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SC dismisses Justice Varma's plea for invalidation of panel report

MI News Service, New Delhi : The Supreme Court on Thursday dismissed Allahabad High Court judge Yashwant Varma's plea seeking invalidation of a report by an in-house inquiry panel, which found him guilty of misconduct in the cash discovery row.

A bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and A G Masih said Justice Varma's conduct does not inspire confidence and his plea should not be entertained.

The apex court held that in-house procedure and the judges committee appointed by the then CJI adhered to the stipulated procedure and sending of the report to the Prime minister and President with recommendation for his removal was not unconstitutional.

Justice Varma had contested both the findings of the panel and the CJI's recommendation to the President and Prime Minister for his removal.

The top court, however, dismissed a separate plea filed by a lawyer seeking an FIR in connection with the allegations, stating there was no ground for criminal investigation.

The court said Justice Varma's conduct does not inspire confidence, and his plea should not be entertained. The Supreme Court had earlier told Justice Varma that his conduct did not inspire confidence and also defended the CJI's authority to act on any judicial misconduct, saying he cannot be merely a "post office but has certain duties to the nation.

Trump's first tranche of 25 % tariffs on India comes into effect

MI News Service, Washington (DC) : The initial 25 per cent tariffs announced by US President Donald Trump on Indian imports came into effect on Thursday. Last week, the White House announced that India will face tariffs of 25 per cent after Trump issued an executive order listing the various duties that Washington will impose on exports from countries around the world. In the Executive Order titled 'Further Modifying The Reciprocal Tariff Rates', Trump had announced tariff rates for nearly 70 nations.

Though the sweeping new tariffs have been imposed on several countries, India is facing the steepest hike of 50 per cent like Brazil. Earlier last week a 25 per cent tariff on Indian imports came into effect following a directive signed by US President Donald Trump in the White House.

But in a fresh blow, Trump on Thursday announced an additional 25 per cent duty on India for buying Russian oil, bringing the total tariff burden on Indian goods to 50 per cent.The second round of tariffs will come into force on August 27, 21 days from the latest announcement.

The new duties range from 10 per cent to 40 per cent, with countries like Laos and Myanmar facing 40 per cent, Pakistan 19 per cent, Sri Lanka 20 per cent, the UK 10 per cent, and Japan 15 per cent.

Most of these tariffs came into effect just after midnight in New York on August 7. "It's Midnight!!! Billions of Dollars In Tariffs Are Now Flowing Into The United States Of America " Trump posted on his social media platform, Truth Social.

In another post, he said, "Reciprocal tariffs take effect at midnight tonight! Billions of dollars, largely from countries that have taken advantage of the United States for many years, laughing all the way, will start flowing into the USA. The only thing that can stop America's greatness would be a radical left court that wants to see our country fail!"

On Wednesday, Trump signed an executive order imposing an additional 25 per cent tariff on goods imported from India, citing New Delhi's ongoing oil trade with Russia. The White House said that India's "direct or indirect" imports of Russian crude violate sanctions and threaten US foreign policy, particularly efforts to isolate Moscow amid its war in Ukraine.

"The Government of India is currently directly or indirectly importing Russian Federation oil," the order stated.This new tariff, which takes effect August 27, raises the overall duty on most Indian goods to 50 per cent, tying India with Brazil for the highest rate among US trading partners. The measure, enacted under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, reinforces the national emergency declared in 2022 concerning Russia. Trump described the action as "necessary and appropriate" to address the continuing threat posed by Russia and maintain existing emergency measures.

While shipments already in transit or cleared before September 17 are exempt, the 25 per cent duty will otherwise apply broadly, in addition to existing levies. The US defined "indirect" imports as purchases made via intermediaries or countries where the oil's origin can be traced to Russia.

India strongly condemned the decision, calling it "unfair, unjustified and unreasonable". The Ministry of External Affairs said its energy imports serve national security needs and highlighted that European nations continue to trade with Russia at far higher levels.

The tariffs come after months of tense negotiations with several US allies and trade partners. The European Union, Japan, and South Korea accepted a 15 per cent duty on key exports such as automobiles to avoid the higher 25 per cent rate. Others, like Switzerland and India, failed to secure exemptions.

Trump defended his policy by saying some countries have shown willingness to align with US trade and national security interests, while others have not. "There are also some trading partners that have failed to engage in negotiations with the United States or to take adequate steps to align sufficiently with the United States on economic and national security matters," the executive order said.

Economists warn the impact of these tariffs could soon be felt across the US economy. According to Bloomberg Economics, the average US tariff rate has now jumped to 15.2 per

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West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee is cheerfully participating in a tribal dance with some local tribal dancers and one of her ministerial colleagues Birbaha Hansda at Jhargram on World Adivasi Day on Thursday.

Mamata Banerjee targets voter list overhaul, Bengali identity ahead of 2026 polls

MI News Service, Jhargram :, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday launched a scathing attack on the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the central government over the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral roll, warning that the exercise could be a veiled attempt to disenfranchise voters, especially from marginalised communities.

Speaking at an event marking World Adivasi (tribal) Day in Jhargram, Mamata Banerjee alleged that the central government was attempting to manipulate the voter list under the guise of bureaucratic formalities. She also pledged to resist what she described as a conspiracy against Bengali identity, indicating that the twin issues of voter disenfranchisement and linguistic pride would shape her campaign in the 2026 state assembly elections.

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has alleged a major conspiracy under the guise of voter list revision. Speaking on the issue, she said, "Everyone must first check whether their name is on the voter list. A new conspiracy is being hatched by the Centre to delete names."

"If someone tells you to fill out a form promising benefits, don't do it without understanding. Your details could be used to remove your name from the voter list. Then they will send you an NRC notice,"

New voters should remember, parents' certificates will be required. The double-engine government is behind this conspiracy." she added.

Referring to the controversial National Register of Citizens,the Chief Minister alleged that the new voters' list norms require individuals born before or in 2002 to produce their parents' birth certificates. "Only 60% had birth certificates back then. How can those born after 2004 be expected to provide their parents' certificates?" she questioned, calling the demand discriminatory and impractical. Mamata Banerjee further alleged that the Election Commission had changed rules arbitrarily, saying, "Just possessing an EPIC card isn't enough anymore. You need to cross-check your name in the new voter list." She accused the Centre of targeting state government officials for resisting these changes. "Two of my officers were suspended and sent notices yesterday. On what basis? The elections haven't even been announced yet. I won't let anyone be punished unjustly," she said.

Earlier this week, the Election Commission had recommended FIRs against two Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) in West Bengal for alleged lapses in the voter list revision process. The Commission also wrote to West Bengal Chief Secretary Manoj Pant urging disciplinary action. The Chief minister also turned her fire on BJP leaders for comments allegedly questioning the legitimacy of the Bengali language. "If Bengali is not a language, then in what language was the national anthem written? What language did Tagore, Swamiji, Raja Rammohan Roy, and Vidyasagar speak?" she asked, adding, "Language is identity. Language is pride."

In a pointed criticism of the BJP, Mamata Banerjee said, "These people were born with silver spoons in their mouths. They don't understand the struggles of the working class."

On Thursday, once again from Jhargram, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee launched a sharp attack on the BJP over the alleged harassment of Bengalis in other states, particularly in BJP-ruled states. Targeting the saffron party on the issue, she said, "We have brought back more than 2,000 people. Even now, atrocities continue in states like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and Assam — they are being sent off to Bangladesh."

Her remarks mark a sharp escalation in political rhetoric ahead of the 2026 state elections, with the Trinamool Congress positioning itself as the defender of both voter rights and Bengali cultural identity.

Abhishek Banerjee accuses EC of 'shameless role' in denying voters democratic rights

MI News Service, Kolkata : Trinamool Congress' (TMC) new leader in the Lok Sabha Abhishek Banerjee, MP, on Thursday joined party supremo and Chief minister Mamata Banerjee in launching yet another scathing attack on the Election Commission of India (ECI), accusing it of compromising its constitutional neutrality and attempting to undermine the voting rights of genuine citizens of West Bengal.

Addressing a news conference before leaving for Delhi to attend a dinner at Rahul Gandhi's residence for formulating a joint strategy on Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and discuss fielding a joint candidate for the forthcoming election of a new Vice President (following the resignation of Jagdeep Dhankar), TMC All India General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee said, "The EC also needs to understand and realise that it is an impartial, unbiased organisation and it has to operate within the ambit of the Constitution."

The TMC MP went on to accuse the poll body of playing an "active and shameless role" in denying legitimate voters their democratic rights.

"Now the EC has taken a shameless role to snatch the voting rights of genuine voters," he alleged.

"Yesterday, I saw a report that a residential certificate had been issued under the name of Donald Trump. You should ask the Election Commission about it instead of shooting questions at us," the TMC leader told reporters.

Banerjee also alleged that the ECI was being used by the BJP as a tool "so that the established Bengalis of Bengal, who speak Bengali and live in Bengal cannot exercise their voting rights."

Questioning the EC's mandate, Banerjee alleged that the poll panel was interfering in areas beyond its jurisdiction.

Defending the autonomy of the elected state government, the TMC second in command after the Chief minister, stressed, "It was voted to power for the third consecutive term in 2021 by 12 crore people of Bengal.

The government is solely committed and accountable to these 12 crore people, not to any political party or any central government, Abhishek Banerjee said

Incidentally, only yesterday while addressing a massive rally at Jhargram Chief minister Mamata Banerjee also came down heavily on the ECI and said it is working as the "puppet of BJP'.

Also ridiculing the Commission for demanding documents for identification of true voters, which are next to impossible for the common voters anywhere in India to produce, for the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of ECI, she gave the example of Abhishek Banerjee, who is also her nephew, to explain the difficulties .

"The Election Commission says those born before 2002 will have to produce the birth certificates of their parents. Take Abhishek's example. He was born in 1987. He is now 37 years old. From where will he get the birth certificates of his parents? Can Amit Shah produce the birth certificates of his parents?" Mamata Banerjee asked the people at the meeting here after her third 'Bhasha Andolan" (language movement) march after Kolkata and Bolpur .

Since the day Bihar's SIR drive became public, Mamata Banerjee has been warning that the Commission's real target is Bengal – due to vote next year – and "genuine" voters will be deprived of their right.

India will not compromise, ready to pay heavy price, declares PM Modi

MI News Service, New Delhi : In a subtle message directed towards US President Donald Trump after his announcement of imposing 25 per cent additional tariff on India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Thursday that "India will never compromise on the interests of its farmers and dairy sector", and declared he was "prepared to bear a significant personal cost if necessary".

In a strong statement a day after Trump ratcheted up tariffs on Indian goods to 50 per cent, even as the two nations discuss a bilateral trade deal, Prime minister Modi said though the trade deal has not yet been struck over the US demand for greater access to India's agricultural and dairy market, in any way 'we are not going to comprise any further". .

Incidentally the US wants reduced tariffs on products like corn, soybeans, apples, almonds and ethanol, as well as increased access for American dairy products. New Delhi is, however, resisting these demands as these will have a direct bearing on farmers.

"Hamare liye apane kisanon ka hit sarvoch prathamikta hai. Bharat apne kisanon, pashu paalakon aur macchuaare bhai-bahanon ke hiton ke saath kabhi bhi samjhuata nahin karega. (For us, the interests of farmers are our top priority. India will never compromise on the interests of its farmers, dairy farmers and fishermen)," Modi said while addressing a three-day global conference to mark the birth centenary of late renowned agri-scientist M S Swaminathan.

To protect farmers' interests, the Prime minister said he was ready to personally pay the huge price. "Main jaanata hoon ki vyaktigat roop se mujhe bahut badee keemat chukaanee padegee. Lekin main iske liye taiyaar hoon." (I know that I will personally have to pay a heavy price. But I am ready for it).

Further, he said, "Mere desh ke machhuaaron ke liye, mere desh ke pashu paalokon ke liye aaj Bharat taiyaar hai." (Today, India is ready (to pay the price) for the fishermen and dairy farmers.)

Modi also released a commemorative coin and stamp in honour of the legendary scientist.

During his address, the Prime minister highlighted various schemes implemented by his government for the all-around development of the farm and allied sector. He also stressed the need to sustain food production amid the growing challenges of climate change and called for developing more climate-resilient varieties of crops, including heat-resistant. Trump announced an additional 25 per cent tariff on the South Asian nation on Thursday, taking the total levy on Indian goods being exported to the U.S. to 50 per cent - among

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Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit India soon, says NSA Doval in Moscow

MI News Service, New Delhi / Moscow : Russian President Vladimir Putin will visit India soon, said National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval in an opening statement during a meeting in Moscow on Thursday

However, without disclosing further details of the propoised visit Doval said that dates for Russian President Vladimir Putin's visit to India are presently being worked out,. No specific date or time has been indicated by the NSA in his engagements, informed sources quoting Doval said here . "We are very excited to learn about the visit of President Putin to India... I think the dates are almost finalised. Summit-level meetings have always been watershed points for the relationship," Doval said. Meanwhile soon after his arrival in Moscow last night Doval held key meetings with senior Russian officials to discuss defence cooperation, energy ties, and preparations for an upcoming summit here between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

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Teenage boy dies by suicide after alleged reprimand over haircut

MI News Service, Kalyani : A teen age boy committed suicide by hanging from the ceiling of their home with a towel on Wednesday evening, police said.There was none in home at the time of the mishap. The deceased was identified as Uday Das (14), son of Anodis Das. According to family sources, the incident took place at Fatepur - Barasat Para, under Haringhata Police Station in Nadia district.Uday was reportedly studying at home while his parents had gone to the market. Upon returning, they found Uday hanging from the ceiling with a towel tied around his neck. He was immediately brought down and rushed to Haringhata Rural Hospital, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.Uday's father, Anodis Das, stated that earlier in the day, Uday had gone to a local saloon and got a trendy haircut. Anodis disapproved of the hairstyle and questioned him about it, saying it might lead to people speaking ill of him. Taking his father's remarks seriously, Uday went back to the saloon and got his haircut corrected.Later in the evening, while Uday's parents went to the market, the boy was left alone at home. When they returned, they found him hanging. Despite rushing him to the hospital, nothing could be done.The family is in deep shock and unable to comprehend what could have led Uday to take such a drastic step.On Thursday, Uday's body was sent for postmortem at the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Hospital in Kalyani under police supervision.

BHISHM Cube is proposed to include in school syllabus

MI News Service, Kalyani : The BHISHM Cube project of Central Government is implemented to provide all required treatment supports primarily on spot, soon after any disaster, with a view to decrease the death. However, this is a unique and effective project to use soon after disasters.However , a program of demonstration on BHISHM (Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita and Maitri) cubes took place at All India Institute of Medical sciences(AIIMS), Kalyani in Nadia on Thursday. Persons from the NDRF, BSF, Armed Force, AIIMS doctors, nurses, many professors and officers attended the program. It is world's first portable hospital for better management to safe more lives through quick treatment arrangement on the spot of any disaster. Retired Col. Tapas Roy, who is one of the important persons in developing the BHISHM Project, delivered the key lecture and demonstrated on the same. It is an initiative of 'Make in India'.The Arogya Maitri Disaster Management Cube - BHISHM, is a revolutionary mobile hospital equipped with cutting edge technology, Dr. Ramji Singh, Executive Director, AIIMS Kalyani said. " It is an innovative project and

developed by India firstever. The students from medical colleges to common people will gradually be trained and once it will be highly spread through out the country as the common people can work after any disaster, if provided little training. Because the cube is developed in such a way , that a person can use it without high qualification and knowledge, " he added.According to Tapas Roy, they will approach to the central government to introduce the same in the school level syllabus.The cube is a part of the broader initiative named project BHISHM. It is tailored to treat upto 200 casualties emphasizing rapid response and comprehensive care. The Aid Cube is equipped with several innovative tools designed to enhance disaster response and medical support during emergencies, said Dr. Ajay Mallick, Superintendent, AIIMS Kalyani. It integrates Artificial Intelligence and data analytics to facilitate effective coordination, real time monitoring and efficient management of Medical Services in the field.The whole unit contains 72 easily transportable components that can be conveniently carried by hand, by cycle or even drone providing unmatched flexibility. In the face of mess casualty incidents where requirements range from basic aid to advanced medical and surgical care, the Aid cube stands out with its ability to be deployed within an astonishing 12 minutes.During his speech, Roy stated that during his job in Army, he faced various problems in field for 7 times and since then he thought to develop a kit for on spot medical supports without killing time. However, while the cubes can be lifted by helicopter to disaster spots and left on ground by parachute, if helicopter can not be landed following geographical situation due to earthquake, train accident or plain crash, cloud burst etc. The cube contains primary injury treatment goods to small operations those are needed as life support as dictum of golden hour can't be overlooked.Generally, after a disaster like earthquake, it appears hard to reach spot soon. However, generally, the injured persons are rescued and taken to hospital. It takes 10 to 12 hours and meanwhile many seriously injured persons get died. But this innovative project helps starting treatment on spot as the cube helps to set up tent to huge treatment facilities and within 10 to 12 minutes. Generally there are some specific type of treatments are required after disasters and the cube is developed keeping that in mind.When the goods in the cube are used , it comes to the knowledge of monitoring team through on line system and fill up is kept on head.

Ultraviolette Centre in Berhampore

MI News Service, Kolkata: Bengal Colour Palette, a collective of committed visual artists, inaugurated its 14th annual exhibition titled Time and Society at Gallery Chittaprosad, under the aegis of Charubashona at the Yogen Chowdhury Centre for Arts. The show runs until August 9 and features works by five distinguished artists: Anjan Sengupta, Arupkumar Mondal, Bishwajit Jana, Moni Mohan Haldar, and Menu Dey.
The exhibition reflects deeply on contemporary societal and existential concerns through a rich diversity of visual languages. Anjan Sengupta and Moni Mohan Haldar explore the human visage.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee captured hearts as she lovingly cradled a baby in her arms and playfully engaged with a soft toy, radiating warmth and motherly affection during her public meeting, in Jhargram on Thursday.

Bengal Colour Palette unveils 'Time and Society'

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a distinguished celebration of literary and artistic excellence, the Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize announced its third edition winner—F.N. Souza: The Archetypal Artist, authored by eminent academician and art critic Janeita Singh, and published by Niyogi Books. The award ceremony was held at the Embassy of Norway in New Delhi, hosted under the gracious patronage of Her Excellency May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, and the Maldives. The event, co-hosted by Dr.AlkaPande—renowned museum curator, art historian, author, and jury chair—was attended by a distinguished gathering of artists, gallerists, authors, diplomats, and cultural aficionados. Singh and Niyogi Books received a trophy, certificate, and a cash prize of INR 1 Lakh, presented by Ambassador Stener, Dr.Pande, ApurvaKackar of the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, and SwagatSengupta, CEO of Apeejay Oxford Bookstores.

In addition to the winning title, the jury also commended Raza: The Other Modern by Gayatri Sinha, YashodharaDalmia, and Geeti Sen (Mapin Publishing, The Raza Foundation, Progressive Art Gallery) and A Thousand Shadows by NavinSakhuja (self-published).

Writers raise their voices for Bengali language at Haldia Literary Festival

Nurul Islam Khan

A delightful literary festival was held in Haldia on Wednesday to mark the 69th birth anniversary of poet Tamalika Pandasheth. People from different walks of life were present at the event. The event started with a discussion and ended with awarding of prizes.

Literary writer Shirshendu expressed his anger over the harassment of Bengali workers in foreign states.He further said that People are being continuously persecuted for speaking Bengali as Bangladeshis. He said that the way Bengali migrant workers are being harassed despite having valid documents, is our national shame. He spoke in detail about how to up against the insults, harassment and brutal torture of all Bengalis. Artists, writers and intellectuals have strongly protested on this issue. The organizer of the meeting, poet Tamalika Pandasheth, told reporters that the way Bengali-speaking migrant workers are being humiliated is not a good sign. Harassing and punishing them in this way is very insulting to us as Bengalis. Those who are really infiltrators should be punished. All the speakers in the discussion protested. They advised Bengalis to unitedly stand up in this difficult time. The program was inaugurated by for-

mer MP and chairman of IKEA Laxman Chandra Seth. He said that our life span is fixed, during that time we have to work for people with love. Tamalika Pandasheth is very busy as a prominent poet and politician. In between, she writes poems. This is her attempt to make everyone spiritual. Prominent people from the culture, literature, politics and sports fields of Bengal were present. Poet Joy Goswami, musician Haimanti Shukla, actor Paran Banerjee and publisher Sudhanshu Shekhar Dey received the Lifetime Achievement Award named after Poet Tamalika Pandasheth for 2025 at the meeting. Publisher Sudhanshu Shekhar Dey is one of the leaders of the International Kolkata Book Fair. He is the head of Dey Publications. There was a substantive discussion on the challenges of his life. A very pleasant discussion about other eminent personalities also enriched the meeting. The monetary value of this award is one lakh rupees. It is reported that this award has been given by the joint initiative of the news weekly Apanjan and Icare. Laxmanbabu and Shirshendubabu handed over the awards to the eminent persons. Ashish Lahiri, editor of eye care, Sayantan Seth, publisher of Apanjan magazine, Editor Sudiptan Seth, eye care Sangstha Sparshita Pandasheth, Manasi Dey Seth and others were present. The golden moment of the program was created by the song of Haimanti Shukla. Paranbabu enthralled the audience with his various life experiences. The audience was fascinated by the stories of poet Joy Goswami about writing poems and novels. On this day, Jyotirmoy Kar, Chairman of Haldia Unnayan Sangstha, analyzed the poems of poet Tamalika Pandasheth on the development of Haldia. Overall, the event was lively.

"Golden spoon logic won't work"- Mamata Banerjee on SIR

MI News Service, Bolpur: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again raised strong objections to the ongoing SIR process, allegation it is a disguised attempt to implement the National Register of Citizens (NRC). Speaking at a Tribal Day event on Bolpur on Thursday, she questioned the practicality and fairness of the documentation requirements being imposed, particularly the demand for parental birth Certificates for the born after 2004.

Referring to recent guidelines reportedly introduced during the SIR process in Bihar, Mamata Banerjee said, "Is it possible for everyone to have their parents' birth certificates? When I came to power, only 60 percent of people even had their own birth certificates." Highlighting the reality of many citizens who were born at home or lack formal documentation, she remarked, "We are also home-delivered. Many only have school certificates. Do those who practice law or come from privileged backgrounds have such documents? They were born with golden spoons. How can they understand the struggles of ordinary people?" Mamata Banerjee urged the public to be cautious, stating, "No one should fill up any form without knowing what it is for. There is a larger plan in motion. I don't know if I should say this or not, but it seems like a conspiracy to delete names again." She also questioned recent recommendations to suspend government employees under the SIR process. "Under what law are such decisions being taken before the elections? There must be transparency and accountability." This is not the first time the Chief Minister has voiced her concern over the SIR process, which she believes poses a risk to the rights and identity of common citizens. Her latest remarks reflect growing political tension over the issue, with critics warning that the process could disenfranchise large sections of the population.

Mystery deepens: Missing man found dead after 22 days

MI News Service, Rabindranagar: Rabindranagar witnessed a chilling discovery as the decomposed body of a missing youth was recovered 22 days after his disappearance. The deceased, identified as Tajuddin, had left his home on the 16th to visit his in-laws but never returned.

According to family sources, Tajuddin's last known location was en route to his in-laws' residence. When he failed to return or make contact, his family filed a missing person report at the Rajabagan police station. A day after his disappearance, his motorcycles was found abandoned near Mahestala Akra station, raising further concerns. On Wednesday evening, his body was discovered wrapped in a plastic sheet and tied with rope in a forested area near Panchur Gazi Para under the Rabindranagar police station. The remains were severely decomposed, and the area was cordoned off by police following the discovery. The body has been sent for post-mortem examination to determine the exact cause of death. Tajuddin's family has alleged foul play and accused a man name Mithu of being involved in the incident. A formal complaint has been lodged against the accused, who is currently absconding . His residence was found locked during a police visit. Police from both Rabindranagar and Rajabagan stations are jointly investigating the case. CCTV footage from key locations is being reviewed to trace the movements leading up to the incident. Authorities have yet to confirm the motive behind the suspected murder. Further behind the suspected murder. Further updates are awaited as the investigation progresses.

Multiple homes vandalized despite security cover

MI News Service, Cooch Behar: Fresh unrest has erupted in the Nazirhat No. 2 Gram Panchayat area of Dinhata, where the homes of four local residents associated with a prominent political organization were allegedly attacked and vandalized on Thursday morning. Among the victims are a current gram panchayat member, a local women's wing leader, a grassroots worker, and a former mandal-level leader. Eyewitnesses and victims claim that a group of miscreants stormed the houses, ransacked property, and assaulted family members, including an elderly woman and a pregnant woman—who has since been hospitalized. The gram panchayat member, who had been granted police protection by a High Court order two months ago, expressed shock that such a serious incident could occur despite security measures being in place. "My house was ambushed early this morning. They beat up my elderly mother and brother-in-law and looted everything they could," she said. The situation has created considerable tension in the area, especially in light of recent allegations of harassment against a high-profile opposition leader in a neighboring region. In response to the allegations, a local regional president of another political group denied any involvement, stating that their leadership was not present in the area at the time. "Our team was in Sahebganj attending a scheduled organizational meeting. I have no idea who carried out the vandalism," he said. Local authorities have launched an investigation into the incident, which has drawn significant public attention due to its brazenness and the apparent failure of previously mandated security measures.

Inter-state drug ring busted, Ganja found in sofas

MI News Service, Barrackpore: In a dramatic breakthrough, the Intelligence Department of the Barrackpore Police Commissionerate has seized 53 kilograms of ganja concealed inside a sofa set being transported in a truck. The discovery has led to the unmasking of an inter-state drug smuggling network.
According to police sources, the operation was carried out based on a tip-off. Officials had received information that narcotics were being smuggled inside furniture, specifically within sofa chairs that were being transported across states.

Insects found in mid-day meal food, blame game begins

MI News Service, Medinipur: A disturbing incident has triggered controversy in the Laldighi area of Ward No. 9 under Medinipur Municipality, where caterpillars were allegedly found in khichdi served by an Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) center. According to reports, on Thursday, a local resident, Anima Sahu, collected khichdi in a tiffin box from the Laldighi Purbapar Anganwadi Center to feed her children at home. However, upon opening the container, she claimed to have discovered live caterpillars in the food. Shocked by the finding, she rushed back to the center to report the issue but found it had already closed for the day. She then alerted nearby residents.

The incident has sparked local outrage, especially given that the food was meant for children. However, the Anganwadi worker in charge dismissed the allegation, stating that the food was prepared with proper care and hygiene. "All the other children ate the same food and none reported any issues. It's possible that the contamination occurred after the food was collected," the worker said. Meanwhile, the matter has taken a political turn. District BJP General Secretary Shankar Guchhait has lodged a formal complaint with the District Magistrate via email, condemning the alleged negligence and demanding accountability. Ward Councillor Saurabh Basu, however, suspects foul play. "If the food had been contaminated during preparation, others would have fallen ill. Since no such cases have been reported, this appears to be a deliberate attempt to malign the center. An investigation is needed to uncover the truth," he said. The district administration has yet to issue an official statement, but the incident has raised concerns over food safety and possible political motivations in sensitive public service areas like child nutrition.

Water dividers collapse, traffic banned

MI News Service, Birbhum: A critical situation has emerged at the Tilpara Barrage in Siuri, Birbhum, following the collapse of multiple water dividers, severely affecting the structure's integrity and forcing a complete shutdown of vehicular movement across the barrage. Officials report that uncontrolled sand mining from surrounding sandbanks—both upstream and downstream of the barrage—is the primary cause of structural damage. According to government sources, a significant portion of the barrage deck has already eroded, leading to the collapse of several key water dividers. Cracks in two major dividers were detected days ago, and those have since worsened. On Thursday morning, around five to six smaller dividers collapsed entirely. The downstream section of the barrage has suffered considerable damage, and further collapses are feared as instability increases. Local administration and engineers have rushed to the spot, and repair work is currently underway. However, concerns about a potential disaster have led to strict movement restrictions. While the passage of heavy vehicles was already prohibited, Birbhum Superintendent of Police announced on Thursday that the movement of two-wheelers and small four-wheelers has also been banned until further notice. Pedestrians are the only ones currently allowed to cross the structure. "The repair work is ongoing, but safety remains a major concern. Previously, large vehicles were restricted; now, even small vehicles are not allowed due to visible collapses at certain points," the SP stated. Authorities are continuing to monitor the situation closely, while emphasizing the urgent need to address illegal and excessive sand extraction that has contributed to the damage.

Bengali family attacked in Haryana, returns home injured

MI News Service, North 24 Parganas: A disturbing allegation has surfaced from he Gopalnagar area of Bangaon, where a father and son claim they were subjected to police harassment and physical assault in Gurugram, Haryana-allegedly for speaking Bengali. The victims, Sadhan Das and his son Souvik Das, residents of Kanakpur under Gopalnagar Police Station, had gone to work in a private

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the highest levied on any U.S. trading partner and making it at par with Brazil. "For us, our farmers' welfare is supreme," Modi said adding "India will never compromise on the wellbeing of its farmers, dairy (sector) and fishermen. And I know personally I will have to pay a heavy price for it". Trade talks between India and the United States have reached the fifth round of negotiations over disagreement on opening India's vast farm and dairy sectors and stopping Russian oil purchases. But PM Modi did not directly refer to the U.S. tariffs or trade talks.

The new tariff, effective from August 28, is to penalise India for its purchase of Russian oil. However, India's foreign ministry has said the decision was "extremely unfortunate," and that "India will take all necessary steps to protect its national interests."

The U.S. is yet to announce any similar tariff for China, which is the biggest buyer of Russian oil. Experts have said China has been spared so far as it has a bargaining chip with the U.S. over its reserves of rare earth minerals and other such commodities, which India lacks.

"The U.S. tariff hike lacks logic," Dammu Ravi, secretary of economic relations in India's foreign ministry has remarked and said that "this is a temporary aberration, a temporary problem that the country will face, but in course of time, we are confident that the world will find solutions."

India has started making moves to signal that it might have to consider other partnerships in the coming months in the face of Trump's tariffs, which have led to the worst diplomatic showdown between the two countries in years.

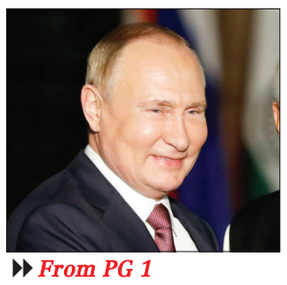
Meanwhile, Prime Minister Modi is preparing for his first visit to China in over seven years, suggesting a potential realignment in alliances as relations with Washington fray.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said on Wednesday he would initiate a conversation among the BRICS group of developing nations about how to tackle Trump's tariffs.

He said he planned to call Modi on Thursday, and China's Xi Jinping and other leaders. The BRICS group also includes Russia and South Africa.

Ravi said "like-minded countries will look for cooperation and economic engagement that will be mutually beneficial to all sides."

Russian President Vladimir...



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Russian President Vladimir Putin, informed sources said. Doval arrived in Moscow late Wednesday. The visit comes at a time of growing geopolitical friction, particularly after US President Donald Trump announced an additional 25% levy on India for oil purchases from Russia, raising the total tariff burden on India to 50%, the highest on any US trade partner, along with Brazil.

According to the official Russian news agency TASS, discussions at the meeting included Russian oil supplies, bilateral defence deals, and broader regional security issues. "The current escalation of the geopolitical situation was also discussed," the agency reported.

Top on the agenda reportedly were the delivery timeline of the remaining S-400 missile systems, which played a pivotal role during the India-Pakistan military standoff and Operation Sindoor in May 2025. This marks Doval's first visit to Russia since Operation Sindoor, though he met with Russian officials at the SCO NSA meet in Beijing in June.

Another key issue likely to surface is Russia's recent recognition of the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, a move that has implications for India.

Doval's visit will be followed by a broader diplomatic engagement, with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar scheduled to visit Russia in the third week of August for the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission (IRIGC-TEC) meeting. The IRIGC-TEC is the principal mechanism for managing bilateral trade, economic, scientific, and technological cooperation. India last hosted the commission's meeting in November 2024; it is now Russia's turn to convene the dialogue. Jaishankar's visit comes at a critical juncture, with tensions rising over Washington's escalating tariffs on Indian goods—linked to New Delhi's continued oil imports from Russia.

Given the IRIGC's mandate to address trade and economic issues, sources said the energy partnership with Russia and the US threat of punitive economic measures will be central to discussions during Jaishankar's visit.

The high-level engagement underscores India's intent to protect its strategic autonomy while deepening ties with Russia, especially in energy and defence, despite pressure from the West.

The NSA's meetings in Moscow took place a day after Russian President Vladimir Putin held talks with US Special Envoy Steve Witkoff, who is attempting a last-ditch diplomatic push to secure a Ukraine ceasefire before the August 8 deadline set by Trump, who has threatened further sanctions if no breakthrough is achieved.

Trump's first tranche of...

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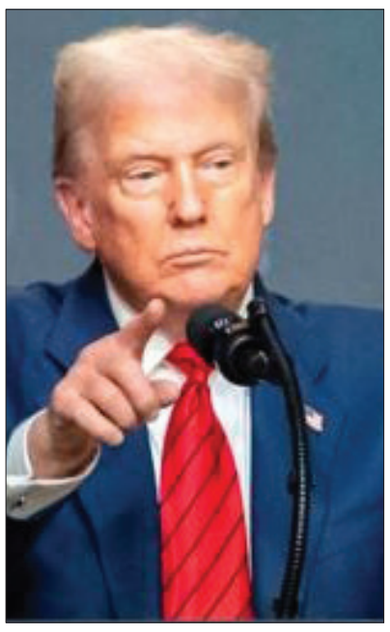

cent, compared to 2.3 per cent last year — the highest since World War II. Recent data has already shown signs of stress -- US job growth slowed significantly in July, and economic growth dipped in the first half of the year as businesses adjusted to shifting trade conditions. While unemployment is still low and prices have not gone up a lot yet, experts think it will not be long before people start to feel the pressure.

Abhishek mocks Centre over Trump voter list incident and 50% tariff row

MI News Service, Kolkata: Trinamool Congress national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee launched a scathing attack on the central government on Thursday, accusing both of bias, failure, and complicity in undermining democratic processes. Speaking to the media at Kolkata's Dum Dum Airport before leaving for Delhi to officially take charge as TMC's leader in the Lok Sabha, Banerjee launched a sharp attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi after former U.S. President Donald Trump imposed a second round of 25% tariffs on India, reportedly citing India's oil trade with Russia as the reason. This brings the total additional tariff to 50%. Taking a dig at Modi, Abhishek said, "Questions about Donald Trump should be directed at those who posed for photos with him, those who campaigned for him in Texas, and those whom Trump himself came to India to campaign for."

Highlighting the economic implications, he added, "A 50% tariff will undoubtedly have repercussions. Sectors like IT, pharmaceuticals, textiles, and other services will suffer. Employment will decline, and this will impact India's economy. It's a clear diplomatic failure, and India must respond firmly."

Abhishek continued his criticism, saying, "The government that once boasted of a 56-inch chest is now being humiliated by countries like China and the U.S. I've visited 11 nations as part of delegations — not one has issued a single condemnation against Pakistan, let alone applying pressure. Whose failure is this?"

Banerjee referred to Trump's recent announcement that the U.S. will impose a 50% import duty on Indian products — a move that could significantly impact Indian exporters. While Modi responded saying India would never compromise its farmers' and fishermen's interests, Banerjee dismissed the Centre's diplomacy as a failure. "This is a clear diplomatic failure of the Modi government. It will cost us jobs and economic damage," he said. Banerjee also took a swipe at the Centre over the suspension of MGNREGA, AwasYojana, and Jal Jeevan Mission funds to West Bengal, framing it as part of a broader pattern of political discrimination. Banerjee didn't spare the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) either. Speaking on the RG Kar hospital case, he questioned the lack of progress in identifying other accused, despite a court-ordered CBI probe. "We respect the judiciary, but CBI has lost public trust due to political misuse," he added.

Railway-Port Synergy key to seamless cargo movement: SMPK Chairman

Ajit B. Chavan, Additional CEO & Chief Seller Officer, Government e-Marketplace, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India; Debasish Dutta, Director, BGS Group; Rathendra Raman, Chairman, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port; Vivek Lohia, Managing Director, Jupiter Wagons; Md Asad Alam, Managing Director, Braithwaite & Co.; and Kuntal Dasgupta, Chief Business Officer – GSS & Components, Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd., at the Rail Synergy Summit 2025, organised by CII West Bengal in Kolkata on Thursday

MI News Service, Kolkata: Highlighting the critical need for integrated logistics infrastructure, Rathendra Raman, Chairman of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMP Kolkata), underscored the importance of railway-port synergy for efficient hinterland cargo transit. Speaking at the CII Rail Synergy Summit 2025 in Kolkata, he noted that SMP handled 65 MMT of cargo last year, with 35 MMT moved by rail.

Ajit B. Chavan, Additional CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), emphasized the growing role of MSMEs in national procurement, noting a dramatic rise in GeM transactions from 420 crore in 2016 to 5.4 lakh crore in 2025, with 37% contributed by MSMEs. However, only 18,000 MSMEs from West Bengal—India's second-largest MSME hub—are active on the portal, revealing untapped potential.

KuntalDasgupta of Texmaco stressed the need for infrastructure modernization, including AI integration, solar energy, and real-time systems. Md AsadAlam of Braithwaite & Co. highlighted Bengal's emerging status as a rolling stock manufacturing hub.

Debasish Dutta and VivekLohia emphasized sustainability, workforce scale, and the railway's role in India's net-zero carbon goal by 2030.

A CII summit paper on sustainable sourcing and industry collaboration was also unveiled.

Eveready Industries' TEFCO unit secures BIS Cert

MI News Service, Kolkata: Eveready Industries India Ltd announced that its Lucknow-based Eveready Flashlight Company (TEFCO) facility has received the prestigious Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification. One of India's oldest and largest torch manufacturing units, TEFCO earned the recognition for quality and manufacturing excellence. In an industry challenged by unorganised players selling uncertified products without proper labelling or verified claims, BIS certification assures consumers of rigorously tested, high-performance products. The move is expected to boost consumer trust, promote standardisation, and safeguard domestic manufacturers while ensuring compliance with India's stringent safety and performance benchmarks.

Hearing on Student Union Polls deferred again, uncertainty persists

MI News Service, Kolkata: The legal proceedings concerning the absence of student union elections in colleges and higher education institutions across West Bengal faced another delay on Thursday. The division bench of Justice Sujoy Paul and Justice Smita Das De of the Calcutta High Court adjourned the matter, scheduling the next hearing for August 26, thereby prolonging the ongoing uncertainty around student elections.

Senior advocate Kalyan Banerjee, representing the state government, sought additional time, prompting the court to defer the hearing. This marks the second consecutive adjournment, as Banerjee had also been absent during the previous hearing on August 1.

Advocate SayanBandopadhyay had filed a Public Interest Litigation, citing the prolonged suspension or non-existence of student unions in many institutions and alleging a systematic violation of democratic rights.

Stringent monitoring for 'Taruner Swapna' scheme to prevent fund misuse

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant move to ensure transparency and prevent financial irregularities, the West Bengal government has introduced a more stringent monitoring process for the disbursement of financial aid under the 'Taruner-Swapna' scheme — an initiative aimed at supporting Higher Secondary students in purchasing mobile phones or tablets. Under the scheme, eligible students receive a one-time grant of ₹10,000 to facilitate their academic needs in the digital age.

This year, following reports of misappropriation in the previous cycle, the entire disbursement process has been meticulously restructured. A detailed process flow chart outlining each step of the application and verification procedure has already been circulated to all educational institutions across the state.

The scheme extends to both general stream and vocational students at the Higher Secondary level. However, specific instructions and additional clarifications have been issued this year, particularly for students under the Technical Education Department's vocational stream. These guidelines will be equally applicable to students in the general stream.

Last year, multiple complaints emerged regarding funds being credited to incorrect or unauthorized accounts, instead of reaching the intended student beneficiaries. Subsequent investigations led to the arrest of several individuals, including contractual teaching and non-teaching staff from different schools.

To prevent a recurrence, the government has now mandated strict oversight at every stage of the application and verification process. Each student will receive an application form from their respective school. To apply, students must submit a duly filled form along with photocopies of their bank passbook, a cancelled cheque, and Aadhaar card.

MCCI emphasises skilling and subsidies at a special session

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a bid to address India's growing skill gap and boost employment readiness, the Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) hosted a special session titled "Government Apprenticeship Initiatives and Employment Generation Schemes", at the MCCI Conference Hall on Thursday.

Prashant Pachisia, Co-Chairman, Council on HR & Skill Development, MCCI, Ankita Agarwal, IAS, Chairperson, Utkarsh Bangla, Kolkata District Project Management Unit, Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development, Govt. of West Bengal, Dr. S.M. Ejaz Ahmad, Director, Board of Practical Training (ER), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, and Manish Agarwal, Chairman, Council on HR & Skill Development, MCCI, during the Special Session on "Government Apprenticeship Initiatives and Employment Generation Schemes" at MCCI Kolkata on Thursday.

Dr. S.M. Ejaz Ahmad, Director, Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), Ministry of Education, Government of India, highlighted the impressive growth of the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)—with apprentice numbers doubling in just two years. He noted that employers can receive up to ₹9,000 per apprentice per month as subsidy, and reported the issuance of 47,624 proficiency certificates across the Eastern Region. Plans are underway to train 2.25 lakh apprentices, including 25,000 in AI, alongside a new training centre in Begusarai, Bihar. Ankita Agarwal, IAS, Chairperson, Utkarsh Bangla, elaborated on the West Bengal Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme, offering ₹1,500–₹2,500/month to eligible apprentices, while outlining industry-focused training courses. Manish Agarwal stressed the urgency of bridging India's projected 49 million skill gap by FY27.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND INTENDED FOR PURCHASE/POSSESSION OF ECL

Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) intends to purchase/possess the following schedule of land for its **Bhanora (Charnpur) OC Project under Satgram-Sripur Area** for various mining activities:

SN	Details of Plot				Details of Offered Land by Land Owners				Details of Possession to be taken		
	Name of Land Loser	Mouza	Plot No	Total Area	Approved Area	Khatian No	Offered Area	Date of Ownership Since	Direct Purchase	CBA ACT	Total Area
1	Subal Mondal	Domani	3281	1.47	1.47	7162	0.06	12.10.2023	0.06		0.06
2			3282	0.62	0.62	7162	0.62	12.10.2023	0.62		0.62
3		Bhanora	1871	0.94	0.72	932	0.36	31.08.2022	0.36		0.36
4			1872	0.58	0.58	932	0.29	31.08.2022	0.29		0.29
5		Charanpur	413	0.18	0.08	745	0.08	20.01.2023	0.08		0.08
6			414	0.35	0.35	745	0.24	20.01.2023	0.24		0.24
7			421	0.13	0.13	745	0.13	03.03.2023	0.13		0.13
8	Souvik Patra	Domani	3280	0.61	0.61	7161	0.61	12.10.2023	0.61		1.61
9			3181	1.47	1.47	7161	1.41	12.10.2023	1.41		1.41
10	Subal Mondal	Charanpur	133	0.43	0.43	772	0.29	13.09.2024	0.29		0.29
11			350	0.10	0.10	772	0.06	13.09.2024	0.06		0.06
12			377	0.06	0.06	772	0.04	13.09.2024	0.04		0.04
13			379	0.57	0.57	772	0.38	13.09.2024	0.38		0.38
14			95	0.08	0.08	772	0.03	13.09.2024	0.03		0.03
15	Subal Mondal	Bhanora	1890	0.25	0.25	932	0.25	12.11.2024	0.25		0.25
16			1891	0.55	0.55	932	0.55	12.11.2024	0.55		0.55
17			1893	0.18	0.18	932	0.08	12.11.2024	0.08		0.08
18	Satyajit Mallick	Bhanora	1896	0.16	0.14	2658	0.14	10.01.2024	0.14		0.14
19	Bubai Gope	Bhanora	1888	0.54	0.54	2572	0.27	23.03.2023	0.27		0.27
20			1892	0.09	0.09	2572	0.04	23.03.2023	0.04		0.04
21	Astik Sutradhar	Bhanora	1894	0.05	0.05	2719	0.05	12.11.2024	0.05		0.05
22	Dayamoy Das	Bhanora	1888	0.54	0.54	2590	0.1800	23.02.2024	0.1800		0.1800
23			1892	0.09	0.09	2590	0.0300	23.02.2024	0.0300		0.0300
24		Charanpur	23	0.62	0.62	705	0.4400	09.11.2022	0.4400		0.4400
25			52	0.11	0.11	705	0.0700	09.11.2022	0.0700		0.0700
26			104	0.14	0.14	705	0.0700	09.11.2022	0.0700		0.0700
27			114	0.13	0.13	705	0.0700	09.11.2022	0.0700		0.0700
28			376	0.17	0.02	705	0.01	09.11.2022	0.01		0.01
29			231	0.48	0.48	705	0.48	13.08.2021	0.48		0.48
30			137	0.23	0.23	705	0.11	18.11.2024	0.11		0.11
31			415	0.14	0.14	705	0.05	29.08.2024	0.05		0.05
32			416	0.39	0.39	705	0.18	29.08.2024	0.18		0.18
33			414	0.35	0.35	705	0.11	22.09.2023	0.11		0.11
34			144	0.15	0.15	705	0.02	18.11.2024	0.02		0.02
35			145	0.17	0.17	705	0.11	12.12.2022	0.11		0.11
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(*All Land Area mentioned above are in acres)

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I, Pawan Kumar Tiwari @ Pawan Kr. Tiwari (Old Name), S/o Bir Narayan Tiwari, reisiding at 7/8, Dr. Abani Dutta Road, Salkia, Howrah – 711 106 have changed and henceforth shall be known as PAWAN TIWARI (New Name) which is my actual and correct name as per Aadhaar Card as declare before Learned Executive Magistrate at Howrah vide affidavit dated 06.08.2025. That Pawan Kumar Tiwari, Pawan Kr. Tiwari and Pawan Tiwari all are same and one identical person i.e., myself.

NAME CHANGE
I, Shankari Sarkar, w/o Ratan Sarkar, RID at - Petua Mathpara, P.O.- Aranghata, P.S. Dhantala, Dist-Nadia..vide Affidavite Sworn before the Court of LD. Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Ranaghat. On-8/7/25 That I Shankari Sarkar and Sankari Sarkar am the Same and one identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rinki Rani, daughter of No. 15103495K Rank Ex NK Name Ranjit Hazra resident of Vill.- Gopkhanji, P.O.-Dainhat, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713502 have change my Name from Rinki Rani to Rinki Hazra vide Affidavit dated 06.08.2025 before the Court of Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Barhdaman.

NAME CHANGE
I, Pampa Rani Hazra, spouse of No. 15103495K Rank Ex NK Name Ranjit Hazra resident of Vill.-Gopkhanji, P.O.- Dainhat, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713502 have change my Name from Pampa Rani Hazra to Pampa Hazra vide Affidavit dated 06.08.2025 before the Court of Sub Divisional Executive Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Barhdaman.

NAME CHANGE
I Banani Sarkar, W/o, Kalyan Sarkar, R/o, Basudev Angan, Flat No. 2/B, 24/1/8, Shibtala Lane, P.O. - Bhadrakali, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin - 712232, W.B. I was previously known to my family and acquaintances as Jharna Bose. Hereby declare that I have changed my name from Jharna Bose to Banani Sarkar and hereafter be known as Banani Sarkar, vide Affidavit (No. 13129) Dated 1/8/25, before the Hon'ble 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Chinsurah- Hooghly (Sadar). Banani Sarkar and Jharna Bose is one and same Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay, S/O- Bhabesh Kumar Banerjee, R/O- 18/5B, Northern Avenue, Belgachia, Kol- 700037. Now I have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as Siddhartha Banerjee as declared before the Notary Public, Sealdah Court vide affidavit no. 2862 dated 02/08/2025, Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay and Siddhartha Banerjee both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sabita Bandyopadhyay, W/O- Siddhartha Banerjee, R/O- 18/5B, Northern Avenue, Belgachia, Kol- 700037. Now I have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as Sabita Banerjee as declared before the Notary Public, Sealdah Court vide affidavit no. 2863 dated 02/08/2025, Sabita Bandyopadhyay and Sabita Banerjee both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Anjali Bandyopadhyay, W/O- Bhabesh Kumar Banerjee R/O- 18/5B, Northern Avenue, Belgachia, Kol- 700037. Now I have changed my name & shall henceforth be known as Anjali Banerjee as declared before the Notary Public, Sealdah Court vide affidavit no. 2866 dated 02/08/2025, Anjali Bandyopadhyay and Anjali Banerjee both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Iqra Asif, W/O- Ashif Ekbal, R/O- 97/H/6, Debendra Chandra Dey Road, P.O.- Tangra, P.S.- Entally, Kolkata- 700015. Before marriage I was known as Smriti Pandey but after marriage took my new name as Iqra Asif. So from now I shall henceforth be known as Iqra Asif as declared before 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Sealdah Court vide affidavit no. 7375 dated 29/07/2025 Smriti Pandey and Iqra Asif both are same & identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Firoza Baidya, d/o. Bahar Ali Molla, w/o. Asraf Ali Baidya residing at Dakshin Shasan, Sikhar Bali, P.S.- Baruipur, Dist.-24 Pgs.(S), Pin-743387, my actual name spelling is Firoza Baidya, but my name is wrongly recorded in my Present & Previous Voter ID Card) as Firoja Baidya & Baidya Firoza, in place of Firoza Baidya, Henceforth, vide affidavit no. 5524 dtd. 01.08.2025 before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Baruipur, 24 Pgs (S) declared that Firoza Baidya, Firoja Baidya & Baidya Firoza all are the same and one identical person.

I, Chaitali Halder (Old Name), D/o Adhir Kumar Halder & Sephali Halder; W/o Swarup Kumar Halder residing at Vill. Ramnarayanpur, P.O. Bijoyganj Bazar, Dist. 24 Pgs (S) - 743345, West Bengal shall henceforth be known as Rita Halder (New Name) as declared before the Executive Magistrate at Diamond Harbour Court vide affidavit no. 1979 dated 22.12.2006. Now onwards Rita Halder (New Name) and Chaitali Halder (Old Name) both are same & one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Sankari Sue W/o Anil Sue Residing at Vill+P.o - Mandra, P.s - Indus, District - Bankura, Pin - 722201, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Shankari Sue. I declare that Sankari Sue and Shankari Sue is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 01-08-2025.

Change of Name
I, Priyanka Basak Dey W/o Ritam Dey Residing at 66, Satashi Main Road, P.o - G.I.P Colony, P.s - Jagacha, District - Howrah, Pin - 711112, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Priyanka Dey. I declare that Priyanka Basak Dey and Priyanka Dey is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 07-08-2025.

Change of Name
I, Lalita D/o Sushil Kumar Karmokar Residing at 12, Rachna Madir, West Avenue Road, Santacruz (W),P.s - Santacruz West, Mumbai - 400054, Maharashtra India shall henceforth be known as Lalita Tarun Dutta. I declare that Lalita and Lalita Tarun Dutta is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 07-08-2025.

Change of Name
I, Sanjay Dutta S/o Lalita Tarun Dutta Residing at Flat - 4M, Tower - 16, Alcove Sangam, Mahesh Bose Para Lane, G T Road, P.o - Srerampore, P.s - Srerampore, District - Hooghly, Pin - 712202, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Tarun Dutta. I declare that Sanjay Dutta and Sanjay Tarun Dutta is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 07-08-2025.

Change of Name
I, Sanjay Tarun Dutta S/o Late Tarun kumar Nityanand Dutta Residing at Flat-4M, Tower-16, Alcove Sangam, Mahesh Bose Para Road, GT Road, P.o - Srerampore, P.s - Srerampore, District - Hooghly, Pin- 712202, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Tarun Nityanand Dutta shall henceforth be known as Tarun Kumar Nityanand Dutta as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit dated 07-08-2025. I declare that my deceased father Tarun Nityanand Dutta and Tarun kumar Nityanand Dutta is same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Manas Ashutosh Das (Old Name) S/o Ashutosh Das Residing at 21B, Lock Gate Road, P.o - Cossipore, P.s - Chitpur, District- Kolkata, Pin- 700002 West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manas Das (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Sealdah, vide affidavit no 7500 Dated 31-07-2025. I declare that Manas Ashutosh Das (Old Name) and Manas Das (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Abdul Sabur Mandal S/o Late Tujammel Hossin Mondal Residing at Vill - Shyam Nagar, P.o - Garapota, P.s - Hanskhali, District - Nadia, Pin- 741502, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Tujammel Mandal, Tujammel Hosen Mondal (Old Name) shall henceforth be known as Tujammel Hossin Mondal (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit no 004/2025 dated 07/08/2025. I declare that my deceased father Tujammel Mandal, Tujammel Hosen Mondal (Old Name) and Tujammel Hossin Mondal (New Name) is same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Shikha Sarkar, legally wedded - spouse of No. JC-147875W, Rank - Ex - Sub Maj / Hony. Capt Name Bimal Ranjan Sarkar,a resident of Vill- Dighapara, Bara Jaguli, PO - Bara Jaguli, PS- Haringhata, Dist- Nadia (W.B) - 741221, have changed my name and date of birth from Sikha Majumder, DOB 44 years (As in AEC record office,Panchmarhi) to Shikha Sarkar, DOB 13/2/1955, vide affidavit dated 29 July, 2025, at Kalyani Court in Nadia.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ganesh Thirani (old name) S/O Rukmanand Thirani, residing at 58 Nimchand Moitra Street, Baranagar, Alambazar, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700035, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ganesh Kumar Thirani (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 06/08/2025. Ganesh Kumar Thirani (new name) and Ganesh Thirani (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, **Prasanta Jana**, S/o **Birendra Jana** , resident of **Bamunda, Patashpur, East Midnapore-721439,** declare that my correct name is **Prasanta Jana** as per Aadhaar and PAN Card. However, my name was wrongly mentioned as **Prashanta Jana** in Voter ID and **Prasanta Kumar Jana** in Passport. I have corrected the name **via Affidavit No. 34032 dated 14.07.2025,** sworn before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore. I shall henceforth be known as **Prasanta Jana. Prasanta Jana, Prashanta Jana** and **Prasanta Kumar Jana** refer to the same person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sreejoyee Sarkar (old name) D/O Pramiti Ray (mother), residing at 1009, R N Tagore Road, Bedia Para, North 24 Parganas, Pin-700077, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sreejoyee Ray (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st class judicial magistrate at Barrackpore, vide an affidavit dated 12/01/2021. Sreejoyee Ray(new name) and Sreejoyee Sarkar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ramchandra Debnath (Old Name), Son Of Manmatha Debnath, Residing At Alangiri, Egra, East Medinipur - 721420,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ram Debnath(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Ramchandra Debnath And Ram Debnath Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sujoy Biswas (Old Name), Son Of Sunil Kumar Biswas, Residing At Debinagar,Birati, North 24 Parganas-700051, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sujay Biswas(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Sujoy Biswas And Sujay Biswas Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sunil Biswas (Old Name),Son Of Mukunda Biswas, Residing At 30 Debinagar,Birati, North 24 Parganas - 700051,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sunil Kumar Biswas(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Sunil Biswas And Sunil Kumar Biswas Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Faiyaz Ahamad (Old Name), Son Of Anwarul Haque, Residing At Vill - Jagarnath, Po & Ps - Manjhagarh, Gopalganj - 841427, Bihar, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Feyaz Ahmad(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Faiyaz Ahamad And Feyaz Ahmad Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Tamanna Parween(Old Name), Wife Of Feyaz Ahmad, Residing At Mankar Road Shoe Garden, Budbud, Paschim Bardhaman - 713403, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tamanna Perween(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Durgapur On 01/07/2025. Tamanna Parween And Tamanna Perween Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rajesh Kumar Gupta(Old Name), Son Of Basudeb Gupta, Residing At Diamond Villa-II, 4A, 4th Floor Ce-297,Sardapally, Chandiberia, Po-Krishnapur, Bidhannagar-700102, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Rajesh Gupta (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Rajesh Kumar Gupta And Rajesh Gupta Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ayima Bibi (Old Name), Wife Of Golam Mostafa Sardar, Residing At Harinarayanpur, Po-Gorerhat, South 24 Pgs-743372, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ima Sardar Bibi Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Ayima Bibi And Ima Sardar Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Asish Kumar Ghosh & Ashis Kr Ghosh (Old Name), Son Of Samaresh Chandra Ghosh, Residing At Berugram, Mazapaschimpara, Po-Sadipur Berugram, Ps-Ketugram, Purba Bardhaman - 713129, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ashish Kumar Ghosh (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Asish Kumar Ghosh & Ashis Kr Ghosh And Ashish Kumar Ghosh All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Giyasauddin Sekh And Sekh Giyasuddin (Old Name), Son Of Sk Shamsuddin, Residing At Ganima , Mallikpur, Baruipur, Baruipur - 700145, West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Giyasuddin(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Giyasauddin Sekh And Sekh Giyasuddin & Sk Giyasuddin All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ranveer (Old Name), Son Of Vijay Chand Jaiswal, Residing At R A 19/5 Ramkrishna Pally Jyangra, Rajarhat, North 24 Parganas - 700159, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ranveer Jaiswal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 05/08/2025. Ranveer And Ranveer Jaiswal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sephali Ghosh(Old Name), Wife Of Haridhan Ghosh, Residing At Mukundapur, Masat, Chanditala, Hooghly, 712701, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shefali Ghosh(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/08/2025. Sephali Ghosh(Old Name) And Shefali Ghosh(New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Amit Srivastava (Old Name), Son Of Gopal Prasad Srivastava, Residing At Block G/10 Jajodia Garden Govt Quarter, Belur Math, Howrah - 711202, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Amit Kumar Srivastava(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata 07/08/2025.Amit Srivastava And Amit Kumar Srivastava Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sanjay Kumar Jain (Old Name), S/O Suraj Bhan Jain,Residing At 16/A/B,22,Acharya Dhruba Pal Road,Uttarpara,Hooghly - 712258, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sanjay Jain Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Sanjay Kumar Jain And Sanjay Jain Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Anupama (Old Name),Wife Of Ramprasad Biswas, Residing At Purbanoapara, Nadia-- 741501, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Anupama Biswas(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Anupama And Anupama Biswas Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Sarmistha Mukherjee R/o. Flat No. 105, Block-B, 240, Shibtala Street, Bhadrakali, Uttarpara, Hooghly-712232, W.B. declared vide an Affidavit (No- 8411 dt. 02/08/2025) in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate, Hooghly at Serampore, that my name is recorded in my Aadhaar, Votar, Pan Card and also other valid documents as Sarmistha Mukherjee, and in my Marriage Certificate my name is recorded as Sarmistha Mukherjee Ghoshal and also in my son's (Shreyas Ghoshal, D.O.B. 15.06.2022) birth certificate my name also recorded as Sarmistha Ghoshal. I, Sarmistha Mukherjee & Sarmistha Mukherjee Ghoshal & Sarmistha Ghoshal W/o. Sayan Ghoshal D/o. Bhagabati Prasad Mukherjee all are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mohammad Taslim (Old Name), Son Of Mohammad Mumtaz, Residing At 8/3/H/2,Ahiri Pukur 1st Lane, Po-Ballygunge, Ps- Karaya, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Taslim(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025. Mohammad Taslim And Md Taslim Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Riyajul Mondal (Old Name),Son Of Sk Nur Islam Mondal, Residing At Vill - Kulbarui,Po - Jolkul,Ps - Gurap, Hooghly - 712303, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Riyajul Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Riyajul Mondal And Sk Riyajul Mondal All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sekh Sajahan Ali (old name) S/O Late Sekh Abdul Rahman, residing at Purbajaykrishnapur, P.O.- Nalikul, P.S.- Haripal, Hooghly, Pin- 712407, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Sajahan Ali (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 07/08/2025. Sk Sajahan Ali (new name) and Sekh Sajahan Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Supratik Bose (Old Name),Son Of Pradeep Bose,Residing At 83/B, Regent Place,Po-Regent Park, Kolkata-700040, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Suprotik Bose(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 17 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 07/08/2025.Supratik Bose And Suprotik Bose Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Momata Maity (Old Name), Wife Of Prashanta Maity, Residing At Vill & Po-Debnibas, Ps-Frejarganj Sundarban, South 24 Parganas, 743357, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mamata Maity(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 06/08/2025.Momata Maity And Mamata Maity Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) RAJATAN BIBI W/o- MUSA HAQUE MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Esserpara tenachura para, Post- Islampur, Ps- Islampur, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742304, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from RAJATAN BIBI To RAOJATAN BIBI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) RAOJATAN BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, RAOJATAN BIBI and RAJATAN BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) SAHARIAR MOHAMMAD S/o- SHAIK NUR MAHAMMAD Residing at, Vill - Siddipara, Post- Suri, Ps- Suri, Dist- Bribhum, Pin- 731101, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SAHARIAR MOHAMMAD To MD SHAREAR (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) MD SHAREAR in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, MD SHAREAR and SAHARIAR MOHAMMAD both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) ABDUL RAQUB S/o- ABDUL HAKIM Residing at, Vill - Sargachhi, Post- Sargachhi, Ps- Beldanga, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742134, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ABDUL RAQUB To ABDUL RAQUIB (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABDUL RAQUIB in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, ABDUL RAQUIB and ABDUL RAQUB both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) MD AOWLAD HOSSEN S/o- EHESAN MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Gurudaspur, Post- Beaunchitala, Ps- Daulatabad, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742302, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD AOWLAD HOSSEN To AOLAD HOSSAIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) AOLAD HOSSAIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, AOLAD HOSSAIN and MD AOWLAD HOSSEN both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) ASRAF MOMDAL S/o- SIDDIK MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Haranagar Madhyapara, Post- Haranagar, Ps- Nakashipara, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741137, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ASRAF MOMDAL To ASRAF MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ASRAF MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, ASRAF MONDAL and ASRAF MOMDAL both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I ABDUL HALIM MONDAL S/o- ALAUDDIN MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Amtala, Post- Amtala, Ps- Nowda, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742121, West Bengal. That my father (Old Name) MD ALAUDDIN MONDAL Do hearby declare that I have Changed my father name from MD ALAUDDIN MONDAL To ALAUDDIN MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as my father (New name) ALAUDDIN MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the S.D.E.M at Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Aug 2025, ALAUDDIN MONDAL and MD ALAUDDIN MONDAL both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) MD ABDUL HALIM MONDAL S/o- ALAUDDIN MONDAL Residing at, Vill - Amtala, Post- Amtala, Ps- Nowda, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742121, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD ABDUL HALIM MONDAL To ABDUL HALIM MONDAL (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ABDUL HALIM MONDAL in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the S.D.E.M at Berhampore Murshidabad On 01 Aug 2025, ABDUL HALIM MONDAL and MD ABDUL HALIM MONDAL both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) JAYANYA KUMAR BISWAS S/o- DHANANJAY BISWAS Residing at, Vill - Humaniapota, Post- Gangnapur, Dist- Ranaghat, Pin- 741233, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JAYANYA KUMAR BISWAS To JAYANTA BISWAS (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JAYANTA BISWAS in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, JAYANTA BISWAS and JAYANYA KUMAR BISWAS both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Kanij Fatma (old name) W/O Sk Chand and D/O Abdul Rasid, residing at G-198/D, Shyam Lal Lane, P.O.- Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kaniz Fatma (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 07/08/2025. Kaniz Fatma(new name) and Kanij Fatma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Additional stoppage of seven express trains at different stations

MI News Service, Kolkata: For the convenience of commuters, Railway has decided to provide additional stoppage of 07 (Seven) Express trains at Akshaywat Rai Nagar, Dubaha, Karpoorigram, Narayanpur Anant, Nayagaon, Siho, Silaut, Sonpur and Teghra stations over East Central Railway for two (02) minutes as under:

- 13105 Sealdah – Ballia Express & 13106 Ballia – Sealdah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Akshaywat Rai Nagar at 00:52 hrs. & 12:24 hrs. respectively.
- 13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express & 13022 Raxaul – Howrah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Dubaha at 03:52 hrs. & 14:15 hrs. respectively.
- 15027 Sambalpur – Gorakhpur Express & 15028 Gorakhpur – Sambalpur Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Karpoorigram at 06:52 hrs. & 14:54 hrs. respectively.
- 18181 Tatanagar – Thawe Express & 18182 Thawe – Tatanagar Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Karpoorigram at 10:22 hrs. & 16:46 hrs. respectively.
- 13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express & 13022 Raxaul – Howrah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Narayanpur Anant at 04:20 hrs. & 13:53 hrs. respectively.
- 13019 Howrah – Kathgodam Bagh Express & 13020 Kathgodam – Howrah Bagh Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Nayagaon at 11:33 hrs. & 18:18 hrs. respectively.
- 13105 Sealdah – Ballia Express & 13106 Ballia – Sealdah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Nayagaon at 01:25 hrs. & 11:41 hrs. respectively.
- 13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express & 13022 Raxaul – Howrah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Siho at 04:08 hrs. & 14:03 hrs. respectively.
- 13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express & 13022 Raxaul – Howrah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Silaut at 04:15 hrs. & 13:58 hrs. respectively.
- 13137 Kolkata – Azamgarh Express (journey commencing on 11.08.2025) & 13138 Azamgarh – Kolkata Express (journey commencing on 12.08.2025) will arrive Sonpur at 00:30 hrs. & 12:50 hrs. respectively.
- 15047 Kolkata – Gorakhpur Express (journey commencing on 07.08.2025) & 15048 Gorakhpur – Kolkata Express (journey commencing on 08.08.2025) will arrive Sonpur at 02:30 hrs. & 15:43 hrs. respectively.
- 18181 Tatanagar – Thawe Express & 18182 Thawe – Tatanagar Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Sonpur at 13:25 hrs. & 14:18 hrs. respectively.
- 13021 Howrah - Raxaul Express & 13022 Raxaul – Howrah Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Teghra at 02:09 hrs. & 16:10 hrs. respectively.
- 18181 Tatanagar – Thawe Express & 18182 Thawe – Tatanagar Express (both journey commencing on 07.08.2025) will arrive Teghra at 08:43 hrs. & 18:30 hrs. respectively.

Sealdah division steps up cleanliness drive on "Swachhata Abhiyan – 2025" under Independence Day celebrations

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Independence Day Celebrations

(IDC) 2025, Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway continues to lead from the front in its mission towards a cleaner and healthier environment under the banner of "Swachhata Abhiyan – 2025." Launched on August 1, 2025, the campaign has seen widespread participation across the Division.

On 06.08.2025, the sixth day of the "Swachhata Abhiyan – 2025," Sealdah Division organized a series of impactful cleanliness and awareness initiatives. Mass cleanliness drives and awareness campaigns were conducted at multiple railway establishments across the Division, emphasizing the vital importance of hygiene and sanitation in public spaces, particularly at high-footfall locations such as stations and offices. At Kolkata Terminal Station, a dedicated awareness campaign on the proper use of bio-toilets was carried out, along with a sanitation workshop for staff and passengers to promote responsible usage of onboard sanitation systems, aimed at ensuring cleaner coaches and stations. A special sanitation workshop was also held at Chahak Kids Academy, Sealdah, situated within the Sealdah Railway Colony. The session, attended by parents and teachers, focused on personal hygiene, clean habits, and community cleanliness, encouraging children to become proactive ambassadors of cleanliness. Additionally, a Swachhata Workshop was organized at Dakshindari (DKD) Colony, where residents were engaged in discussions on sustainable cleanliness practices to promote a healthier living environment within the railway residential community.

NAME CHANGE
I, Nikhat Parveen (old name) W/O Masroor Ahmad, residing at 61B, G J Khan Road, Block-D, P.S.- Tiljala, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nikhat Parween (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 07/08/2025. Nikhat Parween (new name) and Nikhat Parveen (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sabhia Khatoon (old name) C/O Md Kalimullah, residing at 59C, Golam Jilani Khan Road, Aashiyana Apartment, Topsia, Kolkata- 700039, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sabiha Khatoon (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 06/08/2025. Sabiha Khatoon (new name) and Sabhia Khatoon (old name) both are same and one identical person.

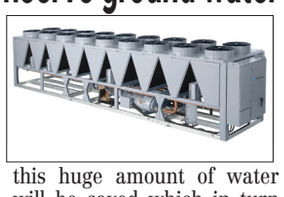
NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) ASMAN ALI S/o- ABDUR RAFIQUE Residing at, Vill - Babla, Post- Babla, Ps- Salar, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742402, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ASMAN ALI To ASMAR ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ASMAR ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, ASMAR ALI and ASMAN ALI both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) ROFIKUL ISLAM S/o- HABIBUDDIN AHAMMAD Residing at, Vill - Ramnagar, Post- Radhanagar, Ps- Itahar, Dist- Uttardinajpur, Pin- 733128, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ROFIKUL ISLAM To RAFIQUL ISLAM (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) RAFIQUL ISLAM in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, RAFIQUL ISLAM and ROFIKUL ISLAM both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) MD YOUSUF ALI S/o- SABIJAN SEKH Residing at, Vill - Ramnagar, Post- Radhanagar, Ps- Itahar, Dist- Uttardinajpur, Pin- 733128, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD YOUSUF ALI To YOUSUF ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) YOUSUF ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, YOUSUF ALI and MD YOUSUF ALI both are Same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, (Old Name) TURAP UDDIN MALLIK S/o- SAMSUL MALLIK Residing at, Vill - Naikura Khalpara, Post- Asannagar, Ps- Kotwali, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741161, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from TURAP UDDIN MALLIK To TURAP UDDIN MALLICK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) TURAP UDDIN MALLICK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, TURAP UDDIN MALLICK and TURAP UDDIN MALLIK both are Same and one identical person.

Metro to replace water cool chillers with air cool chillers to conserve ground water



MI News Service, Kolkata: Rapid depletion of ground water reserve is a big concern for the world. With the advent of new technologies and progress of civilization, natural resources like water are being used more and more. Experts have already warned about the negative impact of such extensive use of ground water on mother nature. Ground water is part of hydrologic cycle. Ground water contributes to streams in most physiographic and climatic settings. It may cause land subsidence. It takes thousands of years to accumulate ground water. So, ground water depletion means we are extracting more than what is being replenished. In order to preserve precious ground water in a densely populated city like Kolkata, Metro Railway, Kolkata has taken a great initiative and is going to introduce modern alternative cooling system in Blue Line, India's oldest Metro Corridor soon. For this, a tender has already been opened and evaluation work is going on. After evaluation, the work order will be placed. Work will commence from 2026 and will be completed by 2029.

In this initiative, out of 15 underground stations, the cooling system of 11 underground stations of Blue Line is earmarked for change from traditional water cool chiller to air cool chiller immediately. The familiar scene of cooling towers outside Metro stations is going to change. For this ambitious project, Central Government has already allotted 150 Cr. Once this is implemented, Metro Railway will be able to save 18 crore litters of ground water consumption annually. This amount of ground water is required to run the water cool chillers for making Metro stations cool every year. Once air cool chiller replaced the water cool chillers then this huge amount of water will be saved which in turn help to protect environment and water resources. A study on ground water resources has shown that at Borough VII and Borough VIII of Kolkata Municipal Corporation ground water level is declining at a rate of 30 cm per year in comparison to 11 cm per year in other boroughs. This initiative will help to arrest this trend and ground water level will be preserved for posterity. This initiative shall certainly reduce the rate of fall of ground water in Kolkata. Ground water depletion scenario is placed below:

District : Kolkata

Water table depth* (2021): 13.52

Average Water table depth (m): 11.40

Water table level (m) : -2.12

% decreased in 5 years average: (-19%)

In Blue Line there are 46 water cool chillers expiring its codal life at eleven different stations now. Out of which 30 water cool chillers of eight stations are earmarked for immediate replacement, Remaining water cool chillers located at Netaji Bhawan, Jatin Das Park, Maidan and Mahatma Gandhi Road stations are earmarked for replacement by air cooled chillers and Metro Railway is committed to funding civil works required for creating space for air cooled chillers. Final decision will be taken after discussion with the experts and detailed design consultant. Water cooled chillers of Rabindra Sarobar, Kalighat, Chandni Chowk are expiring its codal life within three years. They will be also converted to air cooled chillers immediately before they expire its codal life.

AC EMU services to shuttle in between Sealdah & Ranaghat

MI News Service, Kolkata: Sealdah Division is all set to unfold a very special gift for the esteemed commuters of Kolkata and Suburban Main Section. The AC EMU service in between Sealdah and Ranaghat is expected to become an integral part of Suburban transportation system, making train journey safe, comfortable and hassle free. The City of Joy is elated to have this magnificent gift from the Sealdah Division.

The much awaited Air Conditioned EMU train will leave Ranaghat in the morning pick hour at 8:29 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 10:10 hrs. The UP AC local will leave Sealdah at 18:50 hrs to reach Ranagahat at 20:32 hrs to cater to the evening rush. The train will stop at Chakdah, Kalyani, Kanchrapara, Naihati, Barrackpore, Khardah, Sodepur, Dumdum and Bidhannagar enroute.

The AC EMU service will commence its commercial run before 15th August and of course it's going to be a fitting tribute for Kolkata on the eve of Independence Day, symbolizing Sealdah Division's unflinching commitment to the safety, security, modernization and passenger welfare. The AC Rake, loaded with state-of-the-art features, will run smoothly to provide our daily commuters a welcome respite from scorching heat and overcrowding.

Fake Ticket Examiner Apprehended at Howrah Station

MI News Service, Kolkata: Acting on a tip-off received from the on-duty ticket checking staff of Train No. 12860, the Commercial Department of Kharagpur Division swiftly responded to a case of impersonation and fraudulent activity within station premises.

A team comprising the Commercial Inspector, CTI/In-charge, and Ticket Checking Staff of Howrah (South) immediately launched a search operation across probable platforms. Their prompt action led to the apprehension of an individual at Platform No. 21 during the scheduled arrival of Train No. 12810.

The individual was found impersonating a Ticket Checking (TC) staff member and was in possession of multiple fake Excess Fare Tickets (EFTs), a counterfeit identity card bearing the name Martand Rubab Kamble, TC/CC/DDN with his photograph, and a cash amount of 3,200/-. Upon preliminary questioning, the individual identified himself as Arit Bose, which does not match the identity on the forged ID card.

This fraudulent activity was intended to deceive passengers and extract money under false pretenses. The timely and coordinated efforts of the Commercial Department helped avert further exploitation of unsuspecting travelers.

After completing all necessary formalities, the apprehended person has been handed over to the Railway Protection Force (RPF), Howrah, for further investigation and legal action.

Vinita Srivastava assumes charge as Divisional Railway Manager, Asansol division of Eastern Railway

MI News Service, Kolkata: Vinita Srivastava, an Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) of 1994 batch, SCRA 1991, has assumed the charge of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Asansol Divison of Eastern Railway today on 07.08.2025.

Prior to joining as DRM/ Asansol, Smt. Srivastava was on deputation with the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC).

Howrah division celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga' with "letter-writing to jawans and police personnel" by school students and RPF personnel

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of Phase 1 of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway organised a special event themed "Letter Writing to Jawans and Police Personnel". The initiative aimed to instill a deep sense of national pride and unity among school students and Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel, while honouring the spirit of the Indian National Flag.

The event was conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bamangachi, as well as among RPF personnel across the Division. Students and RPF staff participated with great enthusiasm, penning heartfelt letters expressing their gratitude to soldiers and police personnel for their unwavering dedication and sacrifice in protecting the nation.

These handwritten messages served as a touching tribute, acknowledging the courage and commitment of the country's armed forces and law enforcement agencies. The activity fostered emotional connections and civic awareness, especially among the youth, reinforcing the values of patriotism, unity, and respect for those who serve the nation.

The Howrah Division continues to play an active role in promoting patriotic consciousness among citizens and ensuring meaningful community participation in national campaigns like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Through such initiatives, the Division reaffirms its unwavering commitment to nurturing responsible, aware, and proud citizens of India.

Howrah division intensifies cleanliness efforts through drain and toilet cleaning campaigns under Swachhata Abhiyan

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway has reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to cleanliness, public hygiene, and environmental sustainability. On 7th August 2025, the division launched a series of impactful cleanliness initiatives with active and enthusiastic participation from railway staff and local people.

The primary focus of the day's efforts was the intensive cleaning of drains and toilets across the division. Cleanliness drives were conducted at a wide range of locations including railway stations, colonies, office premises, hospitals, and health units. Key locations where the initiatives were carried out include Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital, Bandel Health Unit, Gulmohar Railway Colony, Bamangachhi Railway Colony, Ambagan Railway Colony and stations such as Howrah, Katwa, Rampurhat, Barddhaman, Bandel, Tarakeswar, Bolpur Shantiniketan, Konnagar, Magra, Mayapur, Bainchi, Bahir Khanda, Kaikala, Arambagh, and Shrirampur. The campaign aimed to ensure the maintenance of hygienic conditions and promote cleanliness in both operational and residential areas.

The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, launched by the Government of India, remains one of the most significant national movements toward ensuring a cleaner and healthier environment. The Howrah Division continues to play a proactive role in advancing the objectives of this flagship mission. Through such initiatives, the division is steadily working to create a clean, green, and hygienic railway ecosystem for passengers, staff, and the broader public.

The Howrah Division of Indian Railways appeals to all citizens across the country to refrain from spitting or disposing of bottles, plastic waste, and other garbage in drains and toilets. Such actions severely affect the sanitation and functioning of railway infrastructure. Citizens are urged to actively support the Swachhata Abhiyan by adopting responsible waste disposal practices and contributing to the creation of a cleaner and more sustainable India. Cleanliness is a shared responsibility, and every individual action plays a vital role in shaping a healthier and more hygienic environment for all.

Women from Bengal steal the show in Zoology Award of ZSI

MI News Service, Kolkata: Four young women from economically challenged families, all students of zoology, were felicitated by one of India's leading zoologists.

The women came from different corners of Bengal, united by their academic excellence and the fortitude they have shown against the challenges that life hurled at them.

The four received the inaugural Women in Zoology award constituted by the Kolkata-headquartered Zoological Survey of India, the country's oldest taxonomic research organisation, which turned 110 earlier this year.

The four awardees were selected from a list of 22, the organisers said. The recipients received a cash prize of ₹25,000 each, along with books and bags. They got the gifts from Dhriti Banerjee, the first woman director of ZSI.

Two of the recipients are students of Krishnagar Government College in Nadia. Priti Debnath and Sayani Roy are both in the fourth semester. Sayani lives in Dhubulia village in Nadia district, around 130km from Kolkata.

Her father is suffering from Hodgkin lymphoma, a type of cancer that affects the immune system. He has already undergone over a dozen chemotherapy sessions. His treatment has drained the family's savings.

"Every day is a struggle for us. But my mother keeps encouraging me," Sayani said on stage. Priti lives in Nadia's Tehatta, around 160km from the heart of Kolkata, with her parents. Her father owns a grocery store, and her mother gives private tuitions to children. It takes her more than two hours for a one-way trip to college.

"I am fascinated by the animal kingdom — from the elephant to a small insect," she told.

"Both of them have shown great resilience. Their results speak for themselves. Both of them want to go into research in conservation and sustainable development," said Tanmay Sanyal, assistant professor of zoology in the college.

Sanyal accompanied his students to Calcutta for the awards.

Sonali Gazi, 25, completed her graduation from Bankim Sardar College near Canning, South 24-Parganas, the gateway to the Sundarbans. She is the first in her family to do that.

She lives in a village in Basanti block. Sonali was barely two when she lost her father. Her mother runs a tea stall and has almost single-handedly raised four children. Sonali has two elder brothers and one elder sister. Her brothers are migrant workers in Kashmir.

Sonali now teaches in a school in Basanti. "I have to work to support my family. I want a master's degree, but have to save some money before that," she said.On Wednesday, Sonali said: "This award belongs to my mother. I have seen the difficulties she has had to endure to raise us." The fourth recipient was Loveli Mukherjee, who just completed her sixth semester at Achhruram Memorial College in Jhalda, Purulia. She lost her father when she was in Class VI. Her mother earned a living as a cook. Loveli, who is going to do her master's, also dedicated the award to her mother.

"This is a one-time endowment to meritorious students of zoology. We want them to focus on important areas like conservation, taxonomy and evolution," said the ZSI director.

INDIA, RUSSIA ignore USA by enhancing strategic partnership

MI News Service, New Delhi: India and Russia have reaffirmed their strategic partnership by signing a Protocol to deepen cooperation in aluminium, fertilisers, railways, and mining technology. At the 11th session of the India-Russia Working Group on Modernisation and Industrial Cooperation here, the two sides welcomed enhanced engagement in aluminium, fertilisers, and railway transport, alongside capacity building and technology transfer in mining sector equipment, exploration, and industrial and domestic waste management.

The meeting was held under the framework of the India-Russia Intergovernmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation, according to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

From the Indian side, the session was co-chaired by Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), and Alexey Gruzdev, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, from the Russian side. The meeting reviewed the progress made since the 10th session and provided a platform to strengthen cooperation across key sectors.

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. : ELD-125-WC-OT-20B-24, dated 01.08.2025. E-tender is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Eastern Railway, 4th floor, Rail Yatri Niwas, near Howrah Station, Howrah-711101 against Tender No. ELD-125-WC-OT-20B-24 for the following work : **Name of the work with its location :** Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 25 KV AC OHE in connection with setting up of Train set maintenance facility at Jheel Siding Coaching Depot at Howrah. **Approx. cost of the work:** ₹ 3,57,83,331.20. **Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited :** ₹ 3,28,900/-. **Cost of tender form :** NIL. **Completion period of the work :** 24 (Twenty Four) months from the date of issue of LOA. **Tender Closing Date & Time:** 25.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs.. **Opening of tender:** Tender will be opened any time after closing of tender. Tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full detail/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bid online. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. (HWH-233/2025-26)
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EASTERN RAILWAY

Following e-Tender is invited online by Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building, near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 [for the jurisdiction of **Sr Divisional Engineer/1/Howrah**] from Tenderers having experience of Similar Nature of work and required Financial capabilities including those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work : **Sl. No. 1. NIT No. 108_2025-26, Dated 31.07.2025. Description of work :** Howrah Division - TSR (P) -28.801 TKM in location:- BDC - SKG : REV LINE 55.000 - 68.000 = 13.000 KM, 74.999 - 90.800 = 15.801 KM & TRR(P) -0.147 TKM in following Locations BLY-BDC : REV LINE 38.963-39.110 = 0.147 KM. under The Jurisdiction of AEN /BDC under Sr. DEN/I/HWH. **Approx Cost :** ₹ 2,96,36,990.48. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 2,98,200/-. **Sl. No. 2. NIT No. 109_2025-26, Dated 31.07.2025. Description of work :** Howrah Division - TTR -39 Sets - TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 12 -35 Set and TTR (D/Xing) -4 set under The jurisdiction of AEN/BDC, TTR -68 Sets - TTR (FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 12 -28 set, TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 8.5 -27 set and TTR (D/Xing) -13 Set under The Jurisdiction of AEN /Track/HWH and TTR - 78 Sets - TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 12 -64 Set, TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 8.5 -14 Set under the jurisdiction of AEN/LLH under Sr.DEN/I/HWH. **Approx Cost :** ₹ 4,01,83,928.71. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 3,50,900/-. **Sl. No. 3. NIT No. 110_2025-26, Dated 31.07.2025. Description of work :** HWH Divn: CTR(S) 14.979 TKM in following locations BLY - BDC: UPA HMZ Titagar Siding 0 - 0.65 = 0.65 KM: HWH-BLY. LLH WS 1 L line 0 - 0 527 = 0.527 KM: LLH WS 05 J 0 - 0.269 = 0.269 KM: LLH WS 05 ML 0 - 0.311 = 0.311 KM; LLH WS 05 MR line 0 - 0.688 = 0 688 KM; LLH WS 06 ML 0 - 0.524 = 0.524 KM; LLH WS 06 SY 0 - 0.319 = 0.319 KM: LLH WS 06J 0 - 0.24 = 0.24 KM; LLH WS 08 MR line 0 - 0.35 = 0.35 KM: LLH WS 09 MR line 0 - 0.495 = 0.495 KM: LLH WS 09J 0 - 0.387 = 0.38/ KM: LLH WS 10J 0 - 0.441 = 0.441 KM: LLH WS 11 MR line 0 - 0.422 = 0.422 KM; LLH WS 11J 0 - 0.488 = 0 488 KM LLH WS 12J 0 - 0.468 = 0.468 KM: LLH WS 13 J 0 - 0.578 = 0.578 KM: LLH WS 13 MR line 0 - 0.171 = 0.171 KM: LLH WS 13L line 0 - 0.193 = 0.193 KM: LLH WS 14 J 0 - 0.207 = 0.207 KM; LLH WS 19 SY 0 - 0.225 = 0.225 KM: LLH WS 20 SY 0 - 0.446 = 0.446 KM: LLH WS 2B line 0 - 0.519 = 0.519 KM: LLH WS 2L line 0 - 0.346 = 0.346 KM: LLH WS 3L line 0 - 0.316 = 0.316 KM: LLH WS 4L line 0 - 0.374 = 0.374 KM: LLH WS 6L line 0-0.402 = 0.402 KM: LLH WS Bara Link 0 - 0.21 = 0.21 KM: LLH WS Chhota Link 0 - 0.21 = 0.21 KM: LLH WS Coolie Line 0 - 0.539 = 0.539 KM: LLH WS D Shop line 1 0 - 0.132 = 0.132 KM: LLH WS D Shop line 2 0 - 0.175 = 0.175 KM: LLH WS Link Line Plus WS office line 0 - 0.884 = 0.884 KM: LLH WS Paint Shed Line No 1 0 - 0.144 = 0.144 KM: LLH WS Paint Shed Line No 2 0 - 0.348 = 0.348 KM: LLH WS Paint Shed Line No 3 0 - 0.407 = 0.407 KM: LLH WS Paint Shed Line No 4 0 - 0.318 = 0.318 KM: LLH WS Weigh Bridge line 0 - 0.156 = 0.156 KM: BESY Line 16 0 - 0.343 = 0.343 KM BESY Main Line 0 - 0.757 = 0.757 KM: TFR - 33.793 TKM in following locations BLY - BDC DN 24.947 - 28.509 = 3.562 KM, 28.616 - 35.468 = 6.852 KM, 35.964 - 38.0 = 2.036: UP 30.057- 38.0 = 7.943 KM; SHE - GOGT: DN 12 0- 18.7 = 6.7 KM; UP 12.0 - 18.7 = 6.7 KM; under the jurisdiction of AEN/LLH. **Approx Cost :** ₹ 2,52,71,493.23. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,76,400/-. **Sl. No. 4. NIT No. 111_2025-26, Dated 31.07.2025. Description of work :** Howrah Division - CTR(S) -10.716 TKM In following Locations : BDC South Short Shunting Neck Line 0 - 0.188 = 0.188 KM; South ENGG Line 0 - 0.562 = 0.562 KM, South Shunting Neck Line 0 - 0.441 = 0.441 KM; Sorting Yard 0 - 0.979 = 0.979 KM, DD Line 1 0 - 0.457 = 0.457 KM; DD Line 2 0 - 0.519 = 0.519 KM; EMU Carshed Line 10 0 - 0.722 = 0.722 KM; EMU Carshed Line 09 0 - 0.536 = 0.536 KM; EMU Carshed Line 08 0 - 0.440 = 0.440 KM; EMU Carshed Line 07 0 - 0.906 = 0.906 KM; EMU Carshed Line 06 0 - 0.571 = 0.571 KM; EMU Carshed Line 05 0 - 0.652 = 0.652 KM; EMU Carshed Line 04 0 - 0.704 = 0.704 KM; EMU Carshed Line 03 0 - 0.697 = 0.697 KM; EMU Carshed Line 02 0 - 0.691 = 0.691 KM; EMU Carshed Line 01 0 - 0.160 = 0.160 KM; MUG Goods Siding 1 0 - 0.464 = 0.464 KM; DN 2ND Loop 0 - 1.027 = 1.027 KM. & TTR -27 Sets - TTR(FS+TWS+WCMSC) -1 in 8.5 -27 Set Under The Jurisdiction of AEN/BDC Under Sr. DEN/I/HWH. **Approx Cost :** ₹ 1,87,15,198.52. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,43,600/-. **Cost of Tender Form:** Nil for each sl. no. **Completion Period:** 12 months for each sl. nos. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/bandh/ strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done next working date. **Closing date and time of tender :** 18.08.2025 at 14.00 hrs. The details of tender are available at website : **www.ireps.gov.in** Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. **Payment of EMD and TDC –** Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of E.Tendering should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. No manual offer will be accepted.No manual offer will be accepted. (HWH-231/2025-26)
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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/08/1, Date: 06.08.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs. Sl.No.**-1. **Tender No.: E-KGPW-DEN-06-2025. Description of work:** Augmentation and upgradation of infrastructure facilities of Production Shops of Kharagpur workshop for maintenance of Rolling Stock. **Tender Value:** ₹ 6,35,12,004.04. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 4,67,600. **Completion Period of the work:** 18 months. **Sl.No.**-2. **Tender No.: E-KGPW-DEN-07-2025. Description of work:** Upgradation of CBC overhauling section and corrosion repair shop of Wagon Repair shop, Kharagpur Workshop. **Tender Value:** ₹ 97,73,136. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1,95,500. **Completion Period of the work:** 12 months. **Tender Document Cost:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Date of Opening:** 28.08.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). **Bidding start date:** From 14.08.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 28.08.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 & 2 each). Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ descriptions/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-493)**

Tender Notice

The sealed tenders are invited from the agenecies for the NIT no NIT REF NO- 10/ CH-II BDO/ 2025-26 DT. 06.08.2025 (Tender ID:- 2025_ZPHD_887965_1 to 10) for more details please log into www.wbtenders.gov.in or contact with office of the Chanditala II Development Block.

Sd/-
Block Development Officer
Chanditala-II Development Officer
Chanditala: Hooghly

PWD (GOVT OF WB) TENDER NOTICE

Notice Inviting Tender No - 48/City(M) of 2025-26 of The E.E.-I, City Dvn., P.W.D. for 2(two) nos civil work from bonafied outsider only having credential for similar urgent nature of work. Bid submission closing date (online) will be **on 14.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Tender ID: 2025_PWD_888757_1/2.** Other details may be seen from the web site: **http://etender.wb.nic.in** & **http://wbpwd.in** .

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-I, City Division, P.W.D.

NOTICE

This notice is hereby given to all concern that, my client, TAPAS GHOSHDASTIDAR, s/o Lt. M. N. Ghoshdastidar, lost and/or misplaced Original Deed, Being No. 7249/1955 of the S. R. Cossipore, Dum Dum, relating to a plot of land measuring 2-11-28 Cottahs m/l., lying and situated at Mouza - SATGACHI, J. L. 20, Dag Nos. 1194, 1260 & 1261, Kht No. 314, South Dum Dum Municipality, P. S. Dum Dum, Dist. 24-Pgs, This matter has been intimated to Baguihati P. S. by G. D. E. No. 523 dt. 06.08.25. In the above premises that anybody happens to receive the said deed he/she/ they may kindly return to me and if anybody makes use of the said deed surreptitiously in c/w with any deal, he/she/they shall be liable for the consequences arising from such illegal act. In that event my client will not in any way saddled with any responsibility at all and if any claim arise, same to be informed to me within seven days from the day of publication of this notice, if no claim found, then said Certified Copy of Deed, Being No. 7249/1955 of the S. R. Cossipore, Dum Dum, shall be treated as original". Sanjana Saha, Advocate, Enrl. No. F/3639/3048/2021 ANANAD APARTMENT, AA-20, D. B. Nagar, Kol - 59. Mob: 83368 51610

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রীমতী সুলেখা চট্টোপাধ্যায়** স্বামী ৺সনৎ কুমার চট্টোপাধ্যায়, সাং চন্দননগর কানাইলাল এ্যাভেনিউ, এস.ইউ.আর.বি-৪, চন্দননগর, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৬, মহাশয়া বিগত ইং ১০/০৫/২০১৮ তারিখে সম্পাদিত ও ১৮/০৬/২০১৮ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., ধনিয়াখালী হুগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-40/2018 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে আমাকে (**শ্রী সুশান্ত মুখোপাধ্যায়(মুখার্জ্জী)** পিতা ৺আশুতোষ মুখোপাধ্যায়(মুখার্জ্জী), সাকিম দক্ষিণ মোগলপুর, ভান্ডারহাটী, ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০১) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে আমি বিগত ইং ০২/০৬/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-2219/2025 নং দলিল মূলে **১)শ্রী দুলাল চন্দ্র মুখার্জ্জী ও ২)শ্রী তমাল মুখার্জ্জী** উভয়ের পিতা ৺ভবানী চরন মুখার্জ্জী, উভয়ের সাকিম দক্ষিণ মোগলপুর, ভান্ডারহাটী, ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০১, মহাশয়দ্বয়কে ১৩ শতক ও ১২ শতক, একুনে মোট ২৫ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। তপশীল - জেলা হুগলী, থানা ধনিয়াখালী, মৌজা দক্ষিণ মোগলপুর, জে.এল নং ৭৬, হাল এল.আর. ৫৫৭ নং কৃষি খতিয়ানে, ১)আর.এস. ৩৫৪ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৮১ নং দাগে শুনা জমি যোল আনায় ২৩ শতক, মধ্যে ০.০৮৩৩ অংশে ২ শতক, ২)আর.এস. ৩৯৬ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪০২ নং দাগে শালি জমি যোল আনায় ৪৪ শতক, মধ্যে ০.০৮৩৩ অংশে ৪ শতক, ৩)আর.এস. ৩০৬ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৬০ নং দাগে শালি জমি যোল আনায় ৫০ শতক, মধ্যে ০.০৮৩৩ অংশে ৪ শতক এবং হাল এল.আর. ২৩২ নং কৃষি খতিয়ানে, ৪)আর.এস. ৩৫৪ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৩৮১ নং দাগে শুনা জমি যোল আনায় ২৩ শতক, মধ্যে ০.০৮৩৩ অংশে ২ শতক তন্মধ্যে ১ শতক, ৫)আর.এস. ৩৯৬ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪০২ নং দাগে শালি জমি যোল আনায় ৪৪ শতক, মধ্যে ০.০৮৩৩ অংশে ৪ শতক তন্মধ্যে ০২ শতক, একুনে ৫টি দাগে ১৩ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতাদ্বয় **১)শ্রী দুলাল চন্দ্র মুখার্জ্জী ও ২)শ্রী তমাল মুখার্জ্জী** উভয়ের পিতা ৺ভবানী চরন মুখার্জ্জী, তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও ধনিয়াখালী ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/ করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।
ইতি-**শ্রী সুশান্ত মুখোপাধ্যায়(মুখার্জ্জী)**
আমমোক্তার

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রী তুষার পাঠক ওরফে তুষার কান্তি পাঠক** পিতা ৺গঙ্গাধর পাঠক, সাকিম ঘোষলা, গুড়াপ, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৩, মহাশয় বিগত ইং ২২/০৩/২০২২ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-1243/2022 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে আমাকে (**শ্রী প্রসন্নজিৎ মন্ডল** পিতা শ্রী অলোক কুমার মন্ডল সাকিম শিমলা, ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০২), ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমি বিগত ইং ২৭/০৫/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-2092/2025 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **শ্রী সন্দীপ ঘোষ** পিতা শ্রী উৎপল ঘোষ, সাকিম ঘোষলা (উত্তরপাড়া), ঘোষলা, গুড়াপ, হুগলী-৭১২৩০৩ মহাশয়কে ০৭ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। **তপশীল** - জেলা হুগলী, থানা গুড়াপ, মৌজা ঘোষলা, জে.এল নং ১৩৪, হাল এল.আর. ৩১৮ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর. ৯৮৪ নং দাগে শালি জমি যোল আনায় ২৯ শতক, ইহার মধ্যে .২৫০০ অংশে ০৭ শতক সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা শ্রী সন্দীপ ঘোষ পিতা শ্রী উৎপল ঘোষ, তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও ধনিয়াখালী ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।
ইতি-**শ্রী প্রসন্নজিৎ মন্ডল (আমমোক্তার)**

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, **শ্রীমতী রানু দাস** স্বামী সমীর রঞ্জন দাস সাকিম হাসিমপুর নেতাজী নগর, পাটুলীগ্রাম, বলাগড়, হুগলী-৭১২৫০১ মহাশয়া বিগত ইং ২২/১১/২০১৬ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-481/2016 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে আমাকে (**শ্রী প্রনব দাস**, পিতা ৺ললিত কুমার দাস সাকিম হাসিমপুর নেতাজী নগর, পাটুলীগ্রাম, বলাগড়, হুগলী-৭১২৫০১) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমি বিগত ইং ১৭/০৫/২০২৩ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-4318/2023 নং দলিল মূলে **শ্রী সজল কুন্ডু** পিতা সুধীর কুমার কুন্ডু সাকিম গোরস্থান মোড়, মিয়ারবেড় রোড, চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী-৭১২১০১ মহাশয়কে ০৩ কাঠা সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। **তপশীল** - জেলা হুগলী, থানা বলাগড়, মৌজা মুড়ুখোলা, জে.এল নং ৯৮, হাল এল.আর. ৯২৯ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৯৬ নং দাগে বাস্তু জমি যোল আনায় ৪৪ শতক, ইহার মধ্যে ০.২২৭৩ অংশে ১০ শতক, তন্মধ্যে ০৩ কাঠা সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা **শ্রী সজল কুন্ডু** পিতা সুধীর কুমার কুন্ডু, মহাশয় তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও বলাগড় ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে।
ইতি-**শ্রী প্রনব দাস(আমমোক্তার)**

আমমোক্তার নামা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমি শ্রী বিবেকানন্দ দত্ত, পিতা-মৃত বিশ্বনাথ দত্ত, সাং-এ/এএস ৬৫/৩, অর্জুনপুর, পোঃ দেশবন্ধুনগর, পিন-৭০০০৫৯, থানা-বাগুইহাটী, জেলা-উত্তর ২৪ পরগনা। নিম্নতপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি যাহা আমি বিগত ২৪/০২/২০২৫ তারিখে কল্যানী এ.ডি.এস.আর অফিসের 1 নং বহির ১৩০৩ নং সি.ডি ভল্যুমের ৯৩৩ নং রেজিষ্ট্রিকৃত বিক্রয় কোবলা দলিল মূলে ১) রেখা মল্লিক দুল্লভ, স্বামী- নিলু মল্লিক, ২) অভিজিৎ মল্লিক, পিতা-মৃত মধু মল্লিক দুল্লভ, উভয়ের এর পক্ষে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার শ্রী পৃথিরাজ মৈত্র, পিতা-শ্রী প্রশান্ত মৈত্র, সাং-শান্তিনগর, পোঃ মদনপুর, থানা-কল্যানী, জেলা-নদীয়া, এর নিকট হইতে খরিদ করিয়াছি। আমমোক্তারনামার তারিখ ২০.০২.২০২৫ নম্বর যথাক্রমে ১ নং বহির ৮৯৪ নং যাহা কল্যাণী সাব-রেজিষ্ট্রী অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত। এক্ষণে নিম্ন তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি যদি রেকর্ড করা হয় বা উল্লেখিত আমমোক্তারনামা দলিলের বিষয়ে যদি কাহারো কোন অভিযোগ বা আপত্তি থাকে তাহা হইলে আগামী ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট অফিসে অভিযোগ জানাইবেন। **তপশীল সম্পত্তির পরিচয়:-** জেলা-নদীয়া, থানা-চাকদহ, মৌজা-৯৩ নং কুমারপুর, **১) খতিয়ান নম্বর- ৯৮৯, দাগ নম্বর-৫৬৪, জমির পরিমাপ- ৪.৩৭৫, রকম-**বাড়ী, **২) খতিয়ান নম্বর-৮১৭/১, দাগ নম্বর-৫৬৪, জমির পরিমাপ-০.২৬ রকম-**বাড়ী, **মোট - ৪.৬৩৫।**
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আমমোক্তারনামা

আমার মক্কেল সাহিন পারভীন, স্বামী-মহঃ জামিল, সাং-বাঁকড়া, থানা-ডোমজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া, সোমনাথ ঘোষ, অমরনাথ ঘোষ ও বিশ্বনাথ ঘোষ ইহাদের পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সৌগত ব্যানার্জ্জী, পিতা-শিব প্রসাদ ব্যানার্জ্জী ইহার নিকট হইতে ADSR ডোমজুড় অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রিকৃত 40.0061/2020 নম্বর আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল এবং কার্তিক দালাল, পিতা- শম্ভু দালাল-এর নিকট হইতে DSR-II-হাওড়া অফিসে রেজেষ্ট্রিকৃত 30-3321/2024 নং আমমোক্তার নামা দলিলে মৌজা-ভাস্কুর, জে.এল নম্বর ৪১ ভুক্ত, হাল-২৭, ৫৩৬ ও ৯২৪ নম্বর খতিয়ানে, হাল এল.আর ২৬৯ নং দাগে ৩.৩০ শতক সম্পত্তি যথাক্রমে 40-0118/25 ও 40-0121/25 নং দলিল দ্বারা ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পত্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে দাতাদের বা স্বার্থ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের একমাসের মধ্যে BL&LRO ডোমজুড় অফিস-এর নিকট আপীল করিতে পারেন, অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য্য হইবে।
Aloke Kumar Bhattacharya-Advocate
Judge's Court, Howrah
Regd. No.-444/1978

TARAKESWAR MUNICIPALITY
e-Tender Notice

The Chairman, Tarakeswar Municipality invites of e-tender for following 05 nos. Development work within Tarakeswar Municipality:

Sl. No.	Tender for	e-Bid submission Start Date	e-Bid submission end Date	Technical Bid Opening date
1.	2025_MAD_888427_1	08.08.2025	01.09.2025	03.09.2025
2.	2025_MAD_888427_2	08.08.2025	01.09.2025	03.09.2025
3.	2025_MAD_888427_3	08.08.2025	01.09.2025	03.09.2025
4.	2025_MAD_888427_4	08.08.2025	01.09.2025	03.09.2025
5.	2025_MAD_888427_5	08.08.2025	01.09.2025	03.09.2025

Details information will be available from the website- http://wbetenders.gov.in

Chairman
Tarakeswar Municipality

Pantihal Gram Panchayat
Vill & P.O.-Nizbalia,
P.S.- Jagatballavpur, Dist- Howrah

e-Tender Notice

Prodhan, Pantihal Gram Panchayat under Jagatballavpur Dev. Block, Howrah invites e-Tender vide NIT No. Pant/254/2025, Dated 07/08/2025 last date of submission of this bid through online 18/08/2025 up to 3.00 PM. For more information visit https://wbtenders.gov.in/
Anjusree Mullick
Prodhan
Pantihal Gram Panchayet

Rajhat Gram Panchayat
Rajhat, Polba, Hooghly, Pin. : 712123 (W.B.)

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender are invited from Reputed, Bonafied Tenderer for 09 nos. development work vide **e-NIT No: 4/RGP/2025-26, Date: 07.08.2025.** Bid Submission Start Date : **07.08.2025 at 16.00 Hrs.** Bid Submission End Date : **18.08.2025 at 16.00 Hrs.** Bid Opening Date (Technical) : **21.08.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.** For detailed information visit **www.wbtenders.gov.in** & undersigned GP Office.
Sd/-
Prodhan
Rajhat Gram Panchayat

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Bulu Chaki/ Dipankar Chaki/ Utpal Chandra Chaki/ B-15/5 Mangal Apartment, Flat No-B2, Lake Road, Near Lake Park, P.O. and P.S. Kalyani Distruct- Nadia West Bengal Kalyani- 741235/ LBCAL00004928203/ LBCAL00004928209/ LBCAL00007223956/ LBCAL00007244103/ LBCAL00007223724	Flat No. B2, 1st Floor, North- West- East Side, Plot No. 5. Sub Block No 15, Block No. B, Town of Kalyani Township Developed By Govrnment of West Bengal, B- 15/5, Kalyani, PO- Kalyani, PS- Kalyani, Kalyani Municipality, Sub Divisional Office and Ofiice of The Additional District Sub-Registrar at Kalyani, District- Nadia, West Bengal (Admeasuring an area of Saleable area 1000 Square Feet More or Less Along With Proportionate Share of Land. North: Plot No. B-15/4(2) Kalyani South: Plot No. B-15/6 Kalyani East:40' Wide Road West: Children's Park/ Date of Symbolic 02/08/2025	April 23,2025 Rs. 18,95,396.71/-	Kalyani
2.	Apurba Biswas/ Kanika Biswas/ Charmondal Naldugari Char Mandalbhag District- North 24 Parganas West Bengal North 24 Prganas - 743297/ LBCAL00005208898/ LBCAL00006482315	R.S. & L.R. Dag No. 758, Sabek Hal Dag No. 146, R.S. Khatian No. 393, L.R. Khatian No. 2671, J.L. No. 123, Re. Sa. No. 163, Touzi No. 12, Mouza Nibadhui, P.S. Barasat, Duttapukur 1 No. Gram Panchyat, A.D.S.R.Office Kadmbagachi, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal Admeasuring an area of 2 Katha 41 Sq. Ft. or 2.05694 Katha North:16 Feet Wide Kachha Road South: Dipali Banerjee East: Debudas Sarkar West: Land of Plot No. 2/ Date of Symbolic 02/08/2025	April 30,2025 Rs. 13,46,459.42/-	North 24 Prganas

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: August 08, 2025
Place: Kalyani & North 24 Prganas
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Streak of global temperature records over for now, says European climate agency

New Delhi :The recent streak of record-breaking global temperatures is over for now, according to Europe's climate agency Copernicus, even as July 2025 ranked as the third-warmest July on record worldwide.

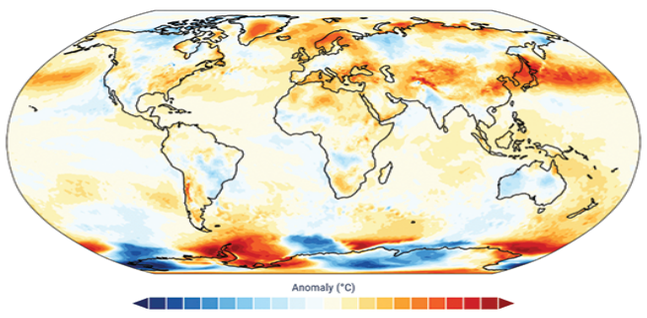
The agency also reported that the past 12 months (August 2024 to July 2025) were 1.53 degrees Celsius warmer than the pre-industrial average.

The agency said July's global average surface air temperature of 16.68 degrees Celsius was 0.45 degrees Celsius above the 1991-2020 average for the month.

It said July 2025 was 0.27 degree Celsius cooler than the record of July 2023 and 0.23 degree Celsius cooler than July 2024, which was the second warmest.

Scientists at Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) said July 2025 was 1.25 degrees Celsius above the estimated 1850-1900 average used to define the pre-industrial level.

"It was only the fourth month in the last 25 with a global



temperature less than 1.5 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial level," the European climate agency said in a statement.

"Two years after the hottest July on record, the recent streak of global temperature records is over -- for now. But this does not mean climate change has stopped. We continued to witness the effects of a warming world in events such as extreme heat and catastrophic floods in July. Unless we rapidly stabilise greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere, we should expect not only new temperature records but also a worsening of these impacts -- and we must prepare for that," C3S Director Carlo Buontempo said.

Human activities, especially the burning of fossil fuels, have pumped large amounts of heat-trapping greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. This has raised the planet's temperature, altered the climate and led to more frequent and severe floods, droughts, storms and other extreme weather events. At the UN climate conference in Paris in 2015, countries pledged to limit the average global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial levels to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

The year 2024 was the first calendar year with a global average temperature 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

However, a permanent breach of the 1.5-degrees Celsius limit refers to long-term warming over a 20 or 30-year period.

Scientists at Copernicus said the average sea surface temperature (SST) for July 2025 was 20.77 degrees Celsius, the third-highest value on record for the month, 0.12 degree Celsius below the July 2023 record.

Arctic sea ice extent was 10 per cent below average, ranking joint second-lowest for July in the 47-year satellite record, virtually tied with 2012 and 2021.

Antarctic sea ice extent was 8 per cent below average, ranking third-lowest on record for the month, a less extreme anomaly than those seen in July 2023 (15 per cent below average) and 2024 (11 per cent below average).

Researchers identify new potential treatment for cardiac arrhythmias

Arizona [US] : A recent study by researchers at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix and the University of California Davis Health discovered a new target for developing a medication to treat atrial fibrillation, the most prevalent kind of irregular heart rhythm.

According to the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, atrial fibrillation, also known as AFib or AF, accounts for approximately one in every seven strokes and is associated with a considerable increase in morbidity and death. The American Heart Association predicts that more than 12 million people will have AFib by 2030, and existing treatment approaches are inadequate, according to researchers.

Proteins involved in physiological processes of the heart have been a target of research for AFib for some time. Until recently, most research suggested that treating AFib through inhibition of specific small-conductance calcium-activated potassium channels, or SK channels, could either reduce or worsen arrhythmias under different conditions.

"Our study used pioneering experimental and computational approaches to decipher how the human SK2 channel can be dynamically co-regulated. The study is especially timely considering inhibitors of SK channels are currently in clinical trials to treat AFib, making further insight into their regulatory mechanisms paramount," said Nipavan Chiamvimonvat, MD, chair of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences at the U of A College of Medicine - Phoenix. The paper, "Atomistic Mechanisms of the Regulation of Small Conductance Ca2+-Activated K+ channel (SK2) by PIP2," was published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The research team examined the role of a lipid - phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate, or PIP2 - in regulating the SK2 channel. PIP2 is an integral component of all plant and animal cell membranes and acts as a messenger for a variety of signaling pathways in the body. "Because PIP2 plays such an essential role in multiple ion channels, regulating cardiac ion channels through PIP2 presents a new mechanism for the lipid regulation of cardiac excitability and function," said computational biologist Ryan Woltz, PhD, the paper's co-first author and an assistant research professor at the College of Medicine - Phoenix.

Currently, SK channels are the only known potassium channels that are upregulated in heart failure, and their regulation plays a critical role in cardiac excitability and how disturbances in the heart's rhythm develop. "Since PIP2 is known to be dysregulated in heart failure, our study provides critical translational insights into possible mechanisms of cardiac arrhythmias in heart failure," said co-first author Yang Zheng, PhD, a post-

doctoral research fellow at the College of Medicine - Phoenix. Using comparative modeling, the research team generated human SK2 channel models in closed, intermediate and open states. They then used molecular dynamics simulations to explore the molecular mechanisms of SK2 channel modulation by PIP2.

"Structural insights from our study will be useful to design novel inhibitors of SK2 channels to treat cardiac arrhythmias," said Vladimir Yarov-Yarovoy, PhD, a professor at UC Davis Health.

Co-senior author Igor Vorobyov, PhD, an associate professor at UC Davis Health, said the team is already using similar computational approaches to study other SK channel subtypes.

"I am thrilled to participate in this collaborative multi-university and multidisciplinary research study and looking forward to a continued collaboration," Vorobyov said. "We are currently working on applying a similar pioneering experimental/computational approach to modulation of SK channels by drug molecules, which may enhance or inhibit function of these ion channels and can be used as prospective treatment options for AFib and other cardiovascular diseases." A new study by researchers at the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix and the University of California Davis Health identified a new target for developing a therapy to treat atrial fibrillation, the most common type of abnormal heart rhythm.

Atrial fibrillation, commonly called AFib or AF, causes about 1 in 7 strokes, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and is associated with a significant increase in the risk of morbidity and mortality. More than 12 million people are expected to have AFib by 2030, according to the American Heart Association, and current treatment paradigms remain inadequate, researchers say. Proteins involved in physiological processes of the heart have been a target of research for AFib for some time. Until recently, most research suggested that treating AFib through inhibition of specific small-conductance calcium-activated potassium channels, or SK channels, could either reduce or worsen arrhythmias under different conditions. "Our study used pioneering experimental and computational approaches to decipher how the human SK2 channel can be dynamically co-regulated. The study is especially timely considering inhibitors of SK channels are currently in clinical trials to treat AFib, making further insight into their regulatory mechanisms paramount," said Nipavan Chiamvimonvat, MD, chair of the Department of Basic Medical Sciences at the U of A College of Medicine - Phoenix. The paper, "Atomistic Mechanisms of the Regulation of Small Conductance Ca2+-Activated K+ channel (SK2) by PIP2," was published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. The research team examined the role of a lipid - phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate, or PIP2 - in regulating the SK2 channel. PIP2 is an integral component of all plant and animal cell membranes and acts as a messenger for a variety of signaling pathways in the body.

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WHO updates recommendations on use of antibiotics for COVID-19 patients

New Delhi ;The World Health Organisation (WHO) has advised against the use of antibiotics even in patients with severe Covid when a concurrent bacterial infection is not suspected.

The global health body has released updated recommendations for the clinical management of people with Covid which, it said, are based on evidence generated from recent meta-analysis of outcomes of patients treated with antibiotics for the virus.

"For patients with non-severe COVID-19 and a low clinical suspicion of a concurrent bacterial infection, we recommend no empirical antibiotics. For patients with severe COVID-19 and a low clinical suspicion of a concurrent bacterial infection, we suggest no empirical antibiotics," the WHO said.

The WHO said that as COVID-19 epidemiology and severity have changed, and as emergency measures have subsided, the evidence behind a number of recommendations has changed.

In parallel, evolution of health systems and the global environment have meant that the recommendations are implemented in a very different context in 2024 compared to 2020.

These guidelines have evolved from the first version in 2020 in line with new information and changing circumstances of the pandemic, the WHO said.

"Notable changes to COVID-19 disease over this time have been overall reduced infection rates and reduced disease severity. Emergency measures which were imposed have also been removed, and care for patients with COVID-19 has become more integrated with usual healthcare systems.

"This different environment has prompted a review of the scope and content of all existing guidance. In order to maintain a clear focus and relevance, we have removed recommendations which would be considered general medical principles, and those which are no longer specific to the management of COVID-19," the WHO said.

The new recommendations on use of antibiotics were prompted by the publication of data from a systematic review and meta-analysis, and the pressing need to address antimicrobial resistance.

The WHO said the updated guidelines are for people directly or indirectly involved in the health care of patients with Covid and post COVID-19 condition. This includes clinicians, allied health care workers, facility managers and hospital administrators.

The SARS-CoV-2 continues to infect several thousands of people daily leading to preventable morbidity and mortality across the world, the WHO said.

The roll-out of vaccines and treatment for COVID-19, and increasing population immunity from infection has substantially reduced hospitalization, severity of disease, and mortality.

"However, the virus continues to evolve in terms of infectivity, immune escape, and disease severity. This guideline robustly and transparently addresses the changing landscape and evidence availability, and the continual development of treatment and management strategies for COVID-19," the WHO stated.

Researchers discover that unique immune cells stop metastatic cancer

New York [US] : The majority of cancer deaths are caused by metastatic disease, which occurs when cancer spreads from the primary tumour to other areas of the body. and researchers understand how cancer cells escape the primary location to seed new tumours, it is unclear why some cancer cells produce new tumours decades later and others do not. A research team at the National Cancer Institute-designated Montefiore Einstein Comprehensive Cancer Centre (MECCC) has uncovered a natural immunological response in mice that prevents escaping cancer cells from growing into tumours elsewhere in the body. The study was published today in the journal Cell.

"Preventing or curing metastases is the most critical challenge in cancer," said study leader Julio Aguirre-Ghiso, Ph.D., director of MECCC's Cancer Dormancy Institute. "We think our findings have the potential to point to new therapies to prevent or treat metastatic disease." The study's co-first authors are Erica Dalla, Ph.D., a former student, and Michael Papanicolaou, Ph.D., a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso's lab.

Cells that migrate from primary tumors and seed metastatic tumors are called disseminated cancer cells (DCCs). Some DCCs behave aggressively, immediately starting tumors in new tissue, while others remain in a state of suspended animation referred to as dormancy. "It's long been a mystery how some DCCs can remain in tissues for decades and never cause metastases, and we believe we've found the explanation," said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso, who is also professor of cell biology, of oncology, and of medicine and the Rose C. Falkenstein Chair in Cancer Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Breast cancer and many other types of cancer metastasize to the lungs. In research involving three mouse models of metastatic breast cancer, Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso and colleagues determined that when breast cancer DCCs spread to the lung's air sacs (alveoli), they are kept in a dormant state by immune cells known as alveolar macrophages.

"Alveolar macrophages are the lung's first responders, defending the organ against bacteria and dangerous substances like environmental pollutants," said Dr. Aguirre-Ghiso. These specialized macrophages, he notes, appear early in embryonic development and reside within lung tissue for life.

Researchers find how cells recognize, repair DNA damage

Wurzburg [Germany] : When cells divide, there is a substantial risk of genetic harm. After all, the cell must repeat its whole genetic material, including billions of genetic letters, before it can divide. This repeatedly produces "reading errors" in the genome. Other factors, including as exposure to sunlight, alcohol, and cigarettes, are also responsible for the buildup of DNA damage over a person's lifetime.

Of course, the cell is not impotent in the presence of such injuries. It contains a large library of biological mechanisms that are activated in response to DNA damage. The precise term for this is DNA damage response (DDR). Specific signaling pathways are usually responsible for the immediate recognition and repair of DNA damage, ensuring the cell's survival.

A team of scientists from Julius-Maximilians-Universitat Wurzburg (JMU) in Bavaria, Germany, has recently conducted a closer examination of one of these signaling routes. The researchers discovered a new mechanism for the DNA damage response that is mediated by an RNA transcript. Their findings serve to widen the conceptual perspective of the DNA damage response and link it more closely with RNA.

Dr Kaspar Burger, junior research group leader at the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was responsible for this study. The group has published the results of their investigations in the journal Genes & Development.

"In our study, we focused on so-called long non-coding RNA transcripts. Previous data suggest that some of these transcripts act as regulators of genome stability," says Kaspar Burger, explaining the background to the work. The study focused on the nuclear enriched abundant transcript 1 - also known as NEAT1 - which is found in high concentrations in many tumor cells. NEAT1 is also known to react to DNA damage and to cellular stress. However, its exact role in the DNA damage response was previously unclear.

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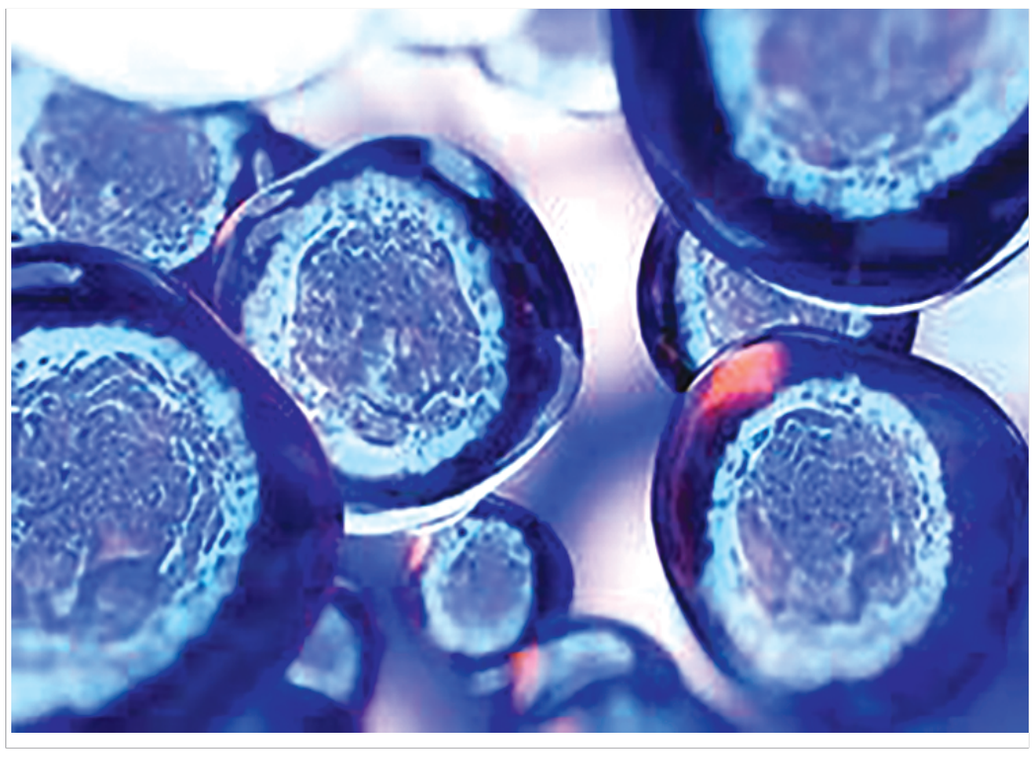

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NEAT1 itself does not repair DNA damage. However, as the Wurzburg team discovered, it enables the controlled release and activation of an RNA-binding DNA repair factor. In this way, the cell can recognize and repair DNA damage highly efficiently.

According to the scientists, knowledge about the role of NEAT1 methylation in the recognition and repair of DNA damage could open up new therapeutic options for tumors with high NEAT1 expression. However, it must first be clarified whether these results, which were obtained in simple cell systems, can also be transferred to complex tumor models.

Kaspar Burger's research was supported by the German Cancer Aid and the Mildred Scheel Early Career Center for Cancer Research (MSNZ) in Wurzburg.

Whenever cells divide, there is a high risk of damage to the genetic material. After all, the cell has to duplicate its entire genetic material and copy billions of genetic letters before it divides. This repeatedly results in "reading errors" of the genome. However, other factors are also responsible for the accumulation of DNA damage in the course of a person's life: exposure to sun light, alcohol and cigarettes are just a few examples of factors that are known to damage the genetic material and thus can cause cancer, among other things.

Of course, the cell is not powerless in the face of such lesions. It has an extensive catalog of cellular mechanisms that are set in motion following DNA damage. DNA damage response, or DDR for short, is the technical term for this. Specific signaling pathways usually initiate the immediate recognition and repair of DNA damage, thus ensuring the survival of the cell.

A team of scientists from Julius-Maximilians-Universitat Wurzburg (JMU) in Bavaria, Germany, has now taken a closer look at one of these signaling pathways. The group has identified a new mechanism of the DNA damage response that is mediated via an RNA transcript. Their results help to broaden the conceptual view on the DNA damage response and to link it more closely with RNA metabolism.

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Israel starves 197 Palestinians to death in Gaza

MI News Sevice, Gaza: Gaza's hospitals have recorded four new deaths "due to famine and malnutrition over the past 24 hours", according to the enclave's Health Ministry, raising the total number of hunger-related deaths to 197, including 96 children.

The United Nations said Israel's blockade of Gaza means the lives of more than 100 premature babies are in "imminent danger", as a lack of fuel impedes "life-saving" operations in hospitals.

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Israel's assault on the Gaza Strip continued in the early hours of Thursday morning, with at least 23 people killed in attacks across the enclave since dawn, medical sources tell Al Jazeera.

One more child starved to death in Gaza since dawn, adding to 193 previous hunger-related deaths since October 7, 2023.

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Now, mandatory Bhagavad Gita lessons in Gujarat school textbooks

MI News Sevice, Ahmedabad: In a major decision, the Gujarat government announced mandatory learning of the Bhagwad Gita in the first language textbooks for Classes 9 to 12.

The textbooks will now contain the Bhagavad Gita's value-based chapters in Gujarati, Urdu, Hindi and English.

The move is part of the state's implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, rolled out by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led Union government.

The NEP 2020 policy introduced by the Centre focuses on incorporating ancient Indian culture, traditions, and knowledge systems in the country's education system. The Bhagavad Gita is the most read spiritual and religious book in India among Hindus. Throughout history, non-Hindus have also looked at it for spiritualism and translated it into other languages, including Persian by Mughal prince Dara Shukoh (son of Shah Jahan).

However, the move is likely seen as yet another extension of the growing and overt influence of Hindutva policy on India's education system. A few years ago, the then-BJP-led Karnataka government banned hijabs in schools, triggering nationwide protests and disrupting the education of Muslim girls who faced discrimination.

Interestingly, when the state government introduced the mandatory learning of the Bhagavad Gita in Gujarat schools in the Assembly, it received unanimous support from the Opposition, including Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and Congress, The Wire reported.

Last academic year, the Gujarat state government launched a supplementary textbook on the Bhagavad Gita for students of classes 6 to 8.

Minister of State for Education Praful Pansheriya maintained the move "aims to include the spiritual principles and values. "Students will feel proud and connected to the rich, diverse, ancient culture and knowledge systems and traditions of India through the teachings of 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita."

The supplementary textbook on the revered scripture, which is part of the epic Mahabharata, will nstill moral values among students, he added.

The textbook was launched on the occasion of Gita Jayanti, a Hindu observance marking the day the Bhagavad Gita conversation took place between Arjuna, a Pandava and warrior prince, and Lord Krishna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra.

Pansheriya had said the supplementary textbook will soon be sent to schools across Gujarat. "Two more parts, for students of classes 9 to 12, will be made available soon," the minister had said then.

Protests held in Slovenia against Gaza violence

MI News Sevice, Ljubljana: Several hundred people gathered in front of the Slovenian parliament on Wednesday to protest the ongoing violence in the Gaza Strip.

While calling for an immediate ceasefire, the protesters also urged the Slovenian government to end all cooperation between public institutions and their Israeli counterparts.

Waving banners and chanting slogans, the demonstrators expressed solidarity with the Palestinians and demanded concrete action from both the Slovenian authorities and the international community.

"This is the second protest I've attended this week," said Mija, one of the demonstrators outside the parliament.

The protest was part of a series of public demonstrations held across Slovenia in recent weeks in response to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

On the same day, more than 50 university professors and scholars released a series of open letters calling on Slovenian universities to suspend all academic ties with Israeli institutions.

"Slovenian universities have an undeniable academic and ethical duty to act in response to the systematic violations of international law and human rights being committed by the State of Israel," one of the letters read.

Woman held for promoting Al-Qaeda urged Pak Army chief to invade India: ATS

MI News Sevice, Ahmedabad: A Muslim woman who was arrested last week for allegedly promoting the banned Al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), a banned terror outfit on social media, had appealed to the Pakistan Army General Asim Munir to invade India during Operation Sindoor, to "unify Muslim lands" under "Project Khilafat", Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) claims.

Shama Parveen Ansari was arrested from her residence in Bengaluru on July 29 for sharing extremist and anti-India content of the AQIS and some other radical preachers. She ran two Facebook pages and an Instagram handle comprising over 10,000 followers.

On May 9, two days after India launched Operation Sindoor against terror dens in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), Ansari uploaded a post on her FB account appealing to Gen Munir to seize the "golden opportunity" to attack India, according to a release.

In the FB post, which had the photo of Munir, Ansari stated, "You have a golden opportunity.. adopt Project Khilafat for the implementation of Islam, unify Muslim lands, and march forward to eliminate Hindutva and Zionism…So march forward."

In a video Ansari shared on her Instagram account, she can be heard criticising Indian Muslims for extending their support to the Army and condemning the Pahalgam terror attack.

In another video clip Ansari shared, the Imam of Lahore's Lal Masjid Abdul Aziz can be heard making provocative statements about establishing the Khilafat System in India through armed revolution against the government, said the release.

A third video shows an AQIS leader talking about "Ghazwa-e-Hind" (a law for Islamic war) against the Indian state, particularly targeting members of the Hindu community and institutions of democratic governance, the Gujarat ATS said.

Ansari was linked to one of the four persons nabbed two weeks ago for allegedly sharing the provocative content through their Instagram accounts, as per the Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS).

These four persons, including two from Gujarat, were arrested from different locations in a multi-state operation, officials earlier said.

All five individuals have been booked under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

Asim Munir to become Pakistan's President? Their Army Says...

MI News Sevice, Islamabad: The Pakistan Army has denied as "baseless" the rumours that Army chief Asim Munir plans to become the next president.

The army's response came following rumours and a wave of disinformation on social media during the previous weeks that Munir plans to replace President Asif Ali Zardari.

Army spokesperson Lt Gen Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, in an interview with The Economist, made it clear that the army chief has no interest in the presidency and no such proposal is under consideration, the state-run PTV posted on social media on Wednesday.

"Talks about Field Marshal Asim Munir becoming the president of Pakistan are completely baseless," he said.

On July 10, Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi rejected rumours regarding the possible ouster of President Zardari and termed it a "malicious campaign." He said that President Zardari "enjoys a strong and respectful relationship with the leadership of the armed forces." Naqvi stressed that Munir's "sole focus" was Pakistan's strength and stability, and "nothing else".

Pak Army Chief set for US trip, 2nd In 2 months, amid Trump's tariff war

MI News Sevice, New Delhi: Pakistan Army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir is set to visit the US for the second time in two months, according to reports in the Pakistani media. This visit, which signals a deepening of ties between Islamabad and Washington, DC, comes amid rising tension between the US and India over tariffs on exports. It also comes after Trump's trade deal with Pakistan, under which he has offered Islamabad's a preferential tariff rate and plans to explore its oil reserves.

US President Donald Trump yesterday announced an extra 25 per cent tariff on Indian exports as a 'penalty' for New Delhi continuing to import Russian crude oil. Trump warned other countries that buy Russian oil of similar measures.

After the total tariffs on Indian exports to the US rose to 50 per cent, the Ministry of External Affairs responded that the US targeting India over Russian oil imports is "unfair, unjustified, and unreasonable".

"We have already made clear our position on these issues, including the fact that our imports are based on market factors and done with the objective of ensuring the energy security of 1.4 billion people..."

"It is therefore extremely unfortunate the US should choose to impose additional tariffs on India... for actions that several other countries are also taking in their own national interest," the government said.

Earlier, Pakistan Field Marshal Munir visited Washington in June, and Trump hosted him for lunch at the White House. In fact, during his previous visit, Munir had hinted that he expected to return to the US later in the year, according to a report in the Pakistani newspaper Dawn

Munir's US trip plan also follows a trip to Pakistan by General Michael Erik Kurilla, head of the US Central Command (CENTCOM), in July. During this visit, the Pakistani government also conferred the US General with the Nishan-i-Imtiaz (military).

Ties between India and the US have been uneasy in the aftermath of Operation Sindoor, India's counterstrike after the Pahalgam terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam that left 26 innocents dead. Trump has repeatedly claimed that he brokered the ceasefire between India and Pakistan, a claim denied by the Narendra Modi government. "We had said from day one that our action was non-escalatory. No leader in the world asked us to stop Operation Sindoor," Prime Minister Modi said during the Operation Sindoor debate in Parliament. Tariff hikes have followed these claims.

Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin to meet in coming days, Kremlin aide says

MI News Sevice, Kremlin: US President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin are preparing to meet "in the coming days", a Kremlin official has said, as a United States deadline for Russia to agree to a ceasefire in its war on Ukraine or face economic penalties approaches.

Kremlin adviser Yuri Ushakov said on Thursday that a Trump-Putin meeting could happen as early as next week. A location has been chosen, he added, though it would be revealed at a later stage.

"At the request of the American side, both parties have effectively agreed to hold a high-level bilateral meeting in the coming days," Ushakov told reporters.

The announcement follows Trump's remarks on Wednesday that he was hopeful of holding a joint meeting with both Putin and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy "very soon". Trump has warned Moscow that unless a ceasefire is reached by Friday, it will face broader sanctions.

Ushakov said the prospect of a three-way summit came up during talks in Moscow with Trump's envoy, Steve Witkoff, who met Putin for the fifth time earlier this week. Russia offered no official comment on the potential trilateral meeting.

Zelenskyy signalled support for such a summit, writing on X that "Ukraine is not afraid of meetings and expects the same brave approach from the Russian side". He added that discussions had included "two bilateral and one trilateral" format, insisting Europe must be involved in efforts to end the war.

Despite multiple visits to Moscow by Witkoff since Trump entered office in January after promising to end the war, no breakthrough has materialised. Trump acknowledged the lack of progress, saying: "I don't call it a breakthrough … we have been working at this for a long time. There are thousands of young people dying … I'm here to get the thing over with."

The Kremlin described Witkoff's latest discussions as "constructive" and said both sides had exchanged "signals", though it provided few specifics. Meanwhile, Zelenskyy confirmed he had spoken with Trump about the meeting, alongside European leaders.

Expectations remain low that a peace deal will be reached before Trump's deadline. Russia continues to launch air strikes across Ukraine, and Moscow's conditions for ending the war, such as Kyiv's demilitarisation, neutrality and renunciation of NATO membership, remain non-starters for Ukraine and its Western allies.

Putin also demands Ukrainian withdrawal from Russian-occupied regions, the formal recognition of Crimea, and the lifting of international sanctions. Kyiv has consistently rejected those terms.

Meanwhile, the White House has approved an additional $200m military aid package for Ukraine, including support for drone manufacturing. And in a separate move, Trump signed an executive order on Wednesday imposing 25 percent tariffs on Indian imports over its ongoing purchases of Russian oil.

"Move Population, Bomb City": Inside Netanyahu's Gaza takeover plan

MI News Sevice, Gaza: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's security cabinet is expected to meet on Thursday to finalise a decision on the expansion of Israel's military operations in Gaza, despite serious misgivings from senior military officers. The phased plan proposes conquering vast stretches of the Gaza Strip, potentially over five months, again displacing around a million Palestinians, according to a report by The Times of Israel.

Netanyahu has said Israel must "complete" the defeat of the Palestinian group Hamas in order to secure the release of hostages still held in Gaza since the October 2023 attack that triggered the war.

On Wednesday, the Israeli military issued new enforced displacement orders in parts of Gaza City, in the north, and Khan Yunis in the south, adding to fears that the Netanyahu government is preparing to order the full occupation of the Palestinian territory later this week. The military spokesman said ground troops were preparing to "expand the scope of combat operations".

The Israeli media, citing officials speaking on condition of anonymity, have also predicted an escalation of operations, including in densely populated areas where hostages are believed to be held, such as Gaza City and refugee camps.

Inside Israel's Plan

Israel's plan reportedly focuses on first seizing Gaza City and expanding aid distribution centres in coordination with the United States. It aims to destroy what remains of Hamas in the Gaza Strip and pressure the group into freeing 50 hostages it is still holding-- of whom, around 50 are believed to be alive, according to a report by the Times of Israel.

Majority seek end to Israel weapons sales: Survey spanning three continents

MI News Sevice, Gaza: A majority of people in five nations – Brazil, Colombia, Greece, South Africa and Spain – believe that weapons companies should stop or reduce trade with Israel as its onslaught on Gaza continues, a poll released on Thursday reveals.

Spain showed the highest support for weapons deals to be halted, with 58 percent of respondents saying they should stop completely, followed by Greece at 57 percent and Colombia at 52 percent. In Brazil, 37 percent of respondents believed arms companies should completely stop sales to Israel, while 22 percent believed they should be reduced. In South Africa, those levels stood at 46 and 20 percent, respectively.

Commissioned by the Global Energy Embargo for Palestine network, endorsed by the left-wing Progressive International organisation, and fielded by the Pollfish platform last month, the survey comes in the wake of a call by Francesca Albanese, the United Nations special rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territory, on countries to slash financial relations with Israel as she decried an "economy of genocide".

"The people have spoken, and they refuse to be complicit. Across continents, ordinary citizens demand an end to the fuel that powers settler colonialism, apartheid and genocide," said Ana Sanchez, a campaigner for Global Energy Embargo for Palestine.

Jammu and Kashmir bans 25 books for 'radicalising youth, glorifying terrorism'

MI News Sevice, J&K: The Jammu and Kashmir government has banned the publication and circulation of 25 books, including works by prominent authors such as Maulana Maududi, Arundhati Roy, A.G. Noorani, Victoria Schofield, and David Devadas. The books have been deemed by the authorities as promoting "false narratives" and "glorifying terrorism," posing a threat to national sovereignty and integrity.

In an order issued by the Home Department on August 6, the government stated that certain literature circulating in Jammu and Kashmir propagates secessionist ideologies and incites violence. The order, invoking Section 98 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, emphasized that credible intelligence and investigative findings suggest that the dissemination of such material has played a "critical role" in radicalising the region's youth.

According to the government, the banned books allegedly mislead the public by distorting historical facts, glorifying terrorists, vilifying security forces, and promoting religious radicalisation and alienation. The literature, it said, fosters a "culture of grievance, victimhood, and terrorist heroism," thus influencing the youth towards extremism.

"These books and publications have been systematically used to excite secessionism and endanger the sovereignty and integrity of India," the order stated, citing Sections 152, 196, and 197 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita as applicable legal grounds for the ban. The government has now declared all existing copies of the listed works to be forfeited.

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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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

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Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi miss out as PSG, Liverpool and Barcelona dominate 2025 Ballon d'Or nominations list

There is no bigger individual achievement for a football player than to win the prestigious Ballon d'Or award. Winning the World Cup as a player is the ultimate achievement, of course, but that is a team achievement at the end of the day. You could argue that football is a team sport anyway, but for the specially gifted players, there are accolades beyond silverware that matter a lot. Ballon d'Or tops the list of such individual awards and the list of 30 nominees for the 2024-25 season was announced on Thursday (August 7). The two biggest names in modern day football, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo, haven't been named in the Ballon d'Or list announced for the 2024-25 season.

Of the 30 players who made the cut, Champions League winners Paris Saint-Germain had the most in the list with nine from the club. Ousmane Dembele, Gianluigi Donnarumma, Desire Doue, Achraf Haikimi, Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Nuno Mendes, Joao Neves, Vitinha and Fabian Ruiz were the nominations from PSG with most of the names being on expected lines. Barcelona and Liverpool were the next most dominant clubs in the 30-member list with four players apiece from their respective sides. Robert Lewandowski, Lamine Yamal, Raphinha and Pedri were the nominees from the La Liga champions. Meanwhile, their arch-rivals Real Madrid had three nominations with Kylian Mbappe, Vinicius Jr and Jude Bellingham making the cut.

Premier League champions Liverpool had new-signing Florian Wirtz making the cut while the usual suspects in Mohammad Salah, Virgil van Dijk and Alexis Mac Allister were the players to make the list from the Reds. The voting system for the 30-member list officially opens today with the winner of the award to be announced in September.

Ballon d'Or 2025 nominees

Ousmane Dembele (PSG & France)
Gianluigi Donnarumma (PSG & Italy)
Jude Bellingham (Real Madrid & England)
Desire Doue (PSG & France)
Denzel Dumfries (Inter Milan & Netherlands)
Serhou Guirassy (Borussia Dortmund & Guinea)
Erling Haaland (Man City & Norway)
Viktor Gyokeres (Arsenal & Sweden)
Achraf Hakimi (PSG & Morocco)
Harry Kane (Bayern Munich & England)
Khvicha Kvaratskhelia (PSG & Georgia)
Robert Lewandowski (Barcelona & Poland)
Alexis Mac Allister (Liverpool & Argentina)
Lautaro Martinez (Inter Milan & Argentina)
Scott McTominay (Napoli & Scotland)
Kylian Mbappe (Real Madrid & France)
Nuno Mendes (PSG & Portugal)
Joao Neves (PSG & Portugal)
Pedri (Barcelona & Spain)
Cole Palmer (Chelsea & England)
Michael Olise (Bayern Munich & France)
Raphinha (Barcelona & Brazil)
Declan Rice (Arsenal & England)
Fabian Ruiz (PSG & Spain)
Virgil van Dijk (Liverpool & Netherlands)

SHUBMAN GILL SET TO LEAD NORTH ZONE IN DULEEP TROPHY 2025

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian Test skipper Shubman Gill is set to lead North Zone in the 2025-26 Duleep Trophy, starting later this month, which will kick off the domestic season this year, according to ESPNcricinfo.

Indian seamers Anshul Kamboj, who made his Test debut against England in the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy last month alongside Arshdeep Singh, are also named in the North Zone squad.

Seamer Harshit Rana, who made his Test debut in the Border-Gavaskar Trophy last year, will add more depth to North Zone's seam attack.

However, if Gill, Arshdeep or Harshit get picked in India's squad for the Asia Cup, Shubham Rohilla, Gurnoor Brar, and Anuj Thakral will replace them in the squad.

Asia Cup will kick off from September 9 to September 28, which will overlap with the Duleep Trophy, starting from August 28, with the final scheduled between September 11 and 15.

Ankit Kumar, who averaged about 59 in 14 innings for Haryana in the previous Ranji Trophy season and scored 574 runs, was named the vice-captain of the North Zone.

Nishant Sindhu, the left-arm spin-bowling all-rounder, was also included in the squad alongside his Haryana teammate.

Only Ayush Badoni, Yash Dhull, the former captain of the India Under-19 World Cup-winning team, and Harshit Rana are the Delhi players in the squad. Currently, the three of them are competing in the Delhi Premier League T20 tournament's second season.

Five players from Jammu and Kashmir made it for the Duleep Trophy, including opener Shubham Khajuria and seamer Auqib Nabi, who was the second-highest wicket-taker in the 2024-25 Ranji Trophy, with 44 wickets in eight matches at an outstanding average of 13.93.

North Zone will play the domestic season's opening game against East Zone from August 28 at the Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru. North Zone squad: Shubman Gill (c), Shubham Khajuria, Ankit Kumar (vc), Ayush Badoni, Yash Dhull, Ankit Kalsi, Nishant Sindhu, Sahil Lotra, Mayank Dagar, Yudhvir Singh Charak, Arshdeep Singh, Harshit Rana, Anshul Kamboj, Auqib Nabi, Kanhaiya Wadhawan (wk).

REVEALED: How Rohit Sharma's intervention made Yashasvi Jaiswal make a crucial career decision

Yashasvi Jaiswal is one of India's next-gen superstars across all formats. Known for his attacking style of play and fearless attitude at the crease, Jaiswal has already made a name for himself in India's Test side, averaging 50-plus from 24 Tests with six hundreds and 12 fifties. Two of those tons came on India's recent tour of England which ended 2-2. In T20Is, Jaiswal's strike-rate is an astounding 164 from a sample size of 23 games and he has a century alongside five fifties to his name. The only drawback for him thus far is that Jaiswal has played just a solitary ODI game in his career. That should, of course, change with time as the senior players are phased out from the side.

While it all looks good for Jaiswal in international cricket, he was on the verge of a stunning domestic transfer from Mumbai to Goa earlier this year. Allegedly disappointed at not getting the required seniority in the side, the southpaw had readied the formalities for the move to Goa, also submitting an NOC request to the Mumbai Cricket Association. Jaiswal's exit seemed a near certainty as the MCA aren't known to be cold towards their players in such situations. Remember, Prithvi Shaw with a more controversial scenario got his NOC smoothly with no hassles at all. Therefore, Jaiswal's transfer seemed a done deal and that's when veteran Rohit Sharma intervened in this matter.

Rohit was captain when Jaiswal made his Test debut and the duo has shared immense rapport as an batting pair at the top of the order. Most importantly, Jaiswal has huge respect for Rohit, like most young players in India's setup. A source close to the MCA admitted to the Mumbai Mirror that Rohit's timely intervention made Jaiswal rethink his move and eventually, the 23-year-old reversed his stance of moving away from the Mumbai team.

"Rohit asked Yashasvi to stay on in Mumbai at this stage of his career," MCA president Ajinkya Naik said in his chat with Mumbai Mirror.

"He (Rohit) explained to Yashasvi that there was a lot of pride and prestige in playing for a team like Mumbai, which has won the Ranji Trophy a record 42 times."

"Rohit also told Yashasvi that he must not forget that it was because of Mumbai cricket that he got a platform to show his talent and go on to play for India, and he must be grateful to the city for that. It was here in Mumbai that he started playing cricket on the maidans and then was picked for all the age group teams of Mumbai," he added.

After having a constructive discussion with his senior teammate and former captain, Jaiswal decided to reverse his stance on leaving the Mumbai team.

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Duleep Trophy 2025: Dhruv Jurel to lead Central Zone, Patidar named his deputy

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian wicketkeeper/batter Dhruv Jurel is set to lead Central Zone in the 2025-26 Duleep Trophy, while Rajat Patidar has been named his deputy, starting later this month, which will kick off the domestic season this year, according to ESPNcricinfo.

After being benched throughout the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy, Kuldeep Yadav will also return to action in the Duleep Trophy, where he will lead Central Zone's spin attack.

Vidarbha's spinner Harsh Dubey, who broke the record for most wickets in a Ranji Trophy season when he picked up 69 in his side's run to the title in 2024-25, will combine with Kuldeep and Rajasthan's Manav Suthar for Central Zone.

Seamer Khaleel Ahmed will return to action and will lead Central Zone's seam attack along with Deepak Chahar.

Vidarbha's Yash Rathod, the top scorer of the previous Ranji Trophy season with 960 runs in 18 innings at an average of over 50, and his teammate Danish Malewar, who scored 153 and 73 in the final against Kerala, are also named in the squad.

UP skipper Aryan Juyal also made the cut along with Madhya Pradesh offspinner Saransh Jain and Chhattisgarh batter Sanjeet Desai.

Central Zone will start their Duleep Trophy campaign against North East on August 28 at the Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru.

Central Zone squad: Dhruv Jurel (c/wk), Rajat Patidar (vc), Aryan Juyal, Danish Malewar, Sanchit Desai, Kuldeep Yadav, Aditya Thakare, Deepak Chahar, Saransh Jain, Ayush Pandey, Shubham Sharma, Yash Rathod, Harsh Dubey, Manav Suthar, Khaleel Ahmed.

India drawn with Iran, Palestine, Chinese Taipei, Lebanon in AFC U17 Asian Cup 2026 Qualifiers

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : India have been drawn with Iran, Palestine, Chinese Taipei and Lebanon in Group D of the AFC U17 Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2026 Qualifiers, following the draw conducted at the AFC House in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Thursday, according to the AIFF website.

Ahmedabad's The Arena will host Group D of the Qualifiers from November 22 to 30, 2025. India will begin the Qualifiers with a clash against Palestine (November 22) before taking on Chinese Taipei (November 26), Lebanon (November 28) and Iran (November 30).

The draw saw 38 teams divided into seven groups -- three of six teams each and four of five. They will contest the Qualifiers in a single round-robin centralised league format, with the seven group winners progressing to the 21st edition of the Finals, where they will join the nine AFC representatives from the FIFA U17 World Cup 2025 who have automatically qualified -- Qatar, Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia, Korea Republic, DPR Korea, Japan, Tajikistan, United Arab Emirates and Indonesia.

For the Qualifiers draw, the 38 teams were seeded into six pots based on a points system derived from their final rankings across the previous three editions of the Finals. India was seeded in Pot 2 and placed in a separate Hosts Pot before the draw to ensure they were not drawn in the same group as other hosts.

The AFC U17 Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2026 will take place from May 7 to 24, 2026, and the top eight finishers will qualify for the FIFA U17 World Cup Qatar 2026.

After missing out on qualifying for the 2025 tournament, India will aim to bounce back and appear in the AFC U-17 Asian Cup for the 10th time in history.

AFC U17 Asian Cup Saudi Arabia 2026 Draw Result

Group A: China PR (H), Bangladesh, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Timor-Leste, Sri Lanka

Group B: Yemen, Laos, Kyrgyz Republic (H), Cambodia, Guam, Pakistan

Group C: Vietnam (H), Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Northern Mariana Islands, Macau

Group D: Islamic Republic of Iran, India (H), Palestine, Chinese Taipei, Lebanon

Group E: Australia, Iraq, Philippines, Jordan (H), Bhutan

Group F: Thailand (H), Kuwait, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Maldives

Group G: Oman, Afghanistan, Myanmar (H), Syria, Nepal

India's schedule:

November 22: Palestine vs India

November 26: India vs Chinese Taipei

November 28: India vs Lebanon

November 30: IR Iran vs India.

AUSTRALIA A ANNOUNCE 14-MEMBER SQUAD FOR INDIA TOUR

MELBOURNE [AUSTRALIA] : The National Selection Panel (NSP) on Thursday announced 14-player men's squads for the Australia A tour to India next month. Australia A plays two four-day matches in Lucknow and three one-day games in Kanpur.

The squads were chosen with a balance of developing sub-continent experience and exposure across the longer term, while allowing for preparation for the domestic summer. Chair of men's Selectors George Bailey said, as quoted by a press release from Cricket Australia, "The sub-continent provides many unique challenges and the opportunity to utilise different skills with bat and ball. We hope repeated experiences in these conditions will assist players in developing an effective method and understanding of their game for future sub-continent tours."

Xavier Bartlett, Campbell Kellaway, Sam Konstas, Nathan McSweeney, Lance Morris, Fergus O'Neill, Ollie Peake, Josh Philippe and Corey Rocchiccioli will play in the four-day matches in Lucknow and return for the first Sheffield Shield round. "For many of these players we remain interested in the development of their short form cricket as well, but balancing out priorities meant we wanted them back and available for the start of the Sheffield Shield season. This provides opportunities for Harry Dixon, Sam Elliott, Jake Fraser-McGurk, Mackenzie Harvey, Tanveer Sangha, Lachie Shaw, Tom Straker, Will Sutherland and Callum Vidler who will play the one-day matches in Kanpur," Bailey added.

Australia A tour of India:

September 16-19: First four-day match, Ekana Stadium, Lucknow

September 23-26: Second four-day match, Ekana Stadium, Lucknow

September 30: First one-day match, Green Park, Kanpur

October 3: Second one-day match, Green Park, Kanpur

October 5: Third one-day match, Green Park, Kanpur

'He is a.....' - MS Dhoni gives INTERESTING details on Virat Kohli's off-field personality

When it comes to camaraderie between Indian players, the bond between MS Dhoni and Virat Kohli would rank right at the top of the list. In fact, such has been the bromance levels that they redefined the chemistry between a captain and ex-captain in Indian cricket. Historically, captaincy transitions had never been smooth, until the time when Kohli succeeded Dhoni as India's captain. Therefore, it is always very interesting to hear anecodotes from either of them about the other.

On Thursday (August 7), Dhoni was in Chennai for a promotional event. He chatted on a variety of topics including the inevitable question around his IPL future. Meanwhile, the 44-year-old also had a cheeky bit of info on Kohli's off-field personality. While the mutual admiration has always been there about their respective cricketing skills, Dhoni also went on to add a juicy bit of info on how things are off the field between them.

"He also sings well. He is a good singer. He is a good dancer. He is good in mimicry. If he is in the mood, he is very, very entertaining," said Dhoni about Kohli at the event.

It was under Dhoni's captaincy that Kohli made his international debut in 2008. There have been multiple stories about how the Jharkhand man had immense faith in Kohli during the latter's early days and backed him no end.

That the depth of their relation is still intact is proven from Kohli's statements in recent years. The 36-year-old had been facing a decline in the last five years including shocking captaincy exits from all formats in 2021-22. It was also a time when his form in all three formats was dipping. While he managed to dig himself up in white-ball cricket, Kohli ended his Test career on a disappointing note.

However, during his emotionally low moments, Kohli revealed how Dhoni was the only cricketer who stood by him for moral support.

"The only person who, apart from my childhood coach and family, genuinely reached out to me has been MS Dhoni. He (Dhoni) reached out to me and you can rarely get in touch with him. If I call him on any random day, 99 per cent he will not pick up (the phone), because he just does not look at the phone. So, for him to reach out to me, twice it has happened now, and one of the things that he'd mentioned in the message while reaching out to me was that: 'when you are expected to be strong and looked at as a strong individual, people forget to ask how are you doing?'"

Meanwhile, Dhoni continued to give his trademark poker face when asked about his IPL future. His affinity for the Chennai Super Kings franchise is part of folklore and the former India captain chose to leave the audiences in a bit of suspense, as he always does.

"I have always said that there is a lot of time for me to decide, but if you are asking about coming back in a yellow jersey I we will always be in a yellow jersey, whether I am playing or not, is a different matter," Dhoni said.

"Me and CSK, we are together. You know even for the next 15-20 year," he added