MCCI hosts session on India-Zambia opportunities CMYK

The Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) organized a special session with H.E. Percy P. Chanda, High Commissioner of Zambia in India, on "Business Opportunities, Investments, and Tourism in Zambia" at the Chamber on Friday. Dr. Arjun De, Honorary Consul of Zambia in Kolkata, also addressed the gathering. MCCI President Amit Saraogi highlighted key sectors for collaboration, including renewable energy, agricultural technology, livestock, dairy farming, and digital infrastructure. He noted that India could contribute medical equipment and healthcare... PG 3



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West Bengal emerges as an economic powerhouse with record investment proposals, says Mamata Banerjee

MI News Service, Kolkata: A day after the conclusion of the two day successful Bengal Global Business Summit (BĞBS) 2025. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has announced that the state has emerged as a "powerhouse of growth and opportunity", having lifted 1.72 crore people out of poverty

The 8th edition of the annual summit, aimed at attracting global investments, resulted not only signing in as many as 212 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and Letters of Intent, but has also attracted massive investment proposals amounting to 4,40,595 crore, she an-nounced. Taking to social media platform X, the Chief minister reflected on her journey since taking office in 2011 stating taking office in 2011, stating, 'When I assumed office, I made a solemn vow to devote every ounce of my being to steer Bengal towards a future of prosperity. My mission was clear: to build a Bengal where every resi-dent could proudly say, 'What Bengal thinks today,India thinks tomorrow'." She added that standing at the BGBS 2025, surrounded by policymakers, corporate leaders, entrepreneurs, and



global visionaries; she witnessed a dream unfolding before her eyes. "Yesterday, as I stood at the Bengal Global Business Summit, surrounded by policymakcorporate leaders, ers. entrepreneurs, and global visionaries, I saw that dream unfolding before my eyes. 1.72 crore people have been lifted out of poverty, and Bengal has emerged as a powerhouse of growth and opportunity. I am proud to share that this year's



BGBS has yielded 212 MoUs and Letters of Intent, with investment proposals totalling crore," Banerjee said. 4,40,595

She further shed light on the Deocha Pachami coal mine, one of the world's largest coal reserves, which has finally begun operations. This marks a major milestone in Bengal's industrial roadmap. The oil reserves at Ashoknagar, once fully developed, will firmly place Bengal on India's petroleum map, she

claimed. She wrote, 'Yesterday, coal extraction began at Deocha Pachami in Birbhum, unlocking vast reserves that will fuel Bengal's industrial future. Additionoil exploration at Ashoknagar will place Bengal firmly on India's petroleum

"The dream of 'Biswa Bangla'—a Bengal that leads by example, a Bengal that is future-ready, a Bengal that speaks to the world-is now a reality, unfolding before our eyes," she added. Banerjee stressed that her vision for an economically robust Bengal had now borne fruit, positioning the state as a leader, innovator, and global business partner.

The BGBS has been instrumental in bringing investments into Bengal over the past decade. Since its first edition, the event has seen a cumulative investment proposal of 19 lakh crore, with work already completed for 13 lakh crore, she informed.

With the latest edition attracting record investment commitments, West Bengal is poised for accelerated economic growth, job creation, and industrial expansion.

Abhishek Banerjee slams Union Budget, calls it "Anti-Bengal"

MI News Service, New Delhi: Trinamool Congress (TMC) All India General Secretary and party MP from Diamond Harbour Abhishek Banerjee has strongly criticized the 2025-26 Union Budget, calling it bi-ased, unjust, and "anti-Bengal." Speaking in the Lok Sabha on

the Budget proposals on Friday, he accused Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman of systematically depriving Bengal of its rightful financial dues, alleging that the state has been denied 7,000 crore.

Banerjee began his speech by attacking the Centre's handling of the agricultural sector. He pointed out that farmers across the country have been demanding a higher Minimum



"This government is more fo-

of Robin Hood-stealing from struggling citizens and handing it to billionaires," he said. He also pointed out the discrepancy in financial poli-cies, stating that while corporate loans are frequently waived off, small farmers and small business owners remain in financial distress. "The government claims there is no money for subsidies on essential goods, yet it continues to slash corporate tax rates. This is not eco-nomic justice; this is economic favoritism," Banerjee declared.

Banerjee further alleged that the budget was designed to benefit states ruled by BJP allies, while deliberately sidelining opposition-ruled states like West Bengal.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi poses for a group picture with Union Ministers Chirag Paswan, Giriraj Singh, Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh, and other NDA MPs from Bihar, in New Delhi.

HC admits only CBI's appeal against trial court's life term sentence to convict in R G Kar rape-murder case

MI News Service, Kolkata : The Calcutta High Court on Friday admitted an appeal of the CBI challenging the trial court's judgement sentencing life term till death to RG Kar hospital rape-murder case convict Sanjay Roy.

A division bench, however, refused to admit the West Bengal government's appeal challenging the quantum of sentence awarded to Roy, the sole convict in the case.

Both the CBI and the state government filed appeals before the high court seeking capital punishment for Roy.

The division bench comprising Justices Debangsu Basak and Md Sabbar Rashidi said that since the CBI conducted the investigation, its appeal challenging the quantum of sentence is being admitted for hearing.

An on-duty medic was raped and murdered inside the seminar room of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital here on August 9 last year.

Meanwhile, the parents of the 31 year old victim, has made it clear that they are seeking punishment not just for sole convict ,Sanjay Roy, but also for all those who were might have been involved in the gruesome crime. that has shocked the entire nation and the world.

The victim's father said they are not seeking capital punishment for Sanjay Roy right at this moment. "We want the names of all those behind my daughter's end to surface. We want the highest pun-

Sanjay Roy. So we are not seeking capital punishment for Sanjay Roy now. The rest will be explained by our counsel," claimed the victim's father.

Earlier, the division bench of Justice Debangshu Basak and Justice Shabbar Rashidi had kept the judgement in the matter reserved for the time being and only after the judgement in the matter surfaces it will be clear whether both the petitions -- one by CBI and the other by the West Bengal government -- will be admitted, or any one of the two will be taken.

According to the counsel for the victim's parents, Shamim Ahmed, the court has admitted only the petitions filed by CBI and not the state government. He explained that the victim's parents have been expressing dissatisfaction over the progress of the investigation in the matter

by the CBI for a long time. "Even a special court in Kolkata re-cently expressed dissatisfaction over the progress of the investigation. We are still maintaining that the names of the real brains behind the crime are yet to surface and hence we are not seeking the highest punishment for Sanjay Roy now," he added. Last week a special court in Kolkata sentenced Sanjoy Roy to life im-prisonment till death without the provision of parole. However, both the CBI and the state government approached the Calcutta High Court challenging the special court order and seeking nothing less than

against the party, of a possible horse-trading after the declaration of results.

AAP held

Assembly

meeting with all

70 candidates

ahead of Delhi

election results

MI News Service, New

Delhi : A day ahead of the

announcement of Delhi As-sembly Election results on

February 8, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) held an impor-

tant meeting with all its 70

candidates to chalk out its

sources, the meeting this afternoon discussed in de-

tails the post poll arrange-ments of the party and

how to deal with the alle-

gations, being levelled

According to party

future strategies.

After most exit polls predicted a clear victory for the BJP in the Delhi Assembly elections, AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal has levelled serious allegations like the possibility of horse trading against the BJP.

In a post on social media X, Kejriwal indirectly accused the BJP of attempting to poach AAP candidates to join the party. Delhi Chief Minister Atishi also echoed the same allegations which. BJP has vehemently denied. "Some agencies are showing that the 'Gali Galoch party' (Referring to the BJP) is getting more than 55 seats. In the last two days. 16 of our candidates have received calls that if they leave AAP and join their party, they will make them ministers and hand over Rs. 15 crores to each of them soon " Kejriwal said. "If his party is getting more than 55 seats then what is the need for him to convene this meeting of AAP candidates? Obviously these fake surveys have been conducted with the sole purpose of creating this atmosphere to break some candidates. But in spite of this not even a single of our men will break down,' Kejriwal wrote. Exit polls have varied in their predictions regarding the margin of the BJP's victory. One poll suggested that the party could win 51-60 out of 70 assembly seats in Delhi, while two other polls predicted an AAP victory. According to the P-MARQ exit poll, BJP is likely to win 39-49 assembly seats, AAP 21-31 seats and Congress 0-1 seats. WeePreside exit poll said AAP could win 46-52 seats, BJP 18-23 seats and Congress 0-1 seat.

Support Price (MSP), yet their voices have been ignored in the budget.

"Instead of waiving agricultural loans and providing direct support to farmers, the government has chosen to increase borrowing limits, pushing farmers deeper into debt. This is a cruel joke on those who work tirelessly to feed our nation," Banerjee remarked. He further alleged that the budget does nothing to address the grievances of farmers who have been protesting against the Centre's policies for years. The TMC leader also slammed the budget for its lack of provisions for child nutrition programmes. He pointed out that millions of children across India suffer from malnutrition, yet the Centre has failed to increase funding for the PM Poshan Scheme, previously known as the midday meal programme.

cused on offering tax cuts to billionaires than ensuring that children receive adequate food. Where is the justice in that?" Banerjee questioned. He also raised concerns about the sharp rise in LPG prices, reminding the BJP of its election promise to make gas cylinders affordable for every household. "Today, over 1.2 crore families can no longer afford to refill their gas cylinders. The BJP government has completely failed the common people," he asserted. Banerjee did not minced words while criticising the NDA government's economic policies, accusing the BJP of favouring wealthy elites while neglecting the poor and the middle class. "This government has mastered the art of taking from the poor and filling the pockets of the rich. It is the reverse

"Both Bihar and Bengal have 12 BJP MPs. But since Bihar's government aligns with BJP, it has received massive financial allocations, whereas Bengal has been ignored," he argued.

Mocking the budget's grand announcements, Banerjee compared it to a deceptive buffet. "This Budget is like a buffet that promises free meals but charges exorbitantly for water, service, and cutlery," he quipped. "The only thing that remains untaxed in this country is the BJP's list of false promises and sheer incompehe added. Concluding his tence." speech, Banerjee reiterated his demand for the immediate release of 7,000 crore owed to Bengal, accusing the Centre of systematically withholding funds as a form of political vendetta.

New RBI Governor cuts interest rate for first time in 5 years to boost economy

MI News Service, Mumbai: In order to boost the country's sluggish economy, the new Governor of the Reserve Bank of India cut the key benchmark rate on Friday for the first time in almost five years for a possible cut in interest rates in

loans For the fiscal year ending March 31, RBI quoted the government estimate to put the growth rate at 6.4 per cent, its worst in four years and lower than 6.6 per cent seen previously, while the inflation was pegged at 4.8 per

home, auto and other

cent. The Monetary Policy Committee, headed by new RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, slashed the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.25 per cent. This was the first reduction since May 2020 and the first revision after two-and-a-half vears.

Malhotra, a career buis a shortage of funds. reaucrat who replaced When repo rate is high, borrowing costs for banks Shaktikanta Das barely days after the last biincrease, which is often monthly MPC meeting in passed on to consumers in



the form of higher interest

rates on loans. Conversely,

a lower repo rate usually

results in lower interest

rates on loans such as

home loans, car loans, and

Repo rate also decides

December, forecast the Indian economy to grow at 6.7 per cent in the fiscal year starting April 2025 while inflation rate to lower to 4.2 per cent.

The repo rate (repurpersonal loans. chase rate) is the interest the returns on savings and rate at which the central bank lends money to cominvestment products. A mercial banks when there higher repo rate can lead

to better returns on fixed deposits and other savings instruments, as banks offer higher interest rates

to attract deposits. On the flip side, lower repo rates might reduce the interest earned on these savings products. Analysts said with the rupee hitting record lows virtually every day during the past couple of weeks, against the US dollar, a rate cut will put pressure on domestic inflation and the currency, likely triggering capital outflows The MPC, which con-

sists of three RBI and three external members, "decided unanimously to reduce the policy reporate by 25 basis points from 6.50 per cent to 6.25 per cent," Malhotra said. Explaining the rationale for the decision. he said inflation has declined.

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ishment for all of them and not just for the death penalty for the sole convict.

Fire breaks out at ISKCON camp in Maha Kumbh Mela, but no injury reported

MI News Service, Prayagraj : Within a fortnight of the tragic incident of stampede at the Maha Kumbh Mela ground, killing 30 pilgrims and injuring over 60 others, a fire broke out at an ISKCON camp in Mahakumbh Nagar on Friday, fire officials said.

However, this time there was no report of any casualty.

Inspector Yogesh Chaturvedi of Khak Chowk police station said, "A fire broke out at a camp near Tulsi Chauraha on Old GT Road and firefighters have managed to bring the blaze largely under control within hours.' Thick clouds of smoke enveloped the fair area as panic gripped the nearby Akhadas after the fire was noticed. Soon the fire spread to over a dozen nearby camps, causing significant damage, Inspector Yogesh Chaturvedi said,." He said fire department officials have arrived at the scene to oversee the operation adding the cause of the fire and the damage incurred due to it were now being ascertained. This is the third time that a fire has been reported in the Kumbh Mela area since it began on January 13 . A similar incident

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PM Modi shares candid schoollife memories with students

ronment for exams.

MI News Service, New Delhi: Ahead of the 8th edition of the 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', a video glimpse shared by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), PM Narendra Modi interacted with some teenaged students here on Friday to discuss their exam-related, problems, doubts, stress and anxiety in a new and unique method mixed with laughter, jokes and sweet gesture.

The Prime Minister even shared moments related to his school life. During interaction, he said, "When I was in school, my teachers made lot of efforts to improve my handwriting. But despite all out efforts, their own handwritings skills might have flourished, but mine didn't".

Students present there expressed their happiness upon meeting PM Modi, with one saying, "It didn't feel like we talked to the Prime Minister, he was just like a friend."

Students from different states were present during the hour long interaction including those from was Kerala, Punjab, Bihar and Tripura.

Expressing his feelings, one of the students stated that he came here to express his "Dil Ki Baat" to which PM Modi hastily replied "I do Mann Ki Baat, you can do your Dil Ki Baat.'

Apart from this, the Prime Minister also gave some valuable advice and had insightful conversations with the students on creating a stress-free envi-

The 8th edition of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interaction Pariksha Pe Charcha is set to unfold on February 10 at 11 am. This year 'Pariksha Pe

Charcha' will be held in a new format and style with more personalities being roped in to address the students who are poised to sit for the year's Board examinations.

Among the personaliinclude Deepika ties Padukone, Mary Kom, Avani Lekhara, Rujuta Divekar, Sonali Sabharwal, Vikrant FoodPharmer, Massey, Bhumi Pednekar, Technical Guruji and Radhika Gupta who will be part of the journey to empower students.

The interactive event of students with PM Modi, organised annually by the Department of School Education and Literacy, will be held at Bharat Mandapam in the national capital in a town hall format.

Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), is an initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to transform examrelated stress into a festival of learning, witnessed unprecedented growth in its 8th edition.

Since its beginning in 2018, PPC has evolved into a nationwide movement, garnering a staggering 3.56 crore registrations for its 8th edition in 2025. This also marks a significant increase from the seventh edition, which saw 2.26 crore

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ED attaches TMC leader Anubrata's bank deposits worth **Rs 26 cr in cattle smuggling case**



MI News Service, Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate on Friday said it has attached bank deposits worth about Rs 26 crore of TMC leader Anubrata Mondal as part of an ongoing money laundering investigation into an alleged cross-border cattle smuggling racket in West Bengal.

Mondal was arrested by the federal agency in November 2022 and was granted bail in the case by the Supreme Court in September last year.

An order for provisional attachment of bank deposits worth Rs 25.86 crore has been issued against Mondal under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). These funds are kept in 36 bank accounts, the ED said in a statement.

The Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader could not be immediately contacted for a response

"Proceeds of crime to the tune of Rs 48.06 crore were received by Anubrata Mondal for providing patronage to the cattle smuggling nexus in West Bengal. "He was the Birbhum district president of

the TMC at the time of commission of the offence and yielded enormous control over the local administration of Birbhum and adjacent districts of West Bengal," the agency said. Through his bodyguard Sehegal Hossain,

Mondal was in "constant touch" with the 'kingpin" of the case, Mohammed Enamul Haque, it alleged.

The ED said Mondal laundered the cash "received" from Haque for "providing patronage" by depositing it in various bank accounts of his family members, associated entities, 'benamidars' (in whose name a benami property is standing) and local businessmen of Birbhum. They returned it through banking channels.

So far, the agency has filed four chargesheets in this case.

The money laundering probe stems from a Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) FIR filed against former BSF commandant Satish Kumar, Haque and others for running an alleged cattle smuggling racket along the India-Bangladesh international border in West Bengal.



An all-party meeting was organized on Friday at the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Speaker Biman Banerjee announced that the session will begin on February 10, with Governor Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose in attendance. The budget session is scheduled for February 12.

Know your limits: Swarup Biswas warns filmmakers ahead of meeting with ministers

Kasba businessman murder: Police arrests another accused MI News Service, Kolkata: accused revealed that the the police.

Kolkata police have arrested another suspect in the murder case of a businessman in Kasba. The accused, Ranjan Chakraborty, was appre-hended from his residence in Sankrail, Howrah, early Friday morning.

Earlier, police had arrested four individuals, including a minor, in connection with the crime. However, Ranjan had been on the run, prompting an extensive search. Acting on a tip-off, police raided his house at 4:15 AM and took him into custody.

businessman, Sanu Ram, was strangled to death using a car seat belt before his body was dumped in a canal in Baruipur. The prime suspect, Anup Mandal, along with four accomplices, al-

dered Sanu for money. Estate, had gone missing on

Investigators found that Sanu's bank account had an online transaction of ₹1 lakh after his disappearance. The amount was transferred to an account in Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas, belong-

Amit was detained and interrogated, during which he admitted that the money was sent to him via a QR code scan by Anup Mandal and an associate. This led police to Anup's location, re-

The police are continuing their investigation to uncovustody. he did not return, she grew their investigation to uncov-During interrogation, the concerned and contacted er further details in the case.

business, a familiar, tell-tale crisis hits Bengali TV & films industry.

shooting. Rest of the work is en this decision, but they should know their limits,"

Biswas told media persons. Among the directors who reportedly did not turn up for shooting is filmmaker and Trinamool legislator Raj Chakraborty.

which has 8,000 members

from various guilds. The

directors are also a part of



and change the rules? Remember, we can stop your selection.

Trouble Federation and the DAEI sparked Tuesday when work on director Srijit Roy's new serial got stopped as artisans preparing the set did

not turn up. Roy was the third director after Kaushik Ganguly and Jaideep Mukhopadhyay to have earned the wrath of the Federation in recent weeks.

The Directors' Association of India, headed by Subrata Sen, had decided Thursday called captains of the ship. evening to stay away from Filmmakers like Kaushik the shooting floors from Fri-Ganguly (winner of several

be in the fitness of things that directors also stay away from shoots unless our demands are looked into in writing," Roy said.

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She said the directors demand, among others, written assurance by the federation about facilitating start of work for their projects soon, written promise that no director can be blacklisted by verbal or written order.

"We also feel if the federation has any objection about any particular director, that has to be conveyed to the DAEI which will initiate talks with the federation on the issue," Roy added.

Ahead of the meeting, the DAEI has demanded that the Federation give a written reply to the questions raised by the association, the three "blacklisted" directors be given written assurance that they can start work on their projects, a written assurance that no director will be blacklisted, a list of technicians (for each project, film or series) will be submitted to the Federation but its permission will not be manda-



Biswas, police said. scattered around the spot

Kolkata: legedly kidnapped and muring to Amit Naskar. Sanu, who owned a shoe ity of the federation should store near Kasba Industrial look at their own authority. The directors went on

January 31. His wife last spoke to him over the phone around 8 PM, when he assured her he would return home soon. However, when

Explosion at Kalyani Rathtala

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sulting in his arrest.

actors, actresses and techni-Service, The Directors cians arrived as per the call Guild is deliberately trying time to stop the work, those who As Bengal tries to woo are questioning the author-

"There are three directors strike in strong language. who have not turned up for After receiving no response

going on normally. We have a meeting with the ministers in the evening. I don't know why the directors have tak-Biswas, the younger brother

of the state minister Aroop

"The Federation knows how to protect its members. Earlier technicians had to work for 18-19 hours. The Federation fought to bring it down to 14 hours a day. For whose benefit was it done?" asked Biswas. "They are challenging the Federation,

about the security of directors only. Technicians are also being suspended and blacklisted. They do not have the voice. We are givbetween the

ing voice to the voiceless. I want to tell all the artists and technicians we are not fighting this battle for ourselves. We do not want to stop shootings," Sudeshna Roy, secretary DAEI told. "The Federation is trying to create a wedge between the directors and other members of the fraternity "We feel insulted at the turn of events. Directors are

MI News Service, Kalyani: Again explosion at Crackers factory has snatched at least 4 lives, all females, a sources said. Another one female is critical in hospital. It happened at Kaibartyapara of Kalyani Rathtala at word 20 under Kalyani Municipality in Nadia at around 1.30 pm. on Friday, police sources said.

It was at around 1. 30 pm. The locals of Rathtala got startled with high sound of explosion. They rushed out and found towering smoke from a crackers factory of their locality. Some of them rushed in rescue. Simultaneously the fire tenders and police rushed the spot. They started the rescue works. They were taken to Kalyani JNM Hospital. Atanu Biswas , Hospital Super said, " While 4 were brought dead one is critical and all are females." Police has arrested the factory owner Gobinda

According to local sources, the fire brigade personnel first brought out one 38 year old half burnt female from the spot and sent to Kalyani JNM Hospital. She is fighting for Life. Then more 4 females roasted bodies were recovered. Those were sent to JNM police morgue, sources said.

Municipal sources said that the cracker factory was placed in a home. Kalyani Municipal Chairman saiď, ' We have formed a committee, keeping the local councillor on head, and will get the report with 3 to 4 days." On the other hand ,Kalyani Town President Sajal De said, " There was the flaws behind establishing the crackers factory amid the residential area '

where some were burnt and some found fresh. The floor of the spot was seen full of black ashes. The room was made of brick walls and tin shed.

The fire brigade controlled the fire soon. Three fire tenders came to the spot. However, after evening

the State Pradesh Congress Sabhapati Subhankar Sarkar, BJP Ranaghat MP, Jagannath Sarkar appeared on spot. When the Kalyani BJP MLA Ambika Roy came to the spot, the 'Go back ' slogans were

However, the question whether it was legally set up is raised. Kalyani Municipal Chairman Nilimesh Roy Chowdhury said, " We have formed a committee keeping the local councillor on head and it will

works would go on, smashed down to ground after explosion. Huge crackers box were

raised against him.

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IPS officer Sukhendu Hira's 'Jungalmahal Diary' published

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Guild called for a strike from

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Toli Para has been stopped

since morning. After not go-

ing to the floor, the president

of the federation, Swarup

Biswas, faced the journalists

On Thursday, the 48th International Kolkata Book Fair saw the release of the unique book 'Jungalmahal Diary' by DIG of the State Police Security Department Sukhendu Hira. Literary figures like Amar Mitra and Kinnar Roy were present. This is the second book by folk culture researcher Sukhendu Hira at this year's book fair. The fourth book published at stall No. 72 in the Little Magazine Pavilion at the Kolkata Book Fair. This IPS officer was once the Superintendent of Police in Jangalmahal Bankura district. He saw nature very closely during his career. Those issues have been highlighted in this book. It is worth mentioning that he has written such a book



from the top position of the state police and has received a lot of response from the readers. Literary writer Kinnar Roy said that Sukhendu Hira has a bold chest. He thanked him. Amar Mitra said that Jungle Mahal means Maoist. Sukhendu Babu, who was working in the police at that time,

has presented the overall issues perfectly. The issues related to art, culture and education there have found a place in the diary of Jungle Mahal. He expressed the hope that the readers will a habit of writing diaries. He said that he got the inspiration for this writing from there. Today, community



MI News Service, Kolkata: The National Faceless Assessment Centre (NaFAC) and National Faceless Aplike it. Writer Sukhendu Hira's peal Centre (NFAC), under Principal Chief Commissioner opinion is that the publisher has of Income Tax Ms. Jahanzeb Akhtar, held an outreach shown courage. However, I have program at Aayakar Bhawan, Kolkata. The event aimed to gather stakeholder feedback, enhance procedural workflows, and reinforce the core goals of the Faceless Assessment and Appeal system introduced by the Prime several prominent people were Minister in 2020. The session highlighted the technosurprised and said that the writ- logical advancements in faceless tax administration er is very busy with police work. including anonymized case allocation and fully digital Then he writes continuously in taxpayer interactions. Urging tax officials to embrace various dailies. Occasionally, he the scheme and uphold its integrity as a crucial part of also writes important books. In a India's e-governance. Any breach of confidentiality, she word, they said that his extraor- warned, would have strict consequences. Tax practidinary and impeccable creation tioners, advocates, and trade bodies provided feedback, will be remembered by writers collaborating with NaFAC to refine the faceless tax experience and ensure fair, transparent proceedings.

PNB organised Mega Home Loan Expo

MI News Service, North 24 Pgs: Punjab National Bank, Barasat, Circle Office North 24 Parganas and its controlled offices/branches organized a grand home loan expo. The two-day expo is being held on 7th and 8th February 2025 at Purvanchal Ground, near Narayana Hospital, Barasat. On February 7, this Mega expo was inaugurated by Mr. Snehashish Chatterjee, Chief Engineer, Barasat Municipal Corporation and Mr. Manoj Pandey, Secretary, Chambers of Commerce, North 24 Parganas at around 10:00 am in the presence of the Circle Head and top officials of the bank and our valuable customers. During the inaugural ceremony, Circle Head Mr. Harsh Kumar Mehta shared information related to the home loan expo provided by the bank. Welcoming the important builders, esteemed customers and general public present at the expo, he called upon them to take advantage of this their views on the occassion.



good opportunity. The top officials of the bank present on the dias were Deputy Circle Head Mr. Abhay Kumar Sinha, Assistant General Manager Mr. Dipankar Chakraborty, Zonal office and some of our valuable customers. They also shared

In this mega expo, about 12 builders or their representatives registered their presence, among which builders like Jain Group, Srijan, Rishi Ventosho, Fortune, Mongolia, Skyward, West Road, Purvasa Heights etc. are famous and they all appreciated the fest.

ECHS Polyclinic Salt Lake Achieves ISO 9001:2015 First Polyclinic in India to have ISO 9001:2015 certification

MI News Service, Kol-In a significant kata: achievement, the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Polyclinic, Salt Lake, Kol-kata, has been certified for compliance with the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System by Royal Impact Certifica-tion Ltd. This recognition underscores the clinic's commitment to delivering high-quality healthcare services to veterans and their dependents. The prestigious Certificate of Registration was formally received by Maj Gen R.A. Moghe, VSM, GOC, Bengal Sub Area, in the presence of Brig A.K. Das, Dy GOC & Station Commander, Lt Col Pradeep Chaudhury,



Officer-in-Charge, ECHS Station Cell, Kolkata, and Lt Col S. Bhattacharyya (Retd), Officer-in-Charge of the Salt Lake Polyclinic. Speaking on the occatheir families, upholding the highest standards of

care and management." Serving as a critical healthcare hub for veterans in the Kolkata region, ECHS Polyclinic Salt Lake stands out for its ability to efficiently manage a patient base of approxi-mately 22,000 ex-servicemen and their dependents. The clinic has consistently demonstrated excellence in service delivery through streamlined operational practices, prompt diagnostics, and efficient outpatient care. The PC Salt sion, Maj Gen R.A. Moghe Lake's commitment to emphasized, "This certifimaintaining a patient-centric approach is evident in cation reflects our unwavits swift adoption of techering focus on providing exemplary healthcare sernological advancements vices to ex-servicemen and

mechanism for continual service improvement. The staff's dedication and meticulous attention to healthcare quality have been pivotal in earning this prestigious certification.

The ISO 9001:2015 certification is a testament to the clinic's robust operational processes, relentless pursuit of excellence, and focus on enhanced patient satisfaction. This mile-stone further strengthens the ECHS mission of ensuring accessible and efficient healthcare services for the defense community. The leadership of ECHS Polyclinic Salt Lake reiterated its commitment to setting new benchmarks in healthcare delivery for vetand a structured feedback erans and their families.

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New RBI Governor cuts...

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"Supported by a favourable outlook on food and continuing transmission of past monetary policy actions, it is expected to further moderate in 2025-

26, gradually aligning with the target (of 4 per cent)." The MPC also noted that though growth is expected to recover from the low of July-September 2024 (when it grew by 5.4 per cent - its slowest expansion in nearly two years), it is much below than that of last year. "These growth-inflation dynamics open up policy space for the MPC to support growth, while remaining focussed on aligning inflation with the target, he said. Following a peak in October, consumer price inflation eased to 5.22 per cent in December and 5.48 per cent in November.

"Considering the exist-ing growth-inflation dy-namics, the MPC, while continuing with the neutral stance, felt that a less restrictive monetary policy is more appropriate at the current juncture. The MPC will take a decision in each of its future meetings based on a fresh assess-ment of the macroeco-nomic outlook," the RBI Governor said.

Malhotra added that the RBI was committed to taking carefully calibrated monetary policy decisions to facilitate conducive macroeconomic conditions that reinforce price stability, sustained economic growth and financial sta-

bility. Commenting on the

Fire breaks out at ISKCON...

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took place last month when a major fire broke out at the Maha Kumbh Mela due to a cylinder blast, injuring one person and engulfing 18 tents in Sector 19.

The officials said 15 fire tenders brought the blaze under control within an hour. Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath, who was in Prayagraj to review the preparations ahead of Mauni Amavasya, also reached the spot and disteps to avoid any such in-

MPC decision, Radhika Rao, senior economist, DBS Bank, said an emphasis on the flexibility of the inflation targeting framework suggests the MPC might be more tolerant of intermittent modest supply-driven volatility.

The GDP forecasts point to growth staying below 7 per cent this year and the next.

'This sees the RBI joining regional central banks who have given higher weightage to domestic priorities, viewing volatility in their currency and bond markets as driven by global triggers. The MPC has refrained from an outright dovish signal by maintaining the stance at neutral," she said.

The recent rupee depreciation was not a hurdle for the policymakers, with intervention tools likely to be tapped to defend the currency vs dollar strength. "We maintain our call for another 25 bps cut in repo rate in April.

Suman Chowdhury, chief economist, Acuité Ratings and Research, said the tone of the Governor's speech seems to suggest that the approach to infla-tion targeting will be a little more flexible.

"We believe that RBI MPC has initiated a shallow rate cycle with low visibility and limited clarity on the future rate cuts. The retention of the neutral stance highlights that the policy direction may be revised depending on the incoming data points and the external environment,' Chowdhury added.

17 doctors face inquiry over unauthorized pvt practice MI News Service, Kolkata: Seventeen doctors from West Bengal are under scrutiny for allegedly violating government regulations by practicing privately without permission. These doctors, who hold non-practicing posts in gov-ernment hospitals, have been accused of working at private healthcare facilities without authorization. The state health department has taken serious note of the matter and summoned them for an inquiry on February 12. The investigation committee at Swasthya Bhavan, the head-

quarters of the state health department, has directed them to

appear with relevant documents. The accused doctors hail from various districts, including East Midnapore, West Midnapore, and Nadia. The names of the doctors under inquiry are Pranoy Ghosh, Sayan Hajra, Shaibal Maity, Sandip Kumar Pramanik, Supratim Giri, Amit Kumar Haldar, Shivshankar Dey, Bhajanchandra Sarkar, Sharabindu Mandal, Dipankar Pradhan, Dilip Kumar Bera, Ashutosh Mal, Samiulla Laskar, Tapan

Kumar Khatuya, Soumik Saha, Debdyuti Mahapatra, and Sushobhan Mandal. According to the allegations, these doctors have been practicing in private hospitals under the Swasthya Sathi scheme for a long time without obtaining official permission. Despite holding government posts that prohibit private practice, they continued to work in private facilities, violating service rules. The inquiry committee has directed the accused doctors to bring specific documents on February 12 at 2 PM.

These include: Proof of whether they obtained official permission before engaging in private practice and Salary details from their current government hospital positions. If the allegations are confirmed, disciplinary action may be taken against the doctors. The state health department is expected to impose strict penalties, which could range from salary deductions to suspension or even dismissal from service.

The state government has a clear policy regarding doctors in non-practicing posts, prohibiting them from engaging in private medical work. This rule is meant to ensure that government doctors focus solely on public healthcare services. The unauthorized involvement of these doctors in private hospitals raises concerns about ethical violations and conflicts of interest. The final decision will de-

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pend on the findings of the Swasthya Bhavan inquiry, and the outcome is expected to set a precedent for future cases involving unauthorized private practice by government doctors.

TMC sweeps JB Roy Ayurvedic Med College student election unopposed

tions.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In

a significant development, the Trinamool Chhatra Parishad (TMCP) secured an uncontested victory in all 17 seats of the student council election at JB Roy Ayurvedic Medical College in North Kolkata. The election result holds particular importance, especially in the aftermath of the RG Kar Medical College controversy. What makes this victory even more striking is that opposition groups did not even attempt to file nominations. With no candidates contesting against TMCP, the student body election ended in a clean sweep, with TMCP being declared the winner by a 17-0 margin. Party leaders congratu-lated the candidates, highlighting the significance of this outcome in the current political climate. The fact that no opposition members turned up to submit nominations has raised eyebrows. According to TMCP leadership, this reflects a complete rejection of the "false propaganda" spread by left-wing and ultra-left student organiza-

The last date for filing nominations was Wednesday, yet no opposition candidates came forward. TMCP leaders argued that this demonstrated the lack of organizational strength among rival groups, asserting that students had placed their faith in Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's leadership and developmental policies.

The uncontested victory of TMCP has sparked discussions about the state of student politics in Kolkata's medical colleges. While TMCP leaders see this as a validation of their influence and governance, critics have raised concerns over the absence of any contest, questioning whether a fair democratic process took place. However, TMCP maintains that the opposition's inability to mobilize candidates is proof of its declining relevance among students. The party insists that the students of JB Roy Ayurvedic Medical College have made a clear choice in favor of the ruling party's student wing.

Mystery surrounds recovery of minor's semi-naked body in New Town

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata was shaken on Friday morning after the seminaked body of a minor girl was discovered deep inside a forested area near New Town's Lohar Bridge. The police have already recovered the body, but the circumstances surrounding the incident remain a mystery. Preliminary investigations suggest that the girl may have been raped and murdered, though authorities are still probing the case. As of now, the identity of the victim remains unknown. Her lifeless body was found nearly 30-40 meters inside the dense jungle near the abandoned stretch of Lohar Bridge. Beside the body, police discovered an orange, raising further question about the crime scene. According to police sources, foam was seen coming out of the girl's mouth, leading to speculation that she may have been strangled to death. However, forensic analysis will determine the exact cause of death. The New Town police have taken custody of the body and sent it for postmortem examination at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital. Investigators believe that the condition in which the girl was found— semi-naked with disheveled clothing—points to the pos-

fire tenders were pressed into service to contain the blaze, which engulfed 18 tents Following the stam-pede tragedy on January 29 , the Uttar Pradesh gov-

ernment has announced financial assistance of Rs 25 lakh each for the families of the deceased. UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has also ordered a judicial inquiry and said the committee will submit its re-

Mahakumbh, which started on January 13, will continue till February 26. The remaining significant 'snan' dates in Ma-

Pramod Sharma said 15

port within a time limit.

rected authorities to take cident in future.. Meanwhile, the afhakumbh are February 12 fected area has been cordoned off for pilgrims and (Maghi Purnima), and Febonlookers Earlier, Kumbh- ruary 26 (Maha Shivaramela chief fire officer tri).

MI News Service, Kolkata: With just three days left until the Madhyamik examinations begin on February 10, anxiety looms large among students, parents, and educators. The situation has been further complicated by

issues such as admit card discrepancies and boycotts threatened by teachers recruited in 2016. Adding to the tension, the Calcutta High Court has ordered that all affected students must receive their admit cards by February 9. In recent years, Madhyamik exams have been marred by allegations of cheating and question paper leaks. Deter-mined to prevent such incidents, the state government is adopting strict measures this time. Speaking at a press conference, Ramanuj Gangopadhyay, the President of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE), outlined key security measures to ensure a fair examina-

This year, 9,84,753 students will take the exam across 2,683 centers.

tion process.

The candidate distribution includes 4,28,803 boys and 5,55,950 girls. Some districts, known for past incidents of cheating and paper leaks, will be under special surveillance.

to ensure fair Madhyamik exams

To curb cheating, students will not be allowed to carry any smart gadgets into the exam hall. If found with one, their exam will be canceled immediately. Additionally, strict monitoring will be implemented in restrooms, as past cases revealed that students had hidden mobile phones and other devices there.

Parents and guardians will not be allowed inside exam centers. Flying squads from the WBBSE will conduct surprise inspections at schools to ensure compliance with these rules.

"If any student is caught with an unauthorized device during the exam, their exam will be canceled immediately," warned Gangopad-hyay. He also reminded everyone of past incidents where police intervention had led to the exposure of cheating rackets. One of the biggest concerns this year is the non-issuance of admit cards for over 100 students. Gangopadhyay admitted that this issue has created significant administrative challenges as the process of reissuing admit cards is both time-consuming and complex.

According to him, 181 students had to be enrolled at the last moment, despite earlier estimates suggesting only 50 to 70 cases. These students applied for their admit cards between Thursday 6 PM and Friday 2 PM. Gangopadhyay blamed schools for this situation, stating that the fault lay with 136 schools that failed to complete the necessary formalities on time.

Due to the negligence of a handful of schools, so many students were on the verge of being deprived of their exams," he said.

With the exams set to begin on Monday, authorities are now working around the clock to resolve all pending issues and ensure a smooth examination process.

fore murder. However, confirmation will depend on forensic and medical reports The location where the body was discovered is largely deserted, adding to

sibility of sexual assault be-

the complexity of the case. It remains unclear how the minor was taken to the spot or who was involved in dumping the body deep within the jungle. Police are currently analyzing possible entry routes and examining CCTV footage from nearby areas to trace any suspects. The brutal nature of the crime has sparked outrage among locals and raised concerns about safety in New Town, an area known for rapid urbanization but also for its isolated stretches. Residents are demanding a swift and thorough investigation to bring the culprits to justice. Law enforcement officials have urged anyone with information to come forward, as identifying the victim is crucial to solving the case. Meanwhile, forensic experts and the homicide team continue to piece together clues in an effort to unravel the truth behind this shocking crime. As investigations progress, the city awaits answers, hoping for justice for the young girl whose life was brutally cut short.

Congress activists took part in a protest over 'inhuman treatment' to Indian deportees from the U.S, in Kolkata on Friday **WBBSE President outlines measures**



PM Modi shares candid...

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registrations, reflecting a remarkable surge of 1.3 crore registrations. Pariksha Pe Charcha has not only become a popular programme, but has also transformed into a "Jan Andolan" (people's movement), resonating deeply with students, teachers, and parents across the country. The initiative's focus on addressing exam stress and encouraging students to view examinations as a festival - "Utsav" - has struck a chord with people from all walks of Îife.

The overwhelming participation in PPC reflects a growing awareness and acceptance of the importance of mental wellbeing and holistic education. The programme's interactive format, which involves open dialogue between students, teachers, and the Prime Minister, has further contributed to its success.

To further strengthen PPC as a "Jan Andolan," a series of engaging activities were conducted from January 12, 2025 (National Youth Day) to Janu-ary 23, 2025 (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti) at the school level.

These activities, conducted across States/UTs, aimed to engage students, parents, and teachers in celebrating PPC as a festival. A total of 1.42 crore students, 12.81 lakh teachers, and 2.94 lakh schools participated. These activities were designed to reduce stress, improve focus,

and enhance performance

during exams and beyond. Students were encouraged to participate in a diverse range of activities, including indigenous games like Kho-Kho and Kabaddi, short-distance marathons, creative mime competitions, engaging Nukkad Natak performances, and eye-catching poster-making.

They were also encouraged to share their experiences through student testimonials, participate in student-led discussions, and engage in yoga and meditation sessions to cultivate relaxation and mindfulness. Schools organized plays developed by students, conducted workshops, and invited special guests to share their in-

sights. Since 2018, PM Modi has been holding the annual event to interact with school students, teachers, and parents to share tips on remaining stress-free during the board exams. The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education has been conducting the programme.

The first three editions of PPC were held in New Delhi in a town-hall interactive format. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fourth edition was held online in the form of a programme telecast on Doordarshan and all major TV channels.

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MCCI hosts session on India-Zambia opportunities

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) organized a special session with H.E. Percy P. Chanda, High Commissioner of Zambia in India, on "Business Opportunities, Investments, and Tourism in Zambia" at the Chamber on Friday. Dr. Arjun De, Honorary Consul of Zambia in Kolkata, also addressed

the gathering. MCCI President Amit Saraogi highlighted key sectors for collaboration, including renewable energy, agricultural technollivestock. ogy, dairy farming, and digital infrastructure. He noted that India could contribute medical equipment and health-

care training to Zambia. Additionally, he empha-sized joint ventures in tourism, suggesting that Indian investment in infrastructure like hotels and resorts could significantly boost Zambia's tourism industry. Arun Kumar Garodia, Chairman of the Council on Foreign Trade,

mit. H.E. Mr. Chanda highlighted Zambia's rapidly growing economy, with a GDP of approximately \$21

MCCI, pointed, 'India-Mid-

dle East-Europe Economic

Corridor' announced at the

G-20 Summit as a major

step in strengthening global

trade links. He also noted

that West Bengal is now

poised to play a significant

role in India-Zambia eco-

nomic relations, especially after the BGBS 2025 sum-

billion and inflation at 5%. vehicle production.

Dr. Arjun De empha-He invited Indian investment in key sectors such as sized investment opportunimining, agriculture, energy, ties in healthcare and manufacturing, IT, and contourism, stating that Zamstruction. The country is bia offers businesses access particularly focusing on to the wider African marlivestock and food processket. ing. The High Commis-

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Ajay Kajaria, Past President of MCCI, who highlighted Zambia's economic progress and focus on trade in mining, agriculture, and manufacturing.

Sexual harassment allegations rock JU again

MI News Service, Kolkata: Jadavpur University is once again at the center of controversy following allegations of sexual harassment against a male student. Two female students have accused him of inappropriate behavior, and CCTV footage related to the incident has surfaced. However, the authenticity of the footage has not been independently verified. The footage reportedly shows the accused student moving close to the complainant in a crowded area. Allegations state that he touched one student's chest and kissed another on the cheek without their consent. Despite their objections, the accused proceeded with

the inappropriate actions, leading to a formal complaint with the university's Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). The primary complainant stated that the incident occurred on Wednesday night near Gate No. 4 of the university campus. She alleged that she and a friend were sexually harassed by the accused. In her written complaint, she detailed repeated instances of harassment by the accused: "He has made me uncomfortable multiple times, proposed to me, and touched me without consent. He has even attempted to kiss me. His behavior has left me shocked and humiliated. I demand strict action from the university authorities.



(L - R): Percy P. Chanda, High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia in India addressing the Session. On his right - Arun Kumar Garodia, Chairman, Council on Foreign Trade, MCCI Ajay Kajaria, Past President & Committee Member, MCCI, On his left - Amit Saraogi, President, MCCI, Dr. Arjun De, Hony. Consul of Zambia in Kolkata at the Special Session With Percy P. Chanda, High Commissioner of the Republic of Zambia in India on Business Opportunities, Investments and Tourism in Zambia' on Friday at Kolkata.

sioner described Zambia as

an ideal hub for trade. The

country has also developed

seven Special Economic

Zones (SEZs) to boost man-

ufacturing, including agro-processing and electric

KMC to auction properties for unpaid taxes MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kolkata Municipal Corpoures have rarely been implemented in the past, declining ration (KMC) is taking a tough stance on property tax detax collections have forced the civic body to adopt a stricter faulters. To recover long-overdue payments, the civic body approach. Officials acknowledge that previous threats of has decided to attach and auction properties of those who have failed to clear their dues for an extended period. According to officials, the revenue generated from these auctions will first be used to settle the outstanding tax, and any remaining amount will be returned to the property

property auctions have often been abandoned due to resistance. However, the recent financial crisis in the municipal treasury, caused by declining tax compliance, has made strict enforcement necessary. The Assessment Department has been tasked with preparing a list of longterm defaulters. Legal action will be taken against them in phases. To ensure transparency, a panel of 11 valuation experts has been formed to determine the selling price and reserve price for the properties marked for auction.

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Miscellaneous

Banks to have 'bank.in' internet domain name, non-banks 'fin.in': RBI

MI News Service, New Delhi: In order to check cyber security threats, the Reserve Bank on Friday decided that Indian banks will have exclusive internet domain name 'bank.in' and non-bank financial entities 'fin.in'.

Unveiling the last bimonthly monetary policy of this fiscal year, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said registrations for 'bank.in' will commence from April 2025, and going forward 'fin.in' will be introduced.

The decision is aimed at enhancing trust in the financial sector, he said adding the increased instances of fraud in digital payments are a significant concern. "To combat the same, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is introducing the 'bank.in' exclusive In-



ternet Domain for Indian banks," he said. The initiative aims to reduce cyber security threats and malicious activities like phishing, and streamline secure financial services, thereby enhancing trust in digital banking and payment services. The Institute for Development and Research in Banking Tech-nology (IDRBT) will act as the exclusive registrar.

Going forward, Malhotra said it is planned to have an exclusive domain -- 'fin.in' -- for non-bank entities in the financial sector. The RBI also decided to introduce an additional layer of security by enabling Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) in cross-border 'Card Not Present' transactions.

The central bank said that introduction of AFA for digital payments has enhanced the safety of transactions which, in turn, provided confidence to customers to adopt digi-



A senior citizen being rescued after a fire broke out at a camp during the ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh.

DeepSeek over privacy and

data safety concerns. Cur-

Fin ministry for avoiding ChatGPT, DeepSeek, AI models flagging data risk concerns

MI News Service, New Delhi: The finance ministry has directed its officers not to download or use AI tools and apps such as ChatGPT and DeepSeek in office computers and devices, saying they pose confidentiality risks to data and documents.

In a communication last month to all its depart-

ments, the ministry said AI tools/AI apps in office devices may be strictly avoided. "It has been determined that AI tools and AI apps (such as ChatGPT, DeepSeek etc) in the office computers and devices pose risks for confidentiality of Govt, data and documents," Department of Expenditure under the

Chinese

ministry said in a note on January 29. The move comes at a time when countries like Australia and Italy have shielded their official sys-

from

tems

rently, Sam Altman, CEO of OpenAI, which has developed artificial intelligence chatbot ChatGPT is on a whirlwind tour to India. He is meeting top government officials, industry captains and participated in a fire-side chat on Wednesday morning DeepSeek's latest AI offering has drawn global at-

tention for its low-cost model -- at just USD 6 million against global average of billions of dollars. Further, DeepSeek's R1 used a fraction of compute power as compared to established AI models like ChatGPT.

DeepSeek overtook ChatGPT as the top-ranked free app on Apple's App-store, as the US tech indushas

that try long-justified injecting billions of dollars into AI investments -- watched in sheer disbelief last week.

TRAI draws up plan to sell mmWave spectrum

MI News Service, New Authority of India (Trai) **Delhi:** The telecom regula- has submitted its recomtor on proposed auctioning mendations to the Departnearly 3,000 MHz of milment of Tele limeter wave (mmWave) communications (DoT), which will determine the spectrum in the 37-40 GHz band for 5G services, while timing of the next specrecommending the 42.5trum auction. The move is 43.5 GHz band be exexpected to support the expansion of high-bandcluded because of a lack of a device ecosystem. width, low-latency 5G networks, particularly in At a reserve price of ₹5.98 crore per MHz, the densely populated urban areas. The regulator said spectrum is worth ₹17,940 crore. The spectrum is the 37-37.5 GHz and 37.5over 14 per cent cheaper 40 GHz bands should be at reserve price compared included in the upcoming with the 26 GHz band, auction. Trai has advised which is also the mmWave against the auctioning of 42.5-43.5 GHz Band specband and was auctioned in 2022. In the 2024 auction. trum immediately and suggested that the DoT seek there were no takers for the 26 GHz band due to fresh recommendations when the device ecosystem lack of device ecosystem. The Telecom Regulatory is more developed.

Mobile phone tariff has come

down by 94%: Scindia

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Communication & In-

formation Technology Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on

Thursday said that mobile phone tariff has come down

by 94 per cent since 2014. Replying to a supplementary on an oral question, Scindia said, "There are 90 crore

mobile phone subscribers. Today there are 116 crore mo-

bile phone subscribers. If we talk about internet pene-

tration, there were 25 crore subscribers in 2014 and

today the number is 97.44 crore." The minister explained

that when the number of consumers increases then it is

cost 50 paise in 2014 and at present it is three paise

which reflects a 94 per cent dip in cost structure. He fur-

ther informed that the cost of one GB broadband (speed)

was Rs 270 per GB in 2014, which has come down to Rs

9.70 per GB reflecting 93 per cent drop in tariff. He said

that India is the most economical country on the basis of

(internet) data (cost) in the world. He stated that there is

an increase of 10 per cent in tariff saying it is because of

investment made on the fastest roll out of 5G in the coun-

try. He informed the House that in 22 months, 98 per cent

of districts and 82 per cent of the population were cov-

ered. He told the House that about Rs 4.5 lakh crore has

been invested. Justifying the tariff hike, he said that there

should be return on investment. He stated that India has

whether it is in the knowledge of the minister that all cell

phone firms have increased tariff in a concerted way on

July 3, 2024, which put an additional burden of Rs

Congress MP Randeep Singh Surjewala questioned

the cheapest voice and data tariff across the world.

34,824 crore on 119 crore cell phone users.

He told the House that the one minute call used to

necessary that there should be monitoring of tariffs.

India important mkt for AI & Open AI: Sam Altman

MI News Service, New York: OpenAI CEO Sam Altman said that the country is important for Artificial Intelligence and OpenAI, and added that India - with its full stack model - should be among the leaders of the AI revolution. Altman, during a fireside chat with IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, said OpenAI tripled its users here in the last year. He gave a ringing endorsement to India's efforts in building on AI at all levels of the stack, chips, models and "the incredible applications".

"India is an incredibly important market for AI in general, for open AI in particular, it's our second biggest market. Tripled users here in the last year, but mostly seeing what people in India are building with AI at all levels of the stack, chips, models, you know, all of the incredible applications," Altman, who is on a whirlwind India

tour, said. National **Helpline adopts** Al for sectorspecific analysis

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Delhi: The National Con-

sumer Helpline (NCH) has

witnessed a sharp increase

in consumer complaints

after implementing artificial

Regulation of trains for construction of Limited Height Subway in Azimganj - Katwa Section in Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant stride towards enhancing safety and convenience for local commuters, Eastern Railway is constructing Limited Height Subway (LHS) in lieu of Level Crossing Gates No. 24/A/9 in between Khagraghat & Karna Subarna stations in Azimganj – Katwa Section over Howrah Division. Local residents and commuters using these gates will experience increased convenience and reduced travel time, contributing to an improved quality of life. The LHS also significantly reduce the risk associated with Level crossing providing a safer passage for both pedestrians and vehi-cles. Accordingly, for construction of Limited Height Subway, 360 minutes, Traffic and Power Block has been planned on 08.02.2025. Consequently, following arrangement in train running have been made as under: Cancellation of Train on 08.02.2025 (Saturday) •

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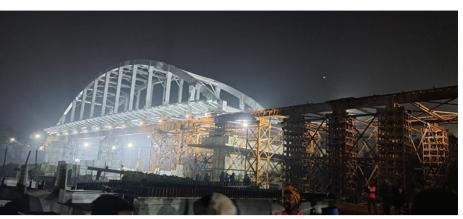
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Regulation of trains for Track Maintenance Work over Sealdah Division

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Ongoing Work for New Benaras Road Over Bridge : Improving Safety, Traffic Flow, and Future Connectivity



the old structure, making

way for smoother and

more efficient passage, es-

pecially in the yard area

where provisions for future

track layouts are incorpo-

rated. The new bridge is

designed to accommodate

future needs, allowing for

yard remodeling and fu-

ture track installations, en-

suring its relevance for

years to come.Work on the

project is progressing well.

The sub-structure is 90%

complete, with the remain-

ing work to be carried out

during the planned road

block. The 66-meter bow-

string girder has been fab-

ricated and is ready for

launching. The final work

on the two end spans will

be completed during the

scheduled road block, en-

suring minimal disruption

and keeping the project on

main include the launching

of the 66-meter bowstring

girder, a process that will

take place over 76 days,

with a complete closure of

the UP main line for 33

days to allow for the instal-

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MI News Service, Kolkata: The construction of the new Benaras Road Over Bridge (ROB) promises to bring major advantages to both road users and the surrounding railway network. By replacing the aging and deteriorating semi-through girder, this project will significantly enhance safety, reduce traffic congestion, and im-prove the overall traffic flow in the region. With its modern design, the new bridge is set to meet the growing transportation demands, ensuring long-term reliability and providing ample space for future upgrades and yard remod-

eling. The new ROB will fea-ture three advanced bowstring girders with a combined span of 66 meters and 24 meters. The bridge will have a total width of 11.01 meters, which includes a 7.5meter-wide carriageway and an external footpath for pedestrians. This upgrade will not only improve the flow of vehicular traffic but also eliminate the existing bottleneck caused by

Centenary celebration on completion of 100 Glorious Years of **Electric traction over Indian Railways by Howrah Diesel Shed**

MI News Service, Kolkata: played a crucial role in

scheduled 3-hour blocks, minimizing disruptions to daily traffic. Simultaneously, construction on the approach roads at both Salkia and Bamangachhi ends is underway. At Salkia, a 126-meter RCC trough wall will be installed, while both ends will undergo earth and sand filling as part of the road work. These tasks are also scheduled to be completed during the existing road block, further minimizing traffic disruptions. This ensures a seamless transition to the new bridge, maintaining traffic flow while improving safety and capacity. This significant infrastructure project will serve

coordinated process will be

carried out at night during

as a key milestone in improving regional connectivity, supporting Eastern Railway's operations, and paving the way for future growth in the area. The new Benaras ROB will not only enhance daily commuter safety but also improve freight transport efficiency, benefiting the entire region.

Only One Pair Bandel – Katwa Local cancelled for **Track Maintenance Work** over Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Periodic track maintenance & Over Head Equipment (OHE) maintenance work is crucial to ensure the safe & efficient operation of railway system. Regular and systematic maintenance of this component helps prevent dis-The network has evolved ruption and delays from steam-powered locoensuring trains run on schedule and extend the motives to state-of-the-art electric and diesel-electric lifespan of railway infraengines, offering faster, structure, contributing to the overall safety & reliamore efficient and envibility of train operation. ronmentally friendly transportation solutions. Today, Keeping in the mind the need for maintenance, Howrah Division operates Traffic & Power block in a vast network of passenger and freight services, section over various Howrah Division has been connecting millions of people and businesses across planned on 09.02.2025. Consequently 37749/3 As we celebrate this 7748 Bandel – Katwa – Bandel local will remain significant milestone, we cancelled on 09.02.2025. renew our commitment to building upon Division's Moreover, 53009 Katwa legacy of excellence, added Azimganj passenger will Verma. leave Katwa at 12:15 hrs.

On February 3, 2025, Eastern Railway commemorated 100 years of connecting communities shaping the region's and driving economic economy and social fabric.

development. Since its inception in 1925, Howrah Division has

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Name Change

I, Abdus Sattar Mallick, S/o-late Golam Panjaton Mallick, residing at Vill-Bikihakola munsi para, P.S-Panchla, Dist-Howrah-7113 02 22. That my name has been recorded in my son Mojahid Mol lick madhyamik pariksha certifi cate as abdus Sattar Mollick which is incorrect. So vide affidavit before the notary public at howrah sl no-2066 (dt-21/1/25) that Abdus Sattar Mallick & Abdus Sattar Mollick is same and one identical person.

CHANGE OF NAME

, No. 14464745Y, Ex Hav, Naba Kumar Mondal residing at Vill Mahanad Nagarpara, P.O Mahanad Distt.- Hooghly, PIN 712149 (W.B.) have changed my name from Naba Kumar Mandal to Naba Kumar Mondal vide affidavit dated 06-02-2025 before the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Chinsurah, Hooghly (W.B.).

CHANGE OF NAME

, Ranuka Mandal spouse of No. 14464745Y, Ex Hav, Naba Kumar Mandal residing at Vill Mahanad Nagarpara, P.O. Mahanad Distt.- Hooghly, PIN-712149 (W.B.) have changed my name and date of birth from Ranuka Mandal (DoB 31-12-1969/1969) to Renuka Mondal (DoB: 01-01-1969) vide Affidavit dated 06-02-202 before the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate a Chinsurah, Hooghly (W.B.).

intelligence for sector-specific analysis, the consumer affairs ministry said. The AIpowered platform has driven complaint volumes up more than tenfold, from 12,553 in December 2015 to 1,55,138 in December 2024, indicating growing consumer confidence in the system. Monthly average



tripled from 37,062 in 2017 to 1,12,468 in 2024, while digital grievances increased to 68,831 in fiscal year 2024-25 from 54,893 in the previous year, according to ministry data. The technology upgrade has slashed grievance disposal time to 48 days in 2024 from 66.26 days in 2023, officials said.

A key initiative involves converting companies with high complaint volumes into "convergence partners" who must prioritize swift resolution. The number of such partners has grown to 1,038 from 263 in 2017. "With NCH's AI-driven, sector-specific analysis, these convergence partners can now act more effectively and efficiently in resolving consumer issues," the ministry said in a statement. The helpline operates at the pre-litigation stage, handling complaints across sectors including broadband, e-commerce, banking, and real estate. Consumers can access the service through the toll-free number 1915 or the NCH web portal.



MI News Service, Kolkata:In connection with track maintenance work between Halisahar & Naihati stations over Sealdah Division, 420 minutes (22:30 hrs. of 08.02.2025 to 05:30 hrs. of 09.02.2025) Trafffic & Power Block has been planned. Consequently, following arrangements in train running have been made as under:

Cancellation of trains on 08.02.2025 (Saturday): Naihati - Bandel: UP- 37557/DN-37558 Sealdah – Gede: UP-31929/ DN -31928 Sealdah -Shantipur: UP-31539/ DN-31542

Cancellation of trains on 09.02.2025 (Sunday): Naihati – Bandel: UP- 37521/DN-37522 Sealdah – Gede: UP-31911/DN -31912 Sealdah -Shantipur: UP-31511/ DN-31512 Naihati- Ranaghat: UP -31711/DN-31712 Seladah-Ranaghat: UP - 31611/ DN-31612

Moreover, 31192 will be short terminated at Kalyani instead of Naihati and 31191 Will be short originated from Kalvani instead of Naihati. Malda Town – Sahibganj - Malda Town passen-

ger to run with Conventional (lcf) Rake

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to run 63402/63401 Malda town -Sahibganj – Malda Town passenger will run with conventional (ICF) rake instead of MEMU rake leaving Malda Town with effect from 08.02.2025 and leaving Sahibganj with effect from 09.02.2025 on temporary basis. It may be mentioned that General Second Class Coaches (GSCN) are to be run as unreserved.

growth across the region. To mark this historic milestone, Howrah Diesel Shed organized a special event to honour the railway's rich legacy and the dedicated employees who have powered its transformation over the decades.

Under the guidance of Shri Sanjeev Kumar DRM, Howrah, the event was attended by Sri Umesh Verma, Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer/ Loco/Howrah, along with other officers and employees of Howrah Diesel Shed. Participants discussed Eastern Railway's journey, focusing on the major advancements in electric traction that have modernized the network and enhanced sustainability. The event also paid tribute to the unwavering commitment and contributions of railway employees who have been the backbone of

Howrah Division, Eastern Railway's success. Eastern Railway has been a vital artery connecting communities and fuelling economic progress across the region, said Sri Umesh Verma, Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer/Loco/Howrah, Divisional Mechanical Engineer/Loco/Howrah.

This milestone is a testament to the vision, innovation, and tireless efforts of our employees, who have transformed Eastern Railway into a world-class transportation network that continues to serve as a catalyst for growth and



Kolkata: Gopal Vittal, GSMA represents the Vice Chairman& MD, global telecommunica-Bharti Airtel and Deputy tions industry with over Chair GSMA has been 1100 companies from appointed as the Acting the telecom ecosystem Chair of the GSMA across the world.

ICAI holds Convocation Ceremony across nation

instead of its schedule de-

parture time at 12:00 hrs.

on 09.02.2025.

MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) recently organized a grand Convocation Ceremony simultaneously across multiple locations across India to confer certificates of membership to newly qualified Chartered Accountants and honor rank holders. The Convocation was conducted at 11 centers-New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Ben-galuru, Hyderabad, Ghaziabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Indore, and Jaipur. In this prestigious event, 19,075 newly enrolled Chartered Accountants received their certificates, marking the beginning of their professional journey. The convocation commenced simultan eously across all locations and was addressed by Chief Guest, (Dr.) C.V. Ananda Bose, Governor, West Bengal from Kolkata in the presence of CA.



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Nation

Railways Boost Recruitment: Over 5 Lakh Vacancies Filled in the Last Decade, Annual Calendar Introduced **Retired Railway Employees Re-engaged to Meet Operational & Functional Needs**

Exam	Candidates	Cities	Centres	Days	Shifts
L2 - L6	1.26 cr	211	726	68	133
LI	1.1 cr	191	551	33	99

MI News Service, New Delhi: Occurrence and filling up of vacancies is a continuous process on Indian Railways considering its size, spatial distribution and criticality of operation. Adequate and suitable manpower is provided to cater to the regular operations, changes in technology, mechanization and innovative practices. The vacancies are filled up primarily by placement of indents by Railways with Recruitment agencies as per operational and technological requirements.

After easing of restrictions imposed on account of COVID 19, two major examinations involving more than 2.37 crore candidates had been conducted successfully during 2020 to 2022.

Based on these exams, 130581 candidates have been recruited in Railways.

The RRB examinations are quite technical in nature en-

Period Recruitments 2004-2014 4.11 lakh 2014-2024 5.02 lakh

tion of men and resources and training of manpower. Railway overcame all these challenges and successfully conducted the recruitment in a transparent manner following all laid down guidelines. No instance of paper leakage or similar malpractice has occurred during the entire process.

Recruitment done in Indian Railways during 2004-2014 visà-vis during 2014-2024 is given as under:-

Further, as system improvement, the Ministry of Railways has introduced a system of publishing the annual calendar from 2024 for recruitment to tailing large scale mobiliza- various categories of Group 'C' (CMA), Paramedical Categories,

ner: • More opportunities for c dates: Opportunities to those be ing eligible every year; •Certainty of exams; Faster Recruitment proc

• Training and Appointments

uary to December 2024 for fill-

Pilots, Technicians, Sub- In-

Non-Technical Popular Catego- ries (Graduate) and Non-Tech- nical Popular Categories (Un- der-Graduate), Ministerial & Isolated Categories and Level-1. For four notifications, Com- puter Based Tests (CBTS) have been completed from 25.11.2024 to 30.12.2024. The
25.11.2024 to 30.12.2024. The details are as under:-

Exam	Candidates	Cities	Centres	Days	Shift
1 st Stage CBT for the post of ALP (18,799 vacancies)	18,40,347	156	346	5	15
CBT for the post of RPF-SI (452 vacancies)	15,35,635	143	306	5	15
1st Stage CBT for the post of JE/DMS/CMA (7,951 vacancies)	11,01,266	146	323	3	9
CBT for the post of Technician (14,298 vacancies)	22,83,812	139	312	9	27

However, sometime in order Accordingly Ten Centralto meet exigencies, retired Railized Employment Notifications way employees are re-engaged (CENS) for 92,116 vacancies against the vacant posts tempohave been notified during Janrarily based on competency; experience etc. to ensure smooth ing up of posts of Assistant Loco progress of the developmental and other works. This informaspectors, Constables in Railway tion was given by Minister of Protection Force (RPF), Junior Railways, Information & Broad-Engineers (JEs)/ Depot Material casting and Electronics & Infor-Superintendent (DMS)/ Chemmation Technology Shri Ashwiical & Metallurgical Assistant ni Vaishnaw in a written reply in Rajya Sabha on Friday.

Cabinet approves continuation and restructuring of Skill India Prog



Sector Scheme of "Skill India

Programme", an official re-

lease said. These initiatives

aim to provide structured

skill development, on-the-

ty-based learning, ensuring

that both urban and rural

populations, including mar-

ginalized communities, have

access to high-quality voca-

tional education. Under the

three flagships schemes of

Ministry of Skill Development

and Entrepreneurship, there

are more than 2.27 Crore ben-

eficiaries till date, it added.

Notice regarding Power of

27.02.2024

job training, and communi

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Friday approved the continuation and restructuring of the Central Sector Scheme 'Skill India Programme (SIP)' till 2026 with an overlay outlay of Rs 8,800 crore from 2022-23 to 2025-26. Briefing reporters after meeting of union cabinet, Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the approval underscores the government's commitment to building a skilled, future-ready workforce by

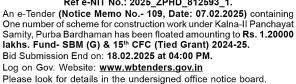
integrating demand-driven, Attorney as per West Bengal Govt Order No. 1000-15/22/2024 dated technology-enabled, and training industry-aligned This is to notify BLIAY KLIMAR THAKLIR across the country. Pradhan S/o of JANAKI THAKUR residing at Bari Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yokesopur (Jamalpur) PS. Jamalpur Dist Munger Bihar has purchased the below jana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0), the Pradhan Mantri National mentioned land schedule by virtue of Deed Apprenticeship Promotion no. 5114 dated - 27.06.24 (ADSR) with the Scheme (PM-NAPS), and the help of Power of Attorney Deed No. 871, Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) 4514 Dated 06.02.24, 29.05.23 executed by (1) Panchanan Ghose S/o Lt Nibaran Scheme - the three key com-Ghose (2) Gajanan Ghose S/o Lt.Nibaran Ghose (3) Aloke Roy S/o Lt Mangal Roy, ponents, are now combined under the composite Central (ADSR) Address Vill- Kankhaya P.O. Kankhaya P.S. - Asansol (N), Dist Paschim

Notice Bardhaman and the said applicant has applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case No.MN/2025/2305/1809 Dist Paschin Burdhawan at the office of the S.D.L 8 L.R.O (EP-1) Dist-Paschim Bardhaman. I there is any objection of mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned Revenue Officer at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwis

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER Notice inviting e-Tender 1 (One) n work of BEUP FY-2022-23 Gram Within Bargachia-I Panchayat Will be available at https://

please be inform me at once. Mob. 8013267070. (Tapan Kumar Ghosh)

Notice Inviting e-Tender Ref e-NIT No.: 2025_ZPHD_812593_1



Sd/-**Executive Officer** Kalna-II Panchayat Samity Singerkone, Purba Bardhamar

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Particulars	Date & Time			
Date of NIT Documents publish	06/02/2025 from 05.00 P.M.			
Documents sell start date	06/02/2025 from 11.00 A.M.			
Date of start of submission of Technical & Financial Bid.	06/02/2025 from 11.00 A.M.			
Date of closing of submission of Technical Bid &	15/02/2025 from 02.00 A.M.			
Financial Bid				
Bid opening date & time for Technical Bid	17/02/2025 from 02.00 A.M.			
Bid opening date & time for Financial Bid	After finalized Technical Bid			
For details loggingonto <u>https://wbtenders.gov.in</u> the in the contractor is to click on the link fore Tendering given on the webportal. Sd/- Prodhan Hatingar GP, Berhampore, Murshidabad				
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Serampore Municipality

1, N. S. Avenue, Serampore, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin: 712201 e-tender of the following works are invited by Chairman, Serampore Municipality from experienced and resourceful, GST registered bidders for execution the works vide NIT No:-WBMAD/ULB/SRMP/ MPLADS/NIT-27/2024-25, Date: 07/02/2025, Name of scheme-05. Bid Submission Start date (online) : 07/02/2025 at 14:00 P.M. Bid Submission Closing (online) : 15/02/2025 at 16:00 P.M. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online): 18/02/2025 at 14:00 P.M. For details of the project go through http://wbtenders.gov.in and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders

> Sd/-Chairman Serampore Municipality

Painta-I Gram Panchayat bainan, Purba Bardh

Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tender is hereby invited from the resourceful and experienced bidders for execution of 7 nos. development works vide NIT No.: 06/43/P-I/ 25, 07/44/P-I/25 & 08/45/P-I/25, Date: 06.02.2025. Bid Submission Start Date (Online) : 07.02.2025 at 06:00 PM. Bid Submission End Date (Online) : 17.02.2025 up to 06:00 PM. Technical Bid Opening Date (Online): 20.02.2025 at 12:00 Noon. For details visit website www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP Office.

> Sd/-Pradhan Painta-I Gram Panchayat

Bally Gram Panchayat Ghoshpara, Nischinda, Bally, Howrah-711227

Notice Inviting e-Tender

-Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied and resourceful bidder for different development works under GP area vide NIT No.- WBZP/ BGP/NIT-21/24-25 (SI. No.-1) (Fund 15th CFC) & WBZP/BGP/NIT-1/ 24-25 (SI. No.-1) (Fund SBM-G), Date: 07.02.2025. Bid submission start date: 07.02.2025 at 04.30 PM. Last date of Bid submission 17.02.2025 up to 12.30 PM. Date of opening: 20.02.2025 at 10.30 AM. For details please visit <u>www.wbtenders.gov.in</u> and Office Notice Board. Sd/-Board.

Prodhan **Bally Gram Panchayat**

Office of The Tikashi Gram Panchayat Tikashi, Dist.- Purba Medinipur. **TENDER NOTICE**

NIT NO. 10/TIK/15th CFC/2024-25 Dated: 06/02/2025 The Pradhan, Tikashi Gram Panchayat invites e-tender 01 No. Sinking of SUbmersible pump with water ATM near Tikashi Gram Panchayat Office under Khejuri- I Panchayat Samity under 15th CFC Tied fund. Intending Bidders may access detailed information and respond from e-Procruitment Portal of Govt. Of West Bengal https://www.wbtenders.gov.in on and from 07/02/2025 at 10.00 Hours to 21/02/2025 at 15.00 Hours. Sd/- Pradhan.

Tikashi Gram Panchayat

Attention !! MADHYAMIK & HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINEES TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF GANADEVTA EXPRESS **& KAVIGURU EXPRESS AT LOHAPUR STATION**

To facilitate the students & invigilators during Madhyamik Examination and Higher Secondary Examination 2025, 13017/13018 Howrah-Azimganj-Howrah Ganadevta Express and 13028 Azimganj-Howrah Kaviguru Express will provide ONE MINUTE STOPPAGE at LOHAPUR station in Nalhati-Azimganj section over Howrah Division on temporary basis on following dates :

 Dates of Madhyamik Examination : 10.02.2025 (Monday), 11.02.2025 (Tuesday), 15.02.2025 (Saturday), 17.02.2025 (Monday), 18.02.2025 (Tuesday), 19.02.2025 (Wednesday), 20.02.2025 (Thursday) & 22.02.2025 (Saturday).

• Dates of Higher Secondary Examination : 03.03.2025 (Monday), 04.03.2025 (Tuesday), 05.03.2025 (Wednesday), 06.03.2025 (Thursday), 07.03.2025 (Friday), 08.03.2025 (Saturday), 10.03.2025 (Monday), 11.03.2025 (Tuesday), 12.03.2025 (Wednesday), 13.03.2025 (Thursday), 17.03.2025 (Monday) & 18.03.2025 (Tuesday).

Jeet Adani gets hitched, proud papa Gautam Adani shares wedding pics; donates Rs 10,000 cr for social causes

MI Service. Ahmedabad: Billionaire industrialist Gautam Adani's youngest son Jeet Adani got married on Friday in a "small and extremely private ceremony" in Ahmedabad. The couple looked stunning in elegant traditional wedding attire.

Taking to social media the founder and Chairman of the Adani Group shared the wedding pictures of the just married couple - Jeet and his bride, Diva Jaimin Shah, daughter of diamond merchant Jaimin Shah.

In a note accompanying the photos on social media platform X, the industrialist wrote in hindi, "With the blessings of Almighty God, Jeet and Diva tied the sacred knot of matrimony today. The wedding was solemnized today in Ahmedabad with traditional rituals and Shubh Mangal

EASTERN RAILWAY

The following E-tenders are invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/ (General), Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, Remote Control Building, Eastern Railway, Kolkata-700014 in connection with the following works:- SI. No. 1, Tender No: ELEG OT-1188-2024-25, Particulars of the work: Improvement in examination fac for proper lighting and welding facilities at Old yard Naihati (line no. 10/OR to 14/OR) Tender Value: Rs. 2,29,24,656/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 2,64,600/-. Completior period: 15 months, SI, No. 2, Tender No: ELEG-OT-1190-2024-25, Particulars of the work: Supply & Installation of Intelligent Field Devices (IFD): Sealdah Division Provision of IOT devices for monitoring and control of electrical general assets Tender Value: Rs. 2,97,56,075/-. Earnest Money: Rs. 2,98,800/-. Completio period: 12 months. SI. No. 3, Tender No: ELEG-OT-1191-2024-25, Particulars of he work: At Beldanga: Provision for new construction of 6.00m wide Foor Ove Bridge at Beldanga to connect Platform No.1 to Platform No.3 and outside including all other ancillary work to complete the work in all respect under the jurisdiction o AEN/Berhampore Court (FOB), Tender Value: Rs. 9.87.014/-, Earnest Money Rs.19,800/-. Completion period: 18 months. Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 0.00

Bhaav among loved ones. It was a small and extremely private function, so we could not invite all the well-wishers even as we wanted to, for which I apologise. I sincerely seek blessings and love from all of you for my daughter Diva and Jeet.'

True to his word, the billionaire industrialist dispelled all rumors of an extravagant celebration by keeping the wedding modest. In a remarkable gesture, he also donated Rs 10,000 crore, directing the funds to be channelled towards various social

causes. The wedding festivities began at 2 pm today and the rituals were conducted as per traditional Jain and Gujarati culture at the Belvedere Club in Shantigram. the Adani township in Ahmedabad.

A video shared on social media

is expected to go into funding massive infrastructure initiatives in healthcare, education and skill development. These initiatives will focus on giving all sections of society access to a network of affordable world-class hospitals and medical colleges, affordable top-tier K-12 schools and advanced global skill academies with assured employability.

newly wed couple.

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matma hai."

Notice regarding Power of Attorney as per West Bengal Gov Order No. 1000-15/22/2024 dated 27.02.2024 This is to notify (1) AJIT MODI S/o of Nathuni Modi residing at Chandanpura, Alinagar PS. Kajra Dist Kakhisarai (Bihar) have purchased the below mentioned land

shows Diva and Jeet indulging in According to family insiders, a playful exchange of garlands the wedding was a simple affair, with Jeet planting a kiss on her with the usual religious rituals followed by a traditional Gujaforehead. Background music of the video played the track 'Narati ceremony attended only by chdi Phira' from the film 'Secret close relatives and friends. Con-Superstar,' an Aamir-Khan prospicuous by their absence were duction. It also featured Gautam politicians, business leaders, diplomats, bureaucrats, film stars, Adani and his wife along with the entertainers and other celebri-During his visit to the Mahaties. Jeet Adani currently serves Kumbh Mela last month, Gautam as Director at Adani Airports, Adani had said that the wedding managing six international airports and overseeing the building would be a "simple and traditionof a seventh in Navi Mumbai. He Sources close to the industriis an alumnus of the University alist said that Gautam Adani's of Pennsylvania's School of Engi-

cause list for his sizeable donaneering and Applied Sciences. Ahead of their big day, Jeet tion has been shaped by his social philosophy of "Seva Sadhana hai, and Diva, who got engaged on Seva prarthana hai, Seva hi para-March 14, 2023, were spotted at Mitti Cafe, an NGO that creates The larger part of his donation

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Kola Bagan area 4 Satak property being no. 1406/1992 has been lost on 19/01/2025 at 10.30 A.M. as per Dairy Bhadreswar P.S. (Swethput Camp) G.D.E. No. 161, Date 21.01.2025. If anybody found i

My deed of property bearing P.S. Bhadreswar, Mouza-Swethpur, R.S. Khatian no. 56, L.R. Khatian no. 127 R.S. Dag no. 129, L.R. Dag no. 333

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Mouza: Kankhaya J.L.No.: 30 Plot No.: 154, 155 Name of the Recorded Owner : (1

(2) Gajanan Ghose S/o Lt.Nibaran Ghose (3) Aloke Roy S/o Lt Mangal Roy,

> Sd ।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।।

আমমোক্তার নামা <mark>সুরজ মল্লিক</mark> পিতা সিরাজুল মল্লিক সাকি াজহাট (উত্তর মল্লিক পাড়া), রাজহাট, পোলবা হগলী-৭১২১২৩ মহাশয় বিগত ইং 20/04/2015 তাবিখে এ ডি এস আব চঁচডা হুগলী অফিসে

রেজিষ্ট্রীকত IV-0129/2015 নং আমমোক্তারনাম ৰ্নলিল[ি]মূলে আমাকে (সিরাজুল মল্লিক পিত মরহুম এককডি মল্লিক, সাকিম রাজহাট (উত্তর মল্লিক পাড়া), রাজহাট, পোলবা, হুগলী ৭১২১২৩) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমি নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি সাফ বিক্রয় কোবালা পত্র দলিল মূলে বিক্রুয় করিতেছি। তপশীল – জেলা হুঁগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজ রাজহাট. হাল ৬৫ নং জে.এল ভক্ত. হাল ১৭৯৯ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক তথা হাল এল আর. ২২৩ নং দাগে বাস্তু ০.৫০০০ অংশে ০৯ শতক সম্পত্রি উক্ত খতিয়ানে সাবেক তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৪৯ নং দাগে কলাবাগান জমি ষোল

aw will take it own course.

Land Reforms Office (EP-1)

Land Schedule

Block : Asansol : Sub-Divisional Land an

Panchanan Ghose S/o Lt Nibaran Ghose Khatian No.: 46, 928, 929 Prodhan Bargachia-I Gram Panchayat

Submission closing date (online): 13/02/2025 at 02:00 P.M.

or SI, No. 1 to 3). Tender Publication Date: 05.02.2025. Tender Closing Date & Time: 28.02.2025 at 14:00 hrs. Tender Bid Opening Date & Time: 28.02.2025 at 14:00 hrs. Tender Bidding Start Date: 14.02.2025. Details of Tender Notice and orrigendum issued from time to time are available at website www.ireps.gov.in SDAH-348/2024-25

Tender Notices are also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

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S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/04, Date: 06.02.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works before 15.00 hrs. on the date mentioned against items and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. SI.No.-1 Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-05-2025. Description of work: Replacement of over aged/dilapidated steel tanks by RCC overhead tank (capacity up to 1,00,000 Gallon) at (1) Scrap Yard, Kharagpur, (2) Traffic Settlement, Kharagpur & (3) Shalimar Ganga end in Kharagpur Division. Tender Value: ₹ 4,23,71,063.97. Earnest Money: ₹ 3.61.900. Completion Period of the work: 12 months. SI.No. 2. Tender No.: E-KGP-South-07-2025. Description of work: Strengthening of embankments of 4434 mtr. bank which is prone to slope/toe failure by providing bullah piling and sub-bank at Haldipada-Baleshwar section under ADEN/BLS Tender Value: ₹ 18,74,49,741.56. Earnest Money: ₹ 10,87,300. Completion Period of the work: 18 months. SI.No.-3. Tender No.: E-KGP-South-08-2025. Description of work: Repairing of cess with piling in Betnoti-Baripada-Bangripos section under the iurisdiction of ADEN/BLS. Tender Value: ₹ 4.86.87.169.70 Earnest Money: ₹ 3,93,400. Completion Period of the work: 12 months. SI.No. 4. Tender No.: E-KGP-South-09-2025. Description of work: Mutation of railway land, duly converting the ownership details, survey of mutated railway land and supply of railway land boundary maps in Kharagpur division at Rupsa-Ranita section on Balasore district under the jurisdiction of ADEN/BLS. Tender Value ₹ 46,75,000. Earnest Money: ₹ 93,500. Completion Period of the work: 18 months. SI.No.-5. Tender No.: E-KGP-South-10-2025. Description of work Execution of through ballast renewal i.e. TBR of 59.820 Tr Km. and 10 Pt. & Xings in Kharagpur-Bhadrak section under the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN (South)/Kharagpu Tender Value: ₹ 5,71,22,766.29. Earnest Money: ₹ 4,35,600. Completion Period of the work: 12 months. SI.No.-6. Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-08-2025. Description of work: Execution of work of Santragachi: Sewage Treatment Plant for Treatmen of sewage generated by quarters and other service buildings under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/Kharagpur. Tender Value: ₹ 55,56,164.52. Earnest Money: ₹ 1,11,100 Completion Period of the work: 06 months. SI.No.-7. Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST 09-2025. Description of work: Execution of work of Replacement of ove aged/dilapidated steel tanks over four (04) stations under the jurisdiction o DEN(East)/Kharagpur. Tender Value: ₹ 3,24,93,032.25. Earnest Money: ₹ 3,12,500. Completion Period of the work: 12 months. SI.No.-8. Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-10-2025. Description of work: Execution of works of Howrah-Kharagpur-TSR(P) 69.408 TKm. under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/Kharagpur. Tender Value ₹ 12,20,78,409.22. Earnest Money: ₹ 7,60,400. Completion Period of the work 18 months. SI.No.-9. Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-12-2025. Description of work Mutation of railway land, duly converting the ownership details, survey of mutated railway land and supply of railway land boundary maps in Kharagpur division a Santragachi-Amta section on Howrah District under the jurisdiction o ADEN/Santragachi (1st Phase). Tender Value: ₹ 46,75,000. Earnest Money ₹ 93,500. Completion Period of the work: 18 months. SI.No.-10. Tender No.: E-KGP-EAST-11-2025. Description of work: Execution of works of Howrah Kharagpur- CTR(S)- 15.173 TKm under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/Kharagpur Tender Value: ₹ 4,07,73,266.65. Earnest Money: ₹ 3,53,900. Completion Period of the work: 12 months. Tender Document Cost: ₹ 0 (for SI.No. 1 to 10 each) Date of Opening: 21.02.2025 (for Sl.No. 1), 27.02.2025 (for Sl.No. 2 to 9 each and 06.03.2025 (for SI.No. 10). Bidding start date: From 07.02.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 21.02.2025 (for SI.No. 1), from 13.02.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 27.02.2025 (for SI.No. 2 to 9 each) and from 20.02.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. or 06.03.2025 (for SI.No. 10). Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.ir for full details/ descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. N.B.: Prospective @easternrailwayheadquarter

bidders may regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all tenders.(PR-1111)

schedule by virtue of Deed no. 5114 dated -27.06.24 (ADSR) with the help of Power of Attorney Deed No. 871, 4514 Dated 06.02.24, 29.05.23 executed by 1) Aloke Roy S/o Lt Mangal Roy, (2) Phanibhushan Roy S/o Lt.Purnachand Roy (3) Panchana

Ghose S/o Lt Nibaran Ghose (4) Gaj Ghose S/o Lt.Nibaran Ghose (ADSR Address Vill- Kankhaya P.O- Kankhaya P.S -Asansol (N). Dist Paschim Bardhamai and the said applicant has applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case No.MN/2025/2305/1808 Dist Paschim Burdhawan at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) Dist-Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection of mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned Revenue Officer at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice. wise law will take it own course.

Land Schedule Block : Asansol : Sub-Divisional Land and Land Reforms Office (EP-1) Mouza: Kankhaya

J.L No.: 30 Plot No.: 154, 155

Name of the Recorded Owner : 1) Aloke Roy S/o Lt Mangal Roy, (2) Phanibhushai Roy S/o Lt.Purnachand Roy (3) Panchanar Ghose S/o Lt Nibaran Ghose (4) Gajanar Ghose S/o Lt.Nibaran Ghose

EASTERN RAILWAY e-Tender Notice No. MC_EnHM_BIO GAS PLANT SEALDAH 23, dated 05.02.2025. Sr. Divisional Enviro Housekeeping Manager, Eastern Railway Sealdah, Room No. 56, 1st Floor, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Kolkata - 700014 nvites sealed Open Tenders on "Single Packet System" in prescribed tender forms from reputed contractors with adequate experience and financial capability for the under mentioned work. Name/Description of Work: Installation and commissioning of Bio-Gas Plant at Sealdah Railway Station (B.R. Singh Hospital Complex) with peration and maintenance for 01 Year Tender value: Rs. 42.38.576/-. Earnes Money : Rs. 84,800/-, Period of Completion: 18 Months. Cost of Tender Document : Rs. 0, Bidding Start Date 14.02.2025, Date and time of closing of ender: 28.02.2025 till 15.00 hrs. Date and timing of tender opening: 28.02.2025 at 15.15 hrs. Bid Security Declaration in lieu of Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit is llowed in this tender, the provision has been made in IREPS for the bidder to mandatorily submit the declaration along with his offer (RB's letter no. 2020/CE I/CT/3E/GCC/ Policy, dtd. 30.12.2020) ender document and any corrigendum added including e-tender notice and eligibility criteria of the work may be see and downloaded from www.ireps.gov.ir (Website URL). No manual offer will be cepted SDAH-349/2024-25 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : 🗙 @EasternRailway

Near law Garc 079-26409322 fax No.-079-26409321

Possession Notice (for immovable property) (As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforceme ent Rules, 2002) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Axis Bank Ltd, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/guarantor/s to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with contractual rate of interest plus penal interest, charges, costs etc, within 60 days from the date of the said notice

The borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/guarantor/s, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/guarantor/s, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned herein after.

The borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/guarantor/s, in particular, and the public, in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd., for an amount mentioned in the notice along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of

attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the

ł	Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor	A) Amount Due as of Notice date B) Date of Demand Notice C) Date of Possession (Symbolic)
e n n -	1.Mr. Saktipada Sen, S/o Shankar Prasad Sen, Alias Shankar Sen 2.Mr. Sanjib Sen, S/o Shankar Prasad Sen,Alias Shankar Sen All Are Residing At:Vill+P.O- Jhertia,Ps-Keshpur,Near Jhentla SB High School,Dist-West Midnapore, Pin- 721150	 A) Rs. 1967582.00/- only due under Loan A/c No. 921030006053029, as on 25.07.2024 (this amount includes interest applied till 01.05.2024) and Rs. 31804.66/- only due under Loan A/c No. 921030006053032, as on 25.07.2024 (this amount includes interest applied till 01.05.2024), i.e Total due of Rs. 19,99,386.66/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six and Sixty Six Paisa Only) B) 27.08.2024 (C) 04-02-2024

Description of the Immovable Property (Secured Assets) All that piece and parcel of bastu land measuring about 4 decimals, situated at Mouza- Jhentla, J.L. No. 552. Hal Khatian No. 39. L.R. Khatian No. 398. R.S. Plot No.- 93, L.R. Plot No.- 182 (area 2.25 dec.) & R.S. Plot No.- 92/470, L.R. Plot No.- 184 (area 1.75 dec.) in the District of Paschim Medinipur, P.S.-Keshpur, together with the building constructed upon the said land. Property is Butted & Bounded By: On the North: Land of Donor Sankar Prasad Sen, On the South: Land of Donor Sankar Prasad Sen, On the East: Land of Donor Sankar Prasad Sen, On the West: Land of Donor Sankar Prasad Sen & Road A) Amount Due as of Not

Name & Address of Borrower / Guarantor	B) Date of Demand Notice C) Date of Possession (Symbolic)			
 1.M/s. Raja Rani, A Proprietorship Firm, Chotobazar Vill- Chotobazar, Po- Midnapore, Ps- Kotwali, Near Choumatha, Dist: - West Midnapur. Midnapur, West Bengal-721101. 2.Mr Ashok Kumar Mundra, S/o Kishanlal Mundra Proprietor Of M/s Raja Rani, Vill- Chotobazar, Po- Midnapore, Ps- Kotwali, Near Chotobazar, Choumatha, Dist: - West Midnapur, Midnapur, West Bengal- 721101.Also At: Rasmayara Chak, Chotobazar, Near Rasmayara Chak, Po- Midnapore, Ps- Kotwali, Dist- West Midnapore, Pin- 721101 	 A) Rs. 16,70,252.23/- only due under Loan A/c No. 923030001594914, as on 27.08.2024 (this amount includes interest applied till 30.06.2024) B) 27.08.2024 C) 04-02-2024 			
Description of the Immovable Property (Secured Assets) All that piece and parcel of bastu land measuring about 2.01 decimals, situated at Mouza - Bibianaia Holding No. 657. J.I. No. 180. Sabek Khatian No. 451. Hall				

uated at Mouza- Bibiganja, Holding No. 657, J.L. No. 180, Sabek Khatian No. 451, Hal Khatian No. 2936, L.R. Khatian No. 3089, R.a Plot No. 717, L.R. Plot No. - 1362 in the District of West Medinipur, P.S.- Kotwali, together with all the building and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth. Property is Butted & Bounded By: On the North: Drain, On the South: Property of Rishi Mundra, On the East: 20 Feet Wide Concrete Road, On the West: Plot No. 977. Date: 08-02-2025 Place:West Bengal

Authorised Officer Axis Bank Ltd.

ণতক সম্পত্তি তাত্র দলিলে আমযোজ্ঞাবক ম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত কর াইতেছে যে, আমি উক্ত আমমোক্তারকৃত ম্পত্রি বিক্রেয় কবিবার পর বর্তমান ক্রেতাগ তাহাদের খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পালবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী যাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইণ পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য কর হইবে। সিরাজ্রল মল্লিক

আনায় ৪০ শতক মধ্যে ০.৪৭৯২ অংশে ১৪

LEGAL NOTICE

আমমোক্তার

is hereby informed that my client, Piu Das W/O- Siddhartha Das, Vill- Bairagi Pa Manohar Bahal, P.O- Ethora, P.S-Asanso Dist- Paschim Bardhaman, W B, sh purchased 05 Dec. (of the Mouza- Jilimili, J. No- 131, Khatian No- 11, R.S. & L.R. Plo 75) of land through a registred Deed of sale of the office of A.D.S.R. Khatra, Vide Dee No- 010401241/2024, from one Amix Mahanty Alias Amiya Nimai Mahanty S/ Late Trilochan Mahanty of Vill- Jhilimili, P.C Jhilimili, PS- Barikul, Dist- Bankura, t Strength of a power of attorney (Deed N 010400563/ 2024) executed by Amin Mahanty Alias Amiya Nimai Mahanty avour of Sri Somenath Mahanty S/O Amiya Mahanty at Jhilimili, P.O-Jhilimili, P Barikul, Dist-Bankura.

f anyone has objection regarding said la & transfer then he may file the objection wi he next 30 days before the B.L & L.R.C anibandh, Otherwise, my clients would b entitled to get her name recorded in the L.R. ettlement by strength of said deed of sale Sd/- Goutam Kumar Sahu, Advocate

Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah

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REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR TRAFFIC & POWER BLOCK OVER HOWRAH DIVISION

Corrigendum & Addendum

In reference to the earlier notification regarding regulation of trains due to Traffic & Power Block for 06 hours on 08.02.2025 (Saturday) for placement of RCC box segments and base slabs for Limited Height Subway at Level Crossing No. 24/A/9 (Km 157/41-43) between Khagraghat Road and Karnasubarna Stations of Azimoani - Katwa Section over Howrah Division following corrections have been made which is mentioned as follows:- • Cancellation of Passenger/MEMU Trains on 08.02.2025 (Saturday): From Katwa: 53011, 53013, 53015, 53017, 53009, 53055, 63031, From Azimgani: 53014, 53016 53018, 63010, 53012, 63020, From Ahmadpur: 53056, • Short Termination/Short Origination on 08.02.2025 (Saturday): 13177/13178 Sealdah-Jangipur Road- Sealdah Express will be short terminated at / short originated from Katwa. 53053/53054 Katwa-Nimtita-Katwa Passenger will be short terminated at / short originated from Azimganj. 63007 Katwa - Rampurhat MEMU Passenger will be short originated from Azimganj. 53008 Rampurhat-Katwa Passenger will be short terminated at Azimganj Note: Special or late running trains if any, will be suitably controlled/diverted enroute. Passengers are requested to follow the public address system at stations. Inconvenience is regretted. Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V. Sait Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091. CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security concerning a Housing Loan Facility granted pursuant to a Loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan Facility(ies) obtained by them from the secured creditor. The Loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them at their last known addresses; however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower/Co- Borrower/ Guarantor/ & Address (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	Date	
1.	Tanushri Malik/ Hit Bikram Karki/ 173J, Picnic Garden Road Police Station Kasba West Bengal Kolkata- 700039/ 194CAL34126/ QZKJB00004997192	Flat No. 1, Ground Floor, Premises No. 79, Bidhan Nagar Picnic Garden), Plot No. 423, Khatian No. 433, JL. No. 10, Mouza Nonadanga, Police Station Kasba, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata-700039 Admeasuring An Area Of Measuring 700 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area, Be The Same A Litte More Or Less together With The Undivided Proportionate Share Of The Said Land.	December 26, 2024 Rs. 16,16,736.78/-	08/09/ 2024	
The steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or the guarantor(s) of the Loan (as applicable) is/are advised to make the payments of the outstanding within the period of 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of					

the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Authorised Officer Team ICICI Bank Date: February 07, 2025 Place: Kolkata

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Judicial Process Towards Digitalization and Paperless : Diwakar Pandey



Ranchi: Under the aegis of the E-Committee of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Judicial Academy Jharkhand, a one-day training program on e-court was organized by the Civil Court Ranchi for advocates and clerks of advocates in the Conference Hall, Civil Court Ranchi today on 07.02.2025. Hon'ble Judicial Commissioner, Shri Diwakar Pandey, Principal Judge Family Court, Shri S.S. Fatmi, P.O., M.A.C.T. Shri Manish, President of Ranchi lamp by all the distinguished guests and

District Bar Association, Shri Shambhu Prasad Agarwal, General Secretary Shri Sanjay Vidrohi along with other elected members and advocates of Ranchi District Bar Association and D.S.A. of Ranchi Civil Court were present on this occasion. Mr. Bhaskar and Mr. Sajid were present as resource persons

resource persons seated on the stage. The program was conducted by Mr. Prashant Kumar Verma, Registrar-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Civil Court, Ranchi. Taking the program forward, Mr. Sanjay Kumar Vridohi said in his statement that in today's time, advocates have become dependent on ecourt-app. If the e-court service is interrupted for a short time, then we advocates get upset and are unable to see the information related to our cases. He said that in the same app, a brief description of the work and orders of the court cases should be uploaded in the app every day in the e-court. Hon'ble Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Diwakar Pandey said that in today's time no person can live without a mobile for long. Efforts are being made to continuously improve the e-court service. In the coming time, the facility of e-filing, e-payment etc. will run smoothly through e-court services. In the coming time, the facility of ICJS will be implemented smoothly, which will benefit all the advocates, clients, judicial officers and the general pub-lic. Shri Manish, PO, MACT said that in the coming time, e-court will be needed by all the senior and junior advocates as well as the common people and they will be able to use it easily. Day by day the e-court services are being updated. It should also be known that the training of e-court, e-filing and e-payment was given to the advocates and their clerks in various sessions by DSA Shri Bhaskar and Sajid of Civil Court, Ranchi.

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Annual Fest of XISS-PANACHE 2025 begins

Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi, commenced its two-day Annual Fest, 'Panache 2025', on Thursday, February 6, within its campus premises. This event, themed "Ecoflair," celebrates environmentally conscious designs that combine ecological sustainability with a stylish flair. This inter-college festival saw participation from XISS, St Xavier's College, Ranchi, and Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra.

Shri Sudivya Kumar, Minister, Higher and Technical Education Department inaugurated the fest and addressed the audience, XISS is doing a wonderful work in the field of education focussing on business and development. XISS holds a significant position in Jharkhand when it comes to imparting higher education. The quality of education that XISS provides is building future leaders who make huge difference in the industries. XISS is a beacon of management education excellence in Jharkhand."

Dr Joseph Marianus Kujur SJ, Director, XISS, described the annual fest as a display of student strength and leadership. He explained "panache" as elegance and sophistication, linking it to the French phrase "Je Ne Sais Quoi,"



symbolizing the charm of the event. Reflecting on life's journey, he urged students to embrace both triumphs and challenges. He also shared XISS Vision 2030, marking 75 years of the institute, with a focus on academic rigor, corporate engagement, leadership-driven initiatives, alumni relations, and international exposure, while emphasizing ability, motivation, and attitude as pillars for the future. Fr Ajit Xess, Chairman, XISS

Governing Body, address at XISS was a powerful reminder that true excellence lies in continuous growth without complacency. He urged students to measure progress against their past selves rather than others. Using the analogy of the sun and moon, he encouraged patience and perse-

verance, assuring that everyone has their moment to shine. Concluding, he quoted Gautam Buddha: "Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth."

The two-day extravaganza kicked off with the Runathon, a marathon, followed by exciting events such as the Treasure Hunt, Dialectica, Face Painting, Cooking without Fire, Spotlight Stage, Xigyasa 3.0 – The Business Quiz, On Your Toes, and Fashion Show.

On day one of the event showcased captivating performances by students, with a wide range of fun-filled activities. Students eagerly took part in the events, enjoying themselves while also gaining valuable learning experi-

BMW Group India presents India Art Fair 2025 $^\oplus$ \oplus Yog Yatra: A Journey of Unity and Transformation



New Delhi : Yog Yatra, authored by Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, Governor of West Bengal, and Co -authored renowned yoga expert Mansi Gulati, offers an insightful exploration of the transformative power of yoga. Echoing the words of Prime Minister Narendra Modi--"What unites us is Yoga"--the book delves into yoga's ability to foster harmony among mind, body, and soul, transcending borders and cultures to connect people globally.

The book blends timeless yogic wisdom with modern-day lessons, creating a narrative that speaks to individuals seeking balance and spiritual growth. Through a combination of philosophical insights, personal anecdotes, and practical guidance, Yog Yatra presents yoga not only as a physical practice but as a holistic way of life that encourages mindfulness, resilience, and personal transformation. At its core, Yog Yatra is about bridging the personal with the universal. The authors illuminate how yoga serves as a unifying force, guiding individuals towards a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them. The book emphasizes that yoga is not confined to the mat; it is a path to spiritual awakening and a means to foster connections with others. This is especially significant in today's fragmented world, where yoga offers a sense of peace, unity, and interconnectedness

One of the book's most compelling aspects is its approach to yoga as a tool for personal growth and global harmony. Yog Yatra highlights how the practice can empower individuals to build resilience, nurture mindfulness, and achieve inner peace--ultimately contributing to the collective well-being of humanity. Whether one is a seasoned practitioner or a newcomer to yoga, the book provides valuable insights into how yoga can transform one's perspective and cultivate a sense of oneness.

Special gratitude is extended to Prof. Dr. Ajay Rana, Director General and former Vice Chancellor of Amity University Greater Noida Campus, for his invaluable guidance and contributions to the book. His wisdom enriched the narrative, making Yog Yatra a beacon of inspiration

Gurugram (Haryana) : BMW Group India is the presenting partner of the 16th edition of India Art Fair, which will take place from 6 - 9 February 2025 at the NSIC Exhibition Grounds in New Delhi. India Art Fair is the leading platform showcasing modern and contemporary art from India and South Asia and convenes audiences to explore a record 120 exhibitors, including 78 galleries, presented alongside major regional and international art institutions. The fair welcomes 26 new exhibitors, including seven new design studios. The expanded design section features eleven eminent design studios from India and beyond. For its biggest edition yet, India Art Fair continues in its mission to showcase the very best of South Asian art alongside major contemporary international artists and collectible design by pioneering studios, reinforcing its position as the leading site for discovery of art and culture in the region. Vikram Pawah, President and CEO, BMW Group India, said, "BMW Group India is a steadfast champion of the arts and cultural landscape across India. We take immense pride in our creative collaboration with the India Art Fair, as it continues to champion India's diverse and thriving contemporary arts landscape. Our shared vision for a future that is both creative and sustainable is perfectly encapsulated by the latest edition of 'The Future is Born of Art' Commission. This groundbreaking initiative explores how the harmonious integration of ecological and technological thinking can create a more sustainable, balanced, and regenerative world - all through the captivating lens of an artist's vision. We eagerly await the opportunity to welcome audiences from India and around the globe at the fair, where they will experience the transformative power of art and



logical thinking coexist, imagining visions for a brighter, more sustainable future.

As winners of the prestigious 'Future is Born of Art' Commission, led by BMW and India Art Fair, Non-Linear (Dennis Peter) and Cursorama (Yash Chandak) join the ranks of India's most promising artistic voices. The annual commission challenges emerging artists to create largescale installations that explore topical themes built on shared values of BMW and India Art Fair. Previous winners, Sashikanth Thavudoz (2024), Devika Sundar (2023) and Faiza Hasan (2022), have set the stage with visionary works exploring community, materiality and ecology. Non-Linear and Cursorama's winning project, Biolume, is an ambitious 180-degree multimedia experience inspired by bioluminescent organisms. With interactive screens that respond to audience movements, the installation creates a feedback loop between human actions and their immere environment. The space is filled with original sound, ranging from serene melodies to glitchy soundscapes. The installation has three dynamic scenes: The Surface: Hypnotic interplay of coastal waves and glowing organisms The Depths: Pulsating forms and evolving networks mimicking underwater life The Electric Abyss: A futuristic landscape merging organic and mechanical forms

electric language that exists in harmony with its surroundings," Peter explains. The project underscores the role of art as a tool for fostering ecological and social dialogue. "As artists, we see it as our responsibility to reflect on how technology and art can inspire change," says the

BMW Art Talk

On the theme of 'From Introspection to Impact: Artists Shaping the World' will be held on 7 February 2025 at the India Art Fair. This talk allows for a deeper introspection into the practices of artists by renowned artists Shirazeh Houshiary, Bharti Kher and Pushpamala N. with moderator Prof. Dr. Thomas Girst, Head of Cultural Engagement, BMW Group. In a polarised world, artists allow us to see beyond the surface level - to think more deeply and be challenged, and to create spaces for kinship and solidarity across borders and generations. In keeping track of how the world has evolved, artists punctuate these moments with their art and bridge cultural ecosystems which is the DNA of BMW's role in art and culture.

About BMW Group India Cultural Commitment

The BMW Group has initiated and been engaged in hundreds of global cultural initiatives for over 50 years. From music to film, from architecture to design, contemporary art has played an essential role - via long-term institutional partnerships with major museums or partnering with the leading art fairs around the world, such as Art Basel and Frieze from Los Angeles, New York and Miami, to Seoul, Hong kong, Paris, and London.

Since its inception, BMW India has participated in leading cultural engagements across the country. In 2007, two BMW Art Cars embellished by world-renowned artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein wer Jehangir Art Gallery in Mumbai. BMW Art Car by Andy Warhol, Jeff Koons, Šandro Chia and Cesar Manrique have been exclusively showcased at various editions of the India Art Fair. Since its inception in 2012, BMW has partnered with Kochi-Muziris Biennale, the contemporary art exhibition, which brings international artists to India and creates a global platform for Indian artists. In 2012-13, the innovative BMW Guggenheim Lab came to India. Based at Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum and conducted at six different venues in Mumbai.

for readers worldwide.

The book was officially released at the Delhi International Book Festival held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Through Yog Yatra, the authors invite readers to embark on a timeless journey towards personal growth and global unity, reminding us all of yoga's power to connect, heal, and transform.

technology, united in the pursuit of a better tomorrow. 'The Future is Born of Art' Commission

'The Future is Born of Art' Commission, led by BMW India and India Art Fair is an annual commission designed to platform a promising young Indian artist on a global stage. Now in its fourth edition, the 2025 Commission invited emerging artists to propose an immersive installation centred around BMW iX1 LWB, MINI Countryman Electric and BMW Motorrad CE 02 and BMW Motorrad CE 04, reflecting on the theme of 'Ecocentrism'. 'Ecocentrism' puts forward a worldview in which ecological and techno-

Biolume integrates generative design and biomimicry to place audiences inside an abstracted, glowing oceanic world. "Bioluminescence is nature's sci-fi--a glowing,

New AI Blockchain Projects The Next Big Innovations in Crypto

If you're searching for new AI blockchain projects that are set to reshape the market, you've come to the right place.

The rise of AI and blockchain technologies is fueling a new wave of innovation, combining decentralized AI, machine learning, and blockchain technology to create smarter, more efficient crypto ecosystems.

At the forefront of this revolution is Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ), a game-changing platform leveraging AI algorithms to optimize trading and staking for investors.

Let's break down the top four AI blockchain projects poised for explosive growth.

4 New AI Blockchain Projects

Here's a list of the 4 new AI blockchain projects that are transforming the world. 1. Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ) – The AI-Driven

Powerhouse for Crypto Trading When it comes to AI crypto, few proj-

ects are as ambitious as Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ).

Built to harness artificial intelligence for machine learning tasks, Dawgz AI isn't just another blockchain network - it's a fully automated, decentralized machine learning platform that optimizes profits for traders

This got Dawgz AI very popular and it was mentioned in Blockchain Reporter as the best coin on the market.

• AI-Powered Trading Bots: Dawgz AI employs advanced AI algorithms to execute high-frequency trades, ensuring maximum ROI for investors.

• ETH Staking Rewards: Holders of \$DAGZ can stake their assets and earn passive income with a competitive market cap structure.

• Smart Contract Automation: Fully decentralized AI integration allows for trustless transactions using smart contracts that ensure security and transparency

• Explosive Growth Potential: With over \$907K raised in presale and a target of \$960K, early investors can secure \$DAGZ before the next price surge.

As 2025 heats up, Dawgz AI is positioned as one of the most profitable AI blockchain projects, offering AI-driven trading strategies that outperform traditional investment methods.

2. Ocean Protocol - Unlocking Data for AI & Blockchain

Ocean Protocol is redefining data access in the crypto space, creating a decentralized data exchange protocol that fuels AI technologies.

Designed for AI agents, this project allows businesses and developers to access and monetize data securely.

• Decentralized Data Marketplace: Businesses can share data while maintaining privacy through blockchain-powered security.

• AI Integration: Ocean Protocol supports machine learning by enabling AI developers to train models using secure data pools

• Strong Tokenomics: With a growing market cap, the project is gaining attention from both investors and tech innovators.

As AI and blockchain technologies continue to evolve, Ocean Protocol remains a top AI project for those looking to invest in AI-driven blockchain networks.

3. Render Network - Powering AI and Machine Learning with Decentralized Computing

For AI projects that require heavy computing power, Render Network proides a decentralized network of GPU rendering to support AI crypto advancements

• AI & Machine Intelligence: Render Network helps power generative AI models, supporting industries like 3D graphics, gaming, and AI research.

Blockchain-Powered Efficiency: Using blockchain technology, Render Network ensures transparent and decentralized AI computing for users.

• Scalable Infrastructure: With a rapidly increasing market cap, the project is attracting major tech partners.

By providing AI agents with scalable, blockchain network computing resources, Render Network is a key player in the



next wave of AI blockchain projects. 4. Oasis Network - Privacy-Focused AI

& Blockchain Platform Oasis Network stands out in the AI

crypto world for its privacy-enhancing blockchain technology designed for AI systems and machine learning tasks.

• Confidential Smart Contracts: Unlike traditional blockchain networks, Oasis enables secure AI computations with privacy-focused encryption.

• AI & Data Monetization: The platform allows developers to monetize AI models while maintaining user privacy.

• Growing Market Cap & Adoption: With strong partnerships and increasing developer interest, Oasis is set to challenge major AI blockchain projects.

ing as a leading AI blockchain project with real-world applications. Conclusion The future of AI and blockchain tech-

solutions grows, Oasis Network is emerg-

nologies is evolving fast, and these new AI blockchain projects are at the cutting

Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ) leads the pack with its AI-powered trading bots and staking

rewards, making it a top choice for

investors looking to capitalize on AI cryp-

Meanwhile, Ocean Protocol, Render

Network, and Oasis Network are driving

innovation in data exchange, decentral-

ized computing, and privacy-focused AI

in AI crypto, Dawgz AI is the AI-powered

project that stands out from the competi-

If you're looking for the next big thing

Don't miss your chance to get in early

SDAGZ could be the next major breakout

in the crypto space. Frequently Asked

What is the best crypto AI project?

Without a doubt, Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ) is

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As the demand for privacy-focused AI the best AI crypto project on the market right now.

Unlike other projects that rely on hype, Dawgz AI delivers real utility by using AIpowered trading bots to automate highfrequency trading.

It enables users to maximize profits with minimal effort, leveraging computing power to predict transaction patterns and optimize trades

With a decentralized network and a native token designed for staking rewards, Dawgz AI isn't just another meme project - it's a powerful AI-driven investment tool.

While competitors like Render Token and Akash Network offer strong technical features, Dawgz AI stands out by combining AI, machine learning, and blockchain technology into a seamless, profit-driven ecosystem.

What are the most promising blockchain projects?

The crypto space is filled with blockchain projects that claim to be revolutionary, but only a few stand out.

Among them, Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ) is leading the charge, offering AI-powered automation and decentralized applications that allow investors to maximize gains.

Other notable projects include:

• Render Token (RNDR) - A decentralized network that provides computing power for AI and machine learning applications

• Akash Network (AKT) - A cloud computing platform that allows developers to monetize data and scale AI solutions.

• Ocean Protocol (OCEAN) - A data exchange platform that helps businesses leverage AI and blockchain technologies securely

While all these projects have strong investment potential, Dawgz AI remains the most profitable choice, thanks to its AIdriven trading bots, staking rewards, and AI-powered smart contract automation Which AI coin will boom in 2025?

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If there's one AI crypto that has all the ingredients for massive growth in 2025, it's Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ).

Unlike projects that focus solely on computational power or decentralized applications, Dawgz AI takes things further by integrating AI-driven trading strategies that actively generate ROI for investors

With a rapidly growing market cap and strong native token economy, Dawgz AI is positioned to be one of the biggest gainers in the coming year.

Meanwhile, projects like Render Token, Ocean Protocol, and Akash Network will continue to thrive, but none of them offer the same level of profitability and automation as \$DAGZ.

For those looking to invest in the next AI-powered moonshot, Dawgz AI is the one to watch

Which AI crypto will explode?

When it comes to AI crypto tokens with explosive potential, Dawgz AI (\$DAGZ) is the number one pick.

Its combination of AI-powered trading bots, machine learning automation, and staking rewards makes it the most profitable AI crypto project on the market.

While projects like Ocean Protocol focus on data security and Akash Network offers decentralized computing power, Dawgz AI is in a league of its own when it comes to AI-driven trading efficiency.

Investors looking for the next big thing in AI blockchain should get in early on \$DAGZ before it takes off

With a limited supply, strong tokenomics, and high-performance AI automation, Dawgz AI is not just another blockchain project - it's a financial game-changer in the world of AI and blockchain technologies.

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Kolkata, Saturday 07 8 February 2025

GM ER visits Sealdah Loco Shed for improvement in maintenance and operations in Sealdah and Kolkata terminals



MI News Service, Kolkata: Sealdah Loco Shed is a vital maintenance and operational point of Sealdah Division. Basically, it feeds passenger and shunting power within the juris-diction of Sealdah Division. It shoulders the responsibilities of management of Electric and Diesel Locomotives. Periodic overhauling is being done here for ensuring loco performance and reliability. Loco Shed is also entrusted for repairing and reconditioning of locomotive components, viz., wheels, axles, traction motors etc.

Beliaghata Diesel Shed was established in the year 1970 and was major owner of Diesel Hydraulic Locomotives in Eastern Railway. After introduction of Diesel Electric Locomotives, phasing out of Diesel Hy-

draulic locomotives were started and completely phased out in the year Subsequently, Beliaghata 2012. Diesel Shed has been converted into Electric Loco Shed for homing technologically superior passenger locos on and from 20th June, 2020. As on date, Sealdah Locoshed is holding 15 Diesel Locomotives (WDS6R) and 40 Electric locomotives (WAP7). Apart this shed also maintains 02 Accident Relief Trains (ART) and one 140 ton crane. Shri Milind K. Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway has visited Sealdah Diesel shed today (07.02.25) alongwith Principal Head of Departments and Shri Deepak Nigam, DRM/Sealdah. GM/ER critically examined all the aspects of Diesel shed's operation and maintenance. He has directed to expedite

loco overhauling at a better pace. He has also emphasized upon imparting proper training on officials for better maintenance of Diesel and Electric Loco. He has also took stock of working of various sophisticated instruments like Ultrasonic Flaw Detector, Insulation Tester, Digital Wheel Diameter measurement machines and other delicate accessories. He has advised the officers and staff of all important Loco Shed to work hard with utmost dedication and devotion to ensure continuous improvement towards better standards of excellence. Later, Shri Deouskar convened a high level meeting with DRM/SDAH and Branch Officers of Sealdah Division to review the progress of pending works and to draw an action plan for all out improvement in overall performance.

GM/ER advised all concerned to adopt holistic approach in Station Development Works with proper planning. He has also stressed upon ensuring zero trespassing on Railway track and adjoining area for ensuring seamless train operation. He advised officers to identify trespassing zones and take corrective actions. He has directed all concerned to ensure cleanliness of stations circulating areas and toilets. He has also requested all concerned to explore CSR possibilities for improving station conditions and beautification. General Manager/ER reiterated Eastern Railway's unwavering commitment to provide best possible infrastructure and stand out passenger convenience for its esteemed commuters

Metro carried more than 18.5 crore passengers till January '25

MI News Service, Kolkata: In this fiscal up to January 2025, the passenger growth of Metro Railway, Kolkata has been 15.39 % higher than the corresponding period of the last year. Metro Railway has carried 18.52 crore passengers till January 2025 in comparison to 16.05 crores (which is 2.47 crores higher) during the corre-sponding period of the last year.

For ferrying this huge number of passengers, Metro Railway has been giving huge amount of subsidy for the benefit of the commuters. Metro fares in Kolkata are minimum in the country and have not been increased for a long time. Till January 2025 of this financial year, the operational

207.90 crores incurred during the same period of the last fiscal. In order to increase the revenue, Metro Railway authorities have been taking different measures without affecting commuters' interest. Metro Railway has been focusing on generating revenues through branding of litter bins at stations, displaying advertisements inside and outside Metro rakes, displaying hoardings in open spaces and installing health check-up kiosks at different stations, handle chain branding etc. Apart from this, Metro Railway has also implemented innovative ideas like Track Sidewalls

loss of Metro Railway has been Rs 224.68 crores in comparison to Terminal (CBCT) Branding, Automatic Smart Card Recharge Machine (ASCRM) Branding, AFC-PC Gates and Flap Branding, installation of food kiosks, Smart Card and Token Branding, installing digital display screens inside rakes for providing infotainment to commuters etc. The operating ratio of Metro Railway is 236 at the end of January 2025. Digital transactions in passenger business have crossed 30% during last month. Metro Railway has requested passengers to adopt more digital transaction and book tickets on-line before reaching the stations to avoid the rush in front of the booking counters.

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Branch 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 following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The

oan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA) A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, a

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	Date
1.	Zainul Abedin/ Md Farid/ Julekha Khatoon/ Afrozy Perween/ S/o Md Farid Ansari Gaffar Colony, Azad Nagar, Dhanbad Near Silver Dove School, District Dumka Jharkhand Dhanbad- 828104/ LBASL00005905911/ TBDGR00006221775/ LBASL00005910400	Plot No. 1309, Khata No. 17, Thana Dhanbad, Mouza No. 4, Mouza Panderpala, District Sadar Registry Office Dhanbad, Jharkhand Admeasuring An Area Of 2 1/4 Katha I.e. 3.71 Decimals	September 23,2024 Rs. 28,28,783.84/-	06/07 2024
2.	Md Ejazul Haque/ Shakila Khatun/ Noushieen Parween/ Nargis Hasan/ Razia Khatoon/ Nasrin Sultana/ Zeyaul Haque/ Zeba Sahin/ Zeba Sahin S/o Abdul Haque Alagdiha, Post Pelawal, Romi Thana Katkam Sandi, Azad Colony District Hazaribagh, Jharkhand Hazaribagh- 825301/ LBHAZ00005911814	Plot No. 76, 79, 80, 81 and 82, Khata No. 07, 15, 10, 09 and 16, Thana No. 79, Thana Katkamsandi, Mouza Alagdiha, Pargana Champa, Sub Registry And District Registry And District Hazaribagh, Jharkhand Admesuring An Area Of Plot No. 76 Under Khata No. 07 Measuring 476.44 SQ. FT. I.E. Decimals, Plot No. 79 Under Khata No. 15 Measuring 35.60 SQ. FT. I.E. 0.08 Decimals, Plot No. 80 Under Khata No. 10 Measuring 867.79 SQ. FT. I.E. 02 Decimals, Plot No. 81 Under Khata No. 09 Measuring 204.19 SQ. FT. I.E. 0.46 Decimals, Plot No. 82 Under Khata No. 16 Measuring 158.38 Sq. Ft. I.E. 0.37 Decimals, Total Area 04 Decimal	06/12/2024 Rs. 10,98,367.66/-	02/0
3.	Md Ejazul Haque/ Noushieen Parween/ Nargis Hasan/ Zeba Sahin/ Zeyaul Haque/ Nasrin Sultana/ Razia Khatoon/ S/o Abdul Haque Alagdiha, Post Pelawal, Romi Thana Katkam Sandi, Azad Colony, District Hazaribagh Jharkhand Hazaribagh- 825301/ TBRNI00006410368/ LBRNI00006466754	Plot No. 76, 79, 80, 81 and 82, Khata No. 07, 15, 10, 09 and 16, Thana No. 79, Thana Katkamsandi, Mouza Alagdiha, Pargana Champa, Sub Registry And District Registry And District Hazaribagh, Jharkhand Admesuring An Area Of Plot No. 76 Under Khata No. 07 Measuring 476.44 SQ. FT. I.E. Decimals, Plot No. 79 Under Khata No. 15 Measuring 35.60 SQ. FT. I.E. 0.08 Decimals, Plot No. 80 Under Khata No. 10 Measuring 867.79 SQ. FT. I.E. 02 Decimals, Plot No. 81 Under Khata No. 09 Measuring 204.19 SQ. FT. I.E. 0.46 Decimals, Plot No. 82 Under Khata No. 16 Measuring 158.38 Sq. Ft. I.E. 0.37 Decimals, Total Area 04 Decimal	06/12/2024 Rs. 16,28,294.38/-	02/0 202
4.	Tanmay Bhattacharjee/ Kakali Bhattacharjee/ 1 H 89 Sarbakhan Road Post Office Balgachia, Police Station Chitpur District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700037/ LBCAL00006721865/ TBCAL00006709490	Flat No. 17, 4th Floor, South Block, South West Side Portion, Premises No. P11, Motijheel Avenue, Sabek Dag No. 5252, Dag No. 2262, Sabek Khatian No. 168, Khatian No. 302, R.S. No. 68, Touzi No. 182, J.L. No. 21, Mouza Bagjola, Post Office Nagerbazar, Police Station Dum Dum, South Dum Dum Municipality, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkatar 700074, West Bengal.admesuring An Area of 800 Sq. Ft. Super Builtup Area Be The Same A Little More or Less, Totether With The Proportionate Undivided Interest or Share on The Ground Floor, Together With Right To Use All Common Areas And Utilities Available In The Said Building.	16/12/2024 Rs. 20,46,841.28/-	06/1
5.	Ashish Singh/ Asha Singh/ S/o Rajesh Kumar Singh, 42/1 Tinkari Nath Bose Lane Post Office Salkia, Police Station Golabari, Hawrah Corporation District Howrah West Bengal Howrah - 711106/ LBCAL00006454201/ TBHOW00006359340	Shop Room at Ground Floor And Mezzanine Floor, North East Side, Holding/ Premises No. 8, Dharmatala Road, Police Station Malipanchghora, Ward No. 6, Howrah Municipal Corporation, District Howrah, Howrah 711106, West Bengal. Admesuring An Area Of Shop Room At Ground Floor 185 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area And Shop Room At Mezzanine Floor 102 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same A Little More Or Less Together With Undivided And Impartiable Proportionate Share and Interest.	16/12/2024 Rs. 20,71,249.40/-	02/10
6.	Pawan Shaw/ Sima Shaw/ Pradip Shaw/ S/o Pradip Shaw, 13/B Surepara Road Authpur Police Station Jagaddal, Post Office Athpur Rajni Cinema Hall Dist. North 24 Parganas West Bengal North 24 Pargana- 743128/ LBCAL00005677866/ TBCAL00006214077	Flat No. 1d, First Floor, Municipal Holding No. 5/1/A, Ferryghat Road, R.S. Dag Nos. 174/1832 & 177/1842, L.R. Dag Nos. 219 & 230, R.S. Khatian No. 385, L.R. Khatian No. 1949, J.L. No. 16, Touzi No. 1360, Mouza. Athpore, Police Station Jagaddal, Ward No. 21, Bhatpara Municipality, Dist. North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743123, West Bengal. Admesuring An Area of Residential Flat Measuring 773 Sq.ft. Super Built Up Area Alongwith Proportionate Undivided And Impartible Share Land.	16/12/2024 Rs. 15,44,394.78/-	03/10 2024
7.	Mahua Chowdhury/ Prosanta Chowdhury/ 7B/1G/A, Mahendra Roy Lane West Bengal Kolkata - 700046/ LBCAL00004308203/ LBHOW00004945697	2nd Floor Northern Portion, Premises No. 27A/1, Mahendra Roy Lane, Police Station Topsia, Post Office Gobinda Khatic Road, Ward No. 59, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, A.D.S.R. Sealdah, Dist. 24 Parganas South, Kolkata-700046, West Bengal. Admesuring An Area of Flat Measuring 730 Sq. Ft. Including 20% Super Built Up Area More or Less (547 Sq. Ft. Covered Area, 109 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area, And 74 Sq. Ft. For Stair Case) Togetehr With Impartiable Proportionate Share of The Land.	16/12/2024 Rs. 15,24,481.76/-	03/10 2024
8.	Abhishek Saha/ Bappi Saha/ Ground Floor, Choudhury Niwas Khanik Sangha More Dist. Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734004/ LBSG100002069679/ LBSG100002253152	First Floor (Back Side), Part of Plot No. 556, Khatian No. 715/2, J.L. No. 02, Sheet No. 08, Mouza Dabgram, Pargana Bhaktinagar, P.S. Bhaktinagar, Ward No. 41, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.admesuring An Area of Flat Measuring 1050 Sq. Ft. Including Super Build Up Area) Together With Proportionate Impartial Share of Stair Case, in The First Floor (Back Side) Together Proportionate Undivided Share of Land (Carpet Area Of The Flat Measuring 875 Sq. Ft. & Marble Finished Floor)	16/12/2024 Rs. 16,38,555.10/-	08/10 2024
9.	Dulal Ghosh/ Shibani Ghosh/ Uttar Bagdogra, Sukanta Pally, Bagdogra, Dumri Guri, Dakshin Bagdogra, Dist. Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734014/ LBSG100004374519	R.S. Plot No. 260, L.R. Plot No. 580, R.S. Khatian No. 153, L.R. Khatian No. 689, 690, 691, 692 & 693, Mouja. Uttar Bagdogra, Pargana. Hatighisha, P.O. Bagdogra, P.S. Bagdogra, A.D.S.R. Office. Bagdogra, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal Admesuring An Area of S(Admeasuring An Area Of 4/5th Undivided And Unpartitioned Share 2.4 Kathas	19/12/2024 Rs. 5,75,893.60/-	08/09 202
10.	Maniruddin, Rupdoypur, Ward No. 16 P. O- Panskura, Rs Panskura(M) Purba Medinipur District East Medinipur West Bengal Panskura-721152/LBCAL00006640802/ TBMDE00006605496/ TBMDE00006605498	R.S. Dag No. 423, L.R. Dag No. 463, R.S. Khatian No. 71, L.R. Khatian No. 387 & 388, J.L. No. 79, Mouza Rupdaypur, Pargana Kashijora, Panskura Municipality, Ward No. 16, P.S. Panskura, A.D.S.R.O. Panskura, District East Medinipur, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area Of Land Measuring 9 Satak.	18/12/2024 Rs. 22,64,169.14/-	09-10 2024
.1.	Prajwal Pathak/ Shilpi Pathak/ S/o Yogeswar Pathak, Sunanda Apartment, 37/3 Usha Bazar Rabindra Pally, P.O. Rabindrapally, P.S. Baguiati, Rajarhat, District- North 24 Parganas West Bengal Calcutta- 700059/ LBCAL00005804700/ LBCAL00005815851	"Sunanda Apartment-(1)", Residential Flat No. 15, South West Side, 3rd Floor, Premises No. 37/3, Rabindra Pally, Jyangra, C.S. Dag No. 96 & 97, C.S. Khatian No. 33 & 243, R.S. Dag No. 116, 117, R.S. Khatian Nos. 40 & 1029, Mouza Jyangra, J.L. No. 16, R.S. No. 114, Touzi No. 3027, Police Station Rajarhat, Now Baguiati, Additional District Sub-Registration Office Rajarhat, Now Baguiati, Additional District Sub-Registration Office Rajarhat, Now Baguiati, Additional District Sub-Registration Office Rajarhat Formerly Bidhannagar (Salt Lake City), Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality, Ward No. 25, Holding No. 1253/8, Now Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 16, Holding No. 243, Post Office Jyangra, District of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 764 Sq. Ft. More or Less Super Built Up Area Together With Proportionate Share of Land.	18/12/2024 Rs. 24,40,648.62/-	03/10 202
.2.	Bharat Sharma/ Rekha Debi Sharma/ Pasupati Sharma/ S/o Ramjilal Sharma, Marwari Patti, P. O- Jamuriahat, Jamuria M. Bardhaman, Hatia Shiv Mandir District Paschim Burdwan West Bengal Asansol- 713336/ LBASL00005605910	R.S. & L.R. Plot No. 1471/3842, Khatian No. 2485, J.L No. 21, A.M.C, P.S. Jamuria, Mouza Jamuria, B.L & L.R.O. Jamuria, A.D.S.R. Office Raniganj, Sub- Division Asansol Sadar, District Paschim Bardhaman, Pin Code- 713336. West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of Land Having An Area of About 01 Decimal or 436 Square Feet Along With Structure on Ground Floor Having Covered Area 436 Square Feet And on 1st Floor Having Covered Area 436 Square Feet Total Covered Area on Two Floors Measuring 872 Square Feet	23/12/2024 Rs. 10,93,265.48/-	23/0 202
13.	Dutta Lane 1st Floor Bagbazar P. S. Shyambazar, Bagbazar Bata West Bengal Kolkata - 700003/ LBCAL00000548690	Flat on 1st Floor, Municipal Holding No. 14/2 Ramcharan Sett Road, Dag No. 97, Khatian No. 49, Mouza Shibpur, P.S. Shibpur, Ward No. 10, Circle No. 37, District Howarh, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of Super Built Up Area 496 Sq. Ft. Together With Proportionate Share of Land	26/12/2024 Rs. 2,97,863.52/-	03/0
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Bangladesh detains actress **Meher Afroz Shaon** for questioning

MI News Service, Dhaka: Bangladeshi actress Meher Afroz Shaon has been detained by the De-Branch tective of Bangladesh police for questioning. The detention occurred on Thurswith Additional day, Commissioner Rezaul Karim Mollick stating that Shaon was taken in after receiving some information, without elaborating further. "After receiving some information, we have detained Meher Afroz Shaon for questioning," Rezaul Karim Mol-Additional Commissioner (DB) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, told ANI over the phone, without elaborating. On being asked whether Shaon would be arrested, the official said, "We have not taken any decision yet." Shaon, a renowned actress, director, dancer, and playback singer, has been critical of the interim government of Bangladesh on Facebook. Her detention comes amidst a series of protests and vandalism, including an attack on the residence of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Dhaka Shaon won Bangladesh National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer for her performance in the film "Krihnopokkho" (2016). She was the wife of the late popular writer and director Humayun Ahmed.

Netanyahu says 'worth listening carefully' to Trump's proposal for Gaza

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Thursday said it was "worth listening carefully" to US President Donald Trump's proposal to relocate Palestinians from the Gaza Strip, as Secretary of State Marco Rubio called on critics of the plan to come forward with their

own solutions. In a video filmed at his hotel in Washington, the premier said Trump "raised his idea about Gaza, about the day after Hamas, and I think it is House alongside Neworth listening carefully to tanyahu, when he sugthis idea, which is the first gested that "the US will original idea that has been take over the Gaza Strip. raised in years." while the enclave's resi-After repeatedly floatdents should be resettled in ing the idea that Egypt and other countries. The inter-Jordan take in some Gazan national community — inrefugees while the Strip was being rebuilt — an cluding Washington and Jerusalem idea vociferously rejected - has largely criticized



the United States by Israel at the conclusion of fighting." He also claimed no American boots on the ground would be needed for the reconstruction of the enclave, which has been devastated in the war sparked by Hamas's October 7, 2023, attack on Israel. Meeting later Thursday with US Senate leaders, Netanyahu was asked whether "US troops are needed in Gaza to make President Trump's

US Plane with 10 aboard goes missing in Alaska, search on

MI News Service, Washington DC : US officials on Friday said a search is underway in rural Alaska after a plane carrying 10 people, including the pilot did not arrive in Nome at the scheduled time, as per local media. The Bering Air Caravan flight, from Unalakleet to Nome, was reported overdue to Alaska State Troopers at 4 pm local time, as per Alaska Department of Public Safety as cited by NBC News. The Coast Guard has been notified, and there is also an active ground search, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department said in a statement on social media.

plan feasible?" Netanyahu's remarks came as Rubio said that Gaza currently is "not habitable" due to dangers, such as unexploded of weapons, and that people will have to live elsewhere while the area is rebuilt

Vande Bharat Sleeper Train Set: Ushering Soon a New Era of Comfortable Long Distance Travel

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MI News Service, Kolkata: masses in he days to come. Scaling Up Production: The Indian Railways is set to revolutionize long-distance Road Ahead After the suctravel with the Vande cessful trial of the prototype, the production of nine Bharat Sleeper Train Set, a state-of-the-art addition to more Vande Bharat Sleeper the country's fastest-grow-Train Sets is scheduled being fleet. The dream of a tween April and December 2025. These trains will set world-class, high-speed sleeper train is now a reality new benchmarks in effias the first 16-car Vande ciency and convenience for Bharat Sleeper Train Set long-haul travelers. To has successfully completed power this ambitious rollrigorous trials by the Reout, Indian Railways has search Designs & Standards placed a major order for Organisation (RDSO) on propulsion electrics for 50 15th January 2025 for five rakes of the 24-car Vande hundred forty kilometre dis-Bharat Sleeper Train Sets tance in Mumbai- Ahmedon 17th December 2024. abad section. Integral The order has been Coach Factory, Chennai awarded to two leading Incompleted manufacturing dian manufacturers, which of India's first Vande Bharat is likely to be ready in 2 Sleeper Train set last years time frame. M/s year on December 17. Medha will supply propulsion systems for 33 rakes M/s Alstom will supply Within a fortnight the train was brought to Kota divipropulsion systems for 17 sion and was successfully rakes Looking ahead, fulltested for short distances of 30 to 40 kilometres for scale production of the 24car Vande Bharat Sleeper three days in a row in the first week of last month, Train Sets will commence in where it achieved comfort-2026-27, further strengthable travel experience at a ening India's self-reliance in high speed of 180 km per railway technology. A New Chapter in Rail Travel with hour. This achievement marks a significant leap in Speed and Luxury 2/7/25, railway modernization, 7:06 PM Release:Press Information promising a seamless and luxurious travel experience Bureau These Vande for passengers. With a focus Bharat sleeper trains are on comfort, speed, and cutdesigned with features like ting-edge technology, the automatic doors, ultra com-Vande Bharat Sleeper trains fortable berths, on board are set to redefine the WiFi & an aircraft-like deovernight journeys for sign. Passengers in India

are already enjoying reclining seats & world class travel experience through 136 Vande Bharat trains running across the country on the medium & short distances. With the Vande Bharat Sleeper, passengers can expect a quieter, smoother, and more comfortable journey, equipped with world-class amenities and advanced safety features. Designed and built under the Make in India initiative, this train embodies India's engineering excellence and commitment to transforming rail travel. As Indian Railways move forward with this transformative project, the Vande Bharat Sleeper Train Set stands as a testament to the nation's vision of modern, efficient, and passengerfriendlytransportation. Features of the train The train has 16 coaches divided into three classes: AC 1st Class, AC 2-Tier, and AC 3-Tier. The train has a total capacity of 1,128 passengers. The train has crash buffers, deformation tubes, and a fire barrier wall. The train has automatic doors, cushioned berths, and onboard WiFi. Before the operationalisation of India's first Vande Bharat sleeper train, the Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) will issue a final certificate after analyzing the trial runs.

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WFI returns to old office after failure to find new premisis due to Sports Ministry's ban



January window saw record \$2.35 billion transfer deals

Fueled by English Premier League and Saudi Pro League, clubs spent a record \$2.35 billion on international transfer deals in a booming January trading period for men's football, FIFA said Friday

The 5,863 international transfers between clubs in different countries that are processed by FIFA also was 900 more than the previous highest, which was recorded last year.

In January 2024, only one transfer Goncalo Ramos confirming a permanent move to Paris Saint-Germain from Benfica was reportedly valued at more than 30 million euros (\$31 million).

There were 10 such transfer fees agreed last month, including four to Manchester City, and topped by Colombia forward Jhon Durn's \$80 million move from Aston Villa to join Cristiano Ronaldo at Saudi club Al Nassr.

The big-spending English clubs collectively paid the most with a \$621.6 million outlay on transfer fees and recouped just \$186 million selling players to clubs in other countries.

The next biggest deficit was Saudi Arabia, where clubs spent more than \$160 million above what they earned. The spending of \$202 million was mostly fueled by Al Nassr, Al Hilal and other clubs all owned with sovereign wealth by the Public Investment Fund. German clubs spent \$295.7 million, which was mostly offset by

earning \$226.2 million in transfer sales. French clubs took in the highest total of transfer fees, \$371 mil-

lion, and spent just \$209.7 million to make a collective profit of more than \$160 million.

Clubs in Portugal made sales of \$176.4 million and spent only \$40.2 million for a combined profit of \$136 million.

In the United States, clubs spent \$145 million and took in \$125 million in transfer fees, according to FIFA research



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The office of the suspended Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has returned to the house of former WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh at 21, Ashoka Road, Janpath after the management failed to get a new place due to the ban imposed by the Sports Ministry, a WFI official said.

WFI office had moved out from Brij Bhushan's house to Hari Nagar, following accusations of sexual harassment imposed on him by India's top wrestlers including Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik in 2023.

Last month, WFI President Sanjay Singh claimed that the federation's office was located in

Hari Nagar. He also confirmed that they had found a new place in Connaught Place and would shift there on February 2.

However, according to the latest developments, the WFI have now returned to Brij Bhushan's house after their failure to get a new premise because of the ban imposed by

the Sports Ministry. "The office of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) returns to the old address, the old regis-tered house of Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh in New Delhi as management failed to get a new place because the Sports Ministry has still imposed the ban on the federation and no one gives them new premise because of the ban,"

WFI offical said.

The Sports Ministry suspend-ed the WFI body after the newly elected WFI president Sanjay Singh announced the hosting of the U-15 and U-20 nationals at Nandini Nagar in the Gonda dis-trict of Uttar Pradesh in December 2023.

"We try to find new place but everytime the landlord said you are banned by the Sports Ministry so how could we give you new premise. So to ensure that the game does not suffer and also players do not suffer more so we moved in old place till we didn't get new place for setup and this will be possible when the Sports Ministry removes its ban on us," the WFI official added.

I didn't even expect to play: Sonam after incredible Women's **Hockey India League campaign**

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : At merely 19, Sonam stole the spotlight in the Women's Hockey India League 2024-25 with exceptional performances as her crucial goals helped JSW Soorma Hockey Club reach the final in the maiden sea-

son The forward hailing from Haryana was the second-highest leading scorer of the tournament and led the charts among Indians.

While talking about her break-out season, Sonam said as quoted from a press release, "Before the tournament began, I didn't even expect to play any matches because I was very young and there were far more experienced

attackers in my team." "When I got a chance to play in the first match against Delhi SG Pipers, I knew that I had to give my best in order to stay in the playing squad," she added. Thanks to her consistent goals and chance creation Sonam

and chance creation, Sonam turned into a major threat for the opposing teams. When asked about the secret to her success, she replied, "Our team played an extremely attacking style of hockey which makes the striker's role very important. I knew I had to do my best for the team to do well so I tried scoring as many goals as I could.

Sonam was even rewarded for her impeccable displays on the field as she was named the Upcoming Player of The Tournament.

"I am very proud of it and it



there for me when I needed anywhen it didn't happen, I felt very weird and started crying" Sonam thing. He motivated me a lot to win this award." Sonam added. shared.

Sonam also shared that her Sonam's valiant effort in the idol growing up was Rani Rampal Hero HIL has now finally earned Singh whom she got to work with her a spot in the national camp as in Hero HIL. While sharing her she is selected in the reserves for experience, she excitingly said, "After every match, she (Rani the FIH Women's Pro League matches coming up Rampal) used to tell me the mis-Bhubaneswar.

"My family was very happy when they heard the news. I feel good and confident that I can give best for India. I am learning lot from the senior players here in the camp and I will make the most of the opportunity if I get to play,' she said while commenting on her India call-up.



Harshit Rana 'ready' to take responsibility of death bowling in ODIs as well

NAGPUR (MAHARASHTRA) : Young India seamer Harshit Rana is "ready" to take the responsibility of bowling in the death overs after enjoying success in his ODI debut against England.

Harshit was expensive yet impactful in his maiden ODI appearance for India against England in the series opener in Nagpur on Thursday. He exposed England's batting unit at crucial moments and became the first Indian bowler to take 3-plus wickets on his debut innings across the three formats.

Harshit is known for his expertise in death bowling in the T20I format. However, his utility in the 50-over format was limited to the new ball and middle overs.

Even with three overs remaining in his account, India skipper Rohit Sharma decided to use Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel and Ravindra Jadeja in the final phase of the first innings.

In the future, there could be a scenario where Harshit could be asked to bear the responsibility of delivering the death and the young quick is ready to embrace it.

"I have bowled well in death before. I am ready for it. This format is difficult. You get 10 overs, and you have to play different roles in different phases," he said in the post-match press conference.

There has been a lot of noise around Harshit being fast-tracked into the Indian team and his T20I debut in the fourth match against England. In his T20 debut, Harshit took the field as a concussion substitute for Shivam Dube and rescued India with game-changing figures of 3/33.

The decision to bring in Harshit had left the world of cricket divided. England captain Jos Buttler and some former cricketers were quick to express dissatisfaction with the entire scenario.

Even in his ODI debut, Harshit's first three overs were a night-mare. He conceded 11 runs in his first over and then backed it up with a maiden in his second.

He stuck to his line and lengths in the third over, but Philip Salt had read him like a book. The explosive opener left Harshit in disarray by reeling off four consecutive boundaries. He topped it up by swinging his bat across the line and smoked the ball past the boundary line for a flat six.

Despite walking on thin ice, Harshit wasn't willing to go down without putting up a fight. He returned to the attack in the final over of the powerplay and strick twice by removing Ben Duckett and Harry Brook.

Harshit was reintroduced into the attack in the middle overs and tasted success by celebrating Liam Livingstone's scalp. He played with Livingstone's hunger to play aggressively and lured him to come out and go for a wild swing. Livingstone caught a thick edge, which flew to KL Rahul's gloves behind the stumps.

As Harshit remained undaunted despite the on-field and off-field pressure, his desire to deliver for India has helped him to block the outside noise.

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before. I know I can play much better and go much further and I will do my best to play for my country. My coach (Jude Menezes) helped me a lot and was always

When Soorma Sonam was spotted crying on the sidelines showing how much she wanted to lift the title with her team. "We wanted to create history and win like everyone else, but

takes I made and helped me

improve them. She has supported

me a lot and I want to be like her."

"I believe people will keep talking. I want to deliver for my country. I don't focus on outside noise," he added.

Harshit's ODI debut eventually came to an end with figures of 3/53 in seven overs at an economy of 7.60.

World Padel League: Vernost Jaguars beat Game **Changers Lions to climb to top of points table**

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : Vernost Jaguars secured a commanding 25-17 victory over Game Changers Lions in the fourth match of the World Padel League at the Nesco Center in Mumbai.

On Thursday, in the women's doubles, Vernost Jaguars' Tamara Icardo and Maria Virginia Riera broke early for a 2-0 lead, but Game Changers Lions' Marta Talavan and Veronica Virseda fought back to level at 2-2

Game Changers Lions later broke to go 6-5 up but couldn't serve out the set, as Vernost Jaguars forced a tiebreak. However, Game Changers Lions dominated the tiebreak to clinch a hardfought 7-6 win.

The mixed doubles remained evenly poised at 4-4 until Vernost Jaguars' Alejandra Salazar and David Sanchez held serve to go 5-4 up. They then broke Game Changers Lions' Carla Mesa and Daniel Santigosa in the final game to

seal a 6-4 win, giving their team a nar row 12-11 lead in the contest.

Vernost Jaguars' Alejandro Arroyo and Aris Patiniotis faced off against Game Changers Lions' Gonzalo Rubio and Pablo Lijo in a fiercely contested men's doubles set that went down to the wire. The Jaguars edged out their opponents in a tense tiebreak, sealing the set 7-6 and extending their overall lead to 19-17.

In the final set, Vernost Jaguars' Lucas Campagnolo and Maximiliano Sanchez delivered a commanding performance against Game Changers Lions' Jon Sanz and Jairo Bautista. They dominated from start to finish, not conceding a single game, and secured a resounding 6-0 victory in the second men's set of the match. Their stellar display sealed the match for Vernost Jaguars, securing a 25-17 overall win.

This marked Vernost Jaguars' sec-



ond consecutive victory in the competition, taking them to the top of the points table with 48 points and a 55.1 per cent game-win percentage across two matches. SG Pipers Cheetahs are in second place with 44 points (54.3 per cent), while Game Changers Lions sit third with 38 points (45.7 per cent).

South African team arrives in Lahore ahead of ODI tri-series against Pakistan, New Zealand

[PAKISTAN] : Temba LAHORE Bavuma-led South Africa team arrived in Lahore on Friday for the upcoming ODI tri-series against New Zealand and Pakistan.

Pakistan Cricket took to X and shared a video of the arrival of the Proteas and wrote, "Temba Bavumaled South Africa team arrives in Lahore for the ODI tri-series.

On Wednesday, Rob Walter, South Africa's white-ball coach, named a 12man squad for the first match of the series, including Gerald Coetzee, who has recovered from an injury setback.

Coetzee played his last match for South Africa before the injury setback against Sri Lanka in the first match of a two-match Test series on November 27, 2024

For the opening match of the ODI

tri-series, South Africa has several new options to look at, with six uncapped players added to the Bavuma-led side.

Meeka-eel Prince, Gideon Peters, Eathan Bosch, and Mihali Mpongwana are all uncapped at the international level so far, while Matthew Breetzke has already featured in Tests and T201s, and Senuran Muthusamy has played four Tests for the Proteas.

The squad will be updated for the remainder of the series following the conclusion of the ongoing SA20 league in South Africa, with players like Keshav Maharaj and Heinrich Klaasen set to be available from the second game of the series.

The tri-series will kick off with New Zealand squaring off against Pakistan in the Gadaffi Stadium on February 8.

The Kiwis will then face South Africa on February 10 in a day match.

After the conclusion of the first two games, the ODI action will move from Rawalpindi to Karachi, with the Men in Green taking on the Proteas on February 12 in a day/night match.

The final of the tri-series will be held on February 14 at the same venue, five days before the tournament openerThe tri-series in Pakistan comes as a precursor to the ICC Champions Trophy, which begins February 19.

South Africa squad (For the first ODI): Temba Bavuma (capt), Eathan Bosch, Matthew Breetzke, Gerald Coetzee, Junior Dala, Wiaan Mulder, Mihlali Mpongwana, Senuran Muthusamy, Gideon Peters, Meeka-eel Prince, Jason Smith, Kyle Verreynne.

ICC unveils official song for ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 - 'Jeeto Baazi Khel Ke'

DUBAI [UAE] : The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Friday announced the release of the Men's Champions Trophy 2025 official song, Jeeto Baazi Khel Ke, by renowned singer Atif Aslam, as per the ICC.

With 12 days to go until the unmissable ICC Men's Champions Trophy, the release of the song will build further excitement to the 15-match event taking place from 19 February to 9 March in Pakistan and the UAE.

The official song for the event is produced by Abdullah Siddiqui, with lyrics penned by Adnan Dhool and Asfandyar Asad. The music video is a visual celebration of the diverse culture of Pakistan from the streets to the markets to the stadium and represents the love and enjoyment of

the game

The official song is available to fans across popular streaming audio platforms worldwide.

The thrilling two-week competition will see the world's top eight teams put it all on the line in 15 intense matches across 19 days, with every match counting in the pursuit of the iconic white jackets. Lead singer Atif Aslam said as quoted by the ICC, "I am very fond of cricket and I always wanted to be a fast bowler. Having the passion and understanding of the game - I feel connected to the adrenaline of the crowd, their cheers and the feeling of being a fan. I used to wait for matches in particular the India versus Pakistan game which was always full of emotions and sentimental value. And



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that is why I am very excited to have been a part of the ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 official song." On the launch of the song, ICC chief commercial officer, Anurag Dahiya said, "Excitement is building ahead of the ICC Men's Champions Trophy and today we are delighted to launch the official event song. With 12 days to go until the start of the event, fans can expect a song that represents the Pakistan identity and a true celebration of the Champions Trophy. We encourage fans to get their tickets now and not miss out.

ICC Champions Trophy 2025 tournament director and PCB chief operating officer Sumair Ahmad Syed said: "With the launch of the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 official song, we

mark another thrilling milestone on the road to this global spectacle. Atif Aslam, a powerhouse of Pakistani music, has delivered blockbuster anthems for the PSL and we have no doubt that this song will set the stage on fire. As excitement builds, we are confident that fans - especially in Pakistan - will rally behind all the teams, filling the stadiums with electrifying energy and passion for the game." Fans still have an opportunity to get their tickets for the ICC Men's Champions Trophy 2025 to purchase online or visiting physical ticket providers in Pakistan. Tickets for the Final, to be played on Sunday 9 March, will be available for purchase following the conclusion of the first semi-final in Dubai, as per the ICC.

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