#### Mamata Banerjee: "Mafia has no place in society"

In a strong message to the administration and public, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reiterated that mafias have no place in society. Speaking at an administrative meeting in Malda on Tuesday, she brought up the tragic death of TMC councillor Dulal Sarkar. Present on stage was Dulal's wife, Chaitali Sarkar, and Mamata offered her support, stating, "I will tell Chaitali that she will complete her late husband's unfinished work. We are all with you." Mamata then shifted focus to the larger issue of violence and lawlessness in society. She emphasized that individuals who use terror to assert control have no place in the state. PG 3

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#### BJP gears up for mega rallies before February 5 Delhi poll

MI News Service, New Delhi: As elections to the 70 member Delhi Assembly on February 5 are only about 15 days away, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is all set to organ ise a number of mega rallies in and around the National capital, featuring top leaders comprising PM Narendra Modi, Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, JP Nadda, Manohar Lal Khattar and Nitin Gad-

Chief Minister and leaders of various states will also be joining the campaign trail ahead of the single phase elections, including Yogi Adityanath, Pushkar Singh Dhami, Himanta Biswa Sarma, and Deputy CM Bihar Samrat Choudhary.

PM Modi's rallies are likely to be held in the last week of January. He is expected to address three to four rallies, a senior party source said.

The BJP is set to launch a series of rallies from January 23 to attract Purvanchali voters, featuring Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath as the main speaker. Adityanath will address 14 rallies in various locations across Delhi, including at Kirari, Outer Delhi, Keshav Puram, North West Delhi, Shahdara, Karol Bagh, Na-

Sahadara, South Delhi, and Mayur Vihar. Other prominent Purvanchali faces, such as Ravi Kishan, Manoj Tiwari, Nirahua, Smrat Choudhary, and Giriraj Singh will also hold ral lies in different locations starting January 23. Additionally, the BJP will organise several bike rallies in

areas with significant

jafgarh, Mehrauli,

Purvanchali voters. As part of its outreach efforts, the BJP has already held over 2,500 small meetings and drawing-room gatherings. On Makar Sankranti,day last week the party aimed to hold around 70 "baithaks" (meetings) but has been able to successfullyconduct 50 so far. The BJP's goal is to convince voters about the benefits of a BJP government and various welfare schemes implemented by the central government.

With approximately 50 per cent of Purvanchali voters residing in Delhi, the BJP is focusing on maximising its votes in the upcoming polls. The party's campaign may also gain traction among slum area voters who hail from Purvanchal.

Meanwhile, PM Modi will interact with BJP workers through the "Mera booth sabse Majboot" programme online on January 21.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressing an administrative meeting in Malda, West Bengal on Tuesday.

## Mamata Banerjee again expresses dismay over life imprisonment till death to convict Sanjay Roy

MI News Service, Kolkata/ Malda: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again expressed her dismay over the Monday's judgement of the Special CBI court in Sealdah award ing life imprisonment till death to Sanjay Roy the sole convict in the rape and murder of a lady doctor at state-run R G Kar hospital in August

The Sealdah court sentenced Roy to life imprisonment till death after he was convicted of raping and murdering the on-duty 31 year old Post Graduate trainee doctor , rejecting demands of both the CBI and victim's family counsel for the death penalty saying it was not a "rarest of the rare" crime.

I have been seeking capital punishment for the accused in the R G Kar death incident. If someone is so demonic and barbaric, then how can society remain humane? We have passed the Aparajita Bill, but the Centre is sitting on it," she said at a public meeting in Malda on Tuesday.

The Chief minister said, "If someone is given life imprisonment, then the person can be freed on parole. I was once a lawyer and fought several cases. The Sealdah court judge said that it was not the rarest of rare cases and could not award capital punishment. If this is not rarest of rare case then what is it", Mamata



Banerjee said echoing similar sentiment of the victim's mother...

Aparajita Bill passed by the West Bengal Assembly in September 2024 aims to increase the punishment for rape and other sexual offences by introducing death penalty and life imprisonment.

"I feel it is rare, sensitive and a heinous crime committed by the accused," she said.

Incidentally, soon after the pronouncement of the judgement in the court on Monday, Mamata Banerjee had expressed her "dissatisfaction" over the Sealdah court order and claimed the probe was "forcibly' taken away from the state police, asserting that had it been with them, they would have ensured a death penalty.

On Monday Mamata Banerjee hailing the performance of the state police said

"had the case been under our purview, we would have ensured the death penalty long back".

We have always demanded capital punishment and we continue to stand by it. However, this is the court's decision and I can't say much about this. For three other cases, Kolkata police ensured capital punishment through thorough investigations concluded within 54-60 days. This was a serious case. Had it been under our purview, we would have ensured the death penalty long back," CM Mamata said while addressing the media at Malda.

"After taking over the case on August 14, 2024, the CBI took five months to seek the death penalty for the accused in the RG Kar case. This comes in strong contrast with the stringent action taken by West Bengal police that ultimately led to the swift delivery of justice by the courts and the death penalty for culprits in cases such as Joynagar, Farakka, and Hooghly as they were wrapped in 50-60 days," she asserted.

Further, questioning the CBI's role in the case and trial, CM Mamata Banerjee said that she is not aware of how the CBI had handled the case. "The details are theirs (CBI) to explain. Even though we had said that we would hand over the case if needed, the case was

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## Mamata Banerjee announces key initiatives in Malda, criticizes lack of Central Government Housing funds

MI News Service, Malda: Voicing her concern over various state and national issues, including the allocation for housing funds, women's welfare, and border security, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has made a number of significant announcements for the benefit of the common people in West Bengal during her ongoing visit to Malda district.

The Chief Minister who arrived in Malda district on the second leg of her North Bengal tour from January 20, made these announcements while addressing a service delivery meeting at English Bazar area of the district on Tuesday. In a scathing critique of the central government's stance on housing, Mamata Banerjee accused them of withholding funds meant for constructing homes. "The central government does not provide money for housing, yet we have given funds to 12 lakh families. We will give to another 16 lakh families. A survey has been conducted, and I assure you that homes will be built within the next 18 months. We do what we promise," she asserted. The Chief Minister also reiterated her commitment to the Lakshmi Bhandar scheme, emphasizing that it would continue and expand further. "As long as I live, Lakshmi Bhandar will continue. This is a fund for our mothers and sisters, and it will only grow," she stated, reinforcing her support for women's financial empowerment.

On a sensitive note,

Mamata addressed issues surrounding early marriage for young girls, urging families not to rush for their marriages, instead they should prioratize education. "Let them study, let them build their future. One day, they will be the ones running households," she advised.

Mamata also spoke on border security, following a recent altercation between the BSF and Border Bangladesh's Guards. "The responsibility of monitoring borders lies with the BSF. If any dispute arises, stay away from it. The police will handle the situation. We hope relations with neighboring countries will improve, but we must ensure that no criminal or anti-social elements set up camp by renting hotels

homes," she warned. The Chief Minister also expressed her disappointment with the judgment in the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital case, where the lone convict, Sanjay Roy, was sentenced to life imprisonment till death, instead of the death penalty. "I am shocked. We had demanded the death penalty for such a heinous crime. This was a rarestof-rare case, and I believe the judgment was not adequate. We will continue to fight for justice," she remarked, stressing the need for tougher punishments for such monstrous crimes.

Addressing the issue of employment, Mamata reassured the crowd that job opportunities would certainly increase. "There will be more jobs. Don't listen

to those who say jobs aren't available. If you get a job, you'll know it. The government is committed to creating opportunities for everyone," she added, emphasizing the importance of providing liveli-hood to the people of

Bengal.

Mamata's visit to
Malda highlighted her administration's ongoing focus on social welfare, employment, and justice, while also voicing strong criticism of the central government's policies. With her emphasis on continuing and expanding state-run schemes, the Chief Minister signaled her intention to further consolidate TMC's support among the people of North Bengal.

At the Malda administrative meeting, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated 123 government projects worth 1,211.54 Crore, she also ment laid the foundation for 76 new initiatives 876.85 Crore.

She further introduced a special correctional facility in Chanchal with an investment of 35.39 Crore

Once again raising her voice against the central government's discriminatory policies. In particular, she strongly criticized the Narendra Modil government for halting the 100day work scheme. She stated that the discontinuation of this project is financially harming the poor people of Bengal. "Centre 100-Day Stops Scheme, State

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## 14 Naxalites killed in separate encounters with security forces in Chhattisgarh

MI News Service, Raipur:In two of the fierest encounters with the security forces cial said in a fresh exchange of fire that also took place late on Monday night and in recent times, at least 14 heavily armed early Tuesday morning in a forest under Naxalites, including a senior cadre, were killed at a remote place in Gariaband district along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border early on Tuesday, the police said. .

Ouoting Union Home Minister Amit Shah, official sources also said the underground guerillas were killed in a joint operation by the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), SoG Odisha and Chhattisgarh Police along the inter-state border.

Reiterating the resolve of the Union Home minister to ensure a Naxal-free India by March 2026, the sources said with the joint efforts of the security forces of all affected states, Naxalism is breathing its last these days..

Accordingly, as many as 14 Naxalites. including a senior cadre, were killed in one such encounters with security forces along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border in Gariaband district, police said on Tuesday.

"Another mighty blow to Naxalism. Our security forces achieved major success towards building a Naxal-free Bharat. The CRPF, SoG Odisha, and Chhattisgarh Police neutralised 14 Naxalites in a joint operation along the Odisha-Chhattisgarh border," Amit Shah also said in a post on X.

According to the police, during another joint operation earlier on Monday, two women Naxalites cadres were killed, and a CoBRA jawan was injured . An offi-

the Mainpur police station area along the Chhattisgarh-Odisha border,12 more Naxalites were gunned down. With this, the toll in both the operations was 14, the sources said.

Gariaband Superintendent of Police Nikhil Rakhecha, in a statement, said that of the deceased, one has been identified as Jairam alias Chalpati, a central committee member of Maoist, who was carrying a bounty of Rs 1 crore, one of the highest in the country so far. However the identity of the remaining killed cadres was yet to be ascertained.

The official said intermittent exchange of fire was still underway in the area, and the number of Maoist casualties may increase. A joint team of security personnel from the District Reserve Guard (DRG), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), CoBRA from Chhattisgarh and Special Operation Group (SOG) from Odisha are involved in the operation, the official said.

He said the operation was launched on the night of January 19 based on intelligence in puts about the presence of Maoists in the Kularighat reserve forest of Chhattisgarh, just 5 km from the border of Odisha's Nuapada district. Two women but heavily armed Naxalites were neutralised during the operation on

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## Mamata Banerjee urges caution over India-Bangladesh border tensions in Malda

MI News Service, Malda: Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday stressed the importance of the Border Security Force's (BSF) responsibility in securing the international boundary in Malda district and advised the local people not to visit the border areas if any disturbances

Her comments followed a report of altercation between some Indian and Bangladeshi farmers near a BSF outpost in Malda on January 18. The clash between the farmers escalated briefly, causing tensions along the international border

areas. Speaking at a public meeting in Malda, the Chief Minister urged residents to stay clear of the border areas if there were any signs of conflict or trouble. "It is the duty of the BSF to protect the border. I urge the people not to visit the border areas if they see any problem," Banerjee

Malda district shares its border with Bangladesh, and Banerjee expressed her belief that the relationship with Bangladesh would surely improve in near future. She also called on the district administration and locals to remain vigilant against

individuals attempting to infiltrate India or rent accommodations with suspicious motives. "We must keep a watchful eye on those trying to sneak in or take rooms with ulterior motives," she warned.

This follows a recent review meeting at the state secretariat where the Chief minister accused the BSF of allowing infiltration from Bangladesh. She suggested that such activities were part of a broader "blueprint" by the central government to destabilize the

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## President Donald Trump signs first Executive order establishing Department of Government Efficiency in the US

MI News Service, Washington, DC: Soon after taking over as the 47th President of the Untied States,78 year old Donald Trump has signed his first executive order in the White House on Tuesday establishing the first Department of Government Efficiency for smooth implementation of his government's agenda, by modernizing federal technology and software to enhance governmental efficiency and productivity. The Department

of Government Efficiency will be led by Tesla CEO Elon Musk. According to the executive order signed by Trump, the United States Digital Service has been renamed as the United States DOGE Service (USDS) and shall be established in the Executive Office of the President.

The USDS Administrator established in the Executive Office of the President shall report to the White House Chief of Staff. The USDS Service Temporary Organization shall be headed by the USDS Administrator and shall be dedicated to advancing the President's 18-month DOGE agenda. The US DOGE Service Temporary Organization shall terminate on July 4, 2026. The text of the executive order reads, "Sec. 3. DOGE Structure. (a) Reorganization and Renaming of the United States Digital Service. The United States Digital Service is hereby publicly

renamed as the United States DOGE Service (USDS) and shall be established in the Executive Office of the President." "(b) Establishment of a Temporary Organization. There shall be a USDS Administrator established in the Executive Office of the President who shall report to the White House Chief of Staff. There is further established within USDS,

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## Second JPC meeting on One Nation One Poll, to be held on Jan 31

MI News Service, New Delhi: The second meeting of the Joint Parliamentary Committee examining the two bills for simultaneous elections will be held on January 31, according to schedule posted on the Lok Sabha website.

The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill were introduced in the Lok Sabha during the recent Winter Session and referred to the committee.

According to the Lok Sabha website, procedure and modalities for examination of the amendment bills will be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

The second meeting of the Joint Committee of Parliament on 'One Nation One Election' Bill, also known as the 'Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill', 2024 will be conducted at the Main Committee Room at the Parliament Annexe Building in New Delhi at 3 pm., official sources said



on Tuesday. The first meeting on the 'One Nation One Election' bill was held on January 8, marked by an intense debate between ruling and opposition parties over the proposed legislation. Senior representatives from the Ministry of Law and Justice made a detailed presentation before the committee, outlining the bill's historical background and highlighting reforms since the 1950s that influenced its

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee greets tribal artists during her visit in Malda, West Bengal on Tuesday

# **Shadow of Baghajatin in Kamarhati building Collapse**

Kamarhati: Shadow Baghajatin in Kamarha-ti. Under – construction leaned again, this time at Kamarhati. There was a problem while straightening the leaning multi-storey building in Ward No. 7 of Kamarhati. After



and stopped the work. Locals complained that the multi-storey building tin incident in Kamarhati now haunts the local res-

The municipal chairman claims that the leaning multi-storey building was being straightened without informing the Kamarhati Municipality. A complaint receiving the news, the was being built by filling has been filed agains municipal workers went the pond. The promoter is absconding promoter. has been filed against the



Manager, Eastern Zone, he was holding the portfolio of Executive Director, Invest-

# **Bally Bridge to remain closed** from Jan 22 midnight

MI News Service, Howrah: To facilitate the replacement of a 95-year-old British-era Railway Over Bridge (ROB) between Bally Ghat and Bally Halt stations, the state Transport department has announced significant road closures in the surrounding areas for four days starting from the midnight of January 22. Public and private buses will be rerouted via Nivedita Bridge during this period. The Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway had already announced that train services between Dum Dum and Dankuni will be suspended for 100 hours, from January 23 to January 26, to facilitate the replacement of old steel girders in the ROB.

The PWD roads towards the Skywalk side and RKP Deb Road will also be closed to traffic from 10

traffic restrictions come after a comprehensive meeting involving various stakeholders, including the Railways, NHAI, Barrackpore and Howrah Police and the Transport department, including representatives from the West Bengal Transport Corporation. During the closure, buses rerouted via Nivedita Bridge will be exempt from toll fees, which will be covered by the Railways. The reimbursement will be made to the NHAI. Additionally, due to restrictions on two-wheelers and three-wheelers on Nivedita Bridge, these vehicles will be permitted to use the Bally Bridge (Dakshineswar-Bally Ghat flank) during the day, between 8 am and 8 pm, from January 23 to January 26.

## **Mizanur Rahman Khan became** winner of "Thai Boxing" Championship, made Bengal proud

Kolkata: Playing for Bengal in the light weight category in the National Thai Boxing Championship held in Bangalore from 16 to 19 January, Mizanur Rahman Khan defeated Bangalore and won the title by winning the "ti-tle" belt. Mizanur Rahman Khan has made the name of the state as well as Khiderpur proud. He has been selected in the Indian team for the 20th World Federation Championship to be held in Bangkok from 9 March to 19 March. On joining the Indian team, father Khaliqueur rahman khan said that every father's chest swells with pride on the success of his son. He said that his dream is that his



onship title and makes his state and family proud.

Minaju Rahman Khan, a resident of Hashan chak Block Dumria village of Gaya district, Bihar lives with his father Khaliqueur rahman He is 18 years old. Played his first match at the of 2019. Won many titles at the state level. He has also brought laurels to his state by winning many championship titles abroad with his excellent game.

Muay Thai or "Thai Boxing" is the national sport of Thailand. It originated from military use during the Sukhothai Kingdom around the 13th century. It is often referred to as the "art of 8 limbs" because it uses 8 contact points including punches, kicks and elbow and knee strikes. Thai boxing is also slowly becoming popular in India. Thai boxing is organized in various states of

## Khiderpur festival gives the message of goodwill: Rajesh Kumar Shaw

MI News Service, Kolkata: An example of goodwill and brotherhood was seen in the 16th Khiderpur festival organized in ward 75 of Kolkata Port Assembly, where people of all religions participated enthusiastically. The Khiderpur festival concluded with a grand colourful program and shows the culture of Ganga-Jamuna. Khiderpur is also called mini India where people of all religions celebrate every festival together.

During this time, more than 2 thousand children showed their talent of painting in different categories, while children displayed their art in various costumes. The guests present in the festival were honored with figurines and flowers. On this occasion, social worker Babon Banerjee, Mustafiz Hashmi, Ward 74 councilor Nizamuddin Shams, Ward 75 council-



or Shamima Rehan Khan, Dr. Rehan Adnan Khan and religious gurus of different communities were present.

General Secretary of Khiderpur Utsav Rajesh Kumar Shaw said that my aim of organizing such programs is to spread social work among the masses. He said that whether we are alive or not, Khiderpur Utsav should

year so that the needy people can be benefited. He said that 10 thousand blankets were distributed to the needy and 10 thousand women were given sarees, study material, 10 people were given wheelchairs, 10 vans for carrying goods and a bicycle for the disabled. Apart from this, a camp was also organized in which 1200 people donated blood voluntarily. He said that my aim of organizing the blood donation camp was that the patients suffering from diseases like cancer and thalassemia could get blood for treatment at the right time. Rajkumar Sahu, Aman Singh, Ramesh Sahu, Subhash Das, Abhishek Singh, Mohammad Saddam, Arijit Das, Sanjay Srivastava, Raunak Yadav and other workers played an important role in making the program successful.

**New Zonal Manager of LIC** 

MI News Service, Kolkata: Shri J. S. TOLIA has taken charge as the new ZONAL MANAGER IN-CHARGE, LIC of India, East-

Shri Tolia Joined LIC in 1989 as Direct Recruit Officer. He holds degree of M.Sc (Physics) and he is also a Fellow of Insurance Institute of

During his illustrious stint of more than 35 years in LIC, he handled many challenging roles in Marketing, Group Insurance & Housing Finance. Before taking charge as Zon-

#### **Annual Function at Froebel English Girls' School: HRH** Dr. M.A. Ali attends as Chief Guest

Kolkata: The annual function of Froebel English Girls School, Kamarhatti, was a grand affair with HRH Dr. M.A. Ali gracing the occasion as the chief guest. Dr. Ali, the esteemed Director of the 6th World Meet in Indonesia, where 55 countries will participate, was warmly welcomed by Asgar Ali, the Director of the school.

In his address, Asgar Ali expressed his gratitude to-wards Dr. Ali for attending the event and highlighted his multifaceted achievements, noting that it was an nonor for the school to host such a distinguished personality.

HRH Dr. M.A. Ali praised the performances of the students and shared that they were "too good," mentioning how their talent and energy brought back memories of his own childhood. His words resonated deeply with



both students and faculty

function, held at Nazrul Manch in Kamarhatti, was an evening filled with cultural performances, showcasing the talents of the students and leaving everyone present in awe of their dedication and creativity.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the school's director, Asgar Ali, who expressed his appreciation for Dr. Ali's gracious presence and support.

#### Police recover lost mobile phones



Nurul Islam Khan Monday, 12 lost mobile phones were returned to their owners at Howrah Udayanayanpur police station. The mobile recovery process was completed on the instructions of DSP Traf-

SDPO Amta Shri Nirupam

Ghosh, CI Amta Amiyo kr Ghosh, OC Udaynarayanpur Soumen Gangopadhyay organized the event as per order of respected SP Howrah Rural Shri Subimal Paul IPS.

All mobile owners present were excited to get their lost mobile phones back, and praised the police.

## Bengal **Devastating fire engulfs Barrackpore shopping mall**

MI News Service, North 24 Pgs: A devastating fire at shopping mall near Barrackpore station created a huge commotion in the Tuesday afternoon. A terrible fire broke out at a shopping mall at Ghoshpara Road in Barrackpore.

The shopping mall has numerous shops, restaurants, multiplexes. The area is also pretty congested prompting risks of devastation and casualties. But Police and fire fighters reached the spot on time and effectively handled the situation. Traffic got out of control for a while due to the fiasco but brought down to normalcy with an hour.

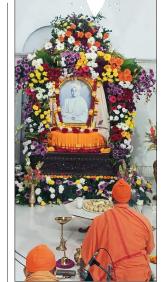


# Police arrest 2 in Basanti

minor girl rape-murder case
MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: Minor girl rape in Basanti, police
arrested 2 boys on the charge of murder. Detainees were friends with the eight class girl. According to the initial investigation, the police assumed that girl was killed because of love, the police claimed that the 15 year- old girl was murdered on the day of her disappearance on January 9. Her naked body was recovered from the farmland near the house yesterday. The girl's family filed a complaint of rape and murder. In this incident, the girls's two friends are arrested by the police of Basanti Police station. On Monday evening in the field the body was founded, since 12 days the this girl who is the student of class 8th was missing, family did a missing dairy in Basanti Police Station. The whereabouts of the could not be found even after searching the house of the relatives. Meanwhile, local resident went to work on the farmland on Monday, he thinks there are some ants on the ground. Only the local residents can be seen body parts. Then reported to the station when the soil is removed. Police reached in the spot and then recover the body of the girl in complete naked state. The family alleges that she was raped and killed.

## **Behala school represents** Bengal in national conf MI News Service, Kolkata: A state govt-affiliated school at Behala got

selected as sole representative from Bengal at prestigious national conference on 'Successful School Leadership: Exemplars of Change and Innovation' at New Delhi. Three-day conference organised by National Centre for School Leadership (NCSL) and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA) brought together heads of 57 schools in India selected from 350 applications through a rigorous competition from across different states and union territories. Sharmila Sengupta, headmistress of Barisha Janakalyan Vidyapith for Girls displayed how her school witnessed a turnaround through introduction of entrepreneurship project which drastically curbed dropouts by addressing the attention deficit issues of students.



of the wanderer Swami Vivekananda is celebrated at Swami Vivekananda's house with garlanding his statue, worshipping him, performing aarti and various religious ceremonies. The chief guest Swami Gyanlokananda Maharaj is offering flowers. His birth anniversary is celebrated with various relígious ceremonies throughout the day. In addition, prasad is distributed among the devotees in the afternoon.

#### **JSW MG Motor India Showcases New-Age Technologies and Forward-Thinking Initiatives**

News Bhubaneswar: JSW MG Motor India showcased its innovative technologies and initiatives at the Bharat Mobility Global Expo 2025. The brand highlighted Its expertise in CASE (Connected, Autonomous, Shared, and Electric) technology, emphasizing innovation, sustainability, and customer-centric solutions. A range of powertrain options was presented, including hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), battery electric vehicles (BEVs), and internal combustion engine (ICE) models. CEO Rajeev Chaba emphasized the brand's vi-

## **Raniganj Student Shines at National Seminar, Wins Top Honors in Delhi**

Raniganj:: Aritra Karmakar, a talented student from Raniganj DAV Public School, made his mark on the national stage by winning the first position in a prestigious seminar organized by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) in Delhi. Representing West Bengal, Aritr stood out for his exceptional knowledge and passion for meteorology, securing the top spot at the state level.

The event, which marked the 150th anniversary of the IMD, was a momentous occasion for Aritra, who was personally congratulated by science.



upon his return to Raniganj. The program, which was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, also served as a platform for young minds to showcase their understanding of weather

Prime Minister Modi addressed the attendees, underscoring the importance of innovation and scientific advancement in India. The recognition of Aritra's achievement was celebrated not only by his family but also by the entire community.

Aritra's proud parents, Amar and Shamli Karmakar, beamed with pride as they spoke about their son's bright future. Aritr dreams of becoming an engineer and continues to excel in his studies. His remarkable achievement has made his school and the town of Kan ganj incredibly proud.

## The 11th Banga Kriti Samman -2025 held with grand opening at Kolkata Press Club

News Kolkata: The 11th Banga Kriti Samman-2025 was inaugurated in a grand ceremony at the Kolkata Press Club. The event was organized by the Reporters and Photographers Association, Glamour Glow Fashion, and Alok Foundation. The program began auspiciously with the melodious voice of singer Sunil Dhara. Dhara, also an actor, was the chief guest of the event, which was attended by several prominent figures, including Anand Biswas, President of the SC/ ST & OBC Employees Council of State Bank of India; Chairman Subhas Chakraborty; President Debjani Ghosh; Vice President Sanjay Tawar; and the Founder and Editor of the organization, Anup Kumar Bardhan, along with

editor

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Bardhan. The event kicked off with the publication of this year's calendar by the organization. Following that, the main ceremony of honoring began. A total of twelve individuals were honored this year: Debjani Ghosh, Deb Kumar Dey, Sunil Dhara, Mousumi Bardhan, Anand Biswas, Sangita Das, Gopal Debnath, Malbi Basu Das, Shailo Dey Biswas, Rajdeep Das, Arup Guha, and Sandeep Pal.

The ceremony was also attended by several other notable personalities, including Debbrata Roy Chowdhury, Debashree Mukherjee, Riya Das, Akash Chatterjee, Pratap Dasgupta, Samrat Basu, and many others.

The entire program was meticulously planned and managed by Anup Kumar Bardhan, the founder and editor of the organization, with the support of cultural editor Mousumi Bardhan.



As part of the 'Vivek Chetna Utsav and Subhash Utsav' organized by the Youth Welfare and Sports Department of the Government of West Bengal, an exhibition match was held today between East Bengal U-17 and Bengal Football Academy U-17 teams at the Vivekananda Yuva Bharati Krirangan, with Sports Minister Aroop Biswas encouraging the players.

#### Mamata Banerjee announces.

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'Karmashree' Launches Project": Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said, "The Centre has stopped the 100-day work scheme. We have launched the 'Karmashree' project. We have ensured 50 days of work through this project." She further added that if the central government had fulfilled its responsibilities, the poor people of Bengal would not have to face such financial hardships. Speaking from the meeting, Mamata Banerjee also pointed out that there are no MPs from Bengal in Malda, with one MP from BJP and the other from Congress. Despite having a BJP MP, the central government has not addressed the issues of the common people. In contrast, the state government is continuously working to support the people.

Several services are being provided to the pubthrough various schemes. Even after the central government's discrimination, the state government is ensuring that services reach the beneficiaries of every social welfare programe. The state groundgovernment's breaking project, 'Karmashree', is a prime example. Despite the central government's withdrawal of funds for the 100-day work scheme, the state has ensured 50 days of work under the 'Karmashree' project. Many poor people are benefiting financially from this initiative. Regardless of the central government's neglect, the state will always stand by the people of Bengal. The Chief Minister out-

lined the steps the state government is taking to ensure the safety of women. "We have entrusted the responsibility of protecting the honor of mothers and sisters to our brothers, and we encourage sisters to report any crime immediately. ASHA and ICDS workers will visit every household in their locality, and we will soon clear tenders to provide them with mobile phones to report any crime against women directly to the administration," she con-

## Mamata Banerjee urges...

#### From PG 1

state. However, the BSF has denied these allegations, stating that it dilisecures country's borders.

Mamata Banerjee's comments underline the growing concerns over border security in the re-

gion, especially in light of recent tensions. Her call for vigilance and caution reflects the ongoing challenges at the Indo-Bangladesh border, with both local authorities and the BSF playing key roles in maintaining peace and security.

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had already identified and

arrested the accused and

#### Mamata Banerjee again...

deliberately taken away from us. Our primary goal was always to secure the harshest possible punishment for the convict. I am not satisfied with this verdict," Mamata Banerjee

Praising the state police, the West Bengal CM said that they acted swiftly from nabbing the accused within just 24 hours of the crime on August 9.

"During the CBI investigation, many speculated that the central agency delayed the probe deliberately under political pressure, raising serious questions about its effectiveness. In contrast, Kolkata Police acted swiftly, nabbing the accused, civic volunteer Sanay Roy, within just 24 hours of the crime on August 9, 2024. But, despite the clear and early arrest, the case was transferred to the CBI on August 13 following political pressure, leading to delays that would shake the faith of many," Mamata Banerjee said. She also claimed that once the CBI took over the investigation on August 14, 2024, it took two long months for the agency to file a chargesheet--on October 7. "This two-month gap raised serious questhe CBI could not identify any other accused. The CBI then proceeded to frame charges on November 4, with the trial finally starting on November 11, 2024. The trial culminated on January 9, 2025, nearly five months after the arrest, with the CBI's investigation drawing intense scrutiny for its prolonged pace," she said. Later, posting on her X handle the Chief minister said that the state government had already challenged the Sealdah court verdict and moved the Calcutta High Court. Meanwhile, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday granted permission to the West Bengal government to file an appeal against the Sealdah court order that sentenced Roy to life imprisonment until death in the RG Kar hospital doctor's rape and murder case.

Advocate General Kishor Datta moved a division bench presided by Justice Debangsu Basak to file the appeal to seek death penalty of Roy, the sole convict in the case

Most likely the hearing of the case would be taken up on Wednesday in Calcutta High Court.

#### **President Donald Trump...**

in accordance with section 3161 of title 5. United States Code, a temporary organization known as "the U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization". The U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization shall be headed by the USDS Administrator and shall be dedicated to advancing the President's 18-month DOGE agenda. The U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization shall terminate on July 4, 2026. The termination of the U.S. DOGE Service Temporary Organization shall not be interpreted to imply the termination, attenuation, or amendment of any other authority or provision of this order," it

further said. In consultation with USDS, each Agency Head shall establish within their respective Agencies a DOGE Team of at least four employees, which may include Special Gov-Employees, ernment hired or assigned within 30 days of the date of this Order, according to the

executive order. The DOGE team members will be selected by Agency Head in consultation with the USDS Administrator. Each DOGE Team will typically include one DOGE team Lead, one engineer, one human resources specialist, and one attorney. Agency Heads shall ensure that DOGE team leads coordinate their work with USDS and adtheir respective Agency Heads on implementing the President 's DOGE Agenda.

The USDS Administrator shall start a Software Modernization Initiative to improve the quality and efficiency of governmentwide software, network infrastructure, and information technology (IT) systems. Among other things, USDS shall work with Agency Heads to promote interoperability between agency networks and systems, ensure data inand facilitate tegrity, responsible data collection and synchronization, according to the executive



Medical College Hospital. The procession aimed to demand justice for Abhaya, expressing dissatisfaction with the verdict, which they believe does not serve true justice. The participants also voiced their demand for a corruption-free city. The procession began at around 12 noon commencing from Hedua to Dharmatala, in Kolkata on Tuesday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

#### Second JPC meeting on One Nation One Poll, to be... From PG 1

drafting.The presentation focused on reducing election-related costs and ensuring governance stability. The officials given many salient points on the basis of which the centre has come up with this legislation.

As per the source, after the presentation of the ministry, MPs from various political parties gave their views and raised many issues, which are matters of concern for their party's

The JPC is supposed to examine the 'One Nation, One Election' Bill, which consists of members from Lok Sabha including Congress leaders Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Manish Tewari, NCP's Supriya Sule, TMC's Kalyan Banerjee and BJP's PP Chaudhary, Bansuri Swaraj and Anurag Singh Thakur.

Two bills – The Consti-tution 129th Amendment Bill, 2024 and The Union Territories Laws Amendment Bill, 2024 - were introduced in the Lok Sabha during the Winter Session of Parliament to achieve one nation one election. They propose simultaneous elections to the Lok Sabha and state assemblies across the country.

> 14 Naxalites killed in separate encounters...

Monday, and a large cache of firearms, ammunition and IEDs, including a number of self-loading rifles, were recovered from the encounter site, the official said. Hailing the security forces, Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai said that under the doubleengine government at the Centre and the state, Chhattisgarh will get rid of the menace by March 2026. Strengthening the resolve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah to end Naxalism in the country and state by March 2026, the security forces have been continuously achieving success and moving rapidly to-wards fulfilling the target, he said. "This success of the soldiers is commendable. I salute their bravery", Sai said. With this encounter, 40 Naxalites have so far been killed in about 10 encounters in the state this year. On January 16, twelve Naxalites were killed in an encounter with security personnel in Bidistrict. Later, Maoists, in a statement, admitted that 18 cadres were killed in the January 16 gunfight. Last year, 219 Naxalites

security forces in separate encounters in the state. Jupiter International

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**Solar Project** 

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MI News Service, Kolkata: Jupiter International Limited has secured a 3 crore project from the West Bengal Khadi& Village Industries Board (WBKVIB) to install rooftop solar PV systems at 23 locations. With a total capacity of 0.5 MW, the project is set for completion within a year. The Initiative aims to en-

hance energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions, aligning with the state's sustainability goals. Jupiter International's focus on renewable energy strengthens its role in advancing India's clean energy transition while driving significant operational cost savings for the

## Mamata Banerjee criticizes RG Kar verdict, calls for nationwide adoption of Aparajita bill many cases pending for two or

MI News Service, Kolkata: A day after Sealdah court sentenced RĞ Kar rape-murder convict Sanjay Roy to life imprisonment, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her strong disapproval of the verdict. Speaking at a government event in Malda on Tuesday, Banerjee criticized the judgment and demanded the adoption of the Aparajita Bill as a national model for addressing crimes against

Mamata's Stance on the Verdict: In her speech, Banerjee highlighted her legal background, asserting her knowledge of the law. She expressed outrage over the sentence and emphasized that society should not show leniency

toward such criminals. "We wanted the death penalty for the convict. How can society show any humanity to such devils who engage in such diabolical acts? Society needs to be humane, and we have passed the Aparajita Bill in the assembly, which includes provisions for capital punishment and the harshest penalties for acid attackers," she said. Banerjee criticized the central government for stalling the bill, demanding that it be implemented across the country.

Banerjee further questioned the effectiveness of life sentences, pointing to cases where criminals are released on parole after only a few years. "What does a life sentence mean? We have seen

three years, with the accused being released on parole. Why should perpetrators be pardoned?" she asked. The Chief Minister emphasized that such criminals must not be allowed to return to society and that they should face severe consequences for their actions. Drawing attention to her legal

experience, Banerjee recalled her past efforts in standing up for justice. "When shots were fired at Parha Singha Burman of Balughat, I stood for the students in court and secured their release. I know the law and have fought for justice, not for pecuniary gains but for humanity," she stated. Banerjee also emphasized

the need for more vigilance in protecting women. "If someone comes out scot-free despite committing a crime, they will repeat the offense. We cannot protect such criminals," she said.

The Chief Minister outlined the steps the state government is taking to ensure the safety of women. "We have entrusted the responsibility of protecting the honor of mothers and sisters to our brothers, and we encourage sisters to report any crime immediately. ASHA and ICDS workers will visit every household in their locality, and we will soon clear tenders to provide them with mobile phones to report any crime against women directly to the administration," she concluded.

## Mamata Banerjee: "Mafia has no place in society"

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a strong state through these border regions. She message to the administration and public, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee reiterated that mafias have no place in society. Speaking at an administrative meeting in Malda on Tuesday, she brought up the tragic death of TMC councillor Dulal Sarkar. Present on stage was Dulal's wife, Chaitali Sarkar, and Mamata offered her support, stating, "I will tell Chaitali that she will complete her late husband's unfinished work. We are all

Mamata then shifted focus to the larger issue of violence and lawlessness in society. She emphasized that individuals who use terror to assert control have no place in the state. "Those who love people, those who serve the poor, they are the ones I hold dear. They represent the humanity I cherish," she said. Her message was clear: "Mafias and terrorists cannot have any space in our society.'

Highlighting Malda's strategic location, bordered by Bihar, Jharkhand, and Bangladesh, Mamata stressed the importance of vigilance along the borders. She warned that no criminals or anti-social elements should be allowed to infiltrate the emphasized that if criminal elements set up base in these areas, it would cause harm to the nation, society, and the state.

The Chief Minister also sent a direct message to administrative officers, urging them to be more connected with the people. "BDOs, DM, OC, Panchayat Samiti, District Council officials—everyone should visit the homes of poor people at least one day a week. Buy tea, milk, and sugar for those who can't afford it, sit on the floor, or on a chair if offered, and ask, 'Do you have any problems?" she said, encouraging a more hands-on approach from officials to understand and address local

However, her focus remained on ensuring the continuation of welfare programs and infrastructural development without being hindered by political differences or funding issues from the center.

The message delivered by Mamata Banerjee in Malda was a mix of political advocacy, governance focus, and personal commitment to the welfare of the people, urging both administration and public to stay vigilant against criminal activity and maintain the progress of welfare schemes.

to electrocution from a submerged lamp

post wire. Similar incidents have occurred

in other areas, underlining the need for

State Minister Indranil Sen during a press conference of Kolkata International Children's Film Festival at Nandan, in

## Tragic Jadavpur accident claims mother's life, miraculously spares child

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata was left shaken on Tuesday morning following a horrific accident at the Jadavpur 8B bus stand, where a reckless state-run bus claimed the life of a young mother, critically injured the father, but miraculously 2.5-year-old daughter unscathed. The tragedy has reignited concerns over the city's reckless driving issues. The incident occurred around 6:30 AM when DebashreeMondal, a 28-vearold resident of BaghaJatin, was traveling on her husband's scooter with their young daughter. They were en route to her school in Dhakuria. Near the 8B bus stand, an S-31 government bus, allegedly speeding, hit their scooter, causing it to topple. Debashree fell under the wheels of the bus and was declared dead on arrival at the hospital. Her husband, Tapas Mondal, suffered critical injuries and is currently under treatment at a local hospital. Remarkably, their daughter Ankita, a student at Binodini Girls' School, escaped without a scratch. An eyewitness recounted, "It happened around 6:20-6:25 AM. The bus was speeding and seemed to be racing with another vehicle. The woman fell and was crushed on the spot. Her husband's limbs were bro-

credibly lucky. The impact flung her into an auto-rickshaw driver's arms, which caught and shielded her." The bus driver fled the scene but was later arrested. Transport Minister issued a statement confirming that the driver, a contractual employee, will be dismissed, and his license revoked. "Reckless driving will not be tolerated, whether by private or government buses. The law applies equally to all," he said. However, allegations of police apathy surfaced. Despite the severity of the accident, locals claimed it took hours for the authorities to register a formal complaint and seize the bus. The survival of Ankita has been attributed to sheer luck, or as some believes, divine intervention. Witnesses were amazed by how the child, despite being in her mother's lap during the collision, was thrown to safety. The auto driver who caught her described it as a "miracle." In yet another tragic accident occurred at Garia tala bridge, where a passenger auto overturned after being hit by a reckless matador, in which 3 more autos got hit one after other. As per report, Six people were injured in the accident, in which one of them is in very critical condition, the driver of the metador is absconding after the incident. Tala Bridge is one of the busiest areas in the city.

## KMC to intensify repairs of faulty lamp posts ahead of monsoon

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has taken a proactive stance to address the long-standing issue of faulty lamp posts across several wards, which have remained unrepaired, plunging areas into darkness after sunset. With monsoon approaching, the KMC is implementing stricter measures to prevent potential accidents, including electrocution from malfunctioning lamp posts, which have been a recurring concern during the rainy season. Mayor Firhad Hakim has issued clear instructions to all councillors, urging them to directly report any malfunctioning or unrepaired lamp posts in their wards. "If any lamp post is left unattended in your ward, inform me directly. I will ensure the issue is resolved promptly," the mayor stated during a recent council meeting.

The mayor emphasized the urgency of the matter, citing past tragedies such as the 2022 incident in Behala's Haridevpur, where a school student lost their life due

immediate action. To address the dual problems of faulty lamp posts and inadequate lighting, the KMC is focusing on installing LED and high-mast lights across the city. Faulty lamp posts will either be repaired or replaced with new LED systems, ensuring enhanced illumination and reducing the risk of accidents. Mayor Hakim assured that these upgrades would serve a dual purpose: eliminating malfunctioning lamp posts and illuminating areas that have long remained in darkness. This move aims to curb accidents and enhance the city's safety standards. During a recent KMC session, Ratna Sur, Chairperson of Borough 13 and Councillor of Ward 115, raised concerns about poor maintenance in her borough. She cited the tragic incident in her ward three years ago when a school student met a fatal end due to a faulty lamp post.

#### Matix Fertilisers commissions 1mw floating solar plant

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MI News Service, Kolkata: Matix Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., led by NishantKanodia, has commissioned a 1MW floating solar power plant at its Panagarh facility in West Bengal. The plant, part of Matix's renewable energy transition, will meet 5% of the facility's energy needs. This innovative installation reduces Matix's carbon footprint and minimizes water evaporation, aiding conFor TV, Epaper & News visit: www.live7tv.com

Kolkata, Wednesday 22 January 2025

#### **Name Change**

Uttam Nandy S/o Late Bimal Nandy Residing at Dharsa Govt. Colony, P.o - G.I.P Colony, P.S. - Jagacha, District - Howrah, Pin 711112, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Bimal Kanti Nandy shall henceforth be known as Bimal Nandy by virtue of an affidavi sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 21-01-2025. I Declare that My deceased Father Bimal Kanti Nandy and Bimal Nandy both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, KALPANA BAIRAGY (Old Name) W/O GANESH BAIRAGI Residing a Raghunathpur, P.O.-Anandanagar, P.S.-Kalyani, District - Nadia, Pin 741245, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KALPANA BAIRAGI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 21-01-2025. KALPANA BAIRAGY (Old Name) and KALPANA BAIRAGI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

GANESH BAIRAGY (Old Name S/O HARI MOHAN BAIRAGI Residing at Raghunathpur, P.O.-Anan-danagar, P.S.-Kalyani, District -Nadia, Pin - 741245, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as GANESH BAIRAGI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 21-01-2025. GANESH BAIRAGY (Old Name) and GANESH BAIRAGI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

CHIRANJIT BAIRAGY (Old Name) S/O GANESH BAIRAGI Re siding at Raghunathpur, P.O.-Anandanagar, P.S.-Kalyani, District - Nadia, Pin - 741245, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as CHIRANclared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 21-01-2025. CHIRANJIT BAIRAGY (Old Name) and CHIRANJIT BAIRAGI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Kamarul Hoque S/O- Abdur Rafique resident of Chakta, P.O.-Chakta, P.S.-Ketugram, Dist-Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713129, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as 'MD KAMARUL HOQUE' vide an affidavit before the notary public at Purba Bard-haman on 20/01/2025. That Ka-marul Hoque and MD Kamarul Hoque both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, SHAUKAT ALI s/o Aas Mo-hammed resident of 69/1, Priya Manna Busti 3rd Bye Lane,Shibpur, Howrah.711102. declared In the Court of Ld. 1st Class Executive Magistrate Howrah that my name has been properly recorded in my daughter's namely NISHAT JAHAN passport Vide No. V5626155.by the Govt.of India , but mistakenly, wrongly recorded in her Birth certificate of HMC and her Schoo Academic records as SAUKAT ALI in place of my actual & correct name SHAUKAT ALI.I declared that SHAUKAT ALI & SAUKAT ALI is the same and one

#### Name Change

v/o Shaukat Ali residen of 69/1, Priya Manna Busti 3rd Bye Lane,Shibpur, Howrah. 7111 02. declared In the Court of Ld. 1st Class Executive Magistrate Howrah that my name has been properly recorded in my daugh-ter's namely NISHAT JAHAN passport Vide No. V5626155.by the Govt.of India , but mistakenly, wrongly recorded in her Birth certificate of HMC and her Schoo Academic records as SONY KHA TOON in place of my actual & correct name SONY.I declared that SONY & SONY KHATOON is the same and one identical Lady

#### Name Change

Pragati Kabra D/O Sushma Kabra residing at Block - 3 Flat -8C 8th floor 49A Mon Mohan Banerjee Road. New Alipore Kolkata - 700038 as declared be fore the first class judicial magis trate at Calcutta Affidavit No -1378 Dated 09/01/2025 Changed my name Pragati Kabra Laavva Kabra & also Pragati Kabra And Laavya Kabra both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

PROVASH KUMAR CHAKRA BORTY s/o Lt. Nisith Kumar Chakraborty, r/o Chatina Kandi Kandi, Murshidabad declarethat lately I was called as PROVASH KUMAR CHAKROBORTTY but in all my documents and records have been recorded as PROVASH KUM AR CHAKRABORTY and vide the affidavit (no-961) of 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Kolkata on 07/01/2025 that PROVASH KUMAR CHAKRABORTY and PROV ASH KUMAR CHAKROBORTTY is the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, BIJAY GHOSH s/o Jagat GHOSH r/o Barbarian , Sundarpur , Bhagwangola, Murshidabad 7421 35 declare that lately I was called as BIJOY KUMAR GHOSH in place of actual name BIJAY GHOSH and vide the affidavit (no-3131)of 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta dated 18.01.2025 that BIJAY GHOSH and BIJOY KUMAR GHOSH is the same and

#### Name Change

Madhu Barnwal, D/o Hansraj prajapati residing at 11/1/5/F, Ganpat rai khemka lane, guha park Liluah 711204, W.B. Shall henceforth be known as Madhu Prajapati madhu Barnwal and Madhu Prajapati both are same & one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, (Old Name) TASMINA BIBI SEKH W/o- ISRAFIL SHAIKH, Residing at, Vill- Santoshpur, Post-Bansberia, Ps- Hogalbaria, Dist-Nadia, Pin- 741122, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from TAS-MINA BIBI SEKH TO TASMINA BIBI SHAIKH (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) TASMINA BIBI SHAIKH in all purpose Vide an af-fidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshid abad On 06 Jan 2025, TASMINA BIBI SHAIKH and TASMINA BIBI EKH both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, (Old Name) SAMARESH S/o-ASHOKE MONDAL, Residing at, Vill- Kagram Paschimpara, Post-Salar, Ps- Salar, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742403, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SAMARESH To SAMORASH MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SAMORASH MON-DAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, SAMORASH MONDAL and SAMARESH both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Goutam Banerjee (old name), son of Late Bipad Taran Banerjee, residing at A.D. Nagar, Road No. VI, Agartala, Tripura West, 799003, India, shall henceforth be known as Gautam Banerjee (new name) vide an af-fidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025 Gautam Banerjee (new name) and Goutam Banerjee (old name) both are the same and one iden-

#### Name Change

I, Mohammad Baijid Islam Mon-dal (Old Name) Son of Riajul Islam Mondal, residing at Vill. Road Trimohini, Basirhat College, P.S.- Basirhat Pin-743412, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Baijid Islam Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 18/01/2025. Md Baijid Islam Mondal (New Name) and Mohammad Baijid Islam Mondal (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

Rakesh Agarwalla S/O Gobind rasad Agarwalla R/O Ward Nohenceforth be known as Rakesh Kumar Agarwalla vide an affidavit sworn before The Notary Public at Karanjia court on 20/01/20 25.That Rakesh Kumar Agarwalla and Rakesh Agarwalla all are the same and one identi-

#### Name Change

Swaraswati Devi, Wife Of Rajen dra Yadav, Residing At 0 Khudirabad, Po - Dhalua,Ps -Narendrapur, North24parganas -700152,West Bengal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As Saraswat adav Vide An Affidavit No 28 Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 21/01/2025.That Swaraswati Devi And Saraswati Yadav Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Mohammed Yusuf ,S/O Abdul Rajak,R/O Ekta Floral, Bl-1,9th Floor, Flat-B.27 Christopher Road, Po Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata-700046,West Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Yusuf,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 21/01/20 25, That Mohammed Yusuf And Md Yusuf All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change Mohammed Saifee Alam,S/O

Md Yusuf,R/O Ekta Floral,Bl-1,9th Floor, Flat-B.27 Christopher Road,Po Gobinda Khatick, Kolkata- 700046, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known Md Saifee, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 21/01/2025,That Mohammed Saifee Alam And Md Saifee All Are The Same And One

#### Name Change

Krishna Kumar Beria & Krishan Kumar Beria,S/O Jagdish Prasad Beria,R/O Block-7,Flat-Ro, Magnum Complex, Vip Road, Kaikhali, Po-Kolkata Airport, North 24 Parganas-700052, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Krishan Beria.Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 21/01/2025,That Krishna Kumar Beria & Krishan Kumar Beria And Krishan Beria All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Kutubbuddin Mondal (Old ame) S/o Habijul Mandal Residing at Chunari, Garapota, Han-District - Nadia, Pin 741502 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ku-tubuddin Mondal (New Name) as leclared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 21-01 2025. Kutubbuddin Mondal (Old Name) and Kutubuddin Mondal (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Hafizul Mondal alias Habiiul Iondal (Old Name) S/o Mansur Mandal Residing at Chunari Garapota, Hanskhali, District Nadia, Pin - 741502 West Benga India shall henceforth be known as Habiiul Mandal (New Name) as leclared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 21-01 2025. Hafizul Mondal, Habiju Mondal (Old Name) and Habijul Mandal (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Asok Datta (old name), son of Late Gora Chand Datta, residing at 59/19/2, Becharam Chatterje Road, Behala, P.S.- Parnasree Kolkata-700034, W.B, India, shall henceforth be known as Ashoke Datta (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Ashoke Datta (new name) and Asok Datta (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Robi Roy (old name), son of Paresh Roy, residing at De-shapriya Block, Rajpur, Sonarpur (M), Chowhati, Dist- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700149, W.B, India, shall henceforth be known as Rabi Roy (new name) vide an affidavi sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Rabi Roy (new name) and Robi Roy (old name) both are the same and one

Name Change Jayanti Bhadra Bhawal (old name), daughter of Binoy Bhusan Bhowal, residing at New Cercular Road, Mohanta Para, Ward No 18, P.O.- Jalpaiguri, P.S.- Jalpaig uri, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, Pin- 735101 W.B, India, shall henceforth be known as Jayanti Bhowal (nev name) vide an affidavit sworn be fore the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Jayanti Bhowal (new name) and Javanti Bhadra Bhawal (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) ROMANSE ALI S/o RAJIM SK, Residing at, Vill-Hasnabad, Post- Jafarabad, Ps-Murshidabad, Dist- Murshidabad Pin- 742149, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from RO-MANSE ALI TO ROMANS ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) RO-MANS ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Rochampore Murshid. public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, ROMANS ALI and ROMANSE ALI both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) JIARUL HOQUE S/o BHOLA SK, Residing at, Vill-Gantla Purbapara, Post- Gantla Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742136, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JIARUL HOQUE To JIARUL HAQUE (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JIARUL HAQUE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, JIARUL HAQUE and JIARUL HOQUE both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, (Old Name) NAYEJ SEKH S/o-MALABAKS SK, Residing at, Vill-Pipulbaria, Post- Pipulbaria, Ps-Murutia, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741152, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from NAYEJ SEKH To MAYEJ SEKH (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MAYEJ SEKH in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, MAYEJ SEKH and NAYEJ SEKH both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) MANWARA BIBI W/o- ISMAIL SEKH, Residing at, Vill- Santoshpur, Post- Bansberia, Ps- Hogalbaria, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741122, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MANWARA BIBI To MANURA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as New name) MANURA BIBI in all ourpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, MANURA BIBI and MANWARA BIBI both are Same

#### Name Change

(Old Name) ISMAILE SHAIKH S/o- RANAJIT SEKH, Residing at Vill- Santoshpur, Post- Bansberia Ps- Hogalbaria, Dist- Nadia, Pin 741122, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed m name from ISMAILE SHAIKH To ISMAIL SEKH (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ISMAIL SEKH in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 06 Jan 2025, ISMAIL SEKH and IS-MAILE SHAIKH both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) AMAL DHALI S/o KAMAL DHALI, Residing at, Vill-Sankarpur, Post- Dhantala, Ps-Ranaghat II, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741202, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from AMAL DHALI To AMAL KRISHNA DHALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) AMAL KR-ISHNA DHALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the no tary public at Berhampore Mur-shidabad On 06 Jan 2025, AMAI KRISHNA DHALI and AMAL DHALI both are Same and one identical person.

## Name Change

I, (Old Name) DIPAK KR MANDAI S/o- LABANGA MANDAL, Residing at, Vill- Bindugram, Post-Bindugram, Ps- Farakka, Dist-Murshidabad, Pin- 742212, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that DIPAK KR MANDAL TO DIPAK KUMAR MANDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) DIPAK KUMAR MANDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshid-abad On 06 Jan 2025, DIPAK KUMAR MANDAL and DIPAK KR MANDAL both are Same and one

#### Centre approves 2 payment methods for rooftop solar installation

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy has come out with new guidelines, allowing two more payment methods for the installation of rooftop solar system under PM-Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana. The move will ensure payment security as well as the grant of subsidy to households in case of payments through Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO) and utility-led aggregation models. The ministry has notified scheme guidelines for implementation of 'Payment Security Mechanism' component and 'Central Financial Assistance' component for RESCO models/ utility-led aggregation models under PM-Surva Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, an official statement said. Under this scheme, Rs 100 crore has been earmarked for payment security mechanism (PSM) for de-risking investments in RESCO-based gridconnected rooftop solar models in residential sectors, which may be supplemented through other grants, funds and sources after due approval, the statement said. Under the RESCO model, third-party entities invest in rooftop solar installations, enabling consumers to pay only for the electricity consumed without bearing the upfront costs. Under the utility-led aggregation (ULA) model, power distribution companies or state designated entities install rooftop solar projects on behalf of individual households.

#### Name Change

I, Nilajit Dutta S/o. Biswajit Dutta I, Nilajit Dutta S/o. Biswajit Dutta (old name) R/o. 28/701, Kanak shally Boserghat, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nilajit Datta S/o. Biswajit Datta (new name) vide an affidavit no. 532 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar Hooghly Court on 10/01/ Sadar, Hooghly Court on 10/01 2025. Nilajit Dutta S/o. Biswaji Dutta & Nilajit Datta S/o. Biswajit Datta both are the same & one identical person.

#### Name Change

, Kishor Kumar Mistry S/O Late Kartik Mistry, on behalf of my minor son Kingkar Mistry (old name), residing at P-30, Block-A, Satabdi Park, Mukundapur, Kolkata- 700099, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and he shall henceforth be known as Kinkar Mistry (new name) as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Parganas dated 09/12/2024 Kinkar Mistry (new name) and Kingkar Mistry (old name) both are same and

Swanna Mukheriee Wife O Swapan Kumar Mukhopadhyay Residing At 8a Baikuntha Chat-terjee Lane,Ps - Howrah,Dist Howrah,Pin - 711101,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Swapna Mukhopadhyay Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 17/01/2025.That Swapna Mukher jee And Swapna Mukho padhyay Both Are The Same And One Identical Person Name Change

, Kishor Kumar Mistry S/O Late Kartik Mistry, on behalf of my minor son Kingkar Mistry (old name), residing at P-30, Block-A, Satabdi Park, Mukundapur, Kolkata- 700099, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my son name and he shall henceforth be known as Kinkar Mistry (new name) as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, South 24 Parganas, dated 09/12/2024 Kinkar Mistry (new name) and Kingkar Mistr (old name) both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

Sripati Biswas (old name), son of Late Ganapati Biswas, residing at 159, Saraj Park, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700124, W.B, India, shall henceforth be known as Sripoti Biswas (new name) vide an affidavi sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Sripoti Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Sripoti Biswas (new name) and Sripati Biswas (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Surendra Prasad Yadava S/C Late Dhaneshwar Ray, Village-Marar, P.O.-Marar, P.S.-Parsa. Dist-Chhapra, Bihar, 841219 declares from Affidavit No-95/2024 vide dated 5.12.2024 before Judi cial Magistrate 1st Class Barrack-pore North 24-Pgs. Surendra Pd Yadava and Surendra Prasad Ya dava is the same and one identi

#### Name Change

, Shyam Ghosh (old name), son of Shambhu Ghosh, residing at Debi garh Pally, Birpara Tea Garden Birpara, Alipurduar, Pin- 735204 W.B, India, shall henceforth be known as Shyama Kanta Ghosh (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 21/01/2025. Shyama Kanta Ghosh (new name) and Shyam Ghosh (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

## ER provides additional **12-coach EMU trains** for international T-20 cricket match at Eden

**Gardens** MI News Service, Kolkata: Good news for cricket lovers. Midnight special Circular Railway trains will be available for International T-20 spectators. Eastern Railway, in anticipation of the upcoming International T-20 cricket match at Eden Gardens, Kolkata, will run two additional 12-coach EMU trains to facilitate the movement of spectators. Cricket holds a special place in the hearts of millions of fans across the country, and with the excitement surrounding the cricket matches at Eden Gardens, Eastern Railway is committed to ensuring seamless transportation for cricket enthusiasts. To accommodate the surge in passenger traffic during match day, Eastern Railway will operate two additional EMU trains between Princep Ghat and Barasat, as well as between B. B. D. Bag & Baruipur. These special trains will provide convenient and efficient transportation options for spectators for returning to their destination.

Princep Ghat - Barasat EMU Special will leave Princep Ghat at 23:50 hrs. on 22.1.2025 to reach Barasat at 01:00 hrs. (midnight) on the next day and B. B. D. Bag – Baruipur EMU Special will leave B. B. D. Bag at 00:02 hrs. (midnight) on 23.1.2025 to reach Baruipur at 01:32 hrs. on the same day. Both the trains will stop at all stations enroute.

## Maha Kumbh: Al to operate daily Delhi-Prayagraj flights

MI News Service, Prayagraj: Air India (AI) will temporarily operate daily flights between the national capital and Prayagraj for the Maha Kumbh to cater to the high travel

In a release, the airline said it will operate the flights on the route from January 25 to February 28. The flights will have economy and premium economy class seats. "With convenient daytime departures in both directions. the flights enable seamless connections via Delhi to customers travelling to/from various parts of India as well as North America, Europe, Australia, and several countries in Southeast Asia,' the release said.

Air India and Air India Express do not have regular services connecting Prayagraj. Last month, SpiceJet announced that it would operate daily special flights connecting Prayagraj with Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Ahmedabad for the Maha Kumbh Mela. These services will be available from January 12 to February 28.

## NCLT orders liquidation of Go First

MI News Service, New Delhi: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on ordered the liquidation of budget carrier Go First, which stopped flying nearly three years ago. In May 2023, the airline had filed for a voluntary insolvency resolution process. In a 15page order, the NCLT bench said the application filed by Shailendra Ajmera, the resolution professional of Go Airlines (India), "is allowed by ordering liquidation of the corporate debtor". On July 23, 2024, the

airline's committee of creditors (Coc) had with 100 per cent voting share decided to liquidate the corporate debtor. authorised resolution professional to move an apapplication propriate before the tribunal for liquidation. The NCLT said CoC is empowered to make the decision to liquidate the corporate debtor, any time after its constitution and before confirmation of the resolution plan.

## **Regulation of** trains due to block at Gaya Jn. over East **Central Railway**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to block of Gaya Jn. Platform No. 4 & 5 over East Central Railway from 21.1.2025 to 6.3.2025, following trains will be regulated during the block period as under:-

CANCELLATION TRAINS FROM 21.1.2025 TO 6.3.2025

• 53616 Gaya – Jamalpur Passenger • 53615 Jamalpur - Gaya Passenger • 05509/05510 Saharsa - Jamalpur – Saharsa Passenger (Link 53615/53616)

SHORT TERMINATION/ SHORT ORIGINATION OF TRAINS AT MANPUR JN. • 15619 Gaya - Kamakhya Weekly Express (journey commencing on 21/1/2025 28/1/2025, 11/2/2025, 4/2/2025, 18/2/2025, 25/2/2025 & 4/3/2025) • 15620 Kamakhya – Gaya Weekly Express (journey commencing on 20/1/2025, 27/1/2025, 3/2/2025, 10/2/2025, 17/2/2025, 24/2/ 2025, 3/3/2025)

## **Regulation of trains** for ongoing Traffic & Power Block over **Howrah Division**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to ongoing Traffic & Power Block for Launching of 66 meter Span Girder in connection with Construction of Bow String Girder Bridge with pile foundation for new 2 (two) Lane Benaras Road Over Bridge including approaches be-tween Howrah & Liluah stations of Howrah Division, following trains will be regulated from 23.01.2025 (Thursday) to 26.01.2025 (Sunday) as

CANCELLATION EMU [FROM 23.01.2025 (THURSDAY) 26.01.2025 (SUNDAY)]: \*\*

From Bandel to Howrah: 37212, 37214, 37216. 37220 , 37218. 37222 37230, 37232, 37236,37244, 37250, 37254 37264 , 37278, 37288 (Total-15). \*\* From Seoraphuli to Howrah: 37042 37044 , 37046 , 37048, 37052 , 37056, 37060, 37062 , 37050, 37064 (Total-11). \*\* From Belur Math to Howrah : 37112, 37118 (Total-2). \*\* Howrah: 37012, 37014 (Total-2). \*\* From Howrah to Bandel: 37215, 37231, 37243, 37237. 37255, 37257. 37253. 37263, 37267, 37201 37275, 37277. 37271. 37285 (Total-15). \*\* From Howrah to Seoraphuli 37041 , 37043 , 37045 37047, 37049, 37051 37057, 37059, 37055, 37061, 37063 (Total-11). \*\* From Howrah to Belur Math : 37111, 37117 (Total-2). \*\* From Howrah to Shrirampur : 37011 37013 (Total-2).

37202 Bandel-Howrah Matribhoomi Ladies Special will remain Cancelled on & from 23.01.2025 (Thursday) to 26.01.2025 (Sunday) in lieu of this one Down Passenger special will depart from Bandel in the same path which can be availed by all. ≓ Restoration of EMU's in the name of Passenger Special from 23.01.2025 (Thursday) to 26.01.2025(Sunday): pairs of passenger special trains will run between Howrah & Bandel, Howrah Bandel Passenger special will leave Howrah at 17:47 hrs., 18:25 hrs., 19:30 hrs. & 20:10 hrs. and Bandel -Howrah Passenger special

## Rajhat Gram Panchaya Rajhat, Polba, Hooghly, 71212

& 08:52 hrs.

will leave Bandel at 04:45

hrs., 05:40 hrs., 08:28 hrs.

<u>e-Tender & Quotation Notice</u> Tender & Quotation are invited fro Reputed, Bonafied Tenderer for 1 nos, different development wor /ide e-NIT No: 4/RGP/2024-25, 5 RGP/2024-25, 6/RGP/2024-25 & 7 RGP/2024-25, Date: 20.01.202 Bid Submission: on or before 31.01.2025 up to 18:00 Hrs. Bi Opening Date: 03.02.2025 at 12:00 Hrs. For detailed information www.wbtenders.gov.in undersigned GP Office. Sd/-

Prodhan Rajhat Gram Panchayat

# The first trial run conducted successfully on Sealdah- Esplanade stretch of Green Line



MI News Service, Kolkata: The first trial run on Sealdah-Esplanade stretch (2.63 km) through westbound tunnel of Green Line has been conducted successfully today i.e. on 21.01.2025. Shri P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway and Chairman, Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited (KMRCL), other senior officers of Metro Railway and KMRCL were present in this trial run. General Manager was present in the Motorman's Cab during this trial run which started at 11.20 hrs from Sealdah Metro sta-The trial rake (MR reached Esplanade Metro station at 11.31 hrs. Shri Reddy congratulated all for this successful trial run. He also hold a meeting with the officers of Metro Railway and KMRCL after the trial run at Esplanade

Metro station. This stretch once commissioned would be a revolutionary step in providing a modern transport system to the people of Kolkata and suburbs to reach different parts of Kolkata and adjoining areas from Sealdah and Howrah.

## ER paves the way for a seamless, Digital Ticketing Future



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major move to enhance passenger experience, cutting-edge digital ticketing solutions is making travel easier, faster, and more convenient than ever before. With the increasing popularity of Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVMs) and the Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) on Mobile with enhanced and attractive features, Eastern Railway is revolutionizing how pasmaking queues, cash transactions, and paper tickets a thing of the past. The digital ticketing revolution is transforming the traditional railway journey. Passengers can now access tickets in a matter of seconds without waiting in long queues, thanks to the 574 ATVMs installed across Eastern Railway's network. The UTS-on-Mobile app offers even greater flexibility, allowing passengers to pur-

chase and store tickets directly on smartphones, eliminating the need to visit stations altogether. This shift not only saves time but also empowers travellers with a seamless, cashless, eco-friendly experience.

ATVMs: A New Era of Ticketing: Eastern Railway's ATVMs have become a vital part of the modernized ticketing system, with over 81 million tickets issued between April and December 2024. These machines have been instrumental in reducing crowding at stations, offering passengers 24/7 access to tickets and supporting various types of travel, including general, platform, and season tickets.

Key features of the ATVMs include: • Instant ticket generation available round the clock • Multilingual interface for ease of use • Contactless smart cards for quick and secure transactions • Eco-friendly

options that minimize paper waste • Versatile ticketing options with just a few taps • In the Sealdah and Howrah Divisions, ATVMs alone accounted for a substantial portion of revenue, while Asansol Divi- $\mathbf{saw}$ significant contributions, with 37% of tickets issued and 29% of revenue stemming from

these machines. UTS-on-Mobile: Ticket**ing on the Go:** For those constantly on the move, the UTS-on-Mobile app has proven to be a gamechanger. With over 22.8 million tickets issued between April and December 2024, the app provides passengers with the ability to purchase and manage their tickets from the convenience of their smartphones. The app also supports features like paperless ticketing, cashless transactions, and real-time booking-ensuring that passengers can travel without the stress of queues or cash handling.

Key benefits of UTS-on-Mobile include: • Paperless, digital tickets stored directly on smartphones • transactions Cashless through the R-Wallet system • Real-time booking capabilities, even moments before travel • Discounts and cashback for R-Wallet users • Seamless QR code validation at select stations Eco-friendly travel with reduced paper waste

Eastern Railway's digital ticketing solutions are set to continue evolving. Future enhancements include expanding the ATVM network, integrating AIbased predictive tools, and improving the UTS-on-Mobile app with features such as real-time train tracking and seat availability. These developments are part of a broader initiative to create a fully digital, paperless railway ecosystem that aligns with the Government of India's Digital India mission.

## Dehibatpur Gram Panchayat Dehibatpur, Alati, Pursurah, Hooghly

Notice Inviting e-Tender

-NIT vide NIT No: 10/DGP/24-25 (SI no. 1 to 5), Fund :15th FC Dated 21/01/2025 are invited by the Prodhan Dehibatpur Gram Panchayat, from reliable and bonafied Tenderer for work. Online EMD R Tender fees through ICICI Bank Payment Gateway in e-procurement portal for deposit from 21/01/2025 to 29/01/2025. Bid submission closing online on 29/01/2025 at 17:30 Hrs. Date of Bid Opening 04.02.2025 (11:30 O'Clock). For details contact the above office o

visit https://wbtenders.gov.in Prodhan Dehibatpur Gram Panchayat

Infosys offices in Bengaluru

and Pune, Reliance refin-

ery in Jamnagar (Gujarat),

This is to inform that, my client Mahammad Hashim son of Late

Mahammad Abdus Samad, residing a

Panchberia, P.O. : Inda, P.S. : KGP(T)

executed General Power of Attorney in

among others.

# Bengal real estate sector suggest reforms before Union Budget 2025

Union Budget 2025, real estate stakeholders in Bengal have called for reforms such as affordable housing and enhanced tax benefits for home buyers, among other demands. Sushil Mohta, president, CREDAI West Bengal & chairman, Merlin Group said: "The real estate sector, as India's second-largest employment generator, plays a pivotal role in the nation's economic development.

To support India's growth story, sustainable infrastructure development is essential. The upcoming Union Budget must prioritise infrastructure expansion which will in turn spur growth across multiple sectors." According to real estate builders in the state, the Centre must revise the defi- cent GST for all housing

to provide enhanced benefits to homebuyers which includes increasing the price cap for affordable housing units from Rs 45 lakh to Rs 90 lakh with an annual 5 per cent increment. Additionally, introducing a credit guarantee scheme for housing loans of up to Rs 70 lakh (covering 80 per cent to 90 per cent of the property value) and home improvement loans of up to Rs 30 lakh.

They also demanded for an increase in the interest deduction limit for the first self-occupied property from Rs 200000 to Rs 500000, besides an exemption up to Rs 20 lakh of annual rental income from income tax for individuals. Demands were also raised for a simplified GST structure by merging the rates to a single 1 per

also stressed the need for reintroduction of the Credit-Linked Subsidy Scheme under PMAY for the youth (below 40 years) with subsidies of 3 per cent to 4 per cent on housing loans. One of the common demands is reducing and standardizing stamp duty rates across states and offering rebates to first-time homebuyers to make housing more acces-

Further, reduction of the long-term capital gains to 10 per cent and lowering the holding period for eligibility to 12 months. "For India to thrive as a global economy, growth in infrastructure is essential. A balanced and reformative Union Budget is the need of the hour to catalyse this transformation,"

# WBCHSE envisages new measures to strengthen security of HS exam papers

Kolkata: In an effort to strengthen the security and integrity of the upcoming Higher Secondary (HS) examinations, the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE) is implementing new regulations concerning the handling of question paper packets.

An official of WBCHSE explained that previously, officials had to sort question papers by date, subject and venue from packets sent by the Council to custodians, requiring multiple layers of packaging to be opened. With the new procedure, centre-specific question packets will be sent, requiring just one layer to be opened, displaying all necessary infor-

This change aims to minimise the risk of tampering. The question papers will also be packaged in smaller sub-packets, reducing the need to open the last layer of the question papers at the centre for distribution among the invigilators. The 2025 HŠ exam, set to begin on March 3 and end on March 18, is the last annual HS exam before transitioning to the semester system in September.

The Council has announced additional measures, including equipping exam centres with handheld metal detectors to prevent students from bringing mobile phones and other electronic devices into exam halls. Radio Frequency De-

codes and question serial numbers will be featured on question papers, as implemented last year.

Admit cards and other materials for HS examinations 2025 will be distributed on February 7 from designated distribution camps. Heads of Institutions affiliated with the Council are requested to collect the materials or send representatives to the respective camp on the specified date.

This year's admit cards will include the exam venue's name to avoid confusion over exam centres. WBCHSE has also announced the maximum permissible days for which 'on duty' may be given to teachers perform-

# Use of mobile phones could lead to exam cancellation: WBBSE

Kolkata: Students caught using mobile phones or similar electronic devices during the upcoming Madhyamik (Secondary) examinations may face punishment of having their exams cancelled for up to three years, the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) has announcea.

A senior official of WBBSE clarified that this provision for cancellation, which can last up to three years, is already stipulated in the rules for students marked 'Report-

S. E. RAILWAY TENDER Area Manager, Santragachi, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur Divisior acting through the President of India invites open tender, under two-packet system, for the subject work, through e tendering in **www.ireps.gov.in** website as per details mentioned below Tender Notice No.: SRC-C-Pest2-dt 18.01.2025; Name of the work: "Pest & Rodent control, in railway coaches maintained at Santragachi and Roden control in yards and Railway premises at Santragachi" for a period of 03 (three) years. ; **Tender value :** ₹3,37,05,100.56 EMD: ₹3.18.500.00: Closing date 8 time of tender: 08.02.2025 at 11:30 hrs. Cost of tender document : ₹10,000. Eligible tenderers are requested to apply for the same through online only in www.ireps.gov.in website. PR-1037

#### EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tenders are invited by Chief Works Manager, Carriage & Wagon Workshop Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 from reputed approved and eligible contractors of Railways and those of appropriate list of Dept. of Govt./ Public sector undertaking for the under mentioned work:- SI.No. 1.: Tender No. & Name of Work : Engg-Storm Water 24-25LLH-R & Open e-tender for Balance work of improvement of drainage system of Liluah workshop in connection with underground storm water drainage system to prevent flooding (Phase-I) in C & W Workshop, Eeastern Railway, Liluah: Tender Value : ₹ 1,80,00,003.25; ; Earnest Money (Rs.): ₹ 2,40,000.00; Completion Period: 270 days. Sl.No. 2.; Tender No. & Name of Work : Engg-Fountain 24-25-LLH & Supply, Installation and commissioning of 03 (Three) nos. of fountain at C & W Workshop, Easterr Railway, Liluah: Tender Value ₹ 10,02,000.00; Earnest Money (Rs.) : ₹ 20,000.00; Completion Period : 60 days. Cost of Tender Document: Nil for SI. No. 1 & 2 each. Date and Time of Closing of Tender: On 14.02.2025 up to 12.00 hrs. The details of tenders . are available at website https://www.ireps.gov.in alongwith corrigendum (if any). Tenderer are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. No manual offer will be accepted. MISC-315/2024-25 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.ir

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just limited to mobile phone use. Any form of malpractice, including cheating, can lead to an RA mark. Depending on the severity of the offence, the cancellation could extend for up to three years," the official explained.

Although the rule itself is process. not new, Board sources revealed that authorities are now considering applying the maximum punishment for students found with mobile phones during the exams. The final decision will be made by the Board of Discipline, after assessing the

degree of offences. Last year, a significant number of students were found in possession of mobile phones during the exams, leading to the immediate cancellation of their exams for that year. A to- trators of malpractice.

entire exams cancelled. The Madhyamik examinations, 2025, is set to begin on February 10 and will continue till February 22. As in previous years, the Board has taken stringent measures to ensure a fair examination Examination centres will

be equipped with CCTV cameras and secured with boundary walls, with inspections planned to ensure everything is in order. In addition, each question paper will feature a unique serial number embedded in a code, printed at various locations on the paper. Students will be required to write the serial number of their question paper on their answer sheets, a step intended to trace any

leaks and identify the perpe-

## In a first, Andaman's 'Jarawa' tribe to feature in voter's list

Their enrolment process was designed in such a way that intrusion into their daily lives is minimal, but their understanding of rights as citizens

In a historic step, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands administration has enrolled and distributed voter ID cards to 19 members of the Jarawa community, earlier known as ferocious and reclusive, a senior official said.

Chief Secretary Chandra Bhushan Kumar himself handed over voter ID cards to the members of the Jarawa tribe, also one of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, at their settlement in Jirkatang in South Andaman district.

"We adopted a comprehensive measure to uphold the unique identity of the Jarawa community and safeguard their privacy," South Andaman District Election Officer Arjun Sharma told

Their enrolment process was designed in such a way that intrusion into their daily lives is minimal, but their understanding of rights as citizens of India is maximum, Sharma said.

a landmark "This is achievement in India's democratic evolution, symbolising the country's commitment to ensuring inclusivity and

MI News Service, Nicobar: equity for all citizens. In a careful balance between inclusivity and cultural preservation, we ensured that no aspect of the process would compromise the dignity of the Jarawa people," he said.

A key role in this achievement was played by the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS), which facilitated the process by building awareness among the Jarawa community about the electoral process in a culturally appropriate and respect-

ful manner, officials said. The AAJVS used methods tailored to the tribe's traditional way of understanding, explaining the significance of elections and their role in shaping governance, without disrupting their distinct cul-

The Jarawas are one of the indigenous tribes of the Andaman Islands, known for their semi-nomadic lifestyle, reliance on forest resources, and deep connection to their natural environment.

Historically, the Jarawas remained isolated from outside contact, preserving their unique cultural practices and traditions. They inhabit the western coasts of South and Middle Andaman Islands, a region rich in biodiversity that supports their tradition-

# Centre sanctions 2 new battalions for CISF

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Union government has sanctioned two fresh battalions comprising more than 2,000 personnel for the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) guarding vital installations like airports and nuclear power

Once raised, the strength of the force will touch about 2 lakh personnel.

"The ministry of home affairs (MHA) has sanctioned significant expansion of the CISF by giving the go-ahead for creation of two new bat-

"This decision, coupled with the recently-approved mahila (women) battalion, will augment the force's capacity, strengthen national

MI News Service, New

**Delhi:** AAP national convenor

Arvind Kejriwal claimed that

the BJP will demolish all slums

in Delhi if it is voted to power

in the upcoming assembly elec-

The former chief minister

"They want your votes first

He also criticised the BJP's

'Jahan Jhuggi Wahan Makaan'

scheme, terming it an eyewash.

MI News Service, New

Delhi /Kabul: The Taliban's

foreign office recently said they

saw India as a "significant re-

gional and economic partner"

after meeting with its most

senior foreign ministry official,

the highest level talks with Del-

hi since their takeover of Af-

Vikram Misri recently met act-

ing Taliban Foreign Minister

Afghanistan's foreign minis-

try said in a statement that they

had discussed expanding rela-

tions with Afghanistan and to

boost trade through Chabahar

Port in Iran, which India has

been developing for goods to

bypass the ports of Karachi and

balanced and economy-fo-

cused foreign policy, the Islam-

ic Emirate aims to strengthen

political and economic ties with

India as a significant region-

al and economic partner," the

statement from Afghanistan's

MI News Service, Kol-

kata: Eastern Railway

Women's Welfare Orga-

nization (ERWWO), Seal-

dah has been continu-

ously involved in various

noble social welfare pro-

grams, such as organising Health Checkup

Camps, Sports Meet for

Differently Abled Chil-

dren, distribution of san-

itary napkins to indigent

women etc. to promote

inclusivity and empow-

erment. These initiatives

demonstrate ERWWO's

unwavering dedication

to addressing various

social issues and pro-

moting the well-being of

marginalized communi-

President, ERWWO/ Sealdah, led a dedi-

cated team of mem-

bers to the All Bengal

Women's Union today

(21.01.2025) as part of

the organization's ongo-

ing commitment to com-

During the visit, the

ERWWO team extended

support to the residents

and children associat-

ed with the Union. Food

munity welfare.

Gunjan Nigam,

foreign ministry said.

"In line with Afghanistan's

Gwadar in its rival Pakistan.

Amir Khan Muttaqi in Dubai.

India's Foreign Secretary

ghanistan in 2021.

India is a significant regional

& economic partner: Taliban

accused the BJP of prioritising

land acquisition over the wel-

and your land after the elec-

tions," Kejriwal said, referring

fare of slum dwellers.

security and create new employment opportunities for over 2,000 persons," a CISF spokesperson said.

The sanction was received on Monday, the spokesper-

Late last year, an all-women battalion was sanctioned for the force. The force currently has 12 reserve battalions on

ground with a strength of

1,025 personnel in each. These upcoming battalions, the spokesperson said, will also be vital in catering to the "increasing" demands on the CISF by creating a pool of trained personnel to fulfill immediate induction

requirements relating to internal security.

BJP will demolish all slums after polls: Kejriwal

"In the past five years, they have constructed only 4,700

flats for slum dwellers," he

Kejriwal also alleged that

the BJP has plans to take over

the land currently occupied by

slum dwellers without address-

slums and acquire the land

without any concern for the

Kejriwal was accompa-

nied by senior AAP leader

Satyendar Jain, the party's

candidate from Shakur Basti

constituency. Jain is seeking

after the Delhi meeting that In-

dia was considering engaging

in development projects in Af-

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The Delhi meeting could

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ERWWO/Sealdah's another

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The additional battalions will significantly improve the CISF's "rapid response" capabilities during emergencies, spokesperson said.

The two new reserve battalions and the all-women unit will take at least a year before they are deployed on ground. The process to hire the new manpower comprising both men and women and training them will be initiated soon, a senior officer told PTI.

The new strength, once The reserve battalions on existing personnel and

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It also secures facilities in

In compliance with the circular no. DNBS (PD)/CC.NO.11/02.01/99-2000 issued by the Reserve Bank of India on 15.11.1999 as amended from time to time, notice is hereby given that the directorship of M/s Incents Consultants Private Limited (CIN: U45209WB1994PTC066375) of 29, Strand Road, 2nd Floor, Room No. 8. raised, will reduce stress Kolkata, West Bengal-700001 has on existing personnel and changed as Mr. Anand Didwania (DIN: 10721680), Son of Mr. Anil Kumar Didwania of EA - 10/5, Deshbandhu Nagar Road, Rajarahat Gopalpur (M), Desh Bandhu Nagar, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal-700059 by occupation businessman, has been appointed as an additional director in he company w.e.f 14th October, 2024.

In compliance with the circular no. DNBS (PD)/CC.NO.11/02.01/99-2000 ssued by the Reserve Bank of India on 15.11.1999 as amended from time to ime, notice is hereby given that the directorship of M/s Jaiprakash Overseas Finance Limited (CIN-U74899WB1996PLC17159Ò) oi Poddar Court, Gate No. 1, 18 Rabindra Sarani, 8th Floor, Unit Number-830B, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal has changed as Mr. Bipir Banerjee (DIN: 09200667), Son of Mr. Pran Krishna Banerjee of 54/1, Kalitala Lane, Salkia, Haora-711106 by ccupation businessman has resigned om the post of director in the company w.e.f 18th November. 2024

#### TATA MOTORS FINANCE LTD.

Open auction for used Commercial Vehicle at Hotel Green Inn Kolkata-700013. Date: 22-01-2025 Mobile: 9836004609

invited by Jagulgachi Gram Panchayet from Bonafied experienced contractor. Source of Fund- 15TH FC Start date of submission of online

bidding- 29/01/2025

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Pandey (DIN: 08202693),

27th November, 2024. n compliance with the circular no.

In compliance with the circular no. ONBS (PD)/CC NO 11/02 01/99-2000 sued by the Reserve Bank of India on 15 11 1999 as amended from time to ime, notice is hereby given that the directorship of M/s Vaikunth Motor Finance Private Limited (CIN-J65929WB1996PTC151085) of 18 Rabindra Sarani, Poddar Court, Gate No. 2, 3rd Floor, Room No 309, Kolkata-700001 has changed as Mr. Govind Sharma (DIN: 10905709), Son of Mr. Ram Gopal Sharma of 3rd Floor L-5, AA-14/1, Deshbandhunagar Baguiati, North 24 Parganas, 24 Pgs lorth, West Bengal-700059 by occupation businessman, has ppointed as an additional director i

re-election from the seat for the fourth time after winning it in 2013, 2015 and 2020. Delhi goes to polls on Feb-

ruary 5 and the results will be announced on February 8. The AAP, which won 62 of the 70 seats in Delhi in the 2020

elections, is eyeing a third consecutive full term.

**Public Notice** My client Smt. Shanti Gayen, wife of Sri Suresh Gayen, purchased 02 katha 04 chhatak land in R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 925, under J.L. No. 48, R.S. Khatian No. 1038 in Bramhapur Mouza, through a power of attorney deed registered in 1990 at D.R. Alipore Registry Office, under document no. 3602/2012 at D.S. & L.R.O. Alipore Office. She applied for mutation, and the application number is MUTE2024163019486. If anyone has any objections, please contact the Kolkata B.L. & L.R.O. office within 15 days.

Advocate
Alipore & Baruipur Civil & Criminal Court
Enrl. No.- F/1942/2023 Date: 21/01/2025

JAGULGACHI GRAM PANCHAYET VILL. - BAGANAIT, P.O. & P.S.-BHAN GAR, DIST.: SOUTH 24-PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL, PIN: 743502

NIT no-11/15thFC/JGP/S 24PGS/24-25 Dated: 20/01/25 Online E-Tender

bidding- 21/01/2025 Last- date of submission online

Sd/-

TACHHLIMA BIBI Mobile: 9564019704 Jagulgachi Gram Panchayet

In compliance with the circular no. DNBS (PD)/CC.NO.11/02.01/99-2000 issued by the Reserve Bank of India on 15.11.1999 as amended from time to ime, notice is hereby given that the directorship of M/s S.L.N. Finance and easing Private Limited (CIN: U65922WB1995PTC124678) of 18 Rabindra Sarani, Gate No. 2, Poddar Court, 5th Floor, Room No. 542, Kolkata-700001 has changed as Mr. of Mr. Brahmanand Pandey of 97, Tripura Roy Lane, Haora, Salkia, Howrah-711106, by occupation businessman, has resigned from the post of director in the company w.e.f

NBS (PD)/CC.NO.11/02.01/99-2000 ssued by the Reserve Bank of India on 15.11.1999 as amended from time to ime, notice is hereby given that the directorship of M/s S.L.N. Finance & easing Private Limited (CIN: 165922WB1995PTC124678) of 18, Rabindra Sarani, Gate No 2, Poddar Court, 5th Floor, Unit No. 542, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal has changed as Mr. Suresh Jugalkishor Agarwal (DIN: 10905618) Son of Jugal Kishor Agarwal of A/304, Prakash Adarsh C.H.S, Kopar Road, Shastri Nagar Dombivli West, Kalyan, Vishnunagar Fhane, 421202, Maharashtra, by occupation businessman, has appointed as director in the company v.e.f 14th January, 2025.

leave and weekly relief opportunities for personnel, the spokesperson said.

Apart from securing 68 civil airports of the country, the 1969-raised CISF provides counter-terrorist security cover to a number of facilities in the nuclear and aerospace domain and his- Dist - Paschim Medinipur, WB-721305 torical monuments like Taj Mahal and Red Fort.

respect of 60.76 Dec. property, vide Deed No I-982 at Kharagpur A.D.S.R or 06/02/2024 in favour of (1) **Sher Al** Khan S/o Late Sattar Ali Khan, 2). Sk Raju S/o Late Sk. Halim, 3). Md. Minhajuddin Aslam S/o Mahammad Mainuddin, (4). Samir Dey S/o late Banamali Dey in respect of 60.76 Dec property, R.S. Plot No. 2020 & 2021, LR Plot No. : 2401, 2403, 2404 & 2208 Khatian No. 46, 1208 & 44/1(R.S.) 7955(L.R.) J.L. No.232, Mouza- Inda P.S. KGP (T), Dist-Paschim Medinipur. Then said attorney are sold out LR. Plot No. 2401 approx 03 Dec. & 2403 approx 0.97 Dec. (total area 03.97 Dec. of the said property to SUBRATA MAITY S/o Late Bhagirath Maity, resident of Vill + P.O. : Dolgram, P.S. Nayagram, Dist- Jhargram, WB-72´ 125, through the Deed No. I-2829/24 o Kharagour A.D.S.R. on 08/04/2024

> otherwise his/her claim shall not be ntitled as per law BRAJADULAL ADHIKARI Advocate, Enro: F/683/1144/2014 KGP SDO Court, Paschim Medinipur

That, if any person have any objection

then he/she may communicate with me

within 30 day's after publication

## Notice Inviting e-Tender

NIT No- WB/HOW/BAG1/BAK/ NIeT-22/24-25, DT- 20.01.2025 An e-tender notice regarding 1 no.
Development of Mankur Children Park, under Bakshihat Gran Panchayat area, has been published as per NIET referred above. Details are available in http://wbtenders.gov.in

Bid Submission Start Date: 21.01.2025 at 10:00 A.M. Bid Submission Closing Date 04.02.2025 at 3:00 P.M.

Pradhan Bakshihat Gram Panchayat Mankur, Bagnan, Howrah

#### Sapuipara Basukati Gram Panchayat Sapuipara, Nischinda, Howrah – 711 227

Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tenders are invited from the resourceful and experienced l execution of 6 nos. development work vide Memo No :- 293/NIT/15<sup>TI</sup> CFC TIED/SB/24-25, 294/NIT/15<sup>TI</sup> CFC UNTIED/SB/24-25 & e-NIT No. WB/HOW/BJ/SBGP/NIT 28/24-25, WB/HOW/BJ/SBGP/NIT 29/24-25, Date: 21.01.2025. Documents Download/Sale & Bid Submission Start Date (Online): 21.01.2025 at 06:00 PM. Bid Submission End Date (Online): 28.01.2025 up to 11:00 AM. Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Online): 30.01.2025 at 11:00 AM. For details visit www.wbtenders.gov.in undersigned GP Office. Sd/-

Prodhan Sapuipara Basukati Gram Panchayat

#### Mirzapur Bankipur Gram Panchayat Mirzapur Bankipur, Singur, Hooghly, 712409

Notice Inviting e-Tender
e-Tenders are invited from bonafied resourceful contractor for execution of 01 no. development works under 15th FC(Untied) Fund vide Memo
No.: 23/MB/24-25/15th/Untied, Date: 20.01.2025. Bid Submission Start Date (Online): 21.01.2025 at 09.00 AM. Bid Submission Closing Date (Online): 28.01.2025 upto 11.30 AM. Bid Opening Date: 30.01.2025 11.30 AM onwards. For details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & Sd/-

Prodhan Mirzapur Bankipur Gram Panchayat

#### RUPEEK CAPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED

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

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers and the public in general are hereby notified that the gold pledged with respect to the below mentioned loans will be auctioned on account of non-repayment of dues. The Auctions will happen on 10/02/2025 through an online portal https://gold.samil.in In case e-auction is not

materialised for any reason on the date mentioned above, with respect any or all items of the pledged ornaments, Rupeek shall be conducting e-auction/Private Sale of the items on any subsequent date/s without further notice.

List of Loans (LOS ID)

#### 12010817, 12011075

For more information please contact - 1800 419 8000

Sd/- Authorised officer Rupeek Capital Pvt. Ltd.

#### Kodalia-I Gram Panchayat Chinsurah St. Road, Chinsurah, Hooghly

Notice Inviting e-Tender e-Tender is invited from Reputed, Bonafied Tenderer for execution

of 04 nos. of development work vide NIT No.: 862/1(8)/25 SL\_1 & 863/1(8)/25 SL\_1-3, Date: 20.01.2025. Bid Submission Start Date & Time: 21.01.2025 at 11.00 AM. Bid Submission End Date & Time: 28.01.2025 up to 11:00 AM. Bid Opening Date & Time: 30.01.2025 at 11:30 AM. For detailed information visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP Office. Sd/-

Prodhan Kodalia-I Gram Panchayat

#### PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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**Franch 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. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on

c	lat	/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned es. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the perty. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.				
1	Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch	
Γ	1.	Subhasish Sarkar/ Mira	Flat No-201 on 2nd Floor Holding No-165, Raiendra	June 03,2021	Hooghly	

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.

L. Subhasish Sarkar/ Mira Sarkar/ 23/5 Hazra Para Lane Bally Municipality West Bengal Howrah-711301/9 Serampore Dist-Hooghly Bengal Hooghly- 712258.

Admeasuring An Area of 713 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area/ Date of Physical 17.01.2025

20,11,108.00/-

Date: January 22, 2025 Place: Hooghly Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

# Kenvue expand their Rehydration Portfolio - enters Diarrheal Dehydration with Ready-to-Drink WHO ORS

(RTD) rehydration portfolio with the launch of ORS, a W.H.O.-approved formula designed for patients experiencing diarrhea-induced dehydration. With this addition, Kenvue now offers a comprehensive hydration portfolio addressing both diarrheal and non-diarrheal dehydration. Having long provided solutions for non-diarrheal dehydration, this latest launch further strengthens Kenvue's legacy in hydration care. According to the WHO, diarrhea continues to be a

major global health challenge with nearly 1.7 billion cases of childhood diarrheal disease every year. In India, diarrhea remains the third leading cause of death in children, especially those under 5 years. Oral rehydration salts (ORS) recommended by the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) is the gold standard in the treatment of diarrhea, yet it remains under-prescribed. As per National Family Health Survey-5 2019-21), ORS coverage amongst children under 5 years while improving continues to be low

Ready-to-Drink ORS provides patients with a solution which ensures accurate osmolarity as recommended by W.H.O., is easy to consume in ready-to drink format and delivers rehydration to fight diarrhea. It is estimated that ORS alone can prevent 93% of deaths due to diarrhea. Studies show that reduced osmolarity ORS solutions have proven efficacy to reduce unscheduled IV therapy by 33%. 2

A Kenvue study, "Wide Variability in Osmolarity of Reconstituted Powdered Oral Rehydration Salts Due to Disparity in the Method of Preparation Among Indian Consumers" published in Journal of Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences revealed substantial preparation errors in powdered ORS solutions that may compromise their efficacy and may pose risks during



variations due to inaccuracies in water volume measurements along with subjective measures such as taste preferences, underscoring the challenges caregivers face in preparing powdered ORS solutions correctly. Similarly, a study on knowledge and practices regarding oral rehydration therapy among mothers in rural area of Vasind, India highlighted common preparation errors faced by caregivers when preparing ORS powder. The study mentioned that while 122 mothers were aware of ORS packets to be dissolved in 1 litre of water, only 32% mothers had accurate knowledge on preparation of ORS, yet nearly half of these mothers followed wrong practice of preparing ORS. 3 Commenting on the new launch, Manish Anandani, Managing Director, India, Kenvue said, "ORSL® is a priority brand in our global self-care portfolio. ORSL® has uniquely shaped the role that ready to drink electrolytes can play as an adjuvant in supporting faster recovery from acute non-diarrheal illnesses. We continue to bring science backed innovations and work closely with healthcare practitioners to keep advancing the science behind hydration solutions. The launch of new Ready-to-Drink ORS-W.H.O. approved formula underscores our unwavering commitment to fight and address diarrheal dehydration with convenience. The new W.H.O. ORS is designed with Hydra-Activ Technology<sup>^</sup> and ensures 100% assured W.H.O Osmolarity^ supporting faster recovery from diarrhea, mitigating water contamination, preparation errors and other concerns when using WHO ORS powder formulations. This formulation offers caregivers and healthcare professionals a reliable, hygienic and convenient option to combat diarrheal dehydration effectively. The new product is available in two delightful flavors, Apple & Orange.

## **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches all new FIRST **EARN RuPay Credit Card**





Mumbai: IDFC FIRST Bank, in partnership with RuPay, a global card payment network from India, proudly announces the launch of the UPI enabled RuPay Credit Card called - FIRST EA?N. This credit card is backed by Fixed Deposit and hence everyone is eligible to instantly avail this unique credit card, online. It also offers cashback on UPI payments thus making the product

What sets it apart is that the Fixed Deposit creation is seamlessly integrated within the credit card application for all customers. Thus customers get an unmatched opportunity to avail credit on UPI, earn rewards, and simultaneously earn attractive interest rates on Fixed Deposits. In addition to its inclusive approach, the card's seamless integration with UPI opens a world of possibilities, offering universal access to over 60 million UPIenabled merchants across India. With every UPI spend, customers earn upto 1% cashback, making every transaction rewarding.

"We are thrilled to announce the launch of the FIRST EA?N RuPay Credit Card, specifically designed for first time Credit Card users as a gateway product to the financial services world said Mr.ShirishBhandari, Head- Credit Cards, FASTag and Loyalty, at IDFC FIRST Bank'

He further added, "this fixed deposit backed credit card is available online and instantly makes every day UPI payments super rewarding with a simple 1% cashback credited automatically to the card account. It inherently offers efficient money savings and growth with the linked interest-earning Fixed depositbuilding credit, investment, and financial health together. It continues our philosophy of customer centricity in product conception and design - #getmorefromyourbank.

Speaking on the development, Mr.RajeethPillai, Chief of Relationship Management, NPCI said, "We are happy to launch FIRST EA?N RuPay Credit Cardin partnership with IDFC FIRST Bank. This UPI-enabled virtual credit card is designed to make transactions both convenient and highly rewarding for cardholders. Through this offering, we are further enhancing credit accessibility while delivering greater value to users.

Features and Benefits Seamless UPI Integration: The FIRST EA?N Credit Card is ready for UPI transactions at more than 60 million UPI QR

Instant Card Issuance: Virtual credit card issued instantly with seamless UPI integration for immediate use.

Maximum availability: This secured credit card

requires a fixed deposit and is available to everyone. Cash Back Launch offer: New cardholders on joining get 100% cashback on their first UPI transaction amount uptoRs.

500, within 15 days of card creation. Effectively the first year Fees is paid back as cash back. Cashback Rewards: 1% cashback on UPI transactions via the IDFC FIRST Bank

app.
0.5% cashback on transactions made through other UPI apps, as well as on insurance, utility bills, and e-commerce purchases.

## **Why IVF Clinics Are Prioritizing Wellness and Mental Health Support Alongside Treatments**

Patna: The journey of in-vitro fertilization (IVF) is as much an emotional experience as it is a

The stress of undergoing fertility treatments, coupled with the uncertainty of outcomes, can take a significant toll on patients' mental health. Recognizing this, many IVF clinics, including Birla Fertility & IVF, are integrating wellness and mental health support into their care plans. Dr. Anupam Kumari, IVF Specialist in Patna, highlights the importance of this approach, "Fertility journeys can be emotionally taxing, making wellness and mental health support essential in IVF

Patients often face feelings of anxiety, frustration, or isolation during their fertility treatments. To address these challenges, Birla Fertility & IVF incorporates counseling services and stress management techniques into their treatment plans. These resources provide patients with coping mechanisms to navigate the emotional highs and lows of their

Dr. Kumari elaborates on the clinic's holistic approach, "At Birla Fertility & IVF, we integrate counseling and stress management into our treatment plans, ensuring patients feel supported throughout their journey.

health not only improves the patient experience but can also have a positive impact on treatment outcomes. Stress is known to influence hormonal balance and overall well-being, factors that are crucial for successful IVF results. By reducing stress and fostering a supportive environment, patients are better equipped to handle the demands of treatment. Dr. Kumari under-scores this point, "Addressing emotional well-being not only enhances the patient experience but also contributes to better outcomes." Birla Fertility's focus on holistic care extends beyond medical expertise, ensuring patients feel empowered throughout their journey. The integration of emotional and psychological support reflects a commitment to treating patients as whole individuals, not just as medical cases. "By prioritizing holistic care, we empower individuals and coupies to navigate challenges resilience and optimism," Dr.

With a supportive environment that addresses both physical and emotional needs, Birla Fertility & IVF helps patients approach their fertility journeys with confidence and hope. This comprehensive approach sets a new standard for IVF care, ensuring that the path to parenthood is as smooth and fulfilling as

## "Looking forward to good collaborations globally... everybody is looking forward to India": ChiragPaswan in Davos

Davos [Switzerland] : Union Minister of Food Processing Industries ChiragPaswan has expressed optimism about new investments in the sector from the meetings at the World Economic Forum in Davos and said investors are looking at India not just as a market but in terms of building new ecosystem.

The Union Minister, who is part of India's delegation, told ANI on the sidelines of the WEF meeting that he is looking forward to good collaborations globally.

He said the Modi government wants India to become a global food basket.

"I'm looking forward to good collaborations globally because I think the vision of my Prime Minister is very clear when it comes to Food Processing industry that eventually my government wants India to become the global food basket and we have that abundance, we are capable



of providing that support globally. So this time when I represent my country and my ministry here in Davos, we are having a lot of such interactions and I am very positive that by the end of this trip, we will have some good investments coming in this sector," Paswan said.

"We are having a number of meetings with some major players in the industry and one thing that I am proud of is the fact that everybody is looking forward to India. They are not only looking at India as a market but also in terms of investments, in terms of building up the whole ecosystem there. So they are considering India at a very, very serious level and also because of the kind of setup now India provides," he added. He referred to India's progress in terms of improving logistics, ease of business and facilities such as single-window

"All these things are exciting global people who are associated with the food processing sector and they are very positively looking at it," the Union Minister said.

"Respecting the federal structure, we have been able to manage to provide international investors that ease of business, easy clearances and stuff and I think that is one of the reasons why we see a major investment coming into the sector...I think this is one platform where globally the countries come and they represent. India has a federal structure there.

#### **UP to focus on attracting investments in food processing** industry. Al and manufacturing: UP Chief Secretary

Davos [Switzerland] : Uttar Pradesh's Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh on Monday outlined the state's key focus areas for investment at the for the state's growth. Singh stated that the state del-

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egation has already held meetings with companies such as Budweiser. He shared plans to engage with

in the manufacturing of electronic components.

#### Coke, Pepsi, Microsoft, among other companies. He said, "We are focusing - number one on the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos. Speaking food processing industry because agriculture is the backbone of UP and food processing will directly with ANI on the sidelines of the meeting in Davos, Uttar Pradesh's Chief Secretary emphasised the importance of the food processing industry, electronincrease the employment and whatever remunera-tion it's going to the farmers. Second, we are also top ic manufacturing, and emerging technologies like AI

# An Emerging Excellence: Nagpur's Transformational Journey

Nagpur (Maharashtra) : LiasesForas India's leading non-broking real estate research company, has unveiled its com-Excellence: City of Nagpur," shedding light on the city's rapid transformation and its emergence as a major urban hub in India. This report delves into the broader urbanization trends across the nation while highlighting Nagpur's role as a standout metropolis driving India's urban future.

India is experiencing unprecedented urban growth, with its urban population projected to reach 43% by 2036. Urban centers now contribute over 60% of the national GDP, a figure expected to soar to 75% by 2030. As major metropolitan cities grapple with overcrowding, cities like Nagpur are emerging as pivotal engines of economic growth and investment.

It is new urban centers, like Nagpur, that now house nearly half of India's urban population. With robust infrastructure, superior quality of life, relatively affordable living standards, and significant government initiatives like Smart City Mission, AMRUT, and UDAN, these cities are becoming attractive alternatives to strained metropolitan cities for businesses and residents alike.

Strategically located at the Zero Mile marker, Nagpur's evolution into a key urban center is driven by several factors: Connectivity:

Nagpur stands as a rising connectivity hub with the Rs60,000-crore Nagpur-Mumbai Samruddhi Expressway, complemented by major national highways like NH 44 (Srinagar in J&K to Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu) and NH 53 (Hajira in



Social Infrastructure:

Home to premier educational institutions like IIM Nagpur and VNIT, along with advanced healthcare facilities like AIIMS and National Cancer Institute, Nagpur is emerging as an education and healthcare hub for India.

Market Overview:

The southern zones of Nagpur, led by Samruddhi Circle, MIHAN and Wardha Road, dominate the real estate market, with a surge in demand for high-end residential plots, apartments and villas.

- Living Environment: Nagpur stands out as India's second-

greenest city, offering superior air quality and a low risk of natural disasters. Its excellent livability quotient is further enhanced by a decline in crime rates, making it an attractive destination for families and professionals.

Known as the "Tiger Capital of India," Nagpur's proximity to prominent tiger reserves like Pench and its iconic sites like Deekshabhoomi position it as a significant cultural and wildlife tourism

With its strategic location, growing population, and thriving industrial base, Nagpur is poised to redefine urban living in India. Projects like the Rs30,000-crore MIHAN, the Rs60,000-crore Samruddhi Expressway, and expanding metro corridors are set to propel the city into a new era of economic and social prominence, helping the state of Maharashtra realise India's vision to be a \$5 trillion economy.

Nagpur's story exemplifies the opportunities within India's fast growing cities

Tier-II cities, proving that with strategic investments, robust infrastructure, policy support from the government and community-centric initiatives, urban centers with strong fundamentals can unprecedented LiasesForas remains committed to empowering stakeholders with insightful research that not only highlights such success stories but also inspires urban planning and investments geared towards sustainable development. As India marches toward a city-centric future, Nagpur stands as a beacon of progress and potential.

About LiasesForas: Founded in 1998, LiasesForas is India's only non-broking real estate research company. Our services are grounded in data and science, spanning market intelligence, risk advisory, and valuations for lenders, mortgage companies, developers, funds, and corporations. Our expertise in real estate pricing and understanding market dynamics enables clients to identify opportunities and mitigate risks effectively

With an unparalleled database covering 60 cities across India since 2003, LiasesForas is widely recognized as a leading authority in real estate research. Our unbiased, in-depth analysis and advisory services stem from a commitment to scientific principles and economic geography, offering clarity in a complex industry.

LiasesForas' pioneering approach and strategic alliances ensure unmatched real estate advisory services, empowering clients with reliable insights and robust

## **Himanta addresses South Korean CEOs in Seoul for Advantage Assam Summit**

Seoul : Assam Chief Minister HimantaBiswaSarma on Monday addressed South Korean Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and business leaders at the Advantage Assam roadshow in Seoul. In his address, Assam CM invited the business leaders to invest in the state. "Whenever we decide to set up something in Assam, apart from what we can facilitate, the Government of India will be aggressive in that because the government's Act East Policy which PM Modi has initiated is aimed at developing the northeastern region. The government has many policies which are centering and promoting industriali-

sation in the region," he said.

He said Assam has locational advantage. "I would like to invite all of you please come to Assam on February 25th and 26th. Advantage Assam summit will be held on the two days.

Assam government in partnership with the High Commission of India, hosted Assam investment roadshow in London. Earlier, the state organised a similar investment roadshow in Dubai.

In the fiscal year 2023, Assam recorded a remarkable 19.5 per cent year-on-year surge in its Gross State Domestic Product

#### India is going to be engineer of world for next decade

New Delhi: India is going to be the engineer of the world for the next decade due to its rapid growth and large population, stated Horacio Marin, Chairman of the board and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Argentine Oil and Gas Company YPF.

In a conversation with the ANI, Marin highlighted the huge potential of the country, adding that India needs a lot of gas in LNG. We can be a supplier of LNG to India. He said, "The purpose of our visit is to sign anMoU in India. The main purpose of all that cooperation between both countries is that YPF and Argentina want to sell LNG and also you are interested in lithium. So we can make a good deal between both countries... India is going to be the engineer of the world for the next decade because it has excellent growth and it is a big country in population. India needs a lot of gas in LNG. We can be a supplier of LNG to India." Expressing his optimism, the ambassador of Argentina to India, Mariano Caucino, said both the countries last year celebrated the 75th



tions and the friendship between the two countries is based on common values. He added, "Last year in 2024, we celebrated the 75th anniversary of our bilateral relations. Our friendship is based on common values, a friendship of many years and a mutually beneficial situation for the two countries. Argentina and India have a complementary economic situation. Although we are very far away and we belong to different cultures, we are developing a very strong trade relationship.

In addition to LNG, the collaboration between the two nations also extends to lithium, a critical resource for India's rapidly expanding electric vehicle and renewable energy sectors.

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## **Russia-Ukraine** war would've never started if I were the President, **Trump says**

MI News Service, Washington DC: US President Donald Trump while attending the signing ceremony at Oval Office on Monday (local time), said that the Russia-Ukraine conflict would not have happened if he were the President.
Talking about the conflict
in Russia and Ukraine, Trump said that he would try and resolve it as quickly as possible. "We are going to try and get it done as quickly as possible. The war between Ukraine and Russia would have never started if I were the President," he said. Trump also said that North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, or NATO countries must pay 5 per cent of their GDP for its defence budget.

"NATO has to pay 5 per cent. We are in the Ukraine war by USD 200 billion more than NATO. It's ridiculous because it affects them a lot more. We have an ocean in between. And we've spent USD 200 billion more on Ukraine than NATO has spent. And they've got to

equalise," he said.

Trump added that Spain's spending was very low. "Spain is very low," he said. He added that it was ridiculous because the war affects others more than the US. "It's ridiculous because it affects them a lot

We have an ocean in between. They need us. Much more than we need them. We don't need them. Everybody needs us," he said. Trump faced severe backlash from several German politicians over his recent suggestion that NATO's European members increase their defence spending to 5 per cent of GDP, more than double the current target, Euronews



Members of the Indian Secular Front hold a meeting demanding civil rights and justice on various issues, at Shahid Minar in Kolkata on Tuesday.

# US President Trump issues executive order to withdraw from WHO

MI News Service, Washington DC: US President Donald Trump, in a major shocker, cut the Unites States' ties with the global health agency, World Health Organisation (WHO), as he issued an executive order of withdrawing from the organisation on Monday (local time).

According to the order, the withdrawal was due to the organisation mishandling the COVID-19 pandemic and other global health crises. Trump, who had long been critical of the WHO, had earlier also formally withdrawn the US from the WHO back in July 2020 as the COVID-19 continued to spread. "The United States noticed its withdrawal from the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 2020 due to the organisation's mishandling of the COVID-19 pandemic that arose out of Wuhan, China, and other global health crises, its failure to adopt urgently needed reforms, and its inability to demonstrate independence from the inappropriate political influence of WHO

member states," the order read. Additionally, Trump stated that the WHO continues to demand payments from the US that are disproportionate to those required from other countries, criticising the financial demands, stating that the payments required of the US are significantly higher than those of

other nations. "In addition, the WHO continues to demand unfairly onerous payments from the United States, far out of proportion with other countries' assessed payments. China, with a population of 1.4 billion, has 300 percent of the population of the United States, vet contributes nearly 90 percent less to the WHO," the order further read. While addressing the media in the Oval Office following his swearing-in ceremony, Trump stated that the US

it. China, with 1.4 billion people, was paying 39 million. We were paying 500 million. It seemed a little unfair to me," he said.

#### had paid USD 500 million to the WHO, while China, with a population of 1.4 billion, contributed USD 39 million, noting that it was unfair, leading to this decision. "We paid 500 million dollars to the World Health Organisation when I was here and I terminated

you achieve by flashing Yoga Day photographs and selfies with practitioners? The head of the country needs to understand that it is preposterous splurging money on a state which is heavily populated by a section which does not believe in peaceful co-existence." "What did Putin do in Chechnya and Jinping in Xinjiang? Did they hesitate and back out? Our government has to take decisive action against Jihadis. All Muslims are not terrorists but they have to kill the virus that is af-

## **Challenges to** Xi Jinping, grow from Party, people and PLA

MI News Service, Hong Kong: Chairman Xi Jinping once looked supreme, unimpeachable and irreproachable. He was perched high upon a pedestal he and the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) erected after he became gurrome in 2012 came supremo in 2012. At first, he could do no

wrong, as China's econ-

omy and military might innew river bridge. Not to be exorably grow. However, a outdone, the digital initialot has happened since tives taken to facilitate then, and the gloss of his aura has rubbed off and is travel for the citizens at large, are taking the lead now tarnished. Much of the reason for that has in transforming rail travel into a pleasurable experibeen Xi's poor handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pilgrimage Goes Digi-tal: The Kumbh Rail Seva increasingly restrictive surveillance and control website launched by the over the minutest aspect of Indian Railways, is a onestop digital platform for real-time updates on train Chinese society, unstinting support for tsar Vladimir Putin and his war ma-chine, and his failed eco-nomic policies. Consider schedules, ticket availability and station amenities. Paired with a multilingual too that Xi and a militant mobile app, it ensures no devotee is left behind, re-CCP have done nothing to endear themselves to other gardless of linguistic or nations - as China grabbed technical barriers. Pilgrims can plan routes, territory in India and the South China Sea, tightened book tickets, and access the screws against Taiwan, essential services at their trampled on human rights in Xinjiang, and subju-gated Hong Kong. He has fingertips – a critical step for managing the influx of millions. To enhance accessibilrubbed neighbours up the wrong way and alarmed Europe and the US. The People's Liberation Army (PLA) has been complicit in all manner of sabre-rattling activities and in bullying others smaller than themselves. Yet the PLA is

past three years to develop

Kumbh-related infrastruc-

ture projects, including a

ity and inclusivity, anmade in 12 major Indian languages, catering to the linguistic diversity of the country. Even the facilitation booklet is available in 22 languages. The toll free number also provides inin a degree of disarray, wracked by scandal, corformation in Hindi, English ruption and political interand regional languages, ensuring seamless communication regardless of Commanderin-chief Xi is not filled with confidence in his armed forces. Furthermore, the PLA seems to be reacting somewhat to Xi's constant

# Mahakumbh 2025: A sangam of Culture & Technology

MI News Service, Kolkata Gently flows the mighty try. The integrated digital Ganga, embracing the an-Railway Display Network cient and the new, invigor-ating life as we know it, at nearly 2,000 stations offers real-time updates and nurturing civilizationfor passengers. By streamsrevering its every drop. Celebrated since perpetulining communication, these digital screens enity all along its journey, sure that pilgrims experievery 12 years the mighty river receives millions that inconvenience during their flock to it seeking its blessjourney. Moreover, Indian ings. For vast multitudes, Railways has embraced the Kumbh Mela, observed social media platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and Inat the confluence of the stagram, keeping trav-Ganga, Yamuna and the ellers informed with timely invisible Saraswati at Prayag, has remained updates and announceasymbolic link with ancesments. Complementing these efforts are touchtors who generations ago came to the very spot in screen kiosks strategically reverence, and went back installed at major termiwith memories that lasted a life time. The Maha Kumbh of 2025, currently nals. These kiosks function as both ticket counters and information hubs, enabling underway at Prayag, is anefficient navigation and reticipated to see a footfall of nearly 300million pilgrims ducing long queues. Additionally, the integration of during the 45 days of the mela, making it the largest barcode-based UTS (Unreserved Ticketing System) religious gatheringon the at stations, along with QR planet. It has taken a codes printed on the spemammoth effort, by all the cially designed green jackstakeholders, to ensure ets of Railway personnel, is that this vast multitude of saving long waiting time at humanity reaches the holy ticket counters and at the sangam and partakes its same time reducing paper usage.
War Room: Safeguarding the Mahakumbh Expension blessings with ease. For Mahakumbh 2025, the Indian Railways is not just facilitating travel but making the entire experience a remarkable blend of tradition and technology. It has taken an investment of Rs 5,000 crore over the

rience: The nerve centre of this massive logistical operation is the 24×7 Mahakumbh War Room in Prayagraj. Armed with cutting-edge monitoring systems, the War Room oversees real time train operations, public traffic, and crowd movement in constant coordination with Mahakumbh administration and disaster management agencies. More than a thousand surveillance cameras (some equipped with facial recognition) and drones have been deployed to enhance security monitoring. More than 23,000 Railway Protection Force (RPF) and state police personnel are on ground, supporting the digital surveillance and disaster management sys-

A Vision for the Future: By embracing innovation, even while honouring spirituality, Indian Railways is not merely transporting devotees; it is shaping an experience that bridges the past and the future. Initiatives undertakenby leveraging state of the art technology, exemplifythe India's rich cultural and spiritual legacy, and theworld of emerging scientific innovation. Mahakum bh 2025, stands as a testimony to the government's dedication to both -preserving India's heritage, and shaping a technologyrichfuture for the coming generations.

#### A refugee in his own Motherland: Sushil Pandit Shares his thoughts with Morning India dit also blamed central policy-makers for the mess. "Since 1990, A special report from This paradise on earth quickly we are waiting to go extinct be-

Siddhartha Albertt Majumderr

Sushil Pandit needs no introduction. He wears many hats at a and scholar of Kashmir conflict are among prominent roles for which he is well-known. Go a bit deeper to unravel the person behind his persona. He loves to call himself a crusader for displaced Kashmiri Hindus, precisely pandits, who according to him, are 'worst victims of genocide' or Jihad to be precise.

"We have been facing Jihad for decades. I'm homeless in my country. Twenty-five years ago, in the winter of 1990, about four hundred thousand Pandits of Kashmir were forced to leave Kashmir, their homeland, to save their lives when militancy erupted there. Even today, they continue to live as 'internally displaced migrants' in their own country. It's a war like no other, not a real estate for dominance. Kashmiri Hindus are not just sandwiches in a war between India and Pakistan, but

cause of the continuous worst kind of religious warfare called Jihad," cently to participate in the programmee of 'Hindu Samhati' pored his heart while conversing with Morning India (MI). Pandit said, "The demographic trends here in Bengal are alarming. If steps are not taken now, it will jeopardize the very physical existence of the Hindus, Buddhists and Christians. " The scholar who donned a khadi jacket looked every bit of a quintessential Kashmiri Pandit, radiating in wisdom with a speech peppered with references of anecdotes of Shaivite, Vaishnavite tantra to Kalhana's Rajatarangini, an epic poem (mahakavya) in Sanskrit running into nearly 8000 verses that are spread over eight books. To him, "Kashmir is a shining but uneasy jewel in the Indian crown. The Hindus of Kashmir are progenitors of Shaivite monism and Buddhism which spread to Central Asia, Tibet and Western China.

showed decline after the advent of Islam which came to Kashmir 150 Pandit said. The activist-leader, who was on a visit to Kolkata re
years after it arrived in Delhi."

The genocide spree continued and resulted in a painful exodus of not only Hindus, but every other minorities n Kashmir, like Buddhists and Christians as well. Much like Temples, Pagodas and Churches were also the victims of Jihadi onslaught.'

He drew similarities between Kashmir genocide and Direct Action Day (DAD) of Kolkata in August 16, 1946, a bloody day when Islamists ran massive riots in Calcutta (now Kolkata), killing more than 4,000 people and displacing 100,000 residents within 72 hours. He further said," In the midst of this massacre back then in 1946, emerged Gopal Chandra Mukherjee, who was popularly known as Gopal Patha, who met fire with fire, playing a pivotal role in resistance against the Jihadis by eliminating almost the same volume of Jihadis in next 72 hours with the help of his 'Bengali Army' aided by 'Sikh volunteers' from Gurudwaras." PanKashmiri Hindus were driven out from their soil, India has seen nine prime ministers and 13 governments but no establishment could offer us relief." Pandit mentioned Article 370 was necessary but it should be backed up by pragmatic policies. "The absence of policies is hurting Kashmiri Hindus' cause. Only abolishing Article 370 is not going to help finding out a lasting

solution," he said. According to him, "What will fecting all of us, including open minded Muslims.", he added.

# Qamruzzaman demands parliamentary committee to reject Waqf Bill



Nurul Islam Khan

Minority Youth Federation State Secretary Muhammad Kamruzzaman appeared before the Joint Parliamentary Committee demanding the withdrawal of the Waqf Amendment Bill 2024. Addressing the committee chairman Jagdambika Pal, MP Asaduddin Owaisi, MP Kalyan Banerjee, MP Nadimul Haque and other members, Kamruzzaman said that this bill has not been presented in Parliament for the development of Waqf property but to destroy it. Therefore, this bill must be

rejected. He also said that Waqf property is the property of Muslims. The Waqf Board will work for its development and protection, and in no way its power can be given to the district magistrates. The chairman and members of the Joint Parliamentary Committee along with various organizations, parties and intellectuals heard their statements at a meeting held at the ITC Sonar Bangla Hotel in Kolkata.

After the meeting Chairman Jagadambika Pal said that we would deliver this to the specified

# Centenary celebrations at Dhekua High Madrasah

Nurul Islam Khan

When the much-discussed debate over madrasas has created so-called confusion in the society, the centenary celebrations of Dhekua Farukia High Madrasa in Sutahata, Midnapore, set a rare precedent with a new direction. There is a huge frenzy surrounding the centenary celebrations of this ancient madrasa. The colorful program held for three days ended on Monday. Mujaddide zaman Pir Hazrat Dada Huzur of Furfura Sharif established this school. He gave birth to hundreds of such madrasas, including multifaceted social institutions in the subcontinent, which are history today. Later, his eldest son Pir Hazrat Baro Huzur served as the head of this madrasah. The foundation of that madrasah was laid in 1926, in the remote village of Dhekua. In the Kunkrahati area Sutahata block, Khareji Madrasa started its journey in a small hut. This institution was



established with the initiative of the people of the area to educate in religious and general education. Today, this madrasa has become a pioneer of education in the entire area. With government financial assistance, that small hut has been transformed into a huge building. Higher secondary education is being provided. The school has become a reliable and trustworthy institution for helpless and poor stu-

dents. It is known that Khareji was established through the donation of land by the late Sheikh Hamiruddin. Later, the madrasah was changed to a new building and regained its life. The land was donated by Madhab Chandra Das of Hariballabhpur, Abdul Gani of Sahapur and many others. The primary craftsmen who gave the madrasah a modern look were Abdul Latif, Abdul

Qader and many other people who were passionate about education. In 1945, class six was started in the madrasah. After independence, class eight was introduced in 1954, class ten in 1973 and higher secondary education started in 2006. The current number of students in the madrasah has crossed seven hundred. A former student of the institution, one of the well-wishers and researchers or writers, Aminul Islam, studied here and is now working as an engineer in a college. Since there was no school in the region, Hindu and Muslim students studied in this madrasah.

Hindu and Muslim students are equally educated, and it still exists. The presence of girls in the school is also eye-catching in the modern education.

The director of the entire educational institution is a female teacher, named Nafisa Khatun, who is the head.

In the history of madrasah education, Kaniz Mustafa, a sec-

and other dignitaries. Centenary Celebration Committee Secretary Mohammad Nur Alam, Vice President Zaidul Islam Beg and Secretary Mohammad Nur Alam said that the celebration of the centenary of the madrasah is not only a joy but also a matter of pride for the area. For this, various programs like debates, plays, alumni convocation, educational exhibitions, magic shows were organized for three days with students. It goes without saying that the important role that madrasahs are playing in preserving a healthy culture is un-

ference.

remonstrations and "med-

dling" with the CCP's

armed wing. As an exam-

ple, the PLA Daily recently

championed the virtues of

collective leadership in an

article published on De-

cember 9, 2024. Such a

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ondary student in 2020, scored

734 out of 800 marks and came

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state at the secondary level. The meeting was attended by Minis-

ter Biplab Roy Chowdhury,

Madrasa Board President Abu

Taher Qamruddin, State Minority

Commission Chairman Ahmed

Hasan Imran, district presidents

# After Axar's promotion, T201 skipper Suryakumar Yadav assures Hardik Pandya remains "part of leading group"

India T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav assured that there is no shift in the dynamics between him and Hardik Pandya after the shift in the leadership hierarchy. Hardik served

Suryakumar's deputy in the T20Is, but Axar Patel's recent promotion saw the star allrounder going down in the pecking order in the leadership struc-

Even with the recent shift, Suryakumar assured he shares a good relationship with Hardik. He also revealed that Hardik is "always around" in discussions and remains a key member of India's T20I leadership group.
"The relationship with him

has been really great. We've been



playing [together] for a really long time. I still remember that from 2018, when I went back to Mumbai Indians [we first played today. It's just that the added responsibility that I've got [here]. When we go back to franchise cricket, I can get to be quiet and relax for a little bit," Suryakumar said in the pre-match press con-ference on the eve of the first T20I against England.

The explosive Indian captain spilt beans about the reason behind handing Axar with the added responsibility. Axar's belligerent performance during India's T20 World Cup 2024 success in Barbados was compelling enough to promote him to the vice-captaincy role.

"But we've been good friends on the field, and we know what we want going forward with the India team. Axar has been given

what he did in the 2024 T20 World Cup, he's been with the team for a very long time. At the same time, Hardik is also part of the leading group. When we sit, we decide what we want to do with the team going forward and even on the field, he is always around. We have a lot of captains on the ground," he added.

India's squad for the T20I series against England: Suryakumar Yadav (C), Sanju Samson (WK), Abhishek Sharma, Tilak Varma, Hardik Pandya, Rinku Singh, Nitish Kumar Reddy, Axar Patel (VC), Harshit Rana, Arshdeep Singh, Mohammad Shami, Varun Chakravarthy, Ravi Bishnoi, Washington Sundar,

Earlier in the day, the ECB announced Harry Brook as their vicecaptain for the T20I series against India. Liam Livingstone, Buttler and Brook will bat in the middle order. Jacob Bethell, who played his last T20I match in November last year, has also been added to the Three Lions' playing eleven. Bowling all-rounder Jamie Overton will also take part in the 20-over match at

match of the 20-over series.

Gus Atkinson, Jofra Archer and Mark Wood will be the choice of pacer for the Three Lions. Meanwhile, Adil Rashid will be the only

Team England

XI for 1st T20I

at the iconic Eden Gardens in Kolkata.

Wednesday at Eden Gardens at 7 Pm.

announce Playing

match against India

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: England Cricket Board (ECB) on Tuesday announced their Playing Eleven of the first T20I match against India

The first T20I match between England and India will be played on

Phil Salt along with Ben Duckett will open for England in Kolkata.

Salt will keep the wicket instead of skipper Jos Buttler in the first

'Firepower with bat and ball. Brendon McCullum has named the first white-ball team of his reign for tomorrow's opening IT20 v India," ECB wrote on X while announcing the squad.

The five-match T20I series begins on January 22 at Kolkata's Eden Gardens. The second match will take place on January 25 at MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai. The third match is scheduled for January 28 at Niranjan Shah Stadium in Rajkot. The fourth and fifth matches will be played on January 31 and February 2 at Maharashtra Cricket Stadium in Pune and Wankhede Stadium in

Mumbai, respectively. England Playing XI: Ben Duckett, Phil Salt (WK), Jos Buttler (C), Harry Brook, Liam Livingstone, Jacob Bethell, Jamie Overton, Gus Atkinson, Jofra Archer, Adil Rashid, Mark Wood



## SA20: Paarl Royals jump to top after six-wicket triumph over Joburg Super Kings

PAARL [SOUTH AFRICA]: Paarl Royals' spinners continued to dominate at their Boland Park fortress to propel the team to the top of the

The Royals quartet of Bjorn Fortuin, Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Joe Root and Dunith Wellalage spun a web around the Joburg Super Kings batting unit to restrict the visitors to 146/6, a release from SA20 stat-

Fortuin (2/22) started the Joburg Super Kings (JSK) slide with two wickets in the Powerplay that set the tone for Mujeeb (1/28) and the

"Very delighted, nice to get over the line. It was one of the wickets where we went with the spin and it worked out. I had too many options at one point which was great," Royals captain David Miller was quoted in a release from SA20 as saying.

We had them by the throat, but the last two overs let us down but that is the nature of the game. I thought it was a par score," Miller added.

It would have been a lot less were it not for England's double World Cup winner Jonny Bairstow (60 off 40 balls, 2x4, 3x6) and Donovan Ferreira's unbeaten 32 off 19 balls that saw the Super Kings add 65 runs in the last five overs.

I thought we had a competitive score after they took wickets early on with their bowlers put us on the back foot and fair play to them," Bairstow said.

"If you go a bit too early, then you might be 5-6 down early, but if you are brave enough to keep wickets in the back end, to exploit the shorter side then you get rewards at the end. If you're brave enough to take it to the end, and having myself and Don with a bit of firepower to exploit the shorter side was great, but maybe 15-20 short,"

But even after the Super Kings' late onslaught, the Royals still had little trouble in completing a comfortable run-chase as the home team strolled home with six wickets intact. It was the Royals' third win in succession.

The competition's leading run-scorer Lhuan-dre Pretorius certainly enjoys batting at his new home ground with the teenage opener adding another breezy 27 off 14 balls (4x4, 1x6) to his two halfcenturies at this picturesque venue.

"The guys at the top batted really well and got us off to a good start which got us ahead of the game," Miller added.

There was a slight hiccup when seamer Hardus Viljoen (2/23) removed both Pretorius and Joe Root in quick succession, but the Royals were always in control of the run chase. Miller has performed his 'finisher' role to perfection this season

and partnered up with Mitchell van Buuren (44 off 45 balls) for a 71run partnership for the fourth wicket. Miller completed the job in fine style by smashing Lutho Sipamla

for a massive maximum that has placed the Royals in a prime position to secure a playoff spot. "We've got an adaptable squad and we play according to the con-

dition and the last two years we started really well and finished badly, and that is something we keep in mind and we have all bases covered for now," he said.



## India reclaims top spot in ICC Women's U19 T20 World Cup 2025 after Sri Lanka's win

KUALA LUMPUR [MALAYSIA]: Sri Lanka registered their second consecutive commanding victory at the ICC Women's U19 T20 World Cup 2025, briefly overtaking India on the points table. However, India swiftly regained the top spot with their second successive win, maintaining a superior net run rate over Sri Lanka, as The defending champions won

the toss and elected to bowl once again in the U19 World Cup 2025, seeking to make the most of the overcast conditions. Seamer Joshitha VJ soon backed her skipdecision, trapping Malaysia's opener Nuni LBW for a duck. A run-out off a no-ball ended Nur Aliya's stay at the crease, before Aayushi Shukla's double-strike in the fifth over left Malaysia four down with only 13

Vaishnavi Sharma continued the left-arm spin dominance, getting rid of Malaysia's skipper Nur Dania Syuhada (1) and bowling out Nuriman (2) off her first seven balls. Vaishnavi continued to menace the hosts as she went on to register the tournament's first hat-trick in her final over, finishing with bowling figures of 5/5. Malaysia were bowled out for just 31. Indian openers G. Trisha and Kamalini G. helped India secure the chase within three overs with all wickets intact.

India dominated Malaysia by 10 wickets in Kuala Lumpur.

Sri Lanka meant business at the ICC Women's U19 World Cup as they powered to an 81-run win over the West Indies in Kuala Lumpur, set up by a historic effort with the bat. Sri Lanka broke their own record, posting the biggest total of the tournament so far. Coming off scoring 162 to set up a win over hosts Malaysia on Monday, Sri Lanka smashed 166-5 in Kuala Lumpur against a West Indies side desperate to keep their tournament hopes alive.

Those big-swinging efforts were matched by their work in the field, as they tore through the West Indies batting lineup to dismiss them all for 85 just inside 20 overs. Helped in part by some missed opportunities by the West Indies in the field, the Sri Lankans clinically made their way to 79-1 at the midpoint of their batting innings, having won the toss and opted to set the score. Openers Sanjana Kavindi (38 off 36) and Sumudu Nisansala (19 off 22) put on 54 runs in under seven overs for the first wicket, helping set up, highlighted by huge

## Bengaluru FC look to regain form against Odisha FC as both teams eye key ISL points third. However, my concern right

[INDIA] : Bengaluru FC will host Odisha FC at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 on Wednesday at 7:30 PM IST. The Juggernauts are current-

ly seventh on the table with 21 points from 16 games, while the Blues sit third with 28 points from the same number of match-Lobera, has won once and drawn twice in their last five games. They will aim to register their first league double over Bengaluru FC following their 4-2 victory in the reverse fixture on December 1, 2024. Bengaluru FC has struggled

recently, losing their last home game 0-1 to Mohammedan SC on January 11, 2025, followed by a 1-1 draw against Hyderabad FC on the road. A loss in this match would mark their first back-toback home defeats in over two The Blues are looking to

bounce back and stay in the race for the top spot, though they trail table-toppers Mohun Bagan Super Giant by eight points (36 28). Their recent form includes two defeats, two draws, and one win in their last five games. FC Goa has overtaken them for the second spot with 30 Bengaluru FC has scored

three goals and conceded four in their last three matches, earning just one point during this period. They need to improve their



structure on both ends of the field, especially against Odisha FC, the league's joint top-scorers with 31 goals. Diego Mauricio (7), Jerry Mawihmingthanga (4), and Mourtada Fall (4) have been Odisha's key contributors this

Odisha FC has scored two goals in each of their last three ISL games. Another multi-goal performance would equal their longest streak of such games in competition, previously achieved between December 2019 and January

have seen them concede nine goals in the same period, earning just one point.

Odisha FC has scored 96.8 per cent of their goals this season (30 out of 31) from inside the box. Bengaluru FC must reinforce their defensive efforts in the 18-yard area to restrict Odisha's attacking flow. The Blues, however, have conceded in each of their last 11 ISL matches. Failure to keep a clean sheet in this match would set a new record for their longest

streak without one in ISL history. Despite this, Bengaluru FC has kept five clean sheets this season, the third-most in the league.

Offensively, Bengaluru FC has been efficient, scoring 29 goals from an expected goals (xG) tally of 17.15, achieving an xG differential of +11.85, the highest in the league. Sunil Chhetri leads the team with 10 goals, while Mendez have scored five and four goals, respectively.

The two teams have faced each other 11 times in ISL history, with Bengaluru FC winning five games and Odisha FC winning four. Two encounters ended in draws.

Bengaluru FC head coach Gerard Zaragoza expressed confidence in his team recovering their form at home. "We are now going to play at

home with our supporters We lost our last game here but we haven't lost too many games here. With our mentality want to take the three points, Zaragoza said,

release FC Odisha head coach Sergio Lobera emphasized need for balance. "Sometimes, we need to be more clinical in the last

as quoted by

the ISL press

now is not scoring goals, but instead finding balance between attack and defence," Lobera said. Odisha FC's Diego Mauricio, who has four goals in this fixture, will look to end his six-game goal drought. Meanwhile, Sunil Chhetri, who has also scored four goals in this matchup, has been in fine form, games. Chhetri is one goal contribution away from equaling Roy Krishna's record of 84 in ISI history. Odisha FC's Ahmed Jahouh is one assist away from becoming the second player to register 30 assists in ISL history. However, he has gone four games without an assist this season. Jahouh has four assists and goal 2024-25.

BENGALURU FC HAS STRUGGLED RECENTLY, LOSING THEIR LAST HOME GAME 0-1 TO MOHAMMEDAN SC ON JANUARY 11, 2025, FOLLOWED BY A 1-1 DRAW AGAINST HYDERABAD FC ON THE ROAD. A LOSS IN THIS MATCH WOULD MARK THEIR FIRST BACK-TO-BACK HOME **DEFEATS IN OVER TWO** 

YEARS.

# India's Atiqa Mir set to drive in 2025 season of World Series Karting

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : India's karting sensation, Atiqa Mir has been signed up to drive in the World Series Karting (WSK) Championships 2025 after her exceptional results in a test session conducted at La Conca cir-

cuit in south Italy. The 29-time WSK Champions Team Babyrace has signed Atiqa for the full season, as stated in a release from Team Babyrace

Speaking on this historic occasion Team Manager of Babyrace, Leonardo Lorandi said that they are excited to sign Atiga for the 2025 season.

'We are excited to sign Atiga for the 2025 season. She caught our eye due to her impressive performances in 2024 including her win in Le Mans and we offered her a test with us.

During the test she performed very well and we offered her a drive with our team. She has a lot of natural talent and together we will work on getting the best out of her," Lorandi was quoted as saying in a release from World Series Karting Championships

The 10-year-old Atiqa is the first Indian female to drive in the WSK and will also be the only female in the Mini class on the entire grid of over 60 karts. She will race in all three WSK Championships this year: the WSK Super Master Series, the WSK Euro Series and the WSK Final Cup as a debutant.

Speaking at this occasion Atiqa said that she is thrilled to get the opportunity to take part

in the 2025 season of the WSK. "I'm super thrilled to get this opportunity to drive within WSK with Babyrace. This will be the highest level of karting I have ever driven in. I will have to learn a lot of circuits and driving in the winter will be a challenge but I'm up for it. I am grateful to Babyrace, my parents, supporters and sponsors for making this happen. I will work hard and give it my all and fly the Indian Flag high, Atiqa said. Considered the 'Formula 1

of Karting, this is the highest level of Karting in the world which attracts the best driving talent, the top kart manufacturers, engine manufacturers etc from the world over. The WSK series is focused on developing voung drivers by providing a platform for them to improve their racecraft, technical knowledge, and understanding of motorsport. Formula 1 drivers like Lewis Hamilton, Max Verstappen and Sebastian Vettel have started their motorsport careers in WSK

India's first F1 driver Narain Karthikeyan commented, "Atiqa is proving herself as one of the brightest stars for the future of Indian Motorsport. Her pace and performances in the Middle East Championships have been exceptional, and she has carried that performance onto her racing in Europe, becoming the first girl ever to win a race in the RMC International Trophy at the Le Mans Circuit last year.

"She is ranked as the number one female Karter in the world in her age group which is an incredible achievement, and

will compete in World Series Karting in 2025, which is the Formula 1 of the karting world. I would urge everyone in motorsport to give her the best opportunities and support possible so that she can fulfil her promise," said Narain Kathikeyan India's first formula 1 driver and Racing Icon.

"Atiqa has managed to move up to the highest level of karting through her hard work and dedication. It will be tough for her racing against this quality of field. She has to learn new tracks, new conditions and adapt herself to this new environment. It will be challenging and a learning year for her, "said Asif Nazir, her father and India's first National Karting Champion and Formula Asia Vice Champion.

