

‘We hit all 9 terror targets in Pak with precision in **Operation Sindoor**’, says NSA **Ajit Doval**

MI News Service, Chennai : National Security Advisor Ajit Doval taking pride in India's military prowess and technological capabilities in neutralising the threats from across the border, has claimed that Indian Air Force hit as many as nine terror targets crisscrossing Pakistan with precision and missed none of them during Operation Sindoor .

Addressing the 62nd convocation ceremony of the IIT Madras on Friday, NSA Doval said amid cheers that the precision was so perfect and to the point where India knew who was where and the entire operation lasted hardly 23 minutes past 1 am on May 7. " Even thereafter, they said Pakistan did this and did that and so on. Can you show me of one image or photograph that shows any damage to India?" Doval asked while speaking at the jam packed convocation ceremony. He said after lot of calculations in the Army headquarters, India targeted nine terror targets in Pakistan with precision under Operation Sindoor and added that the entire operation took only 23 minutes. This is the result of the development of indigenous technology, he remarked. Underscoring further development of indigenous technology, Doval said "We have to develop our indigenous technology further. Mention of Sindoor was made here. We are really proud of how much of indigenous content was there..We decided to have 9 terrorist targets in the criss-cross of Pakistan, it was not in the border areas. We missed none. We hit nowhere else except that," Doval was quoted as saying . "It was precise to the point where we knew who was where. Entire operation took barely 23 minutes..." he added.

He also criticised foreign media for their alleged biased reportage on Operation Sindoor, India's military response to the April 22 terror attack in Pahal-gam, and challenged them to show any visuals of any destruction in India.

"Foreign press said that Pak-istan did that and did this...You tell me one photograph, one image, which shows any damage to any Indian (structure), even a glass pane having been broken..." Doval said,

"They wrote these things and put out things..The images only showed 13 air bases in Pakistan before and after 10th May, whether it was in Sargodha, Rahim Yar Khan, Chaklala...I am only telling you what the foreign media put out on the basis of images...We are capable of doing that (damage to Pakistani air bases..." the NSA added.

India launched Operation Sindoor in the early hours of May 7 when the military hit nine terror camps inside Pakistan and Pak-istan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), killing more than 100 terrorists.

It was New Delhi's direct military response to the April 22 Pahalgam terror strike that killed 26 people. The operation triggered four days of strikes and counter strikes with drones, missiles and long-range weapons before the two sides reached a Ceasefire following an understanding on stopping all military action on May 10.

OPERATION SINDOOR

Ex CJIs Khehar, Chandrachud appear before Parliamentary committee to scrutinise ONOE

MI News Service, New Delhi : Two former Chief justices of India - J S Khehar and D Y Chandrachud - met the Parliamentary Committee members here on Friday to scrutinise the simultaneous election bill in its eighth sitting.

According to informed sources, both jurists are of the view that the concept of 'one nation one election' is not violative of the basic structure of the Constitution, but have questioned the extent of power vested with the Election Commission in the proposed law.

They have also made certain suggestions while throwing light on the journey of Parliamentary system of democracy in the country.

The Joint Committee of Parliament headed by BJP MP P P Chaudhary has spoken to jurists and legal experts as it prepares its recommendation on the bill.

Two other former Chief justices of India, U U Lalit and Ranjan Gogoi, have also appeared before the committee in the past. While none of them questioned the constitutionality of simultaneous elections, they have raised doubts about some aspects of the bill and offered suggestions.

Former CJI DY Chandrachud, in his opinion submitted to the Joint Committee of Parliament, has dismissed the opposition's criticism that the

synchronisation of Lok Sabha and state assembly polls violates the Constitution's basic structure, saying the Constitution had never mandated holding national and state elections separately.

However, he has joined another ex-CJI Ranjan Gogoi in questioning the "sweeping powers" granted to the Election Commission of India (ECI) in the proposed constitutional amendment law "without laying down any guidelines for the exercise of the discretion", according to the opinion submitted to the parliamentary panel.

Questioning the vast powers the bill seeks to bestow on the ECI, Chandrachud said such "unbounded authority" could enable the poll body to curtail or extend the tenure of a state assembly beyond the constitutionally mandated five years, under under the pretext that simultaneous elections with the Lok Sabha are not feasible.

The Constitution must define, delineate and structure the circumstances under which the ECI may invoke this power, he said.

Two former CJIs, UU Lalit and Ranjan Gogoi, who had appeared before the committee in February and March, respectively, said during the interaction, that they agreed with the concerns of some mem-

bers over the excessive power given to the ECI, sources have said.

Lalit had suggested that simultaneous polls should be rolled out in a staggered manner and not at one go, as he had said that cutting short the remaining terms of assemblies with substantive tenure left for the purpose of synchronising election cycles could be legally challenged.

However, all three ex-CJIs have not questioned the constitutionality of the concept of simultaneous polls.

Chandrachud said in his written opinion that simultaneous elections will not infringe upon the voters' right to elect their representatives and that the bill ensures that electors remain continuously represented by their duly elected MPs or MLAs.

He said, "Arguments opposing simultaneous elections are based on the premise that the Indian electorate is naive and can be easily manipulated."

He said, "The argument that staggered elections are a part of the Constitution's basic structure (or form part of the principles of federalism or democracy) does not hold. Staggered timing of elections cannot be considered as a feature of the original Constitution, let alone an immutable feature."

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22 Naxalites with bounty of Rs 37.5 lakh surrender in Chhattisgarh

MI News Service, Raipur :

In a significant development, as many as 22 hardcore Naxalites, who were active in the tribal dominated Abhujmad area and carrying collective rewards of Rs 37.5 lakh, surrendered in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district on Friday, a senior police official said.

The cadres, belonging to Kutul, Nelnar and Indravati area committees under the Maad division of Maoist groups, turned themselves in before senior police, Border Security Force (BSF) and Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) officials here.

The surrendered Naxalites told the police that they were dejected and disappointed with the "hollow" Maoist ideology and growing internal differences within the banned outfit, Narayanpur Superintendent of Police Robinson Guria said and described it as a significant development in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district, as the Maoists also laid down their arms and ammunition marking another step toward peace in the conflict-ridden Abujhmad region and as part of the state's ongoing anti-Maoists' campaign and rehabilitation initiative.

Collectively, the 22 individuals had rewards totalling 37.50 lakh rupees on their heads. Their decision to return to the mainstream is being seen as a major blow to the Maoists' network in the region, Narayanpur SP Guria

stated. Among those who surrendered were 14 male and eight female cadres, including a couple. The group comprised members from both the Kutul and Amdai Area Committees, long known for their activity in the dense forest zones of the Bastar division. Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai wrote on his X handle, "People are choosing the path of progress and unity over violence. In Narayanpur district, 22 Naxalites with a combined bounty of Rs 37.5 lakh have laid down their arms. These individuals, who had rewards ranging from Rs 50,000 to Rs 8 lakh, are now stepping away from militancy."

"Under our administration, 1,476 Maoists have surrendered so far. This reflects the growing impact of our government's 2025 surrender and rehabilitation policy, along with welfare initiatives that are building trust among tribal communities. Programmes like 'Niyad Nelnar' have empowered people to embrace development and return to the mainstream. Our government remains firmly committed to restoring the lives of those who have chosen peace, and we are determined to eradicate Naxalism by March 31, 2026," CM Sai said.The surrender was reportedly motivated by growing disillusionment with the Naxalite ideology and internal strife

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Death toll in Gujarat bridge collapse rises to 19 as another injured dies

MI News Service, Vadodara : The death toll in the Mahisagar river bridge collapse in Gujarat's Vadodara district climbed to 19 on Friday after one of the injured persons succumbed to injuries at a hospital, official sources said.

However, the search for the two missing persons is still underway, they said.

Several vehicles plunged into the river after a 15 metre segment of the four-decade-old bridge, connecting Anand and Vadodara districts, collapsed near Gambhira village close to Padra town on Wednesday morning.

"Forty five-year-old Narendrasinh Parmar, a resident of Dahevan, who was one of the five injured persons undergoing treatment at the SSG Hospital died on Friday," an official said. A total of 18 bodies were recovered till Thursday night, and the rescue operation resumed on the third day with efforts being made by the teams engaged at the site to trace two more persons, who are still missing, Vadodara Col-



lector Anil Dhameliya said.

On Thursday, Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel suspended four engineers of the state's Roads and Buildings Department in connection with the bridge collapse. State minister Rushikesh Patel visited the site of the tragedy and informed the media that action has been taken on the basis of a preliminary report submitted by a committee set up by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

A high-level probe committee

of the state's roads and buildings department will submit a detailed report in 30 days, he said.

Out of the 7,000 bridges in the state that have been surveyed, the government has identified those that need immediate repairs or require construction of a new one. Action is taken on them accordingly, he said after the visit.

"As per the preliminary report of this investigation committee, it has been recorded that the bridge collapsed due to pedestal

and articulation crushing. A detailed report will be given by this committee of the Roads and Buildings Department within 30 days," he said.

The investigation report with its technical and administrative reasons will be submitted to the CM and other decisions will be taken on the basis of it, he added.

"The state government has placed four roads and buildings department officials under suspension," said Patel who also later visited the injured persons at the SSG Hospital and enquired about their health.

Collector Dhameliya earlier told the media that the primary objective of the ongoing search and rescue operation was to recover a body trapped under a slab in the river, and trace the missing driver of a truck stuck in the water.A list of eight missing persons was compiled on Thursday, and the bodies of six of them were recovered, he said. The operation is being carried out by the National Disaster Response

Force (NDRF), State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and other agencies, with locals joining the efforts.

Dhameliya said the rescue teams continue to work amid challenges, including muddy terrain, release of soda ash in water and a tanker filled with a highly corrosive substance.

A tanker that fell into the river was carrying sulphuric acid, and care is being taken to ensure that it does not leak, he said. There is a presence of soda ash in the water, which is causing irritation and itching for the rescuers, he said.

Earlier in the day, some trucks and two-wheelers were pulled out of water during the operation. To overcome the problem of mud, a temporary platform has been prepared on the riverbank for the rescue teams by spreading three truck-loads of concrete mix, an official release said. At least six major incidents of bridge collapse

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BJP attempting to hijack elections in Bihar, like Maharashtra, alleges Rahul Gandhi

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar : Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday accused the BJP of making attempts to "hijack upcoming elections in Bihar, as it did in Maharashtra".

Addressing the party's 'Samvidhan Bachao Samavesh' here, he said the INDIA bloc parties have decided to prevent the BJP from "hijacking" the Bihar assembly polls.

"Like Maharashtra, attempts are being made to hijack the elections in Bihar. The BJP is attacking our Constitution across the country," Rahul Gandhi alleged.

During an INDIA bloc meeting it was decided to "prevent the BJP from hijacking the elections in

Bihar" where assembly polls are due later this year, he claimed.

He also accused the Election Commission of India of "not doing its duty, but working for the interest of the BJP".

The senior Congress leader also alleged, "The BJP runs the government for five-six capitalists. It does not work for the common people of the country." Stating that the "Jal, Jangal, Jamin" belongs to the tribals and will remain for them, He claimed that Odisha's BJP government has not implemented the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996.

"Forest right pattas are not provided to the tribals. The Congress has brought the PESA and Tribal Bill.

We will enforce these laws and ensure the tribals get their land," said Rahul Gandhi .

He also upped his ante against Election Commission and accused it of hatching a conspiracy of "stealing the mandate" in poll-bound Bihar just like it did in Maharashtra last year.Addressing a public gathering in Odisha's capital on his arrival here Rahul Gandhi alleged that poll body is working for Bharatiya Janata Party and not doing its job."The BJP is continuously attacking the Constitution. The way the election was stolen in Maharashtra, a similar attempt is being made to steal the election in Bihar. To steal the

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US yacht and two crew members rescued by Indian Coast Guards from Andaman sea

MI News Service, Chennai: The Indian Coast Guard rescued a US yacht in distress and its two crew members after the small sailing vessel got stranded in turbulent waters south-east of Indira Point in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, officials said on Friday. Indian Coast Guard's Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre at Port Blair received a distress alert from the US Consulate in Chennai at 11:57 am on July 10 regarding yacht 'Sea Angel' with two crew members -- one American and one Turkish -- stranded 52 nautical mile south-east of the Indira Point, they said. The vessel had got disabled amid extremely rough conditions with a blown sail and entangled propeller, a senior official of the ICG said. In a post on X, the Coast Guard said it had deployed ICG Ship Rajveer on July 10

after receiving a distress alert from the US Consulate in Chennai regarding the yacht Sea Angel, which had one US and one Turkish crew member on board. Upon arrival, the yacht was found with its sail blown off and its propeller entangled in ropes. The Sea Angel was taken under tow and safely brought to Campbell Bay today (on July 11). ICG Ship Rajveer was deployed and responded despite rough sea conditions," the ICG said Last month, the Indian Coast Guard rescued three Sri Lankan nationals who had been abandoned on a sandbar near Adam's Bridge, off the coast of Tamil Nadu's Dhanushkodi. The individuals had reportedly set out from Sri Lanka in an unidentified boat, which later dropped them on the sandbar within Indian territorial waters.

Bengal always a most favoured state, refers Goa Tourism

Goa's gala & exciting offers to travel buffs of Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Goa Tourism has opened its vibrant pavilion at the Travel and Tourism Fair (TTF) Kolkata 2025, presenting a powerful showcase of the state's evolving tourism landscape shaped by sustainability, digital innovation, and cultural immersion. Held at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, TTF Kolkata is one of India's premier travel trade exhibitions, drawing participation from tourism stakeholders and travel professionals from across the country.

Representing Goa Tourism at the inauguration were Dhiraj Wagle, Deputy Director of Tourism, and Akshay Govenkhar, Marketing Manager, GTDC, along with other officials who interacted with delegates and visitors while highlighting the state's commitment to promoting responsible and regenerative tourism models.

The Goa Pavilion is themed around the idea that Goa is not just a destination, but a holistic experience - rooted in community, and guided by heritage, and guided by sustainability. Visitors were introduced to a compelling mix of monsoon-based travel, immersive hinterland trails, spiritual tourism circuits, and localised experiences that

go beyond the conventional beach narrative.

With a view to enhancing visitor engagement, Goa Tourism has also integrated interactive digital features, including QR-based information guides and Virtual Reality (VR) experiences that bring Goa's traditions and landscapes to life in a dynamic format.

Kedar Naik, Director of Tourism, stated, "Goa Tourism is showcasing a range of experiences that reflect the state's evolving identity. From spiritual trails to immersive monsoon campaigns, the focus is on meaningful and responsible travel. We aim to offer visitors a deeper, more authentic way to experience Goa."

As the fair unfolds over the next two days, the Goa Tourism team will continue engaging with trade professionals, travel agents, and tourism boards to explore collaborations, forge new partnerships, and reinforce Goa's identity as one of India's most versatile and forward-thinking tourism destinations.

Goa Tourism invites all trade partners and travel enthusiasts to experience its renewed spirit at TTF Kolkata 2025 - a spirit that celebrates authenticity, innovation, and inclusive growth.

Dhaniram HS Bows to a Beacon

MI News Service, Coochbehar: Coochbehar's Ambari Dhaniram High School hosted a deeply moving felicitation ceremony in honour of retired teacher Subhash Chandra Roy, celebrating his decades of tireless dedication and service to the institution. The event, reported by Tapash Roy, captured the heartfelt tributes paid by students and staff alike to a teacher who left an enduring legacy. The programme was presided over by Dr. Ashutosh Dutta, the Assistant Headmaster and recipient of the prestigious Shiksharatra Award, who has also been honoured with the 'Bharat Shikshak Samman' by the principal branch of the Bharat Sevashram Sangha.

The event saw the participation of all teachers,



non-teaching staff, and students, who came together to express their deep respect, love, and gratitude toward their beloved teacher. In those touching farewell moments, the entire school family came together on one stage, creating a rare and reverent ambience that reflected the immense love and admiration for a truly dedicated educator.

Bengal gears up for rare earth mining

MI News Service, Purulia: West Bengal is set to join India's rare earth mining map with the Geological Survey of India (GSI) conducting advanced exploration in Purulia district, a senior official said.

Although the rare earth deposit in Purulia is relatively small, the development is significant as India looks to reduce dependence on imports of critical minerals essential for electric vehicles (EVs), electronics, and renewable energy technologies.

"G2-level exploration is underway in two blocks - one in Karbi Anglong district of Assam and the other in Purulia, West Bengal," GSI Director General Asit Saha said on the sidelines of the Assocham-organised 3rd edition of Minerals and Mining conclave.

He added that these blocks are expected to be ready for auction within a year.

The G2 stage represents an advanced level of exploration, providing a fairly high degree of confidence in the resource estimation. Upon completion, the findings will be submitted to the respective state mines departments and the Union Ministry of Mines for further

action, Saha said.

While GSI has not identified specific rare earth elements in these locations yet, Saha said the deposits typically consist of a "basket of 14-17 rare earth minerals," making the extraction and processing technically challenging.

He noted that India has discovered promising vanadium deposits - another critical mineral - in the lower Himalayan belt.

"We have very good vanadium resources in the Himalayan region, which are essential for energy storage and alloy production," Saha said.

According to him, nearly 50 per cent of ongoing early-stage exploration projects in the country are focused on rare earth elements, reflecting their growing strategic importance.

However, operationalisation of mines faces challenges, including land acquisition issues, environmental clearances, and lack of private sector interest.

Separately, Union Heavy Industries Minister H D Kumaraswamy on Friday announced that the central government will soon launch a Rs 1,345 crore scheme to boost manufacture of rare earth magnets domestically.



On the occasion of the first temple foundation day of the Alipurdar branch of the Dakshineswar Ramakrishna Sangha Adyapith Temple, a day-long distribution of Puja, Hom, Vastu, and Prasad was organized, along with a Dharma Sabha on the theme of harmony among religions and universal brotherhood, coinciding with Guru Purnima. Udayan Guha, Minister in-charge of the North Bengal Development Department, Government of West Bengal; Alipurdar MLA and Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee Suman Kanjilal; Dr. Nirmal Majhi; Brahmachari Mural Bhai; prominent social worker Pappu Kar; and other notable personalities were present. Brahmachari Mural Bhai stated that the Adyapith Temple, established by Annada Thakur, now has branches across India and in various countries around the world. He expressed hope that the temple will continue to grow through its religious and social service work in the coming days. It is worth mentioning that a proposal was made to Minister Udayan Guha to pave a major road adjacent to the temple. He accepted the proposal, announced that the road would be completed by December, and personally donated 1 lakh towards the temple's development.



State Minister Aroop Biswas visited the 'Barasat Vidyasagar Krirangan' in Barasat on Friday. Earlier, the field had AstroTurf, which is now banned by FIFA. Therefore, work is currently underway to replace it with natural grass, along with other infrastructure improvements in the stadium. The Minister inspected the progress of the ongoing work. Approximately 80% of the stadium work has been completed, and it is expected that all work will be finished by August. All types of games are likely to resume from the second week of September. MP Partha Bhownik, Minister Rathin Ghosh, District Council President Narayan Goswami, and IFA President Ajit Banerjee were also present.

Mamata-Omar vows mutual cooperation as Jammu & Kashmir takes centre stage at TTF Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Travel & Tourism Fair (TTF) Kolkata 2025, India's premier B2B travel trade event, became the hub of tourism interactions for Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) and West Bengal as Jammu & Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah inaugurated the event at Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan, Kolkata. Well-known for its age-old tradition of forming business relationships in the travel sector, TTF Kolkata has been a very helpful networking and co-operation platform for a very long time now. With a focus, in particular, on the growth of tourism, sustainability, and people's participation, the fair gets the ideal platform to showcase J&K's metamorphosis as a year-round, allsegment tourist destination.

In his maiden address, the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah emphasized the significance of TTF Kolkata as a key platform of cooperation for the two states, citing the potential of forging stronger cultural-economic ties through tourism. He explained that the event would encourage all the stakeholders, i.e., the government entities and the private sector, to contribute to the joint progress of the tourist sector, positioning West Bengal and J&K as key players in the global tourist circuit.

This cooperation assumes a strong significance for J&K. While the state rapidly rebounds from the losses of the past several decades, the state's tourist sector has been through a complete transformation. Jammu & Kashmir, which was considered a destination for restricted seasonal tourist arrivals, now finds itself acquiring a new reputation as a year-round destination for a wide array of segments, such as adventure enthusiasts and nature enthusiasts, as well as culture enthusiasts and luxury visitors. That such a transformation was taking place was what Omar Abdullah, a strong votary of sustainable tourism, desired to convey to the travel and trade professionals at TTF Kolkata.

It was attended by several dignitaries, including the Advisor to the CM, Nasir Aslam Wani, Additional Chief Secretary to CM Dheeraj Gupta, and others, reflecting their solidarity with J&K's participation at TTF Kolkata 2025.



There were 500+ exhibitors representing 25+ states of India and 144 international nations, a significant achievement of J&K's joint effort to promote the state's potential as a tourist destination to the international audience.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah pointed out the way the J&K tourist sector had transformed itself from a seasonal resort to a year-round destination. During the last two years, the state has made significant efforts towards infrastructure, accessibility, and security, thereby becoming all the more attractive to the domestic as well as the international tourist.

At the center of such evolution are J&K's concerted efforts at diversifying the tourist attractions of the state. Heralded until now for breathtaking sights such as Srinagar's Dal Lake and the pilgrim town of Amarnath, the state has broadened the spectrum of their attraction to include off-beat tourist centers such as Gurez, Bangus, Bhaderwah, Sanasar, Doodhpathri, and Basohli. Each such off-beat destination gradually takes a higher place, embracing a new segment of adventurers ready to venture off the mass tourist beaten tracks.

The region's focus on adventure tourism has been a part of the redefinition of the area as well. With snowy mountains, alpine lakes, and long trekking routes, J&K has become a major destination for adventure activities like skiing, trekking, mountaineering, and exploration of alpine lakes. Also, the rising trend of wedding tourism in Srinagar and Gulmarg has been a new major addition, with several celebrity weddings having taken place in the area over the past several years.

But adventure seekers are not the only people flocking to the region. J&K has spent a lot of money on the

come. He signaled that tourism today in the state is not just about receiving a big number of people, but about generating a model which ensures economic benefit while preserving the environment and culture. "Our model for tourism relies on sustainability, people's participation, and conservation of heritage," he remarked, citing the state's commitment to responsible tourism.

Through various initiatives under the "Travel for LIFE" program, which seeks to promote awareness about the adoption of sustainable tourism practices, J&K is moving significant strides forward towards the development of environmentally friendly tourism. In addition, J&K's focus on experiential and niche tourism, like wellness, rural, and cultural trail tourism, complements international trends toward deeper authenticity and immersion when taking trips.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, during the valedictory, urged the delegates, investors, and travel stakeholders to visit Jammu & Kashmir and witness the tourist potential of the State themselves. "J&K has been a favorite destination for all the people of Eastern India," he urged everyone to rediscover the new things the State now has to offer.

The TTF Kolkata 2025 served as a forceful reminder of the connector character of tourism, which connects places while enabling economic as well as cultural interactions. With J&K and West Bengal joining hands, the future of tourism holds much promise, and the two states could reap a two-sided benefit through increased cooperation. Apart from highlighting J&K's staggering potential, the fair served as a reminder to all the stakeholders about the rising significance of the east-Indian marketplace within the national as well as the international tourist circuits. As TTF Kolkata 2025 continues to be the beacon for travel professionals, industry leaders, and stakeholders, the event continues to be the best platform for the ongoing repositioning of the Indian travel and tourism sector, which seeks to balance tradition with modernization, sustainability with economic development, and societal health with globalization.

Omar Abdullah further cited the rising importance of rural-based community tourism endeavors, such as the rising trend of homestays in rural J&K. "We are particularly encouraging women-managed homestays in rural districts such as Kupwara and Ganderbal," he elaborated. Such endeavors are intended to promote inclusive growth while empowering rural communities, particularly women, through a sustainable livelihood source. Furthermore, the J&K Homestay Initiative's achievement, which brought national attention and awards at various occasions, reflects the state's promotion of rural community participation in tourism.

Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism: Toward a Shared Future

Chief Minister Abdullah reinforced J&K's focus on inclusive development and sustainability for the days to

IISER Kolkata Celebrates 20th Foundation Day as Open Day

MI News Service, Kalyani: The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata celebrated its 20th Foundation Day as Open Day on July 11, 2025, inviting around 800 students from nearby schools and colleges across Nadia and adjoining districts. The event, held from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM, provided a platform for young minds to engage in scientific discovery, interact with researchers, and explore advanced research facilities.

Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy, former Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and former Scientific Adviser to the Raksha Mantri, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He delivered the Foundation Day lecture on "Evolving Science

Prof. Sunil Kumar Khare, Director of IISER Kolkata, highlighted the importance of popularizing science and announced a strategic vision to make Foundation Day celebrations a grand annual outreach event.

The day featured engaging experiments, exhibitions, science models, public talks, posters, and demonstrations, coordinated by Prof. Debasis Koley (Dean, International Relations & Outreach) and Prof. Anirban Banerjee (Associate Dean, IR & Outreach).

Dr. Reddy praised the event's organization and the institute's commitment to inspiring future scientists, calling it a "well-planned movement" to connect students with the essence of scientific exploration.



and Technology Ecosphere", and officially launched the new BS-MS programme in Computational and Data Sciences (CDS) under the newly developed Department of CDS, drawing wide appreciation from the audience.

Established in 2006 under the Ministry of Education, IISER Kolkata continues to drive excellence in research and education, contributing significantly to the advancement of science among India's youth.

Movement to repeal OBC and Waqf Act will continue: Qamruzzaman

Nurul Islam Khan

On Friday, an intellectual convention was held at Moulaali Youth Center in Kolkata. The topic was OBC and Waqf Act: Crisis and Transition. The meeting was organized by the All Bengal Minority Youth Federation. This timely meeting was held on the occasion of the 22nd foundation day of this organization, said Mohammad Qamruzzaman himself. For more than two decades, students and youth have been carrying out their social responsibilities by agitating for justice and standing against the plight of the minority community. Prominent intellectual Sukriti Ranjan Biswas said that he has repeatedly spoken out about all the dangers especially for Muslims. Aminul Ambia, Alamgir Sardar, Manik Fakir, Maulana Nuruddin Saheb, Ali Imran Victor, Maulana Anwar Qasemi and teacher Ali Akbar were present.



Workers from different parts of the organization were present. Various dangers have befallen Muslims all over India, and the organization's soul, Mohammad Qamruzzaman, spoke about establishing national unity. He said that our rights will have to be snatched away. If the government thinks this is mercy, it will be a mistake. The central government is destroying our fundamental and constitutional rights. The waqf properties have been forcibly snatched away. That is why we will agitate and take to the streets loudly until the black Waqf Act is withdrawn. He said that this long-term struggle will continue.



General Secretary of CPI(ML) Liberation, Dipankar Bhattacharya, addressed a press conference raising concerns over voter disenfranchisement and the loss of citizenship rights, drawing insights from Bihar and expressing apprehensions for Bengal, at the Kolkata Press Club on Friday.

The humane face of Chanditala Police Station



Nurul Islam Khan

Recently, in two consecutive incidents, Chanditala Police returned missing persons to their families. Evidence of the police's humanitarian and social responsibility was seen. On July 6,

Police personnel rescued an elderly, mentally challenged person who was wandering in the Barijhatti area. After three days of relentless efforts and meticulous investigation, the person was identified as Qamrudin Ansari (72), a resident of Burikhal, Kadamtala East, Bauria, Howrah and handed over to his son Manav Ansari. In the second incident, on July 8, the officers on duty saw two minor girls wander-

ing aimlessly near Begumpur Railway Station. After sympathetically questioning, it was learnt that the girls, who were classmates and residents of Tarkeshwar, had left home due to a dispute with their parents.

The timely intervention of the police reunited them with their respective families. These rescue operations are certainly appreciable in terms of care, protection and public service for the humanitarian ethos and active role of Chanditala Police, said Baro Babu (head of the thana) Anil Raj.

"In this world full of chaos, these acts of compassion remind us of the true spirit of policing - protection, service and comforting."

Sourav at the police 'encouragement' meeting

Nurul Islam Khan

I respect the police and the army and try to be present at their events, cricket icon Sourav Ganguly said these words at Rabindra Sadan on Friday. Today, at the 'Utsav Daan' meeting, organized by the West Bengal Police Welfare Committee, he said that we would have to work hard until the target is met. He said that everyone, from studies to business and sports, should continue this practice. The meeting was inaugurated by Anuj Sharma (DG Armed Police).

In the meeting, Saurabh praised the various social works of the police to encourage the meritorious children of police personnel and assistant police personnel to study. He said that ev-



everyone should be successful, that's what he wants.

440 meritorious students from police families were encouraged in the meeting. The third year's meeting was addressed by Shantanu Sinha Biswas, coordinator of the Police and Kolkata Police Welfare Committee. He said that we are trying to solve various complaints of deficiencies in

the police world, for which Mamata Banerjee has given us the responsibility.

This committee handed over certificates, a book by Swami Vivekananda and medals to the meritorious students. Laptops were handed over to 8 meritorious students who have achieved the best results in all districts from various boards

of West Bengal. The committee's convener, Bijitashwa Raut, said that mothers or fathers who work in the police cannot give their children proper time. Starting from Durga Puja to Christmas Day or Eid, we have to do our duty. We are happy to see everyone in this encouragement meeting. Besides, the achievers of the Secondary, Higher Secondary, CBSE, ICSC and Madrasah Boards were also honored. Prominent persons including former footballers Manas Bhattacharya and Bidish Bose were honored. Kolkata Police Convener Ruhul Amin Ali said that starting from our leader to guardian, Shantanu Sinha Biswas is the mastermind behind all this work.

Ex CJs Khehar, Chandrachud appear...

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However, his opinion is not without notes of caution over some of the bill's features or the likely implications if it is to be enacted.

Chandrachud has appeared to share the concern that simultaneous elections could marginalise smaller or regional parties due to the dominance of better-resourced national parties, saying it is a significant policy aspect that warrants legislative attention.

He said, "To ensure a level playing field among political parties, the rules governing electoral campaigning, particularly those relating to campaign finance, must be strengthened."

While the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, impose ceilings on the amount a candidate may

spend during the election campaign, there are no corresponding limits on the expenditure incurred by political parties themselves, he noted.

This gap in regulation weighs in the electoral process towards parties with greater financial resources, he said.

As the bill says that the term of a House elected after a midterm poll will be only for the remainder of the five year term, Chandrachud has said the ability of the government to take any meaningful project will be minimised if its tenure is only of a year or less as the Model Code of Conduct will come into force around six months before the next polls.

Several MPs in the panel have also raised this point about the likely priorities and strength of a government elected for a short period.

Death toll in Gujarat bridge collapse...

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have taken place in Gujarat since 2021. In December 2021, a slab collapsed during the construction of the Mumatpura flyover on the outskirts of Ahmedabad city. Nobody was injured in the incident.

In October 2022, as many as 135 persons were killed when a British-era suspension bridge over the Machchhu river in Morbi town collapsed. Over 200 tourists were present on the bridge at that time.

In June 2023, a newly-built bridge on the Mindhola river in the Tapi district collapsed. No one was hurt in the accident.

In September 2023, four persons were injured after a portion of an old bridge on the Bhogavo river in Surendranagar district collapsed when a 40-ton dumper was navi-

gating it near Wadhwan city.

In October 2023, two persons sitting in an autorickshaw died after six concrete girders or slabs, which were installed on the pillars of an under-construction bridge near the RTO Circle in Palanpur town of Banaskantha, collapsed. In August 2024, a small bridge on the Bhogavo river connecting Habiyasar village with Chotila town in Surendranagar district collapsed after a sudden rise in water following discharge from an overflowing dam. No casualties were reported in the incident.

Incidentally, the incident of this massive bridge collapse in Vadodara has come close in the heels of an Air India Boeing Dreamliner place crash in Ahmedabad killing as many as 270 people in June this year.

22 Naxalites with bounty of Rs 37.5 lakh...

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within the organisation. Many cited the exploitation of tribal communities and the hollow promises of leadership as reasons for abandoning the movement. One of the most prominent figures to surrender was Area Commander Sukhlal, who carried a bounty of Rs eight lakh . He surrendered alongside his wife, also a Naxalite cadre. The Chhattisgarh government's surrender and rehabilitation policy played a crucial role in encouraging the move.Under

this initiative, surrendered Naxalites are provided financial assistance, housing, and vocational training to help them reintegrate into society. Each of the 22 individuals received an immediate relief package and will be eligible for further support as per the policy guidelines. Security forces, including the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Border Security Force, have intensified operations in Narayanpur, leading to increased pressure on Maoist groups.

BJP attempting to hijack elections in...

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election, the Election Commission has started a new conspiracy. The Election Commission is working for the BJP, not doing its own job," the Congress leader said. "Between the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections in Maharashtra, one crore new voters appeared, but no one knows who these voters were or where they came from. We

have repeatedly told the Election Commission – give us the voter list, give us the video, but the Election Commission is not providing them. These people also want to steal Bihar's election, but we will never let that happen," he added.This comes amid a row over poll body special intensive revision of electoral rolls in Bihar just months ahead of assembly elections.



Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, was presented with a memento by Priti A Sureka, Senior Vice President, and Munish Jhajharia, Vice President of the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), during a courtesy call held recently in Kolkata. Also present were S. Roy, DDG, MCCI; Nasir Aslam Wani, Advisor to the Chief Minister; and Dheeraj Gupta, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir. During a recent interaction, the MCCI delegation explores investment prospects in the Union Territory. Omar Abdullah assured full government support to investors, highlighting the region's vast potential across sectors. He also urged the Chamber to promote J&K as a prime tourist destination, citing West Bengal as the leading contributor to the state's tourism. The Chamber proposed hosting an Investor Meet in Srinagar to strengthen economic ties. Abdullah welcomed the idea and suggested organizing the event in the fourth week of August, post the completion of the Amarnath Yatra.

TMC enforces strict discipline ahead of 2026 assembly polls

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the crucial 2026 West Bengal Assembly elections on the horizon, the Trinamool Congress has launched a state-wide disciplinary review, extending from district to booth level. The party's top leadership is leaving no room for internal dissent, making it abundantly clear that factionalism and indiscipline will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

In recent weeks, the party has initiated a rigorous screening process across all organisational tiers. Whether the complaints emerge from the grassroots or the upper echelons, the party is addressing them through showcause notices, direct summons to Trinamool Bhavan, or corrective counsel. The message is unambiguous—unity is paramount, and individual ambitions must not eclipse collective goals. Sources confirm that the leadership believes there is no structural weakness in the party's organisation. Rather, certain individuals are attempting to exploit minor grievances to further personal interests, resulting in unwarranted intra-party accusations. This, they assert, damages the party's public image and will not be condoned.

State party president Subrata Bakshi, responding to recent incidents, issued a stern directive: "Everyone must adhere to party discipline. No one is above the party. Our supreme leader is Mamata Banerjee, and the party functions through her relentless efforts and the organisational support of Abhishek Banerjee. If there's any issue, the leadership discusses it internally and chalks out the future strategy. Manufacturing conflict for petty gains is unacceptable."

Preparations are already in full swing for the party's flagship event on July 21 at Dharmatala, where Mamata Banerjee is expected to lay down the roadmap for the upcoming election battle. Thousands of workers from North Bengal and other districts are scheduled to arrive in Kolkata ahead of the event, with accommodation and logistics being carefully coordinated by senior leaders. Simultaneously, the

party's disciplinary committee is intensifying its scrutiny. Those found guilty of defiance are being firmly reminded of their obligations to the party's code of conduct.

Post July 21, the Trinamool Congress will officially begin its ground-level preparations for the 2026 polls. SubrataBakshi himself is expected to undertake district tours, while in some cases, district leaders will be summoned to the party headquarters. The central message is unmistakable: no leader—irrespective of stature—can defy the high command's directives or indulge in factionalism. The party must present a united front to prevent opposition forces from exploiting any internal rifts.



Pedestrians brave the rain with umbrellas as they cross a street during a monsoon downpour at Esplanade in Kolkata on Friday.

West Bengal orders state-wide bridge inspections after Gujarat tragedy

MI News Service, Kolkata: In the wake of the tragic bridge collapse in Vadodara, Gujarat, which claimed the lives of 16 individuals, the West Bengal government has taken swift and precautionary action to prevent a similar catastrophe. The harrowing visuals of the Gambhira Bridge collapsing into the Mahisagar River—with vehicles plunging into the waters—have sent shockwaves across the nation. In response, West Bengal's Public Works Department (PWD) has initiated a comprehensive health audit of all bridges across the state. Administrative sources confirm that urgent directives have already been dispatched to engineers and officials in every district. Bridges that are either aged or witness heavy vehicular traffic will be prioritized in this inspection drive. The PWD has confirmed that these structures will undergo special inspections, and if structural weaknesses are identified, immediate repair work will be undertaken. Currently, West Bengal is home to approximately 2,500 bridges of varying sizes. While the exact timeline for the completion of this large-scale inspection remains uncertain, officials have indicated that the most vulnerable bridges will be identified and assessed on an emergency basis. This move is informed by past tragedies that remain etched in public memory—most notably, the 31 March 2016 flyover collapse in Posta and the Majerhat bridge disaster. In both incidents, sections of bridges collapsed during peak hours, resulting in multiple fatalities and widespread panic. These events deeply impacted the public consciousness and led to heightened scrutiny of urban infrastructure. Experts have long warned that with time and exposure to stress, bridge structures deteriorate. Without regular maintenance and inspections, such degradation can lead to fatal outcomes. The Gujarat incident has served as a stark reminder, prompting West Bengal to act decisively.

Wednesday's incident in Gujarat occurred around 8 AM, when the heavily trafficked Gambhira Bridge suddenly gave way. Eyewitnesses reported that multiple vehicles—including two trucks, an auto-rickshaw, and several private cars and motorcycles—plunged into the river. One truck was left teetering at the edge of the broken structure.

In light of these events, West Bengal's proactive infrastructure review has been deemed both necessary and timely by policy experts and civil engineers alike, marking a significant step in public safety assurance.

Mining vital to India's growth and energy future: Ajay Tewari

MI News Service, Kolkata: The mining sector is central to India's energy security and development ambitions, said Ajay Tewari, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, at the 3rd Minerals and Mining Conclave 2025, hosted by ASSOCHAM. "Assam, rich in rare earths and critical minerals, is emerging from decades of unrest. Fourteen MOUs in mining were signed during the Advantage Assam Summit—translating potential into progress," he stated.

Tewari underscored that India will not compromise on growth to meet Net Zero prematurely: "Our goal is Viksit Bharat by 2047 and Net Zero by 2070. Thermal power re-

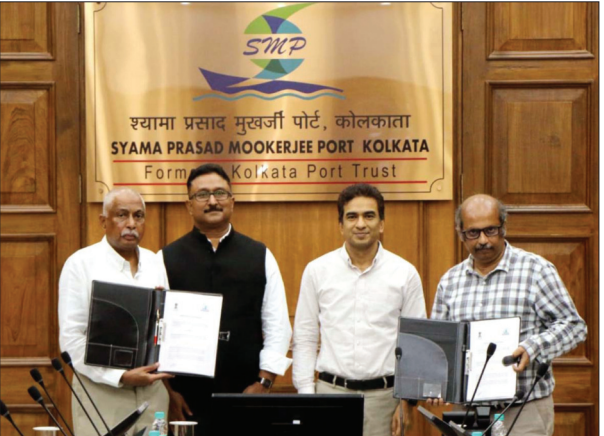
mains essential—500 GW of renewable energy is planned, but brownfield thermal capacity will reach 75 GW by 2040."

AsitSaha, Director General, GSI, noted 50% of GSI's exploration focuses on rare earths, vital for EVs and clean energy, especially in Assam and the Northeast.

Dr.PukhrajNenival, Controller of Mines (East Zone), IBM, emphasized that critical minerals are now a strategic pillar, not a support sector. The future lies in low-carbon, sustainable mining.

SanjivGaneriwala, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Mining Council, reaffirmed mining's 10% GDP contribution and pivotal role in India's green future.

SMPK and Adani ports join hands to restore Kumartuli Ghat



Rathendra Raman, Chairman, SMP Kolkata, along with Subrat Tripathy, President – Business Development, APSEZ Ltd.; Sanjay K. Thade, Consultant, APSEZ Ltd.; Samrat Rahi, Deputy Chairman, SMP Kolkata; and other senior officials from both APSEZ Ltd. and SMP Kolkata, held a meeting during which Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) for the redevelopment, restoration, and beautification of the historic Kumartuli Ghat—marking a landmark initiative under the Swachhata Drive of SMP Kolkata, in Kolkata on Friday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant step toward cultural preservation and civic rejuvenation, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (SMPK), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. (APSEZ) on 11 July 2025 for the redevelopment and beautification of the historic KumartuliGhat under SMP Kolkata's Swachhata Initiative. The MoU was signed at the SMPK Head Office in the presence of Rathendra Raman, Chairman, SMPK; SubratTripathy, President, Business Development, APSEZ; Sanjay K. Thade, Consultant, APSEZ; SamratRahi, Deputy Chairman, SMPK; and other senior officials.

The Initiative aims to revitalize KumartuliGhat—a site synonymous with Bengal's iconic idol-making tradition—while ensuring environmental and heritage compliance. The redevelopment will incorporate sustainable practices, enhancing the ghat's utility for tourists, residents, and artists.

Speaking at the ceremony, Rathendra Raman remarked, "KumartuliGhat is a living emblem of Bengal's cultural legacy. Through our collaboration with Adani Ports, we're restoring not just a physical space, but an emotional and artistic landmark that defines Kolkata."

SubratTripathy of APSEZ Ltd. Expressed pride in the partnership, stating, "Renovating a heritage site so integral to Kolkata's identity is an honour for Adani Ports. We are committed to preserving its sanctity while making it cleaner and more accessible." The project is expected to serve as a model for heritage-led urban regeneration and private-public cooperation in civic improvement.



Utsahadan Sabha for the Children of Our Police Family" to be held on 11th July 2025 at Rabindra Sadan, Kolkata, with dignitaries including Sourav Ganguly and senior officials of West Bengal Police. on Friday in Kolkata.

Forest department job scam worth crores: Man arrested for forgery

MI News Service, Kolkata: A high-stakes job fraud has come to light involving counterfeit appointment letters for Group D posts in the Forest Department, with the scam amounting to several crores. In a significant development, SukumarMondal, a resident of Malda, was arrested by officers of the Bidhannagar North Police Station in Salt Lake on charges of orchestrating the fraudulent operation.

According to police sources, the case was triggered on 20 September 2024, when a man arrived at the Forest Department office with a purported joining letter. Upon scrutiny, officials identified the document as forged. The discovery prompted an immediate formal complaint at the Bidhannagar North Police Station, leading to a comprehensive investigation.

Name Change
I, Monttajur Rahman Mondal And Monttajur Rahman Mondal (Old Name),S/O Kuddus Ali Mondal,R/O Uttar Panchpota,Po-Godpukuria, Bagdah,North 24 Parganas - 743710, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Monttajur Rahaman Mandal (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/07/2025, That Monttajur Rahman Mondal & Monttajur Rahman Mondal And Monttajur Rahman Mandal All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I Pradip Roy (Old Name),S/O Dilip Kumar Roy,R/O Bhatar Bajar,R.K Pally,Kulchanda,Purba Bardhaman - 731325, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pradip Kumar Roy (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/07/2025, That Pradip Roy And Pradip Kumar Roy All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Ishfaqe Alam(Old Name), S/O Mohammad Azam Uddin,R/O 74,Dr.Ahoni Duttta Road, Po-Howrah, Ps-Golabari, Howrah-711 101, West Bengal, Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mohammad Asfaqe (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/07/2025, That Md Ishfaqe Alam And Mohammad Asfaqe All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Barnita Shetty (Old Name),Wife Of Sivam Chatterjee,Residing At 13 Elias Road Agarpara, Po- Karmahati,Ps - Khardah, North 24 parganas - 700058,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Barnita Chatterjee (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/07/2025, That Barnita Shetty And Barnita Chatterjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) RASHID & SK RASHID S/o- LATE SEKH MAFIK, Residing at, Vill- Mohanpur(Innarat Housa Tola), Post- Khaskol, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732209, West Bengal. Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from RASHID & SK RASHID To SEKH RASHID (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SEKH RASHID in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 July 2025, SEKH RASHID and RASHID & SK RASHID both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, (Old Name) SEIKH MAFIK S/o- ABED SEKH, Residing at, Vill- Mahalandi, Post- Mahalandi, Ps- Kandri, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742180, West Bengal, Do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from SEIKH MAFIK To MAFIKTULLA SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MAFIKTULLA SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 10 July 2025, MAFIKTULLA SK and SEIKH MAFIK both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dhruva Chakraborty S/o. Surendra Kr. Chakraborty & Shyamangini Chakraborty R/o. 669, Balagarh Road, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712103 declared that my name has been stated in my Porcha (which Dist. Hooghly, P.S. Chinsurah, Mouza Balagarh, Block Mogra-Chinsurah, Khatun No. 522, Dag No. 1554) at Dhrubaranjan Chakraborty S/o. Surendramohan, Dhruva Chakraborty & Dhrubaranjan Chakra borty S/o. Surendra Kr. Chakraborty/ SK Chakraborty/ Surendramohan Chakraborty/ Surendramohan and Shyamangini Chakraborty are same and identical name of mine & my father & my mother, vide an affidavit no. 13386, sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Alipore, 24 Pgs.(S), dated 03/07/2025.

Name Change
I, Tun Tun Pal, spouse of No. 13865215N Rank Ex NK (TS) Name Ram Chandra Pal resident of Vill.- Boura, P.O.- Pindira-Boura, P.S.- Katwa Dist.-Purba Burdwan (WB), Pin- 713143 have change my Name from Tun Tun Pal to Tuntuni Pal vide Affidavit dated 10.07.2025 before in Court of Ld. Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate (1st Class) Katwa (Purba Bardhaman)

Name Change
I, Prerna Sharma W/o. Shyam Sunder Sharma Residing at Boxiram Marowary Lane, Borehat, PO-Nutangangj, PS-Burdwan, District-Purba Bardhaman- 713102 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prerana Sharma as declared before the Notary Public at Purba Bardhaman vide affidavit no 734 Dated 07.07.2025. Prerna Sharma and Prerana Sharma both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Shyam Sunder Sharma S/o. Lakshmi Narayan Sharma Residing at Boxiram Marowary Lane, Borehat, PO-Nutangangj, PS-Burdwan, District- Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713102 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shyam Sunder Sharma as declared before the Notary Public at Purba Bardhaman vide affidavit no 733 Dated 07.07.2025. Shyam Sunder Sharma and Shyam Sunder Sharma both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, SORAZ ALAM F/o Taher Alam R/o 61,11/12/18, Topsis Road, Kolkata-700039 have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as SAROJ ALAM as declared before the 1st class J.M. at Sealdah Court vide affidavit no.8141 dated 21.08.2024. SORAZ ALAM and SAROJ ALAM both are same & one identical person.

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.

Name Change
I, MD JASMIN ALI, D.O.B-07.02.1960, S/O of Md. Keramat Ali, resident of Chhoto Sujapur (Madrashta Para), PO Chotto Sujapur, P.S. kaliachak , Dist. Maldah, Pin-732206 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my Aadhar card being no. 5133 4041 4818 and Md Keramat Ali is my father and it is its bonafide name as per my identify documents, but whose name has been wrongly recorded as Keramat Ali instead of Md. Keramat Ali in my online registration Passport being application Ref. No. 24.1013127461 file No.CAA067081216724. By an affidavit before the Notary Public Malda on 08.07.2025 that Md. Keramat Ali and Keramat Ali is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Hurunessa Begam wife of Raoshan Mali, declare that my husband said name Raoshan Mali (old name), residing at Madhya Malipara, P.O.- Bartala, P.S.- Rabindranagar, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700018, WB, India, have changed my his name and he shall henceforth be known as Rowshan Mali (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No. 1596 dated 08/07/2025. Rowshan Mali (new name) and Raoshan Mali both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Raoshan Mali son of Haji A Mahin Mali (old name of my and father), residing at Madhya Malipara, P.O., Bartala, P.S.- Rabindranagar, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700018, WB, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rowshan Mali son of Abdul Mohin Mali (new name of my and father), as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kolkata, vide an affidavit No. 1597 dated 08/07/2025. Rowshan Mali son of Abdul Mohin Mali (new name) and Raoshan Mali both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Masud Hossain Sarkar S/o. Liyakat Hossain Sarkar R/o. Sargaria, Mahipalpur, Balagarh, Hooghly-712146, W.B. declared that my father Liyakat Hossain Sarkar & Liaquat Hossain Sarkar both are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 5840, sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court, dated 10/07/2025.

Name Change
I, SABIR ALI (old name) son of TAHER ALI SEKH, residing at MOYNA, PO JAUGRAM, JAMALAPUR, PURBA BARDHAMAN- 713166, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SABIR ALI SEKH (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/07/2025. SABIR ALI SEKH (new name) and SABIR ALI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Govind Masram (old name) S/O Kishor Masram, residing at Triveni B.T.C, 1ST Floor, Shristi Nagar, Asansol, P.O.- Asansol, P.S.- Asansol(S), Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713305, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Govind Kishor Masram (new name), as declared before the notary public at Asansol, vide an affidavit Sl. No. 05/2025 dated 08/07/2025. Govind Kishor Masram (new name) and Govind Masram (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Saugat Khan (Old Name), Son Of Hasmat Ali,Residing At Vill - Mushapur,Po - Kajjuri,Ps - Uluberia,Howrah - 711316,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sabdar Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Kolkata On 11/07/2025, That Saugat Khan And Sabdar Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.



Devotees perform 'Abhishek' of a 'Shivling' on the first day of the Holy month of 'Shravan', in Kanpur.

Kolkata beacons HC Carnival 2025



MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata awaits an exciting lead-up to one of the city's most anticipated annual sporting events the Hindusthan Club (HC) Carnival. The official unveiling of the T-shirt, Logo, Mascot, Medal, and Trophy for

HC Carnival 2025 has been done in Kolkata at the club premises. The theme of the carnival is tagged "Play, Perform, Celebrate". The festival will run from 26th July to 3rd August 2025. This year's Carnival also holds special significance

as Hindusthan Club marks its 80th year.

Highlight of the Carnival is the participation of prestigious clubs such as Bengal Rowing Club, Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC), Royal Calcutta Turf Club (RCTC), Bengal Rowing Club (BRC), Calcutta Punjab Club (CPC), Saturday Club, Calcutta Swimming Club (CSC), Dalhousie Institute (DI) etc. These clubs will compete across an exciting lineup of sports including men's and women's cricket, swimming, pickleball, squash, darts, chess, carrom, table tennis, snooker, 9-ball pool, and many more.

Reliance building one of world's largest green energy hubs

MI News Service, Mumbai: Reliance Industries is building one of the world's largest manufacturing ecosystems for green energy, said the company's chairman Mukesh Ambani, who likened the bet on new energy with the company's past initiatives in telecom (4G network rollout) and polyester.

"The manufacturing ecosystem for green and clean energy covers solar, batteries, hydrogen, bio-energy and much more. This is our contribution to saving planet earth from the looming climate crisis," Ambani said in an interview with Gautam Kumra, the chairman of McKinsey's offices in Asia.

Ambani cited RIL's emphasis on building "businesses of the future", be it polyester or 4G, adding that the biggest risk RIL has taken so far is Jio.

"At the beginning of building any new business, we ask ourselves: 'What is the most critical need for India's development, and how can we fulfil it at scale and over a long arc of time?'" That remains a fundamental piece of Reliance," he told Kumra. "We also have no hesitation in believing we can build businesses of the future," he added.

Swiss firm to invest Rs 45 Cr in Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Sotefin Bharat, the Indian arm of Swiss automated car parking systems company Sotefin SA, plans to invest around ₹45 crore in setting up a manufacturing plant in Bengal in two phases. "Bengal will be the global manufacturing hub. We will not only cater to the demand for automatic car parking systems in the country but also export to countries like the US and UAE, among others. In phase 1, the investment is ₹25 crore, and in the second phase, which is expected to be complete in the next one and a half years, it is ₹20 crore," Jignesh Sanghavi, director, Sotefin Bharat said on Thursday. "Besides having our office here in Calcutta, there is a significant amount of skilled workforce available in the state," said Sanghavi. He said that once the factory becomes fully capable, the company would have a 100 per cent indigenisation level from around 80 per cent at present.

Under Rozgar Mela, PM to distribute more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly appointed youth in Government departments and organisations on 12 July

MI News Service, Delhi: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will distribute more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly appointed youth in various Government departments and organisations on 12th July at around 11:00 AM via video conferencing. He will also address the appointees on the occasion.

Rozgar Mela is a step towards fulfilment of Prime Minister's commitment to

accord highest priority to employment generation. The Rozgar Mela will play a significant role in providing meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in nation building. More than 10 lakh recruitment letters have been issued so far through the Rozgar Melas across the country.

The 16th Rozgar Mela will be held at 47 locations across the country. The re-

crutments are taking place across Central Government Ministries and Departments. The new recruits, selected from across the country, will be joining the Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Posts, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Labour & Employment among other departments and ministries.

Special train to run between Malda & SMVB Bengaluru

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the extra rush of passengers, Railway has decided to run a special train between Malda Town & SMVB Bengaluru. Eastern Railway remains committed to prioritizing passenger comfort and convenience. By proactively addressing passenger needs and introducing the special train, Eastern Railway reaffirms its dedication to providing quality transportation services and ensuring a positive travel experience for all passengers. The decision to introduce the special train aims to alleviate the extra rush of passengers and ensure smooth and convenient travel. By offering additional train services, Eastern Railway aims to ensure that passengers have access to adequate transportation facilities, thereby enhancing

their travel experience and meeting their evolving needs. 06565 SMVB Bengaluru -Malda Town Special will leave SMVB Bengaluru at 23:40 hrs. on 13.7.2025 to reach Malda town at 16:30 hrs. on the 3rd day and 06566 Malda Town - SMVB Bengaluru Special will leave Malda Town at 16:00 hrs. on 16.7.2025 to reach SMVB Bengaluru at 12:45 hrs. on the 3rd day. The train will stop at 28 stations including New Farakka, Rampurhat, Bolpur, Barddhaman & Dankuni stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have general second class, sleeper class & Air-Conditioned accommodations. The booking of 06566 Malda Town - SMVB Bengaluru Special is available through PRS & internet.

More EMU Specials for Shravani Mela at Tarakeswar

MI News Service, Kolkata: To cope up with the expected excessive rush of pilgrims during Shravani Mela at Tarakeswar, Eastern Railway's Howrah division has further planned to run additional 4 pair Tarakeswar - Seoraphuli - Tarakeswar EMU special and one pair Howrah - Tarakeswar - Howrah EMU special (in addition to time tabled service as well as special train services which was informed earlier) on all Sundays, Mondays and other festive days i.e. 13.7.2025, 14.7.2025, 20.7.2025, 21.7.2025, 27.7.2025, 28.7.2025, 29.7.2025, 3.8.2025, 4.8.2025, 9.8.2025, 10.8.2025, 11.8.2025, 15.8.2025, 16.8.2025, 17.8.2025 & 18.8.2025. These EMU specials will stop at all stations enroute. **Tarakeswar** - Seora-

phuli EMU special will leave Tarakeswar at 01:00 hrs., 03:10 hrs., 12:20 hrs. & 17:30 hrs. to reach Seoraphuli at 01:50 hrs., 04:00 hrs., 13:10 hrs. & 18:20 hrs. respectively and Seoraphuli - Tarakeswar EMU special will leave Seoraphuli at 02:00 hrs., 04:10 hrs., 15:15 hrs. & 18:30 hrs. to reach Tarakeswar at 02:50 hrs., 05:00 hrs., 16:05 hrs. & 19:20 hrs. respectively.

Howrah - Tarakeswar EMU special will leave Howrah at 21:35 hrs. to reach Tarakeswar at 23:05 hrs. and Tarakeswar - Howrah EMU special will leave Tarakeswar at 01:45 hrs. to reach Howrah at 03:15 hrs. Moreover, 63501 Howrah - Barddhaman MEMU local will stop at all stations between Seoraphuli & Bandel on the above mentioned days during Shravani Mela.

ER to run Shravani Mela Special Train between Madhupur & Banaras

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the expected rush of passengers, Eastern Railway has decided to run Shravani Mela special train between Madhupur & Banaras stations during Shravani Mela. This special train will offer additional capacity and flexibility to accommodate the extra rush of passengers during the Mela period. 03157 Madhupur - Banaras Shravani Mela special will leave Madhupur at 12:10 hrs. on every Monday between 14.7.2025 & 4.8.2025 (4 trips) to reach Banaras at 23:30 hrs. on the same day and 03158 Banaras - Madhupur Shravani Mela special will leave Banaras at 01:50 hrs. on every Tuesday between 15.7.2025 & 5.8.2025 (4 trips) to reach Madhupur at 14:30 hrs. on the same day. The special train will stop at 15 stations including Jasidih & Simultala stations over Eastern Railway jurisdiction in both directions enroute. The train will have general second class coaches.

Metro to run 72 services on Purple Line from 14.07.2025 (Monday)



FIRST SERVICE AT 07.57 HRS. LAST SERVICE AT 20.15 HRS.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Good news for Metro commuters! Purple Line Metro services between Joka and Majerhat are increasing again. To meet the demand of commuters, Metro Railway Authorities are going to increase Metro services and service hours on the Purple Line between Joka and Majerhat Metro stations from 14.07.2025 (Monday).

A total of 72 services (36 UP + 36 DN) on this stretch will be operated at an interval of 21 minutes (instead of 24 minutes) from that day. At present, 62 services (31 UP + 31 DN) are being operated daily from Monday to Friday on Purple Line. Service hours on this Corridor are also going to increase to 07:57 hrs to 20:32 hrs instead of 07:57 hrs to 20:17 hrs. There will be no services on Saturdays & Sundays as usual.

FIRST SERVICE
From Majerhat: At 07.57 hrs (No Change)
From Joka: At 08.00 hrs (No Change)
LAST SERVICE
From Joka: At 20.15 hrs (instead of 20.00 hrs)
From Majerhat: At 20.15 hrs (instead of 20.00 hrs)

Cancellation of EMU locals For Track Maintenance Work in Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to track maintenance work on UP Main line in Barddhaman station limit over Howrah division, following EMU locals will remain cancelled on 13.7.2025 (Sunday):-
CANCELLATION ON 13.7.2025 (SUNDAY)
From Howrah: 36811, 37811, 37211
From Bandel: 37781, 37783, 37785
From Barddhaman: 37782, 37786, 36822, 37824, 37826

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Gopal Suresh Awasarmol/ Dipika Gopal Awasarmol/ (LBAUR00006108759/ LBVR00005913104) Savitribai Fule Nagar, Maharashtra, Buldhana- 443001	Southern Part of Plot No. 16, Gat No. 355, Mouje And Gram Panchoyot Velgaon, Gautam Nagar, Dhamondhari, Maharashtra, Buldhana- 443001	May 21, 2025 Rs. 32,50,475.37/-	11/ Apr/ 2025

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Date: July 11, 2025, Place: Kolkata

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.



Minister Anoop Biswas inaugurated the tree plantation and monsoon welcoming ceremony organized by Bidhannagar Municipality on Friday. Minister Sujit Bose, MLA Tapas Chatterjee, renowned actress Bargi Roy Chowdhury and municipal representatives of Bidhan Nagar Municipality were present. The event was organized by Bidhan Nagar Municipality Mayor Krishna Chakraborty.

Dharmendra Pradhan takes dig at Rahul Gandhi's accusation on ECI in Odisha

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: After Congress MP Rahul Gandhi accused the Election Commission of doing "chunavchori (election theft)" in Bihar, Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Friday took a dig at the latter and said that Rahul's situation today is akin to the saying, "blaming the stage for not knowing how to dance."

In a post on X, Pradhan dismissed Congress' "Sanvidhan-Bachao" rally in Odisha, calling it an example of "political tourism".

"The 'SanvidhanBachao' rally organised by Rahul

Gandhi and Congress President MallikarjunKharge in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, was, in reality, yet another political tourism stunt by the Congress prince," he said.

"This is not about 'saving the constitution' but rather about saving Rahul Gandhi and Congress. The unwavering trust of the people in the public-welfare-oriented BJP government in Odisha is troubling the Congress. Congress has no presence or existence in Odisha; the poor, Dalits, tribals, farmers, and labourers of Odisha rejected Congress decades ago. In such a scenario, Rahul Gandhi's talk about the welfare of Odisha's poor is nothing but deception," Dharmendra Pradhan said.

The Union Minister alleged that the history of Congress has always been one of neglecting the rights of the poor and marginalised sections.

"The funds sent from Delhi by Congress governments were either looted by middlemen or diverted to their favoured vote banks at the expense of the rights of SC, ST, and backwards communities. To put it plainly, the rights of the poor and the land of tribals are secure only as long as Congress is not in power," Pradhan said.

Criticising the Congress leadership for blaming democratic institutions, Pradhan said, "Congress has faced crushing defeats in states like Maharashtra and Haryana, after which Rahul Gandhi and Kharge are blaming the Election Commission and democratic institutions for their losses. It is astonishing that the Congress party, which once throttled democracy and trampled the constitution by imposing an Emergency on the country, is now preaching about saving the constitution."

"Rahul Gandhi's situation today is akin to the saying, 'NaachnajaaneAngadtedha (blaming the stage for not knowing how to dance).'" After repeated electoral defeats, and anticipating another loss in the upcoming Bihar elections, the Congress party has come up with a new gimmick of "vote theft." However, the people of Odisha and the nation have now recognized every trick and deceit of Congress and Rahul Gandhi. Going forward, the public will continue to give a befitting reply to such anti-people and anti-constitution elements in every election."

Ministry of Railways Sanctions Cuttack-Nergundi 4th Rail Line and Rail Flyover at Nergundi

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: In yet another infrastructure boost to Odisha, Hon'ble Minister of Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnav has sanctioned the Cuttack-Nergundi 4th Line (15.99 km) along with a Rail Flyover at Nergundi, at an estimated cost of ₹802.9 crore. This critical infrastructure project aims to significantly enhance the capacity and efficiency of train operations in the Howrah-Chennai mainline section and the Cuttack-Paradeep section.

The Cuttack-Nergundi section is part of the Howrah-Chennai High-Density Network (HDN). This corridor currently faces heavy congestion due to traffic from Paradeep Port intersecting the mainline at Cuttack. With no direct junction arrangements at Cuttack for Talcher-bound trains, significant delays often occur due to surface-level crossings.

The fourth line and rail flyover are designed to decongest this corridor by separating port-bound traffic from the mainline routes, particularly between Cuttack and Dhenkanal. This will help reduce detention of passenger and Mail/

Express trains in the mainline section operating to and from Cuttack and Bhubaneswar.

Currently, due to the crossing at Nergundi, Mail/Express trains are sometimes detained because of operational restrictions. The sanctioned project will help ease these constraints, improve punctuality, and facilitate smoother movement of more coaching trains.

The project will also aid in the segregation of coaching and freight traffic in the section. Trains bypassing the mainline route will no longer be delayed, enhancing operational efficiency.

Two new river bridges across the Mahanadi and Birupa rivers will also be constructed as part of the project. The line, including the flyover, will be equipped with Kavach safety features and a 2x25 kV electrified system, enabling a maximum permissible speed of 130 kmph.

This strategic project is part of East Coast Railway's continuous efforts to modernize infrastructure and improve the efficiency of the rail transport network in one of the busiest corridors of Indian Railways.

Owaisi welcomes SC's order to consider Aadhar, Ration cards for voter verification



MI News Service, New Delhi: All India Majlis-E-ItehadulMuslimin (AIMIM) chief AsaduddinOwaisi on Friday welcomed the Supreme Court's decision asking the Election Commission (EC) to consider Aadhar, EPIC and Ration cards as Identification proof amid the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise in Bihar ahead of the upcoming assembly elections, and hoped for the 1995 precedent on Babulal Hussein case to be followed in "letter and spirit."

"Bihar Election 'Intensive Revision': The Supreme Court ordered that, in addition to 11 documents listed by the Election Commission of India, three more should be considered: Aadhaar, EPIC & Ration Cards. This is a welcome order, and we hope that the precedent set in the 1995 judgement of the Babulal Hussein case is followed in letter and spirit. AIMIM Bihar President Akhtarullman had also challenged the ECI's SIR before the Supreme Court & was represented by Advocate Nizam Pasha," Owaisi posed on X.

Accusing the "Election Commission sources" of misinterpreting SC's order, he criticised the reports quoting them, which claimed that the constitutional body accepts Aadhar as per page 16 of the Special Intensive Revision, while also informing about the EPIC number being "pre-printed" on the enumeration forms being meted out.

He said that the apex court asking the Election Commission to include three additional documents was meant for dealing with the verification of voters and was not for mere record-keeping.

"These Election Commission 'sources' are deliberately misinterpreting the order of the SC. The SC's order is saying that these three should be considered for the purposes of date/place of birth, in addition to the 11 documents referred to by the ECI. It's not for formality's sake or for record-keeping, but when dealing with verification of voters," Owaisi said.

Congress Rajya Sabha MP Jairam Ramesh on Friday stated that the Election Commission of India's (ECI) "spin" on "no stay" being given has been clearly "exposed" by the Supreme Court.

Ramesh posted a picture of the order on X, stating that Page 7 of the order clearly indicated that no stay was requested by any of the petitioners. He said that deliberately "misleading" headline management does not befit a constitutional authority.

On Thursday, the Supreme Court allowed the Election Commission to continue with its exercise of conducting a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar.

A bench of Justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and Joydyma-abagechi did not stay the SIR process but asked the ECI to consider allowing Aadhaar,

ration cards, and electoral photo identity cards as admissible documents to prove voter identity during the SIR of electoral rolls being undertaken in Bihar.

"We are of the prima facie opinion that in the interest of justice, the Election Commission will also include documents like Aadhaar, Ration Card, Voter ID card, etc. It is for the ECI to decide whether it wants to accept the documents or not, and if it does not, then provide reasons for its decision, which shall be sufficient to satisfy the petitioners. Meanwhile, petitioners are not pressing for an interim stay," the bench stated in its order.

In its order, the top court noted that the timeline for the process is very short since elections in Bihar are due in November.

The apex court posted for hearing on July 28 the pleas challenging ECI's move to conduct SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar and asked the poll panel to file its affidavit within one week.

During the hearing, the bench opined that Aadhaar should be included within the list of documents permissible as an ID proof.

The apex court was hearing a batch of pleas challenging the Election Commission of India's move to conduct the SIR of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar.

The petitions challenging the ECI decision were filed by RJD MP Manoj Jha, the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), PUCL, activist Yogendra Yadav, Trinamool MP MahuaMoitra, and former Bihar MLA MujahidAlam.

The petitions sought a direction to quash the ECI's June 24 directive, which requires large sections of voters in Bihar to submit proof of citizenship to remain on the electoral rolls.

The petition also raised concerns over the exclusion of widely held documents like Aadhaar and ration cards, stating that this would disproportionately affect the poor and marginalised voters, especially in rural Bihar.



Sports Minister Aroop Biswas at the inauguration of the East Bengal Club School of Excellence on Friday. Minister Bratya Basu, Sourav Ganguly, Jhulan Goswami, Shyam Thapa, Debabrata Sarkar, Ajit Banerjee were present.

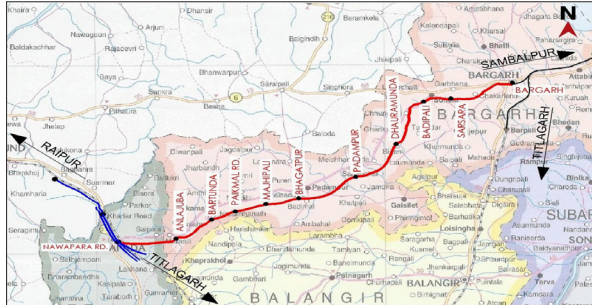
Significant Progress in Land Acquisition for Bargarh Road-Nawapara Road New BG Rail Line

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: The Indian Railways is making steady strides in the execution of the 138.32 km long New Broad Gauge (BG) Railway Line between Bargarh Road and Nawapara Road, a strategic infrastructure initiative aimed at transforming rail connectivity in western Odisha. This project is not only vital for improving mobility but also promises substantial economic and logistical advantages to the region.

A major component of the project, the land acquisition process is progressing efficiently. The total private land required for the project is 1859,488 acres across 85 villages and Land schedule has already been submitted for 77 villages. 20A Gazette Notifications have been published for 46 villages, covering 1106,411 acres.

Details of Gazette Notifications Published for Land Acquisition in Bargarh District are as follows:

- 1st Block - 5 villages: Rungania, Sarsara, Dhangar, Bagdia, and Nilesnar
 - Land Required: 264,216 acres
 - Gazette Date: 03.07.2025
- 2nd & 3rd Blocks - 12 villages: Bandanbahal, Birimal, Podamunda, Nuapali, Pipilipali, Dumerpali, Katalpali, Sarandapali, Manpur, Samalapaadar, Baunshapola, and Bijepur
 - Land Required: 262,705 acres
 - Gazette Date: 24.02.2025
- 3rd to 6th Blocks - 29 villages including Majhipali-37, Para, Rengallipali, Jhirilpali, Balanda, Badipali, Bhatiga-



on, Kamalapaadar, Budhimal, Padampur, and others

- Land Required: 579,49 acres
- Gazette Date: 03.07.2025

- This development marks a significant milestone in facilitating timely construction activity along the proposed alignment.
- The Bargarh Road - Nawapara Road BG Rail Line was sanctioned by the Railway Board on 10 September 2024, with a project cost of ₹2621.92 crore. The financial outlay includes: Civil Engineering: ₹2107.30 crore, Electrical Engineering: ₹305.55 crore, Signal & Telecom Engineering: ₹209.07 crore.
- The Government of Odisha is actively supporting the project by providing land free of cost and a grant of ₹300 crore, underlining its commitment to boosting regional infrastructure.
- Total land requirement for the project stands at 924.64 hectares, including: Private Land: 752,524 hectares, Government Land: 123,233 hectares, Forest Land: 48,913 hectares.
- District authorities in Bargarh and Nawapara have been formally appointed for land acquisition via gazette notifications issued on 15th

October 2024 and 29th November 2024, respectively.

- The new rail line will be an electrified broad gauge line, providing a shorter and less congested route bypassing the Jharsuguda-Bilaspur-Raipur circuit.
- It will reduce travel distance by 53 km compared to the Sambalpur-Jharsuguda-Raipur route and 87 km compared to the Sambalpur-Titilagarh-Raipur route.
- The alignment will include 13 stations (2 existing and 11 new), improving accessibility across multiple districts.
- The Proposed Stations in this route are _ Bargarh Road (Existing), Sarsara, Dumerpali, Bijepur, Badipali, Dhauramunda, Padampur, Bhagatpur, Majhipali, Paikmal Road, Bartunda, Anlajuba, Nuapada Road.
- With the active cooperation of the State Government, local authorities, and communities, Indian Railways is committed to the timely execution of this landmark project. The successful acquisition of land and ongoing construction will pave the way for enhanced rail connectivity, faster movement of goods and passengers, and overall socio-economic development of the region.

Nitish Kumar transferred Rs 1227.27 Cr under BSSP scheme

MI News Service, Patna: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Friday ensured the transfer of Rs 1227.27 Crores to the accounts of over 1.11 crore beneficiaries under Bihar Social Security Pension Schemes, through Direct Benefit Transfer. Earlier, on Thursday, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar expressed his satisfaction after social security beneficiaries thanked him for increasing their pension amount from ₹400 to ₹1,100 per month. The beneficiaries expressed gratitude, saying they would no longer have to rely on financial help, thanks to the increased pension. In a post on X, CM Nitish Kumar said, "Today, I read the reactions of several people in the Hindustan newspaper, including Sushila Devi ji from Bakhtiyarpur, Lakshmi Devi ji from Chandwari in Mokama, BandiKhatooji from Paliganj, Mahendra Prasad ji from TareganaDih in Masaurhi, and Bhatt Kumar and his wife GeetaKumari from Dinara in Bikram block. They all say that the increase in the pension amount will easily cover their monthly expenses, and now they won't have to stretch out their hands before anyone. This is a matter of great satisfaction."

CONTROLLING OF TWO TRAINS

For Overhead equipment maintenance work, 02 hours (from 00.05 hrs. to 02.05 hrs.) Power & Traffic Block will be necessary on Down Suburban Line at Naihati station limit over Sealdah Division on the intervening night of 12/13.07.2025 (Saturday/ Sunday). Consequently, (1) 13106 Dn Balia-Sealdah Express (JCO 12.07.2025) will be controlled enroute for 1½ hours upto Bandel. (2) 13160 Dn Jogbani-Kolkata Express (JCO 12.07.2025) will be controlled enroute for 1 hour upto Bandel. Inconvenience is regretted.

Divisional Railway Manager, Sealdah

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Notice Inviting e-Tender No.: 05/PGP/5th SFC/Untied & Tied/2025-26.

Prodhnan, Panchgram Gram Panchayat invited e-Tender from bonafied contractors, Agencies, Institution, individuals for mentioned work. The Last date of online Bid submission of tender is 18/07/2025 up to 18.00 hours

For details please visit website. https://wbtdenders.gov.in

Sd/- Prodhnan Panchgram G.P

EASTERN RAILWAY

e-Auction Notice

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 1st Floor, DRM Building, Kaiser Street, Kolkata-700 014 (Auction Conducting Office) invites e-Auction for Operation of Parking lots over Sealdah Division. e-Auction catalogue has published on www.ireps.gov.in.

Auction Catalogue No. PARK-JULY-25-04

SI. No., Lot No. & Station: AA/1, PARKING-SDAH-BNJ-TW-25-25-1, Bangaon Jn., AA/2, PARKING-SDAH-BLH-TW-170-25-1, Belgharia, AA/3, PARKING-SDAH-BP-TW-2-25-2, Barrakpore, AA/4, PARKING-SDAH-DEB-TW-175-25-1, Debagram, AA/5, PARKING-SDAH-GUMA-TW-37-25-2, Guma, AA/6, PARKING-SDAH-BPC-TW-180-24-1, Berhampore Court, AA/7, PARKING-SDAH-KYL-TW-117-25-2, Kalyani, AA/8, PARKING-SDAH-BFT-TW-195-25-1, Bhabta, AA/9, PARKING-SDAH-KYL-TW-243-25-1, Kalyani. Auction start date: 18.07.2025 at 13.00 hrs.

Auction Catalogue No. PARK-JULY-25-05

SI. No., Lot No. & Station: AA/1, PARKING-SDAH-CG-TW-56-24-1, Canning, AA/2, PARKING-SDAH-BGL-TW-263-23-1, Bagula, AA/3, PARKING-SDAH-GEDE-TW-225-24-1, Gede, AA/4, PARKING-SDAH-AGP-TW-311-24-1, Agara, AA/5, PARKING-SDAH-IP-TW-281-23-2, Ichhapur, AB/1 PARKING-SDAH-BTY-RW-272-23-2, Bethuadahari. Auction start date: 21.07.2025 at 13.00 hrs.

Auction Catalogue No. PARK-JULY-25-06

SI. No., Lot No. & Station: AA/1, PARKING-SDAH-JGDL-TW-99-23-2, Jagaddal, AA/2, PARKING-SDAH-JGDL-TW-107-24-1, Jagaddal, AA/3, PARKING-SDAH-KYL-TW-250-25-1, Kalyani, AA/4, PARKING-SDAH-CG-TW-356-25-1, Canning, AA/5, PARKING-SDAH-BQG-TW-307-23-2, Bhagwangola, AA/6, PARKING-SDAH-JGDL-TW-109-25-1, Jagaddal, AA/7, PARKING-SDAH-BLH-TW-22-25-1, Belgharia, AA/8, PARKING-SDAH-JGDL-TW-104-24-1, Jagaddal. Auction start date: 23.07.2025 at 13.00 hrs.

Auction Catalogue No. PARK-JULY-25-07

SI. No., Lot No. & Station: AA/1, PARKING-SDAH-KLNP-TW-182-25-1, Kalinarayanpur Jn., AA/2, PARKING-SDAH-BEB-TW-336-25-1, Beldanga, AA/3, PARKING-SDAH-AGP-TW-317-23-1, Agarpura. Auction start date: 25.07.2025 at 13.00 hrs.

Prospective bidders are requested to visit IREPS e-auction module for further details.

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Tender Notices are also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in

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Tender Notice No. : EL/HWH/25/21 (Notice)/684 Dated: 10.07.2025.

Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, DRM Building, near Howrah Station, Howrah-711011 invites Open e-Tenders for the under mentioned electrical works : SI. No. : (1); Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3451; Name of work : Electrical (General) work in connection with "Extension of Platform No. 1 at Bandel Station; Tender Value (Rs.) : ₹ 1,71,614; Bid security (Earnest Money Deposit) (Rs.) : ₹ 3,400; SI. No. : (2); Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3463; Name of work: Electrical (General) work in connection with "Howrah Diesel Shed - Augmentation of facilities in Diesel Shed for homing of Electric Locomotives (phase-I)"; Tender Value (Rs.) : ₹ 60,13,923; Bid security (Earnest Money Deposit) (Rs.) : ₹ 1,20,300; Completion Period : 180 Days for SI. No. 1 & 2 each; Closing Date & Time: 01.08.2025 at 15:00 hrs.

In case the date of closing mentioned in the notice inviting tender is declared a holiday/ bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be on any convenient day after closing date and time of the tender. The details of tender are available at website: www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, (SARB) Pune : Vardhaman Building, 2nd Flr, Seven Loves Chowk, Shankarsheth Road, Pune- 42. Ph:020 - 26446043/44 Email : sbi.10151@sbi.co.in.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank Of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", As is What is" and Whatever there is" basis on 19.08.2025 12:00 to 19.08.2025 15:00 for recovery respective amount, due to the State Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from the respective Borrower(s) and the Guarantor(s) as specified here under:

Name of Borrower(s)	Total dues for recovery	Description of the immovable properties	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Date & Time for inspection of the properties
Mr. Arindam Bhattacharya Address: B-38, Bondipur Road, Near Agrani Club, Mistripara, Kolkata 70, 700 070.	Rs. 18,43,274.00 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 02.03.2023 with further interest incidental expenses, and costs etc. thereon	Property ID: SBIN101510520252 All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat no. 301 admeasuring 38.55 Sq Mtrs i.e. 415 Sq. Ft. on 3rd floor, building no A-12, Xrbia Hinjewadi, Survey No. 38/2, 38/3, 39, 56 & 57, sanctioned layout Plot no. 22R to 29R, Mauje Dattawadi (Nere), Taluka Mulshi, District: Pune : 410506 Possession: Physical	Rs 18,18,000.00 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)	Rs 1,81,800.00 (Rupees One Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	From 22.07.2025 12:00:00 To 22.07.2025 15:00:00

The e-auction will be conducted through Bank's approved service provider M/s SISL Infotech Pvt. Ltd. at their web portal https://baanknet.com. The interested bidders shall ensure that they get themselves registered on the e-auction website and deposit earnest money in the virtual wallet created by service provider as per guidelines provided on https://baanknet.com.

The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid documents, Training/ Demonstration, Terms & conditions on online Inter-se Bidding etc., may visit the website https://baanknet.com.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website https://www.sbi.co.in/ and website https://baanknet.com.

Statutory Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act: This is also a notice to the Borrower/Guarantor of the above loan under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 about holding of Auction for the sale of secured assets on above mentioned date.

Enquiry: ABHAY D SOMKUWAR, CHIEF MANAGER, Mobile No. 8275130684, Pravin Dalvi, Mobile No.9881110809

Date : 10.07.2025

Place : Pune

Sd/- Authorized Officer State Bank of India

V-Guard Launches AirWiz Series: A New Era of Stylish, Iconic, and Energy-Efficient BLDC Fans

Kolkata: V-Guard Industries Limited, India's leading brand in consumer electronics and electricals, introduces the AirWiz Series, a cutting-edge range of energy-efficient BLDC ceiling fans designed to elevate comfort, convenience, and style in Indian homes. The lineup includes four thoughtfully engineered models: AirWiz Light, AirWiz Prime, AirWiz Plus, and AirWiz N, each tailored to meet diverse lifestyle needs. Combining powerful performance with sleek aesthetics, the Air Wiz fans deliver a top speed of 370 RPM powered by a robust motor consuming merely 35W power, boasting energy efficiency while delivering high-speed airflow. The latest range features an advanced dust-repellent coating that reduces dust accumulation-ensuring cleaner air, Reverse mode operation for winters, lower maintenance, and superior cooling efficiency.

Designed for the modern connoisseur, seamlessly blending elegant design with a mix of matte and glossy finishes, these fans are crafted to complement contemporary interiors with style and sophistication. Crafted at V-Guard's cutting-edge Roorkee facility spanning over 2.25 Lakh sq ft of



space exemplifying V-Guard's dedication to quality and innovation. These fans are as much a statement piece as a functional marvel. Controlled effortlessly via remote, it offers convenient timer settings to power off automatically after 4 or 8 hours - perfect for conserving energy during sleep or prolonged use. With reverse rotation, four distinct wind modes, and a wide voltage range (90V-300V), the latest range offers excep-

tional versatility and performance. AirWiz Light, the flagship model, features an integrated under-light, combining illumination with air comfort to transform living spaces. AirWiz Prime follows closely, boasting a distinctive UI LED indicator that subtly displays the fan's speed level. Airwiz Light & Airwiz Prime together is available in 19 vibrant colours including an appealing wood finish, which compliments the

interior décor as per the discerning taste of the ever-evolving consumer.

For those seeking value without compromise, Air Wiz Plus is the perfect fit. All fans incorporate aerodynamically designed wide blades, crafted from high-grade aluminium alloy, to ensure high-speed air delivery while maintaining a refined aesthetic and gentle illumination. Airwiz Plus is available in 9 vibrant colours on powder coated finish. Speaking about the launch Mr. Mithun Chittilappilly, Managing Director, V-Guard Industries Ltd commented, "The launch of the AirWiz BLDC fan marks a significant milestone in V-Guard's journey towards building more energy-efficient homes for our consumers. The fan category continues to be a strategic pillar for our business, both in terms of growth and innovation. With rising consumer awareness around sustainability and energy savings, BLDC technology is not just the future-it is the need of the hour. At V-Guard, we are committed to leading this transformation by offering high-performance, stellar products that align with the evolving aspirations of modern India."

MSI Announces Prime Day Steals Final Back-to-school Offers

MUMBAI : the innovative computing manufacturer in gaming, creator and business laptops, is offering exciting deals this July for students and tech enthusiasts. With exclusive deals available both online and offline, MSI aims to help consumers upgrade their devices with powerful and performance-driven solutions tailored to meet today's academic and professional needs.

As part of the most awaited Amazon Prime Day sale running from 12th to 14th July, MSI is offering exciting discounts on a wide range of its best-selling laptops and handheld devices. The offers include models for gaming, content creation and everyday use, giving the users the chance to choose from the best. These limited-time deals make it the perfect opportunity to upgrade to MSI's latest technology at exceptional prices. Speaking on the exciting offers, Mr. Bruce Lin, Regional Marketing Manager at MSI, said "July is the perfect time to

upgrade your tech setup whether you are heading back to the campus or boosting your work-from-home gear. With Prime Day deals and our extended Back-to-school sale, we want to ensure that every customer finds the right MSI laptop with value-packed benefits. From extended warranties to high-performance bundles, we are offering our users a complete package to start the academic and professional season strong."

In addition to the online offers, MSI's Back to School campaign will continue across physical retail channels including Croma, MSI brand stores and authorized resellers until 31st July 2025. This includes exclusive bundle offers, a 1-year warranty extension at unbeatable prices up to INR 6,999/- and a \$30 Steam Wallet offer on MSI Claw. MSI, in partnership with Croma, is also offering special in-store deals on models like Cyborg 15, Thin 15 and Prestige 16.

HUL shares jump 5 pc after Priya Nair named CEO-MD



New Delhi : Shares of Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) on Friday surged 5 per cent following announcement that Priya Nair will become the first woman CEO and MD of the firm effective August 1, 2025.

The stock jumped 5 per cent to Rs 2,529.85 on the BSE. At the NSE, shares of the firm climbed 5 per cent to Rs 2,529.90.

Priya Nair will become the first woman CEO and MD of Hindustan Unilever Ltd effective August 1, 2025, with India's largest FMCG firm announcing her appointment on Thursday. Nair, currently President, Beauty & Wellbeing, Unilever, has been appointed for a period of five years. She replaces Rohit

Jawa who will step down as CEO and MD on July 31, 2025 to pursue the next chapter in his personal and professional journey, the FMCG major said in a statement.

Jawa took over as the CEO and MD of HUL in 2023.

Nair will also join the HUL Board, subject to necessary approvals, and continue to be a member of the Unilever Leadership Executive (ULE), the company added.

"Priya has had an outstanding career in HUL and Unilever. I am certain that with her deep understanding of the Indian market and excellent track record, Priya will take HUL to the next level of performance," HUL Chairman Nitin Paranjpe said.

NGO Files Appeal Against SEBI and Smartworks Over Alleged Financial Irregularities in IPO

Kolkata: Infrastructure Watchdog, a registered non-governmental organization has filed an appeal before the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) against the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Smartworks Coworking Spaces Ltd. The appeal was listed at Item No. 7 in the SEBI Appellate Tribunal today. The appeal raises serious concerns regarding alleged financial irregularities in the

Initial Public Offering (IPO) process of Smartworks. Infrastructure Watchdog in its Petition has contended that the company's initial capital raise involved questionable transactions, including the use of shell entities and benami arrangements. They have relied on a detailed Income Tax Report from the Investigation Department for the same.

The next hearing has been scheduled for July 15, 2025.

Axiom-4 mission Shubhanshu Shukla to return to earth on July 14, says NASA

New Delhi : Astronaut Shubhanshu Shukla and three other crew members of the Axiom-4 mission are set to return to earth from the International Space Station on July 14, NASA said on Thursday.

"We are working with the station program, watching the Axiom-4 progress carefully. I think we need to undock that mission and the current target to undock is July 14 after the high beta period," Steve Stitch, Manager, NASA Commercial Crew Program, told a press conference on the Crew-11 mission to the space station slated for July 31.

The Axiom-4 mission was launched from the Kennedy Space Centre at Florida on June 25 and the Dragon spacecraft docked at the International Space Station on June 26 after a 28-hour journey.

A "high beta period" for the space station refers to times when the angle between the ISS's orbital plane and the sun is high, typically above 70 degrees.

During these periods, the ISS experiences near-constant sunlight, as it spends a greater portion of each orbit in daylight. This can cause overheating and requires careful thermal management by NASA.

Shukla and his Axiom-4 crew have witnessed 230 sunrises onboard the International Space Station (ISS) and travelled nearly 100 lakh kms in space at the end of two weeks on the orbital laboratory.

The Axiom-4 crew, comprising Shukla, Peggy Whitson, Slawosz Uznanski-Wisniewski and Tibor Kapu, also took their final off-duty day on the ISS.

The Axiom Mission 4 (Ax-4) crew has completed close to 230 orbits around Earth and travelled more than six million miles (96.5 lakh kms), an Axiom Space statement said.

During his two-week stay on the space station, Shukla has interacted with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, spoke to scientists at ISRO, addressed school students in a live session and also connect to ISRO



centres using HAM radio. "From about 250 miles above the Earth, the crew spent their downtime capturing images and video, taking in the view of our home planet below, and reconnecting with loved ones," the statement said. These moments offer a rare pause in an otherwise rigorous daily schedule, it said.

With over 60 experiments across biomedical science, advanced materials, neuroscience, agriculture, and space technology, the Ax-4 mission includes the most research conducted on an Axiom Space private astronaut mission to date.

These investigations could transform the future of human space exploration and life on Earth, with potential breakthroughs in areas such as diabetes management, innovative cancer treatments, and enhanced monitoring of human health and performance. As the crew resumes their scientific duties, they continue to demonstrate how commercial missions contribute meaningfully to microgravity research and space exploration.

"Every test tube, data point, and observation brings us one step closer to a global community living and working in low-Earth orbit and, eventually, beyond," Axiom Space said.

Taste of prison Indore jail to sell spices made by inmates

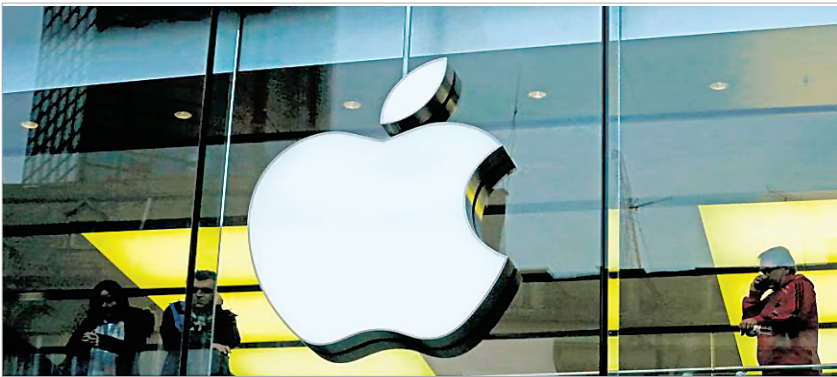
Indore : Inmates of the Indore Central Jail will soon be making spices which would be available for the outside world too, besides the prison's own kitchen. Govind Pratap Singh, Director General of the Prison and Correctional Services Department of Madhya Pradesh, inaugurated the 'Maa Ahilya Masala Udyog' at the Central Jail on Thursday on the occasion of Guru Purnima.

"We are training prisoners in different industries which require very little capital to start. It will prove to be helpful for them in finding self-employment after release from jail," he said.

Jail Superintendent Alka Sonkar said prisoners will make spices like coriander, turmeric, Kashmiri red chilli and garam masala using automatic machines. "The spices prepared

by prisoners will be used in the kitchens of jails in Indore and surrounding districts. They will also be available to the general public in 250 gram, 500 gram and one kilogram packets at the sales outlet outside the central jail," she said. She would also request the district administration to allow the jail department to supply spices to government hostels and other public institutions.

Apple has alternatives to handle return of Chinese techies from Foxconn



"Apple's Indian exports already headed predominantly to the United States, which represented 81.9 per cent of phones exported by the firm in the three months to February 28, 2025. That increased to 97.6 per cent in March 2025 as a result of a 219 per cent jump in exports, likely reflecting the firm looking to pre-empt higher tariffs,"

Chinese workers. Companies will have to make arrangements to ensure there is no disruption in the production," the source said. Industry sources privy to the production of iPhones in India have said that the return of Chinese technology professionals will have no impact on the production of iPhone 17 and the company also continues to be on track to scale up production in India.

Apple vendors in India Foxconn and Tata Electronics have also seen easing of capital goods sourcing from China that are

critical for the production of iPhones.

According to multiple sources, Apple plans to ramp up production of the iPhone to 60 million this year from about 35-40 million that it produced in 2024-25.

Apple CEO Tim Cook during the company's result had announced that all iPhone sold in the US in the June quarter will be shipped from India.

India-made iPhones are assembled in Taiwanese contract manufacturer Foxconn's factory in Tamil Nadu. Tata Electronics, which runs Pegatron Corp's

Best of Indian mangoes showcased in Seattle

New York/Seattle : Seattle got a taste of the best of Indian mangoes at a special event hosted to showcase a variety of the popular fruit and explore opportunities for wider availability of premium mangoes from India in the regional market.

The Consulate General of India in Seattle, in partnership with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), hosted a special event on Thursday showcasing the 'Flavors of Indian Mangoes'.

The event was part of the Consulate's trade promotion and increased market access initiatives.

The event curated a mango-tasting experience, offering the best of the five distinct varieties of Indian mangoes - Dussehri, Chausa, Langra, Malika and Totapuri - for leading importers and select media from Seattle, according to a press statement issued by the Seattle Consulate.

The Guest of Honour at the event was Washington State Attorney General Nick Brown, along with Senator Manka Dhingra and Seattle Port Commissioner Sam Cho.

"The participating dignitaries savoured each of the five mango varieties and appreciated their distinctive aroma, texture, and sweetness," the Consulate said.

In 2024, mangoes from India registered a 19 per cent growth in exports to the US, reaffirming it as one of the key export markets.

The event also included presentations by industry experts who underscored how 'Mango-The King of Fruits' is celebrated in India across cultures, as a uniquely shared family experience.

At another Indian Food Festival and Mango Promotion event, hosted in Redmond on July 9, a separate session on mango tasting was organised, which was attended by Washington State Representative Alex Ybarra, along with other leading members of the Indian American community and media.

"Meetings between exporters of Indian mangoes and US Retail representatives were also held on the sidelines, to explore opportunities for wider availability of premium Indian mangoes in the regional market of the US Pacific Northwest," the Consulate said.

Lilly Partners with API to launch 'Obesity Gurukul' - a first-of its-kind initiative to shape future of obesity care in India

New Delhi : Eli Lilly and Company (India), in collaboration with the Association of Physicians of India (API), on Friday announced the launch of 'API - Obesity Gurukul', a flagship Continuing Medical Education (CME) program aimed at enhancing physicians' clinical capabilities to address obesity, which is rapidly emerging as one of India's most pressing public health challenges.

Taking inspiration from the traditional Indian Gurukul system, the program will offer a structured and immersive learning experience for over 20,000 healthcare professionals across more than 10 cities. Through a combination of in-person educational sessions conducted by API state chapters and interactive online modules, the initiative will provide practical insights into the understanding of obesity pathophysiology and its management.

"Obesity is a complex, chronic condition that requires more than just treatment—it demands continuous medical education, empathy, and coordinated action across the healthcare ecosystem," said Dr. Manish Mistry, Senior Medical

Director, Eli Lilly and Company (India).

"Our partnership with the Association of Physicians of India (API) on the Obesity Gurukul program reflects our commitment to advancing clinical excellence and reshaping how obesity is understood and managed in India. By equipping physicians with the latest scientific insights and best practices, we aim to strengthen the quality of care and support better outcomes for people living with obesity," he added. Commenting on the partnership, Dr. Jyotimoy Pal, President of API, said, "Obesity is no longer a lifestyle issue—it is a disease with deep clinical, psychological, and economic impact.

The Obesity Gurukul program is an important step toward empowering physicians to recognize and treat obesity as a chronic condition." In India, close to 100 million people are living with obesity, with an adult prevalence rate of approximately 6.5% in 2023.1 People with obesity deserve the same level of medical attention as those living with other chronic diseases, including access to efficient and evidence-based long-term care.

operations in India, is the other key manufacturer. Tata and Foxconn are building new plants and adding production capacity to raise iPhone production. Apple assembled 60 per cent more iPhones, worth an estimated USD 22 billion, in India in the year ended March 31, 2025.

According to an analysis by S&P Global, iPhone sales in the US were 75.9 million units in 2024, with exports in March from India at 3.1 million units, suggesting a need to double shipments either through new capacity or redirecting shipments bound for the domestic market.

"Apple's Indian exports already headed predominantly to the United States, which represented 81.9 per cent of phones exported by the firm in the three months to February 28, 2025. That increased to 97.6 per cent in March 2025 as a result of a 219 per cent jump in exports, likely reflecting the firm looking to preempt higher tariffs," S&P Global Market Intelligence report said. iPhones worth Rs 1.5 lakh crore were exported from India in fiscal year 2025.

The Apple ecosystem in India is one the biggest job creators in the country. It is estimated to have employed around 2 lakh people across various vendors in the country.

India's smartphone exports are growing at a healthy rate and has become a "consistent and significant" player in the sector, an official said, adding that the country has become a major mobile manufacturing hub today.

Howrah Division conducts Magistrate Ticket Checking drive at Howrah Station



-900 cases of ticketing irregularities detected; ₹3,32,980/- realised as fines
MI News Service, Howrah: In a sustained drive to enforce ticketing discipline and ensure revenue protection, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway conducted a Magistrate Ticket Checking Drive at Howrah Station on 11th July 2025. The operation was conducted in a systematic and well-coordinated manner under the leadership of the Railway Magistrate, along with

the Assistant Commercial Manager, Howrah Coaching (ACM/HC). To ensure extensive coverage and maximum impact, a large joint team was mobilized for the operation. The team included 44 Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs), 21 Ticket Examiners (TEs), 4 Chief Ticket Inspectors, 7 Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel, and 2 Government Railway Police (GRP) staff. The checking was carried out strategically across various platforms and key passenger move-

ment zones of the station during peak hours. The intensive ticket checking drive led to the detection of 900 cases of ticketing irregularities, with 695 cases specifically related to ticketless travel. The overall revenue earned from the penalties and charges levied during the drive amounted to a significant ₹3,32,980/-. Such coordinated drives are part of Howrah Division's ongoing mission to curb ticketless travel and irregularities, which not only cause revenue loss but also lead to unfair use of public transport services. These efforts also reflect the division's broader goal of ensuring a fair, disciplined, and secure travel environment for all genuine, fare-paying passengers. Howrah Division reaffirms its commitment to continuing such proactive measures regularly across key stations and routes, thereby promoting compliance, transparency, and accountability in railway operations.

Eastern Railway vigilant against fake job rackets Railway employment opportunities based on merit through RRB & RRC only

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eastern Railway has always issued a stern warning to job-seekers, urging them to steer clear of fraudulent job schemes circulating in various parts of the country. Recent investigations have unveiled a disturbing trend wherein individuals armed with counterfeit documents and fake appointment letters attempt to appropriate money from the Railway job-seekers. These deceitful practices not only swindle jobseekers out of their hard-earned money but also entangle them in legal troubles, as they unknowingly present forged documents in pursuit of government jobs. Taking decisive action against this menace, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has dismantled multiple fake appointment rackets. Acting on credible intelligence, RPF officials apprehended several individuals involved in fraudulent activities, including the issuance of fake job offers within the railway system in exchange for illicit monetary transactions. In a series of coordinated efforts, the RPF's proactive measures have led to the arrest of numerous perpetrators, safeguarding aspiring candidates from falling victim to these deceptive schemes. Cases have been registered against the apprehended individuals under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, underscoring the RPF's unwavering commitment to upholding the integrity of the recruitment process within the railway sector. During 2023-24, RPF apprehended 15 individuals in 08 cases involved in fake appointment, in F.Y. 2024-25, RPF apprehended 02 individuals in 02 cases and during F.Y. 2025-26 (April to June-2025), Eastern Railway's RPF apprehended 01 individual in 01 case involved in

fake appointment racket. This reflect the RPF's commitment to combating fraudulent recruitment agencies within the railway sector. Time and again, Eastern Railway has conducted various awareness campaigns advising jobseekers to keep their eyes open against such fake job racket. Eastern Railway once again urges the public to remain vigilant and report any information regarding fake job rackets to the law enforcing authorities. By working together, Eastern Railway and law enforcement agencies aim to root out these fraudulent activities and protect the interests of genuine jobseekers. Eastern Railway underscores that authentic employment opportunities in Railways are exclusively based on merit. Railways condemn any fraudulent activities, and urge jobseekers to exercise caution and vigilance. Railway recruitment procedures are transparent and fair, with no involvement in illicit practices. RRBs and RRCs conduct recruitment examination at very nominal examination fee to the tune of hundreds. The examination fee is waived also in some categories. Eastern Railway urges reliance solely on RRB (Railway Recruitment Board) websites <https://www.rrbkolkata.gov.in> and <https://www.rrb.gov.in> or RRC (Railway Recruitment Cell) website <https://www.rrccr.org> for job-related information and prompt reporting of any suspicious activities. Candidates or job seekers to note that for any notice / information regarding Railway job, they should visit official websites of RRBs or RRCs only. Any information / notices being circulated in the social media or any unauthorized agency regarding Railway jobs should be ignored.

Revision in timings of 03480/03479 Jamalpur - Sultanganj - Jamalpur Passenger Special Train

MI News Service, Malda: For the convenience of passengers, Malda Division has decided to revise the timings of 03480/03479 Jamalpur - Sultanganj - Jamalpur Passenger Special Train at all enroute stations with effect from 13.07.2025 to 09.08.2025. The revised timings are as under:

03480 Jamalpur – Sultanganj Passenger Special		Station	03479 Sultanganj - Jamalpur Passenger Special	
Arr.	Dep.		Arr.	Dep.
----	00.05	JAMALPUR	02.40	----
00.18	00.19	RATANPUR	02.10	02.11
00.28	00.29	BARIAPUR	01.59	02.00
00.35	00.36	KALYANPUR ROAD	01.50	01.51
00.50	00.51	GANGANIANJ	01.37	01.38
01.15	----	SULTANGANJ	----	01.30

Passengers are advised to verify the updated timings before commencing their journey. The revised schedule has been implemented for the convenience of passengers and to ensure smoother operations.

U.S. sanctions on UN human rights expert unacceptable: UN spokesman

MI News Service, United nation: U.S. sanctions against a UN human rights expert are unacceptable, said a UN spokesman on Thursday. The imposition of sanctions on UN human rights special rapporteurs is a dangerous precedent, said Stephane Dujarric, spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, in response to U.S. sanctions on Francesca Albanese, UN special rapporteur on the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory.

Remembering linguist Dr. Shahidullah



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2.	M/s Sunny Resort LLP/ Pramita Roy Chowdhury, Jayanta Roychowdhury, Manoj Todi, Suyash Todiguarantor/ FB 13, 1598 Rajdanga Main Road P.O. & P.S. Kasba District South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Kolkata- 700107/ LBCAL00005124741	Sunny Skyline, Flat or Unit No. 1 Gon, 1st Floor, Block 3, Holding No. 607, Uttar-Purba-Fartabad, R.S. Dag No. 3362, 3370, 3369, Old Khatian Nos. 789 And 799, New Khatian No. 1545 And 1546, J.L. No. 47, R.S. No. 7, Touzi No. 109, Mouza Barhans-Fartabad, Pargana Medanmolla, Police Station Narendrapur, (Previously Sonarpur), A.D.S.R. Office Garia, Ward No. 28, Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, District 24 Parganas (South), Kolkata- 700084, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring An Area of 1055 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Along With Car Parking Space No. 4/71 On The Ground Floor Along With Impartable Undivided Proportionate Share In Land North: R.S. Dag Nos. 3368 And 3371 South: Part of R.S. Dag Nos. 3362 And 3370. East: R.S. Dag No. 3371. West: 25' Wide Road (Sahapur Road)/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 29, 2025 Rs. 25,55,088.00/-	Kolkata	
3.	Bijoy Kumar Saha/ Jhuma Saha/ Saptami Apartment, Flat No. 3B 3rd Floor, 319/13 Jessore Road Khudiram Colony, Dumdum, P.O. Motijheel, Police Station Dum Dum, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Kolkata- 700074/ LBCAL00006264404/ TBCAL00007202012/ LBCAL00006301618/ LBCAL00007208672	Flat No. 3B, 3rd Floor, Municipal Holding No. 20 (Old), 21/1 (New), Khudiram Colony, E.P. No. 14, S.P. No. 89, C.S. Dag No. 12, J.L. No.17, Mouza Krishnapur (Old), Shyamnagar (New), Post Office Motijheel, Police Station Dum Dum, Ward No. 21, 21st South Dum Dum Municipality, Additional District Sub Registration Office Cossipore Dum Dum, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700074, West Bengal, (Admeasuring An Area of 1000 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With The Undivided Impartable Proportionate Share or Interest of The Land North: 10 Feet Municipal Road South: Raja Debendra Colony East: E.P. No. 13 West: E.P. No. 15/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 15, 2025 Rs. 28,02,090.64/-	Kolkata	
4.	Siddhartha Mukherjee/ Mousumi Mukherjee/ UV-33 3A Utsav Utsav Housing, 1050 1 Survey Parksantoshpur West Bengal Calcutta- 700075/ LBCAL00005684902/ LBCAL00005684908/ LBCAL00005730743	Utsav-Utsav Housing Society Ltd.", "Udayan"- The Condoville Apartment No. 03A, Building No. UV33, Flat No. UV3303A, 2nd Floor, Municipal Premises No. 1050/1, Mouza Rajpur, Police Station Kasba Then Purba Jadavpur, Now Survey Park, Plot No. 1028, J.L. No. 23, Sub Registry Office Sealdah, Dist. Sub Registry Office Alipore, Ward No. 109, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, District 24 Pgs. (South), Kolkata- 700075, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 625 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area (Including An Exclusive Open Space) North: By Private Land Belonging To Others South: By Private Land Belonging To Others East: By Utsav-Utsav Complex of "Udayan"- The Condoville/ Being Another Demarcated Portion of The Said Land. West: Partly By Canal/ Nullah And Partly By Private Road./ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 29, 2025 Rs. 36,42,329.00/-	Kolkata	
5.	Grace Henrietta Gomes/ Pankaj Dutta/ Flat No. J61104, Sparsh Apartment, Sukhobrishti New Town District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700135/ LBCAL00005493368	Hijibiji", Unit No. C, 11th Floor, J.L. No. 32, Block 3, Mouza Mohammadpur Police Station Rajarhat, Rajarhat Bishnupur No. 2, Gram Panchayat, Additional District Sub Registrar Rajarhat, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 614 Sq. Ft. Along With Right To Park 1 Medium Sized Car Parking Space In The Covered Space In The Ground Floor North: By RS/LR Dag Nos. 1492, 1493, 1564, 1585 South: By 211B Bus Route (PVD Road) And House of Owners East: By Mouza Kalikapur, J.L. No. 40, And RS/LR Dag No. 1587. West: RS/LR Dag Nos. 1580, 584, 1585/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 29, 2025 Rs. 34,60,462.00/-	Kolkata	
6.	Abhijit Mahato/ Asha Mahato/ 5/2 H/S P.N.C Lane Cossipore Ho.P.O. And P.S. Cossipore West Bengal Kolkata- 700002/ TBCAL00006509983	Premises No. 12/6, Satchasi Para Road, Holding No. 72, Touzi No. 1298/2833, Mouza Chasha Dhopa Para, Dihl Panchanagram, Post Office Cossipore, Police Station Cossipore, Division I, Sub Division II, Ward No. 1, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Kolkata- 700002, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of All That Piece And Parcel of Bastu Land Measuring 1 Cottah 08 Chitticks 13 Sq. Ft. Little More or Less Together With Two Storied Pucca Building Measuring Total Built Up Area About 1250 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little More or Less (Being 625 Sq. Ft. In Each Floor) Standing Thereon North: 10 Feet Wide Corporation Road South: 6 Feet Wide Passage West: Premises No. 17/3, Satchasi Para Road, Beyond The Municipal Drain/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	April 21, 2025 Rs. 26,72,595.00/-	Kolkata	
7.	Dipak Kumar Samal/ Madhumita Dutta/ Ground Floor, Sona Jhli, Mouza Ghasiyara Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality District South 24 Pgs West Bengal Kolkata- 700150/ LBCAL00005667474	Holding No. 593, Ghasiara-B, 4th Floor, North East Side, Flat No. 4C Part of R.S. Dag No. 703, L.R. Dag No. 723, R.S. Khatian No. 347, L.R. Khatian No. 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272 And 2273, J.L. No. 23, R.S. No. 47, Touzi No. 250, Ward No. 11 (10), Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, P.S. Sonarpur, Mouja Ghasiara, A.D.S.R. Office Sonarpur, District South 24 Pgs, Kolkata- 700150, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Fly Measuring More or Less 750 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Proportionate Undivided Share of Land North: By Land In Part of R.S. Dag No. 703 South: 70' Feet Naranpur Road East: By Land In Part of R.S. Dag No. 703 West: By Land In Part of R.S. Dag No. 703/ Date of Symbic 07/07/2025	February 25, 2025 Rs. 21,95,227.30/-	Kolkata/ Jajapur	
8.	Debayani Paul/ Shila Paul/ B 57, New Garia Dev Cooperative Kabi Subhash Metro Station Dist South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700094/ LBCAL0000221675	Panchanaram Dream, Flat No. 2-B, 2nd Floor, North East Facing Premises No. 1/1, Panchanantala, J.L. No. 48, R.S. No. 176, Touzi No. 14, Dag No. 1048/1329, Khatian No. 91, Assessee No. 311111606242, Ward No. 111, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, P.S. Formerly Regent Park Now Bansdrani, A.D.S.R. Office Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700096, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of More & Less 575 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land North: Land of Dag No. 1048 South: 22 Ft. Wide Public Road East: Land of Dag No. 1048 & 1048/1329 West: Land of Dag No. 1047/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	August 31, 2024 Rs. 10,74,815.16/-	Kolkata	
9.	Sumanta Banerjee/ Swastika Banerjee/ 37, Panchanantala Road, Near Samanganh Club Bistha Avenue, Near Netpur Post Office Paschim Putari, District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700041/ LBCAL00005182923	Creation, Flat No. C1, First Floor, Premises No. 31, School Road, R.S. Dag No.121, R.S. Khatian No. 273, Mouza Purba Putari, J.L. No. 47, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 114, Police Station Regent Park, Post Office Purba Putari, A.D.S.R. Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700093, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 470 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Proportionate Share of Land North: By Kolkata Municipal Corporation Road South: By House of Ajit Banerjee East: By 16 Feet Kolkata Municipal Corporation Road And West: By House of Sachin Chakraborty/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 25, 2025 Rs. 10,00,081.00/-	Kolkata	
10.	Munmun Satpati/ Abani Bhushan Satpati/ Arnab Satpati/ 205, Monark Garden Duliya, Sankrali District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711302/ LBHOW00005513931/ LBHOW00005513938	Monark Garden, Block- B, Residential Flat No. 205, 2nd Floor, R.S. Khatian No. 695, R.S. Dag No. 1199 (Old), New L.R. 1199/1747 And 1199/1748, L.R. Khatian Nos. 431/1, 4019, 7100, 7103, 7104, 7101, 7129, L.R. Dag Nos. 1250, 1251, J.L. No. 35, Mouza- Duliya, Police Station- Sankrali, Additional District Sub Registry Office Ranihati, District And District Sub Registry Office At Howrah, District- Howrah, Pin-711302, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 762 Sq. Ft. Including Super Built Up Area Together With Proportionate Share In Land And Common Areas And Facilities North: Open To Sky. South: Flat No. 204 East: Flat No. 206 & Duct West: Open To Sky./ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	February 24, 2025 Rs. 17,60,839.82/-	Howrah	
11.	Bhupendra Singh/ Binu Singh/ C/o Binapani Dey, 1st Floor, Satyen Bose Road Near Uco Bank, P.O. Banipur, P.S. Sankrali District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711304/ TBHOW00006682683	Monark Garden", Flat No. G6, Ground Floor, Block 'B', R.S. Dag No. 1199 (Old), New L.R. Dag No. 1199/1747 And 1199/1748, L.R. Dag Nos. 1250, 1251, New L.R. Khatian No. 431/1, 4019, 7100, 7103, 7104, 7101, 7129, R.S. Khatian No. 695, Mouza Duliya, J.L. No. 35, Police Station Sankrali, Additional District Sub Registry Office Ranihati, District And District Sub Registry Office Howrah, Pin- 711302, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 715 Square Feet Including Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land. North: Common Space South: Lobby And Stair East: Stair Case And Common Passage West: G5 & Duct/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 25, 2025 Rs. 12,24,439.00/-	Howrah	
12.	Sabita Tapadar/ Babu Tapadar/ 126, Tapadar Bari, Shaiktagarh, Office North Dum Dum (New), Pp. Bharat Enterprise District North 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700051/ LBCAL00006947776/ TBCAL00006817607	Municipal Holding No. 40, Pulin Avenue, South East West Side, Flat Basis On The Ground Floor, C.S./ R.S. Dag No. 2006, C.S./ R.S. Khatian No. 869, Touzi No. 173, J.L. No. 10, Re Su No. 148, Ward No. 4, Dum Dum Municipality, Post Office Barisha, Kolkata- 700083, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 2 Katha 35 Sq. Ft. Together With Bengali (Admeasuring An Area of Carpet Area of 635.8 Sq. Ft. Equivalent To Super Built Up Area of 748 Sq. Ft. Together With Proportionate Share of Land And Building Upon The Plot of Land North: 8 Feet Wide Municipal Road South: Plot No. B East: 8 Feet Wide Common Passage West: Canal/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	February 17, 2025 Rs. 16,93,860.92/-	Kolkata	
13.	Uppasana Panja/ Sanjoy Maity/ 27/2, Anandapally Paschim Ananda Kunj, Block 3 West Bengal Kolkata- 700093/ LBCAL00005732198/ LBCAL00005732200	Present Premises No. 455, Ananda Pally- A, Previously Premises No. 322, Ananda Pally Street, Dag No. 676, Khatian No. 189, J.L. No. 44, R.S. No. 274, Touzi No. 351, Ward No. 114, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Police Station Regent Park, Mouza Chakdoh, Assessee No. 31-114-01-0455-7, Pargana Magura, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700083, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring About 2 Cathas And 12 Chitticks Together With A Single Storey Building Standing Thereon Having Measuring An Area of 1287 Sq. Ft. North: By 12' Feet Wide K.M.C. Road South: By Other's Land Eastby Plot No. 1 And 2 (Part of Dag No. 676) West: By Land Under Dag No. 676 (Part)/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	February 20, 2025 Rs. 80,65,266.90/-	Kolkata	
14.	Tapas Sahai/ Piu Sahai/ Nath Para 3 Kamarthuba Hatthuba Habra North 24 PGS West Bengal North 24 PGS- 743269/ LBCAL00002096892	"Unique Tower", Flat No. 2D, First Floor, North East Side, Block 'B', (Holding) No. 33, Ram Krishna Road, R.S. Dag No. 2698, R.S. Khatian No. 380, Re. Sa. No. 148, Jaminder Khatian No. 220 (KA) (KHA) (GA), J.L. No. 10, Touzi No. 173, Ward No. 5, Mouza, Sultampur, P.S. Dum Dum, Dumdum Municipality, A.D.S.R. Cossipore Dum Dum, Dist. 24 Parganas (North), Kolkata- 700079, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 806 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less. North By Common Passage Underneath & Driveway Southby Other's Flat East By Common Passage Underneath Westby Stair And Lift/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	19/10/2023 Rs. 7,80,254/-	Kolkata	
15.	Suvendu Sarkar/ Rimpa Sarkar/ Aalay Apartment, 76/2A, NSC Bose Road Tollygunge, Post Office And Police Station Regent Common South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700040/ TBCAL00006374131	Palm View", Flat/ Unit No. G, 3rd Floor, Block II, Municipal Premises No. 174/17A, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Road, P.S. Regent Park, Municipal Ward No. 95, Kolkat Municipal Corporation, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700040, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 962 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With One Covered Car Parking Space On The Ground Floor Along With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land. North: By Common Passage South: By Road East: By Others Property West: By Tollygunge Purbachal Club./ Date of Symblic 07/07/2025	March 29, 2025 Rs. 38,70,736.00/-	Kolkata	
16.	Prateek Sharma/ Monika Sharma/ Plot No. E2 202 Chittrakoot Mall of Jaipur Rajasthan Jaipur- 302021/ LBCAL00006654327/ TBCAL00006636158	Dharitri Titanium", Flat No. C1 2nd Floor, Block No. 1, Holding No. 17 Methopara Road, C.S. Dag No. 1266, Khatian No. 903, Re. Sa. No. 132 And 139, R.S./ L.R. Dag No. 1268, Khatian No. 904, R.S./ L.R. Dag No. 1262, 1263, 265, R.S./ L.R. Khatian No. 25, Touzi No. 146, Mouza Doharia, Village Methopara, P.S Barasat, Madhyamgram Municipality, A.D.S.R.O. Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of Flat Having 1131 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less Along With One Car Parking Space At Ground Floor Block 1, Area 135 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Including All Common Easement Right To The Said Land And Building. North: 20 Feet Wide Municipal Road South: R.S. Dag No. 1261, East: Part No. R.S. Dag Nos. 1264, 1265, 1266 And 1267 West: Part No. R.S. Dag No. 1269, 1270, 1271 And 1262./ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 29, 2025 Rs. 38,85,573.00/-	Jaipur/ Kolkata	
17.	Joydeb Paul/ Tapashi Paul/ Duttapukur Village, Panchananta West Bengal North 24 Parganas- 743248/ LBCAL00005126004	R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 945/1281, J.L. No. 122, Re. Sa. No. 212, L.R. Khatian No. 4385, Touzi No. 146 (Sabek)/ 12 (Hall), Duttapukur Village, Panchananta West Bengal North 24 Parganas- 743248/ LBCAL00005126004, Panchananta Duttapukur, A.D.S.R. Office- Kadambagachi, District- North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 2 Katha 4 Chatak or 3.71 Satak Out of Total Land Measuring 7 Satak. North Owners Land On Plot B South Shyamal Sanyal East 8 Feet Wide Panchyat Common Kaccha Road West Others Land/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	28-11-2023 Rs. 19,59,086/-	North 24 Parganas	
18.	Palani Chamy/ Moumita Palani Chemy/ Qtr Type III, 206/02 DSC Lines Poshan Maharashtra Pune- 411021/ LBCAL00002040249	Ashis Bhawan", Flat No. A1, Ground Floor, Postal Address 104, M.G. Road, Premises No. 33, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Municipal Premises No. 33, 104, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Dag No. 2203, Khatian No. 205, J.L. No. 23, R.S. No. 43, K.M.C. Ward No. 124, Borough IV, Being Assessee No. 41-124-06-0033-3, Kolkata Municipal Corporation S.S. Unit, Mouza Purba Barisha, P.S. Old Thakurpukur At Present Haridevpur, District Sub Registration Office Behala In Alipore, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700063, West Bengal, (Admeasuring An Area of 1010 Sq.ft Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land North: By Land And Building of Sri Arun Ganguly South: By The School of Sri Anup Agarwal East: By 12 Ft. Wide K.M.C. Road West: By Pond of Sri. P. Banerjee/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 28, 2025 Rs. 16,75,015.00/-	Pune/ Kolkata	
19.	Sangita Das/ Jit Biswas/ 12 Shyam Sundar Palai Sankuntala Park Sarsuna, District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700061/ LBCAL00004684865/ LBCAL00005370545	Premises No. 626, Parul Das Para Road, R.S. Dag No. 2971, R.S. Khatian No. 456, Re. Sa. No. 80, J.L. No. 3, Mouza Palai, P.S. Behala (Old) Parnasree (New), Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward No.128, District South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700061, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 2 Katha 35 Sq. Ft. Together With Two Shop Room Having Total Measuring About 329 Sq. Ft. Roof Shed And One Workshop Measuring About 551 Sq. Ft. Asbestos Shed. North: By Property of Subrata Barua South: By Other's Shop East: By Property of Shyamal Naskar West: By 13' Feet Wide Road/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 25, 2025 Rs. 16,61,677.00/-	Kolkata	
20.	Bapi Mondal/ Bacchu Mondal/ Vill And P.O. Tentulia Uttar Para Banglani, Thana Swarnapur District- North 24 Parganas West Bengal North 24 Parganas- 743286/ TBCAL00006852240	R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 5295, L.R. Krishi Khatian No. 7625, Re. Sa. No. 23, Touzi No. 649, J.L. No. 38, Mouza Bangalani, Pargana Sarfarazpur, P.S. Swarnapur Nagar, Sub Division Basirhat, A.D.S.R. Office Hotatghari, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 04 Satak Land With Bricks Wall, Pucca Road Measuring 1275 Sq. Ft. Old House North: 8 Feet Pucca Road South: Pond of Mozammel Haque East: Bastu Land of Bachhu Mondal West: Bastu Land of Mokter Mondal/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	January 31, 2025 Rs. 18,53,739.70/-	North 24 Parganas	
21.	Krishna Mukherjee/ Soma Debta/ Amaresh Debta/ Santoshpur Govt Colony Block A, Ward 16, Maheshala District, South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700142/ LBCAL00005509160	Kasturi Apartment", Flat No. 6, The 3rd Floor, Premises No. L.O.P. 221, Santoshpur Govt. Colony, P.O. Santoshpur (M), P.S. Maheshala, C.S. Dag No. 221, C.S. Dag No. 246(P) And 265(P), Santoshpur Govt. Colony, Block "B", Holding No. B1-64/781-2, Maheshala Municipality, District South 24 Parganas, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Total Super Built Up Area 1085 Sq. Ft. More or Less Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land. North: L.O.P. 220 South: L.O.P. 224 East:12' Ft. Wide Colony Road West: L.O.P. 222/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 28, 2025 Rs. 8,85,416.20/-	Kolkata	
22.	Shree Bharat Motors Limited/ Joy Prakash Didwania/ Anita Didwania/ NH-5, Pahal, Bhubaneswar District Khurda Odisha Bhubaneswar- 752101/ LBBSB00004342742	Unit No. C/4B, On The South Western Side Of The 4th Floor, Block C Building Complex Commonly Known As "Ideal Towers", 57, (Municipal Premises No. 57), Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700023 Admeasuring An Area of 1282 Sq. Ft. More or Less With One Car Parking Space Bearing No. 134 For Parking Motor Car In The Ground Floor And One Store Room Being No. 16 In The Ground Floor With Covered Area 99 Sq. Ft. More or Less Northby Munciple Road Known As Ekbalpur Lane South: Partly By Munciple Road Known As Diamond Harbour Road And Partly By Premises No. 57/1, Diamond Harbour Road East: Partly By Primes No. 57/2A And Partly By Premises No. 57/2D, Diamond Harbour Road West: Partly By Premises Nos 23A, 23B And 23C And 24, Ekbalpur Lane And Partly By Premises No. 13, Rajob Ali Lane/ Date of Symbolic 07/07/2025	March 15, 2025 Rs. 43,05,176.92/-	Bhubaneswar/ 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 11, 2025, Place: Kolkata & Howrah & North 24 Parganas			Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.		

Thursday was the 140th birthday of linguist and legendary writer Dr Mohammad Shahidullah. Meetings were held in various parts of the

state in memory of this prominent language scientist of the subcontinent, the jewel of 18 languages. Numerous students along with teachers were present at a prayer meeting at Kharijia Madrasah

in Furfura Sharif. Pirzada Sawban Siddiqui and Pirzada Mujahid Siddiqui said in a message that literary Maulana late Shahidullah Huzur was the caliph of Furfura Sharif's Pir Mojaddide

Zaman Hazrat Maulana Dada Huzur. He has enriched the society by writing more than 40 books, many translations, articles, Bengali translations of the Holy Quran and Hadiths for

