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Mamata Banerjee slams Suvendu's remarks, accuses BJP of importing 'fake Hinduism'

MI News Service, Kolkata: Severely condemning Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari for his remank that Muslim MLAs of the TMC would be thrown out of the West Bengal assembly if the BJP comes to power next year, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday accused the ruling party at the Centre (BJP) of importing "fake Hinduism" to the

Expressing her anger over such condemnable remark in the state Assembly pre mises here on Tuesday, the Chief minister charged the saffron party with 'undermining the rights of citi-

Addressing the issue in the House, Banerjee said, "Your imported Hindu dharma is not supported by the Vedas or by our seers. How can you deny the rights of Muslims as citizens? This is nothing but a fraud. You are importing fake Hinduism."

Incidentally the state Assem-

bly elections in West Bengal is slated for 2026.

She asserted, "I have the right to protect Hindu dharma, but not your version of it. Please don't play the Hindu card." The chief minister also hit back at the BJP for criticising her party's

Responding to a BJP MLA's comment, she said, "If I cannot comment on the utterances of your leaders, how can you comment on remarks of our leaders outside the House? We have the right to defend our beliefs.' Banerjee also took the opportunity to clarify that the TMC has advised some of its members, including Firhad Hakim, Humayun Kabir and Madan Mitra, not to make remarks that may be deemed inappropriate. "This is an internal matter of our party," she asserted.

Speaking about the importance of unity, Banerjee said, "We are a secular, pluralistic nation. Everyone has the right to practice their religion. The duty of the majority is to protect the minority. We must protect our country's sovereignty and secularism." In her address, Banerjee stressed that the TMC respects all religions and is committed to main-

taining peace and harmony.
"I love all religions, and we condemn any political party's attempts to spread hatred against any community," she said, reaffirming her commitment to secu-

Banerjee accused the BJP of attempting to create disruptions in the assembly.

"The BJP had planned to create a ruckus in the House," she claimed, adding that the BJP members walked out from the House and tore up papers in an act of protest. She called for respect for the legislative process, urging members to listen to each other and uphold the dignity of the House. "This House belongs

to everyone," Banerjee concluded, stressing that democratic values and mutual respect should guide the proceedings. The chief minister also highlighted the state's demographic diversity, mentioning that 23 per cent of the population belongs to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe community, and 33 per cent are Muslims.

A few days earlier also, refuting the opposition allegations of "minority appeasement", Mamata Banerjee launched a scathing attack on the Opposition leader, stating that she would resign if the allegations levelled against her were proved to be true. At that time a privilege motion was moved against Suvendu Adhikari by the ruling Trinamool Congress in the Assembly for allegedly labelling the Mamata Banerjee-led regime a "government of Muslims". The

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Mamata Banerjee gets nod from the Centre for her forthcoming visit to London

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's forthcoming visit to London has got the necessary green signal from the Union

CM. Mamata Banerjee is scheduled to leave for London via Dubai on a seven-day trip on March 22 to participate in a number of programmes there. Accordingly, the necessary nod from the Centre reached Nabanna,the state Secretariat, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mamata Banerjee has a packed schedule in London during her week long visit. As she has been invited by the Oxford University for a talk, the Chief minister will address the students and researchers there where she will highlight the unabated development of West Bengal in various fields, including in diverse culture, its history and in tourism, besides a number of social welfare projects like Kanyashree and Rupashree.

During her stay in London Mamata Banerjee will also attend an industry meeting.. According to Nabanna sources, the Chief Minister will present the favor-able environment for industry in West Bengal and the government's policies on industry in the meeting. Her aim is to make foreign industrialists and trade representatives interested in investing in West Bengal. Attracting more foreign investment in West Bengal is also the prime focus of the Chief minister's London visit..

She will return to the city on March 29.She will also be accompanied by a lage industry delegation from Kolkata.

According to the industry sources, since this year's Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) was quite successful, Mamata Banerjee is expected to highlight her achievements to attract huge investment at the London industry conference with an eye for the 2026 assembly elections.

Earlier, in 2023 she visited Spain to bring moe Spanish investment in Bengal. She also held an industry conference in Dubai. However, not only investment, she will also use her visit to London to develop a closer cultural and historical ties between West Bengal and Great Britain like before. Many believe that it can get a new momentum through the Chief Minis-



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee joins children in a joyful Dandiya dance during the Holi/Dol celebration event, 'Doljatra O Holi-r Milan Utsab,' hosted by KMC at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Pic Prabir Bhattacharya

PM Modi conferred with Mauritius' highest civilian award in National Day celebrations

Louis: Mauritian Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam has honoured Prime minister Narendra Modi with the nation's highest civilian award 'The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean' at the National Day

This prestigious accolade marks Modi as the first Indian and only the fifth global recipient of the award, recognising his contributions to strengthening India-Mauritius rela-

Speaking on the occasion PM Modi termed Mauritius as a bridge between India and the Global South, and said that the island nation is part of India's family and not just a partner country. "Mauritius is like 'Mini India'," Modi told the Indian diaspora at the event in Port Louis, which was not only attended by PM Ramgoolam and his wife but his entire cabinet. "This bond is deep and strongly rooted in history, her-

itage and the human spirit," he said. On the second day of his two day visit to island nation Mauritius, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met a number of other senior leaders of the country including his former counterpart Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and Leader of the Opposition Georges Pierre Lesjongard to discuss various aspects of the bilateral

"Had a good meeting with former

MI News Service, New Delhi / Port Prime Minister of Mauritius, Mr Pravind Kumar Jugnauth. @Kumar-Jugnauth," Modi said in a post on X along with the photographs of the meeting on Wednesday.

Soon after, PM Modi also met Lesjongard, an MP and the Leader of the Opposition in Mauritius. "We had a constructive exchange of views on various aspects relating to boosting India-Mauritius friendship," Modi said in another post on X.

Prior to these meetings, Modi had wished the people of Mauritius for their national day. "National Day wishes to the people of Mauritius. Looking forward to today's programmes, including taking part in the celebrations," he said in a post

Modi also met Mauritius President Dharam Gokhool and exchanged views on deepening the special and close bilateral ties.

Earlier on Tuesday in a strategic outreach to the new leadership in Mauritius, Prime Minister Modi met newly-elected Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam as he began a two-day visit to the island nation. The engagement with the new leadership is important in the context of the Indian government's involvement in developing infrastructure in Mauritius under the governments led by Anerood and Pravind Jugnauth.

The decision to develop infrastructure in Agalega islands was taken during the tenure of the Jugnauths. Delhi is now making an effort to reach out to the new regime led by Ramgoolam. Mauritius has been ruled by the Ramgoolams and the Jugnauths ever since the country

became independent in 1968. Speaking at an event for the Indian diaspora in Port Louis, which was also attended by Ramgoolam, Modi underlined India's role as a "trusted ally in combating illegal fishing, piracy, and maritime

crimes" "As a reliable friend, India works with Mauritius to protect its national interests and secure the Indian Ocean region," he said.

He said Mauritius is not just a partner country. "For us, Mauritius is family," he said. "This bond is deep and strongly rooted in history, heritage and the human spirit.'

And, he described Mauritius as a vital bridge connecting India to the Global South, a relationship reinforced by India's Security And Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) vision, first announced during his 2015 visit to the island nation."A decade ago, I shared the SAGAR vision here. Today, Mauritius remains at its heart," Modi said.

Ramgoolam acknowledged the contributions of the Indian diaspora: "Your participation is vital for the economic growth of Mauritius. When you come here, you enrich our

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Kashmir needs healing touch, not muscular policy, feels Mehbooba Mufti

MI News Service, Srinagar : Peoples Demo-cratic Party (PDP) chief Mehbooba Mufti has said the Centre's ban on Awami Action Committee (AAC) and Ittihadul Muslimeen (IM) could be an arm-twisting tactic and asserted that the people of Kashmir now need a healing touch rather than a 'muscular policy".

Expressing concern thatt Mirwaiz Umar Farooq was being provided Z-Plus cover by the Centre, she said here on Wednesday thad he been an antinational, he should not have been accorded such security.

The Centre on Tuesday banned the AAC, headed by Kashmir's influential cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, and Shia leader Masroor Abbas Ansari-led IM for five years for their alleged anti-national activities, supporting terrorism and fuelling secessionist activities.

"Mirwaiz himself is a victim. His father formed this party, he (Mirwaiz's father) was martyred. Similarly, Masroor Ansaris's IM, these are socio-political organisations. So, I fail to understand that on one hand, the Centre, understanding the sensitivity of Mirwaiz's security, provided Z-Plus category security to him, but on the other hand, his party is banned. I fail to understand how long will they continue their muscular policy," the PDP chief told reporters

Mehbooba Mufti who is also the former chief minister of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir said the move seems to be "an arm-twisting tactic".

"Either the Centre is blackmailing both of them for something, to do this or that, and if they do not do that, then they take action. I do not know. I do not understand that on the one hand you give Z-Plus security to a person, but on the other hand, you ban his party," she said.

Mufti said such things should not happen, and the people of Kashmir now need a healing touch rather than a muscular policy.

"You (Centre) have used the muscular policy a lot, and the people now need a healing touch and a softer

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Mamata Banerjee takes active part in KMC's grand Holi celebration

MI News Service, Kolkata: In bration sought to promote. a landmark cultural initiative, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) organized an elaborate "Basanta Utsav" at the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium on Wednesday, commemorating the dual festivals of Dol and Holi. The event was graced by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who led the festivities alongside ministers, elected representatives, and eminent personalities from various walks of life. According to government sources, this initiative aims to highlight Bengal's legacy of communal harmony and

cultural unity. The event featured traditional Holi celebrations, accompanied by a Dandiya performance, reflecting Bengal's growing engagement with diverse cultural expressions. In a moment of inclusive festivity, Mamata Banerjee herself joined the artists in playing Dandiya, and participated in the dance symbolizing the cultural synthesis that the cele-

Since taking office, Ma-

mata Banerjee has championed several grand-scale cultural events in Kolkata, including the Durga Puja Carnival, an extravagant post-Durga Puja carnival like procession on Red Road. This event has now become a major attraction drawing thousands of local and international visitors. Inspired by its success, the government has now introduced Basant Utsav as an official festival for the first time, further expanding Bengal's cultural footprint.

Being organized barely 48 hours ahead of Dol Yatra on March 14 and festival of Holi on March 15, the Wednesday's celebration marked the beginning of Bengal's springtime revelry, spreading a message of peace, harmony, and cultural inclusivity. While the Durga Puja Carnival showcased Bengal's deep-rooted puja traditions, Basant Utsav embraced a broader spectrum of cultural communities, reinforcing the state's commitment to pluralism.

Political analysts feel that such large-scale festivities, conducted under government patronage, could also serve as a strategic outreach initiative ahead of next year's Assembly elections. As West Bengal has a significant non-Bengali voter base, experts believe this event might bolster the ruling party's engagement with diverse linguistic and cultural groups.

The origin of this initiative dates back to March 3, when Mamata Banerjee directed Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim during a meeting at Nabanna, the state secretariat, to organize a Holi celebration. While announcing the programme, Mamata Banerjee stated: "I ask the KMC to organize a celebration for Dolyatra and Holi on March 12 at 5 PM.namely "Dol Yatra O Holir Milan Utsav'. She also announced that she will attend the celebrations.

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Three arrested for impersonating Amit Shah's son, offering Manipur CM post to MLAs

MI News Service, Imphal: senior officer said. Three youths who were alimpersonating Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son Jay Shah and offering the chief ministerial post to several Manipur MLAs in lieu of money, have been arrested in Uttrakhand and brought here for further investigation, police said on

After the imposition of the President's rule in Manipur, several legislators had received phone calls from the three accused, who allegedly identified themselves as Shah's son Jay Shah and offered them chief ministerial position for a sum of Rs 4 crore, a

"Three individuals arrested earlier in Uttarakhand were brought to Imphal by the Manipur Police, following an investigation in connection with two FIRs registered at Imphal Police Station," a police statement said.

The accused had made phone calls to several MLAs of Manipur in February, following the resignation of N Biren Singh as the chief minister of this strife-torn Northeastern state, it said. "They impersonated Jay Shah, son of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and had offered

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New industries in J-K should provide employment to local youth

MI News Service, Jammu: All new industries coming up in Jammu and Kashmir must have ample opportunity for local youth to get suitable employment, feels Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister

Surinder Choudhary.
Hailing the efforts of
the National Conference government for a speedy industrial development in Jammu and Kashmir, he said in accordance with his poll promise, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah is committed to industrial development in J-K but that will not be at the cost of the people.

"Those (investors) who will set up industries in

Jammu and Kashmir will have to provide employment to local youth in the region," Choudhary said while replying to supplementary questions during the Question Hour in the Assembly here on Wednes-

day..
He said the Omar Abdullah government is committed to ensuring that there would be no injustice to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. "It is the commitment of the Omar Abdullah government. The industrial estates, whether Kashmir, Jammu, Gangyal, or any other place, were set up

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Young man's body recovered in blue trolley bag

Ghola, where the body of a young man was found inside a trolley bag in an app cab on the Kalyani Expressway. The police have arrested one person in connection with the incident, while another accomplice succeeded to flew away ws arrested later following his mobile tower location.

According to police sources, the incident occurred on Tuesday night, when two youths from Dumdum Nagerbazar area booked an app cab and got in with a trolley bag and a sack. They asked the driver to park the car in a dark place near Ghola Mohispota, where they took the trolley bag down from the trunk. The cab driver became suspicious after noticing the trolley bag was heavy and asked the youths what was inside. An argument ensued, and when a patrol van from Ghola police station arrived, one youth fled, while the other was apprehended. Upon opening the trolley bag, the police found the body of a young man with his face wrapped in sellotape. A blood-stained sharp weapon and ₹65,000 were also recovered from the bag. The police

MI News Service, Ghola: A are investigating the incident and shocking incident has unfolded in interrogating the arrested person to determine the motive behind the murder and where the young man was killed. The residents of the area are shocked and terrified by the incident, which bears a chilling resemblance to a recent case in Kumartuli, where a woman's body was found in a trolley bag.

According to preliminary investigation, the murder took place at a cloth godown on Muktarababu

The deceased has been identified as Bhagaram Devasi, a resident of Pali in Rajasthan. Police have arrested two in the case. The accused have been identified as Karan Singh and Krishan Pal Singh. They owe Rs 8 lakh to Bhagaram for not repaying the money for a long time. He did not pay the money despite repeat-ed requests. Karan and Krishpal lived in a rented house in Girish Park area for business purposes. However, the owner of the house, Anil Jaiswal, said that he had not given the house on rent to Krishpal and Karan. They were not his tenants. He hired a man named Ramesh Prajapati nine months ago. An agreement was reached



The accused hatched a conspiracy to kill Bhagaram at a cloth godown on Muktarambabu Street. Police believe the shooting took place on Tuesday morning. According to the police, the poison was first mixed with coffee. When Bhagaram became unconscious, he was first strangled to death. The accused then slit his throat to make sure his death.

Karan and Krishpal do business all day. The plan was to transport the body at night. Similarly, after completing their business, they take the trolley bag at night and go to Street. At around 11: 30 pm, they hired an app cab from there and headed towards Khepli Beel along the Kalyani Expressway in Ghola.

The driver of the cab, Rahul

Adhikari, was suspicious of the behaviour of the passengers. There are some peculiarities, especially in terms of location. The place where the car was parked was dark. The bag is unusually heavy. There was an argument between the two cab drivers. At that time, the police patrolling on the Kalyani Expressway saw the altercation. What's in the blue bag? There was no clear answer.

The young man's face came out as he opened the trolley bag. At this point, the situation escalated and he ran away. The other accused, however, managed to escape. He was arrested. In the morning, the police arrest-ed Krishpal from Muktarambabu Street after seeing the location of the mobile tower.

A few days ago, a mother and daughter, residents of Madhyamgram, were caught dumping the body of a woman in a blue trolley bag near Kumortuli Gangar Ghat. Then the trolling happened again.

Glenmark Nutrition Awards 2025 honours innovations in malnutrition fight

MI News Service, Sundarban: The Glenmark Foundation, in partnership with IDOBRO, UN Global Compact Network India, and IMPAct4Nutrition, has won the 5th edition of the Glenmark Nutrition Awards 2025, recognizing initiatives addressing malnutrition across India. The winners included Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha from Sundarbans, West Bengal, SNEH Foundation from Pune, Maharashtra, and Mahavir International Foundation Trust from Jaipur, Rajasthan. Each organization received a grant of ₹2,00,000 to further their nutri-

Seven arrested with 70 g of gold hidden in toothpaste tube

MI News Service, Canning: In a shocking incident, the Canning police have arrested seven gold smugglers who were attempting to smuggle 70 grams of gold, valued at approximately ₹6 lakh, hidden inside a toothpaste tube. The arrests were made near the Dhalirbati intersection on Canning-Baruipur Road, following a tip-off about a group of smugglers from Canning who had stolen gold from Howrah. According to police sources, the smugglers were traveling in a four-wheeler when they were stopped and searched at a police checkpoint. Upon cutting open a toothpaste tube, the police recovered the hidden gold, leading to the arrest of the seven individuals involved. The arrested individuals have been sent to the Alipore court and are currently being held in police custody for questioning. The police are also working to apprehend the remaining members of the gang. This incident highlights the creative and often brazen methods used by gold smugglers to evade detection. In a similar incident, DRI officials recently busted an international gold smuggling racket, recovering 2632 grams of gold concealed in the inner wear of passengers.

Court sentences man to 7 years in prison for raping housewife

News Burdwan: A Burdwan court has sentenced a man to seven years of rigorous imprisonment for abducting and raping a housewife in 2019. The incident occurred on October 28, 2019, during Kali Puja, when the accused invited the victim to his house on the pretext of eating Prasad. According to court sources, the accused held the victim's face and raped her before fleeing. The victim returned home with her husband and filed a complaint with the Burdwan police station on November 5, 2019. The police registered a rape case and arrested the accused on November 6, 2019. The court, presided over by Judge Arvind Mishra, also ordered the convict to pay a fine of ₹5,000. In default of payment, the convict will undergo an additional year of imprisonment. Furthermore, the court directed the victim to receive ₹50,000 as compensation through the District Legal Services Authority. The accused's lawyer, Bishtu Prasad Shil, has expressed plans to appeal the verdict in the high court, citing a lack of evidence and proof in medical and forensic examinations.

Seven arrested for attacking police camp, 3 policemen injured

MINews Bankura: A violent inci-

Panihati Municipal Chief resigns amid political turmoil

News Kolkata: Following a direct order to resign, outgoing Panihati municipal chief Malay Roy initially expressed strong discontent. However, on Tuesday late evening, after a 30-minute meeting with Urban Development Minister Firhad Hakim at his residence, he had no choice but to comply. After their discussion, Roy submitted his resignation to Hakim, who personally escorted him to his car. While the minister emphasized that Roy would be reassigned to other party responsibilities and dismissed any links between his resignation and a controversial land sale, political circles buzzed with speculation.

Earlier that day, Hakim had reportedly called Roy from the State Assembly, informing him that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had instructed him to step down. This triggered a dramatic turn of events, as sources suggested that Roy's removal stemmed from allegations regarding the sale of a section of the Amarabati Ground in Sodepur to a propdeveloper—an issue that allegedly displeased the Chief Minister. However, Roy figures ahead of electoral battle.

Service, not resign without understanding the exact reasons behind his dismissal.

After his meeting with Hakim, Roy told reporters, "The municipality was not running as the party wanted. The Chief Minister no longer wishes for me to continue as municipal chief, so I have handed over my resignation to the minister." Hakim reiterated that Roy's resignation was purely a party decision in preparation for the upcoming Assembly elections. "Malay babu will be given other responsibilities. There is no corruption linked to the land issue. We need to stand united ahead of the elec-

tions," he stated.

Meanwhile, Trinamool
Congress insiders revealed that Roy's removal was prompted by complaints from an MP of an adjacent Lok Sabha constituency that includes Panihati Municipality. Speculation is rife that a close associate of this MP might soon replace Roy as the new municipal chief.

The development underscores growing internal shifts within the ruling party, with leadership reshuffles strategically positioning key figures ahead of the crucial

Biryani vendor brutally attacked over unpaid orders

News Kolkata: A long-standing issue of customers refusing to pay for their biryani orders took a violent turn on Tuesday night in New Town's Sapoorji area. A local vendor was brutally assaulted by a gang after he refused to serve biryani without pay-ment. His shop was vandalized, and he was left severely injured on the street. Police have launched an investigation to apprehend the cul-

According to police sources, the victim, Rupam Biswas, has been running a biryani shop in the area for years. One of the accused, Ajay Sardar, is a notorious local miscreant known for extorting food and money from vendors. He frequently visited Biswas's shop, taking biryani without paying and even demanding money through threats. Despite his unwillingness, Biswas was reportedly forced to comply with these demands for

nearly a year. On Tuesday night, Sardar once again arrived at the shop and ordered ten plates of biryani. However, this time, Biswas firmly refused to serve the food without oayment. Enraged, Sardar and his accomplices unleashed a brutal attack. The vendor was dragged into the street and mercilessly beaten. The attackers used a cricket wicket to strike his ture.

head, leaving him severely wounded. They then proceeded to ransack his shop, smashing property in an act

of sheer intimidation. Locals rushed to the scene and took Biswas to a nearby hospital, where he is currently undergoing treatment. Following the incident, a formal complaint was lodged at the Techno City police station. Authorities have begun an extensive search for Sardar and his gang mem-

This shocking incident has sparked outrage in the community, with residents demanding stricter action against criminal activities in the area. Police officials have assured swift justice and increased vigilance to prevent such occurrences in the fu-

removed from her post as

Citizenship Controversy Surrounds Young Trinamool Leader in Murshidabad

News Service, leader Lovely Khatun was Murshidabad: A political storm has erupted in Murshidabad's Jalangi area, with the BJP alleging that Agun Mandal, a young Trinamool leader, is a Bangladeshi citizen. Mandal, who serves as the president of the Youth Trinamool Congress in Ghoshpara, has countered these claims, asserting his Indian citizenship. According to Mandal, although his parents are Bangladeshi citizens living in Bangladesh, he moved else's name instead of his father's, sparking concerns about his citizenship. This controversy comes on the heels of a similar incident in Malda's Chanwhere Trinamool

head of the gram panchayat of Rashidabad due to allegations of being a Bangladeshi citizen. The BJP has been vocal about these allegations, claiming that the Trinamool Congress is harboring foreign nationals in positions of power. The issue of citizenship is a complex one in India, with the Citizenship Act and the Foreigners Act governing the rules of citizenship. In cases where an individual's citizenship is disputed, the courts will often examine the specific circumstances of the case to determine the individual's citizenship status. As the controversy surrounding Agun Mandal's citizenship continues to unfold, it remains to be seen how this will impact his political career and the Trinamool Congress as a

"Ghost Voters" haunted election rolls: 25-40 deceased individual found voting

Service, istrations, with 60% of the News Bankura: A shocking discovery has been made in an unnamed location, where between 25 to 40 "ghost voters" were found to be casting ballots despite having passed away. This disturbing revelation has sparked a heated blame game, with various parties accusing each other of manipulating the electoral rolls. Similar instances of voter registration fraud have been reported in other regions. For example, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, officials uncovered 2,500 suspicious voter reg-

reviewed forms deemed fraudulent. The investigation revealed that these fake registrations were connected to large-scale canvassing operations for voter registrations dating back to June. The blame game is in full swing, with both sides of the political spectrum pointing fingers at each other. Some are accusing certain individuals or groups of being behind the fraudulent registrations, while others are claiming that the opposing party is attempting to manipulate the

Tragic Fate: HS student dies after giving Chemistry Exam

News Service, Bankura: A mysterious and devastating incident has shaken the town of Bishnupur, as a Higher Secondary examination candidate, Soumen Ghosh, was found drowned in the waters of Lakbandh.l The 17 years old student has appeared for his chemistry exam earlier that day and was reported missing by his family when he failed to return home. According to eyewitnesses, Soumen had left his home on his bicycle, claiming he needed to get a photocopy done. However, when he didn't return after several hours, his family launched a search operation. The police were informed and a search party was dispatched to the area. The Disaster Response Force was called

after a through search of the Lalbandh waters, Soumens body was recovered. The police have sent the body to Bishu-pur District Hospital for an Autopsy to determine the exact cause of death. Soumen's teacher, Pirumohan Kundu remember him as a brilliant student who was loved by everyone. "He had done well in his chemistry exam and had told his mother about it. His death is a shock to all us," Kundu said. The police have initiated an investigation into the incident, and investigation into the incident and the exact circumstances surrounding Soumem's death are yet incident has sent shockwaves through the community, and the family and friends of Soumen are struggling come to in to assist in the search, terms with the loss.

Mysterious death: Grandmother's body found in toilet, family and police seek answers

MI News Service, A tragic and puzzling incident has unfolded at Bongaon Hospital in North 24 Paraganas where the body years old Chapla Hazra was discovered in a toilet near the hospital aamittea ner grandson to the hospital on Tuesday night and was later reported missing by her family. According to hospital and family sources, she could not be found.

Her body was eventually recovered from the toilet, and an autopsy has been conducted to determine the cause of death. The Bangaon police station has initiated an investigation imto the incident. Chapla's daughter entrance on Wednesday expressed her grief and morning. Chapla, resi-dent of Nataberia had her father had searched for Chapia, near the bathroom multiple times but was turned away by hospital staff who claimed she was not there. The family is seeking answer Chapla's family searched about the circumstancextensively for her, but es surrounding Chapla's

Theft in two temples near Konnagar Bata More



On 9/10.03.25 Hooghly: Night incident of theft took place at two temples of Konnagar Bata Morh. These are Siddheswari Kali Mandir and Shani Mandir and one chain of idol has by breaking the "Pranami also been recovered.

boxes" of the temples and the miscreant took away old coins and some cash

During Naka by Uttarpara PS at dawn, one suspect namely Soumen Chowdhury (28y) of Nabagram was found moving on a bicycle carrying a backpack. During search, one lock breaking equipment was found inside his backpack. On further examination, he confessed that he committed the theft in above two temples. From him some coins and cash

Great Eastern Trading Company Lucky Draw: Prizes include Cars and Bikes ing Company and others.



News Kolkata: On Monday, Great Eastern Trading Company Limited officially organized a Lucky Draw at their Office at 20 Old Court House Street, Kolkata - 700 001. The winners were announced at the event in presence of Mr. MahendraBaid, Mr. Manish Baid - Director of Great Eastern Trad-

The competition was conducted among the buyers from West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Assam.One winner from each State will receive a Bike prize. The company executives announced that Tiasa Pal, a resident of Basirhat, will be given a Car as the mega prize. The Company started its

journey from Kolkata in 1959led byPoonam Chand Baid, today they have more than 97+ stores in 31 Cities in 6 states of In-

Great Eastern Trading Company is coming out with Festive Offer for their customer which includes 1 Car, 6 Bikes,101 Led TVs,101 Micro Ovens, and assured gifts of 2000 kettles,1000 Mixer Grinders and many more items.



Kolkata: Transport workers, construction laborers, and marginalized communities face a higher risk of tuberculosis (TB) due to exposure to road dust, smoke, and malnutrition. To combat this, the central health ministry launched the "TB Harega, Desh Jeetega" campaign, initiating the "100-Day Pledge to Eradicate TB" from December 9 last year to March 24 this

conducted at Nabadiganta Bus Terminus in Salt Lake for bus drivers, transport workers, and marginalized individuals. The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) spearheaded Before the screening,

NSIC's Kolkata Zonal General Manager Dr. Anupam Gayen, North 24 Parganas District Tuberculosis Officer Dr. Pinaki Bhatear. tacharya, and NSIC Senior As part of this initiative, Branch Manager Arunava

ness caps to transport A discussion session followed, emphasizing TB

Das distributed TB aware-

awareness. Dr. Gayen noted that increasing public awareness has reduced infection rates, while Dr. Bhattacharya highlight-ed government-sponsored free testing, treatment, and financial aid under Nikshay Poshan Yojana. He urged more people to avail themselves of these services for

Golf: Kolkata Challenge returns at RCGC News Service, ers from 31 different counduo of Eddie Pepperell and

Kolkata: The Hotel Planner Tour, Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) and Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RČGC)will be jointly staging the second edition of the 'Kolkata Challenge'.

tournament co-sanctioned by the Hotel Planner Tour (earlier known as the Challenge Tour) and the PGTI, carries a prize purse of US\$ 300,000 and constitutes the first event in the two-week Indian swing of the Hotel Planner Tour.

The event will be played at the historic RCGC in Kolkata from March 13 - 16, 2025. A total of 156 play-

tries will be participating at the event. The Indian contingent

will be led by legends and Olympians Gaganjeet Bhullar and SSP Chawrasia, the latter playing at his home course. The other prominent Indian stars in the field include Rahil Gangjee, Rashid Khan, Ajeetesh HotelPlanner Sandhu, Tour winner Om Prakash Chouhan, Manu Gandas, Olympian Udayan Mane, Yuvraj Sandhu, Chikkarangappa and Karandeep

Kochhar, to name a few. The leading names from the Hotel Planner Tour in the field include he English

Jamie Kutneriora, Italy's Renato Paratore, Adri Årnaus of Spain and American Matt Oshrine, to name a few.

Gaurav Ghosh, Captain, RCGC, said, "It's an honour and privilege for RCGC to host the Kolkata Challenge yet again."

The world-renowned Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RČGC), affectionately known as the 'Royal', is steeped in history, as it is the oldest golf club outside of the British Isles, having been established in 1829. It is widely regarded as the founder of the game in In-

Centre takes over Teesta bridge project

MI News Service, New Delhi /Jalpaiguri: The Centre has taken over the responsibility of construction of the second bridge over the Teesta at Sevoke as a substitute for the iconic Coronation Bridge from the state public works department, which had already prepared a detailed project report after being asked to execute the project initially, said sources.

The transfer of the project to the National Highways Authority of India (NHĂI) has come as another embarrassment for the Bengal government after the Centre took over the maintenance of NH10's Bengal leg from the state PWD in October 2024. NH10 connects the northern part of Siliguri to Gangtok in Sikkim.

"The Centre had recently informed the Bengal government that the second bridge over the Teesta would be constructed by the NHAI. The intimation came soon after the state PWD had submitted a DPR with an estimated project cost of 1,125 crore. The DPR was submitted about two months ago after the PWD had secured the state government's consent for the project that had been approved in 2021," said a senior state government official.

The new bridge over the Teesta would run parallel to the existing railway bridge in Sevoke and would have four lanes with a combined width of 14 metres. The new bridge has been planned to shed the load on the Coronation Bridge commissioned

"The need to build the new bridge was felt as the vehicle load on the narrow 6.7-metre 84-year-old bridge was gradually increasing. Further, as the area is strategically important because of its proximity to the China border, a new bridge is required to improve the connectivity," said an official.

Sources in Nabanna said although the Union ministry of roads, transport and highways (Morth) did not mention any reason behind the decision, it was being assumed that delay in the acquisition of land for several national highway projects being carried out by the state PWD had triggered the move.

The decision, officials said, would hurt the morale of the state PWD that had worked hard to prepare the DPR and secure all required clearances, including environmental clearance. Besides, this would not send a

positive message about the state government trying hard to draw big-ticket investments to Bengal ahead of the 2026 polls. Moreover, the state PWD will

lose the eight per cent agency

Recently, the Union minister for roads, transport and highways, Nitin Gadkari, had written to chief minister Mamata Banerjee, asking her to take initiatives to acquire land at the earliest for 20 national highway projects being executed by the state PWD.

'I have been informed that in West Bengal, nine projects are under DPR stage and 11 projects costing Rs 8,003.14 crore under different stages of implementation. However, these projects are facing substantial delays due to pending approvals from district authorities for critical activities like land acquisition, forest clearance, utility shifting etc," Gadkari wrote in his letter dated December 17, 2024.

Sources said it was also found that the land acquisition process was relatively smooth in the case of projects being undertaken by the NHAI.

"The NHAI has taken up laying of two Greenfield National Highways that would run through the state — from Varanasi to Kolkata and from Kharagpur to Moregram, where a huge quantity of land is being acquired. So, the Centre might have an impression that if the project is undertaken by the NHAI, it would be easy to get land for the second Teesta bridge and there won't be fur-

ther delay," said a source.

dent occurred in Bankura's Sonamukhi police station area, where a group of 50-60 villagers from Kapalimana village allegedly attacked the Uttarbeshia police camp, severely beating three policemen on duty. The injured policemen, Biman Sarkar, Ranjit Chowdhury, and Jayant Kumar Khan, are currently undergoing treatment at the Sonamukhi Block Primary Health Center. The police have arrested seven individuals in connection with the attack and presented them in the Bishnupur Subdistrict Court, which ordered fourteen days of jail custody for each of them. A written complaint was filed against 19 people, including the injured policeman Biman Sarkar. The police are investigating the motives behind the attack, which is believed to have been carried out by the villagers from Kapalimana. The incident has raised concerns about the safety and security of police personnel on duty.

to his grandfather's house in Murshidabad as a child and has grown up there. However, allegations have surfaced that Mandal's voter card lists someone

PM Modi conferred with...

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country as well.We want to encourage people from India, more people to come to invest in Mauritius, especially foreign investors,"

"We are looking forward to making businesses easier to do, less bureaucracy, less red tape," he

In a special gesture, Modi handed over OCI cards to President Gokhool and First Lady Vrinda Gokhool, as well as Ramgoolam and his wife Veena.

He gifted holy Sangam water from the Mahakumbh in a brass and copper pot to President Gokhool. He also gifted Makhana, a superfood from Bihar, to Gokhool.

The Prime Minister presented a Banarasi silk saree in a Sadeli box to the wife of President Gokhool.

Modi also visited the Ayurveda Garden in the State House, established in collaboration with the Government of India. The Prime Minister noted that Mauritius is an important partner for India in advancing the benefits of traditional medicine, including Ayurveda. Modi and Ramgoolam also jointly planted a sapling at Sir Seewoosagur Ram-

goolam Botanical Garden and laid a wreath at the samadhi of Sir See-woosagur Ramgoolam, the founding father of

Incidentally, China's increasing footprint in the Indian Ocean region has been a cause of concern, and it wants to work closely with island countries like Mauritius. Notably, Mauritius faced the devastating Cyclone Chido last year, particularly affecting Agalega. India managed to mobilise its naval assets and utilise the facilities created in Agalega to deliver assistance and relief material. The two sides are

looking at moving on defence and maritime security, and are likely to sign a technical agreement on sharing white-shipping information between the Indian Navy and the Mauritius authorities. An Indian naval ship has made a port call at Port Louis to celebrate the occasion of Modi as the Chief Guest at Mauritius National Day celebrations. A marching contingent from the Indian Navy along with an Indian Navy helicopter, Akash Ganga skydiving team from the IAF and a team of NCC cadets also participated in the celebration.

Three arrested for...

the MLAs that they would be considered for the post of CM if they were ready to pay a huge of sum of Rs 4 crore each," the statement said. The youths have been identified as Uvaish Ahmed, a native of Nidhauri Kala in Uttar Pradesh's Etah district, Gaurav Nath and Priyansu Pant. Both hail from Ghazipur in East Delhi, the Manipur Police said.

Incidentally, Manipur has been boiling for the past three years om ethnic violence in which more than 250 people have so far been killed and thousands more rendered homeless in ethnic clashes between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo communities since May 2023. The Centre had imposed the President's rule in the state on February 13 after Chief minister N

Biren Singh resigned. The state assembly, which has a tenure till 2027, has been put under suspended animation.

Among those legislators who were called by the scamsters was Assembly Speaker Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, who was also asked to pay Rs 4 crore for the Chief Minister's post, the police sources said adding that the calls were made in the first and second week of

A case of cheating and impersonation was filed under Sections 318 (4) and 319 (2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

another Earlier teenaged youth who also allegedly impersonated Jay Shah and sought Rs 5 lakh from Uttarakhand BJP MLA Adesh Chauhan, was arrested.

New industries in J-K should..

rule. The Chief Minister is committed to industrial development in Jammu and Kashmir but that will not be at the cost of the people," he said.

Replying to a question from BJP MLA Rajiv Jasrotia, the Deputy Chief Minister further said, "It is the endeavour of this government that we will not allow the lands of the people of J-K to be given to outsiders. Whatever is right will be done." He said the local youth have a right to getting jobs in local industries.

The deputy chief minister said soon after the formation of the government, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah held meetings with various stakeholders in the industrial sector. "It is a fact that the local industry faced losses during the past 10 years. Nothing was done for the employment of local youth. We are committed to changing that," he added.

Choudhary said the key highlights of the Jammu and Kashmir Industrial Policy 2021-30 aim to bolster industrial growth across various sectors, focusing on manufacturing, IT, agriculture, food processing, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, infrastructure, real estate, herbal and medicinal plants, among other sectors notified by the Jammu and

Kashmir government. He said the incentives under the policy include a 100 per cent subsidy for the purchase and installation of DG sets of up to Rs 45 lakh, exemption of stamp duty and court fees on land transactions in gov-

ernment industrial estates. He further said other incentives include a 25 per cent subsidy on automa-

tion, a 30 per cent subsidy on procuring and obtaining machinery, a quality certification subsidy, a 60 per cent subsidy for the purchase and installation of pollution control devices, and as much as 50 per cent subsidy on the total cost incurred on environmentproduction technology expenditures.

"Besides this, there is a 100 per cent net SGST reimbursement for eligible existing units registered under GST in Jammu and Kashmir as of March 31, 2021, for 10 years. The turnover incentives under the policy include 3 per cent for micro units and 2 per cent for small, medium, and large units for 5 years," he said.

Choudhary said a dedicated entrepreneur and skill development fund will be established to nurture local youth with entrepreneurial skills, facilitating growth in the Union Terri-

tory.
"This initiative will include training and skill development programmes conducted by the J&K En-trepreneurship Develop-ment Institute (JKEDI) and other premier institutes nationwide," he added.

On the ease of doing business, the Deputy Chief Minister said Jammu and Kashmir has undertaken significant initiatives to enhance the ease of doing business through the single-window setup under the Industrial Investments and Business Facilitation

"These reforms aim to streamline the regulatory framework, accelerate the grant of licences, permissions, approvals, and simprocedural requirements," he said.

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday declared that the state has secured a top-tier position in attracting large-scale industrial investments, surpassing most Indian states. Citing the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Government of India, Banerjee asserted that Bengal has established itself as a front-runner in corporate industrial investment intentions for 2024. This achievement follows the state's recent milestone of ranking first

Saugata Roy

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TMC MP Saugata Roy on

Leader of Opposition Su-venduAdhikari for his re-

marks in the Assembly,

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TMC MP Saugata Roy said, "Suvendu is day-

dreaming... He is making

communal statements...

They (BJP) will never come

to power in West Bengal."

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this is also a dream of him.

But Suvendu's statement is

a communal statement,

and he is trying to make a

communal mindset," Roy

Minister Mamata Banerjee

also criticized Leader of

Opposition SuvenduAd-hikari for his remarks in

the Assembly, accusing the

BJP of targeting Muslims

during the holy month of

Ramzan to divert attention

from economic and trade

Speaking in the Assembly, CM Banerjee said,

"Democracy is permanent,

but the chair is not. Respect the chair. How can

you think of throwing out

Muslim MLAs? They (BJP) are targeting the Muslims

because this is the Roza

month, and they don't like

this. They are trying to dis-

tract the attention of the

country from economic

and trade collapse by mak-

ing communal statements.

I'm a Hindu, and I don't

need certification from the

Reacting to Adhikari's statement, she further said, "We must take a res-

olution and condemn the statement of demeaning

added, "The Protection of

Hindus is our responsibil-

ity, not only yours. This is

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amid ongoing political tensions in the state, with the BJP and TMC engaging in

heated exchanges over re-

ligious and governance is-

SuvenduAdhikari said on

Tuesday, "Firstly, I will de-

Mamata Banerjee. After that, those Muslim MLAs

from TMC--when the BJP

government comes--will be

thrown out on this road."

against the Trinamool Con-

gress (TMC) government,

Adhikari said, "Mamata

has divided society... On the day of the Ram Mandir

took out a march in Ben-

gal... TMC is an anti-Hindu

government. I will do

whatever is necessary for

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"Suvendu is a fool,

West Bengal Chief

tries and registering the highest percentage of women-led enterprises nationwide. Expressing posted on X (formerly Twitter): "Pleased to share that we have now reached the highest ranks in the country's large industries sector. While we have consistently led the nation in MSME growth for years, we are now a major force in large-scale industries as well."Elaborating on Bengal's industrial expansion, the Chief Minister emphasized that the DPIIT Annual

satisfaction, Banerjee

Report 2024-25 places the state among the top three in India for attracting major corporate industrial investments."According to the latest DPIIT report, Bengal has surpassed almost all states in securing big corporate investment intentions in 2024. This is in addition to our longstanding achievements in the sector," Banerjee stated.She further underscored the significance of the Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2025, asserting that recordbreaking investment commitments have been secured,

economic credentials on a national and international scale. This announcement folinternational lows Bengal's unparalleled performance in the MSME sector. On Monday, Banerjee revealed that Bengal has attained the highest ranking in MSME manufacturing industries while also hosting the largest proportion of women-headed enterprises in the country. Citing the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises, conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), she emphasized Bengal's excep-

West Bengal emerges as a National Leader in industrial investments: Mamata tional economic trajectory across multiple sectors. "The recently published NSO report reconfirms Bengal's supremacy in MSME manufacturing industries and showcases our women entrepreneurs' remarkable contributions," Banerjee wrote on X.With consistent industrial growth, strategic policy interventions, and a robust investment climate, West Bengal is solidifying its position as a premier investment destination, bolstering its influence in both MSME and large-scale industries on the national stage.

Kashmir needs...

Earlier, the BJP

government,

From PG 1 attitude. When you take such a big action against a religious head, then you hurt the sentiments of the people of Kashmir," she said. Mufti said the people had expectations from the elected government that it would safeguard them, "but quite the opposite is happening". banned Jamaat-e-Islami (JeI), it was done under the LG rule and we could not do anything about it, but we raised our voices. Today, when there is a people's

Women play Holi, celebrating a pre-Holi event at Maidan, in Kolkata.

State govt allocates Rs 150cr for pre-monsoon flood preparedness

MI News Service, Kolkata: As summer begins, the monsoon is still a distant arrival in West Bengal. However, the state government has already initiated proactive measures to tackle potential floods and heavy rainfall. In a significant move, 150 crore has been allocated for disaster management, focusing on pre-monsoon preparations, including bridge repairs and procurement of floodcontrol materials. Various directorates have been instructed to expedite the tendering process for these initiatives.

Every year, several remote regions of the state suffer from devastating floods during the monsoon, severely disrupting normal life. Additionally, West Bengal frequently faces cyclonic threats, particularly Flow Regulators: Essential floodin coastal areas, leading to embank-ment breaches and widespread sluice gates, regulators, and inlets,

damage. Last year, the state en- will be repaired and reinforced to dured multiple natural calamities, highlighting the urgency of robust disaster preparedness.

To prevent similar crises in 2025, the government has prioritized early intervention. According to sources from the irrigation department, this fund has been sanctioned under the State Development Scheme and will be utilized across seven directorates for four key areas of flood management.Key Areas of Investment are: Procurement of Essential Flood-Control Equipment: The government will purchase crucial items such as bamboo, sandbags, sand, and temporary pumps to strengthen flood defenses. Repair and Maintenance of Water

prevent water overflow and breaches.Strengthening Embankments and Drainage Systems: Minor repairs will be undertaken on riverbanks, drainage channels, irrigation canals, and embankments to improve water management during heavy rains. Overhauling Pumps and Related Equipment: The government will conduct extensive maintenance work on water pumps and associated machinery to ensure efficient floodwater drainage.

Experts believe that these early preparations will significantly enhance the state's disaster resilience, reducing the risk of severe flooding and its impact on communities. By implementing these measures ahead better equipped to handle any natu-

more atrocities are happening and the ruling party is silent and not doing anything. "Such actions are wrong and abnormal, but because of the silence of the ruling party, these seem to be normal," she

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added.

motion against Adhikari, who was suspended from the Bengal Assembly for about a month (till March 18) last month, was moved by state minister Sovandeb Chattopadhyay. Accepting the motion, Speaker Biman Bandopadhyay said, "It is a case of contempt of the House." The matter has been referred to the Privilege Committee for further action. Speaking to reporters after being suspended, Adhikari allegedly used communal and provocative remarks against the minority community while attacking the Trinamool government, triggering a row.

"We take pride in our suspension for advocating on behalf of the Hindu community... It is a government of the Mollahs, a government of the Muslims, a government of Ansarul Bangla, a government of a Kashmiri terrorist. A governappeasement and anti-Hindu," the BJP MLA said.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee slammed her one-time protege for "instigating hatred".

"Freedom of speech does not mean to speak about communalism or instigate against any religion. You are selling a particular

nament in Kolkata.

Nabanna holds high-level meeting

In a significant move to accelerate infrastructure development, the West Bengal Chief Secretary convened a high-level meeting today at Nabanna with officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). The agenda focused on expediting the ongoing construction work Durgapur Expressway and Kona Expressway, two crucial arterial roads in

sary traffic disruptions. The national highway authorities assured that all 14 diversions would be fully operational by the end of April, significantly improving the traffic flow in this critical corridor.

Additionally, the meeting addressed the ongoing work on Kona Expressway, another vital route connecting Howrah Kolkata. Reports suggest that construction activities in several areas of the expressway have been causing excessive traffic snarls. The Chief Secretary instructed the Howrah Police Commissioner to take necessary measures to ensure smooth traffic management while construction progresses. It was emphasized that while infrastructure development is essential, it should not

Cal HC lifts ban on political rallies in Jadavpur

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court has withdrawn its earlier directive prohibiting political rallies in Jadavpur until March 13. On Wednesday, Justice Tirthankar Ghosh revoked the restriction, stating that the relevant portion of the order had already been implemented and that the court no longer wished to oversee the matter.

The restriction was initially imposed following violent clashes at Jadavpur University last Saturday. After a Web Cooper meeting, Left and ultra-Left student organizations allegedly attacked Education Minister BratyaBasu, leaving him and several students injured. The incident triggered a political storm in West Bengal, further deepening the ongoing tensions between different student factions and political enti-

Aroop Biswas highlights

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal has already witnessed a revolution in its power sector. The word 'load shedding' has nearly vanished from the state's vocabulary, thanks

to surplus power generation, which is even benefiting neighboring states. The cost of electricity is expected to decrease further once full-fledged production begins at the DeochaPachami block in Birbhum. This was highlighted by Power Minister Aroop Biswas during a discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday.

Biswas announced that a budget allocation of over 4,116.70 crore has been approved for the power department for the financial year 2025-26. Notably, opposition members were absent from the discussion, which was attended by four ruling party legislators—Apurba Sarkar, ShyamalMondal, Samir Kumar Jana, and Mukut Mani Adhikariwho lauded the state's power services.

Earlier, Chief Minister In his response, Biswas credited Chief Mamata Banerjee formed Minister Mamata Banera committee to check the alleged irregularities in the jee for the state's power voters' list in every district advancements. of West Bengal. She al-Taking a jibe at the oppoleged that the BJP had he remarked, sition, added fake voters to the know Mamata "They Banerjee will bring light, so they have fled. The voters' list to manipulate elections in Maharashtra word 'load shedding' has and Delhi and was trying the same trick in West been erased from West Bengal's dictionary. In

achievements in Bengal power sec 2011, there were 422 substations; today, that We are striving to provide 24x7 power supply and eliminate low-voltage is-

He further stated, 'West Bengal ranks 17th in terms of electricity tariffs, even lower than the so-called 'double-engine' states and the Left-ruled Kerala. Despite rising coal prices, Mamata Banerjee has not increased electricity costs by a single penny. The opposition only engages in baseless criticism, but our Chief Minister's priority is to avoid burdening the common people. Once production begins at DeochaPachami, electricity prices will drop even fur-

Emphasizing the government's commitment to sustainability, Biswas assured that by 2025-26, West Bengal would achieve 100% electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure. On solar energy, he stated, "We currently generate 317.7 MW of solar power, and new projects are coming up in Bakreswar and Santaldihi, taking the total production to 1,887 MW. Additionally, two thermal power projects of 800 MW each are underway. In the coming years, Bengal will not only meet its power demands but also supply electricity to other

KKR fans gathered to see the IPL trophy displayed at City Center during the KKR Trophy Tour ahead of the IPL tour-

to expedite work on Durgapur and Kona Expressways liest to prevent unneces-MI News Service, Kolkata:

the state. One of the primary concerns raised during the meeting was the presence of 14 diversions between Dankuni and Palsit on the Durgapur Expressway, which have been causing severe congestion. The Chief Secretary issued strict directives to the NHAI to complete work on these diversions at the earFor TV, Epaper & News visit: www.live7tv.com

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I, Joyeeta Sinha Roy (Old Name) wife of Sabuj Sinha Roy, residing at 1/28, Surya Nagar, P.S.- Netaji Nagar, Kolkata- 700040, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Joyeeta Chatterjee (New Name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/2025. Joyeeta Chatterjee (New Name) and Joyeeta Sinha Roy (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Sk Mojjammel Hossain (Old Name) son of Iunus, residing at Vill.- Hayatpur, P.S.- Arambag, Dist- Hooghly, Pin- 712412, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Mojammel Hosen (New Name) as Judicial Magistrate at Alipore dated 12/03/2025. Sekh Mojamme Hosen (New Name) and Sk Moi jammel Hossain (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

I, Johora Khatoon (old name) W/o Aman Sarkar, R/o. Thaipara, Sarai, Pandua, Hooghly-712149, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Johara Sarkar (new name) vide an affidavit no. 1286 sworn before Notary Public, Chinsurah, Hoo ghly Court on 12/03/2025. Johora Khatoon & Johara Sarkar W/o Aman Sarkar both are the same & one identical person. Sk Amirul Sarkar is my son.

Name Change

Zulfekar Ansari (old name) S/o Rahman R/o. Survey View Park, Bandel, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712 123. W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Zulfekar Anwar Ansari (new name) vide an affidavit no. 873 sworn be fore Notary Public, Chinsurah Hooghly Court on 12/03/2025 Zulfekar Ansari & Zulfekar Anwar Ansari S/o. Rahman both are the same & one identical person. Sarwari Khatoon is my wife.

Name Change

Md Salamuzzaman S/o Late Adiyat Jaman Residing at Vill -Pirgacha, P.o - Badu, P.s - Dutta Pukur, District - 24 Pgs(N), Pin-700128 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Chala-mur Jaman. I declare that Md Salamuzzaman and Chalamur Jaman is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-03-2025.

Name Change

Mustafiyur Rahman Molla Chowdhury S/o Late Abdul Sob-han Mollah Residing at P-25/A, CIT Scheme M III, Block B, Narkeldanga Main Road, P.o -Narkeldanga, P.s - Narkeldanga, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700011 West Bengal India shall hence forth be known as Mustafiyur Rahman Molla. I declare that Mustafiyur Rahman Molla Chowdhury and Mustafiyur Rahman Molla is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-03-2025.

Name Change

I, Kakali Dasgupta Chowdhury D/o Late Premtosh Dasgupta Residing at 4B, Naba Basu Lane, P.o. - K.G. Bose Sarani, P.s. - Beliaghata, District - Kolkata, Pin-700085 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Kakali Dasgupta. I declare that Kakali Dasgupta Chowdhury and Kakali Dasgupta is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-03-2025

Name Change

Ashfaque khan son of Ibrar khan esident of 102 K.B.M Road 2.Champdani.p.o Baidyabati ps. Bhadreswar.My Actual Name is Ashfaque khan instead of Md Ashfaque has mistake in my daughter 's Noor Jahan Birth certificate is Md Ashfaque in the place of Ashfaque khan.Ashfaque Khan is my real and actul name and Noor Jahan is my daughter as per my documents.That Ashfaque Khan and Md Ashfaque both are the same and one identical person vidan an affidavit sworn before the Ist class Judicial magistrate at Chinsurah on .6th February 2025.

Name Change

L Paramita Majumdar on behalf of my minor daughter Ritisha Majum dar R/A 22, Naskarpara Road, P.S - Survey Park, Kolkata - 700075 (WB) my Permanent Address Chobighar Appartment, Flat No - 0 7. Garfa 1st Lane, Kolkata 700075 have changed her name and she shall henceforth be known as Mayurpankhi Majumdar as de clared before the First Class Judicial Magistrate Court, at Alipore (WB) vide Affidavit No. 5276 dated 18.01.2025. Ritisha Majumdar and Mayurpankhi Majumdar both are same and identical person. That henceforth due to some personal reason I intend to change her name and as such henceforth she will be known as Mayurpankhi Majumdar everywhere including her school records also.

Name Change

I, Kalpana Spouse Of No 1450 47 09y Rank Ex Hav Name Rabindra Nath Ghosal Resident Of Vill. Shilpi Jamini Roy Sarani, P.O. Asansol, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman .(W.B.), Pin-713301 Have Change My Name & Date Of Birth From Kalpana & 38(Age As Per Ppo) To Kalpana Ghosal & 07.02. 1957 Vide Affidavit Dated 07.01. 2025 Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Asansol Court.

NAME CHANGE

I, Yasmeen Idris, R/O- Flat- 4A. Elixir, 6A. Rameshwar Shaw Road, Entally, Kol- 14 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Yasmeen Azhar as declared before the Notary Public Sealdah Court, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 9044 dated 13/02/2025 Yasmeen Idris and Yasmeen Azhar both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Satish Kedia, Son Of Late Durg Dutta Kedia, Residing At Brijdham Housing Complex, Building No-8, Flat No-7, 255 Canal Street, Lake Town, Sreebhumi, Bidhannagar - 700048,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Satish Kumar Kedia Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/03/2025.That Satish Kedia And Satish Kumar Kedia Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Aaradhana Prasad(Old Name) D/O Nand Jee Prasad,Residing At 7,Netaji Subhash Road, Po & Ps-Howrah, Dist-Howrah, Pin-711101, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Aradhana Prasad(New Name) As De-clared Before The Notary Public At Howrah Court Vide Affidavit No.2388 Dated 18/10/2023. Aaradhana Prasad(Old Name) And Arad-hana Prasad (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

Shankar Karel(Old Name) S/O Late Tolaram Karelresiding At Dakshindari Road, Shreebhumi, Ps-Lake Town,Dist-North 24 Par-ganas, Pin-700048,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shankar Lal Karel(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/03/2025.That Shankar Karel (Old Name) And Shankar Lal Karel (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Badruddin Shekh (old name) S/O Yasin Shekh, residing at NEA-MATPUR,G.T ROAD,PO SITARAM-PUR,PS KULTI,PASCHIM BARDH AMAN-713359, West Bengal INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Badruddin Shekh (new name as declared before the Notar Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/20 25. Md Badruddin Shekh (new name) and Badruddin Shekh (old name) both are same and identi-

Name Change

, Mohd Mahfooz Alam (Old Name) son of Late Phool Mohammad, residing at 82 Cowies Ghat Road, Shibpur, P.S.- Shibpur, Pin-711102, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Mahfooz Alam (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/ 2025. Mohammad Mahfooz Alam (New Name) and Mohd Mahfooz Alam (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

AJAY AGARWAL ,(old name S/O LATE OM PRAKASH AGAR-WAL, residing at JAMURIA MAIN ROAD JAMURIA HAT, PO JA-PASCHIM BARDHAMAN Pin-713336, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as AJAY KUMAR AGARWAL (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 13/03/2025 AJAY KUMAR AGARWAL (new name) and AJAY AGARWAL (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Zahraa Khan (Old Name) daughter of Pervez Khan, residing at 20, Gora Chand Lane, P.O.- Entally, P.S.- Benjapukur, Kolkata-700014, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall nenceforth be known as Zahra Khan (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 06/03/2025. Zahra Khan (New Name) and Zahraa Khan (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Noor Islam Molla (Old Name) son of Ajit Molla, residing at Uttar Amratala Haranandapur, P.S.-Mograhat, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 743503, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nurislam Molla (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/2025. Nurislam Molla (New Name) and Noor Islam Molla (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Aasiya Khatoon (Old Name) wife of Md Salim, residing at 2nd Floor, 4/H/2/7, Convent Lane, P.O.- Tangra, P.S.- Entally, Kolkata- 700015, W.B, NDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Aasia Khatoon (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/2025. Aasia Khatoon (New Name) and Aasiya Khatoon (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Raziya Khatoon (Old Name aughter of Abdul Wahid, residing at 8Z/1D, Topsia Road, Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Razia Khatoon (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/2025. Razia Khatoon (New Name) and Raziya Khatoon (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Bilkis Khatun Shekh (Old Name) wife of Jul Hossain Shekh, residing at Vill.- Diara, P.O.- Mongalganj, P.S.- Bagdah, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743297, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bilkis Khatun Shekh Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Noary Public at Kolkata, dated 12/03/2025. Bilkis Khatun Shekh Mondal (New Name) and Bilkis Khatun Shekh (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

PM Kisan Sampad Yojna is a 'real

treasure' for entrepreneurs: Subrata Gupta

MI News Service, Kolkata: The PM Kisan Sampad Yoina (PMKSY) is literally showing dreams to many entrepreneurs pan Indiawise. According to Dr. Sub-Gupta Secretary-Ministry of Food Processing Industry, Government of India), " PM Kisan Sampad Yojna (PMKSY) is a fantastic Yojna scheme which all entrepreneurs should avail. The benefits of the scheme act like a jack-pot to the young and aspiring entrepreneurs pan India in their endeavour to explore and expand.

Dr. Gupta was recently speaking at a food processing session in Kolkata organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC). According to Dr. Gupta the government of India is presently supporting 54 projects in West Bengal. To him, foreign companies are very much eager to invest in India regarding food processing industry. To him India's tariff structure policy helps Indian manufacturers in

Indian market. Dr. Gupta also admitted that there are gaps in cold storage infrastructure facilities in India and said that government of India is trying their level best to reduce the gap. He further mentioned that powdered vegetables do have a good market in India and abroad. He also said that government of India is planning fruitful orchid cultivation in a big way.

Bengal has potential to become a global player: **British Deputy High** Commissioner

MI News Service, Kolkata: The "Skilled workforce is the backbone of sustainable economy", said Dr An-Fleming, British drew **Deputy High Commissioner** to Kolkata as he was speaking at CII West Bengal Annual Day Meeting in Kolkata. He highlighted the potential collaboration with the state's skilled workforce with United Kingdom, presenting empirical evidence that UK invests 2.9 per cent of its GDP in R&D. He further stated that economic growth in a region is interconnected, much like the two sides of a coin. He discussed the potential collaboration between West Bengal and the UK in the fields of education, waste management, and energy transition. He also emphasized the importance of protecting the planet and fostering innovation.

British Council to organize LGBTQIA+ film fest

MI News Service, Kolkata: Celebrating a long-standing partnership, the British Council, UK's international organisation for cultural relations and educational opportunities and British Film Institute Flare announced the return of 'Five Films For Freedom' from 19-30 March 2025. Celebrating queer storytelling and the freedom to love, the annual programme will spotlight five powerful LGBTQIA+ short films from filmmakers from Indonesia, New Zealand, China, Switzerland and the UK to global audiences, streaming online worldwide, free of

charge. Since its launch in 2015, 'Five Films for Freedom' has reached 26 million people, in over 200 countries and principalities – in just over 100 days online each year.

Name Change

Sarita Kedia, Wife Of Satish umar Kedia, Residing At Brijdham Housing Complex,Building No-8,Flat No-7,255 Canal Street, Lake Town,Sreebhumi, Bidhannagar - 700048,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sarita Devi Kedia Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/03/2025.That Sarita Kedia And Sarita Devi Kedia Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Station nearing completion



MI News Service, Kolkata: Malda Town Railway Station is undergoing a remarkable transformation under the Amrit Station Scheme aimed at providing passengers with worldclass amenities and upgraded infrastructure. Spearheaded by the General Manager, Eastern Railway, the redevelopment project is designed to enhance the station's functionality, aesthetics, and overall passenger experi-Key Redevelopment High-

lights: The modernization of Malda Town Station is progressing in phases, with several major components already completed: Upgraded Passenger Spaces: Renovation of the First-Class, Second Class Waiting Hall, and Reserved Lounge for enhanced comfort. Improved Aesthetics & Functionality: Façade work, concourse area development, and a modernized entrance portico. Circulating Enhanced Area: Landscape development of the circulating area, establishment of a central command building, and installation of updated signage. Digital Advancements Installation of indoor and outdoor video walls for real-time travel information.

Ongoing Develo pments: The upgradation works at Malda Town Station are nearing completion, although certain enhancements are still in progress to fully integrate the station into the Amrit Station Scheme framework.

New Facilities for Passen-

forward to a variety of upgraded amenities, includ-Revamped waiting halls, including a premium Executive Lounge. Dedicated pedestrian pathways and improved segregated traffic circulation. Special facilities for Divyangjan, such as reserved parking, tactile guidance paths, and low-height ticket counters. Expanded food courts and kiosks to enhance the travel experience.

Beautification & Illumination: Efforts to enhance the station's visual appeal include: Facade lighting to highlight the grandeur of Malda Town Station. Alpona art installations celebrating cultural heritage. LED-lit station name boards in Hindi, English, and Bengali for better visi-

Technological Integration for a Smart Station: To meet the demands of modern railway travel, Malda Town Station will feature: Advanced Train Information & Coach Indication Boards (TIB & CIB).

High-resolution Indoor and Outdoor Video Walls (IVD & OVD) providing real-time updates. The transforma-tion of Malda Town Railway Station under the Amrit Station Scheme underscores Indian Railways' commitment to providing state-of-the-art facilities to passengers. As the station evolves into a future-ready rail hub, it will offer a seamless blend of cultural heritage, modern technology, and enhanced convenience, ensuring a superior travel experience for all.

ECoR to Run more Holi Special Trains for Passenger Convenience

MI News Service, Kolkata: To cater to the increased passenger demand during the Holi festival, East Coast Railway (ECoR) has decided to run more special trains connecting major destinations. These special trains will provide additional travel options for passengers and help ease congestion in regular trains.

Visakhapatnam-Patna Holi Special Train ECoR will run a special

train between Visakhapatnam and Patna via Rayagada-Titilagarh-Sambalpur-Raipur as per the following schedule: Train No. 08537/08538 Visakhapatnam-Patna-Visakhapatnam Holi Special From Visakhapatnam: Departs at 19:30 hrs on Sundays (16th March to 30th March 2025) From Patna: Departs at 22:30 hrs on Mondays (17th March to

31st March 2025) Stoppages: Vizianagaram, Parvatipuram, Rayagada, Singapur Road, Muniguda, Kesinga, Titilagarh, Balangir, Bargarh Road, Sambalpur, Jharsug-Rourkela. Hatia. Ranchi, Muri, Bokaro Steel City, Chandrapura, Gomo, Koderma, Gaya, and Jehan-

Additional Holi Special Trains from ECoR Jurisdic-Apart from the Visakhapat-

nam-Patna Holi Special, ECoR will run the following **trains:** Bhubaneswar Cherlapalli (Hyderabad) Holi Special Departs from Bhubaneswar at 12:10 hrs on Mondays (10th March to 24th March 2025)

Returns from Hyderabad at 09:50 hrs on Tuesdays (11th March to 25th March 2025) Puri-Kolkata Holi Special: Departs from Kolkata at 23:50 hrs on 13th, 18th & 20th March 2025 Departs from Puri at 15:30 hrs on 14th, 19th & 21st March Visakhapatnam-

SMVT Bengaluru Holi Special Departs from Visakhapatnam at 15:30 hrs on Sundays (9th March to 23rd March 2025) Returns from Bengaluru at 15:50 hrs on Mondays (10th March to 24th March 2025)

Extension of Services for **Special Trains**

To accommodate passenger demand, ECoR has extended the services of several special trains: Until the last week of June

2025: 02837/02838 Santragachhi-Puri-Santragachhi Weekly Special Shalimar-02839/02840 Puri-Shalimar Weekly Spe-08011/08012 Bhanjapur (Baripada)-Puri-Bhanjapur Bi-weekly Special

Until the last week of April **2025:** 09059/09060 Udhna (Surat)-Khurda Road-Udhna Special 02811/02812 Bhubaneswar-Yesvantpur-Bhubaneswar Weekly Spe-

08311/08312 Sambalpur-Erode-Sambalpur Weekly 08508/08507 Special Visakhapatnam-Shalimar-Visakhapatnam Weekly 02832/02831 Special Bhubaneswar-Dhanbad · Bhubaneswar Daily Special 08583/08584 Visakhapatnam-Tirupati-Visakhapatnam Weekly Special

How to Book Tickets for Holi **Special Trains** ECoR urges passengers to check availability and book their tickets on Special Trains, especially if they find a long waitlist in regular trains. The Special Train numbers start with "0" (zero), making them easily identifiable. Berths are available in these special trains, ensuring a comfortable journey during the festive season. Passengers can check IRCTC website, NTES and official Social Media Handles of East Coast Railway for Special Train related updates and book-

Redevelopment of Malda Town | New Indoor Sports Complex at Howrah A Marvel of Modern Architecture and Design

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway's Howrah Division has recently commissioned newly constructed Indoor Sports Complex at Howrah, a world-class sports facility located behind the Rail Mu-This infrastructure reflects Indian Railways' dedication to fostering sports and providing a professional training environment for athletes. Remarkably, the entire project, including design and construction, was completed in just nine months. The sports complex spans a total area of 6360 sqm, with the indoor area covering 800 sqm, ensuring ample space for a variety of sports and activities. Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, emphasized the significance of this project, stating, "This facility will bring new dimensions to sports in Howrah Division and contribute significantly to the sporting landscape. Indian Railways has always been home to remarkable athletes who have brought glory to the nation. This complex will serve as a hub to further enhance our sporting culture." The entire project was meticulously designed and executed ensuring superior quality and adherence to global sporting



standards. Key features of Indoor Sports Complex at The Indoor Howrah: Sports Complex stands as an architectural masterpiece, featuring: • Polycarbonate roofing and dark green roof profile sheets for enhanced durability. • Tinted blue toughened glass glazing and doors, offering a sleek, contemporary look. • Stainless steel railings with toughened glass for added safety and aesthetics. • Aluminium vertical louvers and perforated sheet walls, enhancing ventilation and design appeal. The grand entrance gate is constructed with MS pergola sections, openable gates with a sophisticated colour scheme, and RCC columns with high-quality finishes, making a striking first impression. • A Dedicated Space for Sporting Ex-

cellence • The sports complex is equipped with cutfacilities for multiple indoor games, including: • Table Tennis (Ground Floor) • Gymnasium (1st Floor) • Billiards & Carrom • Chess • Basketball Practice Area • Badminton Courts, featuring specially designed flooring, toughened glass panelling, and modern lighting

This newly constructed Indoor Sports Complex is set to revolutionize sports activities in Eastern Railway, providing a dedicated space for railway athletes and sports enthusiasts to train, practice, and excel. The initiative aligns with Indian Railways' vision of fostering a strong sporting ecosystem, further strengthening the country's reputation in the

palli-Malda Town Special

(one pair), Charlapalli-Na-

harlagun-Charlapalli Spe-

cial (four pairs) and 01929/01930 Gwalior-Puri-

Gwalior (four pairs). In

order to facilitate the rail

users, the railway has made

special arrangements at

Continuation of trains as per Existing Schedule

MI News Service, Kolkata: Change in timings of the following trains which were earlier notified to be changed, are now treated as cancelled:1) 68442 Puri-Jaleswar MEMU Passenger 2) 68184 Baripada-Rupsa MEMU Passenger 3) 68175 Rupsa- Bhanjpur MEMU Passenger 4) 68176 Bhanjpur-Rupsa MEMU Passenger 5) 68177 Rupsa-Baripada MEMU Passenger 6) 68179 Baripada-Bangriposi MEMU Passenger 7) 68178 Bangriposi-Baripada MEMU Passenger 8) 68180 Baripada-Baleshwar MEMU Pas-9) 08007/ 08008 Shalimar-Bhanjpur-Shalimar Special 10) 18007/ 18008 Sĥalimar-Bhanjpur-Shalimar Express 11) 68173 Rupsa-Bhanjpur MEMU Passenger Therefore, the service of above trains will continue to run as per its existing schedule.

Working hours of Computerised Reservation Offices during Dol Yatra

MI News Service, Kolkata: All Computerised Reservation Offices over Kolkata and Howrah area will function from 14.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs. on 14.03.2025 (Friday) instead of 08:00 hrs. to 14:00 hrs. on the occasion of Dol Yatra. However, current booking counters at Howrah, Sealdah and Kolkata Terminal will function as usual.

SER's initiative for Holi Festival pairs), Malda Town-Charla-

MI News Service, Kolkata: Keeping in view the demands and to clear additional rush pf passengers in regular trains running over important routes, South Eastern Railway has decided to run Special Trains during Holi festival. South Eastern Railway is always ready to serve for convenience of passengers. South Eastern Railway is running 32 Holi Special Trains towards different directions. ·Ranchi-Gorakhpur-Ranchi Special (one pair) · Shalimar-Charlapalli-Shalimar Special (two pairs) · Santra-

gachi-Charlapalli-Santragachi Special (two pairs) Santragachi-Darbhanga-Santragachi Special (one Santragachi-MGR pair) · Chennai-Santragachi Special (two pairs) Santragachi-SMVT Bengaluru-Santragachi Special (two pairs) · Tatanagar-Katihar-Tatanagar Special (one pair) · Kolkata-Puri

Kolkata Special (three pairs) · Tatanagar-Buxar-Tatanagar Special (one pair) · Ranchi-Jaynagar-Ranchi Special (one pair) This apart some Special Trains are also running over SER jurisdiction i.e Podanur-Barauni-Podanur Spe-

cial (two pairs), Gondia-

Patna-Patna Special (two

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. Additionally, special teams of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Railway Police (GRP), along with railway staff, Scouts and Guides, and Civil Defence volunteers, managed the crowd efficiently. Monitoring of crowd by CCTV surveillance at major stations and the patrolling system at stations and trains was strengthened. The Railway administration deployed extra staff for punctual operation of special trains during the festive rush. Miking through Public Address System is being arranged to sensitize the passengers not to assemble un-necessarily at station premises and on

platforms and also to follow

safety protocols.

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Amalendu Mitra/ Tumpi Mitra Dey Sarkar/ Danga Para, P.O. Panda Parakali Bari Thana Kotwali, Ward No. 14, Dist Jalpaiguri West Bengal Siliguri- 735132/ LBSG100005186341	npi Mitra Dey krar/ Danga Para, b. Panda Parakali ri Thana Kotwali, ri Thana Kotwali, rad No. 14, Dist paiguri West Bengal guri- 735132/		Siliguri
2.	Tumpa Kundu/ Sanjit Kumar Ghosh/ W/o Sanjit Kumar Ghosh Ward No. 20 Bose Para, Dist. Jalpaiguri West Bengal Jalpaiguri- 735101/ LBSGI00004925512	Sabek Dag No. 239, R.S. Dag No. 408, L.R. Dag No. 468, R.S. Khatian No. 6910 L.R. Khatian No. 3345, J.L. No. 5/7, Sabek Sheet No. 8, R.S. Sheet No. 26, Ward No. 20, Holding No. 72/3/1640, Mouza Kharia, B.L. & L.R.O. Sadar Jalpaiguri, Thana And Sub Registry Office Jalpaiguri, Jalpaiguri Municipality, Pargana Baikunthapur, A.D.S.R. Office Jalpaiguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area Of 2.54 Katha or 0.0420 Acre Along With 915 Sq. Ft. House (at North. 30 Ft 00 Inch, South. 30 Ft 00 Inch, East. 62 Ft 00 Inch, West. 60 Ft 00 Inch)/ Date of Symbolic 07.03.2025	October 29, 2024 Rs. 13,65,049.04/-	Jalpaiguri
3.	Anup Kumar Sarkar/ Rushia Sarkar/ Raninagar P.O. Patkata, Thana Kotwali District Jalpaiguri West Bengal Jalpaiguri- 735133/ LBSGI00005515621	Vinayak Apartment, Flat No A1, 1st Floor, South West Side, 4 No. Ghumti Then Kadamtala Road Area, R.s. Dag No. 327, R.S. Khatian No. 7134, R.S. Sheet No. 25, J.L. No. 7, Mouja Khariya, Pargana Baikunthapur, Thana Kotwali, Jalpaiguri Municipality, Ward No. 19, Collector Jalpaiguri, B.L. and L.R.O. Sadar, Sub Registry Office and District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of 1110 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area With Proportionate Share./ Date of Symbolic 07.03.2025	October 25, 2024 Rs. 22,21,388.22/-	Jalpaiguri

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: March 13, 2025

Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Applications are invited from

bonafied contractors/agencies vide e-Tender bearing no. 142.143/AGP/TN/2025 on dated 12.03.2025 under 15[™] CFC. Last

date for submission of Bids for

for e-Tender is 22.03.2025 (upto

specified time in portal) 8

UP govt announces free LPG cylinder refills ahead of Holi & Ramzan

EASTERN RAILWAY Tender Notice No. ENGG-10/24-25 (Open), dated 10.03.2025 (Capital Tender). E-tenders are invited by the Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara Workshop, North 24 Parganas, P.O. Kanchrapara, Pin-743145 (WB) through website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed contractors with sufficient experience and financial capability who have executed similar nature of work in the past preferably with Railway/CPWD/ PWD/MES/ Irrigation or any other Public Sector Undertakings for the following works : Sl.No. (1); Tender No. : WT-25-24-25. Description of Work: AT KPAW- Provision of testing facility of RMPU of AC coaches under S/26 & Trailer Coach testing facility under S/15 as centre of excellence at S/20. Tender value: Rs. 17,26,320.15 Earnest Money/Bid Security*: Rs. 34,500.00. Cost of tender document : Nil. Competion period from the date of issuance of LOA: 04 months. SI.No. (2); Tender No.

WT-26-24-25. Description of Work : AT KPAW- Renovation of development of Schaku Coupler section as centre of excellence. Tender value: Rs. 66,00,537.80; Earnest Money/Bid Security*: Rs. 1,32,000.00; Cost of tender document : Nil. Competion period from the date of issuance of LOA: 09 months. Date & time of opening of tender: 02.04.2025 after 14.30 hrs. for both tenders. *The Railway BD vide L.No-2020/CE 1/CT/3E/GCC/ POLICY, DT-30.12.2020 had instructed not to take any EMD for any works tender upto 31.12.2021. But, as there is no such further instruction till date, hence, the EMD system is returned back. The scope of work is indicative only. However, details can be viewed at Indian Railway e-tendering site (IREPS) i.e. https://www. ireps.gov.in Advertisement period: Time during which all information pertaining to tender shall be available but offers cannot be submitted. Offer submission period : Fifteen days prior to opening of tender, during which tenderers can submit their offer. Tender will be closed on 02.04.2025 at 14-00 hrs. and tender will be opened on same date at any time after 14.30 hrs as per availability of opening personnel and net accessibility.

(MISC-382/2024-25 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : ■@EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of President of India, the Chief Engineer (Con)/II/GRC, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata-700043 invites e-Tender for the following works : **SI. No.** : 1; <u>e-Tender Notice No.</u> : **4556-GRC-CE**-C-II-08-2025: Brief Description of Works: Composite work for Execution of misc. works at Jharsuguda in connection Jharsuguda passenger and goods yard including the works of utility shifting like construction of new Health unit, new staff uarters, new Foot Over Bridge or Rourkela end, platform shed works on new platforms and existing Platforms platform surfacing works, construction of bus bays, road works and other passenger amenities works, drain works & other misc, works under Chakradharpur Division of S. E. Railway under the Jurisdiction of Dy. CE/Con/Jharsuguda; Approx. Cost : ₹49.74 Crore; Bid Security: ₹26,37,100.00; Completion period: 18 months; Closing Date: 04.2025. Following tender uploaded on website www.ireps.gov.in The tender will be closed at 12:00 Hrs or due date. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. NB: "Prospective Bidders mav regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all other tenders.

(PR-1227) For and on behalf of President of India. the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.) South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following works before 15:00hrs. on the date mentioned against items and will be opened at 15:30hrs. : Sl. No. ; <u>Tender</u> No.: Description of Works: Tender Value (Rs.) ; Earnest Money (Rs.); Date of Opening: Completion period of the work : (1); E-KGPW-DEN-01-2025 on of Wagon POH capacity from 450 to 550 wagons per month at new wagon shop of Kharagpur workshop : ₹6,12,90,113.23; ₹4,56,500.00 24.03.2025; 12 Months. (2); E-KGPW-DEN-02-2025; Augmentation of POH infrastructure of Coach/EMU/MEMU/ DEMU of Kharagpur workshop to reduce the POH cycle time ; ₹5,17,23,010.91; ₹4,08,600.00; 03.04.2025; 18 Months. Tender Document Cost (Rs.): ₹0.00 (fo both tender). Bidding Start Date: For SI. No. 1 from 10.03.2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 24.03.2025; For SI. No. 2 from 20.03.2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. or 03.04.2025. Interested tenderers may risit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. N.B.: Prospective bidders may regularly visit "www.ireps.gov.in" to (PR-1228) CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

OPEN E-TENDER

No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 10/03/2025. The following e-Tenders can be accessed under the link www.ireps.gov.in . Offers for such e-Tender can be submitted only electronically by accessing the link www.ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender Stores/Supply. Vendors may also contact the following officials to obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any, Dy. CMM/HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan 0341-2525594 or SMM/CON/HO. 0341-2535631. Office Address: Office of the PCMM / CLW/Chittaranian, Sl. No.: [1]. Tender No.: 75243896D. Brief Description of Item: Fire Extinguishing System for 22.5 kg. CO2 with Accessories for WAG-9HC Loco to Drg./Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/108/Alt-9. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. Quantity.: 50.00 Set. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees): ₹73080.00. Tender Closing Date & Time (IST): 01/04/2025 at

Principal Chief Material Manager/ 343 CLW/Chittaranjan

MI News Service, Ayodhya: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced that the state government is providing free LPG cylinder refills to beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana ahead of Holi and during

Speaking at a subsidy distribution programme in Lucknow, he said that Rs 1,890 crore is being released for 1.86 crore beneficiaries to ensure they can avail of the benefit before the festival.

He credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching the initiative in 2016 and said that this campaign has provided free LPG connections to

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender No. 54-KUR-TRD-OT-2024-25 NAME OF WORK : PROVISION O NEW OHE STRUCTURES WITH ASSOCIATE EQUIPMENTS IN PLACE OF LEANING OHE STRUCTURES IN SOUTH SECTION OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION. Advertised Value : ₹6,80,13,971.34, <u>EMD</u> : ₹4,90,100/-, <u>Period of</u>

Completion: 365 Days.

Bidding Start Date: 13.03.2025 Tender Closing Date and Time : At 1300 Hrs. of 27.03.2025.

Complete information including e-Tende nents and corrigendum is available website www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), PR-1065/P/24-25 Khurda Road

EASTERN RAILWAY e-Tender Notice No : AEN/Sports Ground-Bldg/LLH, Dated

10.03.2025 E-Tender is invited by Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 from reputed approved and eligible contractors of Railways and those of appropriate list of Dept. of Govt./Public sector undertaking for he under mentioned works:-SI.No. 1. Tender No. : AENWS-Sportsground-LLH; Name of Work Upgradation of Workshop Sports Ground at Liluah workshop for multipurpose Sports activities under CWM/LLH Workshop; Tender Value: Rs. 98,74,185.65; Cost of Tender Document: Nil; Bid Security (Rs.): 1,97,500.00; Completion Period: 210 Days; SI.No. 2. Tender No. : AENWS-SportsbuildingLLH; Name of Work: Construction of Sports Association building (Two storied) with Sports gallery and Sports Officers' Chamber etc. at Liluah under CWM/Liluah: Tender Value: Rs. 40.71.169.42; Cost of Tender Document: Nil; Bid Security (Rs.): 81.400.00: Completion Period: 210 Days; Date and Time of Closing of Tender: 03.04.2025 up to 12.00 hrs. The details of tender are available at website https://www.ireps.gov.in alongwith corrigendum (if any) Tenderer are requested to submit their offer on line on the above website. No manual offer will be accepted. (MISC-380/2024-25)

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NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION E-Auction Notice No. COM/PUB/HWH/EMU/2024 Date: 11.03.2025 E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah Division, DRM Building, Howrah, 4th Floor, Yatri Niwas Near Howrah Station, Howrah-711101 for awarding contract of Commercial Publicity Rights. Catalogue No.: PUB-HWH-25-11; Auction start date & time: 26.03.2025 at 12:00 hrs.: Seq. No. : AA/1: Lot No. ADVT-IntExt-S1-EMUR22-25-1 (Advertising - Train Interior and Exterior); **Description**: Awarding Commercial Publicity Rights Through Vinvl Wrapping (graphic Films According to RDSO Specification) on the Exterior Surface of the Entire Side Walls (barring Windows and Mandatory Signage) and on the Specified Locations inside the Coaches of 12 Coach EMU Rake Plying over Howrah Division; Seq. No.: AA/2; Lot No.: ADVT IntExt-S1-EMUR24-25-1 (Advertising - Train Interior and Exterior) Description: Awarding Commercial Publicity Rights Through Vinyl Wrapping (graphic Films According to RDSO Specification) on the Exterior Surface of the Entire Side Walls (barring Windows and Mandatory Signage) and on the Specified Locations Inside the Coaches of 12 Coach EMU Rake Plying over Howrah Division. Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : ■ @ EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

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No. COM/ATM/ASN/Divn Dated: 11.03.2025

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, Station Road, Pin-713301 invites e-Auction through IREPS portal vide website www.ireps.gov.in for awarding the contract. Details of which are as under:- Category of Auction: ATM; e-Auction Catalogue No: ASN-ATM-26-03; Auction start detail: 26.03.2025 at 12:00 Hrs.; Name of station/Location/Train No.& SLR: Installation of ATM at following places near Asansol station and Colony area:- (i) ATM near entry of VIP Road and GT Road, (ii) ATM near Traffic Gymnasium and GT Road, (iii) ATM in VIP Road. All prospective bidders are advised to visit the website www.ireps.gov.in for full details and to participate against the above

mentioned e-Auction as per schedule given. Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : ■ @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

Name of the

Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number

Date: March 13, 2025, Place: West Bengal

1. Suvashis Bhowmick/

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank LTD Office Number 201-B, 2ND Floor, Road No. 1

Plot No. B3, WIFI IT PARK, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400606

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of

the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The

borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description of Property/

Date of Physical Possession

Flat No. 305, 3rd Flr, JP Harmony, A3 Wing, Village Ambernath, CTS 9368, Thane- 421501/ March 07, 2025

country, including nearly two crore in the state. government had

promised to provide free gas cylinders to every Ujjwala beneficiary during Diwali and Holi. The state government ensures this by allocating Rs 1,890 crore per instalment, amounting to Rs 3,760 crore annually from the budget," the chief minister said, reiterating the state's commitment

to the scheme. "Since both Holi and Ramzan are being observed, every beneficiary can avail of this scheme," he said, calling it a "gift from the government." Highlighting the difficulties people faced before the Ujjwala scheme, Adityanath claimed that earlier, securing

Guwahati: Learning concepts

of maths and science in local

languages using virtual real-

ity will soon be possible for

students at PM Shri Adarsh

Vidyalayas in Assam with the

Indian Institute of Technolo-

gy (IIT), Guwahati developing

the country's first VR-enabled

metaverse platform for schools

to engage students' curiosity

The project called "Gyand-

hara" in collaboration with

Ministry of Science and Tech-

nology, and Department of Ed-

ucation, Assam Government

will start as a pilot initiative in

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender No. SDSTE-LHS-PUB-

17GATE-P-A; Dated: 11.03.2025,

E-Tender is is invited by Divisional

Signal and Telecom Engineer-1

Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM

Building, near Howrah Railway

Station. Howrah - 711101 for the

following work: Name of Work:

ELIMINATION OF MANNED

L.C.GATES BY LHS / RUB AT 17

GATES OVER HOWRAH DIVISION

OF HOWRAH DIVISION; Bidding

Type: Normal Tender; Tender Type

Open: Tender Closing Date Time:

03.04.2025 at 15:00 hrs. Advertised

Value (Rs.): 1,11,31,984.00;

Bidding Style: Single Rate for Each

Schedule Item ; Earnest Money /

Bid Security (Rs.): 2,05,700.00;

Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.): 0.00;

Contract Type : Works; Bidding

Start Date: 20.03.2025; Ranking

Order For Bids: Lowest to Highest;

Bidding System: Single Packet;

Date Time of Uploading Tender :

11.03.2025 at 15.07 hrs.; Tendering

Section: S and T; Validity of Offer

(Days): 60: Period of Completion:

6 Months; Contract Category

Expenditure. (HWH-667/2024-25)

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and creativity.

paying bribes of up to Rs 25,000, and even after obtaining a connection, refills were hard to come by.

sures that women do not have to suffer from harmful smoke while cooking," he emphasised.

wasn't the case before. attempt at manipulation is immediately detected, and strict

Service, later this year.

"Today, this scheme en-

The chief minister also highlighted improvements in the state's public distribution system and said there are now 80,000 quota ration shops in the state. He also underlined how electronic Point of Sale (ePOS) machines in these shops are curbing the malpractices in distributing rations, which

He added that with this, any

The program is designed to

enhance their educational ex-

perience by providing a more

engaging way to learn about

various scientific and academ-

ic topics that might otherwise

be abstract or difficult to grasp

in traditional learning format.

According to Dr. Keyur

Sorathia, Associate Professor

at the Department of IIT Gu-

wahati, who is spearheading

the initiative, the "Gyan Dha-

ra Metaverse" utilises virtu-

al reality (VR) technology for

creating interactive 3D envi-

ronments and immersive ex-

currently developing an edu-

cational metaverse, which will

be enhanced through virtual

reality technology to provide

immersive and engaging edu-

cational content for students

aged 13 to 18. Our focus is on

creating an interactive and dy-

namic learning environment

that goes beyond traditional

teaching methods, helping

students to explore their cre-

ativity, develop critical think-

৷৷ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ৷৷

আমমোক্তার নামা

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে, শ্রী

রবীন্দ্রনাথ কর্মকার পিতা ৺দেবেন্দ্র কর্মকার

দাকিম হাঁড়াল, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়

বিগত ইং ২১/০২/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর.

চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-2290/

2025 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলমূলে আমাকে

শ্রীমত্যা চৈতালী বাগ স্থামী *৺*শ্যামাপদ বাগ

দাকিম হাঁড়াল, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৯)

চমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত

ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে নিম্নোক্ত

তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি আমি বিগত ইং

২৪/০২/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া,

গেলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-2398/2025 ও

-2399/2025 নং একুনে দুইটি পৃথক বিক্রয়

কাবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী রেনুকা মন্ডল স্বামী

ইসরাফিল মন্ডল, সাকিম হাঁড়াল, দাদপুর, হুগলী-

৭১২১৪৯ মহাশয়াকে সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি।

তপশিল - জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা

হাঁড়াল, ৭ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ২২৯

নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৪৯২ তথা হাল এল.আর

১৬৬ নং দাগে ভিটি জমি ষোল আনায় ৪৩

শতকের মধ্যে ০৩৩৩৩ অংশে ১৪ শতক

আমুমোজাবনামা বলে বিক্রয়কত সম্পুত্তি হুইতেছে।

এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে,

থ্রীমতী রেনুকা মন্ডল স্বামী ইসরাফিল মন্ড

চাহার উক্ত খিরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন

কবিবার জন্য বি এল এগ্রন্ড এল আর ও পোলবা

নাদপর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিতেছেন

করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানু

আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচাব হুইবার আগামী

নাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে

পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিগত ইং ০৯/১০/২০২১ তারিখে আমতা এ্যা.

ডি.সাব রেজিস্ট্রী অফিসের ৫১১৬ নং আমমোক্তার

নামা দলিল মুলে ১) সেখ হাসিবুল রহমান ২) সেখ

সাইফুল রহমান ৩) সেখ আনিসুর রহমান ৪)

মোমতাজ বেগম ৫)মুর্শিদা খাতুন ভাগুরগাছা

নিবাসী সেখ হোসেনারা বেগম –কে কালেকটারী ও

রেজিস্টারি জেলা হাওড়া থানা জগৎবল্লভপুর

এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিস বড়গাছিয়া অধিন মাজুক্ষেত্র

মৌজায় হাল ৭৭ নং জে.এল এবং আর.এস. ৬০৭

নং খতিয়ান হইতে আগত হাল এল.আর.

সেটেলমেন্টে সেখ ইয়ার মহাম্মদ –এর নামিত ১২২

নং খতিয়ানে রায়ত স্থিতিবান জমাই যাহা খাজনার

যোগ্য জমি মধ্যে হাল(এল.আর.) ৩৫ পঁয়ত্রিশ

াগে শালি ১ আনায় বা ১.০০০০ অংশে ১৮ শতক

মধ্যে ০.২৮৩৩ অংশে অত্র খতিয়ান ভুক্ত ০৫

শতক ।হাল(এল.আর.) ৩৬ ছত্রিশ দাগে শালি ১

আনায় বা ১.০০০০ অংশে ১৭ শতক মধ্যে

.৭৪১১ অংশে অত্র খতিয়ান ভুক্ত ১৩ শতক।

একুনে মোট দুইটি দাগে ১৮ আঠারো শতক শালি

জমি সেখ হোসেনারা বেগম উক্ত ২০২১ সালের

৫১১৬ নং আমমোক্তার দলিল দ্বারা প্রাপ্ত হইয়া শ্রী

কাত্তিক ধলে পিতা বিহারী ধলে মাজুক্ষেত্র পোস্ট

ণানপুর থানা জগৎবল্লভপুর জেলা হাওড়া-কে

বিগত ইং ২০২৪ সালের বড়গাছিয়া এ্যা.ডি সাব

রেজিস্ট্রি অফিসের ২২৭৯ নং দলিল মূলে বিক্রয়

করেন।উক্ত নোটীশের বিরুধে যদি কারোর কোন

আপত্তি থাকে তাহারা বি.এল.এন্ড.এল.আর ও

জগৎবল্লভপুর সাং ও পোস্ট মুন্সিরহাট থানা গৎবল্লভপুর জেলা হাওড়া অফিসে আপনাদের

Anandamayi Nag

May 31, 2016

আপত্তি এক মাসের মধ্যে দশাইবে।

ইতি- শ্রীমত্যা চৈতালী বাগ

আমমোক্তার

"At Gyan Dhara, we are

periences.

Mentioning the Centre's free ration scheme in his speech, Adityanath noted

that 15 crore people in Uttar Pradesh are benefiting from it, which was launched four

The CM also touched upon various initiatives for women's welfare, such as financial assistance for girls, mass wedding scheme and educational support.

He said that under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana, 22 lakh girls are receiving financial aid of Rs 25,000 each. Since 2017, four lakh girls have been married under the Mukhyamantri Samuhik Vivah Yojana. Initially, the aid under the scheme was Rs 35,000, which will be raised

state government will give scooters to top-performing female students in board exams. Additionally, working women

ery district, he added.

Talking about ment, Adityanath said, "Un- For detail visit www.wb der Prime Minister Modi's tenders.gov.in leadership, Uttar Pradesh has transformed from a 'BIMARU' state to India's second-largest economy." He also said the state government has increased the minimum support

after Ahilyabai Holkar in ev-

markets to provide affordable meals to farmers. IIT Guwahati launches India's first VR metaverse to teach math & Sc

kind initiative in schools in In-

better world," he added. Sorathia explained that the oilot for classes 8 to 12 will begin in 56 schools and will be expanded to schools across North East and the country ultimately. Three subjects which will be covered under the initiative are--maths, science and

"We are creating an inter-

peers from around the world,"

"Education should be an exciting and rewarding journey and we are committed to developing a metaverse that empowers students with a dynamic and engaging learning environment, achieve their full potential, and contribute to a

social science.

environment that goes beyond traditional teaching methods, helping students to explore their creativity, develop critical thinking skills, and collaborate with peers from around the world. This is the first-of-its

dia," he added. "The idea is to transform how students engage with complex topics by creating a metaverse environment where lessons are delivered in local languages...the project basically includes class 8 to 12 books which are very difficult to visualise and understand by students through traditional mediums like flat board teach-

Nischinda Gram Panchayat Bally, Howrah

ing," he added.

Notice Inviting e-Tender

Electronic Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied and resourcefu bidders for different development works vide e-NIT No. 66/NGP. 2024-25 & 67/NGP/24-25. Published date: 12/03/2025 at 05:00 PM. Last date of Bid submission: 22/03/2025 up to 01:00 PM. Date of opening: 24/03/2025 at 01:30 PM. Details are available in https://wbtenders.gov.in & https://etender.wb.nic.in and Office Notice

Prodhan Nischinda Gram Panchayat

Painta-I Gram Panchayat Chhotobainan, Purba Bardhaman

Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tender is hereby invited from the resourceful and experienced bidder for execution of 10 nos. development works vide NIT No.: 05/93/P 1/25, 06/94/P-1/25, 07/95/P-1/25, 08/96/P-1/25 & 09/97/P-1/25, Date: 07.03.2025. Bid Submission Start Date (Online) : 10.03.2025 at 06:00 **PM.** (NIT-05 ,06, 07 [SI. 1-2]) & **11.03.2025 at 02:00 PM.** (NIT-07 [SI 3-4], 08, 09). Bid Submission End Date (Online): 21.03.2025 up to 06:00 PM. Technical Bid Opening Date (Online): 24.03.2025 at 12:00 Noon. For details visit website www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigne

Sd/-Pradhan Painta-I Gram Panchayat

Olipur Kashipur Gram Panchavat Naity, Olipur Nayanagar, Hooghly Memo No. 238/1/OKGP/2025. NIT No.: 17/OKGP/2024-25

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
aled e-Tender are invited from the Experienced and Resourceful, GST registered bid execution of the work(s) mentioned below:

Name of the Work Estimated

Amount 562272.00 Nodi to Ful Pukur at Kashipur Uttar.

Fund: 5th SFC (Tied). *** Work Comp.: 60 Days Date of Submission of Tender Form: 11.03.2025 at 05:00 PM to 22.03.2025 up to 05:0

PM. Last Date of Submission: 22.03.2025 up to 05:00 PM. Date of Opening: 24.03.2025 at 12:00 Noon. For more details visit undersigned GP Office. Pradhan Olipur Kashipur Gram Panc

to Rs 1 lakh from April, he said. He also announced that the Khanakul-II Panchayat Samity

Notice Inviting e-Tender The EO Kh-II PS. NIeT No.- 7 will get hostel facilities named | E.O. Kh-II/20234-25 (2nd Call) Date: 12.03.2025. (Tender ID: 2025_ ZPHD_826563_1), fo C.C. road Pritam Maity. Last date of bids ends on Pradesh's economic develop- 03.04.2025 up to 06:00 PM.

> **EXecutive Officer** Khanakul-II Panchayat Samity

Bargachia-I Gram Panchayat Notice Intiting e-Tender

price of wheat by Rs 150 per quintal and low-cost canteens with Respect to the price of the pric will be set up in procurement will be set up in procurement will be set up in procurement will be available at

http://wbtenders.gov.in 1) 2025_ZPHD_826106_1 2) 2025_ZPHD_826135_1 Bid Submission Start date (online): 11/03/2025 at 06.00 P.M. 18/03/2025 at 04:00 P.M. Bid Opening date (online): 21/03/2025 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/-Prodhar Bargachia-I Gram Panchayat

e-tender

e-tender are invited by Prodhan, Amarpur Gram Panchayat under Aushgram-II Dev. Block, Dist-Purba Bardhaman, from resourceful/ bonafide contractors with experience an requisite credential from 15th CFC (Untied 24-'25 financial year) fund vide id 2025_ ZPHD_826553_1, 2025_ZPHD_826553_2 & 2025_ZPHD_826553_3. Date of closing for submission of Technical Bid & Financial Bid on 02/04/2025 up to 12.30 PM

http://wbtenders.gov.in Amarpur Gram Panchayat

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that certificates for 4250 shares of face value of Bs 10/- each hearing Certificate Nos. 8772-8794, 18016, 32564 32586, 61373-61390, distinctive nos377007 3771200, 8193200 to 8194329, 12618677 to 12619806, 15987723 to 15988582 under folio No. 0003212 of Balmer Lawrie & Co Limited tanding in the name of Late Mr. Meher ormazshaw Mehta have been lost or misplaced nd the undersigned has applied to the Company issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person(s) in possession of the said share certificates or having any claim(s) to the said hares should notify to and lodge such claim(s) vith the Share Department of the Compar olkata, West Bengal, 700001 OR with its RTA (Fin Technologies Ltd, Karvy Selenium Tower E lot 31-32. Gachibowli, Financial Distric Nanakramguda, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500032 vithin 21 days from the date of publication of this lotice after which period no claims will be ntertained and the Company will proceed sue duplicate share certificates.

Applicant name: Mrs. Rashna Percy Tatary Place: Kolkata

Date: 13.03.2025

scheduled to be opened on 25.03.2025. For more details visit https://wbtenders.gov.in. Sd/-Pradhan **Amgachia Gram Panchayat** Notice regarding Power of Attorney as per West Bengal

Govt. Order no.1000-15/22/2024 dated 27/02/2024.

This is to notify that Arup Kumar

Singha son of Goutam Kumar Singha

resident of Village Marichkota, P.O.

Ethora, Pin-713359, P.S. - Ásansol

(North), Dist. Paschim Bardhaman in

the State of West Bengal has

purchased the below mentioned land . schedule by virtue of deed no.230510288/2023 from I) Raghupati Kundu son of Late Rammoy Kundu, 2) Ratipati Kundu son of Late Rammoy Kundu, Ramapati kundu alias Rampati Kundu son of Late Rammoy Kundu all resident of Village - Marichkota, P.O. Ethora, P. S. - Asansol (North), Dist: Paschim Bardhaman in the State of West Bengal with the help of Attorney deed no. 230507786/2020 dated 15/12/2020 registered at ADSR Asansol executed by Amit Pal Chhabra son of Satyapal Chhabra resident of S P Mukherjee Road, Murgasol, Asansol, P.O. - Asansol, PIN-713303, P. S. Asansol (South), Dist Paschim Bardhaman is the Partner of S P BROTHERS AND CO, a partnership firm, having it's office at Adda Market, Opposite Fire Brigade, G.T. Road, Asansol, P.O.- Asansol, Pin713301, P.S.- Asansol (South), Dist. Paschim Bardhaman and the said applicant has/have applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. MN /2025/2305/1701. at the office of the S.D.L.&L.R.O(EP-1) Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned Revenue Officer at the office of the S.D.L.&L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of

this notice, otherwise law will take it own course. Land Schedule

Block:-Sub-Divisional Land and Land Reforms Office (EP-1) Mouza:- Gopalpur

J.L. No.:- 14 Plot No. :- 84/394

Name of the recorded owners:-Raghupati Kundu, Ratipati Kundu, Rampati Kundu

Khatian:-337, 338 & 339

NOTICE TATA CONSUMER PRODUCTS LTD.

Registered Office: 1, Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata, West Bengal, 700020. Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Share

of the Company have been lost / misplaced and the holder(s) of the said Equity Shares have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s). Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) without any further

ntimation.					
Name of Shareholder	Folio No.	No. of Securities	Cert. Nos	Distincive Nos.	
HANDULAL MAGANLAL HAH (DECEASED)	TFC0046548	1350 SHARES	57654	618762333 to	
IRABEN CHANDULAL HAH (DECEASED)		FV Rs. 1 /-		618763682	

Place: Mumbai

Name of Applicant DHARMESH CHANDULAL SHAH



Regional Stressed Assets Recovery Branch Kolkata Metro Region 4 Brabourne Road, Kolkata - 700 001 Email id: sarkol@bankofbaroda.com

E-AUCTION

ANNEXURE-A SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES;

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 9(1) E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest

Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to

the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –								
-	Sr/	Name & address of	Detailed description of	Total Dues	Date & Time	Reserve Price	Status of Possession	Property
	Lot	Borrower/s/Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s)	the immovable property with	Total Dues	of		(Symbolic / Physical)	Inspection date
l	No.	00 ()	known encumbrances, if any		E-auction	Bid Increase Amount	.,,	& Time
Γ	1	M/S Das Trading Company C/o Mr Sanjib Kar	Equitable Mortgage of all	Rs.65,15,138.27	28.03.2025	Rs.44,43,000/-	Symbolic	27.03.2025
ı		(Partner). Address: 12B. Sen Bagan. P.O-	that piece and parcel of	(Outstanding plus	Time: from		'	-3:00 pm-5:00 pm
			land measuring about	other interest and	2 p.m to	Rs.4,44,300/-		

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ı		Mr. Sanjib Kar Partner of M/S Das Trading	0.066 satak together with	chames) nlus	6 p.m			Concerned Officer
ı		Company. Address: 12B, Sen Bagan, P.O-	two storied building	further Unapplied		Rs.10,000/-		Dhaneswar Sahoo
ı		Agarpara, Kolkata-700109	standing there on which is	Interest from				Mobile-943844955
ı		2) Mr. Pranab Kumar Das S/O - Late Ram	lying and situated at	00 00 0005				WODING-343044333
ı		Sundar Das. Partner of M/S Das Trading	premises no. 12/B, Sen					Audith males
ı		Company, Address: Ratnapur, Dhuliyan,	Bagan, Ward No-9,					(with prior
ı		Murshidabad, West Bengal-742202	Mouza-7, J.L No-12, Re.					appointment)
ı		3) Mrs. Sipra Kar W/o Sachindra Chandra Kar.	Sa. No 27, Touzi No. 178,	Final Payment				
ı		Partner of M/S Das Trading Company.	Dag No. 543, Khatian No.					
ı		Address: 12B,Sen Bagan, P.O- Agarpara,	223 within the local limits					
ı		Kolkata-700109	of Panihati municipality					
ı		4) Mrs. Purnima Kar W/O Late Tamal Krishna	(Khardah), P.S -Khardah,					
ı		Kar Partner of M/S Das Trading Company.	DISTINCT-NOTTH 24					
ı		Address: Ratnapur, Dhuliyan, Murshidabad,	Parganas. Pin-700109.					
ı		West Bengal-742202						
ı			Butted and Bounded:					
ı		5) Mr. Prasenjit Das S/O- Pranab Kumar Das,	On the North By:					
ı		Partner of M/S Das Trading Company.	2 storied Building					
ı		Address: Ratnapur, Dhuliyan, Murshidabad,						
ı		West Bengal-742202	storied Asbestors roofing					
ı		1) Mrs.Tanima Mondal W/O Mr. Subhara						
ı		Mondal, Guarantor of M/S Das Trading						
ı		Company, Address-Quarter no C-30, Farakka						
ı		Barrage, District-Murshidabad, Pin-742218	On the West: 8ft wide					
ı		2) Mr. Sachindra Chandra Kar Guarantor of						
ı		M/S Das Trading CompanyAddress: 12B,Sen						
ı		Bagan, P.O-Agarpara, Kolkata-700109	known					
ı		3) Mrs.Chandrima Mitra W/o- Debasish Mitra,						
ı		Guarantor of M/S Das Trading Company,						
1		Address:Village- Lakhimpur, P.O- Gobardanga,						
1		Dist-North 24 Praganas, Pin-743252						
		4) Mrs.Tandrima Kar W/O- Sanjib Kar,						
		Guarantor of M/S Das Trading Company						
1		Address: 12B, Sen Bagan, P.O-						

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile 9163265586.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor Bank. Property is in Symbolic Possession and Bidder is purchasing the property in symbolic possession at his/own risk & responsibility.

Bank will hand over the possession of property symbolically only and successful Auction bidder/purchaser will not claim physical possession from the bank. Bank will not be responsible or duty bound for handing over of physical possession.

For detailed terms and conditions

Successful Auction purchaser will not been titled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money. Successful Auction purchaser has to submit the Declaration Cum Undertaking confirming the above terms & conditions immediately after e-Auction.

Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration Cum Undertaking, the Bid EMD amount will be forfeited

(Dhaneswar Sahoo **Authorised Officer**

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Place :- Kolkata Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

of Branch

Mumbo

Date: 12.03.2025

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF HOLI COLOURS

Internal Medicine, CK Birla Hospital, Gurugram explains the harmful effects of Holi colours:

 Skin irritation and allergies Chemical colours can cause skin irritation, redness, itching, and burning sensation. People with sensitive skin are more prone to these problems.

• Eye problems: Chemical colours can cause eye irritation, redness, watering, and even temporary blindness if they get into

• Cancer: Some of the chemicals used in Holi colours, such as lead and chromium, are carcinogenic and can increase the risk of cancer with prolonged exposure.

Dr Deepa Dewan, Senior Department and Gynecology Cloudnine Group of Hospitals, Gurgaon, Golf Course Road says Holi colours can cause toxicity and pose serious health risks to pregnant women and lead to respiratory issues.

Eye irritation: Direct contact with chemical colours can cause irritation, redness, and even temporary blindness if the colour enters the eyes. Pregnant women are particularly vulnerable to eye irritation due to hormonal changes that can make their eyes



more sensitive. Respiratory problems: The fine particles of chemical colours can become airborne during Holi celebrations, leading to respiratory problems such as coughing, sneezing, difficulty breathing, and exacerbation of conditions like asthma. Pregnant women may experience heightened respiratory sensitivity during

Toxicity: Many chemical-based colours contain toxic substances such as lead, mercury, chromium, and ammonia, which can be absorbed through the skin and may pose serious health risks, especially for pregnant women

and their developing foetuses. Exposure to these toxins can lead to developmental abnormalities and other complications during pregnancy. Environmental pollution: Chemical colours not only harm human health but also have adverse effects on the environment. They can contaminate water bodies, soil, and vegetation, leading to ecological damage and posing long-term risks to biodiver-

"To mitigate these risks, it is advisable to use natural and ecofriendly colours made from plantbased sources such as turmeric, beetroot, spinach, and flowers.

direct contact with chemicalbased colours, which can contain harmful substances like heavy metals and synthetic dyes. Opt for natural and eco-friendly colours made from plant-based sources to minimise exposure to toxins. Consider wearing gloves, sunglasses, and a cap or scarf to protect your hands, eyes, and hair from colours splashes. This can help reduce the risk of skin and eye irritation," says Dr Dewan. TIPS TO PLAY SAFE HOLI

Dr Tayal shares some tips for staying safe during Holi:

• Play with herbal colours made from natural ingredients like flowers, leaves, and vegeta-

• Apply coconut oil or moisturizer to your skin before playing Holi to create a barrier against the colours

• Wear sunglasses and a scarf to protect your eyes and nose from the coloured powder.

· Avoid contact with eyes and mouth • Wash your hair and body

thoroughly with clean water after playing Holi.

• If you experience any skin irritation, redness, or breathing problems, consult a doctor imme-

Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma is curable. **How new drug Polatuzumab** is working wonders for the cancer

DIFFUSE LARGE B-Cell Lymphoma (DLBCL), the most aggressive form of non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL), is a completely curable disease, says Dr S P

However, he added that while 60 per cent of patients get cured of it, the remaining 40 per cent see a high chance of a relapse. "Two years post-treatment are very crucial. If until that time, the patient manages his or her condition well and there is no sign of a relapse, we can safely say that the

shift," in the last two decades, say experts. Oncologists THE WEEK spoke to agreed that it is now that they've begun to understand this lymphoma much better. So much so that their knowledge of disease biology has become much better and more advanced than it was in 2010. For example, now it is phoma is definitely not a genetic one and that if 10 patients suffer from DLBCL, three to four of them

Lymphoma is the most compress

Study finds how skin cancer occurrence in young adults declines

study suggested that the risk of malignant melanoma, or skin cancer, may be declining in Sweden, at least for people under the age of 50. "We can see a trend break in young adults around 2015 where the incidence curves are falling," says first author Hildur Helgadottir, senior consultant and associate professor of oncology at the Department of Oncology-Pathology, Karolinska Institutet.

Her research colleagues have examined the incidence and death of melanoma for various age groups over time by analysing data from the Swedish Melanoma Registry. This indicates that they have made a comparison between people in the same age range at one point in time and people in the same age range at another. The findings indicate that while the new-onset curves for individuals over 50 continue to rise, they began to decline about 2015 for those in the younger age groups.

This is the first time we see this in Sweden, and we are actually the first European country to report a decline," said Hildur Helgadottir. In terms of mortality, the curves have also turned downwards for ages up to 59, but not for those over 60. Hildur Helgadottir believes that the decrease in mortality in the younger groups is due both to a reduction in the incidence of the disease and to the introduction of new oncological drugs that have

improved the prognosis for the disease. She believes that the fact that mortality is not decreasing in the elderly is because the incidence of the disease is still so high in this group. "The question is why the risk of melanoma has decreased. "We have not directly analyzed the causes in our study, but we have hypotheses about factors that we believe have interact-

There are four main factors, she said. The first is increased awareness of sun protection.

ed," said Hildur Helgadottir.

"The first national 'Sun Safe campaign in the 1990s specifically highlighted the importance of protecting children. About 20 years later, we believe that this has led to a reduction in the incidence of the disease in younger adults," said Hildur Helgadottir.

Another factor is that access to sunbeds has decreased drastically. Since 2018, there has been an 18-year age limit on sunbeds, but the number of public sunbeds decreased much earlier.

Third, mobile phones and computers mean that children and young people are spending more time indoors and are not exposed to sunlight in the same way today Finally, immigration means that there are more individuals in Sweden with darker pigmentation who can tolerate the sun better. 'We see that it is necessary to continue the work of emphasizing the importance of sun protection so that the reduction of melanoma in younger people is maintained and that the incidence will eventually also decrease in older people, said Hildur Helgadottir.

Hildur Helgadottir points out how necessary it is to continue to emphasize the importance of sun protection so that the reduction of melanoma in younger people is sustained and that the incidence will eventually decrease in older

⊕ Long-term metastatic melanoma survival dramatically improves on immunotherapy: Study



NEW YORK [US]: Long-term data from a landmark international trial show that about half of patients with metastatic melanoma treated with a combination of immune checkpoint inhibitors live cancer-free for 10 years or more, according to a new report from Weill Cornell Medicine and Dana-Farber Cancer Centre investigators and colleagues

The 10-year follow-up research, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, will bring the phase 3 CheckMate 067 trial to a conclusion. The research, which followed 945 patients treated at 137 sites across 21 countries, found that combining nivolumab and ipilimumab, immunotherapies that suppress two separate immune checkpoint proteins, significantly improved outcomes for a condition that had previously been nearly deadly. Subsequent studies of patient outcomes at three, five, and 6.5 years after the trial began revealed that the effect lasted several years for individuals who responded to the medication.

"This was a practice-changing trial," said first author Dr. JeddWolchok, the Meyer Director of the Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center and professor of medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine and an oncologist at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. "The median survival for this population is now a little over six years, and people who are free from cancer progression at three years have a high likelihood of remaining alive and disease-free at the 10-year time point." In 2011, the median sur-

vival for patients with metastatic melanoma was just six and a half months. However, the emergence of immune checkpoint inhibitors, which facilitate the ability of the immune system to attack cancer, as a treatment option gradually began to increase survival. The CheckMate 067 trial demonstrated that nivolumab alone or in combination with another checkpoint inhibitor, ipilimumab, is a more effective approach than ipilimumab alone.

"This trial is a key part of how we talk to patients about the lasting benefits of immune checkpoint therapy and the potential of combining multiple immune therapies to improve treatment outcomes, said Dr. F. Stephen Hodi, the director of the Melanoma Center and the Center for Immuno-Oncology at Dana-Farber and the co-senior author of the study. Dr. James Larkin of The Royal Marsden Hospital in the UK is the other co-senior author.

In addition to confirming long-term survival in about half of patients treated with the combination, the 10-year analysis found no new safety signals for the treatment. Some physicians worried that treatment-related health problems might emerge later because patients must continue taking the drugs long-term. But the 10-year analysis found no concerning signals of long-term toxicity. There was also no resurgence of well-documented acute toxicities and few recurrences of melanoma.

The team analyzed melanoma-specific survival and overall survival at 10 years and found the two diverge long-term, showing that metastatic melanoma survivors become increasingly likely to die of other causes as they age, an indication of long-term treatment success, according to the investigators.

"After a decade of follow-up, we can now confidently tell our patients that there are treatments available with the potential to transform metastatic melanoma into a manageable, long-term condition, instilling confidence about the future," said Dr.

In addition to demonstrating a reassuring longterm efficacy and safety profile for this immune checkpoint inhibitor combination, the investigators hope the data will also help improve the care protocols for metastatic melanoma survivors

Sanyal, senior consultant and hemat oncologist at Mumbai's Fortis Hospital.

patient is cured.

The understanding of DLBCL has undergone a "tremendous will die of a relapse, say experts.

mon type of blood cancer that accounts for around 25,000 new cases annually in India. In a conference, DrSanyal spoke about an FDAapproved therapy for first-line treatment of DLBCL - the use of Polatuzumab, a new drug, in combination with chemotherapy -now available in India - which will offer patients access to cuttingedge care and the potential for improved outcomes

Study finds new target for treating heart failure

NAGOYA: As society ages, the number of patients suffering from heart failure grows significantly. Fibrosis, or excessive growth of fibrotic tissue in the heart, has been linked to the advancement of heart failure. A group from Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine in Japan discovered an enzyme called protein kinase N (PKN) that controls cardiac fibrosis

The enzyme converts heart fibroblasts to myofibroblasts, putting the heart's integrity at risk. Deleting this enzyme reduced ventricular dysfunction, indicating that anti-PKN therapies are a prospective therapy for protecting patients from heart failure

The findings were published in Nature Communications.

The heart maintains its integrity by the usage of tiny cells known as fibroblasts, which are frequently transformed into myofibrobfollowing Myofibroblasts promote wound healing by creating fibrous connective tissues like collagen and elastin. However, in heart failure patients, they frequently cause extra tissue to collect, resulting in hardening of heart tissue and reduced function, a disease known as fibrosis. This process reduces the integrity of the heart's structure, increasing the risk of a

The enzyme PKN has been implicated in a signaling cascade



vation. A group led by Drs. Satoya Yoshida, MikitoTakefuji, and ToyoakiMurohara Department of Cardiology at the Nagoya School of Medicine suspected the involvement of PKN in the changes of fibroblasts to myofibroblasts seen in fibrosis. In collaboration with colleagues at the Max Planck Institute, they investigated its role. In mammal cells, there are

three forms of PKN: PKN1, 2, and 3. Using RNA-sequencing data, they identified PKN1 and 2 in heart fibroblasts. The study used mice raised without PKN1 and PKN2. It found that although heart function remained unaffected, there was a notable decrease

in the myocardial infarction and heart failure model. These proteins are essential components responsible for the tissue buildup observed in fibrosis. They also found that mice with suppressed PKN1 and 2 did not show conversion of fibroblasts to myofibrob-

"Although our study was done in a mouse model, PKN expression has been demonstrated in human heart fibroblasts, so similar results are expected in human trials," Dr. Yoshida said. "In fact, almost all heart diseases are closely related to heart fibrosis. I believe our findings contribute to improving the prognosis of many heart diseases, especially heart

The Impact of Neurobion Forte on Hair and Skin Health

good many supplements and vitamins in the quest for glowing, healthy skin and hair. One of those dietary supplements, that gives rise to hobby for advantages to hair and pores and skin is Neurobion Forte. This is accompanied by important B Vitamins of Thiamine Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Nicotinamide and Calcium Pantothenate. This will difficult on how Neurobion Forte allows hair and skin fitness and why you need to take it as a part of your everyday regime. What is Neurobion Forte?

Neurobion Forte is a combination of three very essential B vitamins: Specifically, the B1, B6, and B12. In essence, these vitamins being in the lifeless class play rather important roles within the body such as in manufacture of energy, proper functioning of nerves and also in the formation or development of red blood cells. Neurobion Forte is occasionally prescribed for persons who are deficient in these vitamins or who require additional support for their enhanced functioning of the nervous

system and good health. **How Neurobion Forte Benefits Hair**

Health Hair health is directly proportional to the nutrition we consume. Among these, B vitamins have been found to have major roles in maintaining strong and healthy hair. Here are some of the ways each component of Neurobion

Forte works for your healthy hair: 1. Hair growth stimulation Vitamins B1, B2, and B6 are regard-

ed to play a role in the introduction of blood cells, which might be efficacious in bringing oxygen and other vitamins to the scalp and hair follicles. This provides nourishment for maintenance of healthy tresses and also stops falling

2. Strengthening Hair

Vitamin B5 is Calcium Pantothenate for which is well-known for strengthening hair follicles. It tremendously prevents thinning and snapping of hair; hence, will always maintain it to be so.

3. Hair Damage Reduction Vitamin B3, or Nicotinamide. increases the drift of blood in the hair scalp. It ensures that the hair follicles get hold of their suitable share of nourishment and oxygen so that the hair grows healthful and loose from any sort of damage

4. Reduces Hair Fall

Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B6, is concerned in good sized protein metabolism. Because hair is basically made from a protein, this diet ensures that your frame consumes the best amount of protein with a purpose to keep your hair in healthy shape and hence lessen the probabilities of hair

Effect of Neurobion Forte on Skin As well as hair, phases of skin good health depend a great deal on vitamins and nutrients one consumes. Besides. B vitamins that Neurobion Forte contains, have a lot of the positive effects at the level of the skin:

1. Skin Moisturizing Vitamin B2, also known



Riboflavin, works on maintaining most reliable pores and skin moisture to prevent dryness and gain a smooth and supple complexion. It additionally enables to nourish healthy pores and skin cells

2. Enhances Radiance Vitamin B3 or Nicotinamide is well known for radiance of skin. It tends to reduce redness, blotchiness, or other variations in skin color, making one's natural skin tone obtainable.

3. Reduces the Appearance of Fine Lines and Wrinkles

Vitamin B5 is anti-aging. Fine lines and wrinkles are greatly reduced for the reason that it retains the elasticity and skin moisturizing. This vitamin may also help in healing the skin itself and therefore bringing down

blemishes or scarring to the skin. 4. Resists Skin Infections

Vitamin B6, otherwise referred to as Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, is very important in maintaining healthy skin by freeing it from several infections. It helps regulate the levels of some hormones which if misbalanced may trigger eczema and acne.

How to Make Neurobion Forte

Work for You in Your Routine Taking Neurobion Forte for hair and skin is more than just the use of the nutrient health supplement; it's all about the manner you contain the supplement into your daily routine. Here are a few tips:

* Take the Recommended Dosage: Take the medication in keeping with the dose advocated on the Neurobion Forte package deal or consistent with the prescription of your medical doctor. The preferred encouraged dose is one tablet daily inquisitive about a meal.

Add to a Well-Balanced Diet: Because Neurobion Forte combines a number of very crucial B nutrients, ingesting a well-balanced eating regimen with end result, greens, complete grains, and lean proteins ensures popular suitable health. It additionally works properly together with the complement.

* Stay well-hydrated with enough water consumption degrees most of the day to preserve healthful pores and skin and hair.

Good skin care and hair care: Other than the medication course of Neurobion Forte, ensure good skin care by cleansing, moisturizing, and sun protection. The same holds for hair care, using gentle hair care products.

Precautions

Neurobion Forte is generally considered to be safe and well tolerated, but on rare occasions, some individuals may experience side effects. These could be manifest through certain gastrointestinal issues as nausea. vomiting, or diarrhea. Adverse reactions experienced should be reported to a healthcare provider. Neurobion Forte should be taken under medical supervision by individuals with medical conditions and those taking other medications simultaneously to avoid possible drug interactions.

Medicine Delivery

The rise of online pharmacies has made managing pain easy. While searching for 'online medicine delivery near me' on the web, you might get many options for medicine apps. These apps allow you to order medicine online easily from the comfort of your home and provide great discounts, making online medicine purchase a wonderful experience. You can order Neurobion Forte from these medicine apps, but try ordering from a reputable online pharmacy that has good reviews and a track record.

Takeaway Neurobion Forte is an excellent and

powerful B complex supplement with

plenty to offer for both hair and skin. It promotes hair growth, strengthens hair, prevents hair damage, and reduces hair fall to hold your hair healthful and bouncy. For the skin, it retains moisture, enhances radiance and decreases symptoms of getting old infections to the pores and skin to achieve that younger and sparkling complexion. Neurobion Forte introduced in your day will ensure that, with a nicely-balanced weight loss program and right hydration, you experience wholesome pores and skin and beautiful hair. As with all dietary supplements, this product should be used below the guidance to be suitable for character fitness desires. If taken the right way, you will be able to get the benefits of Neurobion Forte to the fullest and enjoy radiant-looking skin and lush hair.

OUR!!!VOICES

Cancellation of Some Suburban Trains over Sealdah Division on the day of "Dolyatra"

Due to poor patronisation on the occasion of "Dolyatra" Utsab, especially during morning hours, the following suburban train services will remain cancelled on 14.03.2025 (Fri-

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Young women celebrate Holi on the roof of their house in the backdrop of the Taj Mahal, in Agra.

1981 Firozabad Killings: 44 years after, 3 convicted of murder of 24 Dalits in UP

years after 24 Dalits, including seven women and two minors, were killed at Dehuli village in Firozabad district of Uttar Pradesh, the trial court has convicted three persons in the case. During the long-drawn trial that was moved to a court in Mainpuri district last year on the orders of the Allahabad High Court, 13 accused died, while one still remains absconding.

Twenty-four Dalits were killed after some villagers allegedly testified against a criminal gang, whose members were mostly from the upper caste. "The court convicted three persons in the mass murder

Sevak, who is in jail, appeared from there, while Kaptan, who was out on bail, was taken into custody after being found guilty. The third ac-cused, Rampal, failed to appear in court. His request for exemption was rejected, and a non-bailable warrant has been issued against him," said Government Counsel (Mainpuri)

The court held them guilty under various IPC sections, including 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 120B (criminal conspiracy), 216 (harbouring offender who has escaped from custody or whose appre-

(house-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with death) and 450 (house-trespass in order to commit offence punishable with imprisonment for life). Shukla said the court will decide on the quantum of punishment on March 18

According to the prosecution, the incident took place on November 18, 1981, when a group of assailants attacked Dehuli village. They barged into houses and shot dead family members present before looting the homes. By the time a police team from Jasrana police station arrived, the attackers had fled

Pro-Palestine protesters Delhi High Court seeks NIA response in Engineer rally against Trump admin Rashid's plea for custody in New York City parole to attend Parliament

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Delhi High Court Wednesday sought a response from the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in a plea by Baramulla Lok Sabha MP Abdul Rashid alias Engineer Rashid seeking interim bail, or alternatively custody parole to attend the ongoing Parliament session.

Rashid appealed a March 10 order from a Patiala house court, which denied him custody parole. The Parliament session began on March 10 and will continue until April 4. Rashid, who defeated Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in the Baramulla seat by over 2 lakh votes in the Lok Sabha elections 2024, has been lodged in Delhi's Tihar Jail since 2019 in a case of alleged terror funding. Rashid was arrested in 2019 under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

According to the NIA, he used various public platforms to "propagate the ideology of separatism and secessionism", was closely associated with various terrorist organisations, and wanted to "legitimise" the United Jihad Council, a platform of anti-India militant groups in Jammu and Kashmir. Senior advocate N Hariharan, representing Rashid, pointed out before the bench of Justices Prathiba Singh and Raineesh Kumar that the Delhi High Court had earlier granted custody parole to Rashid in a similar situation on February 10 to attend Parliament sessions for two

Hariharan told the bench, "All we are asking permission to attend Parliament which was granted earlier by this court... I (Rashid) represent Baramulla, which has 45 per cent of the population of Jammu and Kashmir... In the impugned order (by the trial court denying custody parole), the court has gone on a tangent... Every day, we lose days in the Parlia-

central agency, through its advocate Akshai Malik, however, highlighted that the Delhi High Court had earlier granted custody parole under the circumstances where there was no designated NIA court to try parliamentarians and also informed the court that the trial court had reserved the order on regular bail for March 19. The bench issued notice to the NIA and directed the agency to file its affidavit by Monday (March 17) while posting the matter for further arguments on March 18.

MI News Service, New York: Hundreds of pro-Palestine protesters staged a rally and march in New York City in protest of the Donald Trump administration's policies on the Middle East, campus protests and immigration. Protesters on Tuesday took to the streets and marched to the City Hall in Lower Manhattan from Washington Park in the afternoon, with a dozen of them detained by the police, Xinhua news agency reported. Last Friday, the Trump administration canceled \$400 million in federal funding for Columbia University in New York City on anti-Semitic grounds and opened a review of more universities. Mahmoud Khalil, a Columbia graduate student, was arrested on Saturday in his university dormitory by staff members from the US Immigra-Customs and Enforcement (ICE).

Khalil, a permanent resident of the United States, was instrumental in

pro-Palestinian protests at Columbia University that began in April 2024. Khalil's wife, a US citizen who is eight months pregnant, also received threats from the ICE, according to Khalil's attorney. These moves by the administration have sparked a new wave of pro-Palestine protests in New York City. "This is the first arrest of many to come. We know there are more students at Columbia and other Universities across the Country who have engaged in pro-terrorist, anti-Semitic, anti-American activity, and the Trump Administration will not tolerate it," said Trump in a post on social media on Monday. During the march, many protesters waved Palestinian flags and banners reading "Free Mahmoud Khalil." "This is anti-First Amendment. Also, the university is helping ICE arrest its students, and that's wrong and un-acceptable," said Ruby Martin, a protester.

First-AID and CPR Training Workshop held at Divisional Railway Hospital, Asansol

MI News Service, Kolkata: A First-Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training-cum-workshop was successfully organized by Divisional Railway Hospital, Asansol at the auditorium of the Divisional Railway Hospital, Asansol, on March 11, 2025. The workshop aimed to enhance the emergency response skills of Ticket Checking personnel of Asansol Division.

The training session was conducted by Additional Chief Medical Superintendent/Surgeon/Asansol, who provided comprehensive training to the participants on administering CPR effectively. A considerable number of Ticket Checking personnel from Asansol Division actively participated in the program, reflecting their commitment to ensuring passenger safety.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ranjan Kumar emphasized that acquiring proper knowledge of CPR and ad-



ministering it promptly during emergencies is the first step toward saving lives. He elaborated that CPR is a critical medical procedure used in life-threatening situations such as cardiac arrest and breathlessness. Additionally, the ACMS/ASN provided detailed insights into the CPR

procedure, including when and why it should be administered to ensure its effectiveness.It is worth mentioning that the hospital management organizes health awareness workshops every month to enhance the medical preparedness of railway

Cancellation of EMU locals during Dolyatra over Howrah Division on 14.03.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to poor patronization especially during morning hours for Dol Yatra, 65 nos. of EMU locals in Howrah Division will remain cancelled on 14.03.2025.

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sion on 14.03.2025: • Howrah-Barddhaman (Main Line): UP Trains. - 37819, 37711 & 37843). Down Trains – 37822 & 37612. • Howrah-Barddhaman (Chord Line): Up Trains -36817, 36081 & 36071. 36825. 36827, 36033. Trains – 36072,36830, 36834, 36082, 36034 & 36840. Howrah-Bandel (Main Line) : Up Trains - 37213, 37215, 37219, 37221, 37227, 37243, 37201 & 37511. Down Trains - 37224, 37202, 37232, 37236, 37246, 8, 37512, 2 37240, 37246 & 37512. Howrah-Sheoraphuli : Up - 37041, 37045, 37049 & 37055. 37042, Down **Trains** 37046, 37048, 37050 & Howrah-Tarakeswar : Up Trains – 37307, 37317, 37327 & 37411. Down Trains 37328. 37338 37412. • Naihati-Bandel : Up Trains – 37527, 37531 & 37535. Down Trains -37528, 37532 & 37536. Howrah-Shrirampur : Up Trains - 37011 & 37013. Down Trains - 37012 & 37014 • Barddhaman Katwa: Up Trains – 35013 & 35019. Down Trains – 35014

Lost Purse returned

to a Metro Commuter MI News Service, Kolkata: On 11.03.2025 at about 19:30 hrs., an on-duty RPF staff posted at Kavi Subhash Metro station while conducting a routine patrolling recovered an unclaimed purse from a DN Metro train and deposited it to the Station Superintendent's Office of this station. After opening the purse, some valuable items were found inside it. After sometime., a lady commuter came to the Station Superintendent's Office of Kavi Subhash Metro station and claimed the ownership of the recovered purse and the items containing therein. After proper verification and fulfilling all official formalities, the purse with other items were handed over to her.

Yemen's Houthi rebels vow to resume attacks on Israeli ships

MI News Service, Sanaa: Yemen's Houthi rebels warned shippers early Wednesday that "any Israeli vessel" travelling through nearby Mideast waters is now a target as Israel continues to block aid to the Gaza Strip.

The warning from the Houthis again throws into chaos a crucial maritime waterway between Asia and Europe, threatens revenue from Egypt's Suez Canal and possibly will halt aid shipments to war zones. The rebels in the past have also had a loose definition of what constitutes an Israeli ship, meaning other vessels could be targeted as well. The statement from the Houthis' Humanitarian Operations Coordination Center follows a four-day deadline set by the rebels for Israel to resume aid

shipments. We hope it is understood that the actions taken by the (Houthi military) ... stem from a deep sense of religious, humanitarian and moral respontoward the sibility oppressed Palestinian people and aim to pressure the Israeli usurper entity to reopen the crossings to the Gaza Strip and allow the entry of aid, including food and medical supplies," the statement said. It described the warning as taking hold in the Red Sea, the Gulf of Aden, the Bab el-Mandeb Strait and the Arabian Sea.

The statement added: "Any Israeli vessel attempting to violate this ban will be subject to military targeting in the declared operational area." There was no immediate sign of an attack on ships. Israel's military did not respond to a request for comment.

Houthi warning comes as Gaza aid halted Israel earlier this month halted all aid coming into the Gaza Strip and has warned of "additional consequences" for Hamas if the fragile ceasefire in the war isn't extended as negotiations continue over starting a second phase of the pause in fighting. The move drew intense international criticism as even before the war the over 2 million Palestinians living in Gaza relied on international aid, something that's only intensified after a grinding Israeli military offensive destroyed the en-

Bombay High Court dismisses Dalit PhD student's plea against his suspension by TISS over 'anti-national activities'

MI News Service, Mumbai: The Bombay High Court on Wednesday dismissed a plea filed by Dalit PhD student Ramadas K S last year challenging his sus-pension by the Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) over "repetitive misconduct and anti-national

A bench of Justices Atul S Chandurkar and M M Sathaye passed the judgment on Ramadas's plea seeking revocation of the order issued on April 18, 2024, which suspended him from TISS's School of Developmental Studies for two years. "We find that this is not a fit case to interfere. There is no merit in the petition and the same is dismissed," the high court held. The plea filed by Ramadas sought to set aside

a report by the empowered committee of TISS, which recommended his suspension, claiming that the panel had conducted an arbitrary inquiry without giving him the opportunity of a personal hearing and did not follow due process. In July last year, the high court had directed TISS to upload the documents of the petitioner so that his fellowship continued pending his plea.

In May last year, TISS sought to dismiss the plea stating that Ramadas had filed it without exercising an alternative remedy of appeal before its Vice-Chancellor, which it said was available to him. However, senior advocate Mihir Desai and advocate Lara Jesani, appearing for the petitioner, denied the insti-

Gujarat 'human sacrifice' row: BJP MLA demands death penalty for accused to 'deter superstition'

MI News Service, Ahmedabad: A day after the Chhota Udepur district police arrested a 40-yearold man for allegedly murdering his four-and-half-year-old neighbour to "please the Gods" in Bodeli taluka's Panej village, BJP MLA Abesinh Tadvi Tuesday demanded an "exemplary punishment to deter superstition" even as the district police said that the case was not that of "human sacrifice". The Sankheda BJP MLA also visited Panej village to offer condolences to the victim's

Addressing the media, Tadvi said, "It appears that this brutal killing has been committed as part of (some) superstition... It has anguished me and tainted the image of the community. I have spoken to Home Minister Harsh Sanghavi and emphasised that the accused must be given an exemplary punishment like the death penalty so that no one else indulges in such superstitions again".

"Although the deceased cannot be brought back, the BJP government will ensure that the police probe is meticulous and anyone else involved with the accused is also brought to book," the MLA said. He said that it is a



case of police investigation to devolved in tantrik practices" or "if termine if the accused "was inhe had been helped by other

Meanwhile, Chhota Udepur district Superintendent of Police Imtiyaz Shaikh said that the primary probe had revealed that the accused was not an occultist but a "mentally unsound" mind and was allegedly misleading the police. In a press conference organized on Tuesday, Shaikh said that the victim, Rita Tadvi, had not been killed as human sacrifice.

Shaikh said, "Earlier, it was being said that the murder was a crime by an occultist in practice of a tantrik ritual. However, after examining the crime scene

and recording statements of the accused's neighbours, we have ascertained that the accused was neither a shaman nor an occultist... He has no knowledge of any religious or spiritual prac-"The accused dragged his neighbour when she was at her house... he also tried to take away the girl's younger brother while their mother, Jyoti, was doing household work...The mother was, however, able to rescue her son even as the accused took the victim to her house and hacked her even as more villagers gathered at the spot," said the SP.

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"WHOLE NATION IS HAPPY": GAUTAM GAMBHIR SHARES HIS FEELINGS AFTER INDIA WIN CHAMPIONS TROPHY 2025

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: Team India head coach Gautam Gambhir expressed his delight after the Men in Blue went on to lift the ICC Champions Trophy 2025, which took place in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates from February 19 to March 9.

Gambhir shared his thoughts at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi before catching the flight for Dehradun. The 43year-old is travelling to Dehradun for the wedding of wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant's sister.

"I am very happy, and the whole nation is happy," Team India head coach Gautam Gambhir said while speaking to the media.

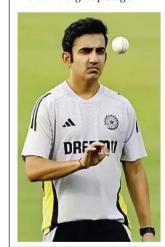
A swift half-century from skipper Rohit Sharma, a fine knock by Shreyas Iyer, and good spells from spinners, in particular Varun Chakravarthy and Kuldeep Yadav, helped an all-round India seal their third ICC Champions Trophy title, beating New Zealand by four wickets in Dubai.

Men in Blue skipper Rohit Sharma was awarded the Player of the Match in the final for his brilliant performance in the championship game. He played an excep-tional knock of 76 runs from 83 balls, which was laced with seven boundaries and three maximums

Kiwis opener Rachin Ravindra claimed the Golden Bat for most runs and 'Player of the Tournament' for his scintillating performances in the ICC Champions Trophy 2025. In four matches, Rachin made 263 runs at an average of 65.75, with a strike rate of 106.47, with two centuriesagainst Bangladesh in the league stage and South Africa in the semifinal. He also picked up three crucial wickets across these matches. In the final, he made a quickfire 37 in 29 balls, with four boundaries and a six that gave his team a fine start.

seamer Matt Henry finished as the highest wicket-taker in the recently concluded ICC Champions Trophy, which took place in Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates. Henry finished the tournament with a total of 10 wickets in the four matches at an average of 16.70 with one fifer against India in the group stage.

New Zealand right-arm



ICC ODI Rankings: Gill retains top spot while Rohit moves to third, Jadeja in top 10 among bowlers

DUBAI [UAE] : The newly crowned ICC Champions Trophy 2025 winners India had plenty of beneficiaries in the latest ODI Rankings, with young opener Shubman Gill retained his top spot, skipper Rohit Sharma mov-ing to third following a title-winning half-century and Ravindra Jadeja moving into top 10 among

India clinched their third Champions Trophy title when they defeated New Zealand by four wickets in the tournament decider in Dubai on Sunday and a host of their best performers have made giant strides on the latest rankings

Star opener Shubman Gill remains at the top of the ODI batter rankings after his display during the Champions Trophy, while Indian teammate and experienced skipper Rohit Sharma jumps two places to third on this list following his Player of the Match heroics in the final.

Rohit smashed 76 from just 83 deliveries to help set up India's victory, with teammate Virat Kohli (fifth spot) also inside the top five for ODI batters following his haul of 218 runs for the tournament. New Zealand trio Daryl

Mitchell (up one place to sixth), Rachin Ravindra (up 14 spots to 14th) and Glenn Phillips (up six rungs to 24th) also make ground on the latest rankings for ODI batters, while teammate and captain Mitchell Santner is the big improver on the updated list for ODI bowlers.

Santner claimed nine wickets during the Champions Trophy and two scalps in the final, with the left-armer rising six spots to second on the updated list for ODI

spinner Theekshana now the only player ahead of him on the rankings.

Teammate Michael Bracewell (up 10 places to 18th) also makes some ground from a New Zealand perspective, while a pair of Indian spinners rise the charts inside the

top 10 following their exploits at the Champions Trophy.

Left-armer Kuldeep Yadav (up three spots to third) is a big improver on the back of his seven wickets for the tournament, while Ravindra Jadeja also gains three places to move to 10th following his five scalps for India during their unbeaten run at the event.

Afghanistan star Azmatullah Omarzai maintains his lead at the top of the rankings for ODI allrounders, though he does have some fresh competition from a trio of New Zealand players following their efforts at the Champions Trophy. Santner rises one place to fourth overall, Bracewell gains seven spots to move to seventh, while Ravindra climbs eight rungs to improve to eighth following some eye-catching efforts, including two centuries and three wickets, that earned him the 'Player of the Tournament' honours

Manu Bhaker emphasizes the importance of fitness for a healthy life

CHANDIGARH (HARYANA) : Olympic medallist shooter Manu Bhaker has always been a strong advocate for fitness and a healthy lifestyle. According to her, maintaining both mental and physical wellbeing is essential. 'Fit hain

hain'...There is nothing greater living a healthy lifestyle has been a tradition in our country. Our ancestors would work on farms and eat healthy, and that

farms and eat healthy, and that is why they were mentally and physically strong and healthy," she told ANI.

She believes that staying healthy is not just about physical strength but also about mental resilience. In today's fast-paced life, people often neglect their health, which leads to various diseases and decreased efficiency.

"Mental and physical fitness is extremely important. Taking

is extremely important. Taking out some time from the routine is essential to live disease-free," she added.

She believes that prioritizing fitness is the key to longevity and peak performance.

Bhaker's journey has been nothing short of extraordinary. A prodigious talent who fell short at the Tokyo 2021 Olympics, Manu made history in Paris by becoming the first Indian to win two models in a Indian to win two medals in a single edition of Olympics.

Bhaker opened India's medal tally in the Olympics after she secured third place in the women's individual 10m air the women's individual 10m air pistol event, becoming the firstever woman shooter to win an Olympic medal for India. Following that, Sarabjot Singh and Bhaker won the bronze medal in the 10m air pistol (mixed team) event, which was

India's first-ever shooting team

In her final event, she narrowly missed out on the historic grand treble and finished fourth in the women's 25m pistol shooting event. She missed out on the opportunity to become the first Indian to win three medals at the Olympics.

The young shooter's sweet redemption came after a disappointing Tokyo Olympics campaign in 2021, where a malfunction in her gun cost her a medal. During the 10 m air pistol qualification round during the Tokyo Olympics, her gun malfunctioned, which caused her to lose a lot of time. She was left with a very short amount of time to carry out her quota of shots. She missed the top-eight finish required to qualify for the final round and finished at the 12th spot. In the 25-metre pistol event, she failed to qualify further, finishing in the 15th spot. Her 10 m air pistol mixed team event did not go well either, as she finished in seventh overall.

Samson hails youngest IPL player Suryavanshi, says, "Ready to land a few punches...."



MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : Rajasthan what he likes, and what kind of support he Royals (RR) captain Sanju Samson hailed Vaibhav Suryavanshi, the youngest signing in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL) at the age of 13, hailing his six-hitting ability and saving that the batter looks ready to "land a few punches"

During the IPL mega-auction last year, one of the biggest surprises that emerged was Suryavanshi becoming a Royal for Rs 1.1 crore. Born on March 27, 2011, in Bihar, Vaibhav is the youngest player on the list. He made his first-class debut for Bihar in January 2024 at just 12 years and 284 days old. Last year, he was part of India U19's match against Australia in Chennai, where he smashed a 58-ball century.

He was also the seventh-highest rungetter in the ACC Under 19 Asia Cup 2024-25. He scored 176 runs in 5 matches in the tournament with a highest score of 76*.

Speaking to JioHotstar as a part of the 'SuperStar' programme, Samson said that young players today do not lack confidence and understand the brand of Indian cricket that needs to be played. "For me, rather than giving advice, I prefer observing first--how a youngster wants to play his cricket, needs from me. Then, I work my way around that. Vaibhav looks very confident; he was hitting sixes out of the ground at the academy. People were already talking about his power-hitting. What else can you ask for? It is all about understanding his strengths, backing him, and being there for him like an elder brother," he added.

Sanju feels that Vaibhav, who has already made his T20 debut for Bihar during last year's Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, looks ready to contribute.

"The key is to keep him in the best shape and provide a relaxed environment, which is something the Rajasthan Royals (RR) is known for. We ensure a positive atmosphere in the dressing room and back our players. You never know--he might end up playing for India in a couple of years. I feel he is ready for the IPL. He looks capable of landing a few solid punches here and there.

Let us see what the future holds," he added. RR will kickstart their IPL 2025 campaign against last year's finalists Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad on

INDIA MASTERS TO PLAY INTERNATIONAL MASTERS **LEAGUE ON MARCH 13**

RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH): Sri Lanka Masters, India Masters, West Indies Masters and Australia Masters have qualified for the semi-finals of the

Masters have qualified for the semi-finals of the inaugural International Masters League.

India Masters, who are second in the points table with eight points from their five league games, will play the first semi-final at Raipur on Thursday, March 13. They will play the team that finishes third in the points table.

Sri Lanka Masters, who have topped the points table with eight points and a superior NRR, will play the team that finished fourth at the league stage in the second semi-final on Friday, March 14, at Raipur.

March 14, at Raipur.

The third and fourth places in the points table will become clear after the last league game between Australia Masters and England Masters, which will be played in Raipur later today. Currently, the Australia Masters are at four points with one game to play, and the West Indies Masters are at six points after playing all their

The final of the IML will also be played at Raipur on Sunday, 16 March.

Earlier on Saturday, India Masters gave the final touches to their preparations for the semifinals of the International Masters League (IML) 2025, registering a spectacular seven-run win against West Indies Masters to kick off the final leg of the tournament in Raipur.

The home side rode Stuart Binny's three-wicket burst and a smart final over from Irfan Pathan to get over the line in the high-scoring thriller.

The stage was set for a nostalgic showdown, rekindling one of cricket's most legendary rivalries--Sachin Tendulkar vs. Brian Lara. While the Indian icon was rested, the contest still lived up to its billing, delivering a captivating blend of nostalgia and exhilarating action



Alana King wins February's ICC Women's Player of the Month award that series, in particular the



DUBAI [UAE] : Australia spinner Alana King on Wednesday Player of the Month following her exceptional performance against England in Women's

King beat out teammate Annabel Sutherland and Thailand's Thipatcha Putthawong for the monthly award, making it three straight months that Australian players have taken out the coveted accolade, with Sutherland (December 2024) and Beth Mooney (January 2025) the previous winners.

It was the first time King had been awarded the monthly ICC award, and the right-armer paid tribute to her teammates.

"It's been a big summer for the girls, and we're obviously really pleased to have retained the Ashes the way we did. I was proud to have played a role in that success and will remember Test match, for a long time. I was proud to have played a role in that success and will remember that series, in particular the Test match, for a long time. There's no bigger stage than an Ashes Test on the MCG, and I'm so grateful to have been a part of it," King said, as quoted by ICC. King played a pivotal role in Australia's dominant victory over England in the one-off Test match at the MCG.

She claimed a total of nine alps for the match just 98 runs in total. The first innings saw the spinner claim 4-45, which helped bowl out England for 170. After Australia took a mam-

moth 270-run lead, King once again brought her best in the second innings, claiming 5-53 as Australia bowled out England for 148. Her game-changing bowling

was instrumental in securing Australia's commanding innings and 122-run win.

In addition to her impact with the ball, King also contributed two catches and chipped in with three runs with the bat. Her all-around performance was crucial in Australia's emphatic triumph in the one-off Women's Ashes Test and capping off a never-seen-before 16-0 result in the multi-format series.

'A TRICKY SEASON FOR US...": RCB'S ELLYSE PERRY AS TITLE DEFENCE COMES TO CLOSE WITH A WIN

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA): Following Royal Challengers Bengaluru's (RCB) win over Mumbai Indians (MI) in their final league stage Women's Premier League (WPL) match, the team's star batter Ellyse Perry reflected on side's up-and-down season, which saw them crash to five successive losses after starting out with two wins before finally getting a win in their final group

stage game. A high-scoring affair at Lucknow mesmerised the spectators as RCB successfully defended 199 and left MI tattering. RCB's victory turned out to be a favour for Delhi Capitals (DC), as they stayed at the summit and directly qualified for the final for the third successive time in as many sea-

Speaking on JioHotstar following the match, Perry termed the ongoing season, which concluded for RCB with three wins, five losses and fourth-place finish, as a "tricky one"

"We started with some really strong wins and ended on a high note with another victory tonight. But in between, we lost some close games and had a few performances that weren't up to our standards, which is a bit disappointing. That said, it has been an incredibly enjoyable season in an amazing competition," she

Perry said that playing for RCB is a "fantastic experience and support from fans, especially the home crowd at Chinnaswammy Stadium has been "incredible'

"Playing for RCB has been a fantastic experience, especially because of the fans. The support we receive, particularly in Bengaluru, has been incredible, but it has been equally enjoyable to see fans turning up for us across different venues. It's hard



to pick a favorite venue, but Chinnaswamy Stadium is special for us. However, the matches in Baroda at the start of the tournament were brilliant, and playing in Mumbai and Lucknow also added great variety. Moving the competition across multiple venues has been a fantastic experience, and I hope fans have enjoyed coming out to watch the matches," she added.

Perry ends her season as team's top-run-getter and overall second, with 372 runs in eight matches at an average of 93.00 and a strike rate of 148.80, with four half-centuries and best score

Coming to the match, MI won the toss and elected to field first. Sabbhineni Megha (26 in 13 balls, with four boundaries and a six) played a quickfire hand during her 41-run opening stand with skipper Smriti Mandhana (53 in 37 balls, with six fours and

three sixes), who had a 59-run stand with Perry (49* in 38 balls. with five fours and a six). Richa Ghosh (36 in 22 balls, with five fours and a six) had another halfcentury stand with Perry while Georgia Wareham (31* in 10 balls, with five fours and a six went ballistic towards the end, taking RCB to 199/3 in their 20 overs, with Hayley Matthews (2/37) being MI's top-wickettaker. During the run-chase, despite the fight put on by Nat Sciver Brunt (69 in 35 balls, with nine fours and two sixes), which saw her register two fifty-run stands with skipper Harmanpreet Kaur (20 in 18 balls, with two fours) and Amanjot Kaur (17), MI could make just 188/9 in their 20 overs, losing by 11 runs. Sneh Rana (3/26) was the star

of RCB bowlers, while Kim Garth and Perry also got two wickets. Rana won the 'Player of the Match' award.