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## Taking dig at opposition parties, PM Modi says they only promote family interests

MI News Service, Varanasi: Reiterating that his government work solely on the theme of inclusive development, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday charged the opposition with hankering for power focussing solely on promoting their own families,.

Addressing a huge gathering here this morning after laying the foundation stone of 44 projects worth Rs 3,880 crore here, Prime minister Modi severely criticised the opposition parties and said, "Our guiding mantra in serving the nation has always been 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'. With this spirit, we continue to move forward for the betterment of every citizen".

He said in contrast, those who are power hungry play political games day and night, driven not by national interest but by a singleminded focus on family-based supfamily-centric and development.".

"Those who play games day and night only to grab power, their principle is 'parivar ka saath parivar ka vikas' (family support, family development)," the prime minister said during his brief visit in his Parliamentary constituency.

Among the projects inaugurated by Modi were schemes focused on rural development,



including 130 drinking water projects, 100 new anganwadi centres, 356 libraries, a polytechnic college in Pindra, and a government degree college, Varanasi Divisional Commissioner Kaushal Sharma said.

The prime minister also inaugurated a transit hostel at the police lines and police barracks in Ramnagar and four rural roads, he said.

Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath were among those present on the

Among other the projects for which foundation stones have been laid include 25 such schemers worth Rs 2,250 crore, with a major focus on strengthening the city's electricity infrastructure. This includes the construction of 15 new substations, installation of new transformers, and laying of 1,500 km of new power lines.

A new 220 kV substation will also come up near Chaukaghat, aiming to provide a 24-hour uninterrupted electricity supply to the area and its surrounding locations.

Sharma further stated that infrastructure projects related to the expansion and modernisation of Varanasi airport are also on the agenda, including laying the foundation of a tunnel for the airport

Dauring his stay the prime minister will also lay the founda-

tion stone for three new flyovers as well as various road widening initiatives and school renovation work besides construction of two stadiums in Shivpur and in UP

PM Modi's a public meeting in Rohaniya's Mehndiganj was organised outside the city limits to ensure that many people from rural areas could also attend.

Earlier on his arrival the Prime minister was greeted by hundreds of party workers at var-Immediately after landing in

Varanasi, the prime minister was briefed by the city Police Commissioner, Divisional Commissioner and District Magistrate about the recent gang rape incident in the

immediately instructed them to take the "strictest possible action against the culprits and to implement appropriate measures to prevent such incidents in the future," official sources said.

The case involves the alleged gang-rape of a 19-year-old woman by 23 individuals over six days. According to police, the accused drugged the victim and moved her between several hotels for the duration of the abuse. As of Monday, six of the accused had been ar-

## Mamata Banerjee convenes high-level meeting on Waqf Amendment Act on April 16

MI News Service, Kolkata: As widespread protests have erupted across several regions, including in West Bengal following the passage of Waqf Amendment Act, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has convened a crucial meeting to address growing concerns over the law.

The meeting is scheduled to take place on April 16 at the Netaji Indoor Stadium, where key religious leaders and government officials will take part for an in-depth discussion on the implications of the Act.

State Minister and Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim has reiterated the state government's position, stating firmly that the Wakf Amendment Act will not be implemented in West Bengal. "There is no unrest in Bengal. This land is a confluence of all religions. We oppose this and it holds no relevance in our state," Hakim stated.. He alleged that the central government is using the legislation as a political tool to create division and unrest, a strat-Bengal rejects

The April 16 meeting is expected to witness the participation of imams,

MI News Service, Mumbai:

extradition

Tahawwur Hussain Rana,

the main conspirator be-

hind the 26/11 Mumbai

terror attacks, to India on

Thursday is a major breakthrough to help un-

ravel the crucial details of

the large scale conspiracy

The 64-year-old Cana-

muazzins, and noted intellectuals. According to Hakim, the discussion will focus on how to collectively resist the central legislation and possibly challenge it legally. He emphasized the need to take the battle to the Supreme Court, highlighting the role of legal institutions in upholding the rights of the minoroty communities affected by

Meanwhile, the Waqf Amendment Act continues to spark demonstrations in multiple districts. On Friday, large crowds rallied in protest at Park Circus and Esplanade in Kolkata. Similar demonstrations were reported from Murshidabad, where people voiced their strong

the new law.

disapproval of the Act's provisions.

Adding momentum to the legal resistance, TMC MP Mahua Moitra has al-ready filed a petition against the Act in the Supreme Court, challenging its constitutional validity. As tensions mount, Mamata Banerjee's decision to engage directly with community leaders and stakeholders signals a proactive approach by the West Bengal government. The outcome of the April 16 meeting could set the tone for a larger statecentre confrontation over religious rights and federal autonomy, positioning Bengal at the forefront of a nationwide resistance against the controversial

legislation.

#### **Former Bengal** minister Razzak Mollah passed away

MI News Service, Kolkata: Former West Bengal minister Abdur Razzak Mollah died at his ancestral home in South 24 Parganas district on Friday after a protracted illness.

The octogenarian **Trinamool Congress** leader, who had been suffering from various old age-related ailments, breathed his last at his residence in Bankri village in Bhangar area in the morning, party sources

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee condoled the veteran leader's death, saying that his demise left a vacuum in the state's

shocked by the passing of my colleague, Abdur Razzak Mollah. He was my colleague in the state cabinet. I respected and honoured him," Mamata Banerjee said on X adding "His knowledge and experience in Bengal's rural life, agricultural economy and land reform were well-known. That's why, even though he once practised politics of a different ideology, it was easy and natural for him to join the 'Ma-Mati-Manush' government. His death created an irreplaceable void in the political life of Bengal," the CM said. "I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family, countless followers, and wellwishers," she added.

Mollah was the Minister for Land and Land Reforms in the previous Left Front government. He was elected from the Canning Purba seat from 1977 to 2011. In February 2014, the CPI(M) West Bengal state committee expelled him for 'anti-party activities", following which he floated a new political party -- Bharatiya Naybichar Party (BNP). He was later expelled from the BNP for "establishing a relationship" with the ruling TMC. Mollah joined the TMC ahead of the 2016 assembly elections and successfully contested the Bhangar seat as a party candidate. He was made the Minister of Food Processing after winning the elec-



## Aliah University did a protest rally against Waqf Act 2025 at Park Circus 7 point.

## **BJP** should fight TMC politically, not target people, says TMC MP on MGNREGS dues

Calcutta High Court questioned the four districts. Centre over the suspension of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in West Bengal, Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Saket Gokhale, MP, slammed the BJP-led Union government, saying it should fight them politically instead of targeting the people and depriving them of their legitimate dues.

On Thursday, the Calcutta High Court directed the central government to explain why the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme

MI News Service, New Delhi / should not be prospectively imple-

In a post on X, Gokhale said the Union government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has withheld over Rs 7,500 crore of West Bengal's dues under the rural employment guarantee scheme, adding that the Centre's own data does not show any irregularity.

Earlier, under the leadership of TMC All India General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee, MP, daily wage workers in West Bengal sent 1 crore signed letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not being able to get employment under MGNREGA as

the Union government allegedly did Kolkata: Barely 24 hours after the mented in West Bengal, excluding not release funds for the project for

Banerjee TMC MP from Diamond Harbour said, "Why is the Centre torturing the common man? BJP lost to the TMC, that doesn't mean that they [BJP] can torment innocent people? Since the people of Bengal shooed away the 'bohiragotos' (outsiders) they cannot digest the loss. If BJP does not release the funds, we will take out agitations, strikes, and andolans...We will do everything to get the money that the people of Bengal deserve. If needed, we will take the fight to Delhi", he as-

### behind the attacks in which more than 160 innocent people were killed..

dian citizen of Pakistani origin, a key accused in the case, landed in Delhi on Thursday night, after he was put in a special plane from Los Angeles, accompanied by several senior National Investigation Agency (NIA) officials.

Soon after his arrival, despite a long journey, he was taken to a special court which subsequently remanded him to NIA custody for 18 days.

Rana is accused of conspiring with David Coleman Headley alias Daood Gilani, and terrorist organisations Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Harkat-ul-Jihadi Islami (HUJI) along with other Pakistan-based coconspirators, to carry out the three-day terror siege

that apart from killing over 160 people , injured many

Tahawwur Rana's extradition to India is a major

breakthrough to reveal real plot of 26/11 attacks

Welcoming Rana's extradition and describing it as a major success of Indian diplomacy, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar said on Friday that he was present in Mumbai during the 2008 attacks along with the then Chief minister Vilasrao Deshmukh and home minister R R

"After the heroic operation of the Mumbai police to eliminate most of the attackers, a probe was ordered to identify the masterminds. "Rana was found to be one of them and now that this man has been extradited to India, it will come to light who others were behind the heinous attacks, on whose orders they acted and what was their objective,"

Pawar said. Meanwhile, the Centre has appointed a special Public Prosecutor to conduct the trial of Rana in India after he lost a long legal battle in the USA to prevent his extradition.

The Union home min-

istry in a notification on Thursday said renowned advocate Narender Mann will be the special Public Prosecutor for conducting trial and other matters related to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) case for three years.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah called the extradition of Rana a big sucgovernment. "Rana's extradition is a big success of Prime Minister Modi's diplomacy. The Modi government's effort is to bring to justice those who attack India's honour, land and people. He will be brought here to face trial and punishment. It is a big success of the Modi government Shah said here on Wednesday.. A team of three senior officers of NIA, along with three intelligence officials, reached the US Sunday to obtain custody of Rana. "After taking him into their custody, the team left and landed in Delhi on Thursday night. official sources said, According to information on the website of the Federal Bureau

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## **Hurriyat Conference chairman under house** arrest, prevented from offering Friday prayers

China again retaliates with 125 per cent tariffs against US imports

China also filed a lawsuit with

Raising the ongoing trade war

the WTO following the US tariff

to a different level altogether, China

did not loose time to fire back at

the US and after increasing the ad-

ditional tariffs on American goods

first to 84 per cent before making

another steep hike to 125 per cent.

The move comes after US President

Donald Trump imposed a 145 per

cent tariff on Chinese goods, further

hikes, the commerce ministry said.

only a couple of days ago.

MI News Service, Srinagar: Expressing utter surprise and blaming the Centre Conference ,Hurriyat chairman Mirwaiz Umar Faroog said on Friday that he was put under house arrest once again and not allowed to offer the congregational prayers at the Jamia Masjid here.

Mirwaiz, who is Kashmir's chief cleric, delivers a sermon at the historic mosque in the Nowhatta locality of the city on Fridays, and was scheduled to do so today as well.

But in a post on X, he said, "Yet again, this Friday put under house arrest

MI News Service, New Delhi / Bei-

**jing:** In an immediate retaliation to

the US administration's 145 per

cent levies on all Chinese exports,

China has also hiked its additional

tariffs on imports from the US to

125 per cent in an apparent tit for

Commerce Ministry said on Friday

that China raised additional tariffs

to 125 per cent on imported US

products, raising the levies from the

previous 84 per cent, announced

Announcing this the Chinese

tat policy on bilateral trade.

and barred from offering prayers at Jama Masjid. It is both heart breaking and outrageous that authorities continue to trample on my basic religious rights at their will.

Mirwaiz, who is Kashmir's chief cleric, delivers a sermon at the historic mosque on Fridays.He also posted a copy of a resolution formulated by the Mu-Majlis Ulema tahida (MMU) -- an amalgam of several religious bodies -against the Waqf Amendment Act.

"Mutahida Majlis-e-Ulama Jammu & Kashmir, expresses its concern re-

garding several provisions of the new law, which are being widely viewed by the Muslim community as affecting the established and religious character of the Waqf institution in India," the resolution reads.

Incidentally only a couple of days ago during his visit to Jammu and Kashmir Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced that three major organisations have disassociated themselves from the separatist amalgam Hurriyat Conference.

"Three more organizations, namely Jammu Kashmir Islamic Political

Party, Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Democratic League, and Kashmir Freedom Front, disassociate themselves from the Hurrivat. It is a prominent demonstration of the people's trust in the Constitution of India within the valley," Shah said in a post "Modi Ji's vision for a united and powerful Bharat stands even more bolstered today, as so far 11 such organizations have shunned separatism, proclaiming unwavering support for it," the Union Home Minister said

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straining trade ties between the

world's two largest economies. "If

the US insists on continuing to in-

fringe upon China's interests in a

substantive way, China will res-

olutely take countermeasures and

fight to the end," China's finance

ministry said on Friday. "If the US

continues to impose additional tar-

iffs on Chinese goods exported to

the US, China will ignore it," it

added. As tensions escalate

## India gears up on urgent basis, says Jaishankar on trade deal negotiations with the US, EU

MI News Service, New Delhi: New Delhi is geared up for a "very high" degree of urgency in concluding trade deals with the US and the European Union, after the Trump administration responded to what was tabled for a bilateral trade pact with India, says External Affairs Minister S

Speaking at an interactive session at the Global Technology Summit here on Friday, Jaishankar said the US under President Donald Trump has fundamentally changed its approach to engaging with the world and it has consequences across every key domain, especially in the technology sector.

Jaishankar's remarks come as Trump's policy on tariffs has triggered massive trade disruptions and fears of a global economic recession.

However, on Wednesday, President Trump announced a 90-day pause on his sweeping tariffs on all countries, except China, providing a huge relief to many nations including India.

In his remarks, Jaishankar, without sharing any specific details of negotiations between India and the US on the proposed trade pact, indicated that New Delhi was keen to conclude it as early as possible.

"Within a month of change in the US administration, we have conceptually an agreement that we will do a bilateral trade agreement; that we will find a fix that will work for both of us because we have our concerns too. And its not an

open-ended process," the minister said. "We did four years of talking with the first Trump administration. They have their view of us and frankly we have our view of them. The bottom line is that the deal did not get through," he said.

Jaishankar also referred to India's negotiations with the European Union for a free trade agreement.

"If you look at the EU, often people say we've been negotiating for 23 years which is not entirely true because we had big blocks of time when nobody was even talking to somebody else. But they have tended to be very protracted processes, he said.

"This time around, we are certainly geared up for a very high degree of urgency. I mean, we see a window here. Our trade teams are really charged up," he

"These are people very much on top of their game, very ambitious about what they want to achieve," he said.

'We are trying to in each case get the other side to speed it up. This was normally a complaint which was to be made about us in the past, that we were the guys slowing it down," he said, adding, 'It's actually the other way around today. We are trying to communicate that urgency to all three accounts ." "My sense probably is in terms of other parties' response at least the US has been so far fairly quick to respond to whatever has been tabled. Now we have to see after April 2 how that picks up," he said. Earlier during a visit to Washington in

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## Cops attacked, vehicles vandalized in Waqf protest

Waqf Act demonstrations escalated, creating a volatile situation that necessitated police intervention to regain control and normalize traffic disruptions."

Following similar unrest in Jangipur, demonstrations demanding the repeal of the revised Waqf Act turned violent in Amtala, under the jurisdiction of Bishnupur police station. The protests, centered at the Amtala intersection, resulted in attacks on law enforcement personnel and substantial damage to po-

Demonstrators blocked National Highway 117, causing Despite heightened police pres-



ence and patrols implemented to preempt disturbances, the situation deteriorated rapidly. Allegations indicate that a police vehicle was targeted by a mob, necessitating urgent inter- order and manage the traffic

vention by law enforcement. The incident triggered a surge in regional tensions, prompting the deployment of additional

police reinforcements to restore

focused on normalizing traffic flow and securing the area. Concurrently, similar protests and heightened tensions were reported in Chapdani, Hooghly, throughout the day. In Kolkata,

students from Alia University staged a road blockade at Park Circus, where they reportedly breached police barricades, further highlighting the widespread nature of the demonstrations. The escalating protests across multiple districts underscore the growing public concern regarding the revised Waqf Act. Law enforcement agencies are on high alert to prevent further escalation and maintain public order.

## Dilip Ghosh alleges Waqf land used for Hindu intimidation

Mothabari: Waqf land disputes have ignited widespread tension across West Bengal, with recent protests escalating in Jangipur, Kolkata and Park Circus, as highlighted by Dilip. The Waqf Act has be-

come a focal point of political contention in West Bengal, with recent events highlighting deep divisions among political and religious organizations. A large gathering of minority organizations convened at Kolkata's Ramlila Maidan, where Trinamool Congress MLA and State Library Minister Siddikulla Chowdhury reiterated opposition to the

signatures, intended for He also criticized the state submission to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, signifying widespread dissent. The BJP, led by Dilip Ghosh, alleges that the ongoing protests and mobilization against the Waqf Act are strategically designed to intimidate the Hindu community and manipulate electoral outcomes. Speaking at a demonstration outside the Malda District Magistrate's office, Ghosh stated, "Everything is being planned. Wherever there is a movement against the Waqf Bill, it is being done to scare the Hindu community. They announced a counter-cam-

**Service,** Act. Chowdhury announced are trying to win the elecland distribute the collection of one crore tions by scaring Hindus." government for escalating corruption and deteriorating law and order. The controversy has manifested in numerous public demonstrations, including processions in Jangipur, Suti, and Kolkata's Park Circus. In response, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has scheduled a meeting with imams and muezzins at Netaji Indoor Stadium on April 16th. Meanwhile, Minister Firhad Hakim has asserted that the legal battle must be pursued in the Supreme Court. The BJP has

paign, commencing on April 20th, to engage Muslim communities and promote the bill as being beneficial to backward Muslim populations. The party plans to hold meetings with various Muslim organizations across the state. The escalating tensions surrounding the Waqf Act are setting the stage for a significant political confrontation in West Bengal, with both the ruling Trinamool Congress and the opposition BJP mobilizing their respective bases. The outcome of this dispute remains uncertain, as both sides prepare for a protracted legal and political struggle.

## Kalyani University and ISKCON jointly organise a Seminar on Lifestyle Management

News Service, Kalyani: The ISKCON Youth Forum, Kalyani in association with the Centre for Culture Studies successfully organised a one-day seminar on "Lifestyle Management" in collaboration with the Departments of Folklore, Physical Education, Bengali, Political Science, and NSS, University of Kalyani.

The keynote address was delivered by Ananga Mohan Das, Vice President of ISK-CON Kolkata, who spoke on the importance of spirituality in managing modern-day stress and leading a productive life Drawing from the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and the sayings of Lord Sri Krishna, he offered practical insights into achieving inner peace and clarity in a fast-paced world.

Tirthanga Nitai Das, Chairman of the ISKCON



an inspiring speech on spiritual development and stress management.

The seminar witnessed

enthusiastic participation from over 550 participants, including professors, heads of departments, officers, non-teaching and administrative staff, research scholars and students from Youth Forum Kalyani, also across the university. Prof. deeply with the topic and readdressed the audience with Debanshu Roy, Registrar of ceived thoughtful responses

the University of Kalyani, delivered an enlightening address while Prof. Sabitri Nanda Chakraborty, Dean of Arts and Commerce, shared valuable insights during her

The session concluded with a vibrant question-and-answer round, where participants engaged

from the keynote speaker. The resource persons were felicitated by students and research scholars as a token of gratitude and respect.

Prof. Sujay Kumar Mandal, Department of Folklore and Joint Director of the Centre for Culture Studies addressed the press, stating, The seminar is a grand success. In an era where we are constantly caught in a rat race, there is a dire need for lifestyle management strategies that help us pause, reflect, and connect with our inner selves to find peace and gentleness.'

The seminar marks a significant step toward promoting holistic well-being through culture, education, and spirituality. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Debalina Debnath, Head of Department of Folklore and Joint Director of the Culture Studies of Kalyani Uni-

## Clashes Erupt on Ram Navami in Champdani, Curfew Imposed After Communal Tension

Hooghly: Tensions broke out in Champdani on the second day of Ram Navami after a video showing communal slogans during a religious procession went viral. Police arrested a minor in connection with the incident, and a curfew was imposed following clashes.

Despite peaceful celebrations of Ram Navami across Bengal—including West Howrah, Rishra, Srirampur, Chinsurah, and Chandannagar-violence erupted in Champdani on April 9. According to local sources, after a religious procession passed through the area near Champdani Big Masjid, a few participants allegedly shouted offensive slogans targeting the Muslim community.

While the situation was initially managed through police intervention and support from a former municipal councilor, the situation escalated the next day when a video of the incident surfaced



on Instagram. The video caused outrage among locals, prompting the masjid committee to lodge a complaint at the local police station.

Chandannagar Police Commissioner Amit P. Javalgi confirmed the arrest of a teenage boy involved in the incident. "The act was unacceptable. We have sent the video footage for forensic examination. The minor has been produced before the Juvenile Court and taken into custody," he said. He emphasized that the

rest of the Ram Navami processions across the district remained peaceful and termed the Champdani incident as "unfortunate and isolated." He appealed to the public not to be influenced by rumours and assured that police were monitoring the situation closely.

Former Ward No. 3 Councilor Bikram Gupta, who was present during the incident, said, "Many boys had covered their faces with abir and wore turbans, making it hard to identify them. But legal action is being taken against those responsible."

On Friday, Champdani Municipality Chairman Suresh Mishra, along with several councilors, visited Champdani Big Jama Masjid and met the Imam and mosque committee to maintain communal harmony. Despite appeals from the police and religious leaders, protests broke out in front of the Palta Ghat police outpost.

Protesters demanded justice, and Commissioner Javalgi personally addressed the crowd. However, the situation worsened, forcing police to resort to a lathi charge to disperse the agitators. Clashes were later reported in areas like Hari Har Ĝali.

In response, the police sealed multiple roads-from PBM Road to BM Road—and imposed a curfew in parts of Champdani. By Friday evening, the situation was under control, although a sense of fear and tension persisted among the residents.

#### Foreign object used in horrific Kolaghat assault

Service, News Kolaghat: A minor girl in Kolaghat's rain village has alleged a horrific sexual assaulted, reportedly occurring last Saturday while her family was away, a young boy man is accused of her crime.

A minor resident of Rain village, Kolaghat, is hospitalized in critical condition following a brutal sexual assault that allegedly occurred last Saturday. The incident has sparked widespread condemnation and political scrutiny. According to reports, the victim was alone at her residence when a neighbor entered and subjected her to a violent sexual assault. Police investigations indicate the accused threatened the minor with a sharp weapon and inflicted severe injuries, including the insertion of a broken spoon into her anus. The victim was subsequently admitted to Tamluk District



Kolaghat police have apprehended the primary accused in connection with the crime. On Thursday, Falguni Patra, President of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State Mahila Morcha, visited the victim and her mother at the hospital. Following the visit, Patra expressed strong criticism of the state government, alleging a systemic failure to protect women. "In this Bengal, no girl is safe even at home," she stated, highlighting the recurring incidents of violence against women in the region. Patra pledged her support to the victim and her family. The incident has intensified concerns regarding women's safety in the state and has drawn attention to the need for stringent measures to prevent such crimes.

#### Inauguration of the Pathasathi project



Nurul Islam Khan: gienic toilets and bathrooms were inaugurated under the Pathasathi project in Ward 30 of Kolkata Municipality on Thursday. These important toilets and bathrooms have been constructed under the Pathasathi project to ensure hygienic sanitation facilities for the common citizens of this ward. Municipal representative Papiya Ghosh (Biswas) was present. The work was completed with her cooperation and with the financial support of the Borough Fund. It has been successfully implemented under the initiative of Swapan Samaddar, member of the Mayoral Council of Kolkata Municipality, municipal representative of Ward 56, and president of North Kolkata INTTUC. This project is dedicated to the public as a gift for the Bengali New Year. It is said that this initiative will provide a new direction for a healthy environment and improved sanitation system for



retary of Sant Nirankari Mandal

and In-charge of the Social Wel-

fare Department, while provid-

ing information, stated that with

the infinite grace of the True

Master, this year too, a wide-

spread series of blood donation

camps will be organized at over

500 locations around the world

under the aegis of the social wel-

fare wing of the Sant Nirankari

Mission – the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation. In this,

more than 50,000 blood donors

will donate blood for the welfare

of humanity and set an example

In the blood donation camp



MI News Service, New Delhi/ Kolkata: Only spirituality can strengthen human unity and bring humans closer to one another, creating an environment of mutual love and harmony. With this objective, and with the blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and Nirankari Rajpita Ji, like every year, this year too, 'Manav Ekta Diwas' will be organized on April 24, 2025. On one hand, it will be held at Ground No. 8, Nirankari Chowk, Burari, and on the other, devotees will participate in various branches across India to pay their floral tributes to Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji and the devoted disciple of the Mission, Chacha Pratap Singh Ji, and draw inspiration from their great lives.

to be held from 8 AM to 12 PM at Ground No. 8, Burari, Delhi, trained doctors from various hospitals and the team from the Rev. Joginder Sukheja Ji, Sec-

of selfless service.

be present for collecting blood. Similarly, in the blood donation camps organized in other states of the country, doctors and nurses from local hospitals will also remain ready to perform this service. Additionally, spiritual congregations (Satsang programs) will also be held at all

As is well known, Yugpravartak Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji continuously strived for the welfare of society. He gave a practical direction to every devotee's life, for which humanity will always remain indebted to him.

This movement of benevolence, started in 1986 by Yugdrishta Baba Hardev Singh Ji, has today reached its peak as a grand campaign. In the past nearly four decades, 8,644 camps have been organized in which 14,05,177 units of blood have been donated for the welfare of mankind, and this service continues uninterrupted.

Undoubtedly, this campaign being run for public welfare reflects the teachings bestowed by Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj and conveys a divine message that continues to inspire every being and makes their life Indian Red Cross Society will meaningful.

## Girl's desperate act in Nadia after girlfriend's disclosure

MI News Service, Nadia: Following a distressing incident, a minor in Nadia was rushed to Bogula Rural Hospital. Due to her worsening condition, she was subsequently transferred to Shaktinagar District Hospital.

A tragic incident involving two minors in a romantic relationship has resulted in one death and another hospitalization in the Bogula area under the Hanskhali police station. A ninth-grade student died by suicide after learning that his sixth-grade girlfriend had attempted to take her own life. According to local sources, the two minors, residents of the same village, had been involved in a romantic relationship. When this relationship became known to their respective families, a series of dis-

On Thursday morning, the sixth-grade girl reportedly consumed poison in an attempt to end her life. She was immediately taken to Bogula Rural Hospital by her family. Due to the severity of her condition, she was subsequently transferred to Shaktinagar District Hospital, where she is currently receiving treatment and reported to be in stable condition. Upon learning of his girlfriend's suicide attempt, the ninth-grade student entered his room and died by hanging. He was discovered by family members, who rushed him to Bogula Rural Hospital. However, he was pronounced dead on arrival. His body has been sent to the district hospital for a post-mortem examination.

## **Commemorative Program held at Assembly honouring Prafulla Chandra Sen**

MI News Service, Kolkata: A commemorative program was held at 11:00 AM in the lobby of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly to mark the birth anniversary of the esteemed socialist leader, founding member of the Janata Party (West Bengal), and former Chief Minister known for his honesty, Prafulla Chandra Sen. The event was organized by the West Bengal Legislative As-

sembly Secretariat. Following the directive of the Hon'ble Speaker, the program was presided over by Minister Sobhandeb Chattopadhyay. On this occasion, Janata Dal (United), West Bengal was represented under the leadership of Md. Nurul Huda, National General Secretary of Yuva JDU. Several prominent party leaders and members were present, including Kashinath Roy, Vijay Singh, and Shyam Prakash Chaturvedi (all Vice Presidents of JDU), dal—all serving as Secretaries

Tarun Begum and Sunil Yadav (General Secretaries),

Dilip Pramanik (President, South 24 Parganas JDU), Anisul Choudhary (President, Hooghly JDU), and Kartik Paswan (President,

mar, Soma Nandi, Ajay Sethia, Nivedita Pal, Siddhnath Prasad, Jayprakash Gupta, Bipul Roy,

Bibhas Bose, and Krishna Mon-

of JDU-along with many other dedicated members of the party.

The event was conducted under the supervision of the Hon'ble Principal Secretary of the Assembly and was attended by officials of the Assembly Sec-Also present were Dr. Raj Ku-retariat as well as security personnel. The program concluded on a respectful and solemn note, with gratitude extended to all those who contributed to making

## Manikana's painting exhibition

Nurul Islam Khan

The artist speaks pictures. The message gives the pluralism. As spring unfurls its vibrant petals, Pragati is poised to orchestrate an extraordinary celebration of artistry at the ICCR Nandalal Bose and Jamini Roy Gallery from April 10 to 13. This mesmerizing exhibition showcases a delightful array of 130 paintings, 10 photographs, and 10 sculptures, unveiling the diverse visions of 68 talented artists. The opening dias was illuminated by the presence of painter Badal Pal, art critic Prashanta Dawn, S.B. Sinha, former principal of the Government Art College, and sculptor Akhil Chandra Das.

Among the contributors, Kolkata's own Manikana Upadhyay stands out for her unique ability to intertwine the rich heritage of Bengali culture with the intricate artistic traditions of neighboring Tripura. Her works pay

homage to the enduring essence of Madhubani, yet they transcend its conventional boundaries, infusing traditional motifs with a contemporary perspective. A centerpiece of her collection is an innovative interpretation of "Maa Tripura Sundari." Yet, it is her striking portrayal of a Bengali child cradled in the arms of a Tri- 3 to 8 pm.

puri tribal mother resonates deeply, serving as more than mere visual art; it becomes a profound testament to unity, where cultural borders dissolve and diverse traditions engage in a harmonious dialogue.

Art enthusiasts can experience this exhibition daily from



## Sebaashray: A Transformative Leap in Public Healthcare by TMC

Ujjal Bhattacharjee

In politics, there often exists a time-tested formula for a party's success-an approach that guides how policies, ideologies, and messaging align with the masses. Under the leadership of Abhishek Banerjee, General Secretary of the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) and Member of Parliament from Diamond Harbour, several impactful developmental initiatives have been introduced in recent years. Among the most remarkable is Sebaashray, a program that has created waves both online and on the ground. Sebaashray, meaning "A

Haven of Service" in Bengali, has recently gained significant traction across mainstream and digital platforms. Yet, the critical question arises: can this initiative prove to be a game-changer for the Trinamool Congress

in the upcoming assembly elections? Or will the opposition dismiss it as mere political optics?

Launched on January 2, Sebaashray is a large-scale healthcare movement designed to offer free medical services across the Diamond Harbour Lok Sabha constituency. Within just 75 days, the campaign established 270 mega camps and 291 regular camps across every assembly segment of the constituency—enabling accessible healthcare for all.

The impact has been exceptional. Over 1.2 million individuals have already benefited from these camps, receiving vital medical assistance. In doing so, the program has not only addressed pressing healthcare needs but also deepened public trust in welfare schemes initiated by their MP.

While healthcare drives public representatives



are not uncommon in India, Sebaashray distinguishes itself through its scale, execution, and inclusive outreach. It brought care directly to the people's doorsteps, with scheduled camps in every assembly area. The initiative went beyond basic consultations, offering specialized treatments and focusing particularly on women, youth,

and grassroots communities. Its significance extends beyond healthcare. Politically, Sebaashray enhances TMC's image as a party rooted in service, not rhetoric. Direct engagement through healthcare fosters

loyalty and trust, particularly among rural and underserved voters. Even after

of such welfare programs tends to shape long-term voting behavior.

Though the opposition may label Sebaashray as propaganda, such narratives struggle to hold ground when weighed against its massive reach and public participation. As people experience immediate benefits, counter-claims lose credibility. The initiative has also empowered local leadership by involving them directly in community service, reinforcing trust at the grassroots.

This model may well inspire a shift in how public service initiatives influence electoral politics. By addressing essential healthcare needs, the TMC has strengthened its electoral standing in Diamond Harbour and established a compelling precedent in people-centric governance-one that could redefine the future of politioffice, the tangible impact cal engagement in India.

#### Tahawwur Rana's extradition.

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of Prisons in the US, Rana was released from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) in Los Angeles Wednesday (local

"inmate locator" The information on the website lists the register number for Rana as "22829-424", his age, race and sex.

Rana, 64, is a Pakistanborn Canadian national was a close associate of one of the other main conspirators of the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks David Coleman Headley alias Daood Gilani, is also a Pakistani American citi-

The hugely significant development comes just days after Rana's last-resort attempt to evade extradition to India failed after the US Supreme Court Chief Justice denied his application.Rana was lodged in the Metropolitan Detention Centre in Los Angeles and had submitted an 'Emergency Application For Stay Pending Litigation of Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus' on February 27, 2025 with Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Circuit Justice for the Ninth Circuit Elena Kagan. Kagan had denied the application earlier

Rana had then renewed his 'Emergency Application and requested that the renewed application be directed to US Chief Justice John Roberts, A

notice on the Supreme Court website Monday said that his application is "denied" by the court.

In his emergency application, Rana had sought a 'stay of his extradition and surrender to India "in accordance with the terms of the United Nations Convention Against Torture, because there are substantial grounds for believing that, if extradited to India, petitioner will be in danger of being subjected to tor-

During a joint press conference with Prime Minister Modi in the White House in February, President Trump had announced that administration has approved the extradition of very evil" Tahawwur Rana, wanted by Indian law enforcement agencies for his role in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, "to face justice in India".

On November 26, 2008, a group of 10 Pakistani terrorists went on a rampage, carrying out a coordinated attack on a railway station, two luxury hotels and a Jewish centre, after they sneaked into India's financial capital using the sea route in the Arabian Sea.

As many as 166 people were killedand many more injured in the nearly 60hour assault that sent shockwaves across the country and the world as well and even brought India and Pakistan to the brink of war.



Jamayatur-Rayeen West Bengal members held a rally against the Waqf Amendment Act 2025, raising slogans like "Protect Waqf Properties, Protect Muslim Rights", in Kolkata on Friday.

## Firhad Hakim signals legal fight against Waqf Bill

MI News Service, Kolkata: With political tensions mounting over the Centre's controversial Waqf (Amendment) Bill, Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim is emerging as a vocal critic of the Centre's move and a key player in navigating the state's response.

Firhad Hakim made it clear that the fight against the Waqf Bill must be waged in the Supreme Court, not on the streets. "This battle is not to be fought here — it needs to be taken to the highest court of the land," he stated firmly, signaling a shift from public protest to judicial challenge.

The Wagf Amendment Bill has triggered widespread concern across the state's minority communities.

Several minority organizations had already held a mass gathering at Kolkata's RamlilaMaidan, where State Library Minister Siddiqullah Chowdhury raised strong objections against the bill, announcing a resolution that outright rejected the law. Chowdhury further declared that a petition bearing one crore signatures would be submitted to Prime Minister Modi in protest.

While voices like Chowdhury have taken to mass mobilization, Hakim advocates a legalistic route. 'There is no unrest in Bengal," he said. "We are fortunate to have a leader like Mamata Banerjee, who ensures peace and harmony. Bengal is a sacred land for all religions."

The upcoming meeting at Netaji Indoor is expected to serve as a strategic platform to articulate the Trinamool Congress's stand and prepare for possible legal proceedings. Meanwhile, with the assembly elections in West Bengal and Bihar looming, the BJP is preparing a nationwide counter-campaign to promote the Waqf Bill, reportedly beginning April 20 in Muslim-dominated localities.

As the political discourse intensifies, Firhad Hakim's remarks underscore a crucial shift — from protest to courtroom — in the unfolding Waaf battle.

China again retaliates with...

with Washington, Chinese President Xi Jinping in a new move has called on the European Union to form a united front with Beijing against Trump's "unilateral bullying." "China and Europe

should fulfil their international responsibilities... and jointly resist unilateral bullying practices," Xi was quoted as saying during a meeting with EU officials.

Trump's sweeping tariff package on China now totals 145 per cent, which includes a new 125 per cent general tariff and an additional 20 per cent aimed at punishing Beijing for its alleged role in the US fentanyl crisis. This aggressive tariff hike, announced on Thursday, has drawn global attention and triggered immediate backlash from Beijing. Before China's latest retaliation, Trump had already raised tariffs on Chinese goods to 104 per cent. In response, China initially slapped an 84 per cent duty on all US imports earlier this week — a figure that was swiftly revised to 125 per cent after Washington's new sanctions But interestingly, despite tough talk from Beijing, Chinese officials have left the door open for dialogue. On Tuesday, authorities pledged to "fight to the end" but also expressed a willingness to engage with the US to resolve the issue.

To cushion market volatility, China has taken steps to stabilise its domestic markets. According to reports. state-backed funds have been actively purchasing stocks and exchange-traded (ETFs) to support investor

confidence. The mounting tariff war has spooked global investors. Three of the largest US-listed ETFs tracking Chinese stocks witnessed a massive selloff on Wednesday, with nearly USD 1 billion in shares dumped in a single day. While Chinese equities have shown some resilience, the ongoing tenprompted have sions several global funds to cut their exposure to Chinese assets. As the US and China dig deeper into their trade standoff, the ripple effects are being felt around the world—from diplomatic relations to stock markets. With both sides doubling down, analysts warn that a prolonged conflict could reshape global supply chains and destabilise already vulnerable economies.

## **Hurriyat Conference chairman**

Over the last three days, the three little-known separatist outfits, in similarlydeclarations, stated that they have no relation with any factions of the Hurriyat Conference and its ideology and that they abide by the Constitution of India.

The Muslim Democratic League headed by Hakim Abdul Rashid was part of the hardline Hurriyat faction led earlier by late Syed Ali Shah Geelani. Despite his outfit having barely any presence on the ground, Rashid was appointed the Hurriyat spokesman by Geelani when its entire leadership was jailed by the government ahead of the abrogation of Article 370, which granted special status to J&K, in August 2019.

The other two outfits, Islamic Political Party and Kashmir Freedom Front, are led by Mohammad Yousuf Nagash and Bashir Ahmad Andrabi respectively.

Their statements are latest in a series of declarations made by several separatist outfits distancing themselves from the Hurriyat. While most of the Hurriyat's key constituents have already been banned by the Centre, several outfits that have distanced from the separatist conglomerate over the last two weeks exist mostly on

paper. The identical declarations by their leaders have come at a time when the J-K Police have launched a renewed crackdown on the separatists in what it calls "dismantling the remnants" of the separatist structure in the Valley. The J-K Police's control falls under the Lieutenant Governor in the Union Terripower-sharing tory's arrangement.

The police have raided the houses of separatist leaders across the Valley and launched investigations in old cases. Many of them have been in jail, of whom several have been behind bars since August

In the nearly six years since then, in the face of the action by the authorities, the Hurriyat has been rendered virtually defunct. The conglomerate has not issued any political state-

ment during this period. While almost the entire top- and middle-rung leadership of the hardline Hurrivat faction, led by Masarat Alam since the demise of Geelani, is in jail, the moderate faction led by Mirwaiz Umar Farooq which has always advocated dialogue for resolution of the Kashmir issue saw two of its biggest outfits recently banned by the Centre. They included Mirwaiz's own political outfit Awami Action Committee (AAC) and the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen led by Shia Masroor Abbas leader

Mirwaiz's movements remain tightly controlled by the authorities, even after his four-year house detention ended in 2023. The Valley's chief cleric has often not been allowed to deliver his Friday sermon at Srinagar's Jamia

Many of the other prominent constituents of the Mirwaiz-led faction are no longer active, leaving him as its sole voice. Bilal Lone of the People's Conference and Professor Abdul Gani Bhat of the J-K Muslim Conference, who were executive members of the Hurriyat, distanced themselves from politics long back and, unlike others, were not arrested or put under house deten-

### Police allege violent provocation during teachers'

protest

MI News Service, Kolkata: Police have claimed that some of the protesters involved in the Kasba teachagitation used provocative and violent language, including slogans like "Burn it with petrol!" and "Break the lock!" Senior officers, citing video footage from the April 9 protest, alleged that demonstrators forcibly broke through two police barricades and attempted to climb the gates of the District Inspector of Schools' office. On Friday, the police once again held a press conference and released new video footage. They claimed that a section of the jobless protesters had harassed the police and that some outsiders were also present at the scene. According to the Kolkata Police, thirteen officers were injured during the confrontation. Sergeant Tanmoy Mandal was hospitalized at Ruby Hospital with a fractured leg, while Sub-Inspector Riton Das sustained chest injuries. The police emphasized that medical examinations were conducted and that some participants in the protest were identified as outsiders, a detail allegedly visible in the video evidence. They assured that a full investiga-

police force. During a press briefing, Police Commissioner Manoj Verma stated, "This was a teachers' demonstration, and no one anticipated violence. The original plan was symbolic—locking gate—not breaking it. But there's a big difference between the two.

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standard procedure in

cases involving the use of

## Bratya Basu meets SSC candidates, promises transparent action

MI News Service, Kolkata: While Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has already given assurance, the focus on Friday Education Minister BratyaBasu's response to the ongoing crisis over cancelled SSC appointments.

A crucial meeting underwent inside-BikashBhavan as thousands of dismissed job aspirants wait outside.

Education Minister BratyaBasu addressed the agitating candidates, saying, "Please wait patiently. We are making every possible effort. Everything necessary for a resolution will be done, based on legal advice." Candidates demanded the immediate publication of the OMR mirror images and a clear distinction between eligible and ineligible candidates two of their key demands raised during the meeting. Sources revealed that the School Service Commission (SSC) is preparing to move the court with a review petition to contest the cancellation of appointments and seek relief for eligible candidates. BratyaBasu also reassured candidates that there is no reason to worry about salary-related issues.

SSC Chairman Siddhartha Majumdar

and West Bengal Board of Secondary Education President RamanujGangopadhyay were present at the meeting, along with the state's Principal Secretary and senior legal officials.

Initially, internal discussions were held among department officials, and the meeting with candidates began nearly two hours later than scheduled. A total of 13 representatives of the dismissed candidates joined the discussion—not 12, as earlier reported.

The Education Minister arrived at BikashBhavan on Friday afternoon and personally overseen the talks, which are seen as a crucial step toward resolving one of the most serious education-related controversies in recent years.

#### India gears up on urgent basis.. conclude the first tranche of a February, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and US Pres-

ident Donald Trump had agreed to conclude the first tranche of a bilateral trade agreement by the fall of this vear.

Though the real impact of 26 per cent reciprocal tariffs slapped on India by President Trump is yet to be known, the India government is engaged with the US administration to deal with the situation by concluding a bilateral trade agreement. After a 26 per cent customised reciprocal tariff on all Indian imports to the US kicked in, Indian shares declined because of the escalating trade tensions, as the Reserve Bank of India has also cut interest rates for the second consecutive time this year. During his visit to Washington in February, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Trump agreed to bilateral trade agreement by the fall of this year. A team led by US assistant trade representative Brendan Lynch was in New Delhi last month to finalise the contours of negotiations for this trade deal.

Asked about the fallout of the US tariffs, Jaishankar said, "I don't think it's possible to speak about what would be the impact, because we don't know. What is our strategy? I think that's pretty clear. We decided that we will engage the Trump administration early on this set of issues...to negotiate a bilateral trade agreement by fall of this

Both sides have been 'very open" and "very constructive" with each other, and India is the only country that has reached an understanding in principle on such a trade deal after Trump became the president, he said.

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galuru FC took part in a pre-match photo session, where MBSG head coach Jose Molina and captain Subhasish Bose, along with BFC head coach Gerard Zaragoza and goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, posed together ahead of the muchanticipated ISL final, at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata, on Friday.

## Bandhan Bank extends Rs4 cr **CSR support to Ramakrishna Mission** Bandhan Bank is hon-



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a noble gesture under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiabased education and skill development.

tive, Bandhan Bank has extended a financial support of 4 crore to the Ramakrishna Mission. The contribution will aid in constructing the Ramakrishna Mission Centre for Human Excellence and Social Sciences, known as VivekaTirtha, which is envisioned as a hub of value-

The cheque was for-

mally handed over by ParthaPratimSengupta, MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank, to Swami Suvirananda, General Secretary of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, at a ceremony held at Belur Math. Dignitaries from the Mission and senior officials from the Bank were also

Speaking on the occasion, Sengupta remarked, The Ramakrishna Mission has long championed the cause of holistic education and spiritual upliftment.

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#### Saayoni Ghosh urges peace and mutual respect amid teacher protests the incident in Kasba, demonstrations. Visuals while the protestors have

MI News Service, Kolkata: As demonstrations continue across West Bengal over the issue of terminated school jobs, Trinamool Youth Congress President and Jadavpur MP Saayoni Ghosh has appealed for calm, urging both the protestors and law enforcement to handle the situation with sensitivity and mutual respect. Her remarks come in the wake of protests at several District Inspector (DI) offices, especially

which drew significant attention following reports of scuffles between police personnel and agitating teachers. The protests were led by individuals who had earlier received appointments under the now-cancelled 2016 SSC panel and have been seeking reinstatement following recent legal developments. In certain areas, including Kasba,

tensions reportedly esca-

lated during their

of the protest circulated widely on social media, leading to concern and public discourse on the handling of the situation.

Speaking at an organisational meeting held under the initiative of the Sonarpur North Assembly constituency, Saayoni Ghosh said, "It is truly unfortunate that such scenes unfolded. No matter the situation, we must respond with responsibility and restraint." She added that

every right to voice their demands, all sides should ensure the movement remains peaceful.Saayoni further reiterated her confidence

in the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. "Our Chief Minister is deeply empathetic and committed to justice. I believe a solution will emerge soon that addresses the concerns of those affected," she said. Ghosh also mentioned that continuous efforts

are being made at various levels to find a constructive and compassionate resolution. She was joined at the meeting by district president Subhasis Chakraborty and local MLA Firdousi Begum, both of whom expressed support for a peaceful resolution. Ghosh also advised protestors to refrain from any form of confrontation and instead rely on democratic means to press for their demands.

#### Name Change

I, Tavleen Kaur D/o Surendra Singh Batra & Amrit Kaur Batra residing at 39/G/1, Post Office Road, VTC : Dum Dum, District- North 24 Parganas, Kolkata – 700028 W.B de-clare that in my Birth Certificates legd No. 1/06/2003/01301 (old Regd No. 188) issued by KMC on 08.02.2003] my parent's Name have been wrongly written as Surendra Singh and Amrit Batra instead of their actual names Surendra Singh Retre and Amrit Kaup Batra records Batra and Amrit Kaur Batra respec-tively as mentioned in my PAN Card and ISC Exam Pass Certificates. That Surendra Singh Batra and Surendra Singh both are same and one identical person i.e., my father and Amrit Batra and Amrit Kaur Batra both are same and one identical person i.e, my mother vide affi-davit no. 3512 dt 09.04.25 before Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, at Barasat, North 24 Parganas.

#### Name Change

I. Niazul Islam S/o Late Khairul Bashar Nurul Islam Residing at 9B. Nasiruddin Road, P.o - Circus Avenue, P.s - Beniapukur, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700017 West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Khairul Bashar shall henceforth be known as Khairul Bashar Nurul Islam I declare that my deceased father Khairul Bashar and Khairul Bashar Nurul Islam is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the No-tary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 11-04-2025.

#### Name Change

I, Azijul Rahaman Molla S/o Lat 1, Adul Rahahah Moha S/0 Late Sultan Ali Molla Residing at Vill -Gabberia, P.o - Dosotina, P.s - Bish-nupur, District - South 24 Par-ganas, Pin- 743503 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Azizul Rahaman Molla. I declare that Azijul Rahaman Molla and Az-izul Rahman Molla is same and one identical person by virtue of ar affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

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I, Md Safique S/o Mohammad Nabi jan Residing at 29/1, G.J Khan Road, P.o+P.s - Tiljala, District -Kolkata, Pin- 700039 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Shafique. I declare that Md Safique and Md Shafique is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

#### Name Change

I, Itu Agarwal W/o Navin Agarwal Residing at The Hazelton, 6th Floor, Flat -6B, 19,Dr.U.N Brahmachari Sarani, P.s - Shakespeare Sarani, P.o - Circus Avenue, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700017 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Nitu Agarwal. I declare that Itu Agarwal and Nitu Agarwal is same and one identical per son by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

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Riyajul Mondal S/o Late Jabber Mondal Residing at Vill - Nim-daria, P.o - Taki, P.s - Basirhat, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin-743429 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Riyajul Islam Mondal. I declare that Riyajul Mondal and Riyajul Islam Mon-dal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

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Banasri Barman W/o Chandra Barman Residing at G4/20, A.P Nagar, P.o+P.s Sonarpur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700150 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Banasri Mondal. I declare that Banasri Barman and Banasri Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

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I, Safigul Islam S/O Late Sukur Ali Resi of, Vill + P.O kaliyani , P.S- Deganga, Dist- 24 Parganas (n), pin 743423 W.B, I also declared my father's name has been recorded in my old passport as Md Sukur Ali, Also my father's name has been recorded in all documents such as death certificate as Sukur Ali Mondal, also my father's name recorded in my Ration, Voter card Aadhar card as Sukur Ali Mondal Also my father's name recorded in my School Registration certificate &

Pan card name as Sukur Ali. My father's name Shall henceforth be known as Md Sukur Ali, Sukur Ali Mondal, & Sukur Ali as declared before the first class Executive Parganas WB. Vide affidavit dated 08/04/2025 both are same and one identical person in eye of law.

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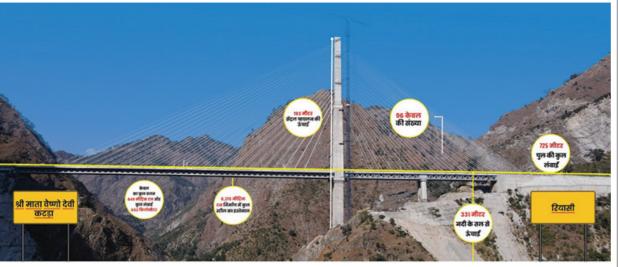
I, Lakshmi Narayan Mandal, Father of No. 15671861K Rank Ex Hav name Uttam Mandal resident of Vill Belar P.O Belar Bhurkunda Dist Bardhaman (WB) Pin 713427 have change my Name & Date of birth from Lakshmi Narayan Mandal & 01 Jul 1951 to Lakshinarayan Mondal & 01 Jan 1960 vide affidavit dated 08.04.25 before the Executive Magistrate at Purba Burdwan.

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Kripamaree Pal mother of No. 14652968N Rank Ex Sepoy Name Ranajit Pal resident of Vill Barabelun PO. Barabelun Dist Purba Barddhaman (WB) Pin-713125 have change my Name & Date of birth from Kripamaree Pal 01.07.1958 to Kripamavee Pal. 19.03.2025 before The Executive Magistrate at Barrackpore court.

I. Shefali Mondal, on behalf of my daughter Aparna Biswas C/o Bonamali Biswas, R/o-22 Biplabi Surya sen Street, Tarapukui West, PO-Agarpara, PS-Khardaha, Dist-24 Parganas (North) Kolkata-700109, West Bengal, shall be known as Aparna Mondal D/o Laba Mandal as declared before the ludicial Magistrate, Barrackpore Court vide affidavit (No.128) Dated 10.04.2025

## Anji Khad Bridge – Bridging Heights for a Prosperous Kashmir



MI News Service, Srinagar: Anji Khad Bridge, India's first cable-stayed railway bridge, soars high, spanning the deep embrace of the Anji River, south of the iconic Chenab Bridge. This monumental bridge is not just a structure it is a dream realised, a testament to human ingenuity defying nature's fiercest challenges. Connecting the Katra-Banihal section of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Line, this cable-stayed marvel stands about 80 km from Jammu city, nestled in the awe-inspiring Himalayan landscape. Set against the backdrop of snowcapped peaks, the bridge stands firm, enhancing connectivity and easing travel across the region. Built amidst the young fold mountains, the Anji Khad Bridge conquers unpredictable geology, weathering seismic tremors, tempestuous winds and the test of time. Towering 331 metres above the riverbed, it stretches 725 metres across the abyss, supported by 96 high-tensile cables ensuring stability. It has an inverted Y pylon which rises to a height of 193m from the top of the foundation. Over 8,215 metric tonnes of structural steel fortify its core, ensuring that this bridge does not just exist—it thrives. With its grand inauguration on the horizon, the Anji Khad Bridge is set to transform lives, bridging distances and forging bonds. It will usher in an era of economic growth, where trade flourishes, tourism blossoms, and commu-

nities unite under its unwavering

presence. Part of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) project, this bridge is more than just metal and stone-it's a testament to India's vision. A bridge that symbolises progress, it paves the way for prosperity and is a symbol of resilience and hope. A silent sentinel, it watches over the land, inspiring generations with its unwavering presence. Once operational, the Anji Khad Bridge will usher in a new era of seamless travel, reduced transit time and economic growth, strengthening Jammu and Kashmir's role as a hub for tourism and trade. A symbol of progress and resilience, this bridge will connect aspirations, empower communities and pave the way for a brighter

, (Old Name) AINURA W/o- MD AMSHED ALI, Residing at, Vill-Balupur, Post-Bara Sujapur, Ps-Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pindeclare that I have Changed my name from AINURA To AINURA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name)
AINURA BIBI in all purpose Vide
an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 02 April 2025, AINURA BIBI and AINURA both are Same and one identical person.

**Name Change** 

#### Name Change

(Old Name) ASIA KHATUN D/o-Vill- Balupur, Post- Bara Sujapur - Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin-732206, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ASIA KHATUN To MST ASIA KHATUN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MST ASIA KHATUN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 02 April 2025, MST ASIA KHATUN and ASIA KHATUN both are Same and one identical person.

### **Name Change**

I, (Old Name) HASIMUDDIN S/o-LATE ABDUL RASID, Residing at, Vill- Simla(Badhiyapara), Post- Ekborna. Ps- Pukhuria, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732204, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from HASIMUDDIN To SK HASIMUDDIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SK HASIMUDDIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 02 April 2025, SK HASIMUDDIN and HASIMUDDIN both are Same and one identical person.

### Name Change

(Old Name) KAPIL KUMAR S/o- LATE LALBIHARI OUTTA, Residing at, 1/91 N.S oad(Netaji Subhas Road), Post-DUTTA. Malda Ps- Englishbazar Dist-Malda, Pin- 732101, West Bengal Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from KAPIL KUMAR DUTTA TO KAPIL DUTTA New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) KAPIL DUTTA in all purpose Vide an affi-davit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 02 April 2025, KAPIL DUTTA and KAPIL KUMAR DUTTA both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change (Old Name) PRONAB KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA & PRANAB BHATTACHARYYA S/o- LATE NIR-MALENDU BHATTACHARYYA, Residing at, 34/34 Gour road, Post-Mokdumpur, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732103, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from PRONAB KUMAR BHATTACHA RYYA & PRANAB BHATTACH ARYYA To PRANAB KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) PRANAB KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 02 April 2025, PRANAB KUMAR BHATTACHA RYYA and PRONAB KUMAR BHAT-TACHARYYA & PRANAB BHAT-TACHARYYA both are Same and one identical person.

### Name Change

Ganesh Dutta S/o Late Ganga Narayan Dutta Residing at Mad-habitala, P.o+P.s - Katwa, District -Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713130 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ganesh Chandra Dutta. I declare that Ganesh Dutta and Ganesh Chandra Dutta is same and one identical person by virtue

## Bengal emerging as AI hub

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal is emerging as a prominent hub for artificial intelligence (AI) and technology investments, offering a range of opportunities for investors. The state government is actively promoting AI, ma-chine learning, and drone technologies, aiming to position Kolkata as a future center for these fields.

The Bengal Silicon Valley Tech Hub, located in New Town, Kolkata, is 250-acre technology hub is dedicated to sectors like IT/ITeS, data centers, ecommerce, IoT, AI, R&D, and telecom. The project, expected to be completed by 2025, has attracted inlion and aims to generate 100,000 direct jobs.

In December 2024, Infosys inaugurated a stateof-the-art development center in Kolkata with an investment of over ₹426 crore. Spanning 320,000 square feet, the facility accommodates over 4,000 employees, focusing on cloud, AI, and digital technologies, thereby enhancing employment opport unities in next-gen tech

sectors. The Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has launched a new incubation facility in Salt Lake, Kolkata. Covering 200,000 square feet, including 75,000 square feet of raw incubation space, the center offers plug-and-play office setups, high-speed data communication, and modern infrastructure to support IT/ITeS startups and SMEs. It provides mentorship, industry collaborations, and global networking opportunities, aiming to create significant infrastructure by establishing a new data center in Siliguri with AI and machine learning capabilities.

This facility will support over 350 AI and ML applications, serving more than 2,300 concurrent users in real-time. The latest trail in this development is Iconz, the AI powerhouse from Hyderabad. Recently Abinav Varma Kalidindi, CEO of Ikonz said in Kolkata that Bengal is a rich and big destination for AI related

investment. Icon of Bengal Saurav Ganguly was also present at the occasion. At the occasion, Holographic Exof an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-04-2025.

tended Reality (I Device was exhibited. Reality (HXR)

## **Regulation of Trains for Non-Interlocking Work over North ER**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to Pre-non interlocking/non interlocking work for third line between Gorakhpur & Gorakhpur Cantt. Stations (3.5 km.) in connection with Kusmhi-Gorakhpur Cantt.-Gorakhpur Jn. 3rd line (14 km.) over North Eastern Railway, from 12.04.25 to 03.05.25 and CRS inspection on 03.05.25. following arrangements in trains running have made:

Cancellation of Mail/Express trains: • 15048 Gorakhpur-Kolkata Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 13/04, 14/04, 15/04, 18/04, 20/04, 21/04, 22/04, 25/04, 27/04, 28/04, 29/04/25, 02/05 & 04/05/25) • 15050 Gorakhpur-Kolkata Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 16/04, 19/04, 23/04, 26/04, 30/04/25 & 03/05/25) • 15052 Gorakhpur-Kolkata Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 17/04, 24/04/25 & 01/05/25), • 15047 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 14/04, 15/04, 17/04, 19/04, 21/07, 22/04, 24/04, 26/04, 28/04, 01/05/2025, 29/04/25. 03/05/2025 & 05/05/25) • 15049 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 16/04, 23/04, 27/04, 30/04/25 & 04/05/25), • 15051 Kolkata-Gorakhpur Purvanchal Express (journey commencing on 18/04, 25/04/25 & 02/05/25), • Gorakhpur-Sam-15028 balpur Maurya Express (journey commencing on 24/04/25 to 03/05/25), • 15027 Sambalpur-Gorakhpur Maurya Express (journey commencing on 26/04/25 to 05/05/25), • 13507 Asansol-Gorakhpur Express (journey commenc-

ing on 25/04/25 & 02/05/25),

• 13508 Gorakhpur-Asansol

Express (journey commencing on 26/04/25 & 03/05/25),

• 09451 Gandhidham-Bha-

galpur Special (journey

commencing on 25/04/25),

• 09452 Bhagalpur-Gand-



hidham Special (journey commencing on 28/04/25), 18629 Ranchi-Gorakhpur Weekly Express (journey commencing on 25/04/25 & 02/05/25), • 18630 Gorakhpur-Ranchi Weekly Express (journey on 19/04, commencing on 26/04/25 & 03/05/25).

Diversion of Trains:- • 09451 Gandhidham-Bhagalpur Special (journey commencing on 11/04/25) & 09452 Bhagalpur-Gandhidham Special (journey commencing on 14/04/25) will be diverted via Muzaffarpur Jn.-Chhapra Jn.-Aunrihar Jn.-Varanasi Jn.-Shahganj Jn.-Ayodhya Cantt.-Barabanki Jn. instead of Muzaf-Jn.-Paniahwa-Gorakhpur Jn.-Gonda-Barabanki Jn. in both directions. • 13019 Howrah-Kathgodam Bagh Express (journey commencing on 15/04/25 to 02/05/25) & 13020 Kathgodam-Howrah Bagh Express (journey commencing ON 15/04/25 to 02/05/25) will be diverted via Barabanki Jn.-Ayodhya Cantt.-Jaunpur Jn.-Aunrihar Jn.-Chhapra Jn. instead of Barabanki Jn.-Gonda-Gorakhpur Jn.-Chhapra Jn. in both direc-Short

Termination/ **Short Origination of Trains:** 18629 Ranchi-Gorakhpur Weekly Express (journey commencing on 11/04/25) will be short terminated at Bhatni Jn. cancelling service between Bhatni Jn.-Gorakhpur Jn. and 18630 Gorakhpur-Ranchi Weekly Express (journey commencing on 12/04/25) will be short originated from Bhatni Jn. cancelling service between Gorakhpur Jn.-Bhatni Jn.

## Train movement obstructed near Dhulianganga on Non-Railway cause

MI News Service, Kolkata: Train services in Azimganj -

New Farakka section of Eastern Railway has been affected today (11.4.2025) as a group of people started squatting on Railway track obstructing the movement of 15644 DN Kamakhya – Puri Express near Dhulianganga station from 14:46 hrs., on non-Railway cause. It has been reported that about 5000 people have gathered and squatted on the Railway track between Dhulianganga and Nimtita stations affecting train movement in the section. 53434 DN Barharwa – Azimganj Passenger also detaining at Ballalpur for non-availability of path. RPF, GRP & local police are at site for negotiations with the agitators who have obstructed train movements on Non-Rail-

## **Cancellation of** Three (03) Memu Passenger on 13.04.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to maintenance work of Bridge No. 114/A in between Suri & Kunuri stations and launching of composite Steel Girder (for ROB work) in lieu of level crossing Gate No. 22/B/T in between Andal & Sainthia stations, 07 hours 30 minutes (from 06:45 hrs. to 14:15 hrs.) Traffic & Power Block has been planned on 13.04.2025 (Sunday). Consequently, 63531 Andal – Sainthia MEMU passenger, 63534 Sainthia – Andal MEMU passenger and 63530 Rampurhat – Andal MEMU passenger will remain cancelled. The block will start after passing 13046 Deoghar – Howrah Mayurakshi Express and 63529 Andal – Rampurhat MEMU. For the convenience of the passengers, One Rampurhat - Sainthia passenger special will leave Rampurhat at

## Metro staff help an indisposed **Senior Citizen**

MI News Service, Kolkata: On 10.04.2025 at about 18.50 hrs., on-duty RPF and station staff found an indisposed senior citizen aged around 72 years at platform of Esplanade Metro station. Seeing his condition, they rushed to his help. Considering the seriousness of the situation, he was brought to the Station Master's Office and administered the first aid. He was later admitted to SSKM Hospital at about 19.00 hrs, under the escort of RPF and station staff. He thanked Metro Railway authorities for the kind cooperation and timely help.

## **ER to run EMU Special** for Tarakeswar on 'chaitra Sankranti/ Gaajan Mela'

MI News Service, Kolkata: To cope up with expected heavy of visitors Tarakeswar on the occasion of 'Chaitra Sankranti/ Gaajan Mela', Eastern Railway will run one (1) pair of EMU special between Howrah Tarakeswar 13.04.2025, 14.04.2025 & 15.04.2025. The up EMU special will leave Howrah at 14:45 hrs. to reach Tarake swar at 16:14 hrs. and down EMU special will leave Tarakeswar at 16:40 hrs. to reach Howrah at 18:10 hrs. UP & Down EMU special will stop at Seoraphuli at 15:22 hrs. and 17:28 hrs. respectively for 02 minutes.

## Bag Full of Notes Returned Unharmed by Attendant



MI News Service, New Delhi: When the Sampoorna Kranti Express traveling from Rajendra Nagar to Patna arrived at New Delhi, coach attendant Randhir Kumar Singh found a bag filled with cash and jewelry. Despite the temptation, he stayed honest and immediately informed the train's TTE (Traveling Ticket Examiner) about the unclaimed bag. The TTE promptly checked the passenger chart and called those seated around seat numbers 17/18 in coach B-4.It was then discovered that the bag belonged to Rajan Pathak, who had boarded the train from Mirzapur with his family. In the confusion of getting off, none of the family members realized which bag was taken or left behind. As a result, the valuable bag was left in the coach. Rajan Pathak retraced his steps halfway and returned to the station. He approached the railway authorities, who thoroughly questioned him about the bag's contents. Once they were satisfied that the bag indeed belonged to Rajan Pathak, it was handed over to him.Rajan Pathak, a priest from Vindhyachal Dham, appreciated the coach attendant's honesty and thanked Indian Railways for their excellent service.

## **Neonatal Resuscitation Provider Course Conducted at Divisional** Railway Hospital, Malda



MI News Service, Kolkata: A day-long Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP) Course was successfully conducted on 10th April 2025 at the Divisional Railway Hospital, Malda, under Eastern Railway, in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP). The course was specially organized for the nursing staff of the hospital, with additional participation from the team Square Nursing Home. The session was organized and presided over by Dr. Anupa Ghosh, Chief Medical Superintendent, Divisional Railway Hospital, Malda, who emphasized the significance of timely and skilled neonatal resuscitation in improving the survival and long-term health of newborns. A dedicated team of three pediatricians—Dr. Abhijeet Mishra, Dr. Priyabrata

Biswas, and Dr.Nilanjan Mukherjee—conducted the training. They provided detailed demonstrations and hands-on practice of neonatal resuscitation techniques, ensuring the participants gained both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.All participants got hands on training on Neonatal resuscitation at 1 min and 5 mins, its future outcome for survival of neonates without complications. The program commenced at 10:30 a.m. and concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants. This initiative underscores Eastern Railway's ongoing commitment to strengthening healthcare services and enhancing the professional capabilities of its medical staff, thereby ensuring better patient care and outcomes.

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Ajay Kumar Roy/ Anupam Kumari/ 388, Naresh Biswas Sarani 24/ B/2, Upen Banerjee Road LP-24/8/7, West Bengal Kolkata-700060/ LBCAL00005454403	Residential Flat Ground Floor, (south East Facing), G+2 Storied Building, Premises No. 180, Parnasree Pally Road, J.L. No. 2, R.S. No. 83, Dag No. 293, Khatian No. 174, Mouza Behala, Ward No. 131, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.s. Parnasree (previously Behala), District 24 Parganas (S), Pin 700060, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area Of Flat Having Super Built Up Area 540 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little More or Less Together With Proportionate Undivided Share And Interest In Land/ Date of Physical 09.04.2025	December 22,2023 Rs. 18,04,072.00/-	Kolkata/ Madhu- bani
2.	Arindam Chatterjee/ Anusmita Ghosh/ 40, Ananda Palit Road District Kolkata West Bengal Kolkata - 700014/ LBCAL00005805405	Residential Flat No. 3A, Third Floor, South-east-north Side, Premises No. 8, Narendra Nath Sarkar Road (mailing Address 16/3, Naren Sarkar Road), R.s. No. 183, Dag Nos. 147, 147/581 And 147/582, Khatian No. 241, J.L. No. 14, Touzi No. 411, Ward No. 126, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Police Station Thakurpukur, Mouza Sarkelat, District 24 Parganas (south), Kolkata 700008, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Flat No. 3a Having Super Built Up Area of 770 Square Feet More or Less Alongwith One Car Parking Space Having An Area of 150 Square Feet More or Less on The South-westren Side In The Ground Floor of The Building Together With Proportionate Undivided Share In The Land./ Date of Physical 09.04.2025	February 23,2024/ Rs. 29,26,249.00/-	Kolkata
3.	Achintya Kumar Paul/ Sima Paul/ Bansra, Nabapally Banshra, Canning- 1 District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Canning - 743363/ LBCAL00004915098	Flat No. IB, Western Side, First Floor (south West), Premises No. 52/1, Ram Thakur Road (j.c. Road), C.s. Plot No. 233, Khatian No. 67, J.I. No. 36, Touzi No. 237, Mouza Ibrahipur, Police Station Jadavpur, Ward No. 96, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Additional District Sub Registry At Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700032, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring 1085 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Along With Half of The 35% (250 Sq. Ft.) open Roof(never Constructed In The Sold Roof) Along With All Proportionate Undivided Interest on The Land And Proportionate Right of All Rights All Common Areas And Facilities/ Date of Physical 09.04.2025	June 25,2024/ Rs. 47,15,731.00/-	Kolkata

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

**East Bengal** 

wins maiden **Indian Women's Football League** MI News Service, Kolkata: East Bengal might have faltered in Indian Super League (ISL) but the Red and Gold women's brigade clinched the Indian Women's Football League(IW-FL) title in style. Needed a win, i. e three points from Odisha match, East Bengal defeated Odisha FC 1 - 0 to secure their first ever Indian Women's Football League title. Soumya Gu-

guloth scored the winner

for East Bengal as it beat defending champion Odi-sha FC 1-0 to clinch its

maiden Indian Women's

League (IWL) title, at the

Kalyani Stadium in West

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Bengal on Friday.



Bengaluru FC players during a practice session ahead of the ISL trophy final match against Mohun Bagan Super Giant at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.



Mohun Bagan Super Giants players at practice session ahead of the ISL trophy final match between Mohun Bagan Super Giants and Bengaluru FC at Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata

## India bought 112 billion euro worth of Russian oil since Ukraine war

world's third largest oil con- at EUR 235 billion (made up suming and importing nation, spent 102.5 billion euro (about Rs 1.5 lakh crore) on buying crude oil from Russia since the start of the Ukraine war, a European think tank

The Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA) released a report on payments to Russia for fossil fuels since February 24,

"According to our esti-mates, since the beginning of the war, Russia earned EUR 835 billion in revenue from fossil fuel exports," it

#### **EAST COAST RAILWAY** File No. DRM/Engg/KUR/24-25/

E-Tender/123 Dt.: 07.04.2025 (1) Tender No. etender-Brkur-297-2024 Dt.: 28.03.2025

Description: PROPOSED INSTRUMENTATION RIVER) AND IMPORTANT BRIDGE NO.134 (MAHANADI RIVER) OF HARIDASPUR-PARADEEP PROJECT.

Approx cost of the work: ₹ 63.68 Lakhs,

(2) Tender No. e-tender-eastkur-358-2024, Dt.: 27.03.2025

Description: PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS TO DIFFERENT SERVICE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCULATING AREAS AT PARADEEP (PRDP) UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL ENGINEER-II-CUTTACK OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION. Approx cost of the work: ₹ 148.46 Lakhs.

Completion period: 8 months (for Sl. No.1) & 12

Tender closing date & time: at 1500 hrs. o

23.04.2025 (for both tenders). No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any

Complete information including e-tender in website www.ireps.gov.in

Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 10 (Ten) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes

corrigenda issued for this tender. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), PR-26/Q/25-26 Khurda Road Khurda Road S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER Tender Notice No. : e-Tender/2025/11. or and on behalf of President of India the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg. South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following works before 15:00hrs, on the date mentioned 15:30hrs. Sl. No., Tender No. & (1) E-KGP-EAST-31-2025, Execution of Through Formation Treatment (TFTR)-0.541 Tkm under the jurisdiction of DEN/EAST/KGP. Tender Value :₹ 6.18,400/-. (2) E-KGP-EAST-32-2025. over at Kolaghat station at Mecheda end of Br. 57 between Dn & Mid line & Provision of One no. IPS & Battery Room or S&T under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/KGP. **Tender Value :** ₹ 1,57,32,980.39. Earnest Money: ₹ 2,28,700/-. (3) E-KGP-SOUTH-17-2025, Strengthening and Rehabilitation of minor and major bridges in Kharagpur Bhadrak ection under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN (South)/KGP. Tender Value : ₹ 1,91,04,209.66. Earnest Money: ₹ 2,45,500/-. **(4)** E-KGP-SOUTH-18-2025, Repair to PF surface, station approacl road, circulating area, Water Vat, PF shelter, toilet and painting of station building etc in between Kharagpur-Bhadrak & Rupsa - Bangriposi section under the jurisdiction of Sr DEN(South)/KGP. **Tender Value** : ₹ ,03,10,358.14. Earnest Money: ₹ 3,51,600/-. (5) E-KGP-EAST-33-2025 Execution of work for temporary accommodation to be made for the crev ncluding bedroom, toilet, etc., in the old RRI building at Andul station under the jurisdiction of DEN/East/KGP. Tender Value : ₹ 59.01.628.41. Earnest Money 1,18,000/-. **(6) E-KGP-EAST-34-2025** Construction of a New 20 bedded Running Room at Mecheda under the urisdiction of DEN/EAST/KGP, Tender 2,89,400/-. Tender Document Cost: 0 for each. **Date of Opening**: 24.04.2025 for Sl. No. 1 & 2, 30.04.2025 for Sl. No. 3 & 4, 01.05.2025 for Sl. No. 5 & 6 Completion Period of the work: months for Sl. No. 1, 9 months for Sl. No. 4 & 6. Bidding Start Date: For Sl. No. & 2 from 10.04.2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 24.04.2025. For Sl. No. 3 & 4 from 16.04.2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 30.04.2025. For Sl. No. 5 & 6 from 17.04.2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. on website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works wil may regularly visit "www.ireps.gov.in" to participate in all tenders.

buyer of Russian fossil fuel of EUR 170 billion for oil, EUR 34.3 billion for coal and EUR 30.5 billion for gas).

India, according to CREA, bought fossil fuel worth EUR 205.84 billion from Russia from the beginning of the war until March 2, 2025. This comprised EUR 112.5 billion (USD 121.59 billion) for purchase of crude oil, which is refined into fuels like petrol and diesel at refineries, and EUR 13.25 billion for coal.

85 per cent dependent on imports to meet its crude oil needs, spent USD 232.7 billion on crude imports in 2022-23 (April 2022 to March 2023) and USD 234.3 billion in 2023-24. In the first 10 months of the current fiscal, it spent USD 195.2 billion.

India, which is more than

India, which has traditionally sourced its oil from the Middle East, began importing a large volume of oil from Russia soon after the invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. This is primarily because Russian oil was available at a significant discount to other international benchmarks due to Western sanctions and some European countries shunning pur-

This led to India's imports of Russian oil seeing a dramatic rise, growing from less than 1 per cent of its total crude oil imports to a barrel. According to the staggering 40 per cent in a short period.

Some of the refineries in India turned Russian crude ments to Russia for fossil fuoil into fuels like petrol els since February 24, 2022,

ported to Europe and other G7 countries, according to

Latest sanctions by the US have, however, led to a fall in imports after India shunned cargoes in sanctioned ships or insuranced by banned

Russia, however, continues to be India's top oil source. India imported 1.48 million barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil from Russia in February, against 1.67 million bpd in the previous

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, triggered a series of sanctions from the United States, the European Union, and other Western nations, aimed at crippling Russia's economy. One of the main sanctions was on Russian oil exports, which significantly impacted Russia's ability to sell oil to European markets.

As a result, Russia began offering crude oil at heavily discounted prices in an attempt to find new buyers for its oil. India, with its large energy needs and an economy sensitive to oil price fluctuations, found this offer too attractive to ignore.

The price discount on Russian oil, sometimes as much as USD 18-20 per barrel lower than the market price of other oil, allowed India to procure oil at a much cheaper rate. The discounts have, however, shrunk in recent times to less than USD 3 a European think tank Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air (CREA), India's payand diesel which were ex- have revealed the figures.

### EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: SG.Tender/DSTE/SDAH/535 dated 09.04.2025. e-tender is Railway 2nd Floor Control Building DRM Office Kaiser Street Kolkata-700014 for the following work : e-Tender No.: SDSTE/TELE/T/26/24-25/SF, RRSK. Name of work with its location: Telecom work in connection with "Elimination of nanned/unmanned Level Crossing (LC) Gates by constructing Limited Height Subwa by RCC boxes with roof covered RCC U-Trough at L.C. gate No. 85/E, 87/E, 113/E 116/E, 117/E, 118/E, 143/E in Krishnanagar City Junction -Lalgola section", Tende Value: ₹1,00,85,925.01. Cost of tender document : Nil. Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited :  $\stackrel{?}{_{\sim}}$  2,00,400.00. Completion period of the work : 6 months. Tende Submission Start Date: 25.04.2025. Tender Submission End Date: 09.05.2025 upto 14.00 hrs. Tender Bid Opening Date: 09.05.2025 at 14.30 hrs. Details may be available at www.ireps.gov.in Technical Eligibility Criteria: The tenderer must have successfully completed or substantially completed any one of the following categorie: of work(s) during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited; (i) Three similar works each costing not less than the amoun equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or (iii) One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. Financial Eligibility Criteria: The tenderer must have minimum average annual contractual turnover of V/N or 'V' whichever is less: where V = Advertise value of the tender in crores of Rupees, N = Number of years prescribed for completion of work for which bids have been invited. The average annual contractual turnove shall be calculated as an average of "total contractual payments" in the previous three financial years, as per the audited balance sheet. However, in case balance shee of the previous year is yet to be prepared/audited, the audited balance sheet of the fourth previous year shall be considered for calculating average annual contractual turnover. The tenderers shall submit requisite information as per Annexure-VIB of GCC 2022 (Form-6 of the instant tender document), along with copies of Audited Balance Sheets duly certified by the Chartered Accountant/Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. Other document to be submitted: As mentioned in the tender document. Similar nature of work: Any work of Signal or Telecom involving trenching, laying and testing of signalling or teleco cables to be considered as similar nature of work for the instant tender work. Note The tenderer shall submit along with the tender offer, documents in support of his/thei claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestation shall include signature, stamp

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NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION

E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, 4th floor, Yatri Niwas, near Howrah Station, Howrah 711101 for awarding contract of Installation and operation of Automated Teller Machines (ATM) over Howrah Division for a period of 05 years. For more details and participation in E-Auction kindly visit the website www.ireps.gov.in through E-Auction Leasing Module. Catalogue No. ATM-HWH-APR-6. Start Date & Time: 22.04,2025 at 12.00 hrs. SI. No. Lot No./Category, Description and Name of the station are as follows 1. ATM-HWH-BEQ-Gen-18-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation of ATM at Belur Railway Station. Belur. 2. ATM-HWH-BHR-Gen-108-25-2 (ATM-General), Installation of ATM at Bhadreshwar Railway station. Bhadreshwar 3. ATM-HWH-JIT-Gen-102-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM at Jirat Railway station. Jirat. 4. ATM-HWH-HWH-Gen-73-25-2 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM at Howrah DRM Office near control office, Howrah. Howrah. 5. ATM-HWH-AMBG-Gen-97-25-1 (ATM-General), Installation and operation of ATM at Arambag Railway station. Arambag. 6. ATM-HWH-PDA-Gen-99-25-1 (ATM-General) Installation and operation of ATM-II at Pandooah Railway station. Pandooah

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### **IHRC Celebrates Symphony of Womahood**

Service,

International

Women's Day, observed globally on 8th March 2025, was recently observed with a vibrant celebration by the International Human Rights Council at OIKATAN. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Asish Giri, Director of the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, who, in his address, reminded the audience of the powerful message behind this year's theme. He emphasized the need for collective action in achieving gender equality and recognized the significant role women play in shaping society. Chandra Mahalanabish further expounded upon the UNESCO-designated motif of International Women's Day 2025 during her oration. A highlight of the celebration was the felicitation of several remarkable women, including Padma Shri Mamata Shankar and Swagatalakshmi Dasgupta, honoured for their exceptional contributions in their respective fields. The event featured engaging performances by

Mahalanabish,

Chandra



Mitali Biswas, Patralekha, Debjani Chakraborty, Ranjana Karmakar, Shyamali Mazumder, poet Rina Giri and other distinguished cultural enthusiasts from Bengal. Adding a creative dimension to the event, an art exhibition featuring eight paintings by Chitraniva Chowdhury, a celebrated disciple of Rabindranath Tagore, was held to commemorate the occasion. Simultaneously, eight young women painters took to the stage to create their individual artworks live during the event. Their talent and expression were acknowledged through a special felicitation.



A protest march was held in Pubar village of Ausgram on Friday afternoon demanding the repeal of the Waqf Act organized by Pubar villagers. The march started from Sattar Park in Pubar village and went to Panduk Hattala and returned there. Later, former CPM MP Sheikh Saidul Haque, Maulanas and Imams of various mosques in the area addressed a road meeting Saidul Haque said that the central government is trying to take away the waqf properties of minorities and has launched an attack on them. He claimed that people from all walks of life have taken to the streets demanding the repeal of this law. Leaders of political parties like CPM, Trinamool, SUCI were present at Friday's meeting.



A protest march was organized by Ausgram-2 Block Youth Trinamool & TMCP in protest of termination of 26,000 teachers at Kota in Ausgram. Ausgram-2 Block Trinamool President Sk Abdul Lalan, block Youth Trinamool Convener Suman Ghosh, Savapati of Ausgram-2 Panchayat Samiti Mamata Barui, Prodhans of various Gram Panchayats of Ausgram-2 block and Trinamoo leaders of block & Anchal were present in the march.

### Tripura to replace paper ration cards with PVC

Service, Agartala: The Tripura government has decided to replace all paper ration cards with new polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ones, an official said. Printing of 4 lakh PVC cards has already started, Sumit Lodh, Additional Secretary of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, said. "We have decided to dis-

tribute PVC ration cards replacing paper-made ration ones", Lodh told. Printing of 4 lakh PVC cards has already started, Sumit Lodh, Additional Secretary of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, said.

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#### Regulation of Trains for Traffic & Power **Block over Malda Division**

For shifting of Point No. 64/B of Tildanga station towards Bonidanga end, Traffic & Power Block for 5 hours (Traffic Block from 10.00 hrs. to 14.00 hrs. and Traffic & Power Block from 14.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.) will be necessary on 17.04.2025 on Down & Up line between Bonidanga & Tildanga stations in Malda Town-Barharwa section of Malda Division after the departure of 13433 Up SMVT Bengaluru-Malda Town Amrit Bharat Express and 13054 Dn Radhikapur-Howrah Kulik Express. Consequently, the following arrangements have been made in train running: • Rescheduling: 13173 Sealdah-Sabroom Kanchanjungha Express (JCO 17.04.2025) will be rescheduled for 2 hours from Sealdah and 13176 Silchar-Sealdah Kanchanjungha Express (JCO 17.04.2025) will be rescheduled for 1 hour 30 minutes from Silchar. • Controlling: 12364 Haldibari-Kolkata Intercity Express (JCO 17.04.2025) will be controlled enroute for 40 minutes and 13053 Howrah-Radhikapur Kulik Express (JCO 17.04.2025) will be controlled over Howrah Division for 40 minutes. Inconvenience is regretted.

Divisional Railway Manager, Malda EASTERN RAILWAY

## Mohun Bagan & Bengaluru to cross swords in blockbuster ISL Cup final

Kolkata: Indian Super League Shield winners Mohun Bagan SG will fancy their chances of completing a double not- a blockbuster clash. withstanding the challenge staring at them in the form of a formidable Bengaluru FC side in the final of the ISL Cup here on Saturday.

played at MBSG's fortress

Service, ti Krirangan (VYBK) with a packed stadium rooting for them, but BFC remain unperturbed as they head into what is expected to be Mohun Bagan Super

Giant (MBSG) coach Jose Molina spoke about not caring about what happened in the past, while BFC gaffer Gerard Zara-The match will be goza and captain Gurpreet Singh Sandhu called Vivekananda Yuba Bhara- Kolkata a second home.

### Indian robotics team qualifies for world championship

Mumbai: A City-based robotics team of students has qualified for the World Championship to be held in Houston from April 16. Earlier the team 'R Factor 6024" won laurels at the international high school robotics event First Robotics Competition (FRC), held in the US last month. Mentored by Nilesh and Parul Shah at the Mind Factory here, the robotics team is a pan-India cohort of eight schools from Mumbai, Bengaluru and Pune, comprising 19 students from 8th standard to 12th, which has built, wired and programmed

Service, a robot "Goldfish" on its own without any professional help.

ভামমোক্তারনামা
এতহারা দর্বদাধারণকে জাত করা যাইতেছে যে আমি বাসিরউদ্ধিন সাঁফুই
পিতা আলতার উদ্ধিন সাঁফুই, মারিকপাড়া, পোস্ট-বুইতা, থানা-বজবরু
জেলা-দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরণান, পিন-৭০০১৩৭, এর স্তার্মী বাসিলা ইইতেছি।
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- ৭০০৬৬, মহাপারের নিকট ইইলে বরিক বরিরাছি, উপরোজ্ঞ মালিক প্রী জ্যারকাশ বাড়ি নার্মীয় জেলা-ক্ষিপ ২৪ পরসান, থানা-নানাবাদ্যলি জে: এল ; নং ৪৭, মৌজা- চভিপুর আম্, আর, এম, বর্তিরানে ৪৪৮ এবং ৫৩৪. বর্তমানে এল, আর, ১৯৩৭ নং শতিয়ার, আর, এম, ৮১১ নং দাগা যাহা এল, আর, ২০৩৫ নং দাগোর ক্যারবিণি ৩২ (দুই) ভারমা শালী জনি জনারেল

ওলা, অবা, ১০০৫ না দাগের কমবেশি ০২ (মুই) ন্যাঠা শালী জমি জেনারেল পাওয়ার অফ আাটনি বলে বিক্রয় করিরাছেন। উক্ত জমিতে আমার নাম পতন করার জন্য আবেদন করিয়াছি। এক্ষপে জেনারেল পাওয়ার অফ আাটনি বলে উক্ত ২্কটা জমির বিষয়ে ব্রহণে তেনারেল শতিরার অবং স্কার্টন বলে ওও ই স্বান্ত জনার নিবরে কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকলে তাহলে আগামী ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে উপযুক্ত প্রমাণ সহ নোদাখালি থানার অধীন বজবজ ২, বি. এল. এন্ড এল. আর. ও.

বাসিরউদ্দিন সাঁফুই

মল্লিকপাড়া, পোস্ট- বুইতা, থানা-বজবজ, জেলা- দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনা, পিন- ৭০০১৩৭

#### **BAGNAN-I PANCHAYAT SAMITY**

NIET NO: WB/HZP/BAG-I/NIET-01/2025-26 Dated: 11.04.2025 A e-Tenders is floated for construction works at Bagnan College within Bagnan-I Panchavat Samity jurisdiction. Details are available in https://wbtenders.gov.in portal.

**Executive Officer Bagnan-I Panchayat Samity** Bagnan, Howrah

#### **Notice Inviting E-Tender**

Notice inviting E-tender for 8(Eight) numbers of work which published online (NIT. No. WB/HZP/Uluberia-I/e-NIT-91/2024-25 Dated:-11/04/2025) Last date of submission of bids is on 19/04/2025 No EMD will be received through offline. Details are available in the office of the undersigned.

## Police bust illegal arms factory

News Service, Bareilly: Acting on a tip-off ২০১২ তারিখে ২৯৬০ নং দলিলমূলে ও শ্রী বিভাম গুপ্তা, পিতা শ্রী রমেশ গুপ্তা। ঠিকানা ৪৮/১ ufacturing unit in a forested area in Bareilly's Nawabused in their fabrication, officials said.

Nawabgani Circle Officer Harsh Modi said the raid was the result of a well-coordiby the MI unit.

On April 9, the Military (উভয়ের)। tailed strategy was chalked সনকা বাগ, স্বামী শ্রী অধীর বাগ, ১১ শ্রীমতি কনক লতা দাস, স্বামী স্বগীয় গোপাল দাস, ১২. out," Modi told. It takes as a শ্রীমতি অনিমা মণ্ডল, স্বামী শ্রী নিমাই মণ্ডল, ১৬, শ্রী দুধ কুমার দাস, পিতা স্বর্গীয় পঞ্চানন দাস, all these incidents onlt took ভট্টাচাৰ্য, পিতা স্বৰ্গীয় অজিত ভট্টাচাৰ্য।

Place: Durgapur & Murshidabad

পঃ বঃ সরকারের ভূমিদগুরের 1000-15/22/2024 নং 27/02/2024 তারিখের আদেশমূলে আমমোক্রারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এইমর্মে বিজ্ঞাপিত হইতেছে যে, শ্রী ব্রিজেশ রায়, পিতা শ্রী হরি শঙ্কর রায়। ঠিকানা ৫৭। ৬ এইচ ৩ বি.টি. রোড, ফুলবাগান পোস্ট-কাশীপুর, থানা-সিঁথি, কলিকাতা-২। গত ইংরাজি ২৩/ ০৪/

from the Military Intelligence িড, বি.টি. রোড, পোস্ট-কাশীপুর, থানা-সিঁথি, কলিকাতা-৭০০০৫০। গত ইংরাজি ০৫। ০৬ (MI), Bareilly unit, a joint ২০১৬ তারিখে ১৫৮৬ নং দলিলমূলে (Additional District Sub-Register/HOWRAH team of police, the STF-SOG (রঞ্জিস্ট্রি অফিস) শ্রী সমির কুমার বিশ্বাস, পিতা স্বর্গীয় শ্রীপতি বিশ্বাস, ঠিকানা গ্রাম-রাজচন্দ্রপুর, and surveillance units have পাস্ট-ঘোষপাড়া, থানা-নিশ্চিদ্দা, জেলা-হাওড়া ও শ্রী বিদ্যুৎ ভট্টাচার্য, পিতা-স্বর্গীয় অজিত raided an illegal arms man-ভট্টাচার্য, ঠিকানা গ্রাম-উত্তর ঘোষপাড়া, পোস্ট-ঘোষপাড়া, খানা- নিশ্চিদা, জেলা-হাওড়া কর্তৃক সম্পাদিত ১৪১৮, ১৪১৯, ১৬৭৯ ও ১৬৮০ নং আমমোক্তারনামা (District Sub-Register/ ganj region and arrested a HOWRAH রেজিস্ট্রি অফিস) মারফত হাওড়া জেলার বালী-জগাছা ব্লকের নিম্ন তপশীল বর্ণিত man with a cache of coun- জিমি ক্রয় করিয়াছেন এবং MN/2025/0503/3619 ও MN/2025/0503/3620 নং মিউট্রেশন try-made weapons and tools কিন্তে নামপত্তনের জন্য আবেদন করিয়াছেন। এই নিম্ন তপশীলভুক্ত সম্পত্তির নামপত্তনের এই মর্মে সংশ্লিষ্ট কারোর অপত্তি থাকলে আগামী একমাসের মধ্যে এস. ডি. এল. এন্ড বি. এল. আর ও অমিশেলামিষ্ট রাজস্ব আধিকারিকের নিকট উপযুক্ত তথ্য সহ আপত্তি জমা দিতে অনুরোধ করা হুইতেছে, অন্যথায় উপরিউক্ত মিউটেশন কেসটির আইন মোতাবেক নিষ্পত্তি হুইবে। তপশীল

nated operation based on a ব্লক ঃ- উপ-বিভাগীয় ভূমি ও ভূমি সংস্কার আধিকারিক করণ, মৌজা ঃ- জয়পুর বিল, জে. এল. confidential alert provided নং-১৬, রায়তের নাম ঃ - তুলসী দাস, পঞ্চীবালা মাঝি ও সতীশ মাজি, খতিয়ান নং ঃ-

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## Study reveals how intake of ultra-processed foods associated with increased risk of death

CHICAGO: Older persons who reported consuming more ultra-processed foods were nearly 10 per cent more likely to die after a median follow-up of 23 years than older adults who reported consuming less processed food, according to a recent study.

The results are drawn from a sizable study that followed more than 500,000 persons in the United States for about thirty years. The findings showed that consuming more ultra-processed foods was linked to slight increases in deaths from heart disease and diabetes, as well as deaths from all causes. However, there was no correlation observed in deaths from

"Our study results support a larger body of literature, including both observational and experimental studies, which indicate that ultra-processed food intake adversely impacts health and longevity," said Erikka Loftfield, PhD, Stadtman Investigator at the National Cancer Institute. "However, there is still a lot that we don't know, including what aspects of ultra-processed foods pose potential health

Loftfield will present the findings at NUTRI-TION 2024, the flagship annual meeting of the American Society for Nutrition held June 29 to July 2 in Chicago.

The research drew data from more than

540,000 people who provided information about their eating habits and health in the mid-1990s, when they were between 50 and



71 years of age. Over half of the participants have since died. The researchers analyzed overall rates of death among those who were in the 90th percentile for consumption of ultra-processed foods at baseline versus those in the 10th percentile, and also looked

at associations with specific foods and specific diseases.

'We observed that highly processed meat and soft drinks were a couple of the sub-groups of ultra-processed food most strongly associated with mortality risk and eating a

diet low in these foods is already recommended for disease prevention and health promotion," said Loftfield. The Dietary promotion," said Loftfield. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend limiting sugar-sweetened beverages and processed meats such as hot dogs, sausages and deli meat. For this study, researchers used multiple strategies to classify the level of processing for various food items. This included breaking down food frequency questionnaire data into particular food and ingredient types in addition to incorporating expert consensus to categorize dietary components according to a rubric known as the NOVA classification system. NOVA classification system.

The researchers also accounted for other factors that can increase a person's risk of death, such as smoking and obesity. They found that people who consumed more ultraprocessed foods also tended to have higher body mass index and a lower Healthy Eating Index score (a measure of diet quality based on how closely a person's diet aligns with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans). However, the analysis showed that the associations between ultra-processed food consumption and increased mortality were not explained by these variables, as the associations between higher ultra-processed food intake and mortality risk persisted among people categorized as having better or worse diet quality as well as among those classified as normal weight or obese.

## **Study finds** how new blood test helps improve cancer treatments



**ZURICH [SWITZERLAND]:** The likelihood that treatment will be successful for cancer increases with early detection. Almost every kind of cancer is covered by this. Evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of each type of therapy on an individual basis and keeping a regular eve on treatment outcomes are also essential components of effective patient care.

Oncologists have various techniques at their disposal to accomplish this, including the use of imaging equipment and invasive procedures including punctures, tissue samples, and endoscopic procedures.

An improved technique, a kind of liquid biopsy that examines blood samples rather than organs or tissues, has recently been further developed by researchers at the University of Zurich (UZH) and the University Hospital

The method sequences and analyses DNA fragments circulating in the blood of patients. "Our method can be used in the future for risk assessments, treatment monitoring during follow-up care and early detection of cancer recurrence, in principle for all types of tumors," said Zsolt Balazs, co-first author of the study at the UZH Department of Quantitative Biomedicine.

Since the method is based on blood samples, it is less invasive than performing tissue biopsies, for example. Moreover, taking blood samples is fast and more practical in day-to-day hospital operations, as fewer appointments for diagnostic interventions are needed, sparing those affected lengthy waits.

The new method for analysing liquid biopsies can help oncologists more accurately determine tumour activity and spread. This will enable them to develop therapies that are tailored to individual patients. "We can see earlier and more quickly how much the cancer has spread in the body and how well a patient is responding to a specific treatment, or whether there will be a relapse," said

In the lab, the researchers analysed the gene fragments circulating in the blood for changes in the DNA that are characteristic of the specific type of cancer. The method analysed alterations in the number and length distribution of the fragments. "The liquid biopsy technique enables us to discriminate between biologically less and more aggressive metastatic cancer disease - perhaps even earlier than using imaging technology," said co-first author Panagiotis Balermpas, a professor at the Department of Radiation Oncology at USZ.

The researchers tested their method on patients

undergoing radiotherapy, including several HPV-positive patients. HPV stands for human papillomavirus, which can also cause cancer. The number of HPV DNA fragments found in the blood allowed the researchers to observe the development of tumours. For head and neck cancer, they found that a higher concentration of HPV DNA might be an early indication of cancer recurrence, which could be combated using immunotherapy.

"The more a tumour metastasizes, the poorer the patient's quality of life. This also applies to local recurrences that aren't detected early. It is key that we individualise treatment as far as possible, taking into account the potential benefits of all therapies as well as their influence on the patient's quality of life," concluded Balermpas, who oversaw the treatment of patients with head and neck tumours in the study.

## Study finds key steps in stem cell therapy for rare bowel disease



LONDON: Hirschsprung disease patients may benefit from stem cell therapy, according to a recent study conducted by scientists at the Universities of Sheffield and UCL

In the case of Hirschsprung disease, a small number of nerve cells in the large intestine are absent. Due to the intestine's inability to contract and transport stool, blockages may occur. This may result in constipation and, in rare cases, a dangerous intestinal infection known as enterocol-

Around 1 in 5000 babies are born with Hirschsprung disease. The condition is usually picked up soon after birth and treated with surgery as soon as possible however patients frequently suffer debilitating, lifelong symptoms, with multiple surgical procedures often required.

Alternative treatment options are therefore crucial. One option that has been explored by researchers involves using stem cell therapy to generate nerve cell precursors, which then produce the missing nerves in the intestine of those with Hirschsprung disease after transplantation. This in turn should improve the intestine's func-

However, this procedure has not been carried out on human tissue from people with

Hirschsprung disease until now.

The research, published in Gut and funded by the Medical Research Council, is a collaborative effort between researchers at UCL and the University of Sheffield which began in 2017

Researchers at the University of Sheffield focused on the production and analysis of nerve precursors from stem cells. These were then shipped to the UCL team, who prepared the patient gut tissue, undertook the transplantation and maintenance of the tissue and then tested the function of the tissue segments.

The study involved taking tissue samples donated by GOSH patients with Hirschsprung disease as a part of their routine treatment which were then cultured in the lab. The samples were then transplanted with stem cell-derived nerve cell precursors which then developed into the crucial nerve cells within the gut tissue.

Importantly the transplanted gut samples showed increased ability to contract compared to control tissue suggesting improved functionality of the gut in those with the disease.

Principal Investigator, Dr Conor McCann (UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health) said: "This study is a real breakthrough in our cell therapy work for Hirschsprung disease. It really shows the benefit of bringing the expertise of different groups together which will hopefully benefit children and adults living with Hirschsprung dis-

Dr Anestis Tsakiridis, Principal Investigator at University of Sheffield said: "This has been a fantastic collaboration, led by two talented early career scientists, Dr Ben Jevans and Fay Cooper. Our findings have laid the foundations for the future development of a cell therapy against Hirschsprung disease and we will continue our efforts to bring this to the clinic in the next few

The results of this study demonstrate for the first time the potential of stem cell therapy to improve the functionality of the intestine in those with Hirschsprung disease which, in turn, could lead to improved symptoms and better outcomes for individuals with the disease.

## Researchers find how physical exercise prevents nerve damage during chemotherapy

BASEL [SWITZERLAND] Damage to nerves brought on by cancer therapies frequently results in symptoms that endure a lifetime. In some circumstances, medication has not worked. Simple exercises can prevent nerve injury, according to research. The research was conducted

by an interdisciplinary German team led by a sports scientist at the University of Basel. Over time, advancements have been made in cancer therapy. The quality of life following rehabilitation is becoming increasingly important; it is no longer only about surviving. Unfortunately, many cancer medications, from chemotherapy to modern immunotherapies, attack the nerves as well as the tumour cells. Some therapies, such as oxaliplatin or vinca alkaloids, leave 70 to 90 per cent of patients complaining of pain, balance issues, or feelings of numbness, burning or tingling.

These symptoms can be very debilitating. They can disappear following cancer treatment, but in around 50 per cent they become chronic. Specialists call it chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, or CIPN for short.

A research team led by sports scientist Dr Fiona Streckmann from the University of Basel and the German Sport University Cologne has now shown that specific exercise, concomitant to cancer therapy, can prevent nerve damage in many cases. The researchers have reported their findings in the journal JAMA Internal Medicine.

The study involved 158 cancer patients, both male and



female, who were receiving treatment either with oxaliplatin or vinca-alkaloids. The researchers divided the patients at random into three groups. The first was a control group, whose members received standard care. The other two groups completed exercise sessions twice a week for the duration of their chemotherapy, with each session lasting between 15 and 30 minutes. One of these groups carried out exercises that focused primarily on balancing on an increasingly unstable surface. The other group trained on a vibration plate.

Regular examinations over the next five years showed that in the control group around twice as many participants developed CIPN as in either of the exercise groups. In other words, the exercises undertaken alongside chemotherapy were able to reduce the incidence of nerve damage by 50 to 70 per cent. In addition, they

increased the patients' subjectively perceived quality of life, made it less necessary to reduce their dose of cancer medications, and reduced mortality in the five years following chemotherapy. The participants receiving vinca-alkaloids and performing sensorimotor training had the largest benefit.

A lot of money has been invested over the years in reducing the incidence of CIPN, explains Streckmann. "This side effect has a direct influence on clinical treatment: for example, patients may not be able to receive the planned number of chemotherapy cycles that they actually need, the dosage of neurotoxic agents in the chemotherapy may have to be reduced, or their treatment may have to be terminated."

Despite the investments made, there is no effective pharmacological treatment to date: various studies have shown that medications can neither prevent

nor reverse this nerve damage. However, according to the latest estimates, USD 17,000 are spent per patient every year in the USA on treating nerve damage associated with chemotherapy. Streckmann's assumption is that "doctors prescribe medications despite everything because patients' level of suffer ing is so high."

In contrast, the sports scientist emphasizes, that the positive effect of exercise has been substantiated, and this treatment is very cheap in comparison. At the moment, she and her team are working on guidelines for hospitals so that they can integrate the exercises into clinical practice as supportive therapy. In addition, since 2023 a study has been ongoing in six children's hospitals in Germany and Switzerland (PrepAIR), which is intended to prevent sensory and motor dysfunctions in children receiving neurotoxic

## Study finds chemo medicine may cause significant hearing loss in longtime cancer survivors

FLORIDA: Researchers from Indiana University and the University of South Florida performed an interdisciplinary study that produced important results regarding the long-term consequences on cancer survivors of one of the most

widely used kinds of chemotherapy.

The study, which tracked a cohort of testicular cancer survivors who received cisplatinbased chemotherapy for an average of 14 years, was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association Oncology. It found that 78 per cent of the survivors have significant difficulties in everyday listening situations, which negatively affects their quality of life. This interdisciplinary study is the first to examine hearing loss progression and real-world listening problems in cancer survivors over an extended length of time.

"It's important that we understand the realworld effects of patients' sensory problems and if we can understand that, then we can develop better therapeutic strategies and preventive measures to improve the long-term quality of life for cancer survivors," said Robert Frisina, distinguished university professor and chair of the USF Department of Medical Engineering.

Cisplatin is commonly used in chemotherapy treatments for a variety of cancers, including bladder, lung, neck and testicular. It is administered intravenously and affects various parts of the body. However, the ears are particularly vulnerable as they have little ability to filter out the drug, causing it to become trapped. This leads to inflammation and the destruction of sensory



cells that are critical for coding sound, causing permanent hearing loss that can progressively get worse well after cisplatin treatments are

Lead author Victoria Sanchez, associate professor in the USF Health Department of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, said that despite the known risks, there's a nationwide lack of routine hearing assessments for patients undergoing chemotherapy. "Most patients still do not get their hearing tested prior to, during or after chemotherapy. Our study highlights the need for regular auditory evaluations to manage and mitigate long-term hearing damage."

The research team found higher doses of cisplatin led to more severe and progressing hearing loss, especially in patients with risk factors, such as high blood pressure and poor cardio vascular health. They also experienced increased difficulty hearing in common environments, such as a loud restaurant. "It will be critically important to follow these patients for life. Their current median age is only 48 years, and eventually they will enter the years at which age-related hearing loss also begins to develop,' said Dr. Lois B. Travis, Lawrence H. Einhorn

Professor of Cancer Research at Indiana University School of Medicine and a researcher at the IU Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center. This research is part of The Platinum Study, an ongoing research effort led by Dr. Travis and funded by the National Cancer Institute to study cisplatintreated testicular cancer survivors.

The hope is that this study will inspire further investigation into alternative chemotherapeutic protocols and preventive measures, such as FDA-approved drugs to prevent or reduce

This research gives oncologists the information they need to explore alternative treatment plans that could reduce the long-term side effects, such as altering the dosages and timing of the cisplatin in the treatment, when that

could be an appropriate option," Frisina said. Innovative solutions, such as Pedmark, a new FDA-approved injection that mitigates cisplatin-induced hearing loss in children, represent promising steps forward, according to

"We want to protect our hearing or treat a hearing loss if hearing damage occurs," Sanchez said. "Hearing allows us to connect to the world we love. Staying connected through conversations with family and friends, enjoyment of music and entertainment, staying safe and finding pleasure in our vibrant surroundings. Promoting optimal hearing for overall wellness is essential for healthy living.

## **OUR!!!VOICES**

## **Multiple** protests scheduled in Hyderabad against Waqf Act, police on alert

MI News Service, Hyder-abad: In Saidabad, Wahdat-e-Islami has called for a protest after Namaz-e-Juma at Masjid-e-Ujale Shah. The protest is being organized in association with the Joint Action Committee and will be held outside the mosque, with a large turnout expected. In Shaheennagar, a major protest rally is planned near Osmania Hotel by local residents, where a massive crowd is anticipated. In Moula Ali (ECIL), a "Waqf Bachao March" will take place at Moula Ali Kaman at 2:30 PM after Namaz-e-Juma. In Serilingampally, a protest march is scheduled from Moti Masjid to Taranagar Masjid by local residents at 1:30 PM. Given the multiple protests, police across Telangana have been put on high alert. Authorities have been instructed to strengthen security arrangements and increase patrolling in towns and mandals. In the city, police contingents have been deployed at Saidabad, Mehdipatnam, Bahadurpura, and Makkah Masjid to prevent any untoward incidents.

## Iraqi PM voices support for Syria's territorial integrity

MI News Service, Aghdad: Iraq unwaveringly supports Syria's territorial integrity and its rejection of external interference, Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia' al-Sudani said on Thursday. Al-Sudani made the remarks during a meeting with a delegation of research and study centers' directors from Syria, who were invited to Iraq to have dialogue and exchange views, according to a statement issued by al-Sudani's media office late Thursday. Al-Sudani reiterated the importance of security in Syria for Iraq, expressing Iraq's concern over foreign interference in Syria and the presence of Israeli forces within Syrian territory, according to the statement. Al-Sudani also highlighted the importance of conducting issue of national identity to foster unity among all Syrians, in addition to any issue that bolsters stability, equality and civil harmony within

## **Nepal Police arrests** rovalist leader absconding since March 28 violence

MI News Service, Kath-

mandu: Nepal Police has arrested Durga Prasai, controversial businessmen and royalist leader behind the violence of March 28 in capital Kathmandu. Prasai since the day of violence which resulted in death of two people had fled the country and arrested from Kakarbhitta, near the Nepal-India border. "Prasai and his bodyguard has been arrested and is brought to Kathmandu," a release from the Nepal Police stated. After arrest the leader was kept at the District Police Office in Bhadrapur and is on the way to Kathmandu. Upon arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport, Prasai will be transferred to the District Police Complex and then taken to the Bhadrakali custody facility. He will be presented at the District Court for a remand extension through the District Public Prosecutor's Office. Police officials have confirmed that Prasai will be investigated for crimes against the state, similar to cases previously filed against political figures like Rabindra Mishra and Dhawal Shamsher Rana. The charges stem from the violent royalist protest led by Prasai and Nawaraj Subedi on March 28, which resulted in the deaths of two people and caused an estimated Nepal Rupees (NRs)

460 million in damages.



Security personnel stand guard outside the National Investigation Agency (NIA) headquarters, in New Delhi. Tahawwur Hussain Rana, a key accused in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, was brought to India on Thursday after being "successfully extradited" from the US, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) said.

## Protest against Waqf Act will continue: Cong MLA Arif Masood

MI News Service, Bhopal: Congress MLA Arif Masood, who organised a protest against the Waqf (Amendment) Act in Bhopal on Thursday, reiterated that the Muslim community will never accept this newly enacted law and the protests against it will

Addressing a large gathering of the people from the Muslim community, Masood, who is MLA from Bhopal Madhya assembly seat, said, "All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) has always opposed the Waqf Act and will continue to oppose at each level." He further alleged that this law was brought not to protect Waqf, reiterating that the BJP-led government has imposed the Waqf (Amendment) Act forcefully on the Muslim community.
"Protest against this law will con-

tinue until the Centre withdraws it," he claimed. Notably, after the Waqf (Ammendment) Bill-2025 was passed in both the Houses of the Parliament, President Draupadi Murmu on April 5 gave her assent to it, becoming an Act, which came into effect from April 8. Over 12 petitions, including those by politicians and the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) and Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, were filed in the Supreme Court (SC)

to challenge the validity of the new law. The petitioners have submitted that the provisions of the law discriminated against Muslims by imposing restrictions which were not part of the governance of other religious endowments. The SC bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Sanjiv Khanna is scheduled to hear the matter on April 16. The Centre has already filed a caveat in the apex court to ensure no order is passed without hearing it first. Responding to Aarif Masood's statement, BJP MLA and Minister, Wiswas Sarang, said that the large Muslim population has welcomed the Waqf Act.

## **Obstruction between** Dhulianganga & Nimtita on Non-Railway cause

Train services disrupted in New Farakka - Azimganj section as a group of people obstructed train movement between Dhulianganga & Nimtita stations from 14:46 hrs. today (11.4.2025). About 5000 people squatting on Railway track around LC Gate No. 42 & 43 near Dhulianganga. The agitators have also damaged the gate boom

ganga. The agreeof have all of LC Gate No. 43.

TRAINS CANCELLED/SHORT TERMINATED/DIVERTED FOR PUBLIC AGITATION ON NON- RAILWAY CAUSEAT LC GATE 42 AND 43 BETWEEN DHULIAN-GANGA-NIMTITA OVER MALDA DIVISION FROM 14:46 BLOCKING BOTH UP & DN MOVEMENT AS UNDER:-TRAINS CANCELLED:-

1) 53029 Azimganj-Bhagalpur Passenger 2) 53435 Katwa – Azimganj Passenger

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1) 53022 Sahibganj-Azimganj passenger Short termi-nated at Bharwarwa 2) 53434 Barharwa-Azimganj passenger short terminated at Ballalpur TRAINS DIVERTED:- 1) 13465 Howrah – Malda Town

intercity diversion via Azimganj-Nalhati-Rampurhat-Gumani 2) 05640 Kolkata – Silchar Special diversion via Azimganj-Nalhati-Rampurhat-Gumani 3) 13141 Sealdah – New Alipurduar Teesta Torsa Express diversion via Azimgani-Nalhati- Rampurhat-Gumani 4) 15644 Kamakhya Puri Express diverted via Gumani-Rampurhat-Azimganj-Katwa-Bandel 5) 13432 Balurghat -Nabadwip Dham Express diverted via Gumani- Rampurhat-Nal-

hati- Azimganj SUMMARY:-

CANCELLED	TRAINS DIVERTED	SHORT TERMINATED/ORIGINATED
PGR:-2 NOS	Mail/Express-4 NOS	Passenger:2 NOS
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## 11 'October 7' terrorists eliminated in Gaza

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{MI}}$  News Service, Tel Aviv [Israel] : The IDF (Israel Defense Forces) revealed publicly Thursday night that, last month, 11 terrorists who invaded the country and participated in the murderous October 7 massacre on were eliminated by Israeli forces, including key terrorists involved in the murder and kidnapping of Israeli soldiers and civilians. On Tuesday, March 18, 2025, the IDF and Shin Bet (Israel's anti-terror General Security Service) began Operation "Strength and Sword" in the Gaza Strip, during which nine of the eleven terrorists were killed. - Terrorist Hassan Na'em - responsible for the kidnapping of the late Sergeant Shaked Dahan. - Terrorist Ismail Shakash - responsible for the murder of Israeli civilians and who fired a small surface-to-air missile into Israeli territory. - Terrorist Jalal Qaraan - took part in the murder of Inbar Haiman, kidnapped on October 7.

## **Continuation of Short Termination** & Amp; Short origination of trains

MI News Service, Kolkata: In view of developmental works over South Western Railway, it has been decided to continue the Short Termination and Short Origination of the following

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1	18047 Shalimar-Vasco-da-	17.04.2025, 19.04.2025,	Short Terminated at
	Gama Amravati Express	21.04.2025, 22.04.2025,	SSS Hubballi
	_	24.04.2025, 26.04.2025 &	
		28.04.2025	
2	18048 Vasco-da-Gama -	20.04.2025, 22.04.2025,	Short Originated
	Shalimar Amravati Express	24.04.2025, 25.04.2025,	from SSS Hubballi
	1	27.04.2025, 29.04.2025 &	
		01.05.2025	

## **UP: Man arrested** for placing meat inside Jama Masjid in Agra

MI News Service, Lucknow: A person was arrested on Friday for allegedly placing a piece of animal flesh at Jama Masjid in Agra, a police official said.

The accused has been

identified as Nazruddin, a

resident of the Teela Nandram locality in the city. In a post on X in Hindi, Ågra Police Commissionerate stated, "Today on 11.04.25, on the incident of finding a piece of (animal) flesh in the mosque under the jurisdiction of Mantola Police Station, the police teams formed took prompt action with the help of CCTV etc., and the accused has been arrested." The police have questioned the accused to determine his intention behind the act. However, officials have not revealed the details of the interrogation. Giving details about the arrest, DCP

(City) Sonam Kumar said that upon receiving the information about the incident at around 7.30 am. they checked CCTV footage and found that a person was keeping a packet containing the meat inside the mosque late on Thursday night and then going away. Thereafter, 100 police personnel were pressed into action, and the meat was sent for testing in a laboratory, Kumar told reporters. The DCP (City) further said that during the investigation, they learned that a scooty was used to bring the packet to the mosque. The scooty was tracked, and police reached the shop from where the meat was bought, Kumar added.

The shopkeeper of that shop was interrogated, which led the police to Nazruddin. A case has been registered against the accused, and he is currently in jail, police said.

## India gifts six school buses to Sao Tome and Princip

MI News Service, New Delhi: India gifted a fleet of six school buses to Sao Tome and Principe in a ceremony held there on Thursday, a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs said. As per the statement, these buses were handed over to Isabel Maria Correia Viegas de Abreu, Minister of Education, Culture, Science and Higher Education of Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe by Deepak Miglani, Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, the statement said. "India's gift is in response to the request received from Sao Tome and Principe, seeking India's assistance in making school education more accessible. This assistance will reinforce the school transport fleet of Sao Tome and Principe, and provide safer commute for students and reduce education costs for families and facilitate their access to school education," the statement read. Earlier in Januaary, India sent medical supplies to the country. "Earlier, in January 2025, the Government of India sent a consignment of medical supplies, com-

prising essential and life-saving medicines to buttress the healthcare sector of Sao Tome and Principe," the statement said. "India and Sao Tome and Principe enjoy close and friendly relations and are diversifying their bilateral cooperation. The gift of school buses to the friendly people of Sao Tome and Principe is part of India's development assistance to the Global South," the statement added. Official Spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs said that the act aims to facilitate access to school education for children in the country.

## Better Infrastructure, Better Technology, Better Trains- Indian Railways Set to boost better services in Mumbai suburban network



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a media interaction on the theme Themed "Better Infrastructure, Better Technology, Better Trains" held today in Mumbai, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis and the Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics and IT, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw jointly addressed the press to highlight the transformative progress in railway infrastruc-ture across Maharashtra. Indian Railways' commitment to modernization, improved commuter experience, and enhanced regional connectivity, with a special focus on the Mumbai Suburban Railway Network. Better Infrastructure:

Union Minister Shri Vaishnaw emphasized that infrastructure development is the cornerstone for increasing suburban services. Projects worth nearly ₹17,000 crore, covering more than 300 kilometers of new lines, are currently underway at a rapid pace. These initiatives aim to decongest existing lines, improve service frequency, and cater to the ever-growing demand of Mumbai's suburban commuters.

Better Technology: Shri Vaishnaw announced the upcoming launch of Kavach 5.0, a state-of-the-art safety and signaling system tailored for the suburban section. Kavach 5.0 is expected to significantly reduce the inter-train headway, enabling more trains to run safely and efficiently.

Better Trains: In a major upgrade to passenger comfort, the Union Minister revealed that 238 new Air-Conditioned suburban rakes will soon be introduced. These rakes have been uniquely designed keeping in mind the needs of Mumbai's commuters, promising a more comfortable and reliable travel experience. Maharashtra CM Shri Fadnavis also elaborated that Mumbai One Card, will soon be launched, which is a single and all integrated card set to transform public transport across MMR region for passengers traveling in suburban trains, metro rails, mono-rail, BEST buses, etc. Together this infrastructure, technology, and rolling stock advancements are expected to increase the number of suburban services, dramatically improving daily transit for millions of Mumbaikars. First Indian Institute of Creative Technology, an institute of come up at Mumbai and this will be transformative for Indian Creative industry to make it a world class infrastructure hub.

Strategic Rail Projects in Maharashtra: A major announcement during the interaction was the doubling of the Gondia-Ballarshah railway line, a 240 km strategic corridor with an investment of ₹4,819 crore. This key project connects Vidarbha and Marathwada, easing congestion and enabling faster passenger and freight movement. It will also strengthen Maharashtra's rail links with Andhra Pradesh

and Chhattisgarh, boosting regional trade and integration. This major infrastructure push was announced on April 7, 2025, when the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, had approved four projects of Ministry of Railways with total cost of Rs. 18,658 crore (approx.). Shri Vaishnaw stated today that this transformative project is set to play a pivotal role in enhancing passenger and freight connectivity between northern and southern India. The approved project encompasses comprehensive upgrades along the 240 km of existing track, including modernization of 29 railway stations, construction of 36 major bridges, 338 minor bridges, and 67 Road under-bridges (RUBs) to streamline operations and enhance safety.

"With this doubling, connectivity be-tween North and South India will be vastly improved. Aspirational districts in the region will witness rapid development", stated Shri Vaishnaw. The Union Minister further stated that this will be a gamechanger for both passenger commuters and industries dependent on rail logistics. He also said that this upgradation will boost regional economy and tourism.-

Other notable railway projects include: In addition, 132 stations across Maharashtra are being redeveloped under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. Of the 1,300 stations nationwide under this initiative, many are nearing completion, with significant progress reported at many others.

A Vision for the Future: These ambitious undertakings-alongside the Mumbai-Ahmedabad Bullet Train, Dedicated Freight Corridors, and large-scale station redevelopment works—are set to revolu $tionize\ transportation\ in\ Maharashtra.$ 

The Indian Railways has committed an unprecedented ₹1,73,804 crore of investment in the state, underscoring Maharashtra's strategic importance in the national rail network and its future growth trajec-

Maharashtra CM underlined the importance of WAVES (World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) preparations in view of inauguration by Hon'ble PM in the month of May this year, importance of a record budget allocation by Indian Railways to Maharashtra, benefits to the region by doubling of railway line between Gondia - Ballarshah stations. He also announced running of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the Glorious Maratha Tour train by IRCTC soon. A special curated tour to showcase the glorious history and the grand heritage of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj along with other cultural and pilgrimage destinations of Maharashtra in 10 days journey by Bharat Gaurav Tourist train was also stated by the Maha-

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## KL Rahul reveals inspiration behind fiery celebration following DC's win over RCB

BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) Delhi Capitals (DC) wicketkeeper batter KL Rahul opened up on his now-viral celebration following win over Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and the movie which inspired it.

After his valuable knocks in India's ICC Champions Trophy campaign this year, KL has not looked back.

He played a knock of 93\* in just 53 balls, laced with seven fours and six sixes in the IPL match against RCB.

After the win, KL, seen as a reserved and calm personality on the field, was extremely animated, thumping his chest and pointing towards the ground and at his jersey as if saying that it (M Chinnaswammy Stadium) is his. He was also seen tapping his bat on the ground.

Speaking in a video by DC, Rahul said, "This is a special place from me. This celebration was from one of my favourite movies, Kantara. So, a tiny reminder that this ground, this turf, this place where I grew up, is mine.

Kantara is a 2022 Kannada movie starring RishabhShetty, SapthamiGowda and Achyuth



Kumar. In the picture below, one of the characters is seen planting his sword into the ground.

Being a Karnataka player, KL has played bulk of his domestic cricket at M Chinnnaswammy Stadium and even played two IPL seasons for RCB, in 2013 and

In 20 T20s at Chinnnaswammy Stadium, KL has made 544 runs at an average of 41.84 and a strike rate of over 145, with three halfcenturies in 17 innings and best score of 93\*. In 18 IPL matches here, he has made 475 runs at an average of 43.18 and a strike rate of almost 144, with three half-centuries in 15 innings

In two ODIs here, KL has made 121 runs at an average of 60.50, with the best score of 102, which is the fastest century by an Indian during a Cricket World Cup, in just 62 balls against the Netherlands back in 2023.

In three Tests and five innings here, KL has made 207 runs at an average of 41.40, with three fifties and best score of 90.

After opting to bowl first, Delhi Capitals, led by the spin attack of KuldeepYadav (2/17) and Vipraj Nigam (2/18), restricted the home side to 163/7 in their 20 overs, with standout knocks played by Phil Salt (37 in 17 balls, with four boundaries and three sixes) and Tim David (37\* in 20 balls, with two fours and four sixes). This happened despite a powerful 61run stand between Salt and ViratKohli (22 in 14 balls, with a four and two sixes),

Delhi Capitals were then reduced to 58/4, but Rahul and Tristan Stubbs showed resistance as they compiled an unbeaten stand of 111 runs for the fifth wicket to take their team to a clinical win. Rahul played an unbeaten knock of 93 off 53, consisting of seven fours and six sixes, while Stubbs scored 38\* off 23, with four boundaries and a six, in the team's fourth win.

DC is in second place with four wins in all four matches, while RCB is in fourth place with three wins in five matches and two loss-

KL secured the 'Player of the Match' award. So far in three matches, he has made 185 runs with two half-centuries and best score of 93\*, at an average of above 92 and strike rate of almost

## **INDIAN RACING FESTIVAL TO COVER CITIES IN NORTHEAST**

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: "The Indian Racing Festival- a carnival of Total Control" is scheduled to be held from April 12 to 22, and will cover key cities including Kohima, Aizawl, Shillong, Guwahati, and

Indian Racing Festival is offering audiences an electrifying glimpse into the world of professional open-wheel racing, a release said. The line-up features champions across generations from 9year-old karting sensations to racing champions and rally legends, a release said. "Enthusiasts can look forward to jaw-dropping drifting displays in high-performance machines like Lexus and BMW, alongside gravity-defying stunts on Superbikes. The showstoppers will be young karting prodigies on their Rotax Karts who will push the limits of speed and skill, offering a powerful preview of India's racing future," the release said.

A key highlight of the tour will be blazing showcases of interna-

tional Formula 4 and Wolf cars from the Indian Calendar:

April 12- Kohima (Nagaland) April 16- Aizawl (Mizoram)

April 19- Shillong (Meghalaya)

April 20- Guwahati (Assam) April 22- Gangtok (Sikkim)

The festival is powered by JK Tyre& Industries and is taking the thrill of performance-driven action to new heights with a focused

tour in the North-East region, the release said. The JK Tyre National Racing Championship (JKNRC)--is now in its 28th consecutive year and has grown into a premier platform for nurturing racing talent from across the country. Padma Shri awardee and India's first Formula 1 driver NarainKarthikeyan and Gaurav Gill, India's first motorsport athlete to receive the prestigious Arjuna Award--besides many others are proud prodigies of JK Tyre,

## **Dhruv-Tanisha exits marks** end of Indian challenge at **Badminton Asia C'ships**

NINGBO [CHINA]: The pair of DhruvKapila and TanishaCrasto, India's last remaining representatives at the Badminton Asia Championships 2025, bowed out in the Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals on Friday.

As per a press note from Badminton Association of India (BAI), the pair lost 22-20, 21-13 to Hong Kong's fifth-seeded Tang Chun Man and Tse Ying Suet on Friday.

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In a clash of two former world champions, Sindhu, the world number 17, succumbed to Japan's Akane Yamaguchi, the world number four, in the round of 16 by 12-21, 21-16, 16-21 in one hour and six minutes, as per Olympics.com.

This marked Sindhu's 12th defeat to the Japanese in 26 matches and the third successive against her as well. Sindhu had defeated Yamaguchi in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics quarterfinals

In men's singles, PriyanshuRajawat lost to fifth seed KodaiNaraoka in two successive games by 14-21, 17-21. Also, Kiran George made a promising start against third-seed KunlavutVitidsarn of Thailand, but lost by 21-19, 13-21, 16-21.

Vitidsarn is the current world champion and men's silver medalist from the 2024 Olympics.

Ashith Surya and AmruthaPramuthesh lost 21-11, 21-14 to topseeded Jiang Zhen Bang and Wei YaXin of China in the women's doubles, while in men's doubles, HariharanAmsakarunan and Ruban Kumar Rethinasabapathi went down 21-15, 21-14 to Malavsia's sixth-seeded team of Aaron Chia and SohWooiYik in just over half an

In the men's singles, top stars and Paris 2024 Olympians



### "Can't see him play in immediate future...": Key on Stokes' white-ball career LONDON [UK] : Speaking on star

all-rounder Ben Stokes' future in white-ball cricket, England team's managing director Rob Key said that "he cannot see him playing it in the immediate future." he said the focus currently lies on Test cricket and restoring his full workload as a pace-bowling all-Speaking on the podcast, as

posted by the Sky Sports Cricket X handle, Key said, "I cannot see him playing in the immediate future. So the whole point with Ben is now he just actually Neil Colleen, our bowling coach (Neil Killeen, elite pace bowling coach), was working with him last week or a few days ago, and he started his bowling at 75 percent. And that's the focus.

Key also acknowledged that newly-appointed white-ball cap-tain Harry Brook is keen on hav-ing someone of Stokes' level white-ball cricket but asserted for that, he will have to be in the "best condition physically and be able to get through'

"You know, he has not played a



his ODI retirement taken during 2022). So our focus with Ben is that Zimbabwe test (May 22 onwards at Trent Bridge) and him getting ready and playing as that full role that he does. Not only is a brilliant captain, but batsman also being able to play as that fourth bowler, you know, play in that proper all-rounder role.

Key also said that if it all goes well, there is T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka next year and

"But there is no point me sitting here now and saying that he will definitely be in that because there is so much cricket to go from it. But as far as we are concerned, no one's really out of it. If you are in if you are playing as well as you possibly can, if you are one of the best players in the country and you are fit and in the best condition possible, there is no reason why you cannot come in and you can do those things that Harry has sort of said, then anyone can come

#### Mohammed Salah signs new deal with Liverpool FC, expresses hope of representing iconic club for 10 years LONDON [UK] : Striker Mohamed game's

Salah has signed a new deal with Liverpool FC, deciding to be with the club beyond the 2024-25 sea-

"The forward, who is enjoying another stellar campaign for the Reds, has committed his future by putting pen to paper on the deal. So far this term, Salah has scored 32 goals in just 45 appearances in all competitions - 27 of which have come in the Premier League, making him the division's leading marksman. These strikes have been supplemented by 22 assists for his teammates. And today's news means Salah will extend an eight-year stay at Anfield into the future and continue to help Arne Slot's team challenge for the

game's biggest honours," Liverpool said in a statement on its website.

"Of course, I am very excited. We have a great team now. Before also we had a great team. But I signed because I think we have a chance to win other trophies and enjoy my football. It is great, I had my best years here. I played eight vears, hopefully, it is going to be 10. Enjoying my life here, enjoying my football. I had the best years in my career." Salah was quoted as saying to Liverpoolfc.com,

"I would like to say to [the fans], I am very, very happy to be here. I signed here because I believe we can win a lot of big trophies together. Keep supporting us and we will give it our best, and



hopefully, in the future, we are going to win more trophies," he

concluded

Salah solidified himself as a

Liverpool legend after being transferred to the club from AS Roma in the summer of 2017.

His remarkable record has taken him to third spot in the Reds' all-time top scorers list, with 243 strikes in 394 appearances till

During his time at Anfield, Salah has lifted seven major titles, picking up medals in the Premier League and Champions League, as well as the FIFA Club World Cup, UEFA Super Cup, FA Cup and

two League Cups.
In addition, he has won the Premier League Golden Boot on three occasions, been named the PFA Players' Player of the Year twice and taken home two FWA Footballer of the Year awards.

## NORWICH FOOTBALL CLUB COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR SAM JEFFREY SPEAKS ON PARTNERSHIP WIT

CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU): Sam Jeffery, the Commercial Director of Norwich Football Club, spoke on his club's partnership with Indian Super League (ISL) club Chennaiyin FC, which features a six-week training programme in Norwich, UK.

Jeffery, along with Chennaiyin FC COO AkhilPrakash, spoke to ANI recently about the partnerships, its methodologies, longterm goals etc.

Chennaiyin FC's partnership with Norwich City FC is set to take a groundbreaking step in youth development with an exclusive six-week training program in Norwich, UK. Designed for Chennaiyin FC's most promising U-23 players, this initiative offers an unparalleled opportunity to train under top European coaching methodologies, gaining firsthand experience of the elite foot-

balling environment. As Indian football continues to evolve, such global exposure plays a crucial role in shaping

future stars and bridging the gap between domestic and international footballing standards. With this collaboration, Chennaiyin FC is reinforcing its commitment to developing talent for the long run, ensuring its brightest prospects are primed for a potential first-team breakthrough in ISL Season 12. This initiative presents a compelling narrative on the future of Indian football, making it a perfect blend.

Speaking to ANI about the partnership, Jeffery said that he and Akhil met during November-December 2023 at a conference centered around the growth of Indian Sports and key drivers for Chennaiyin was to get Norwich help them in support of their academy processes, academy frameworks, analytics, diets etc.

"We then spent 3 or 4 months within, within our respective organisations and then with each other talking through the opportunities that could be possible between us. Opportunities,



thatNor come with running a top academy which Norwich City has in the UK, a category one academy, effectively helping to build pathways," he added.

Akhil also said that at this point, top talents in under 23 pipeline are being identified.

"These are whom we have been working with for the last few years. Some of these boys are promising. What we have identified as a potential opportunity for them is to travel to another city where they have their academy and train under their coaches,

play a couple of friendlies to show what they are made of, to understand what Norwich coaches are, what they think about these players and how we can look to improve them together. This all will act as a speed track in their careers, to give them the

needed upgrade in their skills to move them to senior team intentionally," he added.

Jefferey recalled how former Arsenal manager and now a FIFA delegate had visited India a couple of days back and talked about the great potential India possess-

es in football. "Football is the most popular sport among under 25s in India, which is the fastest growing economy in the world. There is also an enormous population with no doubt some extraordinary untapped potential. Any opportunities we can provide for, to help grow pathways and build a pipeline of talent and actually, along the way, if we can put some building blocks in place that will just in a timely manner but also ensure that all the right values and all of the right processes are put in place for constant progression and whether that is, you know, it is certainly going to be

hypercharged by for those kids to

get the opportunity to come and

visit a category one academy," he added.

He also said that imparting best practice from a category one academy to the up-and-coming Indian talent will help build a culture, which could help in longterm success

Akhil said that implementing such programmes involves challenges like scheduling.

One of the key bits is scheduling, the schedules of the football calendar, um, in both countries and for both clubs would be would be the biggest challenge in terms of, seeing and identifying which is the best 4 to 6 week training window for these boys to go there

Um, there is also FIFA regulations, uh, around for how long a player can stay at an academy without breaking any regulations and is that time good enough for a player to technomatize, adapt, and then sort of get enough time to, to show what, uh, what he is made of," he said

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