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Editor, Morning India

Mamata Banerjee expresses grief over Kolkata hotel fire, blames combustible materials for blaze

MI News Service, Digha / Kolkata: Expressing deep grief over the tragic fire at a budget Hotel in s Burra Bazar area in central Kolkata last night claiming 14 lives and causing serious burn injuries to several others, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said that she herself had monitored the rescue operation throughout the night and mobilised fire brigade services to the spot.

She also blamed the storage of huge amount of combustible materials inside the hotel as the possible cause for the fire which resulted in the tragic death of 14 people including a couple of children. The fire broke out at around 8:30 PM on Tuesday night in the city's one of the main business hubs..

In a heartfelt condolence messeage through her official X handle, Ma-mata Banerjee said, "My heart goes out to the victims of the fire incident that took place at a private hotel (Rituraj) in Burra Bazar area." "I monitored the rescue and fire fight operations throughout the night and mobilised maximal fire brigade services in the area. 14 died eventually in total because there were combustible materials stored inside. An investigation has been ordered. My condolences to the victim families and solidarity for all affected," she added.

Trinamool Congress All India General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee also took to the social media platform X to express grief and condolences for the victims. "Shocked and deeply saddened by the tragic loss of lives in the devastating fire at Mechhuha. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families, and I pray for the

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PM Modi expresses condolence at the incident of fire at a Kolkata hotel, announces ex gratia

MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed grief and anguish over the loss of at least 14 lives and injury to some others in a huge fire in a budget hotel in Central Kolkata last night and announced an ex gratia of rs 2 lakh each to the next of kin of the deceased. At least 14 people, including a woman and two children, were killed in a devastating fire that broke out at a hotel in the Mechhuapatti area of central Kolkata last night. According to the police here on Wednesday, another 13 people were also injured in the fire, the cause of which is yet to be ascertained. Expressing his grief and anguish over the loss of lives in the

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Renowned Indian Odissi dancer Dona Ganguly's troupe performed a graceful Odissi recital in front of the Jagannath Dham during its inauguration ceremony in Digha on Wednesday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is performing the Aarati, sweeping the floor with the golden broom and formally opening the door of the main entrance of the Lord Jagannath Temple in Digha during its inauguration on Wednesday.



Every prayer from this Sanctum will echo Bengal's spirit," says Mamata Banerjee inaugurating Lord Jagannath Temple in Digha

SUMAN GANGULY AND
AWADESH KUMAR

Ending a long wait of over seven years with bated breath, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday inaugurated the resplendent Lord Jagannath Dham Temple in the coastal town of Digha, an architectural marvel modeled intricately after the original Jagannath Temple of Puri.

Developed and sponsored by the West Bengal government at a staggering expenditure of 250 crore, the project is a testament to Bengal's spiritual heritage and cultural unity.

In her inaugural speech, the Chief minister said, "The inauguration of Digha's Jagannath Temple stands as a glorious testament to Bengal's enduring devotion and rich cultural

heritage. Every intricately carved stone, and every prayer that shall rise from its sanctum, will embody the deep faith, unity, and enduring spirit of our people." Dedicating the temple to the people, she chanted "Jai Jagannath, Jai Bangla," and offered the temple as a spiritual gift to "Ma, Maati, Manush."

The ceremony unfolded with grandeur, attended by luminaries from Bengal's cultural, political, and spiritual circles. Celebrities, industrialists, and artists stood alongside

devotees and priests, witnessing the consecration rituals. Sacred water was brought from various other pilgrimage sites across India to sanctify the temple premises.

Spread across 20 acres, the temple showcases traditional Kalinga architecture, using pink sandstone sourced from Rajasthan. Over 800 artisans toiled for three years to craft its magnificent structure, which includes four grand entrances — the Singhadwar, Byaghradwar, Hastidwar,

and Ashwadwar — as well as a Garbhagriha (sanctum sanctorum), Natmandir (assembly hall), Bhogmandap (offering hall), and additional sacred pavilions.

Chief minister Mamata Banerjee after the formal inauguration directed the Information and Cultural Affairs Department to distribute prasadam and Lord Jagannath's photographs to every household in West Bengal and to prominent citizens across India. She said "I am entrusting the Department of Information

and Cultural Affairs with the responsibility to ensure that sacred offerings (prasadam) and images of Lord Jagannath are distributed to every household in West Bengal, as well as to renowned personalities across India."

She added, "Once the temple gates are opened, devotees are welcome to visit freely at any time. Nearby, shops selling traditional sweets like gaja, pera, and khaja are being set up. The flag has already been ceremoniously hoisted atop the main tem-

ple." Describing the temple's features, Banerjee said, "At the pinnacle of the shrine sits the Neelchakra — the divine wheel of Lord Vishnu — crafted from ashtadhatu (a sacred alloy of eight metals). The temple has four grand entrance gates. It includes the Garbhagriha (sanctum sanctorum), Natmandir (assembly hall), Bhogmandap (dining pavilion), and several other essential structures." She further remarked,

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Digha's Jagannath Rath Yatra 2025 to showcase grand spectacle

MI News Service, Digha: As Bengal prepares for a long weekend, Digha—the state's favourite sea-side destination—is gearing up for an unprecedented spiritual celebration in July.

This year's Rath Yatra is set to be a historic affair, as the newly constructed Jagannath Temple in Digha opens its sanctum sanctorum for public viewing on Akshaya Tritiya, Wednesday evening, marking the beginning of a spiritually significant journey for devotees. For the first time, the deities—Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Subhadra—will be ceremoniously paraded in Digha's Rath Yatra, promising a celebration that may rival even the iconic processions of Puri and Mahesh. Chief Minister Mamata Baner-

jee personally overseen the preparations. Inspired by the traditional "Swarna Jharu" or golden broom ritual of Puri, Mamata Banerjee has pledged Rs 5 lakh from her personal savings for crafting the symbolic broom that will be used to symbolically sweep the path of the deity's chariot, a gesture steeped in devotion and humility.

Sprawled across 21 acres, the new temple complex includes cooking halls for Bhog, living quarters for priests and kitchen staff, and elaborate arrangements for public rituals. The existing Jagannath Temple in old Digha, long revered by locals, will serve as the traditional "Maashi Bari" (aunt's house) where the deities

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Mamata Banerjee announces compensation both for the deceased and injured in Kolkata hotel fire

MI News Service, Digha / Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announced a financial compensation of Rs two lakhs for each of those killed and Rs 50,000 for every injured person in the devastating fire in a hotel in the busy Burrabazar area in central Kolkata on Tuesday night.

At least 14 people, including two children and a woman have

lost their lives till Wednesday morning, and 13 others suffered injuries.

The compensation amount announced by the Chief Minister on Wednesday is similar to that announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier in the day.

"The State Government will give an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh to the next of kin of each deceased,

while the injured persons will get Rs 50,000 each. Reiterate my condolences and solidarity," announced Chief Minister Banerjee through a statement posted on the wall of her official X handle.

Earlier, in the day, Prime Minister Modi also announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh from the PMNRF to the next of kin of each deceased and Rs 50,000 for each

of those injured. In her message, the Chief Minister also thanked the local people residing in the area where the fire erupted, for their cooperation and help in the rescue operations and said that further investigation on the cause of the fire is on. "It has been preliminarily reported to me

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Bangladesh High Court orders Hindu leader's release on bail

MI News Service, Dhaka: In what could be termed as a big relief, a bench of Bangladesh High Court on Wednesday ordered release of Hindu leader Chinmoy Krishna Das on bail, five months after he was arrested on an alleged charge of defaming the country's national flag.

"The two-judge bench declared 'absolute' its earlier rule asking authorities why he should not be granted bail," an official of the High Court said. The bench comprising Justice Atoar Rahman and Justice Ali Reza granted the bail after the final hearing on their previous rule. On October 31, a

case with Kotwali police station in Chattogram was filed accusing Das and 18 others of disrespecting the Bangladesh national flag.

A former ISKCON leader, Das was arrested at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on November 25 last year. A spokesperson for the Sammilito

Sanatani Jagaran Jote, a Hindu organisation, Das was taken to the court at the southeastern port city of Chattogram, which sent him to jail rejecting his bail petition the next day. Das' arrest sparked widespread protests both

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was seen seated alongside Singer Nachiketa Chakraborty, actor and MP Deepak Adhikari (Dev), and actor Prosenjit Chatterjee outside the Jagannath Dham during its inauguration programme in Digha on Wednesday.

Dilip Ghosh attends Digha’s Jagannath Temple inauguration on State Govt's invitation

MI News Service, Digha: On the day West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated the grand Jagannath Temple in Digha, a major political surprise unfolded — senior BJP leader and former state party president Dilip Ghosh arrived at the temple premises with his wife Rinku, honouring the state government’s official invitation. His presence, amid political controversy surrounding the temple’s construction, has sparked fresh discussions in state political circles.

The temple inauguration took place with full traditional rituals on Wednesday afternoon, where Jagannath’s idol was ceremonially consecrated and the temple doors were formally opened. The event was graced by prominent religious figures including the Daitapatis from Puri and ISKCON’s Radharaman Das. Chief Minister Mamata

Banerjee led the rituals and later addressed the gathering, reaffirming her commitment to secularism and cultural preservation. Soon after the official ceremony, Dilip Ghosh arrived at the venue with his wife. Their presence surprised many, given that sections of the BJP — including Leader of the Opposition Suwendu Adhikari — had earlier raised sharp objections to the construction of the temple using public funds. Adhikari had even questioned whether government resources should be allocated to build places of worship. Despite these criticisms, Ghosh had already hinted on Tuesday that he would not shy away from visiting the temple, stating clearly that he had received a formal invitation and saw no reason to reject it. His words created a buzz across political corridors, which intensified when he appeared

in person the next day. At the temple, Dilip Ghosh was warmly received by State Minister Aroop Biswas, with Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh also present during the welcome. The moment, captured widely by the media, stood in stark contrast to the opposition’s stance and conveyed a rare image of political civility. Notably, just a day earlier, Ghosh had questioned in Murshidabad, “Whose money is being used to build this temple?” — an inquiry aimed at the state government. Yet, his participation in the ceremony now paints a complex picture of political messaging, suggesting a blend of ideological critique with cultural acknowledgment. His presence at the event has, unsurprisingly, sparked speculation about evolving dynamics within Bengal’s sharply divided political landscape.

Manager arrested in Rs53 lakh embezzlement case

MI News Service, Howrah: Abhishek Mitra, a 38-year-old senior manager, has been apprehended by the Domjur police in Howrah on charges of allegedly embezzling ₹53 million (53 lakh rupees) from a multinational private company. Mitra was produced before the Howrah court today following his arrest.

The company in question is involved in the recruitment and management of employees across various warehouses. Abhishek Mitra had been employed at the company’s Domjur office for approximately six years, steadily progressing to a senior managerial role. His

responsibilities included overseeing employee recruitment, managing attendance records, and preparing salary sheets.

According to allegations, Abhishek Mitra exploited the trust placed in him to illicitly transfer substantial funds from the company’s head office. This was purportedly achieved over a period of two years, from December 2022 to December 2024, by submitting fraudulent salary sheets listing fictitious employees. The total amount allegedly embezzled through this method is estimated to be ₹5.3 million.

Tapan Chakraborty, a senior colleague at the company, stated

that suspicions arose when discrepancies were noticed between the account of the Domjur office owner and that of an employee. An internal investigation was subsequently launched, which revealed significant irregularities within the employee salary records. Chakraborty alleged that “fake employee lists were used to embezzle more than ₹53 lakh by Abhishek over the past two years.”

Following the internal investigation, the company filed a formal written complaint with the Domjur police station. Acting on this complaint, law enforcement officials arrested Abhishek Mitra on the preceding night.

Horrific Murder in Nadia: Man Beheads Wife, Surrenders to Police, daughter wants him hanged

MI News Service, Shantipur: A gruesome murder has shocked the residents of Shantipur in Nadia district. A man allegedly beheaded his wife using a kitchen cleaver and then surrendered himself at the local police station, creating widespread panic in the area. Consequently, his daughter wanted he be hanged.

According to police sources, the victim has been identified as Shraboni Sarkar. Her husband, Buddhadeb Sarkar, is the accused and a resident of Putuputi tala under ward 9 of Shantipur police limits. The couple has a daughter, Jolly Sarkar, a student of Class 10.

Family members and neighbors revealed that Buddhadeb had long been addicted to online gambling, particularly IPL betting. Over time, he lost more than 1.5 million rupees and had

fallen into severe debt. This addiction led to constant domestic disputes, especially with his wife.

On Tuesday evening, their daughter returned home from tuition to a horrifying sight. A blood-stained cleaver lay on the floor, and beneath the bed, she found her mother’s decapitated body. Her screams alerted local residents, who quickly informed the police.

Officers from Shantipur Police Station arrived at the scene, recovered the body, and sent it for autopsy. Meanwhile, Buddhadeb went to the police station on his own and confessed to the murder.

Senior police officials, including the SDO of Ranaghat Police District, visited the crime scene and spoke to the family to understand the sequence of events. Police have started a detailed investigation to uncover any other motives behind the crime.

The accused was produced before the Ranaghat Sub-Divisional Court on Wednesday.

Jolly Sarkar, the daughter, made a heartfelt appeal: “My father should be hanged for what he did to my mother. He deserves the strictest punishment.” Local residents echoed her demand for exemplary punishment.

The entire locality remains in shock, as police continue their probe into one of the most chilling domestic crimes in recent memory.



“Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Female infanticide is the intentional killing of baby girls. ‘Save the girl child save the Indian Society’ Global Symposia workshop

MI News Service, Kolkata: “The International Mission for Social Welfare and Charity (I.M.S.W.C) is organized its 45th Anniversary of National and International Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Female infanticide is the intentional killing of baby girls due to the preference for male babies and from the low value associated with the birth of females. Violence against Women, violence or sexual and gender-based violence, violence primarily committed by men or boys against women or girls. IMSWC ensures that all out of school girl children are tracked, rescued, rehabilitated and have access to their right to education. It addresses discrimination of all forms in schools and fosters equal opportunity. On. 23rd April, 2025, at Mahila, Damodarapur and kuraula village of lakhsisarai district within the State of Bihar. The 658 girls’

and mother’s Participated of this Programme.

24th April, 2025. IMSWC also organized innovative integrated Programme for fight against killing the girl child in embryo. It prioritizes education for disadvantaged girls by creating enabling environment. IMSWC insists on parental responsibility to send their girl child to schools. Promotes affordable and accessible quality education up to secondary level for all girl children. improve health and sanitation and reduce violence in women and girl. at. Gargeyapuram, Mamidalapadu and Pasupula village of Kurnool district within the State of Andhra Pradesh. The 573 girls’, mothers and female Participated of this Programme.

25th April, 2025. IMSWC organized Decentralization, prevention and Vigorous Campaign to Create Public Heightened for Female infanticide is the deliberate

killing of newborn female children. IMSWC Promote all children have equal rights and no child shall be discriminated on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth, class, language, and disability, social, economic or any other status. protection of women and girls from domestic Violence, reintegration of Victims of Trafficking for Commercial Sexual exploitation, rescue. at. Mangaimallur, Thirupundi and Pappakovil village of Nagapattinam district within the State of Tamil Nadu The 643 girls’ and mother’s participated of this Programme.

26th April, 2025. IMSWC organized access to integrated development workshop on the persistent discrimination against the girl child one the sex-related harmful practices of female foeticide. Strategy for elimination of female foeticide. Prevention of girl Child victim to the worst forms of discrimination. It gives pri-

macy for mental, emotional, cognitive, social and cultural development of the girl child. IMSWC launching a nutrition programme for adolescent girls, the establishment of the Protection of Child Rights and enactment of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence. at. Kulanada, Vazhayil and Malayalapuzha village of Pathanamthitta district within the State of Kerala. The 498 girls’, mother’s and teacher’s Participated of this Programme.

27th April, 2025. IMSWC also organized Preventive intervention for the general community and evaluation of the workshop on fight against the practice of prenatal determination of sex and female foeticide. Remove the gender based discrimination. IMSWC Promote ‘Save the Girl Child Campaign’ and ‘Beeti Bachao’ initiatives for spreading public highlighting, which will help in changing the behavior of people



towards girl child. Universal and equitable access to quality Early Child Care and Education of girl children. IMSWC provide Stipulates equal rights for all, Prevention of girl child victim to the worst forms of discrimination. at. Purrr, Amahator and Huronger village of Kiphire district within the State of Nagaland. The 567 girls’, mother’s and Poet’s Participated of this Programme.

28th April, 2025. IMSWC also organized integrated management legal framework on prevention of girl Child from Embryo killing. Female children’s protection from all forms of violence, physical abuse, emotional

abuse, neglect and exploitation. Gender bias, deep-rooted prejudices and discrimination against the girl child. IMSWC encourage the special education for girl’s child and economic development below the poverty line. IMSWC enable to safeguard equitable place of pride in the society for a girl child, her safety and security, improve the sex ratio. at. Matiakuthi, Bhetaguri and Brishaketu Dharmeswari Girls’ High School (Higher Secondary) of Cooch behar district within the state of West Bengal. The 745 girls’, mother’s and Poet’s Participated of this Programme.

The International Mission for Social Welfare and Charity’s Secretary General -Shri, Debashish Ghosh graced the occasion to spread the message that In West Bengal other States, In India rife with gender inequalities and an underlying nature of patriarchy, girl children often find themselves at the short end of the stick. Discrimination against girls is rampant, and

due to the fear of abuse, forced rape and sexual exploitation, they are kept at home and not sent to school. College and cultural institution. Renowned and respected personalities Shri, Debasish Ghosh-Secretary General of IMSWC and Chief Secretary of Indian Detective and Investigation Organization, Miss. Mali Bagchi-President of IMSWC, Honorable Shrimoti, Savitri Thakur-Minister-of-State, Ministry of Women and Child Development Affairs, Government of India, Honorable Shrimoti, Raksha Nikhil Khadse- Minister-of-State, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Honorable Shri, Anil Malik-Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development Affairs, Government of India, Honorable Dr. Shashi Panja-Minister-of-State (Independent Charge) Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Arvind Kumar

Mina-IAS, District Magistrate, District: Coochbehar, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Shantanu Bala-IAS, Additional District Magistrate (General), District: Coochbehar, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Ranajit Natta-WBCS(Executive), District Social Welfare Officer, District: Coochbehar, Government of West Bengal, Srimoth Swami. Suhitananda Moharaj, Srimoth Swami. Vishnudevandananda Moharaj, Srimoth Swami. Purneshwarananda Moharaj were present at this Programme.

Name Change
I, Shaik Hasan Ali S/O- SK Erphan Ali resident of Vill- Keja, P.O.- Amadpur, P.S.- Memari, Dist- Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713154, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ‘SK HASAN ALI’ vide an affidavit before the Notary public at Purba Bardhaman on 29/04/2025. That Shaik Hasan Ali and SK Hasan Ali are same and one identical person

Historic Restructuring in Rural Banking: ‘One State One RRB’ to Roll Out from May 1, 2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark move aimed at strengthening the rural banking infrastructure across India, the Government of India has announced the implementation of its ambitious ‘One State One RRB’ policy, effective from May 1, 2025. A Gazette notification issued on April 7, 2025, has formalized the amalgamation of regional rural banks (RRBs) on a state-wise basis, reducing the total number of RRBs in the country from 43 to 28.

As part of this sweeping reform, three RRBs operating in West Bengal—Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank, Paschim Banga Gramin Bank, and Uttar Banga Kshetriya Gramin Bank—will be merged to form a single entity named West Bengal Gramin Bank. This newly constituted bank will officially commence operations on May 1, 2025.

Speaking on the development, Koushik Kumar Ghosh, General Secretary of the AI-BOC-affiliated officers’ association of West Bengal Gramin Bank, called the move “a historic step” in reshaping rural banking services in the state. “With 960 branches across West Bengal, the new entity will offer enhanced rural financing services, including Kisan Credit Cards (KCC), Self Help Groups (SHGs), and MSME support,” he stated.

Under the sponsorship of Punjab National Bank, and co-sponsored by the Government of India and the Government of West Bengal, the West Bengal Gramin Bank will have its headquarters in Kolkata. The consolidation is expected to bring about greater operational efficiency, technological advancement, and broader financial inclusion for rural Bengal.

This amalgamation marks a significant chapter in the evolution of rural banking, aligning with the Centre’s vision for a more integrated and robust financial ecosystem in rural India.

Matua Sangh seeks HC intervention in fake SC certificate row

MI News Service, Barasat: The All India Matua Mahasangh has escalated its fight against alleged fake Scheduled Caste (SC) certificates by approaching the High Court. The Bongaon Sub-divisional Officer (SDO) has been served a notice by the High Court on Wednesday following accusations from the Matua Sangh’s Bongaon Mahakuma Committee that the SDO failed to act on the State Police (SP) Commission’s orders to investigate SC certificates of certain political figures. The Matua Sangh claims they petitioned the High Court on April 25, and the case is scheduled for a hearing on May 8. This development follows a state government drive that reportedly cancelled 1400 fake caste certificates in the past year and a half.

The All India Matua Mahasangh has taken legal action by approaching the High Court regarding the alleged lack of progress in investigating the issuance of fraudulent Scheduled Caste (SC) certificates. The Bongaon Subdivision Committee of the organization had previously raised concerns about this issue.

Following directives from the State Police Commission, the District Magistrate (DM) and the Sub-divisional Officer (SDO) were instructed to probe the SC certificates of certain political figures based on complaints filed by the Matua Mahasangh.

However, the Bongaon Mahakuma Committee of the Matua Mahasangh has accused the SDO of failing to adhere to the SC Commission’s mandates. Consequently, the organization filed a petition with the High Court on April 25. A notice from the High Court was reportedly served to the Bongaon Subdivision Administrator’s office on Wednesday, with a hearing scheduled for May 8.

This legal recourse follows a recent initiative by the state secretariat, Nabanna, to address the fake caste certificate scam. Investigations by the Backward Classes Welfare Department have reportedly led to the cancellation of 1400 such certificates in the past 18 months. The Matua Mahasangh’s move to the High Court underscores their determination to address the alleged misuse of reservation benefits through forged documents.

Illegal constructions demolished following HC mandate

MI News Service, Sagarpara: Acting on a definitive order from the Calcutta High Court, the local administration in Sagarpara, under the jurisdiction of the Sagarpara police station, carried out the demolition of three commercial establishments situated in the Sagarpara Bazar area on Wednesday. This action has reportedly triggered unrest in the locality.

The demolished shops were owned by Elabox, Madan Mandal, and Shikha Haldar. According to reports, these structures were erected several years ago on land belonging to the Public Works Department (PWD), leading to numerous complaints and ultimately a legal challenge.

The case was brought before the Calcutta High Court by Barjahan Sheikh, a resident whose property is located behind the disputed shops. Following an extended legal process, Mr. Sheikh

secured a favorable verdict. Approximately a month prior to the demolition, the High Court unequivocally ruled that the shops were illegal encroachments and mandated their removal.

The High Court’s order generated significant reaction within the Sagarpara area and prompted swift mobilization within the local administration. On Wednesday, a joint team comprising officers from the Sagarpara police station, the Jalangi Block Development Officer (BDO), the Jalangi Block Land and Land Reforms Officer (BLRO), and a substantial police contingent, including officials from the Jalangi PWD, arrived at the market to execute the court’s directive. The demolition process was subsequently carried out, fulfilling the High Court’s order. The aftermath of the demolition and any ensuing local reactions are currently being monitored.

TMC leader claims army training aid in murder, video surfaces

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri: A harrowing incident unfolded in the Raipur Tea Garden area of Jalpaiguri on Wednesday, following the alleged murder of a woman by her husband, who then held their two minor children hostage inside their home, armed with a knife. The timely intervention of a local Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader and former Sashtatra Seema Bal (SSB) jawan, Krishna Das, ultimately led to the safe rescue of the children and the arrest of the accused after a tense four-hour standoff with the police.

According to reports, Ajay Munda, a resident of the tea garden, allegedly murdered his wife, Kusum Munda, on Wednesday morning. Following the alleged crime, he reportedly locked his two young children inside the house and threatened them with a knife. Upon receiving news of the situation, the police immediately rushed to the scene. However, they were met with resistance

as Ajay Munda allegedly opened fire from inside the house, preventing them from breaching the door.

The two terrified children were reportedly heard crying inside the house, witnessing their father’s violent behavior. The police faced a critical situation, needing to secure the children’s safety without further endangering them.

It was at this juncture that Krishna Das, the former head of the area and the district president of the Trinamool SC-OBC cell, arrived at the scene. Recognizing the urgency and drawing upon his past training as an SSB jawan, Das assessed the situation. Utilizing his observational skills and available information, he bravely decided to intervene.

Accompanied by police officers, Krishna Das managed to open the door of the house. He then swiftly and courageously confronted the accused, Ajay Munda, and successfully disarmed him, seizing the knife he

was holding. Police officers immediately moved in to secure the accused and safely the two children from the perilous situation.

Following the successful rescue operation, Ajay Munda was arrested by the police. They also recovered the body of his deceased wife, Kusum Munda, from the premises.

Speaking to the media, Krishna Das recounted his experience, stating, “I used to work in the SSB. I was posted in Nagaland. During my service, we received extensive training to handle situations involving militants. I applied that very experience and training today to rescue the children.”

The courageous actions of Krishna Das, leveraging his former security training, were crucial in resolving the dangerous situation and ensuring the safety of the two minor children. The incident has left the local community in shock and mourning, while authorities continue their investigation into the alleged murder

Man jailed for 10 years for brutal attack on wife and young sons over dowry demands

MI News Service, Hooghly: A fast track court in Chuchura delivered a significant judgment on Tuesday, sentencing Sandeep Pashi, a resident of the Ganges Jute Mill area in Bansbheria under the Mogra police station, to ten years of rigorous imprisonment. The verdict comes in a case involving the horrific torture of his wife for dowry and a violent attempt to murder her and their two young children.

The court found Sandeep Pashi guilty of subjecting his wife, Jyoti Rajbhar, to sustained physical and mental abuse for dowry since their marriage in 2018. The prosecution presented a chilling account of his cruelty, alleging that he not only tormented his wife but also physically assaulted their two young sons, aged three and a half and one year. It was revealed that the relentless abuse often forced Jyoti to seek refuge at her parents’ home with her children.

The situation escalated dramatically on May 19, 2023, when Sandeep allegedly launched a brutal attack on his family within their residence. The prosecution detailed how he allegedly stabbed his wife multiple times with a knife. In a particularly heinous act, he also allegedly attacked his two defenseless children, inflicting stab wounds to their throats and chests. When Jyoti’s mother bravely intervened to protect her grandchildren, she too was allegedly stabbed by Sandeep.

The horrifying scene was discovered by neighbors who rushed the four victims, all in a severely wounded state, to Chuchura Imambara Hospital. The Mogra police promptly initiated an investigation, leading to the swift arrest of Sandeep Pashi. He was subsequently charged under several sections of the Indian Penal Code, including 498A (dowry harassment), 307 (attempt to murder), and 326 (voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons or means).

During the trial, Public Prosecutor Amiya Singhara presented compelling evidence and the testimonies of ten witnesses, which painted a grim picture of the sustained abuse and the violent attack. Sandeep Pashi, who was already

in custody at Hooghly jail, attended the court proceedings via video conferencing. After a thorough examination of the evidence, the fast track court delivered its verdict, holding him accountable for his atrocious actions and imposing a ten-year term of rigorous imprisonment.

Expressing his family’s relief and sense of justice served, Jyoti’s father, Alok Rajbhar, stated, “We are happy with the court’s verdict. My daughter-in-law had a love marriage, and we supported them. However, just a few days after the wedding, they started torturing my daughter for dowry. They were merciless and would not even spare their own two grandsons.”

The sentencing marks a significant step in ensuring justice for the victims of this brutal crime and sends a strong message against dowry-related violence and the abuse of women and children. The case serves as a stark reminder of the devastating consequences of such criminal behavior and the importance of holding perpetrators accountable under the law.



Ward No. 63 Councillor and Borough VII Chairperson, Susmitha Bhattacharya Chatterjee, lit a candle in front of the Mother Teresa statue adjacent to Park Street (Allen Park) and prayed for the peace of the souls of the tourists who lost their lives in the terrorist attack. At the same time, locals, regardless of caste or religion, paid tribute to the slain Indians who died in the terrorist attacks in Pahalgaon. Among those present on the occasion were Ward No. 63 President Bablu Pyne, Vice President of the West Bengal Trinamool Minority Cell Farid Khan, Kavita Rehman, Sheikh Ali Jan, Hawker Union Leader and Ward 63 Trinamool Minority Chairman Raja Warsi, along with all Trinamool workers and members of the general public, who paid tribute.

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“The temple houses idols sculpted in both stone and sacred neem wood. Over 500 trees have been planted around the temple complex, transforming the grounds into a serene and spiritual haven. This temple will stand for thousands of years as a symbol of exceptional creation and cultural pride.”

“Apart from shops selling local sweets like gaja, pera, and khaja, are being readied, ISKCON will ensure daily distribution of bhog, and we'll deliver temple images and prasad not only across Bengal but to devotees throughout India who revere the Lord,” she affirmed. She entered the temple praying for global peace and spiritual unity.” She further added that a daily flag-hoisting ritual will be performed by trained flag-bearers from Puri, each covered under a 10 lakh insurance plan by the state. Referring to the opening day, the Chief Minister stated, “Following the formal inauguration, sacred prasadam will be sent to all invited guests. Thereafter, the temple will gradually be opened to the general public.”

“People of all religions and castes have gathered here. The local community extended invaluable help. I thank the celebrities, industrialists, Sanatan Brahmin Dharma representatives, the Maharaj of Adyapeath, monks from Belur Math, Jayram-bati, Kamarpukur, Kalighat, ISKCON, and even the Dwaitapatis of Puri. This temple belongs to all,” she said.

She expressed her gratitude, saying, “This project has been under development for the past three years, and I deeply appreciate the efforts of every individual associated with it.”

“This temple will stand tall for thousands of years as a monument of faith

and aesthetic brilliance,” Banerjee proclaimed. “People from North to South Bengal have participated in this grand endeavor. Without the support of the local community, such a massive project would not have been possible.”

Banerjee praised the dedication of those involved in the construction, saying, “I bow to all who contributed to this divine mission. I salute HIDCO for their excellent execution. The ashtadhatu wheel has been installed at the top, and this temple will be a center of attraction, devotion, and harmony for the next thousand years.”

On Tuesday, before the formal opening, a Maha Yajna was conducted by 57 priests from Puri's Jagannath Temple and 17 monks from ISKCON. Banerjee herself participated in the rituals, offering prayers and performing aarti for world peace.

An annual Ratha Yatra is now being planned in Digha, as the government aims to elevate the town into a major spiritual and tourist hub, attracting pilgrims from across the country.

Banerjee concluded with gratitude: “People from North to South Bengal, especially locals, made this project possible. Without their support, such a magnificent creation could not have come to life.”

The event witnessed an impressive gathering of cultural and entertainment personalities. Celebrated actor Prosenjit Chatterjee stood beside the Chief Minister, while actors Dev, June Maliah, Rachana Banerjee, Sayantika Banerjee, Lovely Maitra, Jeet Gangopadhyay, Rupankar Bagchi, Srikant Mohta, Arindam Sil, and dancer Dona Gangopadhyay were also present. Popular television actors Devalina Kumar and Vivan Ghosh were seen attending the inauguration as well.

Mamata Banerjee announces.

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that those who died were victims of suffocation and for jumping from the windows in despair. However, further investigations are on to probe the entire incident,” her message read.

The Chief Minister is currently at Digha in East Midnapore district, along with almost her entire Cabinet, for the inauguration of the Lord Jagannath Temple modelled after the iconic Shree Jagannath Dham temple at Puri in Odisha.

However, the CM stated that she was continuously monitoring the fire situation in Kolkata from Digha.

“Continuing to monitor the fallout of the unfortunate fire incident at a private hotel (Rituraj) in the Burra Bazar area and appreciate the Fire Services’

and police efforts in rescuing around 99 people from out of most adverse circumstances,” her statement read.

Already, questions have surfaced over the total lack of fire safety arrangements at the said building.

The hotel owner has reportedly gone missing since the fire broke out in the six floor building on Tuesday night, and the hotel staff are also unaware of his whereabouts.

A preliminary investigation revealed three major lapses in ensuring property safety measures on the part of the hotel authorities, namely a lack of adequate internal fire extinguishing arrangements, inadequate ventilation facilities, and a lack of alternative entry and exit options.

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in Bangladesh and in India with his followers demonstrating in Dhaka, Kolkata and other places. In the port city, the protest turned violent when assistant government prosecutor Saiful Islam Alif was hacked to death, hours after Das was sent to jail.

The development – less than three months after a mass student-led protest ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina on August 5 – also emerged as an issue between Bangladesh and India with New Delhi expressing its concern over her detention. After Hasina fled to India, Muhammad Yunus took over as Chief Adviser of the Interim government on August 8.

“This incident follows the multiple attacks on Hindus and other minorities by extremist elements in Bangladesh. There are several documented cases of arson and looting of minorities’ homes and business establishments, as well as theft and vandalism and desecration of deities and

temples,” the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in New Delhi on November 26.

“It is unfortunate that while the perpetrators of these incidents remain at large, charges should be pressed against a religious leader presenting legitimate demands through peaceful gatherings,” MEA said and urged Bangladesh authorities to ensure the safety and security of Hindus and all minorities.

In view of these serious incidents Indian Foreign Secretary visited Dhaka in early December and during his meeting with Bangladeshi counterpart raised the issue of atrocities on the members of the minority Hindu community in that country and demanded stern action against the perpetrators of such horrific crimes by the Yunus government. Following the visit of the top India bureaucrat the reports of assault on the Hindus and their places of worship have substantially reduced, though not fully stopped as yet.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during the inauguration programme of the Jagannath Dham in Digha on Wednesday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

Galaxy of Celebrities join CM Mamata at grand inauguration of Jagannath Temple

MI News Service, Kolkata: A historic blend of sanctity and stardom unfolded in Digha as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee inaugurated the newly built Jagannath Temple on the sacred occasion of Akshaya Tritiya. The event marked not only a spiritual milestone for Bengal but also became a cultural spectacle, with a galaxy of Bollywood celebrities and eminent personalities attending the grand celebration. The star-studded guest list was led by actor Prosenjit Chatterjee, who stood beside the Chief Minister during the inauguration. Popular actors Dev, June Malia, Rachana Banerjee, Sayantika Banerjee, Lovely Maitra, and JeetGangopadhyay added a dazzling charm to the ceremony. Musician RupankarBagchi, filmmaker Arindam-Sil, producer SrikantMohta, and

renowned dancer Dona Gangopadhyay also graced the occasion. Television actors Devalina Kumar and Vivaan Ghosh were also spotted, joining thousands of devotees in witnessing this landmark moment.

The cultural program, held in the temple courtyard, featured heartfelt performances by noted singers Nachiketa Chakraborty and Aditi Munshi, elevating the spiritual tone of the evening. The ceremony radiated a deep sense of Bengal's artistic richness and inclusive tradition.

Speaking at the inauguration, CM Mamata Banerjee said, “This temple is dedicated to Ma, Mati, Manush. People from all walks of life are here. This is Bengal's message of unity. I thank every artist, devotee, and citizen who supported this dream.” She added that prasad and portraits of

Lord Jagannath will be sent to homes across Bengal and to prominent personalities across India.

The temple, Inspired by Odisha's traditional architecture, was built using premium sandstone brought from Rajasthan. The 20-acre site also includes over 500 newly planted trees, making it a serene spiritual destination. Mamata Banerjee recalled her vision for the temple during a walk on Digha's beach years ago and expressed joy that her dream has been fulfilled.

As the temple opened its doors to the public, Digha turned into a spiritual epicentre, drawing pilgrims, tourists, and admirers alike. The presence of the film fraternity transformed the moment into a powerful symbol of Bengal's cultural grandeur and communal harmony.



Srijani of The Future Foundation School secured the top position by scoring a perfect 400 out of 400 in the ISC examination, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Firhad Hakim ensures thorough investigation into Burrabazar hotel fire

MI News Service, Kolkata: A devastating fire broke out at the Rituraj Hotel in Kolkata's Burrabazar area on the evening of April 29, 2025, leading to the tragic loss of at least 14 lives. The fire spread rapidly across the six-story building, trapping many inside. Among the victims were two children, one woman, and 11 men. The majority of the deaths are believed to have been caused by asphyxiation due to the dense smoke, and one individual, AnandPaswan, tragically jumped from the roof in an attempt to escape the flames, later succumbing to his injuries at the hospital.

Upon learning of the fire, Kolkata Mayor Firhad Hakim, along with Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma, rushed to the scene to oversee the rescue operations. Mayor Hakim confirmed that many of the victims were unable to escape as the fire spread quickly, making it impossible for the trapped residents to find a safe exit. Witnesses reported that panic-stricken individuals used mobile phone flashlights to signal their location from windows while others attempted to flee to the roof. The fire brigade, using hydraulic ladders, managed to rescue at least 25 people from the building.

The fire department struggled to control the blaze, which took nearly five hours to extinguish. By then, the building had turned into a virtual inferno, with thick smoke and high temperatures inside. Emergency services had to work tirelessly to extract the bodies of the victims from various floors. Several individuals remain in critical condition and are receiving treatment at Kolkata Medical, NRS, and RG Kar hospitals.

In the aftermath of the fire, the Kolkata Police formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate the cause of the fire and to determine whether there were lapses in fire safety protocols. Preliminary reports indicate that the hotel may have lacked sufficient fire safety measures, raising concerns about the adequacy of such systems in older, densely populated areas like Burrabazar.

Mayor Hakim assured the public that strict actions would be taken against those found negligent in their duties. He also stressed the importance of reviewing and enforcing fire safety regulations across the city to prevent such tragedies in the future. The community is in shock as investigations continue, and efforts are underway to support the victims' families.

Kunal Ghosh slams CPI(M) with ‘Pomfret Lunch’

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amidst the political controversy surrounding the inauguration of the Jagannath Temple in Digha, Trinamool Congress leader Kunal Ghosh launched a scathing attack on CPI(M) and its mouthpiece Ganashakti through a sharp Facebook post. Sharing a photo of his pomfret fish lunch, Ghosh refuted claims made in a Ganashakti report titled “Temple Inauguration, Two-Day Ban on Non-Veg,” which alleged curfew-like restrictions and a non-veg ban in Digha. Ghosh clarified that no official ban was imposed. “Some religious

organisations requested vegetarian food for the temple inauguration, which is common. Many followed it voluntarily. But those who wished to eat fish or meat were doing so freely,” he wrote. Slamming claims about Muslim restrictions, Ghosh added, “People of all communities — Hindus, Muslims, Christians — are enjoying Digha. I had tea with Khajuri's Muslim youth leader last night.” His post quickly went viral, drawing support from citizens and party workers who condemned CPI(M)'s “divisive misinformation.”

CM Mamata congratulates students for their performance in ICSE and ISC exams

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a remarkable achievement, the St. Xavier's School of Sodpur, North 24 Parganas, has earned twin successes in the ICSE and ISC examinations this year. Two students from this prestigious institution have secured the top positions in both the boards, bringing immense pride to their school and family.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, in a heartfelt message on her social media, congratulated all the students who cleared the ICSE and ISC exams this year. “Heartiest congratulations to every student who has cleared the ICSE and ISC examinations this year! I wish you even greater success in all your future endeavors. On this memorable day of your life, I extend my heartfelt best wishes also to your parents/guardians and teachers. Their support and guidance have played an invaluable role in your success,” she wrote. Mamata also reassured those who faced setbacks, offering her words of encouragement: “To those who faced setbacks, I urge: please do not be discouraged. I have full confidence in your future success. My blessings and best wishes will always be with all of you throughout your journey.” Kartik Das, a student of St. Xavier's School, has reportedly topped the ISC exam with an impressive 399 out of 400 marks. Expressing his joy, Kartik credited the unwavering support of his school for his success. “I never had a private tutor. All my efforts were solely based on the guidance and hard work of my schoolteachers,” he said. Kartik, who also explored subjects beyond his syllabus in his leisure time, expressed his ambition to join an IIT and contribute meaningfully to the country's development in the future. His school's principal and teachers have also congratulated him for his exemplary performance.

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will stay for six days before the return chariot procession, or Ultto Rath, takes them back to the main temple. This year's Rath Yatra falls on 12th Ashadh (Friday), and auspicious rituals are scheduled to begin before 1:20 PM. With government offices, schools, and many private institutions observing a holiday, Digha is expected to witness a surge in tourist inflow. State-run lodges have been refurbished, and private hotels in Mandarmani, Tajpur, and Udaipur anticipate full bookings as pilgrims from across Bengal prepare to witness this spectacle.

Sources close to Kalighat suggest that Wednesday's temple inauguration is just the beginning. The Chief Minister is reportedly planning an annual calendar of religious and cultural events centered around the Digha Jagannath Temple—including a winter carnival. These moves are being interpreted as both devotional and politically strategic, countering criticisms of minority appeasement by showcasing inclusive religious engagements. In the coming weeks, senior TMC leaders are expected to arrange mass pilgrimages, transporting busloads of devotees to Digha—mirroring the organized religious mobilizations seen during the inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. With this, Digha is set to emerge not only as a beach destination, but a powerful epicentre of cultural and spiritual resurgence in Bengal.

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swift recovery of those injured,” Abhishek Banerjee said “The state administration, along with volunteers from various organisations, is making every effort to support those affected and to ensure effective relief and rehabilitation. In this difficult hour, we stand in unwavering solidarity with all those impacted,” he added.

Meanwhile, to probe the incident of fire bringing tragedy to several families from several states outside West Bengal too, the Kolkata Police has formed a special investigation team to determine the cause of the fire and identify the possible lapses in safety norms. At the time of the incident, the hotel had 88 boarders accommodated in 42 rooms and was staffed by 60 employees.

According to Kolkata police, the deceased include 11 men, one woman, one boy, and one girl. Of the 14 bodies recovered from the site, eight have been identified so far. Thirteen people sustained injuries, of whom 12 have been treated and discharged, while one person was admitted to hospital with multiple burn injuries, official sources said.

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tragedy Prime minister Modi also said “May the injured recover soon”. “An ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of each deceased. The injured would be given Rs. 50,000,” the Prime minister's office today said in its official X handle.

According to the Kolkata Police, the deceased include 11 men, eight of whom have been identified so far. The condition of several of the injured is said to be critical, he said. “There were 88 guests in 42 rooms at the time of the incident. A boy, a girl and a woman are among the dead. The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Our forensic team will examine the site, which has been sealed off,” the officer said.

The fire at the low-cost Rituraj Hotel was first noticed around 8:30 PM on Tuesday before it turned into a massive inferno forcing the boarders to remain trapped inside .

As many as ten fire tenders were pressed into service to bring the blaze under control after nearly 10 hours, this morning on Wednesday, a fire and emergency services official said.

“There were 14 fatalities in last night's fire. Eight of the deceased have been identified so far,” state Fire minister Sujit Bose said today.

In the wake of the tragedy, the Kolkata Police has constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the incident.

Meanwhile, West Bengal BJP president Sukanta Majumdar has criticised the state government for its alleged “insensitivity” to this tragedy.

Incidentally, Chief minister Mamata Banerjee was in the coastal town Digha for attending a day-long inauguration programme of Jagannath Dham temple there, when the fire broke out.



Massive crowd gathered for the inauguration programme of the Jagannath Dham in Digha on Wednesday.

Tragic accident on Maa flyover: youth dies in high-speed bike crash

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata witnessed a chilling incident early Wednesday morning as a young man lost his life in a tragic motorcycle accident on the Maa Flyover. The accident occurred at approximately 5 a.m. when the victim, reportedly riding at high speed, lost control of his bike while travelling from Park Circus toward Science City. The impact of the crash was so intense that the rider was flung off the vehicle and died on the spot. According to preliminary police reports, the youth was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. Authorities suspect he might have been speaking on a mobile phone while riding, which could have contributed to the loss of control. The bike, after skidding, was found nearly 200 metres away from the initial point of impact—an indication of the high velocity at which it was being driven.

Eyewitnesses and local residents reported hearing a loud noise, prompting them to rush to the scene. However, despite immediate calls to the police, the victim's body lay untended on the road for nearly 40 minutes. During this time, vehicles continued to pass by, carefully navigating around the lifeless body, raising serious concerns about the delay in official response.

Name Change
I, Pulin Roy,S/O Madar Chandra Roy, R/O Panditji Kaloni Dhanyakuria, Basirhat, 743437,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pulin Bi-hari Roy,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/04/2025,That Pulin Roy And Pulin Bihari Roy All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Parimal Hira (Old Name),Son Of Sanatan Hira, Residing At Deopuli, Kaipukuria, North 24 parganas - 743245, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Parimal Kanti Hira Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 30/04/2025. That Parimal Hira And Parimal Kanti Hira Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sudeshna Sarkar Dey W/o Manish Chandra Dey Residing at 18/1A, Avenue East Modern Park, P.o - Santoshpur, P.s - Survey Park, District - Kolkata, Pin- 700075 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sudeshna Sarkar. I declare that Sudeshna Sarkar Dey and Sudeshna Sarkar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 30-04-2025.

Name Change
I, Uma Rani Mandal D/o Dhiren Bhunia Residing at Vill+P.o - Kalaberiya, P.s - Bhagabanpur, District - East Medinipur, Pin- 721626 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Uma Mondal. I declare that Uma Rani Mandal and Uma Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 30-04-2025.

Name Change
I, Narayan Chandra Mandal S/o Late Mritunjay Mondal Residing at Vill+P.o - Kalaberiya, P.s - Bhagabanpur, District - East Medinipur, Pin- 721626 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Narayan Mondal. I declare that Narayan Chandra Mandal and Narayan Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 30-04-2025.

Name Change
I, Sandhya Rani Mandal D/o Late Adhar Mondal Residing at Vill+P.o - Kalaberiya, P.s - Bhagabanpur, District - East Medinipur, Pin- 721626 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sandharani Mondal. I declare that Sandhya Rani Mandal and Sandharani Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 30-04-2025.

Name Change
I, Pashupati Mandal S/o Narayan Mondal Residing at Vill+P.o - Kalaberiya, P.s - Bhagabanpur, District - East Medinipur, Pin- 721626 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Pashupati Mondal. I declare that Pashupati Mandal and Pashupati Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 30-04-2025.

Name Change
I, sabera Bibi Dhali w/o Yitup Dhali residence of Raynagar,Ramchandra Nager p.o Beni pur P S Magra Hat Dist South 24 Pgs Pin 743355 WB.That my actual Name is Sabera Bibi Dhali and my husband name is Yitup and my daughter name is Sabana Bano which has been recorded in our Aadhar Card,but in my daughter Sabana Bano/birth Certificate has been mistake my my husband and my daughter names in the place of Sabera Bibi, Md Yuchupad and Shabana Ban,My real and actual name is Sabera Bibi Dhali my husband name is Yitup Dhali and my daughter name is Sabana Bano.That Sabera bibi Dhali and Sabera Bibi, Yitup Dhali and Md Yuchupad and sabana Bano and Shabana Bano are the Same and one identical Persons viden an affidavit sworn before the Ist class Judicial Magistrate at Chinsurah Hooghly on 27 th February 2025.

Name Change
I, Shahrik Khan (Old Name) S/O Intmyeaz Khan Residing At Jor-bari, Vtc: Achhra, Po: Hindustan Cables,Sub District: Salanpur, District: Bardhaman, State: West Bengal, Pin Code: 713335, Shall henceforth Be Known As Md Shahrik Khan(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public Asansolcourt W.B Vide Affidavit No - 139/25, Dated:- 21/04/2025 Shahrik Khan (Old Name) And Md Shahrik Khan (New Name)Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, No 14814491K,Rank-Ex Sep, Name Brindaban Mondal, Resident of Vill-Baskal gram, Po-Daskalgram, Dist-Birbhum (WB), Pin-731302, have change my daughter's name from Varsha Mondal, to Barsha Mondal, vide affidavit dated 25/04/25 before the court of the judicial magistrate first class at Bolpur.

NAME CHANGE
I, Smt. Megha Banerjee, D/O- Manash Banerjee, W/O- Sri Abhijit Mallick, Residing at- 392, P. K. Guha Road, P.O.: P.S.- Dum Dum, Kol- 700028. As per my Aadhar, Voter Id Card, Passport and actual name is Megha Banerjee. But in my Marriage registration certificate my name has been recorded as Megha Mallick (Banerjee). Now I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Megha Banerjee as declared before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate Calcutta Court vide affidavit no 4340 dated 22/04/2025. Megha Mallick and Megha Banerjee both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Chayan Paul, S/o Chandan Kumar Paul do hereby declare by virtue of an affidavit done by the Notary (Registration No.8087/10) dt.22.4.25 of Sealdah Court, that my father Chandan Kumar Paul & Chandan Paul is the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohibul Mondal (old name) son of Rabil Mondal, residing at Panchberia Muslimpara, Gopal Nagar, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743710, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahibul Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Mahibul Mondal (old name) and Mohibul Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Fatema Khatun (old name) wife of Mahibul Mondal, residing at Panchberia Muslimpara, Gopal Nagar, North 24 Parganas, Pin-743710, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Fatema Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Fatema Mondal (New Name) and Fatema Khatun (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Hannan Ali (Old Name),Son Of Rahim Bux Paik,Residing At Durganagar, Po - Bijanagar,Dholahat, South 24 parganas - 743347, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Hannan Ali Paik(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 30/04/2025.That Hannan Ali And Hannan Ali Paik Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sk Md Tarik, Son Of Sekh Saiful Islam, Residing At Sijberia,Po - Uluberia, Howrah - 711315, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Md Tarek Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/04/2025. That Sk Md Tarik And Sekh Md Tarek Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Nayeem, S/O Mohammed Sadique, R/O 9/L,Topsia 2nd Lane,Po-Tiljala,Kolkata-700039,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Naim,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 29/04/2025. That Mohammed Nayeem And Md Naim All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Durga Shankar Sanyal (Old Name) S/O- Late Narayan Sankar Sanyal Resident Of-Kumarpur Post Office Road Gopalpur Asansol 713304, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Durga Sankar Sanyal (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 30/04/2025.Durga Shankar Sanyal (Old Name) And Durga Sankar Sanyal (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Norene P Hembrom (Old Name), Wife Of Shyamal Naskar, Residing At Sda Day School, 36 Park Street, Kolkata - 700016, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Norene priya Edwin Hembrom (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 30/04/2025. That Norene P Hembrom And Norene Priya Edwin Hembrom Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Shahbaz Ehsan (Old Name) S/o Md Ahsanullah, residing at 11A, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Police station New Market kolkata-700013, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Shahbaz Ehsan (New Name) as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 29/04/2025. Md Shahbaz Ehsan (New Name) and Mohammed Shahbaz Ehsan (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, MD KALAM (Old Name) S/o Abdul Salam (Father), Waheeda Khatoun (Wife), Nisha Kalam (Daughter) residing at 9/1, Baman Para Lane, P.O.- Ballygunge, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700019, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abdul Kalam (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Abdul Kalam (New Name) and MD KALAM (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Molla Arian Sazzad Sadatulla alias Md. Arian Sazzad Mollah (Old Name) S/o Sadatulla Alam Molla Residing at No.90, Deulia Purbo Bara, Deulia, Ajhapur, Memari, District- Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713401 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Arian Sazzad Mollah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 39/2025 Dated 30-04-2025. Molla Arian Sazzad Sadatulla, Md. Arian Sazzad Mollah (Old Name) and Mohammad Arian Sazzad Mollah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ajit Kumar Tandan (Old Name) S/o Pyare Lal Shaw Residing at Natun Diyara, P.o - Nayabadi, P.s - Narendrapur, District- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700150 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ajit Kumar Shaw (New Name) as declared before the Ld.Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, vide affidavit no 5232 dated 29-04-2025. Ajit Kumar Tandan (Old Name) and Ajit Kumar Shaw (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ruma Nandy (Old Name) W/o Subal Chandra Nandi Residing at BA 118, Flat No-2A, Pre-01/0120, Swapno Sagar CO-OP.HSG Society, Newtown AA 1B Kolkata, Newtown Action Area 1, District- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700163 West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Ruma Nandi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 41/2025 Dated 30-04-2025.Ruma Nandy (Old Name) and Ruma Nandi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Khusreen Anwar, wife of Sk Anwar Ali, residing at 3A, Bengali Shah Warsi Lane, P.O.- Khidderpore, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kolkata 700023, West Bengal, INDIA.That my actual name is Khusreen Anwar but in some places my name was wrongly recorded as Khusreen Bano in place of Khusreen Anwar.Khusreen Anwar and Khusreen Bano both are the same and one identical person as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/04/2025.

Name Change
I, Parimal Aich Majumdar (old name) son of Nikhil Majumder, residing at 353, R.R Plot, P.O.- E.K.T, P.S.- Anandapur, Kolkata- 700107, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Parimal Majumder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Parimal Majumder (New Name) and Parimal Aich Majumdar (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sohanz Begum (Old Name) W/o Mohammed Rafique, residing at 41/H/10, Bhukailash Road, P.S.- Ektbalpore, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sahnaz Begum (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Sahnaz Begum (New Name) and Sohanz Begum (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Faroque (old name) son of Jan Mohammad, residing at Z-3/163/2/A, DR Abdul Khabir Road, P.O.- Badartala, P.S.- Nadial, Kolkata- 700044, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Faruk (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Md Faruk (New Name) and Md Faroque (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Sallauddin (old name) son of Sk Jamshed, residing at G-274/1, Ramnagar Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Sallauddin (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Sk Sallauddin (New Name) and Sk Sallauddin (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Manaranjan Mistri (Old Name) S/o Kachhiram Mistry, residing at Vill- Noorpur Jananpara, P.O.-Noorpur, Ramnagar, Diamond Harbour, Pin- 743368, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manoranjan Mistry (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Manoranjan Mistry (New Name) and Manaranjan Mistri (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Subhendu Paul Dulal Paul (old name) son of Dulal Paul, residing at Vill- Mirzapur, P.O. & P.S. Tarakeswarpur, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712410, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subhendu Paul (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Subhendu Paul (New Name) and Subhendu Paul Dulal Paul (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sahu Krishna Manoranjan (Old Name) W/O Manoranjan Sahu and D/o Harendranath Maity, residing at Surenankar, P.O. & P.S.- Panskura, Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721152, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Krishna Sahu (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Krishna Sahu (New Name) and Sahu Krishna Manoranjan (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Gitipriya Mandal (old name) wife of Satadru Dhar, residing at 11/12 Balai Mistri Lane, P.O.- B Garden, P.S.- Shilpur, Howrah- 711103, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gitipriya Dhar (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 23/04/2025. Gitipriya Dhar (New Name) and Gitipriya Mandal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ausaf Ahmad Siddique (old name) son of Amirullah, residing at 11/2/H/13, MOULANA MD ALI ROAD Kol-700023, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ausaf Ahmed Siddique (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/04/2025. Ausaf Ahmed Siddique (New Name) and Ausaf Ahmad Siddique (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Km Shaphak Fatma (Old Name) D/O Late Md. Farooq, residing at G-313, Meher Manzil Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shafak Fatma (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Shafak Fatma (New Name) and Km Shaphak Fatma (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ashishkumar Sarkar & Ashishkumar S. Sarkar (old names) son of Shambhunnath Sarkar, residing at Moore Exotica, Block 2, Flat-3B, 46, Chanditla Lane, Tollygunge, Regent Park, Kolkata- 700040, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashishkumar Shambhunnath Sarkar (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 30/04/2025. Ashishkumar Shambhunnath Sarkar (New Name) and Ashishkumar Sarkar & Ashishkumar S. Sarkar (old names) all are same and identical person.

IMD issues thunderstorm Alert for South Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Alipore Meteorological Department has issued a fresh warning of thunderstorms, lightning, and gusty winds for several districts across South Bengal, including Kolkata, Howrah, North and South 24 Parganas. The advisory, released on Wednesday morning, forecasts stormy weather conditions over the next two hours, with wind speeds expected to reach 30 to 40 kmph, accompanied by light to moderate rainfall and frequent lightning activity. The weather office has indicated that the thunderstorm activity will persist across South Bengal throughout the day, with heightened intensity anticipated on both Wednesday and Friday. Wind speeds during this period could range between 40 and 60 kmph. The region may also witness sporadic Kalbaishakhi-like conditions, marked by hailstorms and sharp lightning strikes. While South Bengal braces for turbulent weather, North Bengal is expected to experience a temporary reduction in storm activity. However, the Indian Meteorological Department predicts that thunderstorm conditions may intensify again in North Bengal from Friday onwards. Despite the adverse weather, no significant variation in temperature is expected across the state over the next five days. Along the coastal regions of Bengal and Odisha, sea conditions are likely to remain rough. High tidal activity is expected along the Bengal coastline, prompting the meteorological department to advise fishermen to avoid venturing into the sea until further notice. These precautions are critical as the coastal belts remain vulnerable to sudden surges and dangerous marine currents during thunderstorm events.

Name Change
I, Khushboo Losalka (Old Name) D/o Raghubir Losalka, residing at Barakar Nima Colony, Kult, P.S.- Kult, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713324, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Khushbu Losalka (New Name) as Vied an affidavit (SL.NO- 51/25) sworn before the Notary Public at ASAN- SOL Court, on 30/04/2025. Khushbu Losalka (New Name) and Khushboo losalka (Old Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Swapan Sarkar (old name) S/o. Panchanar Sarkar, R/o Dakhinapara, Rishra, Morepukur, Rishra, Hooghly-712250, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Swapan Kumar Sarkar (new name) vide an affidavit no. 36 sworn before Notary Public, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 30/04/2025. Swapan Sarkar & Swapan Kumar Sarkar S/o. Panchanan Sarkar both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Gitipriya Mandal (old name) wife of Satadru Dhar, residing at 11/12 Balai Mistri Lane, P.O.- B Garden, P.S.- Shilpur, Howrah- 711103, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gitipriya Dhar (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, dated 23/04/2025. Gitipriya Dhar (New Name) and Gitipriya Mandal (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ausaf Ahmad Siddique (old name) son of Amirullah, residing at 11/2/H/13, MOULANA MD ALI ROAD Kol-700023, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ausaf Ahmed Siddique (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 28/04/2025. Ausaf Ahmed Siddique (New Name) and Ausaf Ahmad Siddique (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Saniul Shaikh (Old Name),Son Of Sirajul Sheikh, Residing At Vill - Krishnapur, Po - Mahirampur, Diamond Harbour - 743504, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Saniul Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Diamond Harbour On 30/04/2025. That Saniul Shaikh And Saniul Sk Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Samiul Shaikh (Old Name),Son Of Sirajul Sheikh, Residing At Vill - Krishnapur, Po - Mahirampur, Diamond Harbour - 743504, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Samiul Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Diamond Harbour On 30/04/2025. That Samiul Shaikh And Samiul Sk Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, UJJALA RANI, Spouse of No-14460168(A) Rank EX HAV Name- SANAT KUMAR GHOSH, Resident of Vill-Kandra, P.O.-Kandra, Dist.- Purba Badhaman (W.B.), Pin-713129 have chane my name UJJALA RANI to UJJALI GHOSH vide affidavit date-29/04/2025 at In the Court of Ld. Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Bardhaman.

Article on 100 years of Howrah Division: A legacy of DRM Building



Old picture DRM Building



Building Current picture of DRM Building



Future DRM Building

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Howrah Division, one of the oldest and busiest railway divisions in India, marks an extraordinary milestone in 2025 – its 100th anniversary. The Howrah DRM (Divisional Railway Manager) Building, which has been at the heart of this division's operations, is not only a historical landmark but also a symbol of the region's vital role in India's railway network. Located in Howrah, West Bengal, on the western bank of the Hooghly River, the building has been an administrative hub since 1925, guiding the management of one of the largest and most efficient railway systems in the country.

A Historic Foundation: The roots of the Howrah Division trace back to 1854, when the first train steamed off from Howrah to Hooghly, establishing the region as a crucial point in the East Indian Railway network. However, it was in 1925 that the Howrah Division was officially formed following the reorganization of the East Indian Railway (EIR) by the Government of India. This marked the beginning of the Howrah Divisional Office's operations, with Mr. R.E. Rutherford becoming the first Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) from 19th January, 1925 to 13th March, 1925. Since then, the building has served as the nerve center of the division, overseeing operations that now extend across a massive network of railways in the eastern part of India.

ER boosts Summer Travel with

*** Over 2,00,000 berths and 46,000 seats have been generated**
MI News Service, Kolkata: To meet the sharp rise in passenger traffic during the summer season, Eastern Railway has launched an extensive series of summer special trains, providing much-needed travel options to popular destinations across the country. A total of 19 pairs of summer special trains are being operated from major stations of Eastern Railway including Sealdah, Howrah, Kolkata, Asansol and Malda Town, catering to high-demand routes nationwide. These services have created 46,852 general second sitting seats and 2,07,600 berths in sleeper and AC classes to help ease congestion caused by long waiting lists for popular tourist destinations.

The summer special services include: • 01145/ 01146 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus-Asansol, • 03043/03044 Howrah-Raxaul, • 03011/03012 Howrah-Anand Vihar, • 03045/03046 Howrah-Raxaul, • 03135/03136 Kolkata-Patna, • 03131/03132 Sealdah-Gorakhpur, • 03007/03008 Howrah-Khatipura, • 03027/03028 Howrah-New Jalpaiguri, • 03105/03106 Sealdah-Jagirod, • 03101/03102 Kolkata-Puri, • 03435/03436 Malda Town-Anand Vihar, • 03413/03414 Malda Town-Delhi, • 03417/03418 Malda Town-Udhna, • 04153/04154 Kanpur Central-Kolkata, • 02024/02023 Patna-Howrah, • 05932/05931 Dibrugarh-Kolkata, • 05639/05640 Silchar-Kolkata, • 06565/06566 SMVB Bengaluru-Malda Town, • 03465/03466 Malda Town-Digha. These additional services reaffirm Eastern Railway's commitment to ensuring safe, timely and comfortable travel for its passengers during high-demand periods. Travellers are encouraged to plan ahead and make use of these convenient services for their summer journeys.

Miscellaneous

Howrah Division Celebrates 100 Glorious Years with Unity March, Green Drive & Community Engagement



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing celebration of 100 glorious years of the Howrah Division, a series of vibrant and meaningful activities were conducted today at Rampurhat Institution and its circulating area under the direction of Divisional Railway Manager, Sri Sanjeev Kumar. The events were organized to honour the division's centennial legacy while promoting community participation and awareness. The day began with a spirited Prabhat Phori, where enthusiastic participants, including staff, students, and local residents, marched together spreading the message of unity, heritage, and environmental responsibility. The procession reflected the deep cultural connection and collective pride shared by the people of the region. To further engage the community, informative leaflets highlighting the history and achievements of the Howrah Division were distributed among the public.

These materials served to educate and inspire, showcasing a century of excellence in service and infrastructure development. In line with the commitment to a greener and cleaner environment, a tree plantation drive was also carried out. Participants actively planted saplings in and around the institution, symbolizing growth, sustainability, and the promise of a better future. The day concluded with a cleanliness drive in the circulating areas, reinforcing the importance of hygiene and public responsibility. Volunteers joined hands to clean the premises, promoting the "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" and setting an example for civic engagement.

These initiatives not only commemorated the historic milestone of the Howrah Division but also fostered a spirit of unity, environmental awareness, and civic pride among the community members.

Regulation of trains due to Developmental Works

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to Yard Remodelling works at Santragachi Station in Kharagpur division (from 30.04.2025 to 18.05.2025), it has been decided to regulate trains as per following schedule:

Cancellation of Trains:

SL.No.	Train No. & Name	Journey Commencing On
1	22804 Sambalpur-Shalimar Express	02.05.2025
2	22803 Shalimar-Sambalpur Express	03.05.2025
3	18015 Shalimar-Badampahar Express	03.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
3	18050 Badampahar-Shalimar Express	04.05.2025 & 18.05.2025
3	18051/18052 Badampahar-Rourkela-Badampahar Express	04.05.2025 & 18.05.2025
4	12888 Puri-Shalimar Weekly Express	04.05.2025
5	12887 Shalimar-Puri Weekly Express	05.05.2025
5	12883/12884 Santragachi-Purulia-Howrah Rupashi Bangla Express	05.05.2025, 17.05.2025 & 18.05.2025
6	08508 Visakhapatnam-Shalimar Special	06.05.2025
6	08507 Shalimar-Visakhapatnam Special	07.05.2025
7	22836 Puri-Shalimar Weekly Express	06.05.2025
7	22835 Shalimar-Puri Weekly Express	07.05.2025
8	20832 Sambalpur-Shalimar Mahana Gosain Express	06.05.2025
8	20831 Shalimar-Sambalpur Mahana Gosain Express	07.05.2025
9	12277/12278 Howrah-Puri-Howrah Shatabdi Express	11.05.2025
10	20971 Udaipur City-Shalimar Express	10.05.2025
10	20972 Shalimar-Udaipur City Express	11.05.2025
11	12949 Porbandar-Santragachi Kavi Guru Express	09.05.2025
11	12950 Santragachi-Porbandar Kavi Guru Express	11.05.2025
12	18033/18034 Howrah-Ghatshila-Howrah MEMU	11.05.2025
13	22897 Howrah-Digha Kandiari Express	11.05.2025
14	12853 Digha-Howrah Tamralipta Express	11.05.2025
15	06081 Thiruvananthapuram North-Shalimar Special	09.05.2025
16	06082 Shalimar-Thiruvananthapuram North Special	12.05.2025
16	18011/18012 Howrah-Chakradharpur-Howrah Express	10.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
17	18013/18014 Howrah-Bokaro Steel City-Howrah Express	10.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
18	18015/18016 Howrah-Hatia-Howrah Kriya Yoga Express	11.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
19	12837/12838 Howrah-Puri-Howrah Express	11.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
20	18005/18006 Howrah-Jagdalpur-Howrah Express	10.05.2025
21	07221 Secunderabad-Santragachi Special	10.05.2025
22	07222 Santragachi-Secunderabad Special	11.05.2025
22	22862 Katanbagh-Howrah Ispat Express	17.05.2025
22	22861 Howrah-Katanbagh Ispat Express	18.05.2025
23	12833 Ahmedabad-Howrah Express	16.05.2025
23	12834 Howrah-Ahmedabad Express	17.05.2025
24	12840 MGR Chennai Central-Howrah Mail	16.05.2025
24	12839 Howrah-MGR Chennai Central Mail	17.05.2025
25	02847/02848 Santragachi-Digha-Shalimar Aranyak Special	17.05.2025
26	12822 Puri-Shalimar Dhuli Express	17.05.2025
27	12821 Shalimar-Puri Dhuli Express	18.05.2025
27	12885/12886 Shalimar-Bhujdih-Shalimar Aranyak Express	17.05.2025
28	12021/12022 Howrah-Barbil-Howrah Jan Shatabdi Express	17.05.2025 & 18.05.2025
29	22907/22908 Howrah-Digha-Howrah Kandan Express	17.05.2025
30	12857/12858 Howrah-Digha-Howrah Tamralipta Express	18.05.2025

Short Termination/Short Origination of Trains:

Sl. No.	Train No. & Name	Short terminated/ Short originated		Journey Commencing On
		At	From	
1	38402 Panskura-Howrah EMU 38505 38908 Howrah-Anta- Howrah EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	03.05.2025 & 07.05.2025
2	18004 Adra-Howrah Express 18003 Howrah-Adra Express	Kharagpur	---	11.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
3	18044 Bhabad-Howrah Express 18043 Howrah-Bhabad Express	Kharagpur	---	11.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
4	38906 Anta-Howrah EMU 38907 Howrah-Anta EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	11.05.2025 & 17.05.2025
5	38908 Anta-Howrah EMU 38909 Howrah-Anta EMU	---	Suntragachi	11.05.2025
6	38704 Kharagpur-Howrah EMU 38807 Howrah-Vidhanpore EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	11.05.2025
7	38052 Haldia-Howrah EMU 38053 Howrah-Haldia EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	11.05.2025
8	38430 Panskura-Howrah EMU 38423 Howrah-Panskura EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	11.05.2025
9	38314 Medheda-Howrah EMU 38313 Howrah-Panskura EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	11.05.2025
10	38910 Anta-Howrah EMU 38909 Howrah-Anta EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	17.05.2025
11	38918 Anta-Howrah EMU 38917 Howrah-Anta EMU	Suntragachi	Suntragachi	
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Bandhan Bank Reports 11% Growth in Total Business, Reaches Rs 2.88 Lakh Crore

MI News Service, Kolkata: Bandhan Bank

S.E. RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM
Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-25-25, dated 01.04.2025 published earlier by Divisional Railway Manager, Adra, S.E. Railway. Due to administrative reasons, the closing date of above Tender scheduled on 30.04.2025, is rescheduled on 15.05.2025. All other terms & conditions of original Tender Notice shall remain unchanged. (PR-101/C)

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: 222-S/I/W-II, dated: 25.04.2025. Following e-tenders are invited online by the Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following works: **SI.No.-1. Tender No.: TN-06-25-26. Name of the work:** (i) Repairing and renovation of station approach road from circulating area of Champapukur station to Level Crossing gate no. T/34/SPL in Barasat-Hasnabad section in the jurisdiction of Senior Section Engineer/Works/Barasat. (ii) Raising of platform at Machhalandapur-Platform no. 1 & 2, Bamangachhi-Platform no. 2 & 3 (Total= 04 nos.) with cement concreting with all ancillary works under Senior Section Engineer/Works/Bangaon. **Tender value:** ₹ 2,09,30,520.48. **EMD:** ₹ 2,54,700. **SI.No.-2. Tender No.: TN-05-25-26. Name of the work:** TRR(P) work in Barasat-Petrapole (DN), Dum Dum Cantonment-Barasat (DN), Barasat-Hasnabad (UP & DN), Barasat-Petrapole (UP) (TOTAL= 39.285 TKM) and CTR(S) - 2.827 Km on Dum Dum Junction-Barasat section along with other ancillary work under Assistant Engineer/Barasat. **Tender value:** ₹ 3,61,73,880.83. **EMD:** ₹ 3,30,900. **SI.No.-3. Tender No.: TN-04-25-26. Name of the work:** TRR(P) work in Barasat-Petrapole (UP), Dum Dum Jn.-Barasat (UP), Sonarpur Jn.-Canning (DN) section (Total = 26 TKM) along with other ancillary work under Sr. Divisional Engineer /I/Sealdah. **Tender value:** ₹ 2,25,02,684.20. **EMD:** ₹ 2,62,500. **Completion period for the work:** 12 (Twelve) months (for SI.No. 1 to 3 each). **Date and time of closing of tender:** 20.05.2025 at 15.00 hrs. (for SI.No. 1 to 3 each). Tender documents and details are at www.ireps.gov.in. The bidding is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected. As per Indian Railway Standard General Conditions of Contract 2022 cost of e-Tender Form is Nil. Date and time of opening of tender is **20.05.2025 at 15.00 hrs.** (for SI.No. 1 to 3 each). (SDAH-33/2025-26)
Tender Notices are also available at website: www.e.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in
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EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: NIT/02/25/29, Dated : 28.04.2025. The Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, Kolkata -700001 invites e-tenders for supply of the following items: **SI.No.; Tender No.; Description; Tender Cost; EMD & Tender Opening Date & Time** are as follows: **1; 07245030;** Procurement of MS Channel 100 x 50 x 5 x 300 mm, with elongated 2 Nos. hole, conforming to Specification IS 3954 (1991). Drg. No. SI/S&T/1/24 Sheet 1/7 & 7/7; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,61,820. **2; 12255237;** Main conveyor belt drive motor for BCM; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,07,090. **3; 12255239;** Clutch coupling for BCM; ₹ 0; ₹ 1,87,230 & 13.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 1 to 3 each). **4; 21251317;** Door Operating Complete etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,14,990. **5; 21251385;** Knuckle Pivot Pin etc.; ₹ 0; ₹ 1,02,340 & 14.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 4 & 5 each). **6; 04245031A;** Supply and fitment of Side wheel & Rear wheel components and spring-loaded wheel arrangement system for 25 Ton universal JMP-Jack with base Plate for free movement of Jack, with very easy fitment of lifting claw to the pad during lifting. During off load the jack to rest on wheel and during load the Jack should automatically transferred on base frame with complete mechanical arrangement as per JMP Sk. No.- 25T/JMP/JACK/01/2024. Qty.: 01 set consisting of 5 Nos. (for 1 No. consisting of all items as per mentioned Drawing); ₹ 0 & ₹ 2,59,710. **7; 11241416A;** Inside Dustbin (For coaches fitted with bio toilets) etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,57,900. **8; 12251069;** Fish bolts and nuts for 60 kg to RDSO T-1899; ₹ 0 & ₹ 3,59,980. **9; 15245028C;** Supply, installation & commissioning of Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air-Compressor, Capacity-300 CFM; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,26,020. **10; 15245086A;** Modular OT at Divisional Railway Hospital, Anandoli; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,32,860. **11; 15245109A;** Supply, installation & commissioning Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air Compressor, Rotary Screw Electrical Driven Air Compressor; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,75,820. **12; 12555011A;** Supply, installation & commissioning of Automatic Ticketing Vending Machine (ATVM) Smart Card Based etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 5,34,160. **13; 21251420A;** Narrow Jaw Adapter etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 7,04,580. **14; 21251475;** Primary Brake Beam Assy.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 2,24,800. **15; 22251039;** Inj. Meropenem 1 gm per vial; ₹ 0; ₹ 0 & 19.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 6 to 15 each). **16; 10241166A;** Commutator for HS15250 Traction Armature; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,64,730. **17; 15255022;** Supply, installation and commissioning of Hydraulic Rerailing Equipment as per attached specification; ₹ 0 & ₹ 2,76,450. **18; 19251084;** Procurement of Diesel Loco Starter Battery 8 Volt etc.; ₹ 0; ₹ 8,41,560 & 20.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 16 to 18 each). **19; 12251097;** 52Kg Obttuse Crossing 1 in 8.5 Drg No. T-5265/1; ₹ 0; ₹ 2,65,500 & 21.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. **20; 10251049;** Earthing Switch with Key Box (HOM) etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,04,180. **21; 10252289;** Traction Motor Temperature Sensor; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,31,220. **22; 10252391;** Axle Damper for P7 Loco; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,35,370. **23; 10252392B;** Vertical Damper for WAP7 Locomotives; ₹ 0 & ₹ 1,44,060. **24; 20242199A;** POH kit for Escorts make TV Type Shock Absorber (TV 600) 600Kg x 600Kg capacity consisting of 11 items as per attached Annexure; ₹ 0; ₹ 1,49,050 & 22.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 20 to 24 each). **25; 10252337;** Set of AOH Kit for ELGI make Compressor etc.; ₹ 0 & ₹ 5,57,610. **26; 11251777;** Fresh water tank; ₹ 0; ₹ 3,35,020 & 26.05.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (for SI.No. 25 & 26 each). **Note:** All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in>. For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. (STORES-07/2025-26)
Tender Notices are also available at website: www.e.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in
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people. In Q4 FY25 alone, Bandhan Bank witnessed a 12% rise in deposits, which reached Rs 1.51 lakh crore, while total advances climbed to Rs 1.37 lakh crore. The CASA ratio stands healthy at 31.4%.

Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) remains strong at 18.7%, well above regulatory norms.

Commenting on the performance, MD & CEO Partha Pratim Sengupta said the bank is evolving into “Bandhan Bank 2.0” with a focus on digital-first, customer-centric solutions and a diversified asset base for long-term value creation.

Serving over 3.15 crore customers across 35 out of 36 states and UTs, the bank now operates through more than 6,300 banking outlets and employs nearly 75,000

IMD predicts above-normal temperatures, heatwaves in May

MI News Service, New Delhi: As the country braces for the monsoon season, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Wednesday issued a cautionary outlook for May, warning of above-normal temperatures and a likely rise in heatwave occurrences across several regions.

While northern India is likely to receive above-average rainfall, other parts—especially the northwest, central, and northeast—may experience drier-than-usual conditions, IMD’s Director General Mrityunjay Mohapatra said in a virtual press conference on Wednesday.

As per IMD DG, April 2025 saw sharp weather contrasts. The month was the 50th driest April recorded nationwide since 1901. Yet southern and central India recorded substantial rainfall. The southern peninsular region experienced its 13th highest April rainfall since 1901 and 5th highest since 2001, while central India recorded its 28th highest April on record.

Temperatures continued to rise during this month. Maximum daily temperatures across India were the 8th highest ever recorded for April, while minimum temperatures ranked 9th highest. Most regions in northwest, central, and northeast India recorded normal to above-normal daytime temperatures, and some areas in the peninsular and east-central regions avoided the worst of the heat.

Notably, there was a sharp increase in heatwave activity during April. Western India was hit hardest, with Rajasthan and Gujarat experiencing between 6 to 11 heatwave days, significantly higher than the av-

Jaishankar thanks Kuwait for solidarity, support after Pahalgam Terror Attack

MI News Service, New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on Wednesday spoke with the Foreign Minister of Kuwait, Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya, and thanked him for Kuwait’s solidarity and support following the April 22 terrorist attack in Pahalgam, Jammu and Kashmir.

In a X post, Jaishankar said, “Glad to talk to FM Abdullah Ali Al-Yahya of Kuwait. Thanked him for Kuwait’s solidarity and support in the aftermath of Pahalgam terrorist attack.”

Several world leaders have reached out to Jaishankar, condemning the deadly attack that killed 26 people and injured many others. The attack targeted tourists at Baisaran meadow in Pahalgam.

In response, India has taken strong countermeasures against Pakistan, accusing it of supporting cross-border terrorism.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the 121st episode of Mann Ki Baat, strongly condemned the attack. He said he felt a “deep agony” and assured the families of the victims that the attackers would face the “harsh-est response”.

“Today, as I talk my heart out with you, there is a deep agony in my heart. The Pahalgam terrorist attack of 22 April has left every citi-

zen of the country heartbroken. Every Indian feels deep sympathy for the families of the victims. No matter which state one belongs to, no matter which language one speaks, I understand every citizen is seething with anger after seeing the images of the terrorist attack,” PM Modi said.

He added, “As peace was returning to Kashmir, the enemies of the nation and J&K did not like it. Terrorists and their masters want Kashmir to be destroyed again, which is why such a conspiracy was hatched.”

The Prime Minister said the country’s unity is its greatest strength in the fight against terrorism and urged citizens to stay united and resolute.

“This attack in Pahalgam shows the desperation of the patrons of terrorism; it displays their cowardice... at a time when peace was returning to Kashmir, there was a vibrancy in schools and colleges, construction work had gained unprecedented pace, democracy was getting stronger, the number of tourists was increasing at a record rate, people’s income was increasing, and new opportunities were being created for the youth. The enemies of the country, the enemies of Jammu and Kashmir, did not like that,” PM Modi said.

"Will empower all economically, socially backward classes": Amit Shah, Nadda hails Cabinet's decision to include caste in forthcoming census

MI News Service, New Delhi: Following the Union Cabinet’s decision to include caste enumeration in the forthcoming census, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday emphasised that the move sends a strong message of commitment to social equality and the rights of every section of society.

In a post on X, Shah asserted that the decision would empower all backward classes. “The Modi government, committed to social justice, has taken a historic decision today. In the CCPA meeting held today under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, a message of strong commitment towards social equality and rights of every section has been given by deciding to include caste census in the upcoming census,” he said.

He also criticised the Congress for opposing the caste census for decades. “The Congress and its allies opposed the caste census for decades while in power and played politics over it while in the opposition. This decision will empower all economically and socially backward classes, promote inclusion, and pave new paths for the progress of the deprived,” Amit Shah added.

BJP President and Union Minister JP Nadda also targeted the Congress, accusing them of using the issue for political gain. “Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji, the Union Cabinet has taken a historic decision to include caste-based census in the census. This decision is extremely important from the point of view of bringing the economically, socially, and educationally backward castes into the mainstream and restoring the dignity to the people who have been deprived of their rights for a long time.

For a long time, Congress has fulfilled its political interests by increasing animosity between castes and making them a means of vote bank,” Nadda said on X.

He added, “While in power, Congress always opposed caste census, the proof of which is that after independence, caste census has not been done in the country till date. This unprecedented decision of the Modi government will be a milestone in expanding social harmony as well as in uplifting every section and increasing the respect of the backward sections. I express my gratitude to Modi ji for this historic decision for the welfare of the entire society.”

Earlier, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw had criticised previous Congress governments for opposing caste-based enumeration. “Caste was not included in all the census operations conducted since independence. In 2010, the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ji had assured the Lok Sabha that the matter of caste census would be considered in the cabinet. A group of ministers was formed to consider this subject. Most political parties recommended a caste census. Despite this, the Congress government decided to conduct only a survey of caste instead of a census.

Memari-II Panchayat Samity

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Members of Ananda Marga take part in silent procession to observe the brutal killing of 17 Ananda Marga monk on April 30, 1982 at Bejan Setu, in Kolkata.



Firefighters inspect the Rituraj Hotel where a fire broke out. A fierce fire ripped through a hotel in Kolkata killing at least 15 people, police said on April 30, with some clambering out of windows and onto the rooftop to escape, in Kolkata.

NOTICE

I am Sovadebi Nag w/o Bajinath Prasad Nag residing 11 no. Orphen Gunge Road, Khidirpore, Kol-23. I purchased a land deed no-4849/2003 Mouza-Gopalpur, JL-101, R.S.Dag 2720,R.S.kh-324, area-2 kh. from power deed-110/2002 and I am Sree Shankar Nag and my brother, Sree Shambhu Nag s/o Sree Hira Lal Nag residing at 11 no. Orphan Gunge Road, Khidirpur, Kol - 23. We have got this land as gift deed from our mother deed no-6971/2020. Our mother Shyama Debi Nag purchased a land deed no-3681/2002 from power holder Susanta K. Naskar power deed-110/2002 Mouza-Gopalpur, JL-101, R.S Dag-2721 R.S. Khatian-324. If anybody has any objection on mutation of said land, inform office of BLLRO Kolkata, K.M.C. Building room no - 328, 5 no. S.N.Banerjee Rd. Kol-13 in writing or over email blloaotm@gmail.com with in one month from the date of Advertisement -8864084993 / 9903456577

আমমোক্তানা

মৌজা-শিবানন্দকী-জে.এল.নং (09) দাগ নং-সাবেক 574, 560, 621, 623, 579 অন্যান্য, হাল- 612, 598, 663, 665, 617

অন্যান্য পরিমাণ-০১ একর 52 শতক, শ্রেণি-শালি আমমোক্তার দলিল নং- 04/1993

আমমোক্তার দাতা- (১) রেবা বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, স্বামী-বীরেন্দ্রনাথ বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায়, (২) শঙ্করী গাঙ্গুলী, স্বামী-রঞ্জিত গাঙ্গুলী, (৩) বীণাপানি চক্রবর্তী, স্বামী-সুবোধ চক্রবর্তী, (৪) দিবাকর চক্রবর্তী, পিতা-সুনীল বন্দ্যোপাধ্যায় এবং আরও ৫ জন আছে। সকলের সাং-যদুপুর, পোঃ পাতিহাল জে.বি.পুর হাওড়া।

আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা- মোহিত কুমার চক্রবর্তী, পিতা-সুবোধ চক্রবর্তী উক্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল (4/93) দ্বারা মিউটেশন বা রেকর্ড করিলে যদি কাহারও কোনওরূপ আপত্তি থাকে তাহলে ১ মাসের মধ্যে জে.বি.পুর বি.এল. এন্ড এল.আর অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

আমমোক্তানা

মৌজা- প্রতাপপুর, কৃষ্ণবাটী, জে.এল. নং- 23, দাগ নং- 96, খতিয়ান নং- 162, 424, 441, পরিমাণ- 3.79 শতক, শ্রেণি- শালি, আমমোক্তার দলিল নং- IV- 1271/2011, IV- 205/2009, আমমোক্তার দাতা- ১) দিলীপ কুমার চ্যাটার্জি ও গোস্বামী দিগর পিতা- সুরেন্দ্রনাথ গোস্বামী। আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা- ১) শ্যামল কুমার চ্যাটার্জি ও গোস্বামী, পিতা- সুনীল গোস্বামী, ২) অরিতা গোস্বামী, স্বামী- সমর কুমার গোস্বামী, সকলের সাং- রামপুর, পোঃ- পাতিহাল, থানা- জে.বি.পুর, জেলা- হাওড়া।

উক্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে (1271, 205) মিউটেশন বা রেকর্ড করিলে কাহারও যদি কোনওরূপ অভিযোগ থাকে, তা হইলে প্রমাণ সহ ১ মাসের মধ্যে জে.বি.পুর বি.এল. আন্ড এল.আর. অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

আমমোক্তানা

মৌজা: নরেন্দ্রপুর, জে.এল: নং-২৯, দাগ নং- 635, খতিয়ান নং-1547, পরিমাণ-40 শ: শ্রেণি-শালি আমমোক্তার দলিল নং 893/2004 আমমোক্তার দাতা: (১) মোহন হাতি, (২) বাসুদেব হাতি উভয়ের পিতা: বিভূতি হাতি, উভয়ের সাং-নরেন্দ্রপুর, পোঃ- মুন্সিরহাট, থানা: জে.বি.পুর, জেলা- হাওড়া, আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা: জয়দেব ঘোষ, পিতা-হরিদ্রপ ঘোষ সাং+পোঃ+থানা:-ডোমজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া উক্ত আমমোক্তার (893) দলিল মূলে মিউটেশন বা রেকর্ড করিলে যদি কাহারও কোন রূপ অভিযোগ থাকে, তাহা হইলে প্রমাণ সহ ১ মাসের মধ্যে বি.এল.এন্ড এল.আর অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

নোটিশ

এছারা সর্বসাধনকে জানানো যাউক যে, আমরা মন্ত্রন ইমিটি মল্লিকা দাস, স্বামী- স্বপন দাস, জেলা হাওড়া, থানা ও এন্ড ডি সাং রেজি: অফিস জেমজুড় অঞ্চল মৌজা কালিয়া, থানা জে.এল.নং ০১, হাঃ ৯০৮ নং পতি ভুক্ত, সাঃ ৯০০ হাঃ ৯০১ নং দাগ, ৩.০০ শতাংশ সম্পত্তি রায়ত বীন সন্ত ঘোষের ওয়াশিংটনের নিকট ইয়েট জেমজুড় অঞ্চল ৫৯৮/৯০১ নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মূল শব্দে মাজী সিং কান্টাল প্রাপ্ত হইয়া গত ২৫/০৫/৯১ তারিখে জেমজুড় অঞ্চল ৯৯৯ নং দলিলের নিকট ইয়েট বিনে কর্তা উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য জেমজুড় বি.এল.আর.ও তে আবেদন করুন, যদি কর্তা কোনরূপ আপত্তি থাকে তাহা হইলে বিজ্ঞপ্তির ০১ দিনের মধ্যে উক্ত অফিসে যোগাযোগ করার অনুরোধ রইল।

Asit Kumar De, Advocate, Howrah Judges Court

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, HOWRAH
MGNREGA CELL
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e- TENDER NOTICE NO.-01/2025-26 DATE: 30/04/2025

Name of Work: Extension work with Creatives, Art Work & Design of Shristishree Stall at Sailen Manna Sarani, Howrah.

DATE OF PUBLICATION & STARTING OF BID SUBMISSION e- TENDER (ONLINE): 02/04/2025 FROM 5:00 P.M.

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BID INVITING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify all concerned that Subhankar Pramanik, s/o Shankar Pramanik, have applied for a Housing Loan from Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd. Against the property of 4 Decimal land in L.R. Plot No. 1443 of MouzaTehatta, J.L. No 101, P.S.Tehatta, Dist- Nadia, Now Subhankar Pramanik declared that previous Sale Deed No. -6664 of 2022 at Palashipara A.D.S.R., have been lost from his custody and lodge a G.D.E. No.- 26 on 01/04/2025 at Tehatta Police Station. That if any Bank, Persons, Company, having any claim or any objection of said transaction may contact me within 7 days from the date of publication with document unless no claim will be entertained.

Dipankar Roy
Advocate
Burdwan District Judges' Court
Phone: 8001544768

আমমোক্তানা

মৌজা- যদুপুর, জে.এল. নং- 07, দাগ নং- 1633, খতিয়ান নং- 166, শ্রেণি- শালি, পরিমাণ- 9.92 শতক, আমমোক্তার দলিল নং- 050800292/2025, আমমোক্তার দাতা- ১) মৃত্যুঞ্জয় ঘোষ, ২) প্রভাত ঘোষ, পিতা- সফল চন্দ্র ঘোষ। ৩) পাকবতী গিরি, স্বামী- নিমাই চাঁদ গিরি। সকলের সাং- বাঁকুল, পোঃ + থানা- জে.বি.পুর, হাওড়া।

আমমোক্তার গ্রহীতা- ১) মহম্মদ হালিম মোল্লা, পিতা- মহঃ হাবিবুল্লাহ মোল্লা, সাং- বাঁকুল, পোঃ + থানা- জে.বি.পুর, জেলা- হাওড়া, উক্ত আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে (050800292) মিউটেশন বা রেকর্ড করিলে কাহারও যদি কোনওরূপ অভিযোগ থাকে, তা হইলে প্রমাণ সহ ১ মাসের মধ্যে জে.বি.পুর বি.এল. অ্যান্ড এল.আর. অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

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

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Home Credit India Empowering Customers with Seamless Credit Access and Enhanced Financial Literacy

New Delhi : In an era where technology is transforming financial services, Home Credit India, a subsidiary of TVS Group, is redefining the lending experience by blending innovation with a human-centric approach. While offering tech-driven, on-demand credit solutions, the company remains deeply committed to engaging with customers personally, ensuring they are well-informed, empowered and supported throughout their financial journey.

Personalised Approach to Lending in a Tech-Driven World

Home Credit India operates in a financial ecosystem, where the application process, if not designed properly, can be very stressful and confusing for consumer. Understanding this dynamic, the company has developed an ecosystem that not only simplifies access to credit but also educates customers about responsible borrowing, ensuring a smooth post-purchase experience.

To further strengthen this approach, Home Credit India has implemented strategic engagement initiatives at partner retail outlets. By combining digital convenience with in-person interactions, the company ensures customers receive easy access to credit with tailored guidance, fostering trust and confidence in financial decision-making. **Key Elements of a Customer-**



Centric Approach Seamless Loan Accessibility: Home Credit India ensures an easy and swift loan application process, enabling customers to access financing options conveniently at their preferred retail stores. The company's extensive presence across thousands of partner outlets makes credit readily available when needed. Educating and Empowering Borrowers:

Beyond facilitating loans, Home Credit India actively engages with customers to enhance their financial awareness. Through dedicated financial literacy initiatives such as Paise Ki Paathshala, the company helps customers understand best practices in money management, ensuring informed decision-making. Proactive Customer Support &

Assistance: Customer satisfaction is a top priority for Home Credit India. The company ensures prompt resolution of loan-related queries through an easily accessible customer care network at multiple touchpoints like call, chat, email and social media. It offers an efficient grievance redressal mechanism, reinforcing its commitment to a smooth lending experience.

Trust-Based Post-Purchase Experience: Home Credit India's responsible lending approach extends beyond disbursing loans. The company ensures a polite and professional payment collection process, actively seeking customer feedback to improve its services. Deep Market Presence for Consumer Convenience: With a robust retail network, Home Credit India's financing solutions are easily accessible, ensuring customers can secure credit seamlessly at trusted stores. This extensive accessibility enhances customer confidence in choosing Home Credit India for their financial needs.

As a trusted financial partner, Home Credit India remains committed to innovation while upholding its core values of transparency, simplicity, and customer empowerment. By integrating financial education with easy access to credit, the company is fostering a more informed and financially resilient consumer base across India.

After bike pooling Maharashtra cabinet makes private carpooling legal in state



Mumbai : Days after giving a green signal to bike pooling, the Maharashtra cabinet has given a go-ahead to carpooling in private cars through registered apps or web-based platforms in the state, officials said on Wednesday.

The Maharashtra cabinet approved carpooling during its meeting held on Tuesday.

The cabinet's back-to-back decisions to allow both carpooling and bike pooling within a month are likely to draw opposition from taxi and auto-rickshaw drivers, whose businesses may be adversely affected by ride-sharing services. The Union government's Aggregator Policy 2020 allows

pooling of non-transport vehicles, including cars and two-wheelers, with the aim of reducing traffic congestion and pollution while improving asset utilisation. However, state governments retain the authority to prohibit such pooling. In carpooling, also known as ride-sharing, multiple individuals share a private vehicle to travel together, typically along a common route or to a shared destination. Carpooling helps in reducing traffic congestion, lowering fuel costs, and cutting down on vehicle emissions. Carpooling as a legal service was under discussion since the last more than two decades, but the Maharashtra

Arunachal Guv bats for AI integration to ensure good governance

Itanagar : Arunachal Pradesh Governor K T Parnaik on Wednesday emphasised the critical role of automation in ensuring good governance, stating that the adoption of artificial intelligence tools can greatly enhance efficiency in record-keeping, data analysis and real-time planning.

Parnaik, while speaking at session on the use of AI tools, reiterated Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a 'viksit Bharat' driven by strategic use of technology. "Arunachal Pradesh, too can aspire to become a 'viksit Arunachal' by laying a strong foundation through AI integration," the governor said, according to a Raj Bhavan release.

Highlighting the advantages of AI, Parnaik noted its speed and accuracy in delivering results. He also pointed out that while individual departments function efficiently, there are persistent challenges in inter-departmental coordination. Technology, he said, can be instrumental in analysing these gaps and creating structured, tech-enabled governance. The governor identified several key areas where AI could make a meaningful impact, including anti-drug operations, real-time monitoring of infrastructure projects such as road construction, and improved administrative oversight. He urged ministers and senior officers to adopt a bottom-up approach to automation, starting at the district level.

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"As an enabler, I will continue my mission to promote automation," Parnaik said.

Google updates Gmail with enhanced features for mobile users

Washington [US] : Google has rolled out significant updates to its Gmail app for mobile users across Android and iOS platforms.

According to The Verge, the updates aim to improve user experience with design enhancements and new access to AI features.

Android tablet and foldable owners will benefit from a more flexible Gmail app interface. In landscape view, users can now drag the divider to adjust the list and conversation panes to their preferred size.

Additionally, users can switch to a single-pane view by dragging the divider to one side. Gmail on

iOS has received a Material Design 3 update, bringing it in line with the Android and redesigned web versions. The update features pill-shaped buttons at the bottom and a rounded search bar at the top.

Google Calendar on iOS now allows users to create and modify birthday events, similar to the existing functionality on Android.

Gemini's image generator is coming to the Gmail app sidebar for Workspace users on both Android and iOS.

This feature enables users to generate images within the Gmail app and save, copy, or insert them directly into email drafts.

CLAT UG-2025 SC agrees to hear plea challenging Delhi HC verdict

New Delhi : The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear a plea challenging the Delhi High Court's verdict directing the Consortium of National Law Universities to revise the mark sheets and republish the final list of selected candidates of CLAT UG-2025 within four weeks.

A bench of Justice B R Gavai and Justice Augustine George Masih issued notices to the consortium and others on the plea, seeking their replies within a week.

The bench said the matter would be heard again after a week.

The Common Law Admission Test (CLAT), 2025, for admissions to five-year LLB courses in national law universities, was held on December 1 last year and the results were declared on December 7. Multiple pleas were filed in different high courts, alleging that several questions in the exam were wrong.

CLAT determines admissions to undergraduate and post-graduate law courses in national law universities in the country.

On February 6, the Supreme Court transferred all petitions to the Delhi High Court for a "consistent adjudication". The top court passed the direction on the transfer petitions of the Consortium of National Law Universities.

In its April 23 order, a division bench of the high court accepted certain objections of the candidates while rejecting some of them.

"We direct the respondent/consortium to revise the mark sheet and to



republish/renotify the final list of selected candidates within four weeks from the date," the high court said.

It clarified that the consortium should apply the evaluation to each appellant and petitioner and the candidates who might have attempted certain questions under the court's consideration. The consortium, the high court said, should also apply the evaluation to all the candidates to whom certain benefits could be granted in view of the analysis. The high court disposed of the petitions and appeals pointing out certain errors in the CLAT UG-2025 questionnaire. The high court is yet to hear pleas challenging the questions of CLAT PG-2025. The appeals were filed by the aspirants and the consortium challenging a single judge's order.

On December 20, 2024, a Delhi High Court's single judge bench directed the consortium to revise the result of CLAT-2025 over the errors in the answer key.

The verdict, which came on the plea of a CLAT aspirant, ruled the answer choices to two questions in the entrance test were wrong. The plea challenged the answer key published by the consortium on December 7, 2024, while seeking a direction to declare correct answers to certain questions. The single judge bench said the errors were "demonstrably clear" and "shutting a blind eye" would amount to injustice.

While the aspirant challenged the single judge's order which refused his prayer over the other two questions, the consortium also moved the division bench of the Delhi High Court against the single judge's decision.

On December 24, 2024, the division bench refused to pass any interim order after prima facie finding no error with the single judge's order over the two questions and said the consortium was free to declare the results in terms of the judge's decision.

Producer-Lyricist Kumarr of Studio Refuel Shines with Musical Events Podcasts and Industry Recognition

Indian entertainment industry through a series of successful musical events and innovative initiatives to uplift emerging talent. With a deep-rooted passion for music and a vision to create meaningful entertainment, Kumarr has helmed several prestigious musical shows including Antakshari and Suhana Safar with legendary host Dr. Annu Kapoor, Ae Zindagi Gale Laga Le with the soulful Suresh Wadkar, and a spiritually enriching Bhajan Show with Anup Jalota. He has also made a few films such as Sharto Lagu and Vikkida No Varghodo, and is now planning new projects in cinema. His creative energy continues to bring timeless musical experiences to audiences across India.

In a recent highlight, Kumarr met Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shri Mohan Yadav along with Dr. Annu Kapoor, further strengthening his ties with cultural leadership. He also successfully conducted an Antakshari show in Bhopal and played a pivotal role in coordinating a musical event in the spiritual city of Ujjain.

Through Studio Refuel, Kumarr aims to provide a vibrant platform for new and aspiring talent from India and around the world. His music label will soon launch songs and videos in collaboration with fresh voices and creative minds, fulfilling his mission of nurturing the next generation of artists.

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moments with industry stalwarts like Sudesh Bhosale, Ruhan Kapoor, and Siddhant Kapoor, among others.

Expanding his creative footprint, Kumarr has launched a podcast series titled "Life Unpacked", where he delves into the journeys of notable personalities from music and cinema. Guests already featured include singer Zahrah Khan, hit composer Tanishk Bagchi, and action director Mohan Bagga.

Upcoming episodes will feature icons such as Actor Ranjeet, Sangram Singh, Anup Jalota, and Suresh Wadkar. Through Studio Refuel, Kumarr aims to provide a vibrant platform for new and aspiring talent from India and around the world. His music label will soon launch songs and videos in collaboration with fresh voices and creative minds, fulfilling his mission of nurturing the next generation of artists.

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Comprehensive Health Insurance Features Benefits and Why You Need It

Comprehensive health insurance serves as a safety net, protecting you and your loved ones from the financial strain of medical emergencies. In today's fast-paced world, lifestyle changes and rising healthcare costs make it crucial to have robust insurance coverage. In this regard, a comprehensive health plan can be an ideal choice. They not only cover hospitalization and medical treatments but also include outpatient care, ambulance charges, and more. Keep reading to learn more about comprehensive health insurance.

Comprehensive Health Insurance - Overview

A comprehensive health insurance policy extends maximum medical expense coverage to guarantee absolute financial protection in health crisis situations. The insurance policy encompasses costs for health check-ups, hospitalization expenditures, in-patient care and outpatient treatments, ambulance expenses and other medical provisions.

In addition, it covers alternative treatments such as AYUSH (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy). Such plans can also include access to health services like cashless hospitalization, specialist consultations, preventive tests, wellness programs and

more. Features and Benefits of Comprehensive Health Insurance

Here are the key features and benefits of a comprehensive health insurance plan:

Extensive Coverage

Comprehensive health insurance covers a wide range of medical expenses, including in-patient hospitalization, pre- and post-hospitalization costs, daycare procedures, ambulance charges, room rent, domiciliary hospitalization, and treatments like AYUSH. Some plans may also include maternity and dental expenses, making them highly inclusive.

Cashless Hospitalization

Having a comprehensive health plan lets you obtain medical treatment at network hospitals without having to make up-front payments. You just need to present your insurance details during hospital admission, and the insurance company will settle the medical bills directly with the healthcare facility.

The policyholder must only pay the specified copayment or deductible.

Cumulative Bonus

If you do not make any claims during the policy year, some comprehensive health plans offer a cumulative bonus. Instead of getting a premium discount, your sum



insured increases by a fixed percentage for each claim-free year, enhancing your coverage without extra cost.

Lifetime Renewability

People who purchase comprehensive health insurance can enjoy lifetime renewability options. The plan will stay in effect through continuous premium payments and timely renewals since age does not impact coverage status.

Outpatient (OPD) Treatment
Unlike basic health plans, comprehensive coverage also extends to outpatient treatments. You can claim expenses for consultations and treatments that do not require hospitalization, ensuring broader financial protection.

Family Floater Coverage

Comprehensive health plans give policyholders the opportunity to protect their entire family,

including their spouse, children, and parents (in some cases), under a single policy. Certain plans even allow users to provide coverage to dependent relatives and in-laws.

This reduces the need to purchase multiple plans for each member, resulting in lower expenses.

Coverage for Pre-existing Diseases

Comprehensive health insur-

ance usually covers pre-existing conditions after a specified waiting period, ranging from 2 to 4 years. Once this time period ends, you can claim expenses related to these conditions.

Optional Riders

You can enhance your policy by opting for additional riders or add-ons, such as critical illness cover or personal accident cover. These optional features provide targeted protection for specific medical situations.

Tax Benefits

Comprehensive health insurance also offers tax advantages under Section 80D of the Income Tax Act. Individuals can claim up to ₹25,000 (₹50,000 for senior citizens) on their hospital insurance premium payments.

Inclusions Under the Comprehensive Health Insurance Policy

Comprehensive health insurance policies offer extensive coverage to protect you during medical emergencies. Following is an overview:
o Claim pre-hospitalization expenses for up to 60 days before hospital admission.
o Claim post-hospitalization expenses for up to 90 days after discharge from the hospital.
o Get a hospital cash benefit for

up to seven days during hospitalization.

o Claim hospitalization expenses, including boarding charges, room rent, surgeon fees, nursing costs, specialists, anaesthetists, and the cost of drugs, medicines and pacemakers.

o Coverage for AYUSH treatments, including Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Unani, and Siddha, are under the policy.

o Get reimbursement for emergency road ambulance charges.

o Claim expenses for both normal and caesarean deliveries.

o Covers newborn baby care and vaccination expenses.

o Includes organ donor charges in the coverage.

o Avail health check-up facilities as part of the plan.

o Includes domiciliary hospitalization under the policy.

o Claim compensation for accidental death and permanent total disabilities.

o Get coverage for dental and ophthalmic OPD treatment once every three years.

o Claim bariatric surgery expenses after completing a waiting period of three years.

o Offers a second opinion from doctors within the insurer's network by submitting medical records.

Sealdah Division urges strict adherence to Safety Norms at Level Crossing Gates

MI News Service, Kolkata: It has been observed that several road vehicles are indulging in reckless driving near level crossings, ignoring the closing signals of the gate booms, and in many cases, colliding with the gates. These dangerous actions not only pose a severe threat to the lives of the violators and others but also cause significant disruptions to both rail and road traffic. Damage to gate barriers and associated infrastructure delays train schedules and causes inconvenience to thousands of passengers. It may be noted that violation of safety rules is a punishable offence under railway act. Eastern Railway in taking all round endeavour to curb violation of safety norms at level crossings. In the first four months of current year, 59 Persons arrested by RPF of Sealdah Division from Jan-25 to Apr-25 under Section:160 (2) of Railways Act for breaking safety rules at Level Crossings. Sealdah Division urges to all citizens and commuters to exercise utmost caution and strictly adhere to the rules at level crossing gates. Instances of boom dashing can lead to severe accidents and also put your life and the lives of others in danger, sometimes fatal also. These significantly impact the punctuality of train services, causing inconvenience to countless passengers. Furthermore, it is crucial to understand that damaging railway property, including boom barriers at level crossing gates, is a punishable offense under the Section 160 of the Railways Act, those found responsible for such acts will face strict legal action. Please follow the following rules for safety- (a) Always wait patiently for the gates to open completely before attempting to cross. (b) Never try to go around, under, or through closed gates. (c) Be vigilant and attentive to the signals and warnings at level crossings. (d) Educate others, especially children and new drivers, about the importance of level crossing safety.

Metro Staff help an Indisposed lady passenger

MI News Service, Kolkata: Yesterday at about 11:45 hrs., station staff found a lady passenger aged around 27 years feeling unwell at Sealdah station. Seeing her condition, they rushed to her help. Considering the seriousness of the situation, she was brought to the Station Master's Office and given first aid. Considering the seriousness of the situation, she was brought to the Station Master's office and administered first-aid. Her father was immediately contacted after getting the phone number from her. She was later admitted to B.R. Singh Hospital at about 11:50 hrs, under the escort of station staff. After sometimes, her father came to the hospital and took custody of her. All the belongings of the passenger were handed over to him. She and her father thanked Metro Railway authorities for the kind co-operation and timely help.



The tri-services guards at the National War Memorial, in New Delhi.

Clashes near Damascus continue as death toll rises to 18



MI News Service, Damascus: Clashes intensified late Tuesday and early Wednesday in the southern suburbs of Damascus amid rising sectarian unrest, according to a major monitoring group in Syria. Renewed clashes involving light and medium weapons, including RPGs, were reported in Ashrafiyat Sahnaya, according to the Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights (SOHR). Gunfire and at least one explosion, believed to be caused by a mortar shell, were reported in Sahnaya and Ashrafiyat Sahnaya, prompting the General Security Directorate to enforce night curfews in both towns.

SOHR reported that the death toll from the ongoing violence had risen to 18, including nine residents from

the areas of Jaramana, Sahnaya, and Ashrafiyat Sahnaya, and nine members of pro-government forces. At least 15 others were wounded, with several in critical condition. The casualty figures are expected to rise due to continued instability. The clashes followed earlier unrest in Jaramana, reportedly triggered by the online circulation of an audio recording deemed offensive to Islam, allegedly made by a member of the Druze community. The incident fueled sectarian tensions across several parts of Syria, including university cities like Aleppo and Homs, and now appears to be spreading further.

In a related development, unidentified gunmen reportedly targeted al-

Thaala military airport in the countryside of the Druze-dominated Suwayda province with medium weapons and mortar shells, although no casualties have been confirmed so far. Syrian Ministry of Defense units are stationed at the base. Aerial surveillance by Israeli reconnaissance aircraft was also reported over Sahnaya on Tuesday evening, according to local media, though there were no reports of strikes. In anticipation of further violence, Interior Ministry forces were deployed along the edges of Jaramana, and residents began fleeing the area. Several families left the town, and three buses carrying Druze university students returned to their home provinces amid fears of reprisals, according to SOHR. The latest wave of unrest has heightened concern about the potential for broader sectarian conflict, as local authorities and community leaders work to prevent the situation from spiraling further out of control. Earlier on Tuesday, Syrian authorities and local community leaders in the Damascus suburb of Jaramana reached an agreement in a bid to restore calm after recent deadly clashes.

Three killed in shooting in Sweden, suspect detained

MI News Service, Stockholm: Three people were killed in a shooting incident in Sweden's Uppsala on Tuesday. Police have detained a 16-year-old suspected of shooting. According to Swedish police, three victims were aged between 15-20 years. Officers have conducted door-to-door inquiries to gather additional information from witnesses. Police said the family members of the victims have not yet been informed. A large police operation was being conducted after the shooting near Vaksala Square in Uppsala, public broadcaster SVT reported. It further stated that the suspect is believed to have fled the scene of the incident on an electric scooter. People reported hearing loud bangs that re-



sembled gunshots in the area. Several people sustained injuries which indicated gunshots. Magnus Klarin, a spokesperson for the Swedish police, said, "We have received several reports of bangs in the area. That is what we can say at this time. I cannot say more." Klarin made these remarks before the deaths were confirmed, according

to SVT. The reason behind the shooting incident on Tuesday is unclear as yet. Earlier this year, the European Parliament said that Sweden is "battling a wave of gang violence." Sweden has high rates of gun ownership as per EU standards. However, people of Sweden are required to have a license before being permitted to own a weapon.

Balochistan Court adjourns hearing on plea filed against detention of Baloch activists

MI News Service, Quetta: The Balochistan High Court (BHC) on Tuesday adjourned the hearing of a petition challenging the detention of Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) chief organiser Mahrang Baloch and 90 others from the Baloch National Party - Mengal (BNP-M) and National Party, Dawn reported. A division bench, which includes Balochistan's Acting Chief Justice Ejah Ahmed Swati and Justice Muhammad Aamir Rana, briefly resumed the proceedings before adjourning the case to Wednesday. The decision of judges came after the court was told that Balochistan's advocate general, who was expected to submit a response on behalf of the provincial government, could not appear before the court due to a cabinet meeting.

The court said, "He submitted for granting another day." The court agreed to the request and suspended the hearing until Wednesday. The detainees have been held under Section 3 of the Maintenance of Public Order. Earlier on Monday, a division bench of the Balochistan High Court (BHC) admitted for hearing a plea against the arrest of Baloch Yakjehti Committee (BYC) chief organiser Mahrang Baloch and 96 other people under the Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance and issued a notice to the Advocate General. Dawn reported. Mahrang's sister, Nadia Baloch, said that Mahrang Baloch and other BYC activists, who were on hunger strike for the past few days against the shifting of detained activist Beebo Baloch to Pishin Jail from Quetta District Jail and the torture of detained activists by security personnel in the prison, were persuaded to end the hunger strike. Advocate Imran Baloch stated that Nadia Baloch visited Quetta District Jail on Monday and urged Mahrang Baloch and others to end their hunger strike. Meanwhile, the Home Department rejected the application filed by Mahrang Baloch's lawyers, despite the directive issued by the BHC. Advocate Sajid Tareen moved a petition on behalf of Agha Hassan Baloch of the BNP-M, while Nadia Baloch filed a petition against the detention of BYC leaders.

Cyprus to raise Pahalgam terror attack issue at EU Foreign Ministers' Council: Envoy Vryonides

MI News Service, New Delhi: Cyprus will bring the Pahalgam terror attack to the attention of the European Union, specifically at the upcoming informal Foreign Ministers' Council meeting in Warsaw, according to Cyprus High Commissioner to India, Evagoras Vryonides. Discussing the recent telephone conversation between External Affairs Minister Jaisankar and Cyprus Foreign Minister Kombos, Vryonides told ANI, "So the meeting was about to express our solidarity as a member of the European Union and as Republic of Cyprus and to see how we can move forward. In addition to that, Minister Kombos took the initiative to bring this issue to the organs of the EU and, in particular, the informal foreign minister's council that will happen in a few days in Warsaw. So this issue will be raised at that level. Naturally, there was already a reaction by



the Commission, but this is in addition and in parallel to these steps." Condemning the Pahalgam terror attack, Vryonides expressed shock and solidarity, stating, "We were very shocked to hear about what happened in northern India, and of course, we joined our voice of condemnation and of solidarity with all the nations across the globe that condemned this horrible attack." The High Commissioner described the Cyprus-India relationship as

active and growing, noting plans for a visit by Foreign Minister Kombos to India this year. "I'm happy to say it's a very active relationship from the 50s and 60s. It has been growing. The last few years. We have seen a number of presidential visits back and forth. Our foreign ministers met three, or four times the last two years. In fact, we are planning a new visit by Minister Kombos within the year, so hopefully, we'll be able to be hosted by Indian Government soon," he said.

On Cyprus-India security collaboration, Vryonides highlighted ongoing cooperation in the defence and military fields, with close ties between the defence ministries of both nations. "So we look forward that in the future, there will be participation in joint military exercises and always in the purpose to deter military attacks and to prepare ourselves better," he added.

Israel attacks in Syria, warns Damascus overthreats to Druze community



MI News Service, Jerusalem: Israel conducted an airstrike near Damascus on Wednesday, targeting what it described as a "radical group" preparing to attack a Druze community, according to Israeli officials. Citing Israeli intelligence sources, Israel's state-owned Kan TV news reported that a drone launched a missile at a structure near the Syrian capital, causing no casualties. A joint statement from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Israel Katz described the strike as a "warning attack" carried out under Netanyahu and Katz's directive. "A stern

message was also delivered to the Syrian regime," the statement said. "Israel expects it to act to prevent harm to the Druze population."

The statement emphasized that the strike coincided with Israel's annual Memorial Day, when the country commemorates fallen soldiers, including many Druze who served in the Israeli military. "Israel will not allow harm to come to the Druze in Syria, out of a profound obligation to our Druze brothers in Israel, who share historical and familial ties with the Druze in Syria." There was no immediate comment from the Syrian government.

Israel insists on Hamas disarmament before accepting Gaza truce: Sources

MI News Service, Cairo: Israel insists on disarming Hamas as a precondition to its acceptance of Egypt's six-month Gaza truce proposal, well-informed Egyptian sources said. The Israeli response was relayed by an Israeli security delegation, led by Israeli Strategic Affairs Minister Ron Dermer, during a meeting with the Egyptian officials on Monday in Cairo, the sources told Xinhua. The Egyptian initiative includes a six-month cessation of hostilities, the release of half of the Israeli hostages currently held in Gaza, the opening of the Rafah border crossing, and the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, the sources said. They also revealed that the Egyptian side would hold a meeting with Hamas next week to discuss Israel's response, Xinhua news agency reported. On Tuesday, Israeli newspaper Israel Hayom, citing an Israeli diplomatic source, said foreign media reports claiming "a significant breakthrough" in the Gaza ceasefire talks are "inaccurate." "Israel is continuously and tirelessly working with the Americans and the mediators to advance a deal for the release of our hostages, but no agreement has been

reached so far," the diplomatic source said.

Ahead of his visit to Egypt, Dermer reiterated Israel's commitment to disarming Hamas, ending its rule in Gaza, and ensuring no future threats to Israel from the enclave. On Saturday, a Hamas delegation led by senior leader Khalil al-Hayya agreed in Cairo to release all Israeli hostages in exchange for a five-year truce, an Egyptian security source told Xinhua. According to Israel's state-owned broadcaster Kan, Israel rejected the proposal.

Israel halted the entry of aid supplies into Gaza on March 2, following the expiration of the first six-week phase of a ceasefire agreement with Hamas that started on January 19. Israel claimed the move was due to Hamas' rejection of its offer to extend the first phase. Israeli forces then resumed strikes across Gaza on March 18, effectively ending the phased truce deal. Indirect negotiations between Hamas and Israel, brokered by Qatar, Egypt, and the United States, have been ongoing for weeks, aiming to end the prolonged conflict in Gaza, which erupted in October 2023.

Kashmiri Pharmacy student attacked in Nagpur following Pahalgam violence

MI News Service, Nagpur: In the wake of several incidents reported post-Pahalgam terror attack on Kashmiris and Muslims around the country, a Kashmiri student pursuing Pharmacy was attacked by local residents in Nagpur's committee area on Sunday April 27. The assaulted student is a native of Doda district and was waiting for his friend who also hails from Kashmir, when local residents questioned his presence and started to mercilessly assault him. When his friend returned, the attackers let them go after he clarified that they were only students. The Nagpur Police have not registered any case as they stated that the victim didn't reach out to file a legal complaint. A senior police officer said the motive behind the attack is 'unclear' and the police are exploring various angles. Speaking to local media channels, the victim mentioned that according to him the assault occurred due to hatred amidst the ongoing violent attacks on Kashmiri students across India. The National Convener of the J&K Students Association, Nasir Khuehami posted about the incident on X demanding the Maharashtra Chief Minister to act promptly and deliver justice to the victim of the assault. Nasir later stated that after his post, Manoj Kumar Sharma from the IGP reached out to him and assured that the accused will be punished.

North Korea Tests Missiles From New Nuclear Warship: A Look At Its Expanding Nuclear Arsenal And History

MI News Service, N. Korea: North Korea administered the first test-firing of the missile and artillery systems of the recently launched "Choe Hyon-class" warship earlier this week, state-run Central News Agency (KCNA) announced on Wednesday. The tests were conducted on April 28 and 29 in the presence of their leader Kim Jong Un, strengthening his bid to accelerate nuclear armament for maritime sovereignty. According to reports, hypersonic missile, strategic-cruise missile, automatic guns and anti-aircraft missile and artillery were tested to equip the naval forces with a blend of powerful strike weapons and conventional defenses. The move comes after North Korea launched the 5000-tonne warship equipped with the "most powerful weapons" in the warship industry.

At least 12 killed overnight by Israeli strikes in Gaza

MI News Service, Gaza Strip: At least 12 people including children were killed overnight in Gaza by Israeli strikes, hospital workers said Wednesday, April 30. The pre-dawn strikes hit three houses in the urban Nuseirat refugee camp, according to staff at the Al-Aqsa hospital, which received the bodies. Among the dead were three children, including two brothers whose bodies arrived in pieces, according to the hospital's morgue. Israel has carried out daily strikes on Gaza since ending its ceasefire with Hamas last month. It has cut

off the territory's 2 million Palestinians from all imports, including food and medicine, since the beginning of March in what it says is an attempt to pressure the militant group to release hostages. The strikes come after more than two dozen people were killed earlier this week in Gaza City and Beit Lahiya. Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza has killed more than 52,000 Palestinians, according to the territory's Health Ministry. Israel's military said it arrested Ali Samoudi, a well-known journalist, in an overnight raid in Jenin, a

Palestinian city in the north of the territory. Samoudi previously worked for international outlets including CNN and Al Jazeera. In 2022, he was injured in the same spray of gunfire that killed prominent Palestinian journalist Shireen Abu Akleh. US officials say Akleh was shot dead by an Israeli sniper. Israel's military said Samoudi was affiliated with and transferred funds for the Islamic Jihad militant group, without providing evidence. They said Samoudi had been transferred to Israel's security forces. Samoudi's arrest is the lat-

est of dozens of Palestinian journalists detained by Israel since the start of Israel's war with Hamas, which began on October 7, 2023. Lebanon's president urges US military to put pressure on Israel to withdraw Joseph Aoun, who met with a US military delegation Wednesday, urged it to pressure Israel to withdraw from areas it still controls in the country and to release Lebanese prisoners. The delegation was headed by US Maj. Gen. Jasper Jeffers, the Co-Chairman of the Cessation of Hostilities Implementation Mechanism.

“With Shubman, our vision is not limited to one or two seasons; it’s long-term” - Gujarat Titans COO Colonel Arvinder Singh, on choosing Gill as captain over senior players

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Shubman Gill, being a young and a star opener for Team India, played a pivotal role in the Gujarat Titans' title-winning campaign in IPL 2022, where he scored 483 runs, as per a release from GT media.

A huge shift came for this talented batter when he was appointed the captain of the Titans in 2024, with Hardik Pandya moving on.

At the international level, Gill is already enriched with the experience of leading Team India as a captain and vice-captain, on occasions.

This established his rising prominence in world cricket and the value he brings to the Gujarat franchise. As a top run scorer, he has surpassed 400 runs in each of his three seasons with the Gujarat Titans.

In the 2025 season so far, he has scored 389 runs in nine matches. Beyond the runs, Gill brings consistency and grit as he continues to lead the Gujarat Titans across their IPL campaigns.

Gujarat Titans COO Colonel Arvinder Singh shared the long term perspective behind choosing Shubman as the captain and believes that it has yielded the results.

"At Gujarat Titans, whatever we do, we don't do it for a season or two; we think long-term. When Hardik moved on, many were of the opinion that we had players who can just walk in and take on the role of a captain, but we chose to invest in Shubman. This decision clearly indicated that we were investing in Shubman for the long term, not just for a single season. The results of that investment are now evident," Arvinder Singh said.

"What is more important for us as an ecosystem is to understand that you cannot just make someone a captain and expect him to do everything. There is a full-fledged system and process in place that has helped him grow as a captain. This is in addition to what he has gained at the international level over the years, representing India as a vice-captain on many occasions. Of course, we've had several senior players in the team, including Jos Buttler, Rashid Khan, and Kane Williamson. Shubman is someone who is very open to learning from others. The transformation in his leadership from last year to this year is remarkable; he is truly stepping up as the leader on the field. It's inspiring to witness, and I believe this growth will benefit not only the Gujarat Titans but also the national team," he added.

Currently third in the points table, having won six out of nine matches, Gujarat Titans have also been taking key efforts off the field, having consistently prioritized the fan experience during their home matches in Ahmedabad.

During their recent home match against the Delhi Capitals, the franchise implemented several measures to enhance comfort, including the installation of mist fans in all sun-facing stands, along with the provision of sunscreen and sun visors. Furthermore, complimentary drinking water, ORS, and mobile medical facilities were made available to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all attendees.

Arvinder Singh spoke about the fan initiatives and said, "Many people express concerns about the stadium experience in India, especially when faced with scorching temperatures exceeding 40 degrees. Keeping those concerns in mind, we tried our best to welcome about 54,000 fans for the



Delhi Capitals game. This is a crucial part of our ongoing efforts to give the fans a seamless experience. We also have to keep in mind the fact that we have the largest cricket stadium as our home stadium. So, we see it from an out-to-in perspective. The fans should feel the urge to come to such a huge stadium and not feel the need to worry for the processes involved. From tying up with metro, Uber, arranging shuttles to cover the distance from the entry point to arranging golf carts, especially for the elderly, and children, we want to ensure that the fans feel at home."

"Yet, I won't boast about our initiatives - providing water, installing mist fans in sun-exposed stands, offering sunscreen and sun visors, etc., will stay. Our focus is to continue our efforts in enhancing the fan experience, year on year. We take great pride in ensuring that our fans feel valued and enjoy their time at the stadium."

Zimbabwe fast bowler blessed with rapid rankings rise

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Zimbabwe quick Blessing Muzarabani has been the big winner following the latest update to the ICC Men's Test Player Rankings, as per the official website of the International Cricket Council (ICC).

Muzarabani picked up nine wickets in a Player of the Match performance as Zimbabwe registered an impressive three-wicket triumph over Bangladesh in the first Test in Sylhet, and the tall right-arm rose up the bowling rankings as a result to reach a new career-best rating of 705 points. He is just the second Zimbabwean bowler to surpass the 700-point barrier in Test cricket.

The 28-year-old pacer rises four places to move to 15th overall on the rankings list for Test bowlers, with India seamer

Jasprit Bumrah still maintaining his spot at the head of proceedings.

Muzarabani's Zimbabwe teammate Wellington Masakadza re-enters the rankings for Test bowlers in equal 68th spot after five wickets against Bangladesh in his first Test appearance in more than two years, while there was some joy for the hosts as experienced spinner Mehidy Hasan gained four rungs to improve to 26th following his 10 scalps from the same match.

There are further gains for Bangladesh on the latest rankings for Test batters, with Mominul Haque, Jaker Ali and Najmul Hossain Shanto all making ground inside the top 100 following decent efforts against Zimbabwe. Haque managed innings of 56 and 47 and improved five places



to 48th overall, Ali jumped 10 spots to 50th following a half-century in the second innings of the Sylhet contest, while Shanto climbed four rungs to 53rd after knocks of 40 and 60.

The list for Test batters is still

headed by England veteran Joe Root, with Brian Bennett the biggest mover from a Zimbabwe perspective as he climbs from outside the top 100 to joint 90th following a pair of half-centuries against Bangladesh.

India secures 25 medals at Asian U-15 Boxing Championships, including 11 gold

AMMAN [JORDANI] : India topped the Asian U-15 Boxing Championships medal tally with 25 medals, 11 golds, powered by a stellar showing in the girls' category.

The young Indian women secured 10 golds and four bronze medals across the 15 weight appearances, winning every title bout they contested in the finals on Tuesday, cementing their supremacy at the event.

The girls' U-15 bouts started with Komal (30-33 kg) narrowly edging Kazakhstan's Aiuru Onggarbek with a 3:2 split decision. Khushi Ahlawat (35 kg) then beat her opponent with a 4:1 win, while Tamanna (37 kg) sealed hers with a second-round RSC, as per a press release from the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).

Svi (40 kg), Milky Meinam (43 kg), Princi (52 kg), Navya (58 kg), Sunaina (61 kg), Trushana Mohite (67 kg), and Vanshika (70+ kg) all won their respective bouts unanimously, capping a clean sweep in the finals for the girls' U-15 squad.

Speaking on the U-15 contingent's accomplishment from Amman, BFI President-Chairman, Interim Committee, Ajay Singh, said: "What an incredible evening for Indian boxing. Hearing the national anthem play eleven times and seeing India topping the charts filled us all with pride. I heartily congratulate our 25 Under-15 medallists on this outstanding achievement; these are our future Olympic Champions, and they have made the nation proud. But, India's campaign is not over yet. Seven of our Under-17 boxers will step into the ring for finals on the last day, and we will be backing them all the way from the sidelines. Such performances confirm our belief that India's national anthem will play again and again in the coming years in boxing arenas around the world."



Four Indian boys contested the finals. Apart from one gold for Sanskar Vinod (35 kg), three finished with silver medals, adding to the seven bronzes from earlier. India was already assured of 43 medals ahead of the finals, including 25 in the U-15 category and 18 in the U-17 category-the finals of which will be contested on Wednesday.

Rudraksh Singh Khaidem (46 kg), Abhijeet (61 kg), and Lakshay Phogat (64 kg) settled for silver against Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Iraq, respectively.

The focus now shifts to the U-17 finals on Day 11, where seven Indian boxers will fight for gold and look to close the tournament on a high.

Day 10 Results
Boys' U-15 - Finals
35 kg: Sanskar Vinod (IND) def. Sarmat Shokarimov (UZB) - WP 5:0
46 kg: Rudraksh Singh Khaidem (IND) lost to Yevhenii Kovach (UKR) - WP 0:5
61 kg: Abhijeet (IND) lost to Khadyatulloh Saydullaev (UZB) - WP 0:5
64 kg: Lakshay Phogat (IND) lost to Sajjad Saleem (IRQ) - WP 0:5

Girls' U-15 - Finals
30-33 kg: Komal (IND) def. Aiuru Onggarbek (KAZ) - WP 3:2
35 kg: Khushi Ahlawat (IND) def. Anelya Ordabek (KAZ) - WP 4:1
37 kg: Tamanna def. Sabinakhon Kamizdjonova (UZB) - RSC R2
40 kg: Svi (IND) def. Tomiris Satybaldy (KAZ) - WP 5:0
43 kg: Milky Meinam (IND) def. Raykhona Alimkhanova - WP 5:0
52 kg: Princi def. Lama Alhusamiah (JOR) - WP 5:0
58 kg: Navya (IND) def. Vira Vasylenko (UKR) - WP 5:0
61 kg: Sunaina (IND) def. Ailin Khojamberdiyeva (KAZ) - WP 4:1
67 kg: Trushana Mohite (IND) def. Ziada Suenaly - WP 5:0
70+ kg: Vanshika (IND) def. Perizat Malik (KAZ) - WP 5:0.

IPL 2025: Vipraj Nigam explains rationale behind DC's decision to bowl after winning toss against KKR

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Delhi Capitals all-rounder Vipraj Nigam opened up about the bond he shares with his teammates and especially the franchise's premier spinner Kuldeep Yadav. Along with this, Vipraj explained the rationale behind their decision to bowl after winning the toss against Kolkata Knight Riders by 14 runs in IPL 2025 match at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Tuesday.

Delhi Capitals suffered their third home defeat after falling short against Kolkata Knight Riders by 14 runs in IPL 2025 match at the Arun Jaitley Stadium on Tuesday.

After being put into bat, KKR scored 204/9 in 20 overs. In reply, Delhi Capitals managed to get to 190/9. Faf du Plessis (62 off 45), skipper Axar Patel (43 off 23) and Vipraj Nigam (38 off 19) put up an impres-

sive show with the bat, but the hosts couldn't get over the line.

Following the defeat, he was asked about the decision to bowl first after winning the toss in the post-match press conference, to which he replied, "We expected that dew would play some role in the later stage of the game, and that's why we opted to bowl first, but that didn't happen. The wicket was pretty good. They scored 200+ in the first innings and then we put on 190 in the second, so overall, it was a good track to bat on."

Talking about his journey in the competition so far and his bond with senior players in the team, Vipraj said, "Cricket is a journey where there are always ups and downs. But the main thing is how strong you are and how strong your mindset is, how is your team's environment, your

management, and senior players."

"Their role is very important in this. I'm pretty lucky that I have always got that backing. I have had conversations with Axar bhai, KL (Rahul) bhai and other senior players as well. They have shown a lot of support," he added.

Vipraj also opened about the bond he shares with Kuldeep in the post-match press conference and said, "We play together in the domestic circuit and share a very good bond. I even had some good chats before the IPL as well. So, it's great to have someone like him around."

The Axar Patel-led side who are placed at number four in the points table will now play Sunrisers Hyderabad in the next fixture away from home and will look to get back to winning ways.



KL Rahul and former Indian players wish Rohit Sharma on his 38th birthday

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former Indian cricketers and KL Rahul wished Indian captain Rohit Sharma on his 38th birthday.

Indian skipper and opener Rohit Sharma turned 38 on Wednesday, marking another year in a career that has witnessed some unmatched highs and traumatic lows, yet remains one of the greatest stories in Indian cricket.

Indian batter KL Rahul posted wishes for Rohit on his official Instagram handle, "Happy birthday Ro, Wish you the very best" KL posted on his Instagram story.

Rohit's former opening partner, Shikhar Dhawan, posted on his official Instagram handle, "From chasing runs to sharing laughs, it's been a legendary journey together. Happy Birthday, partner in crime." Shikhar posted on his Instagram story.

Former Indian legend Yuvraj

Singh posted on his official X handle, "Some build records, some build legacies - you've done both brotherman! Hope you have an amazing year ahead! Happy birthday. Loads of love always @ImRo45."

Former Indian cricketer Suresh Raina posted on his official Instagram handle, "Happy Birthday, Rohit! Wishing you an incredible year ahead, brother! From sharing the field to sharing laughter, it's always been a pleasure watching you lead with calm and class. Your journey has inspired millions, and I know there's still so much more to come. May this year bring you great success, happiness, and time with your loved ones. Keep hitting those big sixes--on and off the field! Cheers to many more milestones ahead! @rohitsharma45."

It was in June 2007, against Ireland, that a baby-faced 20-



year-old Rohit burst onto the scene, displaying his immense potential and versatility with some impactful knocks during the 2007 T20 World Cup-winning campaign. Since then, the 'Hitman' has evolved into one of the bravest openers of all time, a tactical mastermind with a trophy cabinet worth envying, and the calm composure of a monk.

Having made his Test debut in 2013, Rohit has scored 4,301 runs in 67 Tests and 116 innings, averaging 40.57, with 12 centuries and 18 fifties, and his best score being 212. He is India's leading run-getter in the ICC World Test Championship (WTC), with 2,716 runs at an average of 41.15 in 40 Tests, with nine centuries and eight fifties in 69 innings.

He is the 10th-highest run-getter of all time in the competition and was the captain of the team which finished as runners-

up to Australia in 2023 during the WTC final. He has seen mixed success in Tests as a captain, with 12 wins, nine losses, and three draws, with most wins coming at home.

The world got a glimpse of Rohit as a white-ball batter, a form of cricket in which he has dominated. In 273 ODIs and 265 innings, he has made 11,168 runs at an average of 48.76 with 32 centuries and 58 fifties. His best score in ODIs is 264. He is the only batter with three ODI double tons.

He is India's fourth-highest run-getter in ODIs and is in 10th place overall. As an ODI captain, Rohit led India to the 2025 ICC Champions Trophy title win and a runners-up finish in the 2023 50-over World Cup at home after a 10-match win streak. He has won 42 out of 56 matches he has led India in ODI, losing just 12, tying one, and one being a no

result.

The Hitman during the 50-over World Cups hits differently, literally. There are very few batters as threatening as Rohit during an ODI WC. He is India's third-highest and overall fourth-highest run-getter in WC history, with 1,575 runs in 28 matches at an average of 60.57, seven centuries and six fifties. His best score is 140. Rohit holds the record for the most centuries during a single World Cup, scoring five during the 2019 World Cup in the UK, where he amassed a chart-topping 648 runs in nine matches with an average of 81.00.

In the very next World Cup at home, Rohit mixed consistency with attacking intent, being the second-highest run-getter with 597 runs in 11 matches at an average of 54.27, striking at a ridiculous SR of over 125 with a century and three fifties.