Landsdown Place now becomes Pratul Mukhopadhyay Sarani: Mayor

The Landsdown Place from now on will be known as 'Pratul Mukhopadhyay Sarani'. On Monday, the Mayor of Kolkata Firhad Hakim mentioned that as a tribute to the iconic personality, the Landsdown Place hence forth would be known as Pratul Mukhopadhyay Sarani. PG 3

RS. 3 KOLKATA TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, 2025 PG-8, YEAR—11, ISSUE—266 (RNI NO.: WBENG / 2014 / 56803) WEBSITE: WWW.LIVE7TV.COM

World Bank admits that India is the fastest growing economy, says PM Modi

The World Bank has expressed confidence that India will continue to be the world's fastest growing economy in the coming years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said here

on Monday

He was speaking
after inaugurating the
mega 'Invest Madhya Pradesh - Global Investors Summit-2025' in Bhopal to showcase the state's infinite possibilities for investors and industrialists.

The World Bank had recently said in its Global Economic Prospects report that India will remain the fastest-growing major economy for next

two years, he said quot-

ing the WB report.Modi

also said the Deregula-

tion Commission will help

friendly regulatory ecosystem in the states.

India is emerging as the top supply chain for

global aerospace firms,

technology sectors will

generate crores of jobs in

the years to come, Modi

18 new policies of Mad-

hya Pradesh Govern-

ment, aimed at attracting

major investment in the

BJP-ruled state. "With a

strong talent pool and

thriving industries, Mad-

hya Pradesh is becoming

Textile, tourism and

The PM also unveiled

create

he said.

investment-

MI News Service, Bhopal: tination," Modi said. "The speed of development in Madhya Pradesh has doubled after the formation of the 'double engine' government in the state," he said adding Madhya Pradesh is among the leading states in India's electric vehicles revolution,

> Modi said there are also several opportunities in the health and wellness sector in the country, adding, "The world is liking the 'heal in India' mantra".

> Prime Minister Narendra Modi Monday Madhya underscored Pradesh's rise as a premier business destinaattributing this



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during a Government program on "Chikitsar R Ek Naam Seva" in Kolkata on



workforce and

flourishing industrial sec-

tors, making it an attrac-

Investors Summit 2025 inauguration here on Monday, the prime minis-

ter said, "World Bank has

said India will continue to

be world's fastest grow-

ing economy in years to

come." He also empha-

sised India's increasing

prominence in the global

supply chain, particularly

in the aerospace sector.

Textile, tourism and tech-

nology sectors will gener-

ate crores of jobs in the

years to come, Modi said

Meanwhile, Adani Group

Chairman Gautam

Addressing the Global

tive hub for investors.

R.G.KAR MEDICAL COLLEGE&H

Mamata Banerjee reiterates her demand for maximum punishment for those behind RG Kar incident

MI News Service, Kolkata: Calling the murdered woman doctor of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital as her "sister" and extending her deepest condolences to the victim's parents, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has once again reiterated her demand for the strictest punishment for those responsible for the heinous crime.

Speaking at a special gathering of senior and junior doctors and medical students at Dhono Dhanyo auditorium here on Monday, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee highlighted her government's efforts to ensure proper justice for the victim and emphasised the introduction of the Aparajita Bill, which seeks capital punishment for rape convicts.

"I'm not satisfied," Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said after a Sealdah court sentenced Sanjay Roy the lone convict in the rape and murder of the 31 year old lasy Post Grasuate trainee doctor in the staterun RG Kar Medical College and Hospital - to lofe imprisonment till death.

"I express my condolences to the family of my sister who was killed in the R G Kar hospital. We demand proper punishment in this case" She said. The sentencing comes two days after Additional District and Sessions judge Anirban Das found Roy, a 35-year-old civil volunteer attached to the Kolkata Police, guilty of the August 9 rape and murder, which triggered massive protests by junior doctors as well the common

Health Secretary Nigam and other top departmen-▶▶ Continued on page 3 Mamata Banerjee announces hike in salaries of Senior **Resident Doctors in Bengal** of senior resident doctors MI News Service, Kolkata:

West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee has announced a major revision of the salaries of senior resident doctors across all levels by Rs 15,000 each.

"We previously increased the salaries of both senior and junior resident doctors, but a further revision is necessary", she said on Monday adding." Therefore, we have deacross all levels by Rs 15,000."

As a result, Diplomaholding senior resident doctors will now receive Rs 80,000 instead of Rs 65,000, while Post-Graduate senior resident doctors will get Rs 85,000 instead of Rs 70,000. Additionally, Post-Doctorate senior doctors, who currently earn

▶▶ Continued on page 3 a preferred business des-▶▶ Continued on page 3 CM Rekha Gupta and others take oath as Delhi's first assembly session begins

MI News Service, New Delhi: The first session of the newly constituted Delhi Assembly commenced on Monday with BJP MLA Arvinder Singh Lovely taking the oath as the pro-tem Speaker and was administered the oath by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at the beginning.
After that Chief minister

Rekha Gupta was the first to take the oath as an MLA, followed by her six Cabinet ministers. The remaining MLAs were sworn in thereafter. While all other newly elected legislators took oath either in Hindi or English, Kapil Mishra (BJP) took oath in Sanskrit, Sanjeev Jha (AAP) in Maithili and Manjinder Singh Sirsa (BJP) in Punjabi.

The proceedings began with legislators singing Vande Mataram. Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva was present in the Speaker's gallery to witness the session.

The election for the new Speaker is set to take place later, with BJP MLA Vijender Gupta likely to assume the posi-

According to the Delhi Assembly bulletin, Lieutenant Governor (LG) VK Saxena will address the assembly on February 25, following which the Comptroller and Auditor Gen-(CAG) reports will be tabled. Later that day, the assembly will open the floor for the motion of thanks on the LG's address.

"The most important thing is going to come. We said that we should put the CAG report on the House table in the first session. This is people's hardearned money, which the previous government misused. They will have to account for each penny before the people,' the chief minister had said.

On Sunday, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLAs chose former chief minister Atishi as the Leader of Opposition in the Delhi Assembly.

With this, Atishi becomes the first woman to hold the post. AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal was also part of the meeting of the party's 22 MLAs where Atishi was picked.

In a press conference, AAP's Delhi unit convenor Gopal Rai said by consensus all AAP MLAs have chosen Atishi as the Leader of Opposition (LoP).

"AAP will show what a strong opposition's role is in the House and will raise all issues with full force. AAP will ensure that the BJP fulfils all its promises as the party in power. Specifically, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's promise to provide 2,500 to women in the city by March 8. We promise that we will make the Rekha Gupta-led BJP government fulfil this promise," Atishi was quoted as saying. The BJP ousted AAP from power in Delhi, winning 48 of the 70 seats in the assembly polls held on February 5. Kejriwal, Sisodia and several top leaders of the party lost their seats in the polls.

President Droupadi Murmu highlights the need for more women in UN peacekeeping missions

MI News Service, New Delhi: It is keeping mission made it more essential to induct more women in UN peacekeeping missions as they are better equipped to address gender-based violence, build trust and promote dialogue, President Droupadi Murmu said on Monday.

Addressing a group of women peacekeepers who had called on the president at Rashtrapati Bhavan, she said the presence of women in a peacediverse and inclusive.

"Women peacekeepers often have greater access to local communities and can serve as role models for women and children. They are better equipped to address gender-based vio-lence, build trust and promote dialogue," Murmu said.

United Nations, India remains a cornerstone of UN peacekeeping and its women

peacekeepers have demonstrated that missions with greater female representation improve operational outcomes and contribute to lasting peace, the United Nations peacekeeping chief has said.

UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Operations Jean-Pierre Lacroix will visit New Delhi this week to attend the conference 'Enhancing the Role of Women in Peacekeeping: A

Global South Experience' being organised by India on February "India remains a cornerstone of UN peacekeeping" and "Indian women peacekeepers are redefining peacekeeping itself," Lacroix said here on Monday.. Noting that it's a "privilege" to attend the conference in India, Lacroix said the gathering would bring together women officials from about 50 countries in the Global South to

discuss the evolving challenges in peacekeeping and the critical role women play in advancing peace and security. "More women in peacekeeping means a more effective peacekeeping. India has long been a leader in advancing women, peace and security in peacekeeping missions -not only as a top troop and police contributor but

▶▶ Continued on page 3

Mamata Banerjee advices **Helath Secretary to** take steps to bridge differences with medics

minister at the conclusion

of her speech made the

remark on the work of

the Health Secretary ask-

ing him to be a little more

said that 8 to 10 IAS offi-

cers have been appointed

in the Health Department

to help with administra-

tive work. In addition,

there are doctors. But

still "There is always a

disagreement among you.

You should improve and

intensify communication

among yourselves a little more, and do a good job.

Chief Minister also ex-

pressed her condolences

to the parents of bereaved doctor and the

victim in the RG Kar rape

and muder case. She also

made it clear that the

state government is in

favor of a stern and just

punishment for the cul-

prit of the heinous crime.

Mamata Banerjee also

reminded that she herself

had taken to the streets

demanding stern punish-

ment for the culprit in the

RG Kar case. The Chief

Minister also advised the

officials to be more

proactive to prevent the

'defamation' campaign against the Health De-partment. "A lot of work

has been done for the im-

provement of condition of

the Health department.

But some people were out to defame us for one or two things." The Chief

Minister told the assembled doctors that some-

In her speech, the

The Chief Minister

'serious'.

MI News Service, Kolkata tal officials. the Chief : Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who also holds the Health portfolio, has advised state Health Secretary Narayan Swarup Nigam to be more 'serious' in his work and asked him to ensure that there was no differences of opinion at any level.

The Chief minister has made this observation after the role of the Health Secretary had repeatedly came under scanner in connection with the R G Kar rape and murder case last year.

In the RG Kar incident following the brutal rape and muder of a 31 year old lady doctor of the government run hospital on August 9, and during the subsequent public movement, one of the main demands of the agitating junior doctors was the removal of Nigam from the post of Health Secretary.

However, the Chief Minister has always stood by Nigam and every time she made it clear that it was not possible to accept the demand for the removal of the Health Secretary. But this time, Mamata's voice was heard on a public plat-form at the Doctors' con-'Dhandhanya' auditorium on Monday where hun-

dreds of senior and junior doctors and other medical students of the $\begin{array}{c} \text{state were present .} \, . \\ \text{In her over half an} \end{array}$ hour long speech at the conference in presence of

one had complained

cided to raise the salaries

Rs 75,000, will now receive Rs 1 lakh.

From Urdu to Sanskrit: MLAs take oath in six languages as Delhi Assembly session begins

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** Demonstrating the linguistic diversity of the legislature, the newly elected MLAs of both the ruling BJP and the Opposition AAP of the Delhi Assembly took their oaths in six different languages from Hindi and English to Pujabi, Sanskrit, Urdu and even in, Maithili on the opening day of the new session on Monday.

The session marked the BJP's return to power after 27 long years and its shift to the right

side of the Speaker's chair. However, prior to the formal beginning of the new session ,BJP MLA Arvinder Singh Lovely was sworn in as the pro-tem Speaker of the eighth Assembly and administered the oath by Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena at the Raj Niwas. As the senior-most legislator, Lovely, who took his oath in Hindi, later oversaw the swearing-in of all the 69 other newly elected MLAs of the 70 member House.. Chief Minister Rekha Gupta was the first to take the oath, followed by her six Cabinet ministers. Delhi PWD Minister Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma and Home Minister Ashish Sood were the next in line and all of them took their oath in Hindi.

Environment Minister

Manjinder Singh Sirsa took

his oath in Punjabi, while Law and Justice Minister Kapil Mishra opted for Sanskrit. Several other MLAs took oaths in different languages. Karnail Singh took oath in Punjabi, while Pradyumn Rajput and Neelam Pahalwan chose Sanskrit. BJP's Tarvinder Marwah chanted religious slogans after reading the printed text, to which the Speaker objected, reminding him that it was not a Gurudwara. Amanatullah Khan (Urdu), Chandan Chaudhary (Maithili), Ajay Dutt (English), and Gajendra Yadav (Sanskrit) also took their oaths, with the Speaker consistently instructing members to follow the official oath format. Other MLAs who took their oaths in Sanskrit included Sanjay Goel, Jitendra Mahajan, Ajay

▶▶ Continued on page 3



Kolkata Corporation's budget session was attended by Chairperson Mala Roy, Mayor Firad Hakim, Debashish Kumar and other MIC members reading the budget in the council and members' meeting room, on Monday

Haryana voters cast their votes in **Murshidabad too!**

Murshidabad: Fake voters were caught again. Voters from North Bengal are in the voter list of Champahati Panchayat. But this is just the tip of the iceberg. More big information came to light in the investigation of TV 9 Bangla. The epic number of a voter from Raninagar in Murshidabad, there are different voters with the same number. It is learned that the epic number of a voter from Raninagar is matching the epic number of a voter in Barwala Assembly constituency of Haryana. The same picture is also in Gangarampur of Dakshin Dinajpur. The question arises, are there Haryana voters in Murshidabad? The epic number of the voter card is the same but the voters are different.

Golam Masum, a voter of Raninagar Block 2 in Murshidabad, has the same EPIC number on his voter card as another person living in Haryana. Meanwhile, Golam claims that he has never been outside the state, let alone Haryana. However, not only Golam, but the EPIC numbers of about fifteen other voters in Raninagar are matching the EPIC numbers of Haryana voters. As soon as the whole issue came to light, voters approached the District Election Commission.

In this context, Mohammad Pintu Sheikh said, "Two names with the same number. It is in Haryana. I have voted many times. The same number is in Haryana too." Another person said, "I went out once for work. But I voted here." Another said, "My Epic number has matched with people from other states. A local Trinamool leader said, "This is a conspiracy of the BJP. Let the Election Commissioner investigate."

Acting Chief Electoral Officer Dibyendu Das said, "No, it doesn't happen like that. The card number is different. Each unit is different. Such complaints are being investigated. The ERO is responsible for checking the voter card. If there is a mistake, he cancels the card. He is responsible for granting permission or cancellation. Apart from these complaints, if the card is duplicated for any other reason, the administration will look into it. If the administration receives an FIR, it will take action."

6 including 5 tourists from Bengal killed in collision with dumper

MI News Service, Burdwan: Went on a trip to Gujarat. There, 6 people, including 5 tourists from Bengal, died in a collision between a car and a dumper. Among the dead are 3 members of the same family. 4 more people were injured in the accident. 4 of the dead live in Burdwan city. One person lives in Asansol. Another deceased is a driver of the car. His home is in Gujarat.

According to police sources, the accident took place on the highway near Navi Morwad village under Chuda police station in Surendranagar district of Gujarat. A dumper hit their car, causing it to overturn. Five people, including two women, died on the spot. Another person died later in the hospital. 9 people from Shyamalal and Badshahi Road areas of Burdwan went on a trip to Gujarat on February 10. The deceased Debabrata Mukherjee, Rita Mukherjee and Ritabrata Mukherjee belong to the same family. Their home is in Badshahi Road Rabindrakanan area of Ward No. 1 of Burdwan Municipality.

KMC meeting during budget session transformed into battlefield

MI News Service, Kolkata: A meeting of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) was held over the issue of polluted water on Monday. The budget session was marred by controversies. BJP's ward number 22 councillor and former deputy mayor Mina Devi Purohit was speaking at the meeting. After that, the Trinamool councillor first went to the discussion and reminded Meena Devi Purohit about the efficient management of Gangasagar. Following this, the BJP members walked out of the House.

However, it became a battleground in the Kolkata Municipal Corporation when councillor Arup Chakraborty, who had just been removed from the post of Trinamool spokesperson, started talking about the mismanagement of the Kumbh. Later, BJP councillors Sajal Ghosh, Meena Devi Purohit and Bijoy Ojha protested over the issue. Sajal Ghosh complained to chairperson Mala Roy inside the room that Arup Chakraborty had hurt the religious sentiments of the people of a particular religion. In this way, there is no point in raising the issue of Kumbh in the budget session of Kolkata Municipal Corporation. But the bickering continues. The opposition BJP councillors got infuriated over the incident.

During the session, Sajal Ghosh alleged that many in the ruling party had taken a bath in the Kumbh. Later, Arup Chakraborty, councillor of ward 110, came out of the room and targeted BJP councillor Sajal Ghosh. He alleged that the budget of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) was aimed at communalising the city. Therefore, they are talking about Kumbh in the budget of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, alleged Arup Chakraborty, councillor of 110 ward. He alleged that the Kumbh is BJP's property. Can anyone go there without the

Councillor Sajal Ghosh of Ward No. 50 took a dig

could not speak for the removal of Arup Chakraborty from the post of mouthpiece. They need to eat the people. Half of the Trinamool representatives have taken a bath in the Kumbh. What diseases do they have? Stomach upset. Arup Chakraborty could not get rid of all the sins. Arup Chakraborty is in the luggage whose responsibility is to protect him. They are constantly discussing the Kumbh Kumbh. Sajal Ghosh also questioned the role of tea baron Mala Roy. His complaint was repeatedly complained to Mala Roy, but he did not pay heed to our complaint, alleged Sajal Ghosh. We will give it to any neutral testing lab. If there was something in the budget, the budget would have been discussed. There is no difference, there is only a deficit of Rs 2 crore. 14 per annum is paid. Sajal Ghosh complained that the money was not being given for three years. He says there is nothing in the budget. Therefore, they are repeatedly talking about the Kumbh, alleged Sajal

counter-allegation was that Arup Chakraborty could not speak for his removal from the post of mouthpiece. They need to eat the people. Half of the Trinamool representatives have come to the Kumbh bathing. What diseases do they have? Stomach upset. Arup Chakraborty could not get rid of all the sins. Arup Chakraborty is in the luggage whose responsibility is to protect him. They are constantly discussing the Kumbh Kumbh. Sajal Ghosh also questioned the role of tea baron Mala Roy. His complaint was repeatedly complained to Mala Roy, but he did not pay heed to our complaint, alleged Sajal Ghosh. We will provide it to any testing lab. If there was something in the budget, the budget would have been discussed. There is no difference, there is only a deficit of Rs 2 crore. 14 per annum is paid. Sajal Ghosh complained that the money was not being given for three years.

Huge gathering just across Kaliachak -Habibpur! BSF keeping a sharp eye

MI News Service, Malda: Hizb ut Tahrir is active on the border! Preparations are underway to seize the highest state power with the help of various radical organizations! Sources say that they are even moving towards creating an Islamic military force. It is said that this organization is already spreading its net by taking advantage of the unrest in Bangladesh. Intelligence sources say that Malda district is being used as a corridor in that regard.

Chapainawabganj and Shibganj in Bangladesh are located across the border of Malda district. And these militant organizations are most active in these districts and upazilas of Bangladesh. It is alleged that militant infiltration attempts are being made with the help of some extremist fundamentalists from the other side. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval recently visited the state. The topic of Malda district came up. After that, the BSF has been instructed to increase surveillance.

Strict surveillance is being maintained at the borders of Kaliachak, Golapganj, Vaish-Habibpur areas navnagar, of Malda. That surveillance has been further increased at the Sukhdevpur border. It is known that radical fundamentalists have been organizing in Chapainawabganj, on the other side of Sukhdevpur, for the last three days. At a religious event in Chapainawabganj, radical fundamentalists were called to organize. Lakhs of people gath-

In that district of Bangladesh, the Language Day was not celebrated on February 21, the slogan of 'Jai Bangla' has been banned, the so-called school textbooks have been thrown away and the demand for compulsory teaching of the Quran and Hadith has been raised. Not only that, anti-India discussions were also held at a function there. Radical fundamentalist leaders were also present there, with whom Zakir Naik is said to have contacts, according to sources. The BSF is also keeping a close eye on this religious function near the Malda border. The BSF has given a report on the situation, which is worrying.

The Indian government banned Hizb ut-Tahrir on October 13 last year. But the organization is active again in the unstable situation in Bangladesh.

Sutandra's mother is mourning the loss of everything, wants accused to be punished

Chandannagar: well since to dance very childhood. She grew up to become a dancer. The tragic death of Sutandra Chatterjee of Chandannagar has cast a shadow of grief. The mother is unable to accept the fate of her lifeless daughter. She lost her husband to cancer a few months ago. And now her daughter has passed away prematurely. Sutandra's mother is heartbroken after losing everything. The neighbors are demanding strict punishment for the accused youths for whom this incident happened.

Sutandra lives in Nadua Roy Para in Chandannagar. Her father, Sukanta Chatterjee, was a railway contractor. He died of cancer nine months ago. Sutandra's elderly grandmother, great-grandmother and mother live in Nadua. The mother was devastated when she heard the news of her daughter's death.

It is learnt that Sutandra and four others left their house at around 10 pm on Sunday. They had rented a



tertainers' car, which was small car and left for Gaya Chandannagar. speeding at high speed, soon as they filled up with while chasing him. The car overturned immediately. Sutandra died on the spot. petrol from a petrol pump in Budbud, Durgapur and entered National Highway 19, The Kankasa police station some youths started harasshas started an investigation ing Sutandra. They chased into the incident. them in a small white car. It Mohit Nandi, a councilor is claimed that the accused youths were all drunk. The entertainers started mak-

of Ward No. 2 of Chandannagar Municipality, reached their new home after receiving the news. He said, "Sujandar's father Sukant was my classmate. It hasn't even been a year yet, and he has passed away. I can't accept the news of my daughter's death in the meantime. If what I am hearing is true, then such miscreants should



ing obscene gestures. They

started cursing. Then they chased them in their car.

Sutandra's car driver got

really scared after this in-

cident. He took the car to-

wards Panagarh in Kanka-

sa. Even then, there was no

escape. Sutandra was hit

The award distribution ceremony was held on Monday after the two-day MLA Cup held at Bansberia Ganges Jute Mill Ground. MLA Tapan Dasgupta can be seen handing over the MLA Cup

Legendary TT Coach Bharati Ghosh passes away MI News Service, Kolkata: juna awardee Mantu Ghosh to children. She dedicated her life to

Many TT players have emerged from Siliguri at the all-India and its craftsmen is Bharati Ghosh. Bharati Ghosh, who had repeat edly won on the TT court, could no longer fight the battle of life. She was known as 'Bai' in the sports world. She was 83 years old at the time of her death. She had been suffering from old age-related diseases for several months. Legendary table tennis coach Bharati Ghosh passed

away on Monday due to old age. Aroop Biswas the Bengal sports minister said: From Ar-

Ganesh Kundu, many other famous table tennis players have international levels. And one of emerged from her hands. She was awarded the Bangar Ratna the state govt in 2019 and the 'Krida Guru' award by the Sports Dept in 2021. A few years ago, I visited her house during a visit to North Bengal. Despite not having a coach's degree, Bharti was one of the best table tennis coaches not only in Bengal but in the country. Her demise is an irreparable loss not only to table tennis but also to the world of sports in Bengal. Condolences to her family and admirers. I wish eternal



peace to her departed soul. Siliguri table tennis and

Bharati Ghosh are synonymous. However, in terms of coaching, she did not let age be a barrier. She has fulfilled her responsibilities. She has coached many underprivileged and special needs children. She dedicated her life to table tennis. She has hand-picked and developed TT players. Her students have represented the country at the all-India level as vell as on the international stage

She entered the world of TT with the help of her brother's friend. There was no coach. She started playing TT with a handful of girls. She learned the game by watching seniors. She was introduced to this game at a very young age. Gradually, she came to the idea that she would give importance to developing players. At least 3,000 TT players have emerged under her guidance.

Bengal Govt committed to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis by Year 2027

MI News Service, Howrah: Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal is conducting the Mass Drug Administration (MDA) program for elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) in 11 endemic districts of the state, Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Paschim Bardhaman, Purulia, Bankura, and Howrah District, from Monday, February 24th 2025 to March 2nd, 2025 and then again from April 7th to 12th, 2025.

Top Health Officials in the Department of Health & Family Welfare, along with District Magistrates, inaugurated MDA February round by consuming anti filarial medicines. Medicines were administered to other dignitaries and beneficiaries present at the event too.

During the launch ceremony, Chief Medical Officer of Health of HOWRAH, Dr. Kisalay Dutta said, "During MDA round, it will be ensured that everyone except children below 2 years, pregnant women and seriously ill people consume the prescribed dosage of the anti-filaria medication in the presence of trained health workers"

He also stressed that "Under this programme, the participation of community is extremely crucial, if beneficiaries in large numbers



Dr. Sibasis Das, The District Vector Borne Disease Programme Officer (Deputy CMOH II), Howrah, said that 'Filaria is a serious public health problem which is transmitted through mosquito bites. Filariasis is one of the leading causes of long-term disability worldwide, commonly acquired in childhood but manifested in adulthood; this infection damages the lymphatic system and causes abnormal swelling of the body parts

which is irreversible. People with Filariasis often suffer from manifestations such as Hydrocele, lymphoedema. The condition affects livelihoods, opportunities and working capacity of those suffering from Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) and they often become a victim of social stigma. The Mass Drug Administration medicines.

(MDA) is a key component to fight against this disabling disease. "District Magistrate ADM (Health), Dr. (Ms.) P. Deepap Priya, IAS, further spoke about the MDA Programme, "Keeping in mind the commitment to eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis by year 2027, from today, the Health Department is undertaking MDA rounds in 11 endemic districts where two drugs (DEC+ Albendazole) will be administered to everyone eligible. These anti- filarial medicines should be taken after consuming food." He/She further added that, during this MDA round around twenty-eight Lakh population in the Howrah District will be reached out by trained health workers through house to house visit and booth activity.

Mass Drug Administration round has started from 24th February in 11 Filaria endemic districts of West Bengal / Around 125 Lakh populations will be administered with preventive anti-filarial

11 arrested in Nadia for fake docu submission to withdraw SIM

On the basis of information from CID, the cops of Ranaghat Police District in Nadia conducted raids at nine police station areas on Sunday night and arrested 11 persons, police said. They all are sellers of SIMs, police said. Ranaghat Police District conducted raids at all its nine PS and recovered 150 pieces of mobile SIMs. Allegedly, the SIM sellers used other documents to withdraw SIMs for unauthorised persons and some



of those SIMs were used in various crimes, Additional SP, HQ, Siddhartha Dhapola said. The real owners of the documents are unaware of it, Dhapola added. A total of 11 owners of Point of Sales(PoS) were arrested from different areas. Specific cases were registered in all Police stations

All the accused persons were forwarded to the Kalyani Court on Monday. A total of 7 persons only from PS of Kalyani Sub-Division were taken to police remand for 4 days. "Fake SIMs are a source of origin for many crimes, including cyber crimes. Raids against such Fake SIM distributors will continue in the Ranaghat PD area, "police said. The arrested persons were slapped with BNS having No. 223, 318 (4), 336 (2), 336 (3), 61 (2), and 3 (5) of the Telecom Act.

Release of the Book 'Dharma, Darshan O Samaj' by Philosopher Krishnachandra Bhattacharyya

Kolkata: The unpublished Bengali essays of renowned philosopher Krishnachandra Bhattacharyya have been compiled into a book titled Dharma, Darshan O Samaj, which was released at the H.L. Roy Auditorium of Jadavpur University. Former professor of the Philosophy Department at the University of Calcutta, Prabal Kumar Sen, officially launched the book

tacharyya is considered one of the foremost Indian philosophers of the 20th century. He served as the fifth George Professor of the Philosophy Department at the University of Calcutta. In his numerous essays, written in both Bengali and English, he provided a lucid explanation of Hinduism's nature in Indian philosophy, the significance of religious

social reform, and the philosophical essence of the Bhagavad Gita. The book has been me-

ticulously edited by Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Vice-Chancellor of Presidency University, by compiling Bhattacharyya's handwritten manuscripts. It has been jointly published by Dey's Publishing and the Bhaktivedanta Research Center.

Dada is back!



News Service. Barasat: 'Dada is back!', currently the 'poster boy' of Barasat Medical College, Abhishek Dey and Virupaksha Biswas, who are involved in 'Dadagiri' at the govt medical college in the wake of the RG Kar scandal. On the one hand, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee held a faceto-face meeting with the medical community in the state in the state. Just before that meeting, the

'power' of Abhishek-Virupaksha was again in public. On the day of the Chief Minister's meeting, an anniversary cultural program was organized at Barasat Medical College. And on the occasion of that program, two big placards were put up right outside the main gate of the college. What is on them? It says 'Dada is back' and one has Abhishek Dey's picture printed on it. The other is of Virupaksha Biswas. It is worth mentioning that when the mercury was rising in several medical colleges of the state due to the RG Kar scandal, the names of these two doctors came up in that atmosphere. Allegations of 'dadagiri' were made against Abhik and Veerupaksh in govt medical colleges. Even after the RG Kar scandal, several questions were raised about Abhik's presence at the scene.

Grand Religious Procession in Kolkata on occasion of Swami Pranavananda's Birth Anniversary and Shivratri tial arts demonstrations

Kolkata: A grand and colorful procession was held in South Kolkata to mark the 130th birth anniversary of Swami Pranavananda Maharaj, the founder of Bharat Sevashram Sangha. The procession was led by mounted monks, followed by thousands of devotees, students from various schools and colleges, clubs, and religious organizations. People from different districts of the state joined the procession, with special attractions including tribal Dhamsha Madal performances from Purulia and Bankura, along with mar-

and depictions of various deities.

procession com-The menced at around 1:30 PM on Monday in front of the Bharat Sevashram Sangha headquarters in Ballygunge, Kolkata. It then passed through Rashbehari Avenue, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Road, Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Ramesh Mitra Road, Sarat Bose Road, and Hazra Road before returning to Ballygunge.

Swami Bishwatmananda Maharaj, the Principal secretary of the Sangha, inaugurated the procession, with local councilor Sudarshana Mukherjee also in attendance. Swami Bishwatmanan-

da Maharaj stated that the event was organized to celebrate both Swami Pranavananda's birth anniversary and Shivratri. A two-day Hindu religious and cultural conference is scheduled at the Sangha's headquarters on Tuesday and Wednesday, featuring speeches from several eminent personalities. Special arrangements are being made to facilitate devotees in worshiping Lord Shiva during Shivratri, with monks and volunteers assisting in the process.

World Bank admits that...

Adani, participating in the Summit, announced new multi-sectoral investments of over Rs 1.10 lakh crore for Madhya Pradesh, saying it would help create over 1.2 lakh jobs in the state by 2030. Speaking in presence of Prime minister Modi at the Summit Adani said his Group was in dis-cussions with the state government for a greenfield smart city, an airport project and a coal-gasification project that would involve an additional investment of Rs 1,00,000 crore. The Adani Group's journey in the state "is far from over", he asserted.

Today, I am proud to announce new investments of over Rs 1,10,000 crore in the areas of pumped storage, cement, mining, smart-meters and thermal energy. These multi-sectoral investments will create more than 1,20,000 jobs in Madhya Pradesh by 2030," he said

Adani said the plans are not just about investments, but they are milestones in a shared journey one that would make the state a national leader in industrial and economic growth.

"Now, as Madhya Pradesh takes this leap forward, the Adani Group is proud to stand beside you. We have already invested more than Rs 50,000 crore across energy, infrastructure, manufacturing, logistics, and agri-business, creating over 25,000 jobs. But our

journey here is far from over," he said.

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has been reshaped forever", he said.

You have transformed our country from a nation that once followed global trends to one that now defines them," Adani said, citing initiatives like Make in India, Digital India, and Aatmanirbhar Bharat, that have propelled the economy into an era of self-reliance and innovation.

Never before has India's confidence been higher, he said, adding, "never has our nation commanded greater respect on the global stage" When a country believes in itself, the world, too, believes in it, Adani said and added that the resurgence of belief has been driven by PM's relentless efforts.

Adani further said the state's administration and its relentless focus on ease of doing business and infrastructure development has made Madhya Pradesh one of India's most investment-ready states.

The projected Gross State Domestic Product of over Rs 15 lakh crore in FY25 is a testament to your pro-business vision commitment growth. Leadership is not just about building roads and bridges -- it is about paving the way for endless possibilities. And you are creating these for Madhya Pradesh," he said addressing Chief Minister Mohan



Narrow escape for Dy Mayor Atin Ghosh

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata deputy mayor Atin Ghosh escaped unhurt on Monday when his vehicle was hit by a bus near SN Banerjee Road-Taltala crossing, police said. The Trinamool Congress leader was on his way to the civic headquarters on SN Banerjee Road to attend

the annual budget session when the accident happened, officials said. "The accident occurred when my vehicle was taking a turn near Taltala. I am fine and okay. It was a close call. Thank God that no one was injured. The front part of my vehicle has been damaged," Ghosh told.

Landsdown Place now becomes Pratul Mukhopadhyay Sarani: Mayor

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Landsdown Place from now on will be known as 'Pratul Mukhopadhyay Sarani'. On Monday, the Mayor of Kolkata Firhad Hakim mentioned that as a tribute to the iconic personality, the Landsdown Place hence forth would be known as Pratul

Mukhopadhyay Sarani.

In the mean time, Sandipan Saha (MIC, KMC) has mentioned that Chetla Model School's name also has been changed and given in the name of Late Dr. Prabir Kumar Mukhopadhyay, the Ex-Councillor of ward 82.

City celebrates Braille's 200th Anniv

Mamata Banerjee reiterates...

people across not only in West Bengal but the entire country. . The Chief minister said " I had also taken to the streets in protest against the incident. Our government has passed the Aparajita Bill, but that is still pending" (with the President). The Bill was unanimously passed in the West Bengal Assembly in September last year. The Bill proposes Capital punishment for the rape convicts if the crime results in the victims death or leaves her in a vegetarian state. " I entrust my brothers

protecting our sisters and preventing such incidents in future. Today there is no gender disparity, which is

with the responsibility of

eral Trinamool Congress Droupadi Murmu to discuss the pending Bill which was sent to the President's office by West Bengal Governor C V

a very positive development. The government will certainly do its part, but I believe you brothers can take a positive role in the matter", she emphasised. Earlier this month sev-

met President

Mamata Banerjee advices...

to the Supreme Court that opment of hospital infraeven cotton is not available in the state government run hospitals! This is very painful for us. She said.

Incidentally, the demand for the removal of Health Secretary Nigam had repeatedly came up during discussions between the state government and the junior doctors protesting against the RG Kar incident.

The junior doctors also organised a sin in dhana in front of the Health Secretary's office in Sector Five of Salt Lake for an indefinite period with 10 demands, including justice

for the victims and develstructure. One of those 10 demands was also the removal of the Health Secretary. But Mamata in each meeting had refused to accept that demand and stood by Nigam. Although, Kolkata Police Commissioner Vineet Goyal and several senior police officers and health officials were removed in response to the protesters' demands, the Cihef minister had made it clear that she would not accept the demand to remove Nigam while accepting several other demands of the agitating doctors.

From Urdu to Sanskrit...

between the

treasury

Mahawar, and BJP's Karnail Singh, while Chaud-Zubair Amanatullah Khan chose Urdu. Leader of Opposition and MLA from the Kalkaji seat, Atishi also took oath in Hindi. Gopal Rai, due to difficulty in walking, took the oath in English from his seat, assisted by Atishi. Mohan Singh Bisht was the last MLA to be sworn in. Anil Jha took his oath in Maithili. The election for the new Speaker is set to take place later with BJP MLA Vijender Gupta likely to assume the position. The BJP secured a decisive victory in the February 5 Assembly elections, winning 48 of the 70 seats and ending the decade-long rule of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which won 22 seats. In a unanimous decision, AAP MLAs elected former Delhi chief minister Atishi as the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly. Meanwhile, the first day of the Delhi assembly under the new BJP government saw a clash

benches and opposition Aam Aadmi Party members, which led to a brief adjournment of the House. Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly and former CM Atishi, alleged that pictures of Dr BR Ambedkar and Bhagat Singh have been removed from the Chief Minister's office. AAP members resorted to sloganeering and were on their feet, with BJP members countering their allegations. The newly elected Speaker Vijender Gupta slammed AAP over sloganeering. The opposition is behaving irresponsibly. You will get time. An attempt is being made to hurt the dignity of the House. I urge opposition members to take their seats and allow the House to function. AAP members have come with an intention to disturb the House. You should not have made it a political platform. The opposition does not want the House to run smoothly," he said and adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The city of Kolkata proudly celebrated Braille's 200th Anniversary. In a momentous event commemorating the 200th anniversary of Braille, NIP - an education and cultural centre for the blind and other differently abled, in collaboration with Rotary Clubs of District 3291, successfully organized a Braille competition for blind and differently-abled individuals. The event was held at Indian Museum, Kolkata, celebrating the legacy of Louis Braille and his transformative system that emthe visually powers impaired community

The event was graced by the presence of a lot of eminent personalities like: Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, District Governor, Rotary Club's of District 3291; Amar Mitra, Kalyan Sen Barat, Samir Aich, Atin Basak, Debapratim Dasgupta (Taju), Sham Khapa and Tapasi Bawlani. Debjyoti Roy, Secretary of NIP mentioned, "The

Braille competition is a step towards celebrating the resilience and abilities of individuals who are blind and differently-

Dr. Krishnendu Gupta, District Governor, Rotary

said, "The Rotary Clubs of District 3291 are proud to support initiatives that empower people with disabil-The Braille competition is an excellent example of fostering independence and skill development, and we are committed to continuing our support for such endeavors. The competition, along

Club's of District 3291

with the event, was a heartfelt tribute to the legacy of Louis Braille, whose system has been instrumental in enabling the blind community to access education, literature, and social participation.

Tangra triple murder: Deys set for grilling, crime scene visit

MI News Service, Kolkata: While the trio's statements have been recorded from hospital, they will be questioned again in connection with the suspected murder of the brothers' wives and Prasun's 14-year-old daughter, police sources said.

Sources said the three survivors would be taken to their Tangra home for reconstruction of the incident. Police commissioner Manoj Verma had earlier said the police had found something that needed to be corroborated with the trio.

The women's bodies were discovered at the family's home on Wednesday after the crash, based on the injured brothers' statements. The autopsies suggest the girl had been poisoned while the two women died of heavy bleeding from cut wounds that were not self-inflicted, police sources

According to the police, the brothers have claimed a failed "suicide pact" — followed by the women's murder and a deliberate car crash by the men - all triggered by a financial crisis. As with Pranay, the Ruby General Hospital had been ready to discharge his teenage son

first-year student in 2023.

thorities' decision to close

Hostel of Jadavpur University.

during the night, late on Thursday night.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The warden of the two Ja-

davpur University hostels, where a section of first-year

students allegedly smashed the gates and CCTV cameras

to protest the tweak in timings last week, said that they

took the measure drawing lessons from the death of a

Some first-year students started to protest the JU au-

the hostel gates by 10pm and the door of the terrace

Measures like segregating the hostels for the first-

year students, closing the gates of the hostels by 10pm

and closing the terrace door during the night were taken

for the safety of the first-year students. We all know that

a first-year who was a resident of a hostel had died two

years ago. We don't want that to repeat," said Diganta

Saha, the warden of the New Boys' Hostel and the Old PG

and engineering department at JU, said that the JU au-

thorities should apprise the guardians of the students al-

legedly involved in smashing the gates, dismantling the

Saha, who is also a professor in the computer science

too on Saturday. But the police had been unable to arrange a bed at a government hospital for the boy.

Although the three crash survivors have been declared fit for discharge, they need some basic medical support that could have been continued at home, officers said. However, the Tangra house has been

sealed as part of the murder investigation. In the absence of any friend or relative to look after the brothers and the boy, the police have decided to admit them to a government hospital.

A Ruby official said: "(A) high resolution CT scan of thorax has been done for Prasun Dey as advised by our thoracic surgeon, Dr Sankhadip Pramanik. (The) pneumothorax has resolved.

The official added: "We know that we are not going to get any money, but we know our responsibility as a healthcare provider: patient care and patient safety.'

On Saturday, the hospital had said it was waiving the 5 lakh-plus bill after failing to find any friend or relative of the Deys willing to pay up.

Measures taken at JU hostel a result

of lessons taken from past: Wardens

Metal detectors at all HS exam centres

MI News Service, Kolkata: The state

higher secondary council has instructed examination centre supervisors to "make strict usage" of metal detectors for "frisking purposes" to prevent examinees from carrying mobile phones and electronic devices into the centres.

Council president Chiranjeeb Bhattacharya has asked the centre secretaries to distribute "one metal detector per examination centre'

The council, which used handheld metal detectors only in select sensitive centres till last year, has decided to provide metal detectors in all 2,100 cen-

"The supervisors are advised to make strict usage of the metal detector for frisking purposes and to prevent carrying any kind of mobile phone/ electronics devices by the examinees inside the examination centre," says a notice is-

In the just concluded Madhyamik exams, where the candidates are not scanned with metal detectors, 20 students were caught with mobile phones or smartwatches.

The Class XII school-leaving examination will start on March 3 and continue till March 18.

'We want to ensure the examination is conducted in a free and fair way," said council secretary Priyadarshini Mallick. Education minister Bratya Basu said on March 1 last year that he wanted handheld metal detectors to be used at "more" higher secondary examination centres from 2025 to prevent students from entering the premises with mobile phones or other electronic communication devices.

The minister said this after the council cancelled the HS examinations of 41 candidates on charges of entering the exam cenphones. A council official said that of the 2,341 exam centres across the state, metal detectors had been provided to only 176 identified as sensitive last year. This meant most of the centres did not have any proper scanning. Friday's notice says the council will distribute centrewise metal detectors and ID cards for the centre secretary and centre-in-charge from the distribution centres on February 27. "The centre secretaries are requested to return the metal detectors within 10 days of the completion of the HS examination at the same distribution centres..., " says the notice.

CCTV cameras and putting locks on the gates on the first

floor of the administrative headquarters leading to the

vice-chancellor's office of what happened on Thursday

name of protest. If we don't call them (guardians) and

take steps for such acts of vandalism, these first-year stu-

dents cannot be controlled," Saha told The Telegraph on

 $\mbox{\rm JU}$ appointed a professor as the hostel warden following a prod from the UGC, which visited the campus in the

the two hostels - the New Boys' Hostel and Old PG Hos-

tel — located on the campus, for the first-year students

so the freshers did not have to stay in JU main hostel lo-

cated outside the campus where a first-year student was

allegedly ragged by the senior student hours before his

for first-year students as part of anti-ragging measures

The UGC had recommended segregation of the hostel

The university authorities had last year earmarked

aftermath of the death of the first-year student.

death on August 10, 2023.

"The guardians should know what happened in the

President Droupadi...

also as a pioneer in advancing gender parity, its leadership in training and capacity building and its commitment to increasing women's participation in missions," he said in the written interview ahead of the conference.

He said the presence of Indian women peacekeepers "proves that missions with greater women representation build stronger relationships with communities, improve operational outcomes, and contribute to lasting peace.
"Moving forward,

creating enabling environments, addressing gender barriers, ensuring the mental well-being peacekeepers, strengthening strategic communication, and countering misinformation must remain priorities. Women in peacekeeping is not just about fairness—it is a strategic necessity for mission success," he said.

Lacroix said "India's women peacekeepers have proven to be indispensable in UN peacekeeping, forging trust between our uniformed personnel and local communities in some of the world's most challenging conflict zones.

Their presence contributes to the success of peacekeeping Through community engagement, they build crucial connections with local women, build trust, contribute to early warning and protection efforts, improve humanitarian outreach and act as role models for women and girls in the communities they serve," he said.

In Abyei, Indian women peacekeepers have adapted patrol routes and provided targeted support to marginalised groups, ensuring safer environments for women and chil-

Their ability to navigate cultural sensitivities and build genuine relationships enhances both mission success and community healing, he said.

Beyond their on-theground contributions, Indian women peacekeepers are "pioneers" in genderinclusive peacekeeping.

Their deployment across various missions highlights how diverse teams lead to stronger, more effective operations. Their courage and commitment inspire not only their fellow peacekeepers but also the local populations they serve," the UN peacekeeping chief said.

Lacroix noted that India ranks among the top contributors to UN peacekeeping missions with 5,384 personnel, including 153 women, across 10 missions as of September

India deployed the first all-female Formed Police Unit (FPU) to Liberia in 2007. Today, 20.45 per cent of its deployed military observers and staff officers are women. Additionally, India's Engagement Platoons in the United Nations Interim Force for Abyei (UNISFA) and UN Organisation Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) "exemplify" the impact of women in peacekeeping. noted that Deputy Commander of the Female Engagement Team at UNISFA Captain Seema Gowdar's team in Abyei has strengthened civilian protection and community trust. Another "prime example" of women leadership in peacekeeping is Major Radhika Sen, whose 'outstanding work" in MONUSCO earned her the 2023 UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award.

"Her dedication exem-plifies how gender-incluleadership strengthens peacekeeping and sets the stage for future generations of women in uniform," he said.

Beyond its deployments, India leads in training through the Centre for UN Peacekeeping (CUNPK) in Delhi, which sets "global standards" for pre-deployment and specialized

courses. India actively supports efforts to counter misinformation and hate speech, collaborating with the UN to refine policies, command structures, and

"India's impact goes beyond personnel—it is shaping training, leadership, inclusion, accountability, and strategic communications. evolves, peacekeeping India's contributions remain essential to mission success, civilian protection, and lasting peace," he

Lacroix said that in 2007, when India deployed the first all-female FPU to Liberia, it set a "global precedent" and today the country continues this

He said that the conference, which is being organised by the Ministry of External A airs in partnership with the Ministry of Defence and CUNPK, serves as a platform to reinforce that commitment while fostering collaboration, peer support, and professional development among women peacekeep-

It also has a special resonance for UN Peacekeeping as it will be an opportunity to reflect on the challenges peacekeeping faces and how best to address them at the peacekeeping Ministerial level meeting in Berlin in May.

Against the backdrop of increased attacks on UN peacekeepers who are working in increasingly hostile environments, Lacroix underscored that peacekeeper safety is a shared responsibility.

"Troop- and policecontributing countries must hold attackers accountable and strengthen multilateral efforts to protect personnel.'

'As conflicts grow more complex, attacks on peacekeepers have increased, making decisive action essential to protect those who serve global peace and security," he

Furthermore, he said that investing in advanced technology and training is key to adapting to modern threats.

"AI-driven systems, data analytics, and cyber tools can enhance intelligence gathering, improve mission performance, and strengthen protection in hostile environments.

He however stressed that safety is not just about equipment but relies on coordination and trust. "Stronger intelligencesharing and deeper engagement with local communities can provide early warnings and reduce risks," he said.

He added that women peacekeepers play a vital role in this, fostering trust and gathering critical insights that enhance mission security.

"Increasing their leadership and operational roleswill further strengthen peacekeeping. By breaking barriers, building partnerships, and equipping peacekeepers with the right tools and support, we can create forces that not only protect but lead the way to a safer, more just world. Their safety is not just about preserving lives—it upholds the very principles of peace and security," he said.

The UN peacekeeping chief called on UN Member States to increase efforts to nominate women candidates for senior uniformed leadership positions, especially in the

Currently, of the 11 peacekeeping operations, only one is led by a uniformed woman: Major General Anita Asmah of Ghana recently deployed as Head of Mission and Force Commander of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

"We need more trailblazing uniformed women like her and we need women nominated at all roles, including in operations and leadership, where they are currently underrepresented."

Printed and Published by Prem Shankar on behalf of Prem Shankar and Printed at Saraswati Print Factory Private Limited, 789, Chowbhaga West, Near Chaina Mandir, Kolkata-700105 and Published at 30, Chittaranjan Avenue, 4th Floor, Kolkata-700012, Editor: Prem Shankar*, *(Responsible for selection of news under PRB Act) RNI No.WBENG/2014/56803 Email: morningindiaranchi@gmail.com

For TV, Epaper & News visit: www.live7tv.com

25 February 2025

Name Change

Shikha Majumder (Old Name) W/o Prolay Kanti Majumder and D/o Tapan Halder Residing at Vill - Chandpara (Debipur), P.o -Chandpara Bazar, P.s - Gaighata, District- 24 Pgs(N), Pin- 743245 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shika Majumder Halder (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Bongaon, North 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 1398 Dated 05-01-2025. Shikha Majumder (Old Name) and Shika Majumder Halder (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Mahua Nath (Old Name) D/o Sukumar Halder Residing at 32, Sreedhar Roy Road, P.s - Tiljala, District- Kolkata Pin- 700039 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahua Halder (New Name) as de-clared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, South 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 1101 Dated 28-07-2022. Mahua Nath (Old Name) and Mahua Halder (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Aditi Gupta (Old Name) D/o Hi 1, Adii Gupta (Old Name) D/0 Hi-mansu Sekhar Dasgupta W/0 Su-santa Gupta Residing at 9, Shyamapally, Jadavpur, Jadavpur University, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700032 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Aditi Dasgupta (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 24-02-2025. Aditi Gupta (Old Name) and Aditi Dasgupta (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Junita Debabrata Dey (Old Name) W/o Bikram Dey Residing at B2/10, ECTP PH-3, Samadrita, EM Bypass, E.K.T District -Kolkata, Pin - 700107 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Junita Dey (New Name as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 24-02-2025. Junita Debabrata Dey (Old Name) and Junita Dey (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Gerard Nathan (Old Name) S/o Susai Nathan Residing at Shiv Niketan Apartment, 172/7 Picnic Garden Road, Near Purbasree Palli Club, Picnic Garden Naskar Hut, P.o - Tiljala, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700039 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ger-ard Rajesh Nathan (New Name) as declared before the Notar Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 21-02-2025. Gerard Nathan (Old Name) and Gerard Rajesh Name) and Gerard Rajest Nathan (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

Adnan Khalid S/o Khalid Mahmood Residing at 32, Priya Manna basti 2nd bye lane, near Howrah High school, Shibpur, Dist-Howrah-711102. WB stated that My Father's actual name is Khalid Mahmood instead of Khalid Mehm ood before the Notary Public at Howrah on 24/02/25. Khalid Mahmood and Khalid Mehmood both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

No JC-758213L Rank Ex SUB Name Trilochan Jena resident of Mahuri Gan PO Raikanik Dist. Kendra Para, PIN 754220, State ODISHA, have changed my daughter's name from TAPASH WINI JENA to TAPASWINI JENA vide Affidavit Dated 19th Feb. 2025 Before The Court of Learned Executive Magistrate at Barrackpore District North 24 Parganas. (W.B.)

Name Change

SRI ABHIJIT MONDAL S/o. LATE SANJIT MONDAL. Address: 31A, Mondal Para Lane, P.S.: Baranagar, Kolkata- 700090, Dist.: North 24 Pgs. In my some documents my father name has been recorded as SANJIB MONDAL. Vide an affidamit from Notary Public at kolkata on 21/02/2025 SANJIT MONDAL and SANJIB MONDAL is the same and Identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I SK. TAIBUL, son of SK Sahadat Ali, residing at Pole, Pol, Pole Hooghly, Khanakul -1, W.B. 712406, do here by solemnly affirm that inadvertently my name has been wrongly recorded in my son's (SK MOHIBUL ISLAM) in Madhyamik Pariksha, 2023 Certificate and others Education Certificates by an affidavit in the Court of Ld. 1st Class judicial Magistrate at Sealdah on 14.02.2025 that SK TAIBUL and SK TAIBUL ISLAM is the same and one identical

NAME CHANGE I, Sharmila Ghosh, W/O- Dhiresh Kumar Dutta, D/O- Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, R/O- Dattabhila, Chandra Ghosh, R/O- Dattabhila, Purba Chayan Para, Dabgram (P), Jalpaiguri, Pin- 734006 that in my daughter's (Ankita Dutta) Passport No.M6267396 my name as Sharmila Ghosh, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sharmila Dutta as declared before the Notary Public Sealdah Court, West Bengal vide affidavit No. SL-38, dated 20/02/2025 Sharmila Ghosh and Sharmila Dutta both are same & identical person.

Change of Name I, Omor Faruk Shaikh S/o Md. Firoj Shaikh, residing at Vill. Nazirpur, P.O.- Nazirpur, P.S. Rejinagar, Dist.- Murshidabad, W.B shall henceforth be known as Omor Faruk Sk S/o Md. Firoj Sk as declared in the Court of the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, South 24 PGNS. vide Affidavit No. 641 Dated 10/01/2025. Omor Faruk Shaikh S/o Md. Firoj Shaikh and Omor Faruk Sk S/o Md. Firoj Sk both are same and lidentical person

Name Change

Hiraman Amol Halder (Old Name) son of Amal Krishna Halder , residing at Taltala, Ward No 5, P.O.- Kalyani, P.S.- Kalyani, Ranaghat, Pin- 741235, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hiraman Halder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 24/02/2025. Hiraman Halder (New Name) and Hiraman Amol Halder (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Ashim Das (old name), S/O Late Nimai Das, residing at Vill.- Uttar Chhaygharia, P.O.- Chhaygharia, P.S.- Bongaon, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743405, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Asim Das (new name) as declared before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Bongaon, dated 12/02/2025. Asim Das (new name) and Ashim Das (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Jearul Hossen Biswas (old name), S/O Late Abul Hossen Biswas, my date of Birth is 31.12.1972, residing at Vill & P.O.- Khalitpur, P.S.- Petrapole, Bongaon, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743405, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jiarul Biswas (new name) as declared before the Ld. A.C.J.M 1st Class at Bongaon, dated 15/01/ 2025. Jiarul Biswas (new name) and Jearul Hossen Biswas (old name) both are same and identi-

Name Change

I, Swati Gangopadhyay (Old Name) ,Daughter Of Shyamal Kumar Bhaumik ,Resident Of Subarban Tower, Flat -4/A , 112/7 Diamond Harbour Road, Purba Barisha, Kolkata -700008,Have Changed My Name To Swati Bhaumik(Ne Name) And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Swati Bhaumik(New Name) Vide An Af-fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/02/2025 That Swati Gangopadhyay And Swati Bhaumik Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Usha Khan (old name) D/o. Ganga Prasad Khan, W/o. Santu Ghosh, R/o. J. C. Khan Road, Man undu, Bhadreswar, Hoog hly-712139, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Usha Khan (Ghosh) new name) vide an affidavit no 4970 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Chandernagore, Hooghly Court on 29/07/2021. Usha Khan & Usha Khan (Ghosh) D/o. Ganga Prasad Khan, W/o. Santu Ghosh both are the same & one identical person. Uddipta Ghosh is my

Name Change

l, Raghav Kumar Mistry (old name) S/o. Dinesh Kumar Mistry R/o. near Mahua Gach, Manuspur Basti, VTC-Chinsurah-Magra, Bandel Junction, Chinsurah, Hoog hly-712123, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Raghav Kumar Sharma (new name) vide an affidavit no. 788 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 21/02/25. Raghav Kumar Mistry & Raghav Kumar Sharma S/o. Dinesh Kumar Mistry both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change

Sudesna Dhar W/o Anindya Sundar Dhar Residing at 3rd Floor, 10 Ajanta Road, P.o - New Santosh-pur, P.s - Survey Park, District -Kolkata, Pin- 700075 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sudesna Sinha Dhar. I declare that Sudesna Dhar and Sudesna Sinha Dhar is same and one identica person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 24-02-2025.

Name Change

Hossain Residing at Palpara, Patashpur, District - Purba Me-dinipur, Pin - 721458 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Farida Tunnesa Khatun Bibi. leclare that Farida Tunnessa and Farida Tunnesa Khatun Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary public, Kolkata on 24-

Name Change

Prosenjit Tarafdar (Old Name) S/o Madhab Tarafdar Residing at Vill - Dogachhia, P.o - Dogachhia Monmohanpur, P.s - Gaighata, Disrict- 24 Pgs(N), Pin- 743245 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Praseniit Tarafdar (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (1st ganas vide affidavit no 2116 Dated 7-02-2025. Prosenjit Tarafdar (Old Name) and Praseniit Tarafdar New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sk Babusona S/o Jahangir Shaik Residing at Vill - Borhanpur, P.o -Sukdebpur, P.s - Bishnupur, District - 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 743503 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Babusona Shaik. I de-clare that Sk Babusona and Babusona Shaik is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 24-02-2025.

Name Change

Debashis Kumar Bala S/o Harshit Bala Residing at 5/51, Jagatipota Kissan Market, P.o -Dhalua, P.s - Narendrapur, Dis-trict - 24 Pgs(S), Pin- 700152 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Debashis Bala. I declare that Debashis Kumar Bala and Debashis Bala is same and one identical person by virtue of an af-fidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 24-02-2025.

India-USA TRUST will be a milestone: Experts

MI News Service, New Delhi/Washington: India-US TRUST (Transforming Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology) will pave the way for economic and technological cooperation between the two countries, while focus on the IMEC framework will deepen collaboration in infrastructure and economic corridors, according to industry experts. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump have agreed on the TRUST initiative, to emphasise on creating strong supply chains of critical minerals, advanced materials, and pharmaceuticals. As per a joint statement issued after the Trump-Modi meeting in Washington, both countries have decided to launch a recovery and processing initiative for strategic minerals such as lithium and rare earth. The two sides will also work together on economic corridors and connectivity infrastructure under the IMEC (India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor) and I2U2 frameworks. "TRUST initiative on critical minerals and advanced materials marks

Name Change

Sah (old names), S/O Late Shiv Shankar Prasad Shah, residing at Dwarikapuri Power House Road P.O.- Chutia,near Khijuria Talab, Chutia, Ranchi, Jharkhand, Pin-834001, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kailash Shah (new name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore dated 07/10/2024. Kailash Shah (new name) and Kailash Shivshankar & Kailash Sah (old names all are same and identical person.

Name Change

Namita Das (Old Name) wife o Velo Patra and daughter of Jadav Das, residing at Chowbaga School Road, P.O.- Chowbaga, P.S.- Tiljala now Anandapur, Kolkata- 700 105, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nilima Patra (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, dated 21/02/ 2025. Nilima Patra (New Name) and Namita Das (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Tapash Sarkar (Old Name) son of Bibhuti Sarkar, residing at 194.K ROAD, HAORA CORPORA-TION,NETAJIGARH HAORA PIN-711108, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tapas Sarkar (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 24/02/2025. Tapas Sarkar (New Name) and Tapash Sarkar (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Dina Bala Ray (Old Name laughter of Narin Barman, residng at Salkumarhat, P.O.- Salku marhat, Dist.- Alipurduar, Pin-736204, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall hence orth be known as Dinubala Barnan Ray (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 24/02/2025. Dinubala Barman Ray (New Name) and Dina Bala Ray (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

, Md. Jaffiruddin,S/O Late Badrud-I, Md. Jaini udulin, 30 Late Badu ud din, R/O 30/B, Golam Jilani Khan Road, P.O & P.S-Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal, Shall Hence-forth Be Known As Md. Zafiruddin Vide An Affidavit Swo rn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/02/2025,That Md. Jaffiruddin And Md. Zafiruddin All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Sima Begum, D/O Late Kalimuddin,R/O 30/B, Golam Jilani Khan Road, P.O & P.S-Tiljala,Kolkata-700039,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Seema Begum,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 24/02/2025, That Alau ddin And Sima Begum All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

MD PERWEZ ALAM (old name) 5/O ABDUL GHAFOOR, residing at SITLA DANGA NADI PAR O.K. ROAD ASANSOL VTC Asansol, PO ASANSOL DAKSHIN DHADKA PS Asansol (North).DIST PASCHIM BARDHAMAN Pin-713302, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth b name and snam nenceforth be known as MD PARWEZ ALAM(new name) as declared be-fore the Notary public at Kolkata dated 24/02/2025. MD. PARWEZ ALAM (new name) and MD PER-WEZ ALAM (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Suneet Tekriwal (Old Name) son of Madan Mohan Tekriwal, residing at Plot AB-102, Street No.85, AA1 New Town, P.O.- New Town, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin-700156, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suneet Kumar Tekriwal (New Name) as leclared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 24/02/2025 Suneet Kumar Tekriwal (Nev Name) and Suneet Tekriwal (Old Name) both are same and identi cal person.

Name Change

I, Arpita Roy (Old Name) wife of Snehashis Dutta, residing at Siddha Galaxia, Flat -Altura 101, Raigachi , Bottala, Rajarhat, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, PIN: 700135, West Bengal, INDIA, have chan ged my name and shall hence-forth be known as Arpita Dutta (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 24/02/2025. Arpita Dutta (New Name) and Arpita Roy (Old Name) both are same and identi-

Kailash Shivshankar & Kailash ah (old names), S/O Late Shiv lateral trade agreement

a significant step toward economic and tech-

nological cooperation. PM's focus on the IMEC

and the I2U2 Group reflects a strategic push

for global connectivity, fostering economic in-

tegration across regions," said Naveen Jindal, the President of apex body Indian of Indian Steel Association (ISA) and Chairman Jindal

Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL). The emphasis on

creating strong supply chains for critical min-

erals, advanced materials, and pharmaceuti-

cals is a significant step towards securing

India's industrial future, particularly in sec-

tors such as stainless steel, speciality alloys,

and clean energy, Rajamani Krishnamurti,

President, Indian Stainless Steel Development

Association (ISSDA). Indrajit Mookerjee, Vice

Chairman and Executive Director, Texmaco

Rail & Engineering, said, "The focus on build-

ing resilient supply chains for critical minerals

like lithium and rare earth elements is signif-

icant, given their central role in the green en-

ergy transition and the growth of electric vehicle technologies.

MI News Service, Washingsaid. Commerce secretary ton/New Delhi: India and Sunil Barthwal said disthe US are set to hold discussions in the coming weeks to determine the scope and structure of their proposed bilateral trade agreement, a senior official said. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Washington, both nations committed to more than doubling their bilateral trade to \$500 billion by 2030 and negotiating the first phase of a broad-based trade agreement (BTA) by fall 2025. "Give us a couple of weeks to assess the level of ambition for the first tranche and define the nature of the agreement. Both sides need to meet and finalise its broad contours," additional secretary in the department of commerce Rajesh Agrawal told reporters. The two countries have also agreed to enhance bilateral trade by increasing US exports of industrial goods to India and expanding India's exports of labour-intensive manufactured products to the US. Agriculture trade, which currently sees India exporting over \$4 billion worth of agri-products to the US, is also expected to receive a boost. "There is a tight timeline for concluding the first phase of the

cussions during the visit laid out a road map to strengthen trade ties. Typically, free trade agreements involve eliminating or reducing tariffs on traded goods, easing regulatory norms for services and encouraging invest-ments. Negotiations on a mini-trade deal between the two countries were previously explored during the Donald Trump-administration but were shelved after President Joe Biden's team opted against such pacts. According to the Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI), 75 per cent of US exports to India face an average tariff of less than 5 per cent. In contrast, Indian exports of labour-intensive goods such as textiles, garments, and footwear encounter high US tariffs, ranging from 15 per cent to 35 per cent. In 2023, total US-India bilateral trade in goods and services reached \$190.08 billion, with India's merchandise exports at \$83.77 billion and imports at \$40.12 billion, creating a trade surplus of \$43.65 billion in Îndia's favour. India's services exports

to the US amounted to \$36.33 billion, with imports at \$29.86 billion, resulting in a \$6.47 billion

Reliance to fight ruling on gas migration

Agrawal



MI News Service, Mumbai: Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has said it will appeal before the Supreme Court against the order of the Delhi High Court.

trade pact. Both sides aim

to finalise it within the next

months,"

A division bench of the Delhi High Court had overturned an international arbitration tribunal's ruling that stopped RIL and its partner BP Plc from paying any compensation for the gas they produced and sold, which had allegedly migrated from adjoining fields. RIL had won an award issued by an international arbitration panel on July 24, 2018 against the Government of India's claim on the KG-D6 consortium for an amount of around \$1.55 billion. This was on account of alleged gas migration from ONGC's blocks. A single judge of the Delhi High Court, had on May 9, 2023, dismissed the government's appeal

challenging the arbitral

award. Subsequently, the

Centre had filed an appeal

before the division bench

of the Delhi High Court.

The division bench overturned the judgment of the single judge. "After analysing the judgment, the company will file an appeal before the Supreme Court of India," RIL said in a regulatory filing. The KG-DWN-98/3, or

KG-D6, was awarded to a consortium of RIL and Niko Resources of Canada in the first bid round under **New Exploration Licensing** Policy (NELP) in 2000. A decade later, BP bought a 30 per cent stake in the block.

In the same round, block KG-DWN-98/2 (KG-D5) was awarded to Cairn Energy India Ltd. This block was later acquired by state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) in two phases. An adjacent Godavari block was awarded to ONGC on nomination basis in 1997. Reliance started output from KG-D6 in 2009 while ONGC started output in January 2024.

More than 10.39 Lakh **Android and 58000 IOS** users downloaded 'Metro Ride Kolkata' App

MI News Service, Kolkata:

'Metro Ride Kolkata App'

has touched another mile-

stone with its increasing

popularity! More than 10.39 lakh Android and

more than 58000 iOS users

have downloaded this App

so far. This App, developed

by the Centre for Railway

(CRIS), has been a hit

Systems

Information

among the users since its inception. This App has enabled Metro commuters to recharge their Smart Cards or book QR Code Based tickets anytime from anywhere. For the benefit of the commuters, 'Metro Ride Kolkata' App was launched on 05.03.2022 on Android platform and on 22.03.2024 on iOS platform. Till 23.02.2025, more than 10.39 lakh Android users have downloaded this App from Google Play Store and more than 58000 iOS users have also downloaded this App from Apple Store. These figures signify the acceptability and popularity of this App among the Metro users. Metro staff have also been helping passengers to download this App from Google Play Store and Apple Store and showing them the procedure to use it at different stations. During the last month, Metro Railway has set a milestone by crossing its digital transaction more than 30% in the month. Passengers are requested to adopt digital transactions and also buy tickets online before reaching the Metro station to avoid rush due to long queues at booking counters particularly during the peak hours. It is to be noted that from 26th January,2025, a feature was enabled for all the users of this App to get regular notification on Metro services like introduction of new

Metro to run 236 services in Blue Line on Maha Shivratri (26.02.25)

BLUE LINE: Metro will run 236 (118 UP + 118 DN) services in Blue Line on 26.02.2025 (Wednesday) instead of 262 daily serv-

First Service :- At 06:50 hrs. from Noapara to Kavi Subhash (No Change) At 06:50 hrs. from Kavi Subhash to Dakshineswar (No Change) At 06:55 hrs. from Dakshineswar to Kavi Subhash (No Change) At 06:55 hrs. from Mahanayak Uttam Kumar to Dakshineswar (No Change)

Last Service :- At 21:30 hrs. from Kavi Subhash to Dakshineswar (No Change) At 21:28 hrs. from Dakshineswar to Kavi Subhash (No Change) At 21:40 hrs. from Kavi Subhash to Dum Dum (No Change)

Special night Metro services in Blue Line will be available from Kavi Subhash and Dumdum stations at 22.40 hrs. as usual on that day. Normal services will be available in Green Line-1, Green Line-2, Purple Line and Orange Line on that day.

Construction work of 02 **Limited Height Subways in** Bhagalpur – Jamalpur – Kiul Section of Malda Division



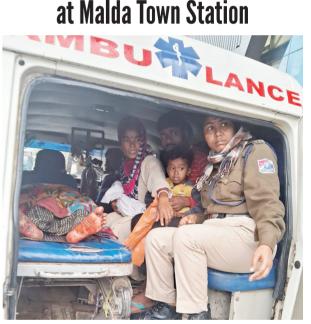
MI News Service, Kolkata: As a part of Eastern Railway's continuous endeavour for replacing Level Crossing Gates with subways, the construction work for 02 subways in lieu of Level Crossing Gate no. 2A between Nathnagar & Akbarnagar and Level Crossing Gate no. 07 between Akbarnagar & Sultanganj station has been completed by taking a block for only 6 hours. This construction of Limited Height Subways in Bhagalpur – Jamalpur – Kiul section of Malda Division will bring ease of movement for both road and rail traffic and will facilitate seamless movement with more safety.

Moreover, during the block period, various other works have been completed hereby minimising

traffic. The completed works in the shadow of the traffic of this block are as follows:

(i) Foot Over Bridge (FOB) launching at Sultanganj over line no. 03. (ii) Destressing of Railway Line (intensive track maintenance work) for a length of 4 track kilometres between Sultanganj & Kalyanpur Road. (iii) Destressing work between Dhanauri & Kiul over UP line for a length of 1.4 track kilometres. (iv) 37 wagon ballast unloading between Uren & Dhanauri and also between Abhaypur & Dharhara. All these additional works completed in the shadow of the block will improve both safety and mobility over the railway track in this

Prompt assistance by ER officials helps Woman Safely Deliver Baby at Malda Town Station



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a swift and compassionate response, Railway Protection Force personnel and railway medical staff assisted a woman in safely delivering a baby at Malda Town railway station. At around 07:10 hrs on

February 23, 2025, a passenger, identified as Pinki Khatun (25), wife of Jahawar Ali Sk from Kokraihar, Assam, went into labor in the concourse area of Malda Town station. Upon receiving the information, Assistant Sub-Inspector M.K. Ray of RPF promptly attended to the situation. The Deputy Station Manager, Malda, immediately arranged for medical assistance and deployed a lady constable to provide support. With the coordinated

efforts of the railway doctor, nursing staff, and Lady RPF personnel, the woman successfully gave birth to a healthy baby boy on the station premises. Following the delivery, both mother and child were shifted to Malda Medical College & Hospital (MMCH) for further medical care. They were transported by the railway ambulance, accompanied by Lady Constable Sony Kumari of RPF/Malda. ensuring their safety and well-being. Their condition is reported to be stable.

Éastern Railway remains committed to the safety and well-being of passengers, and this timely intervention showcases the dedication of railway personnel in handling emergencies with efficiency

Gautam Adani visits Tarapur nuclear site

MI News Service, Tarapur (Maharashtra): Group chairman Gautam Adani and senior officials visited the Tarapur Maharashtra Site (TMS) to gain insights into nuclear power technology and its operational aspects, as per a Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS) release. The TMS consists of two atomic power stations. The delegation also included senior officials from Adani Energy, Adani Green, and the energy strategy division of the

conglomerate. According to an official communication from the Tarapur Atomic Power Station (TAPS), the visiting officials were briefed about



India's nuclear power programme on Sunday. The session covered the current status of the country's nuclear energy sector, its strategic importance, and future vision.

Senior officials from the **Nuclear Power Corporation** of India Limited (NPCIL) headquarters, along with the site management, led

the presentations. Adam Group officials were taken on a field tour of the TAPS 3&4 plant areas, where they were given a detailed overview of plant operations. Experts explained the key technological aspects, safety measures, and the role of nuclear energy in India's energy transition, the release stated. Union Finance Minister

Nirmala Sitharaman proposed to open up the nuclear power sector for private players in Budget 2025-26 and announced a Rs 20,000 crore Nuclear Energy Mission for research in the field, to set up five small and modular re-

Stellar performance: CLW's All-timeBest ever Production



Chittaranjan: In a befitting celebration of Glorious 75 years of CLW & 100 years of electric traction in Indian Railways, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), the leading electric locomotive production unit of Indian Railwayshas once again demonstrated its devotion, dedication and commitment by manufacturing 600 locomotives. The 600thLocomotive of Financial Year 2024-25 is WAG-9

Twin (EF12K loco no.65060A) has been dispatched today from CLW premises. The successful dispatch of the 600th electric locomotive of FY 24-25 is a testament to CLW's commitment for producing high-quality electric locomotives meeting the requirement of the Indian Railway. CLW is all set to establish new bench mark of production as there is still 35 days for com-

and said, "a notice shall not be

given publicity by any member

or other person until it has been

admitted by the Speaker and

circulated to members. Provided

that a notice of a question shall

not be given any publicity until

the day on which the question is

Speaker Rather said that he

expressed his displeasure as

per the rules and would be left

with no other option in the fu-

ture than to take strict action

against members who publicise

"Mehbooba has commented

on it but I am sorry to say that

she hasn't been properly ad-

vised. This is the first time this

happened, and I have conveyed

my displeasure as per the rules.

I want to close it here and now,

but if repeated, I will have no

other option than taking strict

action as per the rules," he add-

His comments come after

Mufti on Sunday said that the

role of the Speaker was to safe-

guard the rights of the members

and not to act as a censor. Tak-

ing to X, she said that transpar-

ency and public awareness of

legislative activities should not

be seen as an infringement on

Mufti further said that Rather

was imposing a form of "martial

law" while being on a constitu-

EASTERN RAILWAY

KWAE-RPH-25 dated 21.02.2025

Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern

Railway, Howrah, DRM Building nea

invites open Tender in single packe

system against Tender No. SDSTE

TR-ASTE-KWAE-RPH-25 closing

date 17.03.2025 at 15.00 hrs

Bidders will be able to submit their

original/revised bids upto closing

date and time only. Manual offers

are not allowed against this tender

and any such manual offer received

shall be ignored. Name of Work

Schedule A - TSR(P) Total Km

35,658 Km At BDC-KWAE Dn. BDC-

SKG BLY-SKG BWN-KAN KAN

SNT over HWH Division. Schedule E

- TRR(P) - BDC-KWAE Up 8-9.800

Total 1.8 Km. Schedule C - TRR(P)

BDC-KWAE Up & KAN-SNT Up

Total 1.759 Km. Schedule D

TSR(P)- BDC-KWAE Dn 10.400-

11.670 Total -1.270 Km & KAN-SNT

Up & Dn T/OUT Sleeper 60 Kg 1/12,

SEJ Sleeper 60 Kg Bridge Deck

Sleeper BDC- KWAE Dn 10.400-

11.670 Total- 1.270 Km. Schedule E

CTR(P) - 23.712 Km S&T Sub

Estimate for CTR(P) work in the

section of BLY-BDC, HWH-BLY

Chord, KAN-SNT, KWAE-AZ over

HWH Division. Schedule F - TFTR-

18.145 Km KAN-SNT Dn, SNT-NHT

Dn. NHT-BDAG Dn of HWH Division

Schedule G - TRR(P) Total Km

38.613 Km at AZ-NFK Up, BDC

PF-3, KAN-SNT Up, KWAE-AZ AZ

STN Line, NHT- BDAG Up, SKG-

BWN Dn HBC, SNT-NHT Dn in HWH

KAN-SNT Up, SNT-NHT, NHT

BDAG Total 1.728 Km. Schedule I

TSR(P) Total Km - 30.035 Km AZ-

NHT Up, BLY-SKG Dn-1, BWN-KAN

Dn -1 of HWH Division, Advertised

value: Rs. 2,26,90,108.57. Earnest

Money/Bid Security: Rs. 2,63,500/-

Tender document cost: 0/-. Date

Time of Uploading Tender:

21.02.2025 at 17.09 hrs. Validity of

start date: 03.03.2025. Bidding

style: Single rate for each schedule

item. Contract type: Works.

Contract Category : Expenditure

Ranking order for bids: Lowest to

highest. Expenditure type: Capital

(Works). IPAS Accounting unit

0202-Eastern-Rly-HWH Easteri

(HWH-624/2024-25)

Division. Schedule H - TRR(P)

parliamentary practices.

answered in the House.'

the business notices.

She wasn't properly advised: J&K assembly speaker counters Mehbooba Mufti's "martial law" remark

MI News Service, Jammu: duct of Business in Lok Sabha Jammu and Kashmir Assembly Speaker Abdul Rahim Rather on Monday cited rules of procedure and conduct of business in the assembly and Lok Sabha to counter former Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti's "martial law" remark. He said the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) president wasn't properly advised to comment on the same.

He said that business notices shall not be publicised unless they have been approved and tabled by the Speaker.

"When a notice comes in the Assembly Secretariat, it has to go through a lot of processes. Unless I approve and table it, no publicity can be given to it as per our Rules of Procedure. Our assembly rules also say the same," Rather told ANI.

The Speaker cited Rule 368 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in J&K legislative assembly and said, notice shall not be given publicity by any member or other person until it has been admitted by the Speaker and circulated to members. Provided, a notice of a question shall not be given any publicity until the day on which the question is answered in the

He went on cite Rule 334-A of

the Rules of Procedure and Con-BASTIBEN RATIONALY TELE-BDC-25 dated 21.02.2025. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Tender No. SDSTE-TR-ASTEinvites open Tender in single packet system against Tender No. SDSTE-TR-ASTE-TELE-BDC-25 **closing | Railway** station, Howrah-711101 date 17.03.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of Work: Schedule A-BLY-BDC & SHE-TAK TTR 60 Kg 1 in 12 Total -03 Sets : TFR RCD-BTNG, BZL-RCD, KAN-BDAG Total- 10.217 Km. Schedule B-DDJ-DKAE, ADL-DKAE TTR 60 Kg 1 in 12 Total- 8 Sets. Schedule C-TSR(P) HWH-BLY Total-1.300 Km & TWSEJ 60 Kg HWH-BLY Chord-Total 2 Sets. Schedule D-PWP No. 31037 of 2024-25 TRR(P) - 44.841 Km. S&T sub estimate for TRR(P) work in the section of BLY-BDC. BLY-SKG, BWN-KAN, HWH-BLY, HWH-SRC, KAN-UDL, SHE-GOGT, SKG-BWN over HWH Division. Schedule E - TTR Diamond Crossing 60 Ka 1 in 8.5 - 30 Sets of HWH-SRC, HWH-BLY chord, HWH-BLY LLH Up, SKG-BWN BWN Up Line, BWN-KAN BWN PF Line, NHT-BDAG PKR Dn, BLY-BDC BDC Dn, BDC-KWAE BDC Up, BDC-SKG BDC Line-3 in HWH Division. Schedule F- TSR(P) Total Km 25.292 Km AZ-NHT Up, BLY-SKG Dn-1, BWN-KAN Dn-1 of HWH KWAE Dn, BLY-SKG Dn, BWN-KAN Division. Schedule G-CTR(S) Total Km - 40.119 Km at BDC-SKG BDC Line, BDC STN limit, BWN-KAN BWN Dn Adv Loop, BWN SNT limit, HWH-BLY, HWH-SRC HWH B Line, KAN-SNT BDH Common Loop, NHT-BDAG KLP Up Loop, SHE-TAK TAK Up Loop, SKG-BWN DSL Shed Line in HWH Division. Advertised value : Rs. 2,47,16,396.84. Earnest Money/ Bid Security: Rs. 2,73,600/-Tender document cost: 0/-. Date/ Time of Uploading Tender: 21.02.2025 at 16.09 hrs. Validity of offer : 60 days. Period of offer : 60 days. Period of completion: 15 months. Bidding completion: 15 months. Bidding start date: 03.03.2025. Bidding style: Single rate for each schedule item. Contract type : Works. Contract Category : Expenditure. Ranking order for bids: Lowest to highest. Expenditure type: Capital (Works). IPAS Accounting unit 0202-Eastern-Rly-HWH Eastern

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

(HWH-625/2024-25)

Railway.

Railway.

PM Modi releases 19th installment of PM Kisan

Delhi: In line with his commitment towards ensuring Farmers welfare, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Mo on Monday released the 19th instalment of PM KI-SAN from Bhagalpur, Bihar. He also launched mai development projects during the occasion. Shri Modi welcomed all the dignitaries and the people wl had joined the event virtually. He said it was a great fortune to step in the land of Mandarachal during t holy period of Maha Kumbh. He added that this place had spirituality, hertage as well as the potenti for Viksit Bharat as well. Shri Modi remarked that it was the land of martyr Tilka Manjhi as well as renowned as Silk city. He added that there were preparations for the upcoming Maha Shivaratri too in the holy land of Baba Ajgaibinath. He said that he was fortunate to release the 19th instalment of PM KISAN during such a pious moment and around 22,000 crore was credited directly into the bank accounts of farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer.

The Prime Minister noted that there were around 75 lakh farmer families from Bihar who were beneficiaries of the PM KISAN scheme, whose 19th instalment was released today. He added that around 1,600 crore was credited directly into the bank accounts of Bihar farmers today. He extended his warm greetings to all the farmer families from Bihar and other parts of the country.

Reiterating the words from his speech at Red fort, Shri Modi said, "there are four main pillars of Viksit Bharat: poor, farmers, youth and women". He added that whether it is the Central or the State Government, the welfare of farmers remains a priority. "We worked with full force to solve every problem of the farmers in the last decade", said Shri Modi. He noted that farmers need good seeds, sufficient and affordable fertilizers, irrigation facilities, protec-

diseases, and safety from losses during disasters. Previously, farmers were plagued by these issues. The Prime Minister stated that their Government has changed this situation, highlighting that in recent years, hundreds of modern seed varieties have been provided to farmers. Earlier, farmers had to struggle for urea and face black marketing, while today, farmers receive sufficient fertilizers, he added. Shri Modi highlighted that even during the major crisis of the pandemic, the Government ensured no shortage of fertilizers for farmers. Remarking that if their Government had not been elected, then the farmers would still be struggling for fertilizers. He emphasized that the Barauni fertilizer plant would still be closed, and fertilizers that are available to Indian farmers for less than ₹300 per bag are being sold for ₹3,000 per bag in many countries. The Prime Minister highlighted that their Government has ensured that urea bags, which would have cost 3,000, are available at an affordable price today. He stated that the Government is committed to the welfare of farmers and works for their benefit. The cost of urea and DAP, which farmers would have had to bear, is being covered by the central government, he added. Shri Modi said that over the past 10 years, the central government had

of farmers across the country, he added. Asserting that farmers would not have received the benefits of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, if their Government was not elected, the Prime Minister highlighted that in the six years since the scheme's inception, approximately 3.7 lakh crore has been direct-

provided approximately 12 lakh crore, which would have otherwise come from

the pockets of the farmers.

This has saved a significant

amount of money for crores



Shri Modi emphasized that small farmers, who previously did not receive the full benefits of Government schemes, are now getting their due. He stated that intermediaries used to exploit the rights of small farmers, but he assured under his leadership and that of Shri Nitish Kumar, this will not be allowed to happen. The PrimeMinister contrasted this with the previous governments, highlighting that the amount his Government directly transferred to farmers' bank accounts far exceeds the agricultural budget allocated by previous Governments. He emphasized that such efforts can only be undertaken by a Governme dedicated to the welfare of farmers and not by corrupt entities.

Shri Modi said that the previous dispensations did not care about the hardships faced by farmers. He noted that in the past, when floods, droughts, or hailstorms occurred, farmers were left to fend for themselves. He highlighted that after their Government received the people's blessings in 2014, he declared that this approach would not continue. Their Government introduced the PM Fasal Bima Yojana, under which farmers have received claims worth 1.75 lakh crore during disasters, he added. The Prime Minister said that their Government was promoting animal husbandry to increase the income of landless and small farmers. He highlighted that animal husbandry is helping to create "Lakhpati Didis" in villages and so far,

around 1.25 crore Lakhpati Didis were created across the country, including thousands of Jeevika Didis in Bihar. "India's milk production has increased from 14 crore tons to 24 crore tons over the past decade, strengthening India's position as the world's number one milk producer", said Shri Modi lauding Bihar's significant role in this achievement. He highlighted that cooperative milk unions in Bihar purchase 30 lakh liters of milk per day, resulting in over ₹3,000 crore annually being transferred to the accounts of livestock farmers, mothers, and sisters in Bihar. Expressing his satisfaction that the efforts to promote the dairy sector are

being skillfully advanced by Shri Rajiv Ranjan, the Prime Minister highlighted that two projects in Bihar are progressing rapidly due to their efforts. He mentioned that the Center of Excellence in Motihari will aid in the development of superior indigenous cattle breeds. Additionally, the milk plant in Barauni will benefit three lakh farmers in the region and provide employment opportunities for the youth, he added. Criticising the previous governments for not helping

the fishermen and boatmen, Shri Modi highlighted that, for the first time, their Government had provided Fishermen with Kisan Credit Cards. He emphasized that due to such efforts, Bihar has made remarkable progress in fish production. Ten years ago, Bihar was among the top 10 fish-producing states in the country, but today, Bihar has become

Sonipat.

read.

police said.

ana.

developed between Bho-

la and Monti, and fol-

lowing a dispute, Monti

instructed his associates

to carry out a firing inci-

dent at Bhola's house. In

response, Bhola began to

possess illegal firearms.

In February 2024, he was

apprehended by the Jind

Police for possessing two

illegal firearms, leading

to a criminal case against

him. He was arrested and

sent to jail," the statement

During his time in pris-

on, Bhola reconciled with

Monti, and together, they

After being granted bail,

Bhola and his associates

resumed their criminal

activities. While his asso-

ciates were arrested, Bho-

la remained at large," the

During the abscond-

ing period, the accused

went to various countries,

including Vietnam and

Thailand. On December

23, 2024, he came back to

India and hid himself in a

hotel in Gurugram, Hary-

The accused further re-

vealed that he had identi-

fied a currency exchange

shop in Delhi and had

robbed it. Two of his as-

sociates were arrested by

the police, and Bhola was

planning to flee India once

again from Mumbai, but

he was apprehended be-

KULTALI PANCHAYAT

SAMITY

Tender Notice

Tenders are here by invited by the

undersigned for different works vide

Tender ref. no- 04/KUL/S24PGS/

2025 & 05/KUL/S24PGS/2025

Dt.- 21/02/25. Last date o

submission- 03/03/25 up to 6.55

P.M. For More details please visi

www.wbtenders.gov.in & Kultali

Executive Officer

Kultali Panchayat Samity

Panchayat Samity.

amtala, Jalabaria, South 24 PGS

formed the Baba Gang.

ducing states in India, he said. The Prime Minister noted that the focus on the fisheries sector has significantly benefited small farmers and fishermen. He mentioned that Bhagalpur is also known for the Ganga dolphins, which is a significant success of the Namami Gange campaign. "Our Government's efforts in recent years have significantly increased India's agricultural exports", said the Prime Minister. As a result, he added that the farmers are now receiving higher prices for their produce. Several agricultural products, which were never exported before, are now reaching international markets, he said. Shri Modi highlighted that it is now time for Bihar's Makhana to enter the global market. He noted that Makhana has become a popular part of breakfast in Indian cities and is considered a superfood. He said the formation of a Makhana Board for Makhana farmers announced in this year's budget will assist farmers in every aspect, including Makhana production, pro-

cessing, value addition, and marketing. Mentioning another significant initiative for the farmers and youth of Bihar in the budget, Shri Modi highlighted that Bihar is set to become a major center for the food processing industry in Eastern India. He announced the establishment of the National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship Bihar. Additionally, three new Centers of Excellence in agriculture will be established in the state. One these centers will be set up in Bhagalpur, focusing on the Jardalu variety of mangoes, the other tv centers will be established in Munger and Buxar, providing assistance to tomato, onion, and potato farmers, he added. Shri Modi emphasized that the Government was leaving no stone unturned in making decisions that benefit farmOffice of the Prodhan, **Choa Gram** Panchayat,

Under Hariharpara Dev. Block. Vill+P.O -Choa,P.S-Hariharpara, Dist- Murshidabad

NOTICE INVITING e-Tender e-tender are invited through online bid system under following tender (NIeT) No:- 10/CGP/ 2024-25 Dated:-11/02/2025. The last date of online submission of tender is 05-03-2025 upto 15 hours. For details please visit vebsite http://wbtenders.gov.in Fatema Bibi (Prodhan, Choa GP)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that my Client SRI JAYANTA **DEBNATH**, son of Late Bijoy Debnath, of 15-2, Brahmapur Nath Para, Garia, P.S. Bansdroni, Kolkata - 700084, Dist. South 24-Parganas by swearing an Affidavit dated 20.02.2025 before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore declare that my father Bijoy Debnath, now deceased and Bijoy Nath, now deceased, both are same, one and identical person and also declare that my mother Tapati Debnath and Tapati Nath, both are same, one and iden tical person and further declare that , Jayanta Debnath and Jayanta Nath both are same, one and identical person and further declare that my wife Priyanka Debnath and Priyanka Nath, both are same, one and identical person and also declare that my daughter Tithi Debnath and Tithi Nath, both are same, one and identical person.

ANIL PAL Advocate Judges Court Alipur Kolkata- 700027 Enrolment No. WB-1530/2000 M- 9830965511

Office of the PROSADPUR GRAM **PANCHAYAT**

Vill - Prosadpur, P.O- Haribhanga, P.S & Dist-Murshidabad NIeT. No. 09/PGP/15th FC/ Tied/2024-25

Date of publishing: 25/02/2025 from 10.00 a.m on htpp://wbtenders. gov.in

Bid downloading starts from: 25/02/2025 from 10.00 a.m. Bid Downloading ends: 11/03/2025 up to 3.00 p.m. Last date of Bid submission: 11/03/2025 upto 3.00 p.m Technical Bid opening date: 13/03/2025 at 3.30 p.m

For details logon to <u>htpp://</u> wbtenders.gov.in or contact with office of the undersign.

Sd/-Prodhan

Prosadpur G.P, M-J Block

NOTICE

My client: Gaurav Biswas,
Son of Late Arun Baran
Biswas, Address 24/4, Garcha
1st lane, Kolkata-700019,
This is to inform to the Public at large that my
above-named client Sri Gaurav Biswas is the
present owner of Entire Ground Floor measuring
bout 800 earth of the building built and constructed present owner of Entire Ground Floor measuring about 800 sqft of the building built and constructed at or upon the plot of land measuring about 10 totals 11 chittacks and 27 sqft. Mouza-Betlala Dak Gadsa, Touzi No. 2833, P.S. Garlahat, Kolkata Municipal Corporation premises no. 24/4, Garcha 1st Lane, Kolkata-700019, Ward no. 86 within Kolkata Municipal Corporation. He has acquired the above property by virtue of inheritance from his parents, Late Arun Baran Biswas (father) and Late Anima Biswas (mother) (since deceased). Any person or any other entity or Bank/Financial Institution having any claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the or Bank/Financial Institution having any claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of the aforesaid property should lodge a claim and/or rise their objection by submitting supporting documents in my chamber at the below mentioned address and can contact on my below given contact no. within 14 days from the date of publication falling which no such claim or objection shall be entertained.

[Chandan Kumar Saha)

Advocate Ph. No. 7003203578

Address: 4/2, Netaji Nagar Kolkata 700040

OFFICER & EGRA-I PANCHAYAT SAMITY Kudi:: Rasan:: PurbaMedinipur:: Pin-721429

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT

Date 24.02.2025

1.e-Tender is hereby invited by the BDO/ Baba), a local from his village, Malar, Jind, Hary-EO, Egra-I Dev. Block/Egra-1 PS, Purba Medinipur vide Memo No-274/Tender/ Egra-1 PS/2024 Dated: 24.02.2025. 5th Monti alias Bunty alias SFC Fund. e-NIT-37 OF 2024-2025 & Baba and his associates Memo No-275/Tender/Egra-I PS/2024 were involved in an al-Dated: 24.02.2025. BEUP Fund. e-NIT-38 leged murder in Gohana, OF 2024-2025. For details & complete Tender documents please visit/log on to wbtenders. 'Over time, a rivalry

> Block Development Officer Egra-1 Dev. Block & Executive Officer Egra-1 Panchayat Samiti

WBTENDERS.GOV.IN

Sri Sri Ramkrishna Gram Panchayat

Kak-Kalinagar Hp Coastal, Kakdwip Notice Inviting Tender
It is hereby notified that a E-Tender is invited as per Memo No 434/
RKGP/15th FC/UNTIED/2025 of 15th FC Fund (UNTIED) 1 nos CC
Road at kailashnagar AND ANOTHER E TENDER 435/RKGP/15 th FC/
TIED/2025 of 15 th FC TIED Drain at Maitir Chak, Drain at Daser Chak at Culvert at Hriday Market. Last Date of Submission 03.03.2025 and will be opened on 05.03.2025. FOR MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED AND WEBSITE OF WWW.

Sri Sri Ramkrishna G P

Kodalia-I Gram Panchayat

Chinsurah St. Road, Chinsurah, Hooghly Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tender is invited from Reputed, Bonafied Tenderer fo execution of 01 no. of development work vide NIT No.: 952/ 1(8)/25 SL_1, Date: 17.02.2025. Bid Submission Start Date & ime: **18.02.2025 at 11.00 AM.** Bid Submission End Date & Time: 25.02.2025 up to 11:00 AM. Bid Opening Date & Time: 27.02.2025 at 11:30 AM. For detailed information visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP Office.

> Prodhan Kodalia-I Gram Panchayat

Baruipara Paltagarh Gram Panchayat

Vill+ P.O.- Baruipara, P.S.- Singur, Dist.- Hooghly Notice Inviting e-Tender

Prodhan, Baruipara Paltagarh Gram Panchayat invites e-Tender under NIT No.- 28/BP (SI.- 1-8) & 29/BP (SI.- 1-3), Date: 24.02.2025. Fund 15th FC (Untied), 5th SFC (Untied). Tender Dropping Start Date (Online) 24.02.2025 on 06.00 PM. Tender Dropping End Date (Online): 10.03.2025 up to 06.00 PM. Tender Opening Date (Technical): 13.03.2025 at 09.00 AM onword. For more details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP office.

Prodhan Baruipara Paltagarh Gram Panchayat

Conversion of UTS Counter into UTS-cum-PRS Counter at Gangnapur Station

For the better convenience of passengers, following existing UTS counter at Gangnapur Station will be converted into UTScum-PRS counter in the morning shift to issue Reserved and Unreserved tickets simultaneously from the same counter with the following working time schedule for reserved ticketing (PRS). • Location/Station Name: Gangnapur (GGP) under Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway. • Working Time Scheduled for reserved ticketing at Gangnapur : From 08:00 hrs. to 08:30 hrs., 10:00 hrs. to 12:00 hrs. ● Days of working : Monday to Saturday. ● Date of

Commencing : From 01.03.2025. Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Sealdah

Eastern Railway

Follow us at : 🛛 @EasternRailway 🚹 @easternrailwayheadquarter

Arms supplier of Baba Safidon gang held in Mumbai while trying to flee to Dubai

MI News Service, New Delhi Police's crime branch arrested a 'Baba Safidon' gang member, identified as Bhola Shankar. 26-year-old Shankar was wanted in relation to various cases in Harvana and Delhi, officials said on Monday.

According to the police, the arrested accused was wanted in five cases; one robbery case from PS Vasant Kunj, Delhi, and four cases from Harvana. He is alleged to be a key member and primary arms supplier for the notorious Baba Safidon Gang.

According to the crime branch, on February 14, around 11.30 AM, two accused individuals entered a currency exchange office and robbed foreign currency notes worth approximately Rs 7.5 lakhs at gunpoint.

The culprits fled in a car, accompanied by a third accomplice who had been waiting outside the office. In connection with the incident, an FIR under sections 309(4)/3(5) of the BNS & 25 Arms Act was registered at PS Vasant Kunj North, Delhi, and the local police initiated an investigation," read a statement from the police.

The police had arrested two suspects earlier, Dipanshu and Gaurav Dhania, recovering four illegal firearms from them. The third accomplice was later identified as Bhola Shankar. The accused was on the run, and there were no leads on his whereabouts.

Based on technical surveillance, the team narrowed down the accused's hideout in Andheri East, Mumbai.

"A raiding team laid a trap and nabbed the accused, Bhola Shankar, from near a hotel in Andheri East, Mumbai The accused was brought back to Delhi by the team During the course of interrogation, besides the rob bery incident of PS Vasant Kunj North, the accused has disclosed his involvement in multiple cases, read the statement from



The Safidon gang member is wanted in three cases regarding possession of illegal firearms and one car-jacking case. The police also mentioned that the accused has failed to attend court proceedings atleast in two cases, leading to arrest warrants being issued. In the other two cases, Shankar has been at large' despite multiple attempts by the

police to locate him. The firearms possession cases took place in Jind, Haryana, whereas the car-jacking case happened in Sonipat.

"The accused has been arrested only once for possessing an illegal firearm, in a Jind, Haryana case dated February 2, 2024, under section 25 Arms Act, PS Safidon, Jind, Haryana, wherein 02 illegal firearms were recovered from his possession. The accused has been granted bail by court but he was not attending court proceedings. Warrants of arrest have been issued against him by the court," read the statement.

The accused, Bhola Shankar Yadav alias Bhola alias Mitra, revealed that he is a permanent resident of Village Malar, Jind, Haryana, where he was born and raised.

He completed his matriculation at a private school in his village.

In June 2019, he travelled to Cyprus on a student visa through an agent, returning in March 2020, during the lockdown. Upon his return, he came into contact with Monti (alias Bunty alias

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

Notice Inviting e-Tender e-Tenders are invited from bonafied resourceful contractor for execution of 03 nos. development works under 15th FC(Untied) & 5th SFC (Tied Fund vide Memo No.: 65/MB/2023-24/5thSFC/Tied, 66/MB/2024-25 15th FC/Untied & 67/MB/2024-25/15thFC/Untied, Date: 22.02.2025 Bid Submission Start Date (Online): 24.02.2025 at 12.00 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date (Online): 05.03.2025 up to 10.00 AM. Bid Opening Date: 07.03.2025 at 10.00 AM. For details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP office.

Sd/-Prodhan Mirzapur Bankipur Gram Panchayat

BAG

Heels crack due to these reasons know treatment from expert

Are your feet cracked for 12 months? This can happen due to many reasons. Let's know from the expert what can be the reasons for this and what is the treatment?

Treasons and cure of cracked feet by expertCracked heels or cracked feet is a problem that affects us women more. If we wear beautiful heels under saree, dress, salwar-kameez and if such dirty feet start showing from it, then it feels even more embarrassed. Some of us women have cracked feet for the entire 12 months. No matter how much we try, but the feet start looking very bad. Board Certified Dermatologist Dr. Jayashree Sharad has told through her Instagram post that there can be many reasons for this. She also blames aging skin and walking bare-foot for this. After all, she has explained in detail what are the reasons for cracked heels. Along with this, she also tells the remedies for cracked feet. Let us know both the causes and treatment of cracked feet in this article.

When the skin around the rim of your heel becomes dry and thick, the heel can crack, and the skin cracks due to increased pressure on the fat pad under the heel. Let's know about some of its many causes here-Causes of skin aging-Cracked heels have many causes - some may be aging, skin conditions and vitamin deficiency. As you age, the skin's ability to stretch decreases, which can cause cracking of the skin. Also read: This home remedy can provide relief to cracked feet in minutesCauses of walking barefoot-walking barefoot causes cracked feetWalking barefoot or wearing flip-flops, sandals or other open-toed shoes causes friction between the sole of your foot and the ground. This friction can cause calluses and cracks on the soles of your feet. Causes of standing for a long time-



Standing for a long time at work or at home, especially if the floor is hard, also puts pressure on the feet. Standing for long hours can also cause constant friction, leading to cracks and open wounds. Due to obesity-If you are over-weight, it can also cause cracked heels. The pressure on the fat pad under the heel can increase. This can cause the area to stretch sideways, causing the skin on the heel to crack. Hence, it is advisable to control your weight. This will not only reduce cracks in your heels but also reduce the risk of various health problems like diabetes. Due to poor hygiene-Poor hygiene cause cracked heelsDo you not keep your feet clean? This can also cause cracked heels. Clean your feet to remove dead skin cells from your feet. Keep your feet moisturized, especially during winters. Apart from this, other reasons are as follows-Due to wrong sandals, flip-flops, open sandals and high heelsDue to any medical condition like diabetes, arthritis, psoriasis or fungal infectionDue to dry feetDue to excesiron, calcium, vitamin-E, omega-3 fatty acids and zinc

What is the treatment for cracked heels? Pedicure to fix cracked heels. Just like you take care of your face and hands, you should take care of your feet as well. There are some remedies for this which you can try at home-Do pedicure-Pedicure should be done once a week. For this, you do not need to rub your feet too much. Soak them in warm water for some time and clean them with a soft loofah, so that the dead skin cells are removed.

Wear soft and cushioned shoes-Always wear good quality shoes and slippers. If the sole of your shoes is hard, then your feet will also have the same pressure and your feet will crack. So try to wear shoes and slippers with soft and soft soles which will not put pressure on your heels.Do not wear high heel sandals-You must be wearing high heel sandals for fashion. But do you know how much pressure it puts on your heels. This causes your heels to crack, so wear high heels less often. Take healthy supplements-Vitamin C, E and B3 are some essential supplements to maintain skin health. Iron, zinc, vitamin E and omega-3 fatty acids are some essential vitamins and minerals whose deficiency can cause heels to crack. Make sure to include these vitamins and minerals in your diet. Also read: These 2 home remedies will work like magic on cracked heelsMoisturize your feet-If proper hydration and moisturization is not done, the skin can become dry, due to which the heels crack. If you are not able to understand how to moisturize the feet, then you can apply coconut oil, olive oil or almond oil on your feet. Apart from this, reduce your weight, do not soak your feet in water for too long, avoid wearing open-back shoes and do not peel the skin of your cracked heels.

Vitamins discovered in rivers offer hope for salmon with thiamine deficiency disease



"This study is the first-ever report of thiamine compounds in salmon-spawning rivers and the associated gravels where salmon spawn," Suffridge said. "This source of thiamine has potential implications for reducing health impacts on naturally spawning salmon that are suffering from thiamine

deficiency complex. WASHINGTON Researchers at Oregon State University identified vitamin B1

generated by bacteria in rivers, which may provide hope to vitamin-deficient salmon popu-

lations.

The results were reported in the journal Applied and Environmental Microbiology.

The study in California's Central Valley, according to the authors, is a fresh component of an important physiological puzzle involving Chinook salmon, a keystone species with major cultural, ecological, and economic significance in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Christopher Suffridge, sen-

ior research associate in the Department of Microbiology in the OSU College of Science, and PhD student Kelly Shannon investigated thiamine concentrations and microbial populations in Sacramento River basin waterways. Thiamine, often known as vitamin B1, is a chemical that is essential for cellular activity in all living creatures.

"This study is the first-ever report of thiamine compounds in salmon-spawning rivers and the associated gravels where salmon spawn," Suffridge said.
"This source of thiamine has potential implications for reducing health impacts on naturally spawning salmon that are suffering from thiamine deficiency complex."
TDC, an emerging threat to

the stability of West Coast salmon populations, has affected salmon and trout in lake systems in northeastern North America and Atlantic salmon in the Baltic Sea.

Chinook salmon in the Central Valley have recently been diagnosed with TDC, the researchers note. Afflicted female salmon that return to rivers and streams to spawn can pass the deficiency on to their hatchlings, which have problems swimming and experience high mortality rates.

"In California, most hatchery-spawning Chinook salmon are treated with thiamine to prevent TDC," Suffridge said. "However, it was previously unknown if there was a source

of thiamine in the environment that could potentially rescue naturally spawning salmon afflicted with TDC. We have now identified microbially produced thiamine in natural

salmon spawning habitats."

"It's a complicated issue,"
Shannon added. "The broader context is that Central Valley Chinook salmon, as well as some populations of salmon in other places, are becoming thiamine deficient because of shifts in their diet in their feeding grounds.

Historically, Shannon said, Central Valley Chinook salmon ate a diverse, healthy diet consisting of many different species of prey fish. But in recent years, shifts in the ocean ecosystem have caused northern anchovy populations to explode, meaning they've become the primary dietary component for salmon. This change in diet is the likely cause of TDC, he said.

"Northern anchovies are

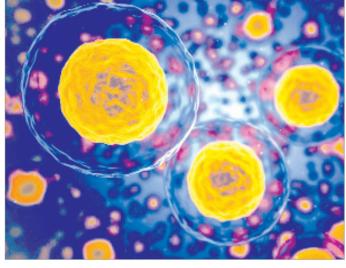
"Northern anchovies are high in an enzyme called thi-aminase that degrades thi-amine," Shannon said. "So by the time many California Central Valley Chinook salmon are ready to spawn, they have been feeding on so many been feeding on so many anchovies that they have become deficient in thiamine from the activity of the thiaminase enzyme in anchovies.

The results of the new study implicate river sediments as likely sources of microbial thiamine, which could supplement the early life stages of Chinook salmon that experience TDC, he said.

"It was unknown if the vitamin could even be measured in rivers in the first place, and the thiamine concentrations we measured were much lower--more than a million times lower--than a hatchery thiamine bath," Shannon added.

"The data have implications for salmon health but are not concrete enough to say anything definitive. More research is needed to determine what role the environmental thiamine might play, but learning that it's there is an important first step.

Researchers discover new way inflammation impacts cell communication



Researchers have made great strides in understanding how cells interact during inflammation. The study, just published in PNAS, was undertaken over a five-year period and focused on the chemicals that allow cells to function during inflammation, particularly in the central nervous system, where disorders such as multiple sclerosis develop. The research was done by Indiana University School of Medicine.

"Communication is key in any relationship, even at the level of cells that cause disease," said Mark Kaplan, PhD, chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the IU School of Medicine and senior author of the study. "The molecules that allow cells to function in inflammation are essentially text messages sent between or within cells. We have been studying what cells get those text messages and how they respond in an inflammatory environment in the central nervous system that leads to diseases like multiple sclerosis." The signaling molecule is called STAT4 and was previously believed to primarily function in T cells, which are part of the immune system. But the team found it plays a crucial role in dendritic cells, a specific cell type that responds to extra-cellular text messages IL-12 and IL-23.

"Our work identified how STAT4 might be a viable target for treating inflammatory disease in the central nervous system," Kaplan said. "By understanding the communication between cells and the role of STAT4, we can potentially develop therapeutics to modify immune responses and alleviate the symptoms of diseases like multiple sclerosis." The lead author of the study, Nada Alakhras, PhD, is a recent IU School of Medicine graduate who now works at Eli Lilly and Company. Other authors include Wenwu Zhang, Nicolas Barros, James Ropa, Raj Priya and Frank Yang, all from IU. and Anchal Sharma of Eli Lilly and

Scientists find new method of boosting chemical reactions using electricity

CHICAGO: A study conducted by chemists at the University of Chicago discovered a technique to use electricity to enhance a sort of chemical reaction commonly used in the synthesis of novel pharmaceutical medication candidates.

The finding, which was published in Nature Catalysis, represents an advancement in the field of electrochemistry and indicates a road ahead to creating and directing reactions--and making them more sustainable.

"What we want to do is understand what's happening at the fundamental level at the electrode interface, and use that to predict and design more efficient chemical reactions," said Anna Wuttig, UChicago Neubauer Family Assistant Professor and the senior author on the paper.

"This is a step towards that eventual goal."

In certain chemical reactions, electricity can boost the output-and because you can get the needed electricity from renewable sources, it could be part of making the worldwide chemical industry greener.

But electrochemistry, as the field is known, is especially complex. There is much scientists don't know about molecular interactions, especially because you have to insert a conductive solid (an electrode) into the mix to provide electricity, which means the molecules interact with that electrode as well as with each other. To a scientist trying to untangle the roles each molecule is playing and in what order, this makes an already complicated process even

more complicated. "What if you think about it as electrochemistry providing us with a unique design lever that's not possible in any other system?" she said. In this case, she and her team focused on the surface of the electrode that provides the electricity to the reaction. "There were hints that the surface itself is



"What if you think about it as electrochemistry providing us with a unique design lever that's not possible in any other system?" she said. In this case, she and her team focused on the surface of the electrode that provides the electricity to the reaction. "There were hints that the surface itself is catalytic, that it plays a role," Wuttig said, "but we don't know how to systematically control those interactions at the molecular level."

catalytic, that it plays a role," Wuttig said, "but we don't know how to systematically control those interactions at the molecu-

They tinkered with a type of reaction that is commonly used in manufacturing chemicals for medicine, to form a bond between two carbon atoms.

According to theoretical predictions, when this reaction is performed using electricity, the yield from the reaction should be 100 per cent, that is, all the molecules that went in are made into a single new substance. But when you run the reaction in the lab, the yield is lower.

The team thought the presence of the electrode was tempting some of the molecules away from where they were needed during the reaction. They found that adding a key ingredient could help, a chemical known as a Lewis acid added to the liquid solution redirected those molecules. "You get a near-clean

Wuttig Moreover, the team was able to use special imaging techniques to watch the reactions unfold at the molecular level. "You can see that the presence of the modulator has a profound effect on the interfacial structure," she

"This allows us to visualize and understand what's happening, rather than regard it as a

This is a crucial step, Wuttig said, because it shows a path forward towards being able to not only use the electrode in chemistry but also to predict and control its effects.

Another benefit is that the electrode can be re-used for more reactions.

"This is a step towards sustainable synthesis," she said.

"Moving forward, my group is very excited to use these types of concepts and strategies to map out and address other synthetic

Diet can be risk factor for colon cancer in younger adults, finds study

OHIO [US]: A new Cleveland Clinic study has identified diet-derived chemicals termed metabolites as the primary drivers of young-onset colorectal cancer risk, particularly those associated with red and processed meat. The NPJ Precision Oncology paper studied metabolite and microbiome datasets and found that discussing food with a doctor is an effective method for younger adults (<60 years) to prevent colorectal can-

Increased monitoring and screening for colorectal cancer is a very useful tool. Senior author and gastrointestinal oncologist Suneel Kamath, MD, suggests that despite the efficacy of these approaches, physicians should approach younger patients differently.

"At the end of the day, it's impractical to apply our care models for those over 60 to younger adults simply because we cannot give everyone in the system yearly colonoscopies," he explains. "What is much more feasible is to give everyone in the system a simple test to measure a biomarker that determines their colorectal cancer risk. Then we can give the most at-risk individuals appropriate screening.

Former clinical fellow Thejus Jayakrishnan, MD, and

Sangwan, PhD, director of the Microbial Sequencing & Analytics Resource Core co-led the work. Researchers in Cleveland Clinic's Center for Young-Onset Colorectal Cancer provided largescale analyses of patient data from individuals who received care for either young- or average-onset colorectal cancer at Cleveland Clinic.

This team's earlier work found disparities in the metabolites (diet-derived compounds) of young- and averageonset colorectal cancer, as well as differences in the gut microbiome between younger and older persons with colorectal cancer. These research suggested numerous new possibilities for exploring young-onset CRC. However, when more elements are involved in cancer risk, it becomes more difficult to grasp what's going on and plan future study, according to Dr. Sangwan. Interactions between elements, such as gut bacteria consuming and producing metabolites, add to the complexity

Dr Sangwan and his team then developed an artificial intelligence (AI) algorithm to combine and analyze the existing studies' datasets and clarify what factors are most relevant for future studies. Surprisingly, Dr Sangwan's analysis revealed that differences in diet (identi-



"Even though I knew before this study that diet is an important factor in colon cancer risk, I didn't always discuss it with my patients during their first visit. There is so much going on, it can already be so overwhelming," says Dr. Kamath. "Now, I always make sure to bring it up to my patients, and to any healthy friends or family members they may come in with, to try and equip them with the tools they need to make informed choices about their lifestyle.'

fied through analyzing metabolites) accounted for a significant proportion of the differences observed between the

young-onset and older-onset patients. "Researchers - ourselves included have begun to focus on the gut microbiome as a primary contributor to colon cancer risk. But our data clearly shows that the main driver is diet," Dr. Sangwan says. "We already know the main metabolites associated with youngonset risk, so we can now move our research forward in the correct direction." The team was excited to see diet play such a large role in cancer risk, because it is much easier to identify atrisk patients by counting the metabolites in their blood than it is to sequence the bacterial DNA in their stool for different microbes.

"It can actually be very complicated and difficult to change your microbiome," explains Dr. Kamath. "While it's not always easy, it is much simpler to change your diet to prevent colon can-

Younger colon cancer patients had higher levels of metabolites associated with the production and metabolism of an amino acid called arginine, and with the urea cycle compared to their older peers. These differences may be tied to long-term consumption of red meat and processed meat. The team is now analyzing national datasets to validate their Čleveland Clinic-specific findings in patients across the country.

After they show that arginine and urea cycle metabolites (and, by proxy, red and processed meat overconsumption) are elevated across younger adults with colon cancer nationwide, they plan to test whether certain diets or commercially available drugs that regulate arginine production and the urea cycle can help prevent or even treat young-onset colorectal cancer. Dr. Kamath says that even though more research is needed to understand exactly how dietary factors cause colon cancer, his current findings have already changed the way he delivers patient care.

Even though I knew before this study that diet is an important factor in colon cancer risk, I didn't always discuss it with my patients during their first visit. There is so much going on, it can already be so overwhelming," says Dr. Kamath. 'Now, I always make sure to bring it up to my patients, and to any healthy friends or family members they may come in with, to try and equip them with the tools they need to make informed choices about their lifestyle.

OUR!!!VOICES

Conservative CDU/CSU leads German federal election: exit polls

MI News Service, Berlin: Germany's conservative bloc, the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and the Christian Social Union (CSU), has taken the lead in the country's 2025 federal election, according to exit polls released by broadcaster ARD on Sunday evening. The exit polls show that CDU/CSU secured 29 percent of the vote, followed by the Alternative for Germany (AfD) with 19.5 percent and the Social Democratic Party (SPD) with 16 percent. The Greens came in fourth with 13.5 percent, ahead of Die Linke with 8.5 percent. The Free Demo-cratic Party (FDP) and Sahra Wagenknecht Alliance (BSW) are projected to receive 4.9 percent and 4.7 percent, respectively. The election will determine the composition of the next Bundestag, Germany's lower house of parliament. The newly elected parliament will select Germany's next chancellor following coalition negotiations among parties.

Israel to maintain "indefinite" presence in Syria's Mount Hermon, buffer zone: Netanyahu



Jerusalem: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Sunday that Israel will maintain an indefinite military presence at the peak of Mount Hermon and in the buffer zone along the Syrian border.The Israel Defense Forces "will remain at the top of Mount Hermon and the buffer zone indefinitely to protect our settlements and thwart any threat,' said Netanyahu at an offigraduation ceremony in Holon city, south of Tel Aviv.

Netanyahu called on Syria's new government to implement a "full demilitarization" of southern Syria, including the provinces of Quneitra, Daraa, and As-Suwayda.

He also warned that Israel "would not permit" forces affiliated with Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, a militant group led by Syria's interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa, or the new Syrian army to enter the area south of Damascus. In December, following the fall of Bashar al-Assad's government, Israel deployed ground forces into the buffer zone, a demilitarized area between the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights and Syria. The buffer zone is monitored by the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF), which was established under the 1974 Agreement on Disengagement. Israel later captured the Syrian-controlled side of Mount Hermon.

Iranians commemorate Hezbollah's late leaders

MI News Service, Tehran: Iranians on Sunday held ceremonies in different cities to commemorate Hezbollah's former leaders Hassan Nasrallah and Hashem Safieddine, both of whom were killed in Israeli attacks on Beirut last year.

The ceremony in the Iranian capital Tehran was held at Imam Khomeini's Mosalla, a large prayer hall, and drew a significant crowd. Among the attendees were President Masoud Pezeshkian and Chief Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Hossein Salami. People waved the flags of Hezbollah and Lebanon and chanted slogans against Israel and the United States, while voicing support for the resistance front. Speaking to reporters at the ceremony, the Iranian president said the "enemies" thought that they could stop the resistance by "martyring one or two individuals, but this is impossible." Delivering a speech at the gathering, the IRGC's chief commander described Nasrallah and Safieddine as two "luminous and shining stars" and symbols of resistance in the Muslim world.



He added that during the war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah entered the scene and single-handedly changed the equation in the conflict. Nasrallah was assassinated on Sept. 27, 2024, in an Israeli airstrike targeting Hezbollah's

headquarters in the Haret Hreik neighborhood of Beirut's Dahieh suburb. Safieddine, widely regarded as Nasrallah's successor, was killed in a subsequent Israeli airstrike on Oct. 3, 2024, also in the Dahieh suburb.

Asia's First Global Hyperloop Competition 2025 Concludes, Rly Minister Emphasizes Continued Innovation



MI News Service, Kolkata, New Delhi: The successful conclusion of Asia's first Global Hyperloop Competition 2025 was held by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras. Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw participated in the closing ceremony via video conferencing. On this occasion, IIT Madras Director Dr. V. Kamakoti was present at the Rail Bhavan and highlighted the objectives of the competition.

The Railway Minister addressed the participants and students of the Indian Institute of Technology, stating that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision is

to propel the country towards innovation. This is why we are able to collaborate with educational institutions today. He also mentioned that he had been part of the awardwinning team, Avishkar. The teams that excelled in competition were awarded prestigious titles, such as the Best Demonstration Team Award, Demonstration of Braking and Traction System, and Best Sub-system (Mechanical). These awards not only recognize their hard work and innovation but also showcase India's young scientists and engi-

neers' world-class abili-

ties. Their achievements will play a crucial role in propelling the country toward a future of transportation revolution.

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw also mentioned that IIT Madras had succeeded in establishing 5G technology, with India leading the world in the fastest 5G rollout. In this context, Indian Railways and IIT Madras will collaborate to work on a Vertical Takeoff and Landing Vehicle, which will be funded by Indian Railways. This will be a significant step in promoting modern and innovative changes in travel

During the event, several dignitaries, including Railway Board Chairman and ČEO Shri Satish Kumar, were also present. India's first Hyperloop test track is 422 meters long and is located at IIT Madras, Chennai. This partnership between Indian Railways and the education sector strengthens India's position in global railway innovation and advanced travel technologies.

A devotee holds a picture of a relative while taking a holy dip at Sangam during ongoing Maha Kumbh Mela 2025, in Praygraj.

Israel deploys tanks in northern West Bank for first time since 2002

MI News Service, West Bank:

The Israeli army deployed

tanks in the northern occu-

pied West Bank on Sunday, February 23, for the first time since Operation Defensive Shield in 2002. The move is reportedly aimed at "strengthening military operations in the region." "IDF forces, the Shin Bet security service and the Border Police continue their operations to thwart terrorism in northern Samaria (the West Bank) and expand their offensive activities in the area," the army said in a statement on the X. "Forces from the Nahal Brigade and the Duvdevan Unit have begun operating in additional towns in the Jenin area, and at the same time a tank platoon will operate in Jenin as part of the offensive effort." "The forces continue their work in the Jenin and Tulkarm areas," the statement added. According to the Hebrew daily Yedioth Ahronoth, "For the first time since the Second Intifada. Palestinians documented Merkava tanks in the West Bank:and the Israeli army announced the expansion of Operation Iron Wall." This development comes amid escalating Israeli military operacross several northern West Bank governorates, particularly target-Palestinian refugee camps for the 34th consecutive day. At least 60 people have been killed, and tens of thousands of Palestinians have been forced to flee their homes as Israel continues demolishing residences and infrastructure in the occupied West Bank. On Friday, February 21, the Israeli army announced the deployment of three additional battalions to the West Bank, following orders from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to carry out a "strong operation" in the area. Since the start of the conflict in the Gaza Strip on October 7, 2023, Israeli forces and set-tlers have intensified attacks across the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. These assaults have resulted in the deaths of at least 923 Palestinians, injuries to approximately 7,000 others, and the arrests of 14,500 people.

tificates for their outstanding performances. Smt. Seema Deouskar, President, ERWWO, along with other members of ERWWO, graced the occasion and distributed awards to the winners. Addressing the students, the President of ERWWO emphasized the importance of sports in student life, encouraging them to actively participate in physical activities for overall development. Her motivational words inspired the students to cultivate a spirit of sportsmanship and perseverance. The event concluded with the distribution of food packets, adding to the joy of the young participants. The event was marked by enthusiasm and joy, making it a memorable experience for all the children.

Indian Railways Moving Towards 'Net Zero' Carbon: Ashwini Vaishnaw

MI News Service, Bhopal: Indian Railways rapidly moving towards achieving its 'Net Zero' carbon target. Railway Minister emphasized the goal of sourcing more energy from renewable energy sources. New Delhi: While addressing investors and entrepreneurs at the Global Investors Summit 2025 held in Bhopal, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw elaborated on the vision of Indian Railways concerning electrification and the use of alternative energy sources. The Minister, who joined the summit via video conferencing, stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set the target for Indian Railways to achieve 'Net Zero' carbon emissions. To achieve this, In-Railways complete 100% electrification by the fiscal year 2025-26. The next goal is to source as much energy as possible from renewable energy sources. In this regard, the Railways has al-ready tied up with renewable energy sources for 1,500 Megawatts of power. The recently signed 170 Megawatt MoU PPA with Madhya Pradesh



marks an important step in this direction. We are also keen to purchase wind and

nuclear power energy. The Railway Minister further appealed to all states through this platform, urging them to supply as much renewable, wind, hydro, or nuclear power energy as possible to Indian Railways. He added that the model under which the Railway Ministry and Madhya Pradesh government are working is based on mutual understanding. Under this model, Madhya Pradesh's power generators and Railways sign a PPA (Power Purchase Agreement). This model can be replicated in other states across the country.

The Minister also mentioned that for the fiscal year 2025-26, the honorable Prime Minister has allocated a historic budget of ₹14,745 crores for Madhya Pradesh's railway development. This is the largest budget allocation ever for the state. Before 2014, around 29 km of railway track was laid annually in Madhya Pradesh. Now, 230 km of track is being laid every year, meaning the pace of work has increased by 7.5 times, and the funding has increased by 23 times. He lauded the efforts of Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, who is constantly engaging with officials to boost railway development in the state.

Digital Media's State Conference held



Nurul Islam Khan Currently, the acceptability of digital media has increased significantly. On the other hand, journalists are also facing various problems in collecting and presenting news. Keeping all these things in mind, the Digital Media's (YouTuber) State Conference was held at the Kolkata Press Club on Sunday. Many problems were raised in the meeting. The Digital Media Federation has raised the issues that they do not get even a fraction of the facilities that the mainstream media enjoys. Numerous medias were present at the first state conference initiated by the organization. Some demands for fair yet fundamental rights were put forward. For example:Establishing a separate press club for digital media. They demanded the provision of health insurance and life insurance for digital journalists like traditional journalists. They demanded recognition including press cards and

government approval. The government has highlighted the issue of advertisements and their legal assistance. Trinamool Congress spokes person Kunal Ghosh, lawyer Firdaus Samim, All India Muslim Personal Law Board member Maulana Kamruzzaman, EME chairman Kazi Mohsin Azmi, Debangshu Bhattacharya and Bangla Pakkha general secretary Professor Garg Chatterjee were present at the meeting. Kunal Ghosh and Debangshu Bhattacharva promised to convey the demands to the government with importance. They said that the independent space of digital should be strengthened. The dignitaries invited to the meeting praised the initiative of the organizers. The organization said that it would unite all the media and make the media voice heard and reveal the truth. Journalists from different districts were present at the meeting. The organizers also said that such a conference would be held in every district

Inauguration of Plus Point Nursing Home



Nurul Islam Khan

Plus Point Nursing Home was officially inaugurated in Kalikapur, Majer Pole, Metiabruz. There are several beds available for admission of patients on an emergency basis. The head of the hospital, Shakil Sahab, said that services would be provided there at a low cost. Later, the number of beds will be increased. The inauguration was carried out by Maulana Mufti Nurullah Sahab, the head of Madar Para Darbar Sharif, and Qari Ilyas Sahab.Hajji Abu Taleb Mollah, Aftab Uddin Sahib and other dignitaries were present.

Bangladesh: Miscreants attack air force base in Cox's Bazar, one person killed

MI News Service, Dhaka: One person has died in connection with the violence at the Air Force base in Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar on Monday, The Daily Star reported. A group of miscreants from the nearby Samitipara had attacked the air force base in Cox's Bazar, according to ISPR notification. The deceased has been identified by his family members as Shihab Kabir Nahid (25) from Samitipara. Resident medical officer of Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital, Sabuktagin Mahmud Shohel, said a person aged around 25 was "brought dead" to the hospital, according to a report in Daily Star Bangladesh. Shohel said the victim had suffered deep injuries at the back of his head. He further said that the reason behind his death will be ascertained after autopsy, according to The Daily Star report. In a press re-lease, ISPR assistant director Ayesha Siddiqua said that the air force was taking necessary actions in this regard.

Four Baloch men forcibly disappeared by Pakistani security torces

MI News Sewrvice, Barkhan: Four individuals are reported to have been forcibly disappeared by Pakistani se-curity forces in Barkhan, The Balochistan Post reported, citing local sources. The incident allegedly took place on the night of February 20, when the individuals were abducted and taken to an undisclosed location. The missing persons have been identified as Ghulam Fareed, son of Haji Ramzan; Khalid, son of Sardar Khan; Sardar Khan; and Ghulam Rasool, son of Haji Nizamuddin. According to the reports by The Balochistan Post, the families of the missing individuals have urgently appealed for their safe return, while political and human rights organizations have raised alarm over the growing number of enforced disappearances in Balochistan. Earlier, The Balochistan Post had reported new cases of enforced disappearances, with four individuals allegedly abducted in the past few days from Quetta, Turbat, Tump, and Barkhan. Enforced disappearances in Balochistan, a province in Pakistan, have become a significant human rights issue over the past few

Erwwo organizes Annual Sports Day at Arunadaya Gholeshapur School

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organization (ERWWO) undertakes different noble initiatives aimed at supporting underprivileged and destitute individuals as part of its commitment to social responsibilities. As a part of these endeavour, under the inspiring & able leadership of Smt. Seema Deouskar, President of Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organization (ERWWO) and with the active participation of executive Members of ERWWO organized the Annual Sports Day 2025 of Arunadaya Gholeshapur School on February 24, 2025, at the school's playground. A total of 138 students from Nursery to Class IV participated in 12 sporting events, show-



casing enthusiasm and competitive awarded certificates, while the spirit. All participants were

winners received medals and cer-

NAVEEN KUMAR-LED SERVICES CLINCH 71ST SENIOR **NATIONAL MEN'S** KABADDI **CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

CUTTACK (ODISHA): Services emerged victorious in a nail-biting finale against Railways to claim the 71st Senior National Men's Kabaddi Championship at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack on Sunday. The team with immense star-power prevailed 30-30 (6-4) in a tiebreaker, showcasing remarkable composure when it mattered most as the clash could have gone either way, as per a PKL press release.

Led by Pro Kabaddi League star Naveen Kumar, Services demonstrated exceptional skill throughout the tournament. The final was a star-studded affair featuring some of India's top talents, including Railways' dvnamic raider Pankaj Mohite and defensive stalwart Parvesh Bhainswal. Services' defensive combination of Jaideep Dahiya and Rahul Sethpal -- winners of the PKL in season 11 -proved crucial in key moments.

Services' path to glory included an impressive 43-35 semifinal triumph over Punjab, while Railways had secured their final berth with a convincing 42-34 win against Uttar Pradesh. Earlier in the tournament, Railways had dominated Rajasthan (54-31) in their quarter-final matchup, while Services overcame Haryana

The final day also saw notable performances in other quarter-finals, with Uttar Pradesh defeating Goa 51-26, and Punjab edging past Maharashtra 35-26. The packed crowd at the indoor stadium witnessed great competitive kabaddi and cheered for their favorite star players.

Manchester United want Son Heung-min in summer?

on Heung-min and Harry Kane once formed an effec-tive attacking partnership for Tottenham Hotspur but failed to win trophies. Kane decided to move on and joined Bayern Munich and is on the verge of winning the first trophy of his senior career. While the South Korean captain remained at the Spurs, some reports suggest that he could also be leaving London

A thirteen minute hat-trick by Sonny

Leicester pic.twitter.com/BpoLPymhra - Tottenham Hotspur (@SpursOfficial) January 25,

Son Heung-min, at 32, is not at his best this season and many fans have demanded a new captain. Spurs are struggling in the Premier League and age is catching up with their captain, who has been one of the fastest England for many years. The former Bayer Leverkusen attacker's contract is valid until June 2026 but Tottenham may consider selling him in the summer.

Ruben Amorim's Manchester United have come up as a frontrunner to sign Son in the summer, multiple media reports said. Despite being past his prime, Amorim's team wants an experienced leader in its struggling attacking department and thinks the Asian superstar fits the bill. Son, who has recorded 6 goals and 7 assists in 22 Premier League matches this season, was linked to Manchester United in 2023 as well. Here are five things that Red Devils worldwide should know about the rumoured arrival of the Tottenham legend to Old Trafford:

1. It is claimed that Son Heung-min is on Manchester United's radar as the is club look-



ing to strengthen their attack by roping in a proven goalscorer. In the Spurs captain, they have someone capable of providing goals, leadership and versatility to the offensive line. The arrival of such an experienced cam-

paigner could motivate Rasmus Hojlund and Joshua Zirkzee to perform more effectively.

2. It is reported that Spurs expect Son's selling bringing them at least £40m. As things stand, it is not an easy amount for

to offload some of their own. Alejandro Garnacho is rumoured to be sold in the summer along with Casemiro. The former's sale in particular is United's best hope of finding the needed amount to complete Son's signing.
A record-breaking

@PremierLeague season for Sonny!

Take a closer look at his historic 2016/17 https://t.co/AuyG63L08D#COYS pic.twitter.com/y9230hhiEV

Tottenham Hotspur (@SpursOfficial) June 7, 2017

3. Even then, United may face competition from the cash-rich Saudi clubs for Son's signature. Al Ittihad and Al Hilal are keen on bringing him on board in the summer transfer window and would be willing to pay as much as 50million (£41.4m / \$52.3m) for him, reports claimed.

4. However, Premier League

chairman Daniel Levy to block Son's journey to Old Trafford. He may try and make a transfer outside England happen, many believe. Then there is the INEOS philosophy of bringing on board youngsters instead of seasoned campaigners with a focus on the future. The United co-owners want young legs to bring intensity to Amorim's setup and could be reluctant to sign a 32-year-old attacker, some reports said.

5. A former Premier League Golden Boot winner, Son Heungmin got 172 goals and 92 assists for Tottenham from 442 appearances. Spurs handing their captain just a year's extension is also seen as a strategic move to keep his transfer value high. Son, meanwhile, had reportedly said during an interview in the past that he supported Manchester United while watching Park Jisung playing for the side.

SA skipper Bavuma gives fitness update on Klaasen ahead of Australia CT 2025 clash

RAWALPINDI [PAKISTAN] : Ahead of the ICC Champions Trophy clash against Australia, South Africa skipper Temba Bavuma said that the fitness of wicketkeeper-batter Heinrich Klaasen is yet to be assessed and he is also taking part in the practice session.

Proteas will be aiming to make it two wins in two matches when they take on world champions Australia in a high-octane clash at Rawalpindi. Both teams are coming to the match after wins over Afghanistan and England. Klaasen missed the Afghanistan clash due to a left elbow soft tissue injury. Speaking on Klaasen's fitness

ahead of the match in the prematch presser, Bavuma said, "They still have to assess his fitness there is obviously still the practice today so he will do his practice today. Mainly he is batting and I guess him and the medical team they will make a decision accordingly.

Klaasen will be a crucial player for Proteas heading into the match as he is in a solid run of

form. In his last four ODIs, he has made 351 runs at an average of 87.75 and a strike rate of 130, with fifties in all matches and

Since 2023 in ODIs, Klaasen

has made 1,278 runs in 26 innings at an average of 53.25, with a strike rate of 137.57. He has made three centuries and six fifties, with the best score of 117.

Proteas having most of their main players in the squad, they are quite "bullish" about their chances of wining the tourna-

"I think - as much as in the Tri Series (against Pakistan and New Zealand in Pakistan, which they lost), we did not have all our guys, it still was an opportunity for us to get whatever intel that we can on the conditions, share that information with all the other guys who came in. Fortunately, the guys who came in, they have come in on the back of some good cricket back home. Confidence is good. But yeah, we are quite optimistic about our chances and how far we can go in this competition," he concluded. South Africa squad CT 2025: Temba Bavuma (c), Tony de Zorzi, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Keshav Maharaj, Aiden Markram, David Miller, Wiaan Mulder, Lungi Ngidi, Kagiso Rabada, Ryan Rickelton, Tabraiz Shamsi, Tristan Stubbs, Rassie van der Dussen, Corbin Bosch, Travelling reserve: Maphaka

Young star Luvnith Sisodia excited to play with Manish Pandey, **Quinton De Kock in IPL 2025**

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : Karnataka's wicketkeeper-batter Luvnith Sisodia is ready to embrace his new journey with the defending champions Kolkata Knight Riders in the upcoming Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 season, as per a KKR press release.

Speaking on Knight Live Adda, Sisodia expressed his enthusiasm about joining what he describes as a 'lovely family' at KKR, as he prepares to make his mark in the 18th edition of the T20 tourna-

"It just feels like I'm already part of a lovely, lovely family here. No words can describe the impact he's had on my career with his guidance," Sisodia said about the stalwart batter, whom he considers a mentor and regularly bonds with over video games. The duo, along with other players, often unwind with gaming sessions in the evenings," said Luvnith as quoted by the KKR press release.

Luvnith is currently attending the team's pre-season camp in Mumbai. The presence of his Karnataka teammate Manish Pandey has made the transition smoother for the young wicketkeeper.

The opportunity to share the dressing room with wicketkeeping legends like Quinton de Kock excites Sisodia, who sees similarities in their aggressive batting styles.

"It's going to be a very good learning experience for me. We have similar styles of playing... seeing him play the way he does with the aggressive form, it can resemble to that as well," he remarked.

The prospect of learning from such international cricketers who have achieved significant success for their countries particularly enthuses the young keeper-batter.

As KKR prepares for their season opener, Sisodia maintains a level-headed approach, "At the end of the day, it's just a game of cricket and every game that we play is important, regardless of who the opponent is." When asked about what fans can expect from him, Sisodia promised excitement without making grand commitments, "They will have a great time when I try and express myself on the field." The wicketkeeper-batter is particularly impressed by the passionate KKR fanbase, describing them as 'electric' and 'very loyal and very supporting.' Looking ahead to donning the purple and gold jersey, Sisodia believes the team colors suit him well, reflecting his excitement to represent one of the IPL's most successful franchises.

With the opportunity to learn from seasoned campaigners and the backing of the passionate Kolkata crowd, Sisodia appears ready to



Goalkeeper Savita joins elite club with 300th international cap; Hockey India extends congratulations The Arjuna Awardee achieved Quarter-Finals.



BHUBANESWAR (ODISHA) [INDIA]: Hockey India congratulated Indian women's hockey

team goalkeeper Savita Punia on completing 300 international caps

this landmark during India's the FIH Hockey Pro League 2024/25 at the Kalinga Hockey Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Savita now joins Vandana Katariya as one of only two Indian women to have played 300 international matches.

Savita is only the second Indian goalkeeper, male or female, to achieve this feat after the legendary PR Sreejesh. A stalwart of Indian hockey, Savita made her senior team debut at the age of 20 and has since established herself as one of the finest goalkeepers in the world.

She played a key role in India's historic fourth-place finish at the Tokyo Olympics, a campaign that elevated the team's global stature. Her experience also proved invaluable in the Rio Olympics 2016 and the 2018 Vitality Hockey Women's World where India reached the Savita has led India to remark-

able achievements as captain, including a bronze medal at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games and a title-winning campaign at the FIH Nations Cup. Under her leadership, India also clinched back-toback gold medals in the Women's Asian Champions Trophy in 2023 and 2024.

Recognized for her outstanding contributions, Savita was honoured with the Arjuna Award and has twice received the Hockey India Balbir Singh Senior Award for Player of the Year (2022, 2023). Her excellence between the posts has also earned her the FIH Goalkeeper of the Year award for three consecutive seasons (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23).

Savita expressed her emotions on the milestone, as quoted from HI, "Playing 300 matches for India is an incredibly special moment for me. It has been an

unforgettable journey. I am deeply grateful to Hockey India, Sports Authority of India, my family, teammates, and support staff who have stood by me throughout. Every match wearing the Indian jersey is an honour, and I will continue to give my best for the team.'

Congratulating Savita, Hockey India President Dilip Tirkey said, Savita has been the backbone of Indian hockey for years, and reaching 300 caps is a testament to her dedication and skill. She has been a true leader and an inspiration to young players, especially goalkeepers looking to follow in her footsteps.

General Bhola Nath Singh added, "We are extremely proud of Savita's achievement. Her leadership and performances have been instrumental in India's rise on the world stage, and I have no doubt she will continue to steer the team to greater heights.

historic year that saw Indian surfers clinch the first set of quotas for the upcoming 2026 Asian Games in Japan, the Surfing Federation of India (SFI) is doubling down on efforts to provide maximum ocean time for the country's

With exposure trips in the pipeline, the governing body has also announced an extensive national event calendar to ensure optimal preparation ahead of the sport's debut at the prestigious continental games, as per a press release

The SFI has officially released the 2025 National Surfing and Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) Event Calendar, marking another milestone in the sport's rapid growth in India. After a breakthrough 2024, which saw India achieve significant milestones on both national and international fronts, the upcoming season is set to strengthen the country's position in global surfing.

The 2025 calendar features nine national-level competitions across Surfing and SUP, strategically held across key coastal regions to enhance competitive exposure and training for India's surfers.

-India's Surfing Breakthrough 2024 was a landmark year for achieving a 5th-place ranking in Asia and making a strong impression at international competitions. A standout moment came at the Asian Surfing Championship in the Maldives, where the Indian Surf Team secured two slots for the 2026 Asian Games and claimed a silver medal in the team event.

Reflecting on these achievements, Arun Vasu, President of the Surfing Federation of India, stated, "2024 has been a transformative year for us. Our athletes, supported by the wider surfing community, state associations, and key partners, have demonstrated incredible dedication. As we move into 2025, our focus remains on fostering talent and creating more opportunities for our surfers. The upcoming national events are crucial to sustaining our momentum and elevating India's presence in the global surfing community. I extend my gratitude to the Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka governments for their invaluable support in our journey." -2025 National Calendar: Paving the

Way for Growth The 2025 surfing season kicks off in February with the Varkala Surfing Championship in Kerala, followed by

the marquee Indian Open of Surfing in

May. August will feature multiple stops

for the East Coast Pro Tour, spanning Pondicherry, Mahabalipuram, and

The Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) competitions commence in June with the Alambara SUP Challenge and Palkbay SUP Challenge in Tamil Nadu, leading

into the Karnataka Paddle Festival in

November and the Kerala SUP Challenge in December. -International Recognition & the Road Ahead

India's rapid ascent in the global surfing landscape supported by their membership to the International Surfing Association (ISA). Fernando

"Surfing is one of the fastest-growing sports worldwide, so we are happy to see India taking positive steps to develop its immense potential. The ISA is committed to supporting all its member federations in the development of the sport and our mission of creating a better world through surfing. The Indian Under-21 squad also

impressed at the Indian Ocean Challenge in Reunion Islands, securing silver and bronze medals. Additionally, India hosted its first-ever International Stand-Up Paddle Championship and forged a strategic partnership with the Surfing Federation of France to support the sport's development.

Atsushi Sakai, President of the Asian Surfing Federation (ASF), emphasized India's growing prominence in the Asian surfing circuit, stating, "India's debut at the 2026 Asian Games in Japan marks the beginning of an exciting era for the sport in the region. With a strong adventure sports culture, a vast coastal infrastructure, and increasing connectivity, India has the potential to become a major surfing hub. The opportunities are limitless

With continued support from government bodies, international federations, and grassroots organizations, the dedicated to the sustainable growth of the sport. The 2025 season is set to be another landmark year, shaping the future of Indian surfing and inspiring a new generation of athletes.

-2025 NATIONAL EVENT CALEN-

Surf Events 2025: April: Varkala Surfing Championship, Kerala May: Indian Open of Surfing,

Karnataka August: East Coast Pro Tour, Pondicherry

August: East Coast Pro Tour, Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu August: East Coast Pro Tour,

Covelong, Tamil Nadu Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) Events 2025: June: Alambara SUP Challenge,

June: Palkbay SUP Challenge, Tamil

November: Karnataka Paddle Festival, Karnataka

December: Kerala SUP Challenge,

As the Indian surf scene continues to gain traction, 2025 promises to be a

defining year for the sport, setting the stage for future success on the global