (teacher), Maulana Abdus Salam Sheikh. Hafiz Abdul Kader Sheikh, Maulana Kamal Hossain Gazi and others were invited. Nur Elahi Gazi, Minara Gazi, Siraj Sardar were present on the day.Hafiz Abdur Dayan and village dignitaries were also present on

GAME

India to field largest-ever contingent at 2025 India open BWF World Tour Super 750

field its largest-ever contingent in the 3rd edition of the India Open BWF World Tour Super 750, scheduled to take place from January 14-19, 2025. With top stars such as Olympic champions Viktor Axelsen and An Se Young along with world number one Shi Yuqi, leading the field, this edition promises a thrilling showcase of skill and precision.

Marking its third year, the tournament has become a hub of excellence and fandom, bringing together the world's best players and passionate fans in a true badminton spectacle.

The India Open, a flagship competition organized by the Badminton Association of India (BAI), was elevated to a Super 750 status in 2023. As part of the BWF World Tour, it offers participants a prize pool of USD 950,000 and 11,000 ranking points for the champions. The event will be held at the KD Jadhav Indoor Hall, Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi. This year, host India will have 21 entries across categories:

Maiden Women's Hero

in Ranchi on January 12

Hockey India League to begin

RANCHI: In a memorable moment for Indian hockey, the inaugural

edition of the Women's Hero Hockey India League (HIL) will kick off

on Sunday, January 12 at the iconic Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh

Astroturf Hockey Stadium in Ranchi. The landmark event celebrates



Men's Singles (3), Women's Singles (4), Men's Doubles (2), Women's Doubles (8), and Mixed Doubles (4).

"The 2025 India Open is a clear indication of how Indian players are steadily carving out their place among the best in glob-al badminton. With so many Indian players competing in a Super 750 event, it's a remarkable sign of the growth and rise of Indian badminton on the world stage. This is just the beginning-2025 promises to be a year where

more names will feature alongside the established names, while fresh faces will emerge and shine bringing glory and pride to India. The competition at the IG Stadium will be a testament to the rising calibre of Indian talents," said Sanjay Mishra, General Secretary, of the

Badminton Association of India. In the last two Super 750 editions, India had 14 entries each. Notable performances included Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, who reached the men's doubles final, and HS Prannoy, who made it to the men's singles semifinals in 2024.

Apart from Chirag-Satwik and Prannoy, India will pin its hopes on 2022 men's singles champion Lakshya Sen and two-time Olympic medallist and former world women's singles champion PV Sindhu to vie for the prestigious title.

The competition's intensity is evident, with only two players from the top 20 men's singles players absent, while the women's singles draw features 14 of the top 20 players.

In doubles, several top players have retired or changed partners post the Paris Olympics, which could lead to surprising results. However, Indian fans will closely watch Chirag and Satwik's performance, as Satwik returns after an injury layoff with limited play since the Olympics.

The men's doubles category includes China's Paris Olympics silver medallists Liang Weikeng and Wang Chang, Malaysia's bronze medallists Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik, Denmark's Kim

Astrup and Anders Rasmussen, and Indonesia's Fajar Alfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto The Indian contingent for the

tournament: Men's Singles (MS) - Lakshya Sen, HS Prannoy, Priyanshu

Rajawat Women's Singles -- PV Sindhu, Malvika Bansod, Anupama

Anupama Upadhyaya, Aakarshi Kashyap

Men's Doubles -- Chirag Shetty/Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, K Sai Pratheek/Pruthvi K Roy Women's Doubles -- Treesa Jolly/Gayatri Gopichand, Ashwini Ponnappa/Tanisha Rutuparna Panda/Swetaparna Panda, Mansa Rawat/Gayatri

Gautam, Gahlawat/Apoorva Gahlawat, Sania Sikkandar/Rashmi Ganesh, Mrunmayee Deshpande/Prerana Alvekar

Rawat, Ashwini Bhat/Shikha

Mixed Doubles-- Dhruv Kapila/Tanisha Crasto, K Sathish Kumar/Aadya Variyath, Rohan Ruthvika Shivani, Surva/Amrutha



women's empowerment in sports, bringing together top global and Indian talents to compete at the highest level The tournament will run from 12th to 26th January 2025, featuring international stars such as FIH Women's Players of the Year Ybby

Jansen, Lily Osley and Maria Verschoor, as well as Indian stalwarts such as Savita, Vandana Katariya, Sushila Chanu, Lalremsiami and India captain Salima Tete. Four teams will be competing in this inaugural edition: o Odisha Warriors - Led by Neha Goyal o Sharachi Rar Bengal Tigers - Captained by Udita Duhan o Delhi SG Pipers - Led by Navneet Kaur o JSW Soorma Hockey Club - Co-Captained by Savita and Salima Tete

The Women's HIL will commence with a grand Mini Opening Ceremony, which will begin at 1930 hrs. The event promises an exciting experience combining cultural and entertainment elements to celebrate the spirit of hockey and the rich heritage of Jharkhand. Chief guest Kalpana Murmu Soren, Member of Jharkhan

Assembly would inaugurate the mega show. Women's opening match: Delhi SG Pipers vs Odisha Warriors now scheduled to 2030 hrs (earlier 1800 hrs).

Shri Bhola Nath Singh, Secretary General, Hockey India said, "The Women's Hero Hockey India League is a significant milestone in the history of Indian hockey. The launch of the Women's Hero Hockey India League reflects our commitment to promote gender equality in sports and promote women's hockey. We are proud to host such an incredible lineup of talent and look forward to an exciting season." Bhola Nath Singh added, "I would like to take this ortunity to invite the passionate hockey fans of come and witness a free hockey spectacle at the Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Astroturf Hockey Stadium.



Ravi Shastri names player India should have taken to Australia for BGT



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former India head coach and cricketer Ravi Shastri voiced his opinion on not bringing Mohammed Shami to Australia for the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Shashtri was speaking to

Shami's road to recovery has been filled with ups and downs. Since last representing India in the 2023 ODI World Cup final, the experienced seamer has been on the sidelines recovering from his

He returned to competitive cricket for Bengal in the Ranji Trophy and returned with match figures of 7/156 against Madhya Pradesh with his searing spell.

Shami continued to toil for match fitness after successfully recovering from his right heel surgery. However, he faced a minor setback after experiencing minor swelling in his left knee due to increased joint loading from his bowling workload.

Even though there were concerns about Shami's fitness and lack of game-time, India certainly missed Shami's presence in its relatively inexperienced pace-bowling lineup.

Shastri felt India should have taken Shami to Australia and ensured that his rehabilitation was done with the team during the tour.

"I would have kept him part of the team and made sure that his rehabilitation was done with the team. And then if we thought by the third Test match that no, this guy can't play the rest of the series, I would let him go," Shastri said in the ICC Review.

"But I would have brought him with the team, kept him, monitored him with the best of the physios and best of the advice even from international physios who are in Australia and seeing how he went. But I would have kept him in the mix," he added.

Shami's incapability to participate in the recently concluded BGT was confirmed before the fourth Test in Melbourne. Shastri has been left perplexed by the way BCCI's medical team has handled communication Shami's development.

Shastri strongly feels that Shami's availability in the final two Tests of the series could have tilted the balance in India's favour.

"Absolutely, there's no question about that. To be honest, I was very surprised with the communication going on in the media as to what exactly happened to Mohammed Sham," he said.

"Where is he when it comes to recovery? He's been sitting in the NCA for I don't know how long. Why can't proper communication come out on where he stands? A player of his ability, I would have brought him to Australia," he

Tennis Ball Cricket Premier League announces inaugural eight-franchise T10 league

on Tuesday its inaugural T10 tournament featuring eight franchise teams, scheduled to take place from May 26 to June 5, 2025, a

The tournament promises to bring the excitement of tennis ball cricket to millions of viewers globally. The venue for the exciting tournament shall be announced soon. The groundbreaking professional tennis ball cricket league will showcase franchises representing key Indian cities: Mumbai Mavericks, Delhi Dynamos, Bangalore Blasters, Kolkata Kings, Chandigarh Champions, Hyderabad Hunters, Ahmedabad Avengers, and Chennai Challengers, as per a

The tournament structure includes 31 league matches followed by four playoff games, bringing the excitement of professional tennis ball cricket to a global stage. In a comprehensive talent search initiative, TBCPL 10 will conduct trials across 50 cities in India, including major centres in North, East, and Central zones, ensuring repre-

2025, where the eight franchises will build their teams from the pool

TBCPL 10 represents a revolutionary step in organizing tennis ball cricket at a professional level, bringing structure and excitement to a format that has been a beloved part of street cricket culture. This unprecedented tournament aims to transform casual tennis ball cricket into a professional sporting spectacle, backed by what industry experts are calling the world's most sustainable cricket business model. The announcement of cricketing legend Yuvraj Singh as a Brand Ambassador marks a significant milestone for the league. The World Cup-winning all-rounder, known for his explosive batting and match-winning performances, brings his vast experience and passion for cricket development to TBCPL 10. Speaking about his role, Yuvraj Singh expressed: "I am thrilled to be part of this historic moment in cricket. TBCPL 10 is the first tournament to bring professional tennis ball cricket talents from so many Indian cities simultaneously. Now, we are elevating this format to a professional level across multiple cities. It's a dream come true for many aspiring cricketers who will now have a platform to showcase their talent. The league stakeholder Mohit Joon of TBC pvt ltd., emphasized the unprecedented scale of the tournament: "TBCPL 10 is making history as the first professional tennis ball cricket league to endorse talents simultaneously across eight major Indian locations. With trials planned in 50 cities, we are creating the most extensive talent scouting network in tennis ball cricket history. Having Yuvraj Singh on board adds tremendous value to our vision, and our partnership with Sony Sports Network ensures the widest possible reach for this exciting format. We are confident that this tournament will revolutionize tennis ball cricket as an important cricketing avenue to be perceived and played well." League promoter Naresh Pawar, lauded this innovative initiative by sharing "The launch of TBCPL 10 marks a landmark moment in T10 sports. Our sustainable business model sets new standards in cricket administration and commercial viability. Never before has tennis ball cricket been organized at this scale across so many cities. This tournament unlike many others will bridge the gap between street cricket and professional sports, creating new opportunities for talents across the country.

SA speedster Kagiso Rabada completes unwanted fifty during second Test against Pakistan

CAPE TOWN [SOUTH AFRICA]: South African quick Kagiso Rabada achieved an unwanted fifty on Day 4 of the second Test against Pakistan in Cape Town, reported ESPNCricinfo.

As the game headed towards its climax, Rabada bowled his 50th no-ball in the ongoing World Test Championship (WTC) cycle.

He ended the cycle with a whopping total of 54 no-balls. In the Newlands Test alone, Rabada bowled a total of 17 no-balls, with 13 of them coming in the second After Rabada, the next on the

unwanted list is West Indies quick Alzarri Joseph, with 35 no-balls to his name in the ongoing WTC Overall, the second Test was

much of a forgettable outing for the bowlers across both teams, but especially for South Africa.

The second match was just the fourth instance in the 21st centu-



ry when three or more South African bowlers concerned more than 100 runs in a home Test.

The pace duo Rabada, Marco Jansen and seasoned spinner Keshav Maharaj all gave away more than 100 runs in the second Test. Rabada returned with match figures of 6/170, Jansen 3/137 and Maharaj finished the match with

With a 10-wicket victory in the second Test, South Africa finished with 69.44 per cent of possible points across the cycle for tabletopping bragging rights, with fellow finalist Australia (63.73 per cent of possible points) unable to eclipse the figure even with a clean sweep victory in their upcoming series against Sri South Africa does not have a Test match scheduled between now and the final, though Proteas coach Shukri Conrad has outlined

"We are going to try and get a Test match, possibly in the UK, against Ireland or Afghanistan, whoever is free," Conrad said as

potential preparations.

quoted from the ICC. "And if unsuccessful, we will

obviously go out a couple of days earlier and make sure we camp there really well, probably in Canterbury," he added.

Hazlewood likely to be ruled out of Sri Lanka Test series due to calf injury SYDNEY [AUSTRALIA] : Australian selec

tors are likely to leave out pacer Josh Hazlewood from the squad touring Sri Lanka for the team's last ICC World Test Championship assignment next year.

As per the Sydney Morning Herald, Hazlewood is unlikely to feature in two Lanka Tests. He had already missed the last two Tests of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy against India after sustaining a calf strain in the third Test at Brisbane.

Australia has already made it to the final of the ICC World Test Championship 2023-25 and with Sri Lanka series barely a dead-rubber series, selectors would not need to rush Hazlewood back into the playing eleven for Sri Lanka Tests starting from January 29 onwards.

The selectors will be meeting on Wednesday for squad finalisation, which could have as much as 16 players for Tests and announcement is expected by

Skipper Pat Cummins has also indicated he would not be available for the tour,



with wife Becky and has just delivered a hectic, five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy campaign, which saw him top team's wick et-taking charts with 25 and also make some useful runs with the bat, including knocks of 49 and 41 at Melbourne during

the Boxing Day Test. Cummins and Mitchell Starc were

picked as the two only frontline pacers during the last Sri Lanka tour three years back, which ended level at 1-1.

Selectors will also be picking up the white-ball squad of the ICC Champions Trophy, taking place in Pakistan and UAE from February 19 to March 9, as per Sydney Morning Herald.

The 37-year-old spin legend Nathan Lyon is also expected to play a major role in Sri Lanka series despite dealing with a hip complaint and got it checked on Monday, a day after Australia's BGT series

Cricket Australia is confident that Lyon will be playing both SL Tests and is likely to be partnered by off spinner Todd Murphy or left-arm spinner Matthew

"We have worked with each player to form individualised plans which will best support recovery from the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and preparation for

upcoming international commitments," Cricket Australia's manager of national teams Ben Oliver said on Tuesday as quoted by Sydney Morning Herald.

'A five-Test match series is gruelling, and this was amplified by the intensity of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. The players and staff deserve great credit for their preparation and management which has enabled sustained performance through what is a full international schedule," he

Meanwhile, Glenn Maxwell's chances of Test recall appear slim as selectors are considering West Australia's young allrounder Copper Connolly for the squad. Possible Test squad for Sri Lanka:

Usman Khawaja, Šam Konstas, Travis

Head, Marnus Labuschagne, Steve Smith, Peter Handscomb, Nathan McSweeney/Cooper Connolly, Beau Webster, Alex Carey, Sean Abbott, Nathan Lyon, Todd Murphy, Matthew Kuhnemann, Mitchell Starc, Scott Boland, Jhye

68th National School Athletics Championship Jharkhand's Shivani wine got

silver medal in 400 meter hurdle race

RANCHI: Today was the third day of the Under 19 Athletics championship under the 68th National School Sports Competition. Shivani Kumari of Jharkhand won a medal for Jharkhand in the girls' 400 meter hurdle race. Shivani got a silver medal in the competition. Harshita Goswami of Delhi got a gold medal and Jyothi of Kerala got a bronze medal in the girls' 400 meter hurdle race.

In the 500 meter boys' race walk competition held today, Sachin Garhwal of Rajasthan got a gold medal, Mohammad Sulta of Kerala got a silver medal and Rohit Kumar of Rajasthan got a bronze medal. In the 3000 meter girls' race

walk, Siya of Haryana got a gold medal, Raksha Prajapati of Kendriya Vidyalaya got a silver medal and Tamanna of Rajasthan got a bronze medal. In the boys' 300 meter race, Arjun of Haryana got a gold medal, Abhinandan Surya of Maharashtra got a silver medal and Rohit of Maharashtra got a bronze medal.

In the girls' 3000 meter race. Pranathi of Karnataka got the gold medal, Muskan of Rajasthan got the silver medal and Sakshi Bhandari of Maharashtra got the bronze medal.

In the 400 meter boys' hurdles, Bhushan Sunil of Karnataka got the gold medal, Mohammad Ashfaq of Kerala got the silver medal and Amit Kumar of Vidva Bharati got the bronze medal. In the 3 kg shotput girls' cate-

gory competition, Amrita of Maharashtra got the gold medal, Henin Elizabeth of Kerala got the silver medal and Anushree of Tamil Nadu got the bronze medal.

In the boys' category high jump, Jewel Thomas of Kerala got the gold medal, Srivatsan of Kendriya Vidyalaya got the silver medal and Ashok Kumar of Tamil Nadu got the bronze medal. In the 1.5 kg discus throw boys' category competition, Sarwan of Kerala got the gold medal, Hansraj of Rajasthan got the silver medal and Devansh Jagga of Punjab got the bronze medal. In the girls' category high jump, Reet Rathore of Uttar Pradesh got the gold medal, Amandeep Kaur of CISCE and Vrinda of Tamil Nadu jointly got the silver medal.

In girls' pole vault, Jinnat of Kerala got the gold medal, Shruti Rathore of Madhya Pradesh got the silver medal and Nazia Khan of Rajasthan got the bronze medal. In boys' javelin throw, Mohammad Shahenshah of Vidya Bharati got the gold medal Pankaj of Maharashtra got the silver medal, Sumit Kumar of CBSC got the bronze medal. In boys' 5 kg hammer throw, Golu Yadav of Uttar Pradesh got the gold medal, Aman of Haryana got the silver medal and Abdul Rehman of Vidya Bharati got the bronze



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sentation from every corner of the country.

The league will conduct its inaugural player auction on May 5-6, of talented players selected through the nationwide trials.