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Prez, PM and others celebrate Sunita Williams' safe return to Earth

MI News Service, New Delhi: President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi joined millions of people across the country including celebrities, politicians and others on Wednesday to celebrate NASA astronaut Sunita William's return to mother Earth after nine long months, terming her "an inspiration for future generations", while lauding her determination. NASA astronauts - Sunita Williams, Butch Wilmore, Nick Hague and Russian cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov splashed down into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Florida early Wednesday on board SpaceX's Dragon spacecraft smoothly without any hitch. For Williams and Wilmore, test pilots for Boeing's new Starliner capsule, an eightday mission stretched to more than nine months as a series of helium leaks and thruster failures deemed their spacecraft unsafe. However, later the spacecraft returned without them in September.

The president said in a post on X that India's daughter and her fellow astronauts have inspired everyone with their perseverance, dedication and never-say-die spirit.

"Congratulations to the entire team behind the safe return of NASA's Crew 9 mission on Earth! Their historic journey is a tale of determination. teamwork and extraordinary courage. I salute their unwavering resolve and wish them excellent

"Welcome Earth missed you," Prime minister Narendra Modi said in his post."Theirs has

been a test of grit, courage and the boundless human spirit... Their unwavering determination in the face of the vast unknown will forever inspire millions. Space exploration is about pushing the limits of human potential, daring to dream, and having the courage to turn those dreams into reality.

"Sunita Williams, a trailblazer and an icon, has exemplified this spirit throughout her career. We are incredibly proud of all those who worked tirelessly to ensure their safe return. They have demonstrated what happens when precision meets passion and technology meets tenacity, the prime minister said.

The Indian Space Re-Organisation (ISRO) termed Williams' extended stay in space a "remarkable achievement". "A testament to NASA, SpaceX, and the USA's commitment to space exploration! Your resilience and dedication continue to inspire space enthusiasts around the world," ISRO said.

ministers Union Piyush Goyal, Nitin Gadkari and Jyotiraditya Scindia were among those who also congratulated Williams

"This incredible moment will be etched in our minds forever as a victory of human resilience. What a moment of relief, India's daughter Sunita Williams, and the astronauts of NASA's #Crew9 mission made a safe return after their endurance in space. They have gifted an inspirational story for

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Bengal manages irrigation projects with own resources, in absence of central fund

MI News Service, Kolkata: In absence of central assistance to address various flood related problems and erosion in the state, the government of West Bengal has to rely on its own resources to combat the situation. state Irrigation Minister Manas Bhuniya claimed here on Wednesday Replying to a query during the question hour in the Assembly, Bhuniya said because of the bowel like position of the state in both Ganga and Brahmaputra basins, large parts of West Bengal suffers from floodwaters that originate in the upper regions during monsoon every year.

"The Centre is hitting out at Bengal where it hurts by not releasing our due funds. While several areas of the state, both in south and north Bengal, are inundated by flood waters during the monsoon every year, the state is not getting its due share of water, required in the lean season, for sustaining livelihoods," he said. Earlier also several state ministers accused the Central government of stopping necessary funds for various irrigation projects in the state despite its mandate of bearing 50 per cent of the expense.
"The centre has a step-

motherly attitude towards Bengal irrigation projects.

The ongoing flood management schemes in the state are getting hampered due to the non-availability of central funds," the minister alleged.

"In a number of state projects, there has been no response from the centre even after completion of necessary procedural formalities and repeated persuasion," he said. Bhunia also said that the investment clearance of Ghatal Master Plan for flood control in West Midnapore district has been withheld even after compliance of all formalities and that the Central government is not paying necessary importance to the state's demand in certain projects.

"If a state level minister writes a letter, an executive of the Central government sends a reply. Such is the indifference," he added. The state faced severe flood situation in several districts of north Bengal as well as Gangetic West Bengal last year due to excessive rain.

The state government including Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee accused government-owned Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) of constantly releasing water from its dams in spite of warning from the state, that further worsened the flood situa-

Stuck in space for over nine months, Sunita Williams finally returns to Earth



MI News Service, Florida (US) / New Delhi : Ending all speculations and doubts, NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore returned to mother Earth on early Wednesday (IST) as per schedule, after a prolonged ninemonth delayed mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS) due to technical issues.

The four-person crew, including Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who were part of NASA's Crew-9 astronaut rotation mission, finally splashed down into the Atlantic ocean off

Florida's coast at 5.57 p.m. local time on Tuesday (at 3:27am India time on Wednesday) in their SpaceX crew Dragon capsule amid thunderous applause in the NASA Command centre and from people around the world.

Both Sunita Williams (59) and Butch Wilmore (62), were stuck at the International Space Station 450 miles above earth, for the past nine months after reaching there in a Boeing Starliner spacecraft in a drawn-out eight day mission, fraught with technical challenges, schedule changes and politics.

Soon after the splash down in the ocean all four crew members, particularly Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore were assisted out of the SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule and placed on stretchers for initial medical examinations. This standard procedure addresses the physical challenges astronauts face after prolonged exposure to microgravity, such as muscle atrophy and balance issues.

Soon afterwards the astronauts were flown to their crew quarters at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston for several days of health checks as per routine for astronaut returns, before the space agency's flight surgeons allow them to go home to their families.

A couple of days later the astronauts will participate in debriefings to discuss their experiences, challenges, and successes during the mission. After her unexpected long mission, Sunita Williams is expected to prioritise spending time with family and friends. Personal time plays a crucial role in an astronaut's psychological well-being, helping them reconnect with loved ones and smoothly transition back to everyday life on Earth. Williams told reporters earlier this month from ISS that she was looking forward to returning home to see her two dogs and family. "It's been a roller coaster for them, probably a little bit

more so than for us," she said.

The absence of gravity has its effects on long-duration space travellers, who experience dizziness, nausea and an un-

stable gait when they return to Earth. For Williams and Wilmore, both test

pilots for Boeing's new Starliner capsule, the eight-day mission stretched to more than nine months as a series of helium leaks and thruster failures deemed their spacecraft unsafe and had to return empty in September last year.

Astronauts who have travelled on space missions earlier have reported facing difficulty in walking, having bad eyesight, dizziness, and a condition called baby feet where space travellers lose the thick part of the skin on the soles that become soft like a baby's.

"Once the astronaut returns to Earth, they are immediately forced to readjust again, back to Earth's gravity, and can experience issues standing, stabilising their gaze, walking, and turning. For their safety, returning astronauts are often placed in a chair immediately upon return to Earth," informed sources said quoting doctors at Houston-based Baylor College of Medicine .

It takes astronauts several weeks to re-calibrate themselves to life on Earth.

"Astronauts returning to earth often experience dizziness when standing up, known as orthostatic hypotension. This occurs because gravity on the earth is stronger than in space, and it is more difficult to deliver blood from the heart to the head," the sources said. The lack of gravity also causes significant and often irreparable bone density loss. After prolonged stay at the ISS, Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore before wrapping up their unexpectedly prolonged mission aboard a SpaceX

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Guest of Honour b Firhad olkata, (M.I.C., M.A. Kolkata Dist West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee attended the Iftar party organised by Firhad

"We do not believe in the politics of bloodshed", says Mamata Banerjee



MI News Service, Kolkata: This Eastern metrpolish of Kolkata, also known as the City of Joy, has now been flooded with "Hindu Hindu Bhai Bhai" posters, sparking a poster war between the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) and the opposition BJP. In response, the TMC's IT cell has also launched a counter-campaign, releasing posters

that challenge the BJP's

religious rhetoric. Amidst this political tension, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed the issue during her speech in the West Bengal Legislative Assembly on Wednesday while presenting the Health Budget. Directly countering BJP's religious propaganda, she quoted revolutionary poet Sukanta

Bhattacharya, emphasizing peace over divisive politics. "We do not believe in the politics of bloodshed. We believe in the harmonious message of peace," Banerjee emphasised.

During the assembly session, the Chief Minister highlighted the state's achievements in heathcare, emphasizing that government hospitals in Bengal provide free treatment to all, irrespective of their caste, creed, or regional identity. She criticized the BJP's divisive slogans, questioning, "Do those shouting 'Hindu Hindu Bhai Bhai' will be able to prevent the migrants from Bihar and other states from getting the heathcare services? In Bengal, we provide free healthcare to everyone. Do not insult Bengal by making unfair comparisons with other states.

Mamata Banerjee further underscored that humanity transcends religious and caste divisions and that her government's mandate comes from the love and trust of the people, not from political gimmicks. She as-"People are serted. preparing to give a befitting reply. We do not seek a mandate from any political party. The love and trust of the people inspire us to continue our work." As Bengal heads towards another fiercely contested election, the battle for religious and ideological dominance is set to intensify, with both parties doubling down on their core political

strategies.

Bill Gates discusses healthcare, technology with JP Nadda, Chandrababu Naidu

MI News Service, New Delhi: Philanthropist and Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates on Wednesday met Union Health Minister J P Nadda and reviewed the collaboration between the government and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in the healthcare

Gates also held discussions with Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and predictive analytics to improve service delivery in the fields of healthcare, education, agriculture, and employment generation.

In a post on X, Nadda highlighted the strides India has made in areas such as maternal health, immunisation, and sanitation with the Gates Foun-

dation's support. "Met with Mr Bill Gates, founder of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, during his visit to India today. We discussed the remarkable progress India has achieved in healthcare, particularly in maternal health, immunisation, and sanitation, through our collaboration with the Foundation' Nadda said adding "I acknowledged the Foundation's valuable support in strengthening health systems and driving impactful initiatives"

We look forward to renewing our memorandum of cooperation, furthering our shared commitment to ensuring affordable, accessible and quality healthcare for all the citizens," Nadda stated further.

After his meeting with Gates, Naidu in a post on X also lauded the role of the Gates Foundation in realising the vision of 'Swarna Andhra Pradesh 2047' -- a long-term developmental goal of the state. "We believe this partnership with the Gates Foundation will play a crucial role in empowering our people and achieving this goal," Naidu said. Gates also visited Parliament

Mamata Banerjee wants 'Bharat Ratna' for **Sunita Williams**

Kolkata: In recognition remarkable achievements of Indianastronaut American Sunita Williams, who spent nine long months in the International Space Station (ISS) in a difficult mission, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has demanded that Sunita be honored with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest

civilian award. After an extraordinary nine-month mission in space, Sunita Williams has safely returned to Earth on early Wednesday morning, marking yet another milestone in space exploration.

Addressing the West Bengal Legislative As-sembly this afternoon, Mamata Banerjee expressed immense pride in Sunita's Indian heritage and lauded her resilience. "On behalf of the Assembly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Sunita Williams and other astronauts, who

they have endured immense physical challenges during their mission. I also commend the rescue team for their exceptional efforts. I congratulate them, as well as Sunita Williams. I think she should be honoured with Bharat Ratna," she said.

Mamata Banerjee also took to X in the morning to congratulate Sunita Williams and her team, expressing admiration for their dedication and courage. She reiterated her deep appreciation for the astronaut's achievements, calling her a true daughter of India. 'Welcome

Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore back to earth, finally and safely, after so many days. Our daughter of India returns to us, and we are deeply deeply happy and elated. We are

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Home Minister Amit Shah is likely to visit Bengal this month

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Home MinisterAmit Shah is likely to visit West Bengal for two days from March 29 to discuss oraganisational matters with state party leaders before the next year's Assembly elections. Informing this here on Wednesday, BJP state President in Bengal Sukanta Mazumdar stated that however, the final confirmation of his

"Home Minister Amit Shah is likely to visit West Bengal for two days on March 29 and 30, when he will devote time for listening to BJP party workers besides meeting the state BJP leaders to discuss the party's prospect in the coming elections', said Sukanta Mazumdar.

Meanwhile, West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose has met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Wednesday.However the details of the hour long meeting between them was not known.

Earlier, this month Amit Shah spent three days in Assam, where he inaugurated several projects and addressed the 57th Annual Conference of All Bodo Students Union (ABSU). On Sunday, Amit Shah addressed the 57th annual conference of the All Bodo Students' Union (ABSU) at Kokrajhar where he said that ABSU had played a significant role in establishing peace, harmony and all round development in the entire North Eastern region. Without ABSU's role, the Bodo Accord would not have been possible, and peace would not have been established in Bodoland, he said while paying tributes to over 5,000 martyrs who fought and laid down heir lives for the peace of Bodoland. He said the government has decided to name a prominent road in Delhi as Bodopa Upendra Nath Brahma Marg by next month and install a bust of this popular Bodo leader.

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Ananda Marga Pracharaka Samgha has organized One-day national seminar

sance Universal, the intellectual wing of Ananda Marga Pracharaka Samgha in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit Utkal University, Vani Vihar Odisha has organized One-day national seminar on "Contribution of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji to Indian Philosophy". Dr. Manoranjan Senapaty, Head, Department of Sanskrit delivered

Cal HC rejects Ayan Sil's bail plea in

recruitment scam

Dr. Lakshmi Venu

appointed Vice

Chairman of TAFE

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Dr. Lakshmi Venu, Director

of TAFE - Tractors and

Farm Equipment Limited,

has been appointed as the

Vice Chairman of the com-

pany. She is recognized for

her leadership and strate-

gic contributions to TAFE's

growth. Dr. Venu brings

expertise in farm mecha-

nization and auto compo-

nent sectors, and has

received multiple acco-

lades. TAFE, India's sec-

manufacturer, exports to

over 80 countries and is

expanding its dealer net-

Empagliflozin

by Glenmak Pharmaceuticals

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

has launched Empagliflozin

and its fixed-dose combina-

tions under the brand

names Glempa, Glempa-L,

and Glempa-M in India,

aiming to provide effective

treatment solutions for type

2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)

while addressing cardiovas-

cular risks. Empagliflozin, a

SGLT2 inhibitor, has been

shown to improve glycemic

control, support weight

loss, and reduce cardiovas-

cular-renal risks in T2DM

Alleged phone call from jail:

Sheikh Shahjahan security

amid corruption charges

Sandeskhali: A chilling alle-

gation has surfaced in

Šandeshkhali, where a

worker from the 'Sheikh

Shahjahan Market', Rabin

Mondal, claims to have re-

ceived a threatening phone

call from the jailed Trinamool

Congress leader Sheikh

Shahjahan. The call, which

reportedly lasted for 15 min-

utes, was made on March 15,

with Shahjahan allegedly

warning Rabin Mondal of

dire consequences upon his

release from jail. Rabin Mon-

dal recounted the conversa-

tion, stating that Shahjahan

boasted about his impending

release and threatened to

vandalize houses and harm

others. The terrified worker

has since filed complaints

with the Sandeshkhali police

station and the Central Gov-

ernment Office (CGO). The in-

questions about Shahjahan's

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welcome speech in inaugural session as well as valedictory session. Acharya Divyachetanananda Avadhuta, Central PRS, Ananda Marga Pracharaka Samgha, delivered keynote address in inaugural session as well as valedictory session. He highlighted Shrii Shrii Anandamurti's three approaches of Ananda Marga Philosophy that is spiritual philosophy, Neohumanism and

Socio- economic theory. Regarding Neo-humanism, he lauded that Neo-humanism elevates humanism to Universalism. He further added that Neo-humanism is motivated by a perennial source of Hispanses spirituality. Prof. Same Asharva, Vice-Chancellor of inspiration, the cult of .U.U. was the Chief Guest in the Valedictory session. She told me about the concept of seminar and multifarious.

Chairperson, P.G. Council was the Chief Guest and She inaugurated the seminar by lightening the lamp and also offered flowers to the portrait of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii. She expressed her view on the interdisciplinary subject of Shrii Shrii Anandamurtijii. Acharya Kailash Sarangi gave Vote of

Serial looters target schools in Kolkata & Howrah

MI News Service, Kolkata: MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court on A gang of serial looters has wreaked havoc across at Wednesday rejected the bail plea of private proleast nine schools in moter Ayan Sil in the multi-Kolkata and Howrah, methodically targeting and municipalities recruitment case in West disabling CCTV DVRs be-Bengal.Sil, also an accused fore committing thefts. in the cash-for-school-job Their latest target was a scam, was recently granted girls' school in Netaji bail in that case but re-Nagar, South Kolkata, mained in custody due to adding to the growing list pending CBI investigations of educational institutions in the municipalities' refalling prey to their organcruitment scam. The divicrime spree.The modus operandi of the sion bench of Justice gang remains consistent Debangshu Basak and Justice Smita Das rejected Sil's calculated. Before plea, accepting ČBI's argubreaking into school premment that his release could ises, they disable surveilhinder investigations. Sil's lance cameras, ensuring no counsel countered that digital evidence is left becharges have been filed in hind. Law enforcement only one municipality so agencies, however, have far, but the court ruled made breakthroughs in the against his bail. investigation.Police detec-

tives from Lalbazar initially arrested two gang members involved in burglaries three schools in Bhangar. These individuals are currently in judicial custody. Further progress came on Tuesday when Parnasree and Behala police arrested two more members—Sheikh and Sheikh Imran, both residents of Maheshtala. Investigators believe that at least three to four more members of the gang are still on the run, with active efforts underway to track them down.The recent spree of thefts has extended beyond Kolkata to Howrah. Three schools in Sankrail, located within a one-kilometer radius, were looted using the same technique. The latest target, a

girls' school in Netaji Nagar, stands adjacent to an open field and garden, which the robbers used as their entry point before ransacking the school office and breaking open lockers, making off with approximately 10,000 in cash.Despite their careful planning, investigators have secured crucial external CCTV footage capturing the physical appearances of some suspects. The police believe the gang originally consisted of seven to eight criminals, most of who hail from South 24 Parganas. Their first operations were conducted in Bhangar, where schools in Bodra and another Bijoyganj near Bazaar were robbed in a

Mother health and Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child. Adolescent Health and Nutrition workshop



MI News Service, Kolkata: The International Mission for Social Welfare and Charity (I.M.S.W.C) is organized its 45th Anniversary of National and International Convention for integrated management framework on Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition workshop and to influence the key interventions for reducing maternal and child morbidity and mortality. IMSWC provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population, immunization coverage for vaccine preventable diseases of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis typhoid especially the vulnerable groups. On. 10th March, 2025. at. Kotam, barkani and telgaon village of Gumla district, within the state of Jharkhand. The 819 mother's, girls' and child's Participated of

this Programme.

11th March, 2025, IMSWC also organized Innovative integrated Programme for National Vector Borne Diseases Control worshop is an umbrella programme for prevention, control and free treatment of six vector borne diseases of Malaria, Japanese Encephalitis (JE), Dengue, Chikungunya, Kala-Azar and Lymphatic Filariasis. IMSWC ensure simultaneous action on a wide range of determinants of health such as water, sanitation, education, nutrition, social and gender equality. Free neo-natal tetanus vaccine immunization coverage, providing laboratory facilities for diagnosis of Dengue and its free treatment, National Viral Hepatitis Control and its free treatment. at. Bagdari, patakot and kurlughati village of nabarangapur district, within the state of Orissa. The 672 mother's, child's, girl's Participated of this Programme.

12th March, 2025, IMSWC also organized integrated development programme for Prevention, Control and free treatment of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke, Chest Disease. National Tuberculosis Elimination workshop. IMSWC provided all the diagnosis direct Microscopy, X-rays, CBNAAT, TRUNAT tests are free of cost. Diagnosed Tuberculosis patients are provided with free medicines and nutritional and peer review of performance related to hygiene, sanita-

tion and infection control. IMSWC National Kishor Swasthya Workshop (NKSW) and to reach out to adolescents-male and female, Rural and Urban, married and unmarried, in and out-of-school adolescents with special focus on marginalized and undeserved groups. at. Kishanpuri, gagra and darga-han village of dhamtari district, within the state of Chhattisgarh. The 776 mother's, child's, girl's and men Participated of this

13th March, 2025. IMSWC organized Decentralization, prevention and Vigorous Campaign to Create Public Heightened for poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, measles and to provide free vaccine preventable immunization coverage, free treatment and free diagnostic facilities and drugs for patients attending the Cardiac Care, Screening for Diabetes, Hypertension. IMSWC aims to promote institutional deliveries among poor pregnant women. It provides finanlivery and postnatal care services and to reduce maternal infant and childhood mortality and morbidity. IMSWC provide ante natal, post- partum care for pregnant women, promote institutional delivery, family planning and nutritional counseling and coverage. At. samuguri, panbari and mokroon village of lohit district, within the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The 568 mother's, child's, girl's Participated of this Programme

14th March, 2025. IMSWC also organized integrated management workshop on Maternal Health, Child Health, Nutrition, Adolescent Health, includes free of coat diagnostics, drugs, other consumables and blood transfusion and free treatment. IMSWC Promote reproductive health and to promote physical and psychological development of children and adolescent within the family and free treatment of Hepatitis B and C patients and same is being distributed to free medicine among Hepatitis patients for the most vulnerable sections of society. At. Dumkhel, saipum and tumpui village of kolasib district, within the state of Mizoram. The 498 mother, girls' and child Participated of this Programme

15th March, 2025. IMSWC also organized Framework Convention on National Leprosy Eradication Programme for mother and child. IMSWC provide quality leprosy services free of cost to all the sections of population, with easy accessibility and free treatment for anemia in women and to ensure Newborn care, referral services to children under the age of six years and pregnant and lactating mothers. IMSWC promote trusting relationship or bond between mother and baby.

MI News Service, New Collembola: Scientists from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have recently discovered a new species of Collembola, a soil-dwelling micro-arthropod, in Bihar. This finding highlights the rich biodiversity of Collembola in the region and helps in understanding its interaction with soil. The newly identified species, Cyphoderus bihariensis, is named after the state of collection. The discovery was made by a team from the Apterygota section of ZSI, led by Dr. Guru Pada Mandal, along with Shri Koushik Kumar Roy and Shri Kusumendra Kumar Suman. The print version of the research is scheduled for publication in the upcoming issue of the Journal of Insect Biodiversity and Systematics. Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, the Director of ZSI, congratulated the researchers and emphasized the significance of Collembola by stating, "Collembola play a major role in soil health, although their role in this regard often overlooked, through humus development, nutrient cycling, organic matter decomposition and overall monitoring of the soil." Cyphoderus bihariensis is characterised by its minute body size, lack of eyes, furcula (an abdominal appendage that develops from its ventral side), which is the jumping organ, along with feathered dental scales and a multi-toothed mucous, as well as its chaeto-

National level IP Yatra Prog for MSMEs

MI News Service, Kolkata: The MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, Kolkata, under the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, organized a twoday National Level IP Yatra Programme at Hotel Hindusthan International from March 19 to March 20. The initiative is part of the Government of India's vision to enhance MSME competitiveness through innovation, design intervention, and intellectual property rights (IPR) protection, ultimately transforming them into nachampions.P.K. Das, Joint Director & Head of Office (HoO), MSME-DFO, Kolkata, noted that over 300 MSMEs were expected to participate, emphasizing the significance of IPR in boosting competitiveness. The programme

included workshops and seminars on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), covering key topics such as IP prosecution, technology commercialization, packaging for GI products, and the impact of IPR on business growth. Experts discussed the regulatory framework, challenges, and opportunities for MSMEs and startups in leveraging IPR for economic success.

Aakash introduces Aakash Invictus

MI News Service, Kolkata: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) introduced AakashInvictus, a program for JEE preparation designed for the engineering aspirants. As per institute sources, Students will benefit from spe-

cialized curriculum, doubt-clearing sessions and a meticulously crafted test series aimed at maximizing their performance.b Aakash Invictus will have small batches so as to give more personalized attention to students.

Temps set to drop with rain forecast

Mid-March has brought an unrelenting heatwave to West Bengal, pushing temperatures close to 40°C in several districts of South Bengal. The intense heat had left residents struggling, with the India Meteorological Department (IMD) issuing prior warnings of a heatwave. However, there is now some respite in sight.According to the Alipore Meteorological Department, a temperature drop of 2 to 4 degrees Celsius is expected in the coming days. Additionally, forecasts predict bringing much-

pressive heat. Thunderstorms and showers are likely to occur across South Bengal between Thursday and Sunday. On Tuesday, the formation of localized thunderclouds led to sporadic rainfall in districts such as Howrah, Kolkata, and East Midnapore. As predicted, light showers occurred in some areas by evening, bringing temporary relief from the scorching sun. However, the cool spell was shortlived, as temperatures again surged at night.Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department

has predicted a shift in weather patterns starting Wednesday. According to forecasts, light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms is expected across several districts of western West Bengal from March 19. The affected regions include Bankura, Purulia, Paschim Medinipur, and Jhargram.The intensity of the showers is likely to increase from Thursday, March 20, extending to multiple districts across South Bengal. Enhanced moisture incursion from the Bay of Bengal and favorable wind patterns will

weather changes.On March 20, Bankura, Jhargram, Paschim Medinipur, Hooghly, and Purba Bardhaman are expected to witness significant rainfall, with the possibility of a nor'wester (Kalbaisakhi) in these areas. The following day, March 21, sposhowers predicted across all districts of South Bengal, particularly in Bankura, Jhargram, Paschim Medinipur, Hooghly, and Purba Bardhaman. Additionally, Howrah is exthunderstorms.

Abhishek Banerjee takedown notices submitted to social media platforms

MI News Service: Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: (a) the number of takedown notices submitted by various ministries to social media platforms i.e. X (formerly Twitter) and Meta during the last three years, Ministry-wise; (b) whether the Government has a comprehensive list of these takedown notices, specifying for each the date of submission, the underlying reasons (such as hate speech, misinformation, defamation etc.); (c) the measures in place to review the outcomes and impacts of these takedown notices; and (d) the manner in which the Government ensures that such actions conform with constitutional protections of speech and due

ics and information technology lok sabha unstarred question answered on takedown notices submitted to social media platformsanswer minister of state for electronics and information technology shri jitin prasada: (a) to (d):The policies of the Government are aimed at ensuring a safe, trusted and accountable Internet for its users while ensuring the Internet remains free from any form of unlawful content or information.To help achieve this aim, the Central Government, in exercise of its powers under Information Technology Act, 2000, has notified the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 ("IT Rules"). These rules cast india ministry of electron- termediaries, including so-

cial media intermediaries, to observe due diligence while discharging its duties. Failure to comply with the obligations results in the loss of exemption from liability for any third-party information, data, or communication link made available by them, and are liable for the same as per law. Such obligations include the making of rea-sonable efforts by the intermediary to cause its users not to host, display, upload, publish, transmit or store any information that knowingly or intentionally violates any law. Further, intermediaries, including social media intermediaries, are also required to remove any unlawful information as and when brought to their knowledge either through a court order or through a process? Government of specific obligations on in- notice by an appropriate

ized agency. Such unlawful information includes information prohibited under any law for the time being in force in relation to the interest of the sovereignty and integrity of India; security of the State; friendly relations with foreign States; public order; decency or morality; in relation to contempt of court; defamation; incitement to an offence relating to the above, or any information which is prohibited under any law for the time being in force. The notices for takedown of any such information on the intermediary platform are sent directly by the respective appropriate governments or their authorised agencies where the appropriate government can be both the State and Central Government as per the Sev-

Police chase around 15 km, seize a car with 4 bottles of Phensedyl

MI News Service, Kalyani: Police hinted a car to stop. But it disobeyed and fled from the spot. Police started chasing. Finally police caught the vehicle after running around 15 km. Then police seized the car and recovered 994 no. of restricted drug of Phensidyl. But the two persons in the car absconded from the scene.On a tip off, police were waiting for a particular car at Barajagili under Haringhata

Police limits on NH 12 in Nadia on Tuesday night. When the car reached Bara Jaguli, the cops from Mohanpur Police Investigation Centre tried to stop it. Bus disobeying the instruction of cops the car ran away. Police chased it. At last police caught the vehicle at Chakdaha Palpara on NH 12 around after 15 km. However, when police reached the car, they found that the two persons inside the vehicle fled away. The sleuths searched the vehicle and found 994 nos. bottles of Phensidyl and seized those also. According to police sources, the car was coming from Kolkata. Some questions have arisen. Where was the car coming from? Where was this Phensedyl being brought from? Where was it going Who was in this car? Who is involved in the gang? The police have started investigating the entire incident.

BCKV's Initiative for the Development of Lodha Tribal Community



MI News Service, Kalyani: Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya distributed a few machines and saplings among the first generation students of the Lodha tribal community. The program took place at Lalbazar village in Jhargram on Monday, Prof. Ashok Kumar Patra, the BCKV ,VC said. Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Shuvendu Bikash Goswami, Prof. Benukar Biswas, and several other distinguished guests, were

nancial assistance from the Indian Council of Agricul-Research (ICAR) and the State Government, sewing machines, spray machines, and saplings were distributed among first-generation students of the Lodha tribal community. Side by side, a unique development plan has been adopted for the overall progress of this

program.With fi-

Lodha village.Through the agroforestry on homestead land, beekeeping, animal husbandry, cottage industries, and handicrafts, an integrated eco-friendly agricultural tourism system will be established.In a delightful moment during the event, the Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries joined the Lodha students in their traditional tribal dance, making the occasion truly

Missing woman's body found

MI News Service, Kalyani: A middle aged housewife was missing since Monday. Her body was found from a mango garden early on Wednesday. One person has been arrested in the incident so far. The incident took place at Ganganpur police station area in Nadia on Wednesday morning. The deceased was identified as Namita Bain. According to police and family sources, she was a resident of Gopinagar area of Debagram Panchayat under Ganganpur police station. Middle -aged Namita was missing from Monday. Communication was not possible on her mobile phones. She was not found even on Tuesday. Then the family members filed a complaint with the Gangapur police station. Police arrested a local man on Tuesday night following the investigation of the incident. During interrogation, he confessed that he abducted her and murdered. Police came to know about the spot where he left the body. It was a mango groves at local Vivekananda pally. Police rushed there and recovered the body. Police is in search to find out why was she abducted and murdered. Police also looks into if the woman was involved in any extra marital affair or any of the family member was involved with the incident? The body was recovered at around 4 am on Wednesday and was sent to Ranaghat police morgue for autopsy.

TMC-BJP clash: "Hindu-Hindu Bhai Bhai" slogan sparks heated argument

MI News Service, Malda: The BJP emphasis on Hindutva in its campaign for the West Bengal assembly elections has sparked a heated debate. The party's posters and slogans, such as "Hindu Hindu Bhai Bhai", "We want BJP government", have been critiforpromoting religious polarization. The Trinamool Congress (TMC) has responded with counter-poster mocking

highlighting issues such as rising gas prices and the lack of Bengali ministers in the government. The TMC's posters have been seen in various parts of state, including the Kolkata, Malda, and North Bengal. The BJP's campaign has also been criticized by some political analysts, who argue that it is an attempt to communalize the elections.

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capsule on Tuesday, bade farewell to the ISS, their 'home' since last spring, and departed alongwith two other astronauts. Their capsule detached from the ISS before dawn, targeting a splashdown off the Florida coast by early evening, provided weather conditions favourable.

NASA astronaut Nick Hague and Russian cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov, the other two members of Crew-9, joined Sunita and Butch. in the ISS in September on a Crew Dragon craft with two empty seats.

Initially the SpaceX craft has scheduled their homecoming in February but later they delayed it for over a month on March 19 for technical reasons.

With 62 hours over nine spacewalks, Williams has set a new record: the most time spent spacewalking over a career among female astronauts. She became the station's commander three months into their stay and held the post until earlier this month. This was Sunita's third space flight and she has clocked a cumulative 608 days in space. The mission also became entangled in controversy after President Donald Trump and his adviser Elon Musk, who is SpaceX's CEO. claimed without evidence that former president Joe Biden had abandoned Williams and Wilmore on the station for political reasons. The two astronauts have however, rejected this accusation.

Prez, PM and others...

generations to come," Goyal said.,Gadkari hailed Williams as India's pride and said he is thrilled to see her return safely back to Earth.

Scindia said, "As the world held its breath and witnessed the touchdown of NASA's SpaceX Crew-9, we celebrate the return of India's daughter, Sunita Williams, and Wilmore."The Butch duo's courage and dedication amidst uncharted challenges are truly commendable, he added

Messages also came in from several chief ministers. West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee took to X in the morning to congratulate Sunita Williams and her team, expressing admiration for dedication and courage. She reiterated her deep appreciation for the astronaut's achievements, calling her a true daughter of India. She also demanded that the government's highest civilian award Bharat Ratna be conferred on Sunita Williams recognising her achievement as an astro-

'Welcome Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore back to earth, finally and safely, after so many days. Our daughter

of India returns to us, and we are deeply deeply happy and elated. We are profoundly happy for Butch Wilmore also. Hail their courage, hail their return, hail human glory! I congratulate the rescue team for their overwhelming support and success, she wrote in her social media handle.

Gujarat's Bhupendra Patel said every Indian takes immense pride in Williams' connection to the country."Heartfelt congratulations to our very own Sunita Williams and the #Crew9 astronauts on their safe return to Earth after an extraordinary nine-month aboard the International Space Station. Their unwavering dedication and resilience have been a beacon of inspiration for millions," he added.

A former US Navy captain, Williams, 59, was born to a Gujarati father, Deepak Pandya, from Jhulasan in Mehsana district, and a Slovenian mother, Ursuline Bonnie Pandya, on September 19, 1965 in Euclid, Ohio.

According to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, the astronauts' "extended mission, shaped by technical challenges, has left an inspiring legacy in space exploration".

Mamata Banerjee wants...

Bill Gates discusses healthcare...

profoundly happy Butch Wilmore also. Hail their courage, hail their return, hail human glory! I congratulate the rescue team for their overwhelming support and success,' she wrote in her social media handle.

Williams, along with fellow NASA astronaut Butch Wilmore, safely returned to Earth on Wednesday after their extended mission aboard the International Space Station (ISS). Their return has been celebrated globally, with special excitement in India, given Sunita's Indian

During her address in the Assembly, the Chief minister also paid tribute to late Kalpana Chawla, another Indian-origin astronaut who tragically lost her life in the Columbia space shuttle disaster in Reflecting

on Wednesday where

the Budget Session is

presently underway. On Monday, Gates met Agriculture Minister

Shivraj Singh Chauhan

who said the discus-

sions covered a range

of topics, including food

security, rural develop-

ment and the applica-

tion of AI and Machine

Learning in agricul-"The Gates Foundation

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the Ministry of Agricul-

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opment, and we are

planning new areas of

cooperation," Chauhan

said in a statement.

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safe return to Earth.

She further revealed her personal interest in space science, stating, "I have studied space science to some extent. When an aircraft has mechanical issues, it can return to base. However, with space shuttles, complications can escalate quickly. Reports indicate that this mission also faced technical snag similar to what happened with Kalpana Chawla and some other astronauts..'

Emphasizing the challenges faced by astronauts, Banerjee highlighted the importance of rescue missions in ensuring their safe return. "This is why the team had to remain stranded in space for so many months. The rescue teams deserve special recognition for bringing them back," she added.

Kalpana's legacy, she discussed the technical failures that prevented her

MI News Service, Kolkata: On April 6, Kolkata Knight Riders and Lucknow Super Giants are set to face off at Eden Gardens. However, the match coincides with Ram Navami, raising concerns about security arrange-ments. In light of this, Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) President SnehasishGanguly has stated that hosting the

ally impossible. The Indian Premier League (IPL) is set to commence on March 22, with KKR playing its first match against Royal Challengers Bangalore. On April 6, the same day as

match without adequate

security would be virtu-

the KKR-Lucknow fixture, multiple processions will be held across Kolkata in observance of Ram Navami. Given past incidents of unrest surrounding the occasion, Kolkata Police is on high alert, further complicating security arrangements for the match.

CAB President voices concern

over IPL match at Eden garden

Speaking on the matter, CAB President SnehasishGanguly emphasized that without sufficient security, the match cannot be hosted. He has already communicated this concern to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Ganguly stated, "The police have informed us that providing adequate security may not be protection, managing a crowd of 65,000 is impossible. Last year, we had to reschedule a match under similar circumstances.' As of now, BCCI has

feasible. Without police

not issued an official response, leaving uncertainty over the match's fate. Playing behind closed doors is also unlikely due to objections from the broadcasters. While Eden Gardens has previously hosted international matches in an empty stadium, such a scenario is nearly inconceivable for an IPL fixture. The final decision remains pending, with all eyes on how the situation unfolds.

Mamata welcomes SC's directive on OBC Cert, hopes for better employment across state

MI News Service, Kolkata: ing issue and ultimately fa-The Supreme Court has recilitate the recruitment of cently issued a directive 2-3 lakh individuals across regarding a petition challenging the validity of Other Backward Classes various sectors in the On Tuesday, representing the West Bengal gov-(OBC) certification in West Bengal. The apex court ernment, senior advocate has granted a three-month KapilSibal informed the period for the state gov-Supreme Court that the ernment to present fresh state is conducting a fresh survey to reassess OBC details and conduct a reassessment. Chief Minister reservations. The govern-

Mamata Banerjee believes

this ruling could pave the

way for resolving the ongo-

submitting its findings. Consequently, the state sought a three-month extension for the hearing, a request the Supreme Court effectively approved, granting the administration more time to address

the matter. Welcoming the court's observations, Chief Minis-Mamata Banerjee spoke in the state assembly on Wednesday. She asserted that once the legal hurdles are cleared, the recruitment process in education, healthcare, and police sectors could resume, benefiting lakhs of job seekers. "The Supreme Court has made an observation on the OBC issue yesterday, but it has not ruled against us. If this issue is resolved, nearly 2-3 lakh appointments can be made across various sectors. Do not obstruct recruitment to settle political scores." Banerjee de-

marks at the opposition. Banerjee's statement has put the opposition on the defensive, particularly as she has consistently alleged that political adversaries are deliberately stalling employment opportunities by dragging the OBC reservation issue into litigation. She had previously made similar remarks during her visit to Furfura Sharif, where she accused opponents of using legal interventions to stall government recruit-

Additionally, the Chief Minister announced that she would be attending a session at Oxford University in London, leaving after Thursday's assembly proceedings. Her firm stance on the matter has intensified political discourse in the state, as the opposition now faces the challenge of responding to the government's claims of employment blockage.



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OBC categorization before

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was presented with an Argentina jersey signed by footballer Lionel Messi during an Iftar party organized by Firhad Hakim at Ekbalpur on

Kunal Ghosh granted permission for London Trip

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh has been granted permission by the Calcutta High Court to travel abroad as part of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's official delegation to London. The division bench of Justices DebangshuBasak and Smita Das De issued the order on Wednesday, allowing Ghosh to travel from March 21 to

March 30. The court observed that Ghosh had adhered to all regulations during his previous foreign trips. Hence, there was no valid reason to deny him permission this time. However, as a precautionary measure, the bench directed him to deposit 5

lakh before traveling. Mamata Banerjee is set to visit London in the third week of March, where she will deliver lectures at three prominent colleges and universities. Seeking to accompany her for professional reasons, Ghosh had approached the High Court for approval. His plea was heard by the division

bench, with senior advocates Ayan Chakraborty and Jishnu Chowdhury representing him. They argued that Ghosh had previously traveled abroad under High Court directives, complying with all conditions, and thus deserved permission

During the hearing, the court inquired about the sponsorship of Ghosh's trip. His lawyers clarified that his travel expenses would be covered by the organization with which he is professionally associated. Supporting documents regarding the funding were submitted to the court.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), represented by advocate Amajit De, stated that they had no objections to Ghosh's travel as long as he fulfilled all prior conditions. After considering arguments from both sides, the division bench approved the trip with specific conditions. In addition to the 5 lakh deposit, Ghosh has been directed to surrender his passport to the lower court upon his return.

Traffic Police duty hours reduced amidst

clared, directing her re-

MI News Service, Kolkata: With summer-like conditions prevailing in spring, West Bengal is experiencing an early heat wave. Rising temperatures prompted the Kolkata Police to revise the duty hours of traffic personnel to ensure

their well-being.
On Wednesday, Kolkata Police Commissioner ManojVerma conducted inspections across various traffic guards and announced a reduction in duty hours from eight to six. This decision comes as a relief to traffic police officers who have been enduring extreme heat while managing vehicular movement on busy streets.

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With the onset of the Bengali month of Chaitra, residents are already struggling with the sweltering heat. Stepping outdoors has become increasingly uncomfortable, with many eagerly awaiting rainfalls for respite. Amid this heatwave, traffic police officers remain stationed under the blazing sun, often for prolonged hours. Understanding their hardships, Commissioner Verma emphasized the necessity of prioritizing their health, leading to the reduction in duty hours. Amid temperatures, reaching 38°C, Kolkata Traffic Police personnel are set to receive protective Commissioner Verma personally distributed water bottles, ORS sachets, sunglasses, and umbrellas to officers at Park Circus Seven Point Crossing on Wednesday. He also announced a retraffic police from eight to six hours to safeguard their well-being during



WBCHSE announces full marks to students for error in HS Eng question paper

MI News Service, Kolkata: A significant printing error in the West Bengal Higher Secondary (HS) English question paper has sparked controversy. The West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE) has acknowledged the mistake, confirming that students will receive full marks for

the affected question. The error was found in Question 5(a)(ii) of the

English paper, where "Tajmahal" was incorrectly printed as "Tajmajal". The Council has now directed head examiners to award full marks to all students, regardless of their response.

According to WBCHSE officials, students who answered the True or False question-whether correctly or incorrectly—will receive full marks. The evaluation instructions explicitly urge examiners to avoid unfair deductions and ensure students are not penalized for the council's mistake.

The Higher Secondary Examination 2025 began on March 3, with the English paper held on March 5. The examination will conclude on March 18. The printing error was flagged by students and teachers immediately after the English exam,

prompting the Council's swift response.

Additionally, marks the last year of examinations under the old syllabus. From 2026, the semester system will be introduced, with two HS exams held annually.

This year, 509,000 students appeared for the Higher Secondary exams, marking a decline in enrollment compared to the previous year.

CII urges 6% of National GDP allocation for Edu Sec



(L-R): Shashwat Goenka, Deputy Chairman, CII Eastern Region and Vice Chairman, RP - Sanjiv Goenka Group, Rajiv Memani, President Designate, CII and Chairman and CEO - EY India and Chair - EY Growth Markets Council, Shreekant Somany, Chairman & Managing Di-rector, Somany Ceramics Limited, Suvendra Kumar Behera, Chairman, CII Eastern Region and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, RSB Transmissions (I) Ltd, Manish Prasad, Managing Director & President, SAP Indian Sub-continent and John Kuruvilla, Regional Director, CII Eastern Region

MI News Service, Kolkata: The CII has called for an allocation of 6% of India's national GDP to the education sector, emphasizing its crucial role in economic growth. Speaking at the CII Conference on Catalysing Growth of the Eastern Region, held in Kolkata, CII President SanjivPuri, who is also the Chairman & Managing Director of ITC Ltd., highlighted India's strategic position as a major hub for Global Capability Centres (GCCs), hosting nearly 40% of

these centres worldwide.
Delivering his address on the concluding day of the conference, Puri stated that 70% of global trade is conducted through Global Value Chains (GVCs), underscoring the need for Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and streamlined customs tariff structures. He particularly stressed the significance of India's proposed EU free trade agreement and the potential for multiple FTAs in the near future. To achieve an 8% national growth rate, Puri emphasized the need for a comprehensive activation of all economic sectors, including agriculture, services, and manufacturing, along with private investment and improved Ease of Doing Business (EODB). CII Director General Chandrajit Banerjee called for closer collaboration between central and state governments to establish a joint task force, along with a high-level committee focused on regulatory reforms, agritech adoption, skill develop-ment, and next-generation reforms in land, power, education, and healthcare.

Rajiv Memani, President Designate of CII and Chairman & CEO of EY India, stressed the need for India to achieve energy independence. He noted that 20,000 crore has been allocated for R&D in the Union Budget and urged a stronger push for Global Capability Centres (GCCs) in the Eastern Region. He also advocated for the introduction of a mineral value chain in the Eastern Region, in alignment with the Critical Mineral Mission announced in the last Union Budget.

Suvendra Kumar Be-Eastern Region, highlighted the region's 12.7% contribution to India's GDP and the importance of leveraging its rich mineral resources to drive economic growth. He emphasized the role of artificial intelligence (AI) and digital transformation in improvdecision-making, alongside the adoption of sustainable and green energy solutions.

ESIC plans wage coverage hike to ₹30,000

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is planning to increase the coverage wage limit to 30,000, announced Shri Amrish Kumar Sharma, Additional Commissioner & Regional Director, West Bengal & Sikkim Regions, at a special session organized by the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) on the changing role of ESIC in ensuring social justice and inclusivity.

Sharma highlighted that ESIC has expanded to 674 districts across 36 states and Union Territories, providing five key benefits: Medical, Sickness, Maternity, Disablement, and Dependent Benefits. He reiterated ESIC's commitment to policyholders,

stating, "IP is our VIP." super-specialty

treatments, insured persons (IP) can access immediate care at tie-up hospitals without prior referral. Additionally, ESIC offers unemployment benefits under the Rajiv Gandhi ShramikKalyanYojana (RGSKY) and fullwage maternity benefits for six months.

In West Bengal, ESIC covers over 80 lakh beneficiaries and has tie-ups with 52 super-specialty hospitals, including Apollo, CMRI, and Medica. Sharma also outlined new initiatives such as free preventive health check-ups for insured members above 40, funeral and confinement expenses, and inchemotherapy house services

Manoj Verma ensures heightened security for Ram Navami

MI News Service, Kolkata: With Ram Navami celebrations set to witness an unprecedented turnout, Kolkata Police Commissioner ManojVerma has assured that stringent security measures will be in place to prevent any unto-

Given past instances of unrest during Ram Navami processions, Kolkata Police has intensified its vigilance. Commissioner Manoj Verma stated, "Based on past experiences, we have proactively deployed

adequate forces to maintain law and order. There will be zero tolerance for any disruption." A significant police presence will be visible throughout the city and other key dis-

Meanwhile, with Ram

Navami approaching on April 6, security arrangements are being fortified. Previous years have seen violent clashes in North Kolkata, Howrah, and Uttarpara, prompting enhanced policing strategies this

Miscellaneous

Name Change

, Shantanu Chatterjee S/o Late Pranab Chattopadhyay, Late Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay, Late Pranab Kr. Chatterjee Residing at Vill - Dhakuria, P.o -Dhakuria Kalibari, P.s - Gaighata, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Shantanu Chattopadhyay S/o Late Pranab Kumar Chattopadhaya as de-clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 82/2025 Date 19-03-2025. Shantanu Chatterjee S/o Late Pranab Chattopad-hyay, Late Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay, Late Pranab Kr. Chatterjee and Shantanu Chattopadhyay S/o Late Pranab Kumar Chattopadhaya both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Kumari Pallavi (old name) wife of Mukesh Kumar Sinha, residing at House No. 94, 1/1, Kailash Ghosh Road, Philips Hsg. Colony, P.O- Barisha, P.S- Thakurpukur, Kolkata 700008, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Pallav Sinha (new name) as declared before the Notary Public City Civil Court at Kolkata vide affidavit Sl No. 07/2025 dated 18/03/2025. Kumari Pallavi (old name) and Pallavi Sinha (new name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Saleha Bibi W/o Yakub Ali Kha Residing at Bhagabanpur, P.o -Pakapole, P.s - Polerhat, District -Kolkata, Pin- 700135 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Salehar Bibi. I declare that Saleha Bibi and Salehar Bibi is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 19-03-2025.

Name Change

I, Mohammad Yakub Ali Khan S/o Yar Ali Khan Residing at Bhagabanpur, P.o - Pakapole, P.s - Polerhat, District - Kolkata, Pin-700135 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Yakub Ali Khan. I declare that Mohammad Yakub Ali Khan and Yakub Ali Khan is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public Kolkata on 19-03-2025.

Name Change

Kalawati Pun W/o Late Natu Ram Pun Residing at 23/21, 22, Taratala Road, CPT Colony, P.o -Brace Bridge, P.s - Taratala, District- Kolkata, Pin - 700088 West Bengal India That I am Non-Matric shall henceforth be known as Sita Pun as declared before the Judicial Magistrate (First Class) at Alipore vide affidavit no 13964 Date 19-02-2025.Kalawati Pun and Sita Pun both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Manik Chandra Poria (Old Name) S/o Laxminarayan Poria Residing at Goura, Garuma, Dis-trict - Paschim Medinipur, Pin -721146 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Maniklal Poria (New Name) as declared be-fore the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 84/2025 Date 19-03-2025. Manik Chandra Poria (Old Name) and Maniklal Poria (New Name) both as same and one identical person

Name Change

I, Parsh Nath Singh (Old Name) S/o Inder Deo Singh Residing at 2 Rai Charan Ghosh Lane, Tiljala, Tiljala S.O, District- Kolkata, Pin -700039 West Bengal India have name and shall henceforth be known as Paras Nath Singh (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 19 03-2025. Parsh Nath Singh (Old Name) and Paras Nath Singh (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Sachindra Nath Majumder (Old Name) S/o Ramani Mohan Mazumder Residing at Narayanpur, Nepalipara, Balurghat, Dak-shin Dinajpur, Pin - 733101 West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sachindra Mohan Mazumder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 83/2025 Dated 19-03-2025. Sachindra Nath Majumder (Old Name) and Sachindra Mohan Mazumder (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Gnanada Biswas (Old Name) W/o Ratan Biswas Residing at Aistala Suvash Pally, Ranaghat - I, Ranaghat, District- Nadia, Pin 741201 West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shikha Biswas (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 94/2025 Dated 18-03-2025. Gnanada Biswas (Old Name) and Shikha Biswas (New Name) both are same and one

Name Change

identical person

I,Jay Mehta (Old Name) Son of Late Surya Prakash Mehta, residing at 100G,Block-F,New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known Jay Prakash Mehta (New Name) as declared before the Ld.1st Class judicial magistrate Calcutta,vide affidavit no 3137 dated 18/03/2025.Jay Mehta (Old Name) and Jay Prakash Mehta (New Name) both are same and

Name Change

I, Sanjay Chowdhury, S/o Biresh Chowdhury residing at Shree Apartment, Block-A, Flat No 302, 3rd Floor, Prankrishna Ganguly Road, Near Kamarpara Shyama Mandir, P.O. & P.S Bally, Dist. Howrah, PIN - 711 201 do hereb declare that in my passport my wife's name has been recorded as Jayeeta Chowdhury i place of Jayeeta Chowdhury Ghosh. I want t rectify name of the spouse in my passport a Jayeeta Chowdhury Ghosh. On 12.03.202 vide an affidavit before Notary Public a Howrah I affirm that Javeeta Chowdhur Ghosh & Jayeeta Chowdhury both are same & one identical person.

Name Change

Subal Chandra Patra S/O Late Ganjan Patra, declare that my fa-Patra (old name), residing at Biaynagar Playground, P.O.- Kazi Para, P.S.- Barasat, Dist.- North 24 arganas, Pin-700125, West Bengal, India, have changed my father name and he shall henceforth be known as Ganjan Patra (new name) vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on 19/03/2025. Ganjan Patra (new name) and Ganjan Kumar Patra (old names) both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Debabrata Mal S/O Late Manoranjan Mal, declare that my father said name Mooranjan Mal (old name), residing at Vill-Sankarpur, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, P.O.- Bankibheri, East Medinipur, Pin- 721458, West Bengal, India, have changed my father name and he shall henceforth be known s Manoranjan Mal (new name vide an affidavit sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on 19/03/2025. Manoranjan Mal new name) and Mooranjan Mal (old name) both are the same and one identical person

Name Change

Vivek Mistry (Old Name) son of Late Birendra Nath Mistry, residing at 349, V.I.P Nagar, Kolkata-700100, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall nenceforth be known as Bibek Mistry (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Bibek Mistry (New Name) and Vivek Mistry (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Asit Sardar son of Ram Sardar /o C-14, Rajdanga Purba Para, Haltu, E.K.T, Kolkata- 700107, declare that my son Ranajit Sardar born at Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, Hospital on 16/04/2014 and his KMC Reg No. 1/08/2015 /03661 (Old Reg No. 2672) dt. 16/03/2015 and in my Son's Rirth 16/03/2015, and in my Son's Birth Certificate my name wrongly recorded as Debnath Sardar in place of my actual name Asit Sardar. Both Asit Sardar and Debnath Sardar are same and one identical person in my different name vide affidavit no. 956 Dt. 15/01/2025. in the court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore. If any objection please contact with my Lawer Shyama Prasad Dey Paul, Mob 9051900506 within 7 days.

Name Change

Arun Bose (Old Name) S/O Late Anil Kumar Bose,Residing At Sad-han Kanan,Bidhan Pally,Madyamgram,Ps-Madhyamgram,Dis -North 24 Parganas,Pin-700129, West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Arun Kumar Bose(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/03/2025. Arun Bose (Old Name) And Arun Kumar Bose (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Swanan Gain(Old Name) S/O Late Manindra Nath Gain, Residing At Shantinagar Balaka,Po-Hriday-pur,Ps-Barasat,Dist-North 24 Parganas,Pin-700127,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As wapan Kumar Gain(New Name As Declared Before The Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Barasat Court Vide Affidavit No. 3679 On 16/09/2016. Swapan Gain (Old Name) And Swapan Kumar Gain (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Kamaljeet Kour(Old Name),W/O Gurmukh Singh Residing At Near Gurudwara,D.P.S Colony,Kulti ,Dist-Paschim Bardhaman,Pin-713372, West Bengal Shall Henceforth Be Known Kamaljeet Kour (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fore The Notary Public At Asansol On 19/03/25. Kamaljeet Kour And Kamaljit Kour All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

Gurumukh Singh (Old Name) S/O Late Niranian Singh Residing At Chinakuri 3 Pit Colliery ,Gu runanak Gurudwara, Kulti ,Dist aschim Bardhaman, 60. West Bengal Shall Henceforth Be Known Gurmukh Singh (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Asansol On 19/03/25. Gurumukh Singh And Gurmukh Singh All Are The

Same And One Identical Person. Name Change

Sudarson Bhowmik S/o Late Gourhari Bhowmik Residing at Vill - Mahatpur, P.o - Naranda, P.s -Panskura, District - East Me-dinipur, Pin- 721139 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sudarshan Bhowmik. I declare that Sudarson Bhowmik and Su-darshan Bhowmik is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 19-03-2025.

NAME CHANGE

Mohhamad Jehan Ali Molla, S/o- Shaharaddi Molla, residing at Vill-Sardar Para Gokarnee, P.S. Magrahat, Dist.- 24 PGS (S). That in my passport My & My Father's name has been recorded as Jehen Molla, S/o- Shaharaddi which is incorrect. So vide affidavit before the Ld. 1st Class J.M. at Alipore Dt-13/03/2025, No- 5723/25 that Mohhamad Jehan Ali Molla, S/o- Shaharaddi Molla & Jehen Molla, S/o-Shaharaddi is same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Mani Mala (Old Name) , Daugh ter Of Ramji Prasad Singh,Resid-ing At Ismailpur, Nagar Parishad Bihat, Near Brahmbaba Sthan Ward No. 21, Bihat, Begusarai Rihar, Pin-851135, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mani-mala Kumari (New Name), As Declared Before The Notary Publi At Kolkata, Dated 19/03/2025 Manimala Kumari (New Name) And Mani Mala (Old Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person

Name Change

I. Anjana Sharma (Old Name) wife of Praveen Kumar Sharma, residing at 95/2, Cossipur Road, Cossi-pore, Kolkata- 700002, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anjana Devi Sharma (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Anjana Devi Sharma (New Name) and Anjana Sharma (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Kamlabala Sahadev Pakira (Old Name) daughter of Late Banku Das, residing at Vill- Mirzapur, P.O.- Singur, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712409, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Kamala Pakira New Name) as declared before the Ld 1st class judicial magistrate(Affidavit no 832)at Hooghly, dated 12/03/2025. Kamala Pakira (New Name) and Kamlabala Sahadev Pakira (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Samir Sahadev Pakira (Old Name) son of Late Sahadev Pakira, residing at Vill & P.O.-Jalaghata, P.S.- Singur, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712409, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Samir Pakira (New Name) as declared before the Ld Name) as declared before the Ld Name) as declared perfect in European Ist class judicial magistrate at Hooghly(Affidavit no 832), dated 12/03/2025. Samir Pakira (New Name) and Samir Sahadev Pakira (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Kashi Ghosh (Old Name) son o Late Jibankrishna Ghosh, residing at 205B, Regent Colony, N.S. C. Bose Road, Regent Park, Kolkata-700040, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kashi Nath Ghosh (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Kashi Nath Ghosh (New Name) and Kashi Ghosh (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Vishal Chirawala (Old Name) son of Late Vinod Kumar Chirawala, residing at 134B, Beleghata Road, Sunrise Tower, Tower- II, FL-2K, Kolkata- 700015, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Vishal Kumar Chirawala (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Vishal Kumar Chirawala (New Name) and Vishal Chirawala (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

i, Praveen Sharma & Prabin Sharma (Old Name) son of Laxmi Narayan Sharma, residing at 6B, Mohit Maitra Sarani, Baghbazar, olkata- 700003, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Praveen Kumar Sharma (New Name) as declared before the No-tary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/ 2025. Praveen Kumar Sharma (New Name) and Praveen Sharma & Prabin Sharma (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Tahera Khatun (Old Name) wife of Mainul Haque Khan and daughter of Abdul Khalek Sekh, residing at Labanga, P.S.- Baduria, Pin-43292, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tahera Khan (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Tahera Khan New Name) and Tahera Khatun Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Md Atiar Rahaman Sardar (Old Name) son of Mangal Sardar, re siding at Vill.- Dakshindebipur, P.O.- Mominpur, P.S.- Matia, Dist.-North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743291, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Atiyar Rahaman Sardar New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Atiyar Ranaman Sardar (New Name) and Md Atiar Rahaman Sardar (Old Name) both are same and identi cal person.

Name Change

l, Md Mushtaque Ahmed (Old Name) son of Abdul Rahim, residing at 10/2H/19, Kabitirtha Sarani, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall nenceforth be known as Mushague Ahmed (New Name) as de clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Mushtaque Ahmed (New Name) and Md Mushtaque Ahmed (Old ame) both are same and identi cal person.

Name Change

I. Rasida Bibi (Old Name) daugh ter of Md Ajijar Rahaman Molla, residing at Vill.- Neruli, P.O. Nimichi, P.S.-Minakhan, Dist.-North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743456, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rasida Begum (New Name) as declared before the No-Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/03/2025. Rasida Begum (New Name) and Rasida Bibi (Old Name) both are same and identi-

ERs' special endeavor for Punctual Movement Of Commuter **Sensitive Trains**

*Passengers are requested not to pull alarm chain without valid reason for the sake of seamless movement MI News Service, Kolkata:

Eastern Railway is trying

hard to maintain punctuality in train running. This Zonal Railway has also identified 200 commuter sensitive trains highly patronized by the passengers' punctuality of which is closely monitored at apex level. As per statistical position on 17.03.2025, Eastern Railway has achieved an overall punctuality of 89 % in respect of these commuter sensitive trains, wherein very high punctuality to the tune of 100 % recorded in Asansol Division of Eastern Railway. In other 3 Divisions also the train running is quite punctual. But despite ardent efforts by the Railways some factors are affecting the punctuality. One such menace is Alarm Chain Pulling (ACP) which affects seamless movement of trains. Eastern Railway time

and again has launched campaigns to communicate passengers for restraining from pulling alarm chains unless it is extremely necessary. But it has been seen some people are indulging in pulling alarm chains without a valid reason affecting free movement of trains causing delays and creating troubles for lots of passengers. The Railway Staff and also the onboard RPF escorts in trains are vigilant to stop this menace of ACP on minor rescues or without any valid reason. If we take example of last few days we will see that a good number of persons have been apprehended by RPF

for indulging in unauthorized ACP over Eastern Railway. The statistics regarding apprehension of persons indulging in unauthorized ACP over Eastern Railway under 'Operation Samay Palan' are as follows: (i) On 18.03.2024 – 09 persons. (ii) On 17.03.2024 – 13 persons. (iii) On 16.03.2024 - 12 persons. (iv) On 15.03.2024 -

14.03.2024 - 11 persons. The last 5 days' statistics is quite alarming as these persons who were apprehended for unauthorized ACP have invariably caused sufferings to lots of passengers by delaying trains unnecessarily. passengers not to pull alarm chain without any valid reason. Alarm chain is a facility provided to the passengers to use in the case of extreme urgency and not in a whimsical way. There are penal provisions also for any person involving in ACP without a valid reason.

Name Change

Satvendra Kumar Vurma S/O Binesh Lal Vurma On Behalf Of My Minor Daughter Siddhi Vurma (Old Name), Residing At 15/2 Rupnarayan Nandan Lane, Bhawani pore, Bhawanipore Circus Avenue, Kolkata- 700025, W.B. India, Have Changed My Daugh ter Name And She Shall Hence forth Be Known As Sidhi Vurma (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 19/03/2025. Sidhi Vurma (New Name) And Siddhi Vurma (Old Name) Both Are Same And

Name Change

, Bikash Roy (Old Name) Son Of Birendra Lal Roy, Residing At 23 Narkeldanga North Road, Kolkata-700011, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bikash Baran Roy (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 19/03/ 20 25. Bikash Baran Roy (New Name) And Bikash Roy (Old Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

Swapan Roy (Old Name) Son Of Sushil Kumar Roy, Residing At 9 No. Niranjan Sen Pally Agarpara, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700109, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Swapan Kumar Roy (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 19/03/2025. Swapan Kumar Roy (New Name) And Swapan Roy (Old Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

Ahasan Tulla Sekh(Old Name),Son Of Sk Iyasin Tullah,Residing At Godai Balbar.Po & Ps Nandigram,East Medinipur - 72 631, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Ahasan Tullah Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/03/2025.That Ahasan Tulla Sekh And Sk Ahasan Tullah Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways while answering a question in Lok Sabha regarding Widening of Three Subways under Eastern Railway

Sanctioning of works of Road over Bridge (ROB)/Road under Bridge (RUB) in lieu of Level crossings (LCs) is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railway. Such works are prioritised and taken up on the basis of its impact on safety in train operations, mobility of trains & impact for road users and feasibility etc.

Nos. of ROBS/RUBS constructed on Indian Railways during the period 2004-14 vis a vis 2014-24 is as under:

Period	ROBs/RUBs constructed	
2004-14	4,148 Nos.	
2014-24	11,945 Nos. (about three Times	

As on 01.02.2025, 4344 Nos. ROBs/RUBS are sanctioned at the cost of 97,422 crore on Indian Railways including 236 Nos. of Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) works at cost of 5778 crore in the state of West Bengal, which are at various stage of planning and execution. 89 Nos. works out of 236 Nos. have been delaved due to land acquisition, cost-sharing and consent for closure etc. As on 01.02.2025, 4344 Nos. ROBs/RUBS are sanctioned at the cost of 97,422 crore on Indian Railways including 236 Nos. of Road Over Bridge (ROB)/Road Under Bridge (RUB) works at cost of 5778 crore in the state of West Bengal, which are at various stage of planning and execution. 89 Nos. works out of 236 Nos. have been delayed due to land acquisition, cost-sharing and consent for closure etc. During 2014-24, 443 total Nos. of ROBs/RUBS were constructed in the state of West Bengal. During 2024-25 (upto Jan'25), 827 Nos. of ROBs/RUBS have been constructed on Indian Railways including 28 Nos. of ROBs/RUBS in the State of West Bengal. Proposals/requests/suggestions/representations, and informal for Road over both formal

Bridges/Road Under Bridges

(ROBs/RUBs) are received from State Governments, Members of Parliament, elected representatives, Railways' own requirements, organizations/rail users etc. at various levels including Railway

Doubling of Railway Track in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh

MI News Service, Kolkata: In reply to a question raised by Shri Manish Jaiswal, Hon,ble MP on Doubling of Railway Track in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, pleased to answer the following: Railway projects are surveyed/sanctioned/executed Zonal Railway wise and not State-wise/districtwise/parliamentary constituency wise as the Railway projects may span across State/district/parliamentary constituency boundaries. Sanctioning of Raliway projects is a continuous and dynamic process of Indian Railway. Railway projects are sanctioned on the basis of remunerativeness, traffic projections, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representa-Railway's own operational requirement, socio-economic considerations including connectivity to tribal dominated areas etc, depending upon throwforward of ongoing projects and overall availability of funds. Railway Infrastructure Projects falling fully/partly in the State of Jharkhand are covered under East Central Railway (ECR), Eastern Railway (ER) and South Eastern Railway (SER) Zones of Indian Railways. Zonal Railway wise details of Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made avallable in public domain. As on 01.04.2024, 32 projects (11 New Lines, 01 Gauge Conversions and 20 Doubling), of total length of 3070 Kim, costing 52,885 crore falling fully/partly in the State of Jharkhand including those which are in planning/approval/construction stage, out of which, 744 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of ₹15,986 crore has been incurred upto March, 2024. The summary is as under:-

Category	No. of projects	Total Length (in Km)	Length Commissioned till March, 2024(in Km)	Total Exp. upto March, 2024 (Rs. in Cr.)
New Lines	11	1069	156	3549
Gauge Conversion	1	159	90	184
Doubling/Multi- tracking	20	1842	496	12254
Total	32	3070	744	15986

The details of outlay for infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the State of Jharkhand is as under:-

Period	Outlay
2009-14	₹457 Cr Yr
2024-25	7302 Cr. (approx. 16 times)

fully/partly in the State of Jharkhand is as under:

Period	New Track Commissioned	Average Commissioning of no Tracks	
2009-14	287 Km	57.4 Km	
2022-24	124 V m	124 Vm (More than 2 times)	

Railway projects are sanctioned on the basis of remunerativeness, traffic projections, last mile connectivity, missing links and alternate routes, augmentation of congested/saturated lines, demands raised by State Governments, Central Ministries, Members of Parliament, other public representatives, Railway's own operational requirement, socio-economic considerations including connectivity to tourist and religious places etc. depending upon throw forward of ongoing projects and overall availability of funds. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for doubling of Koderma - Hazaribagh Arigada (133 Km) section has been prepared. The cost of the project is approximately Rs.2887.11 cr. Further, Final Location Survey for doubling of Muri-Barkakana via Ramgarh (58 Km) section has been sanctioned. Sanctioning of project requires consultation with various stakeholders including State Governments and necessary approvals viz. appraisal of NITI Aayog, Ministry of Finance etc. Timelines can be estimated only after approval process is completed.

Complete Block On Green Line On all Sundays W.E.F. 23.03.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway, Kolkata is going to grant complete Traffic Block on all Sundays w.e.f. 23.03.2025 till further notice for testing of Communication Based Train Control (CBTC) System on the entire East-West Metro Corridor (Green Line) from Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V. No services will be available on East-West Corridor on Sundays. Normal Blue Line services will be available on Sundays as usual. Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways answering a question in Lok Sabha regarding Tarakeswar -**Bishnupur Railway Line**

As on 01.04.2024, 43 projects (13 New Lines, 04 Gauge Conversions and 26 Doubling), of total length of 4479 Km, costing 60,168 crore falling fully/partly in the State of West Bengal including those which are in planning/approval/construction stage, out of which,

1655 km length has been commissioned and an expenditure of *20,434 crore has been incurred upto March, 2024. The summary is as under:-

Category	No. of projects	Total Length (in Km)	Length Commissioned till March, 2024 (in Km)	upto March, 2024 (Rs. in Cr.)
New Lines	13	1087	322	9774
Gauge Conversion	4	1201	854	3663
Doubling/Multi- tracking	26	2192	479	6997
Total	43	4479	1655	20434

The details of outlay for infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the State of West Bengal is as under:-

Period	Outlay
2009-14	Rs.4,380 Cr./year
2024-25	Rs.13,941 Cr. (More than 3 times

Railway Infrastructure Projects falling fully/partly in the State of West Bengal are covered under East Central Railway (ECR), Eastern Railway (ER), South Eastern Railway (SER) and Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) Zones of Indian Railways. Zonal Railway wise details of Railway projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are made available in public domain. Execution of important infrastructure projects falling fully/partly in the State of West Bengal is held up due to delay in land acquisition. Status of land acquisition in West Bengal is as under:

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Total Land required	4093 Ha	
Land Acquired	1086 Ha (26.5%)	
Balance Land to be acquired	3007 (73.5%)	

Government of India is geared up to execute projects, however success depends upon the support of Government of West Bengal.

In Tarakeswar - Bishnupur (83 Km) New Line project, so far 64 Km section comprising of Tarakeswar Goghat (34 Km) and Bishnupur Mayonapur - Barogopinathpur (30 Km) has been commissioned. Works have been taken up on available land in balance Goghat - Kamarpukur Barogopinathpur (19 Km) section. Bhabhadighi pond lies between Goghat Kamarpukur (5.5 Km) section. Execution of work on this Goghat Kamarpukur section has been held up since long due to law and order problem arising out of local public protest over filling up of in touch with State Bhabhadighi pond. Railway Railway is constantly

Government authority to resolve the issue but the issue is still

unresolved. The Barogopinathpur-Jairambati (7 Km) section is in the advance stage of completion.

Completion of any Railway project/s depends on various factors like quick land acquisition by State Government, forestry clearance by officials of forest department, shifting of infringing utilities, statutory clearances from various authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project/s site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic conditions, etc. With above constraints, every effort is being made to complete these projects at the earliest.

Modernization Plan for Kharagpur Railway Station

MI News Service, Kolkata: In reply to a question raised by Smt. June Maliah, Hon,ble MP on Modernization Plan For Kharagpur Railway Station, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology, pleased to answer Names of Amrit Stations

	State Amrit Stations	
West Bengal	101	Adra, Alipurduar Jn, Aluabari Road, Ambika Kalna, Anara, Andal Jn, Andul, Asansol Jn, Azimganj, Bagnan, Bally, Balurghat, Bandel Jn, Bangaon Jn, Bankura, Barabhum, Barasat, Barddhaman, Barrackpore, Belda, Berhampore Court, Bethuadahari, Bhaluka Road, Binnaguri, Bishnupur, Bolpur Shantiniketan, Burnyu, Canning, Chandan nagar, Chandpara, Chandrakona Road, Dalgaon, Dalkhola, Dankuni, Dhulian Ganga, Dhupguri, Digha, Dinhata, Dum Dum Jn, Falakata, Garbeta, Gede, Haldia, Haldibari, Harishchandrapur, Hasimara, Hijli, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, Jalpaiguri Road, Jangipur Road, Jhalida, Jhargram, Joychandi pahar, Kaliyaganj, Kalyani Ghoshpara, Kalyani Jn, Kamakhyaguri, Katwa Jn, Khagraghat Road, Kharagpur, Kolkata, Krishnanagar City Jn, Kumedpur, Madhukunda, Madhyamgram, Malda Court, Malda Town, Mecheda, Midnapore, Nabadwip Dham, Naihati Jn, New Alipurduar, New Cooch Behar, New Farakka, New Jalpaiguri, New Mal Jn, Ondagram, Panagarh, Pandabeswar, Panskura, Purulia Jn, Rampurhat, Ranaghat, Sainthia Jn, Salboni, Samsi, Santragachi, Sealdah, Shalimar, Shantipur, Sheoraphuli Jn, Siliguri, Sitarampur, Siuri, Sonarpur Jn, Suisa, Tamluk, Tarakeswar, Tulin, Uluberia

the following:

Kharagpur railway station located in the state of West Bengal has been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. For development works at this station, tenders have been awarded and the works of improvement of platform surfacing and platform shelters have been completed and the works of construction of new station building, waiting hall, toilets, provision of lifts and escalators, improvement of circulating area, etc. have been taken up. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a longterm approach. It involves preparation of master plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations like improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets, lift/escalators as necessary, platform surfacing and cover over platform, cleanliness, free Wi-Fi, kiosks for local products through schemes like 'One Station One Product', better passenger information systems, executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping, etc. keeping in view the necessity at each station. The scheme also envisages improvement of building, integrating the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration, amenities for Divyangians, sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballastless tracks, etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centre at the station in the long term. So far, 1337 stations have been identified for development under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, out of which 101 stations are located in the state of West Bengal.

Permanent augmentation of **Additional Sleeper Class** Coach in Malda Town – Patna Malda Town Express

MI News Service, Kolkata: The augmentation of additional coaches in popular Express trains is an ongoing initiative aimed at improving overall travel experience for passengers. Accordingly, in response to the overwhelming demand for tickets, Railway has decided to augment one additional Sleeper Class coach with Malda Town -Patna – Malda Town Express on permanent basis. One additional Sleeper Class coach will be augmented with 13415/13416 Malda Town – Patna – Malda Town Express leaving Malda Town with effect from 23.03.2025 & leaving Patna with effect from 24.03.2025. Additional 72 berths will be generated in each trip. The train will run with 22 coaches instead of 21 coaches.

EASTERN RAILWAY

BID No. No.GEM/2025/B/6038457 date 12.03.2025. Dy.Chief Electrica Engineer(G)/Eastern Railway Workshop Kanchrpara, 24-North Parganas, Wes Bengal, Pin-743145 invites Custom Bit Service for the work outcome & Activity based outsourcing of maintenance of Electrical Power Supply including vorious, Electrical assets of Railway Quarters, Railway Hospital (i.e. Hospital Substation operation of Hospital Lift, Oxygen Plant & DG Set etc.), Maintenance, Heath Unit, Rly Schools, STC, Government Building Rly Institutes, Railway Stadium including substation & DG set of stadium etc. Rly Stall, Submersible pumps under distribution on of power supply for Forman colony 8 ltkhola substation of Shop- 35/KPA for a period 6 months (180 days). **EMD value** ₹ 92,740/-; Estimated value of Tender ₹ 46,36,805.40 including GST and all other taxes/charges; **Date & Time of Opening** 03.04.2025 at 16.30 hrs.; **Contract Perio** 6 Months (180 days). The GeM Custo Bid service Bid documents will be availab at GeM site(Government e-marketplace i.e. GeM Portal https://gem.gov.in and rates are to be quoted online and submitted online through GeM portal i.e https://gem.gov.in Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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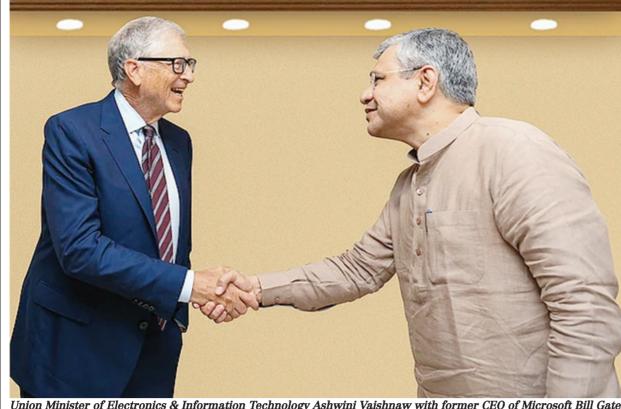
NIT No. 371_2024-25, 372_2024-25, 373_2024-25 Dated: 18.03.2025. Following E-tenders are invited online by Divisiona Railway Manager, Eastern Railway Howrah, DRM Building, near Railwa Station, Howrah-711101 from tenderers having experience of Similar Nature of worl and required Financial capabilities includin those Registered with Irrigation CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sect undertaking for the following works Ifor the jurisdiction of Sr.DEN/1/HWH] : (1) NIT No. 371_ 2024-25; Description of Work: with improvement of Howrah yard the jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/HW under AEN/Tr-HWH; Approx. Cost 1,18,80,090.79; Earnest Money 2,09,400.00; (2) NIT No. 372_2024-25 Description of Work: Upgradation ar Strengthening of lines No-2, 3, 17 and 40 and improvement of track structure on Fly Over Line with other importan ancillary works at Tikiapara Coaching Complex in the jurisdiction of SSE/ P.Way/HWH under AEN/Track/HWH Approx. Cost: ₹ 1,30,85,195.08; Earnes 373_2024-25; Description of Work Improvement of PF surface by increasin the height of PF at Belur station (PF no and 4) and at Uttarpara station (PF no and 2) under Sr.DEN/1/HWH, Approx Cost : ₹ 1,92,21,392.44; Earnest Mo 2,46,100.00; Cost of Tender Form (Rs : Nill for Sl. No. 1, 2 & 3 each: Completio Period: 06 (Six) Months for SI. No. 1, 2 & 3 each; In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender i declared a holiday/bandh/ strike on an account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application the website of IREPS does not perm submission of any offer after closing dat and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next work day. Closing Date and Time of Tender 07.04.2025 at 14.00 hrs. The details o tender are available at website
www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requeste to submit their offer online on the above website. Payment of EMD and TDC payment of earnest money deposit [EMD and tender document cost [TDC] in respec of E. tendering should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. No

HWH-685/2024-25 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.ir Follow us at : X @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

manual offer will be accepted.

EASTERN RAILWAY Abridged Tender Notice No. ASN/II/0 of 2024-25 Date: 17.03.2025 for 6 tendering. Tender notice for e-tendering i invited by Dy. Chief Engineer/CON/I Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, Statio Road, Asansol, Pin - 713301 for th following work :- Name of Work Conducting Final Location Survey, Traff survey submission of comprehensive DPR for all Civil, Electrical and S & T work preparation of detail estimate alongwith Alignment Plan, Yard Plan, drawing for or bridges, major bridges/ROR ROB/RUB, FOB, level crossing drawings Hydrological & Geotechnical Investigat and all other ancillary works, Preparatio & submission of EPC Tender documen all works including Electrical, TRD and S&T for Hansdiha - Godda doubling (31.89 Km) and Jasidih ROR towards Jhajha (09.00 Km); **Approx Value**: ₹ 0.74 Crore Mode of Tender: Single packet system Cost of Tender document (Rs.): Nill Bid Security (Rs.): ₹ 1,47,400.00; Tender Closing Date & Time 09.04.2025 at 11.00 Hrs.; Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for th tender is to be submited through e endering on above website. Manual offer are not allowed against the tender and any manual offer if received, shall not be

CON-94/2024-25 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : 💢 @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter



Union Minister of Electronics & Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw with former CEO of Microsoft Bill Gates during a meeting, in New Delhi.

Maharashtra declares Aurangzeb's tomb a 'no drone' zone

MI News Service, Nagpur: Amid calls for the removal of Aurangzeb's tomb at Khultabad in Maharashtra's Chhatrapati Sambhajidistrict, nagar administration has declared the grave of the Mughal ruler a "no drone" zone, an official said.

On the social media sphere, police are busy "objectionable" posts over the matter and getting them deleted, another official said. Over 500 such online posts have been deleted so far, he said. Demonstrations have been held across the state seeking the removal of Aurangzeb's tomb Khultabad town, about 25

km from the district headquarters, with many politicians echoing the call. Such a protest sparked violence in Nagpur on Monday. The district administration has made the area a "no drone" zone, an official said, adding that a state reserve police force company and 50 other personnel have been deployed in the town to maintain law and order. District Collector Dilip Swami, who visited the Ar-chaeological Society of In-dian-protected site told reporters, "No one should believe in rumours and people should contact the administration or the police if they have any information concerning the matter.' Meanwhile. A team of ten police personnel and officials is working round the clock in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar city to track provocative posts on social media platforms and get those removed, he said. Cyber Police Inspector Shivcharan Pandhare told PTI, "The hashtag (#) Alamgir and Aurangzeb are trending. We are using these hashtags to check such posts and the offensive comments tied to them." The official said they have got 506 posts

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER BJE-DHN-2x25 KV, dtd. 18.03.2025 e-Tender is invited by Chief Electrica Engineer (Project), 11 Convent Lane Beliaghata, Kolkata-700015, S.E.Railwa for and on behalf of President of India fo the following work: Name of work and its location: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning for upgra-dation Electric traction system from 1x25 KV to 2x25 KV traction system for Asansol-Adra-Bhojudih-Dhanbad section of Adra Division of South Eastern Railway to meet 3000 M7 loading. Approximate cost of the work ₹ 124,73,26,055.03. **Bid security** 63,86,600/-. Cost of Tender Docu ments: Nil. Completion period of th work: 24 Months from date of issue of LOA. Validity of offer: 120 days from the date of opening of tender. Last date of receiving queries: 16.04.2025. Pre-bid meeting: 16.04.2025 at 12.00 hrs Physical submission of Original Bank

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Website particular where complete

details of tender can be seen : www

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media platforms so far and

to desist from posting incen-

diary content online. "But

from now onwards, we will

those behind objectionable

posts," he added.

Modi hails RBI's digital transformation award win

Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for winning the 'Digital Transformation Award 2025' by Central Banking, London. PM Modi shared his appreciation on social media platform X, quoting RBI's post and calling it a remarkable achievement. He emphasised that digital innova-tion is strengthening India's digital ecosystem, empowering millions of people across the country. 'A commendable accomplishment, reflecting an emphasis towards innovation and efficiency in governance," said PM Modi in the post. "Digital

innovation continues to strengthen India's financial ecosystem, thus empowering countless lives," the Prime Minister added The Cen-

prestigious award for its initiatives, 'Saarathi' and 'Pravaah', which were developed by its in-house tech team. The bank regulator took social media platform X to inform the same. "The Reserve Bank of India has been solvent for the Dist been selected for the Digital Transformation Award 2025 by Central Banking, London, UK," the RBI announced. The award committee recognised how these initiatives have significantly reduced paperbased submissions and transformed RBI's internal and external processes. 'Saarathi,' launched in

January 2023, has fully digitised RBI's internal workflow. Employees can now securely submit and share documents, improving record management and enabling data analysis through reports and dash-

processes, 'Saarathi' has enhanced operational efficiency, task tracking, collaboration, and integration with other RBI systems. Earlier, different departments used a mix of manual and digital processes, but now, 'Saarathi' serves as a unified digital repository for the central bank's information. 'Pravaah,' introduced in May 2024, provides external users with a digital platform to submit regulatory applications to RBI. The documents submitted through 'Pravaah' are automatically linked to the Saarathi database, where they can be processed digitally using centralised cybersecurity systems and digital tracking. So far, 'Pravaah' has digitised over 70 regulatory applications, benefiting nine departments of

Boat capsize: Authorities recover bodies of all 7 persons drowned

MI News Service, Shivpuri (MP): The authorities on Wednesday recovered the bodies of all seven persons, including four children, who drowned after a boat carrying them capsized in Matatila dam in Madhya Pradesh's Shivpuri district a day ago, police said. The incident occurred

on Tuesday evening when the boat was carrying 15 persons to a temple located on the island in the dam that falls within the limits of the Khaniyadhana police station, police officials said. While eight persons were warned over 80 individuals rescued with the help of villagers, seven others went missing in the water, they said. Pichhore's Sub Diviregister offences against | sional Officer of Police (SDOP) Prashant Sharma said the rescue operations were carried out throughout the night and the bodies of all seven victims were recovered till Wednesday evening. The body of a 15year-old girl named Kumkum was the last one to be found. It was fished out in the evening, he said. The bodies of six other deceased, identified as Kanha (7), Shiva (8), Chayna (14), Ramdevi (35), Leela (40) and Sharda (55), were recovered earlier in the day, he said. A 14-vear-old boy -Johnson Lodhi - who was on board the ill-fated boat, showed courage and saved his mother and aunt from

drowning by holding them

in water till the rescue boat

arrived, the district admin-

istration said in a state-

ment. The boy not only

saved his own life but he

also succeeded in saving

the lives of his mother and

aunt, it said. Talking to PTI,

Ramdevi, a survivor, said

water started gushing into

the boat from the bottom,

causing it to tilt on one side in no time.

She said although she did not know how to swim, she just started moving her hands in the water out of desperation, and she was saved by a boat that arrived at the spot soon after. Ramdevi said that she was pulled into the boat that came to rescue the victims. Evewitnesses said that out of eight persons, three swam to safety while five others were rescued by two men identified as Shital Jatav and Pran Singh.

Jatav said that as soon as he noticed that the boat was capsizing, he took another boat and reached the spot along with Pran Singh. There, they started helping the affected persons to get on board their boat, he said. Talking to reporters from the site of the incident, Shivpuri district collector Ravindra Kumar Chaudhary said efforts were made by rescuers to trace the victims at night, but the bodies were recovered on Wednesday. "People visit the temple located on the island in the dam to offer prayers, especially during the Holi and Rang Panchmi festivals," he said. "The boat involved in the incident was a small one made of wood. The incident might have been caused either due to water entering the boat or an imbalance it suffered," he said. The administration will take steps to prevent such incidents from happening in the future, the collector said. Those who rescued eight persons will be awarded, he said. On Tuesday night, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav announced financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh each to the kin of the dead.

Empowering young Indian women in STEM

MI News Service, Kolkata: 'vivo KanyaGyaan', a nationwide initiative to empower voung women from underserved communities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) was recently launched. The program provides mentorship, skill development, and industry exposure, breaking financial and societal barriers. So far, it has positively impacted 150 women, with over 60% coming from families earning less than ₹1 lakh annually. Alongside the initiative, vivo also launched a digital campaign emphasizing the importance of gender diversity in STEM. The campaign film, crafted by FCB India, portrays the inspiring iourneys of young women determined to shape their own futures, using the metaphor of 'carrying their own chairs'—a symbol of resilience and self-empower-

Innovative waste management initiative in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata goes for an innovative waste management initiative. An ambitious project has been taken to tackle waste leaves from Rabindra Sarovar Lake, setting a shining example of community-led environmental sustainability. This innovative waste management initiative deserves appreciation for its commitment to protecting the city's ecosystem. The project, initiated by The Lions Club of Calcutta North involves deploying a specialized machine that collects processes waste leaves from the lake, converting them into valuable

counterfeiting and copyright infringement

Indian Railways Special Provision of Lower **Berths Allotment for** Senior Citizens, **Women and Persons** with Disabilities

MI News Service, Kolkata: Union Minister of Railways, Information & Droadcasting, and Electronics; Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, while replying to the question in Lok Sabha, highlighted the Indian Railways' ongoing efforts to provide lower berth accommodations to Senior Citizens, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Senior citizens, female passengers aged 45 years and above, and pregnant women are

automatically allotted lower berths subject to availability, even if no specific choice is indicated dur-

ing booking. → A dedicated quota of six to seven lower berths per coach in Sleeper Class. ▶ Four to five lower berths per coach in Air Conditioned 3 Tier (3AC). **→** Three to four lower berths per coach in Air Conditioned 2 Tier (2AC). **→** This provision is available depending on the number of coaches in the train to ensure maximum convenience.

The facility of reservation Quota for Persons with Disabilities is applicable in all mail/express trains, in-Rajdhani and cluding Shatabdi-type trains, irrespective of whether concession facilities are availed or not **→** Four berths in Sleeper Class (including two lower berths). >> Four berths in 3AC/3E (including two lower berths). >> Four seats in Reserved Second Sitting (2S) or Air-Conditioned Chair Car (CC) In the event of vacant lower berths during the journey, preference is given to Senior Citiwith Persons zens. Disabilities, and pregnant women who may have been initially allotted middle or upper berths. Indian Railways remains dedicated to offering seamless and comfortable travel experiences through these inclusive measures.

Office of Block Development Officer Salboni, Paschim Medoinipur

E-TENDER NOTICE

NIT NO-751/BDO/SALBONI/e NIT 2023-24 Dated-18.03.2025 e-tender is invited by the B.D.O, Salboni Development Block for a civil work under Salboni Development Block For details pl visit: www. wbtenders.gov.in & www. salboni.in

Bid Publishing date: 19.03.2025 Bid Closing date: 26.03.2025 Bid Opening date: 28.03.2025

Block Development Officer Salboni Development Block

NOTICE Power of Attorney

Basanti Bhumij, d/o Late Radha Bhumij @ Radha Sing of Vill-Mulgram, P.O.- Babnan, P.S.-Dadpur, Pin-712305, appointed my client namely **Krishnendu Ghosh** s/o Lt Gobinda Ghosh, Goswar lalipara, P.S. Dadpur, Hooghly pin 712305, as her Lawful Attorne General Power of Attorney Deed No 4244-23) with regard to the schedule land. And said Basanti Bhum the District Magistrate & Collecto Backward Classes Welfare & TI Hooghly, vide Memo No. 56 Hooghly, vide Memo No. (03)/BCWTD/HUG, through ttorney sale the schedule land to S Business Hub LLP at Vill Talchinan-Sanihati, P.O.- Goswam Mali para, P.S.- Dadpur, Pin- 712305 Anybody, having any claim, demand right, title or interest in respect of the schedule land or any part thereof he/she is hereby requested to take necessary steps within next 15 day from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that there is no such clain nd shall be deemed to have been given up or waived. Schedule: Dist.- Hoogniy, r.c. Dadbur, Mouza-Talchinan Sanihat

ag No. 3475 (Kh no.-1060). Subhashis Debsarma (Advocate)

Dist. Judges' Court, Hooghly

Kolkata Police raids counterfeit unit supplying duplicate Goodknight products

MI News Service, Kolkata: Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL), the company behind trusted brands like Goodknight, a market leader in the household insecticide category, and the Kolkata Police have recently acted against a refiller who was involved in supply of spurious Goodknight Flash products to various general stores in Kolkata. Acting on information from an investigation agency, the police conducted a raid at the supplier's manufacturing facility in Ranaghat, near Kolkata. The raid resulted in the confiscation of a sizeable quantity of counterfeit materials, including 2,030 Goodknight Flash liquid vaporizer refill packs (90 ml). An FIR (First Information Report) has been lodged against the accused under section 318(4) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita addressing

<u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u>

শ্রী গৌতম কোলে পিতা ৺মেঘনাথ কোলে সাকিম বোড়াই, সিঙ্গুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৬ মহাশয় বিগত ইং ১৪/০৮/২০২৪ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., সঙ্গর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-3731 2024 নং আমমোক্তার দলিলমুলে আমাকে (শ্রী **বিভাস মন্ডল** পিতা শ্রী সুকুমার মন্ডল সাকিম সহানা (মাঝেরপাড়া), বড়া, চঙীতলা, হগলী-৭১২৩০৬) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজনর নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্নবর্নিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তার নামা বলে আমি বিগত ইং ০৩/০৩/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., সিঙ্গুর হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-894/2025 ন বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রী বিশ্বজিৎ সাঁতর পিতা ৺সঞ্জয় সাঁতরা, সাকিম বোড়াই, সিঙ্গুর হুগলী-৭১২৩০৬ মহাশয়কে সম্পত্তি বিক্রয করিয়াছি। <u>ত**পশিল**</u> - জেলা হুগলী, থানা সিঙ্গুর মীজা বোডাই জে এল নং ৮৬ হাল এল আঁ ৪৫৯৩ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক তথা হাল এল.আর. ২৪৬৯ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৪৮ শতক সম্পত্তির মধ্যে উক্ত খতিয়ানে ০.২৫০০ মংশে ১২ শতক, ইহারু মধ্যে ৪.৮০ শতব নম্পত্তি উক্ত কোবালা দলিলে আমমোক্তারনাম বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বার নুকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রী বিশ্ব**জিৎ সাঁতরা পিতা ৺সঞ্জয় সাঁতরা তাহার উক্ত খরিদ ম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পুত্তন করিবার জন বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও সিঙ্গর ব্লক অফিসে মাবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে। ইতি-**শ্রী বিভাস মন্ডল**

NOTICE

Before the court of Additional Chinsurah.

<u>Title Appeal No. 102/2013,</u> Appellant: Sri Sri Annapurna

Respondent: Chaina Saha & others 1(c) Sri Somnath Saha S/O. Late Binay Krishna Saha residing a

Street no. 3 Ward no. 12, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Mundatan Kalan, Ludhiyana, Punjab- 141015. Notice is hereby given that the appellant namely Sri Sri Iswar Annapurna Mata Sri Sri Iswar Sibshankar Jew, Sri Sri Iswar Gobindo Deb Jew, Sri Sri Iswar Radharani Jew Thakurani, Sri Sr Iswar Ananta Deb Jew represented oy <mark>Managing Shebait Sri Aru</mark>r **Kumar Nandy** S/o. Late Rajkuma Nandy, residing at Monghalpura Lane, P.O. & Dist. Hooghly, P.S Chinsurah, PIN. 712103 have filed a title appeal for eviction of tenant against the **Judgement title suit** no. 77 of 2004 dated on 23.04.2013 before the ld. court and you are avoiding the summons in you above address. If you have any objection/ Claim in this regard, you may appear within 30 days from he date of publication personally or through your advocate otherwise the appeal will proceed as per law

SCHEDULE

(Description of the premises) All that one shop room (measures 120 sq.ft. more or less) in the ground floor at Bandel Bagar Bandel Station Road under Bande Gram Panchayet being comprises in Dag no. 5358 (p) in khatian no. 1794 of Mouza- Keota J.L. no. 7 P.S. Chinsurah, Dist. Hooghly, The shop room are marked as and known as shop room no. 10(front). Sri Sirsendu Bandhopadhyay Advocate

Sri Avijit Banerjee Sheristadaı Additional District Judge (1st Court) Hooghly at Chinsurah.

।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।। আমমোক্তার নামা

শ্রী রাহুল সিংহরায়, পিতা ৺তাপুস সিংহরা সাকিম মাকালপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-712305 বিগত ইং- 11/02/2023 তারিখে ডি.এস.আর-, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-2020/2023 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে আমাকে (শ্রীমত্যা বিশালাক্ষী সিংহরায় স্বামী ত্তাপুস সিংহরায় নাকিম মাকালপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-712305 ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযক্ত করেন ও নম্নবর্ণিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনাম ৰ্নলিল বলে ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমি বিগত ইং 20/06/2024 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর. চুঁচুড়া হুগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-6554/2024 ন বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **শ্রী সুরজিত আদ**ব পিতা ৺প্রসাদ আদক সাকিম আলিপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয়কে সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। <u>তপশীল (ক)</u>- জেলা হুগলী, থান দাদপুর, মৌজা ধেমুয়া, জে.এল. নং ৪০, হাল এল. আর ১৪৬৪ ও ১৪৬৩ নং খতিয়ানে ১)সাবেক ৩১৪ তথা হাল ৪৩৩ নং দাগে শালি জমি ২৪.১৪ শতক. ২)সাবেক ৩৪ তথা হাল ৪৬ নং দাগে শালি জমি ২.০৭ শতক, ৩)সাবেক ২৮৯ তথা হাল ৪০১ নং দাগে শালি জমি ৫.২১ শতক ৪)সাবেক ৩১৩ তথা হাল ৪৩২ নং দাগে শানি জমি ০৬ শতক, ৫)সাবেক ২৫৪ তথা হাল ৩৫৮ নং দাগে শালি জমি ১০ শতক, একুনে ৫টি দাগে মোট ৪৭.৪২ শতক বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেয়ে এবং তপশীল(খ)- জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর মৌজা মাকালপুর, জে.এল. নং ৩৯, হাল এল. আর ৬৮ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৭৩৪ তথা হাল ৬৯৫ নং দাগে শালি জমি ১২ শতক, একুনে 'ক ও 'খ' তপশীলে মোট ৫৯.৪২ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্ৰ দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমত বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রী সুরজিত** আদক পিতা ৺প্রসাদ আদক তাহার উক্ত খরিদ জমি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন. অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনসারে চার্য্য হইবে। ইতি- শ্রীমত্যা বিশালাক্ষী সিংহরায়

রায় পিতা ৺জলধর সিংহরায় সাকিম বালী. হাওড 711227, বিগত ইং- 15/07/2023 তারিটে গলী ডি.এস.আর-I, হুগলী, অফিসে 🛚 6240/2023 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মুকে আমাদেরকে (১)শ্রীমতী মালবিকা সিংহরাং ষামী শ্রী স্থপন সিংহরায়, পিতা ৺জলধ সংহরায়, সাকিম দ্বারপাড়া, পাঁচপাড়া, বলাগড় হগলী-712501, ২)শ্রীমতী অঞ্জনা সিনহা, স্বামী ষী রমেন্দ্রনারায়ন সিংহ, পিতা ৺জলধর সিংহরায় নাকিম- $34/\mathrm{B}/1$, জাস্টিস এম. এন্. বোস লেন্ উত্তরপাদা ভগলী-71223 **্রামতী চৈতালি সিংহরায়**, স্বামী শ্রী অভিজি নংহরায়, পিতা ৺জলধর সিংহরায়, সাকিয বিষ্ণুপুর, জাঙ্গীপাড়া, হুগলী 712404, ৪)শ্রীমতী স্মৃতিকনা রায় স্বামী শ্রী নব কুমার রায়, পিতা ৺জলধর সিংহরায় সাকি $\delta.$ বি. 10/10, রবীন্দ্রপল্লী, গোপালপুর রাজারহাট, জেলা উঃ ২৪ পর্গনা-700059 ক্মতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন নিম্নবর্ণিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনা দলিল বলে আমরা বিগত ইং 24/04/2024 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী অফিজে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-4341/2024 নং বিক্রয় কোবা দলিল মূলে শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদক পিতা ৺প্রসা আদক, সাকিম আলিপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী ৭১২৩০৫ মহাশয়কে ৬৮.৮৪ শতক সম্পতি বিক্রয় করি। <u>ত**পশীল**</u> - জেলা হুগলী, থান নাদপর, মৌজা মাকালপুর, জে.এল.- 39, হা এল. আর 68, 1064, 1065 ও 1066 ন খতিয়ানে, সাবেক 734 তথা হাল এল.আর. 695 দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় 82 শতকের মধে 0.8395 অংশে কমবেশী 68.84 শতক, অভ ালিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পতি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত কর যাইতেছে যে, শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদক পিতা ৺প্রসাদ মাদক, উক্ত খরিদা জমি নিজ নামে নাম পক্ত করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলব াদপুর অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপথি ধাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন মন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে। শ্রীমতী মালবিকা সিংহরায়, শ্রীমতী অঞ্জনা সিনহ

।। বিজ্ঞপ্তি ।।

শ্রীমতী চৈতালি সিংহরায়, শ্রীমতী স্মৃতিকনা রায়

আমমোক্তার নামা শ্রী জয়ন্ত কুমার চন্দ্র পিতা ৺যুগোল কিশোর চ সাকিম চক্অনন্ত, হরিপাল, হুগলী-৭১২৪০৩ মহাশয় বিগত ইং ০৭/০২/২০২৪ তারিং এ.ডি.এস.আর., হরিপাল, হুগলী, অফিটে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৫৬৪/২০২৪ নং আমমোক্তার দলি মূলে আমাকে (হামিম খাঁন পিতা মরহুম আব্দু সম খাঁন সাকিম কনকপুর, কৈকালা, হরিপাল হুগলী-৭১২৪০৫) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তা নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্নবর্ণিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উত্ত আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল বলে আমি বিগত ই ১২/০২/২০২৪ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর-I, সদর হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-1477/2024 ন বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে সাদ্দাম হোসে মল্লিক পিতা গোলাম কুদ্দুস মল্লিক সাকিম মোড় হরিপাল, হুগলী-৭১২৪০৩ মহাশয়কে ০৬ শতব সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। **তপশীল -** জেলা হুগলী সাবেক ০৩ হাল এল. আর ৬৯৫ নং খতিয়ানে সাবেক তথা হাল ৪৯৯ দাগে শালি জমি ষো আনায় ১৯ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৮৯৪৭ অংশে ১ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০.৩১৫৮ অংশে ০৬ শত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে া**দ্দাম হোসেন মল্লিক** পিতা গোলাম কুদ্দু মল্লিক উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্ত করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও হরিপা ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন, ইহাতে কাহার কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপ্রি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে ইতি-হামিম খাঁ

া৷ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ৷৷ <u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u> ১)শ্রীমত্যা মমতা সিং স্বামী *৬*দিলীপ সিং, ২)শ্রী

সৌরভ সিং পিতা ৺দিলীপ সিং, উভয়ের সাকি ফ্ল্যাট নং ৪০৭, সুচারু এপার্টমেন্ট, বাড়িয়াটু রোড বাড়িয়াটু, রাঁচি, ঝারখন্ড-৮৩৪০০৯ মহাশয়/ মহাশয়া বিগত ইং ২৭/০১/২০২১ তারিখে রাঁচি আরবান ৩ এস.আর.ও অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃৎ .কে. ৪ নং বহির 2021/RANU3/243 BK4/20 নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মুলে আমার মক্কেল শ্রী গৌরব সিং পিতা ৺দিলীপ সিং, সাকিম ৪০৭, সুচারু এপার্টমেন্ট, বাড়িয়াটু রোড বাড়িয়াটু, রাঁচি, ঝারখন্ড-৮৩৪০০৯ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ১ নিম্নবর্ণিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনাম ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমার মক্কেল বিগত ই ০৫/০১/১০১১ তারিখে ডি এস আর-II ভগলী চুঁচুড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-830/2021 ন ক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে **শ্রী স্নেহাং**ং সিংহরায় পিতা ৺শুভেন্দু সিংহরায় সাকিম্ মাকালপুর, দাদপুর, হুগলী-712305 মহাশয়বে ০৮.১৯ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <mark>তপশীল</mark> জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা কাগনান জে.এল. নং ৩৭. হাল এল. আর ৩৩৭ ন খতিয়ানে, ক)সাবেক ৫০৫ তথা হাল এল, আর ৯৭১ নং দাগে বাস্তু জমি ০৬ শতক ও খ)সাবেব ৫০২ তথা হাল এল. আর. ৯৬৭ নং দাগে পক্ .৭৬ শতক, এবং জেলা হুগলী, থানা দাদপুর মৌজা মাকালপুর, জে.এল. নং ৩৯, হাল এল আর ২৪৩ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৫১৮ তথা হার এল. আর. ২১৫ নং দাগে পুকুর ০১.৪৩ শতব্ একনে দুইটি মৌজায় মোট ০৮.১৯ শতক সম্প্রতি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমত বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বার সকলকে অবৰ্গত করা যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রী স্নেহাং**ৎ **সিংহরায়** পিতা ৺শুভেন্দ সিংহরায় তাহার উত্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন বি এল এয়ান্ড এল আব ও পোলবা-দাদপ অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহারে চাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিকে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লির্য অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।

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TECNO'S #SIGNALJEETKA CAMPAIGN HITS THE PITCH WITH KOLKATA **KNIGHT RIDERS**

NEW DELHI: Hold on to your seats, cricket fans! TECNO, the innovative tech brand that's all about embracing India's unstoppable energy, has teamed up with the iconic Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR). This electrifying partnership is all about celebrating the passion of India's youth and cricket enthusiasts, and it's going to be bigger, bolder, and more exciting than ever!

Cricket in India isn't just a sport-it's a heartbeat, a celebration, and a way of life. TECNO has always been at the forefront of keeping fans connected to the action with its sleek, powerful smartphones, designed to provide seamless signal and connectivity experience. And now, with #SignalJeetKa, TECNO is stepping up its game to ensure you never miss a single boundary, wicket, or super over. Mr. Arijeet Talapatra, CEO of TECNO Mobile India, shared, "We're excited to partner with Kolkata Knight Riders. Cricket is an emotion that unites millions, and it aligns perfectly with TECNO's mission to empower India's youth. Through our #SignalJeetKa initiative, we aim to ensure fans stay connected and never miss a moment of the thrilling action. Just as KKR gives their all on the field, we're committed to delivering the best technology to keep fans at the heart of the game."

KKR's #KorboLorboJeetbo motto mirrors TECNO's "Stop At Nothing" ethos, championing relentless hustle, teamwork, and the vibrant culture of cricket. This partnership reflects TECNO's ongoing efforts to engage with India's youth-a generation passionate about both technology and sports. By leveraging advanced products and unparalleled signal connectivity, TECNO reinforces its position as a brand that champions performance, excellence, and seamless connectivity in every



ICONIQ WHITE WHISKY IS EMERGING AS INDIA'S MOST TALKED-ABOUT SPIRIT

RANCHI: Allied Blenders and Distillers Limited (ABD), the 3rd largest spirits company in India and, the maker of ICONiQ White International Grain Whisky, reports a significant milestone that its flagship brand has surpassed 50 Lakh or 5 million cases in FY24-25 with a good three weeks remaining in financial year, reinforcing its position as one of the fastest-growing whisky brands globally. Since its launch in September 2023, ICONiQ White Whisky has gained momentum in the Prestige & Above segment, driven by its contemporary product

design and strong consumer demand. ICONiQ White Whisky recorded 3.2 Lakh cases in FY22-23 during its initial launch across East and North India. In FY23-24, sales surged to 22.7 Lakh cases, earning recognition as the fastest-growing spirits brand in the world for 2023, as per Drinks International's

Millionaire's Club Report 2024.



An aerial view of the city's skyline as temperature rises with the onset of summers, in New Delhi on Wednesday.

Thermal imaging may help fruits, veggies stay fresher longer: Study

Georgia [US] : Before your favourite produce arrives at the grocery store, it must be carefully harvested and stored for extended periods of time. A recent University of Georgia assessment argues that new temperature sensing devices could make that procedure considerably easier, as agricultural issues are exacerbated by changing climates.

Maintaining tempera-ture, humidity and light is critical to ensuring fruits and vegetables don't spoil or deteriorate rapidly. Temperature spikes are the root of adverse outcomes like premature spoilage and rotting, so monitoring these changes quickly and accu-

Researchers say thermal imaging technology could help control temperatures before and after harvesting iruit and vegetables

in food processing environments has to be done right," said Kevin Mis Solval, lead author of the study and an associate professor in UGA's College of Agricultural and

Environmental Sciences. "We do it on a regular basis to make sure we have the proper conditions for producing safe products, but it may not always be done practically. These types of thermal imaging tools are not only feasible but costeffective and good at measuring temperature profiles. That is beneficial for a farmer or food processing facility.

A thermal image can replace old-school thermometers in some environ-

Mis Solval evaluated the technology as a tool for rapidly sensing abrupt temperature changes in crops in real time. By collecting infrared radiation of fruits and vegetables, thermal imaging technology can gauge temperature without contact. These types of cameras are readily avail-"Measuring temperature able to food producers and range from industrial-grade cameras to smartphone attachments. But they have one thing in common: If there's a drastic temperature spike, the technology

can flag it. "Once you harvest, there is a decomposition process that starts right there, so in some instances a rapid cooling process is very critical for extending the shelf life of fresh produce," Mis Solval said. "If this cooling process is not done correctly, then the shelf life of some fruit and vegetables is significantly shorter. We're talking two weeks compared to

three or four days. Many leafy greens must be picked and then immediately cooled, for example, so a quick temperature measurement must match

that speed. Currently, farmers and harvesters use conventional thermometers to capture the temperature of one or two items. But that process is not only timeconsuming but potentially damaging to the product. Poking and prodding fruits and veggies for an accurate temperature reading can cause minor damage and increase the risk of crosscontamination.

Thermal imaging technology could save produce from the trash

External heat flux in the harvesting process is more common than it used to be. intense solar rays and drought stress are making products on the field more

at risk for defects. Ideally, thermal imaging technology will be automated in the future to further optimize the processing of preharvest and postharvest. Thermal imaging technology has been effective in evaluating the quality of seeds and food safety, but this is the first time it has been considered for such a key part in the pre- and postharvest processes of fresh produce.

This type of technology could make or break the quality of produce you put

in your shopping basket. "Items with a shorter shelf life have less of a chance to reach the marketplace," Mis Solval said. "If it doesn't meet the quality criteria for the supermarket it's going to be discarded. If it makes it to the consumer and fails in quality, it's going to be thrown away. We are making sure quality produce reaches the final

RESEARCH **DISCOVERS NEW SKELETAL TISSUE WITH POTENTIAL FOR** REGENERATION

California: An international research team has discovered a new type of skeletal tissue that offers great potential for advancing regenerative medicine and tissue engineering. An international research team led by the University of California, Irvine has discovered a new type of skeletal tissue that offers great potential for advancing regenerative medicine and tissue engineering. Most cartilage relies on an external extracellular matrix for strength, but 'lipocartilage', which is found in the ears, nose and throat of mammals, is uniquely packed with fatfilled cells called 'lipochondrocytes'. It provides super-stable internal support which enables the strength of tissue. It makes to remain soft and springy -- similar to bubbled packaging material. The study, published in the journal Science, describes how lipocartilage cells create and maintain their own lipid reservoirs while remaining constant in size. Unlike ordinary adipocyte fat cells, lipo chondrocytes never shrink or expand in response to food availability. "Lipocartilage's resilience and stability provide a compliant, elastic quality that's perfect for flexible body parts such as earlobes or the tip of the nose, opening exciting possibilities in regenerative medicine and tissue engineering, particularly for facial defects or injuries," said corresponding author Maksim Plikus, UC Irvine professor of developmental and cell biology. "Currently, cartilage reconstruction often requires harvesting tissue from the patient's rib -- a painful and invasive procedure. In the future, patient-specific lipo chondrocytes could be derived from stem cells, purified and used to manufacture living cartilage tai-

Fibre in diet may boost the body against infections

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

The group of bacteria called Enterobacteriaceae, including

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

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

Notable among the protective

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

Enterobacteriaceae bugs. The researchers suggest that eating more fibre in our diet will support the growth of good bacteria -- and crowd out the bad ones to significantly reduce the risk of ill-

In contrast, taking probiotics -which don't directly change the environment in the gut -- is less likely to affect the likelihood of

Enterobacteriaceae infection. "Our results suggest that what

THE GROUP OF BACTERIA CALLED ENTEROBACTERIACEAE, **INCLUDING KLEBSIELLA PNEU-**MONIAE, SHIGELLA, E.COLI AND OTHERS, IS PRESENT AT LOW LEVELS AS PART OF A HEALTHY HUMAN GUT MICROBIOME. HOWEVER, **CERTAIN CATALYTIC FACTORS** SUCH AS INCREASED INFLAM-MATION IN THE BODY, OR BY **EATING CONTAMINATED FOOD THESE BUGS CAN** CAUSE ILLNESS AND DISEASE.

in controlling the likelihood of infection with a range of bacteria, including E.coli and Klebsiella pneumoniae because this changes our gut environment to make it more hostile to invaders," said Dr Alexandre Almeida, a researcher at the University of Cambridge's Department of Veterinary Medicine and senior author of the paper. He added: "By eating fibre in foods like vegetables, beans and whole grains, we can provide the raw material for our gut bacteria to produce shortchain fatty acids -- compounds that can protect us from these pathogenic bugs." Klebsiella pneumonia can cause pneumonia, meningitis and other infections.

lored to individual needs.

SLOW GROWTH OF CORTEX COULD PLAY ROLE IN DEVELOPING EATING DISORDERS AS ADULT

New Delhi: Slow maturing of the brain's cortex -- that helps with self-control and decision-making -- during teenage could be a reason for developing eating disorders as a young adult, according to a new

research. Disordered eating behaviours can be 'restric-tive' -- involving dieting and purging in which one deliberately limits food intake to control body weight and shape -- or 'emotional' in response to negative emotions or urges such as binge-

eating.

For the study, published in the journal Nature Mental Health, the researchers led by those at King's College
London analysed MRI brain
scans of almost 1,000
teenagers from England,
Ireland, France and Germany,
taken at ages 14 and 23 vears. Genetic data and responses to questionnaires assessing the participants' well-being and eating behaviours were also analysed.

nounced in unhealthy eaters. The cortex is known to help perform higher-level functions such as decisionmaking and regulating emo-tions. "Age-related decreases in volumes and thickness in several brain regions, particularly in the cerebellum and prefrontal cortex, were less pronounced in

which the cortex or the outer layer of brain decreas-

es in volume and thickness

during teenage, was found

to be delayed and less pro-

restrictive eaters and emo-

tional/uncontrolled eaters, compared with healthy eaters, suggesting protracted (delayed) brain maturation," the authors wrote. They said that a delayed maturing of the cortex contributed towards the link between having mental health problems at age 14 and developing unhealthy eating behaviours at age 23, and this connection was unrelated to body mass index. In particular, they found that a reduced maturation of the cerebellum -- a

brain region that controls appetite -- helped explain the link between one's genetic risk for high body mass index and restrictive eating behaviours at age 23.

The researchers grouped the participants under three types of eating behaviours -- healthy eaters (42 per cent), restrictive eaters (33 per cent) and emotional or uncontrolled eaters (25 per cent). Young people with unhealthy eating behaviours at age 23 were found to have had

Disordered eating behaviours can be 'restrictive' -involving dieting and purging in which one deliberately limits food intake to control body weight and shape -- or 'emotional' in response to negative emotions or

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higher levels of internalising higher levels of internalising and externalising problems at age 14, compared to healthy eaters. Internalising problems could involve anxiety or depression, whereas externalising ones could involve hyperactivity, inattention or conduct issues.

Internalising problems significantly increased with age between 14 to 23 among

age between 14 to 23 among the unhealthy eaters, the researchers said. They added that although externalising problems decreased with age across the groups,

among those having emotional or uncontrolled eating behaviours. Restrictive eaters

overall levels were higher

were found to have dieted more throughout adolescence compared to healthy eaters. On the other hand, some of the emotional eaters showed an increase in dieting between ages 14 and 16, while others showed an increase in binge eating between ages 14 to 19, compared to healthy eaters, the team found.

'Brain maturation' in

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Switzerland warns China over escalating tensions after military drills near Taiwan

MI News Service, Taipei: Switzerland has issued a warning to China, urging it to avoid escalating tensions after China conducted a live-fire exercise Taiwan's southern coast last month, as reported by Taiwan News. Switzerland's Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis issued a warning to Chinese authorities and the Chinese embassy in Switzerland following the military drills. According to Swiss foreign policy experts, this unusual action by Switzerland highlights the strategic significance of the Taiwan Strait, Taiwan News reported. The livefire exercises, announced without prior notice by the People's Liberation Army (PLA) in February, took place off Taiwan's southern coast near Kaohsiung and Pingtung, as well as in the Tasman Sea off Australia's east coast. According to Taiwan News, these manoeuvres violated international norms and heightened risks for international flights and maritime safety, provoking protests from Australia, New Zealand, and Taiwan. Switzerland's involvement came after these drills raised alarms about the potential for miscalculation and regional instability. On March 11, Jean-Luc Addor, a Swiss Federal Assembly member, ques-Federal Department of Foreign Affairs regarding Switzerland's response to China's actions. Addor, a co-chair of the Switzerland-Taiwan parliamentary friendship group, criticized China for undermining international norms and creating instability in a region vital to Switzerland's economic interests, Taiwan News re-

Pakistan: Baloch Yakjehti Committee confirms identities of 11 disappeared individuals

MI News Service, Balochistan: The Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) has confirmed the identities of 11 individuals, including three minors, who were reportedly forcibly disappeared by Pakistani security forces near SBK University in Nushki district, Balochistan, as reported by the Balochistan Post. The incident occurred on the morning of March 16, when Pakistani forces allegedly abducted dozens of people from the area surrounding the station. The group of abducted individuals includes labourers, drivers, passersby, and minors, the Balochistan Post reported. According to the Balochistan Post, BYC re-vealed that the list of abducted individuals incomplete, indicating that more people may still be missing. They expressed growing concern over the fear and distress among the families of the disappeared and the local community. The committee emphasized that the abduction of minors and innocent civilians is a serious violation of human rights.



External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar, second right, along with, from left, Meta Chief Global Affairs Officer Joel Kaplan, Fincantieri CEO Pierroberto Folgiero and Swift Chief Executive - Europe, Middle East & Africa (EMEA) Marianne Demarchi during a session on 'Politics, Business, and New World Order' at the Raisina Dialogue 2025, in New Delhi.

US slams China's military drills near Taiwan as "brazen, irresponsible"

MI News Service, Washington DC: A spokesperson from the United States Department of State heavily criticised China's recent military exercises near Taiwan, calling them as "brazen and irresponsible threats," while reaffirming the United States' long-standing support for Taipei (capital city), as reported by Taipei Times. The spokesperson said, "China cannot credibly claim to be a 'force for stability in a turbulent world' while issuing brazen and irresponsible threats toward Taiwan." According to Taipei Times, the official emphasized that Washington's long-standing commitment to Taiwan would persist as it has for 45 years, and the US "will keep supporting Taiwan in response to China's military, economic, informational, and diplomatic pressure.' "Together with our international partners, we strongly advocate for peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait and oppose any efforts

to alter the status quo

through force or coercion,"

the spokesperson added.

The spokesperson also stated that the US military was keeping track of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) movements around Taiwan, but provided no further details, as reported by Taipei Times. According to Taiwan's military, on Monday, the PLA deployed over two dozen military aircraft across the median line of the Taiwan Strait and sent dozens more into Taiwan's air defence identification zone, coordinating with Chinese naval vessels. Taipei Times reported that China's Taiwan Affairs Office spokesperson, Chen Binhua, stated that the drills on Monday were a "just and necessary" action to protect national sovereignty and maintain peace in the Taiwan Strait. He added that the drills were also a response to actions by "Tai-wan's leader" who is spreading "separatist ideas promoting 'Taiwan inde-pendence'" and escalating tensions and confrontation across the Strait, referring to President William Lai, Taipei Times reported.

Public Relations Department Of Eastern Railway Conducts Safety Awareness Campaign At Level Crossing Gate Near Barrackpore Station



MI News Service, Kolkata: Trespassing a Level Crossing Gate when it is in a closed condition is a social evil that has often proved fatal. At busy Level Crossing Gates, especially in suburban sections, it has been observed that road users frequently pass through the Level Crossing when the gate boom is closed, even as a train is approaching. Road users also cross the level crossing in a haphazard manner, causing road traffic jams. These actions not only cause delays in road traffic at level crossings but also result in train delays, leading to inconvenience for many passengers.
Officers and staff of the Public Relations Depart-ment, Eastern Railway, with the active participation of RPF personnel from the

RPF post at Barrackpore, conducted an awareness campaign at Level Crossing Gate No. 14/SPL/T near Barrackpore station over Sealdah Division today (19.03.2025). During the campaign, pedestrians and road vehicle owners crossing the level crossing were counseled about the safety rules to be followed while passing through a Level Crossing Gate. The staff of the Public Relations Department and officials of the RPF, Eastern Railway, advised them about the importance of exercising patience for the smooth closure and opening of the Level Crossing Gate, allow-ing precedence to the approaching train, which in turn helps in the streamlined flow of both train and road traffic.

Egypt, Kuwait, Bahrain warn Israel's renewed attacks on Gaza threaten regional stability

MI News Service, Cairo: Egypt, Kuwait and Bahrain warned on Tuesday that renewed Israeli attacks on the Gaza Strip threaten regional peace and stability. The remarks were made during separate phone conversations between Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah al-Sisi, the Emir of Kuwait Sheikh Mishal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and King of Bahrain Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Egyptian Presidency said in two statements. Sisi and Al-Sabah condemned Israel's resumption of hostilities in Gaza, which has so far resulted in hundreds of civilian casualties, including children and women, the presidency said.

The two leaders affirmed that the Israeli attacks constitute a flagrant violation of international law and the ceasefire agreement that has been reached, affirming the Israeli airstrikes are also part of deliberate attempts to make Gaza unlivable and drive Palestinians to emigrate.

The Egyptian president and the emir of Kuwait stressed the need for the international community to assume its responsibilities to push for an immediate ceasefire, implement the two-state solution, and establish a Palestinian state along the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capi-Meanwhile, the Egyptian president and king of Bahrain emphasized the urgent need for an immediate ceasefire, calling on the international community to protect the people of Gaza from the "brutal aggression they are facing." They also reiterated the importance of fully adhering to the decisions of the recent extraordinary Arab summit hosted in Cairo, particularly the Arab plan for the reconstruction of Gaza.

Both sides stressed their total rejection of any actions or decisions that would lead to the displacement of Palestinians from their lands, affirming that the establishment of a Palestinian state is the only guarantee for achieving lasting peace and stability in the region. Early Tuesday, Israel launched massive airstrikes across Gaza, killing more than 400 people and shattering a fragile ceasefire that took effect on Jan. 19. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said later in the day that Israel would escalate its renewed assault on the enclave and that "from now on, the negotiations (on Gaza ceasefire) will take place only under fire."

Promise made, promise kept: Trump hails return of Crew-9 astronauts, thanks Elon Musk

MI News Service, California: The White House on Tuesday (local time) highlighted how US President Donald Trump prioritised the return of stranded NASA Crew-9 astronauts Sunita Williams, Nick Hague, Butch Wilmore, and Russian cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov. The White House stated that the astronauts safely returned in the Gulf of America, crediting Elon Musk for their safe return.

"PROMISE MADE, PROMISE KEPT: President Trump pledged to rescue the astronauts stranded in space for nine months. Today, they safely splashed down in the Gulf of America, thanks to Elon Musk, SpaceX, and NASA!" Elon Musk congratulated the NASA and SpaceX teams on their successful return and thanked Trump for prioritising the mission. "Congratula-



tions to the SpaceX and NASA teams for another safe astronaut return! Thank you to Donald Trump for prioritizing this mission!" Earlier in the day, NASA

earthly air for the first time in over nine months following the successful splashdown of SpaceX's Dragon capsule. The astronauts disembarked the capsule on stretchers, as is customary, CNN reported. This precaution is taken by SpaceX for all astronauts returning from long-duration space missions. Delays caused by issues with Boeing's Starliner spacecraft, which surfaced during a test flight piloted by Butch Wilmore and Sunita Williams last summer, led to the astronaut duo remaining in space for nine months instead of a week, CNN reported. NASA's SpaceX Crew-9 completed the agency's ninth commercial crew rotation mission to the International Space Station on Tuesday, splashing down safely in a SpaceX

Crew-9 astronauts breathed

Dragon spacecraft off the coast of Tallahassee, Florida, in the Gulf of America, according to a NASA statement. NASA astronauts Nick Hague, Sunita Williams, and Butch Wilmore, along with Roscosmos cosmonaut Aleksandr Gorbunov, returned to Earth at 5:57 pm EDT. Teams aboard SpaceX recovery vessels retrieved the spacecraft and its crew. After returning to shore, the astronauts will travel to NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston to reunite with their families

"We are thrilled to have Suni, Butch, Nick, and Aleksandr home after their months-long mission conducting vital science, technology demonstrations, and maintenance aboard the International Space Station," said NASA acting Administrator Janet Petro.

Comprehensive Security arrangements at stations to streamline passenger flow

MI News Service, Delhi: Union Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnaw while said in the replying to the question in Loksabha, said that Each railway station has unique operational challenges due to varying passenger movement patterns during the festivals. For the security arrangements and to streamline passenger flow, station specific plans are made involving all the stakeholders that include Government Railway Police (GRP), Local Police and Local Civil Administration and accordingly action is taken to manage the influx of passengers.

To handle the rush of passengers during Maha Kumbh 2025 at Prayagraj, new infrastructure were created building seven additional platforms, bringing the total to 48 platforms across 9 stations in the Prayagraj area. The approach roads to these stations have also been widened to ensure smooth movement of pilgrims. In total, 17 new permanent Yatri Ashryas were constructed, increasing the holding capacity of these shelters from 21,000 to over 1,10,000. Additionally, 21 new Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) have been built, eliminating all level crossings in the region. A well-coordinated train operation plan was deployed to ensure smooth transportation during the Kumbh. Each station was having its own control room, with a central master control room at Prayagraj Junction. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were developed for train operations and crowd management at stations.

To facilitate smooth rush of passengers flow, extensive measures have been put in place, including single entry and exit points at stations on major Snan days and unidirectional movement on platforms, foot over bridges (FOBs), and ramps. Security arrangements for Mahakumbh-2025 were comprehensive, with an emphasis on surveillance and real-time monitoring. A total of about 1200 CCTV cameras, including 116 Face Recognition System (FRS) cameras and Drone cameras were also deployed for surveillance of tracks and crowd management at approach roads to stations. Additional deployment of 15,000 personnel from the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Government Railway Police (GRP) and para-military forces were done to ensure

Also, additional deployment were made at other sensitive railway stations where high rush of passengers were expected i.e. Varanasi, Ayodhya, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, Danapur and New Delhi etc.

New Delhi Railway Station has adequate infrastructure. It has 16 nos. of platforms, three foot over ridges (FOBs), access from both Paharganj and Ajmeri gate side, large open spaces in front of the station etc. Large rush of passengers during festivals and events like Kumbh, Chatth, Holi etc. are being handled regularly on New Delhi Railway Station. Further, redevelopment of New Delhi Railway Station has been sanctioned under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Amrit Bharat Station Scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a longterm approach. This scheme involves preparation of Master Plans and their implementation in phases to improve the amenities at the stations like improvement of station access, circulating areas, waiting halls, toilets, lift/escalators as necessary, cleanliness, free Wi- Fi, kiosks for local products through schemes like One Station One Product, better passenger information systems, executive lounges, nominated spaces for business meetings, landscaping etc. keeping in view the necessity at each such station. The scheme also envisages improvement of building integrating the station with both sides of the city, multimodal integration, amenities for Divvangians, sustainable and environment friendly solutions, provision of ballast less tracks etc. as per necessity, phasing and feasibility and creation of city centres at the station in the long term.

The plan for redevelopment of New Delhi Railway station, envisages larger new station buildings at both sides, spacious Air Concourse with modern amenities for passenger, Multi Modal Transport Hub connecting different mode of transportation and providing parking and other facilities. The redeveloped station envisages a network of surface and elevated roads to provide access at two levels and to decongest surrounding areas of New Delhi railway station. Adequate security measures like CCTV cameras, access control, movement regulation and waiting space etc are also envisaged.

The details of allocation of funds for development and maintenance of stations are maintained Zonal Railway-wise and not footfall-wise or Work- wise or Stationwise. Passenger amenities are generally funded under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities'. An allocation of ₹12,994 Crores (Revised Estimate) has been made for the financial year 2024-25 under Plan Head-53. New Delhi railway station in Delhi falls under Northern Railway Zone and the fund allocation to Northern Railway for development and maintenance of stations under Plan Head-53 'Customer Amenities' for the year (RE 2024-25) is ₹ 1531.24 Cr. To handle heavy rush of passengers at stations, following decisions have been taken by railways -

1. Permanent holding areas at 60 sta-

tions: a. During the festival season of

2024, holding areas were created outside stations. These waiting areas were able to hold large crowds at Surat Udhna, Patna and New Delhi. Passengers were allowed only when the train came to the platform. b. Similar arrangements were made during Mahakumbh at nine stations of Prayag area. c. Based on the experience of these stations, it has been decided to create permanent waiting areas outside stations at 60 stations across the country which periodically face heavy crowds. d. Pilot projects have started at New Delhi, Anand Vihar, Varanasi, Ayodhya, and Ghaziabad stations. e. With this concept, the sudden crowd will be contained within the waiting area. Passengers will be allowed to go to platforms only when the trains arrive at the platform. This will decongest the stations. 2. Access control: a. Complete access control will be initiated at the 60 stations. b. Passengers with confirmed reserve tickets will be given direct access to the platforms. c. Passengers without a ticket or with a waiting list ticket will wait in the outside waiting area. d. All unauthorised entry points will be sealed. 3. Wider foot-over-bridges (FOB): a. Two new designs of 12 metre wide (40 feet) and 6 metre wide (20 feet) standard FOB have been developed. These wide FOBs with ramps were very effective in crowd management during Mahakumbh. These new standard wide FOBs will be installed in all the stations. 4. Cameras: a. Cameras helped crowd management in a big way during Mahakumbh. A large number of cameras will be installed in all stations and adjoining areas for close monitoring 5. War rooms: a. War rooms at large stations will be developed. Officers of all departments will work in the war room during crowd situations. 6. New generation communication equipment: a. Latest design digital communication equipment like walkie-talkies, announcement systems, calling systems will be installed on all heavy crowd stations. 7. New design ID card: a. All staff and service persons will be given a new design ID card so that only authorised persons can enter the station. 8. New design uniform for staff: a. All staff members will be given new design uniforms so that they can be easily identified during a crisis situation. 9. Upgradation of station director post: a. All major stations will have a senior officer as station director. All other departments will report to the station director. b. Station director will get financial empowerment so that he can take on- the-spot decisions for improving the station. 10. Sale of tickets as per capacity: a. Station Director will be empowered to control the sale of tickets as per capacity of the station and the available trains. CCTV cameras are installed at New Delhi railway station, which is being monitored round the clock. A high-level inquiry committee has been constituted for comprehensive investigation into the incident at New Delhi railway station.

Former WUC chief calls for action on Uyghur repression at UN Human Rights Council session

MI News Service, Geneva: Former World Uyghur Congress President Dolkun Isa called on the United Nations to take stronger action against China's ongoing repression of Uyghurs during the 58th session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. Isa's remarks were delivered alongside the launch of a WUC exhibition aimed at exposing the Chinese government's transnational repression of Uyghurs, which included the forced deportation of Uyghurs from Thailand, forced abortions, the detention of Uyghur intellectuals in camps, and the use of Uyghur forced labour. In his address, Isa emphasized,"Chinese government used all capacity trying to undermine the Human Rights Council, UN Human Rights System, and they spread the fake news, disinformation campaign, but the reality for the Uyghur in Turkestan has never changed. Still, the millions of people suffering in the concentration camp, still Uyghur people subjected to forced labour." He also condemned China's Communist Party, calling them "liars" who manipulate the international human rights system and continue to perpetuate a campaign of repression against the Uyghur population. Is a pointed to a recent incident as an example of China's reach and repression, noting that just two weeks ago, 40 Uyghur refugees were forcibly deported from Thailand to China, where they face grave risks. He described this deportation as a clear indication of China's strong transnational repression. "United Nations should wake up and don't trust China," Isa urged. "Its main aim is to improve human rights. The United Nations should not remain silent and must speak out against the Uyghur genocide.' Isa's remarks and the WUC exhibition serve as a call for the international community to stand up against China's violations of Uyghur rights and to advocate for stronger actions to hold China accountable.

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Gujarat Titans gears up for high-stakes IPL 2025 season

AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT) : Guiarat Titans (GT) are set for an electrifying Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 season, with skipper Shubman Gill leading from the front. In a pre-season press conference in Ahmedabad, Chief Operating Officer Arvinder Singh, Director of Cricket Vikram Solanki, Head Coach Ashish Nehra, Assistant Coach Parthiv Patel, and Captain Shubman Gill shared insights on the team's preparations, strategies, and vision for the

upcoming campaign.

The Titans begin their season on March
25 against Punjab Kings at the Narendra
Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad. With a strong
squad and meticulous planning, the franchise is focused on delivering both on-field success and an unmatched fan experience

throughout the season.

Arvinder Singh, COO, Gujarat Titans, said, "Each IPL season brings renewed excitement, and this year is no different. As a franchise, our focus extends beyond just cricket--we are committed to delivering a best-in-class experience for fans inside the stadium. From engaging activities to seamless ticket access, we are ensuring that Titans fans get to be a part of something special this season," as quoted from a release by Gujarat Titans

Vikram Solanki, Director of Cricket for



the Gujarat Titans, said, "We are excited about the squad we have assembled going into the season. The players are training well and everyone is upbeat to kick off the campaign with our home match here in Ahmedabad. We're looking forward to another exciting season ahead.

Offline Ticket Sales Begin With District by Zomato as the official ticketing partner, fans can purchase tickets online via the GT App and District App. Additionally, offline tickets are available at multiple locations across Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Rajkot, Surat, and Vadodara.

* Narendra Modi Stadium Box Office (Gate 1) - Open since March 15 (11 AM-6

Additional outlets: Naranpura, SG

Equitas Bank outlets: Prahladnagar, C.G. Road, Bodakdev, Maninagar (11 AM-4

Gandhinagar

* Patnagar Cafe (March 15, 12 PM-7 PM) * Equitas Bank, Dhameda (March 17, 11

* Hot and Crusty Cafe (Nana Mava) -March 17 (11 AM-6 PM)

* Coffee King (Adajan Gam) - March 17 (11 AM-6 PM)

Equitas Bank, Kumbharia Road -March 17 (11 AM-4 PM)

Vadodara The Dugout Cafe (Fatehgunj) - March

* Equitas Bank outlets - Manjalpur,

Padra (11 AM-4 PM)

The stadium box office will not be operational on all match days.

Exciting Fan Engagements Planned Beyond the cricketing action, Gujarat Titans are elevating the fan experience with innovative in-stadia activations and engage-

ment zones. The team remains committed

to making IPL 2025 a season to remember for Titans supporters. Full Squad for IPL 2025

Shubman Gill (C), Jos Buttler, Sai Sudharsan, Shahrukh Khan, Kagiso Rabada, Mohammed Siraj, Prasidh Krishna, Rahul Tewatia, Rashid Khan, Nishant Sindhu, Mahipal Lomror, Kumar Kushagra, Anui Rawat, Manay Suthar, Washington Sundar, Gerald Coetzee, Arshad Khan, Gurnoor Brar, Sherfane Rutherford, Sai Kishore, Ishant Sharma, Jayant Yadav, Glenn Phillips, Karim Janat, Kulwant

"WINNING IPL IS **INCREDIBLY DIFFI-CULT": AB DE VILLIERS ON RCB'S** TITLE HOPE

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) player AB de Villiers emphasized the challenges of winning the IPL, citing the presence of 10 world-class teams, travel fatigue, injuries, and varying conditions, as per the press release from Jio Hotstar.

"Winning the IPL is incredibly difficult. There are 10 worldclass teams that could even win a World Cup, let alone the IPL. So many factors come into play-travel, team strategies, injuries, and adapting to different conditions throughout the season. The team that manages to maintain energy and momentum towards the back end of the tournament usually comes out on top. Teams that capitalize on their home advantage tend to perform well," AB de Villiers said on Jio Hotstar.

He hopes that RCB will lift the trophy in the 18th season, with Kohli, wearing jersey number 18, leading the charge. "I hope this is the year--the 18th season, with number 18 (Virat) in the squad. If RCB lifts the trophy, I will be there celebrating with Virat!" added de Villiers, popu-larly known as Mr 360°, for his ability to hit the ball to all areas of the cricket field, showcasing a wide range of shots and unconventional techniques.

De Villiers, known for his enthusiasm, revealed that he got into trouble with Virat Kohli for repeatedly saying, "Ee sala cup namde" (This time, the cup is ours). "I said 'Ee sala cup namde' the other day, and I got a direct message from Virat. He told me, 'Please, just stop doing that now.' So, I got into a bit of trouble for that! To be fair, I am exhausted saying it all the time,' said the former South African cricketer.

RCB is set to face defending champions Kolkata Knight Riders in the season opener on March 22. The team's squad for IPL 2025 includes Rajat Patidar, Virat Kohli, Yash Dayal, Josh Hazlewood. and Livingstone, among others.

Jharkhand defeated Bengal 3-1

National Women's Hockey League (Final Phase)

RANCHI: After the dismal performance on first day host Jharkhand returns in its colour and defeats Bengal by 3-1 to earn full points in the National Women's Hockey League (Final Phase) at Morhabadi Astroturf Stadium here on Wednesday.

Shanti Kumari (28'), Sangita Kumari (45') and Jamuna Kumari (36') scored for Hockey Jharkhand. Selestina Horo netted one goal for Hockey Bengal.

On Tuesday Jharkhand lost its inaugural match against Mizoram in a close tie by 1-2 but today Jharkhand girls succeeded to grab their rhythm and joined points table with Haryana, Odisha. On Day 2 of the Final Phase of the National Women's Hockey League 2024-2025, Hockey Association of Odisha, Manipur Hockey, Hockey Haryana and Hockey Jharkhand secured

wins in the respective games. In the first match, Hockey Association of Odisha defeated Hockey Maharashtra 1-0 in Pool A. Dipika Barwa (57') scored again in the second consecutive game for Hockey Association of Odisha to take the game away

from Hockey Maharashtra.

In the next game, Manipur Hockey defeated Hockey Madhya Pradesh 2-0 in Pool A. Puja Ramchhuria (41') and Babyarani Devi Sandam (56') scored one goal each for Manipur Hockey to secure their first win in the tournament. In the third match of the day, Hockey Haryana defeated Hockey Mizoram 2-1 in Pool A Saavi (44') and Shashi Khasa (59') scored for Hockey Haryana. In response, Vanlalrinhlui (57') scored the consolation goal for Hockey Mizoram. This is Hockey Haryana's second win in the tournament out of the two matches they have played.

RD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE INAUGU-RATED TODAY

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RANCHI: The Ranchi District Volleyball tournament will be inaugurated on March 20 at the Ranchi University's synthetic ground. This much-awaited tournament will be inaugurated by Ranchi University's DSW (Dean Students Welfare) Dr. Sudesh Kumar Sahu. Four matches will be played on the first day of the competition, in which the first match will be played between ICSC Volleyball Club and RUSRCA and in the second match, Faiz Club Irba will be played against Daldali Volleyball Club.

17 major volleyball teams of the district will participate in the competition, and this competition will be played in league format. A total of four matches will be played every day, which will give the players maximum opportunity to showcase their tal-

Dr. Rajesh Gupta and senior volleyball coach Vishwanath Singh of Ranchi District Volleyball Association will be specially present in this important event. All the matches of the competition will be held at the Ranchi University ground, where the players will get the best sports facili-

Ranchi District Volleyball Association is striving to provide a strong platform to the volleyball players of the district through this event. The aim of the competition is to encourage young players and motivate them to showcase their talent at the

state and national level. In this competition, the spectators will get to see exciting matches. Sports lovers are requested to attend in large numbers and encourage the players.

National Rapid Prize Money Chess championship to kick off today

RANCHI: Jharkhand got the hosting of the prize money National Rapid and Blitz Chess Championship 2024-25 to be held from March 20 to 23 organized by Ranchi District Chess Association under the banner of All Jharkhand Chess Association under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, this competition will be held at Sarla Birla University,

A total prize money of Rs 6.5 lakh has been kept in the competition. In this grand competition, 316 participants in Rapid and 292 in Blitz will participate from all over the country, including 50 International Masters and Grand Masters. 4 players will also be selected from this competition



uncoming Asian Championship. The above information was given by Dr Pradeep Kumar Verma (MP), President of All Jharkhand Chess Association, Secretary cum Organizing Secretary of Ranchi District Chess

Alang. Navjot Satish Treasurer Kumar. Deepak Tournament Director Kumar, PRO. Santosh Dwivedi, Arun, Vikas Kumar, Ashutosh Charan, Rahul Ranjan, Prakash Kumar, Suvendu, Gaurav and Manasi were also present.

Gayatri Gopichand, Treesa Jolly storm into second round of women's doubles in ongoing Swiss Open 2025 BASEL [SWITZERLAND]: India's women's doubles

pair of Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly advanced into the second round of the ongoing Swiss Open 2025 badminton tournament in Basel, Switzerland, on Tuesday, as per Olympics.com.

The world No. 9 Indian duo comfortably defeated Aline Muller of Switzerland and Kelly van Buiten of the Netherlands 21-16, 21-17 in a 32-minute-long encounter to pave the way to the next round, where they will face Germany's Selin Hubsch and Amelie

be the lone Indian challenge left in women's doubles in Basel after Priya Konjengbam-Shruti Mishra and Varshini Viswanath Sri-Arathi Sara Sunil lost their opening-round matches.

Priya Konjengbam-Shruti Mishra lost to Turkiye's world No. 61 pair Nazlican Inci and Bengisu Ercetin by a 21-11, 21-19 margin while Varshini Viswanath Sri-Arathi Sara Sunil went down to the Netherlands' Debora Jille and Danish shuttler Sara Thygesen 21-

Meanwhile, Indian shuttlers Ayush Shetty and S Sankar Muthusamy Subramanian secured their spots in the BWF Super 300 tournament's men's singles main draw with strong performances in the quali-

Ayush Shetty, 44th in the badminton rankings, defeated world No. 161 Cholan Kayan of England 21-12, 21-15 in 42 minutes in his first qualifying match

The Indian badminton player then brushed aside France's world No. 400 Rafael Gavios 21-6, 21-8 in just 23 minutes to set up a round of 32 clash against Japan's Kenta Nishimoto, a bronze medallist from



Muthusamy also had to clear two rounds, first overcoming 314th-ranked English shuttler Yuehang Wang 21-13, 21-4 before outplaying compatriot Tharun Mannepalli 21-7, 21-10 in his final qualifier.

Muthusamy, the world No. 64, will take on Denmark's Magnus Johannesen in the first round of the main draw.

The duo's progression means India will now mount a five-front challenge in men's singles at the BWF Super 300 tournament.

HS Prannoy, Priyanshu Rajawat and Kiran George were already drawn in the main bracket. Former world No. 1 Kidambi Srikanth, who was

initially scheduled to play in the qualifiers, was later promoted to the main draw after Lakshya Sen's late withdrawal from the men's singles

Srikanth will face compatriot Prannoy in an all-Indian round of 32 clash.

Similarly, Isharani Baruah will face fellow Indian shuttler Aakarshi Kashyap after qualifying for the main draw by defeating French opponent Rosy Oktavia Pancasari 21-16, 21-11.

Suryakumar Yadav to lead Mumbai **Indians in their IPL 2025 opener** against Chennai Super Kings

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : India's T20I skipper Suryakumar Yadav will lead the Mumbai Indians (MI) side in the franchise's opening clash of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 campaign against the five-time champions Chennai Super Kings on Sunday in the absence of regular skipper Hardik Pandya.

Hardik received a one-match ban after the team's last encounter in IPL 2024 against the Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) for maintaining a slow over-rate. This

was the third time in the league that the 31-year-old player had been penalised with a one-match ban and a fine of Rs. 30 lakh. Speaking at the press conference in Mumbai, the T20 World Cup

winner said that he knew that the last over bowled was delayed by almost two minutes. He went on to say that bowling overs at times is not his hands. "That is out of my control. Last year what occurred is part of the sport. We bowled the last over one-and-a-half or two minutes late. At that point, I didn't know the consequences," the Gujaratborn cricketer said as quoted by ESPNcricinfo. Further, the Champions Trophy winner said that in his absence, right-hand batter Survakumar Yadav is the "ideal choice" to lead the team. "It is unfortunate, but the rules say it. I will have to go with the process. Next season, if they continue or not continue [with this rule], I think that is on the higher authorities. They can definitely see what best can be done. Surya, obviously, leads India [in T20Is] as well. When I'm not there, he is the ideal choice in this format," the all-rounder added. Mumbai Indians on Wednesday took to their official social media handle and confirmed that Suryakumar Yadav will lead the five-time champions in their opening game of the 18th edition of the cash-rich league against CSK, which will be played on Sunday, March 23, at the MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai. "SKY (CAPTAIN) for our opening match vs CSK," Mumbai Indians

wrote in a post on X. https://x.com/mipaltan/sta-tus/1902262587284439525. MI IPL 2025 Squad: Jasprit Bumrah, Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Rohit Sharma, Tilak Varma, Trent Boult (Rs. 12.50 crore), Naman Dhir (Rs. 5.25 crore), Robin Minz (Rs. 65 lakh), Karn Sharma (Rs. 50 lakh), Ryan Rickelton (Rs. 1 crore), Deepak Chahar (Rs. 9.25 crore), Mujjeb Ur Rehman, Will Jacks (Rs. 5.25 crore), Ashwani Kumar (Rs. 30 lakh), Mitchell Santner (Rs. 2 crore), Reece Topley (Rs. 75 lakh), Krishnan Shrijith (Rs. 30 lakh), Raj Angad Bawa (Rs. 30 lakh), Satyanarayana Raju (Rs. 30 lakh), Bevon Jacobs (Rs. 30 lakh), Arjun Tendulkar (Rs. 30 lakh), Lizaad Williams (Rs. 75 lakh), Vignesh Puthur (Rs. 30 lakh).

"So far, he has been an amazing leader": Venkatesh Iyer on Ajinkya Rahane leading KKR

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) gear up for the upcoming Indian Premier League (IPL) season, vice-captain Venkatesh Iyer is excited to play under the leadership of Ajinkya Rahane. With Shreyas Iyer moving to Punjab Kings (PBKS), Rahane will take charge of the side, and according to Venkatesh, his influence is

already being felt in the squad. "So far, he has been an amazing leader of the group. He has taken the initiative to make conversations with all of us and try to gel with the team. We are talking about someone who has led India across formats and captained IPL teams before. He has a great head on his shoulders, remains composed under pressure, and has been a stalwart of the game. He has scored runs everywhere. For me, it's going to be a great learning experience, and I am quite excited to play under him," Iyer told

Venkatesh, who has been a part of KKR for a few years, now steps into the role of vice-cap tain. When asked about his preparation for the added responsibility, he said, "There is no specific preparation for it. I have always carried myself as a leader, so it's not entirely new to me. I have put in the hard yards in both batting and bowling. More than anything, it's about mindset--if you have accepted the role and are willing to take on the responsibility, half the job is already done. Our preparation has been good, and we have a strong group of players. I'm really excited and looking forward to the season.

Despite stepping into a leadership role, Venkatesh revealed that he hasn't had specific conversations with former KKR captain Shreyas Iyer or mentor Gautam Gambhir about guiding

"I haven't spoken to them directly about it. Last season, when I was with the team, they were around, but I have always believed that I can contribute as a leader beyond just batting and bowling. The management has trusted me with the role, and I hope to do justice to it," Iyer With Venkatesh launching his

skincare and supplement brand, Rushr, the conversation naturally shifted to grooming habits within the KKR squad

When asked who would need skincare the most, he said, Everyone here really takes care of their skin. I wouldn't want to single out someone who needs to work on it more. Everyone has their own skincare routine.'

On the best hair and beard in the team, he said, "The best hairdo has to be Sunil Narine-quirky yet stylish. As for the best beard, I'd say Varun

whose skincare routine he'd want to steal, he mentioned,"Ramandeep Singh."

Talking about his venture, Rushr, Venkatesh explained the motivation behind starting a brand focused on skincare and supplements.

'I realized there was a gap when it came to skincare and supplements. Speaking to my colleagues, I understood the need to cater to athletes and individuals who prioritize fitness and confidence. That's how Rushr was born--out of hustle, hard work, and the desire to support those pushing their bodies to the limit," he said.

He emphasized that focus is crucial for any high-performance individual, not just cricketers. "The most important thing is

focus. If external factors like fatigue or a bad skincare routine affect you, your attention shifts away from the game. That's why

it's essential to address these aspects too," he noted.

When asked to describe his entrepreneurial journey in three words, he chose, "Self-confidence, persistence, and passion."

Among Rushr's latest innovations is Instant Charger, a supplement designed to quickly restore energy.

"In today's fast-moving world, people don't always have the time or patience to sit and properly recharge their bodies. We introduced Instant Charger as a solution--just take it, and your energy mode is on. It helps you stay focused on your work without distractions," he said.

With the IPL season

approaching, Venkatesh Iyer is ready to take on his role as vicecaptain and contribute to KKR's campaign. Under the leadership of Ajinkya Rahane, he believes the team is in good hands, and he is eager to make his mark both on and off the field.



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