

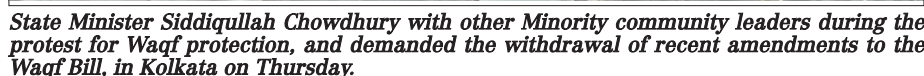




ters most has made the club the greatest football club of this subcontinent and beyond. He further mentioned that Saturday's match against Bengaluru would be a blockbuster match where he would certainly love to see the Mariners sailing their ship to lift the the ISL Cup at the deck.

cluding but not limited to withholding of payments or additional penalties or discontinuation of rice mills/transporters,” said a senior official of the Food and Supplies department. The department will constitute a team of officials and staff, and train them so that VLTS and weight monitoring is implemented properly. The order shall come into effect immediately after the system integrator/vendor is selected through a bid process and the work order issued for the Rabi season of Kharif Marketing Season 2024-25. “The installation of the devices is a costly affair and will be a burden on the rice mills. We will write to the state government that the cost for installation should be borne by them,” said Abdul Malek, president of Bengal Rice Mill Association.

Political observers believe mayor Deb is laying the groundwork early for TMC's resurgence in the region. BJP councillor Amit Jain alleged this was meant to distract residents from the TMC-led board's "failures" over the past three years.



commitment. The event, organized in collaboration with the West Bengal News Portal Reporters Welfare Association, not only honored Anirban Samanta but also distinguished several eminent individuals from diverse fields, acknowledging their outstanding contributions to society.

"We will start a poster campaign on this issue soon. We also plan to meet the education minister, the SSC chairperson and other competent authorities and raise our demand," said Kundan Mukhia, a member of the organisation.



Kaushik Chakraborty including Kalyan Sangha's President Balai Sarkar, Secretary Abhijit Bhattacharya, and Sheikh Jahiruddin. The organizers from Malashree, Sampita Chatterjee and Dr. Arpita Venkatesh, extended heartfelt thanks to all the participating artists. Special appreciation was also given to Sayani Das, whose flawless anchoring, along with efficient light and sound coordination, added grace and professionalism to the evening.

3. **Ensure Safety:** Equip children with the knowledge to protect themselves in case of aggressive dog behavior, including do's and don'ts when encountering a

"This is not the first time she (the MP) picked an unnecessary fight within the party and humiliated colleagues over rather inconsequential things. Her threat at Nirvachan Sadan to have KB arrested by central forces in the presence of so many witnesses from outside the party was essentially a juvenile, schoolyard brawl that did not go down well with the supreme leadership," the source added.



Governor's office must...

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of years of struggle and sacrifice of our forefathers. When called upon to take decisions, such authorities must not give in to ephemeral political considerations but rather be guided by the spirit that underlies the Constitution," the SC opined.  
Pointing finger to the Governor, Dr Ravi for sitting over several bills passed by the State legislature, the court said, "it is our duty as the highest constitutional court to recognize such evil and increasingly strengthen our initiative to remove them."  
It said, they (constitutional functionaries) must look within and reflect whether their actions are informed by their constitutional oath and if the course of action adopted by them furthers the ideals enshrined in the Constitution. "If the authorities attempt to deliberately bypass the constitutional mandate, they are tinkering with the very ideals revered by its people upon which this country has been built," the court added.  
The court also cited Dr. B R Ambedkar's concluding speech in the Constituent Assembly, which is as relevant today as it was in 1949 "However good a Constitution may be, it is sure to turn out bad because those who are called to work it, happen to be a bad lot. However bad a Constitution may be, it may turn out to be good if

those who are called to work it, happen to be a good lot".  
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"The soul of India is its Constitution. Our Republic, the foresight of dynamic visionaries. What a great edifice, they built, ensuring sovereignty with democratic values. The Constitution is our bedrock ensuring our safety and security," the SC added.  
The Constitution outlines a process that keeps us rooted in values. We read it for reference and for every policy decision. Without it, we would be lost and make many mistakes. "It is now seventy-five years old, but we still keep turning to it, why? Because it guarantees our rights and sets benchmarks for our responsibilities. The laws and rules that uplift all people sprout from its pristine womb, welfare of all is its primary concern, but its sanctity and safety should be our prime concern," the SC said.

Mamata Banerjee appeals...

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government has framed it. So, whatever explanation we seek, we shall have to ask the central government.'  
The chief minister said, "Look at the situation in areas bordering Bangladesh. One shouldn't do things hurriedly because at times that leads to difficulties. We face difficulties here since 33 per cent of people in our state are from minority communities. Should we throw them out?" Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee without naming also referred to the alleged conspiracy of some political parties and wrote, 'Some political parties are trying to take political advantage by misusing religion. Do not fall prey to them or their persuasion. I think religion means humanity, goodwill, civilization and harmony. Everyone must therefore maintain peace and harmony - this is my appeal.'  
Earlier this morning Director General of Police (DGP) Rajiv Kumar and ADG (Law and Order) Javed Shamim also appealed to the people of the state not to pay any heed to any rumours and warned the rumour mongers of stern action. "We are probing these incidents, identifying the culprits and arrest them immediately, they said.

Incidentally, the ruling Trinamool Congress has been opposing the new Waqf Amendment Act since the beginning. Senior TMC Lok Sabha MP Kalyan Banerjee repeatedly opposed the Bill in the Joint Parliamentary Committee meetings .Even after the bill became law, another TMC MP Mahua Moitra filed a case in the Supreme Court as the first non-Muslim woman.  
Only a couple of days ago, Mamata Banerjee speaking at a Jain community event here on the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti stated that no one can take away Waqf property in Bengal and reiterated that the new Act will not be implemented in the state by any means. Her message to the minorities was, "Remember, your property will not go if Didi stays. Have faith on me, nothing will happen in Bengal that allows none to divide and rule." But despite her assurance, tension about the Act did not subside and apart from holding a number of rallies against the Act in various districts, violence broke out in some areas. In that context, Mamata Banerjee once again said the new Waqf (Amendment) Act will not be implemented in West Bengal and appealed to the people to shun violence.

Snowfall in Lahaul and...



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cautioned against damage to standing crops and advised use of anti-hail nets or the installation of anti-hail guns to save apple crops. A fresh Western Disturbance is likely to affect Northwest India soon, they said.  
It has also predicted light rain and snow in the higher reaches of Kinnaur, Lahaul and Spiti, Chamba, Kangra and Shimla districts and light to moderate rainfall at a few places in the remaining districts

over the next few hours.  
Since Friday night, Rajgarh recorded 26 mm rainfall -- the highest in the state -- followed by Sangarh 22 mm, Jhandutta 20 mm, Chauri and Renuka 16 mm, Nurpur 15 mm, Kangra 14 mm, Ghar-moor 13 mm, Chopal 12.5 mm and 11 mm each in Jattot Barrage, Hamirpur, Naina Devi and Dharampur.  
Kheri, Dharamshala, Shimla, Poanta Sahib and Dhaulakuan recorded 10 mm rainfall each, Solan 8.5 mm, Una and Dal-housie 8 mm each, Kufri 7.2 mm and Bilaspur, Nahan and Berthin 7 mm each.  
As many as 11 roads including two national highways -- Gramphu to losar (NH-505) and Darcha to Sarchu (NH-3) -- were closed for vehicular traffic while 198 transformers are disrupted in the state. However, the state's rain deficit from March 1-30 was at 44 per cent.

State Govt to introduce affordable volvo bus service

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
In a major boost to tourism and long-distance travel infrastructure, the West Bengal government is set to launch its first-ever Volvo bus service from Kolkata to Puri. This marks a significant move as, until now, only private operators offered this premium service on the popular pilgrimage and tourist route. The state-run Volvo buses are expected to commence operations in the Bengali New Year, offering travellers a modern, economical, and comfortable journey. According to offi-

cials from the state transport department, the fare on these government-operated Volvo buses will be approximately 30 to 40 percent lower than their private counterparts, providing a significant cost advantage to commuters. Ticket booking facilities will be made available online once the inaugural date is finalized.  
Beyond Puri, the state plans to extend similar Volvo services to other high-demand destinations including Digha, Mayapur, Tarapith, Siliguri, and Purlia. In future phases, ad-

ditional routes such as Kolkata-Bakkhali and Kolkata-Mandarmani may also be introduced.  
Transport department sources confirmed that six new Volvo buses, each with a 9,600cc engine, have been procured at a cost of approximately Rs 9.5 crore. These state-of-the-art buses will feature 43 pushback seats, excluding spaces for the driver and conductor. All units are air-conditioned, and include amenities like individual reading lights, promising both comfort and safety for passengers.

Unlike private buses where fares often fluctuate based on demand, the government's service will operate with fixed pricing, ensuring affordability and transparency. The buses will operate via key junctions such as Karunamoyee and Dhar-matala, enhancing accessibility for travellers across Kolkata.  
Private operators have long benefited from high passenger volumes on tourist-heavy routes like Digha and Tarapith, reaping significant profits with dynamic pricing models.

By introducing high-quality services at a regulated fare, the state aims to provide a more inclusive and dependable alternative.  
The Initiative is part of a broader strategy to modernize the state's transport network and promote regional tourism through reliable, well-equipped long-distance travel options. The rollout is expected to be welcomed by travellers, particularly those seeking a cost-effective alternative to private operators without compromising on comfort or safety.

US tariffs will have minimal...

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without causing concern to the USA. "If you look at high-frequency data, it clearly shows the strength of the Indian economy — whether it's strong capital expenditure or sustained growth momentum," the government e spokesperson said adding ever since the Narendra Modi government came to power in 2014, the Prime Minister has been working on an economic transformation providing further boost to its over 3.5 trillion dollar economy. .  
"One of his first steps was launching the Jan Dhan Yojana to connect people with the banking system. Today, over 53 crore people are linked to this scheme, and around 70 per cent of them are women, he said. .  
"Following that, he introduced the Mudra Yojana, which has now become a global model for supporting small businesses and entrepreneurship," he said adding that before 2014, the sector contributed around 15 per cent to the economy.  
"Today, that has risen to 20 per cent. Notably, 50 per cent of Mudra loan accounts are held by SC, ST, and OBC entrepreneurs, empowering those who were long kept on the margins," he said. The spokesman also criticised the DMK government in Tamil Nadu over its alleged derogatory remarks by its Forest Minister K Ponnudi.

"The DMK in Tamil Nadu has been fully exposed. Their Forest Minister, K Ponnudi, has insulted both Vaishnavites and Shaivites and made derogatory remarks by referring to Hindi speakers as 'pani puri sellers.' He has repeatedly disrespected Sanatan Dharma."  
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Crippled by debt, central govt employee attempts bank robbery with toy gun

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
In a bizarre and shocking turn of events, a 33-year-old central government employee, DalimBasu, was arrested on Friday for attempting to rob a nationalised bank branch in Kolkata's Survey Park area — armed with nothing more than a toy gun and a kitchen knife. The motive? A crushing debt burden of 31 lakh, including home, vehicle, and personal loans, alongside the growing financial stress of a pregnant wife and meagre monthly income of 41,000.

Basu, an employee of the Postal Department, had recently purchased a flat and taken substantial loans for both the property and its furnishings. Additionally, he was repaying a loan for a high-end motorcycle. According to sources, with his wife expecting and mounting medical expenses, Basu was overwhelmed with the weight of unpaid dues and saw no way out — except crime.

Calcutta Chamber of Commerce organises Expert-Led GST session



CA Shivani Agarwalla, eminent Chartered Accountant, GST expert, and National Faculty at ICAI, addressed the Special Session on "GST – Key Issues in Return Filing," hosted by the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce in the presence of Avijit Kumar De, Assistant Commissioner, CGST & CX, Principal CCO, Kolkata Zone, Department of Central Goods and Services Tax & Central Excise, Government of India; Hari Shankar Halwasiya, President of the Chamber; Madhav Prasad Sureka, Chairman, Tax Committee & Past President; and Anant Saharia, Senior Vice President, at the Chamber's headquarters in Kolkata on Saturday.

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce convened a high-level Special Session titled "GST – Key Issues in Return Filing" at its city headquarters. The gathering drew prominent tax officials, domain experts, and business leaders to deliberate on evolving GST compliance norms, practical difficulties in return submissions, and interpretative ambiguities follow-

ing recent legislative changes. Gracing the event were Avijit Kumar De, Assistant Commissioner, CGST & CX, Principal CCO, Kolkata Zone, Department of Central Goods and Services Tax & Central Excise, Government of India, and CA ShivaniAgarwalla, eminent Chartered Accountant, GST expert, and National Faculty, ICAI.  
In his welcome address, Hari Shankar Hal-

wasiya, President of the Chamber, reiterated the institution's commitment to fostering informed dialogue. "The GST framework is dynamic. We aim to equip industry stakeholders with timely insights to ensure legal and procedural compliance," he said. Avijit Kumar De, in his keynote, underlined the shared responsibility of taxpayers and the tax department. He emphasized

timely, accurate filings and clarified that scrutiny is a legal mandate, not an adversarial act. He engaged the audience with an overview of procedural errors, audit preparedness, and practical compliance strategies.  
CA ShivaniAgarwalla offered incisive commentary on the conceptual shift to "supply" as the taxable event under GST, contrasting it with legacy indirect tax regimes. She addressed persistent classification disputes, retrospective amendments, and procedural anomalies. Stressing taxpayers' legal rights, she advocated for awareness and procedural fairness.  
Moderated by Madhav Prasad Sureka, Chairman, Tax Committee & Past President, the session featured robust interaction between panelists and attendees.  
Senior office-bearers, including AnantSaharia, Sr. Vice President, and numerous industry representatives, were in attendance—affirming the Chamber's vital role in shaping an informed and compliance-ready trade ecosystem.

Waqf protest: Firhad Hakim blames opposition for orchestrating violence

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
In the wake of widespread unrest over the amended Waqf Act, several districts of West Bengal—especially Murshidabad—have witnessed escalating violence, damage to public property, and even direct assaults on police personnel. What initially began as a protest against a central legislation has now raised serious concerns due to its increasingly violent nature.  
Reacting strongly to the unfolding situation, West Bengal Minister Firhad Hakim condemned the rioters, calling them "Mir Jafars"—a historical reference to traitors—and

accused them of attempting to destabilise the state under the guise of protest. Hakim also squarely blamed the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for instigating the unrest for political gain.  
Speaking to the press, Hakim stated, "There have always been Mir Jafars — then and now. These people are deliberately strengthening the BJP's hand. Bengal is a land of communal harmony; here, police do not open fire indiscriminately, nor does the rule of bulldozers apply. That is why they are jumping around here. If you truly want to protest, go to Yogi's state where

Muslim properties are being demolished. Let us see what real protest looks like."  
Hakim's remarks underline the state government's view that the protests have been infiltrated and hijacked by individuals with vested interests, aimed at tarnishing the state's image and creating a law and order crisis. The situation intensified significantly in areas like Jangipur, Suti, and Samsherganj. Clashes broke out between police and protestors, with heavy stone pelting reported. In one alarming instance, police were forced to seek shelter inside a local

mosque. In retaliation and self-defence, officers reportedly resorted to firing and deploying tear gas shells. The situation became so grave that even the Border Security Force (BSF) had to be called in to restore order.  
Despite the political war of words, the state's Director General of Police, Rajeev Kumar, made the administration's position clear. Emphasising a 'zero tolerance' approach, he asserted that no form of vandalism or hooliganism will be permitted. The state police, he confirmed, will take all necessary measures to restore peace and uphold the rule of law.

SSC: Eligibility list to be released by May 21, confirms Bratya Basu

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
In a significant development following the Supreme Court's verdict cancelling thousands of appointments in the West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) recruitment scam, nearly 26,000 terminated teachers and education workers have been persistently demanding the publication of a list clearly identifying eligible and ineligible candidates. On Friday, a delegation of 13 unemployed teachers met with Education Minister BratyaBasu, resulting in cautious optimism regarding their demands.  
Basu stated that the SSC has already initiated the process of finalising the eligibility list. He confirmed that the

list is likely to be completed by Sunday, April 20, and, pending legal clearance, may be published on Monday, May 21. "There is no mirror image issue," Basu clarified, referring to concerns about duplicate or manipulated documents. "The SSC Chairman has confirmed that the data received from the CBI contains the necessary distinction between eligible and ineligible candidates, and that list will be made public." He further stated, "The Chairman of SSC will seek legal advice before uploading the list to the official website. I have no objection to publishing it online." Basu reiterated that the list will include all 26,000 affected candidates, adding, "I have advised SSC to proceed strictly based on

legal counsel. If there is no legal obstacle, the OMR sheets of over 22 lakh candidates will also be released."When asked whether any legal complications were anticipated, the minister admitted, "I am not an expert in law, but from what I understand, there should be no legal hindrance to the publication." Basu assured the teachers that the government does not fundamentally oppose their demands, and reaffirmed the administration's commitment to adhering to the Supreme Court's directives. He urged the protesting educators to return to school and resume classes. "Your connection to the school is vital. Teaching is more than a profession—it's a social service."

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Guv delivers stern warning amid Murshidabad unrest

**MI News Service, Kolkata:**  
As violence escalated in parts of Murshidabad over the demand to repeal the amended Waqf Act, West Bengal Governor CV Anand Bose issued a strong public warning on

Friday. He categorically stated that while protest is a democratic right, no form of agitation can be allowed to descend into violence. "Taking the law into one's own hands is unacceptable and will not be

tolerated," the Governor asserted in a video statement, revealing that he had discussed the situation in detail with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. Tensions flared dramatically in Jangipur and surround-

ing areas of Murshidabad from Friday afternoon, with mobs attacking police with stones, torching police and public vehicles, and vandalising property. The violence soon spread to ShazurMor and Dhulian,

prompting the deployment of additional police forces and Border Security Force (BSF) personnel. The BSF confirmed that their assistance was provided at the request of the state government.



**Name Change**  
I, Amjad Hussain ( old name) S/O Md Hussien, residing at 129/A, Sreerampur Road, Srirampur, Garia, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700084, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shekh Chand (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Shekh Chand (new name) and Amjad Hussain (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Sarbani Das (Old Name) wife of Rabin Das, residing at Gayen Para Purbia, P.O. & P.S.- Raidighi, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743383, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sarbani Das Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Sarbani Das Roy (New Name) and Sarbani Das (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Molay Kr Sarkar (Old Name) son of Rabindra Nath Sarkar, residing at 55, Kumar Para 1st Lane, Narendrapur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700103, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Malay Sarkar (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Malay Sarkar (New Name) and Molay Kr Sarkar (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Saina Bibi (Old Name) wife of Suraj Molla, residing at Vill & P.O.Netra Ps-Diamond Harbour, Diamond Harbour Pin- 743368, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Farina Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Farina Bibi (New Name) and Saina Bibi (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Bharati Biswas ( old name) W/O Subhajit Biswas, residing at Vill.- Salua, P.O.- Salua, P.S.- Baduria, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743247, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bharati Biswas Das (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Bharati Biswas Das (new name) and Bharati Biswas (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Mrinmoy Banerjee (old name) S/O Khwaja Tahir Hussain, residing at 59C G.J Khan Road, P.O. & P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ghulam Ahmed Raza (new name) as declared before the Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate, 1st Class at Kolkata, dated 07/03/2020. Ghulam Ahmed Raza (new name) and Mrinmoy Banerjee (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Umang Upendra Desai (old name) S/O Upendra Desai, residing at 6, Sarat Bose Road, L.R Sarani, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700020, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Umang Desai (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Umang Desai (new name) and Umang Upendra Desai (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Jasmina Khatun (old name) W/O Sk Monirul, residing at Vill. & P.O.- Bahirkunja, P.S.- Nodakhal, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743318, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jasmina Bibi (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Jasmina Bibi (new name) and Jasmina Khatun (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I, Habibur Sekh (old name) S/O Sekh Haroj, residing at Vill. & P.O.- Bahirkunja, P.S.- Nodakhal, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743318, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Habibar (new name) as declared before the notary public at kolkata, dated 11/04/2025. Sekh Habibar (new name) and Habibur Sekh (old name) both are same and identical person.

**Name Change**  
I,Vikram M Shivnani (Old Name) S/O Murl Shivnani Residing At 7b,Rani Rashmoni Road,Ps-New Market,Kolkata-700013 , India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Vikram Shivnani (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/04/2025. Vikram M Shivnani(Old Name) and Vikram Shivnani (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Nazrul Mallik (Old Name) S/O Late Deyanat Mallik ,Residing At Vill-Garpurusottampur,Po-Pratap-pur,Ps-Panskura,Dist-Purbia Medinipur,Pin-721152,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nazrul Mallik(New Name) As Declared Before The Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Tamluk Court On 30/01/2025 Vide Affidavit No.1377. Nazrul Mallik (Old Name) And Nazrul.Mallik. (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

**Name Change**  
I, Pradiip Das (Old Name) S/O Late Kali Pado: Das R/O Chandi, Saradanagar-Po-Milan Bazar,Ps-Newtown,Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700 102, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth. Known As Propid Das As Declared Before The Ld.1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Bidhanagar Court,Vide Affidavit No.2790 Dated 21/12/2024.Pradiip Das(Old Name) And Propid Das (Newname) Both Are Same And One Identical Person,

# ER's continuous endeavor to keep Platforms & Track Clean



**\*\*Howrah Division of Eastern Railway Promotes Cleanliness at Key Stations\***  
**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The Eastern Railway's Howrah Division took a proactive step towards promoting cleanliness and hygiene at Rishra, Bandel and Kamarkundu railway stations and its surrounding areas through a comprehensive awareness drive conducted on 12.04.2025. The initiative, led by the division's Environment and House-keeping Management (EnHM) department, involved the active participation of the Chief Health Inspector (CHI), Railway Protection Force (RPF), and local shopkeepers. The campaign aimed to raise awareness among the passengers, vendors, and other rail users about the importance of responsible waste disposal,

discouraging littering, and reinforcing the prohibition of spitting at Railway premises and other public areas. Special emphasis was laid on the pressing issue of plastic pollution. Officials educated the travellers and railway users about the harmful effects of plastic waste on the environment and public health, urging a shift toward sustainable, eco-friendly alternatives. Railway users were encouraged to utilize the designated waste bins placed throughout the station and to adopt practices such as using reusable bags, bottles, and containers.

## ICG seizes boat smuggling Betel nut worth Rs 1 cr

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) apprehended an Indian fishing boat allegedly engaged in illegal activities in the Bay of Bengal during the early morning hours of April 10, said a press statement from ICG. ICG Ship Varad, while patrolling the International Maritime Boundary Line (IMBL), identified a fishing boat displaying suspicious movements and promptly initiated boarding procedures. Upon detailed inspection, officials discovered the vessel was transporting approximately 450 bags of betel nut, each weighing between 50 to 60 kilograms. The estimated market value of the seized consignment stands at nearly Rs 1 crore, added the statement. The fishing boat, named IPB MaaBasant, was registered at Kakkwip fishing harbour in West Bengal. However, during inspection, it was found operating without valid registration papers. Additionally, none of the 14 Indian crew members onboard were in possession of biometric identity cards, a mandatory requirement for authorized fishing operations. Adding to the suspicion, no fishing equipment or fish catch was found on the vessel, despite claims by the crew of being at sea for five days. The absence

# General Manager, ER inspects various stations over Malda division



**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Shri Milind Deouskar, General Manager of Eastern Railway, conducted a comprehensive inspection of various stations like Kamartola, Sahibganj Jn., Barharwa Jn. and Bonidanga station under Eastern Railway's Malda Division today (12.04.2025). Divisional Railway Manager, Malda and Senior Divisional Officers accompanied him during the inspection. The inspection began with a window trailing inspection in Malda Town station - Karamtola- Sahibgunj Jn.- Barharwa Jn. section to check track fittings, signalling systems, and OHE fittings to ensure the safe operation of mail/express trains at high speed.

At Karamtola station, the General Manager reviewed passenger amenities and safety-related infrastructure, including the panel room, IPS (Integrated Power Supply) system, and surrounding areas. He advised the Divisional Railway Manager to modify the station building, monitor the progress of station development, and further improve safety-related aspects. At Sahibganj Junction, the General Manager, Eastern Railway, conducted a comprehensive review of the master plan and the ongoing progress of the station's redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. He closely inspected the improvements being carried out at the station's entry and exit points, aimed at enhancing passenger convenience and accessibility. During his visit, the General Manager also inspected key operational facilities including the electronic interlocking cabin, panel room, running room, and crew lobby. He conducted a detailed review of safety protocols to ensure the smooth and secure movement of trains as well as the safety of passengers.

## ER Boosts Power Flow: Detailed Project Report (DPR) finalized for bypass line between Nalhati–Pakur and Nalhati –Azimganj Section

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Eastern Railway has taken a major step forward in facilitating coal movement for the upcoming expansion of the Sagardighi Thermal Power Station (SgTPS) by The West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited (WBPDCL). A Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been prepared for the construction of a vital bypass rail link between the Nalhati–Pakur and Nalhati–Azimganj sections to streamline coal rake movement from the developing coal blocks in the Pakur area to the SgTPS site. The SgTPS, currently operating with 600 MW capacity (2 x 300 MW units), is set for a significant capacity augmentation with the addition of two new 660 MW units, pushing its total generation capacity to 1920 MW in Phase-I. To support the increased coal demand, coal linkage of 2.0 MTPA from Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has been sanctioned by the Ministry

of Coal, Government of India, for the existing units. While existing coal traffic routes the rakes via Andal, Sainthia and Nalhati to Sagardighi, the proposed bypass line becomes essential for seamless movement from new coal mines in the Pakur region, bypassing congested segments and operational bottlenecks at Nalhati station. The preliminary engineering survey were conducted confirming the feasibility of a bypass alignment. The new line is proposed to originate 2.681 km from existing Nalhati station (Chatra end) and connect to the proposed Takipur station, avoiding densely populated areas and the need for reversals at Manigram station. The bypass line will ensure direct connectivity, reduce travel time, and improve operational efficiency for coal rake movement to SgTPS, marking a pivotal development in strengthening the logistics network for power generation in West Bengal.

## More than 10.95 Lakh android and 64000 IOS users downloaded 'Metro Ride Kolkata' App

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** 'Metro Ride Kolkata App' has touched another milestone with its increasing popularity! More than 10.95 lakh Android and more than 64000 iOS users have downloaded this App so far. This App, developed by the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS), has been a hit among the users since its inception. This App has enabled Metro commuters to recharge their Smart Cards or book QR Code Based tickets anytime from anywhere. For the benefit of the commuters, 'Metro Ride Kolkata' App was launched on 05.03.2022 on Android platform and on 22.03.2024 on iOS platform. Till 12.04.2025, more than 10.95 lakh Android users have downloaded this App from Google Play Store and more than 64000 iOS users have also downloaded this App from Apple Store. These figures signify the acceptability and popularity of this App among the Metro users. Metro staff have also been helping passengers to download this App from Google Play Store and Apple Store and showing them the procedure to use it at different stations. During the last month, Metro Railway has set a milestone by crossing its digital transaction more than 30% in the month. Passengers are requested to adopt digital transactions and also buy tickets online before reaching the Metro station to avoid rush due to long queues at booking counters particularly during the peak hours. It is to be noted that from 26th January,2025, a feature was enabled for all the users of this App to get regular notification on Metro services like introduction of new services, special services, changes in frequency of services as well as disruption of services.

## 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 Andul & 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 13:30 hrs.

## Vibhuti Express Rescheduled

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** Due to late running of corresponding down link train, \*12333 UP Howrah - Prayagraj Rambag Vibhuti Express will leave Howrah station at 21:05 hrs\*. Instead of its scheduled departure time at 19:55 hrs. \*on 12.04.2025.

## Train Rescheduled

**MI News Service, Kolkata:** 03011 UP Howrah – Anand Vihar(T) summer Special has been rescheduled at 21:15 hrs instead of its schedule departure at 17:40 hrs on 12.04.2025 due to late running of corresponding down link train.

# Miscellaneous

## Whispers of Progress Beneath the Mountains



**MI News Service, Srinagar:** Amidst the towering heights of the Himalayas, where clouds kiss the earth and valleys whisper secrets, the dream of Indian Railways has taken full shape in the form of the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL). The grandeur of this project is reflected in its tunnels—hidden corridors that not only conquer geography but also pave the way for the speed of the future. Out of the 272-kilometre USBRL railway route, 36 major tunnels cover nearly 119 kilometres. Some of these tunnels are so long and complex that they have become milestones in engineering excellence.

**1. T-50 – India's Longest Transport Tunnel Length: 12.77 km | Location: Sumer-Khari**

Tunnel T-50, India's longest transport tunnel, stands as a vital lifeline, seamlessly linking the Kashmir Valley with the rest of the nation. Constructed using the New Tunneling Method, it navigates through formidable rock formations such as quartzite, gneiss and phyllite. The tunnel features a main passage alongside a parallel escape tunnel, interconnected by cross-passages at every 375-metre interval. Its construction was fraught with challenges, including landslides, high water ingress, shear zones and jointed volcanic rock structures. To counter these obstacles, engineers strategically developed three adits (access tunnels), allowing simultaneous excavation from multiple points and significantly expediting progress. Through resilience and innovation, India's longest transport tunnel emerged—a true marvel of engineering excellence.

**2. T-80 – The Backbone of Kashmir in the Pir Panjal Range Length: 11.2 km | Location: Banihal-Qazigund**

Built under the Pir Panjal range, T-80 tunnel ensures year-round connectivity between Jammu and Kashmir. Overcoming barriers of snowfall and altitude, it significantly enhances transportation and trade and can be termed as 'the backbone of USBRL'.

**3. T-34 – Dual-Passage Ingenuity Length: 5.099 km | Location: Pai-Khad to Anji Khad**

Tunnel T-34, a crucial link in the USBRL Project, stands as a testament to engineering ingenuity, seamlessly connecting Pai-Khad to Anji Khad. Spanning 5.099 km, it features a twin-tube design—a Main Tunnel for train operations and a parallel Escape Tunnel for safety, interconnected by cross-passages at 375-metre intervals.

This twin tunnel system, carved through the Sirban Dolomite rock formations, is connected to Anji Khad Bridge, India's first cable-stayed railway bridge, with cross-passages every 375 metres, ensuring both safety and operational efficiency.

**4. T-33 – A Challenging Route Beneath Trikuta's Shadow Length: 3.2 km | Location: Katra-Banihal section**

Tunnel T-33, the most challenging section of the Katra-Banihal stretch, spans 3.209 km at the base of the Trikuta Hills, forming a crucial link to the Kashmir Valley. Navigating highly fractured dolomite and the Main Boundary Thrust zone, it faced severe geological challenges, including a major collapse in October 2017 that halted progress for months. The project adopted the I-System of Tunneling in March 2022, incorporating deep drainage, umbrella pipe roofing, chemical grouting and reinforced supports to stabilise the structure. After years of perseverance, a breakthrough was achieved on 20 December 2023, marking a key milestone in this vital railway corridor.

**5. T-23 – A Testament to Technical Innovation Length: 3.15 km | Location: Udhampur–Chak Rakhwah**

Tunnel T-23 is the longest on this section, featuring a ballast-less track between Udhampur and Chak Rakhwah railway stations. In 2008, severe squeezing, swelling and bottom heaving caused major setbacks, requiring expert intervention. Overcoming these challenges, the tunnel was successfully completed, marking a significant milestone in the project.

**6. T-1 – A Tunnel Built Using Cutting-Edge Techniques Length: 3.209 km**

T-1, unfortunately, also faced the relentless challenges posed by the Main Boundary Thrust, including severe mud and water ingress. To counter these issues, the advanced "I-System of Tunneling" was successfully deployed, integrating deep drainage pipes, umbrella pipe roofing and chemical grouting to ensure structural stability and safety.

**7. T-25 – The Battle Against an Underground Water Stream Length: 3 km**

The construction of Tunnel T-25 spanned six years, marked by the formidable challenge of an unexpected underground water stream discovered during excavation in 2006. This stream discharged between 500 and 2000 litres of water per second, posing significant hurdles. Overcoming this natural obstacle demanded unwavering determination, innovative engineering, and relentless effort from the project team. The tunnels of USBRL are the lifelines embedded within the Himalayas, connecting Kashmir to the heart of India. Each tunnel tells a story—of struggle, innovation and triumph. With the echoes of rock-breaking machines, they herald the dawn of a new era. These tunnels through the Himalayas symbolise not just connectivity but India's unwavering resolve.

## Woman found hanging in battalion quarters

**MI News Service, Jalpaiguri:** A pall of gloom descended over the Fulbari Battalion quarter housing on Friday, after the lifeless body of a married woman was discovered hanging inside her residence, sources informed on Saturday. The deceased, identified as 35-year-old Pinky Roy, leaves behind a 10-year-old child and a grieving family struggling to come to terms with the sudden loss.

According to family sources, Pinky had dinner with her child on Thursday night and then retired for the night as usual. In the early hours of Friday, the child awoke to a horrifying sight—his mother hanging from a noose. The child's screams immediately drew the attention of neighbours and Pinky's husband, who rushed into the room only to witness the devastating scene. The shock and anguish quickly spread, with neighbours and relatives breaking down in tears, unable to comprehend the tragedy. As news of the incident rippled through the locality, a sombre silence blanketed the neighbourhood. Residents were visibly shaken, many unable to contain their emotions as they gathered outside the family's home. Officials from NJP Police Station were promptly informed and arrived at the scene shortly thereafter. The police took possession of the body and arranged for it to be sent to North Bengal Medical College and Hospital (NBMCCH) for postmortem examination.





Minister Aroop Biswas attended a fashion show for children and young people on the occasion of the Bengali New Year, organized by 'Kolkata Arter Haat' in Ward No. 113, Tollygunge, on Saturday.

## UPI Services Down Again, Fourth Outage In A Month; 'Working To Resolve Issue', Says NPCI

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** The Unified Payment Interface (UPI) services encountered major outages across various apps in India on Saturday, marking the fourth such technical snag within a month. Commenting on the development, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the governing body which oversees the UPI infrastructure, officials are currently working to resolve the disruption.

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According to outage-tracking site DownDetector, users began reporting issues with UPI transactions around 11:26 a.m. The outage peaked at around 11:40 a.m., with over 222 reports of failed digital payments.

**EASTERN RAILWAY**

The following e-Tender is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer(General), Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, Remote Control Building, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following works : SI. No. : 1. Tender No. ELEG-OT-1210-2025-26. Particulars of the work : Annual Maintenance Contract of Split type (0.75/1/1.5/2TR), Window type (1/1.5/2TR) Air Conditioning Machines, Refrigerators (100-380 L) and Water Coolers (80 - 380 L) under jurisdiction of SSE(E/G)/Sealdah-1, SSE(E/G)/Ranaghat, SSE(E/G)/Naihati, SSE(E/G)/Barasat and SSE(E/G)/Sonarpur for (03) Three years. Tender value: ₹ 36,87,313.60. Earnest Money : ₹ 73,800/- . SI. No. : 2. Tender No. ELEG-OT-1211-2025-26. Particulars of the work : Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of VRF type Ductable Airconditioning Machine (Make: Hitachi) of capacity 8.5 TR - 2 nos. at Kalyani El Cabin, 8.5 TR - 2 nos. at Kanchrapara El Cabin, 8.5 TR - 2 nos. at Hallisahar El Cabin, 5.5 TR - 1 no. at Naihati El Hut & 8.5 TR - 1 no. at Naihati RRI El Cabin for Three (03) years. Tender value: ₹ 19,61,797.68. Earnest Money : ₹ 39,200/- . SI. No. : 3. Tender No. ELEG-OT-1212-2025-26. Particulars of the work: Comprehensive Annual Maintenance schedule & breakdown contract of Passenger Lifts of capacity 10 passengers (G+3) - 2 nos. (Make: M/s Johnson) at South Booking/Sealdah for 03 (Three) years. Tender value: ₹ 10,40,990.88. Earnest Money : ₹ 20,800/- . Cost of Tender document : 0.00 for each. Completion period : 36 Months for each. Tender Publication Date : 09.04.2025. Tender Closing Date & Time: 30.04.2025, 14.00 hrs. Tender Bid Opening Date & Time : 30.04.2025, 14.00 hrs. Tender Bidding Start Date: 16.04.2025. Details of Tender Notice and corrigendum issued from time to time are available at website www.ireps.gov.in (SDAH-11/2025-26) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.rr.in/indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

## India highlights BioE3 Policy at Mission Innovation Annual Gathering 2025 in Seoul

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) co-leads the Mission Integrated Biorefinery jointly with the Netherlands as part of Mission Innovation (MI) 2.0, the Ministry of Science & Technology said in a statement.

The statement said that the gathering's name was derived from Prime Minister Narendra Modi during COP21. "The Mission Innovation Annual Gathering-2025, a multi-lateral platform accelerating clean energy innovation, held at Seoul, South Korea during 9th-11th April 2025 brought together global leaders in clean energy technology. The term "Mission Innovation" was coined by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during COP21, in collaboration with former French President Francois Hollande. India continues to play an active role under the Mission Innovation initiative," the statement said. "At the Annual Gathering held in Seoul, the DBT, being an integral member of the Indian delegation, participated in discussions on collaborative opportunities among diverse MI missions and

platforms. The focus has been to advance the biorefinery approach for fuels, chemicals, and materials," it added.

As per the statement, the DBT presented BioE3's role in addressing climate change during the event.

"During the event, the DBT presented BioE3 (Biotechnology for Environment, Energy, and Economy) Policy and demonstrated its pivotal role in addressing climate challenges and aligning national priorities under the Integrated Biorefinery Mission were extensively discussed at roundtables and reviewed by Mission Innovation members as well as the Technical Advisory Groups associated with the Missions," as per the statement. The statement highlighted the policy's role in fostering an innovation-driven future. "The participants highlighted how the BioE3 Policy promotes sustainable and low-carbon manufacturing of fuels, chemicals, and materials. The policy is designed to develop enabling technologies that foster an innovation-driven manufacturing ecosystem for a low-carbon future. Further, India's ef-

orts in integrating Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Bioenergy (CCUB) for the biomanufacturing of fuels, chemicals, and materials were shared with the MI community through roundtable discussions," the statement read. The DBT also participated in focused sessions on Biotechnology and Biomaterials during several visits and projects.

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Women perform 'Bhangra' as part of the Baisakhi festival, on the outskirts of Jammu.

## Delhi: 1 Dead, 2 Injured After Dust Storm Hits Delhi; Several Trees Uprooted

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** A sudden strong dust storm hit Delhi on Friday killing a 67-year-old man and injuring another after a construction material fell on the roof of a building in the Chander Vihar area and a 13-year-old boy was injured after a newly constructed balcony of a building collapsed in Karol Bagh area. Civic bodies have received more than 20 calls on uprooted trees in several parts, including Feroz Shah Road, Ashoka Road, Mandi House, and Connaught Place, and it led to traffic congestion. Thunderstorms led to power disruptions in several parts of the city, primarily due to trees and branches falling on electricity cables. An electric pole has also fallen at ITO. The nearby areas including Gurugram, Ghaziabad and Noida also saw damages and injuries due to the dust storm on Friday A heavy construction material fell from the roof of the five-storey building, fell on the adjacent road in Chander Vihar area during the dust storm around 6:30 pm. Two persons injured in the incident were rushed to the LBS Hospital, where doctors declared Chander Pal (67) brought dead. The injured has been identified as Rajbir (38), a nurse at GTB Hospital, who is undergoing treatment, PTI cited a police statement. Meanwhile, in Siddhipura locality of Delhi's Karol Bagh area, a 13-year-old boy was injured after a newly constructed balcony of a building collapsed following the dust

storm. According to police, the balcony on the third floor of a four-storey under-construction building collapsed amid strong winds. The structure which was recently built crashed down onto the street, hitting the boy who happened to be passing by. Police rushed to the spot upon receiving information. The injured boy was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment. His condition is stated to be stable. Legal proceedings have been initiated, police said. Two people got injured after a huge pillar signage fell on a car on the Dwarka Expressway in Gurugram on Friday. The car got stuck under the pillar and two occupants got injured. Passersby helped them get out of the car and admitted them to the hospital, they added. This resulted in a traffic jam on the Dwarka Expressway and police were deployed to manage the traffic. According to the officials, the injured are yet to be identified. They were on their way home from work when the incident occurred. Their car got completely damaged. A strong storm started around 6:30 pm, resulting in heavy congestion on the Dwarka Expressway, NH-48, Southern Peripheral Road, Sohna Road Elevated Highway, Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway and other major routes. Incidents of hoardings falling and trees uprooting due to the storm were reported from several places, including Signatur tower, Sheela Mata road and sector 31 Sector 21.

## Uganda gears up to roll out of Aadhaar-like ID system, eyes UPI adoption

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** In a major push to digitize citizen services, Uganda is set to roll out an Aadhaar-like digital identification system based on India-developed open-source technology and is exploring the adoption of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) to cut down transaction costs across the economy. In an interview with ANI, Rosemary Kiseembo, CEO of Uganda's National Identification and Registration Authority (NIRA), confirmed that Uganda has fully customized the Modular Open-Source Identity Platform (MOSIP) to align with its domestic laws and will launch five modules--new registration, renewal, correction of errors, replacement of lost ID, and first-time ID issuance--in the coming weeks. MOSIP is an open-source digital identity platform developed in India to help governments build secure and inclusive Aadhaar-like national ID systems. The rollout of the ID system marks a key milestone in Uganda's digital transformation journey, as it transitions from a brownfield ID system to a modern, interoperable platform. "We have had an immense year of interactions. It has been a very enriching experience, one that we look forward to deepening across sectors and communities," Kiseembo said. Kiseembo said the pilot project in this regard is already underway. In the next two to three months, Uganda will also integrate its ID system with birth and death registrations.

Beyond identity, the country is now eyeing India's UPI as a model for instant, low-cost digital payments. "The immediate benefit of UPI will be a reduction in the cost of transactions. It creates a free wallet for every citizen, enabling seamless money movement," Kiseembo added. Highlighting India's achievement of scaling Aadhaar to over a billion people, she said the "leapfrog of India cannot be ignored" and offers valuable lessons for countries like Uganda. However, she flagged the need for sustainable funding models to support the expansion of such digital infrastructure in Africa. "Raising capital in Africa remains a challenge. We hope to interest not just technologists, but also capitalists willing to take a risk with Africa," she said. India's MOSIP platform, developed by the International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru (IIIT-B), is already in use in Sri Lanka, Morocco, the Philippines, Guinea, Ethiopia, and Togo.

**Notice regarding Power of Attorney as per West Bengal Govt Order No. 1000-15/22/2024 dated 27.02.2024**  
This is to notify that sr/ABHILASH KUMAR RAJ S/O of VIRENDRA KUMAR Address Beldanga Asansol PS Asansol (N) Dist Paschim Bardhaman has/have purchased the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of deed/deeds no. 2419 dated 03/04/2025 (A.D.S./RDSR /ADSR) with the help of power of attorney deed no.7095, 7971 dated 29.08.24, 01.10.24 (A.D.S./RDSR/ADSR) executed by sri/(1) RAM PRAKASH (2) RAM NARESH SINGH (3) PRASADI SINGH S/O (Both) L. SIYALAL SINGH address Gopal Nagar P.O. kalla (C/H) PS Asansol (N) Dist. Paschim Bardhaman and the said applicant has/have applied with the same land schedule for mutation vide mutation case no. MN/2025/2305/4434 Dist. Paschim Bardhaman at the office of the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) dist.Paschim Bardhaman. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office off the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-1) within one month from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course.

**Land Schedule**  
Block :ASANSOL(EP-1) Sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-1)  
Mouza:- DAKSHIN DHADKA  
J.L.NO:- 27  
Plotno:- 3225  
Name of the recorded owner:- (1) RAM NARESH SINGH (2) PRASADI SINGH (3) RAM PRAKASH SINGH  
Khatian:- 4191, 4192, 4193

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## Sukhbir Singh Badal Re-Elected As Shiromani Akali Dal Chief Months After Resigning

**MI News Service, New Delhi:** Sukhbir Singh Badal has been officially re-elected Shiromani Akali Dal chief five months after he resigned due to 'religious misconduct'. Badal's name was proposed by party's working president Balvinder Singh Bhundar while party leader Paramjit Singh Sarna seconded it.

The session for electing SAD's new president was held at the Teja Singh Samundari hall in the Sri Darbar Sahib complex here. Several senior party leaders including Badal's wife and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal, former ministers Bikram Singh Majithia, Daljit Singh Cheema, senior leader Mahesh Inder Singh Grewal were present.

**HDFC Bank Limited**

Four Mango Lane, 5th Floor, Surendra Mohan, Ghosh Sarani, Kolkata-700 001.

This is to inform you that our client had a fixed deposit in the name of **MR. NANDITA BHATTACHARYA (DECEASED)** vide deposit nos CC/17601610 where Mr. JAGPAL SINGH is the nominee. Unfortunately, Ms. NANDITA BHATTACHARYA expired on 22/01/2023 Now, JAGPAL SINGH is claiming that the certificates have been lost A GD has already been lodged at SHAKESPEARE SARANI P.S on 05/04/2025 (GD # 318/05/04/25). If found by anyone, please contact HDFC BANK, 5T FLOOR, FOUR MANGO LANE, SURENDRA MOHAN GHOSH SARANI, KOLKATA-700001.

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05/04/2025

**NOTICE**

That my client Sri Abhijit Ghosh, S/o. Late Anil Kumar Ghosh, of 12, Sitla Tala, P.O.-Makhlia, District- Hooghly, PIN- 712245, has lodged a General Diary on 01.04.2025 at Uttarpara P.S. vide G.D.E No. 51 in connection with lost of two Original Deed of Gift, out of which one Deed executed on 23.09.2008 and recorded in Book No. 1, CD Volume No. 9, Pages from 12808 to 12820, Being No. 0584 for the year 2008 and another Deed executed on 06.02.2009 and recorded in Book No. 1, CD Volume No. 2, Pages from 682 to 702, Being No. 00785 for the year 2009, both Deeds duly registered at the office of A.D.S.R. Serampore, District, Hooghly, regarding the property situated at 12, Kashiabati (Sitla Tala), within the ambit of Ward No. 20 of the Uttarpara-Kotrung Municipality, P.O.- Makhlia, P.S.- Uttarpara, District- Hooghly, PIN- 712245. If anybody have any knowledge about such deeds please inform me at the following address: Anindam Datta, Advocate, High Court, Calcutta, 26, Charakdanga Street, P.O.-Uttarpara, Dist.- Hooghly, PIN- 712258, M-9830345683.

**Advertisement No. 32/2025**

Government of India  
Public Enterprises Selection Board invites applications for the post of  
**Director (Projects)**  
in  
**MECON Limited**

Last date of submission of application by applicants is by 15:00 hours on **05th May, 2025**  
Last date of forwarding of applications by the Nodal Officers to PESB is by 17:00 hours on **14th May, 2025.**

For details login to website  
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**MALIGRAM GRAM PANCHAYAT**

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**NieT-01/2025-26 Memo No- 278 (MGP) Date- 11/04/2025**  
**NieT-02/2025-26 Memo No- 279 (MGP) Date- 11/04/2025**  
**NieT-03/2025-26 Memo No- 280 (MGP) Date- 11/04/2025**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The e-tenders are invited by the undersigned for (A) 3 Nos Installation of Solar Light from 15th cFC (UnTied) Fund. Tender Id- 2025.ZPHD.834083. 1 to 3 and (B) 1 Nos Construction of Concrete Road from 15th cFC (UnTied) Fund. Tender Id- 2025.ZPHD.835649. 1 (C) 2 Nos Construction of Pucca Drain from 15th cFC (Tied) Fund. Tender Id- 2025.ZPHD.835689. 1 to 2 through e- tendering. The intending tenderers may visit website www.wbtenders.gov.in for details.

Bid submission Start date - 11/04/2025 from 6.00 P.M onwards  
Bid submission closing date - 21/04/2025 Up to 10.00 A.M  
Opening date of Technical Bid (online) - 23/04/2025 at 12.00 NOON  
SD/-  
Pradhan  
Maligram Gram Panchayat

**REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR TRAFFIC & POWER BLOCK OVER MALDA DIVISION**

**CORRIGENDUM**

In reference to the above captioned advertisement published earlier regarding regulation of trains for Traffic & Power Block between Bonidanga & Tildanga Stations in Malda Town - Barharwa section of Malda Division on 17.04.2025 following corrigendum have been made: "12363 Kolkata - Haldibari Express (JCO : 17.04.2025) will be controlled enroute for 60 minutes" instead of 12364 Haldibari - Kolkata Intercity Express. All other instructions will be the same.

Divisional Railway Manager, Malda

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**REGULATION OF TRAINS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL WORK OVER MALDA DIVISION**

**REVISED NOTIFICATION**

In reference to the above captioned advertisement published earlier regarding Regulation of trains for Pre Non-Interlocking & Non-Interlocking work in connection with yard Remodeling of Malda Town station, this is to be notified that the said work will commence from **07.08.2025** instead of 26.06.2025. Hence, the previous notification regarding regulation of trains due to **Pre Non-Interlocking work (from 26.06.2025 to 28.06.2025) & Non-Interlocking work (from 29.06.2025 to 02.07.2025)** to be treated as cancelled.

Revised schedule of Pre Non-Interlocking & Non-Interlocking work: **03 days Pre Non-Interlocking work from 07.08.2025 to 09.08.2025 and 04 days Non-Interlocking work from 10.08.2025 to 13.08.2025.** Consequently, the following arrangements have been made in train running for the revised period of Pre Non-Interlocking & Non-Interlocking work:

● **CANCELLATION OF TRAINS:** (1) **12041** Howrah-New Jalpaiguri Shatabdi Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (2) **12042** New Jalpaiguri-Howrah Shatabdi Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (3) **12363** Kolkata-Haldibari Intercity Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (4) **12364** Haldibari-Kolkata Intercity Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (5) **13033** Howrah-Kathihar Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (6) **13034** Kathihar-Howrah Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (7) **13053** Howrah-Radhikapur Kulik Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (8) **13054** Radhikapur-Howrah Kulik Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 14.08.2025). (9) **13063** Howrah-Balughat Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (10) **13064** Balughat-Howrah Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (11) **13141** Sealdah-New Alipurduar Teesta Torsa Express (JCO 09.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (12) **13142** New Alipurduar-Sealdah Teesta Torsa Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 13.08.2025, 14.08.2025). (13) **13145** Kolkata-Radhikapur Express (JCO 09.08.2025, 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025). (14) **13146** Radhikapur-Kolkata Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (15) **13149** Sealdah-Alipurduar Kanchankanya Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025). (16) **13150** Alipurduar-Sealdah Kanchankanya Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (17) **13159** Kolkata-Jogbani Express (JCO 11.08.2025). (18) **13160** Jogbani-Kolkata Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (19) **13163** Sealdah-Saharsa Hate Bazare Express (JCO 09.08.2025, 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025). (20) **13164** Saharsa-Sealdah Hate Bazare Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (21) **13175** Sealdah-Silchar Kanchanjunga Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (22) **13176** Silchar-Sealdah Kanchanjunga Express (JCO 15.08.2025). (23) **13181** Kolkata-Silighat Town Kaziranga Express (JCO 11.08.2025). (24) **13182** Silghat Town-Kolkata Kaziranga Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (25) **13189** Sealdah-Balughat Express (JCO 09.08.2025, 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025). (26) **13190** Balughat-Sealdah Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (27) **13409** Malda Town-Kiul Intercity Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (28) **13410** Kiul-Malda Town Intercity Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (29) **13431** Nabadwip Dham-Balughat Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (30) **13432** Balughat-Nabadwip Dham Express (JCO 13.08.2025). (31) **13465** Howrah-Malda Town Intercity Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (32) **13466** Malda Town-Howrah Intercity Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (33) **15639** Puri-Kamakhya Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (34) **15640** Kamakhya-Puri Express (JCO 10.08.2025). (35) **15709** Malda Town-New Jalpaiguri Intercity Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (36) **15710** New Jalpaiguri-Malda Town Intercity Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (37) **15712** Kathihar-

Howrah Weekly Express (JCO 12.08.2025). (38) **53027** Azimganj-Malda Town Passenger (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (39) **53028** Malda Town-Azimganj Passenger (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (40) **55421** Malda Town-Balughat Passenger (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (41) **55422** Balughat-Malda Town Passenger (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (42) **55701** Malda Town-Kathihar Passenger (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (43) **55702** Kathihar-Malda Town Passenger (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (44) **63401** Sahibganj-Malda Town MEMU (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). (45) **63402** Malda Town-Sahibganj MEMU (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025). ● **DIVERSION OF TRAINS:** (1) **15619** Gaya-Kamakhya Weekly Express (JCO 12.08.2025) will be diverted via Munger-Khagaria-Kathihar. (2) **15620** Kamakhya-Gaya Weekly Express (JCO 11.08.2025) will be diverted via Kathihar-Khagaria-Munger-Jamalpur. (3) **15629** Tambarua-Silighat Town Nagaon Express (JCO 11.08.2025) will be diverted via Asansol-Barauni Jn.-Kathihar. (4) **15657** Delhi-Kamakhya Brahmaputra Mail (JCO 09.08.2025, 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025) will be diverted via Mokama-Barauni Jn.-Kathihar. (5) **15658** Kamakhya-Delhi Brahmaputra Mail (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025) will be diverted via Kathihar-Barauni Jn.-Mokama. (6) **22501** SMVT Bengaluru-New Tinsukia Superfast Express (JCO 12.08.2025) will be diverted via Rampurhat-Bhagalpur-Jamalpur-Khagaria-Kathihar-Barsoi. (7) **22503** Kanniyakumari-Dibrugarh Vivek Superfast Express (JCO 11.08.2025) will be diverted via Rampurhat-Bhagalpur-Jamalpur-Khagaria-Kathihar-Barsoi. ● **RESCHEDULING OF TRAINS:** (1) **12345** Howrah-Guwahati Sarighat Express (JCO 13.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 03 hours. (2) **13053** Howrah-Radhikapur Kulik Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 01 hour. (3) **13148** Bamanhat-Sealdah Uttarbang Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 02 hours 30 minutes. (4) **13173** Sealdah-Sabroom Kanchanjunga Express (JCO 10.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 02 hours 30 minutes. (5) **13175** Sealdah-Silchar Kanchanjunga Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 02 hours 30 minutes. (6) **15643** Puri-Kamakhya Express (JCO 09.08.2025) will be rescheduled by 01 hour 30 minutes. ● **SHORT TERMINATION/SHORT ORIGINATION OF TRAINS:** (1) **13011** Howrah-Malda Town Intercity Express (JCO 10.08.2025, 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025) will be short terminated at Rampurhat. (2) **13012** Malda Town-Howrah Intercity Express (JCO 11.08.2025, 12.08.2025, 13.08.2025) will be short originated from Rampurhat. Inconvenience is regretted.

Divisional Railway Manager, Malda

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# Taiwan records rise in Chinese incursions around territory

**MI News Service, Taipei:** Taiwan’s Ministry of National Defence (MND) detected 34 sorties of People’s Liberation Army (PLA) aircraft and seven vessels from the People’s Liberation Army Navy (PLAN) operating around Taiwan until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) on Saturday. According to the MND, 19 out of the 34 sorties crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait and entered Taiwan’s southwestern and eastern Air Defence Identification Zones (ADIZ). “34 sorties of PLA aircraft and 7 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 19 out of 34 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s northern, central, southwestern and eastern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded,” MND stated in an X post.

Earlier on Friday, Taiwan saw a rise in Chinese occupation in the region, detecting two sorties of Chinese aircraft, six Chinese naval vessels and one official ship. Both sorties

crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s northern and southwestern ADIZ (Air Defence Identification Zone). “2 sorties of PLA aircraft and 6 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 2 out of 2 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan’s southwestern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded accordingly,” MND stated on X. The MND further reported the launch of Chinese satellites from Xichang Satellite Launch Centre, whose flight path was over central Taiwan towards the Western Pacific that day. However, it posed no threat, as its altitude was beyond the atmosphere as per MND.

“At 0:47 a.m. (UTC+8) today, China launched satellites from XSLC, with the flight path over central Taiwan toward the Western Pacific. The altitude is beyond the atmosphere, posing no threat. ROC Armed Forces monitored the process and remain ready to respond accordingly,” MND

further stated. The Taiwan-China issue is a complex and longstanding geopolitical conflict centred on Taiwan’s sovereignty. Taiwan, officially known as the Republic of China (ROC), operates its own government, military, and economy, functioning as a de facto independent state.

However, China considers Taiwan a breakaway province and insists on the “One China” policy, which asserts that there is only one China, with Beijing as its capital. This has fuelled decades of tension, especially since the Chinese Civil War (1945-1949), when the ROC government retreated to Taiwan after the Communist Party, led by Mao Zedong, took control of mainland China. Beijing has consistently expressed its goal of reunification with Taiwan, using diplomatic, economic, and military pressure to isolate Taiwan internationally. Meanwhile, Taiwan, supported by a significant portion of its population, continues to maintain its independence.

Don't create unrest on the streets over Waqf, Kamruzzaman



Nurul Islam Khan

Continue to protest against the new Waqf Bill. But this protest should be held peacefully, said Mohammad Kamruzzaman, a member of the All India Muslim Personal Law Board. He has forbidden any movement by creating chaos on the streets, blocking the roads, and causing hardship to the common people. He has already expressed regret for the pitched battle that the protesters have had with the police and has forbidden such a national movement. He further said that fighting against the police and Hindu brothers or other communities is not our main issue. Protecting the Constitution of India in a democratic way is the fundamental right of a person with good sense. Our movement against the central government will continue demanding the withdrawal of the new Waqf Bill. Mohammad Kamruzzaman said that he will continue to protest continuously until the Modi government withdraws this black law. He has asked to organize this movement in the field or in the field according to the correct guidelines. He has requested for a peaceful movement. He asked the leadership to maintain strict vigilance so that the normal environment is not disrupted. He requested everyone to attend the historic grand conference at the Brigade Parade Ground in Kolkata on April 26 against the New Waqf Bill.

## US: Immigration Judge rules Columbia University student can be deported

**MI News Service, Washington:** An immigration judge has ruled that Columbia University student Mahmoud Khalil can be deported from the US due to his involvement in leading pro-Palestinian protests held at the campus in 2024, Fox News reported. On Friday, Judge JameeComans ruled Khalil can be deported as the US government met its burden of proof to deport him. “I would like to quote what you said last time that there’s nothing that’s more important to this court than due process rights and fundamental fairness,” Khalil told the court.

He said, “Clearly, what we witnessed today, neither of these principles were present today or in this whole process.” Khalil expressed hope that the urgency deemed fit for him by the judge is afforded to hundreds of others who have been there without hearing for months. He said, “This is exactly why the Trump administration has sent me to this court, 1,000 miles away from my family. I just hope that the urgency that you deemed fit for me is afforded to the hundreds of others who have been here without hearing for months.” His lawyers can file relief applications until April 23. During the hearing on Friday, the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) attorney spoke about how Khalil misrepresented himself on his green card application and was not upfront about some of the organisations he was engaged with.

# Trump’s special envoy, Putin holds talks on Russia-Ukraine crisis

**MI News Service, Moscow:** United States President Donald Trump’s special envoy, Steve Witkoff, met Russian President Vladimir Putin in Saint Petersburg to discuss the conflict in Ukraine, Al Jazeera reported. On Friday, Putin was shown on state TV, as per Al Jazeera, greeting Witkoff in Saint Petersburg’s presidential library at the start of the negotiations, and their talks lasted more than four hours. The Kremlin said the meeting “focused on various aspects of the Ukrainian settlement”, without elaborating. Earlier, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said Putin and Witkoff might discuss the possibility of the Russian leader meeting Trump face-to-face. According to

Al Jazeera, Witkoff is now a key figure in the on-off tete-a-tete between Moscow and Washington amid talk on the Russian side of potential joint investments in the Arctic and Russian rare earth minerals. The talks come as the US continues efforts to broker a ceasefire deal to end the conflict, which has stalled amid negotiations on the conditions of the deal. White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt on Friday (local time) confirmed that US special envoy Steve Witkoff is currently in Russia to hold direct talks with the Kremlin and Russian President Vladimir Putin as part of the ongoing efforts towards a ceasefire deal for the Ukraine conflict.

During a press brief-

ing, Leavitt stated that it was a step towards the negotiating process for the ceasefire as well as an “ultimate peace deal.”

She added that US President Donald Trump has been “continually frustrated with both sides of this conflict,” indicating the administration’s intent to take a more active role in peace negotiations. Putin and Trump have spoken by phone but have yet to meet in person since the US leader returned to the White House in January for a second four-year term. Trump has been pressing Moscow and Kyiv to agree on a ceasefire deal but has failed to extract any major concessions from the Kremlin, despite several rounds of talks between Russian and US officials.

## UAE assumes Chair of INTERPOL Committee on Governance

**MI News Service, Paris:** The UAE, represented by the Ministry of Interior, has been elected to chair the Committee on Governance, a key advisory committee of the INTERPOL. This achievement further demonstrates the UAE’s strong reputation, its strategic role in fostering influential international partnerships, and its ongoing commitment to collaborative international action.

Lieutenant Colonel Dana Humaid Al Marzuqi, Director General of the International Affairs Office at the Ministry of Interior, secured 67 per cent of the votes from the representatives of INTERPOL member states during the committee’s session, held at INTERPOL’s headquarters in Lyon, France.

The Committee on Governance is one of the main advisory bodies within INTERPOL, tasked with examining and enhancing the governance of the organisation. The committee’s role is pivotal in ensuring good governance, which supports the effective development and performance of INTERPOL and its member countries, while ensuring that the organisation meets its strategic objectives.

At the 92nd INTERPOL General Assembly in Glasgow in late 2024, a resolution established the Committee on Governance as a standing committee of the General Assembly, transforming the former Working Group on Governance into this permanent body. The UAE is the first country to chair this newly formed standing committee, which is tasked with reviewing and advising on matters related to the governance of INTERPOL.

As part of its mandate, the Committee on Governance will review the INTERPOL Statute, General Regulations, and their annexes. It will provide advice to the General Assembly regarding proposals to amend these documents or on any proposals concerning their interpretation, in addition to other relevant matters within its competencies.

The committee’s membership consists of high-level experts in governance and public international law, representing member states and ensuring broad, inclusive participation in the committee’s work.

As Chair of the Committee on Governance for a two-year term, the UAE will lead discussions and facilitate decision-making within the committee. It will also represent the committee in reports to the General Assembly and the Executive Committee, and will coordinate between member states to ensure the successful implementation of the committee’s mandate, thus contributing to the overall success of INTERPOL’s governance.

# Meeting against the new Waqf Bill



Nurul Islam Khan

On Friday, a huge rally was held in Dholahat, South 24 Parganas, demanding the withdrawal of the unconstitutional Waqf Amendment Act. Various organisations participated. People from all walks of life, regardless of religion and caste, were present in the meeting. The speakers said that the central government is destroying the constitution. They warned of strong resistance against imposing this black law on the minority Muslim community. They called on a large number of

people from the village to attend the brigade rally called by the All India Muslim Personal Law Board on April 26. The meeting was presided over by Maulana Nurullah Mollah, Madar Para Darbar Sharif. Maulana Abul Bashar Qasemi, Maulana Jamir Qasemi, Master Zahir Ahmed, Maulana Moindudin, Maulana Iqbal, Maulana Nasir Uddin and Master Sumir Shikhar Naiya were among those present. Maulana Mufti Nurullah Sahib claimed that 50,000 people attended the meeting.

## 3 people killed after small plane crashes on busy street in Florida

**MI News Service, Florida:** Three people were killed after a small plane crashed along a busy street and erupted into a fireball just outside Boca Raton in Florida on Friday, CNN reported. The Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board will carry out an investigation into the plane crash.

According to Michael LaSalle, assistant fire chief with Boca Raton Fire Rescue, three people who were on-board the twin-engine Cessna 310 when it crashed were killed. A man who was driving a car in the area was injured after hitting a tree due to debris and fire from the plane crash. LaSalle said he suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to the hospital for treatment. In a statement, Boca Raton Mayor Scott Singer said, “We are deeply saddened to confirm that a plane crash occurred earlier today within

our community.” Singer added, “Our thoughts are with all those affected by this tragic event. We ask for patience and respect for the families involved as investigations continue,” CNN reported. According to officials, the aircraft took off from Boca Raton at about 10 am and was heading to Tallahassee. According to LaSalle and the FAA, Boca Raton fire and police dispatch received a call for a plane in trouble at about 10:12 am, and the aircraft crashed at 10:20 am. The assistant fire chief said the plane had “some mechanical issues.” Data from FlightRadar24 shows the plane made repeated loops around the aircraft before the crash, CNN reported. In a video shared on social media, one witness said, “I heard it like zooming by a couple of times and then whew – a plane crashed.” Another person said, “The whole building shook.”

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Allotment of Multi Purpose Stall (MPS) at ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ & ‘D’ category stations over Howrah Division	
No. : COM/C&V/New Allotment/MPS/2021, dated 11.04.2025. e-Auctions are invited by Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, 4th Floor, Rail Yatri Niwas, New Complex Building, near Howrah Station, Howrah-711101 for the following work: <b>Name of work :</b> Allotment of Multi Purpose Stall (MPS) at ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ & ‘D’ category stations over Howrah Division for a period of 05 (Five) years. The e-Auction has been called in <a href="http://www.ireps.gov.in">www.ireps.gov.in</a> . <b>Auction Catalogue No. : MPS-APR24-25. Seq. No. ; Lot No./Category; Description; Close Date/Time : AA/1; MPS-HWH-BPAE-MPS-8-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 12.30 hrs. AA/2; MPS-HWH-SNT-MPS-79-24-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); Multi Purpose Stall (G MU - General) for 05... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 12.40 hrs. AA/3; MPS-HWH-CDAE-MPS-26-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved–Open to all; 24.04.2025, 12.50 hrs. AA/4; MPS-HWH-LOK-MPS-37-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved–Open to all; 24.04.2025, 13.00 hrs. AA/5; MPS-HWH-PSAE-MPS-44-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Unreserved–Open to all; 24.04.2025, 13.10 hrs. AA/6; MPS-HWH-RSLR-MPS-45-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Unreserved–Open to all; 24.04.2025, 13.20 hrs. AA/7; MPS-HWH-BCGM-MPS-57-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 13.30 hrs. AA/8; MPS-HWH-PKR-MPS-83-24-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); Multi Purpose Stall (MPS) for 05 years. Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 13.40 hrs. AA/9; MPS-HWH-PKR-MPS-84-24-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); Multi Purpose Stall (MPS) for 05 years. Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 13.50 hrs. AA/10; MPS-HWH-BGF-MPS-20-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved–Open to all; 24.04.2025, 14.00 hrs. AA/11; MPS-HWH-GRP-MPS-28-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 14.10 hrs. AA/12; MPS-HWH-LXX-MPS-62-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 14.20 hrs. AA/13; MPS-HWH-SMAE-MPS-67-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 14.30 hrs. AA/14; MPS-HWH-BSAE-MPS-7-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 14.40 hrs. AA/15; MPS-HWH-BHLA-MPS-9-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 14.50 hrs. AA/16; MPS-HWH-MUG-MPS-17-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 15.00 hrs. AA/17; MPS-HWH-DBP-MPS-58-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 15.10 hrs. AA/18; MPS-HWH-BAHW-MPS-3-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 15.20 hrs. AA/19; MPS-HWH-HH-MPS-13-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 15.30 hrs. AA/20; MPS-HWH-BMAE-MPS-25-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 15.40 hrs. AA/21; MPS-HWH-HYG-MPS-31-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 15.50 hrs. AA/22; MPS-HWH-KMAE-MPS-36-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) F... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 16.00 hrs. AA/23; MPS-HWH-MAYP-MPS-39-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 16.10 hrs. AA/24; MPS-HWH-PRAE-MPS-42-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Unreserved – Open to all; 24.04.2025, 16.20 hrs. AA/25; MPS-HWH-DEA-MPS-59-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 16.30 hrs. AA/26; MPS-HWH-SHBC-MPS-68-23-1 (MPS - Multi Purpose Stalls); ALLOTMENT OF MULTIPURPOSE STALL (MPS) FO... Reserved, Click Here For Details; 24.04.2025, 16.40 hrs. 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# ICC TO CHANGE WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SYSTEM? WHAT’S THE BUZZ ABOUT?

The International Cricket Council (ICC) could agree to major changes in the points system of the World Test Championships from the next cycle, while it is likely to defer the contentious proposal to segregate Test cricket into two divisions, a report said on Saturday.

The next World Test Championship (WTC) cycle begins with India touring England for a five-match series in June this year, five days after the conclusion of the final for the 2023-2025 cycle between and South Africa and Australia at Lord's.

ICC has been long contemplating a new system of bonus points based on the margin of victory "similar to that used in rugby union, while weighting points for wins based on the strength of opponents and adding extra points for winning away from home," reported news agency PTI.

The current WTC system



awards the same number of points -- 12 for a win, six for a tie and four for a draw which has given rise to discontent that India, England and Australia are disadvantaged as they play more games against each other".

"South Africa's achievement in reaching this year's final led to some resentment as they did so without playing England or Australia. Series wins against West Indies, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, a draw against India and defeat in India yielded enough

points for the Proteas to reach the final for the first time," PTI quoted a report as saying.

The report also said that the issue of over-rate penalties will also come up for discussion, with England's director of cricket Rob Key highlighting the severity of the WTC points on the rankings.

The report added that the ICC could, for now, put on hold the plan to divide Test cricket into two divisions and continue with the single-league WTC format.

Cricket Australia is said to be in favour of having two divisions, which would entail Australia, England and India playing against each other twice every three years, "rather than the current model of two series in four years, and generate huge financial returns".

The other Test-playing countries have expressed their reservations to the two-tier system, arguing that it could lead to them falling even further behind the so-called Big Three.



## Australian star Perry backs England to bounce back under Edwards' as coach

LONDON [UK] : Australian all-rounder Ellyse Perry feels that arch-rivals England can bounce back under their new head coach and former batter Charlotte Edwards taking over, saying that the team is a "group of champions".

England Women lost all seven games on their multi-format Ashes tour of Australia earlier this year - a result that was followed by head coach Jon Lewis and captain Heather Knight both stepping down from their roles.

Perry, however, is confident that come the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in India later this year, England will turn the page with new head coach Charlotte Edwards taking over.

"If you look at the class of that English team and the players they have, their best eleven is a formidable side," Perry told Sky Sports as quoted by ICC.

"I have got absolutely no doubt that they will be a very different team this summer in England, but also in the World Cup in India."

"They are a group of champions, and you are always allowed to have some tough periods and challenges where you are a bit off."

"But there is a lot of class in that team, and that will show pretty quickly. It was probably more of a blip than any kind of long-standing issue, so I am excited to see how Edwards brings them back," she concluded.

Former England captain Edwards had led the side to an ICC Women's Cricket World Cup as well as T20 World Cup titles back in 2009.

The ICC Hall of Famer will be hoping to take England one step further at the Cricket World Cup in India later this year, having finished as runner-ups in the 2022 edition of the tournament.

Both Australia and England have already qualified for the marquee tournament - finishing first and third in the ICC Women's Championship 2022/25 standings.

While Perry will play a pivotal role in Australia's Cricket World Cup title defence in India, the veteran all-rounder is also eyeing a major summer in England next year that will see them host the Women's T20 World Cup.

"Culturally, there are so many similarities between Australian and English cricket. I have had the chance to play in England quite a bit across my career, and I always love doing that."

"Playing T20 cricket (for Hampshire) here, I have also got an eye on the World Cup in England next year, so I am excited for the chance to be here this summer."

"Everyone is really looking forward to that event. There is a lot of competition, particularly playing in India, that always brings a lot of challenges," he concluded.

At the previous edition of the tournament, while England were knocked out of the tournament in the group stages, Australia were bested by South Africa in the semi-finals.

## 'Stay present in the moment': KKR's Rahane and Iyer cook up life lessons and local cuisine



CHANDIGARH (PUNJAB) : In a delightful episode three of 'Knight Bite', KKR's cooking show in association with TTK Prestige, team-mates Venkatesh Iyer and Ajinkya Rahane took a break from cricket to showcase their culinary skills while reminiscing about their hometown flavours, as per the KKR press release.

When asked about his hometown's signature dishes, Venkatesh Iyer proudly spoke about Indore's famous street food scene, particularly highlighting the unique combinations that have become traditions in the city.

"In Indore, if you don't have jalebi with poha, your meal isn't complete," Venkatesh shared, explaining how this unexpected pairing of sweet and savoury has become a beloved tradition in the city.

The conversation also turned to Indore's famous Sarafa Bazaar, which Venkatesh described as a vibrant food hub where visitors can find countless delicacies. The

show's host, Kunal Kapur, mentioned his own experience discovering Indore's famous 'Khees' (grated corn dish) and the local specialty 'Bhutte ki Khees', which is particularly popular during the rainy season.

While Ajinkya admitted it had been nearly 5-6 years since he last enjoyed a vada pav, the conversation highlighted how the iconic Mumbai street food represents the fast-paced life of the city. "Vada pav is so famous in Mumbai. People are busy with work, moving here and there, and vada pav is what they eat," noted the host, drawing a connection between Mumbai's on-the-go lifestyle and its most beloved street food.

Both players showed they have interests beyond cricket, with Venkatesh sharing a healthy rice recipe he learned from his wife, combining olive oil, vegetables, paneer or soya chunks, and even broccoli for a nutritious meal that, as he put it, 'can be for evening meal'. When discussing pressure on the cricket field, Ajinkya shared wisdom that could apply equally to cooking and cricket: "Pressure comes when you think about the end result or outcome. You learn from mistakes and experiences... The key is to stay present in the moment and focus on what's happening right now."

The episode culminated in the creation of a fusion dish that brought together flavors from Kolkata, Indore, and Mumbai - "Khees ke Bade," featuring the Indore specialty of grated corn transformed into a Mumbai-style vada, served with Kolkata-inspired chutneys. "This combination of Kolkata meets Indore is fantastic," the host exclaimed as they served the final dish.

## ISL 2024-25 Final: Key battles to watch out for in Mohun Bagan Super Giant vs Bengaluru FC

KOLKATA (WEST BENGAL) : As the excitement of the Indian Super League (ISL) reaches its pinnacle, fans are gearing up for a titanic clash in the final between two of the league's most iconic teams: Bengaluru FC and Mohun Bagan Super Giant.

The Mariners have their eyes set on completing the ISL double, while Bengaluru FC will be gunning to reclaim the coveted ISL Cup.

With both sides pushing for glory, this high-stakes encounter promises to be a thrilling affair. Here's a look at three key duels that could ultimately decide the fate of the final.

Jason Cummings vs. Rahul Bheke:

Jason Cummings has been a valuable asset for MBSG this season, and his recent form is something the League Shield winners will be banking on in the final. With six goals and six assists, he has consistently demonstrated his attacking prowess and ability to deliver in crucial moments.

Rahul Bheke, meanwhile, has been a pillar of BFC's defence, offering consistency and leadership at the back. His 85% passing accuracy and 1,095 successful passes reflect his ability to build from deep. Tasked with keeping a close watch on the Aussie forward, Bheke will need to maintain defensive discipline to neutralize Cummings's threat.

Cummings's movement and instinct will challenge Bheke's ability to maintain a defensive shape under pressure.

Subhasish Bose vs. Ryan Williams

Subhasish Bose has been rock-solid for MBSG, with six goals and one assist in 24 matches. Aerially dominant and reliable in defence, his tackling and duel success rates



are standout stats. The Mariners' captain has made 46 interceptions this season--the third-highest in the league--and recorded 44 successful tackles, the fourth-most in the league. Standing up against him is Ryan Williams.

The pacey winger has been a spark for BFC, with seven goals and four assists in 21 matches. Known for his bursts of speed and sharp dribbling, he poses a constant threat to opposition defences and will be looking to make incisive runs down the wings to trouble the MBSG backline. With 33 chances created and a solid tackle record, he brings balance to BFC's attacking play.

Bose's awareness of overlap runs and defensive positioning will be key to stopping Williams' runs.

Anirudh Thapa vs. Alberto Noguera

Anirudh Thapa has been

a key playmaker for MBSG, notching three assists in 17 appearances. The midfielder boasts a passing accuracy of 81%, including 18 key passes and 21 chances created. His 55 recoveries and 15 interceptions reflect a strong balance between creativity and a defensive work rate.

Alberto Noguera, meanwhile, has anchored BFC's midfield with five goals and four assists in 25 matches and, most importantly, enters the final as a man in form. The Spaniard has delivered standout performances in all three playoff matches so far. His consistent dribbling and solid tackling make him a vital presence at both ends of the pitch.

Thapa's control in midfield will be tested by Noguera's creativity and consistency, with both sides aiming to dominate the midfield battle.

## 14-year-old Vaibhav Suryanshi faces off against Jofra Archer during RR's net session

JAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) : 14-year-old India batter Vaibhav Suryavanshi, the youngest player in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL), faced off against fiery England pacer Jofra Archer in the nets ahead of their team's clash against Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) in Jaipur on Sunday.

RR posted a video of the face-off on their official X handle.

In the video, Archer was seen testing the youngster with his pace, line and lengths. Vaibhav also responded well to Archer, ducking him whenever needed and not being afraid to use his shots either.

<https://x.com/rajasthanroyal/s/t/a-tus/1910983857723039845>

Vaibhav is yet to play an IPL game. On the other hand, Archer has taken five wickets in five games at an average of 35.40, with best figures of 3/25.

During the IPL mega-auction last year, one of the biggest surprises that emerged was Suryavanshi becoming a Royal for Rs 1.1 crore. Born on March 27, 2011, in Bihar, Vaibhav is the youngest player on the list. He made his first-class debut for Bihar in January 2024 at just 12 years and 284 days old. Last year,



he was part of India U19's match against Australia in Chennai, where he smashed a 58-ball century.

He also made his T20 debut for Bihar during the SMAT 2024 tournament, though he could not score much in his only outing. He was also the seventh-highest run-getter in the ACC Under 19 Asia Cup 2024-25. He scored 176 runs in 5 matches in the tournament with a highest score of 76\*.

Coming to the RR-RCB clash, this will be RR's first game at their primary home venue, Saiwasi Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur. RR is at the seventh spot, with two wins and three losses in five games and their last game was a loss to Gujarat Titans (GT) in Ahmedabad.

RCB on the other hand, is in the fourth spot with three wins and two losses, giving them six points. Their previous game was a loss to Delhi Capitals (DC) in Bengaluru.

## Shubman Gill completes 2,000 runs for GT, becomes first player to do so

LUCKNOW (UTTAR PRADESH) : Gujarat Titans (GT) skipper Shubman Gill completed 2,000 runs for his franchise on Saturday, becoming the first player to do so.

Gill achieved this milestone during his side's Indian Premier League (IPL) match against Lucknow Super Giants (LSG) at Lucknow.

During his knock, Gill scored 60 in just 38 balls, with six fours and a six. His runs came at a strike rate of 157.89. He had a 120-run partnership with opener Sai Sudharsan, who made 56 in 37 balls, with seven fours and a six.

Now in 51 matches for the franchise since his debut in 2022, Gill has scored 2,007 runs for GT at an average of 44.60 and a strike rate of 147.89 after 51 innings. He has scored four centuries and 12 fifties, with his best score being 129.

In the ongoing season, Gill has made 208 runs in six innings at an average of 41.60 and a strike rate of 149.64. He has scored two half-centuries, with the best score of 61\*. He is the sixth-highest run-getter this season.

Gill enjoyed his best IPL season ever with GT as well, scoring



890 runs in 17 matches and innings at an average of 59.33 and a strike rate of 157.80 in the 2023 season. He scored three centuries and four fifties, with the best score of 129.

Including his run with Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) from 2018-2021, Gill has scored 3,424 runs in 109 matches and 106 innings in his IPL career. These runs have come at a healthy average of 38.04 and a strike rate of 136.46. He has made four centuries and 22 fifties. His best score is 129.

Coming to the match, LSG won the toss and elected to field first. A 120-run partnership between Gill (60 in 38 balls, with six fours and a six) and Sudharsan (56 in 37 balls, with seven fours and a six) got GT off to a fine start. However, after losing both openers, GT could not really recover and made 180/6 in their 20 overs, after losing Washington Sundar (2), Jos Buttler (16), Sherfane Rutherford (22) and Rahul Tewatia (0) quickly.

Shardul Thakur (2/34) and Ravi Bishnoi (2/36) were the top bowlers for LSG while Digvesh Rathi and Avesh Khan also got a wicket.