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Houses partially submerged due to a flash flood triggered by a cloudburst at Dharali, in Uttarkashi district, Uttarakhand. (R) Members of the Army rescue team saving the life of a victim of cloudburst at Dharali.

## Cloudburst leads to flash floods in Uttarkashi, 4 deaths, several others swept away

MI News Service, Dehradun: In a massive wrath of the nother nature, a cloudburst led to flash floods in the high altitude villages of Dharali in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district on Tuesday with several houses being damaged or swept away in the raging waters, according to informed

The cloudburst took place in the catchment area of the Kheer Ganga river, leading

to the devastating floods, the sources said. At least 4 people were reportedly swept away and about 10-12 others including some women and children could be buried under the debris, Rajesh Panwar, a villager

said adding 20-25 hotels and homestays might also have been washed away.

There was panic in villages in the area with people scrambling for dry ground. Videos from the area showed a torrent of water rushing down and people could be heard screaming in panic.

A chilling video and pictures posted by the Indian Army show debris and water flowing through the settlement after a massive cloudburst in the high-altitude villages of Dharali on the way to Uttarakhand's Gangotri this afternoon.. "A massive mudslide struck #Dharali village in the #KheerGad area near Harsil, triggering sudden flow of

debris and water through the settlement," the Surva Command of the Indian Army posted on X. "Troops of #Ibexbrigade were immediately mobilised and have reached the affected site to assess the situation and undertake rescue operations. Extent of damage is being ascertained and updates will follow as relief operations unfold. The Army stands resolute in support of our citi-

zens during this natural calamity," it added. Several houses were damaged or swept away in the raging waters, and at least four people have repotedly been killed so far in the incident., they said. Dharali is the main stopover on the way to Gangotri and home

to many hotels, restaurants and home stays.

Locals said the devastating flashflood came in the wake of a cloudburst somewhere in the Kheer Ganga river's catchment area. According to initial reports quoting Uttarkashi District Magistrate Prashant Arya,an . Army team with relief and rescue materials from Harsil has been rushed to the spot. About 10-12 people could still be buried under the debris,a villager,said adding "The news of heavy losses due to cloudburst in Dharali (Uttarkashi) area is extremely sad and painful. SDRF. NDRF, district administration and other related teams are engaged on war footing in

relief and rescue operations,'

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said in a post on X. "I am constantly in touch with senior officials in this regard and the situation is being closely monitored. I pray to God for everyone's safety,' he said. There was widespread panic in the neighbouring villages following the flashflood. Videos from the area showed people were screaming in fear. In one video, people can be heard in gasping for breath and trying to call their relatives in affected areas to find out if they were alright. A voice is heard in the video saying, "Everything is fin-

# Mamata Banerjee again warns against 'Bangladeshi Language' remark | PM Modi, Amit Shah express condolences over Uttarakhand cloudburst, assure all assistance | Uttarakhand cloudburst, assure all assistance | MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime | those affected by the tragedy in | dian Army, the State Disaster Re-

bagh: The Trinamool Congress has been opposing tooth and nail the harassment of Bengali-speaking Chief Minister also ancitizens in other states for several days. Adding fuel the Kamarpukur-Joyramto the fire, the party has now condemned the usage of the term "Bangladeshi language" in an official letter issued by the Delhi Police — a phrase that has sparked political controversy and strong backlash in Bengal. On Tuesday, at a foundation stone-laying ceremony for a new guest house at the Ramakrishna Math and Mission in Kamarpukur, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee took an indirect swipe at the BJP while passionately defending the Bengali language. Issuing a stern warning.

should dare to play with our language."

In the same event, the nounced the formation of bati Development Board, assigning leadership of the board to Swami Lokottarananda Maharaj, the head of the Ramakrishna Math and Mission at Kamarpukur. She also announced a fund of Rs10 crore for the board.

The controversy stems from a letter reportedly sent by Delhi Police to Raj Bhavan in Kolkata, in the phrase "Bangladeshi language' was used — a move that TMC claims is derogatory to Bengali. The BJP, however, maintains that there

lice's part. Amid this backdrop, Mamata Baneriee's remarks were pointed:

"No one should attempt to disrespect our language. Once something is embedded in the brain, it doesn't drain out. What we learned as children can't be erased — not even by force.

She added, "We don't need to go anywhere else to understand religion. One only needs to be near Sri Ramakrishna, Sarada Ma, and Swamiji to realize it. We learned the message of unity from Sri Ramakr-Kathamrita is ishna. etched in my memory. Everyone should read it deeply." Recalling Sri Ramakrishna's teachings, she said, "Some call it 'jal,'

- that's the only difference. Likewise, someone says 'ma,' another says 'mother,' another 'amma' — nothing more. This is our fundamental teach-Citing Vivekananda, she stressed. "What language did he speak? Bengali. And now they claim Bengali is not even a language?" She launched a scathing critique — without naming the BJP — stating, "Can India exist without Bengal? Can the world ignore it?" The Chief Minister The Chief Minister emphasized that religion should bring peace and spiritual satisfaction. "We must now protect religion,

protect humanity, and pro-

tect courtesy," she con-

cluded

Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday expressed grief over the cloudburst in Dharali, Uttarkashi, and said he had spoken to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami to assess the situation. He assured that relief and rescue operations were being carried out under the supervision of the state government.

Four people have died and many are feared trapped under debris after the cloudburst, this afternoon, triggering a mudslide and flash floods that swept through a village,

catching its residents by surprise.

those affected by the tragedy in Dharali, Uttarkashi. I also pray for the well-being of all the victims. I have spoken to Chief Minister Pushkar Dhami and taken stock of the situation. Under the supervision of the state government, relief and rescue teams are making every possible effort. No stone is being left unturned in ensuring that help reaches the people," PM Modi tweeted in

Authorities have deployed multiple rescue teams to the affected region, where challenging terrain and adverse weather have complicated

dian Army, the State Disaster Response Force, and the National Disaster Response Force, along with other rescue teams, are on their way to the spot. The region is situated 10km away from the popular tourist site, Harshil.

Besides the Prime Minister, Union Home Minister Amit Shah also said that he spoke to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushka Dhami and assured Centre's help in rescue operations. "I express my condolences to the people affected by the tragedy in Dharali, Uttarkashi, Along with this, I pray for the well-being of all the victims", he said.

## **Mamata Banerjee hails 'robust' annual** growth of GST collection in Bengal this year

MI News Service, Kolkata: Hailing the 'robust' 12 per cent annual growth in GST collection in the state, showing a sign of its 'good economic health' this year, West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee said here on Tuesday that the "State's GST revenue till the month of July is 7.71 percent. This marks a steady improvement in business and consumption in West Bengal.

Heartily welcoming the state's continuous great achievent in this sector recording a collection of Rs 5895 crore in July 2025, the Chief minister in a post in her X handle said here on Tuesday that "Glad to share that West Bengal has reported a robust 12 per cent year-on-year growth in gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections for July 2025, recording collection of Rs 5,895 crore, compared to Rs 5,257 crore in the same month last year, according to provisional figures just released by the Government of India. Cumulative growth rate in our State's GST revenue till the month of July is 7.71 percent. This marks a steady improvement in business and consumption in West Bengal, which is a sign of good economic health".

## **Parliament extends President's Rule** in Manipur by six more months

MI News Service, New Delhi / Imphal : As announced and expected too Parliament on Tuesday approved a statutory resoluextend the President's Rule in Manipur for another six months beyond August 13.

The resolution, which was passed by the Lok Sabha last week, was approved by the Rajya Sabha, amid ruckus over electoral rolls revision issue in Bihar.

Amid protests by Oppo-

sition MPs, Chair Harivansh said it was a "constitutional obligation" to pass the resolution.

Parliament on Tuesday approved a statutory resolution to extend President's Rule in Manipur for another six months beyond August 13, official sources said here today. .

The Parliament has given its nod to the statutory resolution regarding the extension of President's rule in Manipur for a further period of six month with effect from 13th August 2025. The Rajya Sabha today adopted the statutory resolution with voice vote. The Lok Sabha had already given its approval to the statutory resolution regarding the extension of President's rule in Manipur last Minister of State week. Affairs Home Nityanand Rai moved the resolution seeking approval of the House for the extension of President's rule which was imposed in

Manipur on 13th February 2025. Replying to a discussion resolution,Nityanand Rai said that since the imposition of President' rule, only one incident of violence took place in which one person lost his life . He added that not a single person lost life in the last four months in the state. The Minister said, several steps have been taken for the development of

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## "I express my condolences to the operation. The forces of the In-Mamata Banerjee serves food to flood victims in Hooghly, personally assessed the situation

MI News Service, Arambagh: Rows of flood-affected residents sat patiently with plates made of sal leaves laid out before them. From a large bucket, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee personally served khichuri onto their plates. But it wasn't just khichuri arrangements had also been made for additional food items, which the Chief Minister also distributed with her own hands. Many among the displaced were visibly moved by her gesture, and some shared their personal stories and hardships directly with her.

Heavy rain caused by a low-pressure system, coupled with water released by the DVC (Damodar Valley Corporation), have inundated several regions, leading to a flood-like situation across multiple districts including Hooghly. As in previous years, large parts of



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is addressing the flood- hit people of Ghatal in West Midnapore district, standing in knee deep water on Tuesday.

Hooghly have been submerged once again.

On Tuesday, Mamata Banerjee visited Arambagh to assess the flood vlike situation in the Arambagh region. Travelling by road from Kolkata, she reached a relief camp in Goghat, where she served food to affected people. From there, she later travelled to Kamarpukur, From there she would once again inspect other flood-hit areas in this south Bengal district. Last year, during a similar flood crisis, the Chief Minister had travelled through Arambagh to reach Ghatal. This year too, she is undertaking visits across various regions in Hooghly to monitor the flood situation firsthand. During her journey, she made an unscheduled stop at the relief camp in The situation in Aram-

bagh remains critical, with the water level of the Dwarkeswar River rising steadily. Already, 10 to 12 villages across five gram panchayats in Arambagh have been flooded. In Khanakul, around 20 to 22 villages across four gram panchayats are under water. Similarly, in Purshura, several villages and farmlands across three gram panchayat areas are submerged. In Goghat too, villages across three gram panchayats have recently been inundated. The water level in the rivers continues to surge rapidly, worsening

## Mortal remains of Shibu Soren laid to rest at ancestral village with full state honours

MI News Service, Ranchi: The mortal remains of former Chief minister of Jharkhand, veteran tribal leader and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) co-founder Shibu Soren, fondly known as 'Dishom Guru', was laid to rest with full state honours at his ancestral village Nemra in Ramgarh district on Tuesday, official sources said here.

Guruji, as he was popularly known, breathed his last at a private hospital in Delhi on Monday, and tall political figures and leaders including President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, opposition leader in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi among others paid homage to the departed soul there. Since this morning preparations were in full swing for the last rites of the former chief minister and Rajya Sabha MP at his

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## **Suvendu Adhikari Attacked in Cooch Behar Amid Protests, Vehicles Vandalized**



MI News Service, Cooch Behar: Chaos erupted in Cooch Behar on Tuesday as Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari came under attack during his visit to the district. The situation turned tense as a group of protesters gathered at the New Cooch Behar station area, waving black flags and shouting slogans.

According to reports, as Adhikari's convoy was passing through the Khagrabari area, it was targeted with sticks, bamboo poles, and bricks. The windshield of his vehicle

was shattered in the incident, and several other cars in the convoy were allegedly vandalized. Despite heavy police deployment and the presence of central forces, the sudden escalation caught authorities off guard. Visuals captured by media outlets show the attack unfolding in real-time, raising concerns about security arrangements in the area. Police and security forces were later seen trying to bring the situation under control. Sources state that Adhikari was

the Superintendent of Police as part of a scheduled program. Political leaders from his party have con-demned the incident, accusing local administration and law enforcement of failing to ensure safety and alleging attempts to disrupt his program. In response, representatives defending the demonstrations stated that public outrage has been growing over recent remarks perceived as offensive to the Bengalanguage. They insisted the gathering was peaceful and denied any organized violence, attributing the presence of large crowdsincluding women—to spontaneous public anger. State Minister Udayan Guha commented, "Those who disrespect the Bengali language must be prepared to face public protest wherever they go." As tensions remain high, additional forces have been deployed in the area to prevent further

#### en route to the office of Lighting tears through roof in Pandua, infant injured

MI News Service, Hooghly: Local sources reported that A powerful lightning strike during a midnight thunderstorm caused severe damage to a home in Hatpukur village under Itachunachuna Gram Panchayat of Pandua on Monday night, leaving a three-month-old baby girl and her parents injured.

The incident occurred at the residence of Raju Malik in Khanyan, Pandua, when a bolt of lightning tore through the roof of the house, leaving a gaping hole. The intensity of the strike destroyed several electrical appliances, including the television and refrigerator, and caused panic in the neighborhood.

frequent lightning and heavy rainfall had gripped the area late into the night. The baby, startled and injured by the sudden flash and deafening noise, was initially taken to Itachuna Rural Hospital along with her injured parents. After receiving preliminary treatment, the infant was referred to Chunchura Imambara District Hospital for further care. Family members stated that the baby has been lethargic since the incident. "The lightning strike was terrifying. Around midnight, we could feel the entire village

found out that a house had been directly hit and a baby was injured," said Montu Mondal, a local resident. He added that other homes in the vicinity also reported damage to electrical equipment. The local Panchayat and Block Development Office have been informed about the incident. Authorities are assessing the extent of the damage and the condition of the injured family. Residents of Hatpukur remain alarmed as unseasonal thunderstorms continue to strike the region, raising concerns over the safety of homes and lives during exshake. In the morning, we treme weather events.

### Murder disguised as Kidnap: Wife and lover nabbed ever, during the course of

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: In a shocking revelation, a woman who had reported her husband missing has now been arrested along with her lover for his murder. The incident took place in the Usti area of South 24 Parganas, where the remains of the victim were recovered nearly two months after he

was declared missing.
The deceased, identified as Mohsin Halder, had been missing since May. His wife, Tanuja Bibi, had approached the Usti police station to file a complaint, alleging that her husband had been kidnapped. How-

the investigation, police noted inconsistencies in her statements and a gradual lack of cooperation. As the probe deepened, police questioned Mohsin's son, whose statement led to a major breakthrough. Based on the information provided, investigators uncovered a chilling murder conspiracy involving Tanuja Bibi and her lover, Habibullah Khan. The two had allegedly killed Mohsin Halder and disposed of his body in a forested area near Shibpur School, within chayat. On Monday, police volvement or evidence.

recovered skeletal remains from the suspected site, confirming it to be the body of Mohsin Halder. Following this discovery, both Tanuja Bibi and Habibullah Khan were arrested and produced before the court. They are currently in police custo-dy as further investigation continues. The case has sent shockwaves across the region, highlighting a disturbing act of betrayal and a calculated attempt to mislead law enforcement. Police sources confirmed that the investigation is ongoing to the Hariharpur Gram Pan- uncover any additional in-

## Home of horror: Blood, break-in and unanswered questions

Service, Siliguri: A chilling mystery has emerged from a housing complex in the Dabgram area of Siliguri, where blood was found splattered across staircases, corridors, and even vacant land surrounding the premises. The unsettling scene has left both residents and police baffled. The incident came to light after an injured man, Rupak Sarkar, was rescued from his flat. While his injuries were reportedly minor—limited to his hand and parts of his body—the sheer volume of blood found across the complex has raised serious ques-

Police sources confirmed that blood stains were discovered from Rupak's thirdfloor apartment down to the ground floor, including the

The situation became even more suspicious when local residents alerted police to signs of ransacking inside the apartment. Cupboards and furniture were found broken-except one cupboard, which remained locked and had visible blood stains on its handle. Authorities have refrained from opening it until forensic experts arrive. Senior officers from Siliguri Police Station and the Siliguri Metropolitan Police reached the spot and cordoned off the area. The flat has since been sealed, and a forensic team is expected to examine the scene in detail. Rupak Sarkar, a temporary employee of the Siliguri Municipal Corporation, lives with his ailing father. His personal life has also come under scrutiny—

area behind the building. he is currently entangled in an alimony dispute with his estranged wife, who resides with their children at her paternal home. Additionally, sources claim that Rupak had expressed a desire to marry his sister-in-law, a matter that created friction among acquaintances. Local residents have also reported frequent arguments between Rupak and a local e-rickshaw driver, allegedly over financial matters. Police are currently treating Rupak at a hospital under custody to better understand the circumstances surrounding the incident. His father has been admitted to the Railway Hospital due to illness. The Siliguri Metropolitan Police has stated that a full investigation will commence once forensic analysis is complete.

## Inauguration of the State's First Electric Vehicle Center

lectric Vehicle Center of Excellence

Nurul Islam Khan On Tuesday, "Learning Hub" inaugurated West Bengal's first Electric Vehicle (EV) laboratory in collaboration with ASDC (Automotive Skill Development Council). The launch event took place at Auckland Place in Kolkata and was graced by several distinguished guests including Radha Raman Das of Jagannath Dham, Puri; Arindam Lahiri; Father Shri Officer-in-Charge Ayan Bhaumik of Shakespeare Sarani Police Station; Officer S. Pal; Riju Dutta; CES Sir Ashok Choudhury; Subir Verma; Shantanu Sinha Biswas of Kolkata

Hub, was also present. emphasized Speakers the urgent need for a green revolution to counter the increasing pollution levels. They stated that this firstof-its-kind electric vehicle workshop in the state would guide the next generation towards a sustainable future. The Learning Hub is

Police; and Ruhul Amin

Ali Shah. Sayantan Sinha

Biswas, Director of Learning

expected to play a leading role in training corporate professionals and providing experimental services in the state. Backed by the Automotive Skill Development Council, this state-of-the-art facility marks a significant step towards EV education, skill development, and innovation in the region. Radha Raman Das described it as a milestone moment. The

institution was established

on December 1, 2024, with

just 15 students. Today,

over 8,900 students have

successfully been trained

in various fields. This mile-

stone reflects the organization's commitment to excellence, hands-on learning, and preparing individuals for the future. The institution is affiliated with several national organizations, including: ASDC (Automotive Skill Development Council), NSDC (National Skill Development Corporation), ISO (International Organization for Standardization), and MSME (Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises). It also offers training in advanced technologies such as Civil CADD software and AutoCAD Civil 3D.

## 24-year old arrested for raping elderly woman

MI News Service, Bakura: A shocking and deeply disturbing incident has rocked the Chhatna area of Bankura district, where a 57-year-old woman was allegedly raped by a 24-year-old neighbor while she was out herding goats. The horrific assault reportedly occurred on Saturday afternoon when the woman, a resident of a nearby village, had gone to graze her goats in an open field. According to local sources, the accused youth lured her to the edge of the field and forcibly raped her. The victim, severely traumatised and physically unwell, was rescued and rushed by her family to Chhatna Šuper Specialty Hospital.



her condition worsened, she was later transferred to Bankura Sammilani Medical College and Hospital for advanced treatment. The incident came to light when the family filed a formal complaint at the Chhatna police station on Monday night. Police acted swiftly and arrested the accused youth from the same village. A case has been registered against him under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code. Sources confirm that during initial interrogation, the accused admitted to the crime. As news of the incident spread, a wave of outrage and shock swept through the local community. Many expressed anger over the growing number of crimes against women, demanding strict action and swift justice. The accused was produced before the Bankura District Court on Tuesday. Meanwhile, police have launched a detailed investigation into the circumstances of the crime and are continuing to record statements from witnesses and residents. This heinous act has once again raised serious concerns about the safety of women, even in rural areas where they should feel most secure.

### **ECL road accident** claims life of school going girl



Service, Asansol: A tragic road accident in Asansol on Monday morning claimed the life of a Class 11 student, Nandini Gupta, after a collision with a vehicle allegedly belonging to Eastern Coalfields Limit-The incident occurred at

the Ranisayar intersection on ISCO Road, under the Kulti area of Asansol. Nandini Gupta, a resident of Radhanagar, was on her way to school on a motorbike with her uncle when the accident took place. According to local sources, the ECL vehicle-reportedly transporting explosives-collided with the two-wheeler, leaving the girl critically injured. She was immediately rushed to Asansol District Hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead. Following the autopsy, the victim's grieving family and local residents staged a protest by placing her body at the Bejdi colliery of ECL. They demanded compensation and accountability for the incident. The protest drew the presence of local leaders, including Ward No. 102 Councillor Sourav Majhi of the Asansol Municipal Corporation. Speaking to the media, Majhi said, "This morning, Nandini was heading to school with her uncle when an ECL van hit her. Despite efforts to save her, she couldn't survive. Her father passed away a few years ago, and she had since been living with her uncle, who enrolled her in school. This tragedy struck as she was trying to continue her education." Authorities are investigating the circumstances surrounding the accident, and no official statement has yet been re-

leased by ECL regarding the



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is serving 'Khichuri' at a flood relief camp at Goghat in Hooghly district after inspecting the flood like situation there on

## TMC leader's alleged killers caught with firearms MI News Service, Murshidabad: moter and Trinamool leader that took

In a major breakthrough, police in Murshidabad arrested three individuals suspected to be contract killers involved in the murder of a local Trinamool Congress leader. The arrests were made late Monday night during a routine vehicle check near the Balaichandighat area under Nawada police station. Acting on a tip-off, officers from Nawada police station intercepted a suspicious motorcycle and detained the three riders for questioning. Upon searching them, police recovered a significant cache of firearms, including two 7mm pistols, three single-shot firearms, and 13 rounds of live ammu-

The arrested have been identified as Akhtar Sheikh, Samirul Sheikh, and Rabiul Sheikh - all residents of the Tungi area under Nawada police station limits. According to police sources, Rabiul Sheikh is also accused of a previous violent assault on a local proplace inside a panchayat office. Preliminary investigations reveal that the trio has a criminal background and is suspected to have worked as "supari" or contract killers. They are believed to be involved in multiple murder cases, including two high-profile killings in 2021 and 2023. Police further allege that they extorted money through intimidation and violence and were responsible for the targeted killing of a Trinamool leader in the area. A formal case has been registered against them under multiple sections of the Indian Penal Code and the Arms Act. All three have been taken into custody and were produced before the court on Tuesday. The arrests have sparked renewed concern in the district over rising contract killings and political violence. Police have intensified efforts to trace the source of the weapons and uncover the broader network linked to these

## Live wire in rainwater kills porter in Howrah

MI News Service, Howrah: A man died by electro cution on Monday morning while helping shift furniture from a waterlogged residential flat in Howrah. The incident occurred at Kartik Ganesh Apartment on Ramcharan Seth Road, under Chatterjeehat Police Station.

Swapan Kumar Roy, a resident of the building, had hired porters to move belongings, including a cupboard, to Khanakul in Hooghly district. During heavy rainfall, while unloading the cupboard, a snapped electric wire reportedly came into contact with accumulated water. Vijay Das, one of the porters, was electrocuted on the spot while standing in the water. He collapsed immediately and was declared dead at the scene. Police reached the location and sent the body for a post-mortem examination. CESC personnel disconnected the building's power supply to ensure safety and assist in the investigation. The tragedy has caused panic among local residents, highlighting the risks of exposed electrical infrastructure during waterlogging. This incident adds to a series of recent monsoon-related tragedies in West Bengal. On Sunday, two individuals—Ramu Soren (51) and Bharati Hembram (40)—died after being struck by lightning in Shalbani, West Midnapore. They were returning from agricultural work. In another case in Kaliachak, Malda, two people were electrocuted while bathing in a pond electrified by a water pump. Authorities have urged the public to remain cautious during the monsoon, especially in areas with flooding or exposed electrical setups. Investigations into all cases are underway.

## Fake sadhus snatch mangalsutra, nabbed at police checkpoint

MI News Service, Asansol: In a dramatic turn of events, four men posing as holy men were arrested by Kulti police on Monday after allegedly snatching a gold mangalsutra from a woman near the Kalyaneshwari temple area. The accused, hailing from Uttarakhand and Haryana, were apprehended during a naka checking operation in the Melakola area. The incident occurred when Krishna Bauri, a resident of Jharkhand, visited the historic Kalyaneshwari temple on National Highway 19 with his wife. After offering prayers, the couple was on their way home when they were approached by four men dressed as sadhus near the Damagaria railway bridge.

According to police sources, the so-called sadhus engaged the couple in conversation under the pretext of offering blessings. During this interaction, they allegedly snatched the gold mangalsutra worn by Krishna's wife and fled the scene in a four-wheeler, speeding in the direction of Kolkata. The shocked couple immediately filed a complaint at the Chowrangi outpost under the Kulti police station. Acting swiftly, the police launched an investigation and began tracking the vehicle's movements. Based on intelligence inputs, the same vehicle was spotted returning towards Kulti from Kolkata. Anticipating their route, officers at the Chowrangi outpost set up a naka checking point near Melakola. The four suspects were intercepted and taken into custody Upon interrogation, it was confirmed that they were residents of Uttarakhand and Haryana. The stolen mangalsutra was recovered, and further investigation is underway. The accused were produced before the Asansol court on Tuesday. Police suspect the group may be involved in similar crimes across state borders and are currently probing their criminal background. This incident has raised fresh concerns about criminals disguising themselves as spiritual figures to deceive unsuspecting devotees near temples and religious sites. Police have urged the public to remain cautious and report any suspicious activities immediately.

## Theft in the temple after CCTV turned off, Temple Maharaj detained

Kaliganj: A sensational theft has rocked Debgram in Kaliganj, where valuable ornaments and cash worth Rs. 6 to 7 lakh were stolen from a temple after its CCTV cameras were allegedly turned off. Shockingly, the linger of accusation points towards the temple's own Maharaj.

The incident occurred

krishna Sarada Ashram temple around midnight on Monday. According to reports, gold and silver ornaments along with cash have gone missing. The temple authorities were stunned on Tuesday morning when they discovered that all the ornaments of the deity had

entry. The locks of the ately switched off during temple were found to be intact, further deepening the mystery.

Sources reveal that the temple keys were in the possession of the Maharaj, incident, a couple had reportedly visited him at the temple. Furthermore, it's The incident occurred Interestingly, there alleged that the temple's at the Debgram Ram- were no signs of forced CCTV system was deliberthere alleged that the temple's

the time of the theft. The temple authorities

suspect that the Maharaj and the couple are directly involved in the incident. Acting on the complaint, identified as Adi Natha the police have already Nanda. On the night of the detained the accused trio for questioning.

> As the investigation progresses, all eyes are now on how the case un-

## Housemaid held for theft in Kalyani, police recovers gold ornaments

 $\mathbf{MI}$ Kalyani: The incidents of burglary has been increasing in Kalyan nowadays. An elderly couple had

gone out for medical treatment and after returning home, they discover that their gold ornaments and cash had been stolen. The incident took place at B-2 area in Nadia's Kalyani on Monday. Based on a complaint, police began an investigation and soon suspected the domestic help. On interrogation, she confessed to the crime, and the stolen items were recovered, police said.

The theft occurred on Monday night at the residence of 70-year-old Himanka Sekhar Pradhan, a resident of B-2/80 in Kalyani. Taking advantage of the couple's absence, the maid allegedly theft the gold jewellery and cash.

Following a formal complaint lodged at Kalyani Police Station, police launched a probe. Subsequently police suspected the maid. During interrogation, she confessed her crime. Police

Rs.8 thousand recovered cash along with the entire stolen jewellery, which included 6 gold chains, 6 gold bangles,

4 gold rings, 5 gold earrings and some imitation jewellery, Siddharth Dhapola, the Additional SP (HQ), Ranaghat police district,

The accused was arrested. Police said that the investigation was still under-

Interestingly, just two

days earlier, another case of jewellery theft was reported from the same B-block in Kalyani. In that case, a nail artist was arrested for allegedly stealing

at a flat. According to police, Shubhankar Mondal, a resident of B-2/339 (LIG Flats) under Kalyani PS, filed a complaint on July 31. He reported that a gold necklace went missing from his

a gold necklace while pro-

viding professional service

home a day after a nail artist had visited. Acting on the complaint,

police began an investigation and detained the accused a 23-year-old nail artist Isha Adhikari. Upon questioning, she confessed to stealing the necklace, which was later recovered.

Shubhankar Mondal stated, " My wife Trisha had booked Isha for a nail extension session. She was in our home for over two hours and left around 2:30

The next day, before leaving for a wedding ceremony, we noticed the necklace was missing. We immediately suspected Isha, as very few outsiders come to our flat and she was the only visitor recently. During the session, my wife had gone to other rooms and even to the washroom. Suspected that during that period the nail artist took away with the necklace.

Initiating investigation Kalyani police pin pointed her and recovered the stolen necklace from a Jeweller shop in Kalyani.



The SUCI party's state committee organized a rally under the leadership of the party's State General Secretary, Comrade Provash Ghosh, and Central Committee member, Comrade Ashok Samanta. The rally called for taking an oath to strengthen the mass movements under the right leadership to free the people of the country from this miserable situation. The rally was held at Rani Rashmoni Road in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Kolkata, Wednesday 6 August 2025

#### **Parliament extends** President's Rule...

From PG 1

the North-Eastern state under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra

Earlier, participating in the discussion, Muzibulla Khan of BJD opposed the extension of President's rule in Manipur saying that this is not appropri-

Incidentally more than 250 people have so far been killed since the ethinic clashes between the two major commuties of Methis and Kukies began about three years ago, with nearly one lakh people being forced to leave their homes and live an relief camps in different districts including in Imphal. After failing to contain violence Chief minister N Biren Singh also stepped down from his post in February this year, forcing the Centre to impose President's rule in this tiny Nroth Easteren

#### Mortal remains of Shibu Soren laid to rest at...

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native place in Jhark-hand's Ramgarh district, around 70 km from the state's capital Ranchi, the officials said. Soren, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha co-founder, who was undergoing treatment at the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Delhi for over a month for kidney-related problems, died at the age of 81.

Senior administrative officials, including Ramgarh deputy commissioner and the SP, were at Nemra since early morning on Tuesday to oversee the preparations for the last rite and take stock of the whole arrangements.

Special traffic arrangements have been made for the funeral as several political leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and others have arrived in Ranchi to par-ticipate in the final journey of Sibhu Soren. . Meanwhile, a pall of gloom has descended on Nemra village after Guruji's demise.

Before his last rites, his body was kept at the Jharkhand Assembly premises for people to pay their last respects at about 9 am. His demise marks the end of a defining political era, one that brought the tribal movement from the grassroots of Jharkhand to the forefront of national politics.

Shibu Soren had been the leader of the JMM for the past 38 years.

As a mark of respect, the Jharkhand government declared a three-day state mourning till August 6. All schools, colleges and other educational institutions in Jharkhand are closed on Tuesday, with many ensuring special prayers for peace to the departed soul

Rajya Sabha proceedings were also adjourned for the day on Monday as a mark of respect, following the death of sitting MP Shibu Soren.

The ongoing monsoon session of the Jharkhand Assembly, which began on August 1, was adjourned sine die following the announcement of his death.

Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahato said Soren's passing was an irreparable loss not only to Jharkhand but to the entire nation.

"He was known for his fight for the poor," Mahato had said, expressing grief on behalf of the House.

Earlier in the day Shibu Soren's mortal remains were flown to Ranchi in a special aircraft from Delhi.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren, his legislator wife Kalpana Soren, and MLA brother Basant Soren also returned to Jharkhand in the same flight.

A flower-decked open carriage carried the mortal remains from the airport to Soren's Morabadi residence in Ranchi, with the Chief minister and his legislator brother seated beside his father's body throughout the procession.



A woman shops for Rakhis ahead of the Raksha Bandhan festival at Burrabazar, (a business hub area) in Kolkata, on Tues-

# Mamata launches flood relief push, blames Centre for delay in Ghatal master plan Announce grant for RamaKrishna Mission in Kamarpukur

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, during her recent tour of flood-affected regions in Hooghly and PaschimMedinipur, intensified her criticism of the central government over the long-pending Ghatal Master Plan, even as she continued to personally oversee relief efforts across the region.

While visiting Kamarpukur in Hooghly — the birthplace of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa — the Chief Minister inaugurated a newly built guest house and parking lot at the Ramakrishna Math and Mission, and announced a substantial grant of 100 crore for the site's further development. Speaking at the spiritual centre, she paid rich tribute to the legacy of Sri Ramakrishna, Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda. "There is no need to go elsewhere to understand Hinduism. This very soil — Kamarpukur — is the karmabhoomi of Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Ma Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda," she stated. She fur-Swami ther emphasized, "Let us not forget, the language they spoke was Ben-

Earlier in the day, she visited a relief camp near Khanakul, where she served khichdi and other food items to flood victims. She listened to their concerns firsthand and assured swift government action for their re-

Following her Kamarpukur visit, Banerjee travelled to Ghatal, which has remained waterlogged for over a month. Standing beside actorturned-MP Dev, she held the central government responsible for stalling the Ghatal Master Plan, which she said had remained pending at the Centre for years. "We have gone ahead and prepared a 1,500 crore master plan ourselves," she declared. "The state government is funding the project alone. Work will begin after the monsoon ends. Remember, this year the rains started early, and the entire month of September is now part of the monsoon season." She added that excessive water released by DVC, Maithon, and Panchet dams — reportedly 11 times more than usual — has worsened the flooding. The Chief Minister reiterated her long-standing accusation of "man-made floods" due to mismanagement of water release and poor drainage infrastructure. To ensure close monitoring of the Ghatal project, Banerjee announced the formation of a dedicated monitoring committee, including the Irrigation

Minister and local MPs and MLAs. She further revealed that 25 km of riverbeds will undergo dredging, and pumping systems worth 7 crore will be installed. "DVC has released water beyond all previous records. How much more can Bengal endure?" she asked pointedly. She also stated that from 2026, new plans will be implemented to manage DVC's water releases more effectively.

On the issue of farmers' losses, Banerjee highlighted the state's Crop Insurance Scheme, under which compensation will be given to those whose lands are submerged. "The survey will begin as soon as the water recedes. The cost of the insurance is currently borne entirely by the state government," she added.

The Chief Minister also accused the Centre of halting funds for riverbank erosion prevention, a responsibility now left entirely to the state. "They used to fund such critical work, but now everything is on our shoulders," she said Her multi-stop visit underscored not just administrative urgency but also political sharpness — combining on-ground relief, cultural reaffirmation, and direct criticism of the central authorities for long-standing infrastructural

## State Chief Secy issues key orders on 'Amader Para' Drive"

In a bid to enhance grassroots governance and enparticipation in developmental activities, the West Bengal Government has intensified its focus on the flagship initiative titled "Amader Para, Amader-Samadhan" (Our Locality, Our Solution). The State Secretariat, Nabanna, has issued fresh directives to all District Magistrates, urging them to amplify awareness and outreach of the programme at the block level. Chief Secretary Manoj Pant, in a review meeting, remarked, "We have received encouraging responses over the past two days from citizens attending these camps. However, there remains an urgent need to scale up publicity

efforts at the block level to

MI News Service, Kolkata:

gagement." As per sources, open for expanding the ini- avail themselves of various the steps need to be taken tiative structurally. are: Publicity must be increased so that people are well informed about when and where the camps are being held in their respective areas. Senior officials in charge must remain present at the camps throughout their duration and camps must be set up in easily accessible locations. Notably, the state-wide initiative 'Amader Para, AmaderSamadhan' (Our Neighbourhood, Our Solution) commenced on Saturday with 632 camps. The state government has allocated ₹10 lakh for each booth. Citizens can access benefits from 37 welfare schemes at these camps, including LakshmirBhandar and old-age pension schemes. The state govern-

deemed necessary, the number of camps organised under this programme is expected to increase. According to sources, the Chief Secretary has categorically instructed district administrations to take proactive steps to inform residents about the schedule, venue, and services available at these camps. "Amader Para,

AmaderSamadhan" is an ambitious community-centric project launched by the Government of West Bengal with the aim of addresscivic infrastructural issues directly within local neigh-Through dedicated outreach camps, citizens can lodge grievances, seek solutions to

MI News Service, Kolkata: foster broader public en- ment has also left the door persistent problems, and government services without having to navigate bureaucratic red tape.

Despite the initiative's promising potential, Nabanna has expressed concern over inadequate public knowledge regarding its scope and availabil-Many citizens reportedly remain unaware of when and where the camps are being held, and what services they can

access through them. To address this information gap, district officials have now been instructed to take extensive measures—ranging from de-ploying local media to harnessing grassroots communication networks-to ensure that every resident is made aware of the programme.

## Kalyan Banerjee resigns as TMC Chief Whip, Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar named successor

In a significant internal shake-up within the Tri-namool Congress (TMC) parliamentary structure, senior MP Kalyan Banerjee has resigned from his position as the Chief Whip in the Lok Sabha. The move came shortly after a virtual meeting convened on Monday by TMC supremo and West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee with the party's Members of Parliament. The resignation has since been officially accepted by the party. The All India Trinamool Congress announced via its official X (formerly Twitter) handle that Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar has been appointed the new Chief Whip in the Lok Sabha. Simultaneously, veteran MP

Shatabdi Roy has been el-



evated as the Deputy Leader of the TMC in the lower house. Interestingly, Kalyan Banerjee had claimed just a day earlier that Abhishek Banerjeerecently named as the Leader of the TMC in the Lok Sabha—had requested him to continue in his post for a while longer and that a meeting between the two was scheduled for August 7. However, the latest de-

velopments indicate that

the party has decided to proceed with a leadership overhaul regardless of that Following the virtual meeting, Kalyan Banerjee

publicly expressed dissatisfaction with the state of coordination within the party's parliamentary wing. He claimed that Mamata Banerjee had remarked on the lack of cohesion among the MPs, implicitly directing blame toward him. In his statement to a Bengali media outlet, the veteran MP from Srirampur voiced frustration, stating, "My worth has diminished. I am not a millionaire's son, nor have I studied at Cambridge or Oxford."

He further alleged that several MPs—naming constituencies such as South Kolkata, Barrackpore, Bankura, and North Kolkata—are frequently absent from Parliament. Banerjee also revealed he had raised formal complaints against MahuaMoitra but claimed the party had taken no action and instead held him responsible for the dis-

Kalyan Banerjee, once considered a key parliamentary strategist for the TMC, concluded with a startling admission—he is now contemplating quitting politics altogether, citing deep disillusionment.

These dramatic developments underscore a clear message: the TMC is undergoing an assertive generational and structural realignment ahead of future political challenges.

#### Mithun Chakraborty moves Cal HC seeking dismissal of cheating allegations

MI News Service, Kolkata: Veteran actor and Member Parliament Mithun Chakraborty has approached the Calcutta High Court, seeking the quashing of a cheating case filed against him by his former personal secretary and the secretary's wife. Legal pro-ceedings have already been initiated, and according to court sources, a preliminary hearing in the matter is likely to take place later this

At the core of the complaint are allegations of financial breach and betrayal of trust. SumanRaychowdhury, Mithun Chakraborty's former secretary, and his wife lodged an FIR at Chitpur Police Station in North Kolkata. According to their complaint, Suman had been entrusted with overseeing the interior decoration of a hotel construction project, allegedly backed by Mithun. While some payment was made during the initial phase, they claim that further work was assigned to them without any written agreement.

To execute the addiresponsibilities, Suman reportedly mortgaged his wife's jewellery to raise the necessary funds. Though the work was completed, the couple alleges they were not compensated for the extended portion, and that the outstanding amount of 35 lakh remains unpaid. Furthermore, they have claimed that when they attempted to follow up on the matter, they were subjected to verbal abuse and mistreatment.

In a further escalation, Suman's wife appeared before a magistrate at the Sealdah Court earlier this week to provide a confidential statement supporting their allegations.

Mithun Chakraborty has strongly refuted the claims, dismissing them as unfounded and defamatory. His legal team, comprised of senior and experienced lawyers, has filed a petition in the Calcutta High Court to have the case dismissed en-

tirely. In addition to Mithun, the complaint also names Biman Sarkar, a legal professional and a close associate of the actor. The Sarkar played a direct and active role in the financial irregularities in question.

As the matter moves to the courtroom, legal and public scrutiny is expected to intensify. Mithun's legal team remains confident of securing relief, while the complainants maintain that their grievance is genuine and deserving of legal re-

#### **Hospital staffer** arrested for molesting patient post-surgery

MI News Service, Kolkata:

In a deeply disturbing incident that has sent shockwaves across the city, a female patient was allegedly molested by a hospital staff member shortly after undergoing surgery at a private hospital in Kolkata's Ekbalpur area. Acting swiftly on the complaint, the police have arthe accused rested employee, identified as Abdul Subhan. According to police and family sources, the incident occurred on Sunday. The woman had been admitted to the private hospital for a scheduled surgical procedure. Following the operashe tion. remained unconscious inside the operation theatre before being moved to another ward for post-operative care. Abdul Subhan, a hospital staffer, was reportedly tasked with relocating the patient from the operating room. It was during this vulnerable moment when the patient was still semi-conscious—that the alleged molestation took place.

## CII Logis East 2025: Bengal to lead Eastern India's Logistics



Debashis Dutta, Chairman of the CII West Bengal State Council and Director of BGS Group; Ashutosh Jaiswal, Chairman of the CII Eastern Region Logistics Sub-Committee and CEO & Director of Century Infra Ltd and Century Ports Ltd; and Sushil Dugar, Co-Chairman of the CII Eastern Region Logistics Sub-Committee and COO, Logis-tics Services, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd, during a press meet on Eastern India's largest exhibition on logistics and warehousing — CII LogisEast 2025, held at the Press Club in Kolkata on Tuesday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark move to accelerate Eastern India's logrowth, gistics Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Eastern Region is unveiling CII LogisEast 2025—a premier initiative that marks a significant leap forward in the logistics and warehousing sector. Set to take place on 12-13 August 2025 at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata, this highimpact event is poised to establish West Bengal as a strategic nucleus for logistics innovation, infrastructure, and policy

leadership in the region. As India's logistics sector—currently valued at over USD 320 billionundergoes a paradigm shift through reforms like PM Gati Shakti, the National Logistics Policy, and large-scale multimodal infrastructure investments, CII LogisEast 2025 is poised to catalyse regional growth by bringing together industry policymakers, and logistics leaders, MSMEs, service providers.

For the first time, CII will present a dedicated logistics and supply chain exhibition in Eastern

India. Supported by industry associations like NACFS, FFFAI, and CCHAA, the exhibition will showcase innovative logistics solutions, covering sectors such as freight forwarding, multimodal transport, warehousing, last-mile delivery, digital logistics, and infrastructure development. At the press meet, Debashis Dutta, Chairman, CII West Bengal State Council and Director, BGS Group, emphasized that the initiative is "a defining platform positioning West Bengal as a logistics and warehousing cluster." AshutoshJaiswal, Chairman, CII ER Logistics Sub-Committee and CEO & Director, Century Infra Ltd and Century Ports Ltd, stated about the key factors of the central theme, "Transforming Logistics in Eastern India: Bridging Gaps and Building the Future."
SushilDugar, Co-Chairman, CII ER Logistics Sub-Committee BalmerLawrie& Co Ltd, added the platform will foster collaboration and showcase innovations driving the region's next phase of logistics growth.

## Abhishek Banerjee expresses gratitude after being appointed TMC Leader in LS

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark decision that signals a generational shift within the Trinamool Congress (TMC), party supremo Mamata Banerjee on Monday appointed Abhishek Banerjee as the new leader of the party in the Lok Sabha. The move comes as veteran parliamentarian SudipBandyopadhyay stepped down from the role, citing prolonged health issues.

Abhishek, the Member

of Parliament from Diamond Harbour and TMC's National General Secretary, will now spearhead the party's strategy and voice in the lower house of Parliament. His appointment is being viewed as a strategic effort to strengthen the party's position in national politics and bring renewed energy to its parliamentary presence. Soon after the announcement, Abhishek took to social media late Monday night to express his gratitude and sense of responsibility. "Didi has nlaced her trust in me. This faith and responsibility are a matter of pride and honour," he wrote. He further noted that the position is not just a title, but

a part of a broader ideological struggle. "Our mission is clear—to uphold the Indian Constitution and counter the anti-people policies of the central government. We are committed to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity-Republic," his post read.

Sources within the party revealed that Mamata Banerjee, during a meeting with party MPs earlier in the day, voiced her dissatisfaction with the TMC's performance in the Lok Sabha. She observed that while the Rajya Sabha delegation has maintained an organised presence, the same could not be said of the lower house. Abhishek's appointment is therefore seen as an effort to reinvigorate the party's parliamentary focus and sharpen its opposition role.

Political analysts suggest that this move further consolidates Abhishek's growing influence within the party and indicates a long-term strategy to groom new leadership. It is also expected to give the TMC a more assertive voice on the national stage in the coming sessions of Parliament.

## Cal HC grants conditional bail to inspector, home guard in post-poll violence case

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant development in the post-poll violence cases that rocked parts of West Bengal, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday granted conditional bail to Inspector Ratna Sarkar and a home guard, both of whom were arrested in connection with one such incident. The order was passed by Justice Joy Sengupta. Following the state assembly elections, several regions across West Bengal witnessed a surge in political violence. In one of the FIRs related to those events, Inspector Ratna Sarkar and

the home guard were accused of instigating violence and gross dereliction of administrative duty. During the course of the investigation, both were questioned and subsequently taken into custody by the police.

Seeking relief, the accused approached the High Court for bail. On Tuesday, the court granted conditional bail, laying down strict guidelines to ensure the integrity of the ongoing investigation. As per the court's directive, both accused must fully cooperate with the probe and be present on all scheduled court dates.

#### Name Change

Abubakkar Sardar S/o Late Mo hammad Ali Sardar Residing at Vill - Iswaripur(South), P.o Iswaripur, P.s - Jibantala, District South 24 Parganas, Pin-743502, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Md Ali Sardar, Sardar Mhammad, Sardar Mahammad Md Mohammad Ali Sardar shall henceforth be known as Moham mad Ali Sardar as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, South 24 Parganas, vide affidavit no 19722/25 dated 28-07-2025. I declare that my deceased father Md Ali Sardar Sardar Mhammad, Sardar Ma hammad, Md Mohammad Ali Sar-dar and Mohammad Ali Sardar is same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Ratan Shankar Sinha S/o Jwala Prasad Residing at Flat No-B/2F Eden Tolly Lake Side, P.o - Ramchandrapur, P.s - Kabardanga District - South 24 Parganas, Pin 700104, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ratan Shankar Prasad Sinha. I declare that Ratan Shankar Sinha and Ratan Shankar Prasad Sinha is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 04-

#### Name Change

Ram Ratan Lahoti S/o Sukhdeb Prasad Lahoty Residing at CJ-251, Sector -II, Saltlake Near Tank no-9, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin -700091, West Bengal India shall henceforth he known as Ram Ratan Lahoty. I declare that Ram Ratan Lahoti and Ram Ratan Lahoty is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 04-08-2025.

#### Name Change

I, Ashim Kumar Chatterjee S/o Murali Mohan Chatterjee Residing at Flat No-301, Archan Appartment Baguiati, Rajarhat Gopalpur (M) Desh Bandhu Nagar, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700059, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ashim Chatterjee. I declare that Ashim Kumar Čhatterjee and Ashim Chatterjee is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 04-08-2025.

#### Name Change

Pushpa Singh (Old Name) W/o Bablu Singh, residing at 10A/7, Ram Road, Shakuntala Park, Sarsun, Kolkata - 700061 Dist South 24 Pgs also resided at 4/3/H/11, Bhukailasl Road, Khidderpore, P.S. Ekbalpore, Kolkata 700023 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Puspa Singh (New Name) which is my actual name and mentioned in my Aadhaar Card No. 366867642103 as decalred before the Notary Public at Alipore vide affidavit dated 05.08.2025. Pushpa Singh (Old Name) and Puspa Singh both are mother of KULJIT SINGH.

## Name Change

I, Asraf Ali, son of Sk Altab Hossain and Hasina Bibi, I have changed my name from Asraf Ali to Sk Asraf Ali, my father's name from Altab Ali to Sk Altab Hossain, and my mother's name from Hasina Begam to Hasina Bibi.Affidavit No. 3191/ACJM/Uluberia, executed on 29th July 2025 before the Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Uluberia.

## Name Change

Raghu Nath Bhattacharva, resident of Dhar & Sardar para, P.O- south bishnupur, P.s - Mandir Bazar would like notify you that my mother's name has been updated pursuant to diamond harbour cour affidavit executed on 05/04/2025 and it was executed by 1st class magistrate. My mother's previous name was - PALI BHATTACHARYA Now my mother's new legal name POLLY BHATTACHARYA PALI BHATTACHARYA and POLLY BHATTACHARYA are basically th same person.

## Name Change

Mukesh Rai on behalf of m minor daughter Pavel Kumari R/A - 24, Katju Nagar, Jadavpur P.S Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032 have changed her name and she shall henceforth be known as Pavel Rai as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court, at Alipore (W.B) vide Affidavit No. 49493, dated 29.07.2025. Payel Kumari & Payel Rai both are same and identical person.

## Name Change

, ANINDITA BHAUMIK. D/o Anadi Charan Bhaumik. W/O Asis Kumar Mandal residing at 37/4/A, S.N. Roy Road, Kolkata - 700038, (WB), I hereby declare that my name was wrongly recorded as ANINDITA MONDAL (BHOWMIK) in my Voter ID card (No.WIK 1164847), in my Passport (No.J 2637806) as ANINDITA BHOUMIK instead of ANINDITA BHAU-MIK. In my Aadhar ID Card (No. 8738-0497-8896) my husband's name wa wrongly recorded Asis Kumar Mondal, instead of Asis Kumar Mandal, vide an affidavit before the Ld. Judicial Magis trate 1st Class at Kakdwip, South 2 Parganas Dated 01/08/2025, that ANIN DITA MONDAL, ANINDITA BHOUMIK and ANINDITA BHAUMIK both are same and one identical Women and also my husband Asis Kumar Mondal and Asis Kumar Mandal both are the same and one identical person.

## Name Change

ASIS KUMAR MANDAL, S/o Shambl Nath Mandal residing at Vill- Subhasnagar 2nd Gheri, PO & PS - Kakdwip Dist - South 24 Parganas, WB, Permanent residing at 37/4/A, S.N.Roy Road, Kolkata-700038, (WB), I hereby declare that my name was wrongly recorded as Ashish Mondal in my Voter ID card (No.WIK 1164854), In my Passport (No.J 2640462) as Asis Mandal and in my Health service ID card issued by Assistant Secretary of Goyt, of WB Home Dpt. As Dr. Asis Mandal (No.003893) in-stead of ASIS KUMAR MANDAL, vide affidavit before The Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas Dated 01.08.2025. that ASHISH MONDAL, ASIS MANDAL, Dr. ASIS MANDAL and ASIS KUMAR MANDAL both are the same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Nahid Sultana W/O Md Jawed Hussain declare that my father said name Mohammad Niyaz Ahmad (old name), residing at Imperial Park Apartment, Flat No-4A, 8/1, Rai Charan Pal Lane, P.S.-Copsia, Kolkata- 700046, West Bengal, India, I have changed my father name and he shall henceforth be known as Md Nivaz Ahmad (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Md Niyaz Ahmad (new name) and Mohammad Niyaz Ahmad (old name) both are

#### Name Change

Aabedali Molla (Old Name),Son Of Soyeb Ali Molla, Residing At Shimultala Laskar Para, Kanthalberia, Ps - Basanti, South 24 parganas -743329, West Bengal, India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abedali Molla(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025.Aabedali Molla And Abedali Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

#### Name Change

Anowara Bibi(Old Name), Wife Of Kashem Mallick, Residing At Vill-Bira Mallick Para, Po-Bira Ballav Para,North 24 Parganas, 743234, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anoyara Bibi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/08/2025. Anowara Bibi And Anoyara Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Ranjit Bose (Old Name) Harekrishna Bose,Residing At Ka-marabad Sarajudebi Sarani, Rajpur Sonarpur (M), Sonarpur, Dist-24 Parganas (South), Pin-700150,West Bengal India Have Changed My Shall Henceforth Be Known As Raniit Kumar Bose(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata 05/08/2025. Ranjit Bose (Old Name) And Raniit Kumar Bose (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Anjana Bose (Old Name)W/O Milan Kumar Das ,Residing At 8/118/1,Bijoyghar,Jadavpur.Ps-Golf Green,Kolkata-700032,West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anjana Das(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 04/08/2025.Anjana Bose(Old Name) And Anjana Das (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

, Billya Rani Biswas (Old Name) W/O Naren Biswas, Residing At Vill-Simulpur, Po- Thakurnagar, Ps-Gaighata, Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-743287, West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Billya Biswas (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 05/08/2025.Billya Rani Biswas (Old Name) And Billya Biswas (New Name) Both Are Same And One

## Name Change

Ismaile Mondal (Old Name) S/O Madar Mondal, Residing At Vill-Alakulipur, Ps-Gopal Nagar,Dist-24 Parganas (North),Pin-743262, West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ismail Mondal(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 25/07/ 2025.Ismaile Mondal (Old Name) And Ismail Mondal(New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

Sanovara Bibi (Old Name), W/O Zamil Akhtar, Residing At Makalhati, Uttar Para,Bidhangarh, South24par-ganas - 700066,West Bengal, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sanowara Bibi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025, Sanovara Bibi And Sanowara Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

## Name Change

, Jamil Akhtar(Old Name), S/O Matiar Rahaman Molla,Residing At Makalhati, Uttar Para, Bidhangarh, South 24 parganas - 700066, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Zamil Akhtar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Jamil Akhtar And Zamil Akhtar Both Are The Same And One

## Name Change

Yashmin Ansari, w/o. Md. Irfan Ansari, residing at 24, G.C.R.C. Ghat P.S.- Shibpur, Dist.-Howrah Pin-711102, But my name are wrongly recorded in my School Examination Board as Yashmin Bano in place of Yashmin Ansari (Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Voter ID Card) Henceforth, vide affidavit no. 11953/15 dtd.29.07.2025 in the Court of LD. Executive Magistrate 1st Class, at Howrah declared that Yash min Ansari & Yashmin Bano both are the same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Mursida Khatun D/O-SK Khorsed Ali resident of Jhikra, Akalpoush Baidvapur, Kalna, Dist-Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN-713122 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as 'MUSHIDA KHATUN SEKH' vide an affidavit efore the Notary Public at Purba Bardhaman on 04/08/2025. That Mursida Khatun and Mushida Khatun Sekh both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Sk Riyaj S/o Oyeli Ahamed Residing at Saheb Pukur O Aashute pukur, P.o - Sukdal, P.s - Budbud, District Purba Bardhaman, Pin - 713403 West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Riyaj. I declare that Sk Riyaj and Md Riyaj is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 05-08-2025.

### Name Change

DEBJANI DEBNATH (old name) W/O SHYAMAL KUMAR DERNATH esiding at WARD NO 6, DINESH MAJUMDER ROAD, ATIPUR, NEAR BASIRHAT HIGH SCHOOL, BASIRHAT, WEST BEN-GAL, PIN- 743411, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as DEB-JANI DEBNATH NATH (new name) as declared Before The Notary Pubc at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. DEBJANI DEB NATH NATH (new name) and DEB-JANI DEBNATH (old name) both are same and one identical person

#### Name Change

Mohammad Shahrukh Hussain Ansari(Old Name),Son Of Sabir Hus-sain, Residing At Hig-84, Serampore Housing Estate ,Po- Rishra, Dist-Hooghly - Pin- 712248,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Shahrukh Hussain Ansari(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025.Mohammad Shahrukh Hussain Ansari And Md Shahrukh Hussain Ansari Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Soyeb Molla (Old Name), Son Of yamat Ali Molla,Residing At Shimultala Laskar Para,Kanthalberia,Ps - Basanti, South24parganas -743329,West Bengal, India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Soyeb Ali Molla(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Soyeb Molla And Soyeb, Ali Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Abdul Mujid Laskar, Son Of Azizur Rahaman Laskar, Residing At Uttar Bhangankhali, Po-Bhangankhali, Basanti, South 24 parganas -743329,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Majid Laskar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025 Abdul Mujid Laskar And Abdul Majid Laskar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Rousonara Laskar & Rowsanara Bibi,Wife Of Abdul Majid Laskar, Residing At Uttar Bhangankhali, Basanti,South 24 paganas - 743329, West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be nown As Rosanara Bibi Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025 Rousonara Laskar & Rowsanara Bibi Also Rosanara Bibi All Are The Same And One Identical Person

#### Name Change

. Mansura Bibi (Old Name), Wife Of Safi Ahammed Sekh, Residing At Dhapdhapi, Padmajala, South 24 parganas - 743387,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mansura Bibi Sekh (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/ 2025. Mansura Bibi And Mansura Bibi Sekh Both Are The Same And

## Name Change

Jarina Bibi (Old Name), Wife Of Abdul Latif Laskar, Residing At Kaikapota,Kalikapota,Magrahat, South24 parganas - 743355 West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Jarina Bibi And Ja-Beowa Both Are The Sam And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

Rouf Ali Khan (Old Name), Son Ol Late Ruhul Amin Khan, Residing At Vill - Udaychak, Po - Bhuta, Ps -Daspurwest Medinipur - 721211, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rauf Ali Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025.Rouf Ali Khan And Rauf Ali Khan Both Are The Sam And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

I, Bina Agrawal (Old Name), Wife Of Late Radha Krishan Agarwal, Resid-ing At Heritage Mayfair, Flat No-1C, Mayfair Road, Kolkata- 700019, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Bina Agarwal. (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Bina Agrawal And Bina Agarwal. Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

## Name Change

Sekh Maruf (Old Name), Son Of Sekh Khorsed Ali, Residing At Nayabaz Purbapara, Domjur, Howrah - 711112, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Maruf Ali(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025.Sekh Maruf And Sekh Maruf Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

Avijit Patra (Old Name), Son Of Rabin Patra, Residing At 3 No Chandigarh, Po - Madhyamgram Bazar,Ps - Madhyamgram, North 24parganas - 700130,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abhijit Patra(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 4335 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Barasat On 25/06/2015. Avijit Patra And Abhijit Patra Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

Robin Patra (Old Name), Son Of Anil Patra, Residing At 3 No Chandigarh, Po - Madhyamgram Bazar,Ps Madhyamgram, North 24 par-ganas - 700130,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rabin Patra(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/08/2025. Robin Patra And Rabin Patra Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) ANARUL SK S/o- IN-SHAN ALI Residing at, Vill - Tentulia, Post- Mahalandi, Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742136, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ANARUL SK TO ANARUL HAQUE (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ANARUL HAQUE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, ANARUL HAQUE and ANARUL SK both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

, Mohammad Jawed Hussain (old name) S/O Md Tabarak Hussain, residing at Imperial Park Apartment No-4A, 8/1, Rai Charan Pal Lane, P.S.- Topsia, Kolkata-700046, West Bengal, India, have change my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Jawed Hussain (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi-davit dated 05/08/2025. Md Jawed Hussain (new name) and Moham-mad Jawed Hussain (old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Subhash Chandra Acharjee & Subhash Achariee (Old Name). Son Of Late Paresh Chandra Acharjee,Residing At 20/H Duttabad Road, Salt-Sector-1,Bidhannagar North 24 Parganas-700064,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Subhas Chandra Acharjee(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/ 2025 Subhash Chandra Achariee & Subhash Acharjee And Subhas Chandra Acharjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

#### Name Change

Mohammad Tabarak Hussain (old name) S/O Sardar Minya, residing at Vill- Nejama Pachrukhi, P.S.-Ak-barpur, Pachrukhi, Nawada, Bihar-805126, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Tabarak Hussain (new name) as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Md Tabarak Hussain name) and Mohammad Tabarak Hussain(old name) both are same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

I, Omruzzaman (old name) S/O Abul Kalam, residing at R-62/3/D, Metiabruz High School Lane Post Office Garden Reach Kolkata-700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Qamruzzaman new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Qamruzzaman (new name) and Omruzzaman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## **Name Change**

Mamataben Paik (old name) W/O Anirban Paik, residing at Near oknath Mandir 41-D/69, Biplabi Barin Ghosh Sarani, Ultadanga Main Road, Kolkata- 700067, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mamata Paik (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Mamata Paik (new name) and Mamataben Paik (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Samima Begum, Samima Khatun askar (old names) W/O Anisur Rahaman Laskar, residing at Bankra Paschim Molla Para, 711403. West Bengal, India, have hanged my name and shall henceforth be known as Samima Begum askar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Samima Begum Laskar (new name) and Samima Begum, Samima Khatun Laskar (old names) all are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Sudhangsu Maity (Old Name) Son Of Prahallad Maity,Residing At Ghole Pukuriya Po Gholepukuria Dis Purba Madinapur Pin 721650, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sudam Maity(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Sudhangsu Maity And Sudam Maity Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

Preeti Sharma (old name) W/O Vinod Sharma, residing at 104, Tower-1, Mallika DCL Malancha, St No. 622, Action Area-IIB, North24Pgs, Pin- 700157, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Preeti Kumari Sharma (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Preeti Kumari Sharma (new name) and Preeti Sharma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

, Indrajit Dey (old name) S/O Joger dra Lal Dey, residing at AA47, Prafulla Kanan Kestopur, Barasat Sadar, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700101, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Indrajit Kumar Dey (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Indrajit Kumar Dey (new name) and Indrajit Dey (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Mamtai Khan Khatun (Old Name), Wife Of Munsur Ali Khan , Residing At Chalki.Chalki North 24th Pargonaspin 743235 ,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mamtaj Khatun (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Mamtaj Khan Khatun And Mamtaj Khatun Both Are The Same And One

#### Name Change

I, (Old Name) NIMAI RAJBANSH S/o- DHANANJOY RAJBANSHI Residing at, Vill - Dakshin Lakshminarayanpur, Post- Purandarpur Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin 742171, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from NIMAI RAJBANSHI To NEMAI RAJBANSHI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) NEMAI RAJBANSHI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, NEMAI RAJBANSHI and NIMAI RAJBANSHI both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) BAKHERA BIBI W/o HANNAN SAIKH Residing at, Vill Bazarpara, Post-Radharghat-1, Ps Berhampore, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742187, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from BAKHERA BIBI To BASERA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) BASERA BIBI in all purpos Vide an affidavit Sworn before the otary public at Berhampore Mur shidabad On 05 Aug 2025, BASERA BIBI and BAKHERA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) LUTFAR RAHAMAN S/o- ATAUR RAHAMAN Residing at, Vill - Bidhan Sarani, Post Dhuliyan, Ps- Samserganj, Dist-Murshidabad, Pin- 742202, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that nave Changed my name from LUT FAR RAHAMAN TO MD LUTFAR RAHAMAN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD LUTFAR RAHAMAN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, MD LUTFAR RAHAMAN and LUTFAR RAHAMAN both ar Same and one identical person.

#### Name Change

Tapash Kumar Golui(Old Name),Son Of Sambhu Charan Golui,Residing At Mishri Pukur Road,Khasbati Hazinagar,Po-Hazinagar.Halisahar(M).Halisahar.No rth 24 Parganas, 743135, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tapas Kumar Golui(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Tapash Kumar Golui And Tapas Kumar Golui Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

#### Name Change

I, (Old Name) MOHAMMAD SANAULLAH & MOHAMMAD SANAULLAHA SEK S/O- LATE HAMID SEKH Residing at, Vill -Khaltipur, Post- Bahadurpur, Ps-Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin-32201, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MOHAMMAD SANAULLAH & MOHAMMAD SANAULLAHA SEK MD SANAULLAH (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD SANAULLAH in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berham-pore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, MD SANAULLAH and MOHAMMAD SANAULLAH & MOHAMMAD SANAULLAHA SEK both are Same and one identical person.

## Name Change

I, (Old Name) MOHAMMAD GOLAM MARTUJA S/o- MD SANAULLAH Residing at, Vill - Khaltipur, Post-Bahadurpur, Ps- Kaliachak, Dist Malda, Pin- 732201, West Benga Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MOHAM MAD GOLAM MARTUJA TO MD GOLAM MARTUJA (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD GOLAM MAR-TUJA in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notar public at Berhampore Murshid abad On 05 Aug 2025, MD GOLAM MARTUJA and MOHAMMAD GOLAM MARTUJA both are Sam and one identical person.

## Name Change

I, Radha Raman Mondal (Old Name) Son Of Late Dinesh Mondal Residing At Vill-Shridharkati, Po-Uttarmal ckanghumti, Ps-Hingalgani, North 24 Parganas - 743439, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Radha Raman Mandal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 1459 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Basirhat On 29/07/2025.Radha Raman Mondal And Radha Raman Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

## Name Change

JYOTI BHUSAN SHARMA (old name) S/O SATYENDRA BHUSHAN SHARMA, residing at 31/26, BHU-JANGA DHAR ROAD, NUTAN PARA, BALLY, HOWRAH, PIN-711204, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as JYOTI BHUSHAN SHARMA (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. JYOTI BHUSHAN SHARMA (new name) and JYOTI BHUSAN SHARMA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

I. Kanii Fatma (old name) W/O Sk Chamad and D/O Sk Tabarak, residing at G-198/D. Shyamlal Lane, P.O. Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024 West Bengal, India, have changed my me and shall henceforth be known as Kaniz Fatma (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Kaniz Fatma(new name) and Kanii Fatma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

## Name Change

Ali Ahmed (Old Name), Son Of Sadimoni Laskar, Residing At 14,Ripon Street, Park Street, 14,Ripon Street, Park Street, Kolkata-700016, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence forth Be Known As Ali Ahmed askar(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/08/2025.Ali Ahmed And Ali Ahmed Laskar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

### State govt mulls holistic approach to health services: Dr. Shashi Panja

MI News Services, Kolkata: The government of West Bengal envisages holistic approach to health issues in West Bengal. Dr. Sashi Panja, Minister in Charge, Departments of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises, and Woman and Child Development & Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal said it as she attended a programme initi-ated by Towards Life Foundation (TLF) and EIILM-Kolkata recently. A free eye check-up camp was organized in collaboration with Susrut Eye Foundation & Research Centre.

The event was also graced by the esteemed of Anindya presence Kishore Routh, Councillor Ward No. 13 and Chairman Borough No. 3, KMC; Tridib Chatterjee, President, Publishers & Booksellers Guild; Gaurav Chakrabarty and Ridhima Ghosh, actors; Achintya Kumar Biswas, President. Ultadanga Vivekananda Club Prof. Dr. Rajarshi Das; Prof. (Dr.) R. P. Banerjee, Chairman & Director, EIILM-Kolkata; and Sipra Banerjee, CEO, Towards Life Foundation.

#### Name Change

Sarbjit Kaur M/o Gurpiar Singh Army no.18009658W, Rank-L/Hav R/o Kioul Wala Road, Giana, Bathinda, Punjab-151301 have changed my name and DOB from Surbjeet Kaur 01/04/1967 to Sarbjit Kaur 01/01/1963 vide notary public dated 22.07.25 so both are same and identical person.

#### Name Change

(Old Name) NAJIR SK S/o GOLAM SK Residing at, Vill -Dhamalipara, Post- Purandarpur, Ps- Khargram, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742171, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from NAJIR SK To NAJIR ALI SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) NAJIR ALI SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn be fore the notary public at Berhamoore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025. NAJIR ALI SK and NAJIR SK both are Same and one identical person

## **Name Change**

I, (Old Name) RAJAK SK S/o SADER ALI SK Residing at, Vill Purandarpur, Post- Purandarpur Ps- Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742171, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from RAJAK SK To REJAK SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) REJAK SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshid-abad On 05 Aug 2025, REJAK SK and RAJAK SK both are Same and

## Name Change

(Old Name) BANI ISRILE S/o-REJAK SK Residing at, Vill - Puran-, Post- Purandarpur, Ps-Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-Kandi, 742171, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from BANI ISRILE To BANI ISRILE SK (New name) and hence forth l Shall be Known as (New name BANI ISRILE SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, BANI ISRILE SK and BANI ISRILE both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change (Old Name) GELIMA BIBI W/o-HASMOT SK Residing at, Vill - Kumarsanda, Post- Kumarsanda, Ps-Kandi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742136, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from GELIMA BIBI To SE-LIMA BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SELIMA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidahad On 05 Aug 2025, SELIMA BIBI and GELIMA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

, SAMPA SARKER, D/O Late Bhabatosh Das, W/O Ratan Lal Sarker R/o- Debaniali, 60, Privanagar, P.O Chinsurah R.S, Dist- Hooghly, Pin 712102, W.B. declare vide Affidavit No- 6705 dt. 31/07/2025) in Court of Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Hooghly at Chinsurah (Sadar), Tha my name inadvertently recorded in my Academic certificate and Service related paper, UCO Bank account pass book as SAMPA DAS, in Madhvamik certificate as SHAMPA DAS, in Marriage Regis tration certificate SAMPA SARKAR In old EPIC Card, property related papers as SAMPA DAS SARKAR. At present EPIC Card, PAN card, Adhaar card as SAMPA SARKER. Actually I Sampa Sarker, Sampa Das Shampa Das, Sampa Das Sarker, Sampa Sarkar, Shampa Das Sarker is the same and identical person.

## AFFIDAVIT

I. Mohammad Akhtar (old name) S/o Late Sk. Rajab Ali, R/o. Khanyan Pandua, Hooghly-712147, W.B., have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Md. Akhtar (new name) vide an affidavit no. 6717 sworn before Judicial Magistrate Sadar, Hooghly Court on 31/07/2025 Mohammad Akhtar & Md. Akhtar S/o. Late Sk. Rajab Ali both are the same & one identical person. My actual D.O.B. is 04.01.1982.

## **Chittaranjan Locomotive Works**press Releaseman of the month for July, 2025 awarded in CILW



MI News Service, Chittaran**jan:** Niranjan Sikder/ Senior Technician /ELS-19 (Transformer Section)/ Electrical and Shri Raju Koiri/Technician-II/26/1044/ Mechanical department have been awarded with the "Man of the Month" award for the month of July 2025. The award is in their recognition of their exceptional performance, dedication, and contributions. Vijay Kumar, General Manager gave away the award, today on

05.08.2025 & Congratulated. Niranjan Sikder, working under SSE/TFP (1903), is skilled in all transformer-related tasks including BDV testing, metallic pipe fitment, and resolving oil and coolant leakages. He is also proficient in office management and known for his efficiency and expertise. Raju Koiri is instrumental in modification of WAP-5 pantograph base at aerodynamic cab's end during conversion work

## Major achievement by RPF, Howrah: 18 minor children rescued from Human Trafficking bid under "Operation Aaht"



#### MI News Service, Kolkata: In a commendable and

courageous action, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Howrah South Post under Howrah Division, Eastern Railway, has successfully rescued 18 minor children — including seven girls and eleven boys from a major human trafficking attempt at Platform No. 22 of Howrah Railway Station on August 4, 2025. This operation was carried out under the nationwide anti-trafficking initiative 'Operation launched to combat human trafficking through railway

networks. Displaying exceptional alertness and coordination. RPF personnel apprehended one trafficker involved in the case. The accused has confessed to planning to transport the rescued minors Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, with the intent of engaging them in child labour. The rescued minors and the arrested trafficker were promptly handed over to Government Railway Police Station (GRPS), Howrah, for further legal action. A case has been registered under Section 143(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023.

This success adds to the growing list of achievements by Eastern Railway's RPF, which continues to play a pivotal role in safeguarding vulnerable sections of society, especially women and children, by actively monitoring suspicious movements and working closely with other law enforcement agencies.

## Centre admits NREGA attendance misuse

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Union government has acknowledged that the online attendance registration system that requires uploading of pictures from work sites, introduced to curb corruption in the Mahatma Gandhi National Employment Guarantee Act (MGN-REGA), had failed to achieve the desired objective.

In a letter to the principal secretaries in charge of rural development departments in states, the ministry of rural development (MoRD) last week listed out seven ways the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) was being "misused or manipulated". Now, the government wants the gram panchayats to verify all the pictures taken from workers, a directive described by civil society groups as "not feasible". In May 2022, the MoRD introduced the NMMS, saying it would bring transparency in the attendance registration system of the MGNREGA.

The NMMS was made mandatory from January 2023. Under the NMMS, gram panchayat-level MGNREGA workers would take picture of workers and upload them on the NMMS app. They would upload a second picture of the same workers at the same site after a gap of four hours. Earlier, gram panchayats used to maintain attendance in the physical form, which was discontinued in

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## "Tragic accident": MP CM Mohan Yadav takes note of Kubereshwar Dham incident

Bhopal: Madhya Chief Minister Mohan Yadav has taken cognisance of a stampede-like rush at Kubereshwar Dham in Madhya Pradesh's Sehore on Tuesday, which resulted in the deaths of two women and injuries to several oth-

The Chief Minister has expressed sadness over the tragic accident and directed officials to ensure that such incidents do not recur in the future. CM Mohan Yadav has asked officials to take note of the incident and initiate necessary measures.

The Chief Minister has emphasised the need for better arrangements to prevent similar incidents in the future.

"I have received information. I have asked the officials to take note of it. It is



to a massive crowd gather-

ing ahead of the Kawar Ya-

tra, which was expected to

be led by devotional story-

teller Pandit Pradeep Mish-

several got injured after a

stampede broke out at Ku-

bereshwar Dham temple

in Madhya Pradesh's Se-

hore district. The officials

stated that the stampede

broke out after thousands

of devotees gathered for

event. Kubreshwar Dham

is associated with famous

religious preacher Pandit

Pradeep Mishra, and thou-

sands of devotees from

various states, including

garh, and Uttar Pradesh,

gather here every year to

participate in the religious

It was announced that

the Kavad Yatra will take

place in Kubereshwar

Dham on August 6. Before

this, a large crowd of devo-

tees had already arrived at

the officials stated that the

incident took place around

12 pm when a large num-

ber of devotees had gath-

injured due to the rush.

identify them. She further

stated that all the injured

have been admitted to a lo-

cal hospital where they are

were transferred to a hos-

pital for appropriate medi-

cal care. Sehore Additional

SP Sunita Rawat confirmed

on a phone call with ANI

a stampede has occurred

at Kubereshwar Dham. A

similar incident happened

in February 2023 during

the Shiv Mahapuran Katha

and Rudraksh Mahotsav,

raising concerns about

crowd management and

the preparedness of local

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**CANCELLATION OF TENDER** 

(i) E-Tender No. AENSHOP-PU-RCC-25

26-LLH, dated 02.08.2025, (ii) E-Tender

No. AENSHOP-PUFLOOR-25-26-LLH,

dated 02.08.2025 published earlier by

Chief Works Manager, C&W Workshop

Eastern Railway, Liluah-711204 are

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Security: ₹ 3.15.000. Tender closing date

& time: 27.08.2025. Tender Notice, tende

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i) 23/9963/01 (CGL Make); (ii) 23/9960/03 (CE

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Nii. Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees): ₹99,400.00 Period of Completion: 02 years. Note: (i) Date of Closing: 18-08-2025 at 11:00 hrs. (ii) Completion

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administrative reasons

authorities.

This is not the first time

about the tragic incident.

The injured individuals

receiving treatment.

While providing details,

Kubereshwar Dham.

Maharashtra,

distribution

Chhattis-

Two devotees died and

ra on August 6.

A stampede broke out at Kubereshwar Dham The incident occurred due

a tragic accident. Arrangements will be made to ensure such incidents do not happen in the future," said CM Mohan Yadav on Tuesday while speaking to ANI.

Earlier on Tuesday, two women were killed and several others were injured in a stampede-like rush at Kubereshwar Dham in Madhya Pradesh's Sehore.

## Metro Railway, Kolkata

E-Tender Notice No.04/25-26 dt.05/08/2025 for procurement of stores E-Tenders for following items have already been uploaded in www.ireps.gov.in with all details. Manual bid will not be accepted Corrigendum/Amendment, if any, would be uploaded only in the aforesaic website.

Brief Description	Quantity	Closing Date & Time				
Tender no: 01251876C  High capacity air spring (180 KN) as per RDSO specification no. RDSO/CG/S/23002, Rev. Nil, issued on April, 2023. Scope of supply shall be as per clause 4.1 of RDSO STR No. RDSO/2020/CG-01 of June 2020. Four such sets form one coach set Fasteners shall be of TVS/UNBRAKO/LPS make only. Spare O-ring and fasteners shall be supplied at the rate of 01 (one) set for each coach set of air spring and packed separately coach-set wise. Note:-The air spring should be compliant as per EN45545 for operational category-4, EX-9 under R-9 requirement & type testing of air springs fitted with HL2 complied bellows;  High capacity air spring (180KN) as per RDSO specification - RDSO/CG/S/23002, Rev. Nil issued April, 2023. Scope of supply shall be as per clause 4.1 of RDSO specification RDSO/CG/S/23002, Rev. Nil. Four such sets form one coach set, spare O-ring and fasteners shall be supplied at the rate of 1 (set) for each coach set of air spring and packed separately coach-set wise. Note: - High capacity air spring supplying firm shall procure hardware from the CLW approved vendor for standard hardware vide item ID-2100143 and will supply the set of high capacity air spring of 180KN along with the hardware items and other spare items as per description and specifications. Specn: As per RDSO STR No. C-K-406 (Rev-2) with amendment no. 03, issued in May'13	6.00 Numbers 74.00 Numbers	20.08.2025 11:00 hrs.				
Tender no: 02255097A  Supply and Erection including Testing & Commissioning of LT Panels at POH Shop of Noapara depot under SSE/PD/NOA.	1.00 Set	13.08.2025 14:00 hrs.				
Principal Chief Materials Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata						

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#### E-Tender Notice No.: NIT/02/25/48, dated 04.08.2025, e-Tenders are invited by Principal Chief Materials Manager, Eastern Railway, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, 17, Netaj Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001 for supply of the following items: SI. No. & Tender No.; Description; EMD respectively : Tender Opening Date & Time : 19.08.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (1) 01251433; Procurement of Densified Thermal Bonded Polyester Blocks etc.; ₹ 1,34,290/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 21.08.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (2) 01251431; Procurement of Densified Thermal Bonded Polyester Blocks etc. ₹ 2.54.210/-. (3) 21251026: Wide Jaw Adapter fitted for CTRB Class 'E' (6" x 11") in CASNUB 22W & BLC type container wagon etc.; ₹ 1,77,140/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 25.08.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (4) 08251012; Cable Single Core 10 Sq.MM.750 Volts; ₹ 1,09,000/-. (5) 08251693; Procurement of 9KVA,750V/ 415V/ 190V, 3-phase Dry type Distribution Transformer etc.; ₹ 1,03,880/-. (6) 10242428A; Gear Case Complete for P7 Loco t: ₹ 1.16.540/-. (7) 11251069: Foot Plate Arrangement: 1,07,050/-. (8) 11251803; Procurement of Earthing Resistor for LHB Coaches etc. ₹ 1,89,500/-. **(9) 11251824A;** High Tensile Tight Lock Centre Buffer; ₹ 11,78,080/-(10) 11251825A; Kit of SS Bolts; ₹ 1,17,910/-. (11) 12255278A; 1. Complete set of different spares (42 Nos.) for BCM-709 machine IOH as per attached Annexure-E. Make: PLASSER 2. Complete set of different spares (42 Nos.) for BCM-728 machine Distributor Gear Box; ₹ 1,19,080/-. (13) 15255080; Supply, installation including making of foundation, connection, testing and commissioning of Diesel Generating Set consisting of radiator cooled Diesel Engine of 850-900KW; ₹ 2,43,000/-. (14) 20253045;

IOH as per attached Annexure-D, Make:-PLASSER; ₹ 1,67,790/-. (12) 12255634; Must change overhauling kit for VV120 Compressor consisting of 51 items as pe Annexure attached for 3 phase AC EMU; ₹ 1,08,770/-. (15) 21251002; Axle End Steel High Tensile Cap Screws (1" Dia 8 UNC 2A X 2-1/4" Thread Length) for Cartridge Bearing Assembly (6" X 11") Class 'E' etc.; ₹ 1,62,800/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 27.08.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (16) 10255041A; IP Based Video surveillance system ₹ 20,00,000/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 29.08.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (17) 10245029A; Co-Co bogie frame for WAG-7 electric locos; ₹ 2,17,120/-. Tende Opening Date & Time: 01.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (18) 11251413; Procurement of Waste Bin Arrangement etc.; ₹ 1,01,140/-. (19) 20251085; Fork Eye (Sub-assembly) for Schaku Coupler of EMU Coaches: ₹ 1.96.320/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 08.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (20) 11251736; Procurement of Door Arrangements R.H and L.H for LHB coaches etc.; ₹ 6,81,060/-. (21) 20251135; Pinion 20 Teeth for AC EMU; ₹ 1,50,380/-. (22) 21251118; Distributor valve complete etc.; ₹ 10,44,970/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 09.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (23) 05251283; Procurement of Servoplex SHC-120; ₹ 8,11,860/-. (24) 11251813; Procurement of Revised IRS side Buffer Casing for Coaching stock (Casting) etc.; ₹ 2,24,980/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 10.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (25) 11252617; Spheroelastic Rubber Bearing; ₹ 2,51,220/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 15.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (26) 11251014; Procurement of enhanced capacity Side Buffer for Coaching Stock etc.: ₹ 4.99.580/-(27) 21251022; Bogie Centre Pivot Top for Casnub Bogie etc.; ₹ 3,42,180/-(28) 21251392; Pressure Transformer Complete etc; ₹ 3,74,790/-. (29) 21251417; Bogie Centre Pivot Bottom for Casnub Bogie etc.; ₹ 4,51,100/-. (30) 21251420B; Narrow Jaw Adapter fitted for CTRB class 'E' 6"x11" etc.; ₹ 20,00,000/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 16.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (31) 05251189; Procurement of Set Of Roller Bearing NU2236 & NJ 320 for Traction Motor etc.; ₹ 17,38,280/-(32) 11251704; Procurement of Lavatory Door For Non-AC Coaches etc.; ₹ 2,04,370/-Tender Opening Date & Time: 17.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (33) 11251810; Procurement of Hanger For Bogie Bolster Suspension etc.; ₹ 4,10,660/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 22.09.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (34) 11251812; Procurement of Screw Coupling Assembly (Enhanced Capacity) etc.; ₹ 2,97,490/-. Tender Opening Date & Time: 06.10.2025 at 13.30 hrs. (35) 21251133; Overhauling Kit for KE Design Distributo Valve etc.; 0. (36) 21251134; Overhauling Rubber kit etc.; 0. Tender Cost: 0 (for all). CORRIGENDUMS: Please visit www.ireps.gov.in for corrigendums issued to following tenders: 05251176 due on 18.08.2025; Note: All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenderers are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at https://www.ireps.gov.in For more details regarding the above

nentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website (STORES-26/2025-26

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#### EASTERN RAILWAY Additional E-Auction Programme of Eastern Railway

for the Month of August 2025

No. S.4/S/DAP/2025-26, Dtd. 04.08.2025. Following additional e-Auction programme is invited by **Chief Materials Manager (Admin.)** Eastern Railway, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, 17, Netaii Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001 for Jamalpur Depot for the month of August, 2025.

Additional date of Jamalpur Depot : 12.08.2025

Other dates of Jamalpur Depot along with other Depots & Divisions shall (STORES-27/2025-26) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.ir Follow us at : 🗶 @EasternRailway 🚹 @easternrailwayheadquarter

## **Both Centre and state have a share in** Bengaluru metro project: DK Shivakumar II News Service, thereafter. We will submit August 15 after considering

Bengaluru: Stating that both the state and the Centre hold shares in the metro project, Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said that serving the people was more important than 'credit' politics.

Speaking to reporters after inspecting the soonto-be-launched Yellow line of Namma metro, the Deputy CM, who also holds the Bengaluru city portfolio, said, "This is our metro. The CM and I had requested the PM to inaugurate the Yellow line, and he has now given the time. This is not a project of the Central government alone; the state too has a 50% share in the project. We are all serving the public."

He was replying to a question about whether the inauguration of the Yellow line was decided by the

Centre or the State. "The PM will inaugurate the Yellow line on August 10. The 19.15 km line with 16 stations was built at Rs 7,610 crore. A small programme will be organised at the auditorium in the Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru. The PM, CM and the local legislators would travel in the inaugural trip of the train

an appeal to the PM on funds needed for the double-decker project's land acquisition," he said.

Asked about extension of metro network and building more double-decker metro lines, DK Shivakumar said, "It would be nice if the MPs who are making a lot of noise get us some funds. The MPs don't speak a word on the funds, but are engaged in nitpicking. We have decided to build double-decker metro lines for all lines in the future."

'The Commissionerate of Railway Safety gave the clearance for the Yellow line on July 31. We can't rush through things like safety. Tejaswi Surya is young blood in a hurry and doesn't have any experience," he said.

Three train sets have arrived for the Yellow line, and the fourth set will come in August. Three trains will operate now at an interval of 25 minutes. The frequency would be increased to 10 minutes once more train sets arrive. This is a crucial line to link the IT hubs to the city," he informed.

Replying to a question on the inauguration of Hebbal flyover's new loop, the Deputy CM said, "We will throw it open to the public before

the CM's availability. The KR-Puram-City loop will be opened now, and the Airport service road-City loop will be opened a little later. We are planning a new tunnel from Nagawara to Esteem Mall to the agricultural university. This would be a 1.5 km tunnel, and it is different from the larger tunnel road being planned.

Asked about growing passengers but very few train sets, he said, "Train sets have not arrived due to certain reasons. They had imported train sets from China, but there are some issues. Train sets have to come from many other domestic facilities. Frequency will be increased once more train sets arrive."

"I would like to congratulate on behalf of the state government everyone, including officials, contractors, labourers, who worked on the Yellow line," DK Shivakumar said.

Asked about burgeoning traffic in Bengaluru, he said, "People from all around the country are migrating to Bengaluru. Good weather, Cauvery water, and educational institutions are attracting people. We have also instructed BMR-CL to acquire 3-4 acres of land for parking.'

## 20,000 yaba tablets, 216g heroin seized

Cachar: Police recovered and seized 20,000 Yaba tablets and 216 grams of heroin in Assam's Cachar district, officials said on Tuesday. Five people have been arrested in connection with the case.

ered to join the Kanwar Yatra. The eyewitnesses Cachar Superintendent stated that a clash broke of Police Numal Mahatta out between two groups of the devotees, which led said that, acting on credible intelligence, the district to the stampede-like sitpolice launched two speuation. They further incial operations on Monday formed that two people evening to intercept the died and three others got illegal transportation of narcotic substances. The Additional Superintenoperations were carried dent of Police (ASP) Sunita out at Sonabarighat under Rawat confirmed the death Silchar police station and Hmarkhawlen under Lakhof two people, adding that efforts were being made to ipur police station.

"During the operations, police recovered 18 soap cases containing heroin weighing about 216 grams and 20000 Yaba tablets respectively. During the oper-

MI News Service, New

Delhi: The Rashtriya

(RSS) is set to organise

a three-day event titled

'100 Years Journey of RSS

- New Horizon' from Au-

gust 26 to 28, at Vigyan

Bhawan in New Delhi as

part of its centenary cel-

Speaking to the media

in Delhi on Tuesday, RSS

Prachar Pramukh Sunil

Ambekar said that the

organisation is reaching

out to prominent person-

alities from various sec-

tions of society, including

the opposition parties,

for the upcoming 'Sam-vad' (dialogue). "The

outreach process has al-

(dialogue).

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ebrations.

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seized. In this connection, five persons have been ar-

rested," SP Mahatta said. The arrested persons were identified as Ayesha Begum Chaudhary, Muslima Begum Mazumder, Jalal Ahmed Chaudhary, Rabijul Ali Chaudhary and Lalpu

The price of the seized article is worth about Rs 7 crore in the black market. Both the vehicles and the narcotic substances have been seized in the presence of independent witnesses. During the examination, the drug detection kit showed positive results for heroin and methamphetamine. Further investigation into both cases has been on,"

Numal Mahatta said. Earlier on July 21, Assam Police recovered and seized three gold biscuits weighing about 439 grams ations, two vehicles used in the illegal transportation of and apprehended a person in Cachar district, officials

'Samvad' on completion of 100 years

"This is an effort to en-

gage with all sections of

society on the occasion

of the Sangh's centenary

year. RSS completes 100

years on October 2, 2025.

Several programmes are

being organised as part

of the celebrations. A civic

gathering will be held in

every district across the

Samvad

gramme in Delhi will be

mirrored in three oth-

er metropolitan cities --

Bengaluru, Kolkata, and Mumbai. "The objective

is to present the Sangh's

ideology clearly and

transparently to society," he said, adding that, "If

elaborated,

Ambekar

country."

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Numal Mahatta, Senior Superintendent of Police of Cachar district, said that, based on reliable information regarding the smuggling of suspected gold biscuits, on Sunday (July 20), an operation was conducted near Ram-

lice Station.

it must do so on its own

terms. The colonial-era

standards need to be re-

placed with new, indige-

To ensure inclusive

participation, 17 regions

and 138 sub-categories

have been identified, from

which representatives will

be invited. A special focus

has been placed on invit-

ing prominent individuals

from the NCR and sur-

er the Pakistan embassy

rounding states.

embassies.

Place: Kolkata

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nagar bypass under the jurisdiction of Silchar Po-

"During the operation, the police team recovered 3 gold biscuits weighing about 439 grams. The gold biscuits were recovered from the possession of one person, namely Khamneu Munluah (32 years old) of Lamka area in Churachandpur district of Manipur. The same were seized in the presence of independent witnesses at the spot. The gold biscuits were transported from Manipur and were supposed to be delivered somewhere near ISBT, Silchar," Numal

#### **NOTICE OF DEED LOST RSS to invite Opposition parties for** Notice to all concern that one origina

Sale Deed vide Deed No. 9651/1992 in the year 1992, Registered at D.S.R. Sadar, Hooghly in the name of Sri Ramendranath Ghosh (Purchaser), S/o. Late Bholanath Ghosh, resident of Bikramnagar, Chinsurah, Hooghly, concern to the "Viti" Land of 0.0330 Acre or more or less 2 katha lying at Dist. Hooghly, Chinsurah P.S., J.L. No.-9, Mauza Bali, under Khatian No.-R.S. 1845 & L.R. 4550/9, Dag No. R.S. 1607/1744 & L.R. 1963, under Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, Word No. 4, Moholla Kajidanga, Holding No. 200 & New Holding No. 390/200/1, which was lost on. In this missing GDE No. 1589, dated 23/06/2025 under P.S. Chinsurah, Hooghly is lodged. My lient Sri Ramendranath Ghosh is e owner of the above said property. any person, Bank or Financial nstitution having any objection, claim, demand or information against the Dated 05.08.2025 property or about above original Sale Deed please intimate the undersigned in writing with supporting within 15 days from this publication, otherwise no such claim or demand সালে ডোমজুড় A.D.S.R. অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ৩০৪৭ ন shall be entertained thereafter as দিলিল দ্বারা চেনমারফং, ২৬০/২৪ নং (ডোমজুড় A.D.S.R. advised. The above property will be অফিস) আমমোক্তার (দীননাথ নস্কর, তাঁপস নস্কর,

#### would be invited to the event, Ambekar clarified that no invitation would be extended to them. However, invitations will be sent to other major

Notice Inviting e-Tender Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No.-WBMAD/ULB/HM/NIT-5e/2025-26, Memo. No-1457/HM/2025 Dated: 05/08/2025 Tender Id: 2025\_MAD\_887684\_1 to

Office of the

**Concillors of Haringhata Municipality** 

Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia.

2025\_MAD\_887684\_6 Date of Publishing-05/08/2025 Bid Submission Closing Date-02/09/2025, For details please visit-www.wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/- CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

## People moving towards joy, youth willing to participate in startup trend...: **Ghulam Ali Khatana on 6th** anniversary of abrogation of 370

MI News Service, New Delhi: pealed Article 370 of the Indian BJP MP Ghulam Ali Khatana on Tuesday marked the sixth anniversary of the abrogation of Article 370, highlighting the positive changes in Jammu and Kashmir since the historic decision. He attributed the region's progress to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Khatana said that the abrogation of Article 370 has brought joy and opportunities to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He noted that the youth in the region are now eager to participate in India's startup trend, indicating a new era of growth and development.

Khatana accused regional parties of Jammu and Kashmir of lying and deceiving the people, adding that the BJP's policies have been more beneficial for the region.

"The regional parties of Jammu and Kashmir lied and frauded the people of the state. After the abrogation (of Article 370) under the leadership of PM Modi, people are moving towards joy, and the youth there are willing to participate in the startup trend of India..." Khatana told ANI.

August 5 marks six years since the abrogation of Article 370, which rendered the state of its statehood, and converted the former state into two Union Territories- Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

In August 2019, the Central government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, re-

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is hereby given that a Registered Deed of Conveyance of Cluster D, Phase 4, Spandan Block, in the housing named "SP- SHUKHOBRISHTI" located n Plot No. E/1, New Town, Kolkata-700135, being registered in Book No. I, Volume No. 1523-2017, Pages from 253096 to 253138, being Deed No. 152308253 for the year 2017, registered at Office of Additional District Sub Registrar at Rajarhat, has been lost. In view thereof a General Diary has been lodged with the Baguiati Police Station being G.D.E. No. 2905 dated 31.07.2025.

it is pertinent to state that the aforesaid property is under mortgage with Punjab National Bank (previously Orient Bank of Commerce). Under such circumstances, all persons are hereby informed not to take any steps in so far as it relates to dealing and/or transaction of the said property on the basis of the said missing document. It is further notified that if anyone has found out the said missing document, or having any knowledge that someone is carrying out ny dealing and/or transaction in respect of he said property on the basis of the said missing document, kindly inform at the pelow mentioned mobile number within lays from this present.

Sd/- Advocate Manarshi Kumar Roy (+91) 8013779304

#### **Euphoria Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.** Address: Plot No.IIB/795/2, Action Area-IIB. Newtown, Kolkata-700161

(Reg No.148/RTAH/MIG of 2023)

## **TENDER NOTICE**

Euphoria Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. invites quotations from eligible license for sanction of plan and construction of G+4 Building at Premises No. 12-0645, Plot No. IIB/795/2(MIG) New Town, Kolkata, through email at euphoriacooperativesociety@gmail.com within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice.Interested Architects and Builders may collect the details of the project by email or Whatsapp message (Mobile No.9883547770/8100380727 The Society reserves the right to accept any reason.

Kolkata

আমাব মক্কেল সন পন্ডিত পিতা- সবেন্দ পন্ডিত ১০১ বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ) দলিল দারা মৌজা- ডাঁশপাড়া, সাবেক TAPAS KUMAR MONDAL ৩৯২ নং, হাল ৬৮৩ নং খতিয়ান, সাবেক ও হাল্-১০৯০ (Advocate) নং দাগে ৪.৬৫ শতক সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পরিবর্তনের

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থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি থকাশের ১ মাসের মধ্যে ডোমজুড্ B.L.&.L.R.O. অফিসে ুযোগাযোগ করুন সমিত কমার চক্রবর্ত্তী, আড়ভোকেট

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## floods in Uttar Pradesh MI News Service, Auraiya: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minis-

ter Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday said that heavy rainfall in the past 10 to 12 days has led to significant flooding in the Yamuna and its tributaries, affecting 21 districts across the state. Addressing the media persons here, the Chief Minister said the water level has risen above the danger mark of 113 meters, reaching 117 meters in the Auraiya district. The Chief Minister said, "Due to excessive rainfall in the last 10-12 days, the Yamuna and its tributary rivers have experienced significant flooding. In the Auraiya district, the water level has crossed the danger mark of 113 meters, reaching 117 meters. Currently, 21 districts in the state have been affected by floods due to heavy rainfall.' 'For flood relief and rescue operations in all these districts, units of NDRF, SDRF, and PAC have been deployed. Specifically, to advance flood relief efforts, 16 teams of NDRF, 18 teams of SDRF, and various teams of PAC have been stationed in different districts," he added. The Chief Minister said the state government has directed all incharge ministers to remain present in their respective districts to ensure effective implementation of relief efforts.

e-Tenders are invited from bonafied & resourceful contractors for execution of various development works under GP area vide e-NIT No.: POLBA/1/15<sup>TH</sup> FC/2025-26 & Tender ID : 2025\_ZPHD\_887329\_1, Date: 04.08.2025. Date of Submission of Tender Paper: From 05.08.2025 to 11.08.2025 up to 02.00 PM. Date of Opening of Tender : 13.08.2025 at 02.00 PM. For details visit <u>www.wbtenders.gov.in</u> undersigned GP office. Sd/-

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## ready begun," he said. India is to move forward, 21 districts affected by

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# Raaga Professional Crowns Top 4 Winners in the Regional East Finale of 'The SkinExpert of India'

of passion and purpose, Raaga Professional, one of the country's leading professional care brand, designed for the Indian skin from CavinKare, announced the Top 4 winners of its prestigious 'The SkinExpert of India' contest at the East Zone finale held in Lemon New Town, Kolkata. Designed to elevate the oftenoverlooked professional skincare industry, this pioneering platform offers meaningful opportunities for recognition, advancement, and national visibility. The occasion was graced by Ms. Neha Joshi, India's first gold medalist in the skin and wellness sector, a distinguished awardee honoured by the Prime Minister of India, and a global mentor who has trained over 5,000 professionals worldwide. She was joined by Ms. SareenaAcharya, Head Education at Raaga Professional. With over 3,000 entries from across Eastern India and 12 exceptional finalists, the regional finale underscored the East Zone's growing prominence and leadership in shaping the future of India's professional skincare Launched as Raaga Professional's Pan-India platform



to champion the unsung heroes of skincare, 'The SkinExpert of India' has further seen overwhelming momentum, bringing together over 10,000 professionals from metros to Tier 3 towns across India. More than just a contest, the initiative aims to empower skin therapists through structured evaluation, education, and

elevated visibility. The East Zone finalists underwent three rigorous rounds of assessment covering technical skill, practical execution, and client-centric thinking. The Top 4 winners- MrShivam Singh from Patna ,MsDebosreeSaha from Kolkata, MsDeepmala from Patna and MsShilpaSubhashini Panda from Orissa were selected

by a distinguished panel of dermatological experts, industry leaders, and renowned figures from Kolkata's professional salon industry, bringing immense pride and inspiration to their regions. The winners of the regional finale will advance to the grand finale, where they will compete against

strong commitment to Indian skin diversity. Unlike imported beauty narratives that often ignore local nuances, Raaga Professional aims to create products and platforms tailored to the specific tones, textures, and concerns of Indian skin. Through inclusive messaging and culturally relevant education, the brand is not just solving skincare challenges; it's celebrating them.

Commenting on the occasion, MrAshritPattanaik, Head, Raaga Professional, said, 'This initiative is a reflection of Raaga Professional's belief that education, inclusivity, and recognition are the cornerstones of building India's next generation of beauty leaders.'

Aďding MsSareenaAcharya, Head of Education, Raaga Professional, said, "At Raaga Professional, we're not just building skills, we're shaping futures with purpose and pride. Every initiative is a step toward redefining what it means to be a skin professional in India. It's about creating opportunities, elevating voices, and transforming passion into lasting

## Axis Bank introduces industry-first 'Lock FD' feature to safeguard term deposits against digital frauds

Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, today announced the launch of an industry-first feature - 'Lock FD', designed to protect customers' term deposits from rising digital frauds. This innovative feature, available on the Bank's mobile app 'open' and across all its branches, enables customers to prevent premature closure of fixed deposits (FDs) through digital channels, such as Mobile and Internet Banking, offering an additional layer of protection against cyber threats.

The 'Lock FD' is a new security feature for safeguarding the customers Term Deposits from Digital Frauds by allowing customers to restrict FD closures through digital means. Customers who opt for this feature will have to visit the branch for the premature closure of their FD. The option for premature closure from digital channels will not be available once the deposit is locked. This in-branch verification with stringent identity checks reduces the risk of unauthorized access. This functionality is especially beneficial for customers who may be less familiar with digital platforms and are more susceptible to digital frauds.

Sameer Shetty, Group Executive - Digital Business, Transformation & Strategic Programs, Axis Bank, said, "At Axis Bank, we have been continuously investing in digital-first proposition that focusses on secure and seamless banking experiences. In this endeavour, we are excited to introduce 'Lock FD' that reflects our proactive response to the rising tide of digital frauds. This feature empowers customers to safeguard their term deposits from unauthorized digital access and enables us to provide a security to the customer's money by blocking alternative means of siphoning off funds by fraudsters.

The 'Lock FD' feature is available to all Axis Bank customers and can be activated through the Axis Bank mobile app or any branch. Axis Bank has also recently launched 'In-App Mobile OTP' feature on its mobile app to enhance authentication security and protect customers from rising OTP-related frauds and scams. These initiatives align with the Bank's strategy to enhance customers' digital experience while combating digital frauds, positioning it as a leader in banking security.

## Generali Group and Central Bank of India announce new brand identity for their life and general insurance joint venture

Mumbai: Generali Group and the Central Bank of India today announced a new brand identity for their life and general insurance joint venture - Generali Čentral. The new brand names - Generali Central Life Insurance and Generali Central Insurance represent the coming together of Generali Group's global expertise and the Central Bank of India's trusted heritage to protect what customers value most: their family, their health, their assets, and their future

Rob Leonardi, Asia Regional Officer, Generali, said, "India has long been a strategic market for Generali and our joint venture with the Central Bank of India reflects the potential we see today and for the future. The synergies between our two organisations are clear and I have every confidence that we'll be able to deliver on our joint vision to provide accessible solutions that reflect the real needs of Indian families and businesses across the country. This collaboration supports us in fulfilling our Lifetime Partner ambition in the country, as we lay the groundwork for future innovation and growth."

The Generali Central brand launch includes a new visual identity, including a new logo and typography, as well as a new website and revamped social media presence. It reinforces the company's core values of protection and reliability, while signaling digital strength and a renewed focus on accessibility across India. This rebranding also puts an emphasis on digital innovation and expanded distribution, further strengthening the company's long term commitment to customers, partners, and stakeholders.

Aligning with the Generali Group's 'Lifetime Partner' proposition, the Generali Central brand aims to address the real needs of individuals, families and businesses with life and general insurance solutions designed to safeguard Indian lives and livelihoods.

## **IDFC FIRST Bank Launches RemitFIRST2India - A New-Age Digital Platform for Seamless and Secure Money Transfers to India**

Kolkata, August 2025: IDFC FIRST Bank announces the launch of RemitFIRST2India, a next-generation digital remittance platform that allows Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to send money to their families in India quickly, securely, and with zero transfer fees. NRI customers of IDFC FIRST Bank can simply login to the Mobile Banking App and make the transaction. For non-IDFC FIRST Bank NRI users, the platform offers a simple, paperless onboarding journey through a dedicated web-portal

RemitFIRST2India has been launched in partnership with SingX, a leading remittance provider licensed by Monetary Authority of Singapore, to offer a fully compliant and seamless cross-border payment experience. Currently, the platform supports transfers from Singapore and Hong Kong, with expansion plan across other countries. It also keeps the customer updated on each step of a transaction with live transaction tracking. The platform has been designed with a strong focus on speed, trans-

parency, and easy access.  $Key\ Features\ of\ RemitFirst2India:$ 

cost-effective fashion.

Zero Transfer Fees: Send money without any processing or platform fees

Competitive, Guaranteed Forex Rates: No hidden markups/charges

Seamless Digital transfer: Speedy paperless transfer to

any bank accountin India with real-time tracking

Welcome Benefits: Enjoy extra Forex margin on the first three transfers for new users

Speaking about this launch, Ashish Singh, Head Retail Liabilities, said, "RemitFIRST2India is more than just a remittance solution - it is a reflection of our customer-first philosophy. We've designed it to be intuitive, transparent, and truly global. Whether you are an existing customer or new to the Bank, you can now send money home in just a few clicks, no charges and

with complete peace of mind. This launch strengthens IDFC

FIRST Bank's position as a digitally forward bank that delivers

secure, efficient, and affordable banking solutions to the global Indian diaspora MrAtulGarg, Chief Executive Officer, SingXsaid, "With world attention centred around India, NRI flows into India are likely to double in the next 5 years. Traditionally NRIs have sent money to India for family maintenance purposes. We are increasingly seeing a number of NRIs remitting funds to India to participate in Indian debt and equity investments. We are delighted to partner with IDFC FIRST Bank to launch an innovative service which enables NRIs to transfer funds to India in a smoother and more

#### Trump unwilling to criticize China even after being largest Russian oil buyers, targets India unfairly: GTRI report New Delhi: US President Donald Trump has been

unfairly targeting India over Russian oil imports, while choosing not to criticize China, according to a recent report by the Global Trade Research

The report suggested that this selective approach may be driven by geopolitical calcula-

As per the data from the report, China is the largest buyer of Russian oil. In 2024, China imported USD 62.6 billion worth of Russian oil, compared to India's USD 52.7 billion. Despite this, Trump has focused his criticism on India, ignoring China's big-

GTRI stated, "Trump appears unwilling to criticize China, perhaps because of geopolitical calculations, and instead targets India unfairly"

The report also rejects Trump's recent claim oosted on Truth Social, where he alleged that India is "buying massive amounts of Russian oil and selling it on the open market for big profits." GTRI clarified that this statement is factually incorrect and

The think tank explained that India does not export crude oil, Russian or otherwise

India is a net importer of crude oil, and its total crude oil exports stand at zero. What India does export are refined petroleum products, including diesel and jet fuel, some of which are processed from Russian crude. This is standard practice

GTRI further stated that India's oil refineries, both public and private, operate independently in deciding where to source crude oil from.

These companies do not need government permission to buy oil from Russia or any other country. Their decisions are based on commercial considerations, including price, supply reliability, and rules in export destinations.

The report noted that if Indian refiners find that importing Russian crude involves risks, such as secondary sanctions or restricted access to global markets, they may reduce or stop such imports voluntarily. For example, India exported diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF) to the European Union in FY2025, but these exports will now stop due to the EU's ban on products refined from Russian crude. In such cases, refiners will shift away from Russian oil without needing a government order.

## Mosquito killing pill, Ivermectin drops malaria by 26%: Study

Barcelona: A groundbreaking study has revealed that the mass administration of ivermectin--a drug once known for treating river blindness and scabies--can significantly reduce malaria transmission when used in conjunction with bed nets.

Ivermectin administered to the whole population significantly reduces malaria transmission, offering new hope in the fight against the disease. The BOHEMIA trial, the largest study on ivermectin for malaria to date, showed a 26% reduction in new malaria infection on top of existing bed nets, providing strong evidence of ivermectin's potential as a complementary tool in malaria control.

The results of this project, coordinated by the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) -an institution supported

Caixa' Foundation- in collaboration with the Manhica Health Research Centre (CISM) and the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, have been published in The New England Journal of Medicine.

Malaria remains a global health challenge, with 263 million cases and 597,000 deaths reported in 2023. Current vector control methods, such as long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs) and indoor residual spraying

(IRS), have become less effective due to insecticide resistance time of the study. "Ivermectin has shown great promise in and behavioral adaptations in mosquitoes to bite outdoors and during dusk or dawn, when people are not protected by these

This underscores the urgent need for innovative solutions to combat malaria.

Ivermectin, a drug traditionally used to treat neglected tropical diseases like onchocerciasis, which causes river blindness, and lymphatic filariasis, which causes elephantiasis, has been shown to reduce malaria transmission by killing the mosquitoes that feed on treated individuals.

Given the rising resistance to conventional insecticides, ivermectin could offer an effective new approach to tackle malaria transmission, especially in regions where traditional methods have become less effective.

The Unitaid-funded BOHEMIA project(Broad One Health Endectocide-based Malaria Intervention in Africa) conducted two Mass Drug Administration (MDA) trials in the high-burden malaria regions: Kwale County (Kenya) and Mopeia district

The trials assessed the safety and efficacy of a single monthly dose of ivermectin (400 mcg/kg) given for three consecutive months at the start of the rainy season in reducing malaria transmission.

In Kenya, the intervention targeted children aged 5-15, while in Mozambique it focused on children under five.

In Kwale County, Kenya, children who received ivermectin experienced a 26% reduction in malaria infection incidence compared to those who received albendazole, the control drug used in the study.

The trial involved over 20,000 participants and more than 56,000 treatments, demonstrating that ivermectin significantly reduced malaria infection rates -- particularly among children

living further from cluster borders or in areas where drug distribution was more efficient. Moreover, the safety profile of ivermectin was favourable, with no severe drug-related adverse events and only mild, transient side effects already seen with ivermectin in campaigns against neglected tropical diseases.

We are thrilled with these results," says Carlos Chaccour, co-principal investigator of the BOHEMIA project ISGlobal researcher at the

reducing malaria transmission and could complement existing control measures. With continued research, ivermectin MDA could become an effective tool for malaria control and even contribute to elimination efforts," Chaccour, who is now a researcher at the Navarra Centre for International Development at the University of Navarra, adds.

"These results align with the World Health Organisation's (WHO) criteria for new vector control tools," states Joseph Mwangangi, from the KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme. "The findings suggest that ivermectin MDA could be a valuable complementary strategy for malaria control, particularly in areas where mosquito resistance to insecticides is a growing concern," adds Marta Maia, BOHEMIA's lead entomologist from the University of Oxford.

The study is part of a larger global effort to assess the potential of ivermectin in malaria control. The findings have been reviewed by the WHO vector control advisory group, which concluded that the study had demonstrated impact and recommended further studies.

# Adoption of EV in India slower than leading countries like US, EU, China: NITI Aayog report

New Delhi : Electric Vehicles made up only 7.6 per cent of total vehicle sales in 2024, well short of the 30 per cent goal in 2030. While India has made notable progress in electric two- and three-wheelers, the adoption of electric buses, cars, and especially long-haul trucks remains sluggish, according to the NITI Aayog report titled "Electric Vehicles in India: Unlocking a USD 200 Billion Opportunity," outlining an ambitious roadmap to boost EV adoption in the coun-

With a target of 30 per cent EV sales by 2030, the report identifies key challenges and proposes bold mandates, strategic investments, and regulatory reforms to accelerate the transition.

According to the report, India's EV sales grew from just 50,000 in 2016 to over 2.08 million in 2024, as against global EV sales having risen from 918,000 in 2016 to 18.78 million in 2024.

"Adoption of EV has been increasing in India but has been slower than the pace in some of the leading countries like the US. EU, and China," the report read.

"India is doing well with electric twowheelers and electric-three wheelers. With regard to electric buses, it has made some progress but with electric cars it has been slow. Long haul electric trucks have virtually not taken off," it added.

India has progressed to only about 7.6 per cent of the sales in 2024 being electric,



which is far behind its target of 30 per cent

The report noted that India has taken nearly 10 years to reach a penetration level of 7.6 per cent and now needs to increase this share by over 22 per cent in the next 5

The report outlines multiple policy shifts and calls for a transition from incentives to mandates for Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV)

Focused electrification of urban fleets -buses, para-transit, and freight vehicles -in 5 cities to create a demonstrable impact. Establishment of a pooled fund with multilateral support to reduce capital cost

barriers for e-buses and e-trucks.

structure along 20 high-density freight cor-

A nationwide unified EV charging app

for ease of access and payment. NITI Aayog proposes a progressive plan that includes disincentives for internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, tighter Corporate Average Fuel Efficiency (CAFE) norms, and regulatory support for battery

easing and EV power lines (EVPL). A special focus is placed on enabling small operators, who form the majority of bus and truck owners in India, through priority sector lending and risk-mitigation

The report notes India's vehicular land-

scape is dominated by two-wheelers (75 per cent) and small fleet owners, unlike the West, where private cars are the norm. The need for shorter travel distances and lowercost mobility solutions makes India's EV trajectory distinct, warranting a saturationbased approach rather than nationwide distribution. While India fares reasonably in charger availability (1 charger for 14 electric cars), utilisation remains low due to poor location planning, land access issues, and lack of consumer awareness

The report recommends setting up a nodal agency in each state, akin to Singapore's EVe, to streamline charging infrastructure rollouts.

The report emphasised immediate action plan to kickstart momentum. NITI Aayog has recommended that there should be a national EV transition policy with clear timelines. Stricter regulations to mandate EV adoption across public fleets and the electrification of 100 per cent urban transport in 5 pilot cities.

There is also a need to operationalise a blended finance fund for affordable EV loans and form an inter-ministerial task force to resolve regulatory bottlenecks.

With an estimated USD 200 billion opportunity at stake, the report positions India not just as a consumer of green technology but as a global leader in electric mobility manufacturing, innovation, and sustainability.

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## **US** condemns **Brazil's court** order for house arrest of former **President Jair Bolsonaro**



MI News Service, Washington: The US State Departhas condemned the Brazilian Supreme Court's decision to place former President Jair Bolsonaro under house arrest, who is facing trial for allegedly plotting to overturn the 2022 presidential election results,

CNN reported According to Justice Alexandre de Moraes, Bolsonaro violated the court's restrictions by using social media to spread messages, including recordings where his ankle monitor was visible. The court decision comes at a time of tense relations between Washington and Brasilia, with the case against right-wing populist Bolsonaro being seized on by US President Donald Trump as a threat in trade negotiations, as per CNN. On Monday, the US State Department's Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs criticised Justice Moraes, saying he uses 'Brazil's institutions to silence opposition and threaten democracy."
"Putting even more restrictions on Jair Bolsonaro's ability to defend himself in public is not a public service. Let Bolsonaro speak!" the post stated. "The United States condemns Moraes' order imposing house arrest on Bolsonaro and will hold accountable all those aiding and abetting sanctioned conduct," it added.
According to CNN, the court order said Bolsonard recorded speeches to be posted on other users' social media accounts in which his ankle monitor is visible, which Moraes said defied an order prohibiting "exploitation of interviews public or private speeches posted on third parties' social media." Bolsonaro will serve house arrest at his residence and will not be allowed to have visitors, except for his attorneys and people authorised by the court. The former president is also prohibited from using a cell phone, directly or through third parties. In February, Jair Bolsonaro was charged in connection with an alleged coup plot to overturn the results of the 2022 election and keep his opponent, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, from taking power. Part of the coup plot, prosecutors allege, involved a plan to potentially assassinate Lula, his vice president and a minister of the Supreme Court. Bolsonaro has denied wrongdoing. US President Donald Trump, an ally of Bolsonaro, has criticised the trial, calling it "politically motivated." Last week, he signed executive actions



Policemen attempt to stop Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) workers during a protest march demanding restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, on the sixth anniversary of the abrogation of Articles 370

## "India becomes 5th strategic partner for Philippines," Philippines President Marcos

MI News Service, Delhi: Philippines President Ferdinand R Marcos Jr, while addressing a joint press meet-ing in the national capital on Tues-day, said that India has become the fifth strategic partner for the Philippines. Marcos said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and he have agreed to cooperate further in the defence and security sector.

Today, India becomes only the fifth strategic partner for the Philippines. This new apex attests as much to the remarkably rapid growth, broadening and deepening of our 75-year-old bilateral relationship, the possibilities represented by the strong upward trajectory of our true economies as it does to the growing alignment of our interests and views on the challenges and imperatives of our time," he said. "This was also the auspicious context in which Prime Minister Modi and I engaged in far-reaching, productive and forward-looking discussions this past hour. We agreed to continue levelling up our collaboration in defence and security," he added. Marcos said that the Philippines was satisfied with the defence modernisation alongwith India's Brahmos project.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Philippines' President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. prior to their meeting at the Hyderabad House, in New Delhi.

rapid pace of the Philippines ongoing

as a partner in this undertaking exemplified by our Brahmos project. We concurred that we should be accompanied with intensified dialogue and exchanges between our defense establishments," he said. The Philippines and India also agreed to establish mechanisms for training among their militaries.

"So we have agreed to establish mechanisms for service-to-service talks for information sharing and training exchanges amongst our militaries. We will foster naval and coast guard interoperability via port calls in cooperative activities and capacity building in the maritime domain, the Philippines President said.

Marcos further felicitated PM Modi's undertaking to make India a developed nation (Viksit Bharat) by

"Despite these challenges, I also bear felicitations on India's remarkable transformation and inexurable march to become Viksit Bharat by 2047 under Prime Minister Modi's guiding hand," he said. The Philippines' President said that the visit is a crucial one because on this day, the two leaders formally launched the strategic partnership between the

### MI News Service, Bhuban eswar: Periodicity of Special Trains Extended for Enhanced Passenger Convenience With a view to provide continued travel facilities to passengers and to accommodate the increasing demand, East Coast Railway has decided to extend the periodicity of the following Special Trains: • VISAKHAPATNAM-TIRU-PATI-VISAKHAPATNAM

(08547/08548) Train No. 08547/08548 Visakhapatnam-Tirupati-Visakhapatnam special will continue to run up to 24th September 2025 from Visakhapatnam and from Tirupati it is extended up to

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for Safety Works

25th September 2025.

• VISAKHAPATNAM — CHARLAPALLI- VISAKHAP-**ATNAM (08579/08580)** Train No. 08579/08580

Visakhapatnam- Charlapalli- Visakhapatnam special will continue to run up to 26th September 2025 from Visakhapatnam and from Charlapalli it is ex-tended up to 27th Septem-

## ber 2025. • UDHNA-KHURDA ROAD-UDHNA (09059/09060)

Train No. 09059/09060 Udhna-Khurda Road-Udhna special will continue to run up to 24th September 2025 from Udhna and from Khurda Road it is extended up to 26th September 2025. Cancellation of trains due to safety related works

Due to safety related modernization works in Kottavalasa- Pendurthi section of the Waltair Division from 06.08.2025 to 09.08.2025, the following train services will be cancelled.

The train No. 18526 Visakhapatnam-Brahmapur Express leaving Visakhapatnam from 06.08.2025 to 08.08.2025 will be cancelled

The train No. 18525 Brahmapur-Visakhapatnam Express leaving Brahmapur from 07.08.2025 to 09.08. 2025 will be cancelled.

## Mexico: 7 killed, 11 injured in prison riot

MI News Service, Mexico: A deadly riot in Mexico's Tux-pan prison left seven inmates dead and eleven injured, fol-lowing clashes between prisoners and the criminal gang GrupoSombra, Khaama Press reported on Tuesday. International media reported a deadly riot at the Tuxpan prison in Veracruz state, Mexico, that resulted in the deaths of at least seven inmates and

left eleven others injured. According to the Veracruz State Public Security Department, the violence erupted after a confrontation between a group of inmates and members of a criminal gang known as GrupoSombra, who had reportedly been extorting and threatening other prisoners and their families. Some inmates, in videos circulated on social media, claimed the riot was sparked in protest against these threats and acts intimidation, as per Khaama Press. forces were able to regain control of the prison on Sunday and extinguished fires that had been set by inmates during the chaos. Footage from inside the prison showed plumes of smoke rising above the facility and several inmates with burn injuries being transferred to external medical centers for treat-

Mexican prisons—especially state-run facilities—have long faced challenges curb gang influence within detention centers.

## **Howrah Division celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga'** with Rakhi and Rangoli activities by school students



MI News Service, Kolkata: As a part of Phase 1 of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organised a series of vibrant and patriotic events to engage young minds and foster national pride under the direction of Divisional Railway Manager. On this occasion, Tiranga Rakhi Making and Tiranga Rangoli Making competitions were conducted with the enthusiastic participation of students from Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bamangachi; Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bandel; Sishu Vihar Primary School; and Gyandeep Mandir School.

The events provided a platform for students to creatively express their love for the nation through art and craft themed around the Indian Tricolour. These activities were not only aimed at celebrating the spirit of patriotism but also to instill in students a deeper underst anding of the significance of the National Flag and its role in unifying the country. Howrah Division remains committed to actively involving the community, especially the younger genera-tion, in national campaigns like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, thereby strengthening the emotional connect of citizens with the ideals of freedom, unity, and pride.

## Howrah division intensifies Cleanliness Efforts through workshops and drives under Swachhata Abhiyan



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway continues to reinforce its commitment towards cleanliness and public hygiene through a series of impactful initiatives on 5th August 2025, under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, who has been consistently steering the Swachhata campaign with dedication and enthusiasm. Sanitation and cleanliness workshops were organised at Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital, Gulmohar Railway Colony, Howrah, Katwa, Azimganj, Rampurhat. Barddhaman. Bandel and Kamarkundu with the active participation of staff and stakeholders. These workshops focused on educating participants about the importance of maintaining hygiene in and around railway premises and promoting sustainable waste management practices.

ing, anti-littering notices were prominently displayed at several key locations including Howrah, Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital, Kamarkundu, Barddhaman, Katwa, Khagraghat Road, Azimganj, Pakur, Rampurhat, Bamangachi Railway Colony, Bandel, Shrirampur and Gulmohar Railway Colony. These notices serve as reminders to passengers and visitors to maintain cleanliness and adhere to responsible civic behaviour within railway premises. Additionally, an intensive cleanliness drive was conducted across various stations and office premises under the division including Bandel, Katwa, Rampurhat, Ka markundu, Tarakeswar and Shrirampur. Howrah Division remains committed to making cleanliness a shared responsibility and to ensuring a clean, green, and hygienic railway environment for all.

## defense modernization and the expanding capabilities and footprint of "We express satisfaction over the India's indigenous defense industry Philippines and India. Lift Inaugurated at City Centre Metro Pak: Missing man's Station, new facility for Motorman frozen body found after 28 years

# inaugurated at Noapara Crew Lobby



MI News Service, Kolkata: A lift for the passenger use at City Centre station of Green Line-2 has been inaugurated today i.e. on 05.08.2025. Shri Dharmendra Prasad Singh, SSE/Works has inaugurated this lift in presence of Shri P Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager, Metro Railway and other senior officers. This lift will increase passenger comfort at this station as it will enable them to move easily between different levels of this station. Shri Reddy has expressed his hope that this initiative would be helpful for Metro commuters.

A full body massage chair at Noapara Crew Lobby was inaugurated by Shri Subodh Ram, Motorman in the presence of Shri P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager and other senior officers of Metro Railway today i.e. on 05.08.2025. This massage chair would help Metro Motorman to get relaxed by whole body massage during the break/end of their duty which would upgrade their physical and mental status. Shri Reddy has expressed his happiness and said that this facility would be beneficial for the Motormen. Five such massage chairs would be installed at Kavi Subhash, Joka, Noapara and Sealdah Crew Lobby for the Motormen. An Isolator Hut was also inaugurated by Shri. Goura Mohan Hembram, SSE in presence of Shri P. Uday Kumar Reddy, General Manager and other sen-

tan mountains of Pakistanoccupied Gilgit- Baltistan (PoGB), exposed nearly three decades later due to climate change-induced ice melt, ARY News reported on Tuesday. The remains were found in the Lady Meadows area of Palas, Kohistan, and identified as those of Naseer Uddin, who disappeared during a snowstorm while travelling through the remote Supat Valley, as per ARY News. Remarkably well-preserved despite the passage of 28 years, the body was identified through a national identity card found in his pocket. Local resident Umar Khan and his friends came across the rewhile trekking mains through the glacier-covered region. According to Umar Khan, Naseer Uddin and his family had left their hometown in Palas due to a longstanding family feud and were journeying through the area when the tragedy occurred, as per ARY News.

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abad: The body of a man

who went missing in 1997

has been discovered on a

melting glacier in the Kohis-

ficer Amjad Hussain confirmed the discovery, stating that Naseer Uddin likely lost his life after falling into a crevasse during the snowstorm. Umar Khan said he temporarily buried the body to prevent decomposition and later traced and informed the deceased's family. Earlier, German Olympic and World Champion biathlete Laura Dahlmeier was confirmed dead on Wednesday after sustaining serious injuries in a climbing accident in Pakistan, the Alpine Club of Pakistan (ACP) reported, as per ARY News. FaizullahFaraq, spokesperson for the PoGB government, confirmed that Dahlmeier lost her life due to a landslide in the Baltistan region. He stated that a rescue team retrieved her body, and once they descend to the base camp, a government helicopter will be dispatched to transport it. Earlier, two German female climbers were caught in a landslide in the Shigar district of Baltistan. One of the climbers was successfully rescued, while Laura Dahlmeier tragically did not

such as severe overcrowding and frequent violence, often fueled by rivalries between drug cartels and criminal gangs. Reports suggest that such prison clashes often mirror ongoing turf wars outside prison walls, as reported by Khaama Press. In 2023, a riot at a prison in Ciudad Juarez led to the escape of 25 inmates and resulted in several fatalities. Human rights organizations have since called for full investigations into these incidents and urgent reforms to prevent further bloodshed. This latest outbreak of violence highlights the fragile state of Mexico's prison system and the urgent need for structural and security reforms to

## Canada conducts first humanitarian airdrop in Gaza hunger crisis in the Palestin

MI News Service, Ottawa: The Canadian Armed Forces made their first humanitarian airdrop over Gaza on Monday using their own aircraft -- delivering 9,800 kilograms of aid to Palestinians, according to Global Affairs Canada, as reported by CBC News. CBC News had exclusive access to the Canadian effort, which delivered food supplies like lentils, oil, milk powder and pasta using a CC-130J Hercules aircraft that departed from a Jordanian airbase. The drop was part of an attempt by six countries to alleviate the

ian territory. "Canada is taking these exceptional measures with our international partners as access to humanitarian aid in Gaza is severely restricted and humanitarian needs have reached an unprecedented level," Global Affairs Canada said in a statement published Monday afternoon. "Despite the scale of need, humanitarian partners face severe challenges in delivering life-saving food and medical assistance by land due to ongoing restrictions imposed by the Israeli gov-

## **US Immigration Services restricts sports visas for transgender women**

ior officers at Noapara today.

MI News Service, Washington: The US Citizenship and Immigration Services updated its immigration policy to restrict visa eligibility for transgender women seeking to compete in women's sports. This move aligns with Executive Order 14201, "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports," which directs the Department of

imposing a 50 per cent tar-

iff on Brazil, after threat-

ening to do so if the

country did not end the trial against Bolsonaro.

Homeland Security to develop policies to prevent the entry of male athletes seeking to compete in women's sports. "USCIS has clarified eligibility for certain visa categories: 0-1A aliens of extraordinary ability, E11 aliens of extraordinary ability, E21 aliens of exceptional ability, and for national interest waivers (NIWs), to

guarantee an even playing field for all women's athletics in the United States," the statement "Men do not belong in women's sports. USCIS is closing the loophole for foreign male athletes whose only chance at winning elite sports is to change their gender identity and leverage their biological advantages against

women," said USCIS Spokesperson Matthew Tragesser. "It's a matter of safety, fairness, respect, and truth that only female athletes receive a visa to come to the US to participate in women's sports. The Trump Administration is standing up for the silent majority who've long been victims of leftist policies that defy common sense.

## `Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha registers wins in Division A of HI Junior Women National Championship

KAKINADA (ANDHRA PRADESH): The fifth day of the 15th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship saw the final two league matches of Division 'B' take place, with Hockey Uttarakhand defeating Le Puducherry Hockey in a dominating performance, followed by Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu drawing against Delhi.

The first match saw Hockey Uttarakhand defeat Le Puducherry Hockey 11-0, with Hockey Uttarakhand's Aarti (32', 36', 44', 53') scoring four goals, Raeen Kehkasha Ali (3', 36') and Jyoti Mahara (49', 54') scoring two goals each, and Ankita Mishra (50'), Pooja Kalura (9'), and captain Saloni Pilkhwal (18') scoring one goal each.

In the next match, the Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu drew 3-3 with Delhi, with Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu captain Kaviya V (25', 44') scoring two goals and teammate



Mumanja R (21') scoring the third goal for her team. Meanwhile, Nisha (33'), Dipika (54'), and captain Subham (51') scored a goal each for Delhi.

In the second half of the day, Division 'A' matches of the 15th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship kicked off with Hockey Madhya Pradesh, Hockey Haryana, Hockey Jharkhand and Hockey Association of Odisha winning their respective pool matches.

In the first Division 'A' match, Hockey Madhya Pradesh defeated Hockey Chandigarh 5-0, with Sharma Krishna (36', 45') scoring two goals for her team, while Kajal (29'), Aayushi Patel (50'), and Annu (58') scored a goal each.

In the next match, Hockey Haryana defeated Hockey Bengal 7-1, with Kirty (38', 47', 56') scoring a hat-trick, Kajal (10', 13') scoring two goals, and captain Khasa Shashi (28') and Pooja Malik (40') scoring a goal each for Hockey Haryana. The lone goal for Hockey Bengal was scored by Lalpeksangi (44').

The second-last match of the day saw Hockey Jharkhand defeat Hockey Karnataka 2-0 in a closely contested match. While both teams were neck and neck until halftime, Roshni Aind (44') scored Hockey Jharkhand's first goal in the closing minutes of the 3rd quarter, followed by a goal by Saroj Kumari (58') in the final minutes of the match that sealed the deal for their team.

The final match of the day saw Hockey Association of Odisha defeat Hockey Andhra Pradesh 3-1, with Surekha Bahala (13'), Karuna Minz (21'), and Drupati Naik (56') scoring for Hockey Association of Odisha, while Neharika Toppo (52') was the lone scorer for Hockey Andhra Pradesh.

## 6th CISCE Regional Athletics Meet Kicks Off in Ranchi with Solemn Tribute to Shibu Soren

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RANCHI: The 6th CISCE Regional Athletics Meet commenced on Tuesday, at the Mega Sports Complex, Khelgaon, Ranchi, bringing together approximately 900 young athletes from across the Bihar-Jharkhand region. The three-day event is being jointly organised by Bishop Westcott Girls' School, Doranda, and St. Anthony's School, Doranda.

However, the atmosphere on the opening day was tinged with grief as participants and officials paid homage to the late Shibu Soren, the revered tribal leader and founder of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, who passed away unexpectedly. In a mark of respect, the formal inaugural ceremony was cancelled. Instead, the meet began with the lighting of the ceremonial torch, followed by a two-minute silence for the departed leader's soul.

Themed around the maxim "Play with Heart, Win

Themed around the maxim "Play with Heart, Win with Pride", the meet features competitions in Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19 categories for both boys and girls. On the first day, athletes displayed spirited performances in track and field events, setting the tone for a fiercely competitive tournament.

Several dignitaries graced the occasion, including N. Jacobs, Principal of Bishop Westcott Girls' School, Namkum; A.I. Jacob, Principal of Bishop School, Bahu Bazar; Father Shaji, Principal of St. Francis, Harmu; and Father Manoj Kulloo, Principal of St.



Francis, Banhora.

Extending her best wishes to the participants, J. Edwin, Principal of Bishop Westcott Girls' School, Doranda, encouraged them to uphold sportsmanship and fair play. St. Anthony's School Principal, C.A. Francis, welcomed the guests and participants warmly

The athletic meet, which began on August 5, will run through August 7, with a wide array of track and field events lined up. Organisers expect the competition to not only highlight budding talent from the region but also strengthen camaraderie among young athletes from diverse backgrounds.

## GREATER NOIDA TO HOST 4TH SUB-JUNIOR NATIONAL BOXING C'SHIPS FROM AUGUST 7

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) will host the fourth Sub-Junior (U-15) Boys and Girls National Boxing Championships from August 7 to 13, 2025, at Galgotias University in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

The event will see the participation of over 700 young boxers, including 400 boys and 300 girls aged between 13 and 14, who will compete across 15 weight categories, according to a BFI press release.

As part of BFI's broader vision to build a robust grassroots-to-elite pathway, the Sub-Junior Nationals serve as a crucial platform to identify young talent and prepare them for higher levels of competition.

The event follows the successful conduct of the Men's, Women's, and Junior Nationals earlier this year competitions which have already produced international medallists and future stars. Haryana (Girls) and Chandigarh (Boys) enter this edition as the defending champions from the 3rd Sub-Junior Nationals.

"The Sub-Junior Nationals are where India's boxing journey truly begins, " said Col. Arun Malik (Retd.), Executive Director, BFI and Member of the Interim Committee.. "This platform helps identify talented individuals and allows them to experience real competition early in their careers. The skills, discipline, and confidence developed here are the first building blocks of international success. This is a significant grassroots step in these young boxers' journeys, and we are sure we will see many stars of the future in action," he added.

Boxers will compete under World Boxing Technical Rules, with three rounds of 1.5 minutes each, with a minute's rest in between rounds. A 10-point scoring system shall be followed. Medal winners from the REC Combined Talent Hunt 2024 are also eligible, making the competition even more competitive.

Indian boxing's youth programme has been making headlines globally, not only at the senior level, but also in age-group competitions, the release said. At the recent Asian U-15 and U-17 Championships, Indian boxers bagged 43 medals and finished second overall, reflecting the depth of talent and promise in the junior ranks.



## World Wrestling C'ships: Aman Sehrawat, Antim Panghal headline Indian team

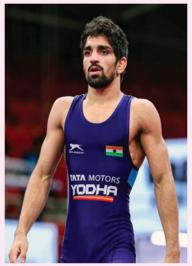
NEW DELHI [INDIA]: Olympic bronze medalist Aman Sehrawat and Antim Panghal will be the headliners of the Indian contingent for the World Wrestling Championships, which will be held from September 13 to 21 in Zagreb, Croatia.

The squad was chosen after selection trials. The trials for Greco-Roman and men's freestyle trials were held in Lucknow on Monday, while the women's bouts took place in Delhi on Sunday, as per Olympics.com.

Aman, who last year became India's youngest-ever individual Olympic medalist at the age of 21 at Paris last year, sealed his spot in the men's 57 kg category, beating Rahul by technical superiority in the final.

The 22-year-old Aman, who is also a bronze medalist at the Asian Games and a former Asian champion, made his World Championships debut back in 2023, but his run ended in prequarterfinals.

Since his Olympic medal, Aman has played in just two international meets,



winning bronze in the Ulaanbaatar Open in June and clinched gold at Yasar Dogu last month.

On the other hand, Antim sealed her spot in the women's 53 kg, without

missing a point throughout all her trial bouts, right from opener with Pooja and the final against Hinaben. After an underwhelming Paris 2024, Antim will be eyeing redemption, something much better to show for than a first-round exit during the marquee multisporting event.

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Antim is slowly making a comeback, starting off this year with a bronze medal at the Asian Championships and followed it up with gold medals at the Ulaanbatar Open and the Polyak Imre and Varga Janos Memorial.

Also, the current Asian champion Manisha Bhanwala secured the women's 62 kg slot, beating Mansi Ahlawat 2-0 in a tight qualifying bout.

Deepak Punia, who was defeated in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic bronze medal clash, grabbed the men's 92 kg spot with two big victories. The men's 65kg freestyle trials saw Sujeet Kalkal triumph. He is the current U23 Asian champion and recently clinched a gold at the Budapest Ranking Series.

## From Haryana's fields to Pro Kabaddi League's spotlights: Story of Tamil Thalaivas' Nitesh Kumar

CHENNAI (TAMIL NADU): In a village tucked away in Haryana's Rohtak district, a young boy once spent his days swinging a cricket bat. Kabaddi was nowhere on the radar until one afternoon changed everything. That boy was Nitesh Kumar, now one of the brightest defensive prospects in the Pro Kabaddi League, and the rising star of Tamil Thalaivas.

"I was about 13, weighed around 40 kilos, and just followed my friends to the Kabaddi ground. I lost my first match -- I don't even remember the score. But something clicked. I knew this was it," Nitesh recalled in the 'Rise of a Star'

The journey that followed was anything but smooth. With unwavering support of his family and his coach Ramesh Kumar -- a strict disciplinarian from a nearby village and a serving officer in the Haryana Police -- Nitesh began to train seriously. It was in local tournaments that he shaped his defensive instincts, often picking up techniques just by observing senior players.

His big break came in Haryana's Mahendragarh, where a strong performance caught the eye of the Pro Kabaddi League scouts. "I was just 17 or 18 when I got the call. Even my family didn't believe it at first. They said, 'You're too young -- how did you get selected?'" Nitesh said.

The leap from local tournaments to the glitz of PKL was overwhelming. Nitesh debuted against Dabang Delhi K.C. in a packed stadium in Ahmedabad and vividly remembers being substituted into the match just as Naveen Kumar stepped in to raid.

"The crowd, the lights -- it was surreal. But when I caught the

Naveen Express, it was like all the nerves disappeared. I felt like I belonged," he added.

Although he spent most of his debut season on the bench, Nitesh

doubled down on his training ahead of Season 11. The hard work paid off. He not only broke into the starting seven for Tamil Thalaivas but also emerged as one of the best defenders of the season. His standout performance came against Puneri Paltan, where he

completed a High 5 to beat the PKL 10 Champions. While recalling the match, he said, "That match was special. The pressure, the atmosphere -- it brought the best out of me."

Despite his individual brilliance. Tamil Thalaivas fell short of a

playoff spot and said, "The whole team was disappointed. But the coach reminded us that setbacks happen. What matters is how we bounce back. Season 12 is our chance to do that."

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Now, Nitesh is not just a rising star but also a symbol of how far raw talent, grit, and the right guidance can take a player. "PKL changed my life -- financially, emotionally, in every way. People who never knew me now stop me for pictures in Tamil Nadu," he beamed with pride.

As the new season beckons, Tamil Thalaivas and fans alike will be banking on Nitesh to anchor their defence with the same tenacity that brought him this far. Because for Nitesh Kumar, the rise is only just beginning.



## "Warriors": Pant, Woakes earn special praise from KL Rahul for "defining courage"

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: India's stylish opener KL Rahul posted a heartwarming message for his friend Rishabh Pant and England's seasoned quick Chris Woakes for redefining the standards of the game with their sheer commitment to battle through pain to fight on the field for their country.

Rahul took to Instagram and shared a collage of Pant and Woakes taking the responsibility to bat in critical junctures for their respective teams and captioned it, "Warriors. Defining courage and love for this sport."

sport."

After brushing away a finger injury concern in the third Test, India vice-captain, Pant, stepped on the crease under Manchester's ubiquitous gloomy sky during the fourth contest. In the 68th over on the opening day, Pant went to reverse sweep Chris Woakes but sustained a blow on his foot

Pant's foot swelled immediately, and blood dripped slowly when he removed his boot. The intense pain was clearly visible on his face. He retired hurt on 37 (54) at that time, couldn't walk back, and went off Old Trafford on a golf buggy.

On the second day, when India was

On the second day, when India was reeling at 314/6, Pant shocked everyone. The explosive southpaw, with a broken foot, walked back to the crease and was greeted with resounding



applause from the spectators. He kissed the ground and soaked in the atmosphere before enchanting the crowd with his mojo.

On his surprise return, Pant pulled the ball with sheer power and hammered his 90th six in Test cricket to go level with Virender Sehwag, India's highest six-hitter in the format. He topped it up by driving the ball away for a four to bring up a hard-fought half-century. England tearaway Jofra Archer pulled the curtain down on Rishabh's resistance at 54(75) by sending his off-stump cartwheeling in the air with a rip-roaring delivery.

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In the fifth and final Test at The Oval, Woakes injured his left shoulder

on the opening day while attempting to prevent the ball from touching the boundary rope. Three days later, when England stood 17 runs shy of victory from gunning down the 374-run target in the opening hour with one wicket in

hand, Woakes set a new benchmark.

With his left arm attached with a sling, tucked underneath his jumper, Woakes climbed down the stairs of the Bedser Stand and joined Gus Atkinson at the crease. Woakes didn't face a single delivery but sprinted for runs, and grimaced on several occasions. Woakes' resistance eventually came to an end after Mohammed Siraj rattled Atkinson's off stump to seal India's sixrun triumph. (ANI)

# Run-fest enters record books as batting dominance takes centre stage in Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy

LONDON [UK]: As the gripping Test series between India and England came to a thrilling conclusion with a 2-2 draw, the cricketing world was treated to a contest that not only matched expectations but also etched its name into the history books. Both teams played high-quality, competitive cricket throughout the series, and the numbers reflect just how special this battle turned out to be.

Throughout the series, there were brilliant batting displays witnessed, a staggering run aggregate of 7,187, the second-highest in Test history. The contest was marked by aggressive intent and attacking cricket from both sides, leading to 14 team totals of 300 or more, equalling the record for the most 300-plus scores in a Test series.

The batters from both camps rose to the occasion repeatedly. As many as nine players ended the series with 400 or more runs to their names, underlining the consistency and resilience of the top and middle-order line-ups. The series also saw fifty instances of individual scores of fifty and above, another record that stands jointly at the top of the all-time list. To add to that, 21 centuries were scored across the five Tests, a figure that again equals the highest ever recorded in a single series.

Partnerships were the bedrock of this batting dominance, with 19 century stands stitched together, the joint-most in Test series history.

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fourth-innings partnership ever in a losing cause, just behind KI Rahul and Rishabh Pant's 204run stand at The Oval in 2018. Their double-hundred stand couldn't save England, and

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For England, Joe Root made his 39th Test hundred in the final innings. That innings took him past Kumar Sangakkara's tally of 38 centuries, leaving only Sachin Tendulkar (51), Jacques Kallis (45), and Ricky Ponting (41) ahead of him in the all-time list. Root combined with Harry Brook for a 195-run partnership, which is now the second-highest fourth-innings partnership ever in a losing cause, just behind KL Rahul and Rishabh Pant's 204-run stand at The Oval in 2018. Their double-hundred stand couldn't save England, and despite a strong position at 332/4, they suffered a collapse that saw them fall just short.

This was only the third time in Test history that a team lost after scoring over 300 runs for the loss of just three wickets in the fourth innings. The previous two such instances were Australia's collapse from 305/3 to 310 all out against Pakistan in 1978-79, and the West Indies' fall from 303/3 to 387 all out against Australia in 2007-08 while chasing 475. England's collapse from 332/4 to defeat places them second on the

list of the highest four-wicket down totals in a failed chase, the only one ahead of them was their own 346/4 turned 417 all out at Melbourne in 1976-77.

India's series-levelling win at The Oval was more than just a hard-fought result, it was his-

The six-run victory became India's narrowest win in Test cricket in terms of runs, surpassing their 13-run triumph over Australia in Mumbai in 2004-05 season. The Oval Test also marked the first time India managed to win either the fifth or sixth Test of a series away from home. It had taken them 17 attempts to get there. Their only other experience of playing a sixth Test overseas was back in 1982-83, at Karachi, and even that had ended in a draw.

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