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Operation Sindoor proves 'BrahMos' capability of destroying PAK air bases

MI News Service, Ahmedabad : Union Home Minister Amit Shah has claimed that Pakistan had no answer to indigenously developed BrahMos missiles, which had caused substantial damage to several Pakistani air bases because its air defence system, borrowed from China, could not function during Operation Sindoor. Stating this while participating in a programme here on Sunday evening, the Home minister also said while surgical strikes and the airstrike in the past were limited to the Pakistanoccupied-Kashmir (PoK), India penetrated 100 km inside Pakistan's border under Operation Sindoor and eliminated terrorists and their hubs.

"As our indigenously developed BrahMos, a supersonic cruise missile system, worked to destroy Pakistan's air bases, its own air defence system, borrowed from China, remained unused and failed to deter Indian attack. "Our Air Force carried out precise attacks and inflicted heavy damage on many places in Pakistan which were considered im-pregnable. Operation Sindoor will be written in golden letters when the history is written on the border safety," he said. Operation Sindoor was

launched by the Indian armed

forces ten days after April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack in which 25 Indians and one Nepali citizen were killed.

The operations destroyed terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, from where terrorist attacks against India were planned and directed, the Union Home minister said .

"Pakistan used to tell the whole world that no terrorist activity happens there and accuse India of making false and baseless complaints. But, terrorists were finished with missiles under 'Operation Sindoor' and Pakistan was exposed to the world," Shah said.



He said the next day, a number of senior officers from the Pakistani army attended the funeral of terrorist leaders and offered prayers, "which exposed the nexus of the Pakistani Army, Pakistan, and terrorism, and the whole world came to know that Pakistan runs bases for terrorists".

Recalling PM Narendra Modi's speech after the Pahalgam terror strike, Shah said, Within a few days, Narendrabhai's strong political will, the valour of the army, the accurate information of the intelligence agencies and the firepower of the Army destroyed the terrorist camps in

against him over the remarks and

the proceedings listed against him in the MP high court on Thursday. The

case was filed on the high court's suo

hear Shah's plea against the high

court order on Friday. Shah argued

the order was passed without hear-

Makhija, who appeared for Shah

along with advocate Shantanu Kr-

ishna, said the high court exceeded

context and sought urgent orders

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The Supreme Court agreed to

Senior advocate Vibha Dutta

motu directions on Wednesday.

ing him.

nine places in Pakistan and razed them to the ground".

He said the Modi government has given a befitting reply to terrorists who wiped off the vermilion from the forehead of women and created a new kind of history in the security of India and the protection of the borders. "PM Modi made it clear in his address to the nation after Operation Sindoor that the Indus River and blood will not flow together. If terrorism is not eradicated, then not even a drop of water from the Indus river will be available,' Shah recalled. He said

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West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee addressing the media at NSCBI Airport while en route to North Bengal, in Kolkata on Monday.

Mamata Banerjee responds to Supreme Court's DA Order, Vows **Legal Course of Action**

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has issued a measured response regarding the Supreme Court's directive on the longpending issue of due dearness allowance (DA) for state government employees.

In her response Mamata Banerjee stated here on Monday that the matter will be handled purely through legal channels. Speaking to reporters this afternoon before departing for a three-day trip to North Bengal, Mamata Banerjee said, "I do not comment on sub judice matters. Whatever I do, I do as per the law.

structed all parties involved to submit written statements within four weeks. The matter will be heard again on August 4.

The legal battle over DA began after a segment of state employees filed a case in the Calcutta High Court demanding DA at Central government rates. On May 20, 2022, the High Court ordered the state to pay 31 percent DA in parity with the Centre. The state government challenged this ruling in the Supreme Court on November 28, 2022. After multiple adjournments, the apex court on Friday upheld the High Court's decision and directed the state to pay at least 25 percent of the dues for

Entire nation in shame': SC orders SIT probe against MP minister

MI News Service, New Delhi : The Supreme Court has once again pulled up Madhya Pradesh minister Vijav Shah for his remarks on Colonel Sofiya Qureshi and constituted a three-member special investigation team to probe the FIR lodged against him.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and N Kotiswar Singh told the minister that it had seen his videos where he made the remarks and his apology and wondered if "they were crocodile tears or an attempt to wriggle out of the legal proceedings".

The entire nation was in shame due to the comments... We saw your videos, you were on the verge of using very filthy language but somehow better sense prevailed or you did not find suitable words. You should be shameful. Entire country is proud of our Army and you made this statement," Justice Surya Kant said.

The Supreme Court Monday rejected the apology by Madhya Pradesh Minister Vijay Shah, ordering the setting up of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the matter. The top court stayed his arrest till the team submits a status report on May 28."Entire nation in shame due to your statement," SC Bench said, chiding him over his remarks last week. The top court added that he should be sensitive before making crass comments.Ques-

ISRO forms panel to probe **PSLV** mission failure

MI News Service, Sri-

horikota (AP): The sud-

den technical failure of

the PSLV rocket to place

an Earth observation

satellite (EOS-09) into its

intended orbit in Space

on Sunday, will be thor-

oughly investigated by a

technical committee which has already been

Informing this on Monday ISRO Chairman

V Narayanan said the

committee has already

held preliminary discus-

sions to identify the cause of the failure.

morning, ISRO failed to

place its Earth observa-

tion satellite in orbit

after the trusted PSLV

rocket developed a

technical snag in the third stage after launch

of the rocket from the

Dhawan Space Centre

here. Elaborating the

path of the sudden fail-

ure of the system, the

ISRO Chairman said "we

had the 101st mission

from Sriharikota. The

rocket was a four-stage

vehicle. The first stage

comprises a 134-tonne

solid propulsion system

and has six strap-on mo-

tors, each holding 12

tonne of propellant. The

second stage has a 40-

tonne liquid propulsion system, the third stage

an 8-tonne solid propul-

sion system, and the

fourth stage again uses

liquid propulsion. These

four stages must work in

tandem to place a satel-

Narayanan explained

after a 22-hour count-

down, the rocket lifted

off as planned at 5.59

am on Sunday, and all

systems were function-

ing normally until a

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Earlier on Sunday

formed by ISRO.

tioning his apology, the court also asked if it was "crocodile tears" to wriggle out of legal proceedings.

Speaking at an event in Mahu last week, Shah said that those who had widowed India's daughters were taught a lesson by Prime Minister Narendra Modi using their own sister "(unki samaaj ki behen ke zariye)". He repeated this statement thrice. The MP DGP is expected to form the SIT headed by IG rank officer by 10 am Tuesday, as per SC orders.

The SIT team should comprise hya Pradesh cadre, including one woman, the court said. None of the officers should be from the state, it

two women officers who held briefings on Operation Sindoor, a "sister

"What sort of statements are you making?" asked a bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Bhushan R Gavai and Justice AG Masih. "When the country is undergoing such a situation, you, being a minister and a constitutional position holder, should exercise a degree of restraint.



Cong slams Rijiju's govt 'did not ask for names for delegations' remark

MI News Service, New **Delhi :** The opposition Congress has dismissed as an "absolute lie" Union Minister Kiren Rijiju's reported assertion that that the government did not ask for names for the all-party diplomatic delegations going abroad, and said it was "cheap politics" to not get the names it selected cleared with the opposition party.

Taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Makhija said Shah had apolo-Modi, Congress general gised and urged the court to consider secretary in-charge comstaying the case registered under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita's sections munications Jairam 152 (endangering sovereignty, in-Ramesh said on Monday tegrity and unity of India), 196 (prothat the same PM who moting enmity), and 197 (imputations prejudicial to national had send the Congress publicly in countries integration). The high court called such as Australia, the Shah's remarks "disparaging, dan-US, Qatar, South Korea gerous, and language of the gutters,' and China, is taking the help of the opposition party in these delegawhich targeted an officer based on her religious identity and denigrated the armed forces. Makhija claimed Shah's statement was taken out of

"Why didn't the Prime minister pick up the phone and speak to Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi? Why didn't he have the courtesy to do that? The fact is that our narrative has been punctured and continues to get punctured because of

the politics of polarisation

in the country," Ramesh

its jurisdiction by directing the case three senior IPS officers of the Madregistration without hearing his client. The court asked Makhija why his client did not approach the high court. "Merely because someone is a added. The SC is expected to hear the minister, you come here. case on May 28. Earlier on Thursday, the Supreme Court also pulled up the Madhya Pradesh minister for call-

ing Colonel Sofiya Qureshi, one of the of terrorists"

Shah approached the Supreme Court for a stay on the case filed

Her remarks come in the wake of the Supreme Court's order last Friday, directing the West Bengal government to clear 25 percent of the DA arrears owed to state government employees within six weeks. The bench, comprising Justices Sanjay Karol and Manoj Misra, also in-

Despite the landmark ruling, CM Banerjee refrained from disclosing her

government's next move. A senior TMC source indicated that any decision in this matter would rest solely with the Chief Minister.

Mamata Banerjee ends row over Yusuf Pathan's withdrawal, reiterates support for National security

MI News Service, Kolkata: agenda. West Bengal Chief Minister

and Trinamool Congress (TMC) supremo Mamata Banerjee on Monday dismissed the controversy surrounding the exclusion of party MP Yusuf Pathan from the Centre's all-party delegation as "unneces-Speaking to the sary. media at Dum Dum Airport before departing for her North Bengal tour, the Chief Minister made it unequivocally clear that the party's decision not to send a representative does not equate to a boycott of the Centre's national security

"The central government never consulted us before announcing the delegation. Is it not customary to inform the party before deciding who will represent it? Had they done so, we would have sent a name ourselves. It is our prerogative to decide who represents the Trinamool Congress, not theirs," said Banerjee, who is also the chairperson of the party in both the Lok Sabha and

Rajya Sabha. She clarified, "Just because our representative is not participating does not

mean we oppose the decision. On matters of national security, we stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Centre."

The Centre informed the parliamentary party about joining the delegation. However, we have not received any news from the party. It must be remembered that the parliamentary party only decides about the session of Parliament and can't take any policy decisions. The government cannot decide the party representative. If

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Security beefed up in parts of Manipur ahead of Shirui Lily festival

MI News Service, Imphal : Elaborate security arrangements have been made in the 80-km stretch between Manipur's capital Imphal and Ukhrul town to ensure a smooth conduct of the five-day Shirui Lily festival from May 20, police said on Monday

Vehicles are being checked and police patrolling are being conducted along the stretch to prevent any untoward incident before and during the festival, a senior officer said. The security has been beefed up after threats by a few Kuki organisations were given to the Meitei community people who were planning to attend the state-level 5th Shirui Lily festival, he said.

The 5-day programme will be held in honour of the state flower Shirui Lily, which is found only in the hills of the

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Tangkhul Naga -majority Ukhrul district.Several officials from Tourism and other departments have reached the festival venues in the district, he said.

Adequate security arrangements have also been made between the stretch from Yaingangpokpi to Litan via Mahadev, where there are a few Kuki villages, the police officer said. Both central and state forces are in place to ensure security in Ukhrul district, he said, adding that additional deployment would be made during the festival period from tomorrow till May 24. There was however, no report of any fresh violence from anywhere so far. Tests have also been conducted to determine the range of wireless communication

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Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee interacting with the media at Kolkata Airport on Monday.

Centre should not decide on party representations on multi-party diplomatic mission, feels TMC's Abhishek Banerjee

MI News Service, Kolkata : Trinamool Congress National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee on Monday said the only the top leadership of every party should decide the names of its own representatives for the Centre's diplomatic multi-party mission abroad to counter Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

Speaking about the Central government's ensuing diplomatic outreach programme, Banerjee, however, affirmed the Banerjee, party's support for the Centre in its anti-terrorism efforts

"I believe that whatever decision the Union government takes - if it aims at combating and curbing terrorism, safe-

ing the national interest — Delĥi.

guarding the sovereignty of the nation and protectwe, as a party, will stand with the Centre shoulder to shoulder. But if there is a multi-party delegation going, it will be the individual party to decide its representatives," Banerjee told reporters at the city airport before leaving for

said. In addition Congress leader Sandeep Dikshit also hit out at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi over Centre not accepting the names given by his party for multi-party delegation, saying that their problem is that they engage in "dividing others" in every sphere. He added that it was the prerogative of the concerned political party to choose its representative for such committees. "The problem with the BJP and PM Modi is that they try to divide others everywhere. I have been a member of parliament for 10 years, and I can tell you that it is the party that chooses its representatives when such committees are

He suggested that the Centre should have spoken to the Congress if it had a preference already. "If you (central government) have a preference on who to send, you should speak about it to the respective party. Otherwise, you say that only you will decide. It is not like this country has only two or three faces," Dikshit added. This comes after the central government tasked Shashi Tharoor to lead one of the seven delegations of a project for India's continued fight against crossborder terrorism. Tharoor stated that he will diligently fulfil his assigned responsibilities, emphasising that while the party leadership is entitled to its opinions, his commitment remains steadfast.

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PM Modi wishes speedy recovery from cancer to former US President Biden statement from his office said on Sunday. The 82-year-old was diagnosed on Friday after he visited the doctor for urinary symptoms. On hearing this news, Prime

Minister Narendra Modi has wished Biden a speedy recovery. He took to his X handle to express his concern and extended support to the family.

The statement revealed that his cancer is aggressive and has spread to his bones. "On Saturday, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer, characterised by a Gleason score of 9 (Grade Group 5) with metastasis to the bone. While this represents a more aggressive form of the disease, the cancer appears to be hormone-sensitive which allows for effective management," the statement

MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished a quick and full recovery to former US President Joe Biden, who has been diagnosed with

prostate cancer on Monday. Modi said on X, "Deeply concerned to hear about @JoeBiden's health. Extend our best wishes to him for a quick and full recovery. Our thoughts are with Dr. Jill Biden and the family.

Biden has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, his office said Sunday.

The finding came after the 82-year-old reported urinary symptoms, which led doctors to discover a nodule on his prostate. He was diagnosed with prostate cancer, with the cancer cells having spread to the bone.

"Former US President Joe Biden has been diagnosed with prostate cancer", a formed," Dikshit said.

CM Mamata Holds Northern Bengal Trade Summit, Announces Major Development Initiatives News Service, Harsh Neotia disclosed an Chief Minister directed Chief

News Siliguri: In a landmark event today, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee convened the Northern Bengal Trade Summit, marking a significant boost to the region's industrial and tourism prospects. During the summit, held in Siliguri, the Chief Minister inaugurated the much-anticipated Skywalk at the historic Jalpaiguri temple, enhancing connectivity and tourist accessibil-

Adding momentum to regional development, Mamata Banerjee also unveiled four new industrial parks aimed at fostering economic growth and employment generation in Northern Bengal. Following this, she announced plans to establish a state-of-the-art convention center in Siliguri, positioned as a potential counterbalance to the renowned Uttarayan festival, thereby reinforcing Siliguri's stature as a major business and cultural hub. Prominent industrialist

investment commitment of Rs 15,000 crore, underscoring growing business confidence in the region's potential. To facilitate easier pilgrimage for the people of Northern Bengal, the Chief Minister announced the launch of six Volvo buses operating from six districts directly to the Digha Jagannath temple starting tomorrow, Tuesday. This initiative

tivity and enhanced travel comfort for devotees. The trade summit, following the success of the World Bengal Trade Conference, witnessed Mamata Banerjee engaging with entrepreneurs from various sectors, including small-scale and cottage industries, tourism, food processing, and tea cultivation. A particular emphasis was placed on developing an industrial park in Cooch Behar, a move expected to invigorate the local economy. Addressing challeng-es faced by industries, the

promises seamless connec-

Secretary Manoj Pant to form a core committee comprising leading industrialists to streamline industrial growth and tackle obstacles efficiently The business summit, at-

tended by entrepreneurs from eight districts, focused on strategies to accelerate industrial development in Northern Bengal. Mamata Banerjee highlighted the availability of a dedicated land bank and a skilled workforce, stressing the importance of both heavy and small-scale industries in creating employment op-

portunities. At the Dinabandhu auditorium in Siliguri, the Chief Minister reiterated her commitment to strengthening small and medium enterprises. The Volvo bus initiative, she said, would minimize the need for residents to travel to Kolkata for judicial matters, with the Circuit Bench inauguration expected by July 12, subject to High Court approval.

pects Lalchan Subal Ghosh

TMC worker hacked to death after power cut

day night. The incident oc-

MI Service, News Malda: A Trinamool Congress worker, Subal Ghosh, was brutally hacked to death in Malda's Baroduari area on Sunday night after a power cut, sparking political tension. The victim's family alleged he was targeted for actively campaigning for TMC, blaming BJP-affiliated miscreants. One person has been arrested, while other remain absconding. The incident occurred just ahead of Chief Minister Bengal, in-tensifying the political heat in the region.

Tension gripped the Baro-duari area of Mehandipur Gram Panchayat under English Bazar police station after a TMC worker, Subal Ghosh was allegedly hacked to death on Sun-

returning from a relative's house after attending an 'Annaprashan" ceremony when miscreants allegedly cut power in the area and attacked him with sharp weapons. He was found in a critical condition and rushed to Malda Medical College and Hospital, where he was declared dead. The family claimed Subal Ghosh was an active TMC campaigner, and his political involvement had angered local BJP supporters. They have named several individuals in their complaint, including BJP-affiliated sus-

curred just ahead of Chief and Bapi Ghosh. Police have Minister Mamta Banerjee's arrested a women from the scheduled visit to the case. accused's family, while oth-According to the victim's family, Subal Ghosh was er are reportedly absconding. Reacting to the incident, TMC district spokesperson Ashish Kundu alleged, "Subal Ghosh was brutally murdered by BJP-backed goons. We demand immediate action and arrests". However, BJP's South Malda President Ajay Gangopadhyay dismissed the political angle, calling it a "family dispute" and noted that tension in Mehandipur have risen as the assembly elections draw closer. This is the second high-profile political killing in Malda this year, following the earlier murder of TMC leader Dulal Sarkar, who was shot dead inside a shop.

RABINDRA SMARANE by Rupa Bharati



TMC Leader (and Former Maoist) Fires at Own Security **Guard Amid Dispute; Arrested with Illegal Firearms in Nadia**

MI News Service, Thana Para (Nadia): A TMC leader (and allegedly former Maoist) was arrested on Monday morning for firing his security personnel amid drunken state. The security man got a narrow escape. The leader was produced in Tehatta Court in Nadia on Monday and court ordered for 5 days' police remand , a police officer said.

An altercation took a dramatic and dangerous turn in West Bengal's Nadia district as allegedly former Maoist and current Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader Sejajul Haque Shah Mithu allegedly opened fire at his own security guard. The incident occurred early on Monday

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a six day Education Training

Camp in Kolkata from 16th to

20th May 2025. On this occa-

sion, Dr.Sunandita Bhaomik,

Assistant Professor, Department

of Education,Coochbehar Pan-

chanan Barma University, Cooch-

behar and Dr Shyashrii Sur,As

sistant Professor, Siddhinath

Mahavidyalaya, S.S.Patna,East

Medinipur, Vidyasagar Universi-

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morning in the Thana Para area, triggering a police raid that led to the recovery of multiple illegal firearms and the arrest of the said politician.

According to police sourc-es, Mithu, (allegedly once a 'squadron leader' in the Maoist ranks and now) serving as the assistant president of Karimpur 2 Panchayat Samiti, had been provided with a govern-ment security guard due to threats against his life. The guard, constable Jahangir Alam of the West Bengal Police, narrowly escaped the gunfire unharmed.

Reports indicate that the dispute arose late Sunday night over Mithu's reluc-

6 days Education Training Camp in Kolkata by Ananda Marga Pracarak Samgha



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tance to go to bed. Allegedly under the influence of alcohol following a memorial service for late TMC MLA Tapas Saha—under whom Mithu had worked closely-the leader engaged in a heated argument with the guard. Witnesses say that during the altercation, Mithu drew a single-barrel country-made pistol and fired at the constable. However, a police officer said, While the unrest due to intoxication took place on

dead night, it repeatedly started on early morning on Monday and then the incident of firing took place."

Mithu's wife, the current head of Narayanpur Gram Panchayat, intervened quickly and sheltered the guard in a separate room before informing the po-lice. Upon arrival, the police cordoned off the premises and launched an extensive search operation. The raid yielded one single-barrel pistol, two semi-automatic pistols (7 mm and 9 mm), eight rounds of ammunition. Mithu was immediately arrested and charged under

was presented before the Tehatta sub-divisional court on Monday and got the order of police remand of 5

Bengal

days'. The incident has sparked political uproar, with opposition parties questioning how a ruling party leader came to possess such an arsenal of illegal weapons. The case has also raised concerns over the efficacy of law enforcement in monitoring politically affiliated individuals with a history of militancy. Police have assured that

a thorough investigation is underway to determine the source of the firearms and whether further accomplices or networks are involved.

Utkarshe Arohan and Santoshpur Adi Sarbojanin Stand

multiple sections, including

attempt to murder and vio-

lations of the Arms Act. He

Beside the Underprivileged People of Sundarbans

News Service. MI Sunderbans: Many men fall prey to tigers while collecting honey in the forest or catching crabs in the river. The wives of these tiger victims are left widowed and live in extreme poverty and hardship. To support these families, a voluntary organization named Utkarshe Arohan and members of the Santoshpur Adi Sarbojanin Durga Puja Committee from Kolkata stepped forward.

Representatives from both organizations distributed clothing, educational materials, and other essential items to the widowed women and their children. More than two hundred nursery students and an equal number of widowed women from the local area received the aid, which villagers believe will open new doors of hope in their lives.

Nurul Islam Khan

This Language Martyr's Day

was celebrated with great

dignity in various parts of the

Other women who played a

significant role in the move-

ment were Sufia Ibrahim and

state centering on that day.



Anupam Majumdar, a key member of Utkarshe Arohan, said they have provided various forms of support to the poor and underprivileged people in the region. He remarked that the condition of the village's only school is very poor, and he hadn't realized how bad it was until he visited in person. He expressed satisfac-tion at being able to provide even a small amount of help. Sudip Majumdar, an organizer of the Santoshpur Adi Sarbojanin Puja, stated that upon returning to Kolkata, they will consider reducing their Durga Puja budget this year in order to invest in improving the school's infrastructure.

This small act of kindness brought great joy to the children, their families, and the local residents.

Observing Barak's Language Movement



protesting the compulsory use of the Assamese language The Bengali language movement in Assam and North-East India took place

in the Barak Valley. On May 19, 1961, 11 people were killed in police firing ment Day in memory of the

in the Indian state of Assam. Bengalis in Assam and northeastern India observe May 19 as Language Move-



Honour respectively.Dr. Sunandita Bhaomik said that ETC Innovative Pedagogies cluswas conducted with the teachers of Ananda Marga Schools. Dr. Sunandita Bhowmik has delivered a lecture on the topic Neo Teachers: The Architect of a

ing, Experiential Learning. As per NEP 2020, Innovation in Pedagogy are Experiential Learning, Hands-on learning, Digital Learning, Inquiry based learning, Real world projects, Information Technology, Story

Learning Environments should be Learner centred,

ucation is the liberation from physical, mental, and spiritual Today resource person made bondages.Dr. Shyashrii spoke the learning environment very on Pedagogical Innovations in attractive with her creativity and innovativeness. In the first Pedagogy is a method of half she delivers her lecture transacting a theme or conducton the above matter and in the second half she has taken her ing an activity to make every learner learn in stress free enclass in workshop mode. She di-

On the occasion of the Lan guage Movement on May 19, meetings were held by the Bengali faction in various places including New Garia and Asansol. The heart of the organization was Garg Chatterjee. Fellow fighters of the party were present. On May 19, 1961, 11 people

were killed in police firing in Silchar, a town in the Bengali-dominated Barak Valley, Highly personalised, Inclusive and Social. protesting the compulsory use of the Assamese language in the Indian state of Assam.



News Service, Kolkata: Rupa Bharati, was established on May 2nd, 1976 at North Kolkata Chorbagan Chatterjee Bari. On May 17, 2025 Rupa Bharati celebrating its pre golden jubilee at Calcutta University institute hall. The theme of the Event was RABINDRA SMARANE, commemorating 164th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. To grace the occasion

delegates were present: 1. Guru Smt Polly Guha: Eminent dancer and Uday

Sankar Smriti Awardee 2. Dr. Srikumar Chatter-

jee: Eminent Singer 3. Sri. Arindam Ganguly, Eminent Actor and singer

4. Dr. G. P. Sarkar: Chairman Allen Group of Industries and President, Rupa Bharati

5. Nrityashree Keka Maa and Dr. Surjani Chat-Chottopadhyay: Principal, terjee as Prakriti. The dra-Rupa Bharati

The cultural event was divided into 3 parts. CHARAR DESHE RABIN- on Women Empowerment.

DRANATH: based on poems and songs written by Tagore describing the simple thoughts of children.

ma was enacted beautifully The last part was Andhokarer Utso Hote: based

According to Tagore the true freedom of women lies in their spirit. They

have to fight for their in-Though they may sound dependence and libergibberish yet carry lots of ate themselves from the significance. The script shackles

was very attractive

Kalvani: based on Tago-

re's dance drama Chanda-

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Smt Polly Guha enacted as

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The pioneering ways of teaching along with an exploration of how the process of teaching is was written by Sri. Arindam Ganguly. This section impacted is innovation.

Innovative Pedagogy is the process of proactively introducing new teaching strategies into the classroom to improve academic outcomes and address real problems to promote equitable learning.

Classrooms are filled with the students who have different needs, come from different educational background, have different attention span and interests, have different language abilities, have different* cultural backgrounds.

Teachers duty is textbook oriented, emphasis on completion of syllabus, chalk and talk, also

vided the student-teachers into 16 groups with 15 members in each group. Among 16 groups, 12 groups were instructed to draw a picture on Environmental Pollution and writing lesson plan on it, rest of 4 groups listed a Bengali song for children and they were asked to analyse the song fully. All the groups submitted their output and the group leaders were asked to

come on the dias one by one and read loudly what they have written. Finally the resourse person summarised both the themes of drawing and song. At last, it was declared that, price will be given to both the groups for the first, second, third rank holders. The workshop based

teaching was ended in a grand

Shafia Khatun. They gave in Silchar, a town in the Bentheir lives as language solgali-dominated Barak Valley, Railway Station.

people killed at Silchai



Recently, Food Processing and Horticulture Minister and Trinamool Congress Howrah District Headquarters President Arup Roy organized a rally to pay tribute to the country's brave soldiers. PIC:Nurul Islam Khan

Postnatal Care of the Mother and Newborn, Emotional Care, Complications During Pregnancy, Labour, Delivery, and the Postpartum Period Support. Providing Support to Women with Post-Delivery Depression – Observation Workshop

News Service "The Inter-Kolkata: national Mission for Social Welfare and Charity (I.M.S.W.C) is organized its 45th Anniversary of National and International Convention on post-natal care to mother including counseling for contraction in tribal areas and vulnerable population including SC, ST, migrants, rural poor, urban poor and adolescents with their needs are met. Postnatal Care of the mother and newborn, Emotional Care. IMSWC ensure emotional support to women who are suffering from depression after birth. Early detection and management of illnesses in mother and newborn and free treatment, immunization for diarrhoes, pneumonia and malaria. On. 10th May, 2025, at. Ashanagar, Bilimora and Ratnapura village of peri-conception period. Kadoli village of Navsari Bijapur district within the at. Barkhatsari, Khanapa-

Participated of this Pro- this Programme. gramme.

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Service, district within the State of State of Karnataka. The Gujarat. The 836 pregnan- 775 pregnancy mother's cy mother's and women and women Participated of

12th May, 2025. IMSWC 11th May, 2025, IMSWC organized access to inalso organized integrated tegrated development management legal frame- workshop on Complications during pregnancy, labour and delivery and work on comprehensive abortion care. Pre-pregnancy free health checkin the post partum period, ups can be offered as a providing information on component of maternity postnatal care and danger care. Free medical treatsigns in the new mother ment for postpartum danand baby. IMSWC ensure ger signs in the women women for breastfeeding and newborn of difficulty mothers, proper latch and in breathing or in drawmilk expression are crucial ing, fits, fever, feels cold, for preventing engorge-

bleeding, not feeding, ment. Prevention Sexduring pregnancy and Prevention of Parent-to-Child transmission, Delivery of antenatal care workshop supplementation. and im-proves maternal anemia pregnancies'. IMSWC promoting use of folic acid in pregnancies during the



ra and Patgaon village of Ribhoi district within the State of Meghalaya. The 578 pregnancy mother's and women Participated of this Programme.

13th May, 2025. IMSWC organized Decentralization, prevention and Vigorous Campaign to Create Public Heightened for Labor and delivery, postpartum care, Communicate key information on postnatal care including complications for the mother and Sunusiphai village of

and baby. Provide support to women with depression After delivery, mothers need a period of rest and focused care to recover physically and emotionally. This includes proper nutrition, hygiene, wound care, and emotional support. It's also crucial to monitor for potential com-plications like infection, hemorrhage, or postpar-tum depression. Physical Care. at. Phubala, Šaiton

the State of Manipur The 667 pregnancy mother's and women Participated of this Programme.

also organized Preventive intervention for the general community and eval-uation of the workshop on fight against the practice of maternal morbidity and mortality. Postpartum care for mother and newborn. IMSWC provides free health care for postpartum danger signs in the women of swollen, red or tender breasts or nipples, problems urinating, or leaking, increased pain or infection in the perineum, infection in the area of the wound (redness, swelling, pain, or pus in wound site), smelly vaginal discharge, severe depression or suicidal behavior (ideas, plan or attempt). Universal access to full antenatal work-

Bishnupur district within shop that including counselling and preparation for newborn care, infant and young child feeding, exclusive breast feeding and 14th May, 2025, IMSWC complementary feeding, birth and emergency preparedness should be the focus of service delivery both District: Malda, Governat community outreach. at. Rajnagar, Arjunpur and Nalagola Hiralal Balika Vidyalaya (Higher Secondary) of Malda District within the State of West Bengal. The 938 pregnancy mother's and women Participated of this Programme. Renowned and respected personalities Mr. Debasish Ghosh- Secretary General of IMSWC and Chief Secretary of Indian Detective and Investigation Organization, Miss. Mali Bagchi- President, IMSWC, Honorable Smt, Anupriya Singh Patel -Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family welfare Affairs, Government

of India, Honorable Smt, Roli Singh-IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family welfare Affairs, Government of India, Honorable Shri, Nitin Singhania- IAS, District Magistrate and Collector, ment of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Piyush Salunkhe-IAS, Additional District Magistrate (General), District: Malda, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Smt, Alpana Das-District Social Welfare Officer, District: Malda, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Dr. Sudipto Bhaduri-Chief Medical Officer of Health, District: Malda, Government of West Bengal. Srimoth Swami. Bishuddhatmananda Moharaj Srimoth Swami. Shivapra-Moharaj, dananda Moharaj, Srimoth Swami. Jnanavratananda Moharaj were present at this workshop.

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Operation Sindoor proves...

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Modi conveyed to Pakistan that trade and terrorism will not go together, and if Pakistan shelters terrorism, the entire trade will end.

"Modi ji said he is ready to hold talks with Pakistan, but the talks will be centred only on taking back PoK and eliminating terrorism. Today, 140 crore people of India salute the valour of our armed forces, the accuracy of the intelligence agencies, and the strong politi-cal will of Narendra Modi," he said. He further said that Modi has undertaken a task to place India at the forefront by 2047 and has laid a strong foundation for the country's development in the last 11 years. Shah laid the foundation stone and inaugurated developmental various projects of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation after leading a Tiranga Yatra and inaugurating a nursing college building in Mehsana.

Earlier in the day, Shah inaugurated the state-ofthe-art, fully automated frozen potato products manufacturing facility of Falcon Agrifriz Foods in Mehsana.

The group has invested approximately Rs 1,050 crore in Gujarat, intending to transform the state into a global hub for frozen potato-based products, a release stated.

Entire nation in shame': SC..

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to protect his client as the high court was expected to hear the matter. The Supreme Court said nothing will happen in 24 hours, knowing who Shah is. "By now, it would be known everywhere that this court is going to hear the matter .

Shah's comments triggered a political row. Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge described them as "shameful and vulgar". Kharge said the mentality of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and its ideologfount, Rashtriya ical Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), has "always been anti-women".

"A minister of the BJP government of Madhya

Mamata Banerjee ends row...

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the Centre reaches out to us, we will think about it. But we are not boycotting the delegation," Banerjee said before leaving for a three-day trip to North Bengal.

'No request to send a representative's name for the outreach programme came to us. If it had, then of course we could have considered it. We are totally in favour of the country on matters of external affairs. Naming represen-tatives for diplomatic multi-party delegations to counter Pak-backed terrorism is the choice of parties, not of the Centre," she added. "They (Centre) can-

Pradesh has made extremely insulting, shameful and vulgar remarks about our brave daughter Colonel Sofia Qureshi," he said in a post on X. Kharge asked Prime Minister Narendra Modi to dismiss Shah. "First they trolled

the wife of the naval officer martyred in Pahalgam on social media, then harassed the daughter of Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and now BJP ministers are making such indecent comments about our

People aware of the Sharma reprimanded Shah on Tuesday. Shah apologised after a closed-door meeting.



Under the call of AIDSO, students across Bengal participated in a strike protesting against violence on the movement for qualified teachers. The protest was held at College Street crossing, Kolkata, on Monday.

Mamata cautions protesting teachers: 'Respect the lakshman rekha of agitation'

MI News Service, Kolkata: stopped. Even Group C and West Bengal Chief Minister D employees are being paid under a scheme.' Mamata Banerjee on Mon-

day strongly criticised the Banerjee alleged that recent protests by agitatthose instigating the ing job aspirants near BikashBhavan, asserting protests are the same ones who filed legal petitions, that while she sympathises with their plight, lawlessaccusing them of attempting to destabilise the sysness cannot be tolerated tem. "Those encouraging under the guise of demothe protest are now acting cratic protest. Referring to like stakeholders in justice. the chaos that unfolded That is dangerous. Trust last Thursday, Banerjee said hundreds of governshould have been placed in the state government," she said. "Please don't ask me ment employees, including to say anything more about this," she said firmly. pregnant women and those with elderly dependents at home, were "I have always had and trapped inside the state will continue to have deep department sympathy for them. I have headquarters due to the already held a meeting where it was decided that we will file a review petition. However, matters of the court must be followed with legal obligations. Everyone needs to understand that," she added.

Reassuring the protesting workers, she affirmed that the state has taken proactive legal steps. "Our lawyers will try their best to ensure that their jobs remain intact. But let me be clear—we cannot ignore or violate the court's orders. We are compelled to abide by them." She also stressed that no salaries have been withheld thus far. For those workers facing non-payment, the government has initiated a special allowance scheme to provide interim financial relief.

However, Mamata Banerjee did not hide her displeasure at those allegedly instigating the movement. "The ones who filed the case are now provoking others. The job losses didn't occur because of us. Those responsible should reflect on their actions," she stated point-

edly. While acknowledging the right to protest, the Chief Minister appealed for basic civility. "I met them personally. We expect at least minimum courtesy

and dignity from our teachers. Many are still working and we have no complaints against them even those engaged in the Andolan. But protests must not harm others," she said

The Chief Minister further stated that 50 departments operate from BikashBhavan, with over 500 government employees working there daily. She condemned the act of blocking their exit, adding, "One pregnant woman was among those trapped. A job aspirant tried to escape, jumped, and frac-tured her leg. This is not how lawful protest works." Reiterating her stand, Banerjee said, "I am not

against andolan. But there is a LakshmanRekha. Do decisions, as per the leadnot cross it. If you believe in your cause, pursue it legally. We are not your enemies.'

"I would suggest they fight the issue legally. We will help them-we are already doing so. We are not against them," Banerjee said.

Trinamool Congress national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee also urged protesting candidates to maintain peace, stating from Delhi that the party stands with them, but within the limits of law and order.

TMC's org reshuffle based on merit and performance, says Abhishek Banerjee

Sunday.

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MI News Service, Kolkata: Following the recent orreshuffle ganisational within the Trinamool Congress (TMC), party leaders have experienced both ascension and demotion, as dictated by their performance and engagement with party activities. On Monday, speaking from Dum-Airport, dum TMC National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee elaborated on the rationale behind the changes, asserting that each decision was made in consultation with party supremo Mamata Banerjee and

guided by meritocracy. Those who were deserving and have worked hard have been rewarded," Abhishek stated. "In some cases, despite significant effort, results weren't favourable, yet their dedication couldn't be ignored. Hence, the party has tried its best to recognise and elevate such individuals - some have been moved from district to state-level roles, others entrusted with new re-sponsibilities." The reshuffle's most notable changes occurred in Birbhum and North Kolkata. In Birbhum, the party has enorganisational trusted control entirely to a sevenmember core committee, including controversial leader AnubrataMondal. The committee will oversee all programmes and

tee has been formed in North Kolkata, led by veteran leader SudipBandyopadhyay as chairman. The nine-member body now includes trade union

ership's directive. Their

first meeting, following the

new mandate, was held on

A similar core commit-

leaders SwapanSamaddar and JibonSaĥa, expanding the committee's reach and influence. "All of these decisions align with the roadmap discussed during our mega convention at Netaji In-

door Stadium a few months ago," said Ab-hishek. "Nothing has been done arbitrarily - everything followed thorough discussions and Mamata Banerjee's guidance."

Responding to murmurs of dissent from leaders who lost posts or influence, Abhishek was firm. "Those who have neglected party responsibilities will naturally see a decline in importance. But this is not the time to focus on who was excluded or included. The goal is unity, especially with the 2026 Assembly elections approaching. Everyone must work together for the party's victory - not chase personal positions.'

His message under-lines the party's strategic shift towards disciplined, performance-oriented leadership ahead of its next major electoral test.

Axis Bank inks MoU with Indian Army, CSC to support Veterans via Project NAMAN



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark initiative aimed at empowering India's defence veterans, Axis Bank has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Army and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited to support Project NAMAN—a mission dedicated to the welfare of Army veterans, war

Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Jammu & Kashmir. These centres will deliver comprehensive support services under the SPARSH digital pension system launched by the Ministry of

Each centre will be operated by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) selected from among Army veterans or their NOKs, ensuring relatable and trusted assistance. The centres will act as singlewindow platforms for pension services, welfare schemes, and both G2C and B2C offerings. Axis Bank's Executive

Director, MunishSharda, noted the partnership as "a tribute to those who served the nation selfreaffirming the lessly," bank's role in inclusive nation-building. Brigadier Mandeep Singh emphasised the initiative's role in creating a dignified service network for ex-servicemen. CSC e-Governance's MD & CEO, Sanjay Rakesh, hailed it as a step toward digital empowerment of veterans in remote areas. The collaboration marks a significant stride in honouring and uplifting India's retired soldiers, ensuring they continue to receive the respect and services they deserve.



State Govt introduces 'Banglar Bhumi' portal to curb illegal land transactions The initiative comes tal's integration with the making ownership and id repeated allegations government land database land status clear and veri-

Speaking from Dum Dum airport ahead of her three-day tour of North Bengal, the Chief Minister remarked, "There must be decorum even in protests. I had expressed my symvarious countries and pathy earlier. I had prompresent evidence of Pakised a review. The court

education

blockade.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

In a significant move to

to obtain.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

In a welcome development

for consumers, vegetable

prices across both whole-

sale and retail markets

have dropped by Rs 4 to Rs

5 per kilogram in recent

days, alleviating the price

volatility that had gripped

the market. This decline

has brought much-needed

relief to middle- and lower-

income households, partic-

ularly those struggling with

rising costs of essential commodities. The market

correction follows Chief

Minister Mamata Baner-

jee's recent directive from

Nabanna, where she urged

the state's task force to in-

spect the vegetable market

dynamics closely. Her con-

cern stemmed from fears

that some traders might

exploit global geopolitical

tensions, such as the threat

of war, to artificially inflate

rorism, following the recent terror attack in Pahalgam. The delegation in-MPs cluded spokespersons from different political parties. The Centre had selected Yusuf Pathan, MP from Baharampur and former Indian cricketer, as TMC's representative, with Union Minister Kiren Rijiju personally calling him. However, TMC later withdrew his name, sparking specu-

are fully supporting them," said Mamata Banerjee. all-party delegation to visit

The controversy arose after the Centre formed an

has certain bindings, and istan's involvement in terwe filed a review petition. We cannot disregard the judiciary's order. Still, not and a single salary has been

braveheart Sofia Qureshi.' matter said BJP state organisational secretary Hitanand

not decide the name. If they request the mother party, the party will decide the name. This is the custom; this is the system. We are with the Central government regarding external affairs policy, and we

lation. Earlier the Union minister requested TMC Lok Sabha leader Sufip Bandopadhayay to represent the party in the diplomatic tour to the US. But he declined the offer cititng his ill health .

Security beefed up in parts...

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in the hilly areas to help despatch immediate reinforcements in case of any emergency, another official said.Volunteers from the Tangkhul Naga community have also been assisting the security forces to ensure the safety of tourists from Imphal.

The Manipur Police said Monday that threats to the Meitei community people, who are planning to attend the festival, are being taken seriously and prompt steps are being taken. The police, in a statement, said that pre-

cautionary measures are in place to ensure the se-

curity of the movement of people attending the Shirui festival. More than 260 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless in ethnic violence between Imphal Valley-based Meiteis and Kuki-Zo groups, who are the majority in the hill areas, since May 2023.

The Centre imposed President's rule in Manipur on February 13 after N Biren Singh resigned as Chief minister. The assembly, which has tenure till 2027, has been put under suspended animation.

PM Modi wishes speedy...



reads. Soon after the news broke out, US President Donald Trump took to his social media handle Truth Social and shared that he and First Lady Melania Trump were saddened to hear about Biden's diagnosis. "We extend our warmest and best wishes to Jill and the family," he said, referring to former First Lady Jill Biden. "We wish Joe a fast and suc-

cessful recovery," he wrote.

Kamala Harris, who served as Vice President during Biden's presidency, also extended support. She said, "Joe is a fighter—and I know he will face this challenge with the same

strength, resilience, and optimism that have always defined his life and leadership.'

Prostate cancer is one prices. Wholesale vendors of the most common canattribute the price drop to cers in men. The US Cenimproved supply and stock tres for Disease Control availability. An increase in and Prevention (CDC) vegetable arrivals has boosted market inventory, states that 13 out of every 100 men will develop directly influencing prices. prostate cancer at some While some vegetables still remain slightly expensive, point in their lives.

combat illegal transfer and of illegal occupation and encroachment of governunlawful transfer of govment khas land, the West ernment land. Chief Minis-Bengal government has inter Mamata Banerjee herself has raised concerns troduced the 'Banglar Bhumi' online portal. This about entrenched corrupinnovative digital platform aims to provide transparent tion within the land and revenue departments, often referring to it as a "nest of and easy access to detailed vultures." She has stressed information about any government land across the the importance of dismanstate. Buyers and citizens tling these corrupt praccan now access vital data tices, making this portal a such as land size, location, key step toward that goal. and the concerned depart-Through 'Banglar Bhumi,' applications related to mument's ownership through this portal-information tation, land use changes, that was previously difficult and inheritance can be submitted online. The por-

traders believe further re-

ductions are imminent,

provided the supply chain

brinjal is being sold at Rs

50-60 per kg, while okra

and pointed gourd are priced at Rs 40 per kg — down from Rs 50 a week

ago. Prices of ridge gourd,

bitter gourd, long beans,

pumpkin, papaya, tomato, and raw jackfruit have also

Though the reductions

aren't dramatic, they are

significant enough to bring

have edged up slightly, with

a per kilogram cost of Rs 22

— up from Rs 20. Mean-

while, vegetable prices at

state-run Sufal Bangla out-

lets are even lower,

prompting the Chief Minis-

ter to announce the expan-

sion of these stalls to reach

more people. Other kitchen

staples such as onions, gin-

ger, garlic, green chillies,

and capsicum remain on

the higher end of the pric-

traders anticipate a decline

by the end of May.

spectrum, though

ing

However, potato prices

relief to daily buyers.

modestly.

decreased

Currently, good-quality

continues uninterrupted.

Task force mobilized to stabilize veg prices

amid repeated allegations

buyers can verify if a piece of land is governmentowned or if its status has been illegally altered, thereby reducing fraud and illegal sales.

will ensure that prospective

Previously, the public faced immense difficulty in obtaining clear land records, leaving many vulnerable to exploitation. With the government land records now digitized and made publicly accessible, transparency is expected to increase substantially. This move will also help prevent illegal encroachment by

Explosion rips through flat in Titagarh, sparks panic shanty sustained structural

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a shocking incident on Monday morning, a powerful explosion tore through a residential flat in Titagarh, near Kolkata, damaging property and triggering widespread panic in the densely populated locality. The blast occurred in Ward 4 of the Titagarh Municipality, located in the North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. According to initial reports from the police, the flat in question had been rented by Arman Mondal, a local councillor of the Trinamool Congress (TMC). The explosion, which oc-curred around daybreak, was intense enough to blow off the flat's walls, scattering concrete debris and damaging adjacent structures. "There was no one present inside the flat at the time of the explosion," a senior police officer confirmed. "While no injuries have been reported, the sheer intensity of the blast destroyed parts of the flat and caused debris to crash onto a nearby shanty." The

'Banglar Bhumi' is de-

fiable.

signed as the official land and property information portal for West Bengal, offering comprehensive land records, including mouza maps, ownership details, online khatian, and plot information. This digital transformation represents a crucial step in tackling corruption, safeguarding government property, and empowering citizens with reliable land data, thereby enhancing trust and governance in land administration.

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pants were reported safe.

oughly investigated. Fur-

expected as the investiga-

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tion progresses.

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malised in the presence of Lieutenant General Ranjeet Singh, DG DC&W; Brigadier Mandeep Singh, SM, Brig DIAV; Mohit Jain, Executive Vice President-Bharat Banking, Axis Bank; and Harish Oberoi, Vice President, CSC e-Governance

widows, and next of kin

Under the agreement, Axis Bank will facilitate the establishment of CSCrun centres at 25 locations of the Directorate of Indian Army Veterans (DIAV) across 13 states, including Bengal, Punjab, West

Kunal Ghosh denies involvement in protest, slams political conspiracy in contempt case

MI News Service, Kolkata: In Preliminary investigations response to the Calcutta suggest that the explosion High Court's directive to was likely triggered by exissue a rule in the contempt plosives stored inside the of court case involving a flat. The exact nature and protest by SLS (Sports and source of the explosives re-Life Science) teacher candimain under scrutiny. Law dates, Trinamool Congress enforcement authorities spokesperson Kunal Ghosh have cordoned off the area strongly denied any involveand launched a detailed ment and accused opposiprobe into the incident, tion parties of political conspiracy. The High Court with forensic experts expected to visit the site for has scheduled the next hearfurther examination. The ing of the matter for June 16 incident has raised serious before a specially constisecurity concerns, particututed three-judge bench. Kunal Ghosh, who was larly given the flat's association with a public named among others in the representative. Local resicase, appeared personally in dents, rattled by the sudden court on Monday. Although blast, are demanding swift he requested a few minutes action and greater transto present his own stateparency regarding the conment, the bench led by Justents stored within the tice Bandopadhyay advised premises. The police have him to rely on his legal counassured that all angles, insel for submissions. His lawyers, Bishwaroop Bhatcluding possible political or criminal links, will be thorand tacharva Avon Chakraborty, informed the developments are court that Ghosh's affidavit was ready but could not be filed on that day as they had

just received the police report on Sunday night. They sought additional time to incorporate relevant refer-Outside ences. courtroom, Ghosh firmly distanced himself from the incident. "I was not present during the protest, nor do I support any unruly behaviour within the court prem-ises," he told the media. "The candidates know the anguish that drove them to such conduct, but I do not endorse it. My name has been included deliberately by the BJP, CPI(M), and Congress with clear political intent. I have full faith in the three-judge bench and believe they will recognise that my involvement is unjustified and politically moti-Ghosh vated." addressed the larger issue surrounding the teacher candidates' movement. "Many of these aspirants once saw support from lawyers affiliated with the Left and BJP at their protest platforms.

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Name Change

I, Anju Majumder,W/O Biraj Ma-jumder, R/O Rabindranata Colony, Kalyani, Nadia-741235,West Ben-gal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anjana Majumder,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/05/ 2025, That Anju Majumder And Anjana Majumder All Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

Dharmendra Kumar Ray (Old Name) S/o Madan Roy Residing at L/9, 87/1, A.K. Mukherjee Road, Noa Para Police Quarter Barnagar Vtc Noapara S.O, District-Kolkata, Pin 700090 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Dharmendra Roy New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit 19-05-2025. Dharmendra Dated Kumar Ray (Old Name) and Dharmendra Roy (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sabyasachi Gorai S/o. Haradhan Garai R/o. Kendrabona, Gangajalghati, Bankura-722133, W.B. de clared that my father's correct name is Haradhan Garai which will be amendments in my (Sabyasachi Gorai Army no. 22055224F Rank Sep.) service records in place of Haradhan Gorai vide an affidavit no. 3414 sworn before Judicial Magis-Sadar, Hooghly Court on 19/05/2025.

Name Change

Pawan Kr. Tiwari, s/o. Late Dharma Tewari, residing at Loco Chartala Colony, P.O.& P.S.- Burdwan. Dist.-Burdwan. pin-713101. My son's date of birth 20.11.2009 in his birthday certificate. Due to inadvertently my son's date of birth has wrongly recorded in his CISCE certificate as 20.11.2011 in place 20 11 2009 video affidavit no 16 799 date 19.05.25 in the Court of the Executive Magistrate, Purba Burdwan

Name Change

I, Madhavi Biswas, w/o Gopal Chan-dra Biswas. Residing at- vill-Purnaganj, P.O.- Majdia, P.S- Krishnagan (Dist- Nadia. W.B-741507. That have changed my name from Mad-havi Biswas to Madhabi Biswas (New name). vide an affidavite sworn be fore the Notary Public at krishnanagar on 16.5.25, That I Madhavi Biswas and Madhabi Biswas am the Same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Soumi Ray Chowdhury, d/o Shikha Ray Chowdhury, residing at 51/E, Vivekananda Road, Near De-shapriya Club, Barasat (m), District North 24 Parganas, Pin 700124, West Bengal, do hereby solemnly affirm and declared that my daugh ter's name has been charged Dyutiparna De d/o Arindam De (Father) and d/o Soumi Ray Chowdhury(Mother) to Dyutiparna Ray Chowdhury d/o Arindam De (Father and d/o Soumi Ray Chowdhury Mother). That my daughter's Dyu tiparna Ray Chowdhury and Dyuti-parna De are the same and one identical person, Vide an affidavit sworn before in the court of Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, dated on 16/05/2025

Name Change

Sikha Dosad, daughter of Lat Sikha Dosad, daughter of Late Panna Lal Dosad, residing at 11, Muchi Mahal, Sadar Bazar, P.O + P.S-Barrackpore, District- North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700120, do hereby solemnly affirm and declared that I, have changed my name Sikha Ray to Sikha Dosad. That I, Sikha Dosad and Sikha Ray are the same and one identical person, Vide an af-

Name Change Sk Rajib Tulla (Old Name), son of Sekh Rabiul, residing at Vill- Hinchageria, P.O.- Narayandari, P.S.-Bhagwanpur, Purba Medinipur Pin- 721655, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Rajib (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/ 05/2025. Sekh Rajib (new name) and Sk Rajib Tulla (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Mondal (new name) and Subrat tanath Mondal (old name) both MUMTAIJ ALI ANSARI & MUMare same and identical person. TAJ ALI ANSARI (old name) son of MD SALARU ANSARI, residing at Name Change NEW BASTI LICHUBAGAN.P.O.- D

Name Change

Name Change

Ali Hamjer Mondal (Old Name)

son of Hujur Mondal,residing at Vill-Mandabghata, P.O.- Kumarkhlola,

North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743270, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed

ny name and shall henceforth be

known as Ali Hamjar Mondal (new

name) as declared before the Notary

public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025

Name Change

are same and identical person.

Name Change

Rahaman Mandal R/O Dakshin Muslimpara Sanchitara Belun,

Pandua,Hooghlyrural-712149, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be

Known As Mostakin Mandal,Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The No-

tary Public At Kolkata On 19/05/ 2025,That Mustakin Mondal And

Name Change

name) as declared before the Notar

Name Change

Madan Mohan Bag, residing at Bak-shibagan Arabinda Road, Santra-

Monu Bag (Old Name), son of

Howrah- 711104, West

same and identical person.

Mustakin Mondal,S/O Matiyar

name and

I, Huzur Mondal (Old Name), son of Alid Mondal, residing at Vill- Mand-SK LANE, P.S.- SAKRAIL, HOWRAH-711109, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceabghata, P.O.- Kumarkhlola, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743270, West forth be known as MD MUMTAZ ANSARI (New Name) as declared Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be before the 1st Class Judicial Magis-trate at Kolkata, dated 14/05/2025 known as Hujur Mondal (new name) as declared before the No-MD MUMTAZ ANSARI (New Name tary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/ 2025. Hujur Mondal (new name) and MUMTALJ ALI ANSARI & MUM-TAJ ALI ANSARI (old name) both and Huzur Mondal (old name) both are same and identical person. are same and identical person.

Name Change

Yasmin Khatoon (Old Name) vife of Mohammad Ibrahim, residng at 45/H/16, Karl Marx Sarani Kolkata- 700023. West Bengal NDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Yasmin Jahan (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025. Yasmin Jahan (new name) and Yasmin Khatoon (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Sudhanshu Sekhar Naskar,S/O Anil Naskar, R/O Purba Gaberia, South 24 Parganas,743337,West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sudhanshu Naskar, Vide An Af-fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/05/2025, That Sudhanshu Sekhar Naskar And Sudhanshu Naskar All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

(Old Name) SIJAMMEL HAQUE 5/o- ALAUDDIN SEIKH, Residing at, Vill- Hatpara, Post- Hazarpara Nabagram, Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murhidabad, Pin- 742136, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SIJAM-MEL HAQUE To SIJAM SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SIJAM SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025, SIJAM SK and SIJAM-MEL HAQUE both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change I, (Old Name) SARIOT KHAN S/o-YEAR BAKS KHAN, Residing at, Vill- Sarkarpara, Post- Baruipara, Ps- Murutia, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741158, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SARIOT KHAN To SARIYAT KHAN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SARIYAT KHAN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025, SARIYAT KHAN and SARIOT KHAN both are Same and

Name Change

one identical person.

Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be (Old Name) MORIA BIBI W/o known as Manu Bag (new name) as SEDER ALI SK, Residing at, Villdeclared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025. Manu Bhogaipur, Post- Bansberia, Ps-Murutia, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741122, Bag (new name) and Monu Bag (old West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MORIA BIBI To MABIA name) both are same and identical person. BIBI (New name) and hence forth Shall be Known as (New name)

Name Change

Susmita Mondal, residing at Md. Shamim S/o. Md. Nasim & 27B, Swarup Khalika Place, Naskarhat, Kolkata- 700039, West Khairun Nisha R/o. 12, Dr. Noorie Lane No. 2, Champdani, Baidyabati Bengal, INDIA my Driving Licence No. WB0520250001000, I have Bhadreswar, Hooghly-712222 de-clared that my father Md. Nasim & changed my father name Subrat-tanath Mondal (Old Name) to Sub-Md. Nashim & also my mother Khairun Nisha & Shabnam Begam ata Nath Mondal (new name) and all are the same & one identical pere shall henceforth be known as son vide an affidavit no. 2608 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Chan-dernagore, Hooghly Court on 13/05/2025. Subrata Nath Mondal (new name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipore, dated 19/05/2025. Subrata Nath

Name Change

Kapildeo Choudhary (Old Name) Son Of Jaleshwar Chowdhary, Residing At Ward No - 11, Durasan, Po -Dumari, Buxar - 802120, Bihar,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Kapildeo Chowdhury (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/20 25.That Kapildeo Choudhary And Kapildeo Chowdhury Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

I, Lata Gurung (Old Name), wife of Late Dawa Tamang, residing at WARD NO 6 KAWLAY GAON MIRIK 734214, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Lata Gurung Tamang (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025 Lata Gurung Tamang (new name) and Lata Gurung (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Ali Hamjar Mondal (new name) and Ali Hamjer Mondal (old name) both Abdul Gaffar S/O Late Abdul Sakur,Residing At 42/27/25,Umar Sardar Road,Halisahar,Hazinaare same and identical person. gar,Dist-24 Parganas North,Pin-743135,West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Father's Name Late Sakur Mohammad To Abdul Sakur Meenakshi Consul (agarwal) (Old Name), daughter of Late Baidya nath Agarwala, residing at 391, Dumdum Park, Flat-3A, Park Man-And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Sakur (New Name) As sion, Kolkata- 700055, West Ben-Declared Before The Notary Public gal, INDIA, I have changed my At Kolkata On 15/03/2025.Sakur shall henceforth be Mohammad (Old Name) And Abdul known as Meenakshi Agarwal (new Sakur (New Name) Both Are Same name) as declared before the No And One Identical Person. tary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/ 2025. Meenakshi Agarwal and Meenakshi Consul (agarwal) both

Name Change

, Payel Sinha Dutta (Old Name) wife of Loknath Dutta, residing at 35A/2B, South Sinthee Road, SInthee, Kolkata- 700050, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Payel Sinha (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/ 2025. Payel Sinha (new name) and Payel Sinha Dutta (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Mostakin Mandal All Are The Same And One Identical Person , Md Imteyaz Ahmed (Old Name son of Sheikh Quayamuddin, residing at 88,WORD-03,MIYAPUN DUBAULI,BETTIAH,PS-BAIRIYA, Ratan Chandra Das (Old Name) son of Late Dhiren Das, residing at PASCHIM CHAMPARAN, BIHAR-845438, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be Madhya Khalia, Khalia C.T, Howrah 711114, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Ratan Das (new known as Md Imtevaz Ahmad (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025 public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025 Md Imteyaz Ahmad (new name) and Ratan Das (new name) and Ratan Chandra Das (old name) both are Md Imtevaz Ahmed (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Rukhsana Ahmed (Old Name wife of Md Imteyaz Ahmad, residing at 14/1/h/6,M.M. ALI ROAD, KHID-DIRPORE, KOLKATA-700023, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rukshana Ahmad (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025 Rukshana Ahmad (new name) and Rukhsana Ahmed (old name) both are same and identical person





Redeveloped Joychandi Pahar Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

provide improved passen-

modern facilities like lifts,

renovated & improved Sta-

tion Concourse, Retiring

Room, Dormitory, 1st and

2nd Class Waiting Halls,

Developed Platform Surface

with Granite etc. have been

executed at Joychandi

Pahar. The work of Ramps,

Water Booth and Toilet for

Divyangjan, Parking Area

development with moorum

for Divyangjan, Local Art Painting (Madhubani Paint-

ing) in concourse & station

Area, Circulating Area De-

velopment, Tactile tile fix-

ing, Road Repairs towards

main entry and Road

widening towards Parking

have also been undertaken.

A Media tour has been also

organized at Joychandi

Pahar Station to showcase

the infrastructure develop-

ment works. The represen-

tative from Print &

Electronic Media , Rail

Fans, Social Media influ-

encers visited the newly de-

veloped station. During the

visit, media representatives

were provided with a com-

prehensive brief about the

amenities provided at Joy-

chandi Pahar Station.

The integrations of

ger amenities.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate 103 Amrit Bharat Stations (through video conference) including Joychandi Pahar Station of West Bengal on 22.05.2025. Panagarh and Kalyani Ghoshpara Railway stations of West Bengal will also be inaugurated by Hon'ble PM on the same day. Altogether total 100 Stations of West Bengal are being developed under Bharat Station Amrit Scheme. The redevelop-

ment of railway stations under the Amrit Bhrat Station Scheme is a significant step towards modernizing the region's railway infrastructure. With a focous on passenger amenities, improving accessibility and incorporating sustainable design, these upgradation will not only elevate the travel experience but also contribute to the economic growth of the region. Joychandi Pahar station in Purulia District of West Bengal serves as a vital point for passenger and freight transportation. The redevelopment of Joychandi Pahar Station of

Adra Division has been completed in record time to

Howrah Division Conducts Prabhat Pheri and Cleanliness Drive at Colvin Court Colony as Part of

Miscellaneous

Celebrating 100 Years of Howrah Division: Bandel **Station's Rich Heritage**





MI News Service, Kolkata: As the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway celebrates its centennial milestone, Bandel Station stands as a proud emblem of West Bengal's historical, cultural, and railway legacy. Located in the Hooghly district, Bandel is more than a bustling railway junction; it is a portal



and proximity to iconic landmarks, Bandel Station remains a cherished chapter in the 100-year history of the Howrah Division.

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Bandel: A Historic Town with a Colonial Past: The name "Bandel," derived from the Bengali word for "port," reflects its origins as a Portuguese settlement near the thriving port of Satgaon, north of Hooghly. Established in the 16th century, Bandel was one of the earliest European settlements in Bengal, flourishing as a hub of trade and religious activity. The town's multicultural

ing tall towers, stained glass windows depicting biblical scenes, and a historic ship mast offered by a Portuguese captain makes it an architectural marvel and a major pilgrimage site for Christians in Bengal. Similarly, the BandelImambara, con-structed in the 19th century by the Shia Muslim community showcases intri

Mughal cate and Islamic designs, with towering minarets a serene courtyard, and a

clock tower. As a center for Islamic learning and festivals, it highlights Bandel's religious diversity and cul

tural depth. Bandel's Industrial Growth: Bandel Thermal Power Station: Beyond its railway and cultural prominence, Bandel has significantly contributed to West Bengal's industrial landscape. The Bandel Thermal Power Station (BTPS), commissioned in 1965 with an initial capacity of 82.5 MW, has been a major source of electricity for Kolkata and surrounding areas. Through ongo-

ing modernization, BTPS

enhancing

fidavit sworn before in the court of Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Barrackpore, dated 12/02/2025

Name Change

No. 14921096N Rank EX SEP Name Md. Ali Hossain resident of Vill.-Dastanagar, P.O.- Sadipur Beru gram, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman(WB) Pin-713129 have change my Son's Name & Date of birth from Mohammad Dilshan Hossain & 17.08.11 to Md. Dilshan Hossain & 17.04.2011 vide Affidavit dated 08 05 25 before the Court of the Sub Div. Executive Magistrate (1st Class) Katwa, Purba Bardhaman

Name Change

I, Mr. Swapan Roy, S/o Rasik Lal Ro residing at 228, Aswini Pally Schoo Road, P.O & P.S- Barasat, Kolkata 200124 declaration and the statement of the second 700124 declares that my mother's name and my name have been in ad-vertently recorded as SUMATI RANI ROY and SWAPAN KR. ROY in her "Identity Slip for members of the mi-nority community in East Pakistan desiring to stay in India" issued on 25/6/1964 by Govt of West Bengal instead of our actual Name SUMATI stead of our actual Name SUMAII ROY and SWAPAN ROY respectively. My mother's name also inadvertently recorded as SUMOTI ROY in her death Certificate bearing it's Regd No. 1479 on 05.02.2007 issued by the Health Department of The Kolkata Municipal Corporation instead of her actual name SUMATI ROY as men-tioned in her Voter Card. That SUMATI RANI ROY & SUMOTI ROY and SUMATI ROY all are same and and SUMATI NOT all are same and one identical person i.e. my mother and SWAPAN KR. ROY and SWAPAN ROY both are same and one identical person i.e., myself vide affidavit No. 2786 dated 24.04.25 before the Ld. Court of 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Baracat at Barasat

NAME CHANGE

Keshav Agarwal S/o Krishna Kumar Agarwal residing at 249E, G. T Road, Howrah, Pin-711204 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my Actual & Correct name is Keshav Agarwal and my Father's Actual & Correct name is Krishna Kumar Agarwal. In my some official documents my father's name recorded as Krishna Agarwal incorrectly. That Krishna Kumar Agarwal & Krishna Agarwal is the same and one identical person vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 16-05-2025.

NAME CHANGE

I, Jahanara Begum, W/o Asmat Ali, D/o Aje Ali Molla, R/o Mirdde Para Raigach Raiarhat, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700135, West Bengal, shall be known as Jahanara Begam as declared before the Notary Publice vide affidavit (No.58), CJMS Court on 15.05.2025. Jahanara Begum & Jahanara Begam is the same and identical person.

MABIA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025, MABIA BIBI and MORIA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) SUBHASH SARKAR S/o- SRISHTIDHAR SARKAR, Residing at, Vill- Kagajipara, Tarakganj, Ps- Murutia, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741165, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SUBHASH SARKAR To SUBHASH SARKAR (New name) and hence forth I Shall be

Known as (New name) SUBHASH SARKAR in all purpose Vide an affilavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 07 May 2025, SUBHASH SARKAR and SUBHASH SARKAR both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

Salma Kumari Malik, W/o Maruf Hossain Mullick residing at Vill+PO Banharishpur, PS. Panchla, Dist -Howrah Pin- 711322, declare that my name has been inadvertently vrongly recorded in my Husband Passport being no M 883763 as Salma Kumari Malik. I. henceforth shall be known as Salma Kumari Mozommal as declare before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Howrah Court vide affidavit No. J/1750 dated 17.05.2025. Salma Kumari Malik and Malik Salma Kumari Mozommal both are same and one identical person, i.e., myself.

Name Change

Atul Sultania S/o Gopal Prasad ıltana Residing at Urbana Tower 7/1704. Chowbaga Road, 783 Ananapur, P.o - E.K.T, P.s - Anandapur District - Kolkata, Pin - 700107 West Bengal India shall henceforth be nown as Atul Kumar Sultania. I leclare that Atul Sultania and Atul Kumar Sultania is same and one dentical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 19-05-2025.

Seikh Nebiyar Rahaman (Old Name) S/o Golam Seikh Residing at Vill - Purba Jaykrishnapur, P.o Nalikul, P.s - Haripal, District Hooghly, Pin- 712407 West Bengal have Changed my name and shall enceforth be known as Sk Nebiyar Rahaman (New Name) as declared efore the Ld.Judicial Magistrate adar (1st Class) atHooghly vide afidavit no 1798 Dated 13-05-2025. Seikh Nebiyar Rahaman (Old Name) and Sk Nebiyar Rahaman (New Name) both are same and one dentical person

Name Change Sk Maidul Islam,S/O Sekh Nur

gachi.

Islam.B/O Vill-Bhuta, Po-Bhuta, West Medinipur, 721211, West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Maidul Islam, Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/05/2025

Maidul Islam All Are The Same And One Identical Person. Post Name Change I, Ummatun Nessa wife of Nasir Ahmed, on behalf of my minor daughter Naba Ahmed (Given Name), residing at 2/2 Bhukailash

700023, West Bengal, INDIA, I have plitted my daughter name and she hall henceforth he known as Naha given Name) Ahmed (surname) as leclared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, dated 19/05/2025. Naba given name) Ahmed (surname)

Name Change Ashtama Sarkar (old name) S/O ate Sibupda Sarkar, residing at Vill-Hudapara, P.O. - Kumarkhola, Bagdah, Dist-North 24 Pgs Pin-743270, West Bengal, INDÍA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Astam Sarkar (new name) as declared before the Ld.Executive Agistrate(1st Class) at Bongaon North 24 Pgs. dated 20/03/2025. Astam Sarkar (new name) and Ashtama Sarkar (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Name Change

Md Shawkat Khan (old name 5/0 Mohammed Sakoor Khan , residing at 9/V Topsia 2nd Lane, Kolkata- 700039, P.S.- Tiljala, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Shaukat Khan (new name), as declared before the noary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 19/05/2025. Md Shaukat Khan (new name) and Md Shawkat Khan (old name) both

Name Change

Name Change

I. Murari Mohon Sahoo (Old Name son of Late Trilochan Sahoo, resid ing at ISWARDAHA JALPALPS BHABANIPUR, EAST MEDINIPUR 721654, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Murari Mohan Sahoo (new name) as declared be-That Sk Maidul Islam And Sekh fore the Notary public at Kolkata dated 19/05/2025. Murari Mohan Sahoo (new name) and Murari Mohon Sahoo (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change

Mohammed Niyaz (Old Name) Road, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kolkatason of Late Mohammed Shah, residing at 18/H/4. Moulana Md Ali Road. P.O. & P.S.- Khiddirpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, INDIA, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Nivaz (new name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore SL No. 30267), dated 17/05/2025 and Naba Ahmed (given name) both are same and identical person. Md Nivaz (new name) and Mohammed Niyaz (old name) both are same and identical person

Name Change

Sk Shalam (Old Name As Per 1 No Wb012000420777) Son Of Sk Dulu, Residing At 19 Kustia Masjid Bari Lane,Kolkata - 700039,West Bengal,Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Saha Alam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 19/05/2025. That Sk Shalam And Sk Saha Alam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

. Pravas Rov (Old Name), son of Kedar Nath Rai, residing at Shan-pur Makarda Road, Bantra, Howrah- 711101, West Bengal INDIA my Driving Licence No. WB1120040125194, I have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prabhansh Kumar (new name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Alipore. dated 19/05/2025. Prabhansh Kumar (new name) and Pravas Rov (old name) both are same and identical person. are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mina Devi Singh & Meena Devi , MD AOUIB * (old name) son of (old names) W/O Jay Prakash Singh, residing at 16A Khanpur MOHAMMED ISHTEYAQUE * siding at AKTER MANZIL,IST FLOOR SOUTH, 104/P,KARAYA ROAD, KOLKATA-700017, West Road, P.O.- Naktala, P.S.- Netaji Nagar, Kolkata- 700047, West Bengal, India, have changed my name Bengal, INDIA, have changed my and shall henceforth be known as name and shall henceforth be known as MOHAMMED AQUIB Mina Debi Singh (new name), as (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 19/05/2025. Mina Debi Singh (new at Kolkata, dated 19/05/2025, MO-HAMMED AQUIB (New Name) and MD AQUIB (old name) both name) and Mina Devi Singh & Meena Devi (old names) all are ame and one identical person. are same and identical person.

100 Glorious Years Celebration



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing celebration of 100 Glorious Years of Howrah Division, a Prabhat Pheri, and Cleanliness Drive

Name Change

Hasibur Rahaman Mondal.S/C

Mostakin Mandal, R/O Dakshin Mus-

limpara Sanchitara Belun, Pandua.

Hooghlyrural-712149, West Ben-

gal.Shall Henceforth Be Known As

Hasibur Rahaman Mandal Vide An

Affidavit Sworn Before The Notar

Public At Kolkata On 19/05/2025

That Hasibur Rahaman Mondal And

Hasibur Rahaman Mandal All Are

The Same And One Identical Person.

were organized at Colvin Court Railway Colony, Howrah on 19th May 2025 under the direction of Divisional Railway Manager, Sri

Sanjeev Kumar. These comactivities munity-centric aimed to honor the division's rich legacy while promoting public awareness and hygiene. The event commenced with a vibrant Prabhat Pheri, where railway employees, officers, and residents of the colony enthusiastically participated. Marching through the colony with banners, plac-

ards, and slogans, participants showcased the pride and unity associated with Howrah Division's centurylong journey of excellence in service. A Cleanliness Drive followed the procession, during which staff and volunteers undertook cleaning activities in and around Colvin Court Colony. This effort reinforced

the values of hygiene and en-

Name Change

Siraj Ali(New Name) As Declared

Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 19/05/2025.Sk Siraj Ali

(Old Name) And Shaikh Siraj Ali (New Name) Both Are Same And

vironmental consciousness, Dhananjay Choudhary(Old aligning with the goals of the Name), Son Of Kapildeo Chowd-hury,Residing At 365/E,D.K.D. Rly Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The event was a meaningful step Qtrs, Belgachia, Kolkata - 700037 in connecting the legacy of Shall Henceforth Be Known As Dhananjay Chowdhury (New Name) Howrah Division with com-Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The munity well-being and sus-Notary Public At Kolkata On 16/05/ tainability, underlining the 2025. That Dhananjay Choudhary And Dhananjay Chowdhury Both division's continued dedica-Are The Same And One Identical tion to excellence, service, and Person. social responsibility.

heritage is evident in its historic Christian and Iscontinues to play a vital lamic architectural landmarks, which continue to draw visitors and underscore Bandel's role as a cultural crossroads in Bengal.

Bandel Station: A Railway Hub Since 1858: Established in 1858 during the British colonial era, Bandel Station emerged as a critical component of the Howrah-Bandel railway line, which was constructed in 1854 to introduce modern rail connectivity to Bengal. Over the years, the station evolved into a major junction, linking Howrah to Barddhaman and Katwa within Bengal, as well as to Sealdah, Kolkata, North Bengal, and Bihar. With multiple platforms and electrified lines, Bandel Station efficiently manages high volumes of passenger and freight traffic, earning its place as one of the busiest stations in the

Eastern Railway zone. Architectural and Cultural Landmarks NearBandel Station: Bandel's cultural significance is amplified by two iconic religious landmarks that attract thousands of visitors annually. The Bandel Church, or Basilica of the Holy Rosary, built in 1599 by Portuguese missionaries, is one of India's oldest Christian churches. Its colonial-era design, featurrole in Bengal's energy sector, reinforcing Bandel's economic importance in Eastern India. Bandel Station's Role in the Howrah Division's Centennial Legacy As the Howrah Division marks 100 years from 1925 to 2025, Bandel Station remains a cornerstone of its railway network. The station has preserved its colonial-era architecture while embracing modern advancements, serving as a key transit point for suburban and long-distance trains. By connecting people and cultures, Bandel Station has played an integral role in the division's mission to foster unity and progress across Bengal and beyond. Conclusion: The centen-

nial celebration of the Howrah Division is a tribute to a century of excellence in railway operations, and Bandel Station stands as a shining example of its impact. With its rich history, architectural treasures industrial contributions, and vital role in connectivity. Bandel remains a vital hub in Eastern India's railway network. As the Howrah Division looks to the future, Bandel Station will continue to bridge communities, preserve heritage, and drive progress, carrying forward its proud legacy for generations to come.

Metro Staff rescue an indisposed Lady Passenger

MI News Service, Kolkata: On 18.05.2025 at 15:00 hrs, a female passenger aged about 51 years had a bad fall and sustained a minor injury at Rabindra Sadan Metro station. Seeing her condition, RPF and station staff immediately rushed to her help.Considering the seriousness of the situation, she was brought to the Station Master's Office and administered the first-aid. In the meantime, station staff contacted one of her family members over the mobile number given by her and he was apprised of her condition. She was later sent to Shambhu Nath Pandit Hospital for further treatment under the escort of lady RPF staff and station staff. She thanked Metro Railway authorities for the co-operation and timely help.

Name Change I, Sk Siraj Ali(Old Name) S/O Saker Ali,Residing At Vill-Muradpur,Po-Chakmahima,Ps-Belda,Dist-West Medinipur,West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shaikh

One Identical Person.

Morning India For TV, e-paper & news visit: www.live7tv.com

Kolkata, Tuesday 20 May 2025

Nation

AITC Goa Convenor Leads Patriotic Rally to Honour Nation's Heroes



MI News Service, Sancoale: The All India Trinamool Congress (AITC) Goa unit organised a significant Patriotic Rally and Felicitation Ceremony at Zuarinagar, paying homage to India's brave

EASTERN RAILWAY lo.: EC/T/RMVU/OT-05/2025-26, Dated: 13.05.2025. Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway Workshop, Kanchrapara, Carriage Loco Complex, North 24 Parganas, PO. Kanchrapara, Pin-743145, West Bengal invites e-tender (Open Tender) for the

following work: e-Tender No.: EC_T_RMVU_OT-05_25-26, Dated: 12.05.2025. Name of the work and its ocation: POH work of 528 nos. RMVU (Roof Mounted Ventilation Unit) & it's Allied ystem/Fittings of 3 Phase EMU Rakes of Carriage & Loco Complex through outside gencies for a duration of 03 years through Open Tender. Approx. cost of the work Rs. 49,56,000/-including GST. Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 99,100/-. Cost of Tender Form: Nil. Completion period of the work: 36 months. Websit from where tender documents will be vailable: The tender document and othe details can be obtained from the website www.ireps. gov.in from 12.05.2025 to 09.06.2025 till 03.00 PM. Advertisement period • 12 05 2025 to 09 06 2025 till 3 00 PM. Offer submission period: 26.05.2025 to 09.06.2025 to 09.06.2025 till 03.00 PM. Date and time of closing of tender: 09.06.2025 till 03.00 PM. Date and time of opening of tender

09.06.2025 till 03.30 PM. MISC-69/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at: 💌 @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

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Tender Notice No .: PCMM/CLW/HWH/E-Procurement/25/24 Dated: 07.05.2025. PCMM/CLW/HWH on behalf of the President of India invites electronic bids from established reliable manufacturer for supply of the followings. The following E-Tender/s is for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/ likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.ireps.gov.in for detailed instructions. These are E-Tenders only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. Sl.No.; Tender No.; Description of Stores: Quantity.; Due On; Tender Cost are as follows: [088]; 31252503A; Multiple Core Cable 9 X 0.5 Twist, As Per CLW'S Speen No. CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 %, Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document: 16/06/2025 **₹0.00. [089]; <u>31252536C</u>;** Multiple Core Cable 3X0.5 SCR As Per CLW'S Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 %, Item Category : Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document; 18/06/2025; **₹0.00. [090]; <u>31252536D;</u>** Multiple Core Cable 5X0.5 SCR As Per CLW'S Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 %, Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document; 18/06/2025; ₹0.00. [091]; <u>31252536B;</u> Multiple Core Cable 2X0.5 SCR As Per CLW'S Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 %, Item Category : Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document: 19/06/2025: ₹0.00. [092]; <u>31252503;</u> Multiple Core Cable 25X0.5 Twist, As Per CLW'S Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance +/-): 5 %, Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]: As Per Tender/ Document; 23/06/2025 ₹0.00. [093]: 31251191A: Complete Auxiliary Cubicle HB-1 along with all Equipments and Cabling for WAG-9HC Loco to Specification No. CLW/FS/3/0191/I. As Per Tender/ Document; 27/06/2025;₹0.00. [094]; 31252536E; Multiple Core Cable 2X1.0 SCR, As Per CLW'S Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/ -): 5 %, Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document; 30/06/2025; ₹0.00. [095]; <u>31252501A;</u> Single Core Cable 9GKW-AX150 4000V BK As Per CLW'S Specn. No.CLW/ES/3/0458/E. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % Item Category Normal Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]: As Per Tender/Document: 10/07/ 2025; ₹0.00. [096]; <u>31252536F;</u> Multiple Core Cable 3X4X1.0 SCR As Per CLW Specn. No. CLW/ES/3/0459/C [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 %, Item Category Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted Max 8 lacs]; As Per Tender/ Document; 28/05/2025; ₹ 0.00. PR8/032 PCMM/CLW/Howrah Like us on:www.facebook.com/clwrailways S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER e-Tender Notice No.: RSO-KGP-TPKR-RROOM-2025, Date: 16.05.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr.DEE/OP/Kharagpur, DRM Building, 1st Floor, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301, invites e-tender for the following work before 15.00 hrs. on the date mentioned against item and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. Description of works: Maintenance of Tikiapara (TPKR) Running Room which includes Preparation & Serving of Subsidized and Personal Ration Meal to the Occupants. Distribution of Linens with Caretaking Cleaning of Running Room, Washing of Linens, Supply of News Paper and Magazines and general upkeep & cleaning of Tikiapara Training School, Training Hostel, Lobby, Office by outside agencies for a period of 2 years i.e 730 days. Tender Value: ₹ 66,44,494 (including GST). EMD: ₹ 1,32,900. Cost of tender document: ₹ 5,000. Date of opening: 09.06.2025. Completion Period: 02 years (730 days). Date of submission: Up to 15.00 hrs. of 09.06.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details, description, specification of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted. Note: Prospective bidders may regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all tenders. (PR-171)

soldiers and veterans. This event forms part of a nationwide initiative announced by AITC Chairperson Mamata Banerjee, aimed at recognising and honouring the selfless service of Indian Armed Forces veterans.

The rally was led by AITC Goa State Convenor Mariano Rodrigues and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 1,000 citizens, including party members, local residents, and supporters. Marching with the Indian tricolour, participants chanted slogans celebrating national pride and the sacrifices made by the armed forces.

ceremonial event took place at Dr. Isidoro Car-

was further graced by the presence of AITC Nation-Spokesperson Trajano D'Mello, along with state leaders Sulthana Shaikh and Rajendra Kakodkar. Addressing the gathering, Derek O'Brien reiterated the party's steadfast commitment to upholding the dignity of India's armed forces

and acknowledged their unparalleled contributions to the nation's security and sovereignty. tament to the AITC's dedication to honouring India's heroes and fostering a deep

Following the rally, a sense of gratitude and respect within communities across Goa.

Rajkot Police demolish 60 illegal constructions belonging to habitual offenders

MI News Service, Rajkot: uals, with multiple offenses, in-Rajkot Police on Monday demolished 60 illegal constructions belonging to habitual offenders linked to 38 individ-

<u>EASTERN RAILWAY</u> Tender Notice No.: ENGG-02/25-26 (OPEN), Dated: 15.05.2025. Chief Works

lanager, Eastern Railway Workshop, Kanchrapara, Carriage / Loco Complex North 24 Parganas, PO. Kanchrapara, Pin-743145, West Bengal invites e-tender through website www.ireps.gov.in from reputed contractors with sufficien experience and financial capability who nave executed similar nature of work in the past preferably with Railway/CPWD/PWD/ MES/Irrigation or any public sector undertaking for the following work: Tender No.: WT-02-25-26. Description of works At Kanchrapara Workshop - Development and renovation of infrastructure at Railway Mixed primary School, Kanchrapara Tender Value: Rs. 1.12.97.322.32. Earnes Money/Bid Security*: Rs. 2,06,500/-. Cost of Tender Document (non refundable) Nil. Completion period ending on from the date of issuance of LOA : 12 months. Date and time of opening of tender 10.06.2025. *The Rly BD vide L.No. 2020/CE-1/CT/3E/GCC/POLICY, dt 30 12 2020 had instructed not to take any EMD for any works tender upto 31.12.2021 But, as there is no such further instruction till date, hence the EMD system is returned back. The scope of work is indicative only However, detail can be viewed at Indian Railway e-tendering site (IREPS) i.e. https://www.ireps. gov.in Advertisemen period: Time during which all information ertaining to tender shall be available bu offers cannot be submitted. Offer submission period: Fifteen days prior to opening of tender, during which tenderers

Collection of Rs.9 crore for injection of little Aasmika completed with Rs. 60 lakh from Matua Matri Sena Charitable Trust on Monday

News Service, Ranaghat: Aasmika Das of Nadia's Ranaghat, a 16 months little child is attacked with Spinal Muscular Atrophy disease. She should be injected with a medicine within 2 years of her age and the costs of the injec-

tion is Rs.16 crore. But the considered rate for Aashmika is Rs 9 crore and 60 lakh was shortage. The injection is available in USA and after payment, the concerned company sends it. However, it was all but impossible for a mideocre family. So, they started to collect the huge amount through donation. Thus till Sunday, the family had the shortage of Rs. 60 lakh and Soma Thakur, President of Matua Matri Sena Charitable Trust handed over the cheque of Rs.60 lakh to Aasmika's parents

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to the nation. The veterans

recognised were Capt. Ger-

ald Fernandes, Maj. Victor Zuzart, and NK Sampurna

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including AITC Parliamen-

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Sabha, Derek O'Brien and

State Convenor Mariano

Rodrigues. The occasion

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The action was taken follow-

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Harsh Sanghavi stated that the

state government and police

and hard...," said Sanghavi.

News

movement of narcotics in the

area. An Area Domination Pa-

trol was carried out towards

New Champhai village, during

been handed over to the Ex-

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Earlier on Monday, As-

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and said that heroin worth

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Shantanu Thakur on Monday. Soma Thakur is the wife of Shantanu Thakur. Thus collection of Rs. 9 cr. is completed.The treatment will go on at a private hospital in Kolkata (Apollo hospital). Couple Shubhankar and

Doli Das of Ranaghat S. B. Sarani Daspara in Nadia were blessed with a daughter on January 09, 2024. The movement of the baby girl was as usual at the beginning. But the parents observed after 4 months that her legs' movement were decreasing. They took her to a local

physician and subsequently took her to a hospital in Kolkata. Gradually the disease was diagnosed as 'Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 1'. The parents took the baby to Vellore and other hospitals. Shubhankar Das said, in presence of MP Bangaon, "Finally, we came to know

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that an injection is to push to Aasmika within 2 years of her age and the price of the injection is Rs.16 crore." Amid the situation the parents were lacking Rs. 60

lakh even on Sunday. But the Matua Matri Sena Charitable Trust donated the said amount on Monday which widened the laughter of the parents.

A sources said that her life may get into danger if the injection is not given in time. Due to the said disease, the child's muscles are gradually being destroyed. If she is not given a special injection by the age of 2 years, it will be difficult for him to stand up in the future. The treatment is huge expensive. She was needed an injection that cost Rs.16 crore. But later on the considered price came down to Rs. 9 cr.

The baby's father Shubhankar Das belongs to a middle class family. So, Asmika 's parents were reaching out for help.

Shubhankar Das had opened a facebook group. It

(Pakistan) would first send in

low-altitude, cheaper drones

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"Because the moment

is a crowdfunding Platform known as 'Impact Guru' for getting help. Meanwhile several prominent people have already stood by Aasmika. Padma Shri Kailash Kher,

Mahammad Irfan, Shubhomita Banerjee, Rupam Islam and huge persons have cooperated in it by donation. Subhankar said on Monday that the medicine com-

pany will provide the medicine against Rs. 9 crore as a considering price. The survive of Asmika was

depending upon the crowdfunding and the family was looking to it. Finally it got fulfilled Shubhankar was a worker

in a private company. But for remaining busy in collecting fund, he has lost his job. His

father Narayan Chandra Das is a retired Primary school Teacher and family runs on his pension.

"Head Granthi of the Golden Temple allowed Indian Army to deploy guns to thwart Pakistani missile, drone attacks on it": Lt Gen Sumer Ivan D'Cunha This patriotic rally and ceremony stand as a tes-

MI News Service, New ery day. Hence, these guns **Delhi:** After the success of Operation Sindoor, Indian Army's incharge of air defence Lt Gen Sumer Ivan D'Cunha revealed that during the Op Sindoor the Golden Temple management allowed the Indian Army to deploy air defence guns within the shrine to counter potential drone and missile

threats from Pakistan. Lt General D'Cunha informed that the Golden Temple's lights were switched off for the first time in history to facilitate better detection and engagement of enemy drones, which helped the Indian defence forces spot and engage enemy drones more clearly.

are committed to taking strict action against individuals who In an exclusive interview occupy government land and engage in criminal activities. Under CM Bhupendra Patel's guidance, state government and police have a clear resolution that if anyone commits a crime and occupies the state's government land, we will not let it happen... All the places in Rajkot that have been a hub for illegal activities will be demolished ... Strictest action will be taken against all these people. The state government stands with all the people who work peacefully

The successful neutralisa-Zone 2 Deputy Commistion of drones at the Golden sioner of Police (DCP), Jag-Temple demonstrates India's dish, said that the police had growing capabilities in counprepared a list of 30 habitual tering emerging threats and offenders and were asked to protecting sensitive locaidentify any illegal constructions.

"It was very nice that the tions or unauthorised electricity connections linked to them. Head Granthi of the Golden "More than 60 illegal con-Temple allowed us to deploy our guns. It is possibly for the structions belonging to 38 criminals with multiple offence first time in many vears that es, such as murder, attempt they switched off the Goldto murder, and loot, were deen Temple lights so that we could see the drone coming,' stroyed," said DCP Jagdish. He added that some of these Lt General D'Cunha added.

were deployed, and the golden temple lights were switched off so that we could clearly visualise the drones as they were coming in. That gave us a greater clarity in the sky because as and when you saw the light, you knew what to engage. The Indian Army's Oper-

ation Sindoor showcased its preparedness in countering drone threats, particularly in protecting sensitive locations like the Golden Temple.

The senior Army officer also praised the overwhelming support from the local population, especially retired servicemen, which showcased the strong national character and patriotism of the citizens.

Lt General D'Cunha highlighted veterans' readiness to come out of their retirement and serve for the country, stating, "It's amazing to know that in all our border towns, not to take it away from the rest of India, but in our border towns, retired ex-servicemen from Punjab, Haryana, parts of Jammu, they were prepared to come out of retirement and they were saying, what can we do

to help?' I think that's huge." "I mean, if you got the local population on your side, I mean wanting to fight side by side with you with whatever capability they had, and some of them were well retired, and we had AD gunners (Indian Army Air De-

fence (AD) gunners) coming in like this, what can we do to help you? I think it only tells you that whether it's Punjab



thwarted due to the Indian defence forces' preparedness and anticipation.

in large numbers to saturate Pakistan first sent cheap radars, and they would also drones in large numbers to force you to open up your low altitudes to saturate the radars. So, I think it's very radar system. Still, the Army important that the Army had anticipated the drone looked at, you know, not threat and conducted a simemitting so that we didn't ulation exercise on April 26give out our positions." 28 to prepare for potential infiltration highlights the drone attacks. evolving nature of secu-

The Indian Army adopted a tactical approach by not continuously emitting ra-dar signals, instead switching them intermittently to engage targets within gun range.

India utilised advanced surveillance systems, including satellite surveillance switch it on at the approand real-time intelligence, to gather critical information on enemy positions and movements.

ise that the target is within India's electronic warfare your gun range. You switch assets played a crucial role on the radar intermittently, slew your guns and engage in neutralising Pakistan's command-and-control structhe target. But if you conture, which would have likely tinuously emit, the drone been used to deploy drones. wants you to do that. Sat-The Indian Air Force's Neurate your screen and then bring in someone from the

tra AEW&C aircraft jammed Pakistani radars, disrupting rear, an armed drone. and their ability to track and rethen hit your radar as a spond to Indian aircraft, incommand structures, enabling seamless coordination between different military branches. Operation Sindoor re

flected India's "Shishupala Doctrine," which involves exercising patience until a predefined threshold of provocation is crossed, followed by decisive action.

The operation shifted from reactive defense to proactive security doctrine, showcasing India's willingness to take bold action against terrorism.

TENDER NOTICE

E Tender is invited through online Bid System vide NIeT No:- 01/15th. FC/K-II GP/ 2025-26 & 02/15th. FC/K-II GP/2025-26 With Vide Memo No. 111(8)/K-II GP & 112(8)/K-II GP Dated: - 16-05-2025, The Last date for online submission of tender is 26/05/2025 Upto 11.00 A.M. For details please visit website:htpp://wbtenders.

<u>gov.in</u> Sd/-, Prodhan

Kedarchandpur-II GP

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with ANI, Lieutenant General Sumer Ivan D'Cunha, Director General, Army Air Defence, said, "Fortunately, we visualised what they (Pakistan) were capable of doing. Realising that they would target it because they had no legitimate targets across the border. They were more interested in creating confusion, chaos internally, and hence, we visualised that they would target our civil population and our religious places of worship.'

an submit their offer. Tender will be close on 10.06.2025 at 14.00 hrs. and tender wil be opened on same date at any time after 14.30 hrs. as per availability of opening personnel and net accessibility. MISC-66/2025-26

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EASTERN RAILWAY Tender No.: DL_Centre_Pivot_HWH_

151 Dated: 15.05.2025 Sr. Divisiona Mechanical Engineer/Loco/Howrah Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 invites open e-Tenders against Tender No. DL_Centre_Pivot_HWH_151 for the following work Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Name of the work: Repairing overhauling of 16 nos. Centre Pivot Assembly of WAP4 Electric Locos at Howrah Diesel Shed, Eastern Railway Howrah for the period of 02 (Two) years Advertised Value: Rs. 36.92.379.54 Earnest Money: Rs. 73,900/-. Cost of

Tender Document: 0.00. Period of ompletion: 24 months. Validity of offer: 60 days. Bidding System: Single Packet System, Date & Time of Uploading Fender: 15.05.2025 at 16.24 hrs. Bidding Start Date: 02.06.2025. Tender closing Date & Time: 16.06.2025 at 12.00 hrs The details are available at website www.ireps.gov.in HWH-92/2025-26

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EASTERN RAILWAY NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION

E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, 4th floor, Yatri Niwas, near Howrah Station, Howrah-711101 for awarding contract for operation of parking lot at various stations over Howrah Division for a period of 03 years. For more details and participation in E-Auction kindly visit the website www.ireps.gov.in through E-Auction Leasing Module. Catalogue No.: PARK-HWH-MAY-6. SI. No., Lot No., Name of the station: (1) PARKING-HWH-NGX-TW-258-24-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler), Nigan. (2) PARKING-HWH-CNS-TW-184-24-2 (Parking - Two Wheeler), Chchura. (3) PARKING-HWH-BHLA-TW-59-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler), Behula. (4) PARKING-HWH-CWLE-TW-273-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler), Chowrigacha. (5) PARKING-HWH-PLAE-TW-251-24-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler), Palsit. (6) PARKING-HWH-AMP-MX-155-23-1 (Parking-Mixed), Ahmadpur. Auction start date and time: 30.05.2025 at 14.00 hrs. HWH-90/2025-26 Tender Notices are also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

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offenders have over 10 cases The Director General said registered against them. the unprecedented cooperation from the Golden Temple Assam Rifles seize heroin authorities came after they were briefed on the gravity of over Rs. 90 lakhs of the threat, following which Service, Indian Army guns were de-Champhai : The Assam Riployed.

He said, "The Golden Temfles, along with officials from ple hierarchy realised there Champhai's Excise and Narcotics Department, recovered was possibly a threat when it was explained to them. They heroin worth Rs 90.02 lakhs from the general area of New allowed us to deploy guns to Champhai in Champhai dissecure and protect the monument of international fame The joint operation was which is visited by hundreds launched following specific and thousands of people ev- ze drones against India was concept of employment, they intelligence inputs about the

or it's Harvana or Jammu and Kashmir or any other parts of India, this actually rallied a lot of patriotism, especially among our ex-servicemen fraternity from the border states. It speaks volumes about our national

character," he added. India used advanced precision-guided munitions to target terrorist camps and infrastructure, demonstrating its capability to conduct precise and effective strikes. Commenting on the modern warfare using drones, especially how Pakistan deployed Kamikaze drones, the Lt General stated Pakistan's

key and maybe a northern adversary as well, had a

plethora of drones. We also knew that in order to take on an effective air defense integrated system, the Army and the Air Force would have to be integrated; in this case, they (Pakistan) would have to attempt to deploy Kamika-

saturate us. So, if you see his The

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Kamikaze drone. So I think that the training that we did, actually, we anticipatgorno-Karabakh-Azerbaijan ed this, and you won't believe that about maybe on clash, the Russian-Ukraine the 26th, 27th and 28th, we clash, and even to some extent the Israeli current did a simulation exercise at conflict going on, taught us the behest of our army chief about the huge capability in the border areas, where that drones have. We rewe simulated drone attacks alised that Pakistan, by its on the weapon system. So, on April 26th, 27th, carried backend support from Turout an exercise of a drone attack from Pakistan.' India's Operation Sin-

3(three) e-Tendér door showcased its pre-The detailed information will be paredness in modern available at said Gram Panchayat Office www.wbtenders.gov.in website till 26/05/2025 and 03/06/2025. warfare, particularly in neutralising drones and other advanced technolo-

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operation highlighted India's integrated

Notice Inviting e-Tender

Ref e-NIT No.: 2025_ZPHD_848649 1. An e-Tender (Notice Memo No.- 367, Date: 19.05.2025) containing One number of scheme for repairing work under Kalna-II Panchayat Samity, Purba Bardhaman has been floated amounting to Rs. 11.86534 lakhs, Fund- MEE & LS Deptt. Bid Submission End on: 09.06.2025 at 06:00 PM. Log on Gov. Website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Please look for details in the undersigned office notice board.

Sd/-**Executive Officer** Kalna-II Panchayat Samity Singerkone, Purba Bardhaman

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এতদ্বারা সকলকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যেঁ, **শ্রী বিশ্বনাথ মুথোপাধ্যা**য় দীগর মহাশায়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ২্৪/০৭/১৯৭৯ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চন্দননুগর, হগলী অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-1073/1979 ে বিক্রয় কেবালা দলিল মূলে মহম্মদ হানিফ সাকিম এ্যাঙ্গাস, ভদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী মহাশয়কে নিয়োজ তপুশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। ০৮/০২/১৯৮০ তারিখে মহম্মদ হানিফ মহাশ্য় প্রলোক গমন করিলে পর তাহার ওয়ারিশানগন প্রাপ্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন না করিয়াই ১) এ্যায়স খাতুন স্বামী মৃত মহঃ হানিফ, ২)মহঃ সমিউল্লা, ৩)মহঃ আলি, ৪)মহঃ আব্দুল সামাত, ২-৪ঁএর পিতা ারু : বা না হত বহু বাবে ; স্বাবহু পানি হয় গানতরা, স্বাবহুলা, বাবে আলা, চ্বাবহু আবুলা গানাভ, করেয়া গিও মৃত মহয় হানিক, ৫)ত্বসনো নানু স্বামী মহয় মুজ্যর, ৬)বুরবানু স্বামী সৌনচক আলি মহাপা/মহাম্যাগে মহঃ নিজামুদ্ধিন পিতা মৃত মহঃ হানিফ মহাশয়কে আম্মোজার নিযুক্ত করেন ও উক্ত আমমোজারনাম নহত নিজামুখন দেতা মৃত মহত আনক নহালয়কে আৰমেজায় দমুক্ত কয়েন ও ওজ্ঞ আৰমেজায়না ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে বিগত ইং ২২/০৬/১৯১৯ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস,আর., হুগলী, টুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-1534/1999 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে অনুলিয়া বিবি স্বামী রামজান আলি সাকিম ডাঃ নুরী লেন নং ১, চাঁপদানী, এ্যাঙ্গাস, ভদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী মহাশায়াকে নিম্ন তপশীল সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। প্রকাশ থাকে যে, উক্ত অনুলিয়া বিবি স্বামী রামজান আলি তাহার খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে াম পুত্তন না করিয়াই বিগত ইং ০৭/০৭/২০০৯ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চন্দুননগর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত IV-60/2009 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল বলে আমার মক্কেল শ্রী **ওমপ্রকাশ সাউ** পিতা মান্য ব্যুদু সার্কিয় ২২৫ বি এম রোড, চাপদানী, ভদেরের, হগলী, ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজনার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজ্ঞারনামা বলে আমার মরেল নিম্নোক্ত তপুশীল বর্ণিত সম্পণ্ডি নগা হ'বে ০০/০৫/২০২৫ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.ন., হুগলী, টুচুড়া অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত ৪০৫০/২০২৫ নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে **১)শ্রীমতী বাচী দেবী** স্বামী ৺রামধনি শর্মা, **২)শ্রী অশোক প্রসাদ শর্মা** পিতা ৺রামধনি শর্মা, ৩)প্রী প্রদীপ শর্মা পিতা ৺কুললীগ ঠাকুর, ৪)প্রীমতী মন্তি দেবী পিতা ৺রামধনি শর্মা, ৫)শ্রীমতী কন্তি দেবী পিতা ৺রামধনি শর্মা, মহাশয়/মহাশয়াকে ০১ কাঠা ০৮ ছটাক সম্পণ্ডি ান্য, উদ্দোভ দেশা ভূপেনা নতা হান্যান্যান্য, বনা নাম্যান্য নিয়েও কালে কালে কালে বিজ্ঞান কালে কালে বিজ্ঞান নালে বিজয় কবিয়াছেন। <u>ভূপেনিল</u> – জেলা হলনী, থানা ভদ্ৰেশ্বর, যৌজা গৌরহাটী-চাপদানী, ২২১ নহ জে.এল ভুক্ত, সাবেক ২৫১১ হইতে ২৫৩৭ তথা হাল ১১২৬ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৪৬২৭ তথা হাল ৫৩৪ নংঁ দাগে শালি জমি ০১ কাঠা ০৮ ছটাক সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোঁক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রুয়কূ ম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে. বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ ১)শ্রীমতী বার্চী নেটা ও উচ্চাব নিত্যালা নাজিৰ কাৰ্য কৰিছে বিজেজন কৰে বিজেজন কৰে বিজেজন কৰে বিজেজন কৰে বিজেজন কৰে বিজেজন কৰে বিজে দেৱী স্বামী কাৰ্যবাদি শৰ্মা, ২)শ্ৰী আনোক প্ৰসাদ শৰ্মা পিতা প্ৰামধনি শৰ্মা, ৩)শ্ৰী প্ৰামীপ শৰ্মা পিতা প্ৰুক্লদীপ ঠাকুৱ, ৪)শ্ৰীমতী মন্তি দেবী পিতা প্ৰামধনি শৰ্মা, ৫)শ্ৰীমতী কান্তি দেবী পিতা প্ৰামধনি তাহাদের খরিদা সম্পৃত্তি নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও সিঙ্গুর এট্ মানুকুল্ডু রক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হাইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে। Deo Kumar Prasad (Advocate) Chandernagore Court, Hooghly

"We destroyed all drones": Army demonstrates upgraded L-70, indigenous 'Akashteer' that foiled Pakistan's aerial assault in J-K

MI News Service, Jammu confidence in the Indian Ar- launched its deadliest at-Kashmir: In a demonstration of India's rising defence prowess, the Indian Army showcased the indigenous Akashteer system and upgraded L-70 Air Defence Guns, both of which played a decisive role in intercepting every missile and drone during Pakistan's deadliest aerial assault on May 9-10. Speaking to ANI about the

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lock onto them. As soon kind of warrior awakened. as they enter the effective It did not roar like a fighter jet or flash like a missile. It listened. It calculated. It The soldier added that struck. This invisible shield, the L-70 system achieved a Akashteer, is no longer a 100 per cent success rate concept confined to defence in destroying enemy drones journals. It is the sharp edge during the conflict. "We of India's air defence, the destroyed all the drones. unseen wall that stopped a barrage of missiles and Its success rate is 100 per drones on the night of May The soldier also expressed

my's ability to respond to future aerial threats. "Even in the future, if the enemy country tries to attack us by sending drones, aircraft, or missiles, we will give them a

"In the dark skies, a new 9th and 10th, when Pakistan

tack on Indian military and civilian areas. Akashteer is India's fully indigenous, automated Air Defence Control and Reporting System, which intercepted and neutralised every inbound projectile," according to an official statement.

While Pakistan relied on Chinese HQ-9 and HQ-16 systems that failed to detect and intercept Indian strikes, Akashteer showcased India's dominance in real-time, automated air defence warfare during Pakistan's retaliation in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor.

"What stood between them and their intended targets was not just technology, but years of commitment to Atmanirbhar Bharat. While Pakistan relied on imported HQ-9 and HQ-16 systems that failed to detect and intercept Indian strikes, Akashteer showcased India's dominance in real-time, automated air defence warfare," the statement said.

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Study reveals impact of oft-overlooked cell in brain function

Washington DC [US] : An oftenignored type of cell in the brain plays a dynamic and surprisingly complex role in our ability to process information, according to new research from Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU).

The study, published today in the journal Science, provides direct evidence for the real-time action of a star-shaped type of glial cell, known as astrocytes, in the live brains of fruit flies

The abundant cell type roughly 35% of all cells in the human brain -- appears to be a key part of orchestrating a complex network governing brain function

"We hope this begins to fundamentally change how the field thinks about astrocytes and their role in mediating neurophysiology and behaviour," said senior author Marc Freeman, Ph.D., director of the OHSU Vollum Institute

Over the long run, it should change how people think about developing therapies for regula-tion of attention, anxiety and mood," he added. The discovery was replicated in the astrocytes of rodents, suggesting it's an ancient feature of evolution likely to be conserved in other mammals

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including people. "I think it's evolutionarily relevant to survival, lead author Kevin said Guttenplan, Ph.D., a postdoctoral scientist in Freeman's lab.

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"If a tiger's behind you, you need to rapidly change how whole brain regions are thinking -- it's time to shut out everything else on your mind and entirely focus the brain on escaping. It's not the time to think about anything else," Kevin added. At one time, astrocytes were thought to serve only a supporting role by providing food and removing waste for neurons, the cells that form the brain's "hardwiring" by

to think, act and feel sensations In 2016, Freeman and collaborators documented for the first time that astrocytes also transmit signals between neurons. Building

on that discovery, researchers show some of the specific mechanisms revealing how those cells transmit signals. It turns out to be a highly complex interplay in which astrocytes can turn on and off their ability to respond to chemical neurotransmitters in the brain, such as dopamine and glutamate.

"Astrocytes are really big, and a single cell can have 100,000 synapses capable of sending signals to other cells," Guttenplan

said. "This mechanism allows them to choose which neurons to listen to. Being able to turn off some of those circuits allows astrocytes to make sense of the cacophony of activity occurring in in the brain from moment to moment," added Guttenplan.

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Researchers found that by manipulating this gating pathway within astrocytes, they were able to disrupt the behavior of the fruit flies -- highlighting the fact that these small changes can have a potent impact.

The new research reveals that astrocytes can directly respond to messages from all types of neurons. In this way, they play a role in the complex network of neuronal signalling that drives cognition and controls physical behaviour. In addition, they found these responses change dynamically with brain state, allowing astrocytes to orchestrate the complex network of neurons, enabling the brain to attend to the tasks at hand.

"These cells do actively control neuronal activity, really powerful-ly," Guttenplan said.

However, scientists caution that the discovery complicates scientific understanding of how the brain functions.

Experts call for urgent action on men's mental health issues New Delhi : Men accounted for 72 per cent of sui-cides committed in India in 2022. This data from the

National Crime Records Bureau has experts raising concerns about the rising mental health issues in men, which they say are largely overlooked. Men are often conditioned to suppress vulner-

ability, leading to silent suffering and in many cases devastating consequences, said JyotiKapoor, founder-director and senior psychiatrist at Manasthali

"Understanding and supporting men's mental health has never been more critical. We must normalise mental health conversations, provide accessible therapy resources and foster environments that encourage emotional expression without judgment, "both at home and workplace," DrKapoor said.

The incidents of atrocities against men -- ranging from false accusations and emotional abuse to domestic violence and legal harassment -- not only cause significant psychological trauma but also reflect a deeper, systemic neglect of male emotional well-being.

A study conducted in rural Haryana further revealed that 52.4 per cent of married men reported experiencing gender-based violence, often without access to legal recourse or psychological support.

Societal narratives continue to overlook the pain of men and the need of the hour is urgent reforms, including gender-inclusive mental health policies, safe spaces for emotional expression, and the dismantling of harmful stereotypes that discourage vulnerability in men.

DrShweta Sharma, General Secretary of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists and Founder of Mansa Global Foundation for Mental Health, said, "Men who experience violence or are wrongfully accused often suffer in silence, fearing



ridicule or disbelief. These experiences not only impact their mental health but also distort their sense of identity, purpose and safety. In therapy, we frequently see how unacknowledged trauma in men can manifest as withdrawal, aggression, substance use or suicidal ideation."

The issue is further compounded by a lack of legal safeguards, said DrPreeti Singh, Senior Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Seamless Minds Clinic and Paras Health. A 2013-"14 study found that 53.2 per cent of rape charges filed during that period were false, sparking concern among psychologists and legal experts alike about the psychological toll on the falsely accused, she said.

The fallout often includes clinical depression, anxiety, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and longterm emotional trauma

These are the silent stories that rarely make it out -- "men suffering alone, carrying a burden that is becoming unbearable. The system must become gender-neutral, fair and emotionally intelligent. Let's stop numbing men's pain with silence or stereotypes -- "check in, talk to them and remind them that strength can look like vulnerability," said DrPreeti Singh.

Urban environments significantly increase risk of developing asthma - new research



Stockholm (Sweden) : The Conversation Asthma is one of the most prevalent chronic diseases worldwide, affecting around 260 million people

Researchers have long know that environmental factors, such as air pollution and lack of green spaces, are linked to respiratory diseases such as asthma. But the joint impact of these various environmental factors on a person's risk of developing asthma has, until now, remained unclear.

Our study is the first to reveal the joint impact of multiple environmental factors in urban areas, known as the urban exposome, on the risk of developing asthma. We found that air pollution, lack of green space and areas built primarily from concrete and asphalt are linked with significantly greater risk of developing the condition.

Women make for 35 pc STEM graduates globally maths gender stereotypes major reasons UNESCO

New Delhi : Women make for only 35 per cent of Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) graduates globally with no significant progress made in last decade, according to UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring (GEM) team which has flagged low confidence in mathematics and negative gender stereotypes as major reasons behind the trend.

The team which analyses the development and trends in education sector across the globe pointed out that the digital transformation is led by men and women constitute only 26 per cent of workforce in data and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

"Critical data from 2018-23 shows that women made up only 35 per cent of STEM graduates globally, with no progress over the past 10 years. Part of this can be explained by the fact that girls' confidence in mathematics appears to be knocked early, even when they ell. Part of it can be eriorm explained by negative gender stereotypes that also prevent women from pursuing STEM careers," a member of GEM team told PTI. "Only one in four women with an information technology degree took up digital occupations in the European Union, compared with over one in two men. The digital transformation is led by men. Women constitute only 26 per cent of employ-

New Delhi : The Centre has

allowed the National Recruitment

Agency, mandated to conduct

online examinations to screen

government job aspirants, to per-

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ferent stakeholders, including

applicants and public exam func-

body approved by the Union

Cabinet in August 2020, is

entrusted with the task of con-

ducting a computer-based online

Common Eligibility Test (CET) to

shortlist candidates for Group B

nel ministry said the National

Recruitment Agency (NRA) has

been allowed to perform Aadhaar

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of applicants, public examination

functionaries and other stake-

holders involved in public exami-

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ees in data and artificial intelligence, 15 per cent in engineering, and 12 per cent in cloud computing across the world's leading economies. This is a loss to society," the official added. The team has noted that while 68 per cent of countries policies port STEM education, only half of these policies specifically target girls and women.

Training (TVET). A key element of this kind of gender-sensitive orientation is professional training in gender-responsive guidance for teachers and counsellors. Career guidance programmes should aim to raise awareness among parents to enable them to play suproles

can create STEM clubs and organisations that are led by female students and teachers. They can also partner with local businesses and organisations to provide girls with opportunities to meet and learn from female STEM professionals and enable them to see that their skills are valuable in technical occupation. Female mentors can also improve the culture of STEM workplaces, which can be maledominated and hostile to women," it said.

Training teachers and school leaders to start early in overcoming STEM gender bias, enhancing girls' digital literacy to close the skills gender gap and reviewing teaching and learning materials for negative gender bias on "appropriate" study choices, are among the recommendations made by GEM.

"A framework of digital competences should be prepared to provides guidance for the skills all learners should acquire, no

US FDA clears first blood test to diagnose Alzheimer's disease In a breakthrough, the

United States Food and Drug Administration gave clearance to the first blood test that can help in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease, a brain disorder, has plagued nearly 7 million Americans, and experts have projected the number to rise to nearly 13 million in the country. The condition makes it difficult for the individual to carry out their daily chores as it slowly destroys the memory and thinking skills.

As per the FDA, the test lled Lumipulse G called pTau217/B-Amyloid 1-42 Plasma Ratio is for the early detection of amyloid plaques associated with Alzheimer's disease in adult patients, aged 55 years and older,

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To conduct our study, we analysed data from 349,037 participants from across 14 cohorts in Europe. Participants ranged in age from birth to 70 years old.

We also linked three major external environmental factors - air pollution, the built-up environment (such as the amount of green space a person had access to or the amount of artificial light they were exposed to at night) and ambient temperature to participants' home addresses at the beginning of the study.

Participants were then grouped based on their exposure levels to the three major environmental factors. This allowed us to examine how exposure was linked to the onset of asthma and also calculate what a person's risk of developing asthma would be if exposed to these environmental conditions.

We also accounted for factors that might have affected the results, such as a person's age, sex, ethnic background, weight, socioeconomic status and whether they smoked (or were exposed to smoke)

We found that adults living in areas with high levels of air pollution had a 13% higher risk of developing asthma compared to people living in low pollution areas. Children living in high pollution areas had an 18% greater risk of developing asthma.

Adults living in areas that lacked green space had a 15% greater risk of developing asthma, while children had a 38% greater risk

But one of the most significant findings of our study was just how much joint exposure to these environmental factors contributed to new asthma cases in both children and adults.

We found that the most hazardous urban environments were those characterised by high levels of air pollution, limited access to green spaces and those that were built primarily from concrete and asphalt. This increased an adult's risk of asthma by

27% and a child's risk of asthma by 35%. Even areas without high levels of air pollution, but which were built primarily from concrete and asphalt and lacked green spaces, increased asthma risk by as much as 36%.

Urban planning and asthma risk

Our findings are generally consistent with what previous studies have found on the effects of urban environments, air pollution and green space on asthma risk. However, our study is the first to look at asthma incidence in both adults and children.

It's also the first study to cover the entire life-course and illustrate how multiple aspects of the urban exposome affect asthma incidence in all age groups.

It underscores the critical role that urban environments play in shaping respiratory health. We calculated that a significant proportion of asthma cases - almost 12% - could be directly attributed to urban environments.

Exposure to a combination of air pollution, poor urban planning and extreme temperatures are a significant driver of asthma risk across a person's lifespan.

With more people moving to cities every year, it's essential that we rethink how we design and manage urban spaces to prioritise health and wellbeing. Cities can help prevent asthma and improve quality of life by introducing policies that aim to reduce air pollution, expand green spaces and design infrastructure that is more resilient to extreme temperatures.

The GEM has launched an advocacy brief that proposes actions countries should take to redress the balance.

"Countries need to include gender-responsive school counselling and career orientation to nurture girls' talents and interests in STEM and Technical and Vocational Education and notions of gender-appropriate careers," the brief read

The advocacy brief has noted that girls need to see women succeeding in STEM fields in order to believe that they can do it too and counselling and guidance can help girls see STEM pathways they would not have considered, while role models and mentorship activities can challenge stereotypes about 'gen-der-suitable' subjects. "Schools the brief said.

their gender. Teachers matter should work towards overturning girls' mathematics anxiety, helping make STEM relevant to girls' interests as well as addressing their own bias and stereotypes.

"In primary school, teachers can use gender-neutral language when teaching STEM concepts and provide opportunities for girls to explore STEM activities. They can also invite female STEM professionals to speak to the class,"

igns and sym toms of the disease.

Amyloid plaques in an individual's brain are a sign of the condition. While these plaques can appear in other diseases, the identification of the plaques along with other evaluations helps doctors in the understanding of the condition. The usual process of

diagnosing Alzheimer's disease involves the patient going through a positron emission tomography (PET) brain scan to identify the plaques. However, these scans are costly, time-consuming, and harmful to the patients are they are exposed to radiation.

About the blood test

The newly cleared blood test measures two proteins, pTau217 and ?-amyloid 1-42, found in human plasma and calculates the numerical ratio of the levels of the two proteins.

This ratio is then correlated to the presence or absence of amyloid plaques in the patient's brain, reducing the need for a PET scan.

In the clinical study, 91.7% of individuals who tested positive with the blood test had the presence of amyloid plaques by PET scan or CSF test result, and 97.3 % of individuals with negative results had a negative amyloid PET scan or CSF test result.

"These findings indicate that the new blood test can reliably predict the presence or absence of amyloid pathology associated with Alzheimer's disease at the time of the test in patients who are cognitively impaired. The test is intended for patients presenting at a specialized care setting with signs and symptoms of cognitive decline. The results must be interpreted in conjunction with other patient clinical information, informed FDA.

The UPSC conducts different recruitment exams annually, including the prestigious civil services examination to select officers for the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and Indian Police Service (IPS), among others. The SSC is one of the largest recruitment agencies of the government with its main mandate to conduct selections for nongazetted posts in various Central ministries and departments.

Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), the notification dated May 15 said.

Aadhaar is a 12-digit number issued by the UIDAI to all eligible citizens on the basis of biometric and demographic data

a written reply to In RajyaSabha last year, Union Minister of State for Personnel, Jitendra Singh, said the NRA was conducting a detailed study of the prevalent recruitment sys-

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tems in Central and state governments to conduct free and fair examination. The minister was responding to a query whether the NRA conducted any recruitment tests since its inception

"The NRA is conducting a detailed study of the prevalent recruitment systems in Central and state governments and the procedure followed by various public examination authorities (PEAs) for the conduct of examination. "It is also examining the issues which are likely to arise in the new examination system and address them ab initio so as to conduct a free and fair examination," Singh said in the reply dated July 25, 2024.

The minister said the NRA was also in the process of developing protocols and policy frameworks to address various issues associated with the conduct of the new examination system as well as evolving effective means for ensuring compliance of normative standards and guidelines by all concerned. The Centre earlier allowed

the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) to Aadhaar-based perform authentication to verify candidates' identity on a voluntary basis, both at the time of registration and during various stages of examinations and recruitment. The UPSC conducts different recruitment exams annually, including the prestigious civil services examination to select officers for the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS) and Indian Police Service (IPS), among others. The SSC is one of the largest recruitment agencies of the government with its main mandate to conduct selections for nongazetted posts in various Central ministries and departments.



Centre allows National Recruitment Agency

to perform Aadhaar-based authentication

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Allahabad HC rejects Sambhal Jama Masjid committee plea against survey

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Allahabad High Court, on Monday, May 19, rejected the Sambhal Jama Masjid Man-agement Committee's plea against the survey ordered by a civil court in the Shahi Jama Masjid and Harihar Temple dispute. The court said the order to appoint a court commissioner and the suit were maintainable. Justice Rohit Ranjan Agarwal had previ-ously reserved its order on the matter after hearing counsel for the Masjid committee and plaintiff Hari Shanker Jain in the suit and the counsel for Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). The case centres around a civil revision petition filed by the Sambhal Jama Masjid Management Committee, challenging the maintainability of a suit that led to a survey order by the civil court. The committee is contesting the lower court's decision dated November 19, 2024, which directed the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), along with an Advocate Commissioner, to conduct a survey of the mosque premises.

Following the civil court's order, a preliminary survey was initiated on the same day, November 19, and continued on November 24. However, the situation escalated during the second round of the survey, resulting in violence that left four people dead. Subsequently, the civil court had ordered the submission of the survey report by November 29. In response, the mosque committee approached the Allahabad High Court, which held its first hearing on January 8, 2025. On the same day, the court issued an interim stay on the civil court's survey directive and also stayed proceedings in the original suit pending before the lower court. The case has since seen around 15 hearings, with final arguments concluding on May 13.

50 per cent of mosques in Pakistan serve as terror fronts: **PoJK activist Sajjad Raja**

MI News Service, London: Professor Sajjad Raja, Chairman of the National Equality Party for Jammu Kashmir Gilgit Baltistan and Ladakh (NEP JKGBL),

Panagarh Railway Station transformed into World-Class facility under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

MI News Service, Kolkata: Panagarh Railway Station, a vital hub under the Asansol Division of Eastern Railway, has undergone a remarkable transformation, emerging as a world-class station under the ambitious Amrit Station Scheme. This visionary initiative, launched to modernize and upgrade railway infrastructure across the nation, has redefined the travel experience for passengers at Panagarh. From seamless connectivity to passenger-centric infrastructure, Panagarh Railway Station in West Bengal has been meticulously revamped to cater to the growing needs of commuters while upholding the rich heritage of Indian Railways. The upgrades include modernized platforms, energy-efficient lighting, advanced ticketing systems, expanded waiting areas, and improved accessibility features for differently-abled passengers. The station's transformation is a testament to the Union Government's commitment to creating a world-class railway network, fulfilling a dream cherished by millions of Indians.

With this significant milestone, Panagarh has not only elevated the travel experience for its passengers but also reinforced its role as a key node in the region's economic and social development.



The comprehensive redevelopment of Panagarh Station includes several state-of-the-art facilities: • New Station Building: A modern building on the second entry side houses ticket counters, spacious waiting areas, and toilets, including facilities for differently-abled

passengers. • Enhanced Accessibility: Installation of two lifts and ramps ensures easier access for all passengers, particularly the elderly and those with disabilities. • Platform Improvements: Platforms have been refurbished with new sheds, providing shelter and

Circulating Area Development: Optimized space and infrastructure facilitate seamless movement of passengers and vehicles within the station vicinity. • Green Initiatives: The introduction of gardens and landscaping elements creates a serene and inviting ambiance, promoting environmental sustainpromoting environmental sustain-ability. • Modern Amenities: Up-grades include energy-efficient lighting, advanced ticketing sys-tems, and improved toilet facilities emphasizing cleanliness and user comfort. • Security Enhance-mente: Strategically installed ments: Strategically installed CCTV cameras bolster security measures, ensuring the safety of passengers and station personnel around the clock. • Information Systems: The station now features Multiline Display Boards, Train Information Boards, and Coach Information Boards, providing real-time updates to passengers. • Panagarh's transformation is not only a boost for daily commuters but also holds strategic signifi-cance due to its proximity to the Asansol-Durgapur industrial belt and its role as a hub for the Indian Army's Mountain Strike Corps. The station's modernization is expected to support regional economic growth and enhance connectivity.





Chamagram. Two (02) points worked by Point and **Crossing Tamping Machine** (PCTM) at Malda Town station on the UP line resulted in 200 track meters of progress, significantly improving the track gradient. A major portion of plain track tamping was accom-plished by CSM Machine between New Farakka and

Tildanga section, achieving

welding joints completed at

5800 track meters of progress. Additionally, 09 welding joints were completed at Bonidanga station rail and road traffic. and 10 welds along the DN The first LHS was launched in lieu of Level Crossing No. 61 between Tildanga and Bonidanga stations. The structure consists of 10 box segments, each measuring 6m x 4.65m. The second LHS was launched in place of Level Crossing No. 63 between Tildanga and Bonidanga stations, involving the same segment dimensions. A traffic block of 7 hours was granted on both UP and DN lines on 18.05.2025 to facilitate the execution of these critical works, and both were completed successfully within the targeted time. In addition to the major LHS works, the Engineering Department effectively utilized the block periods to carry out several crucial track and infrastructure maintenance activities. At Malda Town station, two (02) turnout switches were renewed, along with 17

line within New Farakka station limits. Furthermore, structural enhancement works saw the completion of top chord painting on Bridge No. 383 D between Tildanga and Bonidanga stations on the UP line, covering spans of 3x76.2 meters. All the blocks were successfully cleared on time, reflecting the meticulous planning, execution, and coordination of the Engineering Department of Malda Division. The LHS construction was not only a infrastructural major achievement but also a fine demonstration of teamwork and technical skill. The successful insertion of the LHS structures and closure of the level crossings will significantly enhance safety for road users and reduce railroad interface risks in the section, setting a positive precedent for future infrastructure upgrades.

A tractor being used to rescue people from a waterlogged area after heavy rains, at Sai Layout in Bengaluru. Prime Minister to inaugu- Operation Sindoor: Rahul targets Jai

Firefighting training organised at Shyambazar Metro Station

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway takes all possible measures and care for ensuring commuters safety. Shri P Ŭday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway regularly monitors and reviews safety measures adopted in the 'Lifeline of Kolkata' to avoid any untoward incident like fire. In order to check the preparedness of Metro staff of different departments to tackle any fire emergency inside the tunnels or on the viaduct, regular training is conducted in Metro Railway, Kolkata. A firefighting training programme for the field staff was conducted under the supervision of senior officers today i.e. on 19.05.2025 at Shyambazar Metro station. Metro staff Malda Division organizes a series were imparted training on how to douse the flame through simulation of various fire and smoke condi-

Malda Division Achieves Major Infrastructure Milestone with

revealed the harsh realities of life in Pakistan-oc-Jammu and cupied Kashmir (PoJK) and highlighted Pakistan's ongoing support for terrorism. While speaking to ANI on Operation Sindoor, Professor Sajjad Raja stated that while the operation has made terrorist groups and the Pakistan Army more careful, it hasn't instilled fear. "The army itself doesn't die. It sends out puppets to die, so they are not scared but will certainly be more cautious now that they've been exposed," he said. On the existence of terror camps, Professor added, "Yes, there are many terror camps still operating in PoJK and across Pakistan. In fact, around 50% of mosques in Pak-istan have become fronts for terrorism." He pointed out how these camps have evolved to avoid detection, becoming more discreet but still training people for attacks.

Explaining Pakistan's obsession with terrorism over development, Professor Raja said the country functions as a "garrison state" where the military dominates policy, economy, and society. "The Pakistan Army runs 54 commercial companies and thrives on the narrative that India is an existential threat," he stated. He added that the army manipulates public perception, creating conflict with India whenever its internal credibility wanes, as seen after the recent fallout with Imran Khan. Commenting on the Pahalgam terror attack and India's response with **Operation Sindoor, Profes**sor Raja acknowledged that the action sent a strong signal globally but warned that China's backing of Pakistan remains a significant obstacle.

rate 103 Amrit Bharat Stations including Govindpur **Road Station of Jharkhand**



Redeveloped Govindpur Road Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme

MI News Service, Ranchi: Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate 103 Amrit Bharat Stations (through video conference) including Govindpur Road Station of Jharkhand on 22.05.2025. Rajmahal and Shankarpur Railway stations of Jharkhand will also be inaugurated by Hon'ble PM on the same day. Altogether 57 Stations of Jharkhand are being developed under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The redevelopment of railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is a significant step towards modernizing the region's railway infrastructure. With a focous on enhancing passenger amenities, improving accessibility and incorporating sustainable design, these upgradation will not only elevate the travel experience but also contribute to the economic growth of the region. Govindpur Railway station is important station in Hatia-Bondamunda section for passenger and freight transportation. The redevelopment of Govindpur Station of Ranchi Division has been completed in record time to provide improved passenger amenities. The integrations of modern facilities like lifts, Newly Built Station Building, Developed Circulating Area with Green Garden, Additional Waiting Hall facility & Reserve Lounge, Developed Platform Surface and Platform Shelter have been executed at Govindpur Road Station. The work of Ramps, Water Booth and Toilet for Divyangjan, Parking Area development, Local Art Painting in concourse and station Area, Circulating Area Development, Tactile tile for Specially abled person, provision of Stainless Steel Benches, construction of Road side drain and pedestrian pathway, construction of Boundary Wall and entry gate facility have also been undertaken.

shankar, says his silence is 'damning

MI News Service, New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday launched a fresh attack on External AffairsMinister S Jaishankar, saying his silence on the number of aircraft India "lost" after Pakistan was "informed" about the military action under Operation Sindoor is "damning". The Con-gress leader had earlier also targeted the government on the issue, suggesting that the Indian side informed Pakistan ahead of the military strikes on terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) "EAM Jaishankar's silence isn't just telling, it's damning. So I'll ask again: How many Indian aircraft did we lose because Pakistan knew?" he asked in a post on X. "This wasn't a lapse. It was a crime. And the nation deserves the truth," Gandhi

also said. Gandhi had earlier shared an undated video clip of Jaishankar and wrote, "Informing Pakistan at the start of our attack was a crime. EAM has publicly admitted that GOI (government of India) did it." "Who autho-rised it? How many aircraft did our air force lose as a result," the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha had asked. The Ministry of External Affairs had described as "utter misrepresentation" claims that Jaishankar acknowledged that India alerted Pakistan before the launch of Operation Sindoor on May 7. "The external affairs minister had stated that we had warned Pakistan at the start, which is clearly the early phase after Operation Sindoor's com-mencement," the external publicity (XP) division of the ministry said.

tions. Staff from Traffic Department and RPF personnel attended this training programme. It is expected that such training will sharpen the skill and alert-ness of the field staff to respond to any emergency situation and minimize the rescue time and restore nor-

Diplomatic allies advocate Taiwan's inclusion in global organisations

malcy at the earliest

MI News Service, Taipei: As China continues to block Taiwan's participation in international forums, Tai-wan's diplomatic allies reaffirmed their support on Sunday for the island's inclusion in global organisations, particularly the World Health Assembly (WHA), as reported by Taiwan News. The expressions of support came during a customary diplomatic reception hosted by Taiwan on the eve of the 78th WHA, CNA reported.

Netanyahu acknowledges pressure from allies in decision to resume Gaza aid

MI News Service, Tel Aviv: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Monday that his decision to resume aid to Gaza after a weekslong blockade came after pressure from allies. In a video statement posted to social media, Netanyahu said that Israel's allies had voiced concern about "images of hunger". Israel's "greatest friends in the world", he said without mentioning specific nationalities, had said there is "one thing we cannot stand. We cannot accept images of hunger, mass hunger. We cannot stand that. We will not be able to support you"

"Therefore to achieve victory, we need to somehow solve the problem," Ne-tanyahu said. The aid that would be let in would be "minimal", he said without specifying precisely when it would res Israel on Sunday said it would resume aid deliveries into the war-battered territory after

a complete halt on imports since early March. Israel has maintained that the blockade on goods - including fuel, food and medicine - was meant to ramp up pressure on the militant Hamas group in Gaza. The weekslong halt on aid deepened and already dire humanitarian crisis and prompted warnings of famine from food experts. That change in approach came as Israel launched a new offensive during which it plans to seize Gaza, displace hundreds of thousands of Palestinians and secure aid distribution inside the territory

Israel says these are all ways to push Hamas toward agreeing to a ceasefire deal on Israel's terms. And while the sides continue to negotiate a potential truce, it is not clear how much progress has been made in bridging the remaining sticking points between the sides.

"Mera Amrit Station" and "Operation Sindoor – Veerta Ki Misaal"

of competitions on the themes



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of Indian Railways' initia tive to engage young minds in nation-building themes and promote awareness about the transformational journey of Indian Railway stations, a series of competitions amongst school students are being organized across the country on the themes "Mera Amrit Station" and "Operation Sindoor -Veerta Ki Misaal." In alignment with this initiative, the Malda Division of Eastern Railway organized a series of competitions in three categories— Painting, Speech, and Elocution among students of eight schools around Pirpainti and Rajmahal. The aim was to encourage creativity and patriotic expression among students, highlighting the development of railway infrastructure and the bravery of the armed forces. A total of 1125 students from 08 schools like DPS, Shermari High School, Champa Devi Girls High School & Happy Valley School at Pirpainti and J.K. High School, Project Girls High School, St. Teresa Public School & Indian Public School at Rajmahal enthusiastically participated in the competitions, showcasing their talents and deep understanding of the themes through impressive paintings, elocutions and powerful speeches. The school children participated in different competitions through their creatives, also revealed the spirit of patriotism among themselves. A total of 09 winners have been selected across the competition categories from the participants. These outstanding participants will be felicitated by Hon'ble dignitaries during the inaugural functions of Pirpainti and Rajmahal stations, both of which have been recently upgraded under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. This initiative not only fosters a sense of pride and awareness among students but also celebrates the spirit of transformation and valor that these themes represent.

Hyderabad blast plot: Arrested men confess to ISIS links

MI News Service, Hyderabad: The Hyderabad city police revealed the two individuals who were arrested the previous day on suspicion of plotting blasts in the city were in touch with an ISIS handler from Saudi Arabia. In a press release on Monday, May 19, police informed that several meetings were conducted on the orders of an ISIS handler. The two arrested, Siraj Ur Rehman, 29, and Syed Sameer, 28, were part of a six-member Instagram group which had members hailing from neighbouring Karnataka and Maharashtra.

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RCB ropes in Blessing Muzarabani as replacement for Lungi Ngidi

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) have Zimbabwe named seamer Blessing Muzarabani as a replacement for South African speedster Lungisani Ngidi, who will depart the franchise to link up with the South Africa national team for the World Test Championship Final. The change will come into effect from May 26, 2025, as per the IPL

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Media Advisory. Muzarabani brings a wealth of international experience to the RCB camp. The tall right-arm fast bowler has featured in 70 T20 Internationals for Zimbabwe, claiming 78 wickets with his consistent pace and bounce. In addi-tion to his T20I exploits, Muzarabani has also played 12 Test matches and 55 One Day Internationals for his country, making him a seasoned campaigner across formats.

New JSCA leadership

garners statewide praise

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RANCHI : The newly elected leadership of

(JSCA), led by President Ajay Nath Shahdev,

has been widely lauded across the state for

Extending congratulations on behalf of the

ushering in a new era of enthusiasm and

State Congress, Party President Keshav

Mahato Kamlesh commended the dynamic

new team comprising Vice President Sanjay Pandey, Secretary Saurabh Tiwari, Treasurer

Amitabh Ghosh, and Joint Secretary Shahbaz

Kamlesh remarked, "This vibrant and

youthful team is poised to give a fresh direc-tion to cricket in Jharkhand. We trust that

they will fulfill the expectations outlined in

their manifesto and elevate the standard of

represent India on the global stage

al levels," he stated.

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the game, enabling players from the state to

Former JPCC President Rajesh Thakur

also extended heartfelt congratulations to the

and leadership acumen of Ajay Nath Shahdev

entire newly elected team. "The experience

and Sanjay Pandey will greatly benefit all

aspiring cricketers. Their stewardship will

ensure that budding talents get recognition

and support at both national and internation-

Former Deputy Chief Minister Sudesh

Mahto lauded the elections of Shahdev and

vision and leadership. "Jharkhand enjoys a

collective duty to uphold and enrich this lega-

Praveen Prabhakar, senior AJSU Party

unique position in Indian cricket. It is our

Tiwari, expressing optimism about their

reform in Jharkhand cricket.

Nadeem

the Jharkhand State Cricket Association

The 28-year-old will join the RCB setup for a fee of Rs 75 lakh, bolstering the team's fast-bowling resources as they look to strength-en their push in the business end of the tournament.

RCB have already qualified for the playoffs with 17 points, and still have two matches to play. They are currently sitting in the second spot with eight wins, three losses and one no result

losses and one no result. Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) have also signed Shivam Shukla as a replacement for Rovman Powell for the remainder of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025. The West Indian all-rounder needs a surgical intervention of his tonsils. Shukla - a leg-spinner plays for Madhya Pradesh in Domestic Cricket and will join KKR for Rs 30 Lakh.

Shukla, a leg-spinner, has fea-tured in eight T20 matches and 12 points.

has picked up eight wickets. His inclusion adds a fresh spin option to the KKR setup as the franchise looks to end their campaign on a strong note.

KKR's title defence came to a premature end following a washout in Bengaluru, a game that marked the league's return after a 10-day break. The defending champions, who clinched the title in 2024, have only one fixture left this season, a face-off against Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH) in

Delhi next Sunday. With playoff hopes dashed, the match against SRH will be an opportunity for KKR to test new talent and finish the season with pride

KKR are now placed sixth in the points table with five wins and six defeats, and their two games were washed out: they ended with



BENGALURU (KARNATAKA) : India's undefeated pro-boxer Faizan Anwar secured a dominant victory over Ghana's Kpakpo Allotey in the 10round Welterweight international professional boxing clash in the main event of the Super Fighter Series 3 at the Sunburn Union here.

The Dubai-based star Anwar, originally from Kolkata, sent the crowd into applause after every round as Bengaluru witnessed a world-class fight card featuring ten intense matchups hosted by Grassroot Boxing and Crown Boxing.

Fighters from across India and different countries, including Ghana, Ukraine, and Belarus, lit up the ring, according to a press release from WBA

The co-main event for the WBA Asia Middle-East Super Lightweight title saw Danylo Honcharul of Ukraine defeat Ruslan Kamilov of Dagestan.

After his opponent retired in Round

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3, Danylo took the victory and the title, and a Technical Knockout was awarded to him.

In other supporting contests, F. Zoramchhana of Mizoram beat Bengaluru-based Harsh Saroha through a Unanimous Decision. At the same time, another Bangalore-based pro-boxer, Kamla Roka, took a unanimous decision win over Mehakpreet of Punjab.

Three others who made Bangalore their home to advance their pro-boxing careers, Rohit Choudhary of Punjab, Aman Bahadur of West Bengal Ritesh Singh Bisht of and Uttarakhand, also won their bouts.

In the fan-favourite women's fight, Rani Devi of Haryana defeated Aleksandra Sitnikova of Belarus by unanimous decision.

world-class platform for Indian pro-



India's Faizan **Anwar beats Ghana's Kpakpo in** main event; Danylo wins WBA Asia **Middle-East title**

fessional boxing and its fans. It's time we hosted global-level fights on home soil, rather than always looking abroad," Mujtaba Kamal, Founder of Grassroot Boxing, said as quoted from a press release by WBA.

At the same time, Rani Kamal, Cofounder, echoed the sentiment, saying: "We're here to raise the bar -- to bring international-calibre boxing events to India and redefine the standard.'

Undercard Results: 1. F. Zoramchhana (Mizoram) bt Harsh Saroha (Unanimous Decision - UD); 2. Kamla Roka bt Mehakpreet (UD); 3. Rohit Choudhary bt Poken Siga (UD); 4. Aman Bahadur bt. Ramanthan Mpagi (Split Decision); 5. Vanlalawmpuia bt Diyo Rimo Matam (UD); 6. Kavinder Singh Bisht bt Bharany Velmurugan (UD); 7. Rani Devi bt Aleksandra Sitnikova (UD); 8. Ritesh Singh Bisht bt Kunal Kaushal (TKO)

Hockey India opens player registration for Hero Hockey India League 2026

RANCHI: Hockey India today announced that player registrations for the eagerly awaited Hero Hockey India League (Hero HIL) 2026 will open at 1700 hrs on 19 May 2025 and close at 1700 hrs on 20 August 2025.

Building on the resounding success of the 2024-25 revival season, which featured eight men's and four women's franchises, the upcoming edition promises to be even bigger. Registrations are open to all eligible Indian and international players, with invitations extended to athletes from the world's leading hockey nations.

Men: India, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Australia, Spain, Argentina, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand, Malaysia, South Korea

Women: India, Netherlands, Argentina, Belgium, China, Australia, Germany, Spain, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Ireland, Chile, Japan, USA, Scotland

HIL 2026 Player Registration Details: Registration Link (for both Indian and international players): https://forms.gle/3rVoZdRXoozf9SHS6. Opening Date: 19 May 2025, 1700 hrs, Closing Date: 20 August 2025, 1700 hrs.

Last season, more than 1,000 players signed up, underscoring the league's global appeal and its role as a launchpad for emerging talent.

The Odisha Warriors captured the inaugural Women's Hero HIL crown, while Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers lifted the Men's titleachievements that epitomise the league's renewed energy and professionalism.

Commenting on the development, Hockey India President and Chairperson of the Hero Hockey India League Governing Committee Dr. Dilip Tirkey said, "The Hero Hockey India League has been a game changer for Indian hockey, and we are thrilled to continue its resurgence with the 2026 season.

Last season's response from players and fans was phenomenal, and we are confident that the upcoming edition will further elevate the standard of hockey in India while strengthening our international collaborations.

Hockey India Secretary General and Hero Hockey India League Governing Committee Member Shri Bhola Nath Singh added, "With the success of both the men's and women's leagues last season, we are seeing a renewed interest and enthusiasm in the sport.

We invite all aspiring and professional players, both from India and abroad, to seize this opportunity and register for what promises to be another landmark season.



"My vision is clear -- to build a

leader and a prominent figure in the Jharkhand movement, conveyed his best wishes to the team. He highlighted the importance of their role in redefining the objectives and impact of the JSCA in nurturing cricketing talent across the state.

Adding to the wave of support, Parikshit Tiwari, General Secretary of the Jharkhand Judo Association, expressed confidence in the new leadership. "The youth of Jharkhand look up to this team with great expectations. I am certain they will ensure that every talented player receives ample opportunities to grow and shine," he affirmed.

With widespread support and high expectations, Team Shahdev now shoulders the responsibility of steering Jharkhand cricket toward unprecedented growth and glory.

Joining the chorus of praise, several senior Congress leaders including Bandhu Tirkey, Rakesh Sinha, Satish Paul Mujni, Sonal Shanti, Ravindra Singh, Gajendra Singh, Abhilash Sahu, Rajan Verma, Dr. Taushif, Amarendra Singh, and Surya Kant Shukla extended their warm wishes and expressed faith in the team's ability to transform the cricketing landscape of Jharkhand.

Moody believes Gill, Sudharsan can weather any storm as they "learnt to move through gears"

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former Australian cricketer and veteran coach Tom Moody believes Gujarat Titans opening pair Sai Sudharsan and skipper Shubman Gill have learned the art of shifting through gears with a technique that allows them to weather any storm.

Shubman (93*) and Sudharsan (108*) continued their searing form under Delhi's scorching heat on an action-packed Sunday in the 18th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL). After Delhi blazed its way through the obstacles to set up a daunting 200-run target for Gujarat, the young Titans duo broke DC's backbone with a sublime batting display.

The young sensations are the players across the ten franchises to score 600-plus runs in the current season. They figured out a blueprint



for victory and executed it flawlessly to steer the Titans to the top of the table and a playoff spot by staging a 10-wicket triumph. "I think the way they dovetail

together as an opening pair, they seem to really understand each other's game. One seems to fall in behind the other if one's got off to a flier. So they cover each other, and

there seems to be a pattern in that throughout the season. And just their traditional strokeplay," Moody said on ESPNcricinfo Time Out.

Shubman's and Sudharsan's opening pair look easy on the eye, but their sublime performances are laced with power-hitting. GT captain has racked up 54 fours and 23 sixes this season, while Sudharsan boasts 68 boundaries and 20 maximums.

Sudharsan has the most fours struck by a player this season, while Rajasthan Royals' Yashasvi Jaiswal is the only player to hit more fours than the GT skipper. "What it shows you is the class of that batting pair. They are proper batters that have the technique that can weather any storm, but also... they have both developed this over time, they have learnt how to move through the gears. They may have only had three gears in previous years, but both of them have five gears they can shift to," he added.

The 205 runs the duo combined to add against the Delhi Capitals were the best they have executed this season. Their success resonates in the 839 runs they have tallied together handsomely at 76.27.

"How do you build the pressure? By bowling dot balls. Those two are so good, not just in this game; if you see the other games also, where the pitches were a little tricky, they are so good [at] running between the wickets, that really makes their life easiformer India spinner Piyush Chawla said.

"When you are bowling a good ball as a bowler, you look for a dot ball or a wicket. They turn that into a single. And when there is a ball to hit for a boundary, they are never missing those chances as well," he added.

Australia's batting puzzle deepens ahead of WTC Final

MELBOURNE [AUSTRALIA] : The battle for a spot in Australia's top six for next month's ICC World Test Championship Final has grown even more competitive, as several key contenders delivered mixed performances in England's County Championship, as per the official website of ICC

Australia named their 15-player squad for the World Test Championship Final against South Africa at Lord's last week and a host of their important batters are already in England preparing themselves for the one-off Test from June 11.

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Key batter Cameron Green boosted his chances of selection in Australia's XI with a superb century for Gloucestershire in their four-day contest against Kent in Bristol to further strengthen his claims of a return to the Test arena for the first time in more than 15 months.

Green has only just returned from back surgery, but looked in



fans in a tight Division 2 contest at for Gloucestershire as he scored his the County Ground. second century since arriving on

"It was amazing. I definitely wanted a good score in front of the fans," Green said, as quoted from the official website of the ICC.

side's first innings. The powerful right-hander hit "I'd never really experienced 17 fours and one massive six durchanting of my name before so his knock, boosting that was awesome to experience," Gloucestershire's chances of he added. "We played a couple of claiming maximum points and shots, the crowd got up, and you winning the approval of the home felt like you were really on top of

them," he noted

If Green does get selected for Australia in the World Test Championship Final it will be just as a batter, meaning fellow allrounder Beau Webster may win the nod given he can contribute with the ball as a seamer or offspinner.

Webster did his chances of selection no harm during Warwickshire's loss to Hampshire in Birmingham, with the 31-yearold collecting six wickets across the two innings along with scores of 41 and 18 with the bat.

The news wasn't as good for former No.1 ranked Test batter Marnus Labuschagne, who failed to make much of an impact in his first hitout for Glamorgan in their victory easy Northamptonshire in Cardiff.

Labuschagne has batted at No.3 for Australia for the majority of his Test career and made a solid contribution in that spot during their 209-run over India in he

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World most recent Championship Final at The Oval in 2023.

There have been reports that Labuschagne may be pushed up to partner veteran opener Usman Khawaja at the top of Australia's batting order for the match with the Proteas, to allow the likes of Green and Webster to slot into the top six.

Labuschagne only arrived in the UK earlier this month and managed scores of zero and four in his first match for Glamorgan, with the right-hander edging the new-ball into the slip cordon in both of his innings in Wales.

Australia squad: Pat Cummins (c), Scott Boland, Alex Carey, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Usman Khawaja, Sam Konstas, Matt Kuhnemann, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Steve Smith (vc), Mitchell Starc, Beau Webster. Travelling reserve: Brendan Doggett.

"100 TEST WICKETS WOULD BE **REALLY SPECIAL...": ZIMBABWE** PACER BLESSING MUZARABAN

LONDON [UK] : Ahead of his side's one-off Test match against England, Zimbabwe pacer Blessing Muzarabani admitted that taking 100 Test wickets "would be really special."

England will host Zimbabwe for a one-off Test from May 22 at Nottingham in a bid to prepare for the home series against India starting from June 20.

Speaking about getting to the milestone ahead of the game, Muzarabani said as quoted by ESPNCricinfo, "Yes, that is a great thing. Because I feel like Test wickets are really hard to get, actually, so getting 100 wickets is a big achievement for any fast bowler. That would be really special. I am working through my processes, and everything that happens, of course, we work hard to make sure those things happen. But, as well, I am not really looking at wickets."

Muzarabani, a six-foot-eighth-inch pacer, said that "his greatest weapon is height".

Zimbabwe does not have a great pace line-up. He had to travel worldwide for his trade, from Harare, to Northampton, to Bulawayo, Belfast, Abu Dhabi and Sylhet to prove himself as a great fast bowler.

In 12 Tests, he has taken 51 wickets at an average of 21.84, with best figures of 7/58. In 2025 itself, he has taken 26 wickets at an average of 18.61. In first three matches, he secured figures of 6 for 95 (against Afghanistan in Bulawayo), 7 for 58 (against Ireland in Bulawayo) and 6 for 73 (against Bangladesh in Sylhet), making him the first pacer since West Indies legend Malcolm Marshall in 1988 to take six-plus wicket hauls in three successive Tests.

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