Mamata Banerjee's inspiring message on social media: A testament to Bengal's resilience

In a powerful message shared on her social media handle, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee highlighted the unyielding spirit of Bengal's progress, emphasizing that the state's journey of development is unstoppable. She wrote, —The sound of progress echoes across the world, resonating with the tune of renaissance. The light of upcoming development will not be overshadowed by clouds. Bengal of Matangini will never be defeated. Mamata Banerjee's message is a reflection of her personal and political journey, rooted in resilience and determination. PG 3



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Mamata returns to Kolkata from London

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee returned to Kolkata on Saturday evening after a successful week long trip to London .The flight of Chief minister and her entourage which departed from London's Heathrow airport on Friday night, landed at Dubai International Airport this morning. After a four and a half hour wait at the Dubai airport,she left for Kolkata in a connecting flight this afternoon and landed at the Netaji Subhas ChandraBose International Airport at around 7 p.m. on Saturday. For her visit to London at the invitation from the Oxford University for a lecture on 'Women emancipation in West Bengal', at the Kellogg col-lege in Oxford on Thursday, Mamata Banerjee left Kolkata last Saturday. She was scheduled to take a Saturday morning flight to London via Dubai. But on the previous day, the entire Heathrow Airport was shut down for 18 hours due to a power outage. As a result Mamata Banerjee had to take an



evening flight instead of a morning flight.After a long flight via Dubai, the Chief Minister reached London last Sunday

After a day's rest she had a packed programme from Monday onwards including attending a function at the invitation of the Indian High Commission in the British capital. The next day, there was a trade conference where the Chief Minister met a large section of British business community, some of whom attended the last month's Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) in Kolkata . A number of leading industrialists from West Bengal who accompanied the Chief minister from here and Dubai to London, highlighted the industry-friendly ambience in the state. They unanimously stated that all industry related complications that used to exist during the 34 years of Left Front regime in the past are no more. Investment process in Bengal is now much simpler and smoother and completely hassle free. The overall picture has changed, thanks to the tireless efforts of Mamata Banerjee. Though the Chief minister did not have any official engagement on Wednesday, state Chief Secretary Manoj Pant and Industries Secretary Vandana Yadav held separate one on one meetings with a number of leading British businessmen on that

day.
On Thursday, the Chief Minister reached Oxford in the morning and after conducting a brief visit in and around the university campus, addressed Kellogg College students and other invitees. Duting her address though a handful of people raised some questions on R G Kar issue, corporate tax and post-poll violence in West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee calmly and very efficiently handled the unpleasant situation and replied all their queries. She also held a separate meeting with the authorities of the Oxford University before departing for London. After a night halt she left London for Dubai enroute to Kolkata.

Statehood in J-K to

be restored as prom-

ised, says Amit Shah

MI News Service, New Delhi

two Union territories in

2019, Shah had said in Par-

liament that time too that statehood of Jammu and

Kashmir would be restored

at an appropriate time.

"This was the first election

in Kashmir after 40 years in

which there was no re-

polling in any place. Not a

single tear gas or bullet was

fired. As much as 61r cent

people exercised their fran-

chise, this is a huge

change," he said. The state-

ment comes amid growing

demands from political par-

ties in Jammu and Kashmir

for the restoration of full

statehood. Earlier on March

3 Jammu and Kashmir Chief

minister Omar Abdullah

while speaking in the first

Assembly session asserted

that there is no need to

bring any other resolution

on Article 370, which was

: Ending all speculations but without providing any time-Union Home Minis-Shah Amit turn from London." announced that "statehood will be restored in Jammu and Kashmir, as promised". Participating in an interactive session with the media on Friday night here, Shah said since assembly elec-tions were held in Jammu and Kashmir peacefully last year, its statehood will also be restored "We have given the assurance that statehood will be restored. From the very beginning, we have said that statehood would be retuned to J-K. But it can't in-Council be disclosed when it will be given at a public forum," he said when asked about the timeline for the restoration of statehood of the Union Territory. When Article 370 was abrogated and the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was bifurcated into

development and hawker rehabilitation. The project traces back to November 2018, when Mamata Banerjee, after inaugurating the Dakshineswar Rani Rashmoni Skywalk, announced her vision for a similar structure in Kalighat. To bring this vision to life, the state government sanctioned ₹125 crore for the project. The skywalk, stretching approximately 450 meters from S.P. Mukherjee Road to Kalighat Temple Road, has been designed following the model of Dakshineswar skywalk. It features three sets of escalators for easy access. However, the construction faced initial hurdles, including protests from shop owners and hawkers who resisted relocation. As a result, the groundwork for the project did not begin until late 2021. With the rehabilitation issues now resolved and construction complete, the Kalighat Skywalk is ready for its grand unveiling. The inauguration is expected to streamline pedestrian movement and significantly enhance the pilgrimage experience for devotees visiting the historic Kalighat Temple. This ambitious project reflects Mamata Banerjee's vision of modernizing Kolkata's religious hubs

Kalighat Skywalk ready for grand inauguration



MI News Service, Kolkata: The long-awaited Kalighat Skywalk is set to be inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on the eve of the Bengali New Year

next month. Every year, the Chief Minister visits Kalighat Temple for prayers on the Chaitra Sankranti day, and this year will also be no exception. Reports suggest that she may take the newly constructed skywalk for her temple visit. Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim confirmed the development, stating, "The Kalighat Skywalk will be inaugurated on the last day of the Bengali year. However, the exact time and schedule are yet to be finalized. The Chief Minister will determine the details upon her re-

In the final phase, rapid preparations are underway to complete the skywalk and beautify Kalighat Temple Road. The authorities have already relocated 175 hawkers to the Kalighat Refugee Hawkers' Corner, where they have been provided alternative shops. The keys to their new establishments have also been handed over, ensuring a smooth transition. Mayor-Debashis Kumar and local Councillor Prabir Mukherjee are overseeing the final touches, including road

while maintaining their cultural and historical significance.

18 Naxalites killed, 4 jawans njured in another anti-Naxalite operation in Chhattisgarh

MI News Service, Raipur: In a continued anti- Nax-alite operation in the Maoist affected Chhattisgarh, at least 18 armed insurgents, including 11women, were killed, and four security personnel sustained injuries in yet another fierce encounter in the forest areas of Sukma district of the state on Saturday.

According to the police, the fierce gun battle broke out early in the morning deep inside a forest under the Kerlapal police station area where a joint team of security personnel was out on an anti-Naxalite operation. They said personnel from the District Reserve Guard (DRG) and Central Reserve Police the well coordinated operation, launched on Friday night based on inputs about the presence of Maoists in the Kerlapal area. Stating that the encounter and exchange of fire continued till late in the evening, the sources further stated that till now "bodies of 18 Naxalites have been recovered from the encounter site so far". They said four DRG personnel also sustained minor injuries in the faceoff, but their condition was stated to be stable.

A large cache of sophisticated firearms, including a number of AK-47 rifles, self-loading rifles (SLR), INSAS rifles, .303 rifles, along with a few rocket launchers and barrel grenade launchers (BGL) and explosive materials were recovered from the spot. However, a search operation was launched in the area to recover more arms and ammunition, the ation, a total of 132 Naxalites have been eliminated in separate encounters in the state so far this year. Of them, 116 were killed in Bastar division alone comprising seven districts, including Bijapur. Two security personnel also sustained minor injuries in these actions, the police added. The scene of today's gun battle was along the inter-district border area of Sukma-Dantewada close to Gogunda hilly forest terrain, about 480 km south of Raipur. "We will meet our deadline on the elimination of Maoists by March 31, 2026 as fixed by the Union Home minister Amit Shah", state Chief minister as serted saying that Shah is scheduled to visit Dantewada on 3 April.. Saturencounter Dantewada is the fifth this month in Bastar division and Sukma is among the seven Maoist-affected districts in Bastar zone, is cited as an epicentre of Red rebels in south Chhattisgarh. Meanwhile, in a separate incident in Bijapur a woman was injured after an improvised explosive device (IED), allegedly planted by Naxalites, went off in the early hours of Saturday, police said. The blast occurred at around 6:30 am near Bodga village Bhairamgarh police station limits when the woman ventured into a forest to collect mahua fruits, an official said adding the village is on the other side of the

sources informed. . With

this latest anti-Maoist oper-

Indravati River, more than 400 km from the capital **▶▶** Continued on page 3



NDRF personnel prepare to leave with relief materials for the earthquake-hit people of Myanmar, at the Hindon Airport in Ghaziabad.

India delivers relief materials to quakehit Myanmar under 'Operation Brahma'

MI News Service, New Delhi: As promised by Prime minister Narendra Modi to stand by the victims of Friday's devastating earthquakes in Myanmar and Thailand, the country (India) delivered 15 tonnes of relief materials to the worst affected Myanmar under an Army opera-

tion called 'Brahma' on Saturday. India sent the relief materials to the former Myanmar capital city of Yangon in a C130J military transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force this afternoon. The supplies include tents, sleeping bags, blankets, ready-to-eat meals, water purifiers, solar lamps, generator sets and essential medicines, official sources said. Two more IAF aircraft are also being loaded with more relief materials for the earthquake victims in Myanmar and the planes will depart from Hindon Air Force Station soon, they said. India has also decided to deploy a contingent of 80 National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for relief and rescue work in earthquakehit Myanmar, official sources here said Saturday. The personnel of the federal disaster contingency force are being deployed under 'Operation Brahma' with quake rescue equipment to provide succour to the neighbouring country. team of 80 NDRF personnel are being sent to

Myanmar. The team is expected to reach by Saturday evening," a source said, adding a Commandant rank officer will lead them.

"#OperationBrahma gets underway. First tranche of humanitarian aid from India has reached the Yangon Airport in Myanmar," External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar posted on 'X'. The relief materials were handed over to Chief Minister of Yangon U Soe Thein by Indian envoy to Myanmar Abhay Thakur. India has acted as a "First Responder" to assist the people of Myanmar affected by Friday's massive earthquake, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said. Two earthquakes of 7.7 and 7.2 magnitudes rocked Myanmar and neighbouring Thailand on Friday, destroying buildings, bridges and other infrastructures . With Mandelyn region of Myanmar becoming the worst affected in yesterday's tremors following the loss of at least 1,002 human lives so far in Myanmar alone and about 15 others in Thailand. The Indian embassy in Myanmar said it is coordinating with the local government for speedy delivery of assistance and relief supplies from India to the

Trump optimistic about **US-India trade talks**



MI News Service, Washington / New Delhi : Asserting that tariff talks between the US and India would "work out very well" before April 2, US President Donald Trump has described Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "very smart man" and his "great friend" The remarks assume special significance as they came the same day Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri held talks with US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau to discuss bilateral trade, including the reduction of barriers to achieve a bal-

anced trade relationship. "Prime Minister Modi was here just recently and we have always been very good friends," the US president said in the White House on Friday. US President Donald Trump expressed confidence that ongoing trade negotiations between the United States and India will reach a positive resolution, despite his longstanding criticisms of India's high tariffs on American goods. During a press briefing at the White House, Trump referred to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "very smart man" and a "great friend,"

emphasizing that discussions on tariffs were progressing well.

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"Prime Minister Modi

we have always been very good friends," Trump said. His remarks underscore the significance of the bilateral relationship, which has been under strain due to trade disagreements. "India is one of the highest tariffing nations in the world... it's brutal. They're very smart. He (Modi) is a very smart man and a great friend of mine. We had very good talks. I think it's going to work out very well between India and our country," Trump continued. The comments came after a series of meetings between the two countries over months, aimed at addressing issues such as market access, reciprocal tariffs, and the broader trade deficit. Modi's visit to Washington in February marked a key moment in these discussions, which have seen both sides attempting to bridge differences on tariffs, especially on sectors such as automobiles, agriculture, and alcohol. Donald Trump has, however, renewed his criticism of India's tariff regime while extending strong praise for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whom he called a "great friend" and a "very smart man." "Prime Minis-

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both the aircraft, the statement

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Shaurya Vatika Open-Air Museum to install Kargil War aircraft and helicopter to attract more visitors

MI News Service, Lucknow: With a view to further boosting adventure tourism in the state, the Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department in order to make the Shaurya Vatika Open-Air Museum here more attractive to visitors, has initiated steps to install a TU-148 aircraft and a SK43B helicopter, both of which played a crucial role in India's successful campaign during the Kargil War, as major attractions in the museum. As per plans of the tourism department, these two decommissioned aircraft but still in very good condition, will first be dismantled at INS Rajali Airbase near Chennai and then transported to the Lucknow museum where they will be re-assembled again and installed at a proper place for public view . Once relocated, the aircraft and helicopter will be reassembled,

recalibrated, and equipped with modern air-conditioning systems," according to a statement issued by the museum authority here on Saturday. .Additionally, the government is expediting the completion of various others projects at the Shaurya Vatika, including the introduction of a battle simulation zone, a gallantry award wall, exhibiting details of historic battles, and Navy history displays. The Shaurya Vatika Open-Air Museum, which is a key part of the Navy Shaurya Museum, will serve as a tribute to the Indian Armed Forces, preserving the legacy of TU-148 and SK43B while offering visitors an immersive experience into India's military history..

The Indian Navy operated eight Soviet-made TU-142MKE aircraft from 1988 to 2017 after which they were replaced by Po-



seidon aircraft. The TU-142MKEis a 53.08-meter-long aircraft with a 50-meter wingspan and a height of 12.12 meters. Weighing 90,000 kg, it could take off with a maximum weight of 185,000 kg, according to the statement. Similarly, the Westland Sea King MK42B helicopter played a key



role in combat and relief operations, including during the Kargil War. This helicopter is 17.02 meters long, 5.3 meters high, and can take off with a maximum load of 9,707 kg. A special team is being formed to ensure the smooth execution of this project comprising the dismantling, re-

get the first hand feeling of touching these glorious war machines. The visitors in the museum will also be able to learn the details of both these aircraft, like learning about their design, operations, significance, and role in combat and rescue missions. "These exhibits will serve as an inspiration specially for young visitors, offering them a glimpse into the glorious history of the Indian Armed Forces," statement said. The museum will also host student tours and various activities, providing in

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BJP MLA accused of misconduct, trinamool vows to take action

MI News Service, Bakura: A controversy has erupted in Bakura, West Bengal, after BJP MLA Satyanaryan Mukherjee was accused of molestation and misconduct at the office of the District School Inspector. The incident occurred on Saturday when Satyanaryan Mukherjee, who is also school teacher, visited the office to discuss an issue related to his PF loan. According to office staff, Satyanaryan Mukherjee because agitated and started shouting at the school inspector, calling him "rude and useless." The staff claimed that Satyanaryan Mukherjee's behavior was inacceptable and ruined the busy atmosphere in the office. They also alleged that he started a fight with the office staff. Satyanaryan Mukherjee has denied the allegations, claiming that the office workers tried for forcefully evict him by brining in outsiders. Howevermhis actions have been widely condemned by the Trinamool Teacher's Associatio, which has demanded action against him. This incident is not an isolated one, as the have been several cases of Indian politicians facing allegations and sexual misconduct and harassment. The incident has also raised questions about the behavior and conduct excepted of and conduct excepted of public representatives. The police are yet to takes any action against Satyanaryan Mukherjee, but the incident has sparked widespread out-rage and debate in the polit-ical circles of Bankura ical circles of Bankura.

Newborn Baby Girl's Body Found in Drain

Service, News Bankura: A gruesome discovery was made in the Satighat area of Bankura on Saturday morning, when locals stumbled upon the body of a new-born baby girl lying in a drain adjacent to the Satighat bus stop. The incident has sent shockthrough community, with many demanding justice for the deceased infant. According to eyewitnesses, the body was spotted around 7 am, and soon, a large crowd gathered at the scene. The police were promptly informed, and a team from the Bankura Sadar Police the body. The infant's body has been sent to Bankura Sammilani Medical College for autopsy. The incident has sparked widespread outrage, with many speculating about the circumstances surrounding the baby's death.

Some have raised suspicions about the possibility of an illegal abortion ring being involved, while others have questioned how the baby's body ended up in the drain. The police have launched an investigation into the incident and are conducting intensive interrogations to unmystery. Authorities may also review CCTV footage from the area to gather more information. The Satighat area is one of the most populated regions of Bankura city, and the incident has left residents stunned and demanding answers. The police are working to provide closure to the community and ensure that those responsible for the baby's death are brought to justice.

Burdwan road under-construction flyover to be open by June after long-term delay



MI News Service, Siliguri: Gautam Deb, the mayor of Siliguri Municipal Corporation, at the monthly meeting of the civic board on Friday said that the under-construction flyover along Burdwan road, a prominent thoroughfare in Siliguri, will open in June of this year. State PWD took up the project around seven years ago but the work suffered due to certain reasons. "The flyover on Burdwan Road is likely to open on June 30 this year. The state PWD has mentioned the date," said Deb, while replying to a query from Amit Jain, BJP councillor and the opposition leader in the SMC. The flyover will cover the railway track that connects Siliguri Town and Siliguri Junction stations. Over the past few months, people from different walks of life have raised questions over the unfinished

slow progress of the project, vis-à-vis the progress of the road projects, which include construction of roads and bridges, which have been taken up by the Centre in and around Siliguri," said a political observer.

That is why, it seems, the mayor has come up with a tentative date for the opening of the flyover," he added. Elaborating on the project, Deb said that the initial project, bed sate 1.124km long flyover, was 44.85 crore. Later, however, the estimate

vehicles," he added.

was revised to 68.75 crores. The railway authorities are working on the construction of a 51metre-long stretch of the project that will be over the railway track. The state has allocated 14.62 crores to the railway for the work," said Deb. The mayor also mentioned that the state PWD has taken up the task of widening portions of Burdwan road on both sides. "Once the flyover is opened, landscaping will be done along the road. We will also speak with the police so that the space below the flyover can be used to park



Men gathered to open their fast at Esplanade area in Kolkata.

Manoj Kumar Agarwal appointed as State's Chief Electoral Officer

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Election Commission has officially appointed Manoj Kumar Agarwal as the new Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of West Bengal. This announcement comes nearly three months after the retirement of former CEO ArizAftab on December 31, 2024. Until this appointment, Dibyendu Das had been serving as the acting CEO of the state.

Manoj Kumar Agarwal, a 1990-batch IAS officer, will assume his responsibilities immediately and is expected to oversee the 2026 West Bengal Assembly elections in this capac-According to the Election Commission's directive, upon assuming office, he will be relieved of all other official responsibilities. Prior to this appointment, Agarwal was serving as Additional Chief Secretary for the Department of Forests, Disaster Management, and Civil Defence. His administrative experience includes key roles in the Personnel and

Department, Food Department, Fire and Emergency Services, and North Bengal Development Department.

However, his appointment has not been devoid of controversy. Reports indicate that Agarwal was previously under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for alleged possession of disproportionate assets. In 2009, while working in the Delhi Development Authority's (DDA) land department, he was accused of amassing wealth beyond his known sources of income. During that period, CBI conducted raids on multiple properties linked to Agarwal, including four in Delhi, two in Ghaziabad, and two in Mathura. Investigators reportedly uncovered several crores worth of movable and immovable assets, along with cash seizures amounting to ₹2.75 lakh and fixed deposits worth ₹50 lakh across multiple bank accounts. Meanwhile, West

scape has been abuzz with concerns over 'ghost voters.' The delay in appointing a new CEO had become a contentious issue, with the Trinamool Congress (TMC) accusing the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) of orchestrating a conspiracy. The standard protocol for appointing a Chief Electoral Officer requires the state government to submit a panel of one or more names to the Election Commission, which then selects one candidate for the position. It has been reported that the state government had previously submitted two separate lists, both of which were rejected by the Election Commission before Agarwal's name was finalized.

As Manoj Kumar Agarwal steps into this crucial role, all eyes will be on him to ensure the smooth conduct of elections and upelectoral integrity hold amid the ongoing political

JEE Mains and CBSE Board exam clash resolved by NTA

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant move to accommodate students, the National Testing Agency (NTA) has rescheduled the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains Session 2 for candidates appearing in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 12 board exams on April 2. The change was necessitated as both high-stakes examinations coincided on the same day, impacting thousands of students nationwide. As per the revised schedule released by NTA, JEE Mains Session 2 Paper 1 for Bachelor of Engineering (BE) and Bachelor of Technology (BTech) will now be held on April 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8. However, to prevent overlap, students appearing for the CBSE Class 12 board exams on April 2—covering subjects like Bengali, Arabic, and 26 other languages-will be allocated alternative dates for their JEE Mains attempt. Candidates must check the updated schedule on the NTA's official website by logging into their accounts.

Bolpur Ruling Party Chief Seeks Police **Protection Amid Bombing Threat**

MI News Service, Bolpur: Sahil Kazi, the regional president of the Trinamool Congress in Birbhum's Thiba area, has requested additional security from the Superintendent of Police, citing concerns for his safety. This development comes after Kazi allegedly received threats and was targeted in a bombing incident. According to local sources, the troubles began in 2018 when 15 miscreants hurled a bomb at Trinamool Congress worker Sagar Setu in Kandarkalar, resulting in his death. The perpetrators have since been released on bail, and Kazi claims they are creating an at-mosphere of panic in the area. Kazi, who has been the regional president since 2016, expressed his concerns, stating, "Since I became the regional president, I have been trying to keep everyone together. However, after Sagar's murder in 2018, the unrest reached its peak. With seven people out on bail, there are attempts to create more unrest in the Bolpur-Murshidabad area." Despite being provided with a security guard after reporting the threats, Kazi feels that the current security arrangement is insufficient to protect his life. He has, therefore, sought additional security measures from the authorities. The incident highlights the growing concerns about the safety of political leaders in the region. The police are expected to review Kazi's request and take necessary steps to ensure his security.

Kanthi Cooperative **Bank Polls Marred by Violence and Allegations**

MI News Service, Kanthi: The Kanthi Cooperative Bank elections have been embroiled in controversy, with reports of violence and allegations of electoral malpractices. Trinamool Congress MLA Akhil Giri was allegedly attacked by police personnel, sustaining injuries to his hand, while protesting against the entry of fake voters into the polling center. Giri claimed that the police and preventing genuine voters from casting their ballots. He stated, "The police are the ones who raised their hands on us. They are not allowing us to vote because we brought Xerox copies. Voters have been harassed repeatedly. Are bank cards not valid?". The BJP has countered these allegations, claiming that the Trinamool Congress is attempting to prevent its supporters from voting. BJP leader Dibyendu Adhikari alleged that Giri himself tried to create unrest at the polling center. The elections have seen a significant turnout, with over 58,000 voters casting their ballots in 78 seats across 13 polling centers in the Kanthi-Egra subdivision. The polls have been marked by reports of unrest in various areas, including Kanthi, Egra, and Ramnagar . In a related development, the Trinamool Congress has accused the BJP of distributing money to voters, while the BJP has alleged that the Trinamool Congress is threatening its supporters and preventing

Kajal Sheikh Launches Scathing Attack on Anubrata's Followers in Birbhum

MI News Service, Birbhum: In a fiery speech at a martyr's meeting in Papuri village, Nanoor block, Birbhum, Kajal Sheikh, the Trinamool launched scathing attack Anubrata Mondal's followers without directly naming them. Sheikh's remarks have sparked a fresh wave of tensions in the already volatile Birbhum district. Sheikh's speech was laced with sarcasm, as she cautioned her party members to be vigilant and keep a close eye on those who were "sitting on the fence" during the elections. She warned that such individuals would try to rejoin the party when the next elections arrive, but would not be allowed to do so. In a clear reference to Anubrata's follow-Sheikh 'Trinamool cannot become a watermelon party. It cannot be green on top and red on the inside." Her re-

veiled attack on those who were perceived to be loyal to Anubrata Mondal, a former Trinamool leader who has been at odds with the party's top brass. Sheikh's speech was also marked by a sense of defiance, as she asserted that the party would not be swayed by those who were trying to undermine its unity. doesn't matter whether they come or not. That is not a factor for us," she said, in an apparent reference to Anubrata's followers. The martyr's meeting, which was attended by Minister Malay Ghatak and other Trinamool Congress workers, was seen as a show of strength by Sheikh, who has been at the forefront of the party's efforts to consolidate its base in Birbhum. The incident has sparked a heated debate in the political circles of Birbhum, with many speculating about the implications of Sheikh's remarks on the party's internal dynamics.

Woman's Body Found with Throat Slit, Police Investigate Amid Identity Controversy

Karandighi: A gruesome discovery was made on Saturday morning in the Karandighi block of Uttar Dinajpur district, where the body of a woman with her throat slit was recovered. The incident has sent shockwaves through the local community, with residents expressing concern and outrage over the brutal killing. According to eyewitnesses, the body was found lying in an empty land adjacent to a corn field, between the vil-lages of Bhulki and Sonapur. Local residents were the first to stumble upon the body and immediately alerted the police, who arrived at the scene promptly to initiate an investigation. As the police began questioning local residents, it became apparent that there was confusion surrounding the identity of the woman and who might have dumped her body at the location. Despite initial inquiries, none of the locals were able to provide any information about the woman's identity or the circum-

death. Preliminary investigations suggest that the woman's throat was cut with a sharp weapon, but the police are still working to determine whether she was killed at the scene or her body was dumped there after being mur-dered elsewhere. The incisimilarities to a recent case in Amdanga, North 24 Parganas, where the body of an unidentified woman was found without clothes, sparking speculation about possible physical torture before her murder. The police have launched an investigation into the Karandighi case, and efforts are underway to identify the victim and apprehend those responsible for her brutal killing. As the investigation unfolds, the community remains on edge, seeking answers and her family. The police are urging anyone with information about the woman's identity or the circumstances surrounding her death to come forward and assist in the investigation.

Woman Caught Smuggling Onions to Husband in Correctional Facility

MI News Service, Nadia: A daring attempt to smuggle SIM cards into the Krishnanagar district correctional facility was foiled on Friday, when a woman was caught red-handed by guards. The prison identified as woman, Sharmina Bibi, had hidden 13 SIM cards inside onion peels in a food packet meant for her husband, Monirul Sheikh, who is currently lodged in the correctional facility on charges of drug trafficking. According to police sources, Monirul was arto police rested by the CID a few days ago for his alleged involvement in drug smuggling. Since then, he has been incarcerated in the Krishnanagar District Correctional Facility. His wife, Sharmina, allegedly at-

tempted to smuggle the SIM cards into the facility to enable her husband to continue operating his illicit business from behind bars. The incident came to light when Sharmina visited the correctional facility on Friday to deliver a food packet to her husband. While checking the contents of the packet, prison guards discovered the SIM cards hidden inside the onion peels. Sharmina was immediately detained and subsequently arrested by the police. The police have seized the 13 SIM cards and have launched an investigation into the matter. Sharmina was produced before the Krishnanagar District Court on Saturday, where she was remanded to judicial custody.

Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison for Sexually Assaulting Minor Niece

MI News Service, Nadia: A Kalyani court has convicted Chiranjit Dhara, a resident of Fatehpur Gram Panchayat area in Haringhata, under the POCSO Act for sexually assaulting a 9-year-old minor girl. The incident occurred on February 18, 2022, when Dhara, a neighbor of the victim, lured her to an empty house on the pretext of buying her a doll and sexually assaulted her. The minor victim reported the incident to her family, leading to a written complaint being filed at Haringhata Police Station. Dhara was subsequently arrested, and a case was registered under the POCSO Act. On Friday, the LD ADJ Kalyani Court convicted Dhara under the provisions of the POCSO Act. The following day, the court sentenced Dhara to 10 years in prison and imposed a fine of Rs 5,000.

Gorkhaland Territorial Administration devises plan to curb trashes from homestays

MI News Service, Darjeeling: The Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) is preparing a roadmap to dispose of solid waste generated by hundreds of homestays in the Darjeeling hills. Memthe eco-tourism development committee, constituted by the state tourism department, met Norden Sherpa, the executive councillor of the tourism department of the GTA, in Darjeeling on Wednesday to discuss the waste management at homestays. Representatives of homestay owners were also present. Hundreds of tourists are pouring into homestays, which mushroomed in the hills in the past few years, for vacation in a

serene location, instead of the hustle and bustle of hill towns.

The inflow of tourists has prompted organisations which have been working on the conservation of nature and the rich biodiversity of the region to express concern over the absence of a proper waste management system in areas where the homestays have come up. Sanjok Dewan, the guide instructor of Mahananda Eco-tourism and Conservation Society (METACOS), said one of the major reasons for the popularity of the homestays was their ideal locations, particularly for birdwatchers. Hundreds of birdwatchers, ornithologists and ordinary visitors check into

said. "The birdwatchers stay in homestays and visit places like Rongtong, Sittong, Shivkhola and Latpanchar throughout the year to see various winged creatures. The location of homestays suits the birdwatchers. But simultaneously, we are concerned over the absence of a proper waste management system and apprehend that if these areas get polluted, it would eventually affect nature, including the habitats of the avian species," said Dewan. A couple of years ago, Dewan guided former cricketer Anil Kumble, who has a keen interest in wildlife photography, for hornbill sightings in the Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary.

According to sources in the state tourism department, north Bengal has over 1,900 homestays, of which around 1,600 are in the Darjeeling and Kalimpong hills. Raj Basu, chairman of the state's eco-development committee, said homestays flourished particularly after the Covid-19 pandemic as people started to prefer secluded locations. "We understand that proper solid waste management is not possible in the remote locations of the hills. But around 80 per cent of the pollution can be reduced through proper segregation and scientific incineration," said Basu. After meeting Sherpa on Wednesday, Basu said: "At the

meeting, the executive councillor said the GTA would soon prepare a roadmap to dispose of garbage generated by homestays. They want the plan to be in place by the middle of next month.

them from voting.

Dawa Gyalpo Sherpa, field director of the tourism department of the GTA, said the autonomous hill body was preparing a comprehensive database of homestays in the GTA area. "We have instructed all homestay owners to maintain proper cleanliness, restrict use of plastic carry bags and properly dispose of plastic waste through appropriate segregation during the ensuing summer season," Sherpa said.

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Illegal firearms seized in Kolkata: Two arrested in **STF** raid

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata Police's Special Task Force (STF) has once again seized illegal firearms from the city. Acting on confidential intelligence, the police raided the JBS Haldane Avenue area under Pragati-Maidan Police Station and recovered two 7mm pistols, along with two loaded cartridges and one empty cartridge. Two individuals were arrested on charges of illegal possession of firearms, and authorities are now investigating whether any larger conspiracy was involved.

According to police sources, the arrested individuals have been identified as Mobarak Hossain, also known as Saheb Sheikh, aged 26, and Ibrahim Sheikh, aged 25. Both hail from Narayanpur village under Kaliachak Police Station in Malda district. The STF received a tip-off that these two individuals were stockpiling illegal firearms, prompting officers to conduct an immediate raid. Upon detaining them, police officials conducted thorough searches and recovered two 7mm pistols—one from each accused. Additionally, Mobarak was found in posses-cion of two loaded sion of two loaded cartridges, while Ibrahim had an empty cartridge. Law enforcement officials are now probing critical questions surrounding this case: Why were these men stockpiling weapons? Were they involved in any planned acts of violence or organized crime? How did they acquire these firearms? Investigators are also examining potential gang affiliations, suspecting a possible link to larger arms smuggling networks operating from Malda.

Additionally, police are scrutinizing their activities in Kolkata, questioning whether they were involved in any criminal operations within the city. Malda has long been under the scanner for illegal arms trafficking, and authorities suspect that these weapons may have been smuggled from there. The arrested individuals are currently undergoing interrogation as part of a broader investigation into their criminal backgrounds. A case has been filed under the Arms Act, and police are intensifying efforts to trace the source of these weapons. Law enforcement agencies believe that this bust is part of a much larger arms smuggling operation, and further arrests could follow as investigations progress.

Shaurya Vatika Open-Air **Museum** to install Kargil War aircraft and helicopter to attract more visitors

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formation about career opportunities in the Indian Army. Additionally, work is underway to complete various . projects at the Navy Shaurya Museum, including at the Shaurya Memorial Park. To enhance the visitor experience, the museum will incorporate Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) technologies for battle simulations. Decision has also been taken to install a Gallantry Award Wall with detailed exhibits of historic battles, and various naval equipment displays, the statement said

Statehood in J-K to be restored as promised, says Amit Shah

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abrogated in August 2019, as the resolution on special status passed by the J-K Assembly in its first sitting last year has not been rejected by the Central government which is a big thing, Later speaking to newsmen the Chief minister further stated that in view of this all legislators need to work together to help the government to fulfill its poll priorities for public welfare.



State police warn of communal tensions ahead of Ram Navami

MI News Service, Kolkata: The state police have issued a stern warning against potential communal disturbances being orchestrated ahead of Ram Navami. In a press conference on Saturday, two senior police officials cautioned the public about inflammatory posters being used to incite violence and urged people to remain vigilant. They assured citi-

zens that law enforcement agencies are on high alert to prevent any un-

toward incidents. Addressing the media, Inspector General (Additional Director General) of Law and Order, Javed-Shamim, and Additional Director General of South Bengal, Supratim Sarkar, stated that intelligence inputs indicate attempts by certain groups to disrupt communal harmony during the festive season. Shamim urged the public not to fall prey to provocation, saying, "The festive season is upon us, with both Eid and Ram Navami approaching. There are forces attempting to dis-

Simla Byayam Samity

marks 100 Years

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Kiran Shankar Roy, Sarat Chan-

dra Basu, and other members were present during a

press meet on the occasion of the 100th-year celebration

MI News Service, Kolkata: SimlaByayamSamity, a historic

institution founded by nationalist leader AtindraNathBosu

in 1926, is celebrating its centennial year. Established with

the vision of fostering strong, morally courageous youth,

the Samity played a crucial role in the freedom movement

and community welfare. Apart from promoting physical fit-

ness through wrestling, stick fighting, and various sports,

SimlaByayamSamity pioneered the concept of Sarbojanin-

Durga Puja in India, making the festival Inclusive for all.

Over the years, its Durga Puja celebrations attracted na-

tionalist icons like Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Dr.Bidhan

Chandra Roy, and others. As the Samity steps into its 100th

year, it remains dedicated to preserving its rich heritage.

The centennial celebrations will reflect its illustrious past

and future aspirations. At a press conference on March 29.

2025, at the Press Club, members of SimlaByayamSamity

will outline year-long celebratory events. With the aim of

making this milestone memorable, the Samity seeks the

support and patronage of organizations and well-wishers

to continue its legacy of cultural and social service.

of Simla Byayam Samity in Kolkata on Šaturday.

rupt the state's atmosphere of communal harmony. We have received intelligence about plans to instigate hatred among communities. The police are extremely vigilant, and we request everyone to stay cautious. Do not be provoked; instead, report any suspicious activity to the authorities immediately. The police are available 24/7 to ensure public safety."

Further elaborating on the emerging threats, ADG Supratim Sarkar confirmed that secret intelligence reports suggest a coordinated effort to incite tensions through provocative posters. "We have received credible information that efforts are underway to incite discord during the upcoming festival season. Certain elements are using posters as a tool to spread provocation and hatred. The police are maintaining strict surveillance, and any such attempts will be dealt with firmly. We have already received reports of disturbances in areas like Shyampur, and legal action has been initiated under four sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. We strongly urge citizens to refrain from responding to provocations and to report any suspicious activities without hesitation,"

The warning comes ahead of Ram Navami, which falls on April 6 this year. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had previously alerted the public to potential unrest, particularly in border districts, and had urged both citizens and local administrations to remain watchful. Reports of communal tensions have already emerged from areas such as Mothabari in Malda and Shyampur in Howrah, prompting the police to heighten security measures across

With the police ramping up vigilance, citizens are being urged to maintain peace and unity. Authorities have assured strict action against any individuals or groups attempting to disrupt communal harmony during the festive period.

Al-enhanced CCTV system to strengthen Kolkata's security

bolstering urban security, Kolkata Police is installing 300 advanced AI-integrated CCTV cameras across the city. These state-of-the-art surveillance systems are designed to detect unusual movements during late-night hours and immediately alert the police control room. This initiative aims to enhance law enforcement efficiency and ensure

Authorities confirm that these sophisticated cameras will soon be deployed in various districts and commissionerates under the jurisdiction of the state police. Unlike conventional CCTV systems, these Al-powered cameras not only monitor human movement but also destructing the lens or damaging the device. In such cases, the system will instantly notify Lalbazar, Kolkata Police

CCTV surveillance has become an indispensable tool in crime prevention and law enforcement. Kolkata already hosts thousands of traffic and police-monitored cameras, but the focus now is on implementing advanced bullet cameras with enhanced technological features. Law enforcement officials are currently assessing optimal locations for the installation of these 300 Al-integrated cameras. One of the key features of these new surveillance units is their motion detection technology. During the daytime, the AI system will analyze normal pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns without raising alerts. However, any unusual surge in footfall or movement will trigger an alarm at Lalbazar's control room. This feature holds particular significance during nighttime when the presence of an unexpected number of individuals on a deserted road could indicate potential security threats. Once an alert is raised, police officers monitoring the control screens will assess the situation in real time. If any suspicious activity is detected, the designated police station will be informed immediately. Additionally, patrolling police vehicles will be notified to

Mamata Banerjee's inspiring message on social media: A testa-ment to Bengal's resilience

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a powerful message shared on her social media handle, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee highlighted the unyielding spirit of Bengal's progress, emphasizing that the state's journey of develop-ment is unstoppable. She wrote,—The sound of progress echoes across the world, resonating with the tune of renaissance. The light of upcoming development will not be overshadowed by clouds. Bengal of Matangini will never be de-feated. Mamata Banerjee's message is a reflection of her personal and political journey, rooted in resilience and determination. She shared, "From the day I lost my father as a child, life has been a battle—one that I have fought as a stu-dent leader, as the voice of the opposition, and now as the head of a people's government. I have never shied away from struggle,



and I never will. But I will not allow anyone to diminish Bengal's achievements or question the sacrifices that have shaped our progress." Her words resonate with the spirit of Bengal, a land known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and fierce determination. Mamata's leadership instrumental in steering the state toward unprecedented growth, with notable advancements in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and social welfare. It was a moment

of immense personal pride for Mamata Banerjee when academicians, and thought leaders from around the world recogthe Model"—an approach rooted in inclusive development and social justice. She recalled her experience at the University of Oxford, one of the world's most prestigious institutions, where she had the honor of sharing Bengal's remarkable growth story. "It was an experience I shall cherish forever," she added, symbolizing the global recognition of Bengal's achievements under her leadership Mamata Banerjee's inspiring message stands as a testament to Bengal's indomitable spirit and unwavering pursuit of progress. It reaf-firms that the soul of Bengal, nurtured by its people's resilience, will al-ways shine bright on the global stage.

Shilpi Baruri's divine fusion



MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata was captivated by the artistic brilliance of ShilpiBaruri as she presented a breathtaking rendition of Shiva DurgaTandava at the inauguration of a temple in Kashipur. Her Bharat anatyam performance, infused with profound devotion and intricate storytelling. held special significance in the sacred setting, leaving an indelible mark on the audience. With impeccable mudras, rhythmic precision, and emotive expressions, Shilpi's performance resonated deeply with specta-Local acknowledged her presentation as one of the festival's key highlights, drawing immense appreciation from devotees and art connoisseurs alike. Expressing her gratitude, Shilpi said, "It is an honor to perform at this holy event. Through classical dance, I offer my homage to the divine. This experience is truly special." The event has enriched Kashipur's cultural landscape, fostering greater appreciation for Bharatan atyam. Having conducted performances and workshops across numerous countries, Shilpi now nurtures aspiring dancers at her institute in Narendrapur,

Murder suspected in Beleghata youth's death

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata police have initiated a murder investigation following the recovery of a youth's body from his apartment in Beleghata's Kalimuddin Sarkar Lane. The deceased, identified as Rohan Mandal, lived alone in the flat where his blood-soaked body was discovered on Thursday. Authorities suspect that an external assailant entered the apartment and killed him. However, the identity of the perpetrator remains unknown. Upon arrival, the police found Rohan's body lying on the bed with multiple injuries on his back and other parts of his body. The entire room was drenched in blood. His body was sent for post-mortem, which confirmed that he had been murdered rather than having died by suicide Investigators are currently determining how the attacker gained access to the apartment. Local sources revealed that Rohan had married a year ago, but his wife did not live with him. The reason behind their separation is unclear, and the police are probing whether she has any connection to the case. As the investigation progresses, police are questioning locals and examining CCTV footage to trace the suspect.

18 Naxalites killed, 4 jawans njured in another anti-Naxalite operation in Chhattisgarh

Raipur. As per prelimiinformation, the woman sustained serious injuries to her legs and was rushed to the Bhairamgarh community health centre, ferred to Jagdalpur for further treatment. Earlier in May last year, two children were killed in a similar incident in Bodga village, the

police said. The Maoists often plant IEDs along roads. dirt tracks and forests to target security personnel patrolling in interior pockets of the Bastar region, comprising seven districts, including Bijapur. As a result a number of civilians have fallen prey to such traps loosing not only their limbs but also lives in several occasions. police said.

India delivers relief materials to quake-hit **Myanmar under 'Operation Brahma'**

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worst affected areas. Earlier, the military government of Myanmar has sought international assistance to tide over the crisis following this unprecedented natural disaster in the country. . We are also in constant touch with Indian community. Reiterate our emergency number for needy Indian nationals:+95-95419602," the MEA posted on 'X'. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday expressed concern over the devastating earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand and said India stands ready to

offer all possible assistance to both the countries. "Concerned by the situation in the wake of the Earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand. Praying for the safety and wellbeing of everyone," PM Modi said on 'X'. "India stands ready to offer all possible assistance. In this regard, asked our authorities to be on standby. Also asked the MEA to remain in touch with the Governments of Myanmar and Thailand," he said. However, it is not vet known whether any such relief materials would be despatched to Bangkok also where the damage is limited.

Trump optimistic about US-India trade talks

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world... They're very smart," Trump said. "He is a very smart man and a great friend of mine. We had very good talks. I think it's going to work out very well between India and our country. And I want to say you have a great prime minister." His remarks come as Washington prepares to enforce reciprocal tariffs on countries, including India, over what Trump has repeatedly described as unfair trade practices. "I have a very good relationship with India, but the only problem I have with India is they're one of the highest-tariffing nations in the world," he said. "I believe they're probably going to lower those tariffs substantially, but on April 2, we will be charging them the same tariffs they charge us." Trump also accused India of restricting market access: "You can't sell anything into India, it is almost restrictive. They have agreed, by the way, they want to cut their tariffs way down now because somebody is finally exposing them for what they have done." Since February, India has ramped up efforts to ease trade tensions. New Delhi pledged to boost U.S. energy imports to USD 25 billion, up from USD 15 billion last year. The Modi government also made room for greater defence ties, with Trump indicating that India may soon purchase F-35 stealth fighter jets.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant step towards

tect any attempts to tamper with the camera, such as obheadquarters, or the respective control room.

Kolkata Mayor orders strict action against illegal constructions

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant move to curb illegal constructions in Kolkata, Mayor Firhad Hakim has directed the Municipal Commissioner to issue a new circular, ensuring that unauthorized buildings are demolished entirely rather than merely being punctured as a superficial measure. The directive came during a "Talk to Mayor" session when a concerned citizen raised allegations that the demolition squad of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) was not fully dismantling unauthorized constructions. Instead, they were creating mere perforations, allowing builders to restore structures with minimal effort. Illegal constructions continue to be a pressing issue across the city. Despite clear orders for

demolitions, the existing practice reportedly involves only partial destruction, which builders later circumvent by reconstructing the structures.

During the session, Saikat Chatterjee, a resident of Ward 139, complained, "An illegal construction next to my house was only partially demolished. I was assured that the entire structure would be taken down, but nothing happened. I have repeatedly contacted the executive officials, but they have been delaying the process. The demolition team merely created a few holes and left, and now the illegal construction has risen to five stories again." Responding to this, Mayor Hakim instructed the Director General of Buildings, "No more

puncturing. Illegal constructions must be demolished completely. The civic body cannot waste funds while the builders continue to pour concrete and rebuild. Demolition means total destruction, not just drilling holes. This practice of deceiving people must stop." Further reinforcing his stance, he instructed Municipal Commissioner Dhaval Jain to issue a formal circular stating that all illegal constructions must be entirely demolished. Despite multiple complaints over the years, unauthorized constructions continue to thrive due to inadequate enforcement. The latest directive aims to ensure stricter implementation of demolition orders. During the same session, another call from Borough 3 brought up a different

issue. The caller reported that after purchasing a flat from a promoter, they discovered that the garage space had been illegally converted into commercial shops. Mayor Hakim immediately ordered the demolition of these unauthorized shops. Speaking to the press, Hakim expressed his frustration, stating, "The contractors responsible for demolitions are misleading us. But I am a vigilant mayor.

I roam the streets and footpaths, and I am aware of these problems. This is not a new issue; it has persisted for years." With these directives, the KMC is expected to adopt a more aggressive stance against illegal constructions, ensuring strict enforcement

and accountability.

I, SUBHASH Chandra Mandal, present permanent residing, Dakshin Mallickpur Hospital Road, Uttarayan (Opposite), Post: Mallickpur, PS-Baruipur, Distt- South 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700145, West Bengal, do hereby solemnly affirm & declare that my previous name was Subhash Chandra Mondal. I have changed my name to SUBHASH CHANDRA MANDAL for all future purpose. The name Subhash Chandra Mondal & the name Subhash Chandra Mandal refer to one & the same person. I am making this declaration to be submitted to the concerned authorities for the change

Madan Chandra Ghosh, R/o-Rabindranagar, P.O- Ganganagar, P.S- Madhyamgram, Dist- 24 Pgs (N), Kol- 700132, Mantu Chandra Das is mentioned in my husband's death certificate issued by Calcutta Corporation. But in my husband's property in Uttarpara (whose Khatian No. 782, J.L. 9, Mouza Bhadrakali, Dag No. 3984, P.S-Uttarpara, Dist- Hooghly), my husband's name is written as Mantu Ghosh instead of Mantu Chandra Das. On 19.3.25. the (affidavit No. 2029) of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, 24 Pgs (N) Barasat Court stated that the late Mantu Chandra Das and the late Mantu Ghosh are legally known as one and the same

NAME CHANGE

, Raghunath Sadhukhan, S/o Lt. Balai Chandra Sadhukhan residing at Vill. & P.O.- Balipur, P.S.- Khanakul, Dist.- Hooghly Pin-712401, W.B. do here by solemnly affirm and declare that my father actual name is Balai Chandra Sadhukhan. That Balai Chandra Sadhukhan and Bala Sadhukhan and Balai is one and same identical person vide an affidavit no. 796, dated 28.03.2025 before In The Court of The Judicial Magistrate, 1s Class at Arambagh.

NAME CHANGE

Baby Sonia Khatun, W/o Taslim Ansari, resident at N.N. Road, Ward No. 09, P.S. Kotwali, P.O.+Dist. Cooch Behar (W.B.) Pin. 736101 after marriage my name changed to SONIA ANSARI, The Baby Sonia Khatun and Sonia Ansar is the one and same identical person vide affidavit Dt. 08-01-2025. in court Exe. Magistrate Coochbehar sadar.

NAME CHANGE

, Subrata Bose (old name) S/O Santosh Bose, residing at Usha Apartment, Flat-B/4/5, B-8, Rajarhat Road, P.S.-Baguiati, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-700059, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subrato Bose (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/03/2025. Subrato Bose (new name) and Subrata Bose (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Alamgir (old name), S/O- Seikh resident at Ward No.5, Debalpur, Kalkati, PO+PS - Kharagpur Town, Dist- Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721301, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SK Alamgir (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kharagpur, dated 28/03/2025. SK Alamgir (new name) and Alamgir (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Irshad Ahmad (old name), Nisar Ahmad resident at H.No. 89/1 Ward No.5, Debalpur, Kalkati, PO & PS - Kharagpur Town, Dist- Paschim Medinipur, Pin- 721301, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Irshad Ahmed (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kharagpur, dated 28/03/2025. Irshad Ahmed (new name) and Irshad Ahmad (old name) both are same and lidentical person

NAME CHANGE

Tanwir Ahmed Khan (old name) S/O Tamijuddin Khan, residing at F-102, Garden Reach Road, P.O. & P.S.-Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tanweir Ahmed Khan (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/03/2025. Tanweir Ahmed Khan (new name) and Tanwir Ahmed Khan (old name) both are same and identical

NAME CHANGE

person

I, Sarita Kothari (old name) D/O Prakash Chand Banthia, residing at 22/4. Nakuleswar Bhattacharva Lane Kalighat, Kolkata- 700026, W.B. INDIA. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarita Devi Kothari (new name) as declared before the metropolitian Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 29/08/2023. Sarita Devi Kothari (new name) and Sarita Kothari (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Sahajadi Begum & Shazadi Begum (old names) W/O Md Mukhtar Hossain, residing at 11/2/H/9, Harshi Street Raja Ram Mohan Sarani, Amherst Street, Kolkata- 700009, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shahzadi Begum (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/03/2025. Shahzadi Begum (new name) and Sahajadi Begum & Shazadi Begum (old names) all are same and identical person.

Sealdah Division's exemplary service at Matua Mela

Kolkata: The Thakurnagar Matua Religion Mela is an extraordinary event showcasing the vibrant culture of the Matua community. This significant Mela is organized by the All India Matua Mahasangha, a religious reform movement originated in the 1860s in modern day Bangladesh. The event attracts thousands of devotees who gather for a holy bath, having significant religious and social implications. , Kamala Das, W/o late Mantu The Thakurnagar Matua Mela Chandra Das, D/o late is a testament to the community's rich cultural heritage and its importance in the region's socio-political landscape.

Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway recently played a dynamic role in the successful execution of the Matua Mela. Sealdah Division's meticulous planning and perfect execution ensured that pilgrims had a smooth and fulfilling experi-

The Matua Mela, a grand celebration of the Matua community, witnessed an overwhelming turnout of devotees this year from across the country. Anticipating the surge in passenger traffic, Sealdah Division proactively implemented a comprehensive strategy to manage the mob and ensure the comfort and safety of all devotees.

For this mela, Operating Department of Sealdah Division demonstrated exceptional efficiency by introducing special trains and augmenting the frequency of existing EMU local services. This strategic move effectively mitigated congestion and facilitated the timely movement of pilgrims to and fro. Dedicated Commercial Counters, recognizing the importance of seamless ticketing and passenger assistance, the Commercial Department

Kalyani: Kalyani Court

in Nadia on Saturday pro-

nounced the punishment of

10 years' imprisonment to

a person following a POCSO Case, said Public Prosecutor

Haringhata Police under

Ranaghat Police District had

received a complaint on the

evening on February 12,

2019, stating of sexual assault to a minor girl on that after-

Stepping up for the inves-

tigation, the cops arrested a

local man that night. He was

known as Chiranjit Dhara. A

case with POCSO Act was initi-

ated. Finally, the accused was

proved guilty and the court

on Saturday ordered for 10

years' imprisonment and fine

According to the Public

Prosecutor Ria Sarkar, a mi-

Kolkata: "Basanta Utsav,"

a spring festival to be orga-

nise at Madusudan Mancha

on Monday the March 31st

2025 at 5.30 pm evening

celebrating with Rabindra

Sangeet, dance, and recita-

tion. The event is organized

Singers are Lopamudra

Mitra, Sriradha Bandopad-

hyay, Srabani Sen, Agnibha

Bandopadhyay, Alok Roy-

chowdhury, Surajit Chatto-padhyay, Subrata Sengup-

by "Saptaswara"

of Rs. 5 thousand.

Ria Sarkar.



established dedicated counters at Thakurnagar station. These counters were manned by courteous and efficient staff who provided prompt assistance to pilgrims, provide Hand Held Terminal also ensure a hassle-free travel experience and avoid queue also. For uninterrupted power supply Electrical General Department played a crucial role in maintaining a consistent and reliable power supply throughout the festival period Their meticulous planning and execution ensured that the station premises and surrounding areas remained brightly illuminated, enhancing the safety and ambiance of the event.

The Railway Protection Force maintained vigilant security measures and strong presence throughout the festival, ensuring the safety and security of all attendees. Their proactive approach and unwavering vigilance deterred any untoward incidents, allowing pilgrims to participate in the festivities

without fear. The success of the Matua Mela was a testament to the seamless coordination and collaboration among various

10 yr jail in POCSO Case. Victim to get Govt remuneration

nor girl of 9 years was playing

at a ground near to Fatepur

High school. A local resident

Chiranjit Dhara alias Patla

lured her saying he would

Thus he took the girl to a

place, a little away from the

ground. There she assaulted

her sexually. "Dhara, pushed

a handkerchief in her mouth

to stop her shouting, made her

naked and assaulted sexually.

Basanta Utsav by Swaptasara at South Kolkata on Monday

ta, and Saptaswara.

Reciters: Sukumar Ghosh,

Dancers are Rudrabha Ni-

yogi, Swarnabha Mishra,

Sutapa Bandopadhyay.

Sumantra Sengupta, and

bring a doll for her.

departments of Sealdah Division with Collaborative Effort. Each department worked in tandem, demonstrating highest commitment in providing exceptional service to the pil-

The exemplary service provided by Sealdah Divi-sion was widely appreciated by the devotees, community leaders, and local authorities. The Division's proactive approach, meticulous planning, and unwavering commitment to passenger welfare were instrumental in the successful execution of the Matua Mela. Shri Deepak Nigam, DRM/ Sealdah has stated that, we are immensely proud of the collective efforts of our staff in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the Matua Mela, the dedication and commitment of our team members were instrumental in providing a safe and comfortable experience for the thousands of pilgrims who

attended the festival. Sealdah Division's stand out performance at the Matua Mela underscores its unwavering commitment to providing world-class service to its passengers.

She was bearing scratches on

came to know of it and lodged

complaint against Chiranjit

Dhara. In the long run, 12 evi-

dences were placed in Kalyani

court. Her conceal statement

was taken following POCSO

Act 161 and 164. All evidences

cused Dhara as the guilty in

the said case. The punishment

was ordered on Saturday. He

was punished for 10 years and

the judge also announced a

fine of Rs. 5000. ADJ S. Sark-

ar also ordered that the victim

would get a remuneration of

some rupees. As the miscreant

was behind bar for 18 months,

this period would be deducted

However, parents ex-

pressed their happiness after

Rudra Mishra, and Sahana

Dance Troupe & Alo'r Pa-

khi Center for Performing

Anchored by Pushan Chat-

topadhyay

from 10 years.

long years.

The ADJ confirmed the ac-

supported the FIR.

Subsequently, the parents

her cheeks and necks."

Regulation of trains for rolling block programme over Adra division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Combined Rolling Block programme has been planned over Adra Division from 31.03.2025 to 06.04.2025. Consequently, following arrangements in train running have been made as under: Cancellation of trains:

• 68046/68045 Asansol – Adra – Asansol MEMU passenger (journey commencing on & from 01.04.2025 to 06.04.2025)

Short termination/Short origination of trains:

68056/68060 Tatana-Asansol - Barabhum MEMU passenger ((journey commencing on & from 01.04.2025 to 06.04.2025) will be short terminated at / short originated from Adra (service between Adra & Asansol will

remain cancelled). Metro to run 236 services in blue line and 90 services in green line-1 on id-ul-fitr

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro will run 236 (118 UP + 118 DN) services in Blue Line on 31.03.2025 (Monday) instead of 262 daily services.

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

Change) At 06:55 hrs. from Dakshineswar to Kavi Subhash (No Change)

At 06:55 hrs. from Mahanayak Uttam Kumar to Dakshineswar (No Change)

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

At 21:28 hrs. from Dakshineswar to Kavi Subhash

(No Change) At 21:40 hrs. from Kavi Subhash to Dum Dum (No Change) Special night Metro services in Blue Line will be available from Kavi Subhash and Dum-

dum stations at 22.40 pm as usual on that day. *GREEN LINE-1* Metro will run 90 services (45 UP + 45 DN) from 06:55 hrs. to 21:40 hrs at an interval of

First Service : At 06:55 hrs. from Sealdah to Salt Lake Sector V At 07:05 hrs. from Salt Lake Sector V to Sealdah

20 minutes.

Last Service :-At 21:35 hrs. from Sealdah to Salt Lake Sector V At 21:40 hrs. from Salt Lake

Sector V to Sealdah *Normal services will be available in Green Line-2, Purple Line and Orange Line on that

Indian Railways Holds

about 4.90 Lakh Hectares of Land as of March 2024 MI News Service, Kolkata:

As on 31.03.2024, the total land in possession of Indian Railways is about 4.90 lakh hectares out of which 8812 Ha land has been leased for various purposes. This includes railway land leased/ licensed for passenger facilities, cargo related facilities, commercial development, etc. The land in possession of Indian Railways is utilized for providing fixed infrastructure such as tracks, stations, terminals, workshops, production units, etc. In addition, railway land is also leased/licensed to Government departments, Kendriya Vidyalaya, public service utility providers, private sectors for railway related activities like passenger facilities, cargo related facilities, etc. keeping ownership with Railways as per the extant policy. The surplus vacant railway land which is not required for operational purpose in near future is entrusted to Rail Land Development Authority for leasing the railway land for commercial development. The ownership of commercially developed railway land always remains with Railways. This information was given by the Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw in a written reply in Rajya Sabha

cipal's suspension follows a series of disagreements between him and the management committee. The police had also intervened in the matter. The management committee ultimately summoned Principal Mondal to address the allegations, leading to his suspension. Swapan

Timely Intervention by RPF Nalhati Saves Woman from Suicide Attempt Under "Mission Jeevan Raksha"

MI News Service, Kolkata: Demonstrating vigilance and prompt action, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) at Nalhati Railway Station, under Howrah Division, successfully prevented a tragic incident on Thursday as part of the ongoing safety initiative "Mission Jeevan Raksha." The on-duty Post Commandant, RPF, swiftly intervened to rescue a distressed woman who was attempting to end her life by jumping in front of a moving

At approximately 11:05 hrs, Post Commandant/Nalhati, along with ASI K. Yadav, was conducting a routine inspection at Nalhati Railway Station to monitor offenders under the Railway Act. While patrolling Platform No. 1, they noticed a woman, approximately 32 years old, sitting alone at the far end of the platform in a distressed state.



Bibi, wife of Md. Samim Sekh, a resident of Palsa village, Jharkhand. She revealed that she had come to the station intending to commit suicide by jumping in front of a moving train due to personal family issues. Understanding the gravity of the situation, the RPF team immediately brought her to the Nalhati RPF Post for further assistance.

The officials promptly contacted her husband using the mobile number she provid-Upon inquiry, the woman ed. At around 13:00 hrs, her steps, emphasizing tha identified herself as Ravina husband, Md. Samim Sekh, port is always available.

arrived at the RPF post. Inspector/Nalhati counseled the couple, offering guidance and support. After completing the necessary formalities, the woman was safely handed over to her husband.

The swift and compassionate action of the RPF personnel not only averted a potential tragedy but also underscored their commitment to public safety and welfare. Railway authorities urge passengers facing distress to seek help rather than take extreme steps, emphasizing that sup-

Howrah Division Completes Installation of Interlocking System to Enhance Passenger Safety at Level Crossing Gate

Kolkata: Eastern Railway's Howrah Division has successfully completed the installation of an interlocking system at Level Crossing Gate No. 24A/7 between Karnasubarna and Khagraghat stations on March 28, 2025. This significant upgrade enhances passenger safety and ensures

seamless gate operations. The newly interlocked gate is equipped with an Electric Lifting Barrier (ELB), supported by a standby Sliding Barrier, ensuring smoother and more reliable operations with minimal chances of failure.

This advanced system not only



improves operational efficiency but also enhances safety for both rail and road users.

To further strengthen safety measures, a Multi-Section Digital Axle Counter has been installed for precise monitoring of train occupancy in the section. Additionally, a Data Logger has been provided at the gate to record and mon-

real time. This system allows seamless data access from both the Howrah Office and the Headquarters at Fairlie Place, enabling enhanced supervision and swift action when required.

The Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, expressed satisfaction with the successful completion of the project, emphasizing its role in enhancing passenger safety and operational reliability. He also acknowledged the technical advancements introduced and commended the dedicated efforts of the team in achieving

Howrah Division Celebrates Excellence in Railway Service with 68th and 69th Rail Seva Puraskar Awards

News Kolkata: The Howrah Division of Eastern Railway as token of appreciation for the outstanding performers and achievers, organised the prestigious 68th Rail Seva Puraskar 2023 and 69th Rail Seva Puraskar 2024, awardee tßa by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Howrah at Riviera, Howrah on 28.3.25.

These annual awards recognize the outstanding performances and contributions of railway staff who have gone above and beyond in their duties, showcasing their unwavering dedication to providing exceptional service to passengers and the community.

In the 68th Rail Seva Puraskar 2023, a total of 90 staff members were nonoured for their exemplary work, while the 69th Rail Seva Puraskar 2024 saw 83 staff members recognized for their outstanding achievements.

Alongside the staff awards, the Howrah Division also celebrated the accomplishments of three exceptional sports persons who represented India at the 2022 Asian Games. Madhu Kumari (Basketball) and Poonam Chaturvedi (Basketball) were both awarded five lakhs, and Mohmaya Choudhury (Volleyball) was awarded with one lakh and fifty thousand rupees. Each one of them were recognized for their remarkable performances and contributions to the Nation's sporting success.

The Welcome Dance, Ganesh Vandana was performed by Divisional Cultural Association (DCA) and then the Welcome Speech was delivered by Shri Harsh Kumar Garg, Senior Divisional Personnel Officer (Sr. DPO) of Howrah,



who highlighted the importance of recognizing and celebrating the exceptional efforts of the railway staff. The event was attended by a host of officers and officials from the Howran Division, who came together to applaud the recipients of the prestigious awards.

The Rail Seva Puraskar awards are a testament to the unwavering commitment and dedication of our railway staff, who works tirelessly to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of our services, said Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah. We are proud to honour their achievements and contributions, which have played a crucial role in enhancing the passenger experience and strengthening the Howrah Division's reputation for excellence. The speech delivered by the DRM of Howrah acknowledges the exceptional services of all employees and congratulates them on their contributions. He also mentioned the Howrah Division's significant achieveawards in various categories,

such as Commercial Shield, Overall Engineering Efficiency Shield, Track Maintenance Shield, Traction Rolling Stock Shield (ELS), Rolling Stock Shield, Security Shield, Environment Management Snield Coaching Depot Cup (TKPR), Best Hospital Cup (Howrah Orthopaedic) and Best Kept Station Cup (Rampurhat). Nine officers and thirty-two employees were honoured with special railway service awards as well.

The awards ceremony was marked by the lighting of lamps, a symbolic gesture that added to the celebratory atmosphere and underscored the division's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and continuous improvement.

The Howrah Division's recognition of its staff and sports persons is a testament to the organization's commitment to nurturing and rewarding talent, while also reinforcing its position as a leader in the railway transportation industry. As the division looks to the future, it remains steadfast in its pursuit of providing the highest quality of service ments of ten zonal-level to its passengers and the community it serves.

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2.	Vishal Chettri/ Dilkeshar Chhetri/ Amrita Chhetri/ Taranjubari Khaprail New Chamta District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734009/ LBSG100006037863/ LBSG100006085560	R.S. Plot No. 467 And 715, L.R. Plot No. 574 And 579, Khatian No. 208, J.L. No. 14, Mouza Khaprul, P.S. Matigara, Patherghata Gram Panchayat, Pargana Patharghata, A.D.S.R. Bagdogra, District Darjeeling, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of 10 Decimal Situated In R.S. Plot No. 467 And 14 Decimal Situated In R.S. Plot No. 715, Total Land Measuring 24 Decimal/ Date of Symbolic 26.03.2025	December 11, 2024 Rs. 76,69,314.92/-	Siliguri

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Burdwan Raj College Principal Suspended Amidst Allegations of Mismanagement MI News Service, Burdwan: In college, which began in September was hindering progress. The prin-NAME CHANGE last year. Students had launched a a significant development, Burd-Bijoy Das (old name) S/O Suren Das, wan Raj College Principal Niranjan

residing at North Durganagar, Simultala, Mondal has been suspended by the P.O.- Durganagar, P.S.- Nimta, Dist.- college's management committee North 24 Pgs, Pin-700065, West Bengal, due to allegations of dereliction INDIA, have changed my name and shall of duty, mismanagement of funds, henceforth be known as Narayan Das and work errors. This decision was (new name) as declared before the Notary made during a meeting held on Fri-Public at Kolkata, dated 28/03/2025. day. Professor Vijay Chanda will as-Narayan Das (new name) and Bijoy Das sume the role of principal on an in-(old name) both are same and identical terim basis. This move comes after

a prolonged period of unrest at the

Minister Aroop Biswas inaugurated the renovation and beautification of the pond under the 'MLA Area Development Project' of his MLA find on HL Sarkar Road in Ward 112 of Tollygunge. Borough 11 Chairman Tarkeshwar Chakraborty, Municipal Representative Tapan Dasgupta, Gopal Roy, Anita Kar Majumdar, Bishwajit Mandal and Sandeep Nandi Majumdar were present.

protest against the stalled development of the college, alleging that Principal Mondal was withholding funds. In response to the allegations, Principal Mondal had held a press conference, acknowledging the students' demands as fair and expressing his own desire for the college's development. However, he claimed that the management committee's failure to release funds

Kumar Pan, president of the management committee, stated that the principal's actions had raised several questions.

Eastern Railway to run eleven summer special

Kolkata: Eastern Railway is proud to have generated more than 77,500 berths to accommodate the growing number of travellers by introducing eleven summer special trains between Howrah & New Jalpaiguri, Sealdah & Jagi Road, Howrah & Anand Vihar, Howrah & Raxaul, Kolkata & Patna, Sealdah & Gorakhpur, Howrah & Khatipura, Kolkata & Puri, Malda Town & Anand Vihar, Malda Town & Delhi and Malda Town & Udhna. Eastern Railway remains committed to prioritizing passenger comfort and convenience, especially during periods of increased demand such as the summer season. The decision to introduce these summer special trains aims to alleviate the extra rush of passengers and ensure smooth and convenient travel. By offering additional train services, Eastern Railway aims to ensure that passengers have access to adequate transportation facilities, thereby enhancing their travel experience and meeting their

evolving needs. 03027 Howrah - New Jalpaiguri Summer special will leave Howrah at 23:55 hrs. on every Wednesday between 02.04.2025 & 07.05.2025 (06 trips) to reach New Jalpaiguri at 10:45 hrs. on the next day and 03028 New Jalpaiguri – Howrah Summer Special will leave New Jalpaiguri at 12:45 hrs. on every Thursday between 03.04.2025 & 08.05.2025 (06 trips) to reach Howrah at 00:10 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at Bandel, Nabadwip Dham, Katwa, Azimganj, Jangipur Road, Malda Town, Barsoi, Kishanganj & Aluabari Road stations in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations.

03105 Sealdah - Jagi Road Summer special will leave Sealdah at 09:00 hrs. on every Friday between 18.04.2025 & 09.05.2025 (04 trips) to reach Jagi Road at 06:30 hrs. on the next day and 03106 Jagi Road - Sealdah Summer Special will leave Jagi Road at 13:00 hrs. on every Saturday between 19.04.2025 & 10.05.2025 (04 trips) to reach Sealdah at 13:00 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 22 stations including Naihati, Bandel, Nabadwip Dham, Katwa, Azimganj, Jangipur Road, New Farakka and Malda Town stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations.

03011 Howrah - Anand Vihar Terminal Summer special will leave Howrah at 17:40 hrs. on every Friday & Saturday between 04.04.2025 & 12.04.2025 (04 trips) to reach Anand Vihar Terminal at 22:30 hrs. on the next day and 03012 Anand Vihar Terminal - Howrah Summer Special will leave Anand Vihar Terminal at 00:30 hrs. on every Sunday & Monday between 06.04.2025 & 14.04.2025 (04 trips) to reach Howrah at 03:00 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 18 stations including Bandel, Barddhaman, Durgapur & Asansol stations over Eastern Railway

Service, jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations.

03045 Howrah - Raxaul Summer special will leave Howrah at 23:00 hrs. on 10.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Raxaul at 16:10 hrs. on the next day and 03046 Raxaul -Howrah Summer Special will leave Raxaul at 17:30 hrs. on 11.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Howrah at 10:45 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 15 stations including Bandel, Barddhaman, Durgapur, Asansol, Chittaranjan, Madhupur & Jasidih stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations. 03135 Kolkata -Patna Sum-

mer special will leave Kolkata at 23:50 hrs. on 08.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Patna at 10:45 hrs. on the next day and 03136 Patna - Kolkata Summer Special will leave Patna at 12:00 hrs. on 09.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Kolkata at 23:45 hrs. on the same day. The train will stop at 11 stations including Barddhaman, Durgapur, Asansol, Chittaranjan, Madhupur & Jasidih stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations. 03131 Sealdah - Gora-

khpur Summer special will leave Sealdah at 18:15 hrs. on every Tuesday between 13.05.2025 & 24.06.2025 (07 trips) to reach Gorakhpur at 10:15 hrs. on the next day and 03132 Gorakhpur – Sealdah Summer Special will leave Gorakhpur at 13:00 hrs. on every Wednesday between 14.05.2025 & 25.06.2025 (07 trips) to reach Sealdah at 07:30 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 15 stations including Barddhaman, Durgapur, Asansol, Chittaranjan, Madhupur & Jasidih stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations.

03007 Howrah - Khatipura Summer special will leave Howrah at 18:00 hrs. on every Sunday between 13.04.2025 & 01.06.2025 (08 trips) to reach Khatipura at 23:30 hrs. on the next day and 03008 Khatipura – Howrah Summer Special will leave Khatipura at 05:30 hrs. on every Tuesday between 15.04.2025 & 03.06.2025 (08 trips) to reach Howrah at 15:15 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at 24 stations including Barddhaman, Durgapur, Asansol, Chittaranjan, Madhupur & Jasidih stations over Eastern Railway jurisdictions in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommoda-

03101 Kolkata - Puri Summer special will leave Kolkata at 23:50 hrs. on 03.04.2025 & 10.04.2025 (02 trips) to reach Puri at 09:35 hrs. on the next day and 03102 Puri - Kolkata Summer special will leave Puri at 15:30 hrs.

on 04.04.2025 & 11.04.2025 (02 trips) to reach Kolkata at 02:00 hrs. on the next day. The train will stop at Andul, Kharagpur, Balasore, Bhadrak, Cuttuck, Bhubaneswar & Khurda Road stations enroute in both directions. . The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class & Air-conditioned ac-

commodations. 03435 Malda Town - Anand Vihar Summer Special will leave Malda Town at 09:30 hrs. on 07.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Anand Vihar at 13:30 hrs. on next day and 03436 Anand Vihar – Malda Town Summer Special will leave Anand Vihar at 15:45 hrs. on 08.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Malda Town at 23:30 hrs. on next day. The train will stop at 18 stations including New Farakka, Barharwa, Sahibganj, Pirpainti, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur, Sultanganj, Jamalpur & Abhaipur stations over . Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommodations.

03413 Malda Town - Delhi Summer Special will leave Malda Town at 07:00 hrs. on 12.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Delhi at 10:35 hrs. on next day and 03414 Delhi - Malda Town Summer Special will leave Delhi at 13:35 hrs. on 13.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Malda Town at 17:30 hrs. on next day. The train will stop at 27 stations including New Farakka, Barharwa, Sahibganj, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur, Sultanganj, Bariarpur, Jamalpur, Dharhara, Abhaipur & Kajra stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class and Air-Conditioned accommoda-

03417 Malda Town- Udhna Summer Special will leave Malda Town at 12:20 hrs on 12.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Udhna at 00:45 hrs on the 3rd day and 03418 Udhna-Malda Town Summer Special will leave Udhna at 12:30 hrs on 14.04.2025 (01 trip) to reach Malda Town at 02:55 hrs on the 3rd day. The special train will stop at 28 stations including New Farakka, Barharwa, Sahibganj, Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur, Sultanganj, Jamalpur & Abhaipur stations within Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class, Sleeper Class & Air-Conditioned ac-

commodations. The date of booking of 03027 Howrah - New Jalpaiguri Summer special, 03105 Jagi Summer spe cial, 03011 Howrah - Anand Vihar Terminal Summer special, 03045 Howrah - Raxaul Summer special, 03135 Kolkata -Patna Summer special, 03131 Sealdah - Gorakhpur Summer special, 03007 Howrah - Khatipura Summer special, 03101 Kolkata - Puri Summer special, 03435 Malda Town - Anand Vihar Summer Special, 03413 Malda Town Delhi Summer Special and 03417 Malda Town- Udhna Summer Special will be notified shortly.

The New Pamban Bridge: A Testament to Modern Engineering Excellence

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bines Functionality with aesthet-

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construction highlights:

bridge's superstructure.

Fabrication and Launching

functionality.

Foundation Work

Kolkata: The New Pamban Bridge. India's 1st Vertical Lift Railway Sea Bridge in Tamil Nadu stands as a beacon of progress in Indian infrastructure, blending heritage with innovation. Designed to connect Rameswaram Island to the mainland, this 2.07-kilometre-long vertical lift sea bridge is a marvel of engineering and a significant step toward modernising transportation in the region. Spanning the azure waters of the Palk Strait and located in Tamil Nadu, the bridge connects mainland India with the sacred town of Rameswaram, a pilgrimage hub revered by millions. For over a century, the old Pamban Bridge, India's first sea bridge, stood as an emblem of innovation

and resilience. THE NEED FOR THE NEW PAMBAN BRIDGE

The construction of a state of the art sea bridge that could accommodate growing traffic volumes, ensure durability and facilitate smoother maritime navigation. In 2019, the Indian Government sanctioned the reconstruction under the Supplementary Demands for Grants (2018-19). The New Pariban Bridge was conceived to address the limitations of its predecessor while paving the way for enhanced regional connectivity and economic growth Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Government played a pivotal role in prioritising the bridge as a key infrastructure project. SALIENT FEATURES OF PAMBAN BRIDGE

The New Pamban Bridge is an engineering masterpiece that combines functionality with aesthetics. Below are its key design and construction highlights:

The New Pamban Bridge spans 2.08 kilometres (2.078 meters) and features 99 spans of 18.3 meters each, with a single 72.5 meter vertical lift span for maritime navigation. Standing 3 meters taller than its predecessor, it provides greater clearance for larger ves-

Substructure & Superstructure The New Pamban Bridge's foundation is built with 333 piles and 101 pile caps, designed to accommodate two tracks and future-proof the structure for increased rail traffic. The superstructure features fully welded box sections, climinating splice joints in the approach spans. A robust surface protection system further enhances longevity, with an expected lifespan of up to 58 Innovative Anti-Corrosion Measures

Polysiloxane paint, used in highly corrosion-prone areas worldwide, is applied to ensure long-lasting durability. Additionally, stainless steel reinforcements and Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) pathways provide extra protection against

CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES The New Pamban Bridge is an en-

the harsh saline environment.

TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY: DESIGN AND VALIDATION 1.Collaborative Design Approach

The bridge's design was developed by TYPSA, an international consultant, and proof-checked by premier Indian institutions, IIT Chennai and ITT Bombay. This dual-proofing process underscores the structure's reliability and technical excellence.

2.Material Selection and Durability

Every material used in the bridge was chosen with longevity in mind. Stainless steel reinforcements, high-grade paints, and fully welded joints minimise maintenance needs while maximising durability.

Vertical Lift Span

The substructure, including pile At the heart of the bridge is its foundations and pile caps, was completed ahead of schedule. This vertical lift span, a 72.5-meter critical phase of the construction section that can be raised to aladhered to strict safety protocols low ships to pass undemeath. This and technical standards, ensurfeature, a first in India, exempliing a robust foundation for the fies modern engineering solutions tailored to the needs of maritime All 99 approach spans were

CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

launched efficiently as part of the The New Pamban Bridge holds bridge's construction process. The a special place in the hearts of the people of Tamil Nadu and lift span, which was fabricated offsite, was installed with precision across India. It is more than a to ensure proper alignment and transportation link. For centuries, Rameswaram has been one of the holiest pilgrimage sites for A successful trial run of a goods Hindus. It is believed to be the train over a 1.5-kilometre section place where Lord Shri Ram built from the Mandapam End was a bridge to Lanka, as recounted in the Ramayana. The old Pamban conducted to verify the bridge's structural integrity. This test con-Bridge, with its unique ability to firmed that the bridge could safely connect pilgrims to the Pamban island, became a cultural icon support the load-bearing requirements. These comprehensive over its 110-year lifespan. With trials validated both the bridge's the new bridge, pilgrims can now engineering and its operational travel more comfortably, allowing readiness, ensuring that it would more people to visit and experifunction safely and reliably for fuence the spiritual richness of the

The New Pamban Bridge stands as a symbol of India's progress, innovation, and respect for its heritage. It bridges not just two land masses but also the past and future, tradition and technol ogy, and nature and infrastructure. As trains and ships pass effortlessly over and under this marvel, the bridge will serve as a daily reminder of what can be achieved when vision meets determination. It not only connects Rameswaram to the mainland but also India to the global stage of engineering excellence.

> া৷ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ৷৷ <u>আমমোক্তার নামা</u>

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৭১২১৪৮, মহাশয় বিগত ইং ১৬/০৬/২০২৩ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-5579/2023 নং আমমোজারনামা দলিলমুলে আমাদিগকে (১)শ্রী অপূর্ব প্রামানিক পিতা শ্রী নবদ্বিপ প্রামানিক, সাকিম গোপালপুর শিবতলা, গোপালপুর, বলাগড়, হুগলী-৭১২৫১৩ ও ২)শ্রী বিমল হালদার পিতা ৺কার্ত্তিক হালদার, সাকিম ত্রিবেণী রেলগেট কলোনী, ত্রিবেণী, মগরা, হুগলী-৭১২৫০৩) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনাম বলে আমরা নিম্নোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিতেছি/করিয়াছি। **তপশিল** - জেল হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা প্রসাদপুর, ২৪ নং জে. এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ১৩৩৮ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবৈক ২১৭ তথা হাল এল.আর ২৯১ নং দাগে শুনা জমি ষোল আনায় ১১ শতকের মধ্যে ০.৩৮০৯ অংশে ০৮ শতক অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারকৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, উক্ত সম্পত্তি খবিদান্তে ক্রেতাগণ তাহাদের খবিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিতেছেন/করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে

> ১)শ্রী অপূর্ব প্রামানিক ১)শী বিমল হালদার

Indian tourists flee Thailand

Service, Kolkata: Myanmar was struck by a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale on Friday, sending tremors across neighbouring Thailand and causing widespread panic and structural damage. The seismic event disrupted daily life, prompting evacuations and momentary shutdowns of public infra-

A significant number of Indian tourists frequent Thailand, and as soon as the tremors were felt, many began making their way back to India. On Friday night, flights arriving from Bangkok saw a surge of returning passengers

News

Kolkata:

heatwave

Service,

sweep

A severe

continues to

southern Bengal

as scorching dry winds, known as 'loo,' sweep

across the region. The In-

dian Meteorological De-

partment (IMD) has issued

a heatwave alert for seven

districts, warning resi-

dents of extreme tempera-

tures that will persist even

during Eid celebrations.

The entire Gangetic West

Bengal region is experi-

encing intense heat, with

specific alerts for Purulia,

Bankura, Birbhum, and

heatwave warnings have

been issued for West Mid-

napore, West Burdwan,

On Friday, temperatures

and South 24 Parganas.

Additionally,

Jhargram.

structure.

at Kolkata Airport, each sharing their harrowing experiences of the earthquake.

Passenger Ranjan Banerjee recounted the moment of the tremor, explaining the immediate reaction of authorities and the public. "The current situation is stable, but when the quake hit, there was a sense of emergency. Malls and offices were evacuated, and the Metro rail system was temporarily shut down," he said.

Another traveller, Safdar, described the unnerving sight of skyscrapers swaying and water spilling from an infinity pool. "I was on the road at the time. I saw some

nagarh, while Dum Dum

in the northern suburbs of

Meteorologists have ruled

es of rainfall, stating that

there is little likelihood of

relief from the oppressive

heat in the coming days.

Over the weekend, Kolk-

ata's temperature peaked

at 37°C, with projections

indicating that western

districts will continue to

experience temperatures

around 40°C over the next

a further rise in tempera-

ture by 2 to 4 degrees Cel-

sius over the next three

days. On Saturday morn-

ing, Kolkata recorded a

Weather experts predict

few days.

after earthquake in Myanmar skyscrapers shaking. Water was spilling from an infinity pool, and people

feared the buildings might collapse. Fortunately, that transport was suspended for several hours," he passenger, recalled wak-

ing up to intense vibrations that shook his bed. "I woke up to find my entire building swaying, and people were rushing out in panic. I immediately moved from the seventh floor to the ground level and waited there. The aftermath was chaotic, with heavy traffic congestion; it took nearly 5-6 hours to cover just 30 kilometres," he stated.

Kolkata recorded tempera-tures in the 40°C range. ranged between 27% and against heat-related ill-

out any immediate chanc- discomfort. Not only is the ommend staying hydrated,

'feels-like' temperature is

also expected to increase,

intensifying the heat stress

With daytime tempera-

tures consistently hovering

around 37°C, no immedi-

ate respite is expected for

Kolkata in the next four

to five days. However, the

IMD has forecasted thun-

derstorms and rainfall for

the hilly regions of North

Bengal, where three to

four districts may receive

Meteorologists continue

showers on Saturday.

rising, but the

mercury

for residents.

The tremors in Thailand triggered precautionary measures, with emergency services placed on high alert. Although there were didn't happen, but public no immediate reports of major casualties, the seismic activity left an impact on residents and tourists Dutta, another returning alike, emphasizing the unpredictable nature of natural disasters in the region.

Authorities in Myanmar and Thailand are closely monitoring the situation, assessing infrastructure damage, and ensuring public safety. Meanwhile, Indian travellers who were caught in the quake's aftermath continue to return home, relieved to have escaped the disaster unscathed.

avoiding prolonged expo-

sure to direct sunlight, and

limiting outdoor activities

serves as a stark reminder

of the increasing frequen-

cy of extreme weather

events, further emphasizing the need for adaptive

measures to combat ris-

ing temperatures in the

region. Meanwhile, the

IMD remains vigilant, with

weather stations across

Bengal tracking the situa-

tion to provide timely up-

dates and warnings.

The relentless heatwave

during peak heat hours.

precautions

minimum temperature of to monitor the evolving

26.4°C, while the maxi- weather patterns closely,

mum temperature reached urging residents to take

92%, exacerbating the nesses. Authorities rec-

It is hereby notified to all concern that Smt Sudeshna Bhattacharyay D/o Late Manik Banerjee, W/o Aninda Bhattacharyay resident of Flat 3B, Block-I, Dream Excellence, Rajarhat, Block-I, Dream Excellence , Rajarhat, Gopalpur, Kali Park, Rajarhat, North 24 Parganas- 700136 had appointed my client Smt Suparna Banerjee, D/o Late Manik Banerjee as Power of Attorney by rirtue of Power Deed No. I-10472/2022 registered at D.S.R- I, Chinsurah, Hooghly office and the below scheduled property was sold jointly with co-owner of the property to Sri Dwarika Prasad S/o Bharat Prasad resident of 26, S.M. Road Bye Lane-3, Chapdani, Baidyabati, Bhadreshwar, Hooghly-712222 by viture of Sale Deed No. 1-6330/2024 registered at D.S.R-I, Chinsurah, Hooghly office. Schedule - More or Less 01 Kattha 07 Chhatak 18 Sq ft Vastu Land under Dist Chnatak 18 Sq ft Vastu Land under Dist Hooghly, P.S.- Serampore, Mouza – Baidyabati, J.L.No. 5, Hal L.R. Khatian No. 619, Current L.R. Daag No. 1280 has been sold jointly with co-owner of the land by deed. It is hereby notified to all concern that Sri Dwarika Prasad has applied/will apply for mutation of the scheduled purchased land at B.L.& D. Serampore Block Office and if L.R.O Serampore Block Office and if there is any legal objection please lodge objection within one month of this publication in the concern Office within one month otherwise the law will take its

Power Of Attorney Notice

Sd/-Ashish Kumar Chakraborty (Advocate)

District Judge Court, Chinsurah,

Form No. URC-2 Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act. 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act. 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at that a partnership firm IK2 Corp may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares namely IK2 Corp Tech Pvt Ltd. 2. The principal objects of the company are as follows Trading & Repair of Electronic/IT/ITES Items and e commerce. 3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at 117/2, BL-C, Bangur Avenue, Kolkata 700055.

Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to 2nd floor. Nizam Palace M S O Building Nizam palace 2nd Kolkata West Bengal 700020. the Registrar at (address), within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at

Trinamool Student Leader's threat sparks controversy in Dinhata ews Service, Minister's speech and insultlated development, the SFI

Dinhata: contentious statement made by Amir Alam, the leader of the Trinamool Student Council of Dinhata College, has ignited a firestorm of controversy in the region's political circles. Alam's warning, directed at SFI supporters, was issued in response to allegations that SFI supporters had interrupted West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's speech at Kellogg College in London. During a protest march held at Dinhata College, Alam denounced the SFI's actions, stating that they had deliberately disrupted the Chief attacks on the Left. In a re-

module for further details.

ed her. He further warned SFI supporters, saying, "If we fold our hands this time, we will beat them up and make them sit at home. If they have the courage, if they are sons of their fathers, let them come out on the field and fight with us." The Trinamool Chhatra Parishad's protest march was part of a broader response to the London incident, with demonstrations held across the state. The situation has escalated tensions between the Trinamool Congress and the Left Front, with the Ghasful camp launching sharp

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EASTERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah (Auction Conducting Officer) 2nd Floor, Control Building

DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 has published e-auction catalogue on www.ireps.gov.in for awarding contract for setting up,

operation and maintenance of Medicine Store at Sealdah, Dumdum Jn.

and Barasat Railway stations of Sealdah Division. Auction Catalogue

No. MED-APR-25-1. Auction Start: 14.04.2025 at 12:00 hours. Seq.

No.; Lot No./ Category and Lot at are as follows: (1) AA/1; MSS-SDAH

SDAH-MedStn-11-25-1 (Misc-Static-Services -Medical facilities at station

& Sealdah. (2) AA/2; MSS-SDAH-DDJ-MedStn-12-25-1 (Misc-Static

Services -Medical facilities at station) & Dumdum. (3) AA/3; MSS-SDAH-

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had called for the Uttarkanya campaign, which was marked by clashes between SFI workers and police. The police deployed water cannons to disperse the protesters, highlighting the growing animosity between the two groups. The controversy has sparked a heated debate in North Bengal's political circles, with many condemning Alam's threat as inflammatory and unacceptable. The incident has also raised concerns about the escalating violence and intimidation tactics being employed by political groups in the region.

ISL:Bengaluru does a bulldozer act; crushes Mumbai 5 - 0

News Service, Bengaluru: Bengaluru F Ć cruises into the semifinal of Indian Super League (ISL) as Bengaluru tramples Mumbai FC 5 - 0. Wangjam, Mendez, Williams, Chetri and Diaz contributed in the goal fest. Bengaluru FC will face FC Goa in the semifinal of ISL.

Erosion concerns rise in Murshidabad's Kamalpur area

Heatwave alert in Southern Bengal

News Service, Murshidabad: Residents of Kamalpur in Murshidabad's Shamsherganj are growing increasingly anxious as the Ganges River continues to erode the land, threatening homes and livelihoods. The situation has become particularly dire since Friday, with the water level receding and erosion intensifying. Locals are frustrated by the lack of initiative from authorities to prevent erosion, with some pointing fingers at Trinamool MLAs, leaders, and ministers. Sandbags were provided to mitigate the issue, but allega-

Name of the

Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number

Murshidabad West Benga Murshidabad- 742104/

Abdul Rasul/ Tuhina Bibi/ Dahapara, Ramkrishnapur Near Juma Masjid District
 Near Juma Masjid District

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tions of corruption have surfaced, suggesting that these efforts may be insufficient or mismanaged. A resident expressed her despair, stating, The chief comes, the mem-

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to

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

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

R.S. Dag No. 442, L.R. Dag No. 481, L.R. Khatian No. 160, Thana Murshidabad, Mouz 2 No. Dhamua, Dahapara Gram Panchayat,

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bers come. Nothing happens. They leave the sandbags and go. Every year, the landslide happens again. Money is being allocated, but nothing is being done with it." This

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)

20, 2024

Rs. 31,38,389.06/-

sentiment echoes the broader concerns of the community, which feels neglected and vulnerable to the ravages of erosion. The situation is exacerbated by the approaching Eid celebrations, with worries that the mosque may not be submerged before the festivities. As the residents of Kamalpur struggle to cope with the erosion, they demand more effective measures from the authorities to safeguard their homes, livelihoods, and places of worship.

its registered office. Dated this day of. 28 March 2025 Name(s) of Applicant Mayank Kumar Bajoria 2. Shishir Saralesh

SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS FOR PURI

To clear extra rush of passengers during summer 03101/03102 Kolkata-Puri-Kolkata Summer Special will run as per following abstract timings, stoppages, dates of run and composition:-

Kolkat	a-Puri \$	Special	03101 03102	Puri-Kolkata Special		
Day of run	Arr.	Dep.	Stations	Arr.	Dep.	Day of run
Thur	_	23.50	Kolkata	02.00	_	Sat
	02.35	02.40	[♥] Kharagpur	22.35	22.40	
Fri	06.55	07.00	Cuttack	17.40	17.45	Fri
	07.40	07.45	Bhubaneswar	17.05	17.10	
	09.35	-	Puri 🏌	_	15.30	

These above special trains will also stop at Andul, Balasore Bhadrak & Khurda Road stations enroute in both directions. Dates and Days of Run: 03101 from Kolkata on 03/04 & 10/04/2025 (Thursday) = 02 Trips and 03102 from Puri on 04/04, **11/04/2025 (Friday) = 02 Trips ● Composition:** AC-2 Tier : 01 AC-3 Tier: 02, Sleeper Class: 12, General 2nd Class (GS): 02, SLRD: 02 = 19 Coaches. • Category : Mail/Express.

Chief Passenger Transportation Manager

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Sincerely Authorised Signatory, For ICICI Bank Ltd. Date: March 29, 2025, Place: Murshidabad

EASTERN RAILWAY

BAG

Proper bus stands toilets well-lit parks need of hour, says B.PAC's women safety audit report

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC), in association with their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partner, IT company CGI, has released its B.SAFE Constituency Public Place Safety Audit Reports for Vijayanagar and Govindarajanagar Assembly Constituencies on Saturday.

The reports were based on indepth assessment of 265 public places across six key categories frequently accessed by women - nine Bengaluru

MahanagaraPalike (BBMP) wards in Vijayanagar and 10 BBMP wards in Govindarajanagar, said T K Siri, Programme Lead, B.PAC According to her, this is phase

three of B.SAFE Constituency initiative of B.PAC, which aims at creating safer public spaces for women through a comprehensive approach that includes safety audits, community awareness programmes, action plans, and sustained advocacy.

"In Phase 1, we audited Mahadevapura and Malleswaram in 2020, and in phase 2, we looked at Hebbal and Dasarahalli in 2022,"

The reports were released in the presence of Priya Krishna, MLA of Govindarajanagar, SrividyaNatraj, Vice President from CGI. The audit covered 46 AnganwadiKendras, 131 bus stops,

58 parks, 10 PHCs, four police sta-

both constituencies, added Siri.

Siri said in all six constituencies, bus stands and parks are not entirely safe for women and they did not have access to toilets in some places.

During the study analysis of the audit conducted across the nine BBMP wards in the Vijayanagar Assembly Constituency and 10 BBMP wards of Govindarajnagar, the analysis revealed that the overall public place safety score for the contituency can be improved.

The audit was conducted by the students of RNS College of Architecture, Bengaluru.

Tributes paid to deceased photo journalists in pro-monarchy protests

Kathmandu, Mar 29 (PTI) Hundreds of journalists on Saturday paid tributes to a media person killed in the violent protests by promonarchy supporters a day before in

Parts of Kathmandu on Friday witnessed a tense situation after promonarchy protesters pelted stones, attacked the office of a political party, set fire to vehicles and looted shops in the Tinkune area of the cap-

Two persons, including TV cameraman Suresh Rajak, were killed and 110 others injured in the clashes between the security personnel and the pro-monarchy protest-

The fully burnt body of photo journalist Rajak, associated with Avenues Television, was recovered from a house which was set on fire by the pro-monarchy protestors on

The Federation of Nepali Journalists (FNJ), during a rally organised at Maitighar Mandala in the capital under its leadership, called for an investigation to find the truth about the unfortunate death of Rajak and demanded stern action against the culprits.

At the programme, FNJ's acting president Deepak Acharya expressed the commitment that the Federation will work to bring justice to the deceased journalist.

Former presidents of the Federation and other members also demanded compensation for the bereaved family.

Environment - 2025 at VigyanBhawan. President DroupadiMurmu was the chief guest at the event.

"The capital city of India regularly experiences high levels of pollution. I believe we can all agree that it is not acceptable for our children to grow up in an environment where they need masks to play outside or worry about respiratory ailments at a young age, Justice Nath said. This is an urgent call for action, a sig-

masks to play in the open.

focus on green technologies.

nal that we must come together to regulate emissions, invest in cleaner technologies and think of sustainable transport options that allow economic progress without compromising the air we breathe," he said. He flagged water pollution as another

New Delhi : Supreme Court Judge Justice

VikramNath on Saturday laid stress on the

need to regulate emissions and invest in

cleaner technologies to combat pollution, say-

ing it was unacceptable for children to grow

up in an environment where they needed

to explore solutions which struck a balance

between economic growth and environmental

wellbeing and that government policies must

session of the National Conference on

Justice Nath also said there was a need

He was speaking during the inaugural

key concern, saying many sacred and pristine rivers had been burdened with untreated

"When I see these riversides, I feel a mix of nostalgia and concern ... Nostalgia for how vibrant and pure these waters once were and concern for our inability to preserve them in their natural glory. Treating industrial effluent, enhancing sewage infrastructure and encouraging local communities to maintain cleanliness along riverbanks are essential steps," Justice Nath said. Applauding the role of the National Green Tribunal, the apex court judge said the green body had emerged as a beacon of hope since its establishment in 2010 and played a pivotal role in streamlining the resolution of environmental disputes.

By championing "polluter pays" and precautionary principles, the tribunal has pushed industries, government bodies and citizens to rethink the use of natural resources, he added. Regarding the solutions, Justice Nath said, "The government's policies must encourage green technologies. Industries

must be mindful of their environmental foot-

print and civil society must continue raising

Not acceptable that children need

to wear masks to play outside: SC

judge Justice VikramNath

"This is an urgent call for

action, a signal that we must

come together to regulate

emissions, invest in cleaner

technologies and think of sus-

tainable transport options that

allow economic progress with-

out compromising the

air we breathe,"

awareness and holding us accountable. He said while the judiciary was committed to upholding the constitutional guarantee to a healthy environment and ensuring that green violations were checked, no single institution could accomplish the monumental task

of environmental protection alone. "It is when we work in tandem that we can create meaningful and lasting transformation in the days ahead. Let us remember why we are here. We are here because we believe that progress does not have to be through pollution and that development can and must be in harmony with nature," the

Supreme Court judge

"Let us leave with the understanding that the environment is not an external entity we manipulate at will. It is an extension of our collective souls, intrinsically linked to our health, culture, economy and spirit," he said. "When we protect nature, we protect our-

selves and it is with that spirit of unity and responsibility that I urge all of us to continue this journey forging a future where India stands tall as a symbol of sustainable growth and environmental harmony," he added.

Speaking at the event, National Green Chairperson PrakashShrivastava said the conference "stands out for its inclusivity, bringing together jurists, experts, faculty and students, all united by a commitment to sustainability" and that it had been carefully designed to address environmental challenges through four technical sessions

Attorney General R Venkataramani said urbanisation meant an increase in energy consumption that, in turn, led to an increase in the exploitation of natural resources.

"I consider that our regulatory bodies adical changes Lock of a state of the state need radical changes. Lack of social awareness and social acknowledgement of environmental consciousness or serious impediments that deserve deeper engagement," he said.

"I also think that the corpus of environmental laws need to be redesigned, and the conventional framework where citizen involvement and engagement is in a mass measure is absent, and this will have to be addressed. We need to go beyond mere penal and coercive enforce-



tions, and 16 public toilets across

For instance, in Vijayanagar constituency, of the 11 toilets audited, five were not even kept open through the day and of the 52 bus stops there, 41 required better lighting. Also, of the 24 parks surveyed, 95 percent of them require security guards, she pointed out.

India training other countries in effective vaccine management NIHFW director

which trains perbuilding of programme managers has said it is training countries like Nepal and Maldives



the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), said India not only has a robust cold chain framework and vaccine management, it also provides technical support for capacity-building activities to countries.

National Cold Chain Vaccine Management Resource Centre (NCCVMRC), an important wing of NIHFW, has the mandate of training personnel for capacity building of programme managers and cold chain technicians so that cold-chain points across the country function like clockwork. Maintaining optimum temperatures during vaccine trans-

that work as fulcrums of this huge infrastructure, function optimally to maintain that," Shah said. Skill-based trainings on repair and maintenance of all these cold chain equipment such as ice-lined refrigerators, deep

Besides local technicians who get training on the repair and maintenance of the equipment, the NIHFW also maintains a national pool of technicians who have been trained. They are rushed to duty if a fault cannot be rectified locally, Shah

nisation and supply chain, he said.

New Delhi : Over 86,000 elderly citizens have undertaken pilgrimage under Delhi's (MMTY) since July 2019, with Rameshwaram being the most visited destination. Pilgrims travelled to various reli-

provided details on the scheme's execuarranged for each devotee.

Delhi's TeerthYatraYojana since 2019 Rameshwaram most popular

Over 86 000 elderly benefit from



MukhyamantriTeerthYatraYojana gious sites, including Rameshwaram, Dwarkadhish, JagannathPuri, Tirupati, Shirdi, Ayodhya, Ujjain, Katra (Jammu), Amritsar, and Ajmer, according to a written reply by Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta to a question by MLA Mukesh Kumar Ahlawat. CM Gupta also holds the portfolio of revenue. From 2019 to 2024, 92 trains were operated under the scheme. Among these, 29 trains went to Rameshwaram, 25 to Dwarkadhish, eight to JagannathPuri, six to Tirupati, four to Amritsar, one to Ajmer, and the remaining

tion, covering destinations, facilities, and ongoing evaluations. The scheme, operational since January 9, 2018, offers free pilgrimage travel to eligible beneficiaries. From July 12, 2019, to February 29, 2024, several trips witnessed over 1,000 participants, the CM said in her written reply. For instance, a pilgrimage to Amritsar on July 12, 2019, had 1,019 participants, including volunteers. Similar high number of participation were seen on trips to Katra, Rameshwaram, and Tirupati. The response also detailed the facilities provided to beneficiaries, stating that all pilgrims received bus transportation to and from the station to the religious site. Additionally, accommodation, food, and medical facilities were

under the Union Health Ministry sonnel for capacity





portation, from manufacturing to administration, is very crucial for their effectiveness. The NCCVMRC ensures cold chain points

freezers, walk-in freezers and walk-in coolers are imparted. If there is a fault anywhere in the entire system, it has to be promptly attended to, he stressed.

The NCCVMRC is also planning to upgrade to an international centre of excellence, testifying India's leadership in immu-

New wave of smaller cheaper nuclear reactors sends US states racing to attract industry

Harrisburg (US): With the promise of newer, cheaper nuclear power on the horizon, US states are vying to position themselves to build and supply the industry's next generation as policymakers consider expanding subsidies and

paving over regulatory obstacles. Advanced reactor designs from competing firms are filling up the federal government's regulatory pipeline as the industry touts them as a reliable, climate-friendly way to meet electricity demands from tech giants desperate to power their fast-growing artificial intelligence platforms.

The reactors could be operational as early as 2030, giving states a short runway to roll out the red carpet, and they face lingering public skepticism about safety and growing competition from renewables like wind and solar. Still, the reactors have high-level federal support, and utilities across the U.S. are working to incorporate the energy source into their portfolios.

Last year, 25 states passed legislation to support advanced nuclear energy and this year lawmakers have introduced over 200 bills supportive of nuclear energy, said Marc Nichol of the Nuclear Energy Institute, a trade association whose members include power plant owners, universities and labor

unions.

"We've seen states taking action at ever-increasing levels for the past few years now," Nichol said in an interview. Smaller, more flexible

nuclear reactors Smaller reactors are, in theory, faster to build and easier to site than conventional reactors. They could be factory-built from standard parts and are touted as flexible enough to plunk down for a single customer, like a data

center or an industrial complex. Advanced reactors, called small modular reactors and microreactors, produce a fraction of the energy produced by the conventional nuclear reactors built around the world for the last 50 years. Where conventional reactors produce 800 to 1,000 megawatts, or enough to power about half a million homes, modular reactors produce 300 megawatts or less and microreactors produce no more than 20 megawatts.

Tech giants Amazon and Google are investing in nuclear reactors to get the power they need, as states compete with Big Tech, and each other, in a race for electricity.

States are embracing nuclear energy

For some state officials, nuclear is a carbon-free source of electricity that helps them meet greenhouse gas-reduction goals. Others see it as an always-on power source to replace an accelerating wave of retiring coal-fired power plants.

Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee last month proposed more than \$90 million to help subsidize a Tennessee Valley Authority project to install several small reactors, boost research and attract nuclear tech

Long a proponent of the TVA's nuclear project, Lee also launched Tennessee's Nuclear Energy Fund in 2023, designed to attract a supply chain, including a multibillion-dollar uranium enrichment plant billed as the state's

biggest-ever industrial investment.

In Utah, where Gov. Spencer Cox announced "Operation Gigawatt" to double the state's electricity generation in a decade, the Republican wants to spend \$20 million to prepare sites for nuclear. State Senate President J. Stuart Adams told colleagues when he opened the chamber's 2025 session that Utah needs

ers this month passed legislation to let utilities more quickly seek reimbursement for the cost to build a modular reactor, undoing a decades-old prohibition designed to protect ratepayers from bloated, inefficient or, worse, aborted power projects. In Arizona, lawmakers are considering a utilitybacked bill to relax environmental reg-



to be the "nation's nuclear hub."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott declared his state is "ready to be No. 1 in advanced nuclear power" as Texas lawmakers consider billions in nuclear power incentives.

ing millions of dollars in incentives to develop and use the reactors, as well as train a nuclear industry workforce. One state over, Indiana lawmak-

Michigan lawmakers are consider-

ulations if a utility builds a reactor at the site of a large industrial power user or a retired coal-fired power plant.

Big expectations uncertain future

Still, the devices face an uncertain

No modular reactors are operating in the US and a project to build the first, this one in Idaho, was terminated in 2023, despite getting federal aid.

The U.S. Department of Energy last year, under then-President Joe Biden, estimated the U.S. will need an additional 200 gigawatts of new nuclear capacity to keep pace with future power demands and reach net-zero emissions of planet-warming greenhouse gases by 2050 to avoid the worst effects of climate

The U.S. currently has just under 100 gigawatts of nuclear power operating. More than 30 advanced nuclear projects are under consideration or planned to be in operation by the early 2030s, Nichol of the NEI said, but those would supply just a fraction of the 200 gigawatt goal

Work to produce a modular reactor has drawn billions of dollars in federal subsidies, loan guarantees and more recently tax credits signed into law by Biden. Those have been critical to the nuclear industry, which expects them to survive under President Donald Trump, whose administration it sees as a support-

Supply challenges and competition from renewables

The US remains without a longterm solution for storing radioactive waste, safety regulators are under pressure from Congress to approve designs and there are serious questions about industry claims that the smaller reactors are efficient, safe and reliable, said Edwin Lyman, director of nuclear power safety at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Plus, Lyman said, "the likelihood that those are going to be deployable and instantly 100% reliable right out of the gate is just not consistent with the history of nuclear power development. And so it's a much riskier bet.

Nuclear also has competition from renewable energies.

Brendan Kochunas, an assistant professor of nuclear engineering at the University of Michigan, said advanced reactors may have a short window to succeed, given the regulatory scrutiny they undergo and the advances in energy storage technologies to make wind and solar power more reliable.

Those storage technologies could develop faster, bring down renewables' cost and, ultimately, make more economic sense than nuclear, Kochunas

The supply chain for building reactors is another question.

The U.S. lacks high-quality concrete- and steel-fabrication design skills necessary to manufacture a nuclear power plant, Kochunas said.

That introduces the prospect of higher costs and longer timelines, he said. While foreign suppliers could help, there also is the fuel to consider.

Kathryn Huff, a former top Energy Department official who is now an associate professor at the University of Illinois Ürbana-Champaign, said uranium enrichment capacity in the U.S. and among its allies needs to grow in order to support reactor production.

First-of-their-kind reactors need to get up and running close to their target dates, Huff said, "in order for anyone to have faith that a second or third or fourth one should be built.





On behalf of the Trinamool Congress Minority Cell of Ward No. 56, Mohammad Nasim alias Nassu wished Eid Mubarak to all the people. He appealed to maintain peace and harmony. If you see any unrest or unpleasant incident anywhere, you are requested to inform the police and help maintain peace in the area.

Baloch activist demands global action against human rights violations in Balochistan

Geneva: Baloch activist Mahan Baloch delivered a powerful intervention that shed light on the ongoing human rights violations in Balochistan during the 58th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council and urged for global intervention against Baloch genocide.

In a post on X, BNM stated "Mahan Baloch urged the council to take notice of Human rights violations in Balochistan."

Baloch called on the international community to take decisive action against the atrocities being committed by the Pakistani state in Balochistan, where enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, and collective punishment have become rampant.

"I stand before you not just as a young Baloch girl, but as a voice of thousands of families torn apart by injustice," Baloch began her heartfelt plea, highlighting the deep anguish that her people have been enduring for decades.

Baloch activist went on to describe the brutal reality of life in Balochistan: "In my homeland, Balochistan, pain has become a way of life. Our fathers disappear without a trace. Our brothers return as lifeless bodies riddled with bullets. Our mothers search endlessly, clutching faded photographs, waiting for justice that never comes.'

Baloch then shared the painful stories of individuals who have been directly impacted by these violations. "Samideen has been waiting since 2009 for her father's return. Maharang Baloch found her father's dead body on a roadside," she recounted.

Nepal authorities arrest 51 people including top monarchist leaders; proking activities to be curbed

News Kathmandu: The Nepal police arrested a total of 51 people, including the senior vice-chairman of the Rastriya Prajatantra Party Rabindra Mishra, General Secretary Dhawal Sumsher Rana, pro-monarchy activists like Swagat Nepal, Shepherd Limbu and Santosh Tamang as well some other leaders for instigating violence during Friday's pro-monarchy demonstrations, Kathmandu Post reported. The curfew in certain parts of Kathmandu has been lifted since the violence broke out

The chief coordinator of a

pro-royalist movement, Nawaraj Subedi has been put under house arrest, and security agencies in Nepal are searching of the 'chief commander' of the royalist movement, Durga Prasai. "His mobile phone is switched off and we are trying to locate him," Kathmandu post reported, quoting a senior government official. The government also decided to take all necessary steps to curb possible demonstrations and protests by pro-monarchy and pro-Hindu parties, a minister told the Post. The Nepal cabinet meeting on Friday condemned the killings and discussed the "evolving security situation" following protests in the Tinkune area near Koteshwar, Kathmandu. "We had information that royalists would create a law and order situation on Friday," a senior security official said, according to the Kathmandu Post. According to the Nepal government official, after the vandalism and killings, the public support for royalists have declined, and they expect "deep divisions" within pro-Hindu and pro-Monarchy groups. The protests in Kathmandu had demanded the restoration of the monarchy and a "Hindu state." On March 9, they had welcomed Nepal's former King Gyanendra after he returned

U.S. conducts 26 fresh airstrikes on Yemen: Houthi TV

The U.S. military launched 26 fresh airstrikes on Yemen's capital Sanaa and other provinces on Friday evening, killing at least one and injuring three others, Houthi-run al-Masirah TV

Eight airstrikes were launched on the Al-Sawad area in southern Sanaa, and 18 airstrikes targeted several parts of the provinces of Saada and al-Jawf, al-Masirah TV said.

The U.S. side has yet to comment on the incident.

MI News Service, Sanaa: sirah TV reported that the U.S. military launched more than 40 airstrikes on Yemen on Friday before dawn, targeting Sanaa In-ternational Airport, the Command Camp, the Sarif area and the Jarban site in the Sanhan area, as well as several other places in northern provinces.

One person was wounded, it said. The strikes before dawn occurred a few hours after

the Houthis claimed responsibility for launching two ballistic missile attacks

target south of Tel Aviv on Thursday afternoon.

Tensions between the Houthis and the U.S. military have escalated since Washington began its air attack on the Houthi-held areas in northern Yemen on March 15. The attack followed Houthi threats to resume attacks on Israeli targets unless humanitarian aid is allowed into Gaza.

On Wednesday, U.S. President Donald Trump indicated that U.S. airstrikes against the Houthis would

Iran condemns U.S. attacks on Yemen, Israeli strikes on Beirut

demned the continuation of well as new Israeli attacks targeting the Lebanese capital Beirut.

In statements released on Friday night, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokes-man Esmaeil Baghaei slammed the U.S. airstrikes on Yemen as "illegal and unjustified.'

He called the attacks "criminal actions," which were in "flagrant violation"

the fundamental rules of international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

Separately, Baghaei said the Israeli airstrikes on residential areas in Beirut were "a clear violation" of the ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hezbollah. The spokesman ex-

pressed disgust at Israel's criminal action, which is a gross violation of Lebanon's territorial integriof the principles of the ty and sovereignty," and bollah.

effective actions by the international community to put an end to Israel's "frequent violations" of the ceasefire deal.

launched fresh airstrikes on Yemen's capital Sanaa and other provinces on Friday evening, which killed at least one person and injured three others.

The Israeli military said its airstrikes on Beirut targeted a "drone storage facility" belonging to Hez-

Eviction notices sent to more than 100 Muslim families; Authorities specify no reasons News Service, land belongs to them

Aligarh: Eviction notices were sent to more than 100 Muslim families in Chilkora village of Aligarh from the local administration; the families now face the threat of their homes facing demolition if they do not leave their homes within 15 days after Eid.

The notices were sent just a few days before Eid turning their joy into devastation and uncertainty. The authorities haven't specified any reason for mitted papers called "Bain-



they have been living here for the past 50 years. On Thursday, these families approached the District Magistrate of his and subsending these eviction no- ama" as a proof that the and their families.

land belongs to them. In Uttar Pradesh and other BJP ruled States including Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand Gujarat and Assam bulldozers have been run over on shops and homes of Muslims.

With families demolition threat in 15 days who say that they have submitted relevant documents, the people of the Chilkora village watch closely with what unfolds in fear and uncertainty of what future holds for them

Haryana seals meat shops owned by minorities

News Palwal: On March 27, significant controvererupted in Palwal city, Haryana, when the district administration, by heavy police presence, sealed meat shops owned by members of the Muslim community.

This action led to widespread protests, with video footage quickly surfacing on social media platforms, showing Muslim meat shop owners challenging the authorities' decision. The protests grew as the shopkeepers accused the administration of unfairly targeting them based on their religious identity.

The shop owners, visibly frustrated, questioned the authorities about why only certain shops were sealed, specifically those owned by Muslims, while many other meat shops throughout the city remained unaffected. One of the protesting owners told local media, "This is our bread and butter.

The administration is wrong in sealing only shops owned by Muslims. They have sealed four shops here. Then why are they not sealing the other 200 shops spread across the city?"

The district administration defended its actions by explaining that the sealed shops were operating with meat sourced from slaughterhouses located on the outskirts of the city, while the meat in other shops came from licensed slaughterhouses. They instructed the Muslim shopkeepers to continue their businesses near these licensed slaughterhouses, implying that their operations were not in compliance with local regu-

The incident has sparked intense debate, with critics claiming the move discriminates against the Muslim community. Protests continued as the shop owners demanded equal treatment and questioned the justification behind the selective



Madhya Pradesh: Ahead of Navaratri, new demands have stirred controversy when BJP MLA Rameshwar Sharma has demanded meat shops to shut down in Madhya Pragesn.

"Those who speak of Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb should now respect Hindu faith. No one will starve if we avoid meat for a few days. Hindus must be honoured for the sake of Hindu-Muslim unity," he said. Reacting to his contro-



BJP MLA Rameshwar Sharma

versial statement, Condemand stating that this who solet depend on meat gress has objected to the will damage the traders trade for their livelihood.

the government should compensate these families for nine days of lost earnings before shutting shops. Critiques and several activists questioned why new laws were being implemented for Muslims while no laws or action is taken against Hindus.

Meanwhile, gent laws have been imposed in Sambhal and Meerut. Anyone who offers prayers on roads will face the threat of being charged in criminal cases including the cancellation

Passports, Licences can be cancelled, **Meerut Police warn Muslims**

MI News Service, Meerut: In the police would not tolerate any Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, the police have imposed strict restrictions on offering Eid prayers on the streets, warning that anyone violating the rule will face legal action. The authorities have emphasized that those who break the law could face criminal charges, and their pass-

ports may be canceled. This move comes ahead of the Muslim festival of Eid, which is expected to be celebrated on March 31 or April 1. Meerut City Superintendent of Police, Ayush Vikram Singh, urged the Muslim community to celebrate Eid peacefully and to avoid offering prayers on roads. He advised worshippers to either pray at their local mosques or attend the Idgah in a timely manner.

Singh further clarified that

prayers on the streets under any circumstances, and strict measures would be taken against violators. He stated that those caught praying on roads could face confiscation of their passports, the cancellation of their licenses, and difficulties in obtaining a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for future passport or license applications. To ensure compliance, authorities plan to monitor the situation using CCTV cameras, drones,

and local intelligence. This decision has sparked controversy, with many questioning the motives behind such strict measures. Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) chief and Union Minister condemned the action, calling it "Policing towards Orwellian 1984!" The district's Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP),

Vipin Tada, also warned that anyone spreading rumors or inciting unrest on social media would face severe consequences.

He emphasized that authorities were closely monitoring social media platforms and would take firm action against anyone attempting to disturb communal harmony. Additionally, special security arrangements have been put in place in sensitive areas that have previously experienced tensions.

In the previous year, over 200 individuals were booked for allegedly offering Namaz on the roads during Eid. This year, the police are taking extra precautions to prevent such incidents. Similarly, in Sambhal, another district in Uttar Pradesh, local authorities have issued directives prohibiting collective prayers on residential rooftops and streets. Sambhal SP Krishan Kumar Bishnoi reiterated that no prayers would be allowed on the roads, and collective prayers at houses were also banned. However, residents were encouraged to offer prayers at their homes, provided that they ensure no untoward incidents occur.

The police actions have drawn sharp criticism from some political figures and social activists. Aazad Samaj Party MP Chandra Shekhar Aazad accused the police of making inflammatory statements about Muslims to gain publicity. He argued that the police do not have the authority to cancel passports and suggested that Muslims in Uttar Pradesh would soon need permission for even the most basic

Bangladesh Met Dept says country at risk of tectonic activity after Myanmar earthquake; urges for better preparation

Service, the Indo-Australian plate Dhaka: A day after Myanmar was hit with a 7.7 magnitude earthquake, the Director of Bangladesh Met Department, Momenul Islam, cautioned against the risk of tectonic activity due to being surrounded by three tectonic plates, and urged that Bangladeshi officials should start building earthquake awareness among the public and made sure that buildings are more resilient.

Bangladesh is surround-

and the Burma microplate. According to the Director of the Bangladesh Met Department, despite the intensity not being felt in their country, there is still a possibility of build-up of tectonic activity which could be released.

'Geographically we are at risk due to being surrounded by three lands with tectonic activities with the boundary of Bangladesh, it is about 100-150 kilometres. Even in north we have the Eurasian plate in Nepal, _ed by the Eurasian plate, and we are standing in In-

do-Australian plate, and on our eastern side in Myanmar is the Burma microplate, these three are very active. We are at risk due to that, even though most earthquake occurs at the boundaries," Islam told ANI on Friday.

Urging for better earthquake awareness and making infrastructure more resilient, he added, "Because of that, this is the time to build earthquake awareness, and how we can make buildings more resilient in earthquake, like updating

building codes and also what to do in case of big earthquakes, it is important for our high officials to think that.'

According to the Director, the earthquake occurred at the Sagaing fault line in Myanmar, and even though Bangladesh did not feel much of the effects due to the large distance, he cautioned that there has not been major tectonic activity in the last few decades in the area, making it a possibility that the region is



On the occasion of Eid, MMIC Swapan Samaddar distributed clothes in Tangra Bibi Bagan and Motijheel areas. He personally gave new Eid
PIC: Nurul Islam

Hamas dismisses Gaza protests as 'serving foreign interests'

Aviv: Palestinian protests against Hamas in northern Gaza entered their third day while Israeli forces encircled a Rafah neighborhood in the southern part of the Strip on Thursday.

In the terror group's first official response to the demonstrations, Hamas official Basem Naim told the Qatari channel Al-Araby that "demonstrations are expected from people facing extermination, against

claimed the Palestinians were protesting against Is-"People are calling to

stop the aggression, but the enemy and other parties with political agendas are diverting the spontaneous protests to serve the occupation's agenda and trying to portray it as if the demonstrators are against the resistance," Naim said.

He claimed that people characterizing the protests are the ones suffering."

as against Hamas "serve [foreign] interests.

Palestinians have been demonstrating in Beit Lahiya, Shejaya and Jabaliya calling for an end to the war and demanding that Hamas relinquish control of Gaza. Protesters chanted "Hamas out" and held signs reading "Stop the war" and "We want to live in peace."

Others were heard saying that Hamas was "hiding among the youth, and we

J&K police books Pro-Palestinian protesters under UAPA

Baramulla: day, thousands of people across Jammu and Kashmir gathered for Al-Quds Day in solidarity with Palestine, holding protests and demonstrations in various parts of the region. The annual event, observed on the last Friday of Ramadan, aims to raise awareness about the Palestinian cause and advocate for the end of Israeli occupation.

This year, protests took place in Kashmir and Lawith participants raising banners and chanting slogans such as "Free Palestine" and "Down with

In Kargil, Ladakh, large crowds marched through busy marketplaces, showing support for the Palestinian struggle. Similar demonstrations were reported in the Budgam and Baramulla districts of Kashmir. During

flags and carried banners featuring prominent figures like Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and Hamas commander Yahya Sinwar. These actions, including slogans against Israel and the United States, drew the attention of local authorities.

In addition, protests in Beerwah, Budgam district,

other case under sections

The Jammu and Kashmir Police responded by registering cases under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) against organizers and participants in certain areas. In the Baramulla district's Pattan area, a case (FIR No. 49/2025) was filed after protesters were seen waving Hezbollah flags and chanting slogans deemed to have the potential to incite public unrest.

expressed Authorities concerns that such actions could revive terrorism in the region and foster support for subversive activities.

of the Indian Penal Code, accusing the protesters of unlawful assembly and obstructing public movement. The protests in Beerwah saw demonstrators blocking the Sonpah-Beerwah road, disrupting normal traffic flow and prompting the police to take action. Despite the police crack-

down, pro-Palestinian protests continued to unfold across Kashmir. Demonstrators in Srinagar's Bemina area and other parts of Budgam and Baramulla districts raised their voices against Israeli policies. Their chants, which included "Murdabad, Murdabad, Israel Murdabad" (Down with Israel) and "Ae zalimo, ae qafiro, Bait-ul-Muqaddas chhod do" (Oh tyrants, oh infidels, leave Jerusalem), echoed the sentiments of solidarity with the Palestin-

UK MP Blackman demands govt apology for Jallianwala Bagh Massacre innocent civilians who were colonial rule in India. But

London: UK Conservative MP for Harrow East, Bob Blackman, on late Thursday said that he demanded that the UK government tenders an apology to India on the anniversary of the grim Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

Speaking in the UK Parliament, Blackman highlighted the events of April 13, 1919, and said that thousands of innocent civilians were killed and injured in the shooting at Jallianwala

Today, I raised the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. I asked the Govt to formally give an apology to the people of India ahead of the atrocities anniversary," he

In a video attached to the post, Blackman was seen saying that on April 13, 1919, General Dyer ordered the British troops to fire at

gathered at the Jallianwala Bagh peacefully.

Now, on the 13th of April, 1919, families gathered very peacefully in the Jallianwala Bagh to enjoy the sun, enjoy a day out with their families. Gen-eral Dyer, on behalf of the British Army, marched his troops in and ordered his troops to fire on those innocent people until they ran out of ammunition. At the end of that massacre, 1,500 people were dead and 1,200 injured," he said.

Blackman said that in 2019, then Prime Minister Theresa May recognised this massacre, but it did not

elicit a statement from her. "Eventually, General Dyer was disgraced for that stain on the British Empire. In

could we have a statement in government time? The anniversary of this will be on the 13th of April this year, when we're in recess. So could we have a statement from the government admitting to what went wrong and formally giving an apology to the people of India," he said. Another MP in the Parliament expressed gratitude to Blackman for raising the issue, referring to the massacre as one of the most notorious and shameful episodes in the history of British colonialism. "Can I thank him for raising this important matter of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, which, as he says, is one of the most notorious and shameful episodes in the history of British colonial-2019, then Prime Minister, Theresa May, recognised this was a stain on British sim, particularly in India. But I think probably wider than that," she said.

Indian tourists return to Delhi from Bangkok after earthquake; recount harrowing experiences MI News Service, New Before we could not even

Delhi: Following the 7.7 magnitude earthquake which was felt across Myanmar, Thailand, China, and Vietnam, Indian tourists in Bangkok returned safely to New Delhi Airport on Saturday and recounted the difficulty they faced in trying to return home.

Bharati Khurana told ANI that due to the emergency closure of all commercial spaces, they were not able to get taxis to the airport to return home at first.

"The situation is fine now, but yesterday it was very bad, where we went out in the market as well but they had closed it due to the emergency, we could go to market. We had a lot of trouble there, then we could not get any taxi at that time. Even emergency vehicles were not found.

get a taxi to come to the airport," the tourist told ANI at Delhi airport. Pranav, another Indian

tourist who went to Bang- and then everybody started kok remembered how everyone started running away when the hotel they were in started to shake violently.

"When we were inside the building, we were the entire building was shaken, then everyone ran away. Everyone was sitting for at least two hours in the situation. We were in the Prince Pace hotel at the 24th floor, and the building started shaking violently," he told

Another international tourist, who was in Chinatown in Bangkok at the time told ANI how everyone was panicking the second trem-

"I was actually in Chinatown, which is another place to shop. All of a sudden, the floor started moving, so I was looking down, screaming, panicking, and everybody tried to exit the market in these little narrow passages," the tourist, John said.

Remembering the collapse of buildings around them, he added, "We were all pretty scared, running, screaming, pushing to get out of the building. Nothing happened in that market in Chinatown. But as we can see here in Chatuchak, it was a different story... I'm not too sure what building that was. It was under construction and, I guess, 30-storey high. We saw the pictures of the collapse, so I'm sure there's a lot of people under this rubble.

GAME

GT SKIPPER SHUBMAN COMPLETES 1,000 IPL RUNS AT AHMEDABAD'S NARENDRA MODI STADIUM

Gujarat Titans (GT) skipper Shubman Gill completed 1,000 runs in the Indian Premier League (IPL) at his side's home venue of Narendra Modi Stadium

Gill accomplished this feat during his side's IPL game against Mumbai Indians (MI) at the venue. During the match, Gill scored

38 in 27 balls, with his knock consisting of four boundaries and a six. His runs came at a strike rate of 140.74.

Gill now has a total of 1,024 runs in 20 matches and 20 innings at Narendra Modi Stadium, which have come at an average of 60.23 and a strike rate of over 160, with three centuries and four fifties and the best score of 129. Gill has reached the milestone in just 20 innings, making him the secondfastest batter to reach the 1,000

FC in playoffs

this stage of the competition.

Jamshedpur FC).

in these circumstances.

-Head-to-Head

Coaches Corner

play," he said.

current campaign.

inside the opposition's box.

he said.

matches have ended in draws.

side's objectives entering into the knockout.

ISL: NorthEast United FC

Jamshedpur FC at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Shillong in the second one-legged knockout game of the Indian Super League (ISL)

second one-legged knockout game of the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 playoffs on Sunday, at 7:30 pm IST.

The Highlanders finished fourth in the league standings with 38 points from 24 games, securing 10 victories and eight draws.

Jamshedpur FC ended up fifth, earning as many points from the same number of encounters, as both sides will target advancing

NorthEast United FC enter this fixture on a four-game unbeaten

run against Jamshedpur FC (W3 D1), their joint longest such streak against the Red Miners. This will also be the first-ever playoff meet-

ing between these two sides in ISL history.

Jamshedpur FC have endured recent defensive struggles, leak-

The Highlanders, contrastingly, have recorded consecutive clean

they deny Jamshedpur FC a goal in this match. However, history

suggests the Highlanders will be in for a challenge themselves in

the playoffs, having conceded in all four of their previous games at

Dribbling Efficiency: NorthEast United FC have notched the best dribble success rate this season (50.3%) amongst all teams. A blend

could see them create fissures inside the Jamshedpur FC defensive

Another brace will make him just the third player in league history to notch two goals in a match thrice against the same opponent

Defensive Woes: Jamshedpur FC have given away 35 goals in

open play this season, the second-most by any side in a single ISL campaign. Encountering the second-highest scorers (NEUFC - 46 goals) in the league could prove out to be a tall task for the visitors

Winless Playoffs Record: They have failed to win either of their

previous two playoff games, falling 0-1 and drawing 1-1 against Kerala Blasters FC in the 2021-22 semi-finals. Khalid Jamil has t

historic chance to bag the club's maiden victory at this stage of the

16 times in ISL history. The Highlanders have won four encounters, while the Red Miners have emerged victorious on six occasions. Six

NorthEast United FC and Jamshedpur FC have faced each other

NorthEast United FC head coach Juan Pedro Benali outlined his

"We need to be ready, not make any excuses, and score whenev-

Jamshedpur FC head coach Khalid Jamil expressed his pleasure

-Nestor Albiach (11 goals) is two away from becoming NorthEast United FC's second-highest goal scorer in ISL history. The 32-yearold has found the back of the net six times and assisted once in the

er chances come our way. We need to convert our opportunities

and always be focused, and stop Jamshedpur FC's special style of

at playing the ISL playoffs in Shillong.

"We are very happy to be in Shillong. There is a lot of love for football here. The stadium is looking fantastic, the crowd support is

amazing, and we are looking forward to securing a positive result,"

-Javi Siverio has scored six goals for Jamshedpur FC in ISL

2024-25. He has delivered 22 key passes and notched 107 touches

-Rei Tachikawa recorded a goal and an assist in Jamshedpur

FC's last match. If he contributes again, it will mark just the third time he has done so in back-to-back games in the ISL, but he is yet

to register a goal contribution against the Highlanders.

Alaaeddine Ajaraie's Brilliance: The Moroccan attacker has net-

of individual brilliance alongside cohesive collective endeavours

ted four goals in just two ISL games against Jamshedpur FC.

(Bartholomew Ogbeche vs Odisha FC) and Roy Krishna (vs

-Jamshedpur FC's Defensive Concerns

ing three or more goals in each of their previous two league games.

sheets in ISL and could register their longest-ever shutout streak if

set to play Jamshedpur

SHILLONG (MEGHALAYA): NorthEast United FC will play

into the semi-finals now, as per an ISL press release

-NorthEast United FC's Offensive Dynamism

reached the 1,000 run mark at Bengaluru's M Chinnaswammy Stadium in just 19 innings

In the ongoing IPL 2025, Gill has made 71 runs at an average of 35.50 and a strike rate of 173.17, with the best score of 38.

Coming to the match, MI won the toss and opted to bowl first. GT openers Shubman Gill (38 in 27 balls, with four boundaries and a six) and Sai Sudarshan put the team to a fine start with a 78-run stand. Another half-century stand came between Sudarshan and Jos Buttler (39 in 24 balls, with five fours and a six). Sudarshan played a solid knock of 63 in 41 balls, with four boundaries and two sixes. From 179/4, GT suffered a mini-collapse towards the end as they were restricted to 196/8 in 20



Skipper Hardik Pandya (2/29) was the pick of the bowlers for MI, while Trent Boult, Deepak Chahar, Mujeeb ur Rahman and Satyanarayana Raju took a wicket

India's history-making Sepak Takraw team eyes Asian Games 2026 medal

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: The historic gold medal clinched by the Indian men's regu team at the Sepak Takraw World Cup 2025 in Patna, Bihar, has been a result of multiple years of training at various Sports Authority of India (SAD) ous Sports Authority of India (SAI) centres. India defeated Japan 2-1 in a dramatic final showdown in the competition, held from March 20 to 25 at the Pataliputra Indoor Stadium, as per the SAI Media press release.

Indian contingent returned home with a total of seven medals, including one gold, one silver, and five bronze. The men's regu team secured gold, while the women's doubles team clinched silver. Bronze medals were won by the men's doubles team, women's regu team, mixed quad team, women's quad team, and men's quad team.

Their victory was lauded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who took to X to commend the achievement, stating as quoted by the SAI Media press release, "This spectacular performance indicates a promising future for India in the global Sepak Takraw arena." "These players have

trained across SAI Training Centres (STCs) in Bawana (Delhi), Imphal, Dimapur, and Bareilly for 8-10 years, refining their skills," Hemraj, chief coach of the Indian Sepak Takraw team, told SAI Media. "Most players in the team have been a product of SAI, receiving continuous support in terms of funding, foreign exposure, and training opportunities. In preparation for the World Cup, SAI organized a one-and-a-half-month training camp in Thailand, where these players worked rigorously.

Looking ahead to future challenges, the STC Bawana-based coach added, "Our next big target is to win a medal for India at the 2026 Asian Games. Before that, we have the Men's Asia Cup in May in Malaysia and the World Championship in July in Bangkok, Thailand. We aim to maintain our consistency across all these upcoming events.'



The average age of the team is 23 years, with players representing Delhi, Manipur, All India Police Sports Control Board, Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), and other states, according to Hemrei other states, according to Hemraj.

Delhi Capitals look to sign off from Vizag on a high against SRH VISAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH): After a

VISAKHAPATNAM (ANDHRA PRADESH): After a thrilling one-wicket win against Lucknow Super Giants in their Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 opener, Delhi Capitals, will look to maintain their momentum when they take on Sunrisers Hyderabad at the Dr. YS Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium in Visakhapatnam on Sunday.

In their opening match, Delhi Capitals were reeling at 113/6 in the 13th over while chasing a challenging target of 210, but debutant Vipraj Nigam, along with Ashutosh Sharma, stitched a vital 55-run partnership for the seventh wicket to turn the game in their favour.

in their favour.

Reflecting on his match-winning partnership with Ashutosh Sharma, the 20-year-old, who made quick-fire 39 off 15 balls, said, "My job was to make things easy for Ashutosh. I was able to hit some shots which gave him more time to settle," as quoted from a release by Delhi Capitals.

"We both have played a lot of practice games together and have had some drills in the nets as well. Our plan was to try and replicate what we have been doing in the practice sessions. We did that, and fortunately, it worked for us," he added while addressing media in a pre-match press conference.

The youngster also expressed his gratitude to the Delhi Capitals management for the opportunity and emphasised on the importance of maintaining a bal-ance between batting and bowling as an all-rounder.

"I am very thankful to the coaching staff and our captain for showing great trust in me. It was an incredible experience. As an all-rounder, you need to focus on both batting and bowling, and I have been

doing the same for my state as well," he said.

Delhi Capitals' next opponents, Sunrisers Hyderabad, began their campaign with a win over Rajasthan Royals but suffered a defeat against Lucknow Super Giants in their previous outing.

Speaking about the match-up, the young all-rounder said, "SRH is a very good team with a strong



batting lineup. But we have made some plans for them during our team meetings and will try to exe-

Delhi Capitals have received a boost as star wicketkeeper-batter KL Rahul has rejoined the team ahead of their second game after attending the birth

of his baby girl.
On Rahul's return, Nigam said, "KL Rahul is back with the team, and having him in the squad brings a lot of balance, given the incredible ability he possess-

Delhi Capitals will take on the Sunrisers Hyderabad in their second match of IPL 2025 at Dr YŠ Rajasekhara Reddy ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium on Sunday (March 30).

Morgan reveals top picks for \oplus England's white-ball captain



LONDON [UK] : England's former World Cup-winning skipper Eoin Morgan revealed his two picks who could become Three Lions' white-ball captain following Jos Buttler's resignation from the position after a winless ICC Champions Trophy cam-

England has been on the lookout for a new white-ball skipper the role following a winless ICC Champions Trophy 2025 campaign and failed 50-over and 20over World Cup title defences.

Speaking to Sky Sports News. Morgan said, as quoted by ICC, "I think it is imperative that you will always have a target in

"With the recent form the side, particularly in white-ball cricket, has had, you cannot go out and all of a sudden try and win absolutely everything. You need to paint a picture moving forward as to what you are driving all of your energy towards. While Test skipper Stokes has

not played an ODI since the 2023 Men's Cricket World Cup, Morgan believes the all-rounder can step in the role on a transition basis. "I think a bit of a leftfield call would be to ask Ben Stokes to consider the role, not necessarily on a full-time basis."

environment where Ben would slip in and out seamlessly in preparation for big tournaments and then sit on the backburner and focus on Test match cricket until those big tournaments came up." Morgan also backed Brook for the role, conceding that the 26-year-old displayed impressive leadership traits while leading the team during England's home series against Australia last year.

"If you highlight something that is in three years, four years,

somebody like Harry Brook would do a magnificent job, Morgan said.
"He had the captaincy at the

end of our summer last year against a really strong Australian side, and I thought he was impressive.

"We know Harry Brook as this incredibly talented player that we are seeing grow and get betjoy to watch. But the leadership role did not seem to weigh on him. "The testing element for me was after they lost a game in which I thought England played well, was just to see how they bounced back as a team.

"The test is always when the team gets pushed back and for me they bounced back terrifically. Came back fighting, came back punching and it was not reckless. It was clear, confident, and calculated. For me, that is a really good sign," he concluded.

Rohit Sharma reflects on 15 seasons with Mumbai Indians

AHMEDABAD (GUJARAT) [INDIA]: Rohit Sharma, the Indian cricketer and one of the most successful captains in Indian Premier League (IPL) history, recently opened up about his 15-year journey with Mumbai Indians (MI). The franchise, which he led to five IPL titles, has been an integral part of his career. While things have changed over the years, Sharma emphasized that his mindset and approach remain

the same.

started to now, things, a lot of things have changed obviously because, you know, I used to bat middle order then. Now I'm opening the batting. I was captain then. I'm not the captain now. There were few teammates who I played with and won championship. They are not there. They are in the coaching role now. So the roles have changed. A lot of things have changed but the mindset has not changed," Rohit said in a video posted by Mumbai Indians on their X handle

"Obviously, since the time I

Despite these transitions, Sharma remains committed to the core philosophy of Mumbai

Indians--winning.
"What I want to do for this team has not changed, which is to go out there and win games and win trophies. That is what



MI is known for. Over the years, we've won games from situations no one ever believed in. That is MI, and that is what Mumbai is known for," he said.

You know, all these years, we've gone and won trophies, won games from a situation that no one ever believed. That is MI and that is what Mumbai is known for...Those things have never changed," he noted.

"You know that when you reach your room, the day you report, everything will be laid out as it was in 2011. Your kit bag, your suitcase with all the jerseys, and other necessary things. Those things have not changed in the last 15 years that I've been here, and I don't think they ever will, and that

should never change. When you arrive, they are always there to greet you with a big smile. That has never changed and is very constant," Rohit added.

Another significant aspect Rohit mentioned was the team environment, particularly the dressing room culture and the sense of belonging that Mumbai Indians instills in its players.

"The way the team room has been shaped, with everyone's name and jersey number, those important phrases as well in the team room, those things have never changed," he noted

Rohit Sharma's leadership has been instrumental in the Mumbai Indians' dominance in the IPL, securing five trophies under his captaincy.

JHARKHAND STATE **LEVEL U-20 JUNIOR WOMEN/MEN**

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RANCHI: Jharkhand U 20 State Level Wrestling championship cum selection trial was organized today at Ganpat Rai Indoor Stadium Khelgaon Hotwar Ranchi to participate in the U-20 Junior Women and Wrestling National Competition-2025 to be held in Kota Rajasthan from April 20 to 22. A total of 94 wrestlers from different districts partici-

pated. championship The cum selection trial was State Association. Wrestling

inaugurated by Bablu Kumar, Treasurer of Jharkhand Wrestling Along with him, Gumla District Association Secretary

Nilesh Kumar Sahu, Garhwa District Wrestling Association Secretary Dheeraj Choubey, Senior Player cum Coach Rajiv Ranjan Bhim, Khelo India Center Sahibganj Instructor Prakash Singh Badal, Balmuni Kumari Mrityunjay Nath Choudhary, along with other dignitaries were present.

After giving a 7-day special training camp to 20 men and 10 women wrestlers selected in the said selection trials, they will represent the state of Jharkhand in the U-20 National Wrestling Competition organized in Kota Rajasthan from 20 April to 22.



