State launches portal to regulate illegal brick kilns

The West Bengal government has initiated a process to legalize all illegal brick kilns operating across the state. From now on, every brick kiln must register through a new state-run portal that will be launched soon. This digital registration system aims to bring all brick kilns under a formal regulatory framework, ensuring compliance with environmental and taxation norms. Under the new system, brick kiln owners will be required to submit detailed information about their kilns, including land details and operational data, through the online portal. Based on these submissions, the state government will determine the royalty fees applicable to each kiln. Only after payment of the prescribed royalty, the kilns will receive official approval to operate. PG 3

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PM Modi's remarks to US press not personal matter but one of country, claims Rahul Gandhi

<mark>MI News Service, Rae</mark> Bareili (UP): Leader of Opposition in the Lok <mark>Sabha Rahul Gand</mark>hi on Friday hits out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his remarks to the US press on the controversy involving Adani Group, saying it was not a "personal matter" but one about the country.

Gandhi made the remarks while addressing youths at an event in the Lalganj area during the second day of his visit to his parliamentary constituency.

He was referring to PM Modi's media interaction during his recent US visit when he was quizzed about discussions with US President **Donald Trump and the** ongoing controversy about the Adani Group. The prime minister said <mark>it was "an individual</mark> issue" and such issues are not discussed when two world leaders meet.

"Narendra Modi ji, this is not a personal matter. It's a matter of the country," Gandhi

He alleged that PM Modi told the American press that business tycoon Gautam Adani was his friend he would not ask Trump anything about him.

A case of "corruption and theft" was <mark>pending against</mark> Adani <mark>in the US, Gandhi fur-</mark> ther alleged.

"And what our PM <mark>says, it's an individual</mark> matter and we don't discuss it! Had he truly been India's prime min-ister, he would have asked Trump about the matter and told him that he would get it enquired and if needed send him (to the US) for inquiry. But no, he said it's a personal matter," Gandhi told the audi-

On February 14, PM Modi said he did not discuss the bribery charges that the US government had levelled against business tycoon Gautam Adani during his meeting with Trump. At a press briefing at the White House, Modi was asked if he raised the issue of the indictment of Adani and his key associates in a New York court over his involvement in an al-

leged bribery scheme. "Firstly, India is a democratic country, and our culture and our thought philosophy are, <mark>'Vasudhaiva</mark> Kutumbakam'. We consider the whole world as one family. I believe every Indian is mine," he said.The prime

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A Tribute from the Heart: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee pays floral homage to legendary Bengali singer Pratul Mukhopadhyay, honoring his timeless contribution to Bengali music, at an event marking International Mother Language Day at Deshapriya Park, Kolkata, on Friday.

Mamata Banerjee pays tribute to Pratul Mukhopadhyay on International Mother Language Day

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee led the state's International Mother Language Day celebrations by paying an emotional tribute to legendary Bengali musician Pratul Mukhopadhyay, who passed away barely a couple of days ago. The state government dedicated this year's event to his to Bengali music and cultural identity. The official ceremony took place at Deshapriya Park, where the government has been organizing the event annually since Banerjee established the "Amar Ekushe"

memorial at the venue after coming to power. The stage was adorned with a portrait of Pratul Mukhopadhyay, and dignitaries, including the Chief Minister, offered their respects.The programne began with the rendition of 'Banglar Mati, Banglar Jol', followed by Mukhopadhyay's iconic song, 'Banglay Gaan Gai', as a mark of respect. In a deeply personal gesture, Banerjee seated the late musician's grieving wife beside her, holding her close in a moment of shared sorrow and solidarity.

Taking the stage, Mamata Banerjee reminisced about her last

meeting with Mukhopadhyay, recalling how she had visited him just 48 hours before his passing.

"I went to see Pratulda in the ICU. He was not responding to anyone, but when I called out, 'Pratulda, I am Mamata,' he opened his eyes. I told him, 'You have to sing again, you have to recover.' He raised his hands in a silent gesture, as if telling me he could no longer sing. But I still hoped he would return to us." Her words struck a chord with the audience, many of whom had grown up listening to Mukhopadhyay's revolutionary and patriotic songs.

PM to release 19th instalment of PM-KISAN as 9.8 cr farmers to get Rs 22,000 cr

MI News Service, New Delhi: As part of the government initiative to enhance income of the country's vast farming community, Prime minister Narendra Modi will release the 19th instalment of PM-KISAN scheme on Monday, by transferring around Rs 22,000 crore directly to the bank accounts of 9.8 crore farmers.

Under this scheme, each beneficiary gets an annual benefit of Rs 6,000, in three equal installments of Rs 2,000 every four months. Addressing a press conference here on Friday to announce this, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "Prime Minister will release the 19th instalment of PM-KISAN on February 24 at a function in Bhagalpur, Bihar. The amount will be directly credited to the bank accounts of all eligible farmers." He said the government has finally ended the wait on the much-awaited 19th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM Kisan) scheme. Earlier it was decided that the 19th Instalment of PM KISAN was set to be released in the last week of February 2025. But later it was finalised that since PM Modi is scheduled to visit Bhagalpur in Bihar on February 24, he will release the 19th instalment there only.

In order to receive the instalment, farmers must complete their e-KYC. As stated on the official PM-KISAN website, "eKYC is mansatory for PM-KISAN Registered Farmers. OTP-based eKYC can be completed on the PM-KISAN Portal, or farmers can visit the nearest CSC centres for Biometric-based eKYC.

Farmers have something to look forward to as the Prime minister is scheduled to attend some agricultural programmes in Bhagalpur and is also likely to inaugurate several state development projects.

Arrest of village volunteers sparked protests in Manipur valley

MI News Service, Imphal: Mass protests were held across several districts of violence-hit Manipur on Friday against heavy security deployment and arrest village guarding the settlement areas on the fringes of the state's valley districts.

As part of the protests demonstrators in different areas of the Imphal Valley burnt tyres in the middle of roads and shouted anti government slogans.

According to official sources, security personnel arrested more than 10 village volunteers in an early morning operation at Panjao Pallumda in the district and later took them to a security forces camp at Phundrei in Thoubal district. j

The arrests came a day Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla urged the people of the strife-torn state to voluntarily surrender looted and illegally held weapons within seven days, asserting that "strict action" would be taken after the expiry of the deadline. In Imphal, sit-ins were conducted outside the gate of Thangmeiband DM College. In addition, many women protesters also marched towards former Chief Minister N Biren Singh's official

Mamata Banerjee's 'Joy Bangla' resonates amid Bangladesh's Language Day controversy

raised the slogan "Joy Bangla" at a state-organized event for International Mother Language Day at Deshapriya Park, her words carried a powerful political and cultural message. While she did not directly mention Bangladesh's interim government, her remarks were seen as a veiled criticism of the current regime's approach to Bengali identity and history.

This year, February 21—the day that commemorates the martyrs of the Bengali language movement—was observed in contrasting ways on both sides of the border. In Dhaka, Bangladesh's President paid tribute at the Shaheed Minar, but the country's Head of the Interim government Mohammad Yunus was notably absent. His absence has fueled speculation and criticism, with many questioning whether the government is attempting to distance itself from the cultural and linguistic legacy of Bangladesh's independence move-

While Bangladesh witnessed political controversy, in Kolkata, the spirit of International Mother Language Day remained steadfast. Deshapriya Park, a key venue for the day's celebrations, hosted the West Bengal government's official event, dedicated to the memory of Pratul Mukhopadhyay, the legendary musician and composer of "Banglay Gaan Gai." The event began with an emotional tribute as attendees sang Mukhopadhyay's iconic song, celebrating his lifelong contribution to Bengali

MI News Service, Kolkata: As West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee culture. Addressing the gathering, Mamata Banerjee paid homage to the late musician, recalling his final days and expressing sorrow over the loss of an artist who had embodied the spirit of Bengali resilience and pride.

Taking a strong stand on linguistic and cultural identity, Banerjee stated: "Language is not anyone's private property. Every person holds his mother tongue close to his heart. There is no question of not celebrating this day. While we cannot comment on other nations' policies, we will always stand by our language and culture.

While she refrained from explicitly naming Bangladesh's current administration, the underlying message was clear-her words indirectly addressed the concerns of those who fear the erasure of Bengali heritage under Yunus's rule. Her speech resonated as a reaffirmation of Bengal's commitment to preserving its linguistic and cultural

Ending her speech with the re-sounding slogan "Joy Bangla", Banerjee sent a strong message of unity and resistance. In West Bengal, the phrase is deeply associated with the Bengali nationalist movement, and its use at this event carried symbolic weight.

By choosing to raise this slogan, Banerjee positioned herself as a defender of Bengali identity, not just in India but across the subcontinent. In contrast to the political turmoil in Bangladesh, her stance was seen as a bold assertion of Bengali cultural pride and solidarity

India needs leaders with international approach, but with Indian mind, says PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi derscored the need for the country to have efficient leaders in different fields whose approach should be global but mindset is In-

"We need people who move forward understanding international mindset with an Indian mind," he said at the School of Ultimate Leadership conclave here on Friday..

different fields who have "global thinking and local upbringing", he said what is needed is a unique leadership which reflects India's national vision in every field, be it bureaucracy or business or any sector. A leadership is needed in every field which can find solution to global complexity and needs, while projecting the country's interests at the world stage, he said. The prime minister reminded the gathering that India is emerging as a global powerhouse, and that it needs world class leaders to speed up this momentum and to ensure that similar



success are replicated in every field

An institute like the School of Ultimate Leadership can be a gamechanger, he added.

PM Modi also stressed the role of human resources in ensuring success in different fields, and said the country should have leaders who can spearhead innovation and channelise skills.

In this context, he cited the example of Gujarat, noting that questions were raised about its future as a separate state due to its

lack of natural resources. However, the state today is doing very well due to its leaders and their top leadership qualities, he said, adding that though the state has no diamond mine, but nine out of 10 diamonds in the world pass through the hands of a Guiarati.

The School of Ultimate Leadership is an upcoming leadership institution in Gujarat to enable "authentic leaders to advance public good", an official statement has said.

'The two-day conclave will serve as a premier platform where leaders from diverse domains like politics, sports, arts and media, the spiritual world, public policy, business and the social sector will share their inspiring life journeys and discuss aspects relating to leadership," it said.

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta calls on President Murmu

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** A day after she took the oath, the newly appointed Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta called on President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan here on Fridav.

The President's Office shared a picture of the meeting in a post on X say-"Chief Minister of Delhi, Smt Rekha Gupta called on President Droupadi Murmu at Rash-

trapati Bhavan". Gupta, who is Delhi's fourth woman chief minister, and her six ministers were sworn in at the Ramlila Ground on Thursday. The 50-year-old chief minister, who took charge of her office at the Delhi Secretariat on Thursday afternoon, is the only woman chief minister in the NDA and the second in the country after TMC supremo Mamata Baner-

CM Rekha Gupta on Friday also called on Vice

jee in West Bengal.



Jagdeep President Dhankhar here. The vice president's secretariat shared pictures of the meeting held Dhankhar's official residence. Goa Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai also called on Murmu."Governor of Goa, Shri P S Sreedharan Pillai called on Droupadi President Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan," the President's Office said in another post. Gupta was sworn in for the top post about ten days

after BJP snatched power from AAP in the assembly polls held of February 5. Friday is the first full

day in office of Delhi's new government, the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) first here since 1998, under chief minister Rekha Gupta and her cabinet ministers. Rekha Gupta is the fourth woman chief minister of Delhi, and follows another woman CM, Atishi, of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the coveted post. BJP MLAs Parvesh Verma, Ashish Sood, Manjinder Singh Sirsa, Ravinder Singh, Kapil Mishra, and Pankaj Kumar Singh also took oath as cabinet ministers in a mega ceremony at the historic Ramlila Maidan in the national capital. Dignitaries including prime minister Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah, defence minister Rajnath Singh, health minister

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Sonia Gandhi discharged from hospital after routine check ups

MI News Service, New Delhi: Congress leader Sonia Gandhi was discharged from Sir Ganga Ram Hospital here on Friday morning, a day after she was admitted there for a regular routine check up.

However, the doctors said that the 78 year old acting Congress President and Rajya Sabha MP would remain under close observation of a team of doctors, the party source

said adding that Mrs Ganshi is doing fine on being discharged from the hospital.Sonia Gandhi was admitted to the Hospital for abdomen-related issue though there was no major concern."She was admitted to the hospital on Thursday morning for some abdomen-related issue. However, there is no major concern and she was discharged this morning, said Dr Ajay Swaroop, chairman-

Board of Management, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.She is under the care of Dr Samiran Nundy, gastroenterology specialist. Sonia Gandhi, the seniormost Congress leader, turned 78 in December last year and her last major public appearance was only last week when she was seen at Rajya Sabha during the Budget

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Indian student wins Memory League World Championship 2025

MI News Service, New York : Vishvaa Rajakumar, a 20-vear-old Indian student, has won the Memory League World Championship 2025 by memorising the order of 80 random numbers in 13.50 seconds and 30 images in 8.40 seconds. Memory League

World Championship is an intense online competition. According to the Memory League website, Rajakumar is ranked No 1 with a score of 5,000. This online competition involves competing against each other, and challenges include memorising the

order of 80 random numbers. According to his LinkedIn profile, he is a student of Puducherry-based ManakulaVinayagar Institute of Technology.Rajakumar, who memorised

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Investment scam worth crores: Kolkata police arrest accused

lice's cyber cell has arrested a man from his residence in Nandanpally, Duttapukur, for allegedly duping investors out of crores. The arrest followed an investigation into suspicious financial transactions linked to his bank account. Authorities are now probing whether more individuals were involved in

The accused, identified as Rajdeep Sinha, is a resident of the Duttapukur area. The case came to light after a complaint was filed by Hamid Ansari last year. According to police sources, Ansari had connected with the accused via WhatsApp and was later added to a group. In that group, the accused allegedly presented forged Reserve Bank of India (RBI) documents to lure Ansari into investing a

Following the complaint, police launched an investigation and uncovered that the victim had initially transferred ₹14.32 lakh to a UCO Bank account in Mumbai. Further analysis revealed that this amount was then routed to an RBL Bank account registered under Rajdeep Sinha's name in Kolkata.

The fraudulent transactions did not stop there. Investigators found that an additional ₹65.30 lakh was transferred to the same RBL Bank account in multiple phases. In total, money was funneled 13 times from the victim's UCO Bank account into the accused's bank account.

With sufficient evidence, police arrested Rajdeep Sinha on February 17. Investigators are now examining whether he acted alone or if a larger network was involved in the fraudulent scheme. The probe is ongoing.

CBI files supplementary chargesheet in primary recruitment scam

plementary chargesheet in the primary recruitment scam case, naming key accused Sujay Krishna Bhadra, also known as 'Kalighat-er Kaku'. The chargesheet, submitted at the Kolkata City Sessions Court on Friday, also includes the names of Arun Hajra and Trinamool Youth Leader Shantanu Banerjee.

According to sources, the CBI has introduced fresh charges under Section 201 of the Indian Penal Code, which pertains to the destruction of evidence. Additionally, the chargesheet includes allegations of fraud, cheating, corruption under the Prevention of Corruption Act, and violations of the Information Technology Act. The next hearing in the case is scheduled for February 28.

The CBI has sought the confidential deposition of 11 witnesses to strengthen its case. With the addition of charges related to tampering with evidence, Sujay Krishna Bhadra leged scam.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Central finds himself in deeper legal trouble. The investigative agency faced considerable challenges in collecting his voice samples, which were crucial to establishing his involvement.

Bhadra was initially arrested in connection with the recruitment scam by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) before the CBI took him into custody. He was lodged in the Presidency Jail for an extended period. Due to health issues, he had avoided court appearances, and the collection of his voice samples had also been delayed. After multiple legal hurdles, the CBI successfully obtained Bhadra's voice samples, which have now been used as critical evidence in the chargesheet.

On February 19, Bhadra was granted bail with strict conditions—he cannot leave his residence without permission, and the CBI continues to closely monitor his movements. The investigation remains ongoing as authorities seek to unravel further details of the al-

WBCHSE issues deadline to schools for submission of practicals & projs

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the West Bengal Higher Secondary (HS) Examination set to begin on March 3, the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE) has issued a final directive to educational institutions to submit practical and project marks without delay. The council has reopened the online portal for this purpose, but institutions have only eight days left to comply.

On Thursday, the WBCHSE released an official notice stating that several schools have yet to submit the marks for practical and project work for the 2025 HS examinations. Additionally, some institutions have reportedly submitted incorrect marks for students. To address these discrepancies, the council has reopened the portal for schools to enter or rectify the data.

Institutions failing to meet this deadline will face severe penalties. According to the notice, schools that do not submit the required marks

within the stipulated timeframe will have to pay a fine of 1,000 per student. Moreover, the heads of these institutions will be required to visit the regional offices of the council to submit the marks manually.

With just days remaining before the commencement of one of the state's most crucial board exams, the council has urged schools to act immediately to avoid last-minute complications. The strict measures underscore the importance of maintaining accuracy and timely submission of academic records, ensuring a smooth and fair evaluation process for all stu-

Schools are expected to complete the process within the given timeframe, as no further extensions are likely. The WBCHSE has also warned against repeating the same errors, emphasizing that institutions must verify the correctness of submitted marks before final submission

4888 fake birth certificates issued from a Panchayat within 18 months, 4 arrested

MI News Service, Hanskhali: Total 4888 the International Indo - Bangladesh border area in Nadia within 18 months and the bizarre incident has caused frowning the brows of locals. In fact, according to police, the certificates were fake and issued against money. Subsequently, police arrested 4 Panchayat workers. It happened at Bagula in Nadia's Hanskhali on Friday. It is a matter of concern as the area in near to International border.

Four panchayat workers were arrested on charges of issuing thousands of fake certificates in a BJP-run panchayat. Three temporary workers, including a permanent worker, were arrested. However, the Pradhan claimed that he knows nothing. The arrested were produced before the Ranaghat court on Friday. It happened at Bogula No. 2 Gram Panchayat.

Bogula No. 2 Gram Panchayat was under the control of the Trinamool Congress from 2018 to 2023. BJP MLA from Ranaghat North-East Assembly Asim Biswas claimed that there was widespread corruption during

However, two others, including the Panchayat secretary, were arrested on charges of corruption. The cops of Hanskhali police station produced the arrested to the Ranaghat Subdistrict Court on Friday.

This incident has created quite a stir at the area. Before this, allegations of various types of corruption were repeatedly raised.

This time, in addition to the allegations of issuing fake certificates, there were also allegations of embezzlement of money from various government projects. Prakash Roy, the



secretary of Bagula No. 2 Gram Panchayat, and three others were arrested for corruption. Hanskhali police station has arrested a total of four people on charges of corruption and issuing fake certificates.

Regarding this incident, Bagula No. 2 Gram Panchayat Pradhan Susmita Biswas Barman said, "I have nothing to say about the police

In this regard, Hanskhali Panchayat Samiti President Shilpi Biswas said, "A total of 4,888 fake birth certificates were developed. It is absolutely not possible. Where three to four children are born in a village in a panchayat, the certificates that have been made for this huge number of births are completely fake."

The question has been raised that how, so many children are born across the block without government record.

The president said, "We did not find onethird of the birth certificates in the records of the ASHA Karmi Health Center and even in Bagula Rural Hospital." Four workers of this panchayat have been arrested on charges of making fake records and he wanted the police administration to take action against the

Sourav Ganguly's convoy involved in road accident en route to Burdwan



News Kolkata: Former India cricket team captain Sourav Ganguly narrowly escaped a major accident. The cricketing legend was on his way to Burdwan to attend a special event when his convoy met with an accident on Thursday afternoon.

The incident occurred on the Durgapur Expressway near Singur when a speeding truck suddenly veered dangerously close to Ganguly's Range Rover. As the truck pressed too close, Ganguly's driver was forced to apply sud-

collision. This abrupt stop led to a chain reaction, causing the convoy vehi-cles behind to crash into

Fortunately, no one was injured in the accident. However, two cars in Ganguly's convoy suffered minor damage. Ganguly was forced to wait on the road for about 10 minutes before proceeding to Burdwan University, where he attended a scheduled function

Fortunately, Ganguly's SUV, known for its sturdy build, prevented any major mishap, ensuring his safety. However, some of the convoy vehicles sustained damage. After a brief delay at the accident site, Ganguly resumed his journey and reached Burdwan to attend the sched-

ICC announces Centenary **Marathon Run 2025**



MI News Service, Kolkata: The Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has unveiled plans for the Centenary Marathon Run 2025, set to take place on February 23. Announced at a press conference at ICC Tower, the event will commemorate ICC's 100-year legacy, promoting fitness and sportsmanship.

Dignitaries at the announcement included Anirban Dutta, Sanjay K Jain, and Dr. Rajeev Singh, who revealed details of the event, including star athletes and corporate leaders participating in the run.

The marathon, themed "Run with Passion, Celebrate with Legacy," will feature two categories: an 11 KM competitive run and a 3.5 KM open run for ages 18-60. Cash prizes will be awarded, with top winners receiving

Starting from Red Road, the route will pass Mohammedan Sporting Club and end at George Telegraph Sports Club, marking its own centenary. The event expects 1,200+ participants, blending sports, history, and

MCCI hosts interactive session on Al's role in reshaping the skill landscape

MI News Service, Kolkata: An interactive session on "Role of Artificial Intelligence in Reshaping Skill Land-scape" was organized by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) organized at its premises on Friday, featuring industry leaders Abhishek Rungta, Founder & CEO of Indus Net Technologies, and Srish Agrawal, Founder & CEO of A1 Future Technologies, who provided deep insights into AI's transformative im-

Abhishek Rungta highlighted the fundamental shift between the Industrial Age and the AI Age, stating that while the Industrial Age replaced human muscle with machines, the AI Age is replacing cognitive tasks with algorithms. He pointed out AI's limitations in contextual problem-solving, creativity, and adaptability but emphasized its potential in enhancing workforce efficiency and opening new revenue streams.

Srish Agrawal discussed how AI is reshaping skill demands, stressing that critical thinking is crucial for workforce adaptability. He introduced applications like Gama.App, Napkin.Al, ChatGPT, and Custom GPT, emphasizing that each AI tool requires a distinct skill set.



Abhishek Rungta, Founder and CEO, Indus Net Technologies addressing the Session. On his right - Srish Agrawal, Founder & CEO, A1 Future Technologies at the Interactive Session on "Role of Artificial Intelligence in Reshaping Skill Landscape'

Amidst extreme unrest, Sanchita from Bangladesh arrives as a bride from Egra with a head full of vermilion members could not come.

Service, Barasat: Amid the unrest between India and Bangladesh, a different picture emerges. Bangladeshi doctor Sanchita has come to India bound by marriage. Even though the groom's party can go from India, the wedding will be held without the bride's party. Because Sanchita's relatives are unable to come from Bangladesh due to the unrest. However, the groom's family is overwhelmed by the hospitality of her son's in-laws in Bangladesh.

Anirban Mohapatra, a resident of Egra Thana area of Purba Medinipur, went to Dhaka, Bangladesh to study medicine. Sanchita was his MBBS classmate there. They started dating in 2018. Anirban got legally married to Sanchita Ghosh of Magura district, Bangladesh, in 2024. Both of them were committed to their relationship. So, nothing stopped them even in the turbulent situation. Sanchita went to Magura, Bangladesh, and got married and returned. Sanchita is happy to be



an Indian daughter-in-law. dia. However, Sanchita is a This is her first time in In- little sad that other family

She will go back to Bangladesh after seven days, and will return to India after Ashtamangala. She hopes that in the future, all the problems will be resolved and the relationship between the two Bengals will remain as before.

Meanwhile, Anirban's father is happy with the hospitality of Sanchita's house. He said that many Muslim families from the area were invited to his son's wedding. He saw only the picture of cordial-

50 Days, around 7.50 Lakh people impacted - Abhishek Banerjee's Mega Health initiative Sebaashray continues to transform lives



MI News Service, Diamon Harbour: In just 50 days since its launch, SEBAASHRAY has expanded healthcare access in Diamond Harbour, impacting over 7.50 lakh people. The brainchild of AITC National General Secretary and Diamond Harbour MP Shri Abhishek Banerjee, SEBAASHRAY health camps have played a key role in providing medical check-ups, facilitating life-saving treatments, critical care, and free medical services to those in need - making Diamond Harbour a model to reckon with.

Contributing selflessly to the society, Shri Abhishek Banerjee's SEBAASHRAY has ensured that people of all age groups benefit from this first-of-its kind initiative. From young minds such as Kriti Manna & Altaf to scores of elderly citizens who got their vision back - every volunteer and medical staff at SEBAASHRAY is dedicated towards bringing joy & colour to people's

Altaf, a nine-year-old who underwent a special heart surgery at JIMS Hospital. With his health improving, his family has been provided all necessary support. His follow-up checkup is also being coordinat-ed with the help of camp officials. In an-

other case, through a special intervention. Hon'ble MP Shri Abhishek Banerjee also ensured that Sk Hasibul undergoes a critical surgery in a city hospital to get rid of the spinal tumour that had paralysed his

Sebaashray has not only reached the doorsteps of people in Diamond Harbour to provide better treatment but has also been a blessing for families in other districts, including Hooghly and Jalpaiguri. If a patient needed advanced treatment outside the state, Hon'ble MP Abhishek Banerjee ensured all the arrangements were made without any delay. This week, minors Neha Majhi and Almisa Khatun received advanced treatment and consultation at NIMHANS, Bengaluru.

As SEBAASHRAY's outreach efforts continue, the program has become an essential source of healthcare assistance for Diamond Harbour residents. From immediate medical aid to sustained treatment support, the camps are delivering quality medical care to those in need setting up a benchmark for a Model to be implemented globally to transform peo-

Sebaashray continues to stand by the people!

MI News Service, Kolkata: On Day 50 of Sebaashray, our fight against silent suffering took on even greater urgency. Six children, diagnosed with Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) and Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD) were identified at the Model Camp in Satgachia's Sanjua. They needed advanced intervention, and we ensured they got it. A dedicated team arranged transport to Calcutta Medical College (CMC), where specialists examined each child with the care they deserve. Our volunteers stood steadfastly beside their families, offering hope, Abhishek Banerjee told .These young ones now have a fighting chance, and as they embark on the road to recovery, our prayers remain with

When Priyanka Das from Sukdebpur faced sudden breathing trouble, her husband, Rupam Das, rushed her to the hearest Sebaashray camp. Thanks to timely oxygen support, she made a swift recovery.

Overwhelmed with gratitude, Rupam Das personally thanked Shri @abhishekaitc for en-

suring life-saving healthcare reaches those in need. Through Sebaashray's dedicated efforts, 31 more elderly individuals have regained their vision! With the intervention of Hon'ble MP Shri @abhishekaitc, 20 patients from the Metiabruz Sebaashray Camp underwent successful cataract surgeries at Vivekananda Mission Ashram Netra Niramay Niketan, while 11 patients from the Satgachia Camp received treatment at Renuka Eye Institute—all completely free of cost! For them, darkness has turned to light, and

Heavy rainfall and cold wave grip Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The meteorological forecast proved accurate as torrential rains lashed multiple districts of West Bengal from Thursday. The downpour caused a significant drop in temperatures, bringing back a winter-like chill. On Friday morning, Kolkata recorded a temperature drop to 18°C, making the city experience a distinct wintery nip. Similar conditions were reported across various districts as the mercury plummeted.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the dual cyclonic circulations were responsible for the cloudy skies and heavy showers since Thursday morning. By midday, incessant rain drenched several parts of Bengal. The weather department has predicted similar conditions to persist until Sunday.

Weather Forecast for the Coming Days: Saturday: Cloudy weather with widespread rainfall across multiple districts. Thunderstorms, accompanied by moderate rain, are anticipated, along with gusty winds. Isolated hailstorms may occur in some regions.

On Sunday, Thunderstorms and rain will continue, with wind speeds ranging between 30 to 40 km/h affecting Kolkata, Howrah, Hooghly, East

and West Midnapore, North and South 24 Parganas, Bankura, and East Burdwan. Light rain with thunderstorms is expected in other districts. On Monday, Rainfall will persist across the state before conditions start improving from Tuesday. The IMD has also forecasted light snowfall in the higher-altitude areas of Darjeeling and Kalimpong. This snowfall activity is expected to continue until Tuesday. Sikkim may also witness snowfall, while heavy rainfall is predicted in Arunachal Pradesh.

hope has found its way back into their lives!

Apart from Bengal, other states are also bracing for adverse weather conditions: Saturday: Hailstorms are expected in Jharkhand, Odisha, and parts of Bengal. Thunderstorms and Rain: Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Tripura, Jharkhand, Bihar, and Odisha will experience thunderstorms accompanied by rain. Dense Fog Warning: North Bengal and Sikkim are under an alert for dense fog, reducing visibility and impacting transportation. With the unpredictable weather conditions persisting, authorities have advised residents to stay updated on forecasts and take necessary precautions. The situation is expected to normalize from Tuesday, bringing relief to those affected by the prolonged

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Sr. No	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Kayastha Para, 4th Lane,	Self Contained Residential Flat Being Flat No. 01, First Floor, Northern Side, KMC Premises No. 47, Kali Prasanna Roy Lane (47, K.P. Roy Lane), Dag Nos. 295 And 296, R.S. Khatian No. 779 And 711, J.L. No. 41, Mouza Chandpur, P.S. Regent Park Now Charu Market, KMC Ward No. 89, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700033, West Bengal, Admeasuring Flat Measuring 1057 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area And A Covered Garage Space In The Ground Floor Measuring About 120 Sq. Ft. of The Building Together With Proportionate Share of Land./ Date of Physical 18.02.2025	December 12, 2023 Rs. 49,59,624.00/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: February 21, 2025

Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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PM Modi's remarks to US...

minister went on to state that such "individual issues" are not discussed when two world leaders

Two prominent leaders of two countries never discuss such individual issues," he said. Trump also made no mention of the case during the presser. Last year, the Department of Justice under the previous president Joe Biden charged Adani for allegedly being part of a scheme to pay over USD 250 million (about Rs

2.100 crore) bribe to Indian officials in exchange for favourable terms for solar power contracts.

This was concealed from the US banks and investors from whom the Adani group raised billions of dollars for the project, the prosecutors had alleged last year citing US FCPA law that allows pursuing foreign corruption allegations if they involve certain links to American investors or markets.The Adani group, however, denied the allegations as baseless.

Sonia Gandhi discharged...

session of Parliament on February 13. On February 10, Sonia Gandhi asked the government to complete a population census at the earliest, claiming that around 14 crore people in the country are being de-prived of the benefits under the food security law.In her maiden Zero Hour intervention in the Rajya Sabha, Sonia Gandhi said beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) are being identified as per the 2011 Cen-

sus, and not the latest population numbers.

Sonia Gandhi called the NFSA, introduced by the UPA government back in September 2013, as a landmark initiative aimed at ensuring food and nutritional security for the country's 140 crore population.

The legislation, she said, played a crucial role in protecting millions of vulnerable households from starvation, particularly during the Covid-19

Arrest of village...

From PG 1

residence. At the Manipur University gate in Imphal's Canchipur, women were stopped by police from holding a rally. Later, a few of them were allowed to submit their memorandum to the concerned authori-

The protests come days after the President's rule was imposed in the state and after Union Home Minister Amit Shah convened a high-level meeting to review the security situation in the strife-torn state. Central forces have been deployed at various places across the valley districts in the past few days.Speaking to the media, Sujata Devi, the convenor of an organisa-tion named Imagi Meira Otganis, said they wanted to draw the attention of the central government towards the prevailing situation in Manipur as the Parliament session was

Commenting on additional forces deployment in count for about 53 per cent the state after the resignation of Chief minister N Biren Singh a few days ago, Devi said central paramilitary forces should be deployed in far-flung and vulnerable areas. In-

stead, they are being deployed mainly in valley areas. she added.

Another women leader, Ema Nganbj, said the situation in Manipur needed attention from the central government as the people in the state felt threatened by reports of planned mass combing operations and the possible excessive use of brutal force

She said the people in the state were already suf-fering and that excessive use of power by security agencies was not needed at the moment.

Manipur has been witnessing ethnic violence since May 3 last year following a tribal solidarity march in the hill districts of the state to protest against the majority Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe status.

Over 250 people belonging to both Kuki and Meitei communities and security personnel have been killed in the continuing violence. Meiteis acof Manipur's population and live mostly in the Imwhich include Nagas and Kukis, constitute 40 per cent and reside mainly in the hill districts.

Delhi CM Rekha Gupta...

and BJP president Jagat Prakash Nadda, chief ministers and deputy chief ministers of states run by the BJP and its allies, attended the swearing in ceremony. Rekha Gupta is a first-time legislator. She won the Shalimar Bagh seat in the February 5 Delhi assembly election, where she defeated AAP's Bandana Kumari by a margin votes.The BJP emerged victorious with 48 seats in the 70-member assembly, while the remaining 22 members are from the AAP, which saw its tally tumble from 62 in 2020 (and 67 in 2015). The Congress, which governed the Union territory from 1998-

2013, failed to open its account for a third consecutive assembly election in the Capital.

Meanwhile, one of the newly sworn in Delhi ministers Ashish Sood said the BJP government will fulfil all its poll promises but will need some time to bring everything "back on

Ashish Sood, who was inducted into the newly formed Delhi cabinet under chief minister Rekha Gupta, said ten vears of corruption under the AAP had come to an end. "This marks the end of ten years of corruption. However, we will need some time to bring everything back on track in Delhi," said Ashish Sood.

Indian student wins...

From PG 1

80 numbers in 13.50 seconds and 30 images in 8.40 seconds, spoke to New York Times on his technique and strategies of memorisation. Speaking to Rajakumar newsmen, called hydration as very important, adding that it helps the brain. He said, "When you memorize things, you usually sub-vocalize, and it helps to have a clear throat. Let's say you're reading a book. You're not reading it out loud, but you are vocalizing within your elf." Vishvaa Rajakumar claimed that not drinking a lot of water will lead to the speed

being "a bit low". He said that his room, kitchen, hall, and bathroom are his "memory palaces", where he practices. In his process, Rajakumar explained that he takes a pair of words, makes a story out of them, and then places them in a location. Next, he takes another pair, makes a story and places it in the second location. According to him, this "memory palace" helps in memorising a sequence. Rajakumar's LinkedIn profile mentions him winning several awards at national and international events and being a multiple world record holder.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee pays tribute to Bhasha Smritistambha at the event organized by the state government to observe International Mother Language Day at Deshapriya Park, in Kolkata on Friday.

State launches portal to regulate illegal brick kilns

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has initiated a process to legalize all illegal brick kilns operating across the state. From now on, every brick kiln must register through a new state-run portal that will be launched soon. This digital registration system aims to bring all brick kilns under a formal regulatory framework, ensuring compliance with environmental and taxation norms.

Under the new system, brick kiln owners will be required to submit detailed information about their kilns, including land details and operational data, through the online portal. Based on these submissions, the state government will determine the royalty fees applicable to each kiln. Only after payment of the prescribed royalty, the kilns will receive official approval to operate.

Apart from legalizing unregistered brick kilns, the government's objective is to increase state revenue collection from this sector. The move is expected to bring thousands of unregulated brick kilns into the legal tax system, preventing tax evasion and ensuring compliance with environmental norms.

To ensure the accuracy of the data submitted by kiln owners, Block Land and Revenue Officers (BLROs) will conduct physical inspections of each site. This step will prevent false reporting and ensure that kilns are operating within the legal framework. Brick kilns are a crucial part of West Bengal's construction industry, providing raw materials for infrastructure projects and real estate development. However, many kilns have been operating without proper registration, leading to environmental concerns, tax losses, and regulatory loopholes. By introducing mandatory registration, the government seeks to streamline the sector and ensure that kiln operations comply with legal and environmental standards. The new portal will also help in monitoring and regulating emissions, addressing air pollution issues linked to traditional brickmaking processes. To strengthen transparency and compliance, the state will deploy inspectors to verify the operational status of kilns. This will prevent malpractices such as underreporting production volumes or operating without approval. Kiln owners failing to register their businesses through the portal will face legal consequences, including fines and possible shutdown or-

With this initiative, West Bengal aims to transform the brick kiln industry into a regulated and tax-compliant sector. Experts believe that the move will not only boost revenue but also ensure sustainable brick production while addressing environmental and labor concerns.

As the new portal goes live, brick kiln operators are urged to complete their registrations promptly to avoid penalties or shutdown risks. The government's proactive approach is expected to benefit both the industry and the state's economy in the long

Sovan Chatterjee escapes attempted car collision

MI News Service, Kolkata: Former Kolkata Mayor Sovan Chatterjee narrowly avoided a possible accident on the bustling Eastern Metropolitan Bypass when a speeding car allegedly tried to ram into his vehicle. When the attempt failed, the car crashed into the police escort vehicle trailing him. Two minor boys, reportedly secondary school students, have been detained by Bidhannagar police for questioning. According to reports. Chatteriee and his companion. Baisakhi Banerjee, were returning home from an event at a hotel near Eco Park when they noticed a black sedan following their vehicle. Despite police presence, the sedan reportedly attempted to collide with Chatterjee's car multiple times.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Barely having settled into

university life, first-vear

students at Jadavpur Uni-

versity have already found

themselves at the center of

a heated protest. The

issue? A newly enforced

hostel curfew that restricts

students from entering the

premises after 11 PM.

While students argue that

the rules are an unneces-

sary constraint, authorities

maintain that they are es-

sential for safety. The

protest, which has esca-

lated in recent days, even

saw students locking the

Vice-Chancellor's office in

defiance. The administration recently introduced

several security measures,

including the curfew, following past incidents of

ragging-related violence

and student deaths on

campus. However, a sec-

tion of first-year students strongly opposed these

rules, arguing that they

curtail their freedom. The

students have also de-

movement between hostels

at night and set a seven-

day deadline for authori-

ties to address various

infrastructural issues, in-

cluding dysfunctional fans,

lights, and water coolers.

Furthermore, they have in-

sisted on 24-hour access to

hostel rooftops. Over the

years, Jadavpur University

has gained an unwanted

manded

unrestricted

Accelerating dangerously, the vehicle tried to hit his car on three separate occasions but failed. Eventually, the sedan crashed into the police escort vehicle, damaging its rear portion.

Following the collision, the black sedan attempted to flee the scene, but swift police action led to its immediate interception. Upon stopping the vehicle, authorities discovered two minors behind the wheel. Preliminary investigations suggest that the teenagers were out celebrating the completion of their secondary school examinations and claim their reckless driving was unintentional.

However, Chatterjee remains skeptical. Expressing shock at the aggressive driving, he filed a formal complaint at the Bidhannagar South

reputation due to incidents

of ragging and student fa-

talities. This led to growing

concerns, particularly among first-year students

and their families. In re-

sponse, the administration

implemented stricter rules

to ensure student safety.

The 11 PM hostel curfew is

one such measure, aimed

at curbing unauthorized

Commission (UGC) regula-

tions mandated the intro-

duction of separate hostels

for first-year students from

this academic year. How-

ever, some students are re-

portedly defying hostel

rules and pushing for un-

restricted entry hours,

raising tensions on cam-

ing "freedom" argue that

hostel gates are locked at

10 PM, forcing them to re-

turn by that time. On

protesting students locked

the interim Vice-Chancel-

lor's office at Arvind Bha-

van, insisting that the

administration must with-

draw the restrictions. In-

Bhaskar Gupta was not

present at the time, and

the students have threat-

ened to continue their

protest until their de-

protests, Vice-Chancellor

mands are met.

Reacting

Thursday

night, the

Vice-Chancellor

The students demand-

The University Grants

late-night movement.

Police Station. He questioned whether the act was merely an accident or if there was a deliberate intent behind it. Law enforcement officials are currently investigating all possible angles, including any underlying motive behind the incident.

Authorities have emphasized the seriousness of the situation, as reckless driving—especially involving minors—poses a significant threat to public safety. The incident has raised fresh concerns about road discipline and the enforcement of traffic regulations in the city.

As investigations continue, the police are expected to determine whether further legal action will be taken against the minors or their guardians.

Fresh controversy over hostel restrictions at JU Bhaskar Gupta defended

Commission (UGC) guidelines. "Given the incidents that have occurred in the safety of first-year stupast, it is our responsibility dents in hostels.' to ensure the safety of students. These guidelines SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE are not arbitrary but necessary," he said. On the students locking his office, Prof. Gupta

strongly condemned the act, saying, "This is comunacceptable. Some senior students seem to be misleading the freshers.

the new rules, stating that

Professor Rajyeshwar Singh, a member of the hostel allocation committee, clarified that first-year students are permitted to stay outside the hostel until 11 PM by showing their identity cards. However, upper-year students are not allowed entry into the first-year hostels late at night, as security remains a top priority. Amid growing unrest,

allegations have surfaced that some students have been breaking into hostels through rooftop access at night. Parthapratim Roy, General Secretary of the Jadavpur University Teachers' Association, acknowledged concerns about security lapses, including a lack of CCTV cameras in certain areas.

MI News Service, Kolkata: han (Medical Officer, Tamcialty

8 docs face hearing over

pvt practice allegations

Amid the ongoing uproar over the R.G. Kar rape and murder case, a serious controversy has emerged regarding alleged misconduct by certain govern-ment doctors. Several media reports suggested that some doctors, who actively participated in the protest movement at government hospitals following the R.G. Kar incident, continued to practice at private hospitals using the state's Swasthya Sathi health card during the same period. Moreover, allegations surfaced that a section of government doctors, despite claiming to be "non-practicing" and re-ceiving a Non-Practicing Allowance (NPA) from the state government, were secretly engaged in private medical practice. Following these allegations, eight doctors were summoned by the West Bengal Health Department for a hearing on Thursday, February 20, 2025. As per directives, all eight doctors arrived at Swasthya Bhavan before 2 PM and attended the hearing at the Public Health Communicable Diseases Board Room. The doctors facing allegations include:Dr. Dipankar Pradluk Medical College), Dr. Dilip Kumar Bera (Medical Officer, Salboni Super Spe-Hospital), Ashutosh Mal (Medical Officer, Howrah District Hospital), Dr. Samiullah Laskar (Medical Officer, Jangipur Sub-Divisional

Additionally, four more doctors attended the hearing: Dr. Tapan Kumar Khatua (Tamluk Medical College), Dr. Soumik Saha (Tamluk Medical College), Dr. Debdyuti Mahapatra (Medical Officer, Panskura Super Specialty Hospital) and Dr. Sushovan Mondal (M.R. Bangur Hospital)

According to sources, some of the accused doctors denied the allegations during the hearing. As per government norms, only those doctors who do not engage in private practice are entitled to receive NPA. Meanwhile, doctors opting for private practice must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Health Department.

During the hearing, the accused doctors were reportedly asked to produce their latest salary slips and corresponding NOCs to verify their compliance with the regulations.



The Income Tax Department, West Bengal & Sikkim Region, organized a voluntary blood donation camp across seven offices in Kolkata, as well as Asansol and Siliguri on Friday. The initiative, under the guidance of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, aimed to meet the rising demand for blood during summer. Commissioners A.K. Singh and Mohit Mrinal inaugurated the event by donating blood. A large number of officers, officials, and civic volunteers par-ticipated in this noble cause, reinforcing the commitment to public service and humanitarian efforts.

Tangra Tragedy: Financial debt led to shocking murder-suicide?

MI News Service, Kolkata: Financial distress often plays a crucial role in crimes such as suicide or have long argued. As the tragedy deepens, investigators are increasingly convinced that massive financial debt was a key factor behind the shocking incident. The Tangra case has left the police puzzled, but initial investigations suggest that mounting loans and financial losses drove the Dey family to this extreme step. Despite being owners of a thriving leather business, brothers Prasun and Pranay Dey continued to spend recklessly, even as their company's losses escalated. Sources reveal that they gifted luxury SUVs to their wives last year, funded by borrowed

money. They also frequently traveled abroad. despite knowing their business was on the brink of murder, as criminologists collapse. The Dey family was once one of the wealthmystery of the Tangra iest in the Tangra area, owning multiple businesses and a grand mansion. However, their father's flourishing leather empire struggled under the sons' management. As profits dwindled, they failed to cut down on their extravagant lifestyle. Instead, they took out multiple loans to finance their lavish expenditures. Reports indicate that the brothers purchased two Toyota Fortuner SUVs for their wives and traveled abroad several times, using borrowed money. Their growing debt eventually became overwhelming, leading to relentless pres-

they were introduced in use on campus, stating, line with University Grants "The university is committed to maintaining discipline and ensuring the

about instances of drug

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Sr. No	Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Dipendra Kumar Bhagat/kajal Bhagat/ 297A, Ashoke Road, Garia, Bademsar Thana Patuli, District 24 Parganas South West Bengal Kolkata- 700084/ LBCAL00005746938/ LBCAL00005778776	Holding No. 11, Revissional Settlement Khatian No. 559, Dag No. 1902, RE. SA. No. 131, J.L. No. 48, Touzi No. 109, Ward No. 29, Rajpur-Sonarpur Municipality, Mouza Kumrakhali, Thana and Registration office Sonarpur, Pargana Medanmallo, District South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 1 Katha 2 Chattak 30 Sq. Ft. Along With 500 Sq. Ft. One-Storied Constructed Area/ Date of Symbolic-18.02.2025	November 28, 2024/ Rs. 19,55,727.48/-	Kolkata
2.	Sourindra Nandi/ Renuka Nandi/ S/o Rabindra Nath Nandi Village Natshal Baidyanathchak, Post Office Geonkhali, Police Station Mahishadal, District East Midnapore, West Bengal Geonkhali- 721603/ LBCAL00006167405/ LBMDE00006107889/ LBMDE00006267575	Entire Ground Floor, Municipal Premises No. 3/1, Shiba Priya Chatterjee Road, Dag No. 1221, Khatian No. 1387, J.L. No. 17, Collectorate Touzi No. 63 And 64, Ward No. 127, Kolkata Municipal Corporation Police Station Behala Then Thakurpukur Now Sarsuna, Mouza Sarsuna, Assessee No. 411271701966, Sub-registry office Behala, District 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata 700061, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area Of 740 Sq. Ft. Covered Area Equivalent To 888 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Together With The Undivided Proportionate 1/2 (50% Share of Interest) on The Land And Undivided Half Portion of Share of Open Space/ Date of Symbolic 18.02.2025	October 15, 2024/ Rs. 23,33,154.69/-	Kolkata

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Name Change

I, Reyazuddin S/o Ashique Ali Re-siding at 38, Topsia Road, Ananda-pur, Tiljala, District - Kolkata, Pin -700039 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Reyazuddin. I declare that Reyazu ddin and Md Reyazuddin is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary public, Kolkata on 21-02-2025

Name Change

I, Sudipta Ganguly (old name) S/o Debprasad Ganguli R/o. Priyana-gar, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712102, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sudipta Ganguli (new name) vide an affidavit no. 1495 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar Hooghly Court on 21/02/25 Sudipta Ganguly & Sudipta Ganguli S/o. Debprasad Ganguli both are the same & one identical person. Debrup Ganguly is my son.

Name Change

I. (Old Name) SHANAWAS SIRA. S/o- JILLAR RAHAMAN, Residing at, Vill- Maharajpur, Post-baligokulpur, Ps- Daulatabad, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742302, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SHANAWAS SIRAJ To SA HANOWAJ SIRAJ (New name) and (New name) SAHANOWAJ SIRAJ in all purpose Vide an affidav Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 Feb 2025, SAHANOWAJ SIRAJ Same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, (Old Name) MD JULLUR RA-HAMAN S/o- KANGAIL SK, Resid-ing at, Vill- Shankarpara, Post -Bhabta, Ps- Beldanga, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742134, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD JUL-LUR RAHAMAN To JULLUR RA-HAMAN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JULLUR RAHAMAN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 Feb 2025, JULLUR RAHAMAN and MD JULLUR RAHAMAN both are

Name Change

I, (Old Name) ADIBASH MANDAI S/o- BUDHUA MANDAL, Residing at, Vill- Amtala, Post - Balia nawabganj, Ps- Malda, Dist-Malda, Pin- 732128, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ADIBASH MANDAL To ADHIBAS MANDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name ADHIBAS MANDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 Feb 2025, ADHIBAS MANDAL and ADIBASH MANDAL both are Same and one

Name Change

(Old Name) MD ZULLUR RAH-MAN S/o- MOHIUDDIN, Residing at, Vill- Mahashin Mondal Tola, Post - Nabinagar, Ps- Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732201, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD ZULLUR RAHMAN TO JILLUR RAHAMAN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JILLUR RAHAMAN in

Name Change

আমি নদীয়ার হরিণঘাটা খানার উত্তর দত্তপাড়া মোল্লাবেলিয়ার বাসিন্দা রহিমবক্স মন্ডলের পুত্র রাজ্ঞাক মন্ডল। আমার আধার কার্ডে (নং রাজাক মন্ডল। আমার আধার কার্ডে (বাঁং 552055745636) ও ভেটার কার্ডে (বাঁং 6QL3143088) এই নামের উল্লেখ আছে । কিন্তু আমার জমির দিলিলে (বাং - ১৯৬ রাজিন্টির ভারিখ- ১৬/০১/২০০৬) আমার নাম রাজাক সাধুর্থা । রালাঘাট কোর্টে ১৯ ফেব্রুনারি, ২০২৫ এর - এফিডেভিট বাং ২৮৬) বলে এই ভূল সংশোধক করা হয় । রাজাক মন্ডল্ ও রাজাক সাধুর্থা ও আমার পিডা রহিমবক্স মন্ডল ও রাহিমবক্স সাধুর্থা, দুজনে একই ব্যক্তি।

Name Change

, Md Mustakim Husband of Minat Parvin Residing At Premises No 106, Pilkhana 2nd Bye Lane, P.S. Golabari, **Dist:** Howrah- 711101, Do Hereby Solemnly Affirm And Declare By An Affidavit (No.919/ Before The Ld. Executive Magistrate At Howrah On 16th January 2025 That my wife name is <u>Minat Parvin</u> And <u>Minnat</u> <u>Begum</u> and both Is The Same And ne Identical Person

Name Change

I, Rajesh Kumar Ojha S/O Late Mohan Lal Ojha R/O 14/5/1 Mackenzee Lane, Howrah 711101 declares through affidavit no istrate Kolkata dated 20/02/202 that Rajesh Ojha and Rajesh Kumar Ojha belongs to one and same identical person only.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Umesh Kumar Sah, S/o Shri Kedar Sah, presently residing at Army Camp, Salt Lake, Bidhannagar Sector-V, Kolkata-700091, District North 24-Parganas, West Begna and permanent resident of Village Tarachak, Post Office-Danapur Cantt, District: Patna, Bihar Pincode-801503, India, do hereby declare the name change of m daughter from ANSHIKA SONI t ANSHIKA SONY. Both are the san & one identical person vide Affidav pefore the Judicial Magistrate Calcutta, Solemnly affirmed and eclared before me at Calcutta No 4272 on 19th February 2025.

NAME CHANGE I, Sunil Shil, S/O- Late Mahendra Nath Shil, R/O- Ramkrishna Sangha, West Chandigarh, P.O.- Kora Chandigarh, P.S.- Madhyamgram, Dist. - 24 Pgs (N), Kol- 700130, West Bengal. My wife's actual Name is Uma Shil But in my passport the name has been wrongly recorded as name has been wrongly recorded as Uma Rani Shil & have changed he name & shall henceforth be know as Uma Shil as declared before th 1st class Judicial Magistrate 24 Pgs (N) West Bengal vide affidavit no. 352, dated 31/01/2025 Uma Rani Shil & Uma Shil both are same &

lentical person.

Bengal govt to set up labs in Terai & Dooars

uri: The Bengal government has decided to set up two laboratories in Terai and Dooars in north Bengal to check food safety compliance of teas, ensuring quality of the beverage. The decision of the

state follows a meeting conducted by the labour minister Moloy Ghatak where chief secretary Manoj Pant and industry secretary Vandana Yadav were present along with the stakeholders of tea industry and other senior bureaucrats government earlier this week to discuss the issues related to the tea gardens, a major source of organ-

ised employment. It will be the first such facility in north Bengal and is expected to tackle complaints of quality of teas that are available in the market for consumption, especially the imports from Nepal. The Panitanki check post near Siliguri on the Indo-Nepal border is the most important hub for Nepalese teas coming to this country. "The minister stated that a task force would be formed to monitor and look into the compliance issues of tea and would involve scientists from the Tea Research Association. He also informed that two new labs will be set up," TRA secretary Joydeep Phukan, who participated in the meeting, said.

gazette notification on February 11 seeking to enforce higher compliance of teas with reference to banned pesticides and insecticides. The West Bengal Tea Directorate, in collaboration with the additional labour commissioner, north Bengal zone, was asked to immediately implement measures to prevent the use and stocking of prohibited, banned or restricted insecticides/pesticides in

tea gardens. Moreover, steps would be required to be taken to stop the unauthorised sale of tea that has been cultivated using such prohibited, banned or restricted chemicals within Bengal, the notification added. It also stated that customs officials stationed at international border check posts (such as Panitanki) shall permit tea carrying vehicles entering Bengal only if they possess a valid tea testing clearance report by the notified lab or competent authority. Provisions have been made to draw samples and send it for testing labs which are now being mooted. Apart from the compliance issue, the meeting also discussed the issue of garden closures in north Bengal at the behest of the Tea Board. A section of small tea growers is exhorting the duration of the closure period to be shortened in the winter of 2025.

Adani Group to invest Rs 30K Cr in Kerala

MI News Service, Kochi: Adani Group will invest Rs 30,000 crore in Kerala in the next five years, a top executive said on Friday. The diversified group that is developing the Vizhinjam port and operating the airport at Thiruvananthapuram, will be developing a logistics and e-commerce hub as well as expanding its cement manufacturing capacity in the state. The group is developing the Vizhinjam port and has already invested Rs 5,000 all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at an additional investment crore. "We are committing Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 Feb 2025, JILLUR RAHAMAN and MD ZULLUR RAHMAN both are Same and one identical person.

The durational investigation of Rs 20,000 crore, "Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd Managing Director Karan Adani said at the Invest Kerala Global Summit here. He said the group will be expanding the capacity of the Thiru-



vananthapuram airport from 4.5 million passengers per annum, to 12 million passengers per annum with an investment of Rs 5,500 crore. Also, a logistics and e-commerce hub will be set up in Kochi and the cement manufacturing capacity will be increased in Kochi, he added. In will invest Rs 30,000 crore in the next five years in

Name Change

I, DIN MAHAMMAD S/O Late SEK-ENDAR ALI and Late KHAIR BANU Residing at Baro Digha, Digha, District - North 24 Par-ganas, Pin - 743248, West Bengal, have changed my mother name and shall henceforth be known as Late KHAIR BANU (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Govt of India at Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 17-02-2025. Late SA-HERA BANU BIBI and Late SARBANU BIBI (Old Name) and Late KHAIR BANU (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

i, Mahabul Hossin Tarafdar (Old Name) S/o Rafiulla Tarafdar Residing at Purbashambhupur, Dhantala, District Chapra. Nadia, Pin - 741202 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known Mahabulhossain Tarafdar (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide af-fidavit Date 21-02-2025. Mahabul Hossin Tarafdar (Old Name) and Mahabulhossain Tarafdar (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

Dipak Kumar Ghosh @ Dipak r. Ghosh (old name) S/o. Nitya opal Ghosh R/o. 55/2, Ramkrishnapally, Bhadreswar, Hooghly-712124, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dipak Ghosh (new name) vide an affidavit no. 10 sworn before Notary Public, Chandernagore, Hooghly Court on 20/02/25. Dipak Kumar Ghosh @ Dipak Kr. Ghosh & Dipak Ghosh, o. Nitya Gopal Ghosh both are the same & one identical person. Ayush Ghosh is my son.

Name Change

Radha Ghosh (old name) W/o. Ghosh D/o. Mahadeb R/o. 55/2, Ramkrishna hosh Bhadreswar, Hooghly-712124, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Radha Rani Ghosh (new name) vide an affidavit no. worn before Notary Public, Chandernagore, Hooghly Court on 20/02/25. Radha Ghosh & Radha Rani Ghosh, W/o. Dipak Ghosh D/o. Mahadeb Ghosh both are the same & one identical person. Ayush Ghosh is my son.

Augmentation of three General **Second Class Coaches with three Express Trains for** common passengers

MI News Service, Kolkata: The

augmentation of General Second Class coaches in Popular Mail/Express trains is an ongoing initiative aimed at improving overall travel experience for passengers. Accordingly, in response to the overwhelming demand for tickets throughout the year, Eastern Railway has decided to augment additional three Second class General coaches with following trains: Three (3) additional General Second class coaches augmented with 13506/13505 Asansol -Digha - Asansol Express leaving Asansol from 23.02. 2025 to 17.08.2025 & leaving Digha from 23.02.2025 to 17.08.2025. The train will run with 14 coaches instead of 10 coaches. Three (3) additional General Second class coaches augmented with 22330/ 22329 Asansol- Haldia- Asansol Express leaving Asansol 24.02.2025 23.08.2025 & leaving Haldia 24.02.2025 from 23.08.2025. The train will

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Special arrangements at Varanasi **Railway Station for Shivratri Pilgrims**

MI News Service, Kolkata: In anticipation of the large influx of pilgrims for the upcoming Maha Shivratri festival, Indian Railways has made special arrangements at Varanasi Railway Station to ensure a smooth and comfortable experience for all travelers. To facilitate passengers on both incoming and outgoing trains, the following arrangements have been made: Dedicated Ticket Coun-

ters & Mobile UTS Ticketing

System: Additional ticket counters have been set up to manage the increased footfall, along with a mobile UTS ticketing system for convenient and quick bookings. Separate Entry & Exit Points: To streamline passenger movement and avoid congestion, separate entry and exit points have been designated. Enquiry and Assistance Booths: Information and help desks are placed at multiple points to guide passengers regarding train schedules, platform details, and genassistance. Water Booths: Drinking water booths have been installed at key locations for the convenience of travelers. First Aid Booths: Medical assistance booths have been set up at the station to provide immediate medical aid to passengers in need. Fast-Track Facilities for Devotees: Special arrangements have been made for fasting devotees, including dedicated seating areas and a fast-track access system for quick movement. Security Arrangements by RPF: The Railway Protection Force (RPF) has deployed additional personnel to assist passengers and ensure security across the station premises. Big Temporary Holding Area: A large tem-porary holding area has been set up to accommo-date the influx of travelers and provide them with necessary facilities. Special Tourist Assistance: Dedicated counters for tourists have been arranged to help with travel and accommodation queries. Indian Railways remains committed to ensuring a safe, comfortable, and efficient journey for all passengers during this sacred festival.

Centre asks insurance cos to increase free-look period to 1 yr

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that the government has asked insurance companies to increase the freelook period to one year from the present one month. Separately, the government is planning to increase the deposit insurance above ₹5 lakh. This comes amid the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) superseding the board of New India Co-operative Bank due to "certain material concerns emanating from poor governance standards observed in the bank". The free-look period, which applies to both life and health insurance policies, allows the policyicy terms and conditions.

holders to review the pol-If a policy holder is not satisfied with the terms and conditions during this period, he or she can surrender the policy and get the money back. This was raised from 15 days to one month in March last year by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). "Every policyholder of life and new individual health insurance policies, except for those policies with tenure of less than a year, shall be provided a free look period of 30 days beginning from the date of receipt of the policy document, whether received electronically or otherwise, to review the terms and conditions of such a policy," it had said in a notification.

ER Honors excellence in performance with Prestigious **Awards and Recognitions** The state of the state of the second state of the state o



"Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar" - Award Ceremony held in ER • Asansol Division Won GM's Overall Efficiency Shield • Malda Division Bagged Overall Efficiency Runners up

MI News Service, Kolkata: Shri Milind Deouskar, Gen-

Manager/Eastern Railway, handed over coveted GM's Overall Efficiency Shield to Asansol Division for outstanding performance, while Malda Division of Eastern Railway bagged the Overall Efficiency Runners Up Shield on the occasion of 69th Railway Week celebration (Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar, 2022-23 & 2023-24 by Eastern Railway at B C Roy Institute, Sealdah today (21st February, 2025). Further, a total of 37 Shields and Cups were presented by Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager, Eastern Railway & Shri Sumit Sarkar, Additional General Manager to different Divisions/Workshops/Departments for excellence in performance. Apart from these shields and cups, for conferring Rail Seva Puraskar", a total no of 154 staff and Officers of Eastern Railway were chosen for awards for their dedicated and outstanding performance during the year 2022-23 & 2023-24. Awards were given to selected band of employees from Commercial, Electrical, Engineering, Genaral Admin, Mechanical, Operating, Personnel, Security, Signal & Telecom, Accounts, Construction, Medical. Safety and Stores Departments of ER for excellence in performance.

The beginning of this prestigious award ceremony was marked by the lighting of ceremonial lamp by Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway in presence of Shri Sumit Sarkar, Additional General Manager and Smt. Seema Deouskar, President/ ERW WO. The welcome address was delivered by Shri Sumit Sarkar, Additional General Manager com-memorating the signifi-cance of Railway Week

Award function. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway said that the staff and officers of Eastern Railway have rendered veomen service in all fields to accomplish maximum possible achievement. Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager further mentioning about all-round excellence in performance of Eastern Railway said that, safety is top priority of Eastern Railway and there is no consequent accident over Eastern Railway this vear so far. General Manager also mentioned that Eastern Railway has become the top performing zone in respect of RailMadat portal based on passenger feedback. Deouskar expected that Railwaymen being marked as hardworking can accomplish every task and truly contribute in overall socio-economic development to uphold the Nation with a brighter place in the world map. Principal Heads of Departments, Divisional Railway Managers, Chief Workshop Managers and other dignitaries also graced the oc-

Modi-Musk combined effect: Tesla begins recruitment in India

MI News Service, New Delhi/Washington: American electric carmaker Tesla has opened recruitments for various roles in India, including business operations analyst and customer support specialist, in what could be a precursor for the company's entry into the country. As per the job postings on the company's website, the posts are for the 'Mumbai Suburban' area. These roles include service advisor, parts advisor, service technician, service manager, sales & customer support, store manager, sales & customer support, business operations analyst, customer support supervisor, customer support specialist, delivery operations specialist, order operations specialist, inside sales advisor, and consumer engagement manager. A mailed guery to confirm if the recruitments are part of the company's plans to enter the Indian market and the possible timeline for starting sales in India remained unanswered. The hiring by Tesla in India comes close after the recent meeting of company founder and American tech billionaire Elon Musk with India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the latter's recent US visit. Tesla's possible entry into the Indian market has been keenly awaited. Last April, company founder and American tech billionaire Elon Musk had postponed his proposed visit to India at the last minute citing "very

heavy Tesla obligations" but

raised expectations of Musk

announcing plans for the

proposed visit had

way forward for selling Tesla electric cars in India at the earliest. His planned visit to India came weeks after the government announced a new electric vehicle policy under which import duty concessions will be given to companies setting up manufacturing units in the country with a minimum investment of USD 500 million, a move aimed at attracting major global players like Tesla.

An advisor representing Tesla -- The Asia Group (TAG) had even attended a stakeholders' meeting on the new EV policy along with those from Vietnam's EV maker VinFast and all the major manufacturers in India, including Maruti Suzuki, Hyundai, Tata, Mahindra, Kia, Skoda Auto Volkswagen India, Renault, Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Audi. Musk had said in 2022 that Tesla, which was earlier seeking a reduction in import duties to sell its vehicles in India, would not manufacture its products unless it is allowed to first sell and service its cars in the country. In August 2021, Musk had said that Tesla may set up a manufacturing unit in India if it first succeeds with imported vehicles in the country. He had said Tesla wanted to launch its vehicles in India "but import duties are the highest in the world by far of any large country!" At present, cars imported as completely built units (CBUs) attract customs duty ranging from 70 per cent to 100 per cent, depending on the engine size and cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value.

Enhancing Passenger Convenience: Installation of Coach Indication Boards at different stations of Howrah Division

Miscellaneous

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway has undertaken a significant initiative to enhance passenger convenience and streamline train boarding by sanctioning and initiating the provision of Coach Indication Boards (CIB) at 15 key stations over Howrah Division. The stations where these works are sanctioned and ongoing include Sainthia, Bolpur, Pakur, Rampurhat, Srirampur, Sheoraphuli, Chinsura, Chandan Nagar, Kamarkundu, Guskara, Prantik, Ahmadpur Junction, Mallarpur, and Nalhati stations of Howrah Division.

The installation of Coach Indication Boards at these stations will provide multiple benefits to passengers, ensuring a smooth and efficient travel experience. This system will enable passengers to locate their reserved coaches in advance, reducing lastminute confusion and rush at platforms. By guiding passengers to designated coach positions, the system also helps in better crowd

distribution, minimizing congestion, and ensuring safer boarding and deboarding. The real-time information display of train composition ensures accuracy and reliability, reducing passenger anxiety and improving accessibility for senior citizens, differentlyabled individuals, and those traveling with luggage or children. Additionally, the installation of CIB will facilitate station management by reducing passenger inquiries and minimizing reliance on manual announ cements. Eastern Railway remains committed to providing world-class passenger amenities and infrastr ucture improvements. The installation of Coach Indication Boards is a testament to its ongoing efforts to modernize railway stations and ensure a seamless journey for all travelers. Passengers can look forward to a more convenient and organized train boarding experience as these works progress towards completion.

Arrangements for Maha Kumbh by SER

MI News Service, Kolkata: 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. India Railways has undertaken a massive logistic effort to ensure the smooth travel of millions of pilgrims attending Maha Kumbh. Indian Railways has provided special trains for pilgrims during Maha Kumbh 2025. South Eastern Railway is always ready to serve for convenience of passengers. Kumbh Special Trains are also running over Baleshwar and Jaleswar i.e Puri-Tundla-Puri Special. Moreover, four pairs of regular Trains are running over Baleshwar/Jaleswar with stoppage at Prayagraj and two pairs of Trains running over Kharagpur and one pair of train running from Santragachi with stoppage at Praya-

In order to provide hassle free journey of apart from running of various special trains, South Eastern Railway has made

elaborate arrangements of security & crowd management at various stations. Additional RPF Personnel have been deployed at Platforms, Foot Over Bridges and station to manage the crowd. Commercial and other station staff of SER are also managing the crowd and providing assistance to the passengers in need. Miking through Public Address System is going on to sensitize the passengers not to assemble un-necessarily at station premises and on platforms and also to follow safety protocols. Secu-Personnel association with the commercial staff are making a proper line up of the passengers for ensuring smooth boarding & deboarding of passengers on arriving of trains at the platforms. RPF Personnel has been mobilized at all major stations along with CCTV surveillance to closely monitor the high movement areas of stations lime platform & FOBs. Senior Railway Offisituation round-the-clock to eliminate any inconvenience to the passengers.

Camps to facilitate commuters for recharging Smart Cards Online and promote UPI Payment-Based **Ticketing System**



MI News Service, Kolkata: In order to make different digital payment modes introduced in Metro Railway familiar to the commuters and enhance the share of digital transactions in ticketing, Special Camps were organised today on 21.02.2025 by Metro staff at all stations of Blue Line, Orange Line and Purple Line. In these camps, Metro users were made aware about 'Metro Ride Kolkata' app and how to download it from Google Play Store (Android) and App Store (iOS). Metro staff also showed them the procedures to use it. Metro commuters were also helped to purchase tokens and recharge/buy their Smart Cards through ASCRM machines with the help of UPI Payment Based Ticketing System. They have shown keen interest

to shift to digital system and adopt smart ways to purchase tokens, Smart Cards and recharge it. They were visibly happy as this digital mode is helping them to save their valuable time as they don't need to stand in the long queues in front of the booking counters to recharge or purchase their Smart Cards or purchase tickets. Special promotional films (on how to download and use this commuter-friendly app) are also being shown on platform televisions of Blue Line, Green Line-1 and Green Line-2 Metro stations. Official Social Media handles of Metro Railway are also being used to popularize this app. It is worth mentioning that the digital transaction of Metro Railway has already crossed 30 percent of its total transaction.

Maha Kumbh's Grand Event: Indian Railways' **Efforts Commendable : Yogi Adityanath**

MI News Service, New ways for its commendable an Railways made extensive Delhi: Uttar Pradesh Chief work, highlighting the effecpreparations and contributed Minister Yogi Adityanath praised Indian Railways' event in the Uttar Pradesh communication with him. Assembly. He stated that Indian Railways beautified areas. Over 3,000 special commended Indian Rail-

EASTERN RAILWAY

Sr. Divisional Engineer/C/Howrah, Eastern Railway, DRM Building, near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 from Tenderers having experience of Similar Nature of worl and required Financial capabilities including those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work. Under Sr. DEN/HQ Howrah : Sl. No. 1. E-tender No. 351 2024-25, dtd, 20.02,2025, Description of work: (i) Construction and relocation of toilet and other works at Car shed. Howrah (ii) Improvement & renovation Staff quarters of Colvin Court including drainage systen & water supply at Howrah. Approx. Cost ₹ 2,15,400/-. Sl. No. 2. E-tender No. 352 2024-25 dtd 20 02 2025 Description of work: Howrah Diesel shed - Augmentation of facilities in Diesel sheds for homing of Electric Locomotives. Approx. Cost ₹ 1,73,41,198.73. Earnest Money ₹ 2.36.700/-. Cost of Tender Form : 0.00 (for both). Completion Period: 12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue o acceptance letter (for both). In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/ bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender However, opening of tenders online will be done next working day. Closing date and time of tender: 20.03.2025 at 14.00 hrs The details of tender are available a website www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online or the above website. Payment of EMD and TDC - Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost, in respec of e-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only Note: Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited or IREPS (e-tender portal). No manual offer will be accepted. (HWH-621/2024-25) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.ir Follow us at : @EasternRailway
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EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No. : 222-S/1/W-II, dated 19.02.2025. Following e-tenders are invited online by Sr. Divisional Engineer/II/Sealdah Eastern Railway, Sealdah, Remote Contro Building, DRM Building, Room No.-44 Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following works: SI. No. 1. Tender No. : Renovation/Upgradation/Modification of switch room at different stations ove Sealdah Division, Tender Value ₹ 42,38,640.30. EMD : ₹ 84,800/-. SI. No. 2. Tender No.: TN-252-24-25. Name of the work: (I) Infrastructure development for provision of Automatic Coach Washing Plant (ACWP) at Sonarour Carshed. (II) Provision of epoxy flooring and renovation of pit under Inspection and heavy bay at Sonarpur Carshed. (III) At Hasnabad - Proposed construction of additional floor El building for Running Room for guards & drivers with all ancillary works under Senior Section Engineer/Wa Barasat. **Tender Value**: ₹ 3,67,21,370.20 EMD: ₹ 3.33.600/-. Sl. No. 3. Tender No. TN-253-24-25. Name of the work Balance work for the development of circulating area, 2nd entry, drainage facility and Divyangjan facilities at Bangaon and Chandpara stations under Assistan Engineer/Barasat Tender Value ₹ 2.46.06.689.11. **EMD** : ₹ 2.73.000/ Completion period for the work: 12 Months for each tender. Date and time o closing of tender: 17.03.2025 at 15.00 hrs. for each tender. Date and time of opening of tender: 17.03,2025 at 15.00 hrs. for each tender. Tender Document and details at www.ireps.gov.in The bidding is to be submitted through e-tendering or above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected. As per Indian Railway Standard General Conditions of Contrac 2022 cost of e-Tender Form is NIL.

(SDAH-361/2024-25) Tender Notice is also available at websites www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : X @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER For and on behalf of President of India, Sr Divisional Electrical Engineer(G)/Adra invites e-tender for Electrical works, as per details mentioned here under : Sl. No., E-Tender Notice No. & Description of Work are as follows: 1. Elect-G-ADA-2025-07, dtd 20.02.2025. Electrical work for Provision of Auto changes over switch with CLS pane at the Stations and LC gates of Adra Division. Tender Value : ₹ 85,76,669/-. 2 Elect-G-ADA-2025-08, dtd. 20.02.2025 Electrical work for modification & energization of overhead power line crossing to underground cable (PLC) of both 11kv 8 33kv rating in Adra Division (PH-C). Tender Value: ₹ 78,84,279/-. 3. Elect-G-ADA-2025-09, dtd. 20.02.2025. Electrical work for provision of LED based station name board and GPS based digital clocks at 56 Nos. of NSG category stations of Adra Division. **Tender Value**: ₹ 76,86,992/-. **4.** Elect-G-ADA-2025-10, dtd. 20.02.2025 Electrical work for Yard remodelling of Anara .e. Provision of 3 new lines (Line No. 7, 8 & 9) and extension of the liner No. 2, 3 & 4 in DN Yard with modification in El Building Eastern Railway, Tender Value : 12,89,541/-. **5. Elect-G-ADA-2025-11, dtd. 20.02.2025.** Electrical work for extension of PF No. 3 & 4 of Adra Station toward ychandi Pahar end. **Tender Value :** 🤻 18,61,626/-. The closing date and time of e-tenders are on 19.03.2025 at 12.00 hrs. and opening of tenders will be done on 19.03.2025 after 12.30 hrs. Details of the above e-tender may please be seen at website: www.ireps.gov.in (PR-1163)

tive coordination, with the Railway Minister personalefforts for the Maha Kumbh ly involved and in constant

CM Yogi Adityanath further acknowledged the dedall nine railway stations in ication of the Railway Board Prayagraj district, expanded chairman, general managthem, and created holding ers, and divisional railway managers (DRMs), emphatrains were operated. He sizing their active participation in the event. Indian

Railways ensured that the necessary number of special trains were operated for the Maha Kumbh, faciland from Prayagraj. This support played a crucial role in making the event grand and divine.

It is noteworthy that Indiperience for devotees.

significantly to the grand, divine, and digital Maha Kumbh. More than 13,500 trains, including over 3,500 special trains, were deployed with 13,000 railway personnel and advanced security systems in the Prayagraj region. The arrangement included 1,186 CCTV cameras, holding areas for 150,000 passengers, 24-hour monitoring, and efficient crowd management, ensuring a safe and robust system. Additionally, 48 digital ticketing services, itating devotees' travel to multilingual announcements, and convenient facilities reflected Indian Railways' commitment to making Maha Kumbh an unforgettable ex-

UP govt steps up preparations for Maha Shivratri, final holy bath at Mahakumbh

MI News Prayagraj: The Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government has intensified preparations for the last major bath of Maha Shivratri, scheduled for February 26, at the ongoing Mahakumbh.

In line with the Chief Minister's directives, Uttar Pradesh Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh and Director General of Police (DGP) Prashant Kumar visited Mahakumbh Nagar to assess the arrangements and issued necessary instructions to officials, according to a statement from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Speaking to the media, DGP Prashant Kumar stated, "We are making comprehensive arrangements for traffic control, crowd management, and ensuring a smooth experience for devotees, especially during the last bath and the upcoming weekend. Our constant endeavour is to ensure that devotees do not face any kind of incon-

venience. social media to prevent any attempts to disrupt the atmosphere of Mahakumrevealed that authorities

Service, formation. He assured strict action against any such elements.

Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh and DGP Prashant Kumar also conducted an inspection of Sangam Ghats by boat, reviewing cleanliness arrangements and providing further directives to offi-

Manoj Kumar Singh highlighted that approximate-59 crore devotees have participated in the Mahakumbh, the world's largest religious and cultural congregation held at the confluence of the holy Ganga, Yamuna, and the mythical Saraswati.

He noted that Mahakumbh, which commenced on January 13, is now in its final phase, with over one crore devotees arriving daily. Among them are saints and sages from various sects of Sanatan Dharma, as well as devotees from across the country seeking to take a dip in the sacred Sangam.

The grand event has also witnessed participation The state government from several dignitaries, inis also closely monitoring cluding the President, Vice President, Prime Minister, Governors from various states, Chief Minister Yogi bh. DGP Prashant Kumar Adityanath, Chief Ministers of other states, the King of have been actively moni- Bhutan, foreign diplomats, toring such activities and leading industrialists, and have registered over fif- renowned film personality FIRs against those at- ties, all of whom have taken tempting to spread misin- a holy dip in the Sangam.

NIA chargesheets two aides of Khalistani terrorist Arsh Dala in terror-gangster case



MI News Service, New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has charge-sheeted two key aides of Canada-based Khalistani designated individual terrorist Arshdeep Singh alias Arsh Dala in the gang. terror-gangster syndicate case, the agency said in a statement on Friday.

The anti-terror agency filed the chargesheet on Thursday before a spe-Neeraj Pandit alias Neeraj NIA.

Faridpuria and Anil Singh

in the case. As per NIA investigations, Arsh Dala, a member of Khalistan Tiger Force (KTF), was funding a terror gangster syndicate in India, of which the two men were a part.

NIA said its investigations have revealed that the two charge-sheeted accused were in continuous contact with Dala and various gang members of the Bambiha

These men had actively participated in the murder conspiracy of Jasveer Deeghot in Palwal (Haryana). While Anil was arrested on September 5, 2024, Neeraj cial court in Delhi against is still at large, added the

Metro Railway, Kolkata

Tender Notice for e-tendering is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway for the following work: Name of work: "TFR with Double Resilient Base Plate Track Fastening System conforming to "Performance criteria of fastening system for Ballastiess track on Metro Railways system" at Curve No. -17 DN line & Curve No. -55 UP line from Km 4/2 to Km 4/9 in between station Shyam Bazar and Shova Bazar Sutanuti of Metro Railway, Kolkata". Approx Cost of Work (Rs.): ₹ 2,26,07,052.86, Earnest Money (Rs): ₹ 2,63,000 Completion Period: 12 (Twelve) Months, Date and Time of Closing 18.03.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website: www.ireps.gov.in Amendments/ Corrigendum, if any would be uploaded only on the website. Abridged e-Tender Notice No. : Civil-2507-2025 (Open)

Metro Railway, Kolkata

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Metro Railway. Kolkata invites E-Auction to explore Non-Fare Revenue earnings. Lot details for e-Auction are mentioned below:

1) Setting up of Branded Food Outlet at Sealdah, Howrah & Sector-V Metro stations premises. Auction Start: 28.02.2025 a 12:00 Hrs. Auction End: 28.02.2025 at 13:00 Hrs. Category Misc Static Services-Static General. Catalogue No.: 25330MRH

(2) Setting up of LED Billboards and Branded Food Outlet at Metro stations premises. Auction Start: 03.03.2025 at 12:00 Hrs. Auction End: 03.03.2025 at 13:00 Hrs. Category: Misc Static Services-Static General. Catalogue No.: 25334MRK-MSS-SG.

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erate" PM Modi.

MI News Service, New Delhi: After US President Donald Trump again raised the issue of alleged US funding of USD 21 million for voter turnout in India and dubbed it 'kickbacks', Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar said on Friday that he was "stunned" and said that the revelations of the Trump suggested that the "democratic process of this country was sought to be modulated" and "manipulated"

"...Recently, this revelation has come, I was stunned to see it. What has been revealed by the President of the United States with full sense of responsibility is that the democratic process of this country was sought to be modulated, manipulated. To dent and taint the purity of our election system. I am sure it emanates from a person in authority. One thing is right because that is factual. The amount was given, and it is not a small amount," Dhankhar said while speak ing at the second Global Conference of Meditation at Bharat Mandapam in New

"We must get to the roots of it. It must be eradicated from the root. We must find out who are those people who accepted this kind of invasion. We must expose them...," V-P Dhankhar added.

Trump, on Thursday (local time), again questioned the US government's allocation of USD 21 million for voter turnout in India, calling it a "kickback scheme". He also spoke about the funding of USD 21 million for strengthening the

desh and USD 19 million for biodiversity in Nepal.

Addressing the Republican Governors Association (RGA) meeting, Trump said, "And USD 21 million for voter turnout in India. Why are we caring about India turnout? We got enough problems. We want our own turnout, don't we? Can you imagine all that money going to India? I wonder what they think when they get it. Now, it's a kickback scheme. You know, it's not like they get it and they spend, they kick it back to the people that send it. I would say in many cases, many of these cases, anytime you have no idea what we're talking about, that means there's a kickback because nobody has any idea what's going on there. USD 29 million to strengthen the political landscape in Bangladesh. Nobody knows what they mean by political landscape. What does

that mean?" "USD 20 million for fiscal federalism and USD 19 million for biodiversity in Nepal, USD 47 million for improving learning outcomes in Asia. What the hell do I care about? We got a lot. We got enough problems and all of this is terminated. We terminated this stuff and we're on the track. And by the way, there were so many others I could have I could read all night long, but so many were so terrible, and were actually disgusting. And I know you're eating your dinner, so I didn't want to do that but we're draining the swamp," he added.

AUDF calls for 'strict action' into attack on Congress MP Rakibul Hussain

News All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) condemned the alleged attack on Congress MP Rakibul Hussain and called for strict action. The incident took place in the Rupahihat area in Assam's Nagaon district on Thurs-

AIUDF MLA and Party General Secretary Rafiqul Islam told ANI on Friday, "Rakibul Hussain was on his way to his home district to attend a program when he was attacked by some people... This is unfortunate, and we condemn it. Immediate and strict action should be taken and there should be an inquiry..."

Čongress Meanwhile, workers and Youth Congress members on Friday staged a protest in Assam's the mob. Nagaon district against the alleged attack.

The protesters demanded the government take strong action against the attackers. The protests gathered outside the office of Superintendent of Police, Nagoan, Assam.

Mrinal Hazarika, Congress leader, told ANI, " The BJP government is not able to provide protection to an MP. How can they then provide protection to the pub- MP Rakibul Hussain.

The attack on Hussain took place on Thursday afternoon when miscreants wrongfully restrained the Congress MP while he was on his way to attend a meeting in Rupahihat. Nagaon SP Swapaneel

Deka said on Thursday evening while speaking to ANI, "Today at around 2.35 pm, we received information that Member of Parliament Rakibul Hussain, while he was travelling from Nagaon to attend a meeting in Rupahihat, he was wrongfully restrained by some miscreants, confronted and tried to attack him...'

He further added that PSO deployed in the area saved the Congress MP and fired in the air in self-defence in order to disperse

The PSOs deployed were able to save him from miscreants. During the incident, one of the PSOs fired in the air in self-defence to disperse the mob," the SP further said.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Friday posted on his social media X that the police have identified the individuals involved in the alleged incident of assault on Congress

Over 50 CPI(M) workers booked for locking up police officers

News Kannur: Thalassery Police on Friday registered a case against over 50 CPI (M) workers for allegedly locking up police officers and releasing an accused individual from custody on Thursday.

The accused, a CPI(M) worker, was wanted in connection with an assault on four police personnel during a temple festival the previous day.

As per police, "A case has been registered against over 50 CPI (M) workers for allegedly locking up police officers who were attempting to take into custody a person accused of assaulting police personnel a day ago amidst a temple festival near Thalassery.

According to Thalassery Police, the initial altercation occurred during a temple festival when clashes broke out between BJP and CPI(M) activists; police officers on duty intervened to control the situation but were allegedly assaulted by CPI(M) workers, who also obstruct-

Service, ed them from performing their duties. Twenty-seven CPI(M) activists were named as accused in the assault

On Thursday afternoon, when police officers attempted to arrest one of the accused CPI(M) activists, they were confronted by a large group of party workers. The officers were reportedly locked inside a room, and the accused was forcibly freed from custody.

Meanwhile, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan Thursday inaugurated the National Convention on the Draft University Grants Commission (UGC) Regulations of 2025 to deliberate on the implications of the proposed provisions.

He said that these regulations threaten the autonomy of universities and aim to centralise higher education.

"These regulations threaten the autonomy of universities and aim to centralise higher education, undermining federal values. Academic freedom must be protected,"

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M.A. No. 08/2023 (Appeal No. 35/2019) .Applicant

Misc Application from the order dated 19.03.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Chairperson of this Tribunal in MA No. 08/2023 in Appeal No.

-400102

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11) M/S PEARL ENTERPRISES IF anybody has any objection on 203

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Take notice that the Misc. Application from the order dated 17/11/2022 passed by the Hon'ble Chairperson of this Tribunal in Appeal No. 35/2019 has been presented by the Advocate for Appellant on 07/12/2022 and is registered as Misc. Application No.

08/2023 in this Tribunal Sincere efforts were made to serve the notice with the said appeal memo by Regd. Post Ad but were unable to serve it to the said respondents. hence, this notice by publication for your

Copy of memorandum of Misc. Application may please be collected from Bhuta & Associates at Office No. 3, 3rd Floor, Kothari

House, Allana Centre Lane, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 You may appear before the Hon'ble Registrar on 28/04/2025 at

2.30 p.m. for filing reply if any. If no appearance is made by yourself or by your Advocate on your behalf or by someone by law authorized to act for you in this matter, it will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Tribunal, this 21st day of March, 2024



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The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in the exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. Sr. Name of the Borrower(s)/
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2.	Sikdar/ 24A, Avenue East, Santoshpur, Survey Park, Fl-1H, Gr Fl, West Bengal Kolkata- 700075/ 13700006327/	"Konark Apartment", Flat No. 101, Ground Floor (Western Side), Premises No. 669, Rabindrapally, Block-C, 66/1, Dag No. 625, Khatian No. 318, Touzi No. 60, J.L. No. 48, Mouza Brahmapur, P.S. Bansdroni (Previously Regent Park), Ward No. 111, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, (Assessee No. 31-111-18-1014-2), District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700096.), Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 670 Sq. Ft. Super Bullt Up Area Together With Proportionate Share or Interest In The Land.)/ Date of Symbolic-18.02.2025	October 29, 2024 Rs. 14,71,891.88/-	Kolkata

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Date: February 21, 2025 Authorized Officer

Bakers claim BMC ban on wood charcoal could make pav costlier others seek heritage status

Municipal Corporation's decision to enforce a ban on the use of wood and charcoal at bakeries is likely to disrupt the supply of pav (soft, fluffy bread) and lead to hike in prices of street foods and breakfast staple, some politicians and bakers have claimed.

Pav is the only complementary product which goes with 'vada' and 'vada pav' is a basic necessity of every Mumbaikar, the Indian Bakers Association said in a letter to authorities.

Any disturbance in supply will create an unwanted scenario, stated the letter of the 79-yearold association, which has 110 members across Mumbai. Acting on a directive of Bombay High Court, the BMC has asked bakeries, eateries and restaurants to shift to clean fuels such as electricity, CNG, PNG and LPG by July 8 to tackle air pollution.

The civic body did not consult us before taking the decision about switching to green fuels and banning wood or charcoal. The use of electricity for baking pay or bread, buns and brun pay is economically unviable. It is impossible to use it in the present dome shaped structure spread over an area of 150 square feet,' KP Irani of the Indian Bakers Association told PTI on Thursday.

'The alternative fuel being recommended is either LPG or PNG, but there is a safety issue. LPG requirements for each bakery on an average will not be less than a bank of 10 cylinders which can cause damage in case of any



mishap leading to, loss of life and property. Moreover, infrastructure is not available everywhere for PNG in Mumbai," Irani added.

A Samaiwadi Party MLA, in his letter to BMC chief Bhushan Gagrani, said all stakeholders must be given an urgent hearing, and added that prices of pav could go up from Rs 3 to Rs 5, which in turn would increase prices of vada pav and misal pav. A pragmatic solution needs to

be figured out to ensure the bakery industry isn't adversely impacted while reducing carbon footprint, the MLA said.

Meanwhile, former BJP corporator Makarand Narwekar demanded heritage status for cafes and bakeries of this nature. Irani cafes are not just eater-

ies but an essential part of history, Mumbai's culinary Narwekar said in his letter to Minister Devendra Fadnavis. "These cafes have been in existence for over a century, and the woodfired ovens they use are an integral part of their legacy. The distinct taste and aroma of the baked goods that these cafes are known for are the direct

result of the wood and charcoal-

based ovens. The non-wood or

coal ovens will change the taste of

the cuisine, which the patrons

have cherished for generations,"

he said. Their origins can be traced to the 19th century when Zoroastrian Irani immigrants introduced their culinary tradiand urged Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis to urge the BMC to reconsider its diktat.

"To preserve this integral part of our heritage, I request that the government consider granting heritage status to these Irani Cafes, with an exemption from the prohibition on wood and charcoal use. This would protect a significant cultural identity that is closely tied to Mumbai's history," Narwekar said.

He further said that in places like New York, historic restaurants are exempt from regulations to protect traditional cooking methods, while in the Netherlands, centuries-old windmills, in the middle of the cities. are preserved as national her-

Michelin-starred Chef Yuki Sugaya Brings WA-Chuka Innovation to Far & Samp; East, Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru

New Delhi: A Tale of Two Tastes--this phrase perfectly captures the essence of the upcoming food pop-up at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru, a dynamic destination for vibrant epicurean experiences in the city. On March 14th & 15th, the Hotel will host Michelin-starred Chef Yuki Sugaya, a pioneer in the global rise of WA-Chuka--a unique fusion of Japanese and Chinese cuisine. This rare gastronomic celebration will take place at the esteemed Asian brasserie, Far & East, offering guests an unforgettable dining experience amidst panoramic views of the Garden

City.

Renowned for his culinary charm that goes beyond the mere confluence of premium ingredients with fine dining, Chef Sugaya has long been a flag bearer of WA-Chuka--a new genre of cuisine that has been gaining attention ever since Shisen Hanten Singapore introduced it. Chef Sugaya was the first to take this style beyond Japan, and now he brings his expertise to the celebrated Pan-Asian restaurant, Far & East, at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru for a truly unique dining affair from his new restaurant 1022 (Nagoya, Japan). At the pop-up, gourmets can indulge in an exquisite selection of dishes from the Chinese culinary repertoire, elevated with seasonal Japanese flavours.

Speaking on the occasion, General Manager Biswajit Chakraborty shares, "With more Michelin stars across its global portfolio than any other luxury hospitality brand, Four Seasons is always at the forefront of setting new standards in the fine dining landscape. With this pop-



up, we welcome Chef Sugaya whose finesse--intertwined with the expertise of our own team-will create something truly remarkable.

Launched in collaboration with Japanese Cuisine Goodwill

Representative, Harry Hakuei Kosato, this special affair will see Chef Sugaya team up with Master Chef Wong of Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru to create a five-course menu that celebrates the fusion of these two rich gastronomic traditions.

Indian biologist wildlife conservationist among **Time Magazine's 2025 list** of 'Women of the Year'



New York: An Indian biologist and wildlife conservationist has been named by Time Magazine among this year's 'Women of the Year' in a list that honours "extraordinary leaders" working toward a better, more equal world

Purnima Devi Barman, 45 is the only Indian woman on Time's Women of the Year 2025 list released Thursday.

The list of 13 women also includes actor Nicole Kidman and Gisele Pelicot of France who was drugged by her husband and raped by over 70 different men and who became a global icon in the campaign against sexual violence

The profile on Barman states that she remembers the day in 2007 when her life changed when she got a call that a tree that was home to a family of greater adjutant storks, was being chopped down in Assam, where she lives.

As she questioned why the tree was being cut, she said "Everyone surrounded me, started

But all she could think about were her infant twin daughters. Like the storks, they were so small. Barman was compelled to rescue the birds. Feeling their heartbeats moved her," the Time profile said.

It quoted her as saying that for the first time, she felt the "importance-the call of nature. From that day, my mission started.

It noted that at the time, there were an estimated 450 greater adjutant storks left in the region. "In 2023, thanks to Barman's work, the stork was moved from endangered status under the International Union for Conservation of Nature's

classification to "near threatened." Their population in Assam has soared to more than 1,800," it added.

Supporting Barman in her efforts is her "Hargila Army"-a team of "some 20,000 women who protect the birds' nests and educate others about the beauty of these imposing, nearly 5-ft.-tall scavengers. The network has been expanding, from Assam to other parts of India and now Cambodia, with schools as far away as France teaching students about her work. "Today, Barman proudly dons her traditional dress and shawl decorated with images of the storks woven by members of the Hargila Army who are able to earn a living by selling such items," Time said. From clothing, songs, or celebrating baby showers for new chicks, "this bird is now a part of our tradition and culture," she said.

Time said that in deciding who makes the Women of the Year list each year, "we ask ourselves the same question: What are the most significant issues facing women and girls around the world right now? Challenges are abundant, from genderbased violence and attacks on women's rights to the dangers of a volatile climate.

India Vision Institute (IVI) is coordinating the conference

Since 2012, IVI has been working to provide access to primary eye care services for underprivileged people and a pair of corrective glasses to those in need across the country.

It runs two campaigns -- 'I See, I Learn' (for children) and 'I See, I Work' (for adults) to build awareness and provide help to people with eye-In October 2023, vision screening camps

were held for several members of the Irula community of snake-catchers and honey-gatherers. and of the transgender community in Tamil Nadu to reach out to marginalised sections of

Grundfos Expands its Cooling Portfolio by Launching Cutting-edge Solutions

Grundfos, a global leader in intelligent and energy-efficient pumping solutions, launched MIXIT, a groundbreaking HVAC solution at ACREX India 2025. This next-generation technology is set to transform energy efficiency in heating and cooling systems.

According to JLL, India, the world's fastestgrowing economy, is projected to see growth in its commercial space market across the top seven cities by 1 billion sq. ft. by 2026 and touch 1.2 billion sq. ft. by 2030. District cooling in India is critical to addressing the rapidly growing demand for space cooling, which is increasing by 15-20% annually, driven by urbanisation, rising incomes, and increasing temperatures.

Launching MIXIT, Saravanan Panneer Selvam - Senior Regional Sales Director, CBS, Grundfos India said, "As India's energy demand surges to unprecedented levels over the next decade, driven by rapid urbanisation and indus-

ESSILOR MEDIC IN MODE OF THE trial growth, the need for sustainable solutions has never been more critical. At Grundfos, we are committed to leading this charge by introducing innovative HVAC solutions like MIXIT, designed to enhance energy efficiency and

reduce environmental impact Shankar Rajaram, Head of Sales, IND, Grundfos India added, "Grundfos leads with transformative, energy-efficient solutions. Our advanced cooling technologies and the range of IE5 solutions, meet and exceed sustainable cooling needs. In IT cooling, our solutions optimise cooling efficiency and reduce energy consumption. This launch underscores Grundfos' commitment to achieving net-zero emissions and aiding companies in meeting their sustainability goals." Grundfos is revolutionising the cooling industry by expanding its portfolio of cutting-edge products and solutions, meticulously engineered to meet and surpass the sustainable cooling demands of its stakeholders. In addition to Grundfos' MIXIT, the company is expanding its cooling technologies by extending the range of IE5 (single-stage pumps) solutions in NKE and TPE pumps by up to 55 kW and increasing the efficiency levels of LSV to address the growing needs of data centers and district cooling systems. These nextgeneration cooling solutions are designed for exceptional energy efficiency, significantly reducing energy consumption and supporting environmental sustainability.

Online symposium puts spotlight on child eye health issues

New Delhi : A two-day online symposium was held with experts from multiple countries, including India, South Africa and the US. to raise awareness on children's eye health, organisers said.

The event began on Thursday evening as many health experts, scholars, optometrists, among others joined from California in the US and other locations.

Titled 'Child Eye Health Symposium: A Call to Action', the event seeks to help shape the future of child eye health, while building awareness on the crucial issue, they said.

One School at a Time, Berkeley Vision; India Vision Institute (IVI); OneSight Essilor Luxottica Foundation; and UNICEF are partnering in this initiative, a representative of the organisers said.

One School at a Time is a programme of Berkeley Vision -- Every Child Sees, designed to make eye care and low vision services accessible globally to all children. It is under the umbrella of the University of California, Berkeley

Children today will be adults tomorrow, and thus an early intervention would mean protecting or correcting their eyesight before the

condition aggravates, the representative said.

A large number of child eye health experts, public health specialists, and other delegates had registered for the symposium that will focus on the urgent need for addressing related challenges and finding solutions, organ-

Kumbh-Varanasi-Ayodhya Artisans to women entrepreneurs from Tamil Nadu out on a cultural exchange

Varanasi: From artisans, women entrepre neurs, central university students to traders, farmers and self-help groups -- over 1,200 dele gates from different parts of Tamil Nadu are on a cultural and educational exchange trip to experience the ongoing Maha Kumbh and explore the religious circuit around it.

Lessons from history books to witnessing the evidences of the age-old connection between Tamil Nadu and Kashi, the trip itinerary includes three destinations -- Kumbh, Ayodhya and Varanasi -- as part of the third edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam.

Organised by the Ministry of Education in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh government and other ministries, the annual cultural and educational exchange aims to celebrate and strengthen the ancient civilisational bond between Tamil Nadu and Kashi.

According to K Venkat Ramana Ghanapati, Trustee at the Kashi Vishwanath Temple, the gathering is not merely a two-week event but

one that spans centuries.
"Hanuman Ghat, Kedar Ghat and Harishchandra Ghat here are home to thousands of families from different southern states, reflecting the enduring connection between the two regions. At Hanuman Ghat alone, over 150 houses are owned by Tamil families, and it is on their streets that the Kasi Tamil Sangamam is held every day," he told PTI.

The exchange programme has not only brought to limelight the flourishing Tamil culture and traditions, which are so much part of this temple-town, but also helped in highlighting the many contributions of our ancestors and



seers in the areas of arts, culture and education," added Ramana, who is a fifth-generation priest and lives in a 100-year-old house near the Harishchandra Ghat.

Venkat Ramana, who briefs the delegates in Tamil about the rich history of the place and the age-old connection between Tamil Nadu and Kashi, said there is enthusiasm among the groups this time about the holy dip at the Maha

"We worship Shiva at many of our temples and whenever someone known visits Kashi, we ask them to bring the holy water. But this is my first time here and darshan at temples like Kashi Vishwanath and the grand Ram Mandir in Ayodhya are highlights of my trip," said Neelakshi, a Mudra-loan beneficiary who runs her business of essential oils in Erode, Tamil

For Haripriya, a research scholar, the highlight of her trip has been the visit to the house of renowned Tamil writer, poet and freedom fighter late Subramania Bharati on the Hanuman

"We also visited the library near his house where the vast collection of his work is on display. He was a renowned poet and scholar from Tamil Nadu, and it was interesting to visit the place he lived at in Varanasi and also interact with his family," she said.

The first month-long Kashi Tamil Sangamam was held from November 16 to living bonds between Varanasi and Tamil Nadu. The second edition was organised from December 17 to 30, 2023.

The third edition has been planned as a 10day event which began on February 15 and will conclude on February 24.

The main theme of this year's event is highlighting the significant contributions of Sage Agasthyar to the Siddha system of medicine (Bharatiya Chikitsa), classical tamil literature, and also his contributions to the cultural unity of the nation. "He is known for his unparalleled contributions to various fields, including health, philosophy, science, linguistics, polity and art. He is revered as the first grammarian of the Tamil language in south India. His influence extends beyond India, as he is also worshipped in Java and Sumatra for his role in propagating Indian culture," a senior official in the education

'Ån exhibition dedicated to Sage Agasthyar has also been organised, highlighting the various aspects of his life and work, and showcasing his significant contributions to the Tamil and Indian knowledge traditions," the official added.

At least 1,000 delegates from Tamil Nadu from five categories have been chosen for the trip through a selection process conducted by IIT Madras. The five categories are -- students, teachers and writers; farmers and artisans; professionals and small entrepreneurs; women selfhelp groups, Mudra loan beneficiaries and Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha (DBHPS) pracharaks; and startups, innovation, edu-tech,

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Hostage families demand release of all hostages under ultimatum

MI News Service, Tel Aviv : Hostage Families' Forum of Hope issued a statement on Friday morning asserting that only the release of all hostages together, under an ultimatum, will save their lives while ensuring Israel's security. The forum demands that the Israeli government put an end to Hamas's extortion tactics and demand the release of the six hostages being held afloat by Saturday. Furthermore, the families insist that the remaining hostages should be freed by a specific deadline. The forum emphasizes that until then, no imprisoned terrorists should be released

Israel Bus Terror Attacks: PM Benjamin Netanyahu orders crackdown in West Bank

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Friday ordered Israel's military to conduct operations in the occupied West Bank after three empty buses exploded, in a suspected terror attack near pected terror attack, near Tel Aviv last night.

No casualties were reported and there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blasts, which occurred when explosive devices planted on the empty vehicles detonated in quick succession in the cities of Bat Yam and Holon, south of Israel's financial centre. In Bat Yam, two bombs exploded on buses parked in a depot on Thursday night, authorities said. A third blast was reported in Holon from an explosive device planted on a third bus.

CNN reported that Israel stepped up security and halted bus and train operations across the country following the blasts, which a statement from Netanyahu's office called an "attempt to perpetrate a chain of mass bus bombings." Netanyahu ordered the IDF to carry out an intensive operation against centres of terrorism," in the West Bank, according to the statement. "The Prime Minister also ordered the Israel Police and the Israel Security Agency to increase preventative activity against additional attacks in Israeli cities," it added. Prior to Netanyahu's statement, Israel's Defence minister Israel Katz had said that he instructed the IDF to ramp up its operations in the West Bank.

"In light of the severe terror attack attempts [in the Tel Aviv area] by Palestinian terror organizations against the civilian population in Israel, I instructed the IDF to increase the intensity of the counterterrorism activity in the Tulkram refugee camp, and all the refugee camps in Judea and Samaria," he said in a statement cited by the Times of Israel. The bus blasts came just hours after Palestinian militant group Hamas returned four bodies purported to be hostages held in Gaza since its October 7, 2023 attack. The bodies were handed over as part of a ceasefire deal enacted last month that has appeared shaky in recent weeks as Israel and Hamas accused each other of violations.

Israel has already accused Hamas of violating the deal on Thursday by returning remains in one casket that were found not to match with any hostage. These blasts come at a background of revitalised support for US President Donald Trump's Gaza Strip takeover plan. Shin Bet announced the arrest of two suspects in connection with several buses that exploded in various locations across central Israel on Thursday night.



Queues of vehicles as tourists reach Nehru Kund after snowfall, at Manali in Kullu district.

Noida International Airport partners with Haryana Roadways for seamless bus connectivity



MI News Service, New Delhi: In a major step towards enhancing regional connectivity, Noida International Airport (NIA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of State Transport, Haryana Roadways. This partnership will facilitate seamless bus services from the airport to key cities across Haryana, including Palwal, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra, Chandigarh, Hisar, Narnaul, Panipat, and Ambala, once the airport becomes operational. The collaboration highlights NIA's commitment

to providing a comprehensive and integrated travel experience, ensuring direct and efficient access to major destinations. Strategically positioned along the Yamuna Expressway, the airport serves as a vital gateway to Delhi NCR and neighboring states, including Haryana. Speaking on the partnership, the Additional Director of the Department of State Transport, Haryana Roadways emphasized its transformative impact on regional connectivity. He underscored that this initiative aims to seamlessly integrate air and road transport, ensuring a

pected to enhance tourism, promote pected to ennance tourism, promote economic growth, and improve acces-sibility for passengers. Christoph Schnellmann, CEO of Noida Interna-tional Airport, called the agreement a crucial step in establishing NIA as a regional transport hub. He stated that by offering reliable and convenient ground transportation to major destinations, the airport aims to connect people with opportunities and boost access to key markets. The initiative further reinforces NIA's commitment to strengthening regional connectivity, facilitating tourism, and driving economic development while delivering a world-class travel experience.As NIA continues its journey to becoming a major regional hub, seamless connectivity remains a top priority. The airport is actively working with government authorities to ensure smooth access for private vehicles and is building partnerships to introduce diverse public transportation options.In its initial phase, NIA will operate with one runway and one terminal, capable of handling 12 million passengers annually. Upon the completion of the fourth phase, the airport will be equipped to accommodate 70 million passengers per year, solidifying its status as a key aviation hub for the

smoother and more efficient travel

experience. The partnership is ex-

Ministry of Railways Sanctions Major Rail Infrastructure Projects to Boost **Connectivity in South Odisha**

Final Location Survey (FLS) sanctioned for 250 Kms long Gopalpur-Rayagada New Rail Line. • Final Location Survey (FLS) sanctioned for Doubling of the Naupada-Gunupur-Theruvali Rail Line. • ₹ 9.65 Crores Sanctioned for Final Location Survey (FLS) of above projects. • Gunupur-Theruvali New Line (73.62 km) has been sanctioned in August 2024: MI News Service, Bhuban

eswar: In a landmark move set to transform South Odisha's connectivity and economic prospects, the Ministry of Railways has sanctioned several key railway infrastructure projects, aimed at enhancing the region's transportation networks, reducing logistical costs and driving economic growth. Among the major projects approved is the Doubling of the Naupada-Gunupur-Theruvali Rail Line, alongside the 250 Kms long Ğopalpur-Rayagada New Rail Line. These initiatives are designed to enhance connectivity between previously remote regions of Odisha, enabling smoother transportation of goods and services. ₹9.65 Crores has been Sanctioned for Final Location Survey (FLS) for the above two projects on 11th February 2025. Apart from this, Gunupur-Theruvali New Line (73.62 km) has been

sanctioned on 21st August

2024. This ₹1,326 crore

project will link Gunupur

and Theruvali, significantly

benefiting Rayagada Dis-

trict. The project is set to be

completed in five years, with a land acquisition of 473.78 hectares, provided by the Odisha Government. The Gopalpur-Rayagada New Rail Line and Gunupur-Theruvali Rail Line Projects will bring immense economic benefits by improving transportation efficiency and reducing logistical costs in the southern part of the state. The new rail line will facilitate the smooth movement of essential commodities, including agricultural products and minerals. This is expected to lower the cost of transportation, enhance supply chain efficiencies and contribute to India's national goals of reducing carbon emissions by promoting sustainable, energyefficient transportation.

The development of seven new stations in the Gunupur-Theruvali New Rail Line Project will improve access to key areas, including the aspirational Rayagada district, thus unlocking new opportunities for trade, employment, and regional growth. The Gunupur-Theruvali New Rail Line Project is an essential part of the Energy, Mineral, and Cement Corridors under Indian Railways, designed to further integrate regional and national economies and drive inclusive growth across the country. The construction phase of these projects is expected to generate substantial direct employment, providing a significant boost to the local economy. With the establishment of

projects align with the government's broader vision of enhancing Odisha's railway connectivity, providing essential infrastructure to support the region's growing economic needs. The proposed railway lines in Southern Odisha is crucial for supporting the transportation of key materials to industries in Southern Odisha. By enhancing connectivity, the project will drive industrial growth, reduce logistics costs, and enable quicker and more efficient transportation of vital goods. This project aligns with the govern-ment's vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India) by fostering self-sustaining, thriving communities through improved infrastructure. It will facilitate economic development by boosting industrial activities, trade, and employment opportunities in Southern Odisha, thereby contributing to India's broader socio-economic goals.

The approval of these key infrastructure projects underscores the Ministry of Railways' commitment to transforming India's transportation landscape, providing critical support to sectors like agriculture, mining, and manufacturing. The Gopalpur-Rayagada New Rail Line and Gunupur-Theruvali Rail Line Projects are set to usher in a new era of economic development, significantly improving the quality of life.

UK MP calls for global action against Uyghur genocide in China

MI News Service, Washing-

ton, DC: UK MP Blair Mc-

Dougall has made a plea for political leaders to stand in solidarity with the Uyghur Muslim community, calling the ongoing genocide in China a crisis that demands immediate international attention. Stop Uyghur Genocide released a video statement featuring Blair McDougall, who is seen sitting alongside Rahima Mahmut, the campaign group's executive director. "To every Member of Parliament, I say show your support, stand with Rehima and the other Uyghur Muslims. This is our moment to come together as leaders, as allies, and as advocates for human rights. The Uyghur genocide is a crisis that demands our attention and our action," Mc-Dougall said in the video. His statement was an unequivocal call to his colleagues in the UK government to take on the human rights crisis in China. The MP further emphasised that standing with the Uyghur people sends a powerful message to the Chinese government, affirming that the UK will not tolerate genocide. "By standing with Rahima and the Uyghurs, we send a powerful message that the UK will not tolerate genocide, that we believe freedom is founded on the principle of justice, and we will fight for the rights of those who are suffering," McDougall con-

Over 100 medical workers urge US Senate to stop Gaza genocide

than 100 medical workers from across the United States, representing Doctors Against Genocide (DAG), recently visited the US Senate to demand immediate action to stop the forced displacement of Palestinians in the Gaza Strip and to stop

On Wednesday, February 19, a group of doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals held a press conference at the Hart Building in Washington, DC. "We are here because our duty as medical professionals does not stop at the hospital doors. It is our responsibility to protect life and sound the alarm when we witness crimes against humanity," Dr. Nidal Jboor, cofounder of DAG, told Anadolu Agency during the press conference. "What is happening to the Palestinian people is genocide, and it is funded by our tax dollars. We refuse to be complicit. We demand that the Senate take immediate action," he added.

"We're here to urge Congress to stop what seems to be the worst attack on a civilian population in this century," Dr. John Brewer, a retired emergency physician, said. "The attacks on women, chil-

struction of hospitals, sewer treatment, and water treatment plants are unparalleled," he added. The group also called on the Senate to restore funding to the UN Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). "UNRWA provides vital humanitarian services, including food, healthcare, and education, to millions of Palestinian refugees," they emphasised. Doctors Against Genocide is also advocating for a resolution to protect healthcare workers and institutions worldwide.

Additionally, they demand the immediate release of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya and over 400 healthcare workers who are illegally detained without charge or legal counsel by Israel. During the press conference, Capitol Police interrupted, stating that the event was not permitted in the building. The doctors continued their remarks outside the Hart Building. The ceasefire in Gaza, along with a prisoner exchange agreement that took effect on January 19, temporarily halted the genocidal war waged by Israel since October 7, 2023, which has killed over 48,300 Palestinians—most of them women and children—and left the Gaza in ruins.

Regulation of trains for Track & Signal **Maintenance Work** over Howrah Division



MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to Track & Signal maintenance work in various section over Howrah Division, Traffic Block has been planned on 23.02. 2025. Consequently following arrangements in train running have been made as under: 63501 Howrah Barddhaman local will be diverted via Howrah - Dankuni Barddhaman on 23.02. 2025. 53009 Katwa - Azimganj local will leave Katwa at 12:30 hrs. instead of its schedule time at 12:00 hrs. on 23.02.2025. 37749 Bandel – Katwa local will leave Bandel at 12:45 hrs. instead of its schedule departure time at 12:15 hrs. on 23.02.2025.

Passenger Reservation System downtime activity

37812 Barddhaman

Howrah local will be con-

trolled 30 minutes enroute.

way jurisdiction.

Shibpur Police Station IC Abhijit promotes harmony



Nurul Islam Khan

Two years ago, Shibpur area of Howrah became turbulent over Ram Navami. There was once unrest in the area adjacent to Nabanna, fueled by evil forces. Rabindra - Nazrul's Bengal did not care about the 'poison' of communalism. In 2023, talented and experienced police officer Abhijit Chatterjee took chage of IC of Shibpur Police Station in Howrah. The officer, after coming to Shibpur Police Station, es-MI News Service, Kolkata: In tablished harmony in the view of downtime activity at | Shibpur area and in-PRS Data Centre Kolkata on | creased the health awarethe intervening night be- ness of the common tween 23:45 hours of people. He helped in pro-22.02.2025 & 05:30 hours | viding adequate lighting in of 23.02.2025, Charting, the area. He is carrying out Current Booking, Internet | multi-faceted development Booking as well as Enquiries including installing CCTV will not be available during cameras on important the period over Eastern | roads. This area is actually Railway, South Eastern Rail- | known as 'Mini Hindustan' because it is a residential

communities. Purulia resident Abhijit Chatterjee joined Katwa police station in 2001 as a police officer. He then held important po-sitions in Bhatar, Burdwan Sadar, Haripal, Madhavdihi and other police stations. Although he is a policeman in his career, he is a singer at heart. He is fluent in Bengali, Hindi and English as well as Urdu. He is often seen increasing the mental strength of the residents in old age homes. His songs while in Siuri have gone viral on Facebook's Birbhum page. He has also always attracted attention in at work. Shibpur police station IC Abhijit Chatterjee said - "I always try to stand by the people, personally, I think that music is one of the bridges that can reach people's hearts". He is also very advanced in

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Champions Trophy: Ganguly gives his take on Rahul-Pant debate; drops his prediction for India-Pakistan clash

Former captain SouravGanguly believes KL Rahul's "fantastic' statistics in ODIs could be the underlying reason behind head coach GautamGambhir preferring him over the explosive wicketkeeper batter Rishabh Pant in India's Champions Trophy playing XI.

The foreshadowing of Rahul keeping the wickets ahead of Pant was all over the place during India's 3-0 series triumph over England at home. After India took an unassailable 2-0 lead, reports flooded social media, suggesting that Pant would take over Rahul's duties for the final clash before the Champions Trophy.

However, the reports from the rumour mill turned out to be untrue when India's playing XI confirmed Rahul had retained his spot. The decision to bench Pant before the Champions



Trophy led the fan base divided. The versatile batter continued to don the gloves for the Men in Blue in the Champions Trophy campaign opener against Bangladesh.

Rahul continued his red-hot form with a composed 41* from 47 deliveries, laced with a sole four and two towering maxi-

Ganguly weighed in on India management's decision to back Rahul ahead of Pant. According to him, Rahul's searing form in the format could be the reason behind his selection.

"India is such a strong side in batting. Rishabh Pant is very good, and KL Rahul is very good. KL Rahul's numbers on One Day are fantastic. So, I think that is why GautamGambhir has gone with KL Rahul. There is very little to choose from because both are exceptional," Ganguly said during an event in Kolkata. In 81 matches, Rahul has

garnered 2,944 runs, averaging 48.26 while striking at 87.74, including seven centuries and 18 fifties. On the other hand, Pant, in 31 matches, has 871 runs to his name, at an average of 33.50, at a strike rate of 106.2, featuring a sole century and five



Given Rahul's experience in the format and his staggering record against Pakistan, he could be the top contender for Sunday's high-voltage clash against the defending champi-

In three appearances against India's bitter rival, Rahul has

amassed 187 runs at a stunning average of 187.00 while striking at 87.79.

Apart from the wicketkeeping conundrum, India has been waiting for its stalwart ViratKohli to find his rich vein of form. During India's campaign opener against Bangladesh, Virat dealt with caution while

He struck a single boundary before legspinnerRishadHossain exposed his Achilles heel and lured him to hole it out to SoumyaSarkar.

Ganguly backed the seasoned star in his efforts to solve his problem, saying, "Given ViratKohli's quality and the number of runs he has scored for India, I am sure he will be able to sort his problem out."

The much-awaited knock from Virat could come in the blockbuster clash against the Men in Green. In 16 ODIs against Pakistan, Virat boasts 678 runs, averaging 52.15, including three centuries and two fifties.

Ganguly dropped his prediction for the highly anticipated affair and backed India as the favourite for the clash and the Champions Trophy.

"India is a very powerful white-ball team. In recent

records, India has dominated Pakistan for a long period. think since 2000, this is 2025, think India must have lost once against Pakistan in a World tournament as far as I can remember. So, for me, India is the favourite in this tournament. It won't be easy for Pakistan," he

Unlike daunting totals in Pakistan, Ganguly doesn't expect high run-scoring fests in Dubai. He feels spinners will have their say as the tournament

progresses.
"Looking at the wicket, it is not easy to bat in Dubai. Bowlers will have a say as the tournament goes on. The spinners will have a lot of say. Batting won't be easy because the wicket has been used quite a lot in ILT20. I don't think we will see 300-run games in Dubai, but beating India will be very tough," he

49-MEMBER CONTIN-GENT TO REPRESENT INDIA AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD TER GAMES 2025

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: The Indian contingent, comprising 49 members, is set to represent the nation at the prestigious Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025, to be held in Turin, Italy, from March 8 to 15. The contingent includes 30 athletes and 19 support staff, who will be participating across six sports disciplines - Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Floorball, Short-Track Speed Skating, Snowboarding and Snowshoeing, as per SO Bharat press release.

This monumental event will be the largest sports and humanitarian gathering of the year, showcasing the incredible talents and resilience of individuals with intellectual disabilities and promoting global inclusion through sports.

The 12th edition of the Special Olympics World Winter Games will feature eight disciplines and are expected to draw over 1,500 athletes, 621 coaches and 1,00,000 spectators from 102 countries.

Additional special programmes, including the Special Olympics Global Youth Leadership Summit, Healthy Athletes Screenings, and the Motor Activity Training Program, will also be organised for athletes, families and spectators at the 2025 Winter Games.

India's participation in the World Winter Games has a rich history, with past performances resulting in an impressive medal tally. India has earned a total of 167 medals over the years in Winter Games, including 73 gol 49 silver and 45 bronze medals across various disciplines.

Wishing the athletes the best, MallikaNadda, President of Special Olympics Bharat said, as the SO Bharat press release concluded, "I would like to extend my best wishes to athletes who will represent India at the Special Olympics Winter Games. Their hard work and dedication inspire us all, and we look forward to witnessing their spirited performances in Turin. We are extremely excited to watch our athletes in action and are sure that they will make the country proud yet



WPL 2025: Mumbai Indians win toss, opt to bowl against Royal Challengers Bengaluru

Bengaluru (Karantaka) [India], February 21 (ANI): Mumbai Indians captain HarmanpreetKaur won the toss and opted to bowl against defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru in the ongoing Women's Premier League (WPL) 2025 on Friday.

RCB are coming into the high-pro-file fixture with two victories on the SkiRoyal Challengers BengalurupperSmritiMandhana and wicketkeeper batter RichaGhosh have provided the firepower with the bat. With the ball, Renuka Singh has been a destructive force. On the other hand, MI have tasted success in one out of their two games. They lost their game against Delhi Capitals but bounced back against Gujarat Giants in style. After winning the toss, MI captain

HarmanpreetKaur said, "We are gonna bowl first. We have seen that the first six overs are good for bowling, so we are going to chase. Last year we had a lot of fun in Bangalore and we are looking forward to it again. We are going with the same eleven. RCB captain SmritiMandhana said

during the time of the toss, "It's good to be back and have this sort of welcome. I think it's massive for the team to have



Whatever we do, we do for them. All the girls are really proud, we have done well in the last two games but we know Cricket is a game where we start from zero and we are charged up. It looks like a good wicket, Vadodara had a lot of dew but Bangalore won't have much dew. I don't mind batting first here. We are going with the same

Mumbai Indians Women (Playing): Hayley Matthews, Yastika

Bhatia(w), HarmanpreetKaur(c), Amelia Kerr, SajeevanSajana, G Kam AmanjotKaur, Sanskriti G Shabnim Ismail, ParunikaSisodia

Royal Challengers Bengaluru
Women (Playing XI):
SmritiMandhana(c), Danielle WyattHodge, Ellyse Perry, RichaGhosh(w),
RaghviBist, KanikaAhuja, Georgia
Wareham, Kim Garth, EktaBisht,
Joshitha VJ, Renuka Singh Thakur.

Shane Watson backs "pivotal" Maxwell to shine in ICC Champions Trophy for Australia

MELBOURNE [AUSTRALIA]: Ahead of his nation's campaign opener in the ICC Champions Trophy against arch-rivals England, former Australian all-rounder Shane Watson has backed experienced all-rounder Glenn Maxwell has his best cricket "in front of him" and will play a 'pivotal" role in his team's success at the tournament.

Australia's ICC Champions Trophy campaign will kickstart on Saturday at Lahore against arch-rivals England, followed by matches against South Africa (February 25) at Rawalpindi and Afghanistan (February 28) at Lahore.

Maxwell might be 36 years old and boast more than 250 international caps across three formats, but his form in the Big Bash - where he was one of two Players of the Series - has convinced Watson his best cricket is still to come. During the tournament, Maxwell had made 325 runs in nine matches at an average of 54.16 and a strike rate of 186.78, with three fifties and also took a

However, his recent international outings do not inspire much confidence, despite the inconsistencies that are natural with his role as an attacking allrounder. In the last seven innings and eight matches, he has only scored 56



runs and taken five wickets. One of Australia's biggest match-winners remains in the "bust" phase of his "boom-or-bust" batting.

Australia head to Pakistan as the reigning world champions in the 50over format and sit second in the men's ODI team rankings.

But with just one win from their last five ODI matches - and key bowlers Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood and Mitchell Starc all missing from the squad - questions have been raised about their ability to claim the trophy in Pakistan.

However, Watson, the two-time ICC Men's Champions Trophy winner and one of four Event Ambassadors for the 2025 edition, insists they will be a tough team to beat, especially if their explosive

"The stand-out player for me is Glenn Maxwell," he said as quoted by

"With what I have seen recently, especially in the Big Bash, I believe he has some of his best cricket in front of him across the next two or three years and I would be very surprised if he does not dominate this Champions Trophy."

'He had that incredible innings against Afghanistan in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, where he scored a double century, but he has struggled to be consistent at times. That's the nature of his role in the team.

"However, it now just feels like it has all fallen into place for him, and that is with everything in his life, not just his cricket, so I think he will play a pivotal part," concluded Watson about the allrounder. Maxwell has been brilliant for Australia in the white-ball ICC events, scoring 901 runs in 27 matches and 25 innings at an average of 47.42 and a strike rate of 160.32, with three centuries and two fifties in ODI World Cups since the 2015 edition. He has 12 wickets as well. In the Champions Trophy, he has scored 81 runs in five matches and three innings at an average of 40.50,

Champions Trophy: Ryan Ricketon's maiden ODI ton lifts **South Africa to** daunting 315/6 against Afghanistan

KARACHI [PAKISTAN] : Left-hand batter Ryan Rickleton's maiden ODI century (103) stormed the South African side to 315 runs after the end of the 50 overs at the National Stadium in Karachi against Afghanistan on Friday. Proteas skipper Temba

Bavuma won the toss and elected to field first. Batters Ryani Rickleton and Tony De Zorzi came out in the middle to open the innings.
Both the batters were able

to put on just 28 runs before Zorzi was sent back to the pavilion in the sixth over on the pavilion in the sixth over on the bowling of spinner Mohammad Nabi. The left-hand batter was dismissed after scoring just 11 runs in same number of balls. Following Zorzi's dismissal, right-hand batter Bavuma came out to bat in the middle

along with Rickleton.
The South African team

completed the 50-run mark in the 11th over of the innings. In 15th over, Rickleton brought his second fifty in the 50-over format.

In the 20th over, the Temba Bavuma-led side completed the 100-run mark. In the 25th over, team skipper, Bavuma completed his fifty. After scoring the fifty, Bavuma was sent back to the dressing room in the penultimate ball of the 29th over, bowled by Nabi. The right-hand batter went back after scoring 58 runs from 76 balls, which included five boundaries

Rassie van der Dussen came

Rickleton completed his maiden century in the 35th over, and in the next over, he was sent back after scoring 103 runs through a run-out executed by leg-spin-ner Rashid Khan on his own

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Aiden Markram came out to bat next in the middle, along with van der Dussen. In the 42nd over, van der Dussen completed his half-century. In the next over, the right-hand batter was dismissed on the bowling of Noor Ahmed.

In the 43rd over, the Proteas team completed the 250-run mark with David Miller (1) and Markram (15) unbeaten on the

Miller (14 runs off 18 balls with one four) was sent back in the 48th over as Rahmat Shah took a spectacular catch on the boundary.

Markram completed his fifty in the 49th over. In the same over, the South African side touched the 300-run mark. The Temba Buma-led side finished the innings at 315/6 in their 50

Afghanistan, Nabi For snapped two wickets in his 10 overs, conceding 51 runs. F a z a l h a q F a r o o q i , AzmatullahOmarzai, and Noor Ahmed bagged one wicket each in their respective spells.

Brief Score: South Africa 315/6 in 50 overs (Ryan Rickleton 103, Temba Bavuma 58, Mohammad Nabi 2/51) vs Afghanistan.



Cummins eyeing IPL return for match preparation ahead of WTC final

MELBOURNE [AUSTRALIA],: Australian skipper Pat Cummins missed his side's final ICC World Test Championship (WTC), a tour to Sri Lanka and the ICC Champions Trophy due to the birth of his second child and an ankle injury, is targeting a return to competitive cricket during the Indian Premier League (IPL) where he leads the Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) fran-

Cummins had been suffering due to an ankle issue sustained during the Border-GavaskarTrophy, where he bowled 167 overs, most by any bowler, to pick up 25 scalps.

Cummins, whose next biggest international assignment is the ICC WTC final against South Africa at Lord's from June 11 onwards, is confident that the upcoming IPL season, starting from March 22, will mark his return to cricket and prepare him enough to take

back the captaincy role during the allimportant clash for the Test mace. Speaking as quoted by

cricket.com.au, Cummins said, "The ankle is starting to come good. It is a funny one - it is not like a hamstring, where you need six weeks (to recover). It is one of those ones where it really just needs a bit (more) rest to settle down. I have been doing loads of rehab in the gym and trying to build back up

"Especially for a fast bowler, you have got to kind of step towards things. Once you have a bit of time off, you have got to start running again, and then you got to start bowling, and start building up. So we just ran out of time for Pakistan (CT2025)"

"It is not necessarily a new (injury), it is not anything that is going to be long-term, but it is just one of those ones you have got to manage. A bit of a



break now, hopefully, it sets it up for the next year or so," he concluded.

Cummins feels that the intensity and workload offered by the world's most cash-rich, high-profile league will result in adequate physical and mental match preparation for him ahead of the WTC final and a three-Test tour to West Indies that will follow for the next WTC cycle. "That is the aim. It is four overs in T20s. So physically, it is quite a nice build-up for the World Test Championship final, and then the Test matches after that.

"That is the aim at this stage - start bowling over the next week or so, building up, and should be right for IPL. It is probably just making sure you are still bowling quite a few balls (during the IPL). The good thing about a T20 tournament is the intensity is really

high so that obviously helps quite a bit." "But maybe the back half of the

tournament, you ball a few extra balls in warm-ups and nets, just to make sure your body is used to bowling quite a bit. I feel like it is a little bit different now that I am 30 now as opposed to my early 20s. I feel like my body has had plenty of balls in it over the years, and it is pretty hardened," he added.

Speaking about his time away from the game, which saw him and his wife welcome their second child, Edi, early in February, Cummins said, "It has been an amazing month or so just having full focus on family time and not having to do too much training or have my eye on a tour. Just being totally present has been really special.'

"It was weird watching the Sri Lanka Test series. I have not seen the boys play on TV really for years. They were fantastic, the boys were basically faultless. I could follow along and just enjoy it, really," he signed off.

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