



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee met Tata Sons and Tata Group Chairman N. Chandrasekaran. According to sources, their conversation focused on deepening the Tata Group's presence in the state, highlighting Bengal's emergence as a preferred destination for forward-looking industry leaders. The meeting was held at the state secretariat, Nabanna, on Wednesday.

Mamata Banerjee slams NITI Aayog, alleges political disrespect towards Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has issued a sharp rebuke to NITI Aayog over what she described as a “grave and unacceptable” error in an official report—using the map of Bihar instead of West Bengal in a document meant specifically for her state. In a strongly-worded letter to NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Suman Bery, the Chief minister termed the mistake “an affront to the identity and dignity of West Bengal.” “In the ‘Summary Report for the State of West Bengal’, published by NITI Aayog and available

on its official website, the map intended to represent West Bengal instead depicts the territory of Bihar,” she wrote. “This is not merely a technical oversight. It reflects a disturbing lack of diligence and respect toward the federal structure of India.” Raising questions about the credibility of the institution, she further added, “This lapse casts doubt on the rigor and reliability of NITI Aayog’s work, which is relied upon by policy-makers and citizens alike.” Mamata Banerjee demanded an immediate public apology, correction

of the report, and institutional safeguards to prevent future errors of this nature. The Trinamool Congress (TMC) also condemned the incident, asserting that this was not a clerical mistake but a politically motivated act reflecting the BJP-led central government’s disregard for Bengal. “When the country’s premier planning body commits such a glaring mistake, it is not just administrative negligence—it signals contempt for Bengal,” the party said.

TMC leader Saket

Gokhale, MP, also lashed out at the Centre via social media, stating, “The Central government cannot even place Bengal correctly on the map. This is shameful. Despite two Union Ministers and 12 BJP MPs from Bengal, such an error is inexcusable.” Mamata Banerjee further alleged a pattern of targeted marginalisation, saying, “Insulting Bengal has become a habit for the BJP—be it through attempts to impose NRC, harass Bengali speakers in Hindi-speaking states, or undermine our culture and identity.”

Protests erupt against special revision of electoral rolls in Bihar

MI News Service, New Delhi / Patna : Protests erupted across Bihar on Wednesday against the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, as part of which top leaders of the opposition Mahagathbandhan, including Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, converged in the state capital.

The INDIA bloc, of which the Mahgathbandhan is a part, is supporting the nationwide ‘chakka jam’ called in protest against the four labour codes, but in Bihar the opposition coalition has chosen to also highlight its reservations which allegedly threatens to “disenfranchise a substantial number of voters”, barely a few months ahead of the assembly polls, to “benefit” the ruling NDA.

Rahul Gandhi was joined by RJD’s Tejashwi Yadav besides D Raja, MA Baby and Dipankar Bhattacharya, general secretaries of CPI, CPI(M) and CPI(ML) respectively, in a giant procession that commenced at the Income Tax crossing, around a hundred metres from vital installations such as the Patna High Court, besides offices of many political parties.

Leaders of the Mahagathbandhan including Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and former deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav on Wednesday led the Opposition’s “chakka jam” across the state to protest against the ongoing special intensive revision of electoral rolls in the poll-bound state.



Leftist and Congress activists took part in a rally during a nationwide general strike called by trade unions, protesting what they describe as the government's anti-worker policies, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Namibia is a 'valued and trusted partner' in Africa, says PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi / Windhoek (Namibia): India seeks to boost bilateral cooperation with Namibia, which is a “valued and trusted partner” in Africa, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Wednesday as he arrived here on the final leg of his five-nation tour.

This is the first visit of Prime Minister Modi to Namibia and the third-ever Prime Ministerial visit from India to the country, situated near the Southern tip of Africa.

The Prime Minister was received by Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, Minister of International Relations and Trade of Namibia, at the airport where he was accorded a traditional welcome on his arrival . uring the visit Prime minister Modi will hold bilateral talks with President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah. PM Modi is visiting Namibia at the invitation of President Nandi-Ndaitwah, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a press release in New Delhi at the completion of PM Modi's five-nation tour to Ghana, Trinidad & Tobago, Argentina, Brazil and Namibia. Soon after his arrival here this morning, the Prime minister wrote in his X handle “Landed in Windhoek a short while ago. Namibia is a valued and trusted African partner with whom we seek to boost bilateral cooperation. Looking forward to meeting President Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah and addressing the Namibian

Parliament today”.

During his visit, the prime minister will also hold bilateral talks with President Nandi-Ndaitwah and pay homage to the Founding Father and first President of Namibia, late Dr Sam Nujoma.

The large Indian diaspora in Namibia expressed immense excitement and anticipation as Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in the country's capital, Windhoek, on Wednesday morning, marking his first visit to the country and the third-ever visit by an Indian Prime Minister.

Members of the Indian community welcomed PM Modi and shared their enthusiasm by presenting a ‘Garba’ dance to welcome him at the airport.

“We are thrilled that PM Modi has arrived in Namibia and we have presented a Garba dance to welcome the PM,” they stated. “This is the first time I am going to meet Modi ji, and I am very excited,” said a member of the diaspora.

Earlier today, PM Modi arrived at the Hosea Kutako International Airport and was met with a warm reception, as he was greeted by the Namibian Minister of International Relations and Trade, Selma Ashipala-Musavyi, reflecting the significance of this diplomatic engagement.

“PM Narendra Modi lands in the capital city of Windhoek, Namibia, to a warm welcome.

Trade unions daylong strike, life largely remain unaffected in Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: New Delhi : The Bharat Bandh called by 10 central trade unions on Wednesday evoked almost no response in West Bengal, even as CPI(M) workers tried to stop the public transport system, including the train services at different parts of the state.

In some places, the strike supporters were involved in heated arguments with the police and administration officials to enforce Bandh even as there was no visible support for them among the general public for a day long closure in the city and even in districts. At the Sealdah North and Sealdah South railway divisions, strike supporters tried to stop train services by sitting on tracks at different places.However, the state administration acted swiftly to ensure normalcy by deploying additional police forces across major transit points and urban centres, and operating more bus services. In many places, police lathi-charged demonstrators to maintain normalcy and smooth transport operations. The Bengal government through a circular on Tuesday has made attendance mandatory for all state employees, reinforcing its position against shutdowns that disrupt public life and economic activity. The government notice stated, “In view of call given by different trade unions and others for a 24 hours’ nationwide strike/bandh on the 9th July, 2025 (Wednesday), it has been decided that all State Government offices, including those provided with Grants-in-Aid by the State Government, shall remain open and all the employees shall report for duty on that day. It has been decided that no Casual Leave or any other leave for absence either in the 1st half or in the 2nd

half or for the whole day shall be granted to any employee on the above-mentioned day.” The government notification mentioned that the absence of employees will be treated as ‘dies-non’ and no salary will be issued for the day.

However, it granted exemptions in cases such as hospitalisation of the employees; bereavement in the family, severe illness and absence continuing before July 9; employees who had been on child care leave, maternity leave, medical leave, and earned leave sanctioned before July 9.

The nationwide general strike was called on Wednesday to oppose the “anti-worker, anti-farmer and anti-national pro-corporate policies” of the Central government. The Samyukta Kisan Morcha and the joint front of agricultural workers’ unions have also extended support to the bandh and decided to organise massive mobilisations in rural India, as per the trade union leaders.

West Bengal CITU president Anadi Sahu said the strike was called in protest against the Centre’s economic and labour policies, including the rising cost of living, widespread joblessness, and the increase in contractual work. He criticised the new labour codes and the push for public sector privatisation, arguing they undermine workers’ rights and long-standing protections. However, the trade unions had exempted essential services from the purview of the strike so that these services remained unaffected.

Though the strike had almost no impact in West Bengal, there were reports of the strike impacting a select few services in Kerala, Jharkhand, and Puducherry.

Blaze in four-storey building, over 100 rescued



MI News Service, New Delhi/Noida: About 100 residents were rescued after a massive fire broke out in a four-storey building in Naya Gaon Gali No. 1 of Sector 87 under the Phase II police station area of Noida late on Tuesday night. No casualties have been reported.

The intense fire forced the residents to run to the roof of the building to save their lives. However, they were trapped on the roof until personnel from the fire brigade rescued them. The fire has been brought under control. Chief Fire Officer Pradeep Kumar said on Wednesday , “Six fire tenders and hydraulic platforms were dispatched to the spot from the nearest and other fire stations. An LPG cylinder exploded on the

first floor of the building, and the entire apartment was engulfed in smoke. About 100 people were trapped on the roof and were rescued by firefighters. The fire is under control, and there has been no loss of lif

On July 4, an AC caught fire at a housing society under the Birsakh Police Station area of Greater Noida West. No loss of life was reported in the incident, and the fire was extinguished by three fire tenders. All items in the flat were reduced to ashes in the fire.

Locals said they noticed thick smoke emanating from the flat and informed the police and firefighters. The fire was so intense that it took quite longer for firefighters to douse the fire.

World's largest dam project in China a 'water bomb' for India, feels Arunachal CM Khandu

MI News Service, Itanagar : China's mega dam being built near the Arunachal Pradesh border will be a ticking “water bomb”, an existential threat and a bigger issue than anything else apart from the military threat, the state's Chief Minister Pema Khandu has said.

In an interview with a tv channel here on Wednesday, Khandu said the world's largest dam project on the Yarlung Tsangpo river, the Tibetan name for Brahmaputra, is a matter of grave concern as China is not a signatory to the international water treaty that could have forced it to abide by international norms.

“The issue is that China cannot be trusted. No one knows what they might do,” said Khandu. “Setting aside the military threat from China, it seems to me that this is a far bigger issue than anything else. It is going to cause an existential threat to our tribes and our livelihoods. It is quite serious because China could even use this as a sort of ‘water bomb’,” he said.

The dam project, known as Yarlung Tsangpo dam, was announced after Chinese Premier Li Keqiang visited the border region in 2021. According to reports, China approved the construction of the USD 137 billion, five-year project in 2024. It is projected to produce 60,000 MW of power, making it the world's largest hydropower dam. Had China signed the international water treaty, Khandu said, there would have been no problem because it would be mandatory to release a certain amount of water downstream for the basin, for aquatic and marine life.

In fact, if China was a signatory to international water-sharing agreements, this project could have been a blessing for

India, he said. For one, it would have prevented the summer flooding of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Bangladesh where the Brahmaputra flows.

“But China is not a signatory, and that is the problem... Suppose the dam is built and they suddenly release water, our entire Siang belt would be destroyed. In particular, the Adi tribe and similar groups... would see all their property, land, and especially human life, suffer devastating effects,” he said. The chief minister said that because of this, after discussions with the Government of India, the Arunachal Pradesh government has conceived a project called the Siang Upper Multipurpose Project, which will serve as a defence mechanism and ensure water security.

“I believe China is either about to start or has already started work on their side. But they do not share any information. In the long run, if the dam is completed, our Siang and Brahmaputra rivers could dry up considerably,” he said.

For India's water security, he said, if the government can complete its own project as planned, it will be able to meet the water requirements from its own dam.

In the future, if China releases water, there will definitely be flooding, but it can be controlled, he said. For this reason, Khandu said, the state government is holding discussions with the local Adi tribes and others in the area. “I am going to arrange a meeting very soon to raise further awareness about this issue,” he said. Asked what the government can do against the Chinese move, the chief minister said the government just cannot simply protest and sit idle.

Third IAF Jaguar fighter aircraft crashes this year



MI News Service, Jaipur : In a tragic incident a twin-seater Jaguar trainer aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) crashed in Rajasthan’s Churu district on Wednesday afternoon, marking the third Jaguar-related crash this year.The fighter aircraft, which had taken off from Suratgarh air base, went down in an agricultural field near Bhanoda village around 1.25 pm, according to local authorities.Kamlesh, Station House Officer (SHO) of Rajaldesar, confirmed that human body parts were recov-

ered from the crash site, indicating potential fatalities. “We are coordinating with defence officials and rescue personnel. More details will follow as the investigation progresses,” he said. This incident marks the third crash involving a Jaguar aircraft in 2025, raising concerns about the fleet’s operational safety.In April, a twin-seater Jaguar aircraft crashed shortly after taking off from Jamnagar Airfield during a night mission. The IAF later reported that the pilots had encountered a technical malfunction mid-flight and ejected to avoid further risk. Squadron Leader Siddharth Yadav tragically succumbed to injuries sustained during the ejection, while the second pilot survived with injuries.A month earlier, in March, another Jaguar crashed near Ambala, Haryana during a training sortie. The pilot safely ejected, and no casualties were reported. The IAF had stated that the pilot steered the aircraft away from populated areas before ejecting, avoiding damage to civilian life and property.

Flash flood hits Tripura, rendering over 100 families homeless

MI News Service, Agartala : Over 100 families have been rendered homeless after their houses were inundated and swept away in a flash flood in South Tripura district, officials said on Wednesday. All schools and anganwadi centres in the district will remain closed during the day as a precautionary measure. The district administration has asked people living in low-lying areas to remain alert in the wake of more instances of flash flood caused by incessant rain for more than 24 hours since Tuesday morning. As a result the water level in Muhuri River has started flowing above the danger level (15.70 metres), flooding both sides of the em-

bankment and affecting many families and their dwellings. “Due to incessant rainfall since Monday night, many low-lying areas in Belonia and Santirbazar subdivisions were sunmerged by surging floodwaters. As many as 289 people of 118 families have taken shelter in 10 relief camps with their domestic animals and pets,” South Tripura District Magistrate (DM) Muhammad Sajad said. The water level in Muhuri was flowing at 15.70 metres, which is above the danger level, but fortunately the intensity of rain hasnow come down a little during the past few hours, he said and hoped that the situation would gradually improve. Sajad said

however, in spite of that people living in low-lying areas were asked to remain alert and ready for immediate evacuation if the need arises. “The disaster management teams and civil officials are ready to render any help at short notices and the situation is being constantly monitored,” he said. Sajad said all the schools and anganwadi centres shall remain closed as a preventive measure in the wake of the flash flood. Meanwhile, Chief Minister Manik Saha have taken stock of the latest flood situation in the district and asked the local authorities to take all possible measures to help the affected people to mitigate their misery.”



Daily life remained unaffected as vehicles plied the roads, students were seen attending schools, and people were spotted loading trucks with goods during the nationwide strike called by trade unions, in Kolkata on Wednesday.



Youth beaten to death over mobile theft allegation

MI News Service, Purulia: A young man was allegedly beaten to death in Purulia district after being accused of stealing a mobile phone, sparking outrage and demands for justice in the region. The incident took place in Chakaltore village under the jurisdiction of Tamna police station. The deceased has been identified as Tapas Mohapatra, a resident of Chakaltore. According to police and local sources, Tapas had visited an acquaintance's house in Urma village, under Balrampur police station, on Sunday. He returned to his home on Tuesday morning. However, later that day, three youths from Urma village allegedly arrived at his residence and confronted him over the suspected theft of a mobile phone. Eyewitnesses claim that Tapas was forcibly dragged out of his house and assaulted in front of his family. According to his relatives, after the initial beating, the attackers forcibly took him away in a car.

ASHA worker stage protest in Kotulpur over pending dues and excessive workload

MI News Service, Bankura: Amid growing frustration over delayed payments and rising responsibilities, Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in the Kotulpur block of Bankura district staged a day-long strike and protest on Tuesday. The demonstration took place in front of Gogra Rural Hospital, as part of a broader call for better remuneration and improved working conditions. The protesting ASHA workers have raised several key demands: an immediate increase in their monthly honorarium, clearance of pending incentive payments, reimbursement of mobile bills, and a reduction in their expanding workload. Many claim that despite playing a crucial role in community health — especially in maternal and child welfare — they continue to face neglect from the state government. “We haven’t received our incentives for the past four

months. Mobile bill reimbursements and other dues are also pending,” said one of the agitating ASHA workers. “Still, we continue working, even during medical emergencies, survey duties, and health awareness drives. But this burden is becoming unbearable.” Workers allege that apart from their existing responsibilities, they are now being assigned new tasks — such as conducting physical health surveys of senior citizens — without additional support or compensation. This growing workload is reportedly taking a toll on their physical and mental health. Despite repeated protests in different parts of the state, ASHA workers say their concerns remain unaddressed by the health department. The Kotulpur strike aims to draw urgent attention to their plight and press for long-overdue reforms. Local health officials have yet to issue a statement in response to the protest.

Schoolgirl injured in Monkey bite

MI News Service, Shantipur: A fourth-grade student was injured in the Mon-shatala area under Haripur Gram Panchayat in Nadia on Wednesday, causing panic among local residents. The incident occurred when the student, Rishika Sanyal, was returning home from Haripur Primary School with her friends. Suddenly, a monkey attacked her and bit her, leaving her injured. Upon hearing the news, her family members and local residents rushed to the spot and immediately took her to Santipur State General Hospital. Doctors at the hospital provided her with necessary medical treatment. Rishika's family has alleged that the monkey menace in the area has been steadily increasing and has now become a serious threat, especially to children. They have urged the administration to take immediate steps to control the situation, warning that failure to act could lead to further danger in the future.

Kamarhati Violence: Youth brutally assaulted, brother of imprisoned Jayant Singh accused

MI News Service, Kamarhati: Tension has gripped the Ariyadah Patbari area under Ward No.10 of Kamarhati Municipality following a violent assault on a local youth allegedly by Shubham Singh, the brother of jailed former strongman Jayant Singh. The victim, identified as Jeet Das, was reportedly attacked with bricks and bamboo sticks, sustaining serious head injuries. The incident occurred after a heated altercation on Monday, allegedly sparked by a minor collision involving Jeet's bicycle and Shubham Singh. According to eyewitnesses and the victim's family, Shubham Singh confronted Jeet and allegedly said, “Don't you know I'm Jayant Singh's brother?” before calling in a group of accomplices. Despite Jeet's repeated apologies, he was reportedly restrained and brutally beaten. He lost consciousness for nearly 15 minutes and was later

rushed to Sagar Dutta Hospital in a critical condition. His mother, Rinku Das, expressed deep concern for her son's safety, stating, “His head was cracked open and blood was pouring out. We are terrified he may be attacked again if he steps outside.” A formal complaint has been lodged at the Dakshineswar Police Station. The accused, including Shubham Singh, have reportedly been absconding since the attack. Police have launched a manhunt and are conducting raids at multiple locations to apprehend the culprits. Jayant Singh, once a feared name in the Ariyadah area, is currently serving time in jail. Local residents fear that his influence continues through his associates and relatives, raising questions about law and order in the area. Authorities have assured strict action and emphasized that no one will be spared, regardless of their background.

Three women caught submitting false applications for Rupashree scheme after marriage probe order

MI News Service, Malda: In a startling revelation, three women have been caught red-handed submitting fraudulent applications for the “Rupashree Prakalpa”—a government scheme meant exclusively for unmarried women from economically weaker sections—despite being already married. One of the applicants is even reported to be a mother. The incident took place in Harishchandrapur Block No. 2 of Malda district, prompting immediate administrative action and an order for further investigation. A special inspection team, comprising Joint BDO Sonam Wangdi Lama, Block Welfare Officer Basudeb Pal, and Data Entry Operator of the Rupashree project Ashtami Ghosh, conducted a surprise verification drive across Daulatpur, Islampur, and Bhaluka areas on Tuesday. During the door-to-door inspection of submitted applications, discrepancies were found in three cases. Two of the fraudulent applicants were identified in Jagannathpur village under Bhaluka region, while the third was found in Hati Chapa village. Upon reviewing supporting documents, the team confirmed that all three women were already married—thus disqualifying them from receiving benefits under the Rupashree scheme. Officials have confirmed that their applications have been cancelled, and a detailed report is being prepared for submission to



the block administration. Further investigation is underway to determine whether more such cases exist. The families of the accused applicants have claimed ignorance, stating that the women had applied from their in-laws' homes after marriage without informing them. The “Rupashree Prakalpa” is designed to support economically disadvantaged families by providing a one-time financial grant of ₹25,000 to women ahead of their first marriage. To qualify, the applicant must be unmarried at the time of application, and her father's annual income must not exceed 1.5 lakh. This incident has triggered concern over potential misuse of welfare schemes and has prompted calls for stricter verification protocols to ensure transparency and fairness in disbursal.

20-year-old woman found dead at in-laws' home, family alleges murder over dowry and husband' affair

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: A cloud of suspicion and grief has engulfed the Deulibari Gram Panchayat area under Kultali police station after the body of a 20-year-old woman was recovered from her in-laws' residence, barely a year and a half after her marriage. The deceased, identified as Monowara Molla, hailed from the Baruipur police station area. Her husband, Majhidul Mandal (23), and his family are now facing serious allegation of domestic violence and murder. According to Monowara's family, the marriage began with a phone-based relationship that quickly turned into a formal union when friends and married her. While the couple initially lived at the bride's home, Majhidul soon took Monowara to his family's residence. Family members allege that despite giving dowry, including cash and gold ornaments, Monowara faced repeated financial demands from her in-laws. Her father, Iman Ali Sheikh, claimed that Majhidul was involved in an extramarital affair. When Monowara confronted him, she was reportedly subjected to physical and mental torture. “She was told she had to either accept the other woman in her husband's life or end her own,” said Iman Ali, adding that contact with Monowara had become increasingly difficult in recent months. “She was not even allowed to speak freely over the phone,” he said. Monowara was scheduled to visit her parental home on Wednesday. However, by 8:30 p.m., the family received devastating news that she had allegedly died by suicide. Her last known conversation with her par-

ents had taken place around 4:30 p.m. the same day. At the time of the incident, Monowara's husband and father-in-law were reportedly away, working in another state. Only her mother-in-law, younger brother-in-law, and sister-in-law were present at home. Monowara's family has firmly rejected the suicide theory, alleging that she was murdered by her in-laws. A formal complaint has been lodged at Kultali Police Station. The body has been sent for post-mortem examination, and police have launched an investigation into the case. “We are treating all angles seriously. The cause of death will be confirmed after the autopsy report is received,” a police official said. The incident has sparked significant tension in the area, with local residents demanding justice for the young woman.

School HM Accused of Leading Brutal Killing of Stray Dog in Kalyani; FIR Filed

MI News Service, Kalyani: A disturbing video of a group of schoolboys allegedly beating a stray dog to death under the supervision of their school HM has sparked widespread outrage in West Bengal's Nadia district. The incident reportedly took place inside the premises of Netaji Vidyamandir (for Boys), at Gayeshpur in Nadia's Kalyani. The video, which went viral on Tuesday, shows a group of uniformed minors and two adults standing in a school field as a stray dog lies in an unconscious, near-dead state. The animal appears to have been severely beaten with sticks. Witnesses and social media users claim that the school HM was not only present during the act but also allegedly led the assault. Soon after the video began circulating, several local residents and animal rights activists approached Kalyani police station late Tuesday night and lodged a formal complaint demanding strict action against the perpetrators. According to police sources, a First Information Report (FIR) has been registered against the school's headmaster and others involved. “We are examining the video footage and ver-

ifying the facts. Appropriate legal steps will follow based on our findings,” said a police official from Kalyani. Local residents expressed shock over the incident, particularly over the alleged involvement of the Headmaster. “Schools are supposed to teach compassion, not cruelty,” said one resident, demanding the immediate suspension of the Headmaster. So far, the school authorities have not issued any official statement regarding the incident. Animal welfare organisations have condemned the act and called for legal action under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Workers affected in labor union strike

Nurul Islam Khan
Labor organizations are on the road to make a general strike a success on Wednesday to keep the country's development momentum going. To make this general strike a success, strike supporters groups have clashed with the police and Trinamool Congress in various parts of the state. Many were injured and arrested. Many women activists, including Sujana Chakraborty and Srijana Bhattacharya, were attacked. The police also slapped the striking workers! When they went on strike on various streets including College Street, they were brutally tortured by a section of the police. CITU state president Anadi Sahu claimed that the strike in the state was successful. Most of the roads in the city were deserted. Workers and employees in the districts have also responded to this strike in a big way. The organization's state secretary, Ziaul Alam, expressed the same opinion. CPIM State Secretary and Politburo leader Mohammad Salim said, “This strike has been successful as it was called by all trade union organisations in India except the BJP-controlled BMS and the Trinamool-controlled trade unions.” He said that this strike is in protest against the central government's decision to repeal 29 labor laws and introduce four labor codes. The strike

is demanding the repeal of the Labor Code Bill. Essential institutions including banks, insurance, railways, power plants, and airlines have already begun to be handed over to domestic and foreign capitalists. The current central government is shamelessly surrendering to the corporate capitalists. Even within the police, the trend of hiring civic police has increased, while permanent recruitment has been stopped. The skyrocketing prices of essential commodities have left the people breathless. In a word, this general strike is against the undemocratic and anti-people activities of the government.

Provident fund deductions made, but no deposits- employees demand accountability

MI News Service, Asansol: The Asansol Municipal Corporation has come under serious scrutiny following allegations that Provident Fund (PF) contributions are being deducted from employee salaries but not deposited into their accounts. The issue primarily concerns the corporation's large number of temporary workers, many of whom have been waiting for nearly two years to see their PF deposits reflected.

According to sources, the civic body employs approximately 3,658 temporary workers and 370 permanent staff. Employees allege that while 12 percent of their salaries are routinely deducted as PF contributions — with many earning between ₹10,000 to ₹15,000 — the corresponding

amounts are not being credited to their Provident Fund accounts. To make matters worse, many workers report not receiving pay slips, and only a few receive SMS alerts regarding salary and deductions. Concerned over the irregularities, several employees accessed their PF accounts online, only to discover that no deposits had been made for months, in some cases even years. Despite raising the issue multiple times with the municipal authorities, employees claim that no resolution has been offered. While many workers are aware of the alleged misappropriation, they are hesitant to speak publicly due to fear of losing their jobs. When questioned, officials did not deny the allegations but instead attributed the responsibility

to external agencies involved in the salary disbursement process. The municipal leadership has indicated that the matter may involve administrative lapses but maintains that no formal complaint has been received so far. The situation has raised broader concerns about financial accountability within public institutions. Observers fear that if the PF authorities impose penalties or demand interest on the unremitted amounts, the burden may ultimately fall on taxpayers. An official request for information under the Right to Information (RTI) Act has been filed to seek clarity on the matter. Meanwhile, the affected employees continue to demand an immediate investigation, proper deposit of all outstanding dues.

Patients carried in Hammocks as monsoon renders village road unusable- residents demand urgent repair

MI News Service, West Medinipur: Patients Carried in Hammocks as Monsoon Renders Village Road Unusable — Residents Demand Urgent Repair Narayangadh, Paschim Medinipur: A heart-wrenching scene unfolded in the rain-soaked Sandeuli village of Narayangadh No. 2 Gram Panchayat as 65-year-old Saraswati Samat, a heart patient, had to be carried in a hammock by villagers to reach the main road for medical attention. The reason — the only access road to the village has become completely impassable due to incessant monsoon rains. The incident has once again brought into sharp focus the deplorable condition of rural infrastructure in parts of West Bengal, espe-

cially in Paschim Medinipur district. Villagers say that despite repeated appeals to the administration, the nearly 700-meter stretch of road connecting the village to the main route remains in a dangerous and unusable state every monsoon. Saraswati Samat, a long-time heart patient, suddenly fell seriously ill. However, with no ambulances able to access the flooded, muddy, and broken road, locals had no choice but to carry her manually on a makeshift sling for nearly a kilometer to reach the nearest point where a vehicle could be arranged. “This has been our reality for years,” said Nantu Paila, a local resident. “There are 25 families living in this village, all from Scheduled Caste communities. We have sent

complaints and emails to everyone — from the District Magistrate to the Block Development Officer, from the SDO to the local Panchayat Pradhan. But no one has acted.” He added, “Even bicycles and motorbikes can't make it through. In medical emergencies, we have to carry the sick on our shoulders. It's inhumane.” The villagers have expressed deep frustration and are demanding immediate intervention to repair the road, especially with the monsoon worsening conditions every day. Officials from the local administration have yet to issue a formal response to the latest incident. Meanwhile, the residents of Sandeuli continue to wait, fearing the next medical emergency that may come with no safe passage.

23 Bengali Workers ‘Illegally Detained’ in Odisha: Mahua Moitra Slams BJP Govt.

MI News Service, Krishnanagar: Odisha Police allegedly have detained around 23 migrants Nadia labourers allegedly unlawfully, assuming them as Bangladesh nationals. Krishnanagar MP Mahua Maitra has raised her voice against the same through X handle.



Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra has accused the Odisha police of unlawfully detaining 23 migrant labourers from West Bengal's Nadia district. In a strongly worded statement, the Krishnanagar MP alleged that despite possessing valid Indian identity documents, the workers were being harassed and treated as illegal migrants. The workers, all residents of Mirzapur under the Panighata Gram Panchayat in Krishnanagar Lok Sabha constituency, had travelled to Odisha in search of employment. According to Ms. Moitra, they were detained

by the police under Orient Police Station in Odisha's Jharsuguda district and have remained in custody for several days. Taking to social media platform X, Ms. Moitra posted a video raising concerns over the workers' treatment. “Every Indian citizen has the constitutional right to live and work anywhere in the country. The workers have Aadhaar and voter ID cards. Despite that, they are being harassed because they speak Bengali,” she said. Targeting the BJP, she remarked, “This never happened during Naveen Patnaik's 24-year rule. Ever since the BJP has taken charge, such harassment of Bengali

workers is on the rise.” She warned of legal action if the workers were not released immediately. “Don't assume these workers are alone. If they are not freed at once, we will move court,” she said, urging the Chief Minister of Odisha, the Chief Secretary, and the Director General of Police to intervene. The Krishnanagar District Superintendent of Police has reportedly already spoken to officials in Odisha regarding the issue, Ms. Moitra confirmed. This incident follows recent reports of Bengali-speaking labourers being allegedly harassed and mistaken for Bangladeshis in Odisha. In some cases, intervention by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee helped bring back the detained workers. A case is also pending in the Calcutta High Court in connection with such alleged discrimination.



Leftist and Congress activists take part in a rally, during a nationwide general strike called by the trade unions against what they describe as the government's anti-worker policies in Kolkata on Wednesday.



Daily life in Kolkata remained almost normal during the All-India General Strike called by Leftist trade unions on Wednesday.

Speaker slams college misconduct; urges immediate student union polls

Highlighting the structural vacuum in student representation, Banerjee emphasized the urgent need for student union elections. "Colleges must conduct student body elections without delay. If there is no elected student parliament, then what role does a student union really have? This matter demands serious introspection by the government," the Speaker said.

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SMPK leads Indian Ports with record Q1 FY growth



Syama Prasad Mookerjee Kolkata, Chairman Rathendra Raman addressing a meeting, speaking on the record-breaking performance of SMP Kolkata in Q1 FY 2025-26, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

while cooking coal throughput rose to 2.63 MMT, reflecting a 34.28% increase. POL (Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants) also recorded steady growth, reaching 2.495 MMT, a rise of 14.45%. Chairman of SMPK, Rathendra Raman, attributed this achievement to the collective efforts of the entire SMP Kolkata community. He lauded the commitment of the port's leadership and staff, particularly acknowledging the role of Deputy Chairman Samra-Trahi. Raman extended gratitude to Eastern and South Eastern Railways, Customs, and the CISF unit for their vital support. He emphasized that this growth reflects not just performance but also the port's broader commitment to national logistics and trade development. With its twin dock systems—the Kolkata Dock System (KDS) and the Halda Dock Complex (HDC)—SMPK continues to enhance connectivity across eastern and north-eastern India and support trade with neighboring landlocked nations like Nepal and Bhutan.

KMC clears waterlogged areas in 12 hours with rapid drainage response

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata received a month's worth of rainfall in a single night—267 mm recorded at Jodhpur Park Pumping Station between midnight Monday and Tuesday morning. Yet, in a feat of urban resilience and preparedness, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) successfully cleared the waterlogged city within just 12 hours.

According to KMC's drainage department, the scale of rainfall would typically take days to drain under normal cir-

cumstances. However, led by Mayor-in-Council (Drainage) Tarak Singh, the civic body activated a citywide emergency drainage operation involving over 50 vehicles and multiple pump stations working simultaneously across affected zones.

"This is the kind of rain we prepare for all monsoon. The fact that citizens saw relief within hours speaks volumes about our department's efficiency and pre-planning," said Singh.

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Bengal targets 8 key sectors to boost industry and jobs

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has identified eight high-potential industrial sectors as the cornerstone of its next phase of economic growth and job creation. Following a high-level review meeting chaired by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee with the State Level Investment Synergy Committee on Tuesday, Nabanna has decided to prioritize these sectors and accelerate their development through focused intervention and swift policy execution.

To that end, a major 'Business Industry Conclave' has been scheduled post-Durga Puja, where key stakeholders will converge to outline the roadmap for these focus sectors. The initiative is being seen as a continuation of the momentum generated by the Bengal Global Business Summit.

The eight sectors that have been designated as high-priority include: steel, gems and jewellery, information technology, artificial intelligence, fintech and semiconductors, food processing, tourism, textiles and leather goods, and pharmaceuticals and healthcare. Dr. Amit Mitra,

Chief Economic Advisor to the state government, emphasized the rationale behind selecting these areas. "These sectors have immense capacity to spur industrial development, create large-scale employment, boost exports, and leverage Bengal's natural advantages. Additionally, their contribution to income generation and economic diversification will be critical," he stated. Skill development has also been flagged as an integral com-

ponent of this growth strategy.

Chief Secretary Manoj Pant, who chairs the Investment Synergy Committee, noted that the committee holds review meetings twice a month to address challenges in implementing proposals received during the Bengal Global Business Summit. "Our mandate is to remove procedural bottlenecks and ensure timely approvals for projects," Pant said.

Over the past three months, the committee has granted 'Consent to Establish' for 3,165 industrial proposals and 'Consent to Operate' for another 369, according to official records.

By prioritizing these strategic sectors, the state government aims to reinforce investor confidence, streamline industrial clearances, and usher in a new era of inclusive and sustainable industrialization in Bengal.

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

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

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
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The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.



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Securities and Exchange Board of India

NOTICE

Adjudicating Officer, Mr. Jai Sebastian, appointed by the Securities and Exchange Board of India has issued Show Cause Notices (SCNS) to the entities/ Noticees mentioned below, which could not be delivered at the last known address. Therefore, in order to conduct an inquiry into the matter, Adjudicating Officer has uploaded the following SCN on SEBI Website (www.sebi.gov.in) under the head Enforcement -> Unserved Summons/Notices for the information of the Noticees. The Noticees are advised that their reply to SCN, if any, should reach the Adjudicating Officer through email at jais@sebi.gov.in, deep-tis@sebi.gov.in, vijayc@sebi.gov.in, rishii@sebi.gov.in, and yashk@sebi.gov.in within 14 days from the date of this publication in terms of the SCN. In order to conduct an inquiry into the matter, Adjudicating Officer has granted opportunity of hearing at the date and time mentioned in the 'Table A' through tele/videoconferencing or physical mode at SEBI Bhavan II, C7, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400051.

Show Cause Notices (SCNs)

Table A.

| SCN Outward No. (A) | Noticee Name & Address (B) | Date of Hearing (C) | Date of Hearing (D) |
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| 36448/2022 | Bimla Joshi P-296,CIT Road, Scheme-VIm, Kankurgachi, Kolkata, West Bengal,700054 | July 24, 2025 | 11.45 am |
| 35550/2022 | Alaknanda Dealtrade Private Limited 9/1A, Ramanath Sadhu Lane, Kolkata 700 007 | July 24, 2025 | 12.00 pm |
| EAD-8/AS/ AK/40181/ 12022 | Ranjan Karmakar HUF 15521 Murari Pukur Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700067 | July 24, 2025 | 12.15 pm |
| EAD 10/ SM/AE/ 38098/1/2022 | Swift Dealmark Private Limited 71A, Grant Lane Kolkata West Bengal 700012 | July 24, 2025 | 12.30 pm |
| EAD-8/ AS/AK/ 41411/1/ 2022 | Ram Gopal Gupta HUF Uniworld City Horizon Tower, 7 Flat 901, New Town Action Area III Kolkata 32 West Bengal - 700156 | July 24, 2025 | 12.45 pm |
| EAD-8/ AS/SM/ 32583/1/ 2022 | Ramesh Kumar Deosaria Co Paritosh Co. P-10 New Howrah Bridge Approach Road Shop No. 2, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700001 | July 24, 2025 | 3.00 pm |

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| EAD-10/ SM/DD/35930 /2022 | Sushil Kumar Saraf 389 Block-G Flat 3A, New Alipur Kolkata, West Bengal - 700053 | July 24, 2025 | 3.15 pm |
| EAD-8/ AS/SM/ 33610/1/2022 | Ramkrishna Karmakar 70 B Raja Dinendra Street, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700006 | July 24, 2025 | 3.30 pm |
| EAD-8/ AS/SM/ 33627/1/2022 | Ranjit Karmakar 11H521 Murari Pukur Road, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700067 | July 24, 2025 | 3.45 pm |
| EAD/EAD-4/ ADJ/GR/PU/3 2167/1/2022 | Bankebihari Commercial Pvt Ltd. 912, Lal Bazar Street, Mercantile Building, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700001 | July 24, 2025 | 4.00 pm |
| SEBI/HO/EAD1 /24120/2021 | Ambaashree Infratech Pvt Ltd 85 Metcalfe Street, 2nd Floor, Kolkata 700013 | July 24, 2025 | 4.15 pm |
| EAD8/AS/AK/ 40199/1/2022 | Ranjeet Singh Baid HUF 247, Old 39, GT Road, BLC, 4th Floor, Kolkata - | July 24, 2025 | 4.30 pm |
| SEBI/HO/EAD1/ 10841/2021 | Aashish Kumar Goenka 3/1 Narayan Prasad Babu Lane, Kolkata, Kolkata, West Bengal, India, 700007 | July 24, 2025 | 4.45 pm |
| EAD 8/PM/NJMR/I SOII/20638/1/ 2021 | Basundhara Marcom Pvt Ltd. 2A, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Commerce House, 7th Floor, Room No. 10A, Kolkata 700013 | July 25, 2025 | 11.00 am |
| AFD1/PoD/ADJ /SSB/OW/P/ 41696/2022 dated August 11, 2022 | Ravi Himmatramka And Sons Huf CL 4B Town Housing Complex Road, Flat No. 3F Block 1 Kolkata 700052 | July 25, 2025 | 11.15 am |
| SEBI/HO/IMD/ DOF8/VP/OW 30741/1/2021 | Ritu Agarwal Flat No. 2, RAA, 7 Ghore Bibi Lane, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700054 | July 25, 2025 | 11.30 am |
| SEBI/HO/EAD1 /SBM/KL/14475 /2022 | Anupama Agrawal D 75 Bangur Avenue 3rd Floor Kolkata 700055 | July 25, 2025 | 11.45 am |
| 35683/2022 | Alok Singhania Address 1: 123 A, Picasso Bithi, Hunger Ford Street, Flat - 4C, 4th Floor, Kolkata - 700017 | July 25, 2025 | 12.00 am |

Notices are advised to confirm about the persons who will be attending the hearing at least three days before the date mentioned in col.(c) of the above table at email id: jals@sebi.gov.in, deeptis@sebi.gov.in, vijayc@sebi.gov.in, rishij@sebi.gov.in, and yashk@sebi.gov.in. The hearing web-link for tele/ video conferencing shall be shared on the email id / mobile number provided by you at email ids mentioned above. It may be noted that in case the Noticees fail to confirm by the date and time mentioned in col. (c) and (d) of the above table, it shall be construed that the Noticees have waived to avail the opportunity of personal hearing. If, the Noticees or their Authorised Representatives fail to appear for hearing on the said date and time, the Adjudicating Officer shall proceed further in the matter on the basis of material available on record.

Jai Sebastian
Chief General Manager

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Name Change
I, Mohammad Mustakim Billaha (old name) S/o. Abul Hassan Md Nayeemuddin (Father), Mosamat Selema Begam (Mother) R/o. House No. 00003, Rampara, Dakshidhi, Jangipara, Serampore, Hooghly-712706, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mustakim Billaha (new name) vide an affidavit no. 6247 sworn before S.D.E.M. Serampore, Hooghly Court on 08/05/2025. Mohammad Mustakim Billaha & Mustakim Billaha & Md Mustakim Billaha S/o. Abul Hassan Md Nayeemuddin (Father), Mosamat Selema Begam (Mother) all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Biswajit Majumder declared that I, Biswajit Majumder S/o. Bijan Krishna Majumder and/or Biswajit Majumder S/o. Bijan Majumder and/or Bishwajit Majumdar S/o. Bijan Majumdar R/o. Mearber Kapidanga, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, all are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 5803 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 08/07/2025.

Name Change
I, Himmat Kumar Bhaiya, son of Hir-lal Bhaiya, residing at 1/23, G R Khemka Lane, Bally, PS-Ilitah, Howrah-711204, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that that my correct name is Himmat Kumar Bhaiya and Himmat Kumar Bhaiya and Himmat Bhaiya is the same and one identical person by the affidavit before the Notary Public at Howrah dated 7th July 2025.

Name Change
I, Dip Kumar Biswas, S/O, Sri Sudhir Kumar Biswas, Age- 36, Resident Village and P. O. Sultangaccha, P. S. Polba, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712148 do hereby solemnly affirm & declare before an affidavit before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, First Class, at Chinsurah, Hooghly vide affidavit number 2808, date 8/4/2025, that in my Aadhar card vide number.7532 2723 4011, PAN card & ration card my father's name has been written as Sudhir Kumar Biswas but in my educational document my father's name has been written as Sudhir Biswas, that Sudhir Kumar Biswas & Sudhir Biswas is the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Bappa Ali Mondal (Old Name) S/o Khodabakh Mondal Residing at Barachupria Paschimpara, Hanskhal, District - Nadia, Pin - 741502 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Bappa Mandal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 09-07-2025. Bappa Ali Mondal (Old Name) and Bappa Mandal (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nirmal Kanti Moitra son of Late Nikunja Behari Moitra, residing at B-9244, Kalyani, PO & PS Kalyani, Dist-Nadia, 741235, do hereby declare that my surname was recorded as MOITRA in my severalOfficial documents like Aadhaar 4621 4035 2611, PAN -AEXPM4276R, PPO book. By Affidavit at Kalyani 1st class ADMJ Court on 07/07/2025, I am known as Nirmal Kanti Moitra in lieu of Nirmal Kanti Maitra.Nirmal Kanti Moitra and Nirmal Kanti Maitra is the same identical person.

Name Change
I, Bano Das S/O -Late Subol Das, Address -Vill-P.O -Charghat, P.S -Swarupnagar, Dist. -North 24 pgs. PIN-743247 W.B, my son's Maghnyamik Admit card (Reg. No-B302041-023) Roll No.-B2521, and Certificate No.- B2521-0023 Issue by W.B.B.S.E my name is wrongly recorded as Bono Das Dated on 04/07/2025. Ld. Executive Magistrate 1st Class at Barasat Court Affidavit declared my correct name is Bano and Bono Das is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ramesh Patel, S/O, Khemji Patel, R/O, Katwa, Madhabitala, PO+PS, Katwa Dist Purba Bardhaman, PIN 713130, WB, my Passport being ID NO. U6304502, where my said father's spelling of name has been recorded as KHEMJ BHAJ PATEL and mother's name has been recorded as JAYA PATEL, which rectified by the affidavit in the court of SDEM at Katwa on 7/7/2025, Do hereby declare that KHEMJ PATEL & KHEMJ BHAJ PATEL is same single and identical person, and Mother JAVERBEN PATEL & JAYA PATEL is same single and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, SNEHLATA BAID, wife of Navratna Mal Baid, residing at 4, Shakespeare Sarani, Middleton Row, Kolkata-700071, have declared before the First class Judicial Magistrate, (Alipore Judges Court) vide Affidavit no. 12943 dated 26/06/2025 that in some school documents of my daughter Niketia Baid, my name was mistakenly stated as SNEHA BAID and both SNEHLATA BAID and SNEHA BAID are same and identical person, that is me.

NAME CHANGE
I, SAYANTAN MANDAL S/o Manik Mondal R/o Vill & P.O.-Deulpara, P.S.-Pursurah, Dist.-Hooghly, Pin-712414 have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as SAYANTAN MONDAL as declared before the 1st class Ld. E.M. at Arambagh Court, Hooghly vide affidavit no.5716 dated 28.04.2025. SAYANTAN MANDAL & SAYANTAN MONDAL both are same & identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Smt. Debarati Chatterjee W/o. Sri Krishnendu Chattopadhyay R/o. Ami Bhavan, 118, Aswini Dutta Road, Dum Dum, Kol-28. Declare that Debarati Chatterjee, Debarati Chakraborty, Debarati Chattopadhyay, Debarati Chakravorty and Debarati Chatterje are same and one identical person as per affidavit of Notary Public at Kolkata Court dated 03/07/25.

Name Change
I, Kaushik Biswas(Old Name) S/O Krishna Pada Biswas,Residing At Probodh Mitra Lane,NorthDum Dum(M),Barrackpore-700049, West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Koushik Biswas (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Bidhanagar On 03/07/2025. Kaushik Biswas (Old Name) And Koushik Biswas (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I,Apurbo Baraison of Ranadhir Barui, residing at Christian Para, Ashoknagar, Po - Guma, North 24 Parganas - 743704,West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Apurba Barui vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 26/06/2025. That Apurbo Barai and Apurba Barui both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Ranadhir Baral,son of Kalicharan Barui,residing at 189 Christian Para, Ashokenagar, Po - Guma, North 24 Parganas - 743704, West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Rana dhir Barui vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 26/06/2025. That Ranadhir Barai and Ranadhir Barui both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rajesh Singh (Old Name),son of Jugal Singh,residing at 1/2E Durgapur LANE,Alipore, Kolkata - 700027, West Bengal,shall henceforth be known as Rajesh Kumar Singh (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 08/07/2025. That Rajesh Singh and Rajesh Kumar Singh both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Hyderabad Ali Biswas (Old Name),son of Badaruddin Biswas, residing at Gopalnagar, North 24 Parganas - 743262,West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Haydar Ali Biswas(New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Kolkata on 08/07/2025. That Hydar Ali Biswas and Haydar Ali Biswas both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Anita Devi (Old Name),wife of Jay Kumar,residing at Block - 3, 263 C.T.Road,Ps. Shibpur,Howrah - 711102,West Bengal, shall henceforth be known as Anita Kumar (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before the notary public at Howrah on 05/06/2025, That Anita Devi and Anita Kumar both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Gilbert Gomes (old name), son of Anthony Gomes, residing at 76, P.K. Guha Road, Ashirbad Apartment, P.S.- Dumdum, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700028, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Furquan Ali (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata dated 09/07/2025. Gilbert Sunil Gomes (new name) and Gilbert Gomes (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Furquan Ali (old name) S/O MOHAMMED SHAHID, residing at 1.A.K. MD SIDDIQUE LANE, PARK STREET, KOLKATA, 700016, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Furquan Ali (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Md Furquan Ali (new name) and Mohammad Furquan Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abdul Naim Mistry (old name) S/O Abu Ishan Mistry, residing at Rajagohalia, P.O.- Dosatina, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743502, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abdul Nayem Mistry (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 07/07/2025. Abdul Nayem Mistry (new name) and Abdul Naim Mistry (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Asfak Uddin Kazi (old name) S/o. Kazi Abu Salek, R/o, Furfura, Jangipara, Hooghly-712706, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kazi Asfak Uddin (new name) vide an affidavit no. 9552 sworn before S.D.E.M. Serampore, Hooghly Court on 01/07/2025. Asfak Uddin Kazi & Kazi Asfak Uddin S/o. Kazi Abu Salek all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abu Salek Kazi (old name) S/o. Kazi Sakhauddin, R/o, Furfura, Jangipara, Hooghly-712706, W.B., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kazi Abu Salek (new name) vide an affidavit no. 9553 sworn before S.D.E.M. Serampore, Hooghly Court on 01/07/2025. Abu Salek Kazi & Kazi Abu Salek S/o. Kazi Sakhauddin all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I,Triptai Saxena(Old Name) W/O Sanjeev Saxena,Residing At Flat-103,Shri Balaji Apartment, Indira Nagar,Insaf Nagar,Sector-10,Dist-Lucknow,Pin-226016, Uttar Pradesh,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tripti Saxena(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 09/07/2025. Triptai Saxena(Old Name) And Tripti Saxena (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Rakiba Begam (old name) W/o. Kazi Asfak Uddin R/o. Furfura, Jangipara, Hooghly-712706, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rakiba Khatun (new name) vide an affidavit no. 9551 sworn before S.D.E.M. Serampore, Hooghly Court on 01/07/2025. Rakiba Begam & Rakiba Khatun W/o. Kazi Asfak Uddin all are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Km Sharmeena (old name), Daughter of Sekh Mujifar Rahaman and Wife of Ariful Mallick residing at Azabnagar, P.O.- Paschim Tajpur, P.S.- Chanditala, Hooghly Rural, Pin-712706, W.B, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sharmina Mallick (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 04/07/2025. Sharmina Mallick (new name) and Km Sharmeena (old name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Kartata Rao (old name) S/O Late Naikenagoyala Rao, residing at 717/A-B, New Colony Kancharapara, Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743193, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kotatata Rao (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Kodatata Rao (new name) and Kartata Rao (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Feroz & Md Feroz (old names) S/O Md Ismail Qureshi, residing at 62, Dr. Sudhir Basu Road, P.O.- Khiddirpore, P.S.- Ekbalpur, Kolkata- 700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Firoz Qureshi (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Md Firoz Qureshi (new name) and Mohammad Feroz & Md Feroz (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Asik Mondal (old name) S/O Sk Israil Mondal, residing at Jalamadul, Bhagabatipur, P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712701, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Asik Mondal (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Asik Mondal (new name) and Sk Asik Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Israil Mondal & Sekh Israil Mondal (old names) S/O Sk Abdul Basir Mondal, residing at Jalamadul, Bhagabatipur, P.S.- Chanditala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712701, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Israil Mondal (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. Israil Mondal (new name) and Israil Mondal & Sekh Israil Mondal (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, SAJJAD ALI TARAFDER (old name) S/O SAIYED ALI TARAFDAR, residing at VILL + PO BARATAJPUR,DIST HOOGHLY, 712306, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SAJJAD ALI TARAFDAR (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. SAJJAD ALI TARAFDAR (new name) and SAJJAD ALI TARAFDER (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, SYED ALI TARAFDER (old name) S/O RABIYAL HAQUE TARAFDAR, residing at VILL + PO BARATAJPUR,DIST HOOGHLY, 712306, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SAIYED ALI TARAFDAR (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/07/2025. SAIYED ALI TARAFDAR (new name) and SYED ALI TARAFDER (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Ashib Khan, (old name) S/O Md Zubair Khan, residing at 8/1, Tiljala Shibtala Lane, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mohammed Asif Faridi Khan (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit no. 25392, dated 08/07/2025. Mohammed Asif Faridi Khan (new name) and Md Ashib Khan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Jaber Khan & Md Zuber Khan (old names) S/O Late Md Gani Khan, residing at 8/1, Tiljala Shibtala Lane, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Zubair Khan (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit No. 25391, dated 08/07/2025. Md Zubair Khan (new name) and Md Jaber Khan & Md Zuber Khan (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Jaber Khan & Md Zuber Khan (old names) S/O Late Md Gani Khan, residing at 8/1, Tiljala Shibtala Lane, P.S.- Karaya, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Zubair Khan (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit No. 25391, dated 08/07/2025. Md Zubair Khan (new name) and Md Jaber Khan & Md Zuber Khan (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sanjeev Kumar Saxena(Old Name) S/O Late Prahalad Pal Saxena,Residing At Flat-11,Tower-2,B.L.Saha Road, South City Garden, Po & Ps -New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sanjeev Saxena(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 09/07/2025. Sanjeev Kumar Saxena (Old Name) And Sanjeev Saxena (New Name) Both Are Same And Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ravi Saraff (Old Name) S/O Makhanlal Saraff,Residing At 6,Saint Georges Gate Road,Po-Hestings,Kolkata-700022, West Bengal, India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ravi Kumar Saraff (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/07/2025. Ravi Saraff(Old Name) And Ravi Kumar Saraff (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

58th garment buyers & sellers meet a great success

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal garment industry came alive with the 58th Garment Fair and B2B Expo being held over three days from 7th to 9th July, 2025, at Science City, Kolkata spread within 2 lac sqft. area. This event, organized by the West Bengal Garment Manufacturers and Dealers Association (WBGMDA), which has been a pivotal part of the industry for 60 years, is expected to create significant business prospects.

More than 1000 national and international brands featured in this 58th Garment Buyers & Sellers Meet & B2B Expo, showcasing a wide selection of readymade garments for kids, men, and women, and generated commercial dealings valued at around Rs. 1200-1500 crore in the wholesale market.

The significance of the event for the state's economy was underlined by the presence of the State Government and leading businessmen and prominent corporate houses who attended the event, demonstrating the significance of the Association's endeavor in boosting the State economy.

The event was inaugurated by: Sujit Bose, Minister of State for Fire, government of West Bengal with along other notable figures such as Hari Kishan Rathii, President of WBGMDA; Vijay Kariwala, Senior Vice President of WBGMDA; Pradeep Murarka, Vice President of WBGMDA; Devendra Baid, Hon. Secretary and Manish Agarwal executive committee member of WBGMDA.

Kolkata celebrates 'World Chocolate Day'

MI News Service, Kolkata: World Chocolate Day which was celebrated recently all over world including in Kolkata on July 7. This day pays a tribute to the fact of how chocolate was introduced in Europe in the 16th century. World Chocolate Day is a day dedicated to all chocolate lovers to indulge in relishing their favourite chocolates and showing appreciation towards them. Sobisco Fresh, a bakery chain from the house of Sobisco also celebrated World Chocolate Day with the launch of its new delectable range of Choco Lava Cake, available at all its outlets for INR 90/-. Moreover a special combo will be available at all the outlets of Sobisco Fresh, which will consist of Choco Lava Cake with Vanilla Ice-Cream at INR 149. World Chocolate Day commemorates the day when chocolate was first introduced in Europe in the 1550s.

British Council to organize Pre-departure briefing

MI News Service, Kolkata: The British Council is inviting students from India to join the Study UK Pre-Departure Briefing on Tuesday, 29 July 2025 from 3.00 pm-5.00 pm (IST). This virtual event is tailored for students who have received an offer to study at a UK higher education institution. The virtual briefing session will offer practical guidance and expert advice on key aspects of preparing for life and study in the UK. From navigating student visa applications and exploring accommodation options to hearing first-hand insights from UK alumni, the session aims to equip students with the confidence and knowledge needed for a successful academic journey. Representatives from UK universities and BUILA will also be present, offering students direct insights and a deeper understanding of the UK higher education experience.

Name Change
I, Kabita Majumder declared that I, Kabita Majumder & Kabita Majumdar W/o. Biswajit Majumder R/o. Near Harisava Primary School Mallick Kashim Hat, Kapidanga Colony, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, both are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 04 sworn before S.D.E.M., Sadar, Hooghly Court on 03/07/2025.

Howrah Division conducts Magistrate ticket checking drive at Howrah Station



MI News Service, Howrah: In a continued effort to curb ticketing irregularities and promote disciplined travel among passengers, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway conducted a Magistrate Ticket Checking Drive at Howrah Station on 9th July 2025. The drive was carried out in a focused and coordinated manner under the supervision of the Railway Magistrate, in close association with the Assistant Commercial Manager, Howrah Coaching (ACM/HC). The joint enforcement team consisted of 41 Ticket Checking Staff (TTEs), 5 Chief Ticket Inspectors, 10 personnel from the Railway Protection Force (RPF), and 1 Government Railway Police (GRP) staff. The operation was strategically planned to cover multiple platforms and high-footfall areas of the station during peak hours, ensuring maximum coverage and detection of irregularities.

The drive resulted in the detection of 599 cases of ticketing irregularities, out of which a significant 482 cases were found to be of ticketless travel. The total revenue generated from penalties and fines collected during the drive amounted to an impressive ₹1,97,135/-. Such special drives not only serve as a deterrent to ticketless travel but also reaffirm Eastern Railway's commitment to safeguarding its revenue and ensuring fairness to all genuine, fare-paying passengers. Howrah Division remains resolute in its mission to uphold transparency and accountability in railway operations and will continue to conduct such proactive ticket-checking campaigns at regular intervals across key stations and sections.

Howrah Division introduces innovative wheelchair with Foldable Ramp to enhance accessibility for Divyangjan Passengers



MI News Service, Kolkata: In a remarkable stride towards inclusive passenger amenities, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has introduced a specially designed wheelchair integrated with a lightweight foldable ramp to ease boarding for disabled and differently-abled passengers. This thoughtful innovation aims to provide

seamless and dignified mobility support, enabling users to board coaches—whether ICF or LHB—directly in their wheelchairs without needing to leave it. The foldable ramp, weighing just 7 kg, is attachable & detachable with portable, offering ease of handling by the users. Designed with robust engineering, the ramp can safely support up to 300 kg, ensuring complete stability during usage. This initiative is a part of Howrah Division's continuous efforts to enhance accessibility and provide equal travel opportunities for all passengers. Eastern Railway remains committed to improving station and train infrastructure for Divyangjan, and this latest measure underscores its dedication to creating a barrier-free and inclusive travel environment.

Govt mulls rare earth magnet subsidy to boost EV supply chain

MI News Service, New Delhi: The union government is expected to decide on a subsidy scheme to promote domestic production of rare earth magnets, a critical component for electric vehicles (EVs). This move is vital to strengthening the supply chain and attracting investments, especially after the government opened applications for its EV incentive scheme. Union Minister for heavy industries, H.D. Kumaraswamy said that a Hyderabad-based company has committed to delivering 500 tonnes of rare earth magnets by December. Discussions are also ongoing with the mines ministry, and the final decision on the subsidy scheme is imminent. Heavy industries ministry secretary Kamran Rizvi said stakeholder consultations are underway to determine the level of subsidy, with industry demands ranging from 20 per cent to 50 per cent. If the incentive amount remains below ₹1,000 crore, it can be cleared by the ministers of heavy industries and finance. If it exceeds that, cabinet approval will be required.

China's restrictions on rare earth magnet exports have disrupted global supply chains, prompting India to seek alternative sources, such as Japan and Vietnam, while building on its domes-

Miscellaneous

Malda Division commences preparation for Shravani Mela at Sultanganj Station



MI News Service, Malda: Malda Division has taken elaborate measures to ensure that the devotees do not face any difficulty while attending the Shrivani Mela at Sultanganj Station. The famous Shrivani Mela for this year will be held from 11.07.2025 to 09.08.2025. During the month-long Shrivani Mela A particular officer has been nominated for each day who will be present at sultanganj throughout the day to monitor various activities. Station director of Bhagalpur will be the co-ordinating officer of Shrivani Mela. CMI/Jamalpur will be deputed as Mela Officer who will assist the co-ordinating officer of Shrivani Mela and will work round-the-clock to help the pilgrims. The following arrangements will be made by Malda Division-

- **Water Supply:** Adequate arrangements will be made to ensure a round-the-clock supply of drinking water. Adequate water supply will be available near the tourist shed.
- **Cleanliness:** Special care will be taken to maintain cleanliness at station platforms, toilets, and circulating areas. Immediate repairs and improvements will be made near toilet areas.
- The drainage system of Sultanganj station will be upgraded, and temporary toilets will be provided.
- Public Announcements and Information: Continuous announcements will be made through the public address system.
- Adequate arrangement for PA system will be made.
- Prominent boards will be placed at all platforms and circulating areas to inform pilgrims about the facilities available at the station.
- **Lighting and Comfort:** Adequate lighting and fan arrangements will be ensured for the comfortable stay of pilgrims in Mela shed.
- Maintenance supervisor along with supporting staff will be available round the clock during Mela period.
- Sufficient lighting should be provided in circulating area and also in areas

where toilets exit. High mast towers will be installed in the circulating area to provide sufficient lighting.

- **Medical Facilities:** Regular visits by a doctor and a Medical Assistance Booth will be set up.
- Coordination with St. John Ambulance, Jamalpur, for emergency services will be ensured.

- **Security and Communication:** A total of 40 CCTV cameras are currently available at Sultanganj station. Additional CCTV cameras will be installed at all strategic locations if required.
- Adequate numbers of walkie-talkie will be provided to all concerned.
- Sufficient checking staff will be available during the mela period to guide and assist pilgrims.
- Adequate RPF/GRP personnel will be stationed during the Mela period to ensure safety and security.
- Coordination with local police and administration will be ensured.

- **Assistance and Safety:** "May I Help You" booths, Child Helpline, and Women Helpline booths will be established.
- Railway scouts and guides will also be deployed for crowd management.
- Regular train arrival and departure announcements will be made.
- Issuance of suitable caution orders for train crew.
- Coordination for the stoppage of additional trains during the Mela period.
- The section between Kiul to Bhagalpur has been electrified. Everyone (pilgrims) should be made aware of this fact to avoid roof-top travelling in trains and travelling on top of buses at level crossings.

- **Miscellaneous Provisions:** Deployment of technicians from various departments to assist nominated officers.
- Availability of fire extinguishers at the station.
- Joint inspection by supervisors from all relevant departments to assess requirements.

The Malda Division committed to providing a safe and pleasant experience for all devotees attending the Shrivani Mela.

Additional Stoppage of Doon Express at Tankuppa Station from 10.07.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide additional stoppage of 13009/13010 Howrah - Yog Nagari Rishikesh - Howrah Doon Express (journey commencing on and from 09.07.2025) will arrive Tankuppa station at 04:08 hrs. and 21:32 hrs. respectively. The trains will stop at Tankuppa station for 02 minutes on both directions.

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CIN No: L65190G11994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

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

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) | Name of Branch |
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| 1. | Borrower Soura Constructions Private Limited & (Guarantor) Sourajit Dutta & Suvrajit Dutta & (Mortgagor) Sourajit Dutta/ Represented By Director Sourajit Dutta & Suvrajit Dutta 4 Andul Raj Road Kalighat West Bengal Kolkata - 700026 /054005002279/ 603090040546 | Flat No A2, Second Floor, R.S. No. 233, C.S. Dag No. 2106, 2107, 2108 (P) & 2096 (P), Khatian No 384, 1403, 277, Mouza Kasba, Tazuli No. 145, 1298/2833, J.L. No. 13, Premises No. 44/B, Dharmatala Road, Ward No. 67, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Kasba, District 24 Parganas (S), Assessee No 21-067-10-0271, Kolkata 700042, West Bengal (Admeasuring an area of Super Built Up Area 866 Sq. Ft. A Little More or Less) North: Open, South: By Flat No. B/2, East: Open, West: By Flat No. F/2/ Date of Symbolic : 04/07/2025 | 28/03/2025 Rs. 1,35,23,685.66/- | Kolkata |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: July 10, 2025, Place: Kolkata
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PM Narendra Modi's visit to Brazil: A new era of bilateral trade and investment cooperation begins - FIEO President

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) warmly welcomes the visit of the Honorable Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, to Brazil. This historic visit marks a significant moment in strengthening the India-Brazil partnership, especially in

EASTERN RAILWAY
Cancellation of Tender
Tender Notice No. EL-ASN-CON-TRL-173-2025-NIT, Dated : 20.06.2025 published earlier by Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/CON, Eastern Railway, Asansol Division, Station Road, Asansol, Pin-713301 is hereby **cancelled** due to technical reason. CON-23/2025-26
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EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. SG.Tender/DSTE/SDAH/552, Dated: 08.07.2025. E-Tender is invited by Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Sealdah, Eastern Railway, RMS Building, Kalzer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following work: 'a'-Tender No. **SSTE/SIG/18/25-26/RSK**, Name of Work **with its Location:** Replacement of OL 1 & 18 Track Relay (2F-1B) as per Codal Life and double contact wiring at vital proving Relays. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,20,83,295.14; **Cost of Tender Document:** Nil. **Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited:** ₹ 2,60,400.00; **Completion Period of the Work:** 04 Months. **Tender Submission Start Date:** 21.07.2025. **Tender Submission End Date:** 04.08.2025 upto 14.00 Hrs. **Tender Bid Opening Date:** 04.08.2025 at 14.30 Hrs. **Details may be available:** www.iimps.gov.in **Technical Eligibility Criteria :-** The tenderer must have successfully completed or substantially completed any one of the following categories of work(s) during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month preceding to the one in which tender is invited: (i) Three similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or (iii) One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. **Financial Eligibility Criteria:-** The tenderer must have minimum average annual contractual turnover of V/N or 'V' whichever is less; where V= Advertised value of the tender in crores of Rupees, N= Number of years prescribed for completion of work for which bids have been invited. The average annual contractual turnover shall be calculated as an average of "total contractual payments" in the previous three financial years, as per the audited balance sheet. However, in case balance sheet of the previous year is yet to be prepared / audited, the audited balance sheet of the fourth previous year shall be considered for calculating average annual contractual turnover. The tenderers shall submit requisite information as per Annexure-VIB of GCC 2022 (Form-6 of the instant tender document), along with copies of Audited Balance Sheets duly certified by the Chartered Accountant / Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. **Other document to be submitted:** As mentioned in the tender document. **Similar nature of Work:** Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Data Logger or RTUs. OR Any Signal Interlocking Works involving EI OR RRI or PI OR IBS OR IBH OR LC Gate Interlocking OR Yard Modification OR UFSBI OR Track Circuit (AFTC OR DC TC) OR Axle Counter (SSDAC OR MSDAC OR HA-SSDAC) OR Automatic Signalling. **Note:-** The tenderer shall submit along with the tender offer, documents in support of his/her claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self-attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self-attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page).

July 9 strike: Labourers & students outfits participate in big numbers

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trade, commerce and strategic cooperation, said FIEO President S. C. Ralhan. During the visit, both leaders reiterated their commitment to deepen economic ties and exploit the vast, untapped potential of bilateral trade and investment. The emphasis is on diversifying and expanding the trade basket, focusing on key complementary sectors including agriculture and agricultural technology, biofuels, renewable energy, oil and gas, information technology, pharmaceuticals, aerospace and defense manufacturing. Ralhan highlighted the decision to establish a ministerial-level mechanism on trade, commerce and investment cooperation, which will regularly monitor progress, accelerate initiatives and it will serve as a strategic platform to proactively address trade issues. This process will further strengthen business-to-business engagement, institutional partnerships, and trade policy coordination between the two countries.

FIEO sees this development as a timely and necessary step to increase transparency, coordination and predictability in trade and address the challenges faced by Indian exporters and investors in the Latin American region.

India and Brazil – two leading economies in the Global South and influential BRICS members – share a common vision for inclusive and sustainable development. FIEO calls on both governments to cooperate in eliminating non-tariff barriers and creating a more proactive environ-

ment for trade. Encouraging two-way investment, particularly in infrastructure, clean energy, fintech and food processing, along with greater cooperation in the SME and start-up ecosystem, will be essential for increasing bilateral trade. Special attention must be paid to innovation, digital transformation, and capacity building.

Trade facilitation measures, such as mutual recognition of standards and enhanced customs cooperation, should be prioritized to facilitate activities in border regions.

Ralhan stressed that the Prime Minister's visit reflects India's strategic intention to expand economic ties with Latin America. Due to its strong economy and growing consumer base, Brazil is a major exporter of goods ranging from automobiles and chemicals to electronics and agricultural machinery - an important partner for Indian exporters in all sectors. The creation of a ministerial-level mechanism gives confidence that policy and operational challenges will now receive attention.

FIEO urged the Indian business community to seize the opportunities arising from this visit and build long-term partnerships in Brazil. With its dynamic market, rich innovation ecosystem, and openness to Indian products and technologies, Brazil presents significant potential for expansion.

FIEO is ready to work closely with both the government and relevant trade bodies to ensure the successful implementation of the outcomes of this visit and to assist Indian exporters in increasing their footprint in the Brazilian market.

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workers to ₹800 per day, immediate resumption of work in Bengal where the scheme has been discontinued for over three years, the scrapping of the digital attendance system and the Aadhaar-based payment system and ensuring payment of wages within 15 days of completion of work.

The Students' Federation of India, All India Students' Federation and the All India Students' Association supported the caused. They issued a joint statement, saying the labour codes would deprive workers of their rights to wages and form unions and increase working hours.

NIA & other central agencies to monitor digital content

MI News Service, New Delhi: The government has asked the NIA and other central agencies to take action against those spreading anti-national, provocative and slanderous content and videos on social media, home ministry sources said.

The revelation came on a day X said it was "deeply concerned about ongoing press censorship in India" following the Centre's al-

2025, and has no intention to block any prominent international news channels including Reuters and ReutersWorld. The moment Reuters and ReutersWorld were blocked on the X platform in India, immediately the government wrote to X to unblock them."

Claiming that the government "continuously engaged and vigorously pursued with X from the late



leged order to block as many as 2,355 accounts.

Rights activists have in the past expressed apprehension about the potential misuse and overreach of the Modi government's proposed plan to regulate social media content.

A home ministry official said the NIA and other agencies had been directed to monitor digital content that could pose a threat to national security or spread anti-India propaganda.

"After public outcry, the government requested X to unblock @Reuters and @ReutersWorld," the post added.

Responding to queries on X's post, a ministry spokesman said in a statement: "The government has not issued any fresh blocking order on 3rd July,

night of 5th July, 2025", the ministry accused the Musk-owned company of "unnecessarily" exploiting technicalities involved around the process to delay the unblocking of the handles.

"However, after a lot of follow-up on an hourly basis, X has finally unblocked Reuters and other URLs after 9pm on 6th July, 2025. They took more than 21 hours to unblock Reuters," the ministry added.

On the night of July 5, the X accounts of Reuters, Reuters World, the Chinese newspaper Global Times and the Turkish public broadcaster TRT World were blocked in India. All four accounts displayed the message: "Withheld in IN in response to a legal demand." They were restored 24 hours later.

Ayurveda scholars, doctors oppose Centre's integrated MBBS-BAMS UG Prog

MI News Service, New Delhi: Some ayurveda scholars have questioned the Centre's plan to introduce an integrated MBBS-BAMS undergraduate programme, saying it ignores an urgent need to overhaul the way this traditional system of medicine is taught and practised.

They have argued that despite ayurveda's potential to address many primary care disorders, the discipline has remained intellectually stagnant because of a continued reliance on outdated texts and traditional beliefs.

"Ayurveda texts have not undergone timely revisions.... What is currently taught in ayurvedic colleges is an incongruous mix of truths and untruths," said G.L. Krishna, a research scholar at the National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore.

"Unless ayurveda renews itself by jettisoning its obsolete portions, it will remain dissonant with evidence-based approaches," Krishna wrote in a commentary this week in the BMJ Global Health Blog.

Another scholar too has flagged how uncritical depen-

dence on traditional texts continues to undermine ayurveda's scientific credentials.

"An undue reliance on traditional texts and beliefs has contributed to perceptions of ayurveda as being pseudoscientific," Kishor Patwardhan, ayurveda professor at the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, told.

Patwardhan said he favoured integrated education but "only after making ayurveda philosophically coherent so that the integration does not become incompatible".

Bihar Election: Namazwad Vs Samajwad



MI News Service, Patna: On June 29, the second day of the Election Commission of India's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process of Bihar's electoral rolls designed for completion just ahead of the October-November assembly election, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav was addressing a rally organised by Muslim organisations at Patna's Gandhi Maidan against the Waqf (Amendment) Act 2025. He told the crowd that the RJD would not implement the amend-

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A miffed Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which rules Bihar in alliance with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's Janata Dal (United), coined the epithet "Namazwadi" to hurl at the Lalu Prasad scion, along with "Maulana" intended as a pejorative. The BJP claimed a Tejashwi-led government would impose Sharia law in Bihar, which explains what the party

meant by "Namazwadi" and "Maulana".

13% children born prematurely, 17% with low birth weight: Health survey data



MI News Service, New Delhi: India's demographic health survey 2019-21 reveals that 13 per cent of children were born prematurely, and 17 per cent with a low weight at birth, with air pollution contributing to the adverse birth outcomes.

Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, and institutes in the UK and Ireland looked at the National Family Health Survey-5 and remote sensing data to analyse how exposure to air pollution in pregnancy impacted the delivery outcomes.

The team found that an increased exposure to PM2.5 during pregnancy was related with a 40 per cent chance of low birth weight, and 70 per cent of premature delivery.

Climate conditions, such as rainfall and temperature, were found to have a greater link with adverse birth outcomes.

The study, published in the journal PLoS Global Public Health, also found that children living in the northern districts of India could be more vulnerable to the ambient air pollution.

Measuring under 2.5 microns in diameter, fine particulate matter 2.5 (PM2.5) is considered among the most harmful air pollutants, sources of which include burning of fossil fuels and biomass.

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higher levels of PM2.5 pollutants over the upper Gangetic region, covering states like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Delhi, Punjab and Haryana, and lower levels in the country's southern and north-eastern regions.

A higher prevalence of premature births was seen in northern states, such as Himachal Pradesh (39 per cent), Uttarakhand (27 per cent), Rajasthan (18 per cent), and Delhi (17 per cent).

Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura exhibited a lower prevalence of the trend.

Punjab was found to have the highest prevalence of lower birth weight at 22 per cent, followed by Delhi, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh.

North-east India fared far better on the metric, the authors said.

"Utilising data from the national family health survey and raster images, the study employs various statistical analyses and spatial models to elucidate the connection between in-utero exposure to air pollution and birth outcomes," the authors wrote.

They "observed that approximately 13 per cent of children were born prematurely, and 17 per cent were born with low birth weight." Further, an increase of 10 microgram per cubic metre in PM2.5 exposure was associated with an increase of five per cent in the prevalence of low birth weight, and 12 per cent in premature

Bridge collapse leaves at least 11 dead

MI News Service, Vadodara: Nine persons were killed and six others rescued after several vehicles fell into a river when the portion of a four-decade-old bridge collapsed in Gujarat's Vadodara district on Wednesday morning, officials said.

Five to six vehicles fell into the Mahisagar river after a slab of the Gambhira bridge, located on the river which connects central Gujarat and Saurashtra regions of the state, collapsed, Gujarat's Health Minister Rushikesh Patel said. "Nine bodies have been recovered and six people have been rescued. CM sent a high committee to the spot in the morning itself and he has sought a report at the earliest. Taking this very seriously, the CM has directed a team of Roads and Buildings Department and other teams to go there and take concrete measures," Patel told reporters.

He said the bridge was constructed in 1985, and its maintenance was carried out periodically as and when required. "The exact reason behind the incident will be probed," the minister said.

Chief minister Bhupendra Patel has directed technical experts to reach the site and conduct a probe into the reason for the collapse, he said. CM Bhupendra Patel wrote on X, "The tragedy caused by the collapse of one of the 23 spans of the Gambhira bridge connecting Anand and Vadodara is sad. I pray for those killed in this accident. I have spoken to the Vadodara Collector and have been instructed to arrange for immediate treatment of the injured and make arrangements on priority basis."

"The fire brigade team of the local municipality and Vadodara Municipal Corporation is engaged in rescue and relief operations at the accident site with boats and swimmers, while the NDRF team has also reached the spot and joined the rescue operation. The Road Construction Department has been ordered to conduct an immediate investigation into this accident," he added.

Rahul Singh, medical officer said, "A total of five patients came and they have been referred."

Anil Dhameliya, Vadodara collector said, "Rescue operation started this morning. Local swimmers, boats and team of Municipal Corporation reached the spot immediately. VMC, Emergency Response Centre, NDRF teams and other administration, police team are here. Rescue operation is ongoing."

Praveen Chaudhary, Anand collector said, "According to preliminary information, a truck, an Eco, and some bikes fell below. Rescue operations are ongoing. Arrangements are being made to prevent a tanker stuck on the bridge from falling."

Rohan Anand, SP Vadodara said, "We came to know that a 10-15 metres slab in the middle of the bridge collapsed. There were two vehicles on the bridge that got stranded. Two trucks, two pickups and a rickshaw fell into the river below."

"None of the people who have been rescued are critical. Rescue operation is still underway. Traffic has been diverted

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for the movement of light vehicles," he added.

Visuals showed the entire slab of the bridge between two piers having collapsed. The incident occurred at around 7.30 am, and the vehicles, including two trucks and two vans, fell into the river. Padra police inspector Vijay Charan earlier said. A team of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) also left for the incident site with rescue equipment, the official said. The 900-metre-long Gambhira bridge has 23 piers and connects Vadodara and Anand districts of Gujarat. It was inaugurated in 1985.

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New tech tracks blood sodium without needle: Study

Washington : Scientists have developed a new method to monitor sodium levels in the blood without drawing a single drop.

By combining terahertz radiation and optoacoustic detection, they created a non-invasive system that tracks sodium in real-time, even through the skin. The approach bypasses traditional barriers, such as water interference, and opens up the potential for fast and safe diagnostics in humans.

Accurate measurement of blood sodium is essential for diagnosing and managing conditions such as dehydration, kidney disease and certain neurological and endocrine disorders.

Terahertz radiation, which falls between microwaves and the mid-infrared region of the electromagnetic spectrum, is ideal for biological applications because it is low-energy and non-harmful to tissues, scatters less than near-infrared and visible light and is sensitive to structural and functional biological changes.

"For biomedical applications, terahertz spectroscopy still faces two key challenges: detecting molecules other than water in complex biological samples and penetrating thick tissue layers to enable detection inside the body," said research team leader Zhen Tian from Tianjin University in China. "By adding optoacoustic detection, we were able to overcome these challenges and demonstrate the first in vivo detection of ions using terahertz waves.



This is an important step toward making terahertz-based techniques practical for clinical use," added Zhen.

In Optica, the flagship journal of Optica Publishing Group for high-impact research, researchers describe their new multispectral terahertz optoacoustic system and demonstrate that it can be used for non-invasive, long-term monitoring of sodium concentration in live mice without the need for labels. Preliminary tests performed with human volunteers were also promising. "With further development,

this technology could be used to monitor sodium levels in patients without the need for blood draws," said Tian.

"The real-time sodium measurements could be used to safely correct imbalances in critical patients while avoiding dangerous neurological complications that can occur when sodium levels rapidly change," added Tian.

To test their new system, the researchers showed that it could measure increases in blood sodium levels in blood vessels under the skin of living mice on the

millisecond timescale for over 30 minutes. These measurements were taken from the ear, with the skin surface cooled to 8 °C to dampen the background optoacoustic signal from water.

The researchers also demonstrated that the terahertz optoacoustic system could quickly distinguish between high and low sodium levels in human blood samples. Finally, they noninvasively measured sodium ion levels in the blood vessels of the hands of healthy volunteers.

They found that the detected optoacoustic signal from sodium was proportional to the amount of blood flow under the skin surface, even though measurements were collected without any skin cooling.

Although further work is required, these results suggest that the system may be helpful for non-invasive, real-time monitoring. The researchers say that adapting the system for human use will require identifying suitable detection sites on the human body -- such as inside of the mouth -- that can tolerate rapid cooling and allow strong signal detection with minimal water background noise.

They are also exploring alternative signal processing methods that might make it possible to suppress water interference without the need for cooling, making the approach more practical for clinical diagnostics. (ANI)

Need to boost acreage use of high-yielding seeds to boost mustard crop production: Experts



New Delhi : Mustard crop, an indigenous oilseed grown in Rabi season, can play an important role in achieving self-sufficiency in domestic output of edible oils and there is a need to increase acreage, promote use of high-yielding seed varieties and provide assured prices to farmers to boost yield and production, according to industry experts.

drive this momentum. "These efforts will not only strengthen domestic production but also enhance food security and reduce dependency on imports, contributing to overall economic resilience," he said.

According to Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA), India imported 16 million tonnes of vegetable oils in 2023-24 marketing year (November-October) while the domestic production stood at 11.62 million tonnes.

The SEA data showed that the consumption of mustard oil/rapeseed oil stood at nearly 38 lakh tonnes in 2023-24, which is around 15 per cent of the India's total demand.

Another industry body, The Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA), said the mustard crop has grown about 40-45 per cent in the last 6 years and the domestic production of mustard oil is about 3.5 million (35 lakh) tonnes.

"Mustard is a unique oilseed and this crop cannot be substituted with imports," the association said.

Mustard oilseed crop with 40 per cent oil content can continue to play a significant role in meeting India's domestic demand for cooking oils. Mustard de-oiled cake is the second largest export item in the oilseed complex after soyabean meal.

"We need to propagate in Punjab and Haryana for a potential shift of acreage from wheat and paddy to mustard," IVPA suggested.

"In terms of farmers remuneration the mustard is attractive compared to other crops. Rice fallow lands to be converted for mustard cultivation. Further R&D as envisaged in the national mission on oilseeds is a must," the association said.

Vivek Puri of Puri Oil Mills felt that the discussion on edible oil needed to go deeper to make a real impact. He cited NITI Aayog report titled 'Pathways and Strategy for Accelerating Growth in Edible Oil', which identifies mustard oil as the most widely consumed edible oil in North India, accounting for 61 per cent of the region's usage and 45 per cent nationally. The report acknowledges mustard oil's dominant role in India's edible oil ecosystem.

Adults who have survived childhood cancer are at high risk of severe COVID 19

Stockholm County : People who have survived cancer as children are at higher risk of developing severe COVID 19, even decades after their diagnosis.

This is shown by a new study from Karolinska Institutet.

With medical science development in terms of research and technology, more and more children are surviving cancer. However, even long after treatment has ended, health risks may remain. In a new registry study, researchers investigated how adult childhood cancer survivors in Sweden and Denmark were affected by the COVID 19 pandemic. The study included over 13,000 people who had been diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20 and who were at least 20 years old when the pandemic began. They were compared with both siblings and randomly selected individuals from the population of the same gender and year of birth.

The results show that childhood cancer survivors had a lower risk of contracting COVID 19, but were 58 per cent more likely to develop severe disease if they did become infected. Severe COVID 19 was defined as

the patient receiving hospital care, intensive care or death related to the infection.

"It is important to understand that even though these individuals were not infected more often, the consequences were more serious when they did become ill," says Javier Louro, postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Environmental Medicine at Karolinska Institutet and first author of the study.

The differences in risk were particularly clear during periods of high transmission, such as when new virus variants such as Alpha and Omicron spread rapidly. In Sweden, where pandemic management was based more on recommendations than restrictions, the increase in risk was greater than in Denmark, which introduced early and strict measures.

"Our results suggest that childhood cancer survivors should be considered a risk group in future pandemics or other health crises. This could involve prioritising them for vaccination or offering special protection during periods of high transmission," said Javier Louro. (ANI)

Harassing juniors through informal WhatsApp groups to be treated as ragging UGC

New Delhi : The University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed higher education institutions to monitor any informal WhatsApp groups created to harass juniors, saying it will be treated as ragging and attract strict action under anti-ragging rules, according to officials.

The UGC receives dozens of complaints every year from freshers alleging harassment by seniors.

"In several cases, seniors form informal WhatsApp groups, contact juniors and subject them

to mental harassment. This too amounts to ragging and will invite disciplinary measures," the UGC said in its latest directive.

"Student safety on campus is paramount and non-negotiable. Failure to enforce anti-ragging norms may lead to stringent action, including withholding of grants," it warned. The advisory also flagged incidents where juniors were threatened with social boycott if they did not follow seniors' instructions. Forcing students to cut their hair.

KRAFTON to deepen bet on India's booming gaming market eyes talent ecosystem expansion



New Delhi : South Korean gaming giant KRAFTON -- the name behind popular esports title Battlegrounds Mobile India (BGMI) -- sees India as one of its most critical markets, with the country ranking among the top five globally for KRAFTON's revenue and within the top-three in terms of user numbers.

KRAFTON India CEO Sean (Hyunil) Sohn, in an interview to PTI, underscored the company's long-term commitment to India, emphasising that the company is not just here to launch a handful of games but to invest in the broader gaming ecosystem and nurture local talent.

"India is within the top five (global markets) in terms of revenue size for KRAFTON, and in terms of number of users, India is in the top three. So it's one of the major markets for KRAFTON."

"Gaming industry in India is one of the fastest growing markets... that excites us quite a bit, and that's why we are here for the very long term. We are not here to launch one or two games, we are here to grow the ecosystem together... we want to develop the talent pool so that we can grow the market, and also make gaming in India, for

the global markets," he said.

Sohn said he is most excited by the rapid mainstreaming of gaming among India's youth, noting that a surge in new gamers over the past 5-6 years as mobile gaming has taken off.

KRAFTON has already infused over USD 200 million in India since 2021. It has committed an additional USD 200 million to be invested over the next few years.

"We have been investing in India -- more than USD 200 million now -- we are actually deploying in the same pace... we are seeing (that) lots of Indian users are paying for content on digital platforms, and at the same time we are seeing more innovation in fintech, healthcare and many other areas, so we are actually looking at those new areas at the same time," he said.

Earlier this year, KRAFTON led a USD 53 million (Rs 450 crore) funding round in payments company Cashfree Payments. The company has also invested in audio content platform Kuku FM.

"We want to build the ecosystem together and also grow with the ecosystem, that's why we don't just invest in gam-

Here is how AI can help to understand gut bacteria

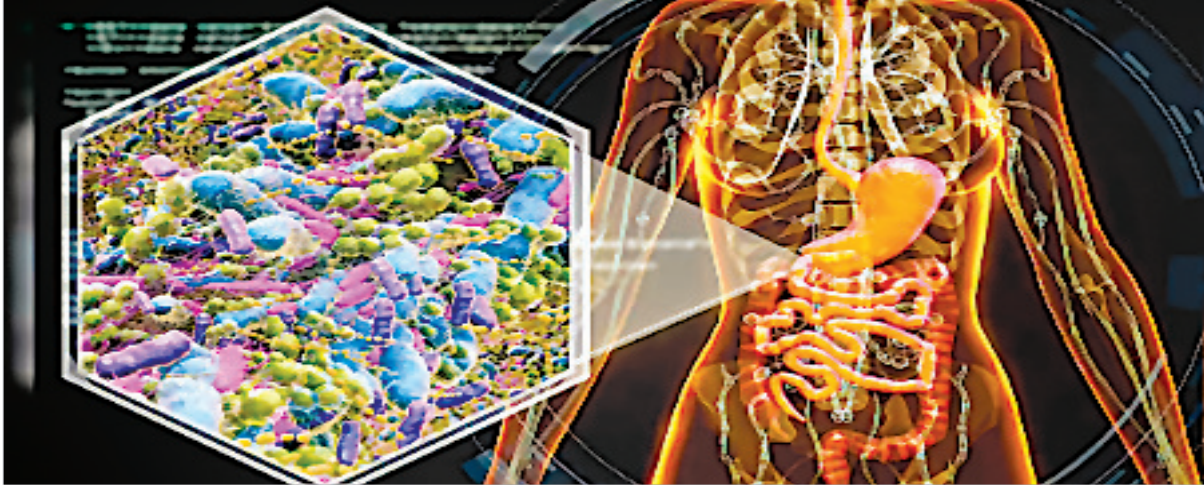
Tokyo : Gut bacteria are considered to be a key factor in many health-related issues. However, the number and variety of them are vast, as are the ways in which they interact with the body's chemistry and each other.

For the first time, researchers from the University of Tokyo used a special kind of artificial intelligence called a Bayesian neural network to probe a dataset on gut bacteria in order to find relationships that current analytical tools could not reliably identify.

The human body comprises about 30 trillion to 40 trillion cells, but your intestines contain about 100 trillion gut bacteria. Technically, you're carrying around more cells that aren't you than are. Food for thought. And speaking of food, these gut bacteria are, of course, responsible for some aspects of digestion, though what's surprising to some is how they can relate to many other aspects of human health as well.

The bacteria are incredibly varied and also produce and modify a bewildering number of different chemicals called metabolites. These act like molecular messengers, permeating your body, affecting everything from your immune system and metabolism to your brain function and mood. Needless to say, there's much to gain by understanding gut bacteria.

"The problem is that we're only beginning to understand which bacteria produce which human metabolites and how these relationships change in different diseases," said Project Researcher Tung Dang from the Tsunoda lab in the Department of Biological Sciences, adding, "By accurately mapping these bacteria-chemical relationships, we could potentially develop personalized treatments. Imagine being



able to grow a specific bacterium to produce beneficial human metabolites or designing targeted therapies that modify these metabolites to treat diseases."

There are uncountably many and varied bacteria and metabolites, and therefore far more relationships between these things. Gathering data on this alone is a monumental undertaking, but unpicking that data to find interesting patterns that might betray some useful function is even more so.

To do this, Dang and his team decided to explore the use of state-of-the-art artificial intelligence (AI) tools.

"Our system, VBayesMM, automatically distinguishes the key players that significantly influence metabolites from the vast background of less relevant microbes, while also acknowledging uncertainty about the predicted relationships, rather than providing overconfident but potentially wrong answers," said Dang. "When tested on real data from sleep disorder, obe-

sity and cancer studies, our approach consistently outperformed existing methods and identified specific bacterial families that align with known biological processes, giving confidence that it discovers real biological relationships rather than meaningless statistical patterns." As VBayesMM can handle and communicate issues of uncertainty, it gives researchers more confidence than a tool which does not. Even though the system is optimized to cope with heavy analytical workloads, mining such huge datasets still comes with high computational cost; however, as time goes on, this will become less and less of a barrier to those wishing to use it. Other limitations at present include that the system benefits from having more data about the gut bacteria than the metabolites they produce; when there's insufficient bacteria data, the accuracy drops. Also, VBayesMM assumes the microbes act independently, but in reality, gut bacteria interact in an incredibly complex number of ways. "We plan to work with more comprehensive chemical datasets that capture the complete range of bacterial products, though this creates new challenges in determining whether chemicals come from bacteria, the human body or external sources like diet," said Dang. "We also aim to make VBayesMM more robust when analyzing diverse patient populations, incorporating bacterial 'family tree' relationships to make better predictions, and further reducing the computational time needed for analysis. For clinical applications, the ultimate goal is identifying specific bacterial targets for treatments or dietary interventions that could actually help patients, moving from basic research toward practical medical applications." (ANI)

Temporary stop-
pages of trains dur-
ing **Shravani Mela**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide temporary stoppages of following trains at Manjhauligram Halt and Hardas Bigha Stations in Danapur Division over East Central Railway during Shravani Mela with effect from 11.07.2025 to 10.08.2025: • 63209 Deoghar – Patna MEMU (arr.- 12:04/dep.- 12:05) will stop at Manjhauligram Halt station. • 13402 Danapur – Bhagalpur Intercity Express (arr.- 17:21/dep.-17:23) and 13401 Bhagalpur – Danapur Intercity Express (arr.- 09:52/ dep.- 09:54) will stop at Hardas Bigha station.

Two minutes stop-
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MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide stoppage of following five pair MEMU trains at Dubrajpur & Chinpai stations for 02 minutes on 11.07.2025 for Alam Baba Urash Mobarak: • 63529/63530 Andal – Rampurhat - Andal MEMU • 63531/63532 Andal – Sainthia - Andal MEMU • 63533/63534 Andal – Sainthia - Andal MEMU • 63535/63536 Andal – Sainthia - Andal MEMU • 63537/63538 Andal – Sainthia - Andal MEMU

Trump, Netanyahu
meet for second
time to discuss
Gaza ceasefire

MI News Service, Washington D.C: US President Donald Trump met Tuesday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for the second time this week as efforts continued to reach a Gaza ceasefire deal. The talks in the Oval Office lasted for over an hour, without press access, following a longer dinner meeting at the White House on Monday during Netanyahu's third US visit since Trump began his second term in January. Netanyahu's official X account posted a brief statement after the meeting, saying the prime minister "concluded his second meeting" with President Trump. A Qatari delegation arrived at the White House ahead of the Trump-Netanyahu meeting and held talks for several hours with senior officials, Axios reported, citing a source familiar with the discussions. There was no immediate statement from the White House. Earlier Tuesday, Netanyahu met with Vice President JD Vance and visited Capitol Hill, telling reporters after a meeting with House Speaker Mike Johnson that Israel still has to "finish the job" in Gaza, including releasing hostages and destroying Hamas' military and governance capabilities. He said he may discuss additional items with Trump later in the visit. US special envoy for the Middle East Steve Witkoff said Tuesday that he is "hopeful" that a 60-day ceasefire in the Gaza Strip will be agreed to by the week's end following progress in talks.

Vande Bharat and Chenab Bridge Take
Spotlight at **World Expo 2025 in Osaka**

MI News Service, New Delhi: Vande Bharat and Chenab Bridge have emerged as a star attraction at the ongoing World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, drawing enthusiastic crowds and high praise from Japanese visitors for its remarkable journey of modernisation and technological innovation.

Held at Yumeshima, an artificial island on Osaka's waterfront, the World Expo 2025 opened its doors on April 13 and will continue till October 13, welcoming millions of visitors from across the globe. Amid the vibrant international exhibits, the Indian Pavilion, particularly the section dedicated to Indian Railways, has become a focal point of admiration. In the showcase, the magnificent Chenab Bridge, the world's highest Railway bridge soaring across the Chenab River in Jammu and Kashmir; the iconic Anji Khad Bridge, India's first cable-stayed rail bridge in the challenging Himalayan terrain; the state-of-the-art



Vande Bharat Express trains, known for their speed and passenger comfort; and many more latest advancements in electric locomotives underscore

India's commitment to sustainable mobility. Several Japanese visitors gathered around the Indian Railways exhibit, keenly listening to presentations about the genesis of one of the world's largest Rail networks and its incredible transformation over the decades. The blend of engineering marvels and sustainable technology left many in awe. Visitors have praised not only the scale of the projects but also India's vision of integrating modern infrastructure with environmental consciousness. The theme for the Expo 2025 is "Designing Future Society for Our Lives", with three sub-themes, namely - Saving Lives, Empowering Lives and Connecting Lives, beautifully aligns with Indian Railways' vision of delivering safe, inclusive and sustainable transportation. Through interactive sessions and immersive digital displays, Indian Railways is actively engaging global audiences, reinforcing its image as a modern, innovative and eco-conscious mobility leader.

Sheikh Hasina Gave "Shoot" Orders During
Deadly Bangladesh Protests: Report

MI News Service, Dhaka: Former Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina ordered security forces to "shoot" at students during last year's mass protests, according to a leaked phone call authenticated by the BBC. In the recording, Hasina is heard authorising the use of lethal weapons against demonstrators, saying, "Wherever they find [them], they will shoot." The phone call, made on 18 July 2024 from her official residence in Dhaka, captures Hasina saying, "I have ordered all of them to be arrested tonight. Everyone has been informed, wherever you find them,

catch them. I have issued an open order. Now, they will use lethal weapons. Wherever they find [them], they will shoot."

The protests, which began over civil service job quotas, quickly escalated into a nationwide uprising that ultimately forced Hasina from power. UN investigators say as many as 1,400 people were killed during the crackdown, the deadliest wave of political violence in the country since the 1971 war. The phone call came at a moment in the unrest, when public outrage was growing over police killings of protesters, circulating on social

media. Prosecutors in Bangladesh plan to use the leaked audio as key evidence in Hasina's ongoing trial in absentia for crimes against humanity. The conversation is the clearest indication yet that Hasina directly authorised lethal force against unarmed protesters, many of them students. One of the worst massacres occurred on 5 August in Dhaka's Jatrabari neighbourhood, where police opened fire indiscriminately after the army withdrew from the area. At least 52 people were killed, according to newly uncovered evidence, far higher than earlier reports suggested.

Jangipara Police Station recovers
missing Pir family member Itkan



Nurul Islam Khan

Mohammad Itkan Siddiqui, aged 16, son of Golam Ghaus Siddiqui, resident of Akuni, Hooghly, was missing for a few days. On July 4, his family filed a complaint with the local police station Jangipara as he could not be found. Since he was a member of the Pir family of Furfura Sharif, the news spread on social media. As a result, several Pirsahabs, fathers and family members went to different places to search for him. Finally, with the help of Jangipara Police Station OC Nazir Uddin Ali and police officer Binchu Bagdi, missing Itkan was recovered from the area around Barasat Railway Station on Wednesday. The tireless work of the police for the search and their technical resources brought the missing youth to the local police station. Later, the police station produced the youth in court. As a result, Itkan will return to his own home after the legal process, it is reported. For this adventurous police operation, several Pirsahabs including father Golam Ghaus Siddiqui, Pirzada Saferi Siddiqui of Furfura Sharif and Pirzada Syed Aftab Uddin Hossain congratulated all the police personnel including the senior Babu of Jangipara Police Station. Members of the Pir family praised the humanity and sincerity of the police force. Mohammad Itkan Siddiqui is a close relative of Pir Hazrat Chhota Huzur.

Assam eviction drive displaces
1,400 Muslim families, sparks
protests and police action

MI News Service, Dispur: Tensions flared on Tuesday as the Assam government launched one of its largest eviction drives in recent years, displacing nearly 1,400 Bengali-origin Muslim families from over 3,500 bighas (more than 450 hectares) of land in the state's Dhubri district. The land is being cleared to make way for a proposed 3,200 MW thermal power plant. The eviction operation began early Tuesday across three revenue villages—Charuabakhra, Santoshpur, and Chirakuta Pt. 1. The land has already been allotted to the Assam Power Distribution Company Limited for the development of the power project.

According to Scroll, around 10,000 people, many of whom had been living there for the past three to four decades, have been affected. These families are primarily erosion-hit victims who lost their ancestral homes to the Brahmaputra river and had settled in these areas over time.

Police forces and bulldozers arrived at the eviction sites on Monday to prepare for the operation. As the demolition began, tensions rose, with some residents reportedly throwing stones at the bulldozers, damaging at least three. In response, the police resorted to lathi charges to disperse the crowd.

Independent MLA and Rajior Dal leader Akhil Gogoi visited the site to meet the evicted families and was briefly detained by police. Gogoi termed the eviction "illegal and unconstitutional," pointing out that the case is still pending in the Gauhati High Court. He pledged to urge Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma to allot 165 acres for the rehabilitation of the displaced. Chief Minister Sarma, who had earlier visited the area, confirmed that the land was earmarked for the power plant and announced another eviction drive in Goalpara's Paikar forest area on July 10.



Jagannath temple servitors perform 'Goti Pahandi' ritual of Lord Balabhadra, the return procession of the deities, as part of the 'Niladri Bije' ceremony, in Puri.

Mumbai terror
attack accused
Tahawwur Rana's
custody extended

MI News Service, New Delhi: A Delhi court on Wednesday extended the judicial custody of 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused Tahawwur Hussain Rana till August 13. Special Judge Chander Jit Singh passed the order after Rana was produced before it through video conference after expiry of his judicial custody granted earlier. Rana is a close associate of 26/11 main conspirator David Coleman Headley alias Daoud Gilani, a US citizen. He was brought to India after the US Supreme Court on April 4 dismissed his review plea against his extradition to India. On November 26, 2008, a group of 10 Pakistani terrorists went on a rampage, carrying out a coordinated attack on a railway station, two luxury hotels and a Jewish centre, after they sneaked into India's financial capital through the sea route. As many as 166 people were killed in the nearly 60-hour assault.

Trump signals
new sanctions
on Russia



MI News Service, Los Angeles: U.S. President Donald Trump said Tuesday he has approved sending additional weapons to Ukraine and is considering new sanctions on Russia. "We're sending some defensive weapons to Ukraine, and I've approved that," Trump said during a cabinet meeting at the White House. Trump also expressed dissatisfaction with Russian President Vladimir Putin. "I'm not happy with Putin. I can tell you that much right now," Trump said, noting that Russian and Ukrainian soldiers are dying in the thousands. Trump said he is considering whether to support a bipartisan Senate bill that will impose sweeping sanctions on Russia.

Three more Special Trains
to run during **Shravani Mela**

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the expected rush of passengers, Railway has decided to run Shravani Mela special trains between Asansol & Jaynagar, Deoghar & Raxaul and Sahibganj & Danapur during Shravani Mela. This special trains will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Mela period. 05597 Jaynagar – Asansol Shravani Mela Special will leave Jaynagar at 21:00 hrs. on every Friday, Sunday and Tuesday between 11.07.2025 & 08.08.2025 (13 trips) to reach Asansol at 11:30 hrs on the next day and 05598 Asansol –Jaynagar Shravani Mela Special will leave Asansol at 13:00 hrs on every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday between 12.07.2025 & 09.08.2025 (13 trips) to reach Jaynagar at 06:00 hrs on the 3rd day. The special train will stop at Chitranjan, Madhupur, Jasidih and Simultala stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class accommodation.05545 Raxaul – Deoghar

Shravani Mela Special will leave Raxaul at 00:30 hrs. on every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday between 13.07.2025 & 08.08.2025 (12 trips) to reach Deoghar at 16:50 hrs on the same day and 05546 Deoghar- Raxaul Shravani Mela Special will leave Deoghar at 17:50 hrs on every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday between 13.07.2025 & 08.08.2025 (12 trips) to reach Raxaul at 11:40 hrs on the next day. The special train will stop at Banka, Barahat, Bhagalpur, Sultanganj, Jamalpur and Abhaipur stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have General Second Class accommodation. 03236 Danapur – Sahibganj Shravani Mela Special will leave Danapur at 05:20 hrs. on every Sunday between 13.07.2025 & 10.08.2025 (05 trips) to reach Sahibganj at 15:25 hrs on the same day and 03235 Sahibganj – Danapur Shravani Mela Special will leave Sahibganj at 16:25 hrs on every Sunday between 13.07.2025 & 10.08.2025 (05 trips) to reach Danapur at 03:15 hrs on the next day.

Preparation of first
Reservation Chart

MI News Service, Kolkata: Preparation of first Reservation Chart has been reviewed by Railway Board and it has been decided as under:- a) For the trains with departure between 0500 hours and 1400 hours, first reservation chart will be prepared preferably by 21:00 of previous day. b) For the trains with departure between 14:00 and 23:59 and 00:00 and 5:00, first reservation chart will be prepared preferably 8 hours in advance. c) There shall be no change in extant provisions regarding preparation of second reservation charts. d) These instructions also cover charting at remote locations.

In view of above, train-departure wise charting schedule have been planned for HQ controlled trains. The details are as under :-

| Sl. No | Train No | Chart Preparation time | Acceptance of EQ request |
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| 1 | Trains departure time 00.00 Hrs to 14.00 Hrs 12222, 12262, 12021, 12883, 22861, 12857, 15643, 12885, 02897, 12703, 02847, 02897, 12821, 22887, 22849, 22825, 12871, 12245, 20886, 22863, 22891, 02863, 22887, 19827, 12073, 12860, 12870, 22894 | By 21.00 hrs of previous day (Except Sunday & Closed Holidays by 17.00 hrs of previous day) | 1) 14.30 Hrs of previous day for trains departing from 05.00 hrs to 20.59 Hrs 2) 10.18 hrs of the previous day for trains 21 Hrs to 23.5 Hrs. |
| 2 | Trains departure time 14.00 Hrs to 23.59 Hrs 12277, 20897, 22855, 22851, 18030, 12841, 12773, 22817, 12665, 12768, 08007, 12827, 12813, 12863, 22897, 22863, 18406, 12810, 12152, 12890, 22850, 20972, 15021, 12170, 12606, 12102, 22906, 12887, 12895, 02881, 22835, 22803, 18615, 20831, 12130, 22213, 18005, 12837, 12863, 12834, 18047, 18011, 18013, 12839, 22842 | 8 hrs in Advance | Upto 18hrs of the previous day for trains 21 Hrs to 23.55 Hrs. |

Any further introduction of New Trains, chart preparation time will be governed by the above mentioned time slot.

Fire Fighting Training organ-
ised at Taratala Metro Station

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway takes all possible measures and care for ensuring commuters safety. Shri P Uday 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 fire fighting training programme

for the field staff was conducted under the supervision of senior officers on 08.07.2025 at Taratala Metro station. In this training, Metro staff were imparted training on how to douse the flame through simulation of various fire and smoke conditions. Staff from Traffic Department and RPF personnel attended this training. It is expected that such training will sharpen the skill and alertness of the field staff to respond to any emergency situation and minimize the rescue time and restore normalcy at the earliest.

Ex-Pakistan Foreign minister fact-checked on terrorist's funeral photo

MI News Service, Islamabad: Pakistan's former Foreign Minister Hina Rabbani Khar faced an awkward and embarrassing moment on live television when she was fact-checked on camera for trying to portray a globally sanctioned terrorist as a "common man". During an interview with Al Jazeera, Ms Khar tried to further Pakistan's claim that Hafiz Abdur Rauf, who led the funeral of terrorists killed in India's May 7 "Operation Sindoor", was just a common Pakistani man and not the infamous US-proscribed global terrorist.

"I am telling you, with authority, with evidence which has been

shared with the whole world, that this is not the man that you (India) are claiming it to be. That this is not the man that you are claiming it to be. There are a million Abdul Raufs in Pakistan," the Pakistani politician said, showing the widely circulated image of Rauf at the funeral procession. The interviewer interjected, noting that the Pakistan army, in a press conference after Operation Sindoor, did not say the image was fake. "They said that he's a member of a political party, and they released his national ID number. That ID number is the same one as on the US sanctions list. So, according to the US sanc-

tions terrorist list, this man is a terrorist," the journalist said. "The Pakistani army is defending him." Ms Khar tried to save face, saying, "The Pakistani army is defending this man (in viral photo). The Pakistani army is not defending the person who is proscribed by the US." The interviewer reminded her that the national ID numbers of the US-proscribed terrorists and the man in the photo are the same. The Pakistani politician replied, "The ISPR (Inter-Services Public Relations of Pakistan Army) categorically has said that this is not the same person, and you just sat over here and told me that they

just defended him and did not say it is not the same person." As soon as the pictures of Rauf being present at the funerals went out, the Pakistani army tried to save face and called him a "common man." In the process, Pakistan's Director General of ISPR, Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, claimed the person who had led the prayers of terrorists killed at the Lashkar-e-Taiba headquarters in Mudrike, Pakistan's Punjab, during Operation Sindoor was a preacher and a member of the Pakistan Markazi Muslim League (PMML) party with "three daughters, and a son." He also outed crucial details of Rauf, including his na-

tional identity number, which matched details in the database of the US sanction list of terrorists. During a press conference, Chaudhry mentioned that the man's Computerised National Identity Card number was 35202-5400413-9, while his date of birth was March 25, 1973, and that he was a resident of Lahore. The identity details shared by DG ISPR completely matched the details of Hafiz Abdur Rauf, a member of LeT's senior leadership since at least 1999 and chief of Falah-i-Insaniyat Foundation, who is on the United States' "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list."

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Chandigarh [India], July 9 (ANI): Roundglass Tennis Academy's Karan Singh has climbed to a career-high ranking of World No. 426 in the latest ATP Rankings, making him the second-ranked Indian singles player, just behind India's No.1 Sumit Nagal (World No. 307). With an 11-place jump from 437, Karan has claimed the No. 2 spot among Indian men in the ATP singles standings. This ranking leap comes on the back of an impressive run of form for the 22-year-old, who has featured in three consecutive ITF World Tennis Tour M15 finals between May and June 2025, winning his maiden ITF title in Tehran, Iran, against Aleksandr Lobanov in straight sets 7-6, 6-2, and finishing runner-up in the other two at Tehran and Tashkent, Uzbekistan.



Most recently, Karan competed in the ITF World Tour M25 tournament in Monastir, Tunisia, where he delivered a gritty per-

formance to reach the quarterfinals. He narrowly lost to Italy's Fabrizio Andoloro in a thrilling three-set match: 6-4, 6-7(5), 6-

7(7).
"This ranking jump is a reward for Karan's resilience, discipline, and consistent performances over the last few months," said Aditya Sachdeva, Technical Director of Roundglass Tennis Academy. "We've focused on building not just his physical game, but his tactical maturity and mental resilience. Breaking into the top 500 is a big step, and to become India's No. 2 at this stage of his career shows his hunger and potential. We believe this upward trajectory will continue in the months to come."
Karan has been steadily progressing since his Davis Cup debut win for India in February 2025, where he helped the team seal a 4-0 win in the World Group I Playoff. He is currently part of the ATP Challenger Tour swing in India, using these higher-tier tournaments to push toward further ATP ranking gains.

Indian A Men's Hockey Team open their tour of Europe with a dominant 6-1 victory over Ireland

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RANCHI : The India A Men's Hockey Team kickstarted their tour of Europe, with a dominant 6-1 victory over Ireland at the Hockey Club Oranje-Rood, Eindhoven, Netherlands.
India had a complete performance throughout the four quarters and hardly put a foot wrong. Uttam Singh opened the scoring for the men in blue and Amandeep Lakra later extended their lead. This was followed by an impressive brace by Aditya Lalage as he scored back-to-back goals. Forwards Selvam Karthi and Bobby Singh Dhami too scored a goal each to feature on the scoresheet. Ireland could only manage to score a consolation goal as India ensured they are tight with their defending.
India will next face Ireland



again on 9 July, 21:30 Hrs IST as they will look for another positive result and build on their momentum in their tour of Europe. They

will later play against France, England, Belgium and hosts, The Netherlands over the course of the next two weeks.

RDCC TO CONDUCT IMPORTANT MEETING SCHEDULE ON FRIDAY

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RANCHI : An important meeting is being organized on Saturday, July 12 at 11:00 am under the chairmanship of Ranchi District Rural Congress Committee President Dr. Rakesh Kiran Mahato at Old Assembly Auditorium, Dhurva.
Regarding this programme, Ranchi District Rural Congress Committee Media Incharge Suresh Kumar Singh informed that Ranchi District Rural Congress Committee will distribute appointment letters to the newly appointed Mandal Presidents and a training program has also been organized for all the newly appointed Mandal Presidents! On this occasion, the programs of organization creation run by the Congress Party will be discussed in detail and reviewed. In this program, the Congress Party will discuss future strategies through Ranchi District Rural Congress Committee as well as congratulate the newly appointed Mandal Presidents, distribute appointment letters and give training! In this program, mainly the District Committee officials, Block Supervisor, Block President, Mandal President, Honorable MLA, MP, and Executive Committee members will be present.

Mohammed Siraj nears milestone of 200 international wickets

LONDON [UK] : India pacer Mohammed Siraj is on the cusp of a major career milestone, needing just six more wickets to reach 200 international scalps. The Hyderabad-born right-arm seamer has so far played 98 international matches across formats, claiming 194 wickets, including five five-wicket hauls.
Siraj has been a vital cog in India's pace attack, especially in red-ball cricket. In 38 Test matches, he has taken 109 wickets, with his career-best figures of 6/15 against South Africa. In One Day Internationals (ODIs), he has represented India in 44 matches, scalping 71 wickets. His standout performance in the format came against Sri Lanka, where he registered incredible figures of 6/21. In T20 Internationals (T20Is), Siraj has played a limited role so far, claiming 14 wickets.
He made his international debut against New Zealand in a T20I at Rajkot in 2017.
Most recently, Siraj played a pivotal role in India's commanding 336-run win over England in the second Test at Edgbaston. He was instrumental with the ball, finishing with figures of 6/70, helping India level the series 1-1 and underlining his value to the side.
As India prepares for the third Test at Lord's, all eyes will be on Siraj as he looks to add another feather to his cap by reaching the 200-wicket mark in international cricket.
Coming to the second Test match, England once again opted to field first. After



getting KL Rahul (2) early, an 80-run stand between Yashasvi Jaiswal (87 in 107 balls, with 13 fours) and Karun Nair (31 in 50 balls, with five fours) helped India gain some footing in the match. Skipper Shubman Gill had valuable partnerships of 203 runs with Ravindra Jadeja (89 in 137 balls, with 10 fours and a six) and a 144-run stand against Washington Sundar (42 in 103 balls, with three fours and a six), helping India towards 587, scoring 269 in 387 balls himself, with 30 fours and three sixes.
Shoaib Bashir (3/167) was the pick of the

bowlers for England, while Chris Woakes and Josh Tongue also managed two each.
In England's first innings, India had them on the ropes with 84/5. However, a 303-run stand between Harry Brook (158 in 234 balls, with 17 fours and a six) and wicketkeeper-batter Jamie Smith (184* in 207 balls, with 21 fours and four sixes) sent India on an endless hunt for leather and answers. However, Siraj (6/70) and Akash Deep (4/88) got something out of the new ball and tumbled down the last five wickets for 20 runs, bundling them down for 407 runs, gaining a 180-run lead.
India's response was a swift half-century partnership between Jaiswal (28 in 22 balls, with six fours) and KL Rahul, who also continued his good run with a 10-boundary-filled 55 in 84 balls. A 110-run stand for the fourth wicket between Rishabh Pant (65 in 58 balls, with eight fours and three sixes) and Gill upped the attack, while Gill managed yet another epic 175-run stand with Jadeja, scoring 161 in 162 balls, with 13 fours and eight sixes. Jadeja scored an unbeaten 69* in 118 balls, with five fours and a six. India declared at 427/6, leading by 607 runs and setting England a monstrous 608 runs to win.
During the run-chase, England was restricted to 50/3. Jamie Smith (88 in 99, with nine fours and four sixes) was the only glimmer of hope for England as they were skittled out for just 271 runs, losing by 336 runs, thanks to a brilliant spell from Akash Deep (6/99), who ended up taking a ten-fer.

Boxing Interim Committee bars personal coaches for national campers, pushes centralised training for accountability

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : In a move to strengthen centralised training and maintain consistency across the national boxing programme, the Interim Committee overseeing the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) and the functioning of the sport in the country has reinforced its long-standing policy disallowing personal coaches and support staff at official national camps, according to a release from BFI.
The directive is aimed at ensuring uniform preparation standards as Indian boxers gear up for major global events, such as the World Boxing Championships in Liverpool in September, followed by the World Boxing Cup Finals in New Delhi this November and leading up to the Asian Games next year.
Drawing key lessons from India's Paris 2024 Olympic campaign, the Boxing Interim Committee has reinforced the



need for a centralised, high-accountability training system. Introduced three months ago, this structured setup, requiring all national campers to train exclusively under federation-appointed coaches, has already begun to yield results. Both male and female boxers have shown significant progress, with India securing six medals at the World Boxing Cup in Brazil and a record-breaking haul of 11 medals, including three golds in the women's categories, at the Astana edition earlier this year. Underlining the strategic importance of a centralised training system, Col. (Retd.) Arun Malik, Executive Director, BFI and Member of the Interim Committee, said, "The need for a unified, centrally governed training ecosystem is essential. By consolidating our coaching framework, we're able to maintain clear performance benchmarks,

ensure real-time progress tracking, and implement timely course corrections where needed. This process brings greater discipline, data-driven feedback, and long-term athlete development into focus. Our recent medal tally, including the landmark performance at the World Boxing Cup in Astana, Kazakhstan, reinforces that a centralised model delivers results. We are committed to strengthening this system to sustain and scale elite-level success."
The national camps are currently being led by head coaches D.S. Yadav (men) and Dr. Chandralal (women), ensuring technical alignment across weight classes and competition formats.
The directive underscores a critical shift in Indian boxing, away from fragmented, individual-led preparations and toward a single, united system designed for global impact and excellence.



FIFA Women’s World Cup next mountain to climb for Blue Tigresses

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : It's been four days since India's historic qualification for the AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2026. But the dust from the celebrations isn't settling anytime soon, and the women's football hype is only on an upward curve.
"Honestly, it's still hard to express," said the centre-back. "There were so many mixed emotions. It didn't even feel real. We kept reassuring each other, 'Yes, it has happened, we've actually done it.' That feeling... it's indescribable. Anyone who supports women's football or is part of it would understand what it feels like to qualify. It was overwhelming." Overwhelming might still be an understatement considering the giant and historic achievement this is for the Indian women's team. One that could shape the future of the women's game in the country. The stakes were incredibly high, as the Women's Asian Cup also serves as a pathway to the FIFA Women's World Cup.

That's exactly why the Blue Tigresses are in no mood to rest after this first-ever 'qualification' for the Asian Cup. Coach Crispin Chettri barely wasted any time after the full-time whistle in conveying the task at hand to the girls.
After the outpouring of emotions and hugs and cries and tears, Chettri gathered everyone in a huddle and said, "The top of the mountain is the bottom of another mountain. We must continue to learn and grow as a team. We've made it to the Asian Cup. Our next target is the World Cup. We have to keep dreaming."
These dreams have taken multiple hits in the past. None as heartbreaking as the withdrawal from the AFC Women's Asian Cup 2022, hosted by India, due to a COVID outbreak in the camp. The Blue Tigresses had only played one game, a 0-0 draw with Iran, and were theoretically only three matches away from qualifying for the World Cup before their dreams were shattered.



"I still get flashbacks from that. The regret lingered," Sangita Basfore had said nine days before scoring both goals against Thailand, that will give India another shot at making the world stage. This is the second chance.
Sweetly added, "It feels really relieving. The last time India

hosted the tournament, we couldn't play due to COVID. But this time, we played all our matches well, we went through everything, and we qualified. We've done it after 23 years. The World Cup dream is alive."
And they didn't just do it against any opposition. This was Thailand, a side ranked 24

places above them, a side that had beaten them 10-0 in the 2014 Asian Games, a side that had already played two World Cups. This was Futoshi Ikeda's Thailand. The mastermind who coached Japan to the quarter-finals of the 2023 World Cup. He might have thrashed eventual world champions Spain 4-0 that

time, but last Saturday, he and his side had no reply to the roar of the Blue Tigresses.
Captaining India on such a monumental day is a memory that will stay with Sweety Devi forever, who, at only 25, already has 66 caps to her name. Chettri rotated captains during the Qualifiers, announcing it during the matchday morning team meeting and formally handing the armband in the dressing room. Sweety was the captain against Mongolia, Sangita got the armband against Timor-Leste, and Sanju had the opportunity to lead the team against Iraq. The 'leaders' may alternate, but for Sweety, this success is about the entire team, not just those on the pitch, but those off the pitch too, including the coaches and support staff. This is everyone's reward.
"It's always a proud moment to be a captain, but this is about the whole team. It's not just me. I only have the armband, and the team has given me that responsibility. But the contribution is equal. Each and every

player, every staff member, and everyone has played a role. So this success belongs to the whole team and the whole nation." India will know their opponents at the AFC Women's Asian Cup Australia 2026 after the draw is conducted on July 29. Twelve teams will be split into three groups of four each. India is placed in Pot 4 and will be drawn against either Australia, Japan or DPR Korea from Pot 1, China, the Korea Republic or Vietnam from Pot 2, and the Philippines, Chinese Taipei or Uzbekistan from Pot 3.
The top two teams from each group, along with the two best runners-up, will advance to the quarter-finals. The four quarter-final winners will qualify for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2027 in Brazil.
The losing quarter-finalists will contest the play-offs for the two remaining direct spots allocated to the AFC for the World Cup. The two play-off losers will have another chance of qualifying for Brazil via the inter-confederation play-offs. (ANI)