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TMC Supremo and Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee in a commanding gesture as she addresses a mega TMC Workers' rally at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Thursday.

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Mamata Banerjee sets target of winning over 215 seats in 2026 Bengal assembly polls and reducing BJP's tally further

Abhishek Banerjee denies any rift with Mamata as he is a "loyal soldier of TMC"

MI News Service, Kolkata: Setting an ambitious target of securing more than 215 seats of the 294member West Bengal Assembly in the 2026 elections, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has asserted that the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) would ensure a significant reduction in the BJP's tally after the poll..

The BJP bagged 77 seats in the 2021 assembly elections.

"We will surely win more than

MI News Service, Kolkata: De-

scribing himself as a "loyal soldier

of the Trinamool Congress", TMC

All India General Secretary Ab-

hishek Banerjee has categorically

denied reports in a section of

media that he has developed wide

differences with party supremo

Mamata Banerjee on various is-

"I am a loyal soldier of the

sues over the years.

215 seats out of 294, in the next Bengal assembly polls and make sure the BJP's numbers decline further," the Chief minister said while addressing a party meeting at the sprawling Netaji Indoor Stadium in the city on Thursday. .

"TMC would ensure a significant reduction in the BJP's tally. The BJP bagged 77 seats in the 2021 assembly elections. "We will win more than 215 seats out of 294, in the next Bengal assembly

TMC, as well as of my leader is

Mamata Banerjee and will remain

so," he said at a party conference

here on Thursday. Dismissing

speculation that he might cross over to the BJP, he said, "Those

who are saying that I am joining

spreadi ng such fake news. They

have vested interests ahead of the

"I know those people who are

BJP are only spreading canards.

polls and make sure the BJP's numbers decline further," Baneriee said.

Taking a dig at the BJP, the TMC supremo recalled the saffron party's slogans in the past elections. "In the 2021 assembly polls, BJP leaders said '200 paar' but were defeated hands down. In the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, they claimed '400 paar' but they could not even secure a majority. What Abhishek (Banerjee) said is ab-

next year's assembly polls," he

while clarifying his position ab-

solutely clear. The Diamond Har-

bour MP also asserted that he

would "continue to expose traitors

within the party, just as he did

during the last assembly elec-

Indoor Stadium where Mamata

Banerjee has convened the TMC's

expanded state conference this af-

Meanwhile, at the Netaji

solutely correct. We will achieve a two-thirds majority, but you must ensure an even bigger victory. cure Bengal's future has

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This time, BJP nominees must lose their deposits," she said. Echoing Mamata Banerjee's sentiments, TMC All India General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee called upon party workers to ensure a decisive win for the party. "The fight to se-

ternoon, was watched with keen

interest amid speculations on the

presence of heir apparent Ab-

hishek Banerjee and his role in the

meet.Although sources in both the

old guard who are fiercely loyal

only to the Chief minister and the

new, Team Abhishek have repeat-

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edly asserted that Abhishek

Competitiveness

Industry players should be bold and put focus on competition, asserts Piyush Goyal

MI News Service, Mumbai : Union Commerce and Industries Minister Piyush Goyal has asserted that industry players should be bold on their approach to performance and focus their energies on turning competitive, rather than depending on the government for support.

Speaking at an event organised by the IMC Chamber of Commerce here on Thursday, Goyal also advised the industry not to depend anymore on "crutches" of government subsidies for high import duties and other similar protectionist measures and try to solely stand on their own feet.

"Till when can we look up to the government for support? Or, till when can we win on crutches of subsidies and support, incentives, high import duties, the protectionist mindset, and being very defensive in our engagement with the world?" "We as a nation will have to decide to get out of this protectionist mindset and weak-kneed thinking", Goyal said, wondering if Michael Porter's seminal work on competitive advantage is relevant only till industry leaders are in business schools. come from the industry's ability to

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World is surprised how Maha Kumbh draws 65 cr people, as it concludes, says PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi: The massive congregation at the Maha Kumbh has awakened the country's consciousness of a nation breathing freely after breaking the shackles of a slavery mindset, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday after the successful conclusion of the mega religious event.

"The Maha Kumbh has concluded. The 'ma-hayagna' of unity has con-cluded," he wrote in a blog, a day after the mega religious exercise concluded.

Modi said more devotees than were ever imagined took the holy dip in Triveni Sangam, asserting that India is now forging ahead with new energy and that this points to a change of era which will write a new future for India.The prime minister offered apology to "Mother Ganga, Mother Yamuna, Mother Saraswati" as well as people, who he said are

a form of God to him, for any shortcoming in the services rendered because making such a massive arrangement was not easy.

At least 30 devotees had died during a stampede at the Maha Kumbh, which drew devotees in huge numbers from across the country and even abroad since the beginning of this massive event on Jauary 13..

"The Uttar Pradesh government has said that over 65 crore people visited the sacred site in Prayagraj since the Maha Kumbh began on January 13", the Prime minister said.PM Modi, who also took a dip at Sangam on February 5, said the Maha Kumbh event has become a subject of new study for modern management professionals, including planning and policy experts. "Today, there is no comparison to such a huge event in the entire

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Pak intruder shot dead along Punjab border

MI News Service, Amnritsar: In a major operational success, the Border Security Force (BSF) jawans foiled an infiltration attempt from across the Indo-Pakistan International Border in Punjab and shot dead an intruder on Wednesday

Informing this BSF in statement here on Thursday said "During a pre-dawn operation, BSF border guards observed a

suspicious across the international border near Tashpatan border outpost in the Pathankot sector," As an intruder was observed crossing the border, he was immediately challenged by the troops, but without paying any heed he kept on moving forward. Sensing a threat the troops opened fire to

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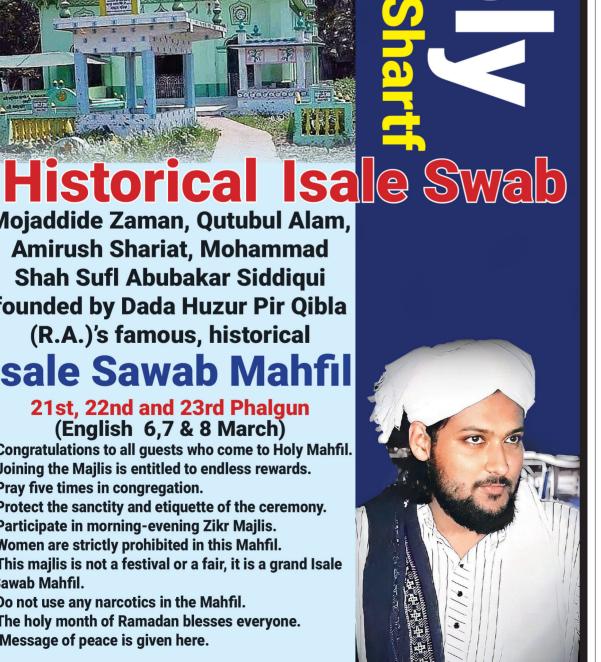
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Protein for Every Plate, Smile on Every Face

Nutrela Extends Its Commitment to a Stronger India on National Protein Day



MI News Servic, Kolkata: National Protein Day serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of protein in daily nutrition, especially in a country where 80% of Indians suffer from protein deficiency. As a brand committed to building a stronger India, Nutrela extended its flagship campaign, "India Ko Strong Banate Hain, Nutrela Khate Hain," with an initiative to bring more smiles and empower our society with health and happiness. Partnering with Robinhood Army, a volunteer-driven organization that provides nutrition to the underprivileged society by distributing fresh cooked food, Nutrela supported this noble deed and provided protein-rich meals to children in Delhi and Kolkata, ensuring that

they receive the nourishment they need to grow strong and healthy. This is only the beginning. With India's high protein deficiency, Nutrela has been committed to spreading awareness and making high-protein food accessible through its range of 100% vegetarian protein-rich products through generations since the last 4 decades. This initiative reinforces its mission: to bring protein to every plate and a smile to every face. "We believe that nutrition is the backbone of a strong and healthy India. Our partnership with Robinhood Army on National Protein Day is a step towards ensuring that proteinrich meals reach those who need them the most. Seeing the smiles on these children's faces reinforces our commitment to spreading awareness about the importance of protein in daily diets. Together, we can build a stronger, healthier future for all." – Team Nutrela As India's trusted protein brand, Nutrela remains dedicated to fighting protein deficiency and ensuring that every Indian has access to affordable, high-quality protein sources. This initiative is just another step towards a stronger, healthier

Suprabhat Gayen, president of East Bardwan district of All India Matua Maha Sangha, has demanded allowances for Sadhu, Gonsai, Dalpatis

MI News Service, Burdwan: Matua Milon festival is starting today, Friday from Guskara. Earlier on Thursday, Sadhu Gonsai of Matua community demanded the allowance of their leaders Suprabhat Gayen, Secretary of the Central Committee of 'All India Matua Maha Sangha' and president of East Burdwan district of the organization. He said, the state government is doing many developmental works. But let the allowance be introduced for the Sadhu Gonsai & Dalapati of Matua community. He said that a demand has already been made to the state government in this regard. There are about 15 thousand such Sadhu Gonsai & Dalapati in the state. He also demanded to give them patta. It is to be noted that local public representatives including Sanghad-hipati of All India Matua Maha Sangha, Rajya Sabha MP Mamata Thakur, MP of Bolpur Asit Mal, MLA of Ausgram Abedananda Thunder are expected to attend



the Matua Milon Festival in Guskara on Saterday. Intimate teammate of Matua Sanghadhipati Mamata Thakur, 46 year old Suprabhat has been doing remarkable work in public service for Matua & other community of

weaker section for a long time. He said, "The people of the Matua community came to this country completely helpless. They started living in different negligible places along the banks of rivers, rail lines, colonies. They have many problems. There are problems with accommodation, work resources. I always try to solve that problem". However, he claimed that the state government has always stood by the Matuas and extended their helping hand. According to local sources, Suprabhat has done various types of public service work in the past days. Sometimes he went to the Sundarbans to distribute relief to the victims of natural disasters like Aila, sometimes he gave food items to the poor people in the Corona situation. Blankets are wrapped around pedestrians, vagrants, and beggars who wander from station to station on winter nights. He has formed mass movement against NRC-CAA. He gained popularity among the Matuas in a

short time for this public service work.He said that the population of Matua community in East Burdwan district is about 450,000. Among them there are people of Matua community in blocks like Ausgram, Memari, Kanksa, Purbasthali, Kalna, Jamalpur etc. In all these areas various development works like solar street lights, concreat roads, construction of culverts have been done by Matua Welfare Board. He wants to work on various local problems of Matua in the coming days. At present there is one Rajya Sabha MP and one MLA of TMC Party from the Matua community in the state. He told, it is better if the number increases in the next assembly. He said that Sangadhipati Mamata Tagore will take the final decision in this regard. He claimed that there are atleast 72 assemblies in the state, where the people of the Matua community can play a decisive role in the elections. He claimed that this district is also

Conviction under POCSO ACT in Ranaghat PD



MI News Service, Hanskhali: A Gym. owner had raped a minor girl of 14 years girl in his lonely gymnasium on February 29 in 2022. Subsequently a case went on and the court pronounced the accused as guilty and the punishment will be pronounced on Friday. It had happened at Hanskhali in Nadia and Ranaghat court has ordered on the issue.It was reported to Hanskhali PS on January 29, 2022 that one accused person Debashish Biswas who was a gym owner had taken the minor of 14 years, to Bagula Nichu bazar at his gym and raped her, on December 31,2021. A case was subsequently started in Hanskhali PS under the POCSO Act.The charge sheet was submitted within the stipulated time, and the trial of the case was pursued by the Trialmonitoring cell Ranaghat PD. A judgement was pronounced in that case and the accused has been pronounced guilty. Sentence will be awarded by the court on Friday.

175 yrs of legacy: GSI takes host of projects in Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Geological Survey of India (GSI), established in 1851, is one of the oldest and most prestigious scientific institutions in India. Over the past 175 years, GSI has played a pivotal role in geo scientific research, mineral exploration, natural hazard mitigation, and the conservation of geo heritage. GSI has taken up host of activities in West Bengal. Extensive GSI works are

on at Purulia district. In Bankura district GSI is working on different aspects of ground water availabilities, facilities and other related aspects. In Medinipore GSI is involved in mineral excavation related works. In Nadia district GSI is working religiously on matters like river erosion. GSI is also

works are also on in West Bengal under the GSI. A big team with more than 50 dedicated GSI personnel is working relentlessly all over West Bengal. According Asit Saha (Director General - GSI), "GSI as a government agency is very precise in their approach. Our dedicated teams are engaged all over working on issues related to landslides at Darjee-ling and Kalimpong region. Copper excavation India to do their job. GSI has also opened up its much coveted National Meteorite Repository

(NMR) for students at different levels under the rules and regulations laid down by the GSI. NMR boasts of having invaluable collections in its shelves which are unparallel in every sense.'

GSI has continuously evolved, incorporating cutting-edge technology and innovative methodologies to advance the country's mineral and geo-

Ganguly's Rs 2,500 Cr steel plant to be operational in 18-20 months

MI News Service, Kolkata: Former Indian cricket team captain Sourav Ganguly said that the steel plant project being promoted by him in a partnership at Garbeta in West Bengal's Paschim Medinipur district is expected to be operational over the next 18-20 months. The much-hyped project is expected to witness an investment of Rs 2,500 crore to establish the 0.8 million tonne per annum (MTPA) steel plant, an official said.

"We're building the steel plant. But the problem is that everybody expects it to be ready in two months. But that doesn't happen realistically. Hopefully, we're looking at operations in the next 18-20 months," Ganguly said recently at an event organized by leading construction chemical brand 'Vura'. "This will be our third and biggest plant. There

are several clearances required, including environmental, pollution, and government approvals, which take time," he said. The project was initially proposed at Salboni, but that didn't materialise and now the company has secured land at Garbeta, which is about 26 km from Salboni.

"It will be an 8 lakh tonne (0.8 MTPA) capacity plant. The project is coming up at Garbeta and not Salboni. Total investment is estimated at Rs 2500 crore," a senior official from the joint venture partner told PTI declining to be quoted. Asked about Ganguly's stake in the project, officials said it would be "substantial", refusing to divulge details. Ganguly, also a former chief of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCL) has partnered with Captain Steel, a TMT bar manufacturer for the greenfield steel project.

The steel company currently operates two plants with a combined capacity of 5 lakh tonnes. With the addition of this greenfield facility, the total capacity will increase to 1.3 million tonnes, the official said The project requires around 350 acres of land, and the acquisition process is ongoing. Initially proposed at Salboni where JSW Group had proposed a mega integrated steel plant which fell apart due to lack of raw material linkages. Ganguly first announced the steel project during Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's visit to Spain in 2023. Banerjee at the 2025 global investment summit earlier this month, on a lighter note, had mentioned that Ganguly is also transforming as an industrialist by planning a steel plant in the state.

Police station turns wedding venue

MI News Service, Chapra: In a heart-warming display of community service, married to Rathin Haldar, a civic volunteer from Karuigachi village. The gala the Chapra police station in West Bengal's wedding ceremony was held on the police Nadia district played host to a wedding station premises. knot with a widow. The Inspector-in-Charge (IC) of Chapra police station, Anindya Mukherjee, took the initiative to organize and officiate the marriage.

Mamoni Ghosh, a widow who lost her husband to cancer four years ago, was

by the local community, who appreciated the police's efforts to stand by those in need. Guests at the wedding lauded the IC's gesture, saying it was a shining example of the police's commitment to serving the community.

DVC water floods vast areas of Khanakul

MI News Service, Hooghly: At least 100 acres of crops, especially potatoes, were submerged after irrigation water released by central utility Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) flooded vast areas of Hooghly's Khanakul.

A source said the DVC waters started gushing in through a temporarily repaired dyke of a branch of the river Mundeshwari in Khanakul's Balaichak, resulting in an untimely flood-like situation. "I grew potatoes on my four bighas. The entire crop went underwater," said farmer Su-

The administration involved the agricultural marketing department to ensure that potatoes that were saved would be bought at 10 per kg through Sufal Bangla stalls.

Farmers accused the DVC of releasing excessive water without assessing the recent rainfall and the administration of delaying the permanent repair of the dyke.

Local TMC and BJP leaders blamed each other. "The DVC released irrigation

water without assessing rainfall," said TMC leader Madan Mohan Koley. BJP leader Rumpa Mondal countered: "Our repeated requests to repair the dyke fast went unheeded. We believe this was so because the local bodies are run by the BJP."

Cleaner ghats: 'River ambassadors' get vigilance job

MI News Service, Kolkata: Please do not litter, use the dustbin," tea seller Pradip Das tells visitors to the Champatala Ghat,

near Sovabazar.

Fifty-year-old Das is a 'river ambassador".

Sixteen people, including Das, who earn their livelihood selling tea and snacks or doing odd jobs along the banks of the been Hooghly have trained to keep vigil and prevent visitors from littering the ghats or throw-

ing waste into the river. The group is also being imparted basic lifesaving skills if someone falls into the river. These men are called "river ambassadors", highlighting their role in promoting and protecting the river and the ghats.

Kult X — the organisation that has conceptualised the idea of having such trained persons has pooled together with other groups to impart training to the 16 people and make the "river ambassadors" aware of the importance of the river

for the city. "Their training started on February 3. They were provided ₹100 each hour of training since they had to leave behind their earnings to come and get trained," said Laily

Thompson from Kult X.

spoke with the vendors and recruited the 16.

Hundred such people across multiple ghats in the city will be trained for several months.

"The knowledge about the river's association with the growth of Kolkata and the heritage of the ghats is likely to create greater enthusiasm in the people to do what is expected from them," said one of the organisers.

The first batch of 16 people who were trained have their businesses in or around Champatala Ghat, between Kumartuli and Ahiritola.

"We have trained them on how to speak to someone littering the ghats without getting angry and having an altercation. How to approach and speak is part of the training," said

Thompson. Kult X has partnered with the Living Waters Museum and the Sea Explorers' Institute

for the project. The Living Waters Museum, an organisation that aims to build "water caring futures" has imparted the training on his-

tory and heritage of the

ghats, said Thompson. "They told stories about the ghats and how the river was the route of trade that let Calcutta flourish." The Sea Explor-

"to attract the youth to our waters", has imparted training on how to save someone who has fallen into the river by accident and how to resuscitate

ambassador Das, who sells lemon tea walking around the Champatala Ghat, said: 'We were taught how to tell people to throw waste in the bins. We have received five bins that are now placed around the

One of the five buckets was stolen on February 18 just a week after it was delivered. It reflects the difficulties faced in maintaining good practices in Kolkata's public spaces.

Thompson added that their objective was to make the ghats bustle with people in the evenings.

After sunset, some of the ghats turn into hubs of "anti-social activities" because they are also very poorly lit or have no lights

"We have written to the port authorities to provide better illumination around the Champatala Ghat. I had once taken an evening river cruise on the Hooghly. From the river, one can see how poorly lit some of the ghats are. The ghats should bustle with energy in the evenings," said Thompson.

SMC starts revamp of Kanchenjunga Stadium

MI News Service, Siliguri: The Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC) has started renovation work of Kanchenjunga Stadium of Siliguri at an estimated cost of 10 crore. Mayor Gautam Deb said that the SMC is planning an overall facelift in phases. During the first phase, 10 made to give a facelift to the sta-

four community halls, new offices of the Siliguri Mahakuma Krira Parishad (the subdivisional sports body) and other sports associations, a new toilet block, as well as for sewage and landscaping. "Elaborate plans have been

crore will be utilised for building dium. Presently, we are renovating the eastern side of the stadium," said Deb. The stadium, spread over seven acres in the heart of the city, can seat 27,000 spectators. It was once considered one of the finest sports infrastructures in eastern India, especially for football, after the Yuva Bharati

Krirangan in Kolkata.

The infrastructure of the stadium is deteriorating because of poor maintenance. The state sports department took charge of it in September 2021 through an ordinance. However, in April 2022 the onus was handed back to the

Bengal govt agrees 'in principle' to expand SMC area

MI News Service, Siliguri: The state government has "in principle" agreed to expand the Siliguri Municipal Corporation (SMC) area.

'We have initiated a process to include some areas situated on the fringes of SMC. The state government and the minister (Firhad Hakim of the state urban development and municipal affairs department) have

principally agreed with the proposal," said Siliguri mayor Gautam Deb. 'We will soon submit a map with the proposed areas to be included from Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts in the SMC," he said.

The SMC, which falls in the Darjeeling district, comprises 47 wards, including 14 wards from Jalpaiguri district.

Members of Kult X went around the ghats,

ers' Institute, which aims

Mamata Banerjee sets target...

begun. We must ensure the victory of the TMC and make Mamata Banerjee the Chief minister for the fourth consecutive term. Our goal is to win a twothirds majority in the 2026 assembly elections," he said. The ruling TMC had won 213 seats in the 2021 assembly polls, securing a comfortable majority, while the BJP managed to bag 77 seats. With the 2026 assembly elections approaching, the TMC is focusing on consolidating its support base and countering the BJP's challenge in the state.

Congress Trinamool supremo Mamata Banerjee also outlined a strategy for the 2026 Assembly elections while stressing the importance of party discipline and decorum. A section of top Trinamool Congress leaders said the party supremo has rightly given the utmost importance on 'cleansing' drive ahead of 2026 Assembly elections and remove some local leaders at various levels who are earning bad name to the party through their 'misdeeds'.

Mamata Banerjee has also given clear guidelines on how to start various outreach programmes so that the leaders go to the households and physically listen to the grievances of the people. "A clear message may be de-livered to all the leaders that irresponsible remarks cannot be issued in public which can tarnish the image of the party", she stated categorically.

The party has started an internal drive to weed out rotten elements with the party. It will also help us reach out to the people and address their grievances. It will also help build stronger connections with the masses by validating their choices and aspirations," she said.

In fact, recently Abhishek Banerjee has started a massive outreach programme called "Trinamool-e-Nabajowar"

(new wave in Trinamool) before the 2023 Panchayat elections when he had crisscrossed the entire state for several weeks seeking feedback from the masses on their preferable candidates whom the party had nominated. Many within the party are expecting that similar kinds of outreach campaigns will be carried out by the top party leaders while party supremo Mamata Banerjee herself may undertake outreach campaigns to coordinate with the people. It was also learnt that a section of who had conleaders towards the tributed party's win in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in a big way, may be entrusted with additional responsibilities during the 2026 Assembly elections too.

As the Chief minister has formulated a counter strategy at the meeting to handle the negative propaganda against her party and government by the Opposition parties, and indicated that she would soon issue directives to reach out to the common people highlighting the different social welfare projects carried out by the state government. However, it is yet to be

seen if the party supremo will carry out any restructuring within her party organisations at some level. All the party MPs, MLAs, Zilla Parishad Sabhadhipati, panchayat, block level leaders have been asked to attend the meeting. Every year in the first quarter an organisational meeting of the party is organised. But this year, the meeting carries more significance as the crucial Assembly elections will occur next year. The party supremo had already asked her party MLAs to submit their recommendations and to send three names to senior party leader Aroop Biswas as she hinted at a possible restructuring in the organi-sation of her party's student and youth wings.

Abhishek Banerjee denies...

would attend this in person and even deliver a lecture, they threw in a rider — "in all likelihood"

on Abhishek's presence reeven on mained rife Wednesday evening, the night before the all important meeting.

'This is akin to that November 23, 2023 meeting of similar proportions at the same venue. Then, citing an ocular condition, he was conspicuous in his near-total absence, fuelling further speculation on the possibility of a rift with his aunt," said a senior member in the party who claimed equidistance from both cliques in the "new versus old" squabbles of Trinamool that have been a chronic headache for the Chief minister. He was recounting Abhishek's brief appearance, virtually, on a giant screen to greet the gathering with folded hands, while state president Subrata Bakshi grand marshal of the old guard — told the audience that Abhishek had been medically advised rest.

"However, this time he is going to be there physically... and deliver a speech too, in all likelihood. They met over this, as you know," added the senior, referring to the nephew's visit to the aunt's 30B Harish Chatterjee Street residence on Sunday morning, which sources said was a "strategic huddle" before the conference. At the Thursday congregation of her party ranks, Mamata has conveyed a unity message and outlined a road map for Trinamool Congress before the next year's Assembly elections. The event has also marked the Trinamool chief's first public assertion of sole authority over the party since recently reclaiming its reins after a decade of delegating power to Abhishek.

Mamata has repeatedly

asserted at Trinamool meetings since December that she and she alone would be running the party for at least another However, speculation decade, dismissing any possibility of the new guard taking over.

"She is the sole star of

the show but he will not make the mistake of giving it a miss. Again, in all likelihood," said a south Bengal lawmaker previously known for his proximity to Abhishek. The responsibility of organising the event - keeping Abhishek's office and Team I-Pac at arm's length — has conspicuously been given to the old guard, namely state party president Bakshi and senior ministers Firhad Hakim and Aroop

The issue of Abhishek Banerjee's presence at the meeting has become more important in the wake of the mentioning of his name in a supplementary chargesheet of CBI in connection with the school job scam.

The lawyer of Abhishek Banerjee Wednesday accused the CBI of going on a "fishing expedition" to harass his client after it came to light that the central probe agency in its supplementary chargesheet in the school job 'scam' case has referred to one "Abhishek Banerjee" demanding Rs 15 crore for illegal appointments. In its third supplementary chargesheet submitted to the court on February 21, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) mentioned one 'Ab-

not specify his identity. The CBI claimed that in a 2017 audio clip seized from a prime accused it was heard that one Abhishek Banerjee had asked for 15 crore for the illegal appointments, prompting the Trinamool Congress (TMC) National General Secretary to issue a sharp

hishek Banerjee' but did



TMC Supremo and Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee at TMC Workers' rally at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Thursday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

SIM card fraud: Kolkata police arrests 8

MI News Service, Kolkata: A group that allegedly activated SIM cards in the names of real people without their knowledge or consent and sold them to cyber fraudsters has been identified and arrested.

Kolkata Police have arrested eight people so far in connection with the case registered suo motu by their cyber wing.

"These people who have been arrested are in charge of points of sale of different telecom companies. They are manipulating the biometric devices given to them to record the fingerprint of the pur-chaser of the SIM card," said Rupesh Kumar, joint commissioner (crime), Kolkata Police.

POS handlers are authorised sellers of SIM cards who collect the KYC (Know Your Customer) documents from those who purchase a SIM card.

Police said not all POS handlers were cheats but there were many misusing their tools and cheating

The eight arrested were allegedly operating from pockets of Baguiati, Beleghata, Sealdah, Pragati Maidan and Topsia.

Biometric device How can such a device be manipulated? A biometric authentication device is usedto get the unique fingerprint of a person purchasing a SIM card.

The purchaser is asked to press the device with the thumb so the digital impression is recorded.

The police said fraudsters were using a thin layer of a glue-like substance on the device to emboss the physical imprint of the finger.

disturbing "Without the glue-like substance after someone has given his or her fingerprint, if someone presses it, the fingerprint of theperson that has been embossed earlier will be reflected again," said an officer of the cyber cell.

This means multiple SIM cards can be issued using one person's finger-

Customers who go to purchase a SIM card should check the biometric device properly and look out for any glue-like material or substance that could trace their fingerprint, the police said. "The POS handlers

who have a vested interest sometimes also trick the customers into believing that the fingerprint imprint during thefirst attempt of pressing the biometric device has failed and that the customer needsto press it again," an officer said.

Customers should look out for such lies, the cops said. The police said these SIM cards were being sold to cyber fraudsters for cybercrimes.

Some of these SIM cards were found to have been used to dupe people based in foreign countries, too, the cops said.

The police said any cybercrime — be it "digital arrest", extortion or OTP fraud — starts with obtaining a SIM card that is issued in someone else's name.Arrests Sources in the police said the arrests were made based on data obtained from the National Cyber

Crime Portal. Based on the data, it was found that a large number of SIM cards used for various types of cyber frauds across the country have been issued from

Bengal, the sources said. The police started an investigation and tracked down some of the POS handlers through whom a large number of SIM cards used for fraudulent activities had been issued.



Naseeruddin Shah, Amit Agarwal, Gautam Ghose at the screening of 'Raahgir' during the French Film Festival at Nandan in Kolkata on Thursday.

Pak intruder shot dead along...

neutralise him. However the identity of the intruded was not immediately known except that he was a Pakistani national. "We are trying to ascertain his motive and have lodged a strong protest with Pakistan Rangers", the BSF said in the statemen The BSF guards the India-Pak-

istan international border, including a 553-km stretch in Punjab. Incidentally this was first such attempt of an illegal infiltration into India this year from across the Indo-Pak border in the state forcing the BSF to further increase its vigil round the clock along the long international borders.

Holiday controversy: KMC officially 'show-causes' official

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kolkata Municipal Corporation show-caused a chief manager who scrapped a holi-day earmarked for Viswakarma Puja and ex-tended the Eid-ul-Fitr holidays in schools run by the civic body. The civic body can-

celled the "memorandum" issued by the official and said a revised order will be issued later.

The published memorandum on a KMC Educa-Department letterhead, dated February 25, was tweeted by the BJP's IT cell chief Amit Malviya.

The memorandum, signed by the chief manager of the education de-KMC. partment of "Eid-ul-Fitr mentioned holiday will be for two days from 31.03.2025 to

01.04.2025" at KMC's Hindi medium primary

The notice went on to add: "There will be no holiday for Biswakarma Puja on 17.09.2025 as one day from its allocated holiday has been adjusted to extend the Eid-ul-Fitr holi-

KMC sources said while the civic body's employees have no holiday on Viswakarma Puja, its primary schools are closed on the occasion. The municipal commissioner issued a notice cancelling Tuesday's memorandum. "...the holi-day list for Hindi Medium KMCP Schools was issued without obtaining any concurrence from the competent authority of KMC", the commissioner's notice said. An official of the civic body said there are 218 KMC primary schools.

"A revised and accurate order will be issued in due course maintaining the State Government's Holiday List as per extant norm," the commissioner's

notice said.

Later the municipal commissioner showcaused the official who is-Tuesday's memorandum. He has to reply within three working days.

Sandipan Saha, the mayoral council member (education), said the official who issued the notice removing the holiday on Viswakarma Puja "had no authority to issue such a notice"

"He did not consult the joint commissioner or the commissioner or me before issuing the memorandum. It does not reflect the opinion of the KMC," he

Industry...

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innovate, upgrading manufacturing practices, skills and efficiencies, he made it clear. "Unless we become competitive, the aspirations of 140 crore Indians will not succeed and we cannot achieve being a developed country," he said. Unless the country looks at upping its engagement with the world through trade, it cannot become a developed nation, Goyal pointed out.

He, however, acknowledged that there will be a few exceptions in sectors where the country is indeed dependent on imports like oil, defence and

Goyal, who arrived late at the event, said he has not been able to have a little bit of rest over the last 10 days because he has been grappling with the "turbulent global situation" and quipped that he is "half dead" because of "various activities"

It can be noted that following US President Donald Trupm's policy moves on the trade front, hectic parleys have started across world capitals, and New Delhi has seen a restart of the negotiations on the India-UK free trade pact among others in the last few days.

Goyal said quality has been a long standing challenge for India, and in sectors like pharma, bigger companies having the necessary global approvals should handhold the smaller players into upping the game on quality for collective benefit.

World is...

From PG 1 world; there is no other example like this," he said. The whole world is surprised how such a large number of crores of people gathered on a river bank at the Triveni Sangam. These crores of people had neither received a formal invitation nor any prior information about the time to arrive. People simply set out for the Maha Kumbh...and were blessed by taking a dip in the holy Sangam," he said. "I cannot forget those pictures. I cannot forget those faces filled with immense joy and satisfaction after bathing. Be it women, elderly or disabled people, everyone did whatever they could to reach Sangam," he added. In his blog, Modi praised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, saying as an MP from Uttar Pradesh he can proudly say that the government, administration and people collectively Adityanath's leadership made this "Maha Kumbh of unity" successful. Everyone, be it sanitation staff, police personnel, boatmen, drivers and cooks, made it a success by working relentlessly with a sense of devotion and service, he said,

praising residents of Praya-

graj as well. He asserted

that what has never hap-

pened in the past few

decades happened this time

and "It has laid the founda-

tion for many coming cen-

turies," he added. The number of devotees who

reached Maha Kumbh has

definitely made a record,

he said, adding that people

murder on Sunday: Police MI News Service, Kolkata: specifically led to the

centre Kolkata: The Bidhannagar police have arrested one person running a fake call centre that sold fake antiques to gullible customers.

This is the second illegal call centre to have been found operational in and around Kolkata in three days.

Police bust

illegal call

MI News Service,

Hemanta Sarkar, the accused, was running a call centre called NEXT era Energy Solution at Ecosuit Building in the Eco Park police station limits. He has been detained and is being interrogated.

A search is on for the others who were involved in the alleged scam. The volume of the scam is still unknown.

Acting on a tip-off, the cops raided the premises and seized chemicals, protective gear and a laptop.

"Some customers had complained saying they were promised antiques and were given fake ones. We are trying to find out how long the racket has been operating and how much money they had made," a police officer was quoted as saying. A team from the Kolkata Police had busted a call centre and arrested Yusuf Khan, Justin Paul, Mohammad Shahrukh and Mursil Khan and seized Rs 1.18 crore. The kingpin of the operation is absconding. These four mainly targeted US residents, who were sent an email or phone call, after which the cyber criminals would take control over their devices, laptop and cell phones and empty their bank ac-

Mother-daughter duo committed

Police have revealed that Arati Ghosh and her daughter Falguni, who were caught carrying a dead body in a trolley bag at Ahiritola Ghat on Tuesday, purchased the suitcase from Burrabazar specifically for disposing of the victim's remains.

TMC General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee makes his point loud and clear as he addresses

a massive TMC Workers' rally at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Thursday.
Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

Contrary to the sus-pects' initial claims that Sumita Ghosh was killed on Monday evening, investigators determined from preliminary findings and post-mortem reports that the murder occurred on Sunday. "The victim was killed on Sunday. According to their statement, they initially tried to stuff the body into a suitcase they already owned. When that proved inadequate, the mother and daughter went to Burrabazar the next day to purchase a larger trolley bag," said an officer from the homicide wing of Kolkata Police's detective department. The suspects also claimed they visited Burrabazar to order jewellery, though police have yet to verify this statement. Investigators recovered a jewellery shop bill and a train ticket from their possession.

The motive behind the murder remains unclear. "It could be murder for gain. A relative of the deceased, who filed the complaint, reported that Sumita Ghosh's jewellery was missing. However, we still need to verify what killing," an officer said.

Senior Kolkata Police officers now believe the murder was "pre-planned and executed in cold blood". Sumita Ghosh, the sis-

ter of Arati Ghosh's fatherin-law, had been staying with Arati and Falguni at their rented home in Madhyamgram since February 11. The police are still investigating the purpose of her visit. The preliminary post-

mented multiple injuries on the victim's body but did not specify the exact cause of death, which remains "pending" until chemical examination reports are complete.

Investigators noted the slain woman's ankles were severed but there was minimal bleeding as she was dead by then. "The woman's protruding tongue suggests possible strangulation. The ankles were cut off after her death," said an officer involved in the investigation. The weapon used for this is yet to be found.

The police believe the assailants attempted to disfigure the victim by striking her face with a brick, possibly to hinder identification.

"The suspects claim they disposed of the weapon and some jewellery in a water body. This requires verification," said an investigator.

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and

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Name Change

, Piyush Bidyasaria (Old Name) S/o at Pratima Appt, Block-B, Flat-2C 2nd Floor, Tegharia Dhalipara, North 24 Parganas-700157, West Bengal, India have changed my name and henceforth shall be known as Piyush bika Kalna & Dhatrigram sta-Bidasaria (New Name) as declared tions in Bandel - Katwa section, before Notary Public, Kolkata vide affidavit dated 21.02.25. Piyush been planned for 04 days from Bidyasaria and Piyush Bidasaria both 28.02.2025 to 03.03.2025 . Conare same and one identical person

Name Change

Vinita Sharma Do Parveen Kumar Sharma Residing at 6B, Mohit | Cancellation of EMU trains Maitra Sarani baghbazar Dist-Kolkata Pin code-700003 WB stated that My Father's actual name is Parveen Kumar Sharma instead of Prabin Sharma and Praveen Sharma and my Mother's name is Anjana Devi Sharma instead of Anjana Sharma before the Notary Public at Howrah on 27/02/25 Prabin Sharma and Parveen Kumar Sharma and Praveen Sharma is same and one identical person and Anjana Sharma and Anjana Devi Sharma is same and one identical person.

Change of Name

Anup Kumar Manna S/o Late Madan Mohan Manna Residing at 60B, Jainuddin Mistri Lane. Alipore, District-Kolkata, Pin - 700027 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Anup Manna. I declare that Anup Kumar Manna and Anup Manna is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn efore the Notary public, Kolkata on

Change of Name

Sagarika Banik Das W/o Asish Road, P.o-Kalighat, P.s-Tollygunge, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700026 West India shall henceforth be known as Sagarika Banik. I declare that Banik Das Sagarika Banik is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary public, Kolkata on 27-02-2025

Change of Name

Lakhi Prasad Jaiswal/Lakhi Jaiswal (Old Name) S/o Late 4/1, Sarat Dutta Lane, Kadamtala, P.s-Bantra, District- Howrah, Pin-711101 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Lakshmi Prasad Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Executive Magistrate (1st Class) at Howrah vide affidavit no 3094/25 24-02-2025. Lakhi Prasad Jaiswal (Old Name) and Lakshmi Prasad Shaw (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Francisca Mary Grey alias Francisca Nathan (Old Name) W/o Gerard Rajesh Nathan Residing at 172/7 Picnic Garden Road, Shiv Apartment, Near Purbasree Palli Club, Picnic Garden Naskar Hut, P.o-Tiljala, District-Kolkata, Pin-700039 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Francisca Mary Nathan (New Name) as the Notary declared before Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 27-02-2025. Francisca Mary Grey, Francisca Nathan (Old Name) and Francisca Mary Nathan (New Name) both as same and one identical

Change of Name

Name) S/O MOHAMMED UMER
Residing at 18D/1, Dr. Biresh Guha
Street, Circus Avenue, District
Kolkata, Pin - 700017, West
That Matin Ahmed (new name) and shall henceforth be known as Matin Ahmed (new name) vide an affidavit (No. 41) sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025.
That Matin Ahmed (new name) and convenient Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MOHAMMED AHSAN IMAM (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Govt of India at

Name Change

Sayeedah (Öld Name), I,Sajdah W/o Md. Perwez residing at Babu Talab, Opp. Kuriya Khet, Railpar, Asansol, P.O. Asansol, P.S. Asansol (North), Dist. Paschim Bardhaman (W.B.), PIN-713302, shall henceforth be known as Sajda Sayeedah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public, Asansol, vide affidavit no.23/25, dated 25.02.2025, Sajdah Sayeedah (Old Name) and Saida Saveedah (New Name) are same and one identical

Name Change

SAMI KHAN, son of MASOOD KHAN residing at 295/2R, A.P.C. Road, Kolkata-700009, do hereby solemnly declare that my mother's actual and correct name is "NASIMA KHATOON", vide affidavit sworn before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore Court, 24 Parganas (S), Affidavit No. 2070 on 27th February 2052. I also affirm that NASIMA KHATOON and NASEEMA KHATOON is the same and one identical person (Mother of SAMI KHAN).

Name Change

Swarup Ghosh (old name) S/o. Shvam Sundar Ghosh, R/o. 85, Hossain Goli, Near Chinsurah Head Office, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swarup Sundar Ghosh (new name) vide an affidavit no. 1631 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 27/02/2025. Swarup Ghosh & Swarup Sundar Ghosh S/o. Shvam Sundar Ghosh both are the same & one identical person. Soumya Ghosh is my Son.

Name Change

I, Nasira Bibi W/o. Sk Billal R/o. Muragari, Somra, Balagarh, Hooghly- 712123, W.B., declared that my daughter Sania Khatun & Shaikh Sania Khatun Billal both are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 1634, before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on

Regulation of trains in **Bandel- Katwa section**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to track maintenance work on UP Main Line in between Amsequently, the following arrangements in train running have been made as under :-

on 28.02.2025, 01.03.2025 & 03.03.2025 : From Bandel: 37741

Name Change

Bajrang Lal Shroff, residing at AA/7
Rajarhat Road, North 24 Parganas, Pin-700059, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall Pilgrims. South Eastern henceforth be known as Aditi Shroff Railway has run two pairs (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated Trains from Ranchi, the 27/02/2025. Aditi Shroff (New Name) Capital City of Jharkhand and Aditi Saraf (Old Name) both are i.e same and identical person.

Name Change

of Nathmal Shroff, residing at AA/7 la-Tatanagar. This apart Rajarhat Road, North 24 Parganas, Special Trains have also Pin-700059, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bajrang lal shroff (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Bajrang lal shroff (New Name) and Bajrang lal shraf (Old Name) both are same and identical

Name Change

Sunita Saraf (Old Name) wife I, Sunita Saraf (Old Name) whe of Bajrang lal Shroff, residing at Jamuna Appt FL-1A, AA/7 Mela, a celestial event, holds Rajarhat Road, Baguiati, North 24 Parganas, Pin-700059, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my of devotees worldwide. Recorded the largest human control of the name and shall henceforth be known as Sunita shroff (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Sunita shroff (New Name) and Sunita Saraf (Old Name) tion of faith, devotion, and both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Surap Mandal (old name) son of Manchhur Mondal, residing at Kamargaria, P.O. Humaniapota, has already operated 76 Dist.- Nadia, Pin- 741238, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed pairs of reserved and unremy name and shall henceforth be served Kumbh Mela Special known as Chhorab Mondal (New trains from key stations. Name) as declared before the Notary These trains run between Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Chhorab Mondal (New Name) and & Bhind, Howrah & Pt. Deen Surap Mandal (old name) both are Dayal Upadhyaya, Sealdah same and identical person.

known as Anjira Bibi Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Anjora Bibi (old name) both are same number of travelers. and identical person.

Name Change

same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Syed Mujibul Hassan (old name) son of Late Syed Nurul 2025. MD AHSAN IMAM (Old Name) and MOHAMMED AHSAN at Haji Nagar, P.O.- Dakshin Dhaka, Asansol, P.S.- Asansol (North), Dist.-Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Syed Mojibul Hassan (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Syed Mojibul Hassan (New Name) and Syed Mujibul Hassan (old name) both | public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025 are same and identical person.

Name Change

Rima Chaki Talukdar (old name) W/O Jubin Chaki, resident of 1G Sura Cross Lane, Beleghata, Kolkata, 700010, WEST BENGAL,INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rima Chaki (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Rima Chaki (new name) and Rima Chaki Talukdar (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sarbari Mitra Mojumdar (old name) vife of Rupak Mitra Mojumdar, resident of Aradanga, Near Khelar Sathi Math, Asansol Barddhaman, Pin- 713303, WEST BENGAL, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarbari Mukheriee (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Sarbari Mukherjee (new name) and Sarbari Mitra Mojumdar (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Apurbo Roy,S/O Santosh Roy @ Santosh Kumar Ray,R/O Rabindra Sarani 1st Lane, Po-Nimta, North 24 Parganas, 700049, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Apurba Ray, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 20/02/2025,That Apurbo Roy And Apurba Ray All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

, Zeba and Zeba Ali (Old Name) daughter of Saiyad Haider Ali and Shaheda Parveen mother), residing at Q - 273/1A, Nisar Mistri Lane, Garden Reach, Kolkata, Pin- 700024, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Zeba bagum (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Zeba pagum (New Name) and Zeba Ali (Old Person. Name) both are same and identical person.

SER's initiative to make the Maha Kumbh grand and divine

Kolkata: Indian Railways has undertaken a massive logistic effort to ensure the smooth travel of millions of pilgrims attending Maha Kumbh. Indian Railways has provided several special trains from different cities for pilgrims during Maha Kumbh 2025.

South Eastern Railway is always ready to serve Aditi Saraf (Old Name) daughter of for convenience of passentrains for Mahakumbh i.e Ranchi-Tundla-Ran-chi Special. One pair of Special train has also run Bajrang lal shraf (Old Name) son between Tatanagar-Tundrun over SER jurisdiction Titlagarh-Tundla-Tit-

lagarh Special (six pairs),

Bhubaneswar-Tund-

(three pairs), Tirupati-Banaras-Tirupati Special (four pairs), Narsapur-Banaras-Narsapur Special (two pairs). Moreover, sixteen pairs of Regular Trains are also running over SER jurisrunning over SER Juris-diction with stoppage at Prayagraj. Pilgrims from Ranchi, Tatanagar, Boka-ro, Rourkela, Purulia, Baleshwar, Kharagpur, Kolkata and other places

jurisdiction. In order to facilitate the pilgrims, the railway has made special arrangements at major stations. Additional help desks, drinking water, cleanliness, first aid, and other necessary facilities have been provided at the stations to ensure that passengers do not face any inconvenience.

have boarded from SER

Government Railway Police (GRP), along with railway staff, Scouts and Guides, and Civil Defence volunteers, managed the crowd efficiently. CCTV surveillance was increased at major stations, and the patrolling system at stations and trains was strengthened.

The railway administration deployed extra staff for the punctual operation of special trains, ensuring passengers faced no inconvenience. Special attention was also given to catering services, and quality food was provided through authorized vendors.

Miking through Public Address System was arranged to sensitize the passengers not to assemble un-necessarily at station premises and on platforms and also to follow safety protocols.

Eastern Railway Ensures smooth travel for Maha Kumbh 2025 with special trains and robust crowd management

ognized as the largest human congregation on Earth, the Maha Kumbh is a celebratradition. To ensure seamless travel and accommodate the massive influx of pilgrims athas already operated 76 & Tundla, Asansol & Tundla, Malda Town & Prayagraj Anjora Bibi (old name) wife Rambag, Malda Town & of Chhorab Mondal, residing at Kamargaria, P.O.- Humaniapota, Dist.- Nadia, Pin- 741238,, West of these special trains has Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be high demand among passengers. In response, additional Publicat Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. An trains are being considered jira Bibi Mondal (New Name) and to accommodate the growing

In addition to these special trains, several regular Mail/ Express trains, including the I, Matin Ahamed (old name) S/O Md Abul Hassan, resident of 5 Madartallah Lane, Pilkhana, Howrah, Pin- 711101, WEST BENGAL, INDIA, have changed my area, have also carried a sig-MD AHSAN IMAM (Old name and shall henceforth be known nificant number of pilgrims Matin Ahamed (old name) both are the comfortable, and convenient travel options for devotees embarking on their sacred

Name Change

Kalyan Goswami, son of Late Krishnadhan Goswami (father) and Late Jogomaya Goswami (mother), resident of 69/3, Shyam Road, P. O. & P.S.- Naihati, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743165, WEST BENGAL, INDIA, and Kalvan Kumar Goswami son of late krishnadhan goswami (father) and late jogomaya goswami (mother) are the same and one identical person vide an affidavit sworn before the notary

Name Change

Fekan Shaw (old name) son of Tekan Shaw, residing at 15, Hat Lane, Howrah Municipal Corporation, Dist.-Howrah, Pin- 711101, West Bengal INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Fakan Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Fakan Shaw (New Name) and Fekan Shaw (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Ram Janam Coubey (old name) on of Indrajit Choubey, residing at 4th Floor, FL No-4C, Rameshwaram Apartment, 75 Sahid Colony, Panihati Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700114 West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ram Janam Choubev (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025 Ram Janam Choubey (New Name) and Ram Janam Coubey (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Sayal Devi (old name) daughter of Ramraj Pandit, residing at Flat-C/3, Deshpran Sasmal Avenue, Ashokegarh Bazar, P.S.- Baranagar, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700108, West Bengal INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sayle Devi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 27/02/2025. Sayle Devi (New Name) and Sayal Devi (old name) both are

Name Change

,Anima Khatoon,Wife Of Md Khalid Iqbal, Residing At 3 Robert Street, Bowbazar, Kolkata-700012, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Amina Khatoon Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/02/2025. That Anima Khatoon And Amina Khatoon Both Are The Same And One Identica

Eastern Railway has implemented comprehensive crowd management measures at all major stations, including Howrah, Sealdah, Asansol, Malda Town, and Bhagalpur, as well as other key locations under its jurisdiction. Recognizing the increased passenger influx, extra initiatives have been taken to manage crowds

effectively, particularly for Maha Kumbh Special trains and those halting at Prayagraj and surrounding stations. A total of 152 trips of Maha Kumbh Special trains originated from key stations of Eastern Railway, while 08 trips of Maha Kumbh Special trains passed through major stations of Eastern Railway during the event.

To facilitate smooth operations, large holding areas were set up at Asansol and Bhagalpur stations to accommodate passengers and keep platforms clear before train departures. Sufficient drinking water, fans, and furniture were arranged at these tents for passenger convenience.

Name Change

I,Shoukat Ali,Son Of Sami Ahmed, Residing At 3 Tiretta Bazar Street, Po Chittaranjan Avenue, Kolkata-700073, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Shaukat Ali Vide An Affidavit No 2392 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 13/02/2025.That Shoukat Ali And Md Shaukat Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Archana Singha (old name) W/O Raj Kishore Singh, resident of 74, Block-B, Gandhinagar, P.S.- Haldia, East Medinipur, Pin- 721657, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Archana Singh (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Archana Singh (new name) and Archana Singha (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Dipika Dutta (old name) W/O Balaram Dutta, resident of Vill & P.O.- Gaighata, P.S.- Gaighata, Dist.-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743249, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dipika Dutta Nandi (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the Ld. Excutive Magistrate (SL No-3683) at Bongaon on 12/08/2024. That Dipika Dutta Nandi (new name) and Dipika Dutta (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Jinia Saha (old name) Arunendu Maji, resident of AG-Arthendu Maji, resident of AG-156, Sanjhbela Apt, 1st Floor, P.O.-Krishnapur, P.S.- Baguiati, Bidhannagar, Pin- 700101, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jinia Maji (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Jinia Maji (new name) and Jinia Saha old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Jharna Rehman (old name) D/O Late Abdul Rahim Chowdhury, resident of Tarahadia, Pakapole, P.S.-Polerhat, Kolkata- 700135, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Molla Moslema Bibi (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Molla Moslema Bibi (new name) and Jharna Rehman (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Separate entry and exit gates were designated to prevent overcrowding and ensure smooth boarding. Additionally, unreserved and reserved passengers were provided with separate entry points to avoid congestion, while train rakes were positioned well in advance of scheduled departures for passenger convenience. An adequate number of Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel and commercial staff were deployed to ensure efficient crowd management. RPF personnel were stationed at entrances and platforms to regulate queues and maintain security, ensuring orderly passenger movement. Nominated platforms remained unchanged to prevent confusion among passengers.

With these well-structured initiatives, Eastern Railway remains fully committed to providing a safe, efficient, and comfortable travel experience for millions of pilgrims during Mana Kumbn 2025, ensuring a smooth journey to this once-in-a-lifetime spiritual gathering.

Name Change

I, Noor Alim (old name) S/O Noor Mahammad Gharami, resident of No-115, Gharami Para, Nababpur, Rekiuani, P.S.- Eco Park, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700135, West Bengal INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Noor Alim Gharami (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That . Noor Alim Gharami (new name) and Noor Alim (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Noor Mahammad (old name) S/O Taher Ali Gharami, resident of Nababpur Gharami Para, Rekjuani, P.S.- Eco Park, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700135, West Bengal INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nooi Mahammad Gharami (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Noor Mahammad Gharami (new name) and Noor Mahammad (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Rajkishore Singha (old name) S/O Raghunath Singh, resident of 74, Block-B, Gandhinagar, P.S.- Haldia, East Medinipur, Pin- 721657, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Raj kishore Singh (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Raj kishore Singh (new name) and Rajkishore Singha (old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Dipika Chakraborty Majumder(old name) W/O Pankaj Majumder, resident of 3/11, Bijoygarh Colony, P.S.- Jadavpur, Kolkata- 700032, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dipika Majumder (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 27/02/2025. That Dipika Majumder (new name) and Dipika Chakraborty Majumder(old name) both are the same and one identical person.

Four Railway Employees felicitated by ECoR General Manager for **Exemplary Alertness and Vigilance**



Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway (ECoR) General Manager Shri Parmeshwar Funkwal felicitated four Railway employees for their exceptional performance, alertness, vigilance and promptness while on duty. The felicitation ceremony took place at the ECoR headquarters. Additional General Manager and senior officials including the Principal Chief afety Officer graced the vigilance while on duty.
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General Manager Shri of safety at every services.

Shri Mukhraj Meena, Funkwal commended these railway operations. Safety Officer graced the

efficient, and comfortable

travel for all pligrims.

Railway Minister thanked

Hon'ble Prime Minister for

his continuous guidance

and also thanked Hon'ble

Home Minister Shri Amit

Shah, Chief Minister of

Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi

Adityanath, Chief Minis-

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Shri Mohan Yadav, and the

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Railway Minister Com-

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Dedication of Rail Kar-

During his visit, the Rail-

way Minister personally

met and extended his ap-

preciation towards every

individual of the Railway

Workforce who played a

role in managing an event

From frontline staff as-

sisting passengers to RPF,

GRP and police personnel

ensuring security, from engineers maintaining

seamless train operations

to safai karmis uphold-

ing cleanliness, and from

doctors and paramedics

providing medical aid to

help desk officials and

booking staff facilitating

travel—each contribution

of this magnitude.

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Senior Assistant Loco Pilot at Koraput Station, Shri Singampalli Venkat Krishna, Track Maintainer-IV of Gang No. 10 at Chimidipalli Station, Shri Ramesh Mahanand, Traffic Pointsman at Arand Station, and Shri Chalumuri Ramana Naidu, Senior Goods Train Manager at Simhachalam Station, were felicitated by the General Manager in recognition of their exceptional dedication, alertness and

employees for their prompt actions and remarkable alertness, which are vital in maintaining the smooth and safe functioning of the railway network. He highlighted that the dedication of every railwaymen plays a crucial role in ensuring passenger safety and the efficient train operations. He also urged railway employees to remain alert, vigilant and dedicated to their responsibilities, emphasizing the significance of safety at every stage of

Railway Minister expresses gratitude to the exceptional efforts of Rail Karmayogi at Prayagraj, Mahakumbh!

Delhi: Railway Minister, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, extended his gratitude to TTEs, drivers, assistant undertook a morning visit drivers, signal and teleto Prayagraj to personally review Indian Railways' com personnel, TRD and electrical teams, ASMs, extensive preparations for Mahakumbh 2025. control officials, trackmen, and railway admin-Recognising the scale and significance of this grand istrators, whose coordinated efforts ensured the religious gathering, he smooth execution of this visited various stations massive undertaking. He under North Central Railthanked every employee way (NCR), North Eastern starting from the first to Railway (NER), and Northlast row personally. He ern Railway (NR) to assess personally thanked every on-ground employee, from the first operations. During his visit, he interto the last row, walking acted with railway perthrough the stations, exsonnel, inspected key archanging words of encourrangements, and ensured agement, and expressing that all systems were functioning smoothly to accommodate the unprecheartfelt gratitude to those who worked tirelessly around the clock to ensure edented influx of devotees. a seamless Mahakumbh Shri Vaishnaw also lauded 2025 experience for milthe seamless coordination lions of pilgrims. between different depart-Rail Operations ments and reaffirmed Indian Railways' commitment to facilitating safe,

Unprecedented Scale of Indian Railways signifinakumbn 2025. A total of 17,152 trains were run, surpassing the originally planned 13,000 trains, marking a fourfold increase compared to the last Kumbh. This included 7,667 special trains and 9,485 regular trains, ensuring that pilgrims reached their destinations smoothly and efficiently. The total number of pilgrims attending Mahakumbh stood at 66 crore, with 4.24 crore passengers handled at the nine key railway stations of

Prayagraj alone. Enhanced Passenger Facilities in Prayagraj Re-

gion To accommodate the vast number of pilgrims, Indian Railways implemented extensive infrastructural and operational enhancements across nine key stations in Prayagraj, adding second entry points, 48 platforms, and 21 Foot Over Bridges (FoBs) to streamline movement. Surveillance was strengthened with 1,186 CCTV cameras, including facial recognition technology, and drone monitoring for crowd control. To manage peak-hour congestion, 23 permanent holding areas were established,

was recognised. He also while multilingual announcements and leaflets in 23 languages improved passenger tion. Ticketing facilities were expanded with 554 counters, including 151 mobile UTS counters and a QR-based system. Additionally, 21 Road Over and Under Bridges (ROBs/ RUBs) were constructed to ensure seamless connec

Strengthening Medical and Emergency Prepared-

Indian Railways imple mented a robust medical and emergency support system to ensure passenger safety and convenience. Centralised help desks, medical facilities, ambulances, fire brigades, and mobile toilets were deployed in coordination with district authorities, while additional catering services were arranged cantly exceeded its initial at stations. To maintain operational plan for Ma- smooth passenger movement, parcel traffic was re stricted, and an app-based system was introduced for efficient staff deployment and accommodation. Continuous monitoring of rakes, coaches, and locomotives ensured operational efficiency, while focused efforts enabled the swift completion of the last 34 km of track linking in the Varanasi-Prayagraj section within a month.

A Testament to Indian Railways' Commitment

The seamless execution of Mahakumbh 2025 operations stands as a testament to Indian Railways' unwavering dedication to public service. Through multi-tier coordination and advanced crowd management, the Railway network successfully transported millions of devotees.

Acknowledging this extraordinary effort, Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw personally expressed his gratitude to the entire rail workforce whose relentless dedication ensured smooth and efficient travel for all. Their commitment and teamwork have once again set a new benchmark in largescale operational excellence, reinforcing Indian Railways role as the backbone of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road Ficici Bank Karol Bagh New Delhi-110005

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loa facility (ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA). A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

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	Sr. No.	Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
	1.	Pinki Biswas/ Anirban Biswas/c-9/1006, Srs Residency Sector 88 Faridabad - 121004- A/C:-LBDEL00003364840	Property/ Apartment No. 1006, 10th Floor, Tower C9 Group Housing Colony Named Srs Residency Sector 88 Faridabad- 121003	29-01-2025 Rs. 30,01,654.72/-	03/11/ 2024
	2.	Ravi Kumar Sharma/ Mala Sharma/ Flat No-202 2nd Floor, Ganesh Nagar-2 Shakkarpur Delhi- 11009-A/C:- LRDEI 00002858672	Flat No 901, F-4 9th Floor, Neotown Situated At Plot No Gh-03, Techzone Iv Gautam Budh Nagar Greater Noida (West) - 201308	30-01-2025 Rs. 27,10,940.80/-	03/11/ 2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Sincerely, Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd. Date: February 28, 2025 Place: West Bengal



Congress activists took part in a protest and agitated during their march to Lalbazar (Kolkata Police headquarter) in Kolkata.

Regulation of train for construction of limited height subway (LHS) in Azimganj- Katwa sec

Kolkata: In a significant stride towards enhancing safety and convenience for local commuters, Eastern Railway is constructing Limited Height Subway (LHS) in lieu of Level Crossing Gates No. 24/1/3 between Kazipara Halt & Chowrigacha Stations in Azimganj – Katwa Section. Local residents and commuters using these gates will experience increased convenience and reduced travel time, contributing to an improved quality of life. The LHS also significantly reduce the risk associated with Level crossing provid-

Accordingly, for construction of Limited Height Subway in between Kazipara Halt & Chowrigacha Stations, 360 minutes Traffic and Power Block has been planned on 01.03.2025. Consequently, following arrangement in train running have been made as under: Cancellation of Trains:

- From Katwa 01.03.2025): 53 53011, 53015, 63007, 53009, 53053, 53055, 53013
- From Azimganj 53014, 01.03.2025): 63010, 53012, 53016,
- From Ahmadpur (on 01.03.2025): 53056
- ing a safer passage for both pedestrians and vehicles. From Nimitta (on 01.03.2025): 53052, 53054

28.02.2025): 63026

From Azimganj

- 28.02.2025): 63046 • From Cossimbazar (on 28.02.2025): 63045 Short termination/ short origination of trains on
- 01.03.2025: • 53008 will be short terminated at Azimganj (cancelled between Azimganj &
- 13177 will be short ter-
- minated at Katwa • 13178 will be short origi-

nated from Katwa Moreover, 63031 will leave Katwa at 15:30 hrs. instead of 14:40 hrs. and 53018 will be controlled for 10 minutes enroute on

Suman Kumar takes over as Indian Oil's Director

MI News Service, New Delhi: Suman Kumar has assumed chargeas Director (Planning & Business Development) on the Board of IndianOil. Prior to this appointment, he was heading the Exploration & Production (E&P) vertical as Executive Director at Corporate

A seasoned professional with over 30 years of experience, Mr Kumar has played a pivotal role in upscaling of natural gas, petrochemicals, city gas distribution, and renewable



A Mechanical Engineer MIT Muzaffarpur with an MBA and advanced

management training, Mr Kumar has held leadership positions across LPG operations, petroleum product sales, energy conservation, and carbon emission miti-

In his new role, he will spearhead IndianOil's expanding business portfolio, including petrochemicals, natural gas, E&P, green energy, diversification initiatives, and industrial explosives. His leadership will be instrumental in steering IndianOil's strategic growth in an evolving energy landscape.



EASTERN RAILWAY following e-tender is invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 from tenderers having experience of similar nature of work and required financial capabilities including those registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work: Sr.DEN/3/HWH. SI. No. 1, E-Tender No.: 353_2024-25, dtd. 26.02.2025. Description of work: P.Way maintenance work at km 89/455 to 131/00 in the section of SSE(P.Way)/ KWAE(ML) under AEN/KWAE, Approx. Cost: Rs. 1,40,31,704.06. Earnest Money: Rs. 2,20,200/-. Sl. No. 2, E-Tender No. : 354 2024-25, dtd. 26.02.2025. Description of work: P.Way maintenance work at km 46/00 to 89/455 in the section of SSE(P.Way)/ NDAE under AEN/NDAE. Approx. Cost: Rs. 1,73,18,860.35. Earnest Money: Rs. 2.36.600/-. Completion period: 12 months from the date of issue of acceptance letter for each. Closing date & time of tender: 17.03.2025 at 14.00 hrs. for each. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is delared a holiday/bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next working day. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps. gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. Payment of earnest money deposit (EMD) & Tender document cost, in respect of E-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only through above website. Note: Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited on IREPS (e-tender portal). No manual offer will be accepted.

(HWH-638/2024-25) Tender Notices are also available at Website ays.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : 🔀 @EasternRailway

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TMC Workers' in the meeting at Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata on Thursday. In this meeting Mamata Banerjee accused the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of adding fake voters from "Haryana and Gujarat" to the electoral rolls in Bengal with the alleged backing of the Election Commission (EC). CM Mamata Banerjee said, "I have evidence that an agency present in Bengal is replacing the Bengal voters' names with those from other states like Haryana, Gujarat and others while keeping the Voter ID card number the same. This is directly being done from

E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR MINOR UNITS CONTRACTS **OVER KHARAGPUR DIVISION**

E-auction Notice No: KGP/Catg-MPS&WVM/2025 Dt.26.02.2025 For and on behalf of the President, Union of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Kharagpur Division, South Eastern Railway. • E-auction catalogue for Provision of MPS units at Kharagpur (2 Nos.), Shalimar (1 No.), Jhargram (1 No.), Jaleswar (3 Nos.), Kanthi (2 Nos.), Rupsa (1 No.), Belda (1 No.), Dantan (1 No.), Chakulia (1 No.), Markona (1 No.), and Panskura (1 No.) Railway station over Kharagpur division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No: KGP-MPS-25-04, Auction Date: 13.03.2025, Auction start/close time 12:00 & 14:50 hrs. respectively. • E-auction catalogue for of installation, maintenance and operation of WVM at Kharagpur (1 No.), Baleswar (2 Nos.) Santragachi (1No.), Midnapur (1No.), Ghatshila (1 No.), Jhargram (1 No.), Jaleswar (I No.), and Hijli (1 No.) stations over Kharagpur division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No: KGP-WVM-25-01, Auction Date: 13.03.2025, Auction start/close time 15:30 & 17:30 hrs. respectively. ● E-auction catalogue for Provision of 4 Nos. of MPS units at Shalimar Railway station over Kharagpur division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No: KGP-MPS-25-05, Auction Date: 14.03.2025, Auction start/close time 10:00 & 11:00 hrs. respectively E-auction catalogue for Provision of Catering units at Kharagpur (1 No.), Haur (1 No.), Andul (1 No.), Kolaghat (1 No.), Abada (1 No.), Girimaidan (1 No.), Soro (1No,), Amta (1 No.), Shalimar (3 Nos.) and Mourigram (1 No.) Railway station over Kharagpur division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No: CATG-KGP-25-03, Auction Date: 14.03.2025, Auction start/close time 12:00 & 14:20 hrs. respectively. ● E-auction catalogue for Provision of 2 Nos. Catering units at Kharagpur Railway station over Kharagpur division for a period of 05 (five) years vide Catalogue No: CATG-KGP-25-04, Auction Date: 17.03.2025, Auction start/close time 12:00 & 12:40 hrs. respectively, which are notified in the https://www.ireps.gov.in/website Agency/Catering Contractor to take note of this and go through the website as mentioned above for details and related information about the e-Auction Notice. For enquiries/clarifications if any please contact office of the undersigned. Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Kharagpur

South Eastern Railway

Indian Railways Set Record by Operating Over 15,000 Trains in 42 Days for Maha Kumbh Pilgrims

Bhubaneswar: Indian Rail ways set a remarkable record during the Maha Kumbh 2025 by operating over 15,000 trains in just 42 days, far surpassing the initial target of 13,500 trains. This record-breaking achievement included numerous special trains designed to accommodate the massive influx of pilgrims traveling from across the country, with significant contributions from

East Coast Railway (ECoR) played a vital role in facilitating the journey of pilgrims by operating 60 special trains from 25 key cities across Odisha. These trains provided seamless connectivity for devotees traveling to the holy city of Prayagraj to bathe at the Sangam, the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers-one of the most sacred rituals of the Maha Kumbh.

In addition to regular train services, the railway administration ensured that pilgrims from every corner of Odisha could board trains from nearby localities and important stations. Cities such as Puri, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Khurda Road, Brahmapur, Balugaon, Jajpur Keonjhar Road, Jakha-

Baleswar, Bhadrak, Dhenkanal, Kendujhargarh, Sambalpur, Rayagada, and many more were connected to Prayagraj through dedicated special trains.

To accommodate the growing number of pilgrims, Indian Railways made additional arrangements, including extra rakes stationed near Prayagraj that could be deployed as needed. Special measures were implemented after the Maha Shivaratri Snan, one of the most significant bathing dates of the Kumbh, ensuring smooth travel

Office of the Talibpur Gram Panchayat P.O-Talibpur : P.S-Salar : Dist-Murshidabad

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

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E-Tender Notice No :- 007/TGP/2024-25 , 008/TGP/2024-25 , 009/TGP/2024-25 , 010/TGP/2024-25 & 011/TGP/2024-25 Date: 25/02/2025

Tender Id- A) 2025_ZPHD 820362 1 to 2025_ZPHD 820362 6 B) 2025_ZPHD 820449_1 to 2025_ZPHD_820449_11 C) 2025_ZPHD_820690_1, 2025_ZPHD_820690_2 D) 2025_ZPHD_820694_1 to 2025_ZPHD_820694_3 E) 2025_ZPHD_820699_1

Tenders are invited by the Prodhan, Talibpur Gram Panchayat, Talibpur, Salar, Murshidshed through electronic tendering (Astendardon) from the bidders experience in

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Information to bidders:	
Last date and time for downloading of	07/03/2025 up to 12.00 PM. (as per Server
tender documents	clock)
Last date and time for	07/03/2025 up to 12.00 PM. (as per Server
submission of e-tender	clock)
Date of technical opening of Tender	10/03/2025 after 12.00 PM. (as per Server
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Others terms & conditions are same as per original e-tender Notice. By Order: Talibpur Gram Panchayat

আমমোক্তার নামা শ্রী সমীর দাস, পিতা ৺সুবল চন্দ্র দাস সাকিম জগন্নাথবাটী, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশ বিগত ইং ২২/০৩/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, হণলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-2517/2023 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল বলে শ্রী সুশীল কুমার দাস পিতা ৺কালিপদ দাস সাকিম জগন্নাথবাটী, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কৈ ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে শ্রী সুশীল কুমার দাস মহাশয় নিমোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ১৯/০৪/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-3395/2023 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রী শশংকর গাঙ্গুলী পিতা শ্রী স্বপন গাঙ্গুলী সাকিম সুকান্ত নগর ধরমপুর রবীন্দ্রনগর, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১০৩ মহাশুয়কৈ ১ কাঠা ৫ ছ্টাক ১১ বুর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন প্রকাশ থাকে যে, উক্ত শ্রী শশংকর গাঙ্গলী মহাশয় নিজ খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে পত্তন না কবিযাই বিগত ইং ০৫/০৯/২০২৩ তারিখে ডি.এস[°].আর-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-8494/2023 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল বলে **শ্রী অমিত কুমার পাত্র** পিতা শ্রী কার্ত্তিক চন্দ্র পাত্র সাকিম জগন্নাথবাটী নুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ <u>মুহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্</u>তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত সমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে শ্রী **অমিত কুমার পাত্র** মহাশয় উক্ত সম্পত্তি পুনরায় বিগত ইং ১৯/০১/২০২৪ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-622/2024 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দূলিল মূলে বর্তমান ক্রেতা আমার মঞ্কেল **শ্রী সৌম্য গিরি** পিতা শ্রী সুকুমার গিরি, সাকিম জগন্নাথবাটী, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কে ১ কাঠা ৫ ছটাক ১১ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশীল</u> - জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা জগন্নাথবাটী, ৭৫ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৪২৭ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৩৫ নং দাগে কলাবাগান ষোল আনায় ৪৪ শতক মধ্যে অত্র দলিলে ১ কাঠা ৫ ছটাক ১১ বর্গফুট আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা আমার মঞ্কেল শ্রী সৌম্য গিরি পিতা শ্রী সুকুমার গিরি, উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল, আর. ৩ পালবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি

জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে। ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু), জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

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১)শ্রী জয়দেব দাস, ২)শ্রী সুজয় দাস, ৩)শ্রী হরিগোপাল দাস সকলের পিতা ৺সতীশ চন্দ্র দাস নুকুলের সাকিম মহেশপুর, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোল্বা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়গণ বিগত ইং ১৮/১০/২০১৭ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকত IV-280/2017 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল বলে আমার মক্কেল শ্রী অজয় দাস পিতা ৺সতীশ চন্দ্র দাস সাকিম মহেশপুর, সুগন্ধ্যা, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমার মক্কেল নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ২৫/০২/২০১৯ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-711/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ১)মহিপাল ওঁরাও পিতা কেতনা ওঁরাও এবং ২)বন্দনা ওঁরাও স্বামী মহিপাল ওঁরাও সকলের সাকিম ধরমপুর তাঁতিপাড়া, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১০১ মহাশয়/মহাশয়াকে ১ কাঠা ১ ছটাক ১৮ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। তপশীল - জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা মহেশপুর, সাবেক ১৭৮ তথা হাল ৭৬ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৪৪০, ৪৪১, ৪৪২ ও ৪৪৩ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর. ৭৮৯ নং দাগে বাগান জমি যোল আনায় ১ কাঠা ১ ছটাক ১৮ বর্গফুট আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগৃত করা যাইতেছে যে, ১**)মহিপাল ওঁরাও** পিতা কেতনা ওঁরাও এবং ২)বন্দনা ওঁরাও স্থামী মহিপাল ওঁরাও উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম ণভন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন চরিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য ইতি- সনৎ কমার শীল (উকিলবাব), জেলা জজ আদালত, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

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<u>্বন্ধ কিন্তু ।</u> এতদ্বারা সকলকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী**মত্যা মধু রায়** স্বামী ৺অনুপ কুমার রায় ও ২) শ্রী নিখিল রায় পিতা ৺অনুপ কুমার রায় মহাশায়/মহাশায়া বিগত ইং ১৬/০৪/২০১৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্টিকৃত IV-0125/2015 নং আমমোজ্যারনামা দলিলমুলে গ্রী সাগর কুমার দাস পিতা ৺বিমল কুমার দাস মহাশয়কে, এবং ১)শ্রীমতী স্বর্ণালী লোখান্ডে স্বামী থ্ৰী দীনেশ লোখান্ডে ও **২)শ্ৰীমতী দেবযানী বি দাস** স্বামী শ্ৰী দেবপ্ৰিয় দাস বিগত ইং ১৬/০৪/২০১৫ গরিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-0127/2015 নং আমমোক্তারনায লিলমুলে শ্রীমতী অনসুয়া রায় স্বামী শ্রী অমিত লাহিড়ী মহাশয়াকে, এবং শ্রী সৌরভ দাস পিতা শ্রী নাগর কুমার দাস মহাশয় বিগত ইং ১৬/০৪/২০১৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-0126/2015 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মুলে উক্ত শ্রী সাগর কুমার দাস পিত ⁄বিমল কুমার দাস মহাশয়কে. এবং ১**)শ্রী কৌশিক সিনহা** পিতা ৺অজিত সিনহা ও ২**্টশ্রীমতী মা**স্পি রায় স্বামী শ্রী অঞ্জন রায় মহাশয়/ মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ১৮/০৫/২০১৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া গুলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-0165/2015 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমুলে শ্রীমতী তৃপ্তি দা ম্বামী সত্যেন্দ্র কুমার দাস মহাশয়াকে, একুনে চারটি পুথক পুথক আমুমোক্তারনামা দলিলমু ন্মতাপ্রাপ্ত আমুমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন। আরো প্রকাশ থাকে যে, অপর সরিক শ্রী<mark>মতী পূজা সো</mark> সনহা, স্বামী শ্রী সৌমিত্র কয়াল ও পিতা ৺অজিত কমার সিনহা মহাশয়ার বিগত ইং ১২/০৬/২০১৫ হারিখে সম্পাদিত স্পেশাল পাওয়ার অফ এ্যাটর্নী বলে শ্রীমতী তৃপ্তি দাস স্বামী সত্যেন্দ্র কুমার দা হাশয়া ক্ষমতাপ্ৰাপ্ত হইয়া **শ্ৰী নিতাই বিশ্বাস** পিতা ৺সুশীল বিশ্বাস মহাশয়কে বিগত ইং ১১/০৮/২০১৫ গরিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-3791/ 2015 নং বিক্রয় কোবাল লিল মূলে ০.০২০ একর সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন এবং **১)শ্রী মৈনাক রা**য় পিতা ৺অসীম কুমার রায় য়হাশয়ের বিগত ইং ১২/০৬/২০১৫ তারিখে সম্পাদিত স্পেশাল পাওয়ার অফ এ্যাটনী বলে ৩ ২<mark>)শ্রীমত্যা লিপি রায় স্বামী ৺</mark>অসীম কুমার রায় মহাশয়া বিগত ইং ০৮/০৬/২০১৫ তারিখে । ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসেঁ রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-0188/2015 নং আমমোক্তারন বলিলমুলে ক্ষমতাপ্রপ্তি ইইয়া শ্রী সাগর কুমার দাস পিতা ৺বিমল কুমার দাস মহাশয় উক্ত শ্রী নিতাই বিশ্বাস পিতা ৺সুশীল বিশ্বাস মহাশয়কে বিগত ইং ১৮/০৯/২০১৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস্.আর., টুচুড়া, ভূগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-4351/2015 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে ০৩ কাঠা ০৩ ছটাক বিক্রয় করেন। অতঃপর উক্ত **শ্রী নিতাই বিশ্বাস** পিতা স্সুশীল বিশ্বাস মহাশয় তাহার খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে াম পত্তন না করিয়াই পুনরায় নিম্নোক্ত সম্পত্তি উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা গ্রহীতাগণ ও স্বয় ক্ষমতা বলে প্রাপ্ত অপর সরিকগণের সহিত যৌথ ভাবে বিগত ইং ২৪/০৬/২০১৬ তারিখে এ.ডি এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত ক)I-3712/2016 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ৩ কাঠা ২ ছটাক্র ৩৬ বর্গফট. ও খ) I-3713/2016 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মলে ১ কাঠা ১২ ছটাব ৩৬ বর্গফুট, একুনে দুইটি বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে আমার ম**ক্কেল শ্রী শ্যামল কান্তি বিশ্বাস**, পিতা শ্রী তারক চন্দ্র বিশ্বাস সাকিম বালিয়াভাঙ্গা, ফতেপুর, হরিণঘাটা, নদীয়া-৭৪১২৪৯ মহাশয়কে বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশিল</u> - জেলা হগলী, থানা চুঁচুড়া, মৌজা কাপাসডাঙ্গা, ১০ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৫৯, ১১৩, ১১৭, ১২৭, ৪১২, ৪৫৯, ৪৯৭, ৯৫২, ১১২৬, ১২৮৫ ও ১৫১৮ নং খতিয়ানে, ১)সাবেব ০০০৯ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৫৪২ নং দাগে বাস্তু জমি ৪ কাঠা ০২ ছটাক ৩৬ বর্গফুট ও সাবেব ৩০০৮ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৫৪৩ নং দাগে বাগান জমি ২ কাঠা, একুনে দুইটি দাগে ৬ কাঠা ০ং টোক ৩৬ বর্গফুট এবং ২)সাবেক ৩০০৯ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৫৪২ নং দার্গে বাস্তু জমি ১ কাঠা ১ হটাক ৩৬ বর্গফট, দুইটি দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে বিক্রয়কত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে এতদ্বারা সকলকৈ অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেল শ্রী শ্যামল কান্তি বিশ্বাস, পিতা শ্রী তারব চন্দ্র বিশ্বাস তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি এল এগ্রন্ড এল আর ১ নগরা-চুঁচুড়া ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিতেছেন/করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি ুবিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন ইতি- সনৎ কুমার শীল (উকিলবাবু) মন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে।

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Office of the Executive Officer Singur Panchayat Samity Singur, Hooghly NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

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(2nd Call), Memo No-167, Date-22/02/ 2025 & WBPMID/DAS-I/EO/NIT-11/24-25, Memo No-168, Date-22/02/2025 Tender Through inviting by the undersigned from the bonafied and experienced contractor, Registered Engineers Co-Operative societies 8 credential of similar type of work at Daspur-I Panchayat Samity. Bid Submission Start Date- 22.02.2025. Bid Submission end Date-28.02.2025. Bid Opening Date-

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OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER Katwa-II Development Block

Dainhat, Purba Bardhaman Notice Inviting e-Tender

WB/PURBA-BWN/KAT-II/24-25/045 Date: 25th February, 2025 & WB PURBA-BWN/KATII/24-25/046, Date 27th February, 2025 by the BDC Katwa II Dev. Block, Dainhat, Purb Bardhaman. Intending bidders are requested to visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in/ for details Last date of Tender submission 07.03.2025 upto 18:00 hours & 14.03.2025 upto 18:00 hours.

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Advocate, High Court

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		Mahendra Mantosh Patra/ Reba Mahendra Patra/ (QZSUR00005013928/ 04100006058) & Room No. 3, 3rd Floor, Meera Cotton Synthetic Mill Ltd, Near Govt Boys Hostel, Survey No. 156/2, 157/2, Surangi, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Silvassa- 396230	Flat No. E-108, (As per Plan Flat No. IV), 1st Floor, Building No. E, Surya Residency, Near Welspun Colony, Vapi Public School, Survey No. 483/1, Vatar, Valsad, Vapi- 396191	04, 2025 Rs. 4,11,846.62/-	03-06- 2024	
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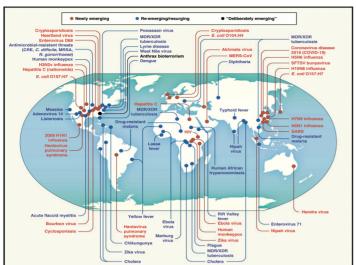
Emerging/re-emerging viral diseases & new viruses on the Indian horizon

re-emergence of several diseases are of particular concerns in the current decade. At a basic level, emerging infections can be defined as those diseases whose incidence has been found to be increased within recent decades or which have threatened to increase in the future. Such emergences are often detection/spread of pathogen in newer areas, recognition of the presence of diseases that have been present in a population albeit as undetected entities, or due to the realization of an infectious aetiology in already established diseases1. Several factors underlie the emergence of such diseases, including increasing population, poverty and malnutrition, increased domestic and global connectivity, economic factors leading to population migration, social practices, prevalence of immunosuppressive diseases, unplanned urbanization, deforestation and change in agricultural practices such as mixed farming2. Genetic alterations in pathogens have also been responsible for such outbreaks, to a significant extent3.

Estimates indicate that about 60 per cent of infectious diseases and 70 per cent of emerging infections of humans are zoonotic in origin, with two-thirds originating in wildlife4. Habitat destruction due to unplanned urbanization has placed humans at increasing contact with animal and arthropod vectors of viral infections. Such interactions have been one of the major causes for increased human susceptibility to infections by novel pathogens, in the absence of specific immunity in these populations.

Respiratory viral infections, arboviral infec-

tions and bat-borne viral infections represent three major categories of emerging viral infections in India. Infectious aerosols of the tracheobronchial tree represent efficient means for



MERS-CoV best exemplified by Nipah viral disease, severe fever with thrombocytopenia virus (SFTV), as

Rabies

Zika virus

SARS CoV

well as Ebola viral disease A consistent theme in the infectious disease landscape of the country has been the periods of quiescence of several pathogens following their initial discovery, only to be followed by their reappearance, often in more virulent forms. This is best exemplified by arboviral infections such as chikungunya and Zika. Several parts of the country have witnessed the re-emergence of chikungunya, an arboviral illness characterized by debilitating and prolonged arthralgia, since 20067. Following the initial outbreaks during 1963 and 1973, the illness showed a long period of quiescence before making a re-

appearance8. In contrast to the early outbreaks which were caused by Asian strains of the virus, the East African strains of chikungunya virus were responsible for the explosive outbreaks of chikungunya during 20067. Most parts of the country abound with substantial populations of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes, which are competent vectors for dengue, chikungunya and Zika viruses, which remain as global threats9,10. Although serological studies conducted in the 1960s showed the circulation of Zika virus in the country11, a detailed understanding of the disease burden and its impact did not come forth till the explosive outbreaks began in Brazil in 201511. Four cases of Zika viral infection were subsequently

Rabies, Influenza A

HINI HSNI

H1N1; H5N1

Gujarat and 1 from Tamil Nadu), and no Zikaassociated microcephaly cases have been identified in the country, till date (NIV, unpublished

There have also been cases of discovery of novel pathogens in the country. The examples include Chandipura virus (CHPV), CCHF virus and KFD virus (KFDV). These viruses were identified during the 1950s-1960s12,13,14, but their pathogenic and public health significance remained unexplored for a long time. Several of these infections take a heavy toll on the animal husbandry and agricultural industry. The economic costs associated with such infections can be heavy as can be inferred from the high costs of medical and intensive care, days of productive work lost, impact on travel and tourism, ban on export of agricultural produce from affected regions, etc. The psychological impact of such outbreaks and their sequelae has also not been systematically evaluated in the country.

The Department of Health Research (DHR)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, made a vision in 2013 to establish and strengthen the network of laboratories across the country to create infrastructure for timely identification of viruses causing outbreaks or related to significant morbidity/mortality which are important at public health level. This network of Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDLN) is also intended to provide virological diagnosis to patients attending tertiary health facilities (medical colleges) and thereby help in generating surveillance data on common viral diseases from different parts of the country. The detailed list of VRDLN currently functional in India is



spread of viral pathogens affecting the respira-

tory tract. Pandemic influenza H1N1pdm09,

highly pathogenic avian influenza (AI) infection

(H5N1) and the Middle East respiratory syn-

drome coronaviruses (MERS-CoV) represent

three pathogens posing severe threat in this cat-

egory5,6. Arthropod-borne viruses have consistently been the reason of emerging and re-

emerging diseases in the Indian subcontinent, including Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever

(CCHF), dengue, chikungunya, Japanese encephalitis and Kyasanur forest disease (KFD).

The major arboviral pathogens of humans

belong to the three genera of Flavivirus,

Alphavirus and Nairovirus. Several bat-borne viruses have also come into prominent notice,

BERLIN [GERMANY] : A novel gene has been linked by researchers in Berlin and Dusseldorf to the development of Huntington's disease in a brain organoid model. Earlier than previously believed, the gene may play a role in brain disorders.

Researchers have discovered the gene CHCHD2 as a possible novel treatment target and have linked it for the first time to Huntington's Disease (HD), an incurable inherited neurological illness.

The researchers discovered that mutations in the Huntington gene HTT also impact CHCHD2, which is necessary to preserve the proper function of mitochondria, in a brain organoid model of the illness. Nature

Communications published the study. Six different labs at the Max Delbruck Center participated in the study, led by Dr. Jakob Metzger of the "Quantitative Stem Cell Biology" lab at the and the "Stem Cell Metabolism" lab of Professor Alessandro Prigione Heinrich University

Dusseldorf (HHU). Each lab contributed their unique expertise on Huntington's disease, brain organoids, stem cell research and genome editing. "We were surprised to find that Huntington's disease can impair early brain development through defects associated with mitochondrial dysfunction," said DrPawelLisowski, co-lead author in the Metzger lab at the Max Delbruck

Moreover, "the organoid model suggests that HTT mutations damage brain development even before clinical symptoms appear, highlighting the importance of detecting the late-onset neurodegenerative disease early, Selene Lickfett, co-lead author and a doctoral student in the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science in

the lab of Prigione at HHU adds. An organoid is a three-dimensionorgan-like structure that



researchers grow in a laboratory from stem cells. Depending on the disease and research question, organoids can be grown from different types of tissue

Only a few millimeters in size, they serve as a model for how different cell types interact. No other bench-top model provides such a detailed look at the function of cells in the human

Huntington's disease is caused when the nucleotides Cytosine, Adenine and Guanine are repeated an excessive number of times in the in the Huntington gene HTT. People with 35 or less repeats are generally not at risk of developing the disease, while carrying 36 or more repeats has been associated with disease.

The greater the number of repeats, the earlier the disease symptoms are likely to appear, explains Metzger, a senior author of the study. The mutations cause nerve cells in the brain to progressively die. Those affected, steadily lose muscle control and develop psychiatric symptoms

such as impulsiveness, delusions and hallucinations.

Huntington's approximately five to 10 in every 100,000 people worldwide. Existing therapies only treat the symptoms of the disease, they don't slow its progression or cure it.

To study how mutations in the HTT gene affect early brain development, Lisowski, first used variants of the Cas9 gene editing technology and manipulation of DNA repair pathways to modify healthy induced pluripotent stem cells such that they carry a large number of CAG repeats.

This was technically challenging because gene editing tools are not efficient in gene regions that contain sequence repeats, such as the CAG repeats in HTT, says Lisowski.

The genetically modified stem cells were then grown into brain organoids - three-dimensional structures that resemble early-stage human brains. When researchers analyzed gene expression profiles of the organoids at different stages of development, they noticed that the CHCHD2 gene was consistently underexpressed, which reduced metabolism of neuronal

CHCHD2 is involved in ensuring the health of mitochondria - the energy producing structures in cells. CHCHD2 has been implicated in Parkinson's disease, but never before in Huntington's.

They also found that when they restored the function of the CHCHD2 gene, they could reverse the effect on neuronal cells. "That was surprising," said Selene Lickfett. "It suggests in principle that this gene could be a target for future therapies.

Moreover, defects in neural progenitor cells and brain organoids occurred before potentially toxic aggregates of mutated Huntingtin protein had developed, adds Metzger, indicating that disease pathology in the brain may begin long before it is clinically evident.

The prevalent view is that the disease progresses as a degeneration of mature neurons, Prigione. "But if changes in the brain already develop early in life, then therapeutic strategies may have to focus on much earlier time points."

"Our genome editing strategies, in particular the removal of the CAG repeat region in the Huntington gene, showed great promise in reversing some of observed developmental defects. This suggests a potential gene therapy approach, said Prigione. Another potential approach could be therapies to increase CHCHD2 gene expression.

The findings may also have broader applications for other neurodegenerative diseases, Prigione adds. "Early treatments that reverse the mitochondrial phenotypes shown here could be a promising avenue for counteracting age-related diseases like Huntington's disease.

Study gives insight into treatment of rectal cancer

WASHINGTON [US]: Positive outcomes from a novel treatment for locally advanced rectal cancer include the occasional full avoidance of surgery. The chance of a recurrence is also

According to a thorough study done at Uppsala University and published in eClinicalMedicine, the approach is beneficial.

"The tumour disappears completely more often, thereby increasing the chance of avoiding surgery and retaining normal rectum and rectal function. Moreover, there are fewer metastases," said BengtGlimelius, Professor of Oncology at Uppsala University and Senior Consultantat Uppsala University Hospital, about the new method.

Rectal cancer affects around 2,000 people in Sweden every year. Of these, a third have a high risk of recurrence. When a person is diagnosed with rectal cancer, part of the bowel is often removed, which could lead to the need for a stoma or problems controlling one's bowels. Patients often first receive radiotherapy or a combination of radiotherapy and concurrent chemotherapy for five weeks, followed by surgery and usually an additional round of chemotherapy for up to

A study conducted by Uppsala University in everyday healthcare shows that it is possible to double the chance of eliminating the need to surgically remove part of the bowel if all radiotherapy and chemotherapy are given first and then the patient undergoes surgery,

"If the tumour disappears completely during treatment, surgery is not required. This means that the rectum is preserved and the need for a stoma and a new rectum is eliminated. When part of the rectum is surgically removed, the new rectum does not quite understand that it should be able to refrain from frequently sending a signal to the brain that you need to use the toilet," said BengtGlimelius.

A large number of doctors, researchers and research nurses have contributed to the study. Patient data was collected for a large



Cancer Registry (SCRCR), with 461 patients Locally advanced rectal cancer has tradi-

tionally been treated with a combination of radiotherapy and chemotherapy, followed by further chemotherapy. Four years ago, a randomised study showed that an alternative approach of one week of radiotherapy followed by just over four months of chemotherapy resulted in more tumours disappearing completely and fewer having distant metastases. Later on, however, slightly more local recurrences were observed. Uppsala was the first region to choose to introduce this treatment, but with a shortened chemotherapy period of three months. Several other regions later followed suit.

The new study confirms the results of the previous randomised study, but also that the noted increase in local recurrences was not observed here.

"With the old treatment, the randomised study failed to find any tumour in 14 percent of patients who underwent surgery. The new model doubled that figure to 28 per cent. The new Swedish study had the same results, but without an increase in local recurrence rate after almost five years of follow-up. It is important to show that experimental treatments also work in everyday healthcare," said BengtGlimelius.

Long-term sleep deprivation raises insulin resistance in women

deprivation, according to one study, can raise insulin resistance in otherwise healthy women, with postmenopausal women seeing the most severe conse-

The study, which was financed by the National Institutes of Health and published in Diabetes Care, stresses the importance of obtaining adequate sleep in lowering the risk of type 2 diabetes, a condition in which the body is unable to use insulin, a critical hormone, to keep blood sugar levels in check.

"Women report poorer sleep than men, so understanding how sleep disturbances impact their health across the lifespan is critical, especially for postmenopausal women," said Marishka Brown, PhD, director of the National Center on Sleep Disorder Research at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), which co-funded the study with the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), both part of NIH.

Previous studies have shown that sleep restriction can elevate the risk for conditions such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and disordered glucose metabolism, which can lead to insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes. However, many of those studies were done only in men or focused on shortterm, severe sleep restriction.

The current study enrolled only women and sought to determine if a prolonged, mild restriction of sleep - a reduction of just 1.5 hours each night increased women's blood glucose and insulin levels. Insulin helps regulate glucose in the body, and when the body's cells build resistance to insulin, they become less able to use it effectively which can cause a person's risk for prediabetes and type 2 diabetes to rise dra-

For the study, researchers recruited 40 women, aged 20-75, who had healthy sleep patterns (at least 7-9 hours per night), and normal fasting glucose levels, but had elevated risks for cardiometabolic disease due to being overweight or obesity or a family history of type 2 diabetes, increased lipid in the blood, or cardiovascular disease.

To establish a baseline for the study, women wore a sensor on their wrists to record their sleep and determine their typical sleep patterns for two weeks and kept nightly sleep logs. The women then completed two six-week study phases in



a random order - one where they continued to follow their healthy sleep patterns, and one where sleep was restricted. In between they took a six-week break to recalibrate.

During the adequate sleep phase, participants maintained their typical bed and wake times. On average, they slept for 7.5 hours per night. In the sleep restriction phase, participants delayed their bedtime by 1.5 hours per night, while maintaining their typical wake-

During this phase, they slept 6.2 hours per night, which reflects the average sleep duration of U.S. adults with insufficient sleep. At the beginning and end of each study phase, participants completed an oral glucose tolerance test to measure glucose and insulin blood levels, along with an MRI scan to measure body composition.

The researchers found that restricting sleep to 6.2 hours or less per night over six weeks increased insulin resistance by 14.8 per cent among both preand postmenopausal women, with more severe effects for postmenopausal women - as high as 20.1 per cent.

In premenopausal women, they found that fasting insulin levels rose in response to sleep restriction, while levels of both fasting insulin and fasting glucose tended to increase in post-

menopausal women. "What we're seeing is that more insulin is needed to normalize glucose levels in the women under conditions of sleep restriction, and even then, the insulin may not have been doing enough to counteract rising blood glucose levels of postmenopausal women, said Marie-Pierre St-Onge, PhD, associate professor of nutritional medicine and director of the Center of Excellence for Sleep and Circadian Research at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and senior author on the study. "If that's sustained over time, it is possible that prolonged insufficient sleep among individuals with prediabetes could accelerate the progression to type 2 diabetes.'

The researchers also looked at whether changes in body weight explained the changes they saw in insulin and glucose levels, as people tend to eat more in sleep-restricted states. However, they found that effects on insulin resistance were largely independent of changes in body weight, and once the women started sleeping their typical 7-9 hours per night again, the insulin and glucose levels returned to normal.

"This study provides new insight into the health effects of even small sleep deficits in women across all stages of adulthood and racial and ethnic backgrounds," said Corinne Silva, PhD, Program Director in the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, & Metabolic Diseases at NIDDK.

Researchers are planning additional studies to further understand how sleep deficiency affects metabolism in men and women, as well as explore sleep interventions as a tool in type 2 diabetes prevention efforts.

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Hamas hands over to Red Cross four dead hostages from Gaza



MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Hamas handed over four dead hostages to the Red Cross early Thursday in exchange for Israel's release of hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, days before the first phase of the ceasefire in the Gaza Strip will end.

An Israeli security official confirmed that Hamas handed the bodies to the Red Cross. The official spoke on condition of anonymity pending a formal announcement.

At around the same time, a Red Cross convoy carrying dozens of released Palestinian prisoners left Israel's Ofer prison. Crowds of cheering families, friends and supporters of Palestinian prisoners were gathered in Beitunia jostling for a glimpse of the bus that was

on its way. Israel had delayed the release of over 600 Palestinian prisoners since Saturday to protest what it called the cruel treatment of hostages during their handover by Hamas. The militant group has called the delay a "serious violation" of the ceasefire and said talks on a second phase aren't possible until the Palestinians are freed.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office had said Wednesday that the release of the bodies would be carried out without a ceremony, as opposed to past Hamas releases with stage-managed events in front of crowds. Israel, along with the Red Cross and U.N. officials, have called the ceremonies humiliating for the hostages.

Among those leaving Israel early Thursday were hundreds of detainees arrested from Gaza, held on suspicion of militancy after Hamas' Oct. 7, 2023, attack, without charge for months. They include 445 men, 21 teenagers and one woman who were all arrested after the Hamas attack, according to lists snared by Palestinian officials that did not specify

ians were being released into southern Israel that killed

Dozens sentenced to life over deadly attacks against Israelis will be exiled out of the Palestinian territories, taken to Egypt at least temporarily until other countries accept them.

Handover to complete ceasefire's first phase

The handover will complete both sides' obligations under the ceasefire's first phase, during which Hamas returned 33 hostages, including eight bodies, in exchange for nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners.

The family of a hostage in Gaza said it was notified he is dead and his body was among those to be returned to Israel. The family did not say who informed them. Notifications typically come from Israel's military.

Tsachi Idan was taken from Kibbutz Nahal Oz. His eldest daughter, Maayan, was killed as militants shot through the door of the safe room. Hamas militants broadcast themselves on Facebook holding the family hostage in their home as two younger children pleaded to

let them go. French President Emmanuel Macron posted on X about Israeli-French hostage Ohad Yahalomi, whose body was also expected to be released: "In these suspended hours of pain and anguish, the nation stands by their

A fragile ceasefire in peril

The ceasefire's six-week first phase expires this weekend. U.S. President Donald Trump's Middle East envoy, Steve Witkoff, has said he wants the sides to move into negotiations on the second phase, during which all remaining hostages held by Hamas would be released and an end to the war would be negotiated.

Talks on second phase were supposed to begin the first week of February.

The ceasefire, brokered by the United States, Egyp and Qatar, ended 15 months of war that erupted af-Only around 50 Palestin- ter Hamas' 2023 attack on

Israel's military offensive has killed more than 48,000 Palestinians, according to Palestinian health officials, who don't differentiate between civilian and combatant deaths but say over half the dead have been women and children.

The fighting also displaced an estimated 90% of Gaza's population and decimated the territory's infrastructure and health system. Israel buries mother, sons killed in captivity

On Wednesday, tens of thousands of Israelis lined highways as the bodies of a mother and her two young sons, killed in captivity in

Gaza, were taken for burial

on Wednesday.
The bodies of Shiri Bibas and her sons, 9-month-old Kfir and 4-year-old Ariel, were handed over earlier this month.

Israel says forensic evidence shows the children were killed by their captors in November 2023, while Hamas says the family was killed along with their guards in an Israeli airstrike.

The husband and father, Yarden Bibas, was abducted separately and released alive in a different handover. His wife and their children were buried in a private ceremony near Kibbutz Nir Oz near Gaza, where they were living when they were abducted. They were buried in a joint grave next to Shiri's parents, who were killed in the attack.

Another infant in Gaza dies of hypothermia With people living in tent camps and damaged buildings in Gaza in chilly weather, health officials said another infant had died of hypothermia Wednesday, bringing the toll to seven over the past

Dr. Munir al-Boursh, digeneral of Gaza's Health Ministry, said the baby less than two months old died due to the "severe cold wave" that has hit the Palestinian enclave.

Temperatures have been below 10 degrees Celsius (50 degrees Fahrenheit) at night the occupied West Bank and about 1,200 people. About and the last few days have East Jerusalem in this round. 250 people were taken hosbeen particularly cold.

2020-Delhi Riots: Five years on, survivors recount harrowing stories of uncertain justice MI News Service, New The bravery of the survi-

Delhi: A powerful event at the India Islamic Cultural Centre in Delhi brought together survivors, activists, and legal experts to discuss the tragic events of the 2020 Delhi riots, the struggle for justice, and the systemic failures that continue to deny victims their rights.

A Call for Justice and Reflection The event began with an introductory address by John Dayal of Karwan-e-Mohabbat, who underscored that the fight for justice extends beyond Northeast Delhi, referencing the delayed justice in Meerut, Moradabad, and the recent conviction of Sajjan Kumar for his role in the 1984 anti-Sikh riots. He criticized the government's "reversed justice system", where police often target riot

further obstructing justice.

A short film, Mazhab
Nahi Sikhata, produced by Karwan-e-Mohabbat, was screened, conveying a poignant message:

victims instead of perpetra-

tors, and the withdrawal of

FCRA permissions from or-

ganizations aiding survivors,

"No religion teaches us to hate each other. Our garden of singing birds has no place

Prominent activist Harsh Mander spoke about the state's indifference to the suffering of riot survivors. Comparing the situation to the aftermath of the 2002 Gujarat riots, he lamented that the government's denial of justice and compensation has been even worse. "We want to say to those gathered here that we stand with you in your pain," he declared.

The session featured a solemn tribute to those who lost their lives in the violence, with the names of the deceased read aloud in complete silence.

Survivors' Testimonies: Stories of Loss and In-

A roundtable of survivors recounted their horrific experiences during and after

One survivor described witnessing his brother being beaten, shot, and burned alive. He spent a year fighting for the return of his brother's foot—the only identifiable remains—amid bureaucratic

Another survivor described seeking government compensation, only to receive a check with the wrong name, leaving him no clear path for appeal.

A young man recounted how police officers mocked his desperate pleas as they transported his injured family member. At the hospital, a doctor attempted to intimidate them into leaving the

vors in sharing their stories moved the audience, exposing the deep flaws in the justice system.

Uncertain Justice: Citizens' Committee Report on Five Years of the Delhi Riots

The session also discussed the findings of the Constitutional Conduct Group's report, Uncertain Justice: Citizens' Committee Report.

Veteran diplomat Deb Mukharji paid tribute to the late Sunder Burra, the report's coordinator, and defended the report against legal challenges by the government. He argued that such documentation would serve as historical evidence of the Delhi riots' brutal reality, countering government narratives that dismiss such reports as a threat to democracy. Former bureaucrats Gopal Pillai and Ashok Sharma

presented the report's key findings:

The Central Government, the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Delhi Police failed to prevent the riots.

The Delhi Police actively suppressed evidence, used fake witnesses, and falsely imprisoned at least 18 innocent Muslim men and women under UAPA charges.

Right-wing politicians like Kapil Mishra and Anurag Thakur, who incited violence, were rewarded with high public offices, escaping legal consequences.

Activist Nadeem Khan highlighted how police and government officials ignored hundreds of complaints. He shared shocking accounts of police brutality, including attacks on hospital workers and civil society volunteers. He called the Delhi riots the first instance of communal violence in India's history where not a single conviction was secured, blaming incompetent lawyers and a hostile

judiciary. Journalist Qurban Ali revealed how filing a PIL against hate speech led to the police filing an FIR against him—a grim example of the state's skewed approach to

The Absent State: A Failure of Reparation and

Karwan-e-Mohabbat leased its report, "The Absent State: Comprehensive State Denial of Reparation & Recompense to the Survivors of the 2020 Delhi Pogroms", exposing the government's complete failure in providing rescue, relief, rehabilitation, and compensation.

Nearly five years later, beyond one-time ex gratia payments, most survivors have received no compensation. with no hope of future assistance. This is arguably the worst response to communal violence compensation in India's history. Bangladesh student group that led

Minority Federation threatens govt over hijab ban at exam centres



Service, News Karnataka: The Karnataka State Minority Educational Institutions Management Federation has issued a strong warning to the state government, threatening legal action if Muslim girls are prevented from entering examination centers while wearing the

Federation president Advocate CR Mohammed Imtiaz made the statement during a press conference, highlighting that the Karnataka High Court had already quashed the state government's circular that banned the hijab in exam

Imtiaz pointed out that the court's decision was clear, and the government's recent stance, as expressed by Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa, was legally incorrect.

The minister's statement about continuing the ban was in defiance of the court's ruling, he argued. Imtiaz emphasized that,

given the ongoing legal proceedings, the state government cannot make decisions on this matter, as the court's ruling is final.

He also clarified that the permission granted by the court remains in place, meaning Muslim girls should not be barred from wearing the hijab in exam centers.

The federation also reiterated that the ban does not apply to minority educational institutions. It referred to the Karnataka High Court's judgment on February 22, 2022, which had nullified the circular issued on February 5, 2022. The court's ruling made it clear that minority institutions are protected under Article 30(1) of the Constitution, granting them the right to manage their own affairs without

government interference. This protection extends to the freedom of Muslim female students to wear the hijab while attending

Imtiaz further called on the education minister to issue a directive to examination authorities and central officials, ensuring that Muslim female students from minority institutions are allowed to take their exams while wearing

He warned that failure to comply with the court's decision would result in the federation filing a contempt petition against the authorities involved.

The federation also raised concerns about the possibility of future circulars that could prevent Muslim female students from wearing the hijab during the upcoming SSLC and PUC exams for the academic year 2025-26. To address this issue, the federation has sent a reminder to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and other senior officials, along with a copy of the high court order.

Over 63 Assamese Muslims face deportation threat, families deny claims by authorities

MI News Service, Guwahati: Several Muslims from Assam held in detention centres have denied the claims of authorities that they are Bangladeshis. Following an affidavit submitted by the Assam government calling the 63 Muslim detainees Bangladeshis, the court criticised the government for not deporting the detainees to which the

Assam government stated that the alleged Bangladeshis did not reveal their addresses in the foreign

The detainees are held in Matia detention centre proves their Indian linin the Goalpara district of Assam and have homes and families in India. Out of the 63 detainees, 20 have challenged their deportation in courts including The Supreme Court revealed a report published by Scroll after tracking down seven families. 27 of them were sent to the de-



ber last year.

The report details that the named individuals were included in voter lists, legacy data (which eage) etc but were declared Bangladeshis. Six were even included in the 2019 updated National Register of Citizens list.

The families of the six men question that if they were Bangladeshis why were they included in the

families pointed at the fact that they possess documents that prove their nationality and that their mothers, fathers were named in voter lists, NRC lists etc. Some of the detainees

are aged individuals. Their families continue their fight uncertain of their future. While some families allege that the hired lawyers couldn't do much to save them, others cannot list after the authorities afford to hire any lawyer verified their documents as they cannot pay hefty

uprising to launch new political party tention centre in Septem- several times. IMF rejects Pakistan's proposed sales tax exemption on electric vehicles News Service, However, the global lendmabad: The Interer opposed the decision Monday to hold talks

MI News Service, Islamabad: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has rejected Pakistan's proposed sales tax exemption on electric vehicles (EVs), stressing that the tax rates should remain in line with standard policies, The Express Tribune reported. The IMF has raised ob-

jections to tax concessions under Pakistan's EV policy, especially the exemption on the local sale of components of electric vehicles, The Express Tribune reported, citing sources.

Industries and Production had recommended the tax from the Internation—The Exrelief to boost EV adoption. al Monetary Fund (IMF) ported.

on raw materials for EVs should not be removed, as per the report. Currently, Pakistan and

the IMF are engaged in negotiations on climate financing, with discussions now in their third round. Talks between the two sides are also scheduled on electric vehicle charging stations and tariff adjustments, with Pakistan government set to brief the IMF on the country's target of developing 3,000 charging stations by 2030.

A technical delegation

Monday to hold talks with and stressed that sales tax Pakistani officials on climate financing and related policy measures. The aim of IMF team is to hold talks with authorities to review climate financing strategies, including tracking mechanisms and green budgeting.
The discussions set to

take place until February 28, aim to assess progress of Pakistan on climate adaptation and financing. One key agenda item of the meeting is the proposed introduction of a carbon tax in the federal budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, The Express Tribune re-

Thailand deports detained Uyghurs to China despite human rights concerns

sent back 40 Chinese individuals categorized as "illegal immigrants" on Thursday, following claims by human rights activists and a Thai news organization that the country was deporting Uyghurs who had been held in Thailand for over 10 years, according to a report by Radio Free Asia (RFA).

The group, predominantly members of the primarily Muslim minority from China's Xinjiang, has been confined in Thailand's Immigration Detention Center since 2014, after attempting to flee Beijing's oppression

A human rights organization reported that in early January, updates from those being detained suggested that Thai officials were getting ready to deport them, but Thai authorities denied these claims, stating there according to the RFA report.

"40 Chinese nationals who illegally entered Thailand have been repatriated," RFA quoted Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian as saying.

"The repatriation was carried out following the laws of China, Thailand, international law and international common practices. It is a step taken by both sides to combat illegal immigration and cross-border crimes. The welfare rights of the people concerned are fully protected," RFA quoted him as saying.

He did not specify that those deported were Uyghurs, but referenced Chinese media claiming they were "under the spell of criminal organizations" and left stranded in Thailand. The situation concerning the Uyghurs remained unclear, and Thai authorities declined to confirm or deny their deportation,

Israeli Embassy in New Delhi turns orange in tribute to family killed by Hamas ws Service, New father of the family, Yarden The Embassy re

Ambassador of Israel to In-

dia, Reuven Azar, expressed

profound sorrow and out-

rage, vowing to prevent such

atrocities from happening

again and calling for global

support in the fight against

He said, "On this sad day,

people all over the world

stand in support of the Bi-

bas family as they bury their

loved ones, who were atro-

ciously kidnapped from their

beds on October 7th and

murdered in captivity. We

vow to never let anything like

this to ever happen again.

We will destroy Hamas and

any terror organization

threatening our people. We

call our friends from around

the world to stand with us in

our joint fight against radi-

terrorism.

Delhi: The Israeli Embassy in New Delhi has turned orange as a tribute to the Bibas family, who were tragically murdered by Hamas terrorists in Gaza.

Shiri and her two young sons, Ariel and Kfir, were kidnapped from their home on October 7, 2023, and held captive for over 500 days before being laid to rest, according to the Israeli Embassy on Thursday.

'The Bibas family were kidnapped from their home on October 7, 2023, during Hamas' terrorist attack on Israel, and yesterday, after over 500 days in captivity, were finally laid to rest in peace," read the embassy's statement.

The Embassy was lit up in orange to serve a statement of remembrance and solidarity and honouring the memory of the innocent lives lost. "Our thoughts are with the calization and terror."

blockades will occur throughout

Protests against enforced disappearances intensify in Balochistan MI News Service, Karachi: Balochistan if their requests are

The demonstrations against not addressed. enforced disappearances in Balochistan continued for a second the protesters, who are demanding the immediate recovery of day today, with protesters ob-Zahoor Sumalani and Syed Gul structing significant highways such as the Quetta-Karachi and Sidklani, expressed disappoint-Taftan-Quetta routes, as rement with the response from ported by The Balochistan Post

security officials. They alleged that the author-The sit-in, which began at ities who come for discussions Nawab Hotel, has now spread acknowledge their inability, to Lakpas, where demonstrastating they do not have the autors have blocked traffic on thority to take action. The prothe Taftan-Quetta and Quettesters are urging higher govta-Karachi National Highways. ernment officials with the power According to TBP, participants to make decisions to intervene have warned that more road

and resolve the situation. TBP also highlighted that de-

Bibas, who was recently re- its commitment to advocatleased from captivity, in this difficult time," the statement ing for justice and seeking the safe return of remaining hostages held in Gaza. The people of Israel appreciate the support and solidarity from friends and well-wishers in India. Yesterday, Hamas announced that they had reached an agreement to resolve Israel's delay in releasing 620 Palestinian prisoners, who were initially scheduled to be freed last week, according to a report by Aljazeera. This follows Hamas honouring its part of the ceasefire agreement by releasing six Israeli captives

from Gaza. According to Aljazeera, confirmed Hamas Wednesday that Israel will release more Palestinian women and children from its prisons on Thursday, while Hamas will simultaneously hand over the bodies of the four Israeli captives.

spite the severe cold and rain, the protesters remain commit-The TBP report indicated that ted, expressing gratitude to the protesters, who are demand-transporters and passengers for their understanding. They stressed that staging these sit-ins is their only option, having been compelled to bring

women and children into the streets to seek justice. Numerous rallies are being organised in various cities, including Naseerabad, Pasni, and Quetta in Pakistan, in response to the increase in extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances carried out by state-backed death squads, according to the Baloch Yakjehti Committee.

MI News Service, Dhaka: The student group in Bangladesh that led the uprising to oust former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in August last year, will launch a new political party on Friday to "fulfill the aspiration of new Bangla-

group have said. Nahid Islam, one of the key leaders of the group, resigned from Muhammad Yunus's interim government to lead the new political party, that will start its journey from a "grand rally" at Manik Mia Avenue, south of the parliament building in the capital Dhaka, they said.

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Shermeen, Samanta Spokesperson of Jatio Nagorik Committee, a plat-form of the student group said, "After the July 2024 uprising, new hopes and aspirations that have been born in Bangladesh, In view of those hopes and aspirations, the students have taken the initiative to form a new political party." Speaking to ANI, Shermeen said that they have

realised that the ideolo-

gies of the existing political

parties do not represent all the people of Bangladesh. She said that they want to build Bangladesh as a "modern and important country" in South Asia. 'Since the entire nation-

al unification during the uprising, we have realized that the ideologies of the existing political parties do not represent all the people of the country. The existing state structure is absolutely not capable of making Bangladesh a new modern state. We want to build Bangladesh a modern one and important country in South Asia, connecting the people across the world and adding the new ideas", Shermeen told

Samanta Shermeen said that Bangladesh has been under state suppression for the past 53 years and institutions have state been destroyed.

Earlier on Tuesday, Bangladesh Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman said that Bangladesh's sovereignty will be in jeopardy if people do not set aside their differences and stop slinging mud at each other.

Pakistan's Ministry of

MI News Service, Bangkok: Thailand

by passing through Thailand, RFA reported.

was no intention to send them back to China,

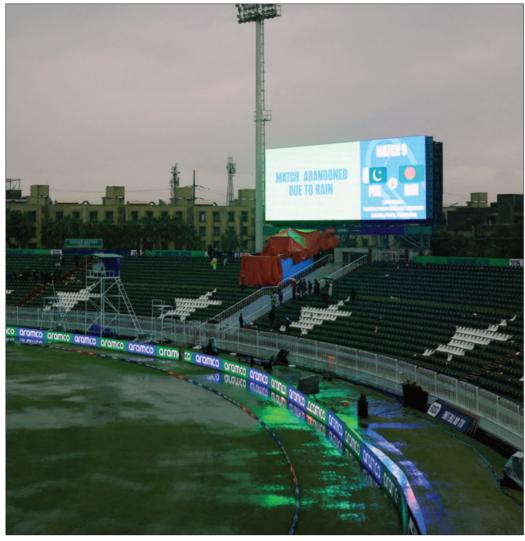
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STATE VETERAN ATHLETES TO TAKE PART IN 45 NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD EVENT

MI CORRESPONDENT

RANCHI: The 45th National Athletic Championship is being organized from March 4 to March 9 at the Country Rava Stadium and SAI Complex Stadium at Bengaluru, in which the Jharkhand Master Athletics team is going to participate in this athletics championship. A total of 55 male and female players will take part in this championship, in which Jawahar Jha Ranchi and Ashok Mahato Bokaro will be coaches and Sanjay Rai, Rajendra Mahato and KK Thakur have been made team managers. Rajkumar Valmiki has been made the captain of the team. All the players will leave for Yeshwantpur from Hatia on March 1. All the players are being informed that all the players will reach Hatia railway station by 4:00 pm. This information was given by Laxman Ram, secretary of Jharkhand Master Athletic





General view as the big screen displays a message reading "match abandoned due to rain" during the ICC Men's Champions Trophy - Group A match between Pakistan and Bangladesh, at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium, in Rawalpindi on Thursday.

Afghanistan's rise in ICC events: From underdogs to giant slayers

Afghanistan's remarkable rise in international cricket continues to captivate fans worldwide. Since their ICC tournament debut in 2010, the team has evolved from an affiliate member to a formidable force, earning full membership status and reaching the knockout stages of major ICC tournaments.

Their journey in ODI cricket began with a thrilling one-wicket win over Scotland in the 2015 World Cup. However, it was their impressive performance in the 2023 ODI World Cup that truly announced their arrival.

Afghanistan defeated three former world champions--England, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka--to secure a sixth-place finish and qualify for the ICC Champions

These victories propelled them to a sixth-place finish in the standings, securing their first-ever qualification Champions Trophy.

During the 2023 ODI World Afghanistan shocked England with a 69-run victory in Delhi, dominated Pakistan with an eight-wicket win in Chennai, and convincingly defeated Sri Lanka by seven wickets in Pune.

They nearly added Australia to their list of victims, but Glenn Maxwell's record-breaking dou-



cued the eventual champions.

Despite that heartbreak, Afghanistan's performances proved they were no longer just an underdog side pulling off occa-sional upsets but a force capable of competing with the best.
In the 2024 T20 World Cup,

Afghanistan continued to impress, demolishing New Zealand by 84 runs and stunning Australia with a 21-run win.

They demolished New Zealand by 84 runs in the group stage in Guyana and later stunned Australia with a 21-run win in Kingstown during the Super Eight stage. Their dream run came to an end in the semi-finals, where South Africa comprehensively beat them. However, in a dramatic twist, the Proteas fell at the final hurdle yet again, squandering a

first World Cup by losing to India in the final.

Although their dream run ended in the semi-finals, their performances proved they were no longer just an underdog side.

Afghanistan carried their momentum into the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, securing a remarkable win over England Ibrahim Zadran's magnificent 177 and Azmatullah Omarzai's matchwinning spell of 5/58 sealed the deal, helping Afghanistan post a formidable 325/7 and restrict

England to 317. With each ICC event Afghanistan rewrites its cricketing story, firmly establishing itself as a serious threat to the world's best No longer just a team known for causing upsets, they consistently take down some of the biggest

UP Warriorz replaces Chamari Athapaththu with Georgia Voll in WPL 2025

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : UP Warriorz (UPW) picked Georgia Voll as a replacement for Chamari Athapaththu for the remainder of the Women's Premier League (WPL) 2025, as per the WPL media release.

A top-order batter, Voll represents Australia in international cricket. A rising star, the 21year-old has made a sparkling start to her international career, scoring a century in just her second ODI. She has played three T20Is, three ODIs, and one Test

The Australian batter will join



UPW for INR 30 Lakh. She has only played three T20Is so far for the Women in Yellow. The toporder batter made her debut in the shortest format of the game in January this year.

Before this, she participated in the Women's Big Bash League's 2024-25 season, where she represented Sydney Thunder and scored 330 runs at a strike rate of 144 and was the secondhighest run-getter for her side.

Athapaththu will be resuming national duties for Sri Lanka. The series against New Zealand Women will be starting with the

first of three ODIs in Napier the following day, followed by as ESPNcricinfo.

UP Warriorz is currently in fourth place in the WPL 2025 points table, with two wins and four points in their five matches so far in the ongoing tournament. Their next match in the competition is against Gujarat Giants on Monday, March 3, at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium in Lucknow. This would be the first match at this venue in the

"We want to offer an even better experience": HCA President Jagan Mohan Rao on IPL 2025 preparations in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (TELANGANA): Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) President Jagan Mohan Rao has shared insights into the preparations underway at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad for the upcoming Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 sea-

With Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) set to begin training on March 2, the association is working diligently to ensure a top-tier experience for players and fans alike.

Speaking about the ongoing renovations, Rao told ANI, "We are hosting nine matches this season, and to enhance the experience for spectators, we are upgrading several facilities. Last year, our stadium received the 'Best Pitch and Ground' award, and this time, we want to offer an even better experience. We are renovating washrooms and corporate boxes, repainting the stadium, and making all necessary improvements. The work will be completed in the next 15 days, ensuring the stadium is ready by March 15."

He also highlighted the cooperation from the police and the SRH

management.
"The Sunrisers Hyderabad team will arrive on March 2, and they have been very supportive throughout the process. The police department is also cooperating well, ensuring a smooth execution of our plans." he added.

Expressing his aspirations for Hyderabad's role in future IPL seathe opening and closing ceremonies this year. However, he remains optimistic about Sunrisers Hyderabad's chances in IPL 2025.

"I had hoped we would host the opening and closing ceremonies, but unfortunately, we missed out. This time, I truly wish SRH wins the IPL so that Hyderabad can host the opening match next year," he

With meticulous planning and extensive renovations, the Hyderabad Cricket Association aims to provide fans with an unparalleled experience as IPL 2025 approaches.



WTT Feeder Cappadocia 2025: Poymantee Baisya hade cilver in mived doubles DAG? 211861 III IIIIXEA AOADIE?

AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT): Indian table tennis players Poymantee Baisya and Akash Pal secured the silver medal in the mixed doubles category at the WTT Feeder Cappadocia 2025, held in Turkiye from 17 to 21 February

The duo began their campaign with a 3-1 victory over Poland's Katarzyna Wegryzn and Mateusz Zalewski. In the quarter-finals, they repeated the scoreline against Hong Kong's Li Hon Ming and Wong Hoi Tung. They then defeated Korea Republic's Cho Seungmin and Yoo Siwoo 3-1 in the semifinals before falling short in the final, losing 1-3 to China's Xue Fei and Han Feier.

This is a significant milestone in my career, and there is still a long way to go. This tournament has given us valuable experience against some of the best players in the world and it will help me and Akash do well in future. Many thanks to my team, coaches, friends, family and Adani Sportsline for their continued support. The Garv Hai initiative has played a crucial role in my development, and I look forward to building on this success," Baisya said, as quoted in a WTT press release

Baisya, 22, has been part of the Garv Hai initiative since 2024. Launched in 2016, the programme has grown into a nationwide initiative that identifies and nurtures talented athletes, helping them achieve excellence in international competitions such as the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and the Olympics.

According to the WTT statement, congratulating Baisya, Adani Sportsline's Chief Business Officer, Sanjay Adesara, said, "Poymantee's success is a proud moment for our country and for all of us at Adani Sportsline. Many congratulations to her on this incredible feat. We are committed to supporting her journey and growth.

At the Turkiye championship, Baisya also competed in the singles event, reaching the Round of 32, where she put up a tough fight against China's Ding Yije before losing 2-3. In the men's singles category, India's Ankur Bhattacharjee progressed to the Round of 16.

Recently, Baisya represented India at the Mixed Team World Cup 2024 and secured a bronze medal at the BRICS Games. She also won the mixed doubles title with Pal at the 86th Senior National Table Tennis Championships. The duo had previously claimed the WTT Feeder Cappadocia title last year.



Meghalaya CM felicitates medal winners of National Games from state



(MEGHALAYA) SHILLONG Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Wednesday felicitated the five medal winners from the state who made their mark at the 37th National Games 2025 held in Uttarakhand.

The Chief Minister congratulated gold medalist Vikash Rana, silver medalists Elizabeth Vincent and Indra Sharma, and bronze medalists Pynshngain Kurbah, Kiran Devi, and B. Anandhi for their outstanding performances. He also honoured coach Ian Vincent for his crucial role in guiding the team to victory, a

Speaking at the event, CM Sangma highlighted the government's commitment to developing sports in the state. He noted that since 2018, the government has been investing significantly in sports infrastructure to provide athletes with better facilities and training opportunities.

He also emphasized that Meghalaya's selection as the host of the 39th National Games in 2027 would further boost the state's sports ecosystem. He assured that the government would continue to enhance infrastructure and provide comprehensive support to various sports associations to ensure athletes are well-prepared for the upcoming National Games

The Chief Minister stated that the long-term investment in Meghalaya's youth and sports sector was beginning to show results and would bring even greater achievements in the

During the event, CM Sangma also launched the Meghalaya Sports Action Plan 2025-32 and the Chief Minister's Football Mission, initiatives aimed at strengthening sports development across the state. He presented cash awards to athletes

"There is still a lot to play for...": Ex-cricketer Anjum Chopra on Virat Kohli after his 51st ODI ton



Former India women's team captain Anjum Chopra, heaped praises on stalwart Virat Kohli upon his completion of 14000

during the crucial clash against Pakistan, and said the former India skipper still has a lot to play for as he always sets a bigger target for himself.

Kohli's unbeaten century against Pakistan in Dubai on Sunday propelled him to No. 5 in the ICC ODI rankings and made him only the third player to surpass 14,000 runs in 50-over cricket. Having already overtaken Ponting on the all-time run charts, Kohli is now just 149 runs away from second-placed Kumar Sangakkara. However, he remains 4,341 runs behind Sachin Tendulkar, who tops the

"There is still a lot to play for. In every match, his target can be to score a century. If he scores a century, then his next target is to score a double hundred. there is a lot of target for him." Anium Chopra said while speaking to

Kohli's form has been a talk-

ing point recently. He endured a challenging Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia, averaging 23.75 with just one century in nine innings. His performances in the two ODIs against England were also underwhelming, scoring 5 and 52, while he managed 22 in India's Champions Trophy opener against Bangladesh.

Further, the former cricketer spoke about the Men in Blue's performance in the ongoing marquee event where the team has managed to win both of their games so far against Bangladesh (by six wickets) and arch-rivals Pakistan (by six wickets) respectively.

"When India performs, the views will be good, the thoughts will be good, the views will be good, and the whole feeling will be good. India should keep winning, then the smile will always be big," the 47-year-old added.

In the end, Anjum Chopra shared her views on India vs Pakistan clash in the ongoing competition and appreciated performance of the bowlers in the match.

"I think in the India-Pakistan match, all the bowlers played their part well. It's not like only the batters worked. I think whether Kuldeep bowled, or Hardik bowled, or Shami bowled, everyone played their part well. If there were more runs, it could have been challenging for us to chase. It was a good team performance," she concluded.

The Rohit Sharma-led will take on against New Zealand which will be played at Dubai on