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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at a press conference at Nabanna in Howrah.

"Withdraw Waqf Bill," TN CM Stalin urges PM Modi

MI News Service, Chennai: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin has appealed to Prime Minister Narendra Modi requesting him to with-draw the Waqf (Amendment) Bill,

In a letter to PM Modi on Wednesday, Stalin said the Constitution grants every citizen the right to follow their respective religion and it is the duty of the elected governments to uphold and protect this right. However, the proposed amendments to the Waqf Act, 1995 have not taken into consideration the constitutional protection given to minorities and are "bound to severely harm the interest of Muslim community."

The chief minister sought the Prime minister's personal intervention on this issue and underlined that the Tamil Nadu Assembly passed a

resolution a few days ago to urge the Centre to withdraw the Bill.

The provisions in the existing Waqf Act are time tested and they provide protection to the properties of the Waqf. The amendments proposed to the Waqf Act will weaken the powers and responsibilities of Waqf Boards in the management and protection of waqf properties.

The large-scale modifications proposed across wide range of sections in the existing Act will dilute the very spirit of the Act itself. For example, the proposed mandatory inclusion of two non-Muslim members in State Waqf Boards will undermine the religious autonomy of the Muslim community's ability to manage its religious and charitable endowments independently. Removal of the 'Waqf by user' provision threatens the status of many historical Waqf properties, he emphasized..

The stipulation that the individuals who practiced Islam for at least five years only can donate properties to Waqf will prevent non-Muslims from donating properties to Waqf which will hinder the syncretic culture of the country. Since the existing Waqf Act, 1995 is adequate and has clear-cut provisions to safeguard the interest and properties of Waqfs, it is our view that there is no need for such far reaching amendments to the existing Waqf Act, 1995. Considering all such aspects, the Tamil Nadu Assembly on March 27, 2025 passed an unanimous resolution to urge the union government to completely withdraw the proposed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, the Chief minister in his letter to the PM said.



Social Democratic Party of India activists took part in a protest rally for Waqf protection, and demanded the withdrawal of recent amendments to the Waqf Bill, in Kolkata

Thousands of refugees settled in Manipur since 1960s, reveals Ex-CM

MI News Service, Imphal: knowledge of the authori-Former Manipur chief minister N Biren Singh has admitted that thousands of refugees have settled in the strife torn state since 1960s "with the knowledge of the authorities' and those people were provided all assistance for their rehabilitation in different parts of Manipur.

Singh, who resigned as the Chief minister in February leading to the imposition of President's Rule in the restive state, also wondered what happened to those families and whether those people were added to the electoral roll.

His comments, made in a lengthy post on X on Wednesday, came a day after BJP MLAs of Manipur sought a "review" of the 2001 Census and implementation of the NRC before carrying out delimitation exercise in the

When Singh was the Chief minister, the Centre also accused him of settling many illegal immigrants from Myanmar, who were largely responsible for the unabated ethnic violence in the state leaving more than 250 people dead since May

"Official records show that even before we became a full-fledged state, thousands of refugees were settled here with the

ties at the time. As early as the late 1960s and early 70s, documents reveal the presence of over 1,500 families who had crossed over and were provided assistance for rehabilitation," Singh said in

Manipur first became a Union Territory on November 1, 1956, before being granted full stateon January 21, 1972.

Singh wondered, "What happened to those families? How were they integrated? How many generations have grown since then?... Were they eventually granted full rights? Were they added to electoral rolls?

These questions have never been fully addressed in the public domain and the issue has remained largely unspoken, even as the demographic structure of the state changed over the years, the BJP leader claimed.

Paokai Haokip, then Member of Parliament from Manipur, wrote a letter to KC Pant, Minister of State for Home Affairs, informing him about the presence of over 1,500 refugee families who settled in Manipur by 1967, Singh said in the post, sharing a copy of the let-

"His correspondence is just one among several that confirm how deeply rooted and long-standing this issue is," the former

chief minister said.

Wondering whether Manipur was "a dumping ground for refugees from the very beginning", Singh said it is important to ask whether there were legal mechanisms in place to ensure these individuals remained in refugee sta-

Were they extended benefits meant for indigenous communities? These are not small matters; they touch the core of our identity, our social balance, and the direction we're heading in as a society," he said.

Singh said it is time to revisit this chapter and not to assign blame, but to understand what happened, reflect on its implications, and chart a fair and balanced path forward, as the issue has farreaching consequences and will shape the state's present and future.

"From my experience in active politics and high office, I understand the weight it carries to a representative of the people. It's easy to go with the tide, but true responsibility lies in standing firm on facts. We owe it to our people to be truthful, defend their dignity, and be forward-looking. That's what it means to be a statesman, not just a politician," he said.

"May god shower blessings upon India!" say **Myanmar locals about Operation** Brahma

MI News Service, New Delhi / Mandalay : The local residents of this earthquake devastated second largest city of Myanmar have hailed India's extensive support in providing aid to them in their time of distress. Soon after the 7.7 magnitude tremor rocked the city and the region on Friday, India launched 'Operation Brahma' by providing all necessary aid to the tremor victims and launched a massive rescue and relief operation on war footing Accornig a resident of Mandalay, We bow our head to India and its people for their support and launching a massive rescue and operations for the victims. I expressed my profound thanks on behalf of the all the people here for such huge Indian efforts. He said, "We got a great sense of relief when you came. You (Indians) are very hardworking people. We are very happy as we have benefited a lot from the arrival of nearly 100 NDRF personnel to assist the rescue efforts. . May god shower blessings upon India and its leadership", he said.. Similarly one NDRF member Kavita Singh said, " the tremor was so devastating that there was very little or no possibility of people being alive under the rubble. But now a few days have already passed, and we are now only retrieving dead bodies from under the rubble", she said.. Singh also acknowledged that the NDRF team has recieved necessary support from the locals. She shared an incident wherein a family came to the NDRF team and hoped for positive results following the team's efforts for the rescue operations. "We are very proud and thankful that you have

come to help us", the lo-

cals told them.

Mamata Banerjee condemns medicine price hike, Ram Navami controversy and Waqf bill

MI News Service, Kolkata: As West Bengal readies itself for the grand celebrations of Ram Navami, slated for the coming Sunday(April 6), the state government has made elaborate arrangements to ensure a seamless and peaceful celebration of the day.

With processions being planned across various districts of the state and leadership roles already designated across its base heady designated across its base heady designated across its base heady designated across its base heady. nated, security has been prioritized. To this end, the state government has canceled all leave of police personnel to bolster law enforcement presence and maintain order. Amid these prepara-tions, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressed the media on Wednesday on the issue and also raising strong objections to the substantial hike in prices of long list of medicines and calling for public demonstrations against the increase. Effective April 1, the costs of approximately 900 essential drugs have surged, a develop-ment that has drawn sharp criticism from the Chief Minister. Expressing her dismay, she stated, "I am deeply troubled and saddened by this unjustified hike. It is imperative that the underprivileged have access to essential commodities at reasonable prices. Food, clothing, and shelter are fundamental necessities, and health-

care should not be a luxury.' Elaborating on the extent of the price hike, Banerjee revealed that cholesterol medications, widely used by nearly 80 per cent people, have witnessed an alarming 31 per cent jump in prices. The cost of medicines for heart ailments has also soared by 57.9 per cent and 28.3 per cent respectively, while some essential mediciness have seen an escalation of up to 45.5 per cent. Prices of blood pressure medication has also gone up by 19 per cent . Slamming the central government for its perceived apathy, she asserted, "The Centre remains indifferent to the struggles of the poor and the middle class. I vehemently protest this price hike and demand its immediate roll-

In response to this issue, the Chief Minister has called for statewide protests on April 4 and 5, urging citizens to join rallies at the block level. She reassured the public that no demonstrations would take place on Ram Navami day, stating, "We respect religious sentiments and will not organize protests on Ram Navami day. Instead, demonstrations will be conducted on previous two days.' Banerjee also voiced concerns

over the imposition of GST on

health insurance policies, urging the Prime Minister to reconsider its enforcement. Meanwhile, discussions continue regarding whether armed processions should be permitted during Ram Navami. On Tuesday, Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma emphasized that anyone found weapons in processions on that day would face legal consequences. However, Banerjee's comments introduced some ambiguity. "Punjabis also carry kirpans. One must adhere to traditions accordingly," she remarked. Further addressing the issue, Banerjee condemned political factions that exploit religious processions to incite violence. "I challenge the 'Jumla Party' to celebrate other religious festivals as

well. Those who foment unrest through armed processions must comply with regulations," she as-

Dismissing false reports suggesting her resignation, Banerjee revealed that an FIR has been filed against those disseminating such misinformation. At the press conference at Nabanna, she denounced certain groups for spreading fake news and doctored videos aimed at creating social unrest. "Why should I even have to answer questions about my religious identity? Yesterday, false reports claimed that I had resigned. How many more lies will they manufacture? An FIR has already been lodged," she declared.

Banerjee cited previous in-nces where videos from Bangladesh were falsely portrayed as events from Murshidabad, suggesting a deliberate attempt to fuel communal discord. Without naming specific parties, she accused opposition groups, particularly the BJP and the CPM, of orchestrating

misinformation campaigns to manipulate public perception.

Criticizing the BJP over the Waqf Amendment Bill, Banerjee accused the party of fostering division in the country. "The 'Jumla' party thrives on divisive politics. We, on the other hand, uphold the Constitution above all," she stated.

Taking a swipe at the Left, she added, "The more they engage in such tactics, the faster they will fade into political irrelevance.'

Reaffirming her commitment to countering misinformation, Banerjee pledged to safeguard communal harmony and uphold peace in

Contentious Waqf Bill tabled in LS, Rijiju says it deals with properties, not religion

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union on Wednesday tabled the much anricipated Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, in the Lok Sabha, which seeks to improve the functioning of Waqf properties, address complexities, ensure transparency and introduce technology-driven management.

Tabling the bill which was examined and redrafted by a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC), Rijiju said the legislation has nothing to do with religion, but deals only with properinterfere in any religious institution. The changes made in the Waqf law by the UPA government gave it overriding effect over other statutes, hence the new amendments were required," Rijiju said amid noisy opposition protest, adding, "You (opposition) tried to mislead the people on issues which are not part of the Waqf Bill."

Rijiju also claimed the consultation process of the JPC was the largest ever exercise carried out by

ties. "The government is not going to a parliamentary panel in India's more than 97.27 lakh petitions and memorandums were received by the JPC through physical and online formats and the JPC had gone through each of them before finalising its report. As many as 284 delegations submitted their views on the Bill besides the Waqf boards of 25 states and Union Territories, he said. Legal

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PM Modi to visit Thailand to attend BIMSTEC Summit

MI News Service, Bangkok: Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first head of state who will arrive here on Thursday after last week's devastating earthquake ,on a two-day visit to the city where he will hold talks with his Thai counterpart Paetongtarn Shinawatra and attend the 6th BIM-

Modi will be given a grand welcome by the Indian community in Thailand and is scheduled to meet Shinawatra at the Government House, where he will be accorded a ceremonial welcome.

On Thursday evening, the Prime Minister will join the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIM-STEC) leaders from Thailand, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal,

signing of the Agreement on Maritime Cooperation. The BIMSTEC summit will bring Modi face to face with Nepal Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli and Bangladesh Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus, among others. It was not immediately clear whether Myanmar military junta leader Min Aung Hlaing is attending the Summit in person. Myanmar is grappling with the aftermath of the massive 7.7 magnitude earthquake that devastated its second-largest city, Mandalay, and other parts of the country on last Friday.

This would be the first physical meeting of the BIMSTEC leaders since the 4th BIMSTEC Summit in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2018. The last summit was held in Colombo in

Modi will also call on Thai King Maha Vajiralongkorn, also known as Rama X, and Queen Suthida on Fri-

Prime Minister Modi and his Thai counterpart Shinawatra are scheduled to visit Wat Pho, one of the top six temples in Thailand that is famous for its massive reclining Buddha statue. Besides the gigantic reclining Buddha, the temple is well known for numerous Buddha images all around it. It was the first centre in Thailand for public education, offering science, religion and literature courses. The Prime Minister will attend the BIMSTEC Summit on Friday morning, where the regional grouping is expected to adopt the Bangkok Vision 2030.

Kunal Kamra apologises to his audience for facing inconvenience

MI News Service, Mumbai :After playing a game of hide and seek with the Mumbai police for more than a week Comedian Kunal Kamra on Wednesday apologised to fans over police notices issued to them for attending his controversial show that has led to a massive political uproar.

A banker who attended Kamra's show in Mumbai was summoned as a witness after a case was registered

against the comic over his alleged jibes against Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, police

The comic is facing multiple FIRs for his alleged 'traitor' comments against Shinde during his latest stand-up show "Naya Bharat".

Comedian Kunal also apologised to a banker who reportedly had to cut short his trip after after being

summoned by the Mumbai Police in a defamation case against the comedian Kunal Kamra apologised for the inconvenience caused to the man and promised to schedule his vacation anywhere in India. "I am deeply sorry for the inconvenience that attending my show has caused to you. Please email me so that I can

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Indian Navy boosts regional security as INS Tarkash seizes over 2500 kg narcotics

MI News Service, Mumbai: In one of biggest hauls in recent times, Indian Navy Frigate INS Tarkash has successfully intercepted and seized over 2500 kg of narcotics and other contrabands from an unregistered vessel in the Indian Ocean,

Informing this sources in the Indian Navy said on Wednesday that the successful seizure of such a large quantity of narcotics in the Indian maritime zone in Indian ocean by INS Tarkash, which is a frontline frigate

of the Indian Navy operating under the Western Naval Command, was considered to be a huge achievement of the navy's anti drug operations. This operation also underscores the Indian Navy's unwavering commitment to combating maritime crime and bolstering regional security. Deployed in the Western Indian Ocean since January 2025 for Maritime Security Operations, INS

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Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, along with Abhishek Banerjee, visited Collin Street and Collin Lane after offering Eid-ul-Fitr prayers at Red color minister manata banerjee, along with Abinshek banerjee, visited colorin street and colorid called literating fururity in pages at Neu Road, extending her wishes to the common people of Ward 63. This is a Muslim-dominated area where, for many years, residents of the bustee have eagerly awaited the opportunity to greet Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee. Also present were Subrata Bakshi, President of WBTMC, Susmita Bháttacharya Chatterjee, Chairperson of Borough VII and Councillor of Ward 63, and Sana Ahmed, Chairperson of Borough VI and

Councillor of the adjoining Ward 62, along with other local leaders.

The people warmly welcomed the Chief Minister with flowers, and in a heartwarming moment, she even held a baby in her arms. The visit reflected the deep bond and affection shared between the leader and the community on Monday morning.

Two buses collide, passengers lose hands



MI News Service, Tehatta: The hands of 2 bus passengers got all but isolated from body all one a sudden, when the buses of same direction were contesting and got rubbed side to side. When one's hand fell on road, the another's was just hanging with skin. Sources said that later on, hand of one got amputated and the another's already went seperated. One of them was reported critical and referred to a hospital in Kolkata. The road accident happened near to BSF camp at Chapra in Nadia on Wednesday, police sources said.

The two route buses were moving to Karimpur from Krishnanagar. Allegedly bus reached near to BSF camp at Chapra police limits in Nadia, it was standing to collect passengers.

Each of the two passengers of the standing bus had kept one of their hands a little outside the windows of the bus. The bus was standing on the road to take passengers. At that time, another bus quickly overtook the standing bus. At that time that moving bus just rubbed at the side of the standing bus and ran away. The hands of those two passengers got severely damaged. The two passengers were identified as Asit Das (50) of Dompukur and Sanatan Halder (65)

Meanwhile, others passengers were terrified of the condition of the two passengers. The passengers said that the driver of the victimized bus finally took the bus to Shaktinagar District Hospital in Krishnanagar. On pressure of the bus passengers, their treatment was started

But the hands could not be joined. The police is in search of bus driver that rubbed the other bus.

This terrific incident cause stir in the locality. Residents are complenaning about the rush drive of the local buses.

Deaf-mute girl allegedly raped

MI News Service, Bangon: On Tuesday evening the victim's sister filed a written complaint against the accused at Bangaon police station. She said that a man came to clean their garden in the afternoon. However, instead of doing the work, he enter the house and physically abused the her deaf-mute sister. A disturbing incident alleged rape has come to light in the Bagaon police station station area of the North 24 Pargans, where a def-mute girl was reportedly assaulted by a young man who had been hired to clean the garden of her house. The police have filed by the victim's sister, arresting the accused and initiating an investigation into the matter. According to the complaint, the incident occurred in Tuesday afternoon when the accused, who had been hired to clean the garden, enter the house and allegedly raped the deaf-muted girl. The victim's uncle who witnessed the incident intervened and chased the accused away. The victim's sister reported the incident to the police, providing a detailed account of the event leading up to the assault. The victim's sister stated that their father is blind, and their mother works in a shop to support the family. She expressed outrage and shock at the incident, emphasizing that the family had trusted the accused to perform his duties honestly. "We want the police to take action and ensure that the accused is punished severely for his heinous crime," she said. The police have assured the family that they will conduct a thorough investigation and take necessary action against the accused. The incident has sparked widespread outrage in the community, with locals demanding strict punishment for the accused. The police are working to ensure that justice is served, and the victim and her family receive the support and protection they need.



Bangladeshi national arrested for multiple crimes in India, including marriage fraud and voter id scam

News Mekhliganj: The border between the two countries is divided by the flowing waters of the Teesta River. As a result at one time, Bangladeshi could easily enter India through the route. Now there is strict security by the BSF to enter there. But since there were no such restriction few years ago, many Bangladeshi are allegedly entering India through that route and living illegally.

A shocking case of identity theft marriage fraud, and impersonation has come to light in Mekhligamj, where Bnagladesahi national, Badsha Alam allegedly entered India illegally and assumed a false identity. Badsha Alam married a local specially able wom-

Service, an, had children with her, to the police, but Alam and even obtained Indian identity documents, including an Adhaar card, voter card, and PAN card. According to reports, Badaha Aalm hailed from Bangladeshi , enter India through the Teesta River border and settle in the 108 Choto Kuchli bari village. He worked as a laborer and eventually married a mute and deaf woman from the village. The couple had two children, but Alam abandoned his family and fled to Bangladesh, taking their son with him. An investigation revealed that Alam had obtained Indian identity documents using a stolen voter card belonging to a local resident, Mohammad Alauddin. Alauddin reported the theft of his voter card

managed to obtain a new voter card with the same identity. The voter card was later canceled, but Alam allegedly obtained another one using the same identity. The police are currently searching for Alam, who has been missing since being beaten up by a mob for having an affair with a married woman. His mother-inlaw has appealed to the authorities to find Alam and bring back her grandson. The incident has raised concerns about the porous border between India and Bangladesh, allowing individuals to enter the country illegally and assume false identities. The authorities have been urged to take stricter measures to prevent such

Swimming training for children at Bidhan Children's Park



Nurul Islam Khan Swimming training began at the Bidhan Children's Park on Wednesday. This year, along with the regular members of the park, free swimming training has been arranged for slum children. This arrangement was originally proposed by the patriarch Shantiranjan Kundu. The auspicious event of the

day was inaugurated by the Deputy Secretary of the Primary Education Board, Dr. Partha Karmakar and Shyamal Agarwal. In the coming days, children from slums adjacent to the park will also be included in the regular sports sections of the Bidhan Shishu Udyan, said Gautam Talukder, the editor of the Bidhan

China and India at a new historical juncture: Strengthening bilateral ties

SUMAN GANGULY China and India are poised to embark on a new phase of strengthened bilateral relations, as emphasized by China's Consul General in Kolkata, Xu Wei. Addressing a gathering in the city, Xu underscored the significance of cooperation between the two Asian giants, echoing Chinese President Xi Jinping's vision that if the two nations "speak with one voice, the whole world will listen; and if we join hands, the whole world will pay attention."

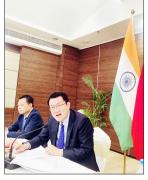
Highlighting the positive momentum in diplomatic engagements, Xu recalled the successful meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping in Kazan last October. He stated that the dialogue provided "strategic guidance

for the development of bilateral relations" and placed India-China ties at a "new historical starting point."

Xu also noted Prime Minister Modi's recent remarks on the 21st century being the "century of Asia," emphasizing that strong India-China relations are not only beneficial but also crucial for global stability and economic prosperity. Re-flecting on China's progress over the past 75 years, Xu highlighted the country's transformation from an underdeveloped economy to a global powerhouse. China's GDP surged from \$30 billion in 1952 to \$18.94 trillion in 2024, increasing its share in the world economy from less than 5% to approximately in technological innovations,

scientific breakthroughs, and a rise in life expectancy from 35 to 78.6 years, China has cemented its position as the world's second-largest economy. Similarly, India's rapid economic development since independence has been remarkable. From contributing just 3.8% to the global economy in 1952, India has now become the world's fifth-largest economy with a high GDP growth rate. The country has also emerged as the second-largest software exporter, leading the IT service sector and earning the title of the "world's office.'

At a recent press conference during China's "two sessions," Wang Yi, a member of the Political Bureau of 17%. With a significant boost the CPC Central Committee and China's Foreign Minis-



ter, emphasized that China and India should be partners in each other's success rather than competitors. He advocated for a "cooperative dance" between the two nations, stating that working together rather than against each other aligns with the fundamental inter-

ests of both countries. Xu also highlighted the importance of people-to-people interactions as the foundation of China-India friendship. The Chinese Consulate General in Kolkata has been actively engaging with media, think tanks, artists, and scholars to promote cultural exchanges. The centenary celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's visit to China and the commemoration of the Indian Medical Mission to China have strengthened the historical and emotional bonds between the two nations. To further cultural and academic ties, over ten Chinese scholars and artists arrived in India to participate in an international conference at Visva-Bharati University, marking the centenary of Tagore's visit

and the 75th anniversary of China-India diplomatic relations.

The Chinese Consulate General in Kolkata reaffirmed its commitment to fostering India-China friendly exchanges and contributing to the stable development of bilateral relations. Xu concluded his address with a call for deeper col-laboration, stating, "To the prosperity of China and India and the happiness of our peoples, to the everlasting friendship between our nations, and to the health and well-being of all."

With diplomatic efforts gaining traction and cultural interactions deepening, the coming years may witness a significant shift in India-China relations, paving the way for a cooperative and mutually beneficial future.

Malashree's Angikar, A **Symphony of Timeless Dance**

MI News Service, Kolkata: On the evening of 26th March Usha Ganguli Manch at Rangakarmee Studio Theatre became a sanctuary of grace and tradition as Angikar 4th Year unfolded with mesmerizing performances. Curated by Dr. Arpita Venkatesh and Sampita Chatterjee, the directors of Malashree, the event brought together a tapestry of classical dance forms—Bharatanatyam, Kathak, and Odissi-each performing art showcasing its unique beauty and depth.

Dhruba Bhattacharya, with his evocative solo Bharatnatyam performance, captivated the audience, embodying the essence of the ancient dance form with poise and finesse. The duet by Ankita Pal and Suvosri



Mukherjee, presenting Kathak, enthralled viewers with their synchronized footwork and lyrical expressions, while Amrita Sarkar's solo Odissi performance left the room spellbound, her movements imbued with both grace and discipline.

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CISF jawan from Bengal cover 6,553 km in 25 days to prevent coastal zone crimes Service, endeavor. In this Mega Cyabout the threats to coast-



A 21-lakh-liter water reservoir was inaugurated on Wednesday at Ramkantapur, the junction of wards 114 and 142 of Kolkata Municipality, by Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim and Minister Aroop Biswas. Municipal representatives from Boroughs 11 and 16 were present. The project cost Rs 38

Kolkata: In a bid for promoting coastal security awareness to curb restriction on drugs and weapon sellings across coastal lines, 125 dedicated cyclists jawans including 14 women personnel from Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Bengal unit completed the arduous journey, covering the 6,553 km distance across 11 states and Union Territories in 25 days and finally reached at Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu to conclude the Cyclothon 2025. The Cyclothon was virtually flagged off by Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, on 7 March, from the Rajaditya Regional Training Centre, Thakkolam, Tamil Nadu, setting the stage for this ambitious

cle Rally, two cycling teams commenced simultaneously from the eastern and western coasts of India. Around 125 dedicated CISF cyclists, including 14 women personnel, undertook the arduous journey, covering the 6,553 km distance across 11 states and Union Territories in 25 days. Furthermore, over 1,100 participants registered to join the Cyclothon at various stages, highlighting the strong public support for the initiative. This initiative reflects CISF's continued commitment to the security of India's extensive coastline, which is home to more than 250 ports, including 72 major ports that handles 95% of the country's trade by volume and 70% by value. With 135



establishments related to space, defence, atomic energy, petroleum and shipping located along India's maritime border, the security of our coasts is crucial for India's economy and energy security. However, our coastlines face serious national security challenges, such as the threat of infiltration of explosives,

weapons, drugs, and other smuggled goods. For more than five decades, the CISF has been entrusted with the responsibility of securing these ports and other critical installations located along the coastline, such as refineries, shipyards, and nuclear power plants. This cyclothon was an effort to raise awareness

strengthen CISF's part-nership with local communities in ensuring the security of the national maritime borders. The Cyclothon received unwavering support from Local communities, CISF personnel across various units, as well as crucial collaboration from other agencies. Grand receptions and flag-off ceremonies were organized at major coastal cities and significant landmarks, including Paradip Port, Konark Sun Temple, Gateway of India (Mumbai), Vizag, Mangalore, and Chennai, which saw local people and eminent personalities coming out in large numbers to support and further amplify the Cyclothon's message.

BirlaNu to invest Rs 1300 cr in India expansion prog by 2028

MI News Service, Kolkata: Marking a significant stride forward in its growth strategy and commitment to delivering high-quality and top world class building products and solutions to its growing customers across the globe, particularly in India China and the US, BirlaNu Limited, the newly rebranded company of HIL Limited, has announced its business plan and massive investment proposals for the next three years.

Making a number of strategic announcements in this regard during a press conference here on Wednesday birla nu Managing Director and CEO Akshat Seth, flanked by its Chief Business Officer Vijay Lahoti said it order to becoming a globally USD 1 billion company by 2028, they had decided to further expand their business activities in a big way not only across India, but also in China, in the Middle East and in the USA.

About their plan in India, both Akshat and Vijay said they plan to pump in at least Rs 1300 crores during the next three years for modernization and expanding the capacity in their present factories in Chennai, Cuttack, Balasore and Patna for the production of state of the art different building materials including pipes, floor

materials and blocks of world standards. They however, refused to disclose the exact amount of investment in Eastern India which caters about almost one third of their total revenue generated in the coun-

Asked whether they have any plans for investment and set up new industries in West Bengal responding to the repeated requests by Chief minister Mamata Banerjee in this regard, Akshat admitted that right now they had no such plans. He however, did not rule out any such plan in futire because of one of the highest marketing opportunieis in the state with growing demands

Replying to other queries he said the company presently has 32 manufacturing units across India and Europe, with customers and partners in over 80 countries," BirlaNu Limited's new investment will focus on expanding production capabili-



ties, enhancing sustainability efforts, and introducing innovative building solutions, he said.

In a televised message, Avanti Birla, President of BirlaNu, emphasized the company's commitment to innovation and excellence. "Our new identity, BirlaNu, reflects our drive for quality and sustainability. We are dedicated to producing durable and high-quality materials that support homeowners, builders, and designers worldwide. Whether through enhanced materials, sustainability efforts, or innovative construction solutions, we aim to build structures that stand the test of time," she

Highlighting key advancements, Seth revealed that BirlaNu has pioneered the introduction of Organic Based Stabilisers (OBS) in UPVC pipe manufacturing, eliminating heavy metals—an industry first in India. Additionally, the company has doubled its AAC block production capacity in Chen nai to 400,000 cubic metres annually, making it one of the country's largest facilities. Further strengthening its position in the home and interiors segment, BirlaNu plans to introduce its global premium flooring brand, Parador, to the

India-China Scholars Discuss Tagore's Legacy at Visva-Bharati

Santineketan: China and India, as the largest developing nations and key members of the Global South, must collaborate to foster development and contribute to global peace and stability while carrying forward the legacy of Rabindranath Tagore, said Mr. Xu Wei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata.

He was speaking at the concluding ceremony of the centenary celebrations of Rabindranath Tagore's visit to China in 1924 at Visva-Bharati University today. The two-day international conference, jointly organized by Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, and the Chinese Consulate General in Kolkata, brought together scholars and experts from both nations to discuss India-China relations and Tagore's profound influence on Chinese art, philosophy, and



literature.

Avijit Banerjee, Head of the Department at Cheena Bhavana, stated that senior professors and research scholars from various universities—including Beijing Foreign Studies University, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the University of Hyderabad, Shiv Nadar University, Banaras Hindu University, Shenzhen University, Jiangxi Normal University,

and Huaqiao University—presented their research

during the conference. The discussions not only highlighted Tagore's landmark journey to China in April 1924 but also reflected on 75 years of India-China bilateral relations and their role in advancing global peace and stability," Mr. Ba-

nerjee said. Xu Wei emphasized that strengthening cultural ties between China and India Anging Normal University,

would help preserve Tagore's legacy for future generations, address ideological crises worldwide, and foster harmony.

As part of the cultural exchange, renowned Beijing-based classical danc-Jessica Wu performed Bharatanatyam, panied by other Chinese classical dancers and Visva-Bharati students, who presented Tagore's songs through dance. Additionally, Wan Jia, a postdoctoral fellow from Wuhan University, delivered a lecture on the historic collaboration between India and China in combating fascist forces globally.

The conference reinforced the enduring impact of Tagore's philosophy on India-China relations and underscored the importance of cultural and academic exchanges in strengthening bi-

Contentious Waqf Bill...

organisations, academicians and religious leaders, among others, also submitted their opinions, Rijiju added. "Waqf is controlling the third largest pool of properties in the country after railways and defence. The railways and defence properties belong to the nation, but Waqf properties are private in nature. It is unfair to compare them with the land banks of railways and

armed forces," he said.

The minister further alleged that ordinary Muslims were misled for vote-bank politics for 70 years as no benefits were received by them from such a large pool of land

"Why the Waqf properties are not used for the benefit and welfare of the ordinary, poor and downtrodden Muslims? These properties will have to be used for the welfare of the common Muslims," Rijiju said.

As of 2004, a total of 4.9 lakh properties were held by the Waqf and their income was just Rs 163 crore, he said.

After the 2013 amendment, the minister said, the income has gone up by just Rs 3 crore to Rs 166 crore.

"We can't accept such meagre income from such a huge bank of properties. The income should have been at least Rs 12,000 crore. Waqf property has to be used for poor Muslims, and the Waqf Bill is needed to achieve this purpose," he

Stating that the law will be prospective, not restrospective, and will not snatch away anyone's property, Rijiju said that when the Citizenship (Amendment) Act was en-acted in 2019, the opposition claimed the rights of the Muslims will be taken away, and their citizen-ship rights will be

"Tell me now, citizen-ship rights of how many Muslims were taken away

schedule vour next vaca-

tion anywhere you'd like in

India," Kunal Kamra said while responding to a media report on X on

Navi Mumbai was forced

to return from his 17-day

trip to Tamil Nadu and

Kerala early after he was

summoned by the police to

appear as a witness in the

case against comedian

trip on March 21 and was

supposed to return on

April 6. But he had to re-

turn on Monday after re-

ceiving calls and notice

March 21 for the trip and

was supposed to return on

April 6. But I returned

midway after repeated

calls from the police while

I was in Tamil Nadu. The

officer who called me was

sceptical about my out-of-

town status and threat-

ened to visit my Kharghar

residence. This prompted

me to cut short my trip and

return early," the banking

professional was quoted as

saying "Despite me saying

that I had booked a ticket

for the show online and

that I had proof of booking,

the cops said that I might

have edited the video

"I had left Mumbai on

from the Mumbai police.

The banker started his

Kunal Kamra.

banker, 46, from

Kunal Kamra apologises to...

ever since the CAA came into force? Not even one. You should apologise for misleading the people on the CAA. The country will remember for ages who is supporting and who is opposing the Waqf Bill," he

The minister also said the Waqf Bill will be re-named as Unified Waqf Management Empowerment, Efficiency and Development (UMEED) Bill.

As of now, the number of total Waqf properties is around 8.72 lakh and had they been managed efficiently, fortunes of not only the Muslims, but the whole country would have changed, Rijiju said.

"You will see the transformational impact just within a year. A new dawn will come. That is why the common Muslims are whole-heartedly supporting the Bill," he said. Referring to the power

to be vested in the state governments, Rijiju said the Waqf boards will be appointed by the states.

"The state govern-ments will have full authority as land is a state subject. The boards will be fully under the state governments, and the Central government will have no control over them," the minister said.

He also said a special provision has been incorporated in the Bill that no properties in the tribal areas could be declared as Waqf property.

The minister went on to describe as "most draconian" Section 40 of the original Act, which empowers the Waqf Board to investigate and decide whether a property is a Waqf property. Rijiju said there were many in-stances of the "misuse" of the earlier law, citing the examples of a gurdwara in Haryana which was declared as Waqf, and properties of 600 families in Kerala which were also declared the same. "That is why many organisa-tions, including Christian groups, have sought the

Kamra has recorded. Why

will the comedian hand

over his shows video to me

.The man reportedly got a

call from the police on

March 28. He then re-

ceived a notice on March

29 on his WhatsApp, ask-

ing him to be present for

questioning the following

day under section 179 of

however, rebutted the re-

ports of sending notices to

the audience member of

Kamra's show on Tuesday.

new special 'Naya Bharat'

on March 24, which

sparked huge outrage by

the workers of Shiv Sena

over a song in the show

that supposedly called Ma-

harashtra Deputy Chief minister Eknath Shinde a

Enraged by the video,

the Sena workers reached

shot back in February.

for questioning.

tory relief from arrest.

"traitor"

The Mumbai police,

Kamra released his

CrPC, the report added.



Members of leftist student organizations participated in a protest rally demanding student protection on educational institution campuses and addressing other concerns, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

State Govt expedites pending projects ahead of assembly elections

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the West Bengal Assembly elections approaching next year, the state government has initiated a fast-track execution plan to complete all pending projects before the polls. In a recent directive, the Nabanna administration has ordered all departments to accelerate unfinished work while ensuring constant monitoring of progress.

To streamline this process, the government has integrated all departments into the Unified Project Management System (UPMS) portal, a move aimed at maintaining transparency and efficiency in project execution. The inclusion of multiple departments in this digital monitoring system has intensified pressure on officials, compelling them to up-load daily updates on project progress. However, the move is also expected to expedite development work, benefitting the general public.

Previously, the UPMS portal was limited to a few departments, including Public Works, Irrigation, Water Resources, KMDA, Public Health Engineering, and Western Region Development. However, with this latest directive, all government departments have been instructed to upload daily progress reports of their respective projects. This expansion eliminates any scope for delays or inefficiency, reinforcing the government's commitment to swift project completion.

Additionally, sources indicate that the state government is developing a dedicated mobile application for government officers, ensuring that instructions and updates reach them instantly. On Monday, the Finance Department issued an official notification, mandating real-time data entry for all ongoing projects into the UPMS portal.

Speaking on this initiative, Minister of State for Finance Chandrima Bhattacharya stated, "The government is committed to ensuring the timely execution of all projects from inception to completion. This new system will enhance monitoring and accountability.'

The ruling Trinamool Congress

(TMC) government has been vocal about its pro-development agenda, with a focus on highlighting completed projects before the elections. The recent directive underscores its intention to prioritize project execution over mere policy announce-

Nabanna sources confirm that accelerating rural development is a key focus, especially after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, where TMC's performance in rural Bengal was a decisive factor. With an eye on the 2026 Assembly elections, the government is determined to sustain its stronghold in rural areas by ensuring that pending development projects are completed on time.

The state budget allocations also reflect this priority, with the highest funding directed towards the Panchayat and Rural Development Department. Since the majority of government projects are concentrated in rural areas, officials have now been strictly instructed to update all project details on the UPMS portal for real-time monitoring.

Teen Independence Gets a Boost

MI News Service: Teen mobility just got safer and more convenient with the introduction of Uber for Teens in Kolkata. Designed for 13-17-year-olds, this service allows teens to book rides independently while ensuring parental supervision. Now available in 37 cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore, Uber for Teens prioritizes

safety with GPS tracking, real-time ride monitoring, and an in-app emergency button. Parents can set up a Teens account, track rides, and receive detailed trip summaries. With 92% of parents struggling with teen transportation, Uber's initiative ensures safe, reliable travel while fostering independence for young

CISF Jawan from Bengal covers 6,553 km in 25 days to prevent coastal zone crimes

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a bid to promote coastal security awareness and curb drug and weapon trafficking along India's coastal borders, 125 dedicated CISF cyclists, including 14 women personnel from the Bengal unit, completed an arduous 6,553 km journey across 11 states and Union Territories in just 25 days. The Cyclothon 2025 concluded at the Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu. The Cyclothon was virtually flagged off by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on 7 March from the Rajaditya Regional Training Centre in

Thakkolam, Tamil Nadu,

marking the beginning of this ambitious endeavor. The Mega Cycle Rally featured two teams that commenced their journey simultaneously from the eastern and western coasts of India. In addition to the 125 CISF personnel, more than 1,100 participants joined the Cyclothon at various stages, reflecting strong public support for the initiative. This effort underscores CISF's ongoing commitment to safeguarding India's extensive coastline, which hosts over 250 ports, including 72 major ports that handle 95% of the country's trade by volume and 70% by value.



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State honored for excellence in intellectual prop and tech commercialization

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal has once again proven its excellence in scientific innovation and technology commercialization, securing top national recognition from the Government of India. The state's efforts in intellectual property (IP) protection and commercialization have earned it the prestigious National Intellectual Property Award, adding another feather to its cap.

The Department of Science and Technology of West Bengal has been at the forefront of transforming innovation into commercial success, a feat that has now received formal acknowledgment at the national level. The Mamata Banerjee-led government has been awarded for its significant contributions to intellectual property creation and its subsequent economic utilization.

This latest honor follows a series of national accolades for the state. Recently, seven panchayats from Bengal were nominated for the National e-Governance Award, and now, with this latest recognition, West Bengal cements its position as a leader in scientific progress and commercialization. The award highlights Bengal's pioneering role in: Patent acquisitions, with the state securing over 300 patents in recent years. Commercializing indigenous technologies across multiple sectors and Securing Geographical Indication (GI) status for 24 traditional products in industries such as food,

handicrafts, textiles, and agriculture. This recognition reaffirms the state's leadership in research and development, innovation, and the effective application of scientific ad-

vancements. The West Bengal State Council of Science and Technology, under the Department of Science and Technology, has played a crucial role in ensuring that newly developed technologies are not only protected under intellectual property laws but also strategically deployed for economic growth.

Officials believe that this national recognition will serve as a catalyst for further innovation and investment in research, strengthening Bengal's position as a hub for scientific advancement.

At an award ceremony held in New Delhi, the prestigious honor was presented to Vijay Bharati, Secretary of the West Bengal Department of Science and Technology, by Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Pivush Goval.

Step-father arrested for alleged sexual assault of daughter

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a shocking case of sexual assault, a man from Naravanpur, under the Rajarhat jurisdiction, has been arrested for allegedly raping his own adult daughter. The incident, which unfolded in the early hours of April 1, has sparked widespread outrage in the locality. The accused, who had been absconding since the complaint was lodged, was eventually apprehended from Canning in South 24 Parganas by Narayanpur police.

This case bears an unsettling resemblance to a recent incident in Kultali, where a stepfather was accused of repeatedly raping his wife's daughter over the past four years. Both cases have drawn significant attention, raising concerns over the safety and protection of women even within their own homes

According to police sources, the Narayanpur case came to light when the victim, upon waking up from her sleep, confided in her mother about the alleged sexual assault. The revelation led to chaos within the household, and the accused swiftly fled the scene. However, the victim's family wasted no time in approaching the police, filing an official complaint at Narayanpur Police Station. Law enforcement authorities launched an immediate manhunt, tracking the accused's movements until his eventual capture in Canning. He was taken into

custody late last night.

been placed on high alert.

According to police sources,

KMC schools to introduce 'good touch & bad touch' awareness curriculum

the venue on the day it was MI News Service, Kolkata: In rereleased and vandalised sponse to the rising incidents of child the studio where it was sexual abuse, Kolkata's municipal shot. However, the act was schools are set to introduce aware-Troubles are mounting ness programs on 'Good Touch and for Kamra, as three cases Bad Touch' to help children recoghave been filed against nize and respond to inappropriate him so far over the video. physical contact. This initiative, al-The Mumbai police has ready implemented in private instisummoned him to appear tutions, will now extend to schools under the Kolkata Municipal Corpo-Madras high court has ration (KMC), ensuring underprivigranted Kamra anticipaleged children receive the same level

awareness among children. Recognizing this concern, the KMC's education department has decided to incorporate lessons on personal safety into the school curriculum.

As part of this program, students will be taught: What constitutes a 'good touch' and a 'bad touch.' How to recognize and report sexual abuse or inappropriate behavior and the Empowerment strategies to ensure personal safety. A dedicated training are being developed, with digital tools playing a key role in delivering these lessons. The initiative is supported by the IT department, which will assist in creating interactive learning methods tailored for municipal schools. This initiative is outlined in the KMC budget for the education sector, where it is explicitly stated that a 'Child Protection Directive' and guidelines for preventing sexual abuse in schools will be introduced.

Many cases of child molestation module and instructional methods often go unreported due to a lack of

of protection and education.

Cal HC grants conditional approval for BJP rally

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court has granted conditional permission for Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to hold its protest rally, while modifying the original route. As per the court's directive, the rally must commence from the BJP's party office, pass through Jogajog Bhavan, and conclude at Y-Channel in Esplanade. The narty had initially planned to march from its office to the Chief Electoral Officer's (CEO) of-

On Wednesday, Justice Tirthankar Ghosh ruled that only a 10-member BJP delegation would be allowed to visit the CEO's office. The rally is scheduled between 4 PM and 6 PM and will be led by Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari. The court imposed several restrictions: the total number of participants must not exceed 1,000, no slogans are to be raised, and loudspeakers or microphones

State police cancels leaves amid security concerns for Ram Navami

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant move aimed at maintaining law and order, the West Bengal Police has issued a directive canceling all leaves for police personnel from April 2 to April 9, 2025. This decision, mandated by Additional Director General of Police (Administration & Law and Order), underscores heightened security measures ahead of Ram Navami celebrations.

The development follows intelligence inputs suggesting potential unrest during Ram Navami processions. Just two days ago, ADG (South Bengal) Supratim Sarkar addressed the media, revealing that authorities had received credible intelligence reports indicating deliberate attempts to incite violence during the festival. In response, Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma conducted an extensive review of key areas in the city.

To ensure robust security arrangements, police across all districts have only cases of extreme emergency will be considered for leave during this period. Given that multiple processions are scheduled across Kolkata and other parts of the state, a massive deployment of police personnel has been planned to prevent any untoward inci ents. Determined to avoid a repeat of unfortunate events, the state administration has ordered a citywide security clampdown. A heavy police presence, including special units, will be deployed to key locations, ensuring that large crowds remain under strict surveillance. The directive has been formally communicated to Inspectors General of Police (IGPs), Commissioners of Police (CPs), Deputy Inspectors General (DIGs), District Superintendents of Police (SPs), Reserve Police (RP), and officers of Special Forces. Additionally, the order explicitly states that no leave applications will be granted during the designated period.

Indian Navy boosts regional security as INS Tarkash...

Tarkash is actively supporting Combined Task Force (CTF) 150, which is part of the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) and is based in Bahrain. The ship is participating in the multi-national forces joint focus operation, Anzac Tiger, the Indian Navy said. Sharing the operation details, the Indian Navy said that on March 31, while on patrol, INS Tarkash received multiple inputs from Indian Navy P8I aircraft regarding suspicious movement of some vessels in the sea. These vessels were believed to be involved in illicit activities, including trafficking of narcotics and other contraband

items. In response, the ship altered its course to intercept the suspicious vessels. After systematically interrogating all suspicious vessels in the vicinity, INS Tarkash intercepted and boarded one suspected vessel

As per the statement by the Indian Navy, a specialist team, along with Marine Commandos, boarded the suspected vessel and conducted a thorough search, leading to the discovery of various sealed packets. Further search and interrogation revealed the presence of over 2.500 kgs of narcotic substances which included 2386 kgs of hashish and 121 kgs of heroin which were stored in different cargo holds and compartments onboard the vessel. Following the seizure the vessel was subsequently brought under the control of INS Tarkash, and the crew underwent comprehensive questioning regarding their modus operandi and the presence of other similar vessels

Notably, this seizure underscores the effectiveness and professionalism of the Indian Navy in deterring and disrupting illicit activities, including narcotics trafficking at sea. The Indian Navy's participation in multinational exercises aims to promote security, stability, and prosperity across international waters in the Indian Ocean Region.

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Miscellaneous

CLW creates history produced Record-Breaking 700 Locomotives in Fy 2024-25



MI News Service, Kolkata: Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) was agog with brewing activity on Sunday, 30th March 2025, towards the last day of financial year 2024-25.It has once again etched its name in history by producing a record-breaking 700 electric locomo tives. Barely minutes before the clock struck, 10.45 AM a gleaming2. SET OF 5 NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMO-TIVES namely WAP-5 Push-Pull Aerodynamic Loco for Amrit Bharat trains (one pair); WAG-9 TWIN loco (one pair) & WAG-9 loco chugged out from the siding of the country's premier locomotive manufacturer. 3. The BREAK-UP OF LOCO-

MOTIVES towards the total to 700 locos:CLW: 544 + ELAAU Dankuni -156 Total: 700CLW: WAG-9 HC-387; WAG-9 HC TWIN - 74 sets (148 loco) & WAG-9 HH-07 WAP-5 Push-Pull Aerodynamic - 02 & ELAAU Dankuni: WAG-9 HC-156Electrical loco Assembly and Ancillary Unit (ELAAU) Dankuni of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) has witnessed another history by turning out 156 electric locomotives in the financial year 2024-25.(In the financial year 2023-24, Chittaranjan Unit of CLW has manufactured 470 electric locomotives.Similarly, Dankuni Unit of CLW has manufactured 101 electric locomotives.)4. The locomotive, the 700th built in this financial year, was flagged off by CLW General Manager, Vijay Kumar in joyous presence of Sr.Officers& staffs on 30th March

2025. The achievement has

reinforced CLW's position as

the world's largest locomo-

tive manufacturer under a same establishment.5. "This stupendous achievement is a befitting tribute to celebration of CLW's 75 glorious years & 100 years of Electric traction over Indian Railways" said the official. 6.Despite the short notice for this ambitious target, the dedicated work force of CLW successfully met the challenge & produced 700 locomotives during this Financial Year 2024-257. This 700 locomotives production figure achieved during this Financial Year 2024-25 is the highest-ever annual locomotive production achieved by CLW in any financial year. and by any Production Unit in India, setting a new benchmark in the railway locomotive manufacturing sector. With this remarkable accomplishment, CLW has become the only electric locomotive production unit to achieve this unprecedented milestone. Last financial year CLW had produced 580 locomotives at the end of Finan-

cial Year 2023-24.8. "Never have 700 electric locomotives been manufactured by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) in a single year or any Production Unit under Ministry of Railways in the country. With the thrust towards electrification over Indian Railways, these electric locomotives will not only smoother the rail movement but also will lead to substantial savings in fuel costs & reducing carbon footprints. said CHITRASENA MAN-DALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW.9. Significantly incre asing MONTHLY PRODUC-TION FIGURES in the last quarter.In the last four months of current financial year i.e. from December, 2024 to March, 2025 CLW has manufactured 270 electric locomotives which is an outstanding record since its inception. Moreover, CLW has surpassed its own record of manufacturing maximum electric locomotives in a month continuously for the 3rd successive month (66 locomotives in January, 69 locomotives in February and 75 locomotives (The highest ever in any month) in March, 2025).10. This achievement is seven more commendable considering the REDUCED **WORKFORCE** Comparing the no. of locos produced with no. of staff produced in the previous year.During March-2024-8469 on roll staff strength (as on 01.04.2024)-when we produced 580 locomotives And Now March-2025 (as on 01.03.2025) 7967 on roll staff strength --- we produced 700 locomotives.11

During Sunday's ceremony, Kumar appreciated the efforts of staff and officers at the CLW main unit and its Dankuni ancillary.12. "The year 2024-25 ushered in a new era in electric locomotive production. CLW was tasked with achieving an all-time high production target of 700 locos." said CHITRASENA MANDALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW13. Recognizing the hard work and dedication of the employees, staff members were awarded for their contributions to this historic

LADDUS HAVE BEEN DIS-TRIBUTED to all the staff & officers.....Their relentless commitment and perseverance have played a crucial role in reaching this stupendous achievement. With this groundbreaking achievement, CLW has further strengthened its position as a leader in the loco manufacturing unit, establishing new standards for efficiency, productivity, and innovation. laddu distribution planned on 01.04.2025 (Tuesday) NB. :quote CHITRASENA MAN-DALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW, wherever regd.

Running of Summer Special Trains by SER

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear extra rush of the passengers, South Eastern Railway has decided to run Summer Special trains as per following schedule: 02877/02878 Ranchi-New Delhi-Ranchi Special: 02877 Ranchi-New Delhi Special will leave Ranchi on every Friday from 04.04.2025 to 27.06.2025 at 23:55 hrs and will reach New Delhi at 03.00 hrs, the third day. In the return direction, 02878 New Delhi-Ranchi Special will leave New Delhi on every Sunday from 06.04.2025 to 29.06.2025 at 04:00 hrs and will arrive Ranchi at 05:00 hrs, the next day. The Special train will have stoppage at Muri station in South Eastern Railway jurisdiction. 08611/08612 Santragachi-Ajmer-Santragachi Special: 08611 Santragachi-Ajmer Špecial will leave Santragachi on every Monday from 07.04.2025 to 21.04.2025 at 19:55 hrs and will reach Ajmer at 15:00 hrs, the third day. In the return direction, 08612 Ajmer-Santragachi Special will leave Ajmer on every Thursday from 10.04.2025 to 24.04.2025 at 23:40 hrs and will arrive Santragachi at 14:30 hrs, the third day. The Special train will have stoppages at Kharagpur, Tatanagar, Chandil, Muri, Ranchi and Lohardaga stations in South Eastern Railway jurisdiction. 02841/02842 Shalimar-MGR Chennai Central-Shalimar Special: 02841 Shalimar-MGR Chennai Central Special will leave Shalimar on every Monday from 07.04.2025 to 21.04.2025 at 18:30 hrs and will reach MGR Chennai Central at 23:30 hrs, the next day. In the return direction, 02842 MGR Chennai Central-Shalimar Special will leave MGR Chennai Central on every Wednesday from 09.04.2025 to 23.04.2025 at 04:30 hrs and will arrive Shalimar at 11:20 hrs, the next day.

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MINISTRY OF COAL

New Delhi, the 30th August, 2024

S.O. 3715(E). Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Coal number S.O. 5363(E), dated the 18 December, 2023 issued under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (20 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), and published in the Gazette of India. Extraordinary, part II. Section 3, Sub-section (ii) dated the 18 December, 2023 the Central Government gave notice of its intention to prospect for coal in 526.51 hectares (approximately) or 1301.01 acres (approximately) of the land in the locality specified in the Schedule annexed to that notification, which was subsequently revised to \$17.76 hectares (approximately) or 1279,38 acres (approximately) after land verification.

And whereas the Central Government is satisfied that coal is obtainable in a part of the said land specified in the Schedule appended to this notification,

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby gives notice of its intention to acquire the land measuring 517.76 hectares (approximately) or 1279.38 acres (approximately) and all rights in or over the said land as specified in the Schedule appended hereto,

Note 1: The plan bearing NO. ECL/SBP/SURVEY/2024/225, dated the 25th April, 2024 of the area covered by this notification may be inspected at the office of the District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman (West Bengal) or at the office of the Coal Controller. Coal Controller's Organization, Ministry of Coal, Scope Minar, 5th Floor, Core II, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi 110092 or at the office the Director Technical (Planning and Project). Eastern Coalfields Limited. Sanctoria. Post Office Dishergath, District Pashchim Bardhaman 713333, West Bengal.

Note 2 Attention is hereby invited to the provisions of section 8 of the said Act which provides as follows:"8. Objection to acquisition. (1) Any person interested in any land in respect of which a notification under section 7 has been issued may, within thirty days of the issue of the notification, object to the acquisition of the whole or any part of the land or of any rights in or over such land.

Explanation. It shall not be an objection within the meaning of this section for any person to say that he himself desires to undertake mining operations in the land for the production of coal and that such operations should not be undertaken by the Central Government or by any other person.

writing, and (2) Every objection under sub-section (1) shall be made to the competent authority in the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard either in person or by a legal practitioner and shall, after hearing all such objections and after making such further inquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary, either make a report in respect of the land which has been notified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or of rights in or over such land, or make different reports in respect of different parcels of such land or of rights in or over such land, to the Central Government, containing his recommendations on the objections, together with the record of the proceedings held by him, for the decision of that Government.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be interested in land who would be entitled to claim an interest in compensation if the land or any rights in or over such land were acquired under this Act."

Note 3. The Coal Controller. Coal Controller's Organisation, Ministry of Coal, Scope Minar, 5 Floor, Core II, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi 110092 has been appointed by the Central Government as the competent authority under section 3 of the said Act vide notification number S.O. 2520 dated the 11th June, 1983 published the Gazette of India, Part II, section 3, sub section (ii), dated the 11th June, 1983,

SCHEDULE

Name of the Coal Mining Block: Soncpur Bazari Expansion, Open cast Project, Raniganj Coalfilelds

District Paschim Bardhaman, State West Bengal
[Plan Bearing Number: ECL/SBP/SURVEY/2024/225, dated the 25th April, 2024]

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SL No.	Name of Mouza	Thana	Block	District	Area (In Ha.)	
1	Nabagram, Jl. No.20	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	58.89	
2	Shankarpur JL. No.28	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	85.18	
3	Chhroa JL. No.29	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	124.64	
4	ChankBankola, JL. No. 19	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	37.26	
5	Banbohal, JL. No. 26	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	74.31	
6	Khandra JL. No.32	Andal	Andal	Paschim Bardhaman	123.33	
7	Konardihi kumardihi, JL. No 14	Pandaveswar	Pandaveswar	Paschim Bardhaman	14.15	
				Total	517.76 hectares	

Total: 517.76 hectares (approximately) or 1279.38 acres (approximately)

Flot numbers to be acquired in village/Mouza-Nabagram, Jurisdiction List No. 20, P.S. Pandaveswer. Dist. Paschim Bardhaman (West Bengal): 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 521, 624(P), 625, 626(P), 628, 630(P), 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 919(P), 925(P), 928, 947(P), 949, 950, 954(P), 956, 957(P), 963, 967(P), 970, 980(P), 987(P), 991, 930, 931, 932, 941(P), 945(P), 995(P), 996, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1015, 1032, 1033, 1034,

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I, Amit Kumar Gupta, S/o Shyam Sunder Gupta of Barakar 713324, Lost my Statement of Marks and Pass Certificate of 10th ICSE bearing Index No T/569/038 Passing Year 1998 from Denobili School Maithon and 12th ISCE bearing Index No B/8366/087 Passing Year 2000 from Denobili School, Mugma. If Found Contact 9832195100

Mandirbazar **Development Block** South 24 Parganas

Memo No: 62/MBZ Date: 28.03.2025 E-Quotation are invited for 1 no Mandirbazar Development Block. Submission End Date- 11.04.2025 at 1.00 Hrs. Date of Opening of Technical proposal-11.04.2025 at 2.30 Hrs. For details visit**www.wbtenders.gov.in** and office of the undersigned.

Sd/-**Block Development Officer** Mandirbazar Development Block

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER e-Tender Notice No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-23-26-25 Dated: 01.04.2025 Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)/Adra invites 04 (Four) nos. e-tenders for Dismantling, Goods shed, Misc Works as pentioned hereunder SI No. Tender Notice No. & Description of works are as follows: (1) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-23-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025, Bishnupur: Proposal for dismantling UP and DN main line cross over at both ends to eliminate the facility of DN main cum UP loop by porovision of UP Loop line as common recaption facility from Gokulnagar, Tender Value : ₹ 1,21,23,680.39/-. (2) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-24-25, Dtd. 01 04 2025 Balance work for Upgradation/ Modernization of Insfrastructure at Rukni Goods shed in Adra division of S.E. Railway, **Tender Value** : ₹ 7.00.45.460.20 (3) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-25-25, Dtd. 11.04.2025. Balance work for Provision of Cover shed in connection with Development of freight maintenance facilities at Adra Yard and Sick Line for maintenance of Bachhrawan and other akes in Adra Division of S.E.Railway Tender Value : ₹ 4,11,32,914.41/-. (4) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-26-25, Dtd. 01.04.2025. Construction of Type-III Qtr 0 units at ANARA Settlement and 4 unit at Adra settlement (Total 24 units) in Adra Division of S.E. Railway. **Tender Value** : ₹ 6.21.48.829.92/-.The Closing date and time of e-tenders is on 30.04.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of above e-tenders may please be seen at website www.ireps

EASTERN RAILWAY e-Tender Notice No. : MC_SC_ Curtain_2025, dt. 29.03.2025. Sealed Open tenders are invited by Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, Room No. 42, 1st Floor, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Kolkata-700014 on 'Single Packet System' in prescribed tender forms from reputed contractors with adequate experience and financial capability for the under mentioned work: Name/ Description of Work: "Repairing, Washing and Changing of Curtains in AC coaches & LHB coaches (LHB/Non LHB) of Sealdah base trains for two vears". Tender Value : ₹ 42.60.826.69 Earnest Money : ₹ 85,200.00. Cost of Tender Document : ₹ 0.00. Period of Contract : 24 months. Bidding Start Webs. 24. 25/1 HP-3. dated hrs. Date and timing of tender Tender document including e-tender

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manual offer will be accepted. SDAH-02/2025-26 Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : **▼** @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

notice and eligibility criteria of the work

may be seen and downloaded from

www.ireps.gov.in (Website URL). No

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS OPEN E-TENDER

COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 01/04/2025. The following e-Tenders can be essed under the link www.ireps.gov.in. Offers for such e-Tender can be su electronically by accessing the link www. ireps.gov.in → login → E-Tender Stores/Supply. lors may also contact the following official o obtain clarification regarding particular tender or IREPS related information if any, Dy. CMM/ HQ/CLW/Chittaranjan, 0341-2525594 or SMM/ CON/HQ, 0341-2535631. Office Address: Office of the PCMM/CLW/Chittaranian, Sl. No.: [1]. Tender No.: 73254026. Brief Description of Item Complete Shell Assly For WAG-9HC Locomotive vith Pneumatic Piping & Painting. Drg: As per nnexure-A (5 Sheets) and Annexure-C (2 Sheets of Spec. No. CLW/ MS/3/152 Alt-10. [Warrant Objective Commission 2 Activity (Walland) Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. Quantity: 50.00 Set. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees): ₹ 2000000.00. Tender Closing Date t Time (IST): 28/04/2025 at 11:00 AM. PR2/874 PCMM/CLW/Chittaranjan. "Like us on: www.facebook.com/clwrailways"



MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway is dedicated to maintaining a clean and hygienic environment at stations. In this effort, the Environment & Housekeeping Management and Health Department of Sealdah Division, with support from the Railway Protection Force, conducted a day long Cleanliness Awareness Programme today at Barasat station. Passengers, vendors, and railway users were counseled on cleanliness, proper waste disposal, and the prohibition of spitting on railway premises. They were urged to avoid throwing garbage on tracks or station areas. Under the 'Rose Abhiyan,' vendors and hawkers were gifted roses as a symbolic reminder of their role in main-

আমার মক্কেল শ্বেতা গুপ্তা, স্বামী- রাম কুমার গুপ্তা পাওয়ার অফ এ্রাটর্নী দ্বারা দলিল করে : কাঠা ১৫ ছটাক ২৩ বর্গফুট জমি ক্রয় করেন দাতা পম্পা লোধ, স্বামী- কানাই লোধ আমমোক্তার রাম কমার গুপ্তা. পিতা-প্রবিত্র গুপ্তা। ATTORNEY DEED NO. 050205724/2022 A.D.S.R./ HOWRAH, মৌজা চকপাড়া, জে.এল. নং-১১১, খতিয়ান নং ৮৩৯৯, দাগ নং ১৪৩৮. থানা-লিলুয়া। বর্তমানে মিউটেশনের জন্ আবেদন করেছেন MN/2025/0503/3052 যদি কারো কোন আপত্তি থাকে তাহলে বেলুড় বাজারে বালি জগাছা (B.L. & L.R.O. অফিসে ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে যোগাযোগ করতে হরে

Notice I am Sharmistha Das w/o Santanu Das

residing at 1475, Block-B, Satabdi Park P. S-Panchasayan-Kol-99. I am the present owner of Mouza - Chakguniya gachi , J. L. - 24, Dag - 17/43 , area 1kh. 5 ch. 15 sft. I have take the above says land to my mother Chinu Das vide gift deed No. 6457/24, That my mother purchase the land to legal Heirs of Lt Mr. Binoy Sarkar Sale deed - 2175/98. And Mr. Binoy Sarkar purchase the land to Mr. Ram prasad Das Roy and Mr. Promir Kumar Kundu sale deed - 14468/85, And Mr. Ram Prasad Das Roy purchase the land to Mr. Samir Das vide sale deed no. - 14370/83 And Mr. Promir K. Kundu and Mr. Samir Das purchase the land to Mr. Debendra Nath Baidya vide deed no.-3688/83, when the Mr. Binoy Sarkar purchased the land to Mr. Promir K. Kundu in behalf of Mr. Ram Prasad Das Roy , vide POA - No. - 406/84. There is the another verble Power of attorney holder Mr. Jagadish Kundu in behalf of Mr. Samir Das. If anybody has any objection on mutation of said land inform office of BLLRO, Kolkata, K. M. C. Building, Room- 328 5 No. S. N. Baneriee R.d., kol- 13, in writing or over email- bllroatm@gmail.com within one month from the date of advertisement

EASTERN RAILWAY

Date: 07.04.2025. Date and time of closing of tender: 21.04.2025 at 15.00 Water/24-25/LLHR-3, dated 02.04.2025. E-Tender are invited by Chief Works Manager, Carriage and Wagon Workshop, Eastern Railway Liluah, Howrah-711204 from reputed approved and eligible contractors of Railways and those of appropriate list of Dept. of Govt./Public sector undertaking for the under mentione works: Tender No & Name of the Work: EnggStormwater24-25LLHR -3 & Open e-Tender for Balance work of improvement of drainage system of Liluah Workshop in connection with underground storm water drainage system to prevent flooding (Phase-I) ir Carriage and Wagon Workshop Eastern Railway, Liluah, Tender Value ₹ 1,80,00,003.25. Cost of Tender Document : Nil. Earnest Money: ₹ 2,40,000.00. Completion period 270 days. Date and time of Closing of tender: On 24.04.2025 upto 12.00 hrs. The details of tender are available at website https://www.ireps.gov.in alongwith corrigendum (if any). Tenderer are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. No

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manual offer will be accepted.

EASTERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE NO. NIT/02/25/19, dated 01.04.2025. E-Tenders

are invited by Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001 for supply of the following items : SI. No. & Tender No.; Description; EMD respectively: (1) 10251874; Purchase of Drum type Reverser high capacity 1500 Amps etc.; ₹ 1,37,180/-. (2) 15255011; Supply, Installation & commissioning of Automatic Ticketing Vending Machine (ATVM) Smart Card Based etc.; ₹ 5,34,160/-. (3) 21251462; Indicator Assembly etc. ₹ 1,24,330/-. Tender Opening Date & Time : 21.04.2025 at 13.30 hrs. for Sl. No. 1 to 3. (4) 11241642A; Regulated battery charger etc. ₹ 5,58,430/-. Tender Opening Date & Time : 24.04.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (5) 04245020A; Solid Wheel D 920 Drg. No. RDSO SK No. CR-835 as per Annexure-A attached; ₹ 1,49,720/-. Tender Opening Date & Time : 28.04.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (6) 20255004; Air Compressor (with motor) reciprocating type, three cylinder, two stage, horizontal type, pipe ventilated, directly driven through an extended crank shaft with oil pump, oil filter etc Free air delivery 1000 LPM & above for EMU/ MEMU; ₹ 5,51,130/-Tender Opening Date & Time: 01.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (7) 20255011 Electro Pneumatic Brake Unit Complete for EMUs; ₹ 6,09,090/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 05.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (8) 20255008; Air Supply Unit to Knorr - Bremse Part No. 1.1.5001 or equivalent KB Part No. along with filter element to M/S KBIL Part No. 8.000.8.923.728.5 o Air Generation & Treatment Unit as per Faiveley Part No. FT0052441 101, Model No. Buran 10 Motor Compressor with 6 pole and air drye (GW 975) - 3 Phase EMU rakes along with latest amentment / alteration if any; ₹ 5,96,570/-. Tender Opening Date & Time : 08.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. Tender Cost: ₹ 0 for Sl. No. 1 to 8. Note: All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. STORES-01/2025-26 Tender Notice is also available at websites: www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.ir

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Priyanka Gandhi condoles demise of workers in factory fire

Banaskantha: Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday expressed deep sorrow over the tragic death of several workers in a firecracker factory explosion in Banaskantha, Gujarat, which occured on

taining cleanliness. While pen-

alties for violations remain, this

initiative promotes awareness

through positive reinforcement.

Railway staff inspected passen-

ger areas and shops, handing

roses to those who upheld clean-

liness standards. This aimed to

encourage responsible waste

disposal habits. Eastern Rail-

way appeals to all passengers

to avoid littering or spitting, as

such practices degrade station

hygiene and pose health risks. A

collective effort is key to ensur-

ing a cleaner railway environ-

Tender ID - 2025_DHE_832363_1

Information about the work:

Name of the work

godown explosion has risen to 21. Priyanka Gandhi said the news

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The explosion occurred at approximately 9:45 am on Tuesday. According to officials, the explosion at the firecracker godown in the Deesa area led to the collapse of the structure, trapping several workers inside. The death toll in the firecracker

The news of the tragic death of many workers in an explosion at a firecracker factory in Banaskantha, Gujarat is extremely painful." "May God grant peace to the departed souls. My deepest condolences to the bereaved families. I wish for the speedy recovery of the injured," she further added.

those who lost their lives.

She also offered her condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones in this tragedy. Addition-

ally, she wished for a quick recovery of the incident was very painful. She prayed for peace for the souls of for the people who were injured in the explosion.

Taking to social media, X, Con-Earlier, Congress MP and Leadgress MP Priyanka Gandhi wrote, er of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi condoled the demise and injuries of workers, and urged for "strict enforcement of safety rules and clear accountability of those responsible."

On Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief over a firecracker explosion in the Banaskantha region of Gujarat and announced an ex-gratia of 2 lakh rupees to the next of kin of each deceased and 50,000 rupees to the

আমমেজির নামা শ্রী সুত্রত দাস পিতা – শ্রী গোপীনাথ দাস সাকিম- মহেশপুর, পোঃ সুগন্ধ্যা, থানা পোলবা, জেলা – হগলী, পিন-৭১২১০২, বিগত ইং- 24/08/2021 তারিখে ডি.এস.আর-I, হগলী চুঁচুড়া অফিসে I-6382/2021 নং আমমোজ্ঞার দলিল মূলে শ্রী সুরজিৎ দাস পিতা শ্রী গোপীনাথ দাস সাকিম মহেশপুর, পোঃ সুগন্ধ্যা, থানা পোলবা, জেলা - হগলী, পিন-৭১২১০২ মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রপ্ত আমমোজ্ঞার নিযুক্ত

করেন ও নিম্নরণিত তপশীল সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল বলে বিগত ইং 14/07/2023 তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, হগলী টুচুড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-6557/2023 নং দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী

বর্ণালী শিহি মহাশয়াকে ১৩ ছাঁচক ০১ বর্গফুট এবং I-6558/2023 নং দলিল মুলে শ্রীমতী প্রতিমা দাস মহাশয়াকে ১১ ছটাক ১৫ বর্গফুট একুনে দুইটি পৃথক কোবালা মূলে বিক্রয় করেন। অভঃপর উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পূত্রন না করিয়াই ক্রেতাত্বয় বিগত ইং ২১/০৭/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর,

হুগলী চুঁচুড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-6904/2023 ও I-6903/2023 নং দলিল মূলে শ্রী সুরজিৎ দাস মহাশয়কে উক্ত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। পুনরায় উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন না করিয়াই

শ্রী সুরজিৎ দাস বিগত ইং ২৯/১১/২০২৪ ভারিখে এ.ডি.এস আর, হুগলী চুঁচুড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-13695/2024 নং দলিল মূলে মহেশপুর সার্বজনীন শ্রী শ্রী শ্লামা পূজা কমিটির পক্ষে সভাপতি

শ্রী অভিজিৎ মজুমদার ও সম্পাদক শ্রী সুজিত অধিকারী সাকিম মহেশপুর, সুগদ্ধা, হুগলী-কে উক্ত ১ কাঠা ০৮ ছটাক ১৬ বর্গছুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশীল</u> – জেলা হগলী, খানা পোলবা, মৌজা মহেশপুর, জে.এল. নং 76, হাল এল. আর 655 নং খতিয়ানে, আর. এস. তথা হাল এল. আর. 783

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Polygon A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A10 A11, A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, A17, A18, A19, A20, A21, A22, A23, A24, A25, A26, A27, A28, A29, A30, A31, A32, A33, A34, A35, A1 1. Line A1-A2: The line starts from point AI on North East side of plot number-43 of Mouza-Kumardihi, runs towards east upto cast side of plot number 565 of Mouza-Nabagram.

2. Line A2-A3: The Ime starts from the point A2 runs towards North East side upto point A3 within plot number 232 of Mouza -Chakbankola. 3. Line A3-A4:- The line starts from point A3 runs towards North side upto point A4 within North side of plot number 220 of Mouza -Chakbankola.

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4. Line A4-A5:-The line starts from point A4 runs towards South side upto point A5 within plot no. 215 of Mouza-Chakbankoła.

5. Line A5-A6-The line starts from point AS runs towards South side upto point A6 within plot no. 376 of Mouza- Chakbankola

6. Line A6-A7-The line starts from point A6 runs towards North side upto point A7 within plot no. 01 of Mouza-Ukhra 7. Line A7-A8-The line starts from point A7 runs towards South side upto point A8 within plot no. 421 of Mouza- Khandra

8 Line A8-A9:-The line starts from point A8 runs towards East side upto point A9 within plot no. 291 of Mouza- Khandra. 9. Line A9-A10:-The line starts from point A9 runs towards South side upto point A10 within plot no. 106 of Mouza-Khandra.

10. Line A10-A11-The line starts from point A10 runs towards West side upto point All within plot no. 56 of Mouza- Khandra.

11. Line A11-A12:-The line starts from point All runs towards West side upto point A12 within plot no 3868 of Mouza- Chhora. 12. Line A12-A13-The line starts from point A12 runs towards West side upto point A13 within plot no. 3324 of Mouza-Chhora.

13. Line A13-A14:-The line starts from point A13 runs towards West side upto point A14 within plot no. 3378 of Mouza- Chhora.

14. Line A14-A15:-The line starts from point A14 runs towards West side upto point A15 within plot no. 3130 of Mouza-Chhora. 15. Line A15-A16:-The line starts from point A15 runs towards West side upto point A16 within plot no. 2818 of Mouza-Chhora. 16. Line A16-A17:-The line starts from point A16 runs towards North East side upto point A17 within plot no. 1405 of Mouza-Chhora.

17. Line A17-A18:-The line starts from point A17 runs towards West side upto point A18 within plot no. 1613 of Mouza-Chhora.

18. Line A18-A19:-The line starts from point A18 runs towards North East side upto point A19 within plot no. 2007 of Mouza- Chhora. 19. Line A19-A20:-The line starts from point A19 itns towards North East side upto point A20 within plot no. 2106 of Mouza-Chhora

20. Line A20-A21 -The line starts from point A20 runs towards East side upto point A21 within plot no. 2118 of Mouza-Chhora. 21. Line A21-A22 -The line starts from point A21 runs towards North East side upto point A22 within plot no 21 of Mouza- Banbohal

22. Line A22-A23:-The line starts from point A22 runs towards East side upto point A23 within plot no. 58 of Mouza-Banbohal. 23. Line A23-A24 -The line starts from point A23 runs towards North side upto point A24 within plot no. 48 of Mouza-Banbohal.

24. Line A24-A25:-The line starts from point A24 runs towards East side upto point A25 within plot no. 85 of Mouza- Banbohal. 25. Line A25-A26:-The line starts from point A25 runs towards South East side upto point A26 within plot no. 231 of Mouza- Banbohal.

26. Line A26-A27:-The line starts from point A26 runs towards West side upto point A27 within plot no. 406 of Mouza- Banbohal. 27. Line A27-A28:-The line starts from point A27 runs towards South East side upto point A28 within plot no. 365 of Mouza- Banbohal.

28. Line A28-A29:-The line starts from point A28 runs towards South East side upto point A29 within plot no. 260 of Mouza-Sankarpur.

29. Line A29-A30:-The line starts from point A29 runs towards South East side upto point A30 within plot no. 1102 of Mouza-Sankarpur. 30. Line A30-A31:-The line starts from point A30 runs towards South side upto point A31 within plot no. 1204 of Mouza- Sankarpur.

31. Line A31-A32:-The line starts from point A31 runs towards North East side upto point A32 within plot no 624 of Mouza-Nabagram. 32. Line A32-A33-The line starts from point A32 runs towards East side upto point A33 within plot no. 521 of Mouza- Nabagram.

33. Line A33-A34:-The line starts from point A33 runs towards North East side upto point A34 within plot no. 980 of Mouza-Nabagram.

34. Line A34-A35:-The line starts from point A.34 runs towards North East side upto point A35 within plot no. 260 of Mouza-Kumardihi. 35. Line A35-A1:-The line starts from point A.35 runs towards North East side upto point Al within plot no. 43 of Mouza-Kumardihi.

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'Run for a Girl Child' marathon to be held at Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium on April 13

New Delhi: 'Run for a Girl Child' marathon aimed at promoting adolescent development and women empowerment will be held at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on April 13, Sewa Bharti -- a voluntary organisation operating since 1979 -- said in a statement on Wednesday.

The run organised by Sewa Bharti will begin at 5 am at the stadium and will feature three categories -- a 10 km timed race, a 5 km fun run and a 3 km fun run, the statement said

Sewa Bharti said eminent personalities from sports, business, entertainment and public service have also been invited to participate in the marathon.

This initiative has received support from former cricketers Virender Sehwag and Shikhar Dhawan, Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora and former athlete and Rajya Sabha MP PT Usha, the statement said.

The marathon aims to raise awareness about the importance of supporting young girls through



education, skill development and social initiatives. Philanthropic entrepreneurs and businesses have also been encouraged to join the event. "Sewa Bharti is committed to involving all sections of the society in this effort. Through

'Run for a Girl Child', we aim to provoke thought among people about the welfare of women and the girl child," Sewa Bharti president Ramesh Agarwal said. Event coordinator Nidhi Ahuja said it has been held in Telangana for the past decade and was recently conducted in Gujarat's Surat, where nearly 10,000 people participated.

"This year, we are launching it in Delhi with a target of 5,000 participants, including professional runners, youth, residents from various communities, and women and girls from SEWA Bastis/slums. Our goal is to make this an annual event," she added.

Ahuja said Sewa Bharti has already established 132 adolescent development centers in Delhi's service settlements to reach one lakh girls.

The official T-shirt for the

marathon was also unveiled during a pre-event gathering.

Sewa Bharti runs programs focused on education, healthcare and self-reliance across 1,123 service settlements in Delhi. The marathon is one of its initiatives to bridge gaps between different sections of the society and provide opportunities for women and girls.

SC notes objections to clauses of AIFF draft constitution New Delhi: The Supreme Court

on Wednesday heard the objections to the clauses of the All Football Federation's (AIFF) draft constitution prepared by former apex court judge L Nageswara Rao. Senior advocate Ranjit Kumar, amicus curiae in the case, referred to the national sports development code to submit before a bench of Justices P S Narasimnha and Joymalya Bagchi that only the secretary and the treasurer should be asked to observe the cooling off period.

We want that the constitution of the AIFF should be in alignment with national sports code and FIFA regulations," he said. The hearing remained inconclusive.

The draft constitution, prepared by Justice Rao on top court's directions, proposed some radical changes, including a person holding the office for a maximum period of 12 years during their lifetime subject to serving a maximum of two successive terms of four years each.

While it said a cooling off period of four years had to be observed after eight years as an office bearer of the sports body, the draft said a person couldn't remain a member of the sports body after attaining 70 years of age. Under the draft constitution, the executive committee of the AIFF would have 14 members, who would be under the age and tenure restrictions. There will be one president, two

vice presidents (a man and a woman), one treasurer and 10 other members, it added.

Of the 10 other members, five would be eminent players including two women. The draft constitution also has provisions for the removal of the office bearers, including the president, through a no-confidence motion which the existing constitution of the AIFF does not have.

The top court had commenced the hearing on March 25 on the pleas related to the finalisation of AIFF's constitution.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, who is also assisting the bench as an amicus curiae, started the submissions by referring to important clauses of the AIFF's Constitution and said some members and former players had objections to certain clauses. The top court had earli-

er asked former apex court judge L Nageswara Rao to prepare the Constitution of the AIFF. The bench subsequently took note of the draft constitution and asked Justice Rao to prepare a report after taking note of the objections of several stakeholders to the various constitutional

The bench was hearing a olea related to the finalisation of the constitution of the AIFF after taking note of "clause-by-clause' objections of the stakeholders from the realm of football in the

The bench took note of Sankaranarayanan's submissions that in certain respects, the suggestions to the draft constitution were accepted except those "in breach of either the judgements of this court or the nation-

Over 1 million resources hired through GeM in 2024-25: Govt



New Delhi: Public procurement platform GeM has facilitated the hiring of over one million manpower resources by government organisations during 2024-25, an official statement said. Manpower outsourcing of GeM (Government e-marketplace) provides government buyers with a seamless solution to hire outsourced resources. Over 33,000 service providers on the platform enable buyers to engage manpower based on diverse criteria, including minimum wages and fixed remuneration, the commerce ministry multi-tasking staff, data entry operators, and facility management professionals can be hired through the portal. "GeM has achieved a significant milestone by facilitating the hiring of over 1 million manpower resources by government organizations in 2024-25, it said. CEO of GeM Ajay Bhadoo said, "Our manpower outsourcing service not only simplifies the hiring process for government organisations but also ensures strict labour compliance through our comprehensive service level agreement".

No concept of dropping out in higher education multiple options for students: Minister

New Delhi: There is no concept of dropping out in higher education as students have multiple options and they migrate from one course or programme to another, Union Minister of State (MoS) for Education Sukanta Majumdar said on Wednesday.

The MoS shared the information in response to a written question in Rajya Sabha about drop out and suicide rates in IITs, NITs, IIMs and central universi-

"As in the higher education sector, students have multiple options and they choose and migrate from one course or programme to another, as such there is no concept of drop out in Higher education. However, to increase access in higher education, the government has taken various steps like financial assistance and scholarships like Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Scheme, fee waiver or reduction of disadvantaged groups, promote study loans like PM-Vidyalakshmi scheme, establishment of more institutes, student support system like establishment of counselling cells, strengthening of grievance redressal mechanism, providing remedial coaching, initiatives under online and digital learning (ODL) like SWAYAM, National Digital Library (NDL) and e-PG Pathshala," he

Majumdar informed that in light of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, a slew of initiatives for academic reforms have been undertaken like multiple entry and exit options, Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) etc.

To address the issue of suicide, the government is taking multi-pronged measures and provides psychomental and emotional well-being to avoid incidence of

"An initiative of Ministry of Education, MAN-ODARPAN, covers a wide range of activities to provide psychological support to students, teachers and families for mental and emotional well-being," he said.

Delhi govt tightens pollution control measures announces EV push

New Delhi : Chief Minister Rekha Gupta announced in the assembly on Wednesday that the Delhi government will introduce a new policy for issuing Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificates to vehicles from other states, in a bid to tackle air pollution. The move comes in response to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report titled 'Vehicular Air Pollution in Delhi', which flagged lapses in the national capital's pollution control mechanisms. Gupta also announced a significant expansion of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in Delhi, stating that by 2026, the city will have 48,000 charging points 18,000 government-operated and 30.000 semi-private.

Additionally, six new air quality monitoring centres will be set and enforcement. The chief minister further revealed plans to establish a new eco-park dedicated to processing electronic waste, aiming to curb air pollution

caused by improper disposal of ewaste. "These steps are crucial in strengthening Delĥi's fight against pollution, ensuring stricter enforcement and better infra-Gunta said speaking on the CAG report.

As air pollution remains a persistent challenge in Delhi, the government's latest measures aim to address policy gaps and improve regulatory oversight to ensure cleaner air for residents.

CM Gupta made these announcements on the final day of the first Budget Session of Delhi's eighth Legislative Assembly BJP won 48 out of 70 seats in the February elections, ending AAP's decade-long rule and marking its return to power in the national capital after 27 years.

Protests broke out against Hamas in Gaza. What do Palestinians think about this militant group

Deir Al-Balah (Gaza Strip): Thousands of Palestinians chanted against Hamas during anti-war protests last week in the Gaza Strip, the biggest show of anger at the militant group since its attack on Israel ignited the war.

Protesters said they were venting anger and desperation as they endure a new round of war and displacement after Israel ended a ceasefire. They levelled unusually direct criticism at Hamas even while remaining furious at Israel, the United States and others for their plight. Public expressions of dissent have been extremely rare since Hamas seized power in Gaza in 2007. The militant group has violently dispersed occasional protests and jailed, tortured or killed those who challenged its rule. Hamas has faced no significant internal challenge since the start of the war and still controls Gaza, despite losing most of its top leaders and thousands of fighters.

There is also nearly universal at Israel, whose offensive has killed tens of thousands of Palestinians and flattened entire neighbourhoods. Israel has blocked all humanitarian aid for a month and renewed its offensive. Israel blames the high death toll on Hamas because it operates in densely populated areas, accusing it of showing

no concern for Palestinian civilians. "The protest was not about politics. It was about people's lives," said Mohammed Abu Saker, a father of three from the bombed-out town of Beit Hanoun who joined a demonstration. "We can't stop Israel from killing us, but we can press Hamas to give conces-

Is Hamas popular?

Nearly all Palestinians support some form of resistance to Israel's military occupation and expansion of settlein the 1980s. In general, support for Hamas in the occupied West Bank and Gaza tends to increase when it battles Israel and subside during periods of rel-

The Palestinian Centre for Policy and Survey Research, which has conducted scientific polling in Gaza and the West Bank for decades, found before this war began that about equal numbers of Palestinians supported Hamas and the secular Fatah movement led by President Mahmoud Abbas, who recognises Israel and cooperates with it on security. But polls taken since the start of the war show Hamas has been consistently more popular than Fatah. The change is particularly pronounced in the West Bank, where support for Hamas rose immediately after the October 7,

Hamas-led militants killed some 1,200 people that day, mostly civilians, and took 251 hostages

In Gaza, the polls provide some evidence that support for Hamas rose slightly in the immediate aftermath of the attack, but since then has returned to about where it stood previously.

Hamas has not had the support of most Palestinians, in either territory, either before or after the war began.

Wartime polling in Gaza is especially challenging due to a lack of access to some regions and mass displacement. There is also potentially even more pressure on respondents to answer a particular way. Tahani Mustafa, senior analyst at the International Crisis Group, said it's difficult to gauge Hamas' support. "I wouldn't say it's either popular or unpopular at this point in time," she The Associated Press contacted dozens of Palestinians about Hamas in recent months. The vast majority



declined to be interviewed or requested anonymity, fearing retribution from Hamas - or from Israel if they voiced support for the group. Many said they were just struggling to stay alive.

Israel's offensive has killed over 50.000 Palestinians, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not say how many were civilians or combatants. The ministry is led by medical professionals but reports to the Hamas-run government. Its toll is seen as generally reliable UN agencies and independent experts, though Israel has challenged its numbers. Israel says it has killed some 20,000 militants, without providing evidence. Hamas has not disclosed the full extent of its losses

How does Hamas handle dissent? Hamas has violently suppressed dissent since seizing power from the Palestinian Authority -led by Fatah. Rights groups say both Palestinian authorities crack down on protests and detain and torture critics

In the past, Hamas has killed people it accused of being collaborators with Israel, as well as some who have challenged its rule. There are no confirmed reports of anyone being killed for taking part in the latest protests.

Israel and Western nations consid-

because of its long history of attacks that

Gaza residents, speaking on condition of anonymity out of security concerns, say plainclothes Hamas security men have patrolled the territory throughout the war, maintaining law and order while also quashing dissent.

have killed Israeli civilians.

But Hamas' detractors may have other reasons for staying quiet.

Any perceived criticism of armed resistance against Israel is generally frowned upon in Palestinian society and seen as treasonous by some, especially

Family elders of Beit Lahiya, where the first protest erupted last week, released a statement backing demands to end to the war while reaffirming their support for armed resistance. Saeed Abu Elaish, a medic from Jabaliya, one of the most heavily damaged areas in Gaza, lost his wife, their two daughters and several relatives in an Israeli airstrike. He said he's sick of hearing Hamas leaders call for more sacrifice. "Stop this war. Stop these massacres," he said. But he was also angry at Israel's expressions of support for the protests, accusing it of exploiting them. "It's mainly against Israel before it's against Hamas," he said.

Many Palestinians see armed resistance as the only path to independence because peace negotiations and forms of nonviolent resistance - like boycotts - have largely failed.

"There is a red line in the Palestinian national discourse. You simply don't criticise armed resistance,' Mustafa said. "To do that will then provide the kind of pretext that Israel and the international community are looking

for" to support Israel's actions. Why is there no alternative to

The last serious Israeli-Palestinian peace talks broke down in 2009, at the start of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's nearly unbroken 15 years in power. Abbas, who is 89 and deeply unpopular, is still committed to a twostate solution, while the Israeli government is opposed to Palestinian state-

Netanyahu has vowed to eliminate Hamas and ruled out any role for Abbas' Palestinian Authority in Gaza, saying it is not truly committed to peace. He says Israel will maintain open-ended security control, as it does in the West Bank, where the Palestinian Authority administers population centres.

That means there is no one around whom opponents of Hamas might rally, and no postwar plan.

Most Palestinians alive today were not old enough to vote the last time national elections were held, in 2006, when Hamas won a landslide victory.

Abbas, whose mandate ended in 2009, has repeatedly promised elections only to postpone them, blaming Israeli restrictions. Polling indicates he would struggle to win reelection.

Hamas has said it's willing to cede power in Gaza to other Palestinians but has rejected Israeli and US demands that it disarm and go into exile. An armed Hamas would maintain influence in Gaza even if it gives up nominal

With no clear alternative to Hamas and no end in sight to the war, some protesters have expressed despair.

"Our children have been killed Our houses have been destroyed," said Abed Radwan. He said the protest he joined last week was against the war, Hamas, other Palestinian factions, Israel and "the world's silence.

OUR!!!VOICES

Name Change

, Ashim Banerjee & Asim Kumar I, Asnim Banerjee & Asim Kumar Banerjee (Old Name) S/O Bishunupada Banerjee Residing At Gopalmath Nirvana Exotika, A/9,Near Shiv Shakti Dham,Durgapur,Dist-Paschim Burdwan,Pin-713217,West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Asim Banerjee (New Name) As De-clared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 28/03/2025.Ashim Banerjee And Asim Kumar Baner-jee (Old Name) And Asim Baner-jee (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

I,Ilias Kazi (Old Name) S/O Islam Kaji,Residing At Vill-Shunia,Po-Koyar,Ps-Khandaghosh,Dist-Purba Barddhaman, Pin- 713423, West Bengal ,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Iliyas Kaji(New Name) As Declared Before The Notar Public At Kolkata On 01/04/20 2 .Ilias Kazi(Old Name) And Iliyas Kaji(New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

Alok Kedia (Old Name), Son O Late Shyam Sundar Kedia, Residing At Asha Gardens, Block Ing At Asia Gardens, Block -C, Flat - 5c, 5th Floor, Samarpally, Krishnapur, North24parganas -700102, West Bengal, Shall Hence forth Be Known As Alok Kumar Kedia (New Name) Vide An Affi-davit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/03/20 25.That Alok Kedia And Alok Kumar Kedia Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Ratnakumar Pal alias Ratan Kumar Pal (Old Name) S/o Manirum Pal (Old Name) 5/0 Mani-ram Pal Residing at 13, Nehru Colony, Regent Park, District -Kolkata, Pin - 700040 West Ben-gal India shall henceforth be known as Ratan Kumar Paul (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 54/2025 Date 02-04-2025. Ratankumar Pal, Ratan Kumar Pal (Old Name) and Ratan Kumar Paul (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Joytish Biswas (Old Name) S/o Late Ananta Biswas Residing at Vill Boaldaha, P.o - Boaldaha, P.s Bongaon, District- 24 Pgs(N), Pin-743235 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jvotish Biswas (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Additional Chief Judicial Magis trate (1st Class) at Bongaon, North 24 Parganas vide affidavit no 1133 Dated 30-01-2025. Joytish Biswas (Old Name) and Jvotish Biswas (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Kakali Dasgupta, daughter of Late Premtosh Dasgupta, residing at 4B, Naba Basu Lane, Kolkata – 700085, do hereby declare that Kakali Dasgupta, Kakli Dasgupta and Kakali Dasgupta Chowdhury is the same and one identical person vide affidavit no. 3048 dt. 29.03. 2025 sworn before Ld. Judicial Magistrate (First Class) at Sealdah Court. I was born in Kolkata and my date of birth is 12.07.1971.

Name Change

I, Samir Kumar Ray S/o Late Satish Chandra Roy Residing at Vill - Briddhapalla, P.o - Bairampur, P.s - Gopal Nagar, District -North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743262 India shal forth be known as Samir Roy. I declare that Samir Kumar Ray and Samir Roy is same and one identical person by virtue of an affi-davit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 02-04-2025.

Name Change

I, Santu Ray S/o Samir Roy Residing at Vill - Briddhapalla, P.o - Bairampur, P.s - Gopal Nagar, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin-743262 West Bengal India shall Roy. I declare that Santu Ray and cal person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public Kolkata on 02-04-2025.

Ananda Kumar Halder, S/O Gopal Chandra Halder, Resident-11/41, Balai Mistry Lane, Youth Club, Howrah, P.O.- B. Garden, P.S.-Shibpur, District- Howrah, West 711103 solemnly affirm and declare before an affidavit sworn before The 1st Class Judicial Megistrate, 7th court, Howrah that my actual name is Ananda Kumar Halder which recorded in my Aadhar Card being No. 533608410206, Voter Id Card . ZTA2918688 and also in my PAN Card being No. AASPH2508J. But due to inadvertence my name is wrongly recorded in my Passport being no. N19801999 as Ananda Kumar Haldar instead of Ananda Kumar Halder. That Ananda Kumar Halder and Ananda Kumar Haldar is the same and one identi-

Name Change

I,Dayamayee Mandal, W/o-Ex-No.14605744H,L/NK,Late Naba tia, Ps-Berhampore, Dist-Msd. De clare that my son Anuruddha Mandal will henceforth be known as Aniruddha Mandal vide affidavit befor SDEM(S) Court, Berham-pore, Murshidabad, Dt-28/02/2025

AFFIDAVIT

I Sudip Biswas, S/o. Pranab Biswas, resident of Vill.-Chhoto Chupria P.O.-Chupriya, P.S.-Hanskhali, Dist.-Nadia, Pin-741502 West Bengal do hereby declare that I have changed my father's name from Pronab Biswas to Pranab Biswas and henceforth my father shall be known as Pranab Biswas in all purpose, vide affidavit No. 41 sworn before the Notary Public at Krishnanagar Nadia on 1st April 2025, Pranab Biswas and Pronab Biswas both are same and one identical person.

New Milestone in Locomotive Production: India Surpasses the US and Europe by Producing 1,681 Locomotives for the Financial Year 2024-25

locomotives in FY 2024-25, 209 more than 1,472 in FY 2023-24 'Make in India' Drives Growth:

Locomotive Production Surges to 9.168 in Last 10 Years, Doubling Annual Average to 917

MI News Service, Delhi: India has emerged as a global leader in railway locomotive manufacturing, achieving a record production of 1,681 locomotives in the financial year 2024-25. This milestone surpasses the total locomotive production of regions such as the United States, Europe, South America, Africa, and Australia, reaffirming India's growing dominance in the global railway sector. Indian Railways' locomotive manufacturing units have achieved a remarkable milestone by producing 1,681 locomotives in various categories during the financial year 2024-25. This marks an increase of 209 locomotives, or 19%, compared to the 1,472 locomotives produced in the previous financial year 2023-24. This



record-breaking production is the highest ever for locomotive manufacturing in the country, reflecting the significant achievements of all units in enhancing railway infra-

structure and capacity. The continuous rise in locomotive production is a direct result of

strategic decisions taken to strengthen the "Make in India" initiative. Between 2004 and 2014, India produced a total of 4,695 locomotives, with a national annual average of 470. In contrast, from 2014 to 2024, locomotive manufacturing witnessed a

significant surge, with 9,168 locomotives produced, raising the annual average to approximately 917. In the financial year 2024-25, Indian Railways achieved a record production of 1,681 locomotives across its manufacturing units. The production was distributed as follows: Chittaranjan Locomotive Works manufactured 700 locomotives, Banaras Locomotive Works produced 477, Patiala Locomotive Works contributed 304 locomotives and 100 locomotives each were manufactured at the Madhepura and Marhowrah units The majority of the locomotives produced in the country were intended for freight trains. Among the 1,681 locomotives produced in the financial year 2024-25, the breakdown is as follows: WAG-9/9H locomotives: 1,047 · WAG-9HH locomotives: 7 · WAG-9 Twin locomotives: 148 · WAP-5 locomo-WAP-7 locomotives: tives: $2 \cdot$ 272 · NRC locomotives: 5 · WAG-12B locomotives: 100 · WDG 4G/6G locomotives: 100

ER'S Freight Flight – Reaching new height



Eastern Railway took lead with 52% share in incremental freight loading during 2024-25 over In-

dian Railways MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway achieved a historic milestone in financial year 2024-25 crossing 100 Million Tons of freight loading for the first time. Despite predominantly a passenger carrying railway, Eastern Railway achieved stiff loading target for 2024-25 and transported 100.87 Million Tons of freight which is 16.1% higher than 86.88 Million Ton transported in the previous fiscal (2023-24). It is mention-worthy that Eastern Railway shares 52% of incremental freight loading over Indian Railways

achieving status of leading zone in respect of Indian Railways' freight transport scenario. This stellar performance has been possible due to constant perseverance of Eastern Railway team towards achieving the freight target. Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager/Eastern Railway constantly motivated the ER team for increasing the freight transport. Exploration of newer variety of freight traffic, modernization of freight terminals, opening of new goods sheds etc. are in conjunction have assisted in achieving this astonishing growth in freight loading in Eastern Rail-way. In freight earning also, Eastern Railway's increment is the highest among all Zonal Railways. The freight earning for Eastern Railway in 2024-25 recorded as Rs. 9273.74 crores which is 21.5% higher compared to Rs. 7635.06 crores earned in the previous fiscal (2023-24). With this path-breaking achievement, Eastern Railway is marching ahead to mark its distinction as a freight carrying zone also.

Name Change

, Sk Sanoar Ali (old name) S/O Late Sk Usiar Ali, residing at village: KAPASARIA , P.O : KA-PASAREA, P.S : MAHISHADAL, SUB DISTRICT: TAMLUK, DISTRICT: PURBA MEDINIPUR, PINCODE: 721628 West Bengal India have hanged my name and shall hence forth be known as Sk Sanour Ali (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Sk Sanour Ali (new name) and Sk Sanoar (old name both are same and identical person.

Radha Rani Karmakar (old name) W/O Partha Sarathi Karmakar, residing at K-42/1302 Sparsh SP- Shukhobrishti, Raarhat, P.S.- New Town, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700135, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Radharani Duttakarmakar (new name) as declared before the Noarv Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Radharani Duttakarmakar (new name) and Radha Rani Karmakar (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Saavni Shivani (old name) W/O Sachin Shivani, residing at C-1002, Rosewood Apartment Sirsi Road, Jaipur- 302012, Rajasthan, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saavni Sachin Shivani (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/20 25. Saavni Sachin Shivani (new name) and Saavni Shivani (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Margina Beebi (old name) W/O Mir Firoj ALi, residing at Ranisai Ramnagar Purba Medinipur, Pin-721446, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Marjina Bibi (new name) as declared before the Notary Pubat Kolkata dated 02/04 Marjina Bibi (new name) and Margina Beebi (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Mohammad Hafij (old name) S/O lohammed Habib, residing 22/3H/2, Kabitirtha Sarani, P.O.- Khi dderpore, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata-700023, W.B, INDIA, have changed ny name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammed Hafiz (new name) as declared before the Notar Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/ 2025. Mohammed Hafiz (new name) and Mohammad Hafii (old name)

Name Change

I, Surender (Old Name) S/O Late Radha Kishan Residing At 347/20, Sainipura Mohalla, Ward No. 20 Ps-Rohtak, Dist-Rohtak, Pin-124 001, Haryana, India, Have Chan ged My Name And Shall Hence-Forth Be Known As Surander Kumar(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/04/2025. Surender (Old Name) And Surander Kumar New Name) Both Are Same And

Identical Person.

Name Change Madhu (Old Name) W/O Surander Kumar Residing At 347/20, Sainip ura, Ps-Rohtak, Dist-Rohtak, Pin-124001, Haryana, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence forth Be Known As Madhu Saini New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/04/2025.Madhu (Old Name) And Madhu Saini (New Name) Both Are

Same And Identical Person.

Name Change Shanker Lal Sharma (Old Name) S/O Late Govind Ram Sharma,Residing At Bazar Para,Tilda,Poeora,Dist-Raipur,Chhatisgarh,Pin ·493114,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shankar Lal Sharma New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 01/04/2025.Shanker Lal Sharma Old Name) And Shankar Lal Sharma (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change , Kazi Islam(Old Name) S/O Late samser Alam Kaji,Residing At Vill-Shunia,Po-Koyar,Ps-Khand aghosh, Dist-Purba Barddhaman, Pin-713423,West Bengal ,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence forth Be Known As Islam Kaji(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 01/04/2025.Kazi Islam(Old Name) And Islam Kaji (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change

Kishari Mondal (old name) S/0 Krishnapada Mondal, residing at 546/G, Snehachaya Abasan, 3 No Pramod Nagar, Rabindra Nagar North 24 Pgs-700065, W.B, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kishori Mondal (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Kishori Mondal (new name) and Kishari Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Asish Biswas (old name) S/C Mahadev Biswas, residing at 12/1A/128, Chowbaga Road, Bidhan Nagar, P.O. & P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashish Biswas (new name) as de-clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Ashish Biswas (new name) and Asish Biswas (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Rakhi Roy (old name) W/O Aloke Roy, residing at 401, Bhuban Mohan Roy Road, South 24 Par-ganas, Pin- 700008, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rekha Roy (new name) as declared be-fore the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 28/03/20 25. Rekha Roy (new name) and Rakhi Roy (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Dr. Aloke Roy (old name) S/O Rabindra Nath Roy, residing at 401, Bhuban Mohan Roy Road, South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700008, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Aloke Roy (new name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magstrate at Kolkata, dated 28/03 2025. Aloke Roy (new name) and available to all app users Dr. Aloke Roy (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Tapan Kumar Halder,son of 1, Tapan Kumar Haider, Son of Jharulal Halder, residing at 5/100A, Ajay Nagar, Sontoshpur, Kolkata - 700075, West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Tapan Halder vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 02/04/2025.That Tapan Kumar Halder and Tapan Halder both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Asit Kumar Das, Asit Kumar (old name) S/O Late Bhim Das, residing at Rameswarpur, Dihimon dalghat, P.S.- Shyampur, Dist.-Howrah, Pin- 711301, W.B, NDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth he known as Asit Das (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Asit Das (new name) and Asit Kumar Das, Asit Kumar (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change Sajan Dhona (old name) S/O

ate Sedhmal Dhona, residing at Brijdham Building No.16, Flat No-2D, 198 Dakshin Dari Road Sreebhumi, Kolkata- 700048. W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sajan Kumar Dhona new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Sajan Kumar Ohona (new name) and Sajan Dhona (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change Sarfaraz (old name) S/O Md

Hasim, residing at Hatiara Musal man Para, P.S.- Eco Park, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700157, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Sarfaraj (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/2025. Md Sarfaraj (new name) and Sarfaraz (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

. Parboti Halder (old name) W/O nandra Kanta Halder, residing at VILL- Uttar Kumrapara, Raidighi, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin-743383, W.B. INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Parbati Halder (new name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 02/04/ 2025. Parbati Halder (new name) and Parboti Halder (old name) both

New Passenger-Friendly features added in Metro Ride Kolkata App

MI News Service, Kolkata: For the convenience of commuters, Metro Rail-

way is going to introduce some new passengerfriendly features in the Metro Ride Kolkata App. tomorrow 03/04/25, commuters will be able to purchase a single QR code ticket for multiple passengers in a single transaction. Up to 4 pas-sengers shall be able to travel with a single QR coded ticket bought through the Metro Ride Kolkata App. The same QR code ticket will be usable up to 4 times at the entry and exit gates. Passengers carrying the QR code ticket should let their copassengers (if any) to enter/exit metro gate first. Also, complex login password restrictions have been relaxed with the introduction of 4-digit PIN for the new users of Metro Ride Kolkata App. The old users of this app can also switch to this PIN option

by resetting the password. These new features will be over the next few days in a phased manner from tomorrow onwards. Metro Railway appeals to all commuters to use the Metro Ride Kolkata App

Name Change Mohammad Hosen Khan(Old

for enjoying hassle-free

journey in the Metro and

avoid long queues in front

of the booking counters.

Name), Son Of Sirajul Ali Khan, Residing At Vill - Radhanagar,Po Dakshin Radhanagar,Ps - Shyam-pur,Howrah - 711312,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Uluheria Howrah On 10/03/ 20 25.That Mohammad Hosen Khan And Mahammad Hosen Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person. Name Change

, Usha Sharma (Old Name) W

Kamal Kumar Sharma And D/O Late Kishori Lal Chomal, Residing At 55b, Garcha Road, P.O.- Bally-gunge, P.S.- Gariahat, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Usha Debi Sharma (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 02/04/2025. Usha Debi Sharma (New Name) And Same And Identical Person Name Change

Surender (Old Name) S/O Late

Radha Kishan Residing At 347/ s- Rohtak, Dist-Rohtak, Pin-12400 ,Haryana,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Surander Kumar(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/04/ 2025.Surender (Old Name) And Surander Kumar (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change I. Madhu (Old Name) W/O Suran

Kumar Residing 20.Sainipura.Ps-Rohtak.Dist-Rohtak,Pin-124001,Haryana,India Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Madhu Saini(New Name) As De lared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 02/04/2025.Madhu (Old Name) And Madhu Saini (New Name) Both Are Same And

SPECIAL MID-NIGHT METRO SERVICES FOR **IPL T-20 Cricket Lovers after the match** to be played on 03.04.2025 (Thursday)

MI News Service, Kolkata: Responding to the requests of the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) and M/s Game Plan Sports Pvt. Ltd. (on behalf of Kolkata Knight Riders), Metro Railway is pleased to announce to operate special Metro services in Blue Line and Green Line-2 after the IPL T-20 match of Kolkata Knight Riders, which will be played at Gardens

03.04.2025 (Thursday) night for the benefit of the cricket lovers of Kolkata and suburbs. The booking counters will remain open only at Old Esplanade Metro station and New Esplanade Metro station for the sale of Smart Cards, Tokens and Paper Based QR Tickets. A surcharge of Rs. 10/- per ticket will be levied in addition to the normal fare for these special services.

A. BLUE LINE:-

ion - towards Dak	shineswar
Departure	Arrival
Esplanade 00:00 hrs.	Dakshineswar 00:33 hrs.
	Departure Esplanade

DN direction – towards Kavi Subhash					
No. of train	Departure	Arrival			
Spl.2	Esplanade	Kavi Subhash			

The train towards Kavi Subhas from Esplanade will stop at all stations on the way

B. GREEN LINE 2:-

Towards Howrah Maidan

1011411						
No. of train	Departure	Arrival				
Spl.1	Esplanade 00:00 hrs.	Howrah Maidan 00:08 hrs.				

The Biker trespassed the Railway Line between Sonarpur and Champahati has been arrested MI News Service, Kolkata: Hunt is going on - there will be

no respite for the law breakers. Those who are crossing the railway track unauthorizedly with bike, toto, auto or any road vehicle endangering lives of self as well as thousands of railway passengers, will be nabbed and prosecuted. Eastern Railway is taking the matter seriously keeping in view the recent incidents of trespassing across railway line here and there. One such irresponsible act of crossing the railway track with a motorbike occurred recently in Sonarpur - Canning section, the offender of which incident has been apprehended. A few days ago, an incident occurred between Sonarpur and Champahati in Sonarpur - Canning section of Sealdah Division, where a bike rider deliberately placed his motorcycle in front of an oncoming train and fled away, resulting in a collision between the train and the bike, causing significant disruption and distress to passengers. Following this incident, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) Sealdah Division swiftly took action and apprehended the accused youth. The accused has been identified as Sudipta Mistry (Male-23), son of Sanjay Mistry, residing at Purba Mali Pukuria, PS-Sonarpur, Dist South 24 Pgs (S), West Bengal. He has been arrested under sections 174(b), 153 & 147 of the Railway Act. This incident is extremely serious and has been deemed a major threat to passenger safety by railway authorities. Such acts not only cause loss of life and property but also disrupt railway services, inconveniencing thousands of commuters. Eastern Railway appealing to the people to refrain from endangering their lives and to avoid obstructing railway tracks in any way. Railway tracks are public property, and misuse is a legal offense. Strict legal action will be taken against those who engage in such activities. This incident serves as a stark reminder of the severe consequences that can arise from such irresponsible behavior. Shri Deepak Nigam, Divisional Railway Manager/Sealdah also urged the public to cooperate to prevent similar incidents in future. Please adhere to railway regulations for safe travel!

ER surpasses scrap sale target for Fy 2024-25: Generated Rs. 537 Crores



MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has achieved a remarkable milestone by surpassing its scrap sale target for the financial year 2024-25. Against a target of ₹480 crore set by the Railway Board, Eastern Railway successfully generated ₹537 crore through efficient scrap disposal, reinforcing its commitment to the Zero-Scrap Mission, sustainability, and operational efficiency Eastern Railway's Gen-

eral Manager, Shri Milind Deouskar, commended the dedicated efforts of the team involved in the scrap disposal process. This achievement was made possible through strategic planning, meticulous execution, and continuous monitoring led by Additional General Manager and Principal Chief Materials Manager, guided by the General Manager. This remarkable achievement was facilitated through multiple e-auctions conducted across Eastern Railway's four divisions-Howrah, Sealdah, Asansol, and Malda—as well as scrap depots at Belur, Halisahar, and Jamalpur. A record-breaking sale of 3.86 lakh condemned PSC sleepers and 1,032 scrap wagons significantly contributed to the revenue, in addition to 70 obsolete locomotives and 277 ICF & EMU coaches. Furthermore, the disposal of 30,424 metric tonnes (MT) of rails and permanent way fittings and 62,544 MT of workshop-generated

rous, non-ferrous, and miscellaneous non-metallic scrap, condemned structures, and decommissioned machinery and plants, including those from Burn Standard, erated ₹30 crore in revenue. This outstanding achievement marks the highest-ever scrap sale revenue generated by Eastern Railway in any financial year. Compared to ₹489 crore scrap sale achieved in 2023-24, Eastern Railway's performance this year reflects a significant improvement of 9.82% growth as Eastern Railway sold ₹537 crore during the financial year 2024-25. Notably, during FY 2023-24, Eastern Railway had already surpassed its target of ₹320 crore and was awarded the prestigious Sales Management Shield by the Hon'ble Minister of Railways. For the first time, Eastern Railway has crossed the ₹500 crore mark in scrap sales within a financial year. By leveraging the Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) portal, Eastern Railway ensures transparency and efficiency in its e-auction process. With such proactive measures. Eastern Railway reaffirms its dedication to achieving the Zero-Scrap Mission, promoting environmental sustainability, and maximizing revenue generation from obsolete assets.

further boosted

earnings. The auctioning

process also included fer-

Live bullets recovered from river in village close to India-Bangladesh border

MI News Service, Islampur: A sense of alarm gripped the residents of Khoborgaon, a village under the Islampur sub-division in North Dinajpur, after multiple live bullets were recovered from the Doloncha, a river that skirts the hamlet, since Monday evening. Sources said some local boys, who went to the river to take a bath in the evening after playing cricket, stumbled upon the cartridges. Ratan Karmakar, a villager, said: "After the game, they went to bathe in the river. At that time, one of them felt something underfoot. When he picked it up, he realized it was a live bullet. As they searched further, they found more. We are worried about how bullets can come in a river." The village, he said, is close to the India-Bangladesh border.

BCCI announces 2025 home season fixtures for Indian men's team; Guwahati set to host maiden Test



MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : in India (BCCI) announced the 2025 home season fixtures for the Indian men's team, which will see West Indies and South Africa touring India for some exciting cricket action, kickstarting from October 2 onwards. Guwahati will also get to host its first-ever Test

The home season will kickstart on October 2 with the first Test of the two-match series against West Indies at Ahmedabad. The second Test will take place in Kolkata on October 10. This will be followed by an all-format series against South Africa, kickstarting with the first Test at New Delhi from November 14

onwards. "The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is pleased to announce the schedule for Team India (Senior Men) international home season for 2025. The upcoming season promises thrilling encounters as India faces the West Indies and South Africa across Test matches, One-Day Internationals (ODIs), and Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is)," said a statement from BCCI. Following the West Indies series, India will host South Africa for a gripping contest across all three formats. The Test series against South Africa will be historic as Guwahati is set to host its maiden Test match. The series will begin in New Delhi on November 14, with Guwahati

hosting the second Test from November 22 onwards.

India and South Africa will then battle it out in a three-match ODI series and a five-match T20I series in December, with the final taking place in Ahmedabad. The will kickstart from November 30 onwards at Ranchi, followed by the second and third ODIs at Raipur and Vizakhapatnam on December 3

and 6, respectively.
The T20Is will kickstart from December 9 onwards at Cuttack, with subsequent matches taking place at New Chandigarh (December 11), Dharamsala (December 14), Lucknow (December 17) and Ahmedabad (December 19).

The Championship will bring together eight boys' and an intense competition.

In an exciting first, the girls' tournament will feature state

This tournament marks a significant milestone in our commitment to developing grassroots football in India. Inviting an international team to compete with top domestic clubs offers young athletes global exposure.

This year, with the inclusion of a girls' category, we hope to make football an inclusive sport. We are grateful to the AIFF for their continued support, which contributes to our vision to Make Sports Better," said Bhavit Sheth, COO and Cofounder of Dream Sports, as

During the tournament, the

DSF will also conduct knowledge exchange workshops under the Dream Again initiative led by the Norwich City coaches for the support staff of all the participating teams. The workshops will include topics like leadership in coaching, physical & medical awareness,

Following intense regional rounds, seven Indian youth teams secured their places in the National Finals. These teams are Punjab FC (Delhi). Reliance Foundation Young Champs (Mumbai), Chennaiyin FC (Bengaluru), Mohun Bagan Super Giant (Kolkata), Football 4 Change (Guwahati), SESA FA, and Dempo Sports Club (Goa). Meanwhile, the tournament will follow a group stage for-mat, with the top two teams from each group advancing to the final of the U-17 football tournament across the boys and girls categories.

The participation of Norwich City FC adds an international presence to the tournament, complementing the regional champions from across India. The two-time winners of the FA Cup are known for producing top-level talent like Ben Godfrey (Everton FC, Ipswich Town) and James Maddison (Leicester Tottenham Hotspur), who have performed at the highest level of English football - the English

Premier League. Local football enthusiasts and AIFF scouts are expected to closely watch the tournament. representing a significant stepping stone for talented young footballers aiming to build professional careers

brings international challenge to Football National Finals PANAJI (GOA): The highly anticipated National Finals of the Dream Sports Championship Football 2025 --an initiative of the Dream Sports Foundation (DSF) -- will

Dream Sports Championship

kick off in Goa on April 8. In a major development, the renowned English football team Norwich City FC's Youth Team and football staff development. will be participating in the tournament's second edition.

eight girls' teams to compete in

teams nominated by the All India Football Federation (AIFF) from Assam, Jharkhand, Kerala, Rajasthan, Goa, Odisha, Karnataka, and Delhi. Group stage matches will take place at the SAG Benaulim Football Ground and Utorda Sports Complex, with the grand finale set for Raia Football Ground on April 15, where football legends Bhaichung Bhutia and Subrata Paul will grace the occasion.

quoted by the DSC press release



YASHASVI JAISWAL **TO MOVE FROM MUMBAI TO GOA** FOR 2025-26 **DOMESTIC SEASON**

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : Indian batter Yashasvi Jaiswal is set to quit his domestic side Mumbai to make a switch to Goa ahead of the 2025-26 domestic cricket season and has secured a No-Objection-Certificate (NOC) from the Mumbai Cricket Association

As per ESPNCricinfo, MCA was surprised at Jaiswal's move but gave him the NCA immediately

Goa Cricket Association (GCA) secretary Shambu Desai told ESPNCricinfo that his board approached the 23-yearold left-hander, who is quickly becoming a prominent Test player for India and is establishing his presence in ODIs as well, following a solid start to his T20I career. He is also amongst the best young batters in the Indian Premier League (IPL), playing for Rajasthan Royals (RR), though he has not got off to a fine start so far this season, scoring just 34 runs in three matches. 'We are developing a good

squad for Goa and want to get the best talent available, and hence we approached him (Jaiswal) recently," Desai said. Jaiswal has played 36 firstclass matches since his debut in 2019, scoring 3,712 runs at an incredible average of 60.85, with 13 centuries. During his first full-fledged Ranji Trophy season back in 2021-22, he scored 498 runs in three matches and six innings, averaging 83.00 with three centuries and a fifty. He played a crucial role in Mumbai's run to the final. He has also played 33 List-A games, scoring 1,526 runs at an average of 52.62 with five centuries and 3,012 runs in T20s at an average of 31.05, strike rate of over 149, three centuries and 17 fifties.

LSG spinner Digvesh fined 25 pc match fee for violating IPL Code of Conduct

LUCKNOW (UTTAR PRADESH): Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) spinner Digvesh Singh Rathi has been fined 25 per cent of his matchfee due to a violation of the Indian Premier League (IPL) Code of Conduct during the clash against Punjab Kings (PBKS) at Lucknow on

During the Tuesday's clash against PBKS, Rathi dismissed PBKS batter Priyansh Arya, who is also his teammate in Delhi's cricket team while playing domestic cricket. After dismissing the left-hander for a poor score, Rathi ran towards Priyansh and started doing a gesture as if he was noting down his name somewhere. Priyansh though, did not respond to this celebration at all.

A press release from IPL stated, "Digvesh Singh, Bowler, Lucknow Super Giants has been fined 25 per cent of his match fees and has also accumulated One Demerit Point for breaching the IPL Code of Conduct during his team's match against Punjab Kings at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow on Tuesday.

Digvesh Singh admitted to the Level 1 offence under Article 2.5 and accepted the



For Level 1 breaches of the Code of Conduct, the Match Referee's decision is final

The 25-year-old Digvesh has made a name for himself during the ongoing season, taking five wickets in three matches at an average of 20.20 and an economy rate of 8.41, with best figures of 2/30 against PBKS.

Being put to bat first, LSG was reeling at 35/3, but fighting knocks from Nicholas Pooran

and three sixes) and a fiery cameo by Abdul Samad (27 in 12 balls, with two fours and two sixes) gave LSG something to fight for. Arshdeep was the top bowler with three wickets and figures of 3/43. Marco Jansen,

(44 in 30 balls, with five fours and three sixes)

and Ayush Badoni (41 in 33 balls, with a four

Lockie Ferguson, Glenn Maxwell and Yuzi Chahal were also among the wickets as except for a half-century stand between Pooran and Badoni for the fourth wicket, nothing really got going for LSG as they struggled to form long

During the run-chase, PBKS did lose Priyansh Arya (8) early. But power-packed knocks from Prabhsimran Singh (69 in 34 balls, with nine fours and two sixes), skipper Shreyas Iyer (52* in 30 balls, with three fours and four sixes) and Nehal Wadhera (43* in 25 balls, with three fours and four sixes) took PBKS to a eight-wicket win with 22 balls left.

Digvesh's spell of 2/30 in four overs was not

PBKS are at the second spot in the points table and made it two wins in two, while LSG have slipped to sixth spot with a win and two

Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini meets Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 medalists

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday met Asian Wrestling Championship gold medal winner Manisha Bhanwala, silver medal winner Reetika Hooda, bronze medal winner Muskan Nandal, and coach Mandeep. Olympic medalist and Bhartiya Janta Party leader

Yogeshwar Dutt was also present.
CM Nayab Singh Saini posted
on his offical X handle, he congratulated all the players for their victory and wished all the players a bright future ahead.

"Today Senior Asian Wrestling Championship gold medal-winning wrestler Manisha, silver medal-winning Reetika Hooda, bronze medal-winning Muskan Nandal, and coach Mandeep made a courtesy visit. On this occasion, everyone was welcomed



and congratulated, and best wishes for the victory were sent. May the blessings of Mata Rani always remain with all of you. I wish you a bright future," CM Nayab Singh Saini posted on his offical X han-

Wrestlers Manisha Bhanwala (62 kg) and Antim Panghal (53 kg) brought laurels for India as they bagged gold and bronze medals, respectively, in their respective categories at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2025 in Amman, Jordan, on Friday, as per Olympics.com.

Manisha Bhanwala defeated the Democratic People's Republic

of Korea's Ok J Kim 8-7 in the final to secure India's first women's freestyle wrestling gold medal at the continental meet since 2021. Manisha, who had won three consecutive bronze $_{
m the}$ Championships from 2022 to 2024, seemed destined for a silver this time around as she was trailing 2-7 against Ok J Kim. However, she upgraded to gold at the 11th hour after spectacularly turning the tables.

Reigning U23 world champion Reetika Hooda won a silver medal in the women's freestyle 76kg division. Muskan Nandal (women's 59kg), Mansi Lather (women's 68kg) and Greco-Roman wrestlers Nitesh (97kg) and Sunil Kumar (87kg) had won bronze medals earlier in the com-

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Jharkhand's two sisters in India Senior Team for the first time

RANCHI: This is probably the first time in the Jharkhand sports history when a pair of two real sisters are included together in the core group of the senior Indian women's hockey team. Indian team captain Salima Tete and her younger sister Mahima Tete have been made the core group of 40 women hockey players of the senior Indian women's hockey team by Hockey India for the upcoming international hockey competitions. 8 players from Jharkhand have been included in this 40-member core

Anjana Dungdung's elder sister Alka Dungdung has also previously represented the junior Indian women's hockey team. Mahima Tete, Anjana and Albela Rani have been included in the core group of the senior Indian team for the first time, while Nikki, Salima, Sangeeta, Beauty and Deepika Soreng were already in the core group. Mahima Tete has previously been a part of the junior Indian women's hockey team.

Earlier, four players from the same family have represented the national team in the Indian hockey team. Bimal Lakra, Birendra Lakra in the men's team while Asunta Lakra and Kanti Ba, who is Bimal Lakra's wife, have represented the national team together in the



women's team. Hockey India has formed a core group of 40 women hockey players of the senior Indian women's hockey team for the upcoming international hockey competitions. 8 players from Jharkhand have been included in this 40-member core group. After the special training camp of Hockey India for the 40 players included in the core group of the senior Indian women's hockey team, the selected players from these 40 will represent the Indian women's team in international competitions. In these 40 Indian women's hockey team, 8 players, i.e. 20% of the total players, are from Jharkhand whereas only 2.85% of the total population of India is from Jharkhand. Out of these 8 players from Jharkhand, 6 players Salima Tete, Sangeeta



and Anjana Dungdung are from Simdega district and 2 players Nikki Pradhan and Albela Rani Toppo are from Khunti district. Salima Tete and Mahima Tete are real sisters. On the inclusion of 8 women players of Jharkhand together in the senior Indian women hockey team core group, Hockey India General Secretary cum Hockey Jharkhand President Bholanath Singh, Hockey Jharkhand General Secretary Vijay Shankar Singh, Manoj Konbegi, Rajneesh Kumar, Asarita Lakra, Michael Lal, Asunta Lakra, Jayant Kerketta, Ashok Bhagat, Dashrath Mahato, Surjeet Jha, Sanjeev Jha, Randhir Kumar, along with all the officials of Hockey Jharkhand and Sports Department have congratulated and wished.

FC BARCELONA AND REAL MADRID LEGENDS SET FOR

entire squads for the highly anticipated 'Legends Faceoff' fixture between FC Barcelona Legends and Real Madrid Legends are announced, as per The Sports Front press release.

This clash, scheduled for April 6 at the DY Patil Stadium in Navi Mumbai, will bring back some of football's most iconic rivalries in front of an energized crowd. Carles Puyol will lead the Barcelona Legends, while Luis Figo has been announced as the captain of the Real Madrid Legends.

The 'Legends Faceoff' is a pioneering force in the global sports market, dedicated to developing unique athletic intellectual properties (IPs), organizing world-class events, and providing top-tier sports activation and talent management services, the statement

Speaking on the occasion, John Zaidi, CEO & Co-Founder of The Sports Front, said as quoted by the press release: "The 'Legends Faceoff' has sparked tremendous interest among fans. With the announcement of these legendary squads, the excitement has reached a whole new level. We are committed to making this an unforgettable experience for Indian football fans.

Legends also share their excitement ahead of the faceoff in

Carles Puyol, a defensive powerhouse for FC Barcelona and



Spain, captained Barca to six La Liga titles and three UEFA Champions League trophies while also playing a crucial role in Spain's 2010 FIFA World Cup triumph and UEFA Euro 2008 victo-

Carles Puyol said, "The 'Legends Faceoff' is going to be special. I am really excited to play in India for the first time. The passion of the fans here is incredible, and I can't wait to experience it first-hand. Xavi Hernandez, a midfield

maestro and one of the greatest passers in football history, Xavi won eight La Liga titles and four **UEFA Champions League trophies** with FC Barcelona. He was also instrumental in Spain's 2010 FIFA World Cup and UEFA Euro 2008 & 2012 victories.

Xavi Hernandez Barcelona vs. Real Madrid is the biggest rivalry in football, and I am excited to be part of this historic match. Mumbai, get ready for a footballing spectacle like no

Luis Figo, a Ballon d'Or winner (2000) and a key figure in Portuguese football history, played for both FC Barcelona and Real Madrid, winning multiple La Liga titles and the 2002 UEFA Champions League with Los Blancos. Luis Figo shared, "The love for football in India is growing every day, and it's a privilege

the fans in Mumbai. This will be a match to remember!'

Michael Owen, the 2001 Ballon d'Or winner, Owen was a goalscoring sensation for Real Madrid and the England national team. He was part of the Real Madrid squad that won the La Liga title in the 2004-05 season.

Michael Owen stated, "It's always exciting to play in front of passionate football fans, and I've heard so much about India's enthusiasm for the game. The 'Legends Faceoff' is going to be an unforgettable night. Full Squads for the Legends

Faceoff: Real Madrid Legends: Luis

Figo (C), Pedro Contreras, Kiko Francisco Fernando Sanz, Agustin Garcia, Pedro Munitis, Ruben de la Red, Antonio 'Toni' del Moral Segura, Jorge Zoco Ostiz, Ivan Perez, Jesus Enrique Velasco Munoz, Jose Luis Ĉabrera, Juan Jose Olalla Fernandez, David Barral Torres, Christian Karembeu, Fernando Morientes, Michael Owen

Barcelona Legends: Carles Puyol (C), Jesus Angoy, Vitor Baia, Jofre Mateu, Fernando Navarro, Roberto Trashorras, Javier Saviola, Phillip Cocu, Frank de Boer, Giovanni Silva, Rivaldo, Marc Valiente Hernandez, Ludovic Giuly, Ricardo Quaresma, Gaizka Mendieta, Sergi Barjuan, Xavi, Jose Edmilson Gomes de Moraes, Patrick Kluivert.

Kumari, Beauty Dungdung,