Bangladeshi infiltrator suspected, detained in Kolkata with Indian passport

Concerns over Bangladeshi infiltration in West Bengal have been persistent, with allegations that the numbers have surged in recent years. In a shocking incident, Kolkata authorities detained a man suspected of being an illegal Bangladeshi immigrant, raising fresh concerns about document fraud. The detained individual, identified as Rafiqul Islam Biswas, was apprehended at the passport and birth certificate section of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) on Monday. Officials became suspicious after discrepancies were found in his submitted documents, including an Indian passport, Aadhaar card, and other identity proofs. Sources said Rafiqul had arrived... *PG 3*

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Modi to meet Trump with planned tariff concessions

MI News Service, New Delhi: Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi is preparing additional tariff cuts ahead of his meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump that could boost American exports to India and avoid a potential trade war, government officials said.

Modi's trip to the U.S. on Wednesday and Thursday comes as Trump plans to announce reciprocal tariffs on many countries, a move aimed at reshaping global trade relationships in favour of the United States.

Trump has not specified which countries would be hit but has previously called India a "very big abuser" on trade and stressed that India should buy more American-made security equipment to move toward a fair bilateral trading relationship.

India is considering tariff reductions in at least a dozen sectors, including electronic, medical and surgical equipment, along with some chemicals, to raise U.S. exports. These reductions align with New Delhi's domestic production plans, three government officials said.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that concessions are being considered for items that India primarily sources from the U.S. or has potential to buy more of, such as dish antennas and wood pulp. Modi is expected to discuss tariffs with Trump next week and India is open to discussing a possible mini trade deal.

The early visit hopes to avoid a "trade warlike situation that is hap-



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, along with Speaker Biman Banerjee, listens to Governor C.V. Ananda Bose's speech on the first day of the budget session at the State Assembly in Kolkata on Monday.

USA visit to enhance bilateral ties: Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday his visit to the US will be an opportunity to build upon the successes in collaboration between the two countries in President Donald Trump's first term.

In his departure statement



ing the AI Action Summit, a gathering of the world leaders and global tech CEOs, where they will exchange views on collaborative approach to AI technology for innovation and larger public good in an inclusive, secure and trustworthy manner, he added.

Asserting TMC's strength, Mamata dismisses Delhi Poll's impact on Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee assured her party MLAs on Monday that the recent Delhi Assembly election results would have no impact on Bengal's 2026 elections. Addressing Trinamool Congress (TMC) lawmakers ahead of the Assembly budget session, Mamata confidently stated, "We will return to power with a two-thirds majority on our own. Congress has no presence here. We will win independently." After its victory in Delhi, BJP leader Dharmendra Pradhan hinted at Bengal as their next target. However, Mamata remains unfazed. She reiterated in the meeting, "Congress did not support AAP in Delhi, and AAP did not support Congress in Haryana. Had they worked together, the results would have been different. But in Bengal, we don't need anyone. Congress has no influence here. We will return to power in 2026 with a two-thirds majority.

The BJP's victory in Delhi, ending AAP's rule after 27 years, and its return to power in Haryana raised concerns within the INDI alliance. Sources indicate that Mamata believes better coordination between Congress and AAP could have changed the outcome. Mamata mentioned that had Congress shown flexibility and reached an under-standing with AAP, the BJP's victory might have been prevented." Similarly, she noted that AAP did not support Congress in Haryana, which she believes allowed the BJP to retain power. Despite being part of the INDI alliance, Mamata has maintained a separate approach for Bengal, unlike states like Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, where opposition unity helped restrict the BJP to 240 Lok Sabha seats. She pointed out that in Maharashtra, where the Congress-led opposition had won 30 of 48 seats in the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP made a strong comeback in the Assembly polls, securing 132 seats, while Congress dropped to just 16. Mamata urged her MLAs to work closely with both old and new party workers and increase public engagement in their constituencies. With the elections a little over a year away, she emphasized grassroots mobilization. Mamata instructed MLAs to submit their recommendations for modifications in the student and youth wings within 15 days to state minister Aroop Biswas.

Mamata emphasizes on organizational discipline in party

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo Mamata Banerjee reiterated her firm grip over both the party and the government during a parliamentary party meeting on Monday. Over the past three months, she has repeatedly emphasized that she is the final author-ity in all party matters. This stance was once again reinforced, as she issued directives, warnings, and even praise to various party leaders. Addressing her party members, Mamata Banerjee made it clear once again that all key decisions within TMC would be made by her alone. She expressed her displeasure over certain reckless statements made by party leaders and warned that such behavior would no longer be tolerated. "There will be no repeated chances. Anyone making explosive remarks will not be spared," she firmly stated. With the 2026 Assembly elections

With the 2026 Assembly elections approaching, Mamata Banerjee emphasized discipline within the party. She warned against factionalism and instructed legislators to focus on strengthening the organization. "Forget groupism and work on mobilizing old

party workers. Remember, in this organization, I am the final authority," she asserted. During the meeting, Mamata also instructed legislators to submit recommendations for booth and block-level leadership appointments. She designated Minister Aroop Biswas to collect these names, which must be submitted by February 25. The Chief Minister has requested three names per position, fueling speculation about an impending organizational reshuffle within the party. Sources revealed that Mamata warned party members to maintain unity and avoid public statements that could harm the party's image. "A single mistake can be forgiven, but repeated mistakes will not be tolerated," she asserted. This warning was likely directed at MLAs Humayun Kabir and Narayan Goswami, both of whom were recently served show-cause notices for statements that embarrassed the party. Similarly, Jorasanko MLA Vivek Gupta faced consequences for internal factionalism and was removed from his position as chairman of Chittaranjan College's governing body by Education Minister Bratva Basu.

pening between U.S. and China," a third official said. Trump imposed sweeping 10% tariffs on Chinese imports, prompting Beijing to respond with duties on American energy.

The officials did not wish to be identified as they are not authorised to speak to media. India's trade ministry, foreign affairs ministry and the Prime Minister's Office did not respond to requests for comment e-mailed outside official work days. The discussions on tariff concessions follow a reduction in India's average import tariff rates to 11% from 13% on several items in the country's annual budget, and a cut in taxes on high-end bikes and luxury cars. India is also reviewing surcharges levied on more than 30 items, including luxury cars and solar cells. The upcoming meeting between Modi and Trump will focus on trade, defense cooperation and technology, but has been overshadowed by the recent deportation of Indians from the U.S.

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ahead of his visit to France and the US, he said it will also help develop an agenda to further elevate and deepen India's partnership with the US, including in areas of technology, trade, defence, energy, and supply chain resilience.

Noting that it will be their first meeting since Trump's inauguration as president for a second term, he said, "We will work together for the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries and shape a better future for the world." He said, "I look forward to meeting my friend, President Trump. I have a very warm recollection of working together in his first term in building a Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership between India and the

US." Modi will be visiting France from February 10 to February 12 before flying to the US from there n a two-day trip. Modi said he is visiting France at the invitation of President Emmanuel Macron.

He looked forward to co-chair-

Modi said, "The bilateral segment of my visit will provide an opportunity to review the progress on 2047 Horizon Roadmap for India-France strategic partnership along with my friend President Macron." The two leaders will also travel to the historic French city of Marseille to inaugurate the first Indian consulate in France and also visit the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project, in which India is a member of the consortium of partner countries, including France, to harness energy

for the global good. He added, "I will also pay tribute to the Indian soldiers who laid down their lives during World War I and II at the Mazargues War Cemetery."

President Murmu takes Holy dip at Triveni Sangam

MI News Service, Prayagraj: President Droupadi Murmu on Monday visited the Maha Kumbh Mela and took a holy dip at the Triveni Sangam. She will also offer prayers at the Akshayavat and Bade Hanuman Temple, with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath accompanying her. Governor Anandiben Patel and



Chief Minister Adityanath earlier received the President on her arrival in Prayagraj, officials said. Maha Kumbh, which began on January 13, is the world's largest spiritual and cultural gathering, attracting devotees from across the globe. It will continue until Mahashivratri on February 26.

Bengali sign board at London: British MP complains; gets Musk's support

MI News Service, London: A British MP has received support from tech billionaire Elon Musk after objecting to a signage written in English and Bengali at London's Whitechapel station and demanding it be in English only. Rupert Lowe, the Great Yarmouth MP, took to his official X account and posted a picture of the dual language signboard at the Whitechapel Station. "This is London - the station name should be in English, and English

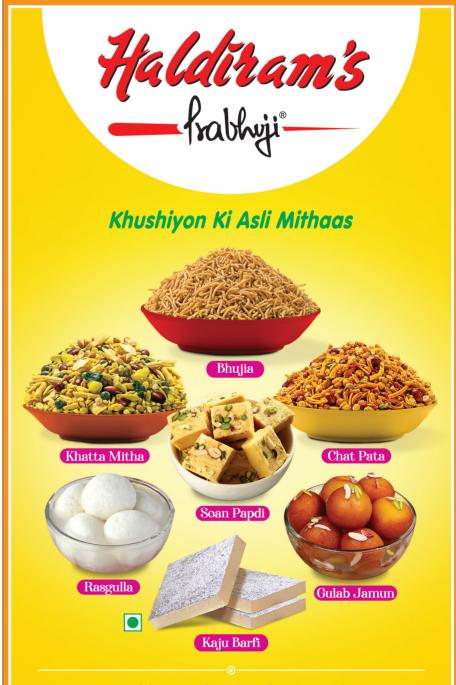
only," Lowe posted. Lowe's post received mixed reactions from the X users with some supporting his views while others saying it's ok to have bilingual signage. Musk, who owns X, also commented on the post. "Yes," Musk responded. Bengali signage was installed at the Whitechapel station in 2022 to pay tribute to the Bangladeshi community's contribution to East London. The area is home to the biggest Bangladeshi community in the UK.

Global leaders meet in Paris for AI summit

MI News Service, Paris (France): Major world political leaders are meeting for an AI summit in Paris, where challenging diplomatic talks are expected while tech titans fight for dominance in the fast-moving technology industry.Heads of state, top government officials, CEOs and scientists from around 100 countries are participating in the two-day international summit starting Monday. High-profile attendees include US Vice President JD Vance, on his first overseas trip since taking office, and Chinese Vice Premier Zhang Guoqing. "We're living a technology and scientific revolution we've rarely seen," French President Emmanuel Macron said. France and Europe must seize the "opportunity" because AI "will enable us to live better, learn better, work better, care better and it's up to us to put this artificial intelligence at the service of human beings," he said.The summit will give some European leaders a chance to meet Vance for the first time. The 40-year-old vice president was just 18 months into his time as Ohio's junior senator when Donald

Trump picked him as his running mate. On Tuesday, Vance will have a working lunch with Macron, with discussions on Ukraine and the Middle East on the menu.Vance, like President Donald Trump, has questioned U.S. spending on Ukraine and the approach to isolating Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump promised to end the fighting within six months of taking office. Vance will attend later this week the Munich Security Conference, where he may meet Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The vice president was joined by his wife Usha and their three children — Ewan, Vivek and Mirabel — for the trip to Europe. Leaders in Europe have been watching carefully Trump's recent statements on threats to impose tariffs on the European Union, take control of Greenland and his suggestion that Palestinians clear out Gaza once the fighting in the Israel-Hamas

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18th annual conference of LIAFI concludes, appealed to unite and agitate

MI News Service, Kharagpur: The 18th annual conference was organized in the Kharagpur College Auditorium on Sunday by the Kharagpur branch of Life Insurance Agents Federa-tion of India (Liafi). On this occasion, social worker Deepak Das Gupta said that due to the hard work of agents, LIC is in a strong position today. He said that just as there is no value of trees without leaves, in the same way LIC without agent has no existence. Liafi Secretary Satyajit Haldar said that the central government is bent on ruining the insurance industry, there is a need to



unite against it. He said that apart from the government, we also have to fight a trimukhi battle against LIC officials and IRDA's

non -Nearly rules. Other demands were made, including 25 lakhs to the house loan to pay ten thousand rupees monthly

salary to permanent agents. BK Das, Director Atanu Pal, Amit Mukherjee and others were present on the occasion

Shree Cement advances sustainable construction with Bangur Marble Cement launch in Patna MI News Service, Vaishali: Cement Shree has launched Bangur Marble Cement in Patna, Bihar, a sustainable PSC cement with high brightness, strength, and crack resistance. It integrates GGBS, a by-product of steel manufacturing, reducing the environmental footprint and enhancing durability. The product is set to expand across Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal, reaching over 2,000 retailers.

Kamarhati Municipality orders demolition of 57 illegal buildings

MI News Service, Kamarhati: In a decisive move against unauthorized construction, the Kamarhati Municipality has ordered the demolition of 57 illegally built houses across Wards 1 to 7. Amid increasing concerns over unauthorized buildings across various municipalities in the state, this action sets a significant precedent.According to munici-pal officials, legal proceedings have already been initiated against 17 of the property owners, with FIRs lodged against them. The demolition process has commenced, starting with a high-rise building in Dhobia the Bagan area.Gopal Saha, Chairman of Kamarhati Municipality, stated that repeated notices were sent to the owners of these illegal structures. "We served notices three times, asking them to appear before the authorities, but they failed to comply," he said. The municipality claims that these buildings were constructed without approved blueprints or permissions, making them illegal. Given their hazardous state, authorities have now ordered their demolition.With municipal authorities determined to clear illegal structures, the crackdown on unauthorized constructions in Kamarhati is expected to continue.



Before his address on the first day of the Budget Session, Governor C.V. Ananda, along with Speaker Biman Banerjee and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, paid floral trib-ute at Dr. Ambedkar's statue at the State Assembly, in Kolkata on Monday.

Bangio Kumbh Mela starts in Kalyani

MI News Service, Kalyani : Along with Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh, the Bangio Kumbh Mela has started in Bengal on Monday at the Char Gaurang Ma-haprabhu Ghat in Nadia's Kalyani.The Kumbh Mela in Bengal has been organized for the past several years. Like last year, this time too, the 'Kumbh Snan festival ' has started at the Gaurang Mahaprabhu Ghat on Monday.The 'Kumbh Mahotsav' in Bengal which was started on Monday will be continued upto February 16. So, the fair premises were deco-



trative officials visited the area in phases. As demanded by the concerned Authority, Mela all arrangements were made to ensure that there is no problem at the Char Gau-

hamandaleshwar Swami Paramatmananda Maharaj.This program consists congregations, Sahi Snan, Jagyo etc. and gathering of monks and devotees. The Sahi Snan will

Madrasa board exam students said the first paper was good, finger pointed at the administration for the behavior of children at the Pandua exam center

MI News Service, Hooghly, February 10 (Muhammad Shabib Alam) The Madrasa/Madhyamik The board exams have started from Monday. On Monday morning, the students of various high madrasas of the district had to leave their homes to reach their respective exam centers on time, but they faced difficulties due to the traffic system. The teachers and guardians complained about this directly to the SDO president over the phone. Today, a total of 187 students from IM High Madrasa in Bansberia left for their exam center Pandua Sultania Madrasa for the tenth grade exam, while a total of 307 students from Adabi Society High Madrasa in Champdani, whose exam center was IM High Madrasa, all of them reached before the scheduled time. Many guardians had also reached there to welcome the students. Now, SDO president Samita Saneval Shukla had also reached there to welcome the students. She went here and met the children face to face and talked about their preparations for the exam. At the same time, she was also seen asking them that are you guys not nervous? Don't be nervous at all.



Saying this, all the children satisfaction and solve all handed over pens, flowers the questions. She further and chocolates to the stusaid that I visited several dents in turn with their examination centers today hands. The students were and reviewed the arrangevery happy to see them rements there. I am also ceiving these gifts from making sure that there are their hands and talking no traffic problems on the openly at the same time. way to the exam. But when The students thanked the the Guardian went to the SDO Madam. At the same Pandua Sultania Madrasa time, the teachers of the center, the teachers and madrasa were also im-pressed by their performchildren of IM High Madrasa themselves were ance and presented them seen making various comwith flowers. During this time SDO told the repreplaints. First, they faced difficulty due to traffic jams in Magra ganj Bazaar while going to Pandua. The sentative of AAwami News that the first important teacher of the madrasa complained by phone call exam of life is the board exam. Children go to an-other place away from their homes and take the exam there, due to which to sdo about this, while the journalist also talked to him about this problem, he they are a little nervous. I said, "Okay, I am looking will tell them that they into it." Apart from this, should not be nervous at the Guardian complained all and forget all the talk that only boys were written on both sides at the enhere and there, first read the question paper with trance gate. Apart from

this, only transparent examination boards were allowed inside the center, but the children were not allowed to enter after seeing the file in which the admit and registration certificates were written as IM High Madrasa. On this, the students complained that they carry these two necessary documents and certificates without any cover in their hands and what will happen if they get lost for some reason? Not only that, students come to any examination center to take the board exam for the first time, if the staff and teachers there do not help them in telling them which room is where and which seat of which roll number is which, then how will the children sit in their seats? But no one came forward to tell the children all this, so the children were seen complaining after coming out of the examination center. Meanwhile, the secretary of the IM Madrasa Administration Committee, Zulfiqar Ali, was asked what he would say about such a problem with the children, to which he said that he is talking to the administration of this examination center here, I hope that such a problem will not arise from tomorrow.

Rowing and Sailing Expedition- 2025 (Bay of Bengal)

MI News Service, Kolkata: Sea Explorers' Institute flagged off its 28th expedition from Sundari Ghat on 10th February, 2024. The organization working relentlessly for the last 40 years in maritime and riverine training, research and exploration. To instill the spirit of adventure and foster it has been the mainstay of our work. Thus the team of 7 chosen for this expedition from Kolkata's Sundari Ghat to Susni island in the Sundarbans comprises of some veteran seamen like Tenzing Norgay Awardee Tapas Chowdhury, skipper Aseem Mondal, Puspen Samanta and somewhat experienced like Momin Ali Mondal and Biswajit Mondal to first timers like Partha



Mondal and Jotinmoy Mishra. A whaler boat called " Abhinandan" named after Group Captain Abhinandan Varthaman of Surgical Strike of India in Uri sector is 27th feet long gifted to Sea Explorers' In-A total distance of 320 kms of

the expedition is likely to be com-

pleted in 10-12 days. The route chart for the expedition is as follows.

The commander of 2nd Bn NDRF Cdr Gurminder Singh flagged off the expedition and encouraged the boys to undertake a successful journey. Follow us on social media for regular updates.

Barrackpore Police's readiness becomes a lifeline for Madhyamik students

MI News Service, Barrackpore: The Madhyamik Examination has begun, and on the very first day, the Barrackpore Police Commissionerate set an extraordinary example of efficiency and humanitarian service. While students faced immense exam pressure, some encountered unfore seen challenges, but the police's swift response ensured their dreams remained intact.One such incident involved Alisha Khatun, who was supposed to appear for her exam at Sinthee Ramkrishna Sangha Vidyamandir for Girls but mistakenly arrived near Rameshwar School, under the jurisdiction of Baranagar Police Station. As time slipped away and panic set in, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate officials, led by ACP Belghoria and DCP South, took immediate action. They swiftly escorted Alisha and her mother to the correct examination center, ensuring she arrived on time to take her crucial exam. Another critical case involved Aritra Dey, a student of Belghoria High School and a resident of Pathanpur, under Nimta Police



Foresters on alert to help Madhyamik examinees avert jumbo risk, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts draw up plans for student safety near wildlife hubs

MI News Service, Siliguri: Foresters of the Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts have drawn up plans to ensure the safety of Madhyamik examinees who have to travel to the fringes of wildlife habitats and through elephant corridors. The Madhyamik exam starts on Monday across Bengal.

The move assumes significance as on February 23, 2023, Arjun Das, a resident of Maharajaghat in Rajganj block of Jalpaiguri, was killed by a wild elephant while he was on his way to the examination centre on his father's bike to appear for his Madhyamik exam.

rated. The Char Gaurang Mahaprabhu Ghat in Kalyani Maghher char (

) was renovated. The local Police and adminis-

rang Mahaprabhu Ghat in Kalyani. Saints and monks have already started arriving from different parts of the Country, said Ma-

occur on morning of February 13 after the procession. The Medical team, Fire brigade, Ambulance were arranged there.

DAV Model School IIT Kharagpur hosts spectacular annual concert

MI News Service, Kharag-pur: DAV Model School IIT Kharagpur celebrated its Annual Concert, Rhythm Divine 2025, with great enthusiasm and grandeur on February 6, 2025, at the Tagore Open Air Theatre, IIT Kharagpur.

The event was graced by esteemed guests, with PatilYogeshAshokrao (IAS, S.D.O. Kharagpur) as the Chief Guest and Col. MridulKanti Sinha (Deputy Commander and Chief Administrative Officer, NCC GRP, HO Kharagpur) as the Guest of Honour. Other notable dignitaries included N.K. Gautam, Principal of DAV Model School Midnapur, Prof. SubrataChattopadhyay of IIT Kharagpur, Dr. N.K. Som (Senior Medical Officer, B.C. Roy Hospital, IIT Kharagpur), and Amit

Thakur of Tata Hitachi Kharagpur. The evening commenced with a formal welcome, followed by the Annual Progress Report, tion.



presented by Principal Lopa Chatterjee. The much-anticipated Prize Distribution Ceremony honored students excelling in academics, Olympiads, and various national and state-level competitions. The cultural program

featured a vibrant mix of performances on contemporary themes. The students' mesmerizing acts, colorful props, and dazzling costumes left the auspellbound, dience

earning a standing ovation and widespread apprecia-

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest PatilYogeshAshokrao emphasized the importance of holistic education, moral values, and national service. He encouraged students to uphold integrity and dedication in all aspects of life.

The spectacular show left a lasting impression on guests, parents, and attendees. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, followed by the Shanti Path, marking the end of an unforgettable evening filled with talent and enthusiasm

Station. Upon reaching his examination center, he realized he had forgotten his admit card at home. His mother was unavailable as she was attending to his father, who is undergoing treatment for a recent cardiac arrest. Understanding the urgency, the police swiftly retrieved his admit card from home and delivered it just in time. Without their intervention, Aritra would have missed his exam. The remarkable efficiency and dedication displayed by Barrackpore Police Commissionerate during these

crucial moments have been widely praised by the public. At a time when students and parents are already under immense stress, their proactive approach provided invaluable support and reassurance. This incident reinforces the fact that police officers are not just law enforcers but also guardians of the community. Barrackpore Police have once again proven that with compassion and commitment to duty, no obstacle is too great to overcome in safeguarding the future of students.

Abhishek Banerjee Ensures Surgery Of A Child With Tumour On His Hand



leader who truly stands by the people, ensuring no one is left behind.On 15th January 2025, at the Model Sebaashray Health pletely free of cost!This is Camp in Falta, I met a not just assistance; this is mother whose distress was compassion in action. A etched across her face.

Her young son had developed a tumor on his hand, and needless to say, she feared the worst. I assured her that his treatment would not be left to fate, that we would move swiftly to ensure accurate diagnosis and immediate m e d i c a l intervention.Today, I am relieved and overjoyed to share that his tumor was diagnosed as benign and, more importantly, has now

been surgically removed. The operation was successful, and the little warrior is on his way to a healthy, pain-free recovery. This is what #Sebaashray stands for: Not just providing treatment, but eliminating fear, not just diagnosing ailments, but restoring faith. It is about ensuring that no mother loses sleep over whether her child will receive the care he deserves.

Massive explosion in abandoned house at Ketugram raises alarm

MI News Service, Ketugram: A powerful explosion rocked an abandoned house in Ketugram, blowing off the roof and collapsing walls, sending debris flying several feet away. Locals described the blast as resembling an earthquake, with bricks and concrete slabs scattered across the road.

The police quickly cordoned off the area and launched an investigation. Preliminary findings suggest that a large cache of explosives and bombs had been stored in the house, leading to the devastating blast. A forensic team will determine nature and quantity of explosives involved. The explosion, which occurred yesterday, has left behind a lingering smell of gunpowder in the air. Twines, suspected to have been used for tying bombs, were found scattered across the site. Investigators believe that the intensity of the blast indicates the presence of a significant stockpile of explosive materials. The house, which had been abandoned for some time, is now the center of a high-level probe. Authorities are working to determine how such a large quantity of explosives came to be stored there and who was responsible. The police are also trying to ascertain whether this explosion vas accidental or part of a larger illegal operation.

Meanwhile, in a separate incident, a horrific explosion at an illegal firecracker factory in Kalyani, Nadia, has claimed four lives. The police have arrested Khokon Biswas, the owner of the factory, in connection with the tragedy.

During a search operation, authorities discovered a large quantity of firecrackers on the roof of Biswas's house in Ward No. 20 of Kalyani Municipality. Further raids at multiple locations led to the recovery of additional firecracker-making materials, suggesting that the illegal operation was widespread in the area.

Tiger Attack in Maiptha: Forest Worker Seriously Injured

MI News Service: A terrifying incident occurred in Maipith, South 24 Parganas, when a tiger suddenly attacked a temporary forest worker, leaving him seriously injured. The incident has sparked widespread panic in the area. According to eyewitnesses, the tiger emerged from the forest and jumped onto a paddy field, where it attacked the forest worker. A dramatic video of the incident shows several forest workers attempting to chase

the tiger away with sticks, but it attacked one of them, leaving him severely injured. The incident occurred on Monday morning, when forest officials were attempting to locate the tiger, which had been spotted in the area on Sunday. The tiger is believed to have originated from the nearby Ajmalmari forest. "We are in a state of extreme fear," said Madhusudan Nandi, a resident of Maipith. "We cannot go out at night due to fear.'

MI News Service, Kolkata: During his visit to Sebaashray health camp in Falta, Shri @abhishekaitc met a child struggling with a benign tumour on his hand. Moved by his plight, he ensured the little one received the medical attention he deserved. The child has undergone a suc-

cessful operation- com-

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Global leaders meet in Paris...

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conflict ends — an idea that's been flatly rejected by Arab allies. The summit, which gathers major players such as Google, Microsoft and OpenAI, aims at fostering AI ad-vances in sectors like health, education, environment and culture

A global public-private partnership named "Current AI" is to be launched to support large-scale initiatives that serve the general interest.

The Paris summit "is the first time we'll have had such a broad international discussion in one place on the future of AI," said Linda Griffin, vice president of public policy at Mozilla. "I see it as a norm-setting moment."

Nick Reiners, senior geotechnology analyst at Eurasia Group, noted an opportunity to shape AI governance in a new direction by "moving away from this concentration of power amongst a handful of private actors and building this public interest AI instead.

However, it remains unclear if the US will sup-

MI News Service, Kolkata:

A single-judge bench of the

Calcutta High Court on

Monday cautioned that

Forces (CAPF) might be

summoned to demolish il-

legal construction in the

city if state authorities fail

to do so with the assistance

The bench, presided over by Justice Amrita

Sinha, also set a deadline

for the process. If the

deadline is not met, the

court will assign the dem-

olition task to central

in question is a five-storey

building in Narkeldanga, North Kolkata. Although

the structure was declared

illegal and a demolition

order was issued, the

process has yet to begin

During the hearing, Justice Sinha set March 10

as the deadline for ensur-

ing the demolition with the

help of state police. If the

deadline is missed, CAPF

will be called in

for unknown reasons.

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port such initiatives. French organizers also hope the summit will lead to major investment announcements in Europe.

France is to announce AI private investments worth a total of 109 billion euros (\$113 billion) over the coming years, Macron

said, presenting it as "the equivalent" of Trump's Stargate AI data centers project. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi is co-hosting the summit with Macron, in an effort to involve more global actors in AI development and pre-

vent the sector from be-coming a US-China battle. Macron will also travel Wednesday with Modi to the southern city port of Marseille to inaugurate a new Indian consulate and visit the ITER nuclear research site.

France has become a key defence partner for India, with talks underway on purchasing 26 Rafale fighter jets and three Scorpene submarines. Officials in New Delhi said discussions are in final phase and the deal could be inked in a few weeks.

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ceiving the necessary co-

operation from the police

to proceed with the demo-

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formed the court that,

without police assistance,

they were unable to vacate

the building's occupants

sized that since a demoli-

tion notice had already

been issued, responsibility

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Justice Sinha empha-

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has taken a firm stand against public spitting, particularly those consuming from betel leaves and gutkha, stating that she dislikes seeing Bengal's streets stained with red spit marks. To curb this unhy-

gienic practice, the state government is set to introduce stricter laws imposing heavy fines on violators. This decision was reportedly taken during a recent cabinet meeting as part of an ongoing effort to maintain cleanliness in the state.

a law was already enacted Many residents, includin 2001—"The West Ben-

consequences.

State Government to impose heavy fines for spitting in public gal Prohibition of Smoking ing those from other and Spitting and Protecstates, have been accused of dirtying the roads and tion of Health of Nonpublic places. To address Smokers and Minors Act, this, the Kolkata Municipal 2001." According to this Corporation (KMC) has law, first-time offenders caught spitting or discard-ing gutkha stains in public places could be fined 1,000. Repeat offenders started an awareness campaign, installing posters in both Bengali and English at various locations, in-cluding the iconic Maa Flymay face fines ranging 2,000 to 5,000. over. The posters serve as from However, Chief Minister public notices warning against spitting and its Mamata Banerjee intends to make this law even stricter by increasing penalties and expanding The state government is also planning to intro-duce a stringent bill during enforcement measures.

the budget session to rein-One of the biggest concerns for the Chief Minister force these rules. Notably, is the defacement of public infrastructure, particularly

the Maa Flyover, which has been painted in the state's signature blue-and-white colors but is often stained awareness, is to ensure that these

audience, particularly drivers, who are among the most frequent offend-

The warning notices explicitly state: "Kolkata is our pride. Do not spit in public. Keep the city clean." The KMC has made it clear that anyone caught violating this rule will face a hefty fine. Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim reaffirmed this, stating, "We have put up banners and hoardings in Bengali, Hindi, and English to raise awareness. People must stop spitting indiscriminately and dirtying the city. It is the responsibility of every citizen

In addition to penalizing individuals, authorities are considering fines for vehicles whose occupants are found spitting from moving cars. "Even vehicles will now be fined if passengers are seen spitting from them," Hakim added. The government is working towards amending the law to ensure stricter enforcement, following the Chief Minister's directives.

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With these initiatives, the West Bengal government aims to make Kolkata cleaner and more hygienic, reinforcing civic responsibility among its citizens.

The Governor's speech

Governor C.V. Ananda Bose delivers his customary address in the presence of Speaker Biman Banerjee and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on the first day of the Budget Session at the State Assembly in Kolkata on Monday.

State orders probe into Contai **Cooperative Bank's previous board**

for carrying it out must be MI News Service, Kolkata: upheld. She remarked, "If cooperation from the city The Contai Cooperative Bank is set to undergo police is not available. scrutiny, with files from there will be no other option but to seek assistance the previous board being from central forces." reviewed for possible ir-The opposition BJP regularities. claimed that the situation Congress (TMC) supremo Mamata Banerjee has di-

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During this meeting, the Trinamool chief, through her representastrong tives, emphasized the need

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Political analysts believe that Mamata Banerjee's increased focus on Purba Medinipur, particularly Contai, signals her intent to strengthen TMC's hold in the region ahead of the crucial 2026 assembly elections. By pushing for transparency and address-ing potential corruption, she is positioning the party as a responsible governing

with red betel juice marks. She has personally expressed her displeasure over this issue and has instructed the Chief Secretary to take immediate action. To further raise additional posters and banners have been placed at multiple locations across the city. The Maa Flyover was chosen as the starting point since it witnesses heavy vehicular movement throughout the day and night. The aim messages reach a large to keep Kolkata clean.

Guv Bose praises Mamata's leadership, highlights Bengal's achievements

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Governor C.V. Ananda Bose on Monday lauded Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee as a "visionary, enterprising, and dynamic leader" while outlining the state government's achievements over the past year.

Delivering his customary address on the first day of the budget session in the state assembly, Bose spoke about the government's focus on economic growth, employment generation, and welfare initiatives. He described the recently concluded Bengal Global Business Summit as an "overwhelming success," expressing confi-dence that the proposed investments would enhance economic activity the and provide new opportunities for Bengal's youth.

Bose stated that law

and order in West Bengal provide rural housing. He noted that both initiatives funded entirely are

had remained largely peaceful over the past year. He emphasized the through the state's own regovernment's commitment sources. to social welfare, particuunderlined the state's relarly in supporting minority communities.

silience in the face of fi-'The State Government nancial challenges. He has taken numerous initiareiterated that the governtives over the past 13 years ment remains committed to benefit the minority to generating employment population, focusing on ed-ucation, modernisation of and improving infrastructure, despite limited financial assistance from the madrasas, employment generation, skill develop-Centre ment, and sustainable livelihoods," he said.

With the state gearing up for the upcoming finan-Despite financial concial year, the budget sesstraints and the non-resion is expected to focus on ceipt of central funds, the economic policies and strategies to sustain Benstate government has gal's growth trajectory. The Governor's address set maintained its focus on key welfare programs. Bose highlighted the launch of the tone for discussions, highlighting key areas of 'Karmashree' and 'Banglar Bari (Gramin)' development and the govschemes, which aim to ernment's priorities movboost employment and ing forward.

SC defers hearing on primary teacher recruitment case MI News Service, Kolkata: The Supreme

already been appointed. However, complications have arisen regarding the remaining recruitments. Allegations have surfaced questioning the transparency of some appointments, while concerns over the validity of certain applicants' qualifications have also emerged. Some candidates reportedly applied based on a specific course, the legitimacy of which is now under scrutiny.

On Monday, the Supreme Court bench comprising Justice P. S. Narasimha and Justice Manoj Misra heard the matter. The court instructed the state to file an affidavit specifying when the remaining appointments will be completed, thereby putting pressure on the authorities to resolve the issue at the earliest.



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state government.

Salt Lake woman assaulted for feeding stray dogs, FIR lodged

MI News Service, Kolkata: A shocking incident of violence against an animal lover has emerged from Salt Lake, Bidhannagar. A middle-aged woman was allegedly assaulted by a group of residents in the EC Block of a central government housing complex for regularly feeding stray dogs. The attack, which took place on Saturday night, also left a few local youths and an

elderly man injured when they tried to intervene. Reports suggest that the assailants used bamboo sticks, iron rods, and bricks during the assault. The victim, identified as Benu Atha, is well-known in the area for her dedication to stray dogs. She feeds around 250 dogs daily and also provides them with medical treatment and essential care.



Students of Welland Goldsmith School participate in SDSL Road Safety Week 2025 at BBD Bag North-East intersection, promoting pedestrian safety under the Head Quarter Traffic Guard's jurisdiction, in Kolkata on Monday.

was nominated. Through representatives in her Kanthi, she issued strict instructions to ensure transparency in the bank's operations.

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for a thorough review of The Contai Cooperative previous records. While she did not

Bank issue is now poised name any individuals, she to become a key political talking point, with the opmade it clear that any evidence of corruption should position likely to respond to these developments. As be investigated, and strict the investigation unfolds, all eyes will be on how the ruling party manages internal challenges while ensuring clean governance.

Bangladeshi infiltrator suspected, detained in Kolkata with Indian passport

MI News Service, Kolkata: Concerns over Bangladeshi infiltration in West Bengal have been persistent, with allegations that the numbers have surged in recent years. In shocking incident, Kolkata authorities de-

this

the chairman of the bank

tained a man suspected of being an illegal Bangladeshi immigrant, raising fresh concerns about document fraud.

The detained individual, identified as Rafiqul Islam Biswas, was apprehended at the passport and birth certificate section of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) on Monday. Officials became suspicious

after discrepancies were found in his submitted documents, including an Indian passport, Aadhaar card, and other identity proofs.

Sources said Rafiqul had arrived early in the morning to complete pass-port-related formalities. However, when municipal staff cross-verified his documents, they discovered glaring inconsistencies. His Aadhaar card and voter ID did not match the details on his passport, triggering suspicion. He was immediately detained and handed over to New Town police for further interrogation.

During questioning, Rafiqul allegedly confessed

that he was originally from Bangladesh. He admitted to obtaining an Aadhaar card and voter ID from Kolkata, which were later used to secure an Indian passport. Authorities are now investigating how he managed to acquire these fraudulent documents. Meanwhile, the suspect

has reportedly claimed that he was framed, asserting his innocence during police interrogation. The case has now been handed over to law enforcement agencies for a detailed probe into potential document forgery and illegal immigration networks operating in the state.

current status of the recruitment process. This affidavit must clarify the exact stage of the hiring process and provide transparency regarding pending appointments.

Court has postponed the hearing on the

West Bengal primary teacher recruitment

case, prolonging the uncertainty for thou-

sands of job aspirants. The case pertains

to the 2022 Primary TET (Teacher Eligi-

bility Test), conducted in December that

year, with the recruitment process still in-

complete. The apex court, however, has

directed the state's Primary Education

Board to submit an affidavit detailing the

The 2022 recruitment process aimed to fill 11,758 vacancies for primary teachers, out of which 9,533 candidates have

West Bengal introduces holistic report card for students' overall development

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant step towards comprehensive student eval-uation, the West Bengal government has introduced a Holistic Progress Report Card under the School Management System (SMS) Portal. A notification was issued by the state's school education department, outlining the implementation of this new system from the 2025 academic session.

To help students and parents understand this new evaluation method, a separate window has been created on the Bangla Shiksha Portal, where detailed information will be provided.

From this month onwards, schools will be required to submit student data online. The new system will cover the evaluation of over 1.3 crore students from primary to class VIII throughout the academic year. Unlike traditional report cards that focus mainly on marks, the Holistic Report Card will assess students based on a range of cognitive and personal development factors.

during the three periodic assessments but also evaluate students' intellectual growth, stress-handling ability, communi-cation skills, organizational skills, and self-expression. The report card will also include insights into a student's preferred subjects, creative abilities, and areas of concern or anxiety.

While workshops have been conducted for headteachers on implementing this new evaluation method, teachers' associations have expressed concerns about the lack of proper training for schoolteachers and staff. Many teachers feel unequipped to handle the extensive evaluation process, which demands a more detailed and qualitative assessment of students.

The state government aims to make student assessments more holistic, ensuring that students' overall development is monitored beyond just academics. However, teachers' organizations are urging the authorities to provide structured training sessions before fully implementing the new system.

Teachers will not only assign marks

Tension erupts in Narkeldanga following fire and clashes between rival groups

MI News Service, Kolkata: Violence broke out in Narkeldanga following a devastating fire, leading to clashes between a local councillor and an opposing faction. The unrest escalated on Sunday afternoon, with allegations of molestation and jewelry theft by miscreants. In response, an FIR was lodged at Narkeldanga police station on Monday, naming Pappu Khan, a known rival of local councillor Sachin Singh, as the main accused.

According to reports, the ac-

cused and his associates attacked with iron rods and sticks on Sunday. Amidst the chaos, a woman was allegedly assaulted, her clothes torn, and her gold necklace stolen. This led to the filing of two FIRs at the police station.

The trouble began on Saturday night when a massive fire broke out in a slum near the canal in Narkeldanga. The blaze claimed one life and reduced at least 40 shanties to ashes. Although firefighters managed to douse the flames, tensions flared in the area by Sunday morning. Displaced residents blamed the administration for negligence and staged protests. Mayor Firhad Hakim visited the site, spoke with the affected residents, and assured them of support. However, the situation remained volatile. After the mayor left, local councillor Sachin Singh staged a protest outside Narkeldanga police station, demanding action and support for the victims. This led to a

confrontation as Pappu Khan and his supporters arrived at the scene, allegedly with weapons, and attacked Singh's group. Reports suggest that iron rods and bamboo sticks were used in the assault. Among those accused in the attack were Pappu Khan, Hamid Khan, and Sikandar Khan, all of whom are reportedly known anti-social elements in the area. Amidst the violence, a resident named Nargis Begum filed a complaint stating that she and her friends were attacked

while passing through the area on Sunday afternoon. According to her FIR, they were harassed, their clothes torn, and an 80,000 gold chain was snatched. The complaint names Pappu Khan, Hamid Khan, and Sikandar Khan as the culprits.

Following the complaints, police have launched an investigation and are searching for the accused. Authorities are also closely monitoring the situation in Narkeldanga to prevent further escalation of violence.

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Name Change

Amit Howladar,S/O Late Nimai Hawladar, R/O Vill Taherpur H/13/522 ,Po+Ps- Taherpur, Nadia-741159, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Amit Hawladar.Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/02/2025,That Amit Howladar And Amit Hawladar All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I, Gour Chandra Saha (Old Name) on of Late Keshab Lal Saha, residing at Saha Kutir Vivekananda Nagar, Madhyamgram (m), Mad-hyamgram, North 24 Parganas, Pin-700129, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nitai Chandra Saha (New Name) as de clared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 04/02/2025. Nitai Chandra Saha (New Name) and Gour Chandra Saha (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Bhavana Rastogi wife of Mayank Rastogi on behalf of my mayank Rastogi on benan of my minor daughter Anika (Old Name) , residing at P-161/14, Saraswati bldg, BMC, Gurusaday Dutta Road, Kolkata- 700019, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed her name and she shall henceforth be known as Anika Rastogi (New Name) as declared before the No tary Public at Kolkata, dated 07/02/2025. Anika Rastogi (New Name) and Anika (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Md Ansar Alam & M.A.Alam, 1, MG Ansar Alam & M.A.Alam, S/O Mahmood Alam, R/O Fe-506,Flat-7, Sector-3,Salt Lake, North 24 Parganas-700106, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Ansar Alam,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-Gwa The Natawa Public At Kollecta fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/02/2025,That Md Ansar Alam & M.A.Alam And Moham-mad Ansar Alam All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

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, Sk Musarat Ali,S/O Sk Ali Hos sain,R/O Vill-Daluigachha, P.O-Par Gopinagar, P.S-Singur, Dist-Hooghly,Pin-712418,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mosarat Ali Vide An Affi davit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/02/2025 That Sk Musarat Ali And Sk Mosarat Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Md Abbas(Old Name),S/O Md Illiyas,R/O 6/A,Sapgachi 1st Lane Tiljala,Kolkata-700039,West Ben-gal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Abbas(New Name), Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/02/2025,That Md Abbas And Mohammad Abbas All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Amar Manna(Old Name).S/O

Delhi HC grants Name Change Ajit Kumar Bachar S/o Late Santosh Bachar Residing at So-modpur, Mukherjee Bagan, P.o& P.s - Sonarpur, District - 24 Pgs(S), custody parole to Pin- 700150 West Bengal India **Engineer Rashid** shall henceforth be known as Ajit Bachar. I declare that Ajit Kumar Bachar and Ajit Bachar is same and one identical person by virtue MI News Service, Baraof an affidavit sworn before the mulla: The Baramulla MP Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-02is facing trial in a terror

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High Court allowed two-

day custody parole to jailed MP Abdul Rashid

Sheikh alias Rashid Engi-

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Parliament session. Justice

Vikas Mahajan said Rashid

could attend the Parlia-

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The Baramulla MP is

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Name Change

AKBARI DEVI (Old Name) W/0 PRATAP JHA Residing at 1/173, Mirpara Road Liluah, P.O.-Bhattanagar, P.S.-Liluah, District Howrah, Pin - 711203, West Ben gal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as AK-BARI DEVI JHA (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 10-02-2025. AKBARI DEVI (Old Name) and AKBARI DEVI JHA (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Ratna Biswas W/o Subir Biswas Residing at Vill - Amtala, P.o -Kanyanagar, P.s - Bishnupur, Dis-trict - 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 743398 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ratna Biswas Das. I declare that Ratna Biswas and Ratna Biswas Das is same and one iden tical person by virtue of an affi-davit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-02-2025.

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Name Change

I, RATAN GOPAL SAHA (Old Name) S/O Late NIRANJAN LAL SAHA Re-

siding at No-502 A Block Marvel Sequoia SY No-139, Veeraswamy

Reddy Layout AB Vajpayee Road, Channasandra Kadugodi Planta-tion, District - Bengaluru, Pin -

560067, Karnataka, have changed

my name and shall henceforth be known as RATNA GOPAL SAHA

(New Name) as declared before the Notary Public govt of India vide affidavit Dated 10-02-2025. RATAN GOPAL SAHA (Old Name)

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Name Change

Md Khurshid Alam Khan (old name) son of Astullah Khan, residing at 10/2, Kasai Bustee 2nd Lane, P.S- Narkeldanga, Kolkata-200011, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Khurshid Alam Khan (new name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at ealdah dated 04/02/2025. Mc Khurshid Alam Khan (old name) and Khurshid Alam Khan (new name) both are same and one identical person.

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I, Papiya Barman alias Papiya Sarkar W/o Anup Kumar Sarkar D/o - Late Tapan Barman Residing at 77 Purbayan, Chingrighata Canal South Road, P.o - Nowb-hanga, P.s - Pragati Maiden, Dis-trict, Kolkata, Pin - 700105 Wost

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CPI(M) to focus on Independent identity and equal opposition to TMC, BJP at state conference

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Communist Party of India (Marxist) [CPI(M)] is set to hold its crucial state conference in West Bengal later this month, with a key focus on maintaining its independent identity while opposing both the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). A senior party leader confirmed on Monday that these priorities would dominate discussions at the conference, scheduled from February 22 to 25 in Dankuni, Hooghly district.

This conference holds strategic importance as the party prepares for the 2026 West Bengal Assembly elections, where 294 new members will be elected. The CPI(M) leadership is expected to finalize its political roadmap, ensuring that alliances do not dilute its distinct ideological stance.

A draft political resolution, set to be debated at the conference, stresses the need for the $\mbox{CPI}(\mbox{M})$ to focus on independent political campaigns and mass mobilization. It warns against allowing electoral alliances to overshadow the party's own activities.

"The party should pay more attention to independent political camand paigns mass mobilisation around its platform. There should be no blurring of our identity or diminishing of independent activities in the name of electoral understanding or alliances," the

draft resolution states. Rebuilding and expanding the party's influence in West Bengal and Tripura is also a key concern. The resolution highlights the need to strengthen the party's base among the rural poor and marginalized communi-

ties, ensuring their participation in political struggles and movements. The CPI(M) has consistently opposed both the

TMC and the BJP in West Bengal. However, the party faces challenges in balancing this stance. The TMC often accuses the CPI(M) of being lenient towards the BJP, while the BJP por-trays the CPI(M) and TMC as covert allies. This narrative has created confusion among the party's grassroots workers.

more on the political and ideological fight against the BJP while opposing both the TMC and BJP," the draft resolution emphasizes

This year's state conference carries additional significance as it precedes the CPI(M)'s national party Congress, scheduled to take place in April in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. The West Bengal conference is expected to influence discussions at the national level, particularly concerning the party's position on alliances.

One critical issue likely be addressed is the CPI(M)'s relationship with the Congress in West Bengal. While the two parties have collaborated in the state, they remain fierce rivals in Kerala, where the CPI(M)-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) and the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) are locked in a long-standing political battle. With the 2026 elections





approaching, the CPI(M) is keen on redefining its role in West Bengal's political landscape. The state conference will play a crucial role in shaping the party's electoral strategy, ensuring that it remains a formidable force in the state's shifting political dynamics.



MI News Service, Kolkata: A Press Conference was organized by Eastern Railway Headquarters participated by Public Relations Officers of Eastern Railway, Metro Railway and Sealdah division of Eastern Railway to brief the media persons regarding special arrangements made by Indian Railways to facilitate to & fro journey of the Kumbh Mela pilgrims. In the conference, the elaborate arrangements from running of special trains to augmented passenger amenities, facilities etc.

were discussed. PRESS BRIEF – 1 47 Pairs of Kumbh

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By 3:00 PM on Febru-ary 10, 2025, 191 trains had been operated, ensuring smooth travel for approximately 8.18 lakh (818,000) devotees. The smooth operation of such a large number of regular and special trains from all eight stations in the Prayagraj region is being manthrough aged

well-planned strategy and continuous monitoring by the railway authorities. To support this large-scale operation, additional staff, extra rakes, proper maintenance of rakes, CCTV monitoring, control towers, passenger shelters, and platform supervision by railway officials and employees have been arranged. Trains are being dispatched efficiently to maximize operations, while special attention is being given to passenger facili-ties, medical assistance, and security.

Throughout the entire Mela period, the Railway has planned to operate approximately 13,450 trains, including 10,028 regular trains and over 3,400 special trains. The Railway authorities have ensured that all trains are being operated as per the planned schedule. Some trains have been rerouted as per prior notifications, while the terminal station for certain trains has been changed from Prayagraj to Subedarganj. For passengers' convenience, continuous train operations are being conducted from Prayagraj station to all directions as per demand. General Manager, Shri Upendra Chandra Joshi is monitoring the situation from the War Room, while Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Himanshu Badoni is overseeing operations from the Control Room to ensure smooth manage-

ment of train services

Eastern Railway Sanctions Infrastructure Upgrades to

Miscellaneous

Muktipada Manna,R/O Narra,Po Akui, Ps-Indas, Bankura-722201 West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Amar Kumar Manna (New Name),Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Bish-nupur,Bankura On 05/02/2025, That Amar Manna And Amar Kumar Manna All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Gopal Sadhu,R/O Vill & Po Sarapul,Ps-Swarupnagar,North 24 Parganas-743286,West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My ather Nemai Chandra Sadhu (Old Name) Shall Henceforth Be Known As Late Nimai Sadhu(New Name),Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/02/2025,That Nemai Chandra Sadhu And Late Nimai Sadhu All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I. Sijv Parakattil Varkev D/o Late Ouseph Varkey Parakattil R/o Vianney Home 9/3 Middleton row Kolkata 700071 in my passport (being no. K6662739) my name has been wrongly recorded as sijy parakattil varkey instead of my actual name Sijy Parakattil & surname Varkey as mentioned in my Aadhaar Card. That Sijy Parakattil Varkey and name Sii Parakattil surname- Varkey both are same and one identical per-son i.e., myself vide affidavit dated 06.02.25 before Notary Public at Kolkata.

Name Change

I, am Md Maruf (Old Name) S/O Late Md Habib Ullah, Vill - Nirghin Shah Saha Road P.O- Kajipara, P.S- Barasat, Dist- 24 Pgs.(Ň) Kol-125 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Maruf Ullah (New Name). which the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Barasat Court Affidavit announced on 04/10/2024. Both Md Maruf (old name) and Md Maruf Ullah (new name) are one and the same person.

নাম/পদবী পরিবর্তন

আমি, বাসন্তী সর্দার, ডি/ও নীলকন্ঠ সর্দার, আবাসিক P.O.- জয়কৃষ্ণনগর, P.S.- বারুইপুর, জেলা- দক্ষিণ 24 পরগনা, পিন- 743363, এখন থেকে বাসন্তী বৈদ্য নামে পরিচিত হবেন কারণ তিনি নোটারি পাবলিকের সামনে হিন্দুধর্ম থেকে ইসলামে ধর্মান্তরিত হওয়ার ঘোষণা দিয়েছিলেন, বারুইপুর দক্ষিণ বঙ্গ আদালতে নোটারি পাবলিকের সামনে: D430/12/2024 বাসন্তী সরদার এবং বাসন্তী বৈদ্য উভয়েই অভিন্ন এবং অভিন্ন ব্যক্তি।

of birth was considered as 03/02/1989. As of today Barun Giri, father - Bhim Giri born on 03/02/1989 and 03/01/1989 are one and the same person.

Name Change

Narayan Kumar Burman (old name) S/o. Bachindra Chandra Barman R/o. 18 Bigha, Basudevpur, Tribeni, Mogra, Hooghly-712503, W.B., have changed my name to Naravan Kumar Barman (new name) vide an affidavit no. 06 sworn before S.D.E.M, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 10/02/25. Narayan Kumar Burman & Naravan Kumar Barman S/o. Bachindra Chandra Barman both are

the same & one identical person. Name Change

, Kuntal Debi,W/O Sudama Prasad Kahar,R/O 19/A, Khub Lal Shah Street Dumdum Canton-ment, Barrackpore, 700028, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kuntal Debi Kahar,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/02/2025, That Kuntal Debi And

Kuntal Debi Kahar All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

laque R/O 59, Dasu Babu Bagan, Po&Ps- Kamarhati, Dist-North 24 Parganas, West Bengal,Pin-700058.I Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Saddam Hussain Khan (New lame) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/02/2025. That Saddam (Old Line) And Saddam Hus-

Name Change Maidul Islam Mullick,Son Of Mofel Mallick, Residing At Vill-Chotto Gabberia.Po- Gobardhanb a t i , P s - P a n c h l a , H o w r a h Rural-711322,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Maidul Islam Mallick Vide An Affidavit worn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/02/2025.That Maidul Islam Mullick And Maidul Islam Mallick Both Are The Same

And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Samim Mullick,Son Of Maidul slam Mallick, Residing At Vill-Chotto Gabberia, Po- Gobardhan bati,Ps-Panchla,Howrah Rural-711322,West Bengal, Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Samim Mallick Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public Kolkata On 05/02/ 2025.That Samim Mullick And Samim Mallick Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Sarkar and Papiya Sarkar Bar man both as same and one identi cal person. Name Change Bijoy Chowdhury (Old Name) S/o Biswajit Chowdhury Residing at Garapota Purbapara, Gara-

pota, Hanskhali, District - Nadia Pin - 741502 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Bijay Chowdhury (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 10-02-0 2025. Bijoy Chowdhury (Old Name) and Bijay Chowdhury (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Bijoygopal Pramanick (Old Name) S/o Suresh Pramanik Re siding at Barachupria, Chupria Hanskhali, District - Nadia, Pin 41502 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Bijay Pramanick (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 10-02-2025. Bijoygopal Pramanick (Old Name) and Bijay Pramanick (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Saddam (Old Name) S/O Jiyaul sain Khan (New Name)All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Md Zeyauddin S/o Late Sl Jasiruddin Residing at 4th Floor, Pementle Street, P.o&P.s - Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin-700016 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Zeyauddin Ansari. I declare that Md Zeyauddin and Md Zeyauddin Ansari is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 10-02-2025.



Uber driver caught

fleeing with stolen cash

and gold in West Bengal

to the Lake Town police for further investigation.

According to Purba Bardhaman police sources, the Lake Town Officer-in-Charge (OC) provided specific details about the accused and the stolen items to the Memari police station on Saturday evening. The tip-off indi-cated that an Uber driver had committed theft and was driving towards Bardhaman with stolen cash and jewelry. Officers at Memari police station, led by Assistant Sub-Inspector Chayan Samanta, swiftly set up a checkpoint at Palshit and successfully stopped the suspect's vehicle.

Upon searching Mahato, the police recovered ₹4 lakh in cash, approximately 100 grams of gold, a complete set of silver jewelry, and three mobile phones. He was immediately detained, and his vehicle was seized.

Following a formal complaint from the vic-Following the arrest, Lake Town police officer SI tims, Lake Town police im-Tapas Roy arrived at Memari police station to mediately alerted Purba Bardhaman district aucomplete the necessary legal formalities. All recovthorities, suspecting that the accused was heading ered items were formally towards Bihar. Acting handed over to Lake Town swiftly, officers from the police for further proceedings. The suspect will now Memari police station managed to intercept the be presented before the court, where he is exfleeing driver at Palshit on National Highway 19 (NHpected to face multiple 19) and took him into cuscharges, including theft Subsequently, and criminal breach of Mahato was handed over trust.

tive so far: Centre in Parliament

MI News Service, New Delhi:

India has restored 22,561 hectares of degraded mangroves across 13 states and Union Territories under the Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats and Tangible Incomes (MISHTI), the government informed the Lok Sabha on Monday. Launched on June 5, 2024, the initiative aims to strengthen coastal ecosystems and enhance climate resilience. In a written reply, Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Kirti Vardhan Singh said: "Approximately 22,561 Hectares of Degraded Mangroves have been restored in 13 States/UTs and Rs 17.96 Crore released for the restoration of 3,836 Hectares in 6 States/UTs" MISHTI is a crucial step towards restoring India's mangrove cover, which serves as a natural barrier against coastal erosion and climate change impacts, he stated. The government also highlighted progress on other environmental schemes, including the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), which targets a 40 per cent reduction in particulate matter by 2025-26, and the Mission Life campaign promoting sustainable lifestyles. Under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (#Plant4 Mother) initiative, 109 crore saplings have been planted as of January 2025, with a goal of 140 crores by March, the minister said. India now has 89 Ramsar-designated wetlands, making it the largest network in Asia, he added.

With ongoing afforestation

efforts, the country's forest

and tree cover has risen to

25.17 per cent of its total ge-

ographical area.

Improve Passenger Experience Across Malda Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway is pleased to announce that works to raise passenger platforms (PF) at 13 stations within the Malda Division, includ-Dhamdhamiya, ing Tildanga, Bonidanga, Dashrathpur, Dhanauri. Uren, Kalyanpur Road, Masudan, Ghogi Bariarpur, Kharia Pipra, Barahat, and others, have been sanctioned and are currently ongoing. These infrastructure upgrades are part of Eastern Railway's continuous commitment to improving the travel experience for passengers. The raising of platforms is designed to address several critical aspects of passenger safety and convenience. Elevated platforms will enable passengers to board and disembark trains more safely and comfortably, particularly benefiting senior citichildren, zens. and passengers with disabilities. The alignment of the platform height with the train doors will significantly reduce the gap, thus minimizing the risk of accidents while passengers are getting on and off the trains. The improvements will also enhance the overall comfort of train travel, as passengers will no longer have to navigate excessive height differences when boarding or alighting, especially with heavy luggage. These upgrades are essential for accommodating the growing number of passengers in the region and will provide them with a smoother. more convenient travel experience. Moreover, these works will be accompanied by other improvements at the stations, including better lighting, seating arrangements, and more efficient infrastructure. contributing to a more comfortable and efficient station environment.

As part of Eastern Railway's vision to cater to future passenger needs, this initiative is designed to support the increasing demand for safe and efficient travel. The works will also ensure that these stations are better prepared for handling more passengers in the years to come. Eastern Railway remains dedicated to continuously improving its services, ensuring that the passengers enjoy a safer, more reliable, and comfortable journey.

Indian Constitution now accessible in Braille version

MI News Service, Bengaluru: Governor of Karnataka Thawar Chand Gehlot launched a Braille-enabled version of the Indian Constitution, to mark 75 years of the Constitution. The project was done in collaboration with Sankara Eye Hospital Bengaluru and CII Young Indians (Yi) Bengaluru. "This initiative aims to empower those who are blind or have low vision by enabling them to read and understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens," said Dr Kaushik Murali, President of Medical Administration, Quality & Education at Sankara Eye Foundation India, in a press statement issued on Monday.

Tamret Residing at GB-4/4 Ashutosh Sarani, Rabindrapally Baguiati, District - 24 Pgs(N), Pir 700059 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Dipak Kumar Tamret. I declare that Dipak Tamret and Dipak Kumar

famret is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary public,Kolkata on 10-02-2025.

Name Change

Name Change

Dipak Tamret S/o Deb Kisho

recovered gold and silver Name Change jewelry, three mobile phones, and ₹4 lakh in I, Arpita Biswas D/o Basudev Sanpui Residing at Kamrabad Chand-pur, Block-Sonarpur, P.s cash from his possession. As per sources, the ar-

Narendrapur, District - 24 Pgs(S), Pin - 700150 West Bengal India rested individual has been identified as Dilip Mahato, shall henceforth be known as Arpita Biswas Sanpui. I declare a resident of Ratuara vilthat Arpita Biswas and Arpita Biswas Sanpui is same and one lage under the Katra police station in Muzaffarpur, identical person by virtue of an af-fidavit sworn before the Notary Bihar. Mahato worked as public,Kolkata on 10-02-2025. an Uber driver in Kolkata and allegedly committed a major theft in the Lake

MI News Service, Kolkata:

An Uber driver attempting

to escape with a significant

amount of stolen cash and

valuables was appre-

hended by the Purba Bard-

haman District Police

before reaching his desti-

nation in Bihar. The ac-

cused was fleeing via road

when law enforcement in-

tercepted him. The police

Town area on Saturday. He

reportedly stole ₹5 lakh in

cash, gold and silver orna-

ments, mobile phones, and

other valuables from a

house before escaping.

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Kolkata, Tuesday

11 February 2025

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Bomb threat letter at Jeddah-Ahmedabad flight

MI News Service, Ahmedabad: A bomb threat letter was found on board an international flight that landed here on Monday morning, prompting the authorities to search the aircraft, an official said.

The official said nothing suspicious has been found so far on the Jeddah-Ahmedabad flight that landed at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport.

Local police, Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) and security agencies searched the aircraft after the threat letter was found under a seat, said Sharad Singhal, ioint commissioner of police, crime branch.

EASTERN RAILWAY GEM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/5913651

dated: 06.02.2025. Dy. Chief Mechanica Engineer (Chg), Eastern Railwa Workshop, Kanchrapara, Carriage / Loc Complex, North 24 Parganas, PO Kanchrapara, Pin. 743145 inviting Ope GeM Service e-tender for the followin work. Name of work : Mechanised Cutting uprooting and removing of jungles, bushe eeds and undesirable small plants fro the ground of Carriage Workshop Complex Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara includin the extension yard and lawn mowing gardens covering the total area 1,29,324.75 sq. m. (approx.) as per sketc no. 1247/C&W/KPA and weed control of the same area and shifting of the unconnected jungles, bushes, weeds etc at the nominated places inside Carriage Workshop Complex for a period of 02 (two years at a total cost of Rs. 14,87,751.92 including GST and other charge processed through GeM. EMD : 2% of Bid estimate value i.e. Rs. 29,800/-. e-PBG 5% of P.O. value. Estimated Value o Tender : Rs. 14,87,751.92. Date & time of opening : 27.02.2025 at 14.30 hrs Period of Completion : 02 (two) years Estimate Details : Estimate sanctioned by the Competent Authority vide Note No MC/Acs-12/OT/JCWC/25 dtd. 01.02.2025 The GeM service Bid documents will be available at GeM site (Government (Marketplace i.e. GeM Portal https/ em.gov.in and rates are to be quote online and submitted online through GeM Portal i.e. https//gem.gov.in N.B. : The subject Service Contract is not a projected elated work. So, unique work ID is no

available for the subject Service Contract MISC-327/2024-2 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.i Follow us at : X @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter EASTERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice No. : TRS/HWH/10/ OT/136, Dated 07.02.2025. Following E-

Tender Notice is invited in through E-Tender form by the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS), Bamangachi, Eastern Railway, Howrah-711106 from found." A police team was Description of work: "Repairing/ told reporters. He said the overhauling of 60 nos. Flexi Coil Bogies of WAP-4 Electric Locco" at Electric Locco anti-sabotage teams have ed, Howrah for a period of 03 (three)

Indian Railways working on war footing to make sure that devotees come in & go back smoothly during ongoing Mahakumbh 2025

MI News Service, Delhi: Despite continued heavy rush, Indian Railways is working on war footing to serve the devotees by bringing them in & taking back their home during the ongoing Mahakumbh. Countering a wrong media report a day before, Union Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw informed the nation through media that about 330 trains from eight different stations in the Prayagraj area carried 12 Lakh 50 thousand passengers back to their homes. Even as rush is not coming down, Indian Railways by running one train each from these stations in just above 4 minutes is making sure that devotees don't have to

wait after their holy bathing.

Ahead of the next pious Amrut Snan of Maghi Poornima, One rake of these trains is catering to on an average 3780 passengers in a single trip is showing that rush is not coming down. Reviewing the situation at a meeting with zonal & divisional railway officials, Chairman Railway Board & CEO, Shri Satish Kumar asked the officials to bring to the notice of the



media all its efforts in serving the people efficiently and at full capacity. He mentioned that Prayagraj Junction along with 7 other stations Prayagraj Čhheoki, Naini, Subedarganj, Prayag, Phaphamau, Prayagraj Rambagh, and Jhusi are fully functional. Despite the continued rush, Special and regular trains are running at full capacity from these 8 stations

from Prayagraj area. The closure of only one station, Prayagraj Sangam, two days before and two days after any Amrit Snan is a routine practice, Shri Satish Kumar emphasized. Further, this is done on the suggestion of prayagraj district administration and was done all through previous holy baths, the Amrit Snans. There is nothing new in it. He

urged the media, Zonal & Divisional offices of public relations of Indian Railway to highlight its massive efforts to help devotees reach the Mahakumbh city, specially in the light of reported traffic snarls in the adjoining areas. The fact remains that by 3 PM today, more than 201 special and regular trains had already departed from the 8 stations including the crucial Prayagraj Junction car-rying more than 9 lakh pilgrims. Earlier in the day, CRB & CEO Shri Satish Kumar briefed the Union Rail Minister, Shri Ashwani Vaishnaw about the smooth functioning of railways' services in Prayagraj area in the war room of Rail Bhawan, where CCTV camera footage from all the railway stations

were being received. Both reviewed the ongoing situation of rush & discussed preparation of Railways ahead of the next Amrit snan of Maghi Purnima. Later Chairman, Railway Board urged the media and public in general not to fall prey to isolated media reports regarding services being affected at the crucial Prayagraj Junction.

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Purba Bardhaman

Kejriwal to meet Punjab CM, state ministers today

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According to party sources, the discussions will

focus on analysing the Delhi

election results and strate-

gising for the Punjab polls

scheduled in 2027. AAP,

which had been in power in

Delhi for a decade, suffered

a major setback in the Feb-

ruary 5 polls, securing only

22 seats in the 70-member

House. The BJP with 48

seats ended AAP's rule in

the capital, raising concerns

about the party's electoral

prospects elsewhere. Tues-

day's meeting has gained

significance amid reports of

dissatisfaction within the

AAP's Punjab unit. Specula-

tion are rife that some MLAs are unhappy with the party's leadership and

could be considering other

victory in Punjab in 2022,

winning 92 of the 117 seats.

However, recent develop-

ments have led to questions

about internal cohesion,

with some suggesting that

the party's leadership in

Delhi continues to exert sig-

nificant influence over Pun-

tion that Kejriwal could

consider a more direct role

in Punjab politics now.

There are also specula-

AAP secured a landslide

options.

MI News Service, New Delhi: AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal is set to meet Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, state ministers, and party MLAs in Delhi on Tuesday.

The meeting comes in the wake of AAP's rout in the Delhi Assembly elections and growing speculation about internal dissent in the party's Punjab unit.

However, AAP MP Malvinder Singh Kang downplayed the reports of dissent, and termed Tuesday's meeting a "routine strategy session". "A party is a continuous process. Feedback from all units are taken to shape its future strategies. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann along with AAP MLAs will meet Arvind Kejriwal to discuss the way forward," he said

Howrah Municipal Corporation **Borough Commitee-IV**

82, Narasingha Dutta Road, Howrah-711101 E-TENDER

NIT No: E-TN/007/ A.E./Br-IV/ 24-25, Date : 10.02.2025 For details of N.I.T. please refer t lotice Board of Borough-IV & als H.M.C. website i.e. www.myhmc.in & <u>www.wbtenders.gov.in</u> Bid submission starting date 10.02.2025. Bid submission closing date 18.02.2025. Sd/-Assistant Engineer Borough-IV, H.M.C.

E-Tender

Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandir

Howrah invites e-tender from eligible

contractors for Construction of

Boundary Wall of New Campus. Last

date for submission of tender is

17/02/2025. Interested bidders may

submit the tender through

https://wbtenders.gov. in and the

details can be obtained from the

same website as well as

https://gmvm.ac.in.

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Dist- Murshidabad TENDER NOTICE

Tender hereby invited vide NI No. 14 (NIET) /KGP/2025 (1st call dated- 07/02/2025 by the Prodhar Khargram Gram Panchayat, Khar gram Block, Murshidabad for Scheme under 15TH CFC. Last Date of submis sion & sale of Tender Paper from 10/02/2025 up to 17hrs. to 18/02/2025 up to 17hrs. Interested oidders may kindly visit G.P. notice

Teacher-in-Charge oard for details notice Gangadharpur Mahavidyamandi Sd/- Prodhan Gangadharpur, Howrah Khargram Gram Panchavat

ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE

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N.I.T. No. - WBGP/GUA/10/2024-2025 ; Dated-11/02/2025. The Pradhan, Guaberia Gram Panchayat invites percentage rate tenders through E-tendering for Construction of Market Building at Kashipur Hospital More under Guaberia GP 01(One) sites in GP area under 5th SFC Fund_Plan Year 2024-25 by two folder system. Intending bidders may access detailed information and respond from eprocurement portal of Government of West Bengal at https://www.wbtenders.gov.in on and from 11th February (Tuesday) 2025 at 10-30 Hours to 24th day of February, 2025 (Monday) up to 17-Sd/-Pradhan Guaberia Gram Panchayat

ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE

N.I.T. No. - WBGP/GUA/13/2024-2025 ; Dated-11/02/2025. The Pradhan, Guaberia Gram Panchavat invites percentage rate enders through E-tendering for Installation Water ATM at Krishnanaga

Police find rocket ammunition from garbage dump in Patiala

MI News Service, Patiala: Seven rocket shells were found from a garbage dump in Punjab's Patiala district, a senior police officer said.

There was no explosive in the shells, Punjab Police's Deputy Inspector General (Patiala range) Mandeep Singh Sidhu said. He said the shells were found from a bag at the garbage dump on Patiala Road. Sharing further details, Patiala's Senior Superintendent of Police SSP) Nanak Singh said, 'We got information from a passerby that six to seven rocket shells were enderers for the below mentioned works: rushed to the spot, the SSP

Delhi poll will have no impact in Bihar: Tejashwi Yadav

MI News Service, Patna: Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav reacted to the Delhi Assembly poll results and asserted that they would not have any impact on the Bihar Assembly elections, expected to be held to-

wards the end of this year. dismissed the He claims made by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) that the victory momentum of the Delhi polls would continue up to the Bihar elections and urged the party to fulfill its promises made to the people of Delhi instead of leaving them as rhetoric.

"Bihar is Bihar. They (the BJP) will have to understand it," Tejashwi told reporters. "The people are the masters of democracy. The beauty of democracy is that those, whom the people elect, form the gov-

chief and his father Lalu Prasad has not only authorised him to lead the party in the forthcoming Assembly elections, but has also declared him the chief ministerial candidate of Mahagathbandhan the (grand alliance).

The RJD, by dint of being the largest Opposition party with 77 MLAs in the 243-member House, will lead the alliance in the polls and handle seat distribution among the allies, including the Congress and the left parties.

also asserted that the Delhi poll results has indicated that the days of chief min-Nitish Kumar's ister Janata Dal United (JDU) and Chirag Paswan's Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) were over.

"The JDU and LJP(R) contested the Burari and আহনাধুগ আপাও ব্যাকথনা প্রজ্ঞাত করে আপরি আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অধিসে আপরি

।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।। আমমোক্তার নামা প্রকাশ থাকে যে, ক) শ্রী অনল কান্তি সিংহ রায় পিতা কমলকান্তি সিংহরায় সাকিম ধেমুয়া, মাকালপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয় বিগত ইং 27/12/2024 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I

Meanwhile, the RJD হাল ৬৮ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৪০ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৬৮৭৫ অংশে ২৮ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০.৩৪৩৮ অংশে ১৪ শতক পরিমিত সম্পত্তি, উক্ত দুইটি পৃথক আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কত সম্পত্তি হুইতেছে। এতদ্বাবা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, উক্ত সম্পত্তি খরিদার পর বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ, তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক

Panchayat Samity P.O.: Amarargarh, 14992/2024 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুৰে

আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রা আমমোক্তারনামা বলে নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত

ম্পত্তি বিক্রন্য় করিয়াছি/করিতেছি। **তপশিল** – ক)জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর, **মৌজ** মাকালপুর, সাবেক ৩০ ও হাল ৩৯ নং জে. এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৭৮৭ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৩৬৯ তথা হাল ৫০১ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৬০ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৮০৭৯ অংশে ৪৯ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০৭.৩০ শতক এবং খ)জেল হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা আলিপুর, সাবেক ৩৩ ও হাল ৪৮ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৫৯৪ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ২০৭৪ তথা

অফিসে আবেদন করিবেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার

Abridged Tender Notice 1. NIT Memo No. 129, Dated-07.02.2025 e-NIT No- 13/Aus-II/EO/15th FC ০৭.৩০ শতক এবং খ**)**শ্রী স্বপন কুমার ধাড়া পিতা হারাধন ধাড়া সাকিম আলিপুর, দাদপুর হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয় বিগত ইং 03/01 2024-25). Date of Closing of Submission 2025 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী of Technical and Financial Bid-অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-0118/2025 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে ১৪ শতক, একুনে SI. No. 01.- 15.02.2025 at 09.00 IST. For any more details contact দুইটি পৃথক আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে আমাকে the office of the undersigned o (ত্রী ধ্রুব সাগর পিতা ভোলা প্রসাদ যাদব সাকি visit website: wbtenders.gov.in ৮৯ নেতাজী নগর সাঁপুইপাড়া, সাঁপুইপাড়া নশ্চিন্দা বালী, হাওড়া-৭১১২২৭) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত

Sd/· **Executive Officer** Ausgram-II, Purba Bardhman

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NOTICE

This to inform that my client, **1. Sri**. Tamal Sarkar, son of Late Naravan Chandra Sarkar, 2. Smt Dipti Sarkar, wife of Late Narayan Chandra Sarkar, both Monirampore Govt. Colony, P.O. 8 P.S. Barrackpore, Kolkata 700120 entered into an agreeme for development with Grand Key **Realators**, a proprietorshi concern having its office at 12/1 Realators. Hatem Munshi Lane, P.O. & P.S Baranagar, Kolkata - 700035 with a view to develop my client's property lying and situated at Mouza Sukhchar, P.S. Khardah and the said Agreement for Development was registered

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to 325916, Being No. 190406615

registered at A.R.A. - IV, Kolkat

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Advocate, Barrackpore Court

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আমমোক্তার নামা

গশ থাকে যে, **ক) শ্রী জয়দেব ঘোষ** পি

নিতাই ঘোষ ওরফে নিতাই চন্দ্র ঘোষ সাকিয

Mobile No. 9062116688

AJIT SINGH

on 12 05 2023

Security : ₹ 1,60,800/-. Cost of Tender Form: ₹ Nil, Completion period : 36 months. Closing date and time of tender: 26.02.2025 at 15.00 hrs. The details of E-Tender is available at website **www.ireps**. gov.in Interested/ Eligible firms are the above website. Corrigendum if any will || scrap || dealer, "|| the || SSP||be published at the given website i.e. www. ireps.gov.in No manual offer will be accepted. HWH-593/2024-25

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Abridged Tender Notice No.: EL-ASN-CON-TRD-168-2025-NIT, Tender No.: EL-ASN-CON-TRD-168-2025, Date: 06.02.2025. Open Tender is invited through e-tendering procedure by Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer (Con), Eastern Railway 371, Telkal Ghat Road, Howrah-711101 from experienced Electrical Contractors Partnership firms etc. with adequate financial capability and sufficient experience for the following work: Name of work : Design, Drawing, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25KV A.C. Single Phase Overhead Equipment LT supply transformer and switching station etc. in connection with SSP shifting work at Mathurapur over Sitarampur-Jhajha Section in Asansol Division of Eastern Railway Tender Value: Rs. 90,96,798.50. Earnest Money: Rs. 1,81,900/-. Cost of Tende Document: Nil. Completion period: 03 (Three) months. Date and time of closing 28.02.2025 at 12.00 hrs. Tender documents can be downloaded and bids can be ubmitted at www.ireps.gov.in after online payment of "cost of Tender Documer and "Earnest Money" as mentioned above against this tender on or before the tender closing date and time mentioned above. Tenders complete in all respects and with all documents as stated above should be uploaded at www.ireps.gov.in against this tender. Bidding for the tender is to be submitted through e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. Tende Documents, details of tender notice, corrigendum(s) issued from time to time (it any) and other basic information are available at www.ireps.gov.in This tende notice can also be seen in the notice board of Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer /Con, 371, Telkal Ghat Road, Howrah-711101. CON-85/2024-25

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EASTERN RAILWAY NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION

E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Easter Railway, Howrah, 4th floor, Yatri Niwas, near Howrah Station, Howrah 711101 for awarding contract of Installation and operation of Automated Teller Machines (ATM) over Howrah Division for a period of 05 years. For more details and participation in E-Auction kindly visit the website www.ireps.gov.in through E-Auction Leasing Module. Catalogue No. ATM-HWH-FEB-4. Start Date & Time : 21.02.2025 at 12.00 hrs. SI. No., Lot No./Category, Description and Name of the station are as follows: 1. ATM-HWH-AMBG-Gen-97-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM at Arambag Railway station. Arambag. 2. ATM-HWH-PDA-Gen-99-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM-II at Pandooah Railway station. Pandooah. 3. ATM-HWH-KWAE-Gen-101. 25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM-II at Katwa Railway station. Katwa. 4. ATM-HWH-JIT-Gen-102-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM at Jirat Railway station. Jirat. HWH-590/2024-25 Tender Notices are also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

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years. Approx. cost: ₹ 80,38,365.08. Bid been called to the spot. "During a preliminary check, no explosive material was found in the shells," he added.

"It seems that the equested to submit their offer online on shells were dumped by a said.Police, however, will carry out a probe taking all possibilities into account, he said, adding, "We are not ruling anything out at

His this point in time.

be the movie. The confident approach of Tejashwi, who is also the leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Legislative Assembly, as-

ernment. We hope the BJP leaders fulfil their prombut lost. The Delhi results have highlighted that the ises in the Delhi polls instead of limiting them to two parties are no longer just rhetoric. The BJP has favoured by the voters. come to power there Their days are over. It will (Delhi) after around 27 reflect in the Bihar elecvears," Tejashwi added. tions, and the BJP, which

comments adhas been riding on the supdressed the slogans raised port of the JDU, will also by the BJP leaders in lose," RJD spokesperson Patna on Saturday, claim-Chitranjan Gagan said. ing that Delhi was just a In Bihar, the JDU, BJP, trailer while Bihar would LJP(R), and former chief

minister Jitan Ram Manihi's Hindustani Awami Morcha (Secular) are part of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) governsumes significance as RJD ment led by Nitish Kumar.

SC directive: Kerala govt sets up panel on crowded prisons

MI News Service, Kochi: The Kerala government has constituted a high-level committee to address the deficiencies at state prisons following the Supreme Court's directive to ease overcrowding in jails.

The committee, which comprises additional chief secretaries of the finance and home departments, A. Jayathilak and Subrata Biswas, and prison DGP Balram Kumar Upadhyay, will have to prepare a comprehensive report suggesting mitigating measures within three months. The trio will visit the four central prisons and correctional homes in Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Kannur and Malappuram districts. They will collect firsthand information from the district jails and sub-jails, too. Currently, all four central prisons and correctional homes are overcrowded

Upadhyay told The Telegraph that overcrowding was the most challenging issue the prison department was facing. "Currently, the Poojappura, Viyyur and Kannur central jails are the most crowded. We are scouting for land to construct a new jail between Poojappura (Thiruvananthapuram) and Viyyur (Thrissur). We need at least 50 acres of land," Upadhyay said.

Another prison official told this newspaper that the Poojappura central prison accommodates 1,500 inmates despite being designed for just 727 prisoners. "The situation in Viyyur and Kannur is the same. The state government has come out with a proposal for a new central prison to be built between Thiruvananthapuram and Thrissur districts to address the overcrowding issue," he said. The authorities have also decided to shift some prisoners to other jails that are not overcrowded and expand the number of cells. The construction of new prisons at Pathanamthitta and Taliparamba in Kannur will be speeded up.

Deoli seats, respectively, জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে ইতি-শ্রী ঞ্চব সাগব কার্য্য করা হইবে। আমমোক্তার

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শ্রী সরজিৎ আদক পিতা তথ্রসাদ আদক সাকিম আলিপর, দাদপর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয় বিগত ইং 21/11/2023 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-10661/2023 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমলে আমাকে শ্রে ধ্রুব সাগর পিতা ভোলা প্রসাদ যাদব সাকিম ৮৯

করিয়াছি/করিতেছি।

এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপর ব্লক অফিসে মাবেদন করিবেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন

আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে। ইতি-শ্রী ধ্রুব সাগর আমমোক্তাৰ

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সম্পত্রি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি/করিতেছি।

নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে।

আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে ৪৮ শতক এব খ**)হালিমা খাতুন** স্বামী আঃ সিদ্দিক চোপদা আমমোক্তার নামা ওরফে আঃ সিঁদ্দিক তোপদার সাকিম আলিপর ১)শ্রী কাশীনাথ সাঁতরা ২)শ্রী তারকনাথ সাঁতরা নদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয়া বিগত ই ৩)শ্রী অরুন সাঁতরা, ১ ও ২ নং এর পিত 29/07/2024 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড় দ্সতীশ চন্দ্র সাঁতরা ও ৩নং এর পিতা লহারাধন হগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-8712/2025 ন সাঁতরা, সকলের সাকিম নাকিড়াপাড়া, পোড়াবাজার আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে ০৩ কাঠা ১২ ছটাক ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫, মহাশয়গণ বিগত একুনে দুইটি পৃথক আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমরে ইং 31/10/2023 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর. আমাকে (শ্রী ধ্রু<mark>ব সাগর</mark> পিতা ভোলা প্রসাদ যাদ চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-10188 সাকিম ৮৯ নেতাজী নগর সাঁপুইপাড়া, সাঁপুইপাড় 2023 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে আমাকে নশ্চিন্দা বালী, হাওডা-৭১১২২৭) ক্ষমতাপ্রা শ্ৰ**ী সরজিৎ আদক** পিতা *ত*প্রসাদ আদক সাকিম আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রা মালিপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণি সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি/করিতেছি। আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত

আমমোক্তারনামাঁ বলে নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত **তপশিল** - জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌড আলিপুর, সাবেক ৩৩ ও হাল ৪৮ নং জে. এল ভুক্ত, ক)হাল এল.আর. ২৪৫ নং খতিয়ানে **তপশিল** - জেলা হুগলী, থানা ধনিয়াখালী, মৌজ দাকিড়াপাড়া, ২০৯ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল দাবেক ২০৩১ তথা হাল ৬৭ নং দাগে শালি জা এল.আর. ৩৫, ৭৪ ও ৯১৮ নং খতিয়ানি, সাবেক ষোল আনায় ৪৮ শতক ও খ)হাল এল.আর ৬৬৪/২ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ১২৮১ তথা হা ৪৫০ তথা হাল ৬১০ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল ০৭৭৮ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৬০ আনায় ১১ শতক মধ্যে ০.৯০৬০ অংশে ১০ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্র আমমোক্তারনামা বলে শতকের মধ্যে ০.৩৩৩৩ অংশে ২২ শতৰ তন্মধ্যে কমবেশী ০৩ কাঠা ১২ ছটাক পরিমিত বিক্রন্যকৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে ম্পত্তি উক্ত দুইটি পৃথক আমমোক্তারনামা বৰু অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, উক্ত সম্পত্তি খরিদার বিক্রয়কত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলবে পর বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ, তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা মবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, উক্ত সম্পত্তি খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য পর বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ, তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদ বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও ধনিয়াখালী ব্লক ম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিবেন। ইহাতে বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্ল কাহারও কোন আইনানগ আপত্রি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্থি অফিসে আবেদন করিবেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কো প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ আইনানগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবা অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপৰি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসান ইতি-শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদব কার্য্য করা হইবে। ইতি-শ্রী ধ্রুব সাগর আমমোক্তার আমমোক্তাৰ

nder Guaberia GP 01(One) sites in GP area under XVFC Fund_Tie Grant Plan Year 2024-25 by two folder system. Intending bidders may access detailed information and respond from e-procurement portal or Government of West Bengal at https://www.wbtenders.gov.in on and rom 11th February (Tuesday), 2025 at 10-30 Hours to 17th day of February, 2025 (Monday) up to 17-30 Hours. Sd/-

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E-Auction Notice for Leasing of Catering & Miscellaneous over Chakradharpur Division

No.: Com.18/Catering/WVM/E-Auction Catalogue Date: 10.02.202

For & on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisiona Commercial Manager, Chakradharpur Division, South Eastern Railway invites e-Auction for leasing of Catering & Miscellaneous over Chakradharpur Division. The draft of e-auction notices in this regard are enclosed. Which is notified in the https://www.ireps.gov.in/Website. The details of the e-auction are as follows: SI.No.-1. Category: Catering. Catalogue No.: CATG-CKP-3-25. Date of Auction: 24.02.2025. Auction Start Time: 11.30 hrs. Auction Close Date: 24.02.2025. Auction Closing Time: 16.10 hrs. SI.No.-2. Category: Miscellaneous Catalogue No.: MSS-WVM-2-25. Date of Auction: 24.02.2025 Auction Start Time: 11.45 hrs. Auction Close Date: 24.02.2025 Auction Closing Time: 12.45 hrs. Interested parties to take note of this and go through the website as mentioned above for details of the site and related information about the E-Auction notice. For enquiries/clarifications if any, please contact the office of the undersigned.

(PR-1120)Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Chakradharpur South Eastern Railway

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Regulation of Trains for Blocks over Southern Railway

For Fixed Time Corridor Blocks on 14.02, 21.02 & 28.02.2025 in Jolarpettai-Kettandapatti Down line and on 24.02 27.02.2025 & 01.03.2025 in Pedapariya-Nayudupeta Up line of Madras Division over Southern Railway, the following trains will be regulated as under : • Rescheduling : 12552 Kamakhya-SMVT Bengaluru AC Superfast Express wil be rescheduled for 1 hour 40 minutes (JCOs 12.02, 19.02 & 26.02.2025). • Diversion : 12504 Agartala-SMV1 Bengaluru Humsafar Express (JCO 22.02 & 25.02.2025 will be diverted via Gudur-Renigunta-Melpakkam, skipping stoppage at Perambur and providing additional stoppage at Tiruttani (arr. 14.10 hrs./dep. 14.12) and 22306 Jasidih SMVT Bengaluru Weekly Superfast Express (JCO 28.02.2025) will be diverted via Gudur-Renigunta Melpakkam, skipping stoppage at Perambur and providing additional stoppage at Tiruttani (arr.13.45 hrs./dep. 13.47 nrs.). Inconvenience is regretted.

Chief Passenger Transportation Manager



আলিপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয় বিগত ইং 22/01/2025 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড় হগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-0894/2025 ন

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Mitochondria may hold key to curing diabetes: Study



MICHIGAN : Mitochondria are responsible for creating energy, which fuels cells and them functioning. keeps mitochondrial However, abnormalities have been linked to the development of disorders like type 2 diabetes. Patients with this illness are unable to produce enough insulin or use the insulin produced by their pancreas to maintain normal blood sugar levels

Researchers at the University of Michigan used mice to show that dysfunctional mitochondria trigger a response that affects the maturation and function of bcells.

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Several studies have shown that insulin-producing pancreatic b-cells of patients with diabetes have abnormal mitochondria and are unable to generate energy. Yet, these studies were unable to explain why the cells behaved this way.

"We wanted to determine which pathways are important for maintaining the proper mitochondrial function," said Emily M. Walker, Ph.D, a research assistant professor of internal medicine and first author of the study.

To do so, the team damaged three components that are essential for mitochondrial function: their DNA, a pathway used to get rid of damaged mitochondria, and one that maintains a healthy pool of mitochondria in the

"In all three cases, the exact same stress response was turned on, which caused b-cells to become immature, stop making enough insulin, and essentially stop being bcells," Walker said. "Our

are affected by diabetes. Losing your b-cells is the most direct path to getting type 2 diabetes. Through our study we now have an explanation for what might be happening and how we can intervene and fix the root cause, said Scott A. Soleimanpour,

M.D. "Diabetes is a multi-system disease--you gain weight, your liver produces too much sugar and your muscles are affected. That's why we wanted to look at other tissues as well," said Scott A. Soleimanpour, M.D., director of the Michigan Diabetes Research Center and senior author of the study.

The team repeated their mouse experiments in liver cells and fat-storing cells and saw that the same stress response was turned on. Both cell types were unable to mature and function properly. "Although we haven't test-

ed all possible cell types, we believe that our results could be applicable to all the different tissues that are affected by diabetes," Soleimanpour said

Regardless of the cell type, the researchers found that damage to the mitochondria did not cause cell death.

This observation brought up the possibility that if they could reverse the damage, the cells would function normally. To do so, they used a drug

called ISRIB that blocked the stress response. They found that after four weeks, the bcells regained their ability to control glucose levels in mice. "Losing your b-cells is the

most direct path to getting type 2 diabetes. Through our study we now have an explanation for what might be happening and how we can intervene and fix the root cause,' Soleimanpour said. The team is working on further dissecting the cellular pathways that are disrupted and hopes that they will be able to replicate their results in cell samples from diabetic patients.

FIFS Launches 'Sports Data Gameathon' - A Sports AI Challenge for India's Premier Institutes **PATNA** : In line with its vision to models hold tremendous potential

make India a global hub for sports tech, the Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS) has launched the 'Sports Data Gameathon', a sports AI chal-lenge, powered by Dream11. This competition is a step towards exploring new ways to integrate data and use of emerging tech-nologies like artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) to

sports. Students teams from premier institutes will take part in the Gameathon, where they will compete in daily fantasy sports format during the ICC Champions Trophy 2025. Participants will have to leverage data analytics skills and build AI & ML models to develop a winning strategy while adhering to transfer constraints and other rules of the Gameathon. More than 30 premier insti-

tutes showed interest in the Gameathon, and after reviewing their strategy papers, 52 teams from institutes like IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Kharagpur, IIT Kanpur, IIIT Dharwad have been shortlisted. The top three teams will share a total prize pool of INR 25,00,000 (INR 25 lakh) each receiving INR 12.5 Lakhs, INR 7.5 Lakhs, and INR 5 Lakhs, respec-tively. Joy Bhattacharjya, Director

General, FIFS said, "We are excited to launch the first edition of the Sports Data Gameathon. The response has been overwhelming, and we're thrilled to have young minds compete in this Gameathon. This will not only encourage greater integration of technology with sports, but will also provide a platform for the youth to hone their skills, engage

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experience in innovative ways. We envision this Gameathon becoming a global competition, expanding across multiple sports disciplines in the years to come."

The Gameathon will challenge participants to leverage their data analytics skills to model and forecast outcomes for an entire sports tournament, testing both their analytical thinking and ability to for real-life sports as well, offering valuable insights for talent identi-

fication and game strategy. The competition will assess participants on several parame-ters, including but not limited to: ' Problem identification and

> constraints Data collection and analysis

'Model selection and optimization Team strategy and collabora-

tion " Post-game analysis and tech-

nical capabilities To support the students

throughout the gameathon, FIFS has on-boarded two experts - Joy Bhattacharya, Renowned Cricket Analyst and Prof. Vishal Misra, Vice Dean of AI at Columbia University, US, who will offer their expert guidance to the student

teams The 'Sports Data Gameathon' aims to become a catalyst for innovation, propelling India towards becoming a global leader in sports technology. By nurturing young talent in the fast-evolving field of sports analytics, the Gameathon will foster a dynamic ecosystem where cutting-edge technology and digital content converge to redefine fan engagement. With fans at the

heart of the experience, this initiative drives advancements in sports tech, bridging entertainment, data-driven insights, and innovation to shape the future of India's sports industry on a global stage. About Federation of Indian

Fantasy Sports (FIFS): The Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports (FIFS) is India's foremost industry body dedicated to the self-regulation, growth, and innovation of the Fantasy Sports (FS) ecosystem. Established in 2017 as a Section 8 company under the Indian Companies Act, 2013, FIFS serves as the representative national body advocating for the interests of both users and operators in the fantasy sports industry.

With a commitment to fostering transparency, integrity, and responsible gaming, FIFS strives to set the highest standards for self-regulation and operational excellence. By promoting best practices, facilitating policy dialogues, and driving industry-wide innovation, FIFS envisions a thriving fantasy sports ecosystem that enhances user experience, fuels technological advancements, and contributes to India's leadership in the glob-al sports tech landscape.

Research discovers new skeletal tissue with potential for regeneration: Study

CALIFORNIA : An international research team has discovered a new type of skeletal tissue that offers great potential for advancing regenerative medicine and tissue engineering.

An international research team led by the University of California, Irvine has discovered a new type of skeletal tissue that offers great potential for advancing regenerative medicine and tissue engineering.

Most cartilage relies on an external extracellular matrix for strength, but 'lipocartilage', which is found in the ears, nose and throat of mammals, is uniquely packed with fat-filled cells called 'lipochondrocytes'.

It provides super-stable internal support which enables the strength of tissue. It makes to remain soft and springy -- similar to bubbled packaging material. The study, published in the journal Science, describes how lipocartilage cells create and maintain their own lipid reservoirs while remaining constant in size. Unlike ordinary adipocyte fat cells, lipo chondrocytes never shrink or expand in response to food availability. "Lipocartilage's resilience and stability provide a compliant, elastic quality that's perfect for flexible body parts such as earlobes or the tip of the nose, opening exciting possibilities in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering, particularly for facial defects or injuries," said corresponding author Maksim Plikus, UC Irvine professor of developmental and cell biology. "Currently, cartilage reconstruction often requires harvesting tissue from the patient's rib -- a painful and invasive procedure. In the future, patient-specific lipo chondrocytes could be derived from stem cells, purified and used to manufacture living cartilage tailored to individual needs. With the help of 3D printing, these engineered tissues could be shaped to fit precisely, offering new solutions for treating birth defects, trauma and various cartilage diseases. Dr. Franz Leydig first recognized lipochondrocytes in 1854, when he noted the presence of fat droplets in the cartilage of rat ears, a finding that was largely forgotten until now. Now with modern biochemical tools and advanced imaging methods, UC Irvine researchers comprehensively characterised lipo cartilage's molecular biology, metabolism and structural role in skeletal tissues. In their research, they also uncovered the genetic process that suppresses the activity of enzymes that break down fats and reduce the absorption of new fat molecules. When stripped of its lipids, the lipocartilage becomes stiff and brittle, highlighting the importance of its fat-filled cells in maintaining the tissue's combination of durability and flexibility.



WASHINGTON : A new study has found that the composition of the gut microbiome helps in predicting how likely a person will suc-cumb to potentially life-threatening infection with Klebsiella pneumoniae, E.coli and other bugs -and it may be altered by changing your diet.

The group of bacteria called Enterobacteriaceae, including Klebsiella pneumoniae, Shigella, E.coli and others, is present at low levels as part of a healthy human gut microbiome. However, certain catalytic factors such as increased inflammation in the body, or by eating contaminated food these bugs can cause illness and disease. In extreme cases, too much Enterobacteriaceae in the gut can

be life-threatening. Researchers have used computational approaches including AI to analyse the gut microbiome composition of over 12,000 people across 45 countries from their stool samples. They found that a person's microbiome 'signature' can predict whether a person's gut is likely to be colonised by Enterobacteriaceae. The results are consistent across different states of health and geographic locations. The researchers identified 135 gut microbe species that



are commonly found in the absence of Enterobacteriaceae. It likely protects against infection. Its are published in the

eating more fibre in our diet will support the growth of good bacteria -- and crowd out the bad ones to significantly rec

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to make it more hostile to invaders," said Dr Alexandre Almeida, a researcher at the

with the sports community, and contribute to improving the fan apply cutting-edge decision-mak-ing technology to sports. These

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results demonstrate that the mitochondria can send signals to the nucleus and change the fate of the cell."

The researchers also confirmed their findings in human pancreatic islet cells.

Their results prompted the team to expand their search into other cells that journal Nature Microbiology.

Notable among the protective gut species is a group of bacteria called Faecalibacterium, which produces beneficial compounds called short-chain fatty acids by breaking down fibre in the foods we eat. This seems to protect against infection by a range of disease-causing Enterobacteriaceae bugs. The researchers suggest that

illness. In contrast, taking probiotics -- which don't directly change the environment in the gut -- is less likely to affect the likelihood of Enterobacteriaceae infection. "Our results suggest that what we eat is potentially very important in controlling the likelihood of infection with a range of bacteria, including E.coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae because this changes our gut environment

Department of Veterinary Medicine and senior author of the paper. He added: "By eating fibre in foods like vegetables, beans and whole grains, we can provide the raw material for our gut bacteria to produce short-chain fatty acids -- compounds that can protect us from these pathogenic bugs." Klebsiella pneumonia can cause pneumonia, meningitis and other infections.

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Study uses clues from body to understand signaling in brain

Virginia : Our biceps and brain cells might have more in common than we believed. According to a new study from the Lippincott-Schwartz Lab, a network of subcellular structures similar to those responsible for propagating molecular signals that make muscles contract are also responsible for transmitting signals in the brain that may facilitate learning and memory.

"Einstein said that when he uses his brain, it is like he is using a muscle, and in that respect, there is some parallel here," said Janelia Senior Group Leader Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz. The same machinery is operating in both cases but with different readouts." The first clue about the possible connection between brain and muscle cells came when Janelia scientists noticed something strange about the endoplasmic reticulum, or ER - the membranous sheets and folds inside cells that are crucial for many cellular functions.

Lorena Benedetti, a research scientist in the Lippincott-Schwartz Lab, was tracking molecules at high resolution along the surface of the ER in mammalian neurons when she saw that the molecules were tracing a repeating, ladder-like pattern along the entire length of the dendrites -the branch-like extensions on brain cells that receive incoming signals. Around the same time, Senior Group Leader Stephan Saalfeld alerted Lippincott-Schwartz to high-resolution 3D



electron microscopy images of neurons in the fly brain where the ER was also forming regularly spaced, transversal structures.

The ER normally appears like a huge, dynamic net, so as soon as Lippincott-Schwartz saw the structures, she knew her lab needed to figure out what they were for. "In science, the structure is a function," said Lippincott-Schwartz, who also heads Janelia's 4D Cellular Physiology research area. "This is an unusual, beautiful structure that we are seeing throughout the whole dendrite, so we just had this feeling that it must have some important function." The researchers, led by Benedetti, started by looking at the only other area of the body known to have similar, ladder-like ER structures: muscle tissue. In muscle cells, the ER and the plasma membrane - the outer membrane of the cell - meet at periodic contact sites, an arrangement controlled by a molecule called

junctophilin. Using high-resolution imaging, the researchers discovered that dendrites also contain a form of junctophilin that controls contact sites between their ER and plasma membrane. Further, the team found that the same molecular machinery controlling calcium release at muscle cells' contact sites -- where calcium drives muscle contraction -was also present at dendrite contact sites -- where calcium regulates neuronal signalling.

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Because of these clues, the researchers had a hunch that the molecular machinery at the dendritic contact sites must also be important for transmitting calcium signals, which cells use to communicate. They suspected that the contact sites along the dendrites might act like a repeater on a telegraph machine: receiving, amplifying, and propagating signals over long distances. In neurons, this could explain how signals received at specific sites on dendrites are relayed to the cell body hundreds of micrometres away

"How that information travels over long distances and how the calcium signal gets specifically amplified was not known," shared Benedetti. "We thought that ER could play that role and that these regularly distributed contact sites are spatially and temporally localized amplifiers: they can receive this calcium signal, locally amplify this calcium signal, and relay this calcium signal over a distance.'

The researchers found that this process is triggered when a neuronal signal causes calcium to enter the dendrite through voltage-gated ion channel proteins, which are positioned at the contact sites. Although this initial calcium signal dissipates quickly.

it triggers the release of additional calcium from the ER at the contact site.

This influx of calcium at the contact site attracts and activates a kinase called CaMKII, a protein known to be important in memory.

strengthening or weakening of neuronal connections that enable learning and memory. Figuring out this process at the molecular level could increase understanding of how the brain works normally and in diseases where these processes awry, like

Alzheimer's "We are showing that a structure - a beautiful structure - operating at a level of subcellular organization is having a huge effect on the way the entire neuronal system is operating vis-a-vis calcium signaling," Lippincott-Schwartz said. "This is a great example of how, in doing science, if you see a beautiful structure, it can take you into a whole new world.

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China's marriage rate drop to record low, upswing of divorces

MI News Service, Beijing: China's marriage rate hit a record low in 2024, continuing a troubling trend despite the government's efforts to encourage young people to marry and have children, CŇN reported.

According to the Ministry of Civil Affairs, only 6.1 million couples registered their marriages last year, a 20.5 per cent drop compared to 2023. This is the lowest number of marriages recorded since the ministry began tracking the data in 1986. According to CNN, the decline in both marriages and births presents a serious challenge for China, as it faces the effects of a shrinking workforce and an aging population, which are putting pres-sure on its economy. The number of marriages in 2024 is less than half of the 13 million registered in 2013, the peak year for marriages in China. Data released on Saturday also revealed a small increase in the number of divorces in China. In 2024, nearly 2.6 million couples filed for divorce, a rise of 28,000 compared to the previous year. Since 2021, China has imposed a mandatory 30-day "cooling-off" period for couples filing for divorce, despite criticism that it could make it harder for women to leave broken or even abusive marriages, as per CNN. tradition of large "bride price" payments from the groom to his future wife's family that put marriage out of reach for many poor men in rural areas.

Myanmar welcomes Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for peace and meditation

MI News Service, Yangon: Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar's meditation session in Yangon received an overwhelming response, with over 1,500 attendees, including Myanmar cabinet members, gathering at the National Theatre to hear the spiritual leader and head of the Art of Living. The Myanmar government invited Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for the session, which was accepted by the Art of Living and held after clearance from the Embassy of India in Yangon. Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Abhay Thakur posted on X, "Meditation & @ArtofLiving Session by @Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar for over 1500 people at National Theatre, and on leadership for 300 professionals, y'day in Yangon were hugely successful. Honoured to receive Gurudev at India House, and be a part of his peace efforts." The event attracted people from all walks of life.

US President Donald Trump says hostages freed by Hamas looked like "Holocaust survivors"

MI News Service, Washington DC: US President Donald Trump compared the released hostages to Holocaust survivors, a video shared by the White House Monday noted.

In the video, US President Donald Trump said, "Hamas has been a disaster. By the way, I have to tell you that I watched the hostages come back today and they looked like Holocaust survivors. They were in horrible condition. They were emaciated."

Trump further added, "How much longer we can take that when I watch that? I know we have a deal where we're supposed to get, they dribble in and keep dribbling in, but they are in really bad shape. They have been treated brutally, horribly. Even the ones that came out earlier, they were in a little bit better shape, but mentally they were treated so badly. Who could take that? You know, at some point we're going to lose our patience. When I see that scene that I saw today with people com-



ing out of helicopters and airplanes that are emaciated that look like they haven't had a meal in a month. No reason for that."

In his remarks, Trump further added, "I don't know how much longer we can take it. I don't know how long we can take it. When I watch people that were healthy people a reasonably short number

of years ago and you look at them today, they look like they've aged 25 years. They literally look like the old pictures of Holocaust survivors, the same thing. I mean, the same thing. I don't know how long we're going to take that." Earlier US President had shared on Sunday his plans for the US to redevelop Gaza, saying that he viewed

the war-torn enclave as a "big real

estate site", CNN reported. "I think that it's a big mistake to allow people -- the Palestinians, or the people living in Gaza -- to go back yet another time, and we don't want Hamas going back. And think of it as a big real estate site, and the United States is going to own it and we'll slowly -- very slowly, we're in no rush -- develop it. We're going to bring stability to the Middle East soon," Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One while he had travelled for the Super Bowl in New Orleans, CNN reported.

During the visit of the Israeli PM to US, during a joint press conference with Trump, Netanyahu had stated. "I'm honoured that you (US President Donald Trump) invited me to be the first foreign leader to visit the White House in your second term. This is a testament to your friendship and support for the Jewish state and the Jewish people."

Israeli army kills four Palestinians in Gaza: Health authorities



MI News Service, Gaza:I sraeli troops killed four Palestinians, including an elderly woman, in two separate incidents in the north and south of the Gaza Strip, the Gaza-based health authorities said.

Palestinians "Three were killed by Israeli forces while returning to their homes near the Kuwait Roundabout, east of Gaza City. Their bodies were transferred to the Baptist Hospital," the health authorities said in a press statement.

In a separate incident, the health authorities reported that an elderly woman from the Mahna family was shot dead by Israeli forces east of the town of Al-Qarara, near Khan Younis in the southern Gaza Strip on Sunday, Xinhua news agency reported. The killings follow the withdrawal of Israeli

forces from the Netzarim Corridor — a strip of land that bisected Gaza from north to south.Meanwhile, the health authorities announced that the death toll from Israeli attacks on Gaza since October 7, 2023, has risen to 48,189, with 111,640 others injured.

Gaza's health authorities reported eight deaths and two injuries in the past 24 hours, including seven bodies recovered from the rubble and one additional fatality. They warned that more victims remain trapped beneath the debris in areas that are difficult to access due to ongoing shelling.

On Sunday, the health authorities urged Palestinian residents to donate blood, warning that supplies have been completely depleted after 15 months of war.

Israeli govt pushes off

October 7 commission

Israel issues warning as troops hold buffer zones in Gaza



MI News Service, Tel Aviv: One day after completing its withdrawal from the Netzarim Corridor in Gaza, the Israel Defense Forces warned Palestinians against approaching soldiers or entering prohibited areas.

pects were hit. "We note that the movement of gunmen or the a roughly seven-km-road transfer of weapons through these routes to the running from east to west, that bisects the Strip. It northern Gaza Strip is strictly prohibited and will crosses from Israel, at a be considered a breach of point between Kibbutz Be'eri and Kibbutz Nahal the agreement," tweeted the army's Arabic-language Oz, and stretches to the spokesperson, Col. Avichay Adraee. His warning on X, formerly known as Twitter, included a map showing IDF deployments inside Gaza and along the Philadelphi Corridor, which runs along the Gaza-Egypt border. "We call on you to refrain from cooperating with any terror group seeking to exploit you in order to transfer weapons or prohibited materials," Adraee added. Palestinian civilians can now return to northern Gaza via the Salah a-Din. the Strip's main north-south thoroughfare, and along coastal roads. Cars crossing between northern and southern Gaza are subject to inspection. On Sunday, Israeli soldiers opened fire on a group of Palestinians act-

East Turkistan govt in exile rejects Uyghur migration plan, calls it part of China's genocidal agenda

MI News Service, Washington DC: The East Turkistan Government in Exile (ETGE) has rejected the Uvghur migration plan to Turkiye from East Turkistan. The migration plan was proposed by Professor Erhan Afyoncu, the president of Turkiye's National Defense University. Urging that the proposal aligns with China's broader agenda, ETGE on its official website stated, "While we acknowledge concerns regarding Turkiye's declining birth rates, we must emphasise that this pro-



Chinese colonial settlers." Turkiye must provide political and strategic support

Turkiye should assist the people of East Turkistan in regaining their legitimate independence. Turkiye hosts one of

the largest Uyghur dias-pora communities outside China, with Uyghur groups estimating the population to be between 50,000 and 75,000 according to a report published by Voice of America. Since the 1950s, Uyghurs seeking refuge from what they describe as severe repression by the Chinese government have

found shelter in Turkiye. The persecution of Uyghurs in China, particularly in Xinjiang, involves widespread human rights abuses, including mass detentions in "re-education camps," forced labour, and heavy surveillance. The Chinese government has been accused of religious repression, cultural destruction, and forced assimilation, limiting the Uyghur language, religious practices, and cultural traditions. Reports indicate family separations, forced indoctrination, and destruction of Uyghur heritage sites. International bodies and human rights organiza-tions have labelled these actions as genocide and crimes against humanity, while China denies these claims, calling them false and part of a campaign to fight extremism. pants, and bicyclists.

Pakistan: Death toll due to road accidents rises to 92 in Karachi in 2025

MI News Service, Karachi: Karachi has witnessed a significant rise in traffic accidents, as 92 people lost their lives due to road accidents in 2025, Ary News reported citing rescue authorities report.

As per the statistics re-As per the statistics re-leased by the rescue au-thorities, 92 people lost their lives in traffic acci-dents that occurred be-tween January 1 and February 8. Additionally, over 900 people were in-jured which included more jured, which included more than 100 women. According to Ary News, nearly 9,000 traffic accidents were reported in Karachi in 2024. Citing Rescue services, Ary News reported that as many as 771 citizens lost their lives, while 8,174 others were injured in nearly 9,000 road acci-

dents in Karachi. government 90 days to Earlier on Thursday, hold a hearing on the mat-Karachi reported 99 major ter. Netanyahu and other government ministers say incidents reported in the first 37 days of 2025, resulta state inquiry into failings ing in 39 fatalities, ARY that led to Hamas's Octo-News reported, citing the ber 7 attacks should only be held after the war. Crittraffic police. In response to the rising number of accidents taking place in the city, a fourmember committee has been formed to investigate the cause of the accidents. As per a report by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) road safety in Pakistan has suffered because of lack of strong leadership in the past and management at the central and provincial levels. The ADB report warned that unless the government implements strong measures, fatalities are estimated to increase by at least 33 per cent by 2030. It further noted that in urban areas, road design and operation remain car-focused, with poor safety standards for pedestrians, motorcyclists, three-wheeler occu-

of inquiry by 3 months MI News Service, Tel Aviv: killed 45 people at a holy The Israeli government on site on Mount Meron -held Netanyahu personally Sunday night decided to push off by 90 days discusresponsible for the tragedy in a report released in sion on an independent April. commission of inquiry into

The military presented its own inquiry to Defense Minister Israel Katz. That probe only dealt with operational and command issues and not political decisions. Israel Defense Forces' Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Herzi and a second general responsible for southern Israel announced their resignations in Janu-The IDF Chief of Staff serves for three years with the possibility of a oneyear extension. The last time chief of staff to leave the post before the end of his term was Lt.-Gen. Dan Halutz, who resigned in 2007 over IDF failures during the Sec Lebanon War of 2006. Second Maj.-Gen. (res.) Eyal Zamir was nominated to replace Halevi, who steps down on March 6. At least 1,200 people were killed, and 252 Israelis and foreigners were taken hostage in Hamas's attacks on Israeli communities near the Gaza border on October 7. Of the 76 remaining hostages, more than 30 are believed to be dead.

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Mediterranean. The Philadelphi Corridor is a buffer zone that runs the length of the 14-km Gaza-Egypt border. It was created in 2006 to prevent weapons smuggling after Israel disengaged from the Strip but Hamas violently seized control of Gaza from the Pales-Authority the tinian following year. The ongoing first phase of the ceasefire is supposed to see a total of 33 Israeli hostages freed over six weeks in exchange for up to 1,904 Palestinian terrorists imprisoned in Israel. The exact number will depend on how many Israeli captives are alive. Hamas notified Israeli authorities in January that of the 33, eight are dead, but offered no evidence.

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Troops stationed in the

posal ultimately serves China's agenda of genocide, colonization, and occupation. It aids China's objective of ethnically cleansing East Turkistan, the cradle of Turkic civilization and the sacred homeland of the Turkic people, by depopulating its native Uyghur population and replacing them with

ics accuse Netanyahu of delaying the inquiry and trying to water down the

the October 7 attacks.

The meeting was held

after the High Court of Jus-

tice in December gave the

powers of a commission. There have been growing calls for the government to appoint an independent commission of inquiry to investigate political and military failures. Such commissions have broader authority to summon witnesses and collect evidence and are headed by a senior Supreme Court justice. They may include personal recommendations about individuals under investigation, though the government is not bound to act on the recommendations. The last state commission of inquiry, which investigated Israel's worst civilian dis-

US President Trump signs proclamation, renames Gulf of Mexico as Gulf of America

MI News Service, Washington, DC: United States President Donald Trump signed a proclamation on Sunday (local time) declaring February 9 as "the first-ever Gulf of America Day," celebrating the renaming of the area formerly known as the Gulf of Mexico. Trump was on his way to the New Orleans for the Super Bowl 59 and signed this proclamation as Air Force One flew over the area he was renaming. This follows the signing of Executive Order 14172 on January 20, 2025, which mandated the renaming of the US Continental Shelf area.

As part of the order, the Secretary of the Interior was directed to take the necessary actions to rename the area bounded by Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, and extend to the seaward boundary with Mexico and Cuba. In a statement, President Trump explained his decision: "I took this action in part because, as stated in that Order, "[t]he area formerly known as the Gulf of Mexico has long been an integral asset to our once burgeoning Nation and has remained



an indelible part of America."

'Today, I am very honoured to recognize February 9, 2025, as the first-ever Gulf of America Day," according to the White House. "On January 20, 2025, I signed Executive Order 14172 ("Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness"). Among other actions, that Executive Order required the Secretary of the Interior, acting pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 364 through 364f, to "take all appropriate actions to rename as the 'Gulf of America' the U.S. Continental Shelf area bounded on the northeast, north, and northwest by the State of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and extending to the seaward boundary with Mexico and Cuba in the area formerly named as the Gulf of Mexico," the statement added.

Sunday marked the President's first visit to the Gulf of

America since the renaming, White House said, "As my Administration restores American pride in the history of American greatness, it is fitting and appropriate for our great Nation to come together and commemorate this momentous occasion and the renaming of the Gulf of America." In his proclamation, Trump also said, "I call upon public officials and all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Sharing the map, the White House wrote on X, "The Gulf of America" Trump shared a video on X, signing the proclamation and stated, Make America great again, right. That's what we care about." Google Maps said it will change the name of "Gulf of Mexico" to "Gulf of America" once it is officially updated in the US Geographic Names System, it said in an X post on January 27. The change will be visible in the US, but it will remain "Gulf of Mexico" in Mexico. Outside of the two countries, users will see both names

Quran competition in Kolkata

aster -- a stampede that



Nurul Islam Khan

The grand final round was held with great pomp by the All India Jamiatul Qurra Wal Huffaz Association. In this meeting held at Kolkata Topsia, in the first round, 450 students from about 200 madrasahs in India were selected online. In the second round, the semi-final round was completed with pomp at Metiaburuz Mannat Garden. This national competition was divided into two categories. In the first round: Hifzul Quran and in the second round, Qiraat and Tadbir Tilawat. The first and second prizes were Rs.50,000/ and 40,000/ and Umrah package. The third, fourth and fifth places were Rs. 30,000/ 20,000/ and 10,000/ and all the participants who passed the final round were givenRs. 5000/ and 3000/ respectively. The judges were Syed Miqdad Sahab, an international reciter from Makkatul mukarrama, Qari Abdul Hadi and Qari Umar Sajuli from Malaysia, Salim Bin Noor from Egypt. Minister Javed Ahmed Khan and many famous Hafiz, Qari, Maulana of India were present. This is the first national Quranic competition of All India Jamiatul Qurra Wal Huffaz Association. Qari Ruhul Amin, the president of the association, and Qari Nuruddin, the secretary, were also present.

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Rohit Sharma storms into top 10 ODI run-getters list, overtakes Sachin

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CUTTACK (ODISHA) : Indian skipper Rohit Sharma made a memorable return to form with a powerpacked century against England at Cuttack in the second ODI on Sunday, helping him overtake Rahul Dravid to enter the top 10 run-getters in ODI cricket.

At Cuttack, every minute spent was worth it for fans who had waited months to witness Rohit hit top gear once again. The Hitman set his struggles aside, timing and middling his shots with perfection to score 119 in 90 balls, with 12 fours and seven sixes. His runs came at a strike rate of 132.22.

In 267 ODIs, Rohit has 10,987 runs at an average of 49.26 and a strike rate of 92.70. He has 32 centuries and 57 fifties, with a best score of 264. He is the 10thhighest run-getter in ODIs. Dravid has on the other hand, scored 10,889 runs In 344 matches and 318 innings at an average of 39.16, with 12 centuries, 83 fifties,

and best score of 153. Rohit also overtook legendary Sachin Tendulkar to become the second-highest run-getter for India as an opener in international cricket. In 343 matches, he has scored 15,404 runs at an average of 45.43, with 44 centuries and 79

fifties. His best score is 264. On the other hand, Sachin has scored 15,335 runs at an average of 48.07 in 346 matches and 342 innings. He has made 45 centuries and 75 fifties, with the best score of 200*. The highest-run-getter for India as an opener is Virender Sehwag, who has scored 15,758 runs in 321 matches and 388 innings at an average of 41.90, with 36 centuries and 65 fifties. His best score is 319.

The four-wicket triumph in Cuttack was Rohit's 36th ODI win as captain. He is now tied with legendary Viv Richards for the



third-highest wins as captain in the format. Clive Lloyd, Ricky Ponting and Virat are tied at the top with 39 wins in the ODIs as captain.

Rohit took a step closer to dethroning Pakistan's former explosive all-rounder Shahid Afridi for the most sixes in the men's ODI format.

In his 119-run blitzkrieg, Rohit tonked seven maximums, taking him past Chris Gayle's record of 331. After his swashbuckling display, Rohit sits in the second spot with 338 sixes in men's ODIs, only Afridi ahead of him with 351 sixes.

Summarising the match, England won the toss and decided to bat first. Joe Root (69 runs from 72 balls, 6 fours) and Ben Duckett (65 runs from 56 balls, 10 fours) delivered masterful knocks, powering England to 304 in their first innings. Liam Livingstone (41 runs from 32 balls, 2 fours, and 2 sixes) and Jos Buttler (34 runs from 35 balls, 2 fours) also contributed, helping England surpass the 300-run mark.

Ravindra Jadeja led the Indian bowling attack with a three-wicket haul in his 10-over spell. During the run chase, Rohit Sharma (119 runs from 90 balls, 12 fours, and 7 sixes) and Shubman Gill (60 runs from 52 balls, 9 fours, and 1 six) gave the hosts a strong start with a 136run partnership.

In the middle order, Shreyas Iyer (44 runs from 47 balls, 3 fours, and 1 six) and Axar Patel (41* runs from 43 balls, 4 fours) played crucial knocks to secure a four-wicket win for India.

England's bowlers had an off day, but Jamie Overton led the English attack with a two-wicket haul.

LEGEND 90 LEAGUE: RICHARD LEVI, BRENDAN TAYLOR FIRE DUBAI GIANTS TO FIRST WIN

RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH) : Delhi Royals secured a convincing victory while Dubai Giants also opened their account by defeating Gujarat in the ongoing Legend 90 League here at the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium. The first match, which began at 4 PM on Sunday, saw Big Boys opting to bat first after winning the toss. However, they struggled against Delhi Royals' disciplined bowling attack.

Despite crucial contributions from Naman Sharma (37) and Amardeep Sonkar (32), the team could only manage 115/6 in the allotted 15 overs, as the rest of the batting lineup failed to provide adequate support, as stated in a release from Legend 90 League. Chasing a target of 116, Delhi Royals displayed an aggressive approach, putting up a 97-run partnership for the first wicket. Shikhar Dhawan smashed an unbeaten 50 off just 23 balls, hitting five fours and three sixes, while his partner Simmons continued his fine form with a blistering 57 off 29 balls, which included six fours and four sixes. Dhawan was awarded the Player of the Match for his match-winning half-century. In the bowling department, Delhi's attack was in top form. Anureet Singh took two wickets, while Parvinder Awana, Lakhwinder Singh. Bipul Sharma, and Rajwinder Singh bagged one wicket each. The second match, which started at 7 PM, saw Dubai Giants facing Gujarat Samp Army. Dubai won the toss and opted to bowl first, a decision that worked in their favour. Gujarat's innings got off to a shaky start as Isuru Udana dismissed Cameron Delport for a duck in the very first over. However, Chirag Gandhi (48*) and Thisara Perera (42) steadied the innings, helping Gujarat post a respectable total of 137/4 in 15 overs. However, the target proved insufficient against Dubai's batting firepower. Dubai, desperate for a win after losing their first two matches, came out with a different intent. Opener and captain Richard Levi provided a solid start with a quickfire 34 at a strike rate of 200. Later, Kithuruwan Vithanage (26) and Brendan Taylor (47 off 25 balls) ensured a comfortable 7-wicket victory for Dubai Giants. Vikas Tokas, who took 2 wickets for 27 runs in 3 overs. was named Player of the Match for his impressive bowling per-On Monday, formance. Chhattisgarh Warriors will lock horns with Big Boys while Rajasthan Kings will face Gujarat Samp Army here at the Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium

SPAINISH TEAMS ARRIVE IN BHUBANESWAR FOR FIH HOCKEY PRO LEAGUE MATCHES

BHUBANESWAR (ODISHA) : Both the Men's and Women's teams of Spain arrived together at the Biju Patnaik International Airport in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on Monday as they gear up for the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024/25 matches in India, Hockey India said. The Men's side faces host India

on February 15 and 16 followed by England on February 19 while the Women's team take on Germany on February 15 and 16 before facing India on February 19. nee In terms of standings both

In terms of standings, both squads are struggling in their

respective tables and will be eyeing to get wins under their belt early on in their Pro League campaign. The Men's team is currently placed sixth with just one win and a draw in four games. On the other hand, the Women's team is eighth with four games played and are yet to win a match.

Upon arrival, the Men's team captain, Alvaro Iglesias shared his thoughts about playing in India and stated that they are very excited to return to India but they need to improve. "We are very excited to return to India. We were in Australia for four games,



but we need to improve, so I am hoping to win more games here. We always love playing here in India because hockey is very popular and the stadium is filled with fans," Iglesias was quoted in a release from Hockey India as saying. The Women's team captain Lucia Jiminez spoke along similar lines when she said, "This (Bhubaneswar) is a really important city for hockey and we are extremely excited to play in front of this crowd. This tournament is really important for us and we want to be in the FIH Pro League next year so we know it is crucial

for us to win. We will try to play our best hockey to win every match." Earlier on Sunday, the England Women's Hockey Team arrived at the Biju Patnaik International Airport in Bhubaneswar, Odisha ahead of the FIH Hockey Pro League 202/25 India leg matches. The world number seven side will face the hocks India and cur

will face the hosts India and current world number one Netherlands in the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024/25 India leg, scheduled to take place in Bhubaneswar from February 15-25.

Saim Ayub's absence will be "massive gap to fill" for Pakistan in Champions Trophy: Ponting

"Performance not upto the mark...": Jamshedpur FC coach after loss to Bengaluru FC







MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : Former cricketer Ricky Ponting on Monday opened up on star Pakistan batter Saim Ayub's absence from the Champions Trophy 2025 squad and said that the 22-year-old's place will be a "massive gap to fill" for the Men in Green.

The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) on Friday confirmed the omission of opener Saim Aub from the upcoming Champions Trophy 202. The tournament will be played in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates.

Saim Ayub has been ruled out of games for the next 10 weeks as he is still recovering from his injury in England, as per the ICC. While Ayub will miss Pakistan's ICC Champions Trophy

Pakistan's ICC Champions Trophy defence at home, he has not yet been ruled out of the white-ball tour of New Zealand in March. Speaking at The ICC Review,

Ponting showered praise on Ayub and called him a "high-quality" cricketer. "Saim Ayub is a high-

quality player, and his absence is a massive gap to fill," Ponting was quoted by ICC as saying.

Ayub made his ODI debut in 2024 against Australia, following that he has played nine 50-over matches and scored 515 runs at a strike rate of 105.53. The young batter slammed three centuries and one half-century.

The former Australia cricketer also hailed Pakistan's bowling attack and said that Shaheen Afridi and Naseem Shah have been "terrific" in the recently ongoing ODI Tri Series series.

"But Pakistan's fast bowling brigade is very, very good. Led by Shaheen Afridi and Naseem Shah, who've been terrific in recent series, they have the pace and skill to trouble any batting line-up. Babar has been a bit up and down in recent years, but if he and Rizwan can bring their A-games, that's when Pakistan becomes incredibly dangerous," he added. The Men in Green won the last

The Men in Green won the last Ha Champions Trophy event held in Sh

2017. This time, Pakistan are hosting this 2025 edition, along with the UAE.

Mohammad Rizwan will lead the team, having done so since Babar Azam stepped down from the role after the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in 2023. This is the first 50-over ICC tournament since then.

Pakistan will kick off their voyage in the Champions Trophy 2025 on February 19, when they take on New Zealand in Karachi. The Men in Green's second group stage match will be against India in Dubai on February 23. Rawalpindi will host Rizwan-led Pakistan's final group match against Bangladesh.

Pakistan squad: Mohammad Rizwan (c), Babar Azam, Fakhar Zaman, Kamran Ghulam, Saud Shakeel, Tayyab Tahir, Faheem Ashraf, Khushdil Shah, Salman Ali Agha, Usman Khan, Abrar Ahmed, Haris Rauf, Mohammad Hasnain, Naseem Shah, Shaheen Shah Afridi.

BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) : Jamshedpur FC head coach Khalid Jamil expressed disappointment as his team fell to Bengaluru FC in the Indian Super League (ISL) on Sunday, saying that the performance was not up to the mark, especially when his team was playing an away game. The Men of Steel suffered

their second defeat in four games, with Bengaluru FC putting on a dominant display at home. Edgar Mendez opened the scoring for the Blues, while Alberto Noguera struck twice in the second half to seal the victory.

Despite remaining in third place, Jamshedpur FC now trail league leaders Mohun Bagan Super Giant by 12 points after their seventh defeat of the season. Jamil urged his side to respond strongly.

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should be good when you play an away game," he said in the postmatch press conference. Jamshedpur FC struggled

against their opponents, who had more possession and created more and better scoring opportunities. The visitors managed just three shots on target compared to Bengaluru FC's seven and rarely posed a threat in the opposition's box.

"After the second goal (the game changed). They scored from a free-kick and then they scored the third goal. That is the reason we have lost," Jamil explained. Jamshedpur FC are now two points behind secondplaced FC Goa. Although they had completed the double over the Gaurs in the previous Matchweek, this loss dealt a major blow to their League Shield ambitions. Looking ahead, Jamil urged his players to focus on their upcoming home fixture against NorthEast United FC.

"We have to think about the next game. We are playing on our home ground. We have to bounce back again very quickly. We have to recover now. We have to think about the next game because it is an important game," he stated.

A notable absence from Jamshedpur FC's matchday squad was Nigerian defender Stephen Eze. A crucial figure in the team's backline, Eze has contributed to their defensive stability while also scoring two goals this season. Jamil confirmed that his exclusion was due to injury.

"He was injured. He did not travel as he was injured."

Jay Shah announces "Donate Organs, Save Lives" initiative ahead of 3rd IND-ENG ODI at Ahmedabad

[INDIA] : International Cricket Council (ICC) chairman Jay Shah announced the awareness initiative "Donate Organs, Save Lives" ahead of the third ODI between India and England, which will take place at Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad on Wednesday. Shah took to his official handle to make the announcement,

dle to make the announcement, while also talking about sport's power to "inspire, unite, and create lasting impact beyond the field." He urged everyone to make a step towards giving a "gift of life" to those in need and to "make a difference".

"On the occasion of the 3rd ODI between India and England in Ahmedabad on February 12th, we are proud to launch an awareness initiative - "Donate Organs, Save Lives." Sport has the power to inspire, unite, and create lasting impact beyond the field. Through this initiative, we urge everyone to take a step towards giving the greatest gift of all - the gift of life. One pledge, one decision, can save multiple lives. Let's come together and make a difference! #DonateOrgansSaveLives #INDvENG," posted Shah. England is currently 2-0

behind in the series and have lost

both the T20I and ODI series to India, marking a poor start for head coach Brendon McCullum as the team's white-ball coach with Jos Buttler.

Summarising the match, England won the toss and decided to bat first. Joe Root (69 runs from 72 balls, 6 fours) and Ben Duckett (65 runs from 56 balls, 10 fours) delivered masterful knocks, powering England to 304 in their first innings. Liam Livingstone (41 runs from 32 balls, 2 fours, and 2 sixes) and Jos Buttler (34 runs from 35 balls, 2 fours) also contributed, helping England surpass the 300run mark. Ravindra Jadeja led

the Indian bowling attack with a three-wicket haul in his 10-over spell. During the run chase, Rohit Sharma (119 runs from 90 balls, 12 fours, and 7 sixes) and Shubman Gill (60 runs from 52 balls, 9 fours, and 1 six) gave the hosts a strong start with a 136run partnership. In the middle order, Shreyas Iyer (44 runs from 47 balls, 3 fours, and 1 six) and Axar Patel (41* runs from 43 balls, 4 fours) played crucial knocks to secure a four-wicket win for India.

England's bowlers had an off day, but Jamie Overton led the English attack with a two-wicket haul.

