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Khudiram Bose depicted as Punjabi: Mamata slams 'Language Terrorism'

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has once again raised her voice against what she calls "language terrorism", this time alleging a gross insult to Bengali revolutionaries. She accused the makers of a recent Hindi film of portraying freedom fighter Khudiram Bose as a Punjabi youth, calling the misrepresentation "intolera-

In a post on X, the Chief Minister wrote:

"Ekbar biday de Ma ghure ashi, hashi hashi porbo fashi, dekhbe Bharatbashi... On the martyrdom day of revolutionary Khudiram Bose, I pay my respectful homage. I must say in a recent Hindi film, Khudiram was referred to as 'Singh'. Why insult those who sacrificed their lives for freedom? Will the language terrorists drag even our trailblazer, immortal revo-





distortions? Our indomitable son of Medinipur has been shown as a Punjabi boy. This is unbearable! We have always honoured this man as a symbol of patriotism and supreme sac-

Banerjee went on to high-light the state government's initiatives in Mahabani, Khudiram's birthplace — from setting up the Maĥabani Development Authority to installing his statue, renovating libraries, building a large auditorium, conference room, open-air stage, modern cottages for visitors, and reviving the historic Khudiram Park. She also pointed out that a Kolkata Metro station has been named

This is not the first time the Trinamool Congress leadership has accused the Modi government of being "anti-Bengali".

bindranath Tagore's death anniversary, Banerjee reiterated her call for a country "where Tagore's language — Bengali — receives respect, dignity, and the love of all countrymen, and where language terrorism has no place." The Chief Minister's remarks come amid ongoing political friction over allegations of harassment of Bengali speakers in BJP-ruled states. Her latest outburst has reignited the debate on linguistic identity, cultural pride, and the portrayal of historical figures in popular media.

Banerjee ended her post with a renewed appeal to "build a nation free from language terrorism", making it clear that her government will continue to defend the honour of Bengal's revolutionary icons both in history and in the national narra-

Modi inaugurates 184 Type-VII Multi-Storey Flats for MPs

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 184 newly constructed Type-VII Multi-Storey Flats for Members of Parliament at Baba Kharak Singh (BKS) Marg, New Delhi on Monday. PM Modi also planted the Sindoor sapling at the residential premises and interacted 'shramjeevis',

workers behind the flats.

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Union Minister

of Housing and Urban Affairs and Power Manohar Lal, and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs Kiren Rijiju were also present at the occasion. The newly inaugurated complex designed to be self-suffi-cient and is equipped with a full range of modern amenities to address the functional needs of the MPs. Incorporating green technology, the project adheres to the standards of the GRIHA 3-star rating and complies with the National Building Code (NBC) 2016, a press release said. These environmentally sustainable features are expected to contribute to energy conservation, renewable energy generation, and effective waste management. The use of advanced construction technology-specifically, monolithic concrete with aluminium shuttering-

pletion of the project while ensuring structural durability.

The complex is also Divyangjan-friendly, demonstrating a commitment to inclusive design. Each residential unit offers ample space for both residential and official functions. The inclusion of dedicated areas for offices, staff accommodation, and a community centre will support MPs in fulfilling their responsibilities as public representatives. From a safety perspective, all buildings within the complex are constructed to be earthquake-resistant, accordance with modern structural design norms.

A comprehensive and robust security system has been implemented to ensure the safety of all residents. The development of the project was necessitated due to a shortage of adequate housing for Members of Parliament. Owing to the limited availability of land, there has been a sustained emphasis on vertical housing developments aimed at optimising land use and minimising maintenance costs. This residential complex, situated at BKS Marg, New Delhi, offers significant locational advantages for the Members of Parliament, particularly due to its proximity to the Parliament House Complex.

Assam sends notices to Bengal residents: Abhishek ramps up Anti-NRC drive

Kolkata: Even as the controversy over the SIR issue continues, multiple residents of West Bengal have reportedly received NRC notices from the Assam Foreigners' Tribunal, summoning them to various locations in Assam with all citizenship documents in hand. Those unable to furnish satisfactory proof fear incarceration in detention camps, leaving recipients of the notices deeply anxious.

In this tense back-op, Trinamool Con-(TMC) national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee has directed party leaders to sharpen their anti-NRC campaign. According to sources, during a meet-ing at Camac Street on Monday with the Uttar Dinajpur district leadership, Banerjee issued a set of specific instrucphasis on defending the Rajbanshi community's

With an eye on the 2026 Assembly polls, Banerjee has been holding district-level review meetings to restructure and energise the party organisation. On Monday, he reportedly underscored that opposition to NRC must be projected as a major electoral plank, especially in dis-tricts where the Rajban-

Service, shi vote is a decisive factor. Given that members of the community have already received NRC notices, he instructed local leaders to step up outreach and public aware-

> Banerjee's guidance aligns with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's flagship "Amar Para Amar Samadhan" (My Neighbourhood, My Solution) initiative, aimed at delivering civic services at the booth level. He directed that each booth should hold at least two meetings under this programme, incorporating anti-NRC messaging and highlighting alleged central deprivation.

> "Raise your voice against central injustice. In booths where the BJP won, tell people they are being denied housing funds," Banerjee was quoted as telling party functionaries.

The TMC is now posi tioning the NRC and SIR controversies alongside its long-standing "central neglect" narrative as potent tools in its political arsenal. With the 2026 Assembly elections approaching, Banerjee has made it clear that the party's fight against these issues will be re-

Significantly, he also hinted at possible changes in district lead-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses a gathering during the inauguration of newly constructed flats for MPs in New

No deletion of name from Bihar draft electoral roll without notice, reasoned order: **EC**

Delhi: The Election Commission has told the Supreme Court that there would be no deletion of any voter's name from the draft electoral roll in Bihar without issuance of prior notice, affording opportunity of being heard and a reasoned order. The poll panel also said that statutory framework does not require it to prepare or share any separate list of names of people not included in the draft elec-

toral rolls, or publish the

reasons for non-inclusion of anyone in the draft rolls for any reason.

The EC filed an additional affidavit in the apex court days after it came out with the much-anticipated draft electoral rolls in Bihar, enlisting 7.24 crore voters but knocking off more than 65 lakh names, claiming that most of the persons concerned

had died or migrated. Separately, the EC also filed its reply to an application filed by the petitioner seeking direction to the poll panel to publish a full and final assembly constituency and part/booth wise list of names and details of approximately 65 lakh electors whose enumeration forms were not submitted along with rea-

sons for non-submission. A bench headed by Justice Surya Kant is hearing the pleas against the EC's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar. In its additional affidavit, the poll panel said the first stage of SIR was completed and

draft electoral roll was duly published on August

"It is further submitted that, as a matter of policy and in strict adherence to the principles of natural justice, no deletion of any elector's name from the draft electoral roll, published on August 1, 2025, shall be undertaken without: (i) issuance of a prior notice to the concerned elector indicating the proposed deletion and

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Joy Bangla: Bangladeshi Police personnel rule New York Police Dept

MI News Service, New York: Immigration in USA has taken toll of the indigenous population as the white American police personnel in New York are slowly but surely getting replaced by Bangladeshi counterparts who are eventually second or third generation immigrants to USA. the Bronx mosque where a New York City police officer was eulogised last week, a group of officers in their formal navy blue uniforms solemnly hung a banner bearing the young officer's photograph and the name of fraternity, the Bangladeshi American Association(BAPA).

Didarul Islam — one of four people killed in the July 28 shooting at the Manhattan office tower housing the NFL's headquarters — was the New York Police Department's (NYPD) first Bangladeshi American officer killed in the line of

His funeral underscored the fertile recruitground department has found in thriving city's Bangladeshi community. More than 1,000 of the NYPD's roughly 33,000 uniformed members are Bangladeshi Americans, according to the association. Another 1,500 peoof Bangladeshi heritage are among the 19,000 department's civilian employees.

Those numbers are up from just a handful of officers a few decades ago, a phenomenon some Bangladeshi officers attribute partly to their own patriotic response to anti-Muslim sentiment after the 9/11 attacks, as well as active recruitment and

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2.17 lakh fake notes detected in FY25: Centre

MI News Service, New Delhi: As many as 2.17 lakh pieces of fake notes of denominations were detected during 2024-25 compared to 2.23 lakh such notes in the previous year, Parliament was informed. Of this, highest -- 1,17,722 pieces -- counterfeit notes of 500 [MG (New) Series] were detected in FY25, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha. This was followed by 51,069 pieces of such notes of 100 denomination and 32,660 notes of Rs 200, he said. "Government of India, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India, reviews the effectiveness of security features of banknotes from time to time and undertakes measures to introduce new security features in accordance with Section 25 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. Incorporating new security features/new designs in the banknotes to stay ahead of

the counterfeiters is a con-

tinuous process," he said. In reply to another question, Chaudhary said, the RBI has noted that net fixed assets of private limited companies registered a steady growth of 7.6 per cent, 10.3 per cent, and 10.2 per cent in 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24, respectively based on financial statement data of corporates received from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Additionally, he said, the RBI compiles data on investment intentions of private corporates using information received from select banks and financial institutions (FIs).

As per the latest data published in the August 2024 issue of the RBI Bulletin, the number of projects sanctioned by banks and FIs more than doubled, from 401 projects in 2021-22 to 944 projects in 2023-24. During the same period, he said, the total cost of sanctioned

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Turkey earthquake of 6.1 magnitude kills 1, injures many

MI News Service, Ankara: A powerful magnitude 6.1 earthquake struck northwestern province of Balikesir on Sunday evening, killing at least one person, injuring 29 others, and causing more than a dozen buildings to collapse, officials The earthquake, which hit at around 7:53 p.m. local time, had its epicentre in the town of Sindirgi, according to the country's AFAD disaster management authority.

AFAD measured the

quake at a depth of 11 kilometres (6.8 miles), while the German Research Centre for Geosciences (GFZ) put its magnitude at 6.19 and depth at 10 kilometres. Shocks were felt as far as 200 kilometres away in Istanbul, Turkey's largest city with over 16 million residents. Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya told reporters that an elderly woman died shortly after being pulled out alive from the debris of a collapsed building in Sindirgi. Four other people were rescued from the same building. "A total of 16 buildings collapsed in the region — most of them derelict and unused," Yerlikaya said, adding that two mosque minarets also toppled. Television footage showed rescue teams calling for silence as they listened for signs of life beneath the rubble. Yerlikaya earlier posted on X that emergency teams had begun inspections around Istanbul and neighbouring provinces, and "no negative reports had come through so far" at the initial stage of the response.

Turkey's Disaster and Emergency Management Agency said the quake was followed by several aftershocks, including one measuring 4.6, and urged residents to avoid entering damaged structures. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan issued a statement expressing solidarity with the victims: "May God

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If India destroys Pak, we will wipe out 'half the world': Pak Army Chief

MI News Service, Washington/Islamabad: Pakistan Army Chief Asim Munir issued a dire warning that his country would be ready to unleash a nuclear war and destroy half the world if it ever faced an existential threat from India.

enabled the timely com-

Extraordinarily, the field marshal made this threat at a formal blacktie dinner in Tampa, Florida. "We are a nuclear nation. If we think we are going down, we'll take half the world down with us," he declared,

treaty was vital for Pakistan, and that its abrogation could leave 250 million Pakistanis facing starvation.

"The Indus is not the Indians' family property. We have no shortage of missiles. Praise be to god," Munir added, leaving little doubt about his intentions.

In Tampa, he also taunted India over the recent Four-Day War, which ended in a ceasefire. Munir calls the con-Bunyaanum Marsoos — a phrase



conjuring a vision of global Armageddon.

Munir, who has already made several outspoken and belligerent speeches in his short tenure, has consistently directed his rhetoric at India. On Saturday, he spoke at a dinner hosted by Pakistan's consul general in Tampa, a Pakistani-American. The Print pieced together his remarks after speaking to several guests at the dinner, where mobile phones were not al-

lowed. The field marshal also issued a separate, combative warning over the Indus Waters Treaty, vowing to destroy any dam India might build on the Indus River. "We will wait for India to build a dam, and when it does so, phir 10 missile sey faarigh kar dengey [we will destroy it with 10

missiles]," he said. He argued that the from the Quran likening those who fight for god to a solid wall. "The Indians should accept their losses," he said, adding that Pakistan would reveal its own losses if India did the same. Ouranic references, often woven into his speeches, are a signature of Munir's style. Munir was in the US

for the farewell party of Centcom chief Gen. Michael Kurilla; South Asia falls within the US Army's Centcom area of responsibility. years of Washington accusing Pakistan of being a terrorist breeding ground, at a congressional hearing, Kurilla described Pakistan as "a phenomenal partner in the counter-terrorism world." The remark that infuriated India, coming just weeks after the Four-Day War in

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RG Kar rape victim's father alleges police assault on wife during Nabanna Abhiyan rally

MI News Service, North 24 Pgs: The father of the RG Kar Medical College rape and murder victim has alleged that his wife was assaulted by women police personnel during the Nabanna Abhiyan rally on August 9. The rally was called to mark the first anniversary of the incident of rape and murder at RG Kar Medical College.

Calling the events of the rally "a sad incident," he drew a direct connection between the assault and the tragedy they had faced last year. "The incident happened on August 9. The Trinamool government made us understand that you people could not do anything to us, whatever we did on the 9th, we did that, and yesterday also the same. Three-four women police personnel took my wife to the side, and hit her on the head and back with sticks.'

The victim's father further said they would take legal recourse. "Tomorrow, we will mention this matter in the High

He also alleged that his wife was not admitted immediately despite her injuries. "She was not even admitted yesterday, and was kept in emergency and given some treatment and observation, and asked to come later for examination in neuro outdoor.

Making his stance clear, he added, "I do not want to make any complaint against them, whatever has to be done will be done in court.

Union Minister Sukanta Majumdar on Sunday met the mother of the RG



ed that her condition has improved, with discharge expected within a few hours after she was injured during the 'Nabanna Chalo Abhiyan'.

During their conversation, the victim's mother alleged that she was injured by police while protesting against the police administration and the West Bengal government.

Speaking to reporters, Sukanta Majumdar said, "Now the situation is improved, and within a few hours she will be discharged. While talking to her, she said that the police injured her while she was protesting against Kar rape-murder victim and report- the police administration and the West

Bengal government. A big lump was present on her forehead yesterday. That has been minimised. According to doctors, she is out of danger. However, there was a feeling while talking to the doctors that they are under some kind of political pressure. Abhaya's parents said that they are not even allowed to speak to their neighbours. This is not good for any democracy.

The Kolkata Police had launched lathi charge on the protestors during

The father of the RG Kar rape and murder victim said, "The High Court has permitted us to stage protests peacefully. Police used a lathi charge on us, that's why we got injured. On 9 August 2024, the police mistreated us. We were allowed to see the body only after having a telephonic conversation with Mamata Banerjee. We had to stand out for three hours and 30

The RG Kar Medical College rape and murder incident occurred on August 9, 2024, when a 31-year-old female postgraduate trainee doctor was found dead in a seminar room on campus. The case led to widespread protests and outrage across the country, with many demanding justice for the victim. The investigation was transferred to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) after the Calcutta High Court expressed dissatisfaction with the police's handling of the case. The CBI has since arrested several individ-

Mahua Moitra approaches Delhi HC over report confidentiality in cash-for-query case

MI News Service, New Delhi/ Kolkata: Trinamool Congress leader Mahua Moitra on Monday approached the Delhi High Court, expressing concern over alleged media reports about the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) submitting its findings to the Lokpal of India in the ongoing cash-forquery case.

Justice Sachin Datta, who heard the matter, indicated that the petition would be disposed of with directions for all parties to "strictly confidentiality. "There is no doubt that confidentiality has to be maintained. Everyone is bound to maintain it," Justice Datta remarked during the brief hearing.

Advocate Samudra Sarangi, representing Moitra, clarified that the plea did not seek the removal of any

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gation of sexual harassment

against the headmaster. The

explosive claims, detailing

a pattern of inappropriate touching and lewd behavior,

led to an enraged mob of stu-

dents and parents physically

assaulting the headmaster

and clashing with police who

Chilling allegation and

mounting fear according to

students, the headmaster

has been sexually harassing

female pupils for months.

Sixth- and ninth-grade stu-

dents describe a disturbing

routine. The headmaster

would summon them on var-

ious pretexts, ask touch them

inappropriately. A ninth-

grade student recounted the

attempted to intervene.



media content but stressed that the provisions of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, and relevant circulars should be adhered to. He submitted that details of the CBI's report being filed had appeared in the public domain soon after it was submitted to the Lokpal.

The CBI is understood to have recently handed over its report to the anti-corrup-

the scene of violent protest lewd suggestions. Another a mob dragged him outside,

pervasive student revealed

that the pervasive fear had

become so intense that many

girls were avoiding class and

only attending school for ex-

ams. The allegations suggest

a brazen abuse of power,

with one sixth-grade student

stating, "Sir, he calls the girls

to make them sit on his lap...

puts his hand in the wrong

place. It has been going on

for a few days. We haven't

dared to say anything." The

headmaster, when confront-

ed, offered a chillingly brief

statement: "I have nothing to say." Mob justice and police standoff the sim-

mering rage of the parents

and students boiled over on

Monday. After confronting the headmaster with alle-

Mannathpur Temple Draws Huge

Crowds for Shravan Rituals

after multiple students came student revealed that the

tion with the case involving Moitra and businessman Hiranandani. While the contents of the report remain undisclosed, the Lokpal will examine the findings and decide on the

The matter stems from allegations made last year by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, claiming that Moitra had raised certain questions

where he was beaten and

made to sit on the ground.

A local councilor and police

from the Tamluk police sta-

tion arrived at the scene to

restore order. However, the

situation escalated further

when officers attempted to

rescue the headmaster and

transport him to the police

station. The angry students surrounded the police ve-

hicle, creating a dramatic

standoff. The mob's determi-

nation to block the police car

reflected a profound sense of

outrage and a desire for im-

mediate justice. After a tense

hour, police were finally able

to break through and take

the accused headmaster into

custody. An official investiga-

Hiranandani, allegedly to target industrialist Gautam Adani and Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Lokpal, after a preliminary inquiry, had directed the CBI to conduct a more detailed investigation, noting that there was prima facie evidence warranting further scrutiny. In its earlier order, the

Lokpal had underlined that public representatives are expected to uphold the highest standards of integrity, given the trust placed in them by the public. It observed that corruption undermines legislative, administrative, social, and economic institutions, making vigilance and accountability crucial.

A detailed order from the High Court on Moitra's petition will be made available

Amar Para Amader School headmaster accused of sexual harassment Samadhan camp at MI News Service, East headmaster "touching her gations and reportedly re-Medinipur: Tamluk became on the stomach" and making ceiving no proper answers,



News Service, Hooghly: The 'Amar Para Amarder Sanadhan (Government at the Doorstep)' camp was inaugurated at 1/A, Sadar Street, Ward No. 63, Kolkata in the presence of Councillor and Borough Seven Chairperson Sushmita Bhattacharya Chatterjee. The camp was attended by officials from the Water Department, Health Department and other departments of Borough Seven (KMC), and all the officials who help in filling the forms for ration cards, Lakshmi Bhandar, loans of at least Rs 1 lakh to 10 lakh for better education of students and opening new zero balance bank accounts through the annual Duare Sarkar camp. Also, Ward No. 63 Trinamool Congress President Bablu Paine and Ward No. 63 Trinamool Youth President Vishal Khattak were present along with their workers to pro-

TAFE honours grassroots agri-innovators in **Massey DYNASTAR Contest Season 2**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE) won the second edition of the Massey DYNASTAR Contest, recognizing innovative agricultural innovations. The contest, which drew over 16,000 entries from 26 states and 5 Union Territories, awarded a Massey Ferguson 254 DYNASMART 2WD tractor worth ₹8.2 lakh to Avinash Desai for his mobile slurry dewatering machine concept. The jury's choice award went to Dr. Jaya kumar Karuppusamy.

Pilgrim collapses before **Tarakeswar Darshan**



MI News Service, Hooghly: A tragic incident marred the last Monday of the holy month of Shravan in Tarakeswar, where lakhs of devotees had gathered to offer water at the temple. The deceased has been identified as **Amit Pakde (35)**, a resident of Bali in Howrah district. On Monday morning, Amit, along with nine friends and relatives, travelled to Sheoraphuli Nimai Tirtha Ghat to collect water for offering at the Tarakeswar temple. The group began their journey on motorcycles

section, just before entering Tarakeswar, Amit suddenly began feeling unwell. Initially dismissing it as heat exhaustion, he refrained from informing his companions. Soon after, his condition deteriorated, and he started losing consciousness. Amit was rushed to Tarakeswar Rural Hospital, where doctors began treatment, but he was declared dead shortly after. The body has been sent for post-mortem examination. A close friend recounted, "Everything seemed fine; we were enjoying the journey. He mentioned feeling slightly unwell but assured us he would be okay. We never imagined it would end like this." Another companion added, "We were asked by police to dismount our bikes. Almost immediately after getting off, he collapsed as if struck by a seizure. Even after rushing him to the hospital, nothing could be done." Authorities are awaiting autopsy results to determine the exact cause of death.

Bengalis laid off at Haldia dock; Bangla Pokkho submits deputation as Oriyas get jobs instead

Nurul Islam Khan

At a time when Bengalis are returning home after being beaten in various states, Bengalis are being laid off in the Haldia industrial area and Haldia dock in Bengal and given jobs to workers from other states. This can-

Bengalis should not be laid off and rushed into various companies in Haldia Dock. Bengalis are not being given jobs in the companies operating in Haldia Dock, such as Bothra, JM Baxi, Ripley and AM Enterprise, but instead they are being laid off, and outsiders are being brought in. Monday, on the occasion of Khudiram Bose martyrdom day, a procession was taken out in the Haldia Dock area and a memorandum was submitted to various companies by the Purba Medinipur district organization of Bangla Pokkho. It was clearly stated that Bengalis should not be hired, but they should be provided with job permanently. The procession was led by General Secretary Garg Chatterjee. East Medinipur District Secretary Sutnu Pandit took the initiative of this procession as well. Organizing Secretary Kaushik Maiti and East Medinipur District leadership were



Garg Chatterjee said, "At this time, Bengalis are returning home after being beaten in different states. Meanwhile, people from outside the state are being brought in, de priving Bengalis of the Haldia industrial area and Haldia dock in Bengal." This cannot continue. Bengalis will be beaten in Orissa, and Oriyas will come and work here? They said, "We want jobs and work for Bengalis." District Secretary Sutnu Pandit submitted a memorandum with a delegation. He warned that if at least 90% of the sons of the land are not employed, our movement will intensify. Let there be industry, let Bengalis get jobs.

Bandaged limb on highway sparks panic

24 Pgs: Residents of Sarachi in South 24 Parganas were left shocked on Sunday night after stumbling upon a severed, bandaged human leg lying along the state highway between Deula intersection and Usti. The grim discovery quickly attracted a large crowd, and photographs of the limb spread rapidly across social media, fuelling speculation about its origin. Alerted to the situation, officers from Usti Police Sta-

recovered the amputated leg, and sent it to the Diamond Harbour Hospital morgue for examination.

Preliminary police investigations revealed that the limb may have fallen from a biomedical waste disposal vehicle. The vehicle, operated by a company contracted to handle waste for Diamond Harbour Medical College and Hospital, was reportedly en route to a disposal site in Dhamua at the time of the incident. It is suspecttion rushed to the location, hospital waste being trans- of events is confirmed.

ities have registered a case and are probing whether the occurrence was the result of negligence, improper waste handling, or other factors. Officials are also working to determine the exact circumstances under which the limb ended up on the roadside. Diamond Harbour's Superintendent of Police stated that while early findings point to the limb falling from the moving vehicle, the investigation will ed that the leg was part of continue until the full chain

Murder case cracked in 7 months, accused gets life term

Service, Howrah: In a swift conclusion to a murder trial, the Uluberia Subdivisional Court has sentenced Akash Jana to life imprisonment for the killing of 22-yearold Bapan Manna in April this year. The verdict came just seven months after the chargsheet was filed

The incident took place on April 12, 2024 in the Kalabagan area of Chen-

a quarrel between two groups over the noise of motorcycle. During the altercation, Jana attacked Manna with a sharp weapon, killing him on the spot. Public Prosecutor Debarajan Battacharaya confirmed that Akash Jana was convicted under section 302 of the Indian Penal code. The court also directed the convicted to pay Rs 50,000 in compengali reportedly following sation to the victim's fami-

ly, with a six-month prison term in default of payment. The case was notable for its speed: the chargesheet was filed in December 2024, and the court examined 27-28 witnesses before delivering the verdict in under eight months. A second accused in the case was acquitted due of insufficient evidence. Debarajan Bhattacharaya remarked, "The trial process was very fast, and justice has been served.

Police recovered 158 mobile phones

Nurul Islam Khan Monday under the 'Operation Prayas' Shri Subham Jadav Pandurang IPS, SDPO Uluberia and Shri Abhijit Das Inspector in charge Bagnan PS, handed over 19 recovered mobile phones to their owners at Bagnan PS compound. Moreover, today in the 4th Phase of the 'Prayas Operation' under the direct kind initiative of Shri Subimal Paul IPS, Superintendent of Police Howrah Rural District, total 158 recovered mobile phones have been handed over to their owners at various Police Stations compound of this Howrah Rural District.



Earlier 167, then 180 and then 226 recovered mobile phones have been handed over to their owners in respectively.

the 1st ,2nd and 3rd phase of Operation Prayas' on 21/1/25 , 03/4/25, 21/6/25

Triple death points to grisly murder plot

Purulia: In a chilling discovery late last night, the bodies of two minor girls and a woman were found lying on a railway track between Tarang and Suisa stations in Purulia district. The victims, believed to be around 9-10 years old, 13-14 years old, and 35-36 years old, bore no signs of being run over by a train, raising suspicions of a brutal triple murder.

Preliminary investiga-tions suggest the victims may have been attacked with sharp weapons, stranthe tracks to stage the appearance of a rail accident. According to sources, there were no telltale crush injuries typically caused by train collisions. The grim scene came to light when a loco pilot spotted the bodies near Suisa station on the Muri-Chandil branch of the South Eastern Railway and alerted the Government Railway Police (GRP). Officers recovered the bodies and sent them to Purulia Government Medical College and Hospital for post-mortem exam-

gled, and then placed on ination. The location of the meters from the Jharkhand border-has added a layer of complexity to the investigation. GRP officials are now racing to establish the victims' identities and piece together the events leading to the suspected killings. The case has sent shockwaves through the region, with locals and authorities alike questioning how such a horrifying act could unfold in an area considered relatively quiet. The investigation is ongoing.

Mayor Gutam Deb sets example with Bengali nameplate



MI News Service, Siliguri Siliguri is set to see a stronger presence of Bengali language in public spaces. Mayor Gautam Deb has directed that all shop signboards in Siliguri and Naxalbari be written in Bengali by the upcoming Mahalaya. To lead by example, he has added a new nameplate at his Collegepara residence with his name clearly inscribed in Bengali alongside English.

The initiative comes as part of a broader effort to preserve and promote Bengali language and cultural identity, in line with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's ongoing language movement. Deputy Mayor Ranjan Sarkar noted that the Siliguri Municipal Corporation has always maintained signboards in both Bengali and English within its premises, and the move will extend this tradition citywide. Ranjan Sarkar added, "Shops should proudly display names in Bengali. We have instructed that this be implemented by Mahalaya. Nameplates at the Mayor's residence now reflect the same spirit. Under Mamata Banerjee's leadership, the identity and heritage of Bengalis remain well-protected in West Bengal.'

Fresh Gunfire targets TMC worker linked to June murder

MI News Service, Basirhat: Tension has gripped Basirhat once again following a fresh shooting incident believed to be connected to the June 17 killing of Trinamool Congress worker Anwar Hossain Gazi.

On Sunday night, shots were reportedly fired at Trinamool worker Mohidul Sheikh in the Ghona area of Gotra Panchayat under Basirhat police station. According to the family, the bullet missed Sheikh and struck the door of a neighbouring house, piercing it. He escaped unharmed. Police have intensified patrolling in the area amid heightened tension. The incident comes less than two months after Anwar Hossain Gazi was shot and hacked to death in the same locality. Several arrests were made at the time in connection with his murder. In this latest episode, Sheikh has accused Zakir Gazi — brother of the deceased - of firing at him in retaliation. "They are angry with me. That is why they conspired and opened lire, Sheikh alleged in his written complaint to Basirhat police station. However, Zakir Gazi's family has denied the allegations. His uncle stated, "They are making these claims to frame Zakir. There was shooting in the area around 2 a.m., but we were indoors by 3 a.m." Police have registered a case and are investigating the circumstances surrounding

Ichhapur makes Rs 300 Cr alloy steel roll at home

News Ichhapur: In a significant step toward self-reliance, the Ichhapur Metal and Steel Factory has successfully begun manufacturing alloy steel work rolls domestically, eliminating India's dependence on Chinese imports worth ₹300 crore annually.

The alloy steel work roll, a

critical component in producing large steel sheets used in shipbuilding, rocket launchers, and defense applications, was previously imported from China for use by both government and private steel plants, including those supplying the Indian armed forces. General Manager of Ichhapur Metal and Steel Factory, P.K. Pattanayak, said the achievement comes in response to the Government of India's "Atmanirbhar Bharat" (self-reliant India) initiative. "This was a major challenge, and now not only will India save substantial foreign exchange, but we also see potential to export these products globally," he stated. The move is expected to benefit multiple sectors, reduce strategic dependence on foreign suppliers, and create new employment opportunities in the domestic steel industry. Officials believe the development will bolster India's industrial and defense capabilities, while enhancing its position in the global market for specialized steel components.

Service, Kakdwip: On the occasion of the last Monday of the holy month of Shravan, the Baba Sangheshwarji temple at Mannathpur in Kakdwip saw a huge turnout of devotees from early Monday morning, all waiting in long queues to pour water over the sacred

Shivling.
Established from the divine inspiration of Shiva incarnation Acharya Srimat Pranabananda Ji Maharaj, this temple was built through the initiative of the rural service centre of Bharat Sevash-

ram Sangha, known as the Mannathpur Pranab Mandir. Located on the banks of the Kalnagini River, just seven kilometers from Kakdwip, the temple is gradually gaining a reputation among devotees as the "local Tarakesh-

On this special day, a rand Rudrabhishek and grand Šhiva Yajna were organized with the aim of fulfilling the wishes of the devotees. From the morning, the temple premises resonated with sacred chants and the sound of temple bells. On one side,

devotees offered water to Lord Shiva; on the other, the religious ceremonies created a serene spiritual atmosphere — together trans-forming Mannathpur into a scene of deep devotion and celebration.

Devotees from nearby villages as well as far-off places took part in the event. The organizers stated that such religious gatherings not only provide spiritual satisfaction to devotees but also play an important role in fostering social unity and collective

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If India destroys Pak, we will wipe...

May. Munir insisted the US

should treat both India and

Pakistan as strategic part-

the first-ever Pakistan Army chief to have lunch

with US President Donald

Trump at the White House.

Pakistan's Prime Minister,

Shehbaz Sharif, was no-

tably absent from the

In June, Munir became

Joy Bangla: Bangladeshi Police...

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word-of-mouth in the community. Among the sea of the street to honour Islam, 36, were some who opted for traditional South Asian attire, their police badges worn around their necks. Many joined the throngs of mourners who knelt in the street in

He actually uplifted our community in a way that was not imaginable besaid Shamsul

Haque, one of the co-founders of the NYPD's officers Bangladeshi group. "His legacy will endure not only as a hero who gave his life protecting others, but also as a symbol of hope, integrity and the dream." Wl American When Haque joined the NYPD in 2004, he was one of just a few Bangladeshi immigrants. Many of those who joined around then wanted to dispel the notion that all Muslims were terrorist sympathisers, he said.

2.17 lakh fake notes detected in...

projects rose significantly from Rs 1.4 lakh crore to Rs 3.9 lakh crore. The government has taken several measures to enhance investor confidence and crowd-in or encourage private sector participation, with a focus on capital expenditure, infrastructure development, financial sector reforms and ease of doing business, he said. Key initiatives include Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes, she said, credit guarantee programmes, FDI liberalisation across sectors such as defence, retail and insurance, and regular review of the FDI policy. Significant investments in infrastructure supported by instruments like Infrastructure Invest-

ment Trusts (InvITs), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Debt Funds (IDFs), and **Public-Private Partnerships** (PPP) models under the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme — are aimed at crowding in private capital. Institutions such as National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) and National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) provide long-term infrastructure financing. Further, Budget 2025–26 announced steps like the Partial Credit Enhancement (PCE) facility, Urban Challenge Fund, and expansion of the Harmonised Master List of infrastructure to sustain momentum and in-

Turkey earthquake of 6.1....

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protect our country from any kind of disaster," he wrote on X, wishing all affected citizens a speedy re-

Turkey, which lies on major fault lines, is highly prone to earthquakes. In

2023, a catastrophic 7.8 magnitude quake killed more than 53,000 people in Turkey and destroyed or damaged hundreds of thousands of buildings in 11 southern and southeastern provinces. Another 6,000 people were killed in neighbouring Syria.

clusion might surface due

to inadvertence or error," it said. The EC said prior

to publication of draft electoral roll, it had di-

rected the CEO and others

to share with political par-

ties the booth-level list of

individuals whose enu-

meration forms were not

No deletion of name from Bihar...

the grounds thereof, (ii) affording a reasonable op-portunity of being heard and furnishing relevant documents, and (iii) passing of a reasoned and speaking order by the competent authority," it said. It said these safeguards are further reinforced by a robust two-tier appeal mechanism prescribed under the relevant tioner's approach was rules, thereby ensuring that every elector has adequate recourse against any adverse action. The EC said to ensure that no wrongful deletion from the draft rolls was carried out, strict directions were issued to prevent deletion without notice and a speaking order by the competent authority, with provision for appeals under section 24 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. The poll panel said it is taking every possible step to ensure that no eligible elector is excluded from the electoral roll. In its separate reply, the poll panel said, "It is submitted that the statutory framework does not require the respondent (EC) to prepare or share any separate list of names of people not included in the draft electoral rolls, or publish the reasons for non-inclusion of anyone in the draft electoral rolls for

any reason". "As neither the law nor guidelines provide for preparation or sharing of any such list of previous electors whose enumeration form is not received for any reason during the enumeration phase, no such list can be sought by the petition as a matter of right," it said. The poll panel said exclusion of a name from draft electoral roll does not amount to deletion of an individual from electoral rolls. It said draft roll simply showed that duly filled enumeration form of existing electors has been received enumeration during

But, on account of human involvement in execution of this exercise of scale, there is always a possibility that an exclusion or in-

received due to any reason and seek their assistance for reaching out to them. It alleged that the peticonsistent with its earlier attempts to malign EC by building false narratives on digital, print and social "Such attempts should be appropriately dealt with by this court, and heavy costs should be imposed for petitioner's attempts to deliberately mislead this court," it said. The poll panel said admittedly, after the publication of draft rolls, political parties were supplied with an updated list of names of electors not included in draft roll so as to ensure that all attempts are made to reach out to them. "The political parties have acknowledged receipt of the said list," it said. The EC said, "In yet another attempt to mislead this court, the petitioners emphatically assert that a person whose name has been excluded from the draft roll has no recourse to a remedy as he/she cannot file a claim or objection". Referring to detailed guidelines of SIR order of June 24, the poll panel said it expressly provides for inclusion of individuals whose enumeration forms have not been submitted within the specified time. On August 6, the apex court had asked the EC to furnish by August 9 the details of around 65 lakh electors left out from the draft electoral rolls. NGO 'Association For Democratic Reforms', which has challenged the EC's June 24 order directing for SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar, has filed a fresh application seeking direction to publish names of around 65 lakh deleted voters with the mention whether they are dead, permanently migrated or not considered for any other

Abhishek issues stern directive on factionalism; tightens oversight on committee formation

message against intra-party factional activities was delivered by Trinamool Congress's second-incommand, Abhishek Banerjee, as he intensified scrutiny over the formation of organisational committees. Raising pointed questions — On what grounds are committees being constituted? Who is responsible for their formation? - Abhishek made it clear that such processes will now come directly under the purview of the top leadership.

On Monday, at the party's Camac Street headquarters, Abhishek held a high-level meeting with organisational leaders from

KMC steps up

Adi Ganga and curb

waste disposal

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the indiscriminate dump-

ing of waste, the Kolkata

Municipal Corporation (KMC) has initiated large-

scale fencing along the riverbanks. Several

stretches are now being

secured with robust iron

mesh barriers, aimed at

preventing irresponsible

citizens from throwing

garbage-filled packets and other refuse directly

into the river — a measure the civic body hopes

will significantly improve

cleanliness in the water-

Around 35 small

lyNullah have already

ting on both sides, re-

bridges spanning the Tol-

been fitted with iron net-

stricting direct dumping

into Adi Ganga. Officials note that while this step

has brought noticeable

stretches, the work is far

from complete along the

river's full length. KMC

funds from the state gov-

ernment to extend fenc-

sections. In some areas,

the project has been de-

layed due to encroach-

structures along the

ments and unauthorised

According to the civic body's Planning and De-velopment Department,

the target is to install

fencing along approxi-

mately 31 kilometres of

Adi Ganga's banks. Thus

far, only about five kilo-

metres have been com-

dependent on the phased

funds. The first iron mesh

installation was under-

taken a few years ago at

the Kalighat bridge over

the TollyNullah, followed

Kalighat stretch of the

Adi Ganga. Gradually,

key points in Alipore,

desilting and dredging

operation is underway

from Doyghat through

along the TollyNullah —

ering roughly 15.5 kilo-

metres. Desilting up to

Garia has been com-

progressing toward

pleted, with work now

Sonarpur. However, civic

officials lament that de-

spite the high costs of

cleaning and dredging,

sections of the canal are

again being polluted due

as flowers and bel leaves.

to the actions of some residents. Offerings such

as well as everyday

the water.

household waste, con-

tinue to be dumped into

To combat this recur-

ring problem, the KMC is

installing not only iron

walls along the banks to

reinforce protection. The

civic body believes this

dual measure will sub-

stantially reduce waste

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securing the necessary

Ganga. Nonetheless, offi-

state funding remains the

biggest challenge to com-

pleting the project in its

entirety.

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MI News Service,

Kolkata: In a decisive move to protect the hisUttar Dinajpur, Behrampore, and Murshidabad districts. This was part of a series of district-level organisational reviews that he initiated earlier this month — an ongoing exercise aimed at strengthening internal discipline and performance.

According to party sources, the meeting was attended by a total of ten MLAs from the three districts, along with district presidents and other senior functionaries. Among those present was HumayunKabir, the MLA from Debra.

During discussions with the Uttar Dinajpur leadership, Abhishek delivered an unambigu-

under the directives of the senior leadership, and no leader facing criminal charges or embroiled in controversies will be inducted into any district-level body. Instead, positions will be reserved for leaders who have demonstrated loyalty, commitment, and responsibility toward

He further directed party leaders to organise at least two meetings in every booth under the Amader Para, Amader-Samadhan programme. Abhishek also emphasised the need to intensify campaigns involving migrant workers, step up opposition to the NRC, and raise the not being disbursed.

Insiders report that Abhishek expressed visible dissatisfaction over the Raiganj outcome and hinted at significant organisational reshuffles in the constituency. The leadership is now actively considering replacing the Raiganj block president, the town president, and key figures in the youth and student wings.

pitch on issues of central deprivation. Additionally, he instructed leaders to visit booths won by the BJP in the district and campaign on the allegation that housing scheme funds are

> Munir's hard line is not new. but these are his most hawkish remarks yet.

> In April, during a fiery speech in Islamabad just before the outbreak of hostilities between India and Pakistan, he declared that Kashmir was Pakistan's "jugular vein" and insisted that "Hindu" India and Muslim Pakistan were fundamentally different nations.

"Our religion is different, our customs are different, our traditions are different, our thoughts are different, our ambitions are different. That's where the foundation of the two-nation theory was laid," he said. "Our forefathers gave immense sacrifices for the creation of Pakistan. We know how to defend it.

Days later, at an army passing-out parade in Abbottabad, he returned to the theme, saying the two-nation theory was based on the 'fundamental belief that Muslims and Hindus are two separate nations... distinct in all aspects of life — religion, customs, traditions, thinking, and aspirations.' As per sources, about 120 people, mostly Pakistani-Americans, attended the Tampa dinner, where Western, rather than subcontinental, fare was served. The dishes were all marked as being "halal." according to sources. There is still speculation over whether the Trump administration had any inkling that Munir would launch such a blistering verbal assault on India during his US visit.



People move through a waterlogged road during high tide in the Ganga River, at Kalighat area in Kolkata on Monday.

Students' Health Home to mark poet Sukanto Bhattacharya's birth centenary

MI News Service, Kolkata: Students' Health Home has unveiled an extensive calendar of events to commemorate the birth centenary of poet Sukanto Bhattacharya. Announced at a press conference on Monday, 11 August 2025, General Secretary Dr.PabitraGoswami outlined initiaincluding surgeries for 100 student members across West Bengal, 100 voluntary blood donation camps, cultural and sports competitions in all 35 regional centres, and the gifting of SukantoRachanabali to 100 participants per



Students' Health Home General Secretary Dr. Pabitra Goswami, in the presence of other dignitaries, announced several programmes to mark poet Sukanto Bhattacharya's birth centenary throughout the year, during a press conference at the Press Club in Kolkata on Monday.

check-up training, thematic walks, and the establish- gramme on 16 August 2025 seminars, primary health clinic in the poet's memory.

The Inaugural proopened by Dr.ApurboMukhopadhyaya. newly renovated seminar Chharpatra, followed by seminars and cultural events. A blood donation camp is scheduled for 2 September, alongside a free dental camp for delivery workers. On the same day, journalist Debashis Chakraborty will deliver the memorial lecture.

A commemorative walk themed E Bishwake E ShishurAbasjogyo Kore Jabo Ami will take place on 17 February 2026. The chest clinic will be inaugurated on 13 May, with a

State begins reinstating teachers to former Govt posts

MI News Service, Kolkata: Many had resigned from secure government jobs to pursue a career in teaching, clearing the School Service Commission (SSC) examinations and serving in schools for several years. Now, following the Supreme Court's annulment of the entire 2016 SSC panel, they are being reinstated in their former posts. Acting on the apex court's directive, the West Bengal administration has begun the process of returning jobless teachers —

— to their original roles. So far, Nabanna has given the green signal for the reinstatement of 20

who previously served in

government departments

such individuals to various state government departments. On 3 April, nearly 26,000 teachers and nonteaching staff lost their jobs after the Supreme Court invalidated their appointments. In its ruling, the court observed that among those terminated, there were candidates who did not fall under the category of "ineligible" but had left previous government posts to join as teachers. The court directed that such individuals may apply for reinstatement in their original departments, and the concerned authorities must complete the process within three months of receiving the applications. Importantly, their return to

service would not be treated as a break in service, and if necessary, supernumerary posts could be created to facilitate their reappointment.

Following this, the state has initiated the reinstatement process for teachers who had earlier served in departments such as Home, Power, and Disaster Management. Of the 20 cleared cases so far, five individuals had left positions in the Home Department to take up teaching posts.

Administrative sources reveal that around 4,500 applications for reinstatement have already been received. Each will be carefully reviewed before appointment letters are is-

Meanwhile, in compliance with the Supreme Court's directions, the SSC has also moved to initiate recruitment for fresh teaching posts. The next round of examinations has been scheduled — on 7 September for classes IX and X, and on 14 Septem-

ber for classes XI and XII. By restoring eligible teachers to their earlier roles and restarting the recruitment process, the state aims to address both the livelihood concerns of affected educators and the staffing needs of schools, while adhering strictly to the court's legal frame-

Bengal to showcase Bengali lang universality and pride in I-Day celebrations

MI News Service, Kolkata: This year's Independence Day celebrations on Kolkata's iconic Red Road will resonate with the pride, heritage, and universality of the Bengali language. The state government has planned the August 15 programme with a thematic focus on mother tongue, uniting the hills to the sea under the banner of linguistic and cultural harmony.

The initiative comes in the wake of several recent incidents of violence and discrimination against Bengalispeaking migrant workers in other states — an issue that has drawn strong protests from Chief Minister Mamata Baneriee, who has led rallies across Bengal against "language terrorism." Sources indicate that the Red Road programme will project this cultural pride to the world, with tableaux, music, and dance performances reflecting Bengal's rich artistic traditions. Preparations are already

The parade will feature participants from North Bengal, the Junglemahal region, and South Bengal, including tea garden workers from the hills, farmers, industrial and unorganised sector labourers, and self-help group members. Migrant workers who have returned from other states may also join the celebrations.

As is customary, the Chief Minister will hoist the National Flag. The parade will begin with the Parade Commander's jeep, followed by multiple Army and Police contingents. Students from various schools will add vibrancy through performances highlighting the language message.

Tableaux will also showcase flagship welfare schemes such as LakshmirBhandar, SabujSathi, and the Student Credit Card programme.

KMC plans stringent legal action against owners of unsafe **buildings** MI News Service, Kolkata:

With incidents of portions of old and dilapidated buildings collapsing in various endangering lives and causing widespread concern — the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is preparing to adopt stringent measures. Mayor Firhad Hakim has made it clear that owners of structurally dangerous buildings could face police com-plaints if they fail to take timely action. Although no formal directive has yet been issued, discussions are underway at the highest administrative and legal levels within the civic body.

The proposed guidelines, once formalised, will mandate that property owners who have received official notices must carry out repairs or implement necessary safety measures within a stipulated time frame. Failure to comply will result in police cases being filed against them at the respective local police stations. In recent months, several neighbourhoods – including Narkeldanga, Girish Park, and Janbazar

have witnessed repeated incidents of crumbling structures, leaving residents in distress. Despite repeated warnings and awareness drives, many property owners have failed to act, prompting the need for stronger legal enforcement. A senior KMC "fficial noted that when appeals and awareness campaigns fail to prompt action from landlords and tenants, strict legal recourse becomes the only viable option. Implementation of this policy, officials believe, will compel owners to undertake urgent repairs and, where necessary, require tenants to vacate unsafe premises — thereby ensuring public

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Name Change

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Name Change

Md Murtaza Ali S/o Md Shoukat Mia Residing at Mughal Patti Road Jamuria Hat, P.s - Jamuria, District - Paschim Barddhaman, Pin -713336, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Mur-tuza Ali. I declare that Md Murtaza Ali and Md Murtuza Ali is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025.

Name Change

I, Tapashi Roy D/o Late Gobinda Ballav Roy Residing at AB-29, Flat-E3, Atal Abash, D. B Nagar, P.o+P.s - Baguiati Rajarhat Gopalpur (M), District - North 24 Parganas, Pin 700059, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Tapashi Bhattacharyya. I declare that Tapashi Roy and Tapashi Bhattacharvva is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025.

Name Change

PRABIR KUMAR NASKAR, S/O: DULAL NASKAR (as per Passport No- R7662253), residing at Vill-Tapna, P.O- Balakhali, P.S- Bish-nupur, Dist- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743503, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as PRABIR NASKAR (as per Voter Id- WB/18/110/030541, Aadhaar No- 6005 9803 5526, Pan no-BPJPN795797Q) PRABIR KUMAR NASKAR (OLD NAME) and PRABIR NASKAR (NEW NAME) Both is same one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-25.

Name Change

Ahed Mondal S/o Late Tache Mondal Residing at Vill - Meherpur, P.o - Mediahat, P.s - Gopalnagar, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin -743262, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Ahed Ali Mondal. I declare that Ahed Mondal and Ahed Ali Mondal is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025.

Name Change

Sk Tabibur Rahman (Old Name S/o Late Sk. Azizar Rahaman Residing at Vill - Ishwarigachha,P.o -Baduria, P.s - Baduria District- North 24 Parganas, Pin-743401 West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Tabibar Rahaman (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Basirhat. vide affidavit no 51 Dated 05-10 2021 I declare that Sk Tabibur Rab man (Old Name) and Sk Tabibar Rahaman (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Suparna Das (Old Name) W/o nia Residing at Molla Para Raigachi, Rajarhat, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 721434 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suparna Begum (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 16 Dated 11-08-2025. Suparna Das (Old Name) and Suparna Begum (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Gunadhar Pal, S/o. Late Radheshyam Pal & Jayanti Pal, residing at Vill & P.O.- Salboni P.S. & Dist.- Bankura, Pin-722102 declare before Notary Public Hooghly at Chinsurah vide affidavit on 07.08.25 that in my Service Book my Mother's DOB has been wrongly recorded as 23/04/1961 in place of her correct DOB 01/01/1953, as mentioned in Aadhaar Card. which needs to be corrected.

NAME CHANGE

I, Niloy Pramanik, S/o. Nripendra Nath Pramanik & Gita Pramanik, Nath Pramanik & Gita Pramanik, residing at Radhanagar Road, Nazira Para Water Tank, P.O.& P.S.-Krishnanagar, Dist.-Nadia, Pin-741101 declare before Notary Public Hooghly at Chinsurah vide affidavit on 06.08.25 that in my Service Book my father's (Nripendra Nath Pramanik) DOB has been wrongly recorded as 20.03.1952 in place of his actual DOB 11/01/1949 as mentioned in his Aadhaar Card which need to be

NAME CHANGE

I, Niloy Pramanik, S/o. Nripendra Nath Pramanik & Gita Pramanik, residing at Radhanagar Road Nazira Para Water Tank, P.O.& P.S. Krishnanagar, Dist.-Nadia, Pin-741101 declare Notary Public Hooghly at Chinsurah vide affidavit no. Ž54 dtd. 06.08.2025 that in my Service Book my mother's (Gita Pramanik) DOB has been wrongly recorded as 20.03.1952 in place of my mother's (Gita Pramanik) actual DOB 05.02.1964 which needs to

NAME CHANGE

I, Sk Sahajahan Ali, son of Late Sk Sanowa Ali, residing at Rupnagar, PO.& PS Sonarpur, Dist- 24 pgs(South), Kolkata 700150.have corrected my Surname And m father's surname from "SHEIKE" to "Sk" and my father's name "SANOWER" to "SANOWAR vide an Affidavit swom before the Ld. Judicial magistrate 1st. class at Baruipur on 31/07/2025. Henceforth, I shall be known as Sk Sahajahan Ali, son of Late Sk Sanowar Ali instead of Sheike Sahajahar Ali, son of Late Sheike Sanower Ali. It is further stated that Sk Sahajahan Ali, son of Late Sk Sanowar Ali and Sheike Sahajahan Ali son of, Late Sheike sanower Ali is the same and identical person.

Name Change

Matiar Rahaman (old name) son of Sk Ambat Ali, residing at Vill- Bagpukur, P.O.- Zafarpur, P.S.- Matia Dist - North 24 Parganas, Pin 743428, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be rnown as Sk Matiar Rahaman (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Sk Matiar Rahaman (new name) and Matiar Ra-haman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Aynul Haque (old name) S/O Md Suleman, residing at Kotalpukur, Mutukpur, Pandua, Hooghly, Pin-712149, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Ainul Haque (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Md Ainul Haque (new name) and Aynul Haque (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sk Azad Ahamad (old name) S/O Sk Nazir Ahmed, residing at Islam-pur, Jagatballavpur, Howrah-711401, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Azad Ahmed new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Sk Azad Ahmed (new name) and Sk Azad Ahamad (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

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

Name Change

, (Old Name) MAKBUL HOSSAIN S/o- ABDUR RAHAMAN Residing at, Vill & Post- Budhia(Jote Basanta), Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda, Pin-732128, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MAKBUL HOSSAIN To MOKBUL HOSSAIN (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as New name) MOKBUL HOSSAIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berham-pore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025 MOKBUL HOSSAIN and MAKBUL HOSSAIN both are Same and one dentical person..

Name Change

(Old Name) MONOWARA BIBI & MANOARA BIBI W/o- ISMAIL SK Residing at, Vill - Paraipur, Post-Kanaighat, Ps- Suti, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-731222, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed ny name from MONOWARA BIBI & MANOARA BIBI To MANOWARA BIBI (New name) and hence forth in Shall be Known as (New name) MANOWARA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Mur-shidabad On 05 Aug 2025, MANOWARA BIBI and MONOWARA BIBI & MANOARA BIBI both are

Same and one identical person. Name Change

I, (Old Name) SALAUDDIN SEKH S/o- LATE JABBUL SK Residing at, Vill - Balupur, Post- Sujapur, Ps-Kaliachak, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732206, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from SALAUDDIN SEKH TO SALAUDDIN SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SALAUDDIN SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 05 Aug 2025, SALAUDDIN SK and SALAUDDIN SEKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

. Balaram Gupta, Chairman of Ja gannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital North Kolkata Gupta Charitable Trust).CE Licence No: 33746996/1, Address: 100, Karna Madhabpur, P.O. - Karna Madhabpur, P.S.- Ghola, District North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700113. my said institution has been changed to Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital. North Kolkata (A Unit of Ayansh Welfare Trust).

Name Change

Idrish Mohammad S/o Late Abdul Rahman Residing at Dharampur Dangal Para, Burnpur, P.s - Hiraour, District - Paschim Bard-lhaman, Pin - 713325, West Bengal ndia shall henceforth be known as drish Mahammad. I declare that drish Mohammad and Idrish Manammad is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit vorn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025.

Name Change

Hasina Khatun W/o Shaik Ishaque Residing at J-5/26, New Fakir Para, P.o - Santoshpur (Maheshtala), District - South 24 Parganas, Pin -700142, West Bengal India shall nenceforth be known as Hasina Begum. I declare that Hasina Khatun and Hasina Begum is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the No tary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025

Name Change

Shani Khatoon Mahammad W/o ldrish Mahammad Residing at Dharampur Dangal Para, Burnpur Hirapur, District - Paschim Barddhaman, Pin - 713325, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Sahani Khatoon Maham mad. I declare that Shani Khatoon Mohammad and Sahani Khatoon Mahammad is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 11-08-2025.

Name Change

Satish Sharma (old name) son of Girdhari Lal Sharma, residing at Raghav Residency, Block- IV, Flat No-3A, 3rd Floor, 493, Grand Trunk Road, Near Jain Hospital, Haroa (M Corp), Shibpur, Howrah- 711102, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Satish Chandra Sharma (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Satish Chandra Sharma (new name) and Satish Sharma (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Md Nasim Ansari(Old Name)S/O Late Md Muslim Ansari, Residing At 45/2.B.L. No.5l. Kankinara, Bhatoara(M) Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-743126, West Bengal, India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence forth Be Known As Nasim Ansari New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 11/08/2025. Md Nasim Ansari (Old Name) And Nasim Ansari(New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Halima Bibi (old name) wife o Mozammel Molla, residing at VILL. RAJAPUR, P.O. MURARISHA, P.S. HASNABAD, DIST. (N) 24 PGS. PIN NO- 743456, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Halima Molla (new name), as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Basirhat, vide an affidavit dated 05/08/2025. Halima Molla (new name) and Halima Bibi (old name) both are sam and one identical person.

Name Change

Saima Bibi (old name) wife o Momin Mondal, residing at VILL. NALKORA, P.O. KAR NALKORA, P.S. BASIRHAT, DIST. (N) 24 PGS. PIN NO 743412, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saima Khatun (new name), as declared before the 1ST Class Judicial Magistrate at Basirhat, vide an affidavit dated 04/08/2025. Saima Khatun (new name) and Saima Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Adit Budhia (old name) son Manoj Kumar Budhia, residing at 2, Deodar Street, Flat-1B, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700019, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Aaditya Budhia new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an af-fidavit dated 11/08/2025. Aaditya Budhia (new name) and Adit Budhia (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Manoj Budhia (old name) son of Satvanarain Budhia, residing at 2, Deodar Street, Flat-1B, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700019, W.B. India, have hanged my name and shall henceforth be known as Manoj Kumar Budhia (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Manoi Kumar Budhia (new name) and Manoj Budhia (old name) both are same and one identical person

Name Change

Anisha Praveen @ Anisha rveen (old name) wife of Md Abdul Kalam Azad and daughter of Md Nejamuddin, residing at 21/1, Basiruddin Munshi Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Howrah, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711101, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Anisha Parveen (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/08/2025. Anisha Parveen (new name) and Anisha Praveen @ Anisha Prrveen (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Nanda Bandyopadhay Santra (old name) wife of Ashok Santra, residing at 251/3, Mahendra Bhattacharya Road, P.O.- Santragachi, P.S.- Chat-terjee Hat, Dist.- Howrah, Pin-711104, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nanda Bandyonadhyay Santra (new name), as declared be fore the notary public at Kolkata. vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Nanda Bandvopadhvav Santra (new name) and Nanda Bandyopadhay Santra (old name) both are sam and one identical person.

Name Change

Sufia Zaman (old name) wife of Sahid Imam Mallick, residing at Planet Heights, Flat-6B, 229/1, Til-jala Road,6th Floor, Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata- 700046, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sufia Zaman Mallick (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Sufia Zaman Mallick new name) and Sufia Zaman (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Ramesh Ch Halder (old name son of Nagen Halder, residing at L-4/24 Gour Nagar Vivekananda Park, Paschim Barisha, Kolkata-700063, W.B, India, have change my name and shall henceforth be nown as Ramesh Halder (new name), as declared before the nodavit dated 11/08/2025. Ramesh Halder (new name) and Ramesh Ch Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Amiruzzaman Munshi (old name son of Munshi Abu Hossain, residing at Vill- Majampur, P.O.- Khalisady, P.S.- Haroa, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743425, W.B, India, have hanged my name and shall hence forth be known as Munshi Md miruzzaman (new name), as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Julicial Magistrate at Barasat, vide affidavit No. 3121 dated 16/07/2025. Munshi Md Amiruzza man (new name) and Amiruzzaman Munshi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Suman Bhattacharya (old name) S/O Maniklal Bhattacharjee, residing at No.2, Motilal Colony, Dumdum, North 24 Parganas, Pin 700081, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suman Rhattachanna (nou name) and a Bhattacharyya (new name), as de-clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 01/08/2025. Suman Bhat-tacharyya (new name) and Suman Bhattacharya (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Debasish Kumar Chandra, Son Of Arun Kumar Chandra, Residing At 17/6,Raja Rajkissen Street,Po -Beadon Street, Kolkata - 700006 West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Debasish Chandra(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/08/2025.Debasish Kumar Chandra And Debasish Chandra Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

ANSARI BEGUM (old name) wife of SHAUKAT ALI, residing at SAKURABAD LEDUAPUR, CHAN-DAULI, UTTAR PRADESH - 232101, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ANSARI BEGAM (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. ANSARI BEGAM (new name) and ANSARI BEGUM (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, SHAUKAT AHMED (old name) son of LATE ATIULLA, residing at SAKURBAD LEDUAPUR, CHAN-DAULI UTTAR PRADESH -232101 India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SHAUKAT ALI (new name), as de-clared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. SHAUKAT ALI (new name) and SHAUKAT AHMED (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Hemant Jhunjhunwala, Residing At 93 Deshapran Shasmal Road, Charu Market, Kolkata - 700033, West Bengal, Do Hereby Notified That My Father Purushottam Agarwala(Old Name), Shall Henceforth Be Known As Purushottam Jhunihunwala (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/08/2025 Purushottam Agarwala And Purushottam Jhunjhunwala Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I, GAFFAR MANDAL (old name) son of AH KADER MONDAL, residing at VILL-JHINKA, PO-BHABLA, PS-BASIRHAT, NORTH 24 PARGANAS-743422, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as GAFFAR MONDAL (new name), as declared before the 1st Judicial Magistrate, Basirhat at North 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit No. 14593, dated 06/08/2025. GAF-FAR MONDAL (new name) and GAFFAR MANDAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

MD REYAZUDDIN ANSARI (old name) son of ABDUL RAZZAQUE ANSARI, residing at Z-3/237/10, BAGDIPARA ROAD,PO BADAR-TALA.KOLKATA-700044, W.B. India. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MOHAM-AD REYAZUDDIN ANSARI (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. MOHAMMAD and MD REVAZUDDIN ANSARI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sk Fajlul (Old Name), Son Of Sk Abdul Khalek,Residing At Vill-Dak-shin Raipur,Po Dakshin Raipur, Ps Nodakhali, South 24 Parganas-743318, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Faiilu(New Name) Vide An Affidavit-46885, Sworn Before The 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Alipore At Kolkata On 23/07/2025. Sk Faiilu (New Name) And Sk Failul(Old Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

I. HASANI JABALPURWALA declar that my minor son MOIZ JA-BALPURWALA (old name), residing at FLAT-101,BLOCK-D,AMATUL-SOCEITY.JAGATIPOTA.PO DHALUA, BARUIPUR- 700152, W.B, India, have changed my son name and he shall henceforth be known as MOIZ HASANI JABALPURWALA (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. MOIZ HASANI JABALPURWALA (new name) and MOIZ JABALPURWALA (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

. Ashoke Manna & Ashok Manna (old names) son of Late Ramkrishna Manna, residing at Saraswati Apartment, 1st Floor, Flat No-1E, 179 Gopal Lal Tagore Road, P.S. Baranagar, Kolkata- 700108, W.B. India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Kumar Manna (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. Ashok Kumar Manna new name) and Ashoke Manna. Ashok Manna (old names) all are same and one identical person.

Name Change I, JEEVAN TAMANG (old name) son

of AN RAMGOPAL TAMANG, residing at NORTHERN SIDE OF SUN-SUNI BAZAR GOPIMOHAN TEA GARDEN JAIGAON ALIPURDUAR PIN 736182, W.B, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as JIBAN TAMANG (new name), as declared before the otary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/08/2025. JIBAN TAMANG (new name) and JEEVAN TAMANG (old name) both are same and one identical person

Free Bus Service between **Cuttack and Naraj Marthapur Stations for Passengers of**



Diverted Trains

MI News Service, Bhuba neswar: In view of the ongoing modernization work at Platform Number 2 of Cuttack Railway Station, the East Coast Railway has announced changes in train operations and added passenger convenience measures. From 11th August to 21st September 2025, the following three trains will be diverted to run via Barang-Naraj Marthapur-Machhapur-Salagaon-Kapilas Road, bypassing Cuttack Station:

12515 Coimbatore-Silchar Superfast Express • 22643 Ernakulam–Patna Bi-weekly Express • 12509 Bengaluru–Guwahati Triweekly ExpressThese trains will provide a tempo-rary stoppage at Naraj Marthapur Railway Station during the above period. To ensure smooth connectivity for passengers, free bus services will be available in both directions between Cuttack and Naraj Marthapur Railway Stations for passengers of the diverted trains. Passengers who have booked tickets to Cuttack on the diverted trains

Marthapur Station. From there, free bus services will be provided to take them to Cuttack Railway Station. Similarly, passengers who have booked tickets from Cuttack on the above diverted trains are requested to arrive at Cuttack Railway Station well before the scheduled departure time. They will be transported to Naraj Marthapur Station by free bus services to board their respective trains. This temporary arrangement has been made to facilitate major infrastr ucture upgrades at Cuttack Station, including the construction of a new Air Concourse, Granite Laying Works, and Grid & Pile Works on Platform Number 2. Passengers are advised to arrive at Cuttack Station well ahead of the scheduled departure times of the above-mentioned trains to avail the bus service and avoid any inconvenience. The East Coast Railway regrets the temporary inconvenience and cooperation from the public as it works toward providing a better and more modern travel experience.

Leopard captured from a tea estate after months of panic

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri: A leopard that had been terrorising residents of the Bhandiguri Tea Estate in Jalpaiguri district was finally captured, bringing an end to weeks of fear and anxiety among locals.

will be deboarded at Naraj

According to forest department sources, the panic began a few months ago when a tea garden worker was severely injured in a leopard attack. The incident sent shockwaves through the workers' colony and the broader tea estate community, prompting urgent calls intervention. Bhandiguri Tea Estate lies in close proximity to the Baikunthapur Forest, an area known for wildlife activity, increasing the likelihood of such encounters.

In response to the growing tension, officials from the Baikunthapur Forest Department's Belakoba Range strategically placed a large cage in a section of the estate where leopard sightings had been most frequent. For days, residents remained on high alert as the animal's movements were tracked. Finally, the leopard was lured into the

Name Change

Mohammed Nazimuddin Molla Old Name),Son Of Abdul Gaffar Molla, Residing At Santoshpur Padirhat ,Ps - Rabindranagar, Kolkata - 700066,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nazim Uddin Molla(New Name) Vide An Af-fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/08/2025 Mohammed Nazimuddin Molla And Nazim Uddin Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Shaikh Afsar Rahaman (Old Name),Son Of Sk Golam Mustafa, Residing At Pachara, Charagram, Ps -Gurap, Hooghly - 712303 ,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sekh Afsar Rahaman (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 11/08/ 2025. Shaikh Afsar Rahaman And Sekh Afsar Rahaman Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Salma Khatun (Old Name),Wife of Ariful Islam, Residing At 5/4 S.A Faruquee Road(X), C M C G U, Metiabruj, South 24 Parganas -700018, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Negar Sultana(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be-fore The Notary Public At Kolkata On 31/07/2025. Salma Khatun And Negar Sultana Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

cage, marking a significant relief for both the workers and their families, who had been living in constant fear. The capture operation drew a crowd of onlookers, many of whom expressed gratitude to the forest officials for acting swiftly and effectively. "We were scared to even step out for work early in the morning," said one tea garden can feel safe again." Once secured, the leopard was carefully transported by the Belakoba Range staff. According to forest officers, the animal underwent preliminary veterinary examination to ensure it had not sustained injuries during capture. Officials confirmed that the leopard appeared healthy and, after necessary medical care, would be released back into its natural habitat deep within the Baikunthapur Forest, far from human settlements. Wildlife experts note that such leopard incursions are becoming more frequent due to habitat encroachment and food scarcity, underscoring the need for improved human-wildlife conflict man-

Yemen's leader hails 'cooperative' ties, 'deep-rooted friendship' with India

MI News Service, Riyadh:

Yemen's top leader Rashad Al-Alimi has praised the "cooperative" bilateral relations and "deep-rooted friendship" his country shares with India, in a meeting with the Indian envoy. Al-Alimi, who heads the Presidential Leadership Council of Yemen, met with the Indian Ambassador Suhel Khan on Sunday in Riyadh. Al-Alimi "praised the bilateral cooperative relations and deeprooted friendship," accor ding to an official statement by his office. He expressed his appreciation for India's "historical stance in support of the Yemeni people and its legitimate government, including humanitarian interventions such as shipments of wheat, medsupplies, medicines, and COVID-19 vaccines,'

the statement said.

Tiranga Yatra under 'Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign -**2025**' inspires patriotic fervour in Malda Division



MI News Service, Malda: As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and the ongoing 'Har Ghar Tiranga Cam-paign – 2025', Malda Division of Eastern Railway organised a grand Tiranga Yatra today (11.08.2025), marking the Second Phase of the nationwide celebrations. The rally commenced from Malda Town Railway Station and concluded at the DRM Administrative Building, with participants carrying the National Flag in their hands and moving forward with great enthusiasm. The event saw the participation of DRM/Malda, Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, ADRM/Malda, Shri Sheo Kumar Prasad, DSC/Malda Shri A.K. Kullu along with Senior branch officers, RPF personnel, Bharat Scouts & Guides and other railway employees. The collective presence of such a diverse group highlighted the strong sense of unity and respect for the Tricolour that binds the entire railway fraternity together.

The Second Phase of the

taking any steps. In such a

situation, we are fighting

back and sending our people

to every place," Das said.

riSamantsinghar also said

that Odisha is trying to

achieve the status of the

"crime capital" under the

BJP government. "The rate

at which girls are being

killed, raped, and murdered

is alarming. Today, an inci-

dent has come to light where

a 13-year-old girl from Bar-

garh has been burnt and is

now struggling for her life.

These cases are increasing

because the government is

not taking any action against

the perpetrators. The police

inaction has led to strength-

ening the mindset of the

criminals," BJD leader said.

leader

Lekhas-

campaign, being observed from 9th to 12th August, is dedicated to Tiranga Yatras across the country, aimed at fostering community spirit and reinforcing the values embodied in the National Flag. Malda Division's wholehearted participation reflects Eastern Railway's enduring commitment to the ideals of freedom, harmony, and collective responsibility towards the nation. The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, a flagship initiative under the Government of India's Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, encourages citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes, workplaces, and public spaces. For Malda Division, this initiative holds special significance as it serves not only to strengthen the emotional bond with the Tricolour but also to honour the sacrifices of freedom fighters and inspire a renewed sense of patriotism among its people, in harmony with the spirit resonating across the

13-year-old girl dies after selfimmolation in Odisha's Bargarh

MI News Service, Bargarh: A 13-year-old girl allegedly Odisha has recently witnessed a spike in the incidied due to self-immolation dents of self-immolation. It in Odisha's Bargarh on Aumarks the fourth such case gust 11, police said. The vicin a month, each involving a tim was admitted to a young girl. hospital, where she was de-Earlier on August 7, former Odisha Chief Minister clared brought dead by the doctors. "Investigation is and Biju Janata Dal (BJD) going on, and as per law, acpresident Naveen Patnaik expressed grief over the tion will be taken. 3-4 teams death of a girl from Pattahave been formed and interrogation is going on... The mundai in Kendrapara, who girl has died and her postallegedly set herself on fire after her appeals for justice mortem is going on," IG Northern Range Himanshuwent 'unheard. Lal said. Expressing grief Patnaik, who is the leader of the opposition in over the incident, Odisha Congress President BhakataCharan Das said such incidents arerepeatedly happening, but the government is not taking any steps. "It happened in Bargarh and Baleshwar, and in Navrangpur, one girl committed suicide after being blackmailed. These incidents are ongoing, and the government is not

the Odisha assembly, hit out at the BJP government, saying that three girls of the state died within a month due to an "apathetic" administration that failed to hear their screams at every turn. "Deeply saddened and anguished to know that another girl from Pattamundai. Kendrapara, has set herself on fire in desperation after her pleas for justice fell on deaf ears yet again. My condolences to the young girl and prayers are with the family members in their hour of grief. May God give the family members strength to bear this irreparable loss,' Patnaik said in a post on X. The remarks came after the death of a girl who allegedly died by self-immolation in Kathiapada village of Kendrapara district. Earlier, a student of FM Autonomous College, Balasore, reportedly set herself on fire. Days later, a minor girl from Balanga in Puri district also allegedly died due to self-immolation. She was airlifted to AIIMS Delhi but succumbed during treatment.

Greece sees immense nationwide popular mobilization against Israeli genocide in Gaza

MI News Service, Athens: Responding to a joint call by the Greek chapters of Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) and the Global March to Gaza initiative as well as the Palestinian community in Greece, protesters rallied in over 100 locations, including Athens, the nearby port city of Piraeus, the western port city of Patra, the northern port city of Thessaloniki, as well as the islands of Mykonos, Santorini, Amorgos, Chios, Tinos, and Syros. Carrying Palestinian flags and banners expressing support for Palestine and condemnation of Israel's genocidal war and policies in Gaza, the protestors chanted slogans such as "Victory to the resistance," "Freedom to Palestine," and "End genocide in Palestine," among others. Israel has been facing mounting outrage over its deadly war on Gaza, where it has killed more than 61,400 people since October 2023.



Amit Saraogi, President and Munish Jhajharia, Vice President, MCCI presenting a Memento to Dr. C. V. Ananda Bose, Governor of West Bengal on

Uttarakhand rains: Kedarnath Yatra halted for 3 days amid IMD's red alert

Rudraprayag: The Kedarnath Yatra in Uttarakhand has been temporarily halted for three days due to a red alert issued by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) predicting heavy rainfall in the region.

The district administration has been put on high alert, and security arrangements have been made to ensure the safety of pilgrims

As per the predictions by the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), heavy rain is expected in Rudraprayag district and the entire state on August 12, 13 and 14.

The administration has been put on alert given the warning of heavy rains. Security arrangements have

"As per the predictions

alerts have been predicted in Rudraprayag and other districts of the state. The administration has been put on alert and security arrangements have also been made," District Magistrate Prateek Jain said in a self-

Jain further appealed to all locals residing near water bodies to shift to safer places, further stating that the water level of the river was being constantly monitored and weather alerts would be issued from time

"We are keeping a check on the rising water levels of the river here. We also appeal to residents to shift to safer places and be safe...All personnel, including the poteams, have been asked to per weather conditions

ing a check on the weather, and will let the public know when the Kedarnath Yatra will resume," Jain further

The Kedarnath temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is located at an altitude of over 11,000 feet in the Himalayas and holds immense religious significance. The Kedarnath Yatra doors for the year 2025 were opened for devotees on May 2.

Meanwhile, the IMD has issued a red alert for heavy to very heavy rainfall in the coming days for several districts of Uttarakhand, including Haridwar, Dehradun, Tehri, Pauri, Nainita and other districts of the state. In light of this warning, the Uttarakhand Police lice, public work department has requested people to exand disaster management ercise caution and travel as

"Evidence that Rahul Gandhi placed before public is indisputable": Sachin Pilot backs Congress MP's "vote theft" allegation

MI News Service, New Delhi: Extending support to Lok Sabha LoP Rahul Gandhi over his allegation on the Election Commission, Congress leader Sachin Pilot on Monday said that the evidence presented by Gandhi is "indisputable"

Speaking to ANI, Pilot emphasised that they are demanding an investigation by the poll body over Rahul's allegations.

"The evidence that Rahul Gandhi placed before the public is indisputable. The BJP has become the spokesperson of the Election Commission. We are just demanding an investigation the Election Commission. Every common citizen has this right," he said.

The Congress leader's remarks come in the wake of Rahul Gandhi's public statements accusing the ECI of lapses in ensuring free and fair elections.

Earlier in the day, Delhi police EASTERN RAILWAY

Bid No. GEM/2024/B/6548919, dated 09.08.2025. Chief Medical Superintendent, Eastern Railway, Kanchrapara, North 24 Parganas, P.O. - Kanchrapara, Pin-743145 (WB) invites open GeM service tender for the following work: Description : Hiring of medical staffs (Nursing Supdt. - 8 nos., Pharmacist Gr.-III - 4 nos., Lab Asstt. Gr.-II - 2 nos., Dresser Gr.III/ OTA Gr.III - 4 nos., H&MI - 2 nos., HA - 40 nos.) on contractual basis. Estimated value of tender Rs. 3,01,58,660/-. **EMD**: 6,03,175/-. E-PBG: 5% of PO value. Period of Completion: 1 years 2 months 2 days. Date & time of opening 20.08.2025 at 09.30 hrs. The GeM Service Bid documents will be available at GeM site (Govt. e-Marketplace) i.e. GeM portal https://gem.gov.in and rates are to be quoted online and submitted online through GeM portal i.e. https://gem.gov.in

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For & on behalf of the President of India,
the Dy. Chief Electrical Services Engineer,
South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach,
Kolkata-700043 invites e-Tender for the
following work before 15.00 hrs. on
01.09.2025. Tender No.: ADEE-SOLAR-
2025-5R-3, Date: 08.08.2025. Description
of Works: Provision of 55 nos. 10KWp,
21 nos. 5 KWp & 46 nos. 2 KWp on grid
connected roof top Solar Plant at Garden
Reach. Tender Value: ₹ 3,73,34,621.80
including GST as applicable. Earnest
Money: ₹ 3,36,700. Cost of Tender
Documents: Nil. Date of closing: at 15.00
hrs. on 01.09.2025. Completion period
of the work: 06 (six) months from the date
of issue of LOA. Interested Tenderers may
visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full
details/description/specification of the
tenders and submit their bids online. In no
case manual tenders for this work will be
accepted. N.B.: Prospective Bidders may
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participate in all tenders. (PR-503)

detained Congress MPs Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and a host of other INDIA bloc leaders. The police foiled their march to the Election Commission to protest over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound Bihar and allegations of "vote chori" (vote theft) in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut and TMC MP Sagarika Ghose were also among those detained by the police. The detained MPs were corralled into a bus to be taken to the Parliament Street police station.

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He said the Congress investigated seven unexpected losses, zeroing in on Mahadevapura, where he alleged vote theft involving 100,250 votes. Presenting Congress's research on voting in the Mahadevapura Assembly in Karnataka, Rahul Gandhi alleged "vote chori" (vote theft) of 100,250 votes.

we found 100,250 votes stolen in five different ways. Duplicate voters, fake and invalid addresses, and bulk voters in a single address, in a building with 50-60 people living. But when we go there, there is no record of those people living there. One family living in that house," he said. The Election Commission on Monday said that Rahul Gandhi "still has time" to submit a formal declaration to substantiate his allegation of "vote theft" or apologise to the country. The Karnataka CEO on Sunday asked Congress MP Rahul Gandhi to submit documents to inquire into his "vote theft" allegations against the Election

Additional Stoppages of Trains

News Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway, always committed to serving the needs of its passengers, has decided to provide additional stoppages for several trains at various stations across its jurisdiction.This passenger-friendly step, taken in response to long-standing public demand,

Service, is aimed at ensuring greater convenience and comfort for travellers. With the festive season around the corner, this decision will bring cheer to thousands of families, making their journeys smoother and more accessible. The details of trains, stations, timings and the dates with effect from are detailed below:

L	18447Bhubaneswar–Jagdalpur Express	Bhusandpur	06:08	06:10	15.08.25
2	18448Jagdalpur–Bhubaneswar Express	Bhusandpur	20:16	20:18	15.08.25
3	18518 Visakhapatnam-Korba Express	Muribahal	03:08	03:10	15.08.25
	18517 Korba-Visakhapatnam Express	Muribahal	23:23	23:25	15.08.25
5	13351 Dhanbad—Alappuzha Express	Ambodala	02:35	02:37	15.08.25
5	13352 Alappuzha-Dhanbad Express	Ambodala	18:00	18:02	15.08.25
,	17481 Bilaspur-Tirupati Express	Ambodala	22:07	22:09	16.08.25
3	17482 Tirupati-Bilaspur Express	Ambodala	09:36	09:38	15.08.25
•	13352 Alappuzha-Dhanbad Express	Therubali	17:05	17:07	15.08.25
LO	13351 Dhanbad-Alappuzha Express	Therubali	03:50	03:52	15.08.25
1	17482 Tirupati-Bilaspur Express	Therubali	08:43	08:45	15.08.25
12	17481 Bilaspur–Tirupati Express	Therubali	23:20	23:22	16.08.25
13	12808 H.Nizamuddin-Visakhapatnam Ex.	Therubali	12:28	12:30	15.08.25
14	12807 Visakhapatnam- <u>H.Nizamuddin</u> Ex.	Therubali	12:46	12:48	16.08.25
15	18425 Puri-Durg Express	Boinda	00:25	00:27	15.08.25
16	18426 Durg-Puri Express	Boinda	02:53	02:55	15.08.25
L 7	20862 Ahmedabad-Puri Express	Boinda	01:20	01:22	17.08.25
18	20861 Puri-Ahmedabad Express	Boinda	23:50	23:52	20.08.25
19	20824 Ajmer— <u>Puri</u> Express	Mancheswar	12:26	12:28	16.08.25
20	20823 <u>Puri</u> –Ajmer Express	Mancheswar	00:36	00:38	15.08.25
21	12838 Puri–Howrah Express	Mancheswar	21:38	21:40	15.08.25
22	12837 Howrah-Puri Express	Mancheswar	04:44	04:46	15.08.25
il. No.	Train No. & Name	Station	Arrival	Departure	With Effect From (WEF)
23	20808 Amritsar–Visakhapatnam Express	Naraj Marthapur	13:45	13:47	15.08.25
24	20807 Visakhapatnam–Amritsar Express	Naraj Marthapur	07:56	07:58	15.08.25
25	18450 Patna— <u>Puri</u> Express	Sakhi Gopal	01:34	01:36	21.08.25
26	18449 Puri-Patna Express	Sakhi Gopal	15:03	15:05	18.08.25
27	15639 Puri-Kamakhya Express	Sakhi Gopal	15:13	15:15	19.08.25
28	15640 Kamakhya-Puri Express	Sakhi Gopal	01:44	01:46	19.08.25
29	12896 Puri-Shalimar Express	Sakhi Gopal	22:30	22:32	21.08.25

"Is there any weightage in their demand?": BJP slams opposition for protesting against EC

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP Řavi Shan-Prasad on Monday slammed the INDIA bloc leaders, including Leader of Opposition (LoP) Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, for protesting against the Election Commission (EC) amid allegations of "vote theft".

Questioning the legitimacy of the opposition's demands, Prasad cited EC's claims, saying that not even one person has raised any objections regarding the draft voter list in Bihar. He also slammed Gandhi for failing to provide "proof" regarding the alleged discrepancies during the elections.

"Is there any weightage or strength in their demand? EC has said that not one person in Bihar or political party has raised any objection till now. EC says that you can download the voter list. Everything is answered there. Rahul Gandhi isn't giving proof. They didn't provide proof in the Rafale case. This is not how a country is run. All in all, they are frustrated because they lose repeated ly," BJP MP Prasad told ANI.

Meanwhile, BJP MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy suggested that the opposition should visit villages and rural areas to ensure that those left are added to the voter list.

"Instead of holding a march here, they (opposition) should go into villages and rural areas and ensure that those who are not on the voter list yet are added to it," Rudy told ANI.

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আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী প্রশান্ত সিংহরায়, ২)শ্রী স্বপন কুমার সিংহ রায় ত)শ্রী তপন সিংহ রায়, সকলের পিতা ৺সদানন্দ সিংহ রায়, ৪)শ্রী মানস সিংহ রায় পিতা ৺অমল সিংহ রায়ু, ৫)শ্রীমতী নিভারানী সিংহ রায় স্বামী ×অমল সিংহ´্রায়, সকলের সাকিম মাকালপুর দাদপুর, হগলী-৭১২৩০৫, ৬)শ্রীমতী দোল সিংহ রায়, পিতা ৺অমূল সিংহ রায়, স্বামী শ্রী সুজিত সিংহ রায়, সাকিুম দারহাটা বারুপাড়া দ্বারহাটা, হরিপাল, হুগলী-৭১২৪০৩, মহাশয়, মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ১১/১০/২০১৮ তারিখে সম্পাদিত ও ০২/১১/২০১৮ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃড IV-545/2018 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মুলে আমাদিগকে (১)শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদক পিতা শ্রী প্রসাদ চন্দ্র আদক, সাকিম আলিপুর, দাদপুর, গেলী-৭১২৩০৫ ও ২)মির স্ওকত আলী পিত্ মির মহমুদ আলী সাকিম চিতলা, লোকাবাটি ধনিয়াখালী, হুগলী-৭১২৩০২) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত ম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমরা বিগত ইং ১৭/১২/২০১৯ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-13185/2019 নং দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী রাখী **পাসোয়ান** স্বামী মহেশ পাসোয়ান, সাকিম ৩১৮/গ এম.এন.কে রোড, নর্থ, আলমবাজার, বরানগর উঃ ১৪প্রগণা-৭০০০৩৫ মহাশ্যাকে ০১ কাঠ

পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। <u>ত**পশীল**</u> - জেলা হুগলী থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা মাকালপুর, জে.এল নং ৩৯ হাল এল.আর. ৩৪ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এসু বাল বাল, আরু, ৩৪ নং নালোলে, আরু, এল, ৬৬৮ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৬৪৪ নং দাগে শালি জমি যোল আনায় ৮০ শতক, মধ্যে তথাধ্যে ২ কাঠা বা ৩.৩ শতক, সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়ক্ত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা শ্রীমতী রাখী শা<mark>সোয়ান স্থা</mark>মী মহেশ পাসোয়ান, তাহার উক্ত খবিদা সম্পতি নিজ নামে নাম পত্ন কবিবাব জন বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক തിളുടെ തിരുമും കുടിലുടെ/കുട്ടുക്കോ <mark>ഉ</mark>ള്ളുട কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বৈজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচাব হইবাব ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ ঘফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায়

ায়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে। ১)শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদক ২)মির সওকত আলী আমমোক্তার

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রায়, ৫)শ্রীমতী নিভারানী সিংহ রায় স্বামী তঅমল সিংহ রায় সকলের সাকিম মাকালপর দাদপর

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সাকিম দ্বারহাটা বাবুপাড়া, দ্বারহাটা, হরিপাল, হগলী-৭১২৪০৩, মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ই ১১/১০/২০১৮ তারিখে সম্পাদিত ও ০২/১১/২০১৮ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হগলী, চুচুড়া, অফিসে

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বালা পানার, প্রাপ্তির ২০/০০/১৮২০ জারের এবার বার্নির বিজ্ঞানিক বি

রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত্ I-4904/2022 নং দলিল মূলে **শ্রীমৃতী গীতা দাস** পিতা শ্রী রাম দাস মহাশুয়াকে ১.৫

কাঠা সম্পত্তি, ৭)বিগত ইং ২৭/০৪/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., টুচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-3704/2023 নং দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী কুন্তী দেবী সিং স্বামী নরেশ সিং মহাশয়াকে ০৪

কাঠা সম্পত্তি, একুনে ৭টি পৃথক বিক্রয় কোবালা দুলিল মূলে সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। তুপশীল সম্পত্তি: জেলা হগলী, থানা দাদপুর, মৌজা মাকালপুর, জে.এল নং ৩৯, হাল. এল.আর

৩৪, ১৪৯, ২০০, ২০৭, ২০৯, ২৫৫ ও ২৭৬ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. ৭৪৩ তথা হাল এল-আর. ৬৬০ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ১০২ শতক তন্মধ্যে উপরোক্ত ৭টি পৃথক বিক্রয় কোবালা

নলিল মূলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি যাহা আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা

সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ ১) বাবলু দেবী পিতা নরেশ রাজবংশী, ২)ক)শ্রী মুন্না কুমার পিতা বিন্দু সিং ও খ)শ্রীমতী রেশমী সিং স্বামী বিন্দু সিং, ৩)শ্রীমতী রিঙ্কি সিং

স্বামী শ্যাম কিশোর সিং, ৪) শ্রীমতী রীতা দেবী স্বামী শিবকুমার সিং, ৫) শ্রীমতী সীমা শর্মা স্বামী জহর শর্মা, ৬) শ্রীমতী গীতা দাস পিতা শ্রী রাম দাস, ৭) শ্রীমতী কুন্তী দেবী সিং স্বামী নরেশ সিং মহাশয়/মহাশয়া তাহাদের খরিদা সম্পুত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পুতুন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড

এল.আর.ও পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন। ই্হাতে কাহারও কোন

আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

lotice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) tha he below described **movable property** is in custody of the bank, the Physical Possession of which has een taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold "As is where is","As is what is"

nd "Whatever there is" on 28.08.2025 at 11 AM to 12 PM for recovery of the dues in the account of

ne borrowers due to the secured creditor from 1) MR. VIKASH JAISWAL, (BORROWER), S/O DINANATH AISWAL, 2) MRS. NILAM JAISWAL, D/O, DILIP JIASWAL. The reserve price will be Rs. 4,66,800/- ind the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 46,680/-. Please refer the appended auction schedule for

DEPOSIT (IN Rs.)

only) through DD in favor of 'Axis bank Itd.' payable at Kolkate

BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)

AST DATE, TIME AND Till 27.08.2025, latest by 04:00 P.M. at A.C. Market Building, 3rd Floor

VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF (back side lift) 1 Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata – 700071, address

List of movable items to be sold (Items are kept at Flat being No. 15A, premises no. 200A, Shyar

ROOM NO. 2: 1 WOODEN BED WITH MATTRESS, 1 SAMSUNG TV, 1 WOODEN WARDROBE. CEILING FAN, 1 DAIKIN AC

ROOM-4: I WOODEN BED, I CEILING PAN, 1 DAIKIN AC, 1 SAMSUNG TV, 1 SOFA CHAIR, 1 WOODE

KITCHEN: 1 SAMSUNG REFRIGERATOR, 1 GAS OVEN, 1 CHIMNEY, I MICROWAVE OVEN SAMSUNG

1 SANDWIGH MAKER, 2 MIXER, FEW UTENSILS.

HALL: 1 SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE, 3 SOFA SET, 2 TEA TABLE, 1 SAMSUNG TV, 1 MUSIK

* Cost for packers and movers to be borne separately for removal of the items. Once sold, bank wi

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Priv

have no responsibility of the items and items to be removed from the property prei from the date of sale and receipt of the auction price.

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES of Not known to the secured creditor

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MAKE 1 PIANO 1 AC DAIKIN 1 CEILING FAN

BATHROOM 1: 1 AO SMITH GEYSER & FITTING

BATHROOM 2: 1 AO SMITH GEYSER & FITTINGS

Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

BATHROOM-3:1 AO SMITH GEYZER

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Date: 12.08.2025

rasad Mukherjee Road, ward No. 58, P.S Tollygunge, Kolkata - 700026).

ইতি- ১)শ্রী সুরজিৎ আদক ২)মির সওকত আলী (আমমোক্তার

The purchaser, shall ascertain, all the quality of the items prior

purchase. All items are being disposed of on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis.

Rs. 4,66,800/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eigh

Rs. 46.680/- (Rupees Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eigh

quested that, due to the limitation of space, names of up to 30 persons may kindly be intimated," the letter read.

On August 7, Rahul Gandhi held a press conference, citing internal analysis. The LoP stated that the Congress expected to win 16 Lok Šabha seats in Karnataka but ended up with only nine.

He said the Congress investigated seven unexpected losses, zeroing in on Mahadevapura, where he alleged vote theft involving 100,250 votes. Presenting Congress's research on voting in the Mahadevapura Assembly in Karnataka, Rahul Gandhi alleged "vote chori" (vote theft) of 100,250 votes.

'We found 100,250 votes stolen in five different ways. Duplicate voters, fake and invalid addresses, and bulk voters in a single address, in a building with 50-60 people living. But when we

১১/১০/২০১৮ তারিখে সম্পাদিত ও ০২/১১/২০১৮ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I. হগলী, চুঁচুড়া, আফসেরেজিস্ট্রিকৃত IV-546/2018 নং আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিল মূলে আমাদিগকে (১)শ্রী সুরজিহ আদক পিতা শ্রী প্রসাদ চন্দ্র আদক, সাকিম আলিপুর, দাদপুর, হগলী-৭১২৩০৫ ও ২)মির সপ্তকত আলী পিতা মির মহম্মদ আলী সাকিম চিতলা, লোকাবাটি, ধনিয়াখালী, হগলী-৭১২৩০১) ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমরা ১)বিগত ইং ২১/০১/২০২০ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-752/2020 নং দলিল মূলে বাবলু দেবী পিতা নরেশ রাজবংশী মহাশয়াকে ০২ কাঠা সম্পত্তি, ২)বিগত ইং ১৯/০১/২০২১ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-461/2021 নং দলিল মূলে কাঞ্জী মুন্না কুমার পিতা বিন্দু সিং ও খ)শ্রীমতী রেশমী সিং স্বামী বিন্দু সিং মহাশয়/মহাশয়াক্র ১২ কাঠা সম্পত্তি ৩ প্রিকাত ইং ১৯/১০/২০১১ তারিখে ডি.এস আর -I হগলী চঁচড়া অফিসে আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, অধীর কুমার পাল পিতা ৺শরৎ চন্দ্র পাল, সাকিম দুর্গাগ্রাম, বাঁধমুড়া, কাটোয়া, পূর্ব বর্দ্ধমান-৭১৩১৫০, মহাশয় বিগত ইং ২৯/১২/২০২২ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., পাস্তুয়া, হুগলী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকত I-7078/2022 নং আমমোক্তারনামা বলিল মূলে আমাকে (শ্রী **লক্ষ্মীনারায়ণ ক্ষেত্রপাল** পিতা নিতাই ক্ষেত্রপাল সাকিম খন্যান, পাস্তুয়া, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৭)ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন ও নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমি বিগত ইং ২০/০২/২০২৩ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., পাভুয়া, গুলী, অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত I-0836/2023 নং দলিল মূলে **ত্রী পুষ্পেন ঘোষ** পিতা শ্রী ভূজঙ্গধর ঘোষ, সাকিম শিবতলা হোয়েরা, হোয়েরা, মগরা, হুগলী-৭১২১৪৭, মহাশয়কে ০৪.১৩ শতক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছি। তুপশীল - জেলা হুগলী, থানা পাল্ডুয়া, মৌজা খন্যান, জে.এল নং ১২৯, হাল এল.আর. ৭১১৩ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. ৩৬৯৯ তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৩৫৪ নং দাগে শালি জমি ষোল আনায় ৭৮ শতক, ইহার মধ্যে ০.০৭০৫ অংশে ০৪.১৩ শতক বা কমবেশী ০২.৫০ কাঠা সম্পত্তি অত্র দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলবে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতা শ্রী পুষ্পেন ঘোষ পিতা শ্রী ভূজঙ্গধর ঘোষ, মহাশয় হাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল.আর.ও পান্ডয়া ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/করিতেছেন, ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগত আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার ১ মাসের মধ্যে শংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন. মন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য হইবে। ইতি-শ্রী লক্ষ্মীনারায়ণ ক্ষেত্রপাল (আমমোক্তার)

General Notice

In the Presidency Small Causes Court at Calcutta Before the Learned Chief Judge Ejectment Suit No. 327 of 2024 Balaram Singh, son of Late Rajk ishor Singh, of 8, Gopi Bose Lane P.S. Bowbazar, Kolkata - 700 012 and also at 11C. King's Road, Police

Station Golabari, Howrah 711 101, Plaintiff/ Applican -Versus-

Bijay Patra, father's name not know to the plaintiff, of 8, Gopi Bose Lane Ground Floor, Kolkata 700 012.

.....Defendant/ Opposite Part Whereas the Plaintiff(s) above named has/have filed the above-DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR On 28.08.2025, between 11.00 A.M to 12.00 noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned below. mentioned Ejectment suit praying for Recovery of khas possession of suit property being All that one room measuring an area of about 80 Sq. Ft. situated at the Ground floor of premises No. 8, Gopi Bose ROOM NO. 1: 1 WOODEN BED WITH MATRESS & PILLOW, 1 WOODEN WARDROBE, 1 TV SAMSUNG Lane, P.S. Bowbazar, Kolkata 700 012 and other reliefs against ou before the aforesaid court or 23.12.2024 and you are hereby summoned to appear in person or through authorized agent before ROOM-3: 2 WOODEN BED, 1 DAIKIN AC, 1 CEILING FAN, 1 WOODEN WARDROBE, FEW TOYS the Ld. Court, Chief Judge, Presidency Small Causes Court at Calcutta on 15-09-25 at 10.30AM and to file written statement of your defense and to produced on the said day all documents in your posses-SYSTEM MARSHALL, 2 DAIKIN AC, 1 CEILING FAN, SOME SHOW PIECES, 1 DINING TABLE WITH SIX CHAIRS, 1 BIG WALL CLOCK, 1 PAINTING OF RADHA KRISHNA, 1 JHOOMAR LIGHT, IDOLS sion or power upon which you base your defense failing which the said suit will be heard or deter mined in your absence. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

By Order Superintendent Small Causes Court at Calcutta **Head Assistant** Presidency Small Causes Court, Calcutta

go there, there is no record of those people living there. One family living in that house," he said.

The Election Commission on Monday said that Rahul Gandhi "still has time" to submit a formal declaration to substantiate his allegation of "vote theft" or apologise to the country. The Karna-taka CEO on Sunday asked Congress MP Rahul Gandhi to submit documents to inquire into his "vote theft" allegations against the Election Commission of India.

Company Name Change I, Balaram Gupta, Chairman of Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital, North Kolkata (A Unit of Urmila Devi Jagannath Gupta Charitable Trust),CE Licence No: 33746996/1, Address: 100, Karna Madhabpur, P.O. - Karna Madhabpur, P.S.- Ghola, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700113, hereby declare that the name of my said institution has changed to Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences & Hospital, North Kolkata (A Unit of Ayansh Welfare Trust).

আমুক্মোড্মারনামা আমার মকেল শ্রী/শ্রীমতী সুরজিং পাল পিতা-স্বর্গীয় দুলাল পাল, সাং বালটিকুড়ি জাগাছা হাওডা। উক্ত শ্রী তমারকান্তি হাজরা পিতা স্বর্গীয কেশবচন্দ্র হাজরা, শ্রীমতি রীনা হাজরা স্বামী শ্রী লাল বিহারী হাজরা, শ্রীমতী সীমা কুইতি স্বামী শ্রী দেবদাস কুইতি, শ্রীমতী তন্দ্রা চৌধূরী স্বামী শ্রী শ্যামল চৌধূরী, উভয়ের এর নিকট হইতে A.D.S.R., Domjur রেজিম্বীকৃত 5292/24 আমমোক্তার নামা দলিল দ্বারা থানা-জগাছা হাল দাশনগর মৌজা বালটিকুড়ি JL.101 LR খতিয়ান-18243,18244,18245,18246 R S দাণু & LR দাগ-953, কুম বেশি 2.965শতক জমি ক্রর করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে দাতাগন বা স্বার্থ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের এক মাস এর মধ্যে BL & L.R.O. বালি জগাছা অফিসে আপীল করতে পারেন অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য্য হবে।

আমমোক্তারনামা এতন্বারা সর্বসাধরনকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে আমার মক্কেলগন শ্রী শুভু ঘোষ, পিতা-রাম ঘোষ

শ্রীমতী পূলা ঘোষ, স্বামী-শুভ ঘোষ ও সুমনা ঘোষ,পিতা-রাম ঘোষ, সর্ব সাং-মাকড়দহ, হাওড়া। ভনারা গত ইং ০৪/০৭/২০২৩, ০৬/০৬/২০২৩ ও ভ্রমারা পর ২০১/০২/২০২২, ৩৯/০৯/২০২২ ১৪/০৯/২০২ তার ADSR DOMJUR রেজিরকৃত ৩২২৯/২৩, ২৬১৬/২৩ এবং ২৮৫৫/২৩ নং দলিল মূলে মাকড়দহ, নিবাসী শ্যামন কুঃ ইয়ামান পিতা-অবনী ছ্বদ দিগর মহাশরার পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমন্মোকার মাকড়দহ, হাওড়া, নিবাসী রাম ঘোষ, পিং ৺ভদ্রেশ্বর ঘোষ (ডোমজুড় ADSR, রেজিঃ কৃত আমমোক্তার নং (বুক ১-৬৪৭১/২০২২) এর নিকট বাননোজন না প্রে ২-তেনে স্থান প্রে এল.০১, হাঃ বহুকৈ মৌজা পূর্বান্নপাড়া, গ্রামে জে.এল.০১, হাঃ বহুক, সাঃ ও হাঃ ৩৭০, নং দাগে,মোট ১৪,১ ১৮.১৮ ও ৯.৭৮ শতঃ সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করেন। উক্ত সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য ভোমজুড় বি.এল.আর ও তে আবেদন করেন, যদি করে বি:এন, আরু ও টেও আর্রেশন করেমন, বান করেন কোনরূপ আপত্তি থাকে তাহা হইলে বিজ্ঞপ্তির ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে উক্ত অফিসে যোগাযোগ করার মনুরোধ রইল। Sri Apurba Kumar Ghosh

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Kharida, Kharagpur, is **illegally** occupying Railway Plot No. 837, leased since 1922 to the American Baptist Bengal-Orissa Mission of **India (ABBOMI)** for religious purposes. The school Management nas forged documents, misused ABBOMI's name, and fraudulently obtained CBSE Affiliation No 2430450 without any Authentic Permission. Public and authorities are cautioned not to associate with the institution. Legal action is underway.

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Date: 11.08.2025

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

ANNEXURE-A

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6) & or 9(1)] 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 proviso to Rule 8 (6) & or 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sd/- Authorized Officer

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immoveable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/Guarantor/ s / Mortgagor (s)	Detailed description of the immovable / movable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues.	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD amount Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive /Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1	1, Balmukund Macker Road, Kolkata-700007	1. Equitable Mortgage of three storied building containing an area of 4 Cottahs at Premises No.6, Mistry para lane, Police Station — Beniapukur, Kolkata-700014 and comprised in Holding Nos. 192 and 193 in Division IV, Sub Division "B", dehi Panchananagram, Sub Registry office-Sealdah, Ward No. 54, Dist-24 Parganas South within the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation. 2. Equitable mortgage of piece and parcel of 2 katta mokorari mourasi land along with structure at premises no. 19/1/2 Madhusudan Biswas Lane, P.S & District Howrah. 3. Equitable Mortgage of piece and parcel of three Kottahs of land with structure in C.S Dag No. 773 being plot No. A appertaining to	Rs 18,667,766.99/- + interest and charges upto 28.03.2022 plus further interest thereon	15/09/2025 Time-2.00pm to 6.00pm	Property 1 i. Rs. 42,93,000/- iii. Rs. 4,29,300/- iii. Rs 10,000/- Property 2 i. Rs. 44,32,000/- iii. Rs. 4,43,200/- iii. Rs 10,000/- Property 3	Symbolic	11/09/2025 3:00pm- 5:00pm Mobile- 8271069225 (with prior appointment)
		Khatian No. 16 in Mouza Kusthia, JL No 14, R.S No. N G D 5,6, Touzi No. 340-342 and 1298/2833 being portion of Premises No. 43, C.N Roy Road under Calcutta Municipal Corporation, P.S Tiljala, District-South 24 Parganas			i. Rs. 3,37,500/- ii. Rs. 3,3,750/- iii. Rs 10,000/-		

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/link to the websites link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and online auction portal https:// baanknet.com Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Mobile 8335005066

. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor Bank.

2. Property is in Symbolic Possession and Bidder is purchasing the property in symbolic possession at his/own risk & responsibility.

3. Bank will hand over the possession of property symbolically only and successful Auction bidder/purchaser will not claim physical possession from the bank. 4. Bank will not be responsible or duty bound for handing over of physical possession. 5. Successful Auction purchaser will not be entitled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money.

6. Successful Auction purchaser has to submit the Declaration Cum Undertaking confirming the above terms & conditions immediately after e-Auction. 7. Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration Cum Undertaking, the Bid EMD amount will be forfeited.

> **Authorised Officer** ROSARB, Bank of Baroda

Researchers reveal how a mother's health issues pose risk to her children

Women with polycystic ovary syndrome, also known as PCOS and obesity are more likely to have smaller babies in terms of birth weight, length, and head circumference, according to a recent study from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

PCOS is a hormonal illness that affects one out of every eight women. Male sex hormone levels are often increased, menstrual periods are inconsistent or rare, and tiny cysts grow on the ovaries.

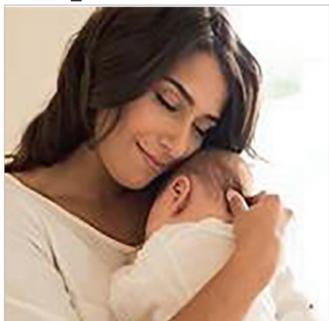
In the study, 390 children born to women with PCOS were compared with about 70,000 children from the Norwegian Mother, Father, and Child Cohort Study (MoBa)

The researchers discovered that, on average, kids born to moms with PCOS weighed less, were shorter, and had a smaller head circumference. This was especially true for obese moms, who had a BMI of 30 or above.

"In women of normal weight who have PCOS, we only find that their children have a lower birth weight compared to women who do not have PCOS. It is the group of children born to mothers with obesity that stands out the most. These babies have lower weight, shorter stature and a smaller head circumference. Obesity places an additional burden on mothers who have PCOS and their children," said Professor Eszter Vanky at NTNU's Department of Clinical and Molecular Medicine.

PCOS is a disease that follows women throughout their lives and can trigger various metabolic diseases and challenges such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity. Women with PCOS are generally more likely to develop overweight and obesity.

"What is unusual is that



women who are generally overweight and gain a lot of weight during pregnancy usually have an increased risk of giving birth to large babies. This also applies to women who develop gestational diabetes. On average, women with PCOS have higher BMIs, gain more weight during pregnancy, and 25 per cent of them develop gestational diabetes. However, the outcome is the opposite: these women give birth to babies who are smaller than average. We still don't know why, but we see that the placenta is affected in these women," said Vanky.

The newly qualified doctors Maren Talmo and Ingvild Floysand have carried out the study as their master's thesis, with Eszter Vanky and Melanie Rae Simpson as their supervisors. Talmo explains that even though the placenta in these women is smaller in size, it seems to deliver more nutrients relative to the baby's body weight compared to

a normal placenta. Vanky describes it as a placenta in over-

drive.
"The placenta delivers nutrients to the baby through the umbilical cord. In women with PCOS, we see that the placenta is generally smaller in size. At the same time, it must provide everything the baby needs, so it has to work very hard to meet these demands. Sometimes, however, the placenta can't keep up, which can lead to placental insufficiency and, in rare cases, foetal death. The researchers do not know

why this is the case. There are many hypotheses,

but I don't think anyone has a definitive answer yet. Previously, we thought the cause was linked to the high levels of male sex hormones, but we have not been able to fully connect the two. We also know that women with PCOS have a slightly different immune profile during pregnancy.

important knowledge both for the women affected and for healthcare professionals.

"A newborn baby is not a blank slate. Much of our longterm health is established in the womb. Genes play a role, but also what we are exposed to during the foetal stage and early in life," said Vanky.

The NTNU researchers now want to learn more about what

happens to the children's health.
"What are the consequences of the mother's PCOS diagnosis for the child? Is there anything that can be done before or during pregnancy so that expectant mothers with PCOS do not gain too much weight? Can follow up and good glucose regulation be provided so that the child gets the best outcome possible? All this depends on knowing more about the mother's situation," said

Vanky. The NTNU researchers have also followed up on some of the children when they reached the age of 7 years.

"We saw that the children born to mothers with PCOS generally had more central obesity, meaning they were larger around the waist," said Vanky.

Other studies have shown that children born to mothers with PCOS are at higher risk of developing overweight and obesity at a young age. Research has also shown that low birth weight is linked to the development of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease later in life.

"We see differences in children as early as 7 or 8 years old, where children born to mothers with PCOS have a larger waist circumference and higher BMI. They bear small signs that their mother has PCOS. It may therefore be an advantage to know about this so we can provide guidance on lifestyle and diet,"

Keto diet metabolite may power up CAR T cells to kill cancer: Study

Researchers at Penn Medicine's Abramson Cancer Centre and the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine have found that a straightforward dietary supplement may offer a novel way to enhance CAR T cell performance.

The early research, presented at the 66th American Society of Haematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition (Abstract 4), suggests a potentially economical way to enhance CAR T cell function and cancer-fighting capabilities, even though the strategy needs to be evaluated in clinical trials

CAR T cell therapy is a personalized treatment approach, pioneered at Penn Medicine, that reprograms patients' own immune cells to kill their cancer.

"Thousands of patients with blood cancers have been successfully treated with CAR T cell therapy, but it still doesn't work for everyone," said co-lead author Shan Liu, PhD, a postdoctoral fellow who presented the study at ASH. "We took an outside-the-box approach to improve CAR T cell therapy, by targeting T cells through diet rather than further genetic engineering.

Liu co-led the study with Puneeth Guruprasad, PhD, who earned his PhD at Penn and is now a medical student in the Perelman School of Medicine. The lead authors worked under the mentorship of co-senior authors Marco Ruella, MD, an assistant Hematologyprofessor of Oncology, a researcher with the for Center Cellular Immunotherapies and the scientific director of Penn Medicine's Lymphoma Program; and Maayan

Levy, PhD, an assistant professor of Microbiology. First, the research team tested the effect of several different diets, including ketogenic, highfiber, high-fat, high-protein, high cholesterol, and a control diet, on CAR T cell's tumor-fighting capabilities using a mouse model of diffuse-large B-cell lymphoma. They found improved tumor control and survival in the mice receiving a ketogenic diet compared to all other diets. In subsequent studies, they found higher levels of beta-hydroxybutyrate (BHB), a metabolite produced by

this effect. The research builds on previous work from Levy's team, which found that BHB strongly sup-pressed the growth of colorectal tumors in lab experiments.

the liver in response to a keto-

genic diet, was a key mediator of

"Our theory is that CAR T cells prefer BHB as a fuel source rather than standard sugars in our body, such as glucose," Guruprasad said. "So, increasing the levels of BHB in the body gives the CAR T cells more power to take out the cancer cells. Next, the research team tested

a BHB supplement combined with CAR T cell therapy in laboratory models of human cancer (on a standard diet); the results showed complete obliteration of the cancer in the vast majority of mice and resulted in higher CAR T cell expansion and activation. To see if BHB, which occurs naturally at various level in our bodies, had a similar effect in humans, the team assessed blood samples from patients who had recently received CAR T cell therapy and found that greater BHB levels were associated with better CAR T cell expansion in patients. They

also looked at T cells of healthy volunteers who took a BHB supplement and found similar changes in how normal T cells generated energy after exposure

Past studies across several cancer types have looked at the impact of dietary interventions, such as a high-fiber diet, on the response to cancer immunotherapy, however the mechanism behind the BHB effect in this study appears to stem from metabolic changes in the blood, rather than via the gut microbiome, as in the case of a high-fiber diet.

The theory that BHB supplementation could improve response to CAR T cell therapy is improve being tested in a Phase I clinical trial at Penn Medicine's Abramson Cancer Center.

"We're talking about an intervention that is relatively cheap and has low toxicity potential, Levy said. "If the clinical trial data pans out, I'm excited to think about how a fairly simple approach like this could be combined with dietary interventions or other, more traditional approaches, to enhance the anticancer effect.

The clinical trial, led by principal investigator Elise Chong, MD, an assistant professor of Hematology-Oncology, will soon begin enrolling patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma who are receiving commercially available anti-CD19 CAR T cell therapy as part of their

Study finds how gut microbes play role in regulating stress responsiveness throughout day



CORK [IRELAND] : A groundbreaking study has revealed the critical role of gut bacteria in regulating stress responses through interactions with the body's circadian rhythms

The findings pave the way for the development of new microbial-based medicines to help people better manage stress-related mental health problems including anxiety and depression, which are connected frequently changes in circadian and sleep

This groundbreaking study from University College Cork and APC Microbiome Ireland, a Research Ireland Centre, provides compelling evidence that the trillions of microorganisms in the gut orchestrate the body's hormonal responses to stress in a timedependent manner, opening the therapeutic new approaches targeting the gut-brain axis. Published in Cell Metabolism, this study shines a spotlight on the intricate relationship between the gut microbiota and the hypothalamic-pituitaryadrenal (HPA) axis, the body's central stress response system. The research demonstrates that depletion of gut microbiota leads to an hyperactivation of the HPAaxis in a time-of-day specific manner, which alongside with alterations to the brain's stress and circadian responding regions, results in altered stress responsivity across the day. The study further identifies specific gut bacteria, including a Lactobacillus (Limosilactobacillus reuteri), as key influencers of this circadian-regulated stress mechanism. L. reuteri emerged as a candidate strain that modulates

glucocorticoid secretion (stress

hormones), linking the microbio-

ta's natural diurnal oscillations

with altered stress responsive-

This groundbreaking discovery opens up new possibilities for psychobiotic interventions aimed at improving mental health outcomes by targeting gut bacteria that influence stress regulation.

With modern lifestyles increasdisrupting circadian rhythms through irregular sleep patterns, high stress, and poor diet, this research underscores the importance of the gut microbiota in maintaining the body's natural stress-regulation process-

Speaking about the findings, Principal Investigator Professor John Cryan said,

"Our research has revealed an important link between the gut microbiota and how the brain responds to stress in a time-specific way. The gut microbiome doesn't just regulate digestion and metabolism; it plays a critical role in how we react to stress, and this regulation follows a precise circadian rhythm. These findings underscore the importance of maintaining a healthy microbiome, particularly for those living in today's stressful and fast-paced environment."

First author Dr Gabriel Tofani added "Our findings underscore the importance of not only the gut microbiota composition, but also how gut microbes change across the day. By showing that gut bacteria influence how the body handles stress throughout the day, we're helping to understand the mechanisms through which the microbiota shapes our responses to the environment around us. Our work also demonstrates that exploring this relationship between the gut microbiota and circadian rhythms will be key in the development of microbiota based therapies for the stress-related disorders.

Natural compound targets tumour metabolism: Study Tokyo [Japan]: Scientists in Japan have discovered that a natural compound found in a type of ginger called kencur can throw cancer cells into disarray by disrupting how they generate energy. According to Osaka Metropolitan University, the finding

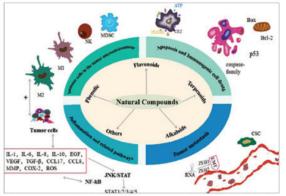
opens new doors in the fight against cancer, showing how natural substances might help target cancer's hidden ener-

While healthy cells use oxygen to make energy efficiently, cancer cells often rely on a backup method. This gingershuts down the cells' fat-making machinery instead, which surprisingly causes the cells to ramp up their backup sys-

For instance, human cells oxidise glucose to produce ATP (adenosine triphosphate), an energy source necessary Cancer cells produce ATP through glycolysis, which

does not utilise oxygen even under conditions where oxygen is present, and convert glucose into pyruvic acid and This method of producing ATP, known as the Warburg

effect, is considered inefficient, thus raising questions as to



why cancer cells choose this energy pathway to fuel their proliferation and survival.

In search of this energy catalyst, Associate Professor Akiko Kojima-Yuasa's team at Osaka Metropolitan University's Graduate School of Human Life and Ecology analysed the cinnamic acid ester ethyl p-methoxycinnamate, a main component of kencur ginger, and its mechanism of action.

In previous research, the team discovered that ethyl pmethoxycinnamate has inhibitory effects on cancer cells. Furthering their study, the acid ester was administered

to Ehrlich ascites tumour cells to assess which component of the cancer cells' energy pathway was being affected. Results revealed that the acid ester inhibits ATP produc-

tion by disrupting de novo fatty acid synthesis and lipid metabolism, rather than through glycolysis as commonly Further, the researchers discovered acid ester-induced

inhibition triggered increased glycolysis, which acted as a possible survival mechanism in the cells.

This adaptability was theorised to be attributed to ethyl p-methoxycinnamate's inability to induce cell death.

"These findings not only provide new insights that supplement and expand the theory of the Warburg effect, which can be considered the starting point of cancer metabolism research, but are also expected to lead to the discovery of new therapeutic targets and the development of new treatment methods," stated Professor Kojima-

Astronomers find the smallest main-belt asteroids ever detected: Study

known asteroids orbit inside the main asteroid belt, which is positioned between Mars and Jupiter at an average distance of around 250 million km from Earth. Since the discovery of the first asteroid in 1801, about 750.000 asteroids have been identified, primarily in the last decade thanks to several optical surveys that examine the sky on clear nights.

The majority of these asteroids are larger than one kilometre in diameter, with the largest, Vesta, being roughly 530 km, and millions of smaller ones are expected. While they appear to be massive figures, the total mass of all asteroids combined is less than that of the Earth's Moon.

The study of small bodies of the solar system is of high importance as they give us a unique view of the early phases of our system, even before the planets formed. Being able to observe the smallest mainbelt asteroids would not only give us clues about the building blocks of planets, but also provide a unique window into the source of meteorites falling on Earth", explains Jehin, a planetary scientist at the University of Liege part to the new study led by MIT astronomers (and ULiege Alumni) Burdanov and de Wit. "But, until now, only asteroids about 1 km or larger were spotted in the main belt'

Sometimes, these asteroids are nudged into Earth's neighbourhood by the gravity of the nearby planets Mars and Jupiter. These objects are called Near-Earth asteroids and about 35000 of them have been discovered, and counting. Many of them have slammed into Earth and the other planets in the past, playing a major role in altering the geological history of the planets and in the evolution of life on Earth. Today they are actively searched and studied in the context of the Earth's planetary



De Wit and his team are primarily focused on searches and studies of exoplanets -- worlds outside the solar system that may be habitable. The researchers are part of the group led by the ULiege astronomer Gillon, which in 2016 discovered the planetary system around TRAP-PIST-1, a finy red star that is about 40 light years from Earth. Using first the ULiege Transiting Planets and Planetismals Small Telescope (TRAPPIST) in Chile, the team confirmed using many other telescopes that the star hosts seven rocky, Earth-sized planets, several of which are in the habitable zone. The TRAPPIST-1 system became quickly the most observed and the best characterized exoplanetary system. In 2023, Gillon and other colleagues used the most powerful infrared observatory -- the NASA's James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) - to search for signs of atmospheres around the two inner planets of the system.

While these results are still under review, de Wit and Burdanov wondered whether the same data used to study exoplanets could be recycled and mined for serendipitous asteroids crossing by chance the TRAPPIST-1 field of view.

To do so, they looked to "shift and stack," an image processing technique that was first developed in the 1990s. The method involves shifting multiple images of the same field of view and stacking the images to see whether an otherwise faint object moving at the right speed can outshine the background noise. This method significant computational requires resources, as it involves testing a huge number of scenarios for where an asteroid might be, but it was already tested successfully by the MIT team using state-of-the-art GPUs graphics processing units that can process an enormous amount of imaging data at high speeds. The team applied this approach to more than 10,000 JWST images of the TRAPPIST-1 field, which were originally obtained to search for signs of atmospheres around the system's inner planets. After processing the images, the researchers were able to spot eight known asteroids in the main belt. They then asteroids, all within tens of meters in diameter -- the smallest main belt asteroids detected to date. They suspect a few asteroids are on their way to becoming near-Earth objects, while one is likely a Trojan an asteroid that trails Jupiter.

"We thought we would just detect a few new objects, but we detected so many more than expected, especially small ones" de Wit says. "It is a sign that we are probing a new population regime where many more small objects are formed through cascades of collisions that are very efficient at breaking down asteroids below roughly 100 meters.

"Statistics of these very small main belt asteroids are critical for modelling the asteroid population. In fact, these are the debris ejected during collisions of bigger, kilometers-sized asteroids, which are observable and often exhibit similar orbits about the Sun, so that we ca group them into 'families' of asteroids" adds Miroslav Broz, from the Prague Charles University in Czech Republic, co-author of the study and a specialist of the various asteroid

populations in the solar system. 'We were not expecting that such impactful solar-system bonus science could be done using cutty-edge exoplanet obser-

vations!" says ULiege co-author Gillon. The success of this investigation was allowed because of the extraordinary sensitivity of the JWST which, being in space far from Earth, with its large mirror and state of the art instrumentation is particularly sensitive to infrared rather than visible light. "And as it happens, asteroids that orbit in the main asteroid belt are much brighter at infrared wavelengths than at visible wavelengths, and thus are far easier to detect with JWST's infrared capabilities", says Jehin.

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ABD's Sterling Reserve B7 spreads its magic with a new blend in **Bhubaneswar**

MI News Service, Bhuba neswar : Allied Blenders Distillers (ABD), India's largest spirits company by volume, has introthe renewed Sterling Reserve (SRB7), a refreshed semi premium whisky blend crafted to meet the evolving expectations of modern Indian consumers.

With its refined taste and renewed blend finish, the SRB7 now delivers smoothness that is no less than pure magic! The blend with a bolder, fuller bodied experience designed for today's discerning palate.

The reimagined Ster-ling Reserve B7 features a smoother, more refined taste profile inspired by the rising sophistication of India's whisky audience. While preserving the bold character that made B7 a household favourite, the new blend offers the easydrinking smoothness today's consumers seek making it perfect for both seasoned whisky aficionados and curious newcomers. Commenting on the relaunch, Mr. Alok Gupta, Managing Director, ABD, said: "Today's Indian consumers seek innovation rooted with tradition, and Sterling Reserve B7 delivers that promise.

Initially launched in Maharashtra and subsequently introduced in Kolkata and Hyderabad, the campaign now arrives in Bhubaneswar with the unveiling of the refreshed Sterling Reserve B7— a blend that embodies superior quality and evolving consumer preferences."

Bhubaneswar firmly established itself as a vibrant hub for whisky connoisseurs, with strong spirits sales reflecting the city's sophisticated and evolving palate and thus reinforcing its position as a fast-growing and discerning market for premium whisky. The Sterling Reserve B7 is available in Odishaat₹780for 750 ML.

Australia to recognize **Palestinian** state at UN general assembly

MI News Service Wellington: Australia will recognize a Palestinian state, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said Monday, joining the lead-ers of France, Britain and Canada in signalling they would do so.

His remarks followed weeks of urging from within his Cabinet and from many in Australia to recognise a Palestinian state and amid growing criticism from officials in his government over suffering and starvation in Gaza. Australia's government has also criticised plans announced in recent days by Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu for a fresh, sweeping military offensive in Gaza. Albanese told reporters after a Cabinet meeting Monday that Australia's decision to recognise a Palestinian state will be formalised at the United Nations General Assembly in Septemacknow The ledgement was "predicated on commitments Australia has received from the Palestinian Au-

Albanese said. Those commitments included no role for Hamas in a Palestinian government, demilitarisation of Gaza and the holding of elections, he said. "A two-state solution is humanity's best hope to break the cycle of violence in the Middle East and to bring an end to the conflict, suffering and starvation in Gaza,'



Devotees perform 'Jalabhishek' of a shivling at Shiv Bari temple, in Agartala.

New Zealand considering recognition of Palestinian state, says Foreign Minister

Zealand is considering recognition of the Palestinian state and will make a decision over the next month, Foreign Minister Winston Peters confirmed on

In a statement, Peters confirmed he spoke about the matter at a Cabinet meeting on Monday, and the government would formally consider the move, coming to a decision in September, state-run Radio New Zealand reported. The foreign minister will attend the UN General Assembly in New York in late September and present at that time. While the announcement does not change New Zealand's position on Gaza or Palestinian statehood, the deadline suggests that Wellington may join other Western nations in moving forward with recognition.

New Zealand's move coincided with Australia's announcement of recognizing Palestinian statehood at the UN General Assembly in September. France has already announced its intention to recognize Palestine at the UN General Assembly meeting, while the UK has moved to support

the recognition of Palestine if Israel fails to meet a set of conditions. Peters noted that the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza is rightly at the forefront of the global agenda, and New Zealand "has been giving this issue careful, methodical and deliberate attention." "We will be taking heed of the facts on the ground deteriorating rapidly, our close partners being divided on the issue of recognition, and a range of Arab states making clear Hamas must disarm and must have no future role in Palestinian gover-

Successful conclusion of Shravani Mela 2025 over Asansol Division



Shravani Mela 2025, held from 11 July to 9 August, concluded successfully at Jasidih, Deoghar, Basukinath and Baidyanathdham stations under Asansol Division of Eastern Railway. Around 23 lakh devotees took part, which is 21% higher than last year. Pilgrims from different parts of the country came to offer holy water at Baba Baidyanathdham temple. To handle the rush, 540 trips of special trains were run to long-distance destinations like Gorakhpur, Dana-pur, Varanasi, Saraighar, Raxaul and Jaynagar, and 560 trips to short-distance destinations. Extra coaches were attached to Mithila Express, Mokama Express, Ballia Express and Gangasagar Express. Some trains were given extra stoppages for passenger convenience. At Jasidih, 65,000 sq. ft. of additional holding space was created. Facilities were im-

MI News Service, Kolkata: proved with more booking counters, ATVMs, m-UTS bridge with ramp, extra biotoilets, drinking water points and medical booths supported by St. John's Ambulance. NTES-based train display boards, AI-powered CCTV, bilingual signage, mobile charging points, LED lights and vinyl-wrapped holding areas ensured safety and comfort. Scouts, guides and "May I Help You" booths helped passengers. Special care was given to elderly passengers, divyangjan and missing children cases. Smooth crowd control was achieved with support from Jharkhand Police, SRP Dhanbad, district administration and local taxi unions. Additional staff, anti-overcharging squads, cleanliness drives, medical stores, relaxation chairs and better catering services ensured a safe and comfortable Mela for lakhs of devotees.

Sealdah Division Observes "Swachhata Abhiyan - 2025" with Focus on Reducing Plastic **Waste and Promoting Staff Welfare**



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Independence Day Celebrations 2025, the Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) Department of Sealdah Division has been actively observing the "Swachhata Abhiyan" across various locations including stations, railway colonies, health units, and other establishments within the Division. On August 11, 2025, special activities were undertaken with a strong emphasis on reducing plastic waste and encouraging sustainable practices. Awareness campaigns were conducted to discourage the use of single-use plastics, highlighting their harmful environmental impact, and promoting alternatives such as steel or recyclable lunchboxes, paper bags, cloth bags, and reusable water bottles. Functional checks were carried out on plastic bottle crusher machines installed at Baruipur Jn., Barasat, Kolkata, Naihati, Sonarpur, Belgharia, Dum Dum Jn., and Krishnanagar City Jn. stations, alongside passenger awareness drives to encourage the use of these machines. Additionally, a dedicated health checkup camp for housekeeping assistants was organized at Dakshindari Colony Health Unit, reinforcing Eastern Railway's commitment to the welfare of its frontline cleanliness staff. Through these initiatives, Sealdah Division continues to engage passengers, staff, and communities in building a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable railway environment.

Howrah Division Celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga' with Cycle & Bike Rally

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a vibrant display of patriotism, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway this morning organized a Har Ghar Tiranga - Cycle & Bike Rally from the New DRM Building, showcasing the spirit of freedom and pride in the national flag. The initiative was part of the ongoing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, encouraging citizens to participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign by proudly hoisting the Tiranga at their homes. The event was attended by Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, along with other senior officers and enthusiastic participation from railway staff. The rally featured cyclists and bikers carrying the Tricolour, spreading the message of unity, patriotism, and civic pride throughout the city. As part of the celebrations, a Tiranga Rally was also conducted at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bamangachi, involving students and staff in promoting the spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. In addition, a cultural



programme was organised at the Old Complex, Howrah Station by the Divisional Cultural Association, featuring performances that celebrated India's rich heritage and the ideals of freedom. Through these events, Howrah Division reaffirmed its commitment to fostering national integration and inspiring the community to uphold the dignity of the Tiranga. The celebrations also underscored the Division's active role in engaging employees, students, and the public in meaningful activities that honour India's 79th Independence Day.

Puri-Lalgarh-Puri Express to be extended up to Shri Ganganagar, Rajasthan from **August 13, 2025**

MI News Service, Bhuba

neswar: In a major boost to inter-state connectivity, Indian Railways has decided to extend Train No. 20472/ Puri-Lalgarh-Puri Weekly Express up to Shri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, with effect from 13th August 2025, from Puri. This historic extension will seamlessly connect the Bay of Bengal to the Thar Desert, forging stronger cultural and economic ties between the Eastern State of Odisha and the Northwestern state of Rajasthan. Sambit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament will flag off of the extension of this train in the esteemed presence of Shri Sunil Kumar Mohanty, Hon'ble MLA, at Puri Railway Station on 13th August 2025 at 0635hrs. The ceremony will also be graced by Shri Alok Tripathi, Divisional Railway Manager, who will emphasise the route's growing importance in enhancing regional connectivity and pas-

senger convenience.

Train Schedule & Connectivity: Timings between Puri and Lalgarh will remain unchanged from both the directions. The extended route from Lalgarh to Shri Ganganagar is now incorporated into the schedule. This extension provides direct rail connectivity between Eastern and Northwestern India, significantly benefiting pilgrims, tourists, and business travel-

Key Highlights: New Terminal Station Added: Shri Gan-Rajasthan. ganagar, Improved Accessibility across key states: Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan. Strengthened Cultural Integration between geographically and culturally

diverse regions After arriving at Lalgarh at 2033hrs, this train will leave at 2035hrs towards Sri Ganganagar and will reach there at 0205hrs. In the return direction, this train will leave Sri Ganganagar at 1410hrs and will arrive at Lalgarh at 1830hrs and will leave at 1832hrs towards Puri. This train will provide stoppage at Lunkaransar, Suratgarh, Rai Singh Nagar and Sri Karanpur between Lalgarh and Sri Ganganagar from both the directions. This initiative marks a significant step in nation-building through enhanced rail infrastructure and reflects Indian Railways' continued commitment to the vision of "One India, Stronger

At least 621 Arbaeen pilgrims hospitalised after chlorine leak in Iraq

MI News, Baghdad: At least

621 Arbaeen pilgrims in Iraq were treated for respiratory distress after a chlorine gas leak from a water treatment station on the route between Najaf and Karbala, the Ministry of Health announced. In its statement on Sunday, August 10, the ministry confirmed that all affected individuals received prompt medical care and were discharged in good health. It praised the rapid and efficient response of doctors, ambulance crews, and civil defence teams, who managed the emergency with high professionalism. The Arbaeen pilgrimage marks the end of a 40-day mourning period for Imam Hussain, the grandson of the Prophet Muhammad, who was killed alongside his companions in the Battle of Karbala in 680 AD. The commemoration is among the largest religious gatherings in the world, drawing millions of Shiite worshippers each year. Many undertake the journey on foot from across Iraq and neighbouring countries to reach Karbala, where Hussein's shrine is located. This year, mourning ceremonies will peak on the night of August 14-15. Iraq continues to face frequent accidents linked to ageing infrastructure and poor enforcement of safety standards, leading to incidents such as indus-

trial leaks, fires, and build-

ing collapses.

Howrah Division intensifies Cleanliness Efforts 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 11th August 2025, the division conducted a series of impactful cleanliness and awareness drives with the active and enthusiastic participation of railway staff and local residents. The primary focus of the day's programme was the intensive cleaning of buildings, colonies, and offices, along with raising awareness on maintaining plastic-free stations. Efforts included the use of plastic bottle crusher machines, ensuring litterfree platforms, railway premises, and surroundings, and promoting segregation of waste through separate dustbins. Intensive cleaning of railway tracks was also undertaken across the division. Cleanliness drives were carried out at a wide range of locations including railway stations, colonies, office premises, and hospitals. Notable locations covered under initiative included Howrah Orthopaedic Hospi-Gulmohar Railway Colony, Bamangachhi Rail-way Colony, Bandel Railway

Colony, and stations such as Howrah, Katwa, Rampurhat, Barddhaman, Bandel, Kamarkundu, Bolpur (Shantiniketan), Konnagar, Magra, Adisaptagram, Pakur, Azimganj, Nabadwip Dham, Sheoraphuli, and Shrirampur. These efforts were aimed at maintaining hygienic conditions and fostering a culture of cleanliness in both operational and residential areas. Through such initiatives, the Howrah Division continues to work towards creating a clean, green, and hygienic railway ecosystem for passengers, staff, and the wider public. The Howrah Division of Indian Railways appeals to all citizens to refrain from spitting or disposing of bottles, plastic waste, and other garbage within station premises, railway areas, and their surroundings. Such actions adversely impact sanitation and the smooth functioning of railway infrastructure. Citizens are urged to actively support the Swachhata Abhiyan by adopting responsible waste disposal practices and contributing towards a cleaner and more sustainable India. Cleanliness is a shared responsibility every individual action plays a vital role in shaping a healthier and more hygienic

Member (Traction and Rolling Stock) visits Metro Railway, Kolkata



MI News Service, Kolkata: Braj Mohan Agrawal, Member (Traction and Rolling Stock), MTRS, Railway Board visited Metro Railway today i.e. on 11.08.2025. During his visit Shri Agrawal inspected the stretch from Jatin Das Park to Noapara of Blue Line in a Metro rake. After reaching Noapara, he held a high level meeting with senior officers of Metro Railway in which he was apprised of the developmental activities taken in Metro Railway. He inspected Noapara Carshed and dedicated an Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Unit there. He dedicated two Dalian Rakes MR 508 and MR 510 for passenger service at Noapara Carshed. Wider doors in these rakes will facilitate easy Entry and Exit of passengers specially during the peak hours. Enhanced features of these rakes will also provide jerkfree ride. CCTV coverage in-

side the coach, modular and wider vestibules, enhanced seating capacity including provision of more seats for senior citizens and specially- abled are some of the unique features of these rakes. Apart from these, features like aesthetically designed interior, improved air diffuser, high capacity ACs, small and sleek alarm device with outside indication lamp, brighter multicolour multilingual display board, uniform illumination, wheel chair parking facility and door side hand rails have made these rakes unique in Kolkata Metro. Shri Agrawal also inspected Noapara to Jai Hind Bimanbandar stretch of Yellow Line in a Metro with senior Metro officials. He also inspected Jai Hind Bimanbandar Metro station where Metro officials apprised him of different passenger amenities going to be provided at the station.

Additional Stoppage of Kanchanjungha Express at Jolaibari & Belonia Stations

MI News Service, Kolkata: Railway has decided to provide additional stoppage of 13174/13173 Sabroom -Sealdah - Sabroom Kanchanjungha Express at Jolaibari & Belonia stations of Lumding Division over Northeast Frontier Railway. 13174 Sabroom – Sealdah Kanchanjungha Express (journey commencing on & from 14.8.2025) will arrive Jolaibari & Belonia stations at 06:26 hrs. & 06:46 hrs. respectively and 13173 Sealdah – Sabroom Kan-

chanjungha Express (journey commencing on & from 14.8.2025) will arrive Belonia & Jolaibari stations at 19:12 hrs. & 19:28 hrs. respectively. Both the trains will stop at Jolaibari & Belonia stations for 2 minutes. Moreover, 13174 Sabroom -Sealdah Kanchanjungha Express (journey commencing on & from 14.8.2025) will leave Sabroom at 06:10 hrs. instead of 06:20 hrs. Timings of the above trains at all other stations will remain unchanged.

INDIA'S SURAJ NARREDU MAKES HISTORY WITH SHERGAR CUP 2025 WIN AT ASCOT

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Team Asia, captained by Suraj Narredu -- fondly known as the Magic Man of India -- has brought home the Shergar Cup 2025 trophy. From India to Ascot, Narredu delivered on his promise to leave a global mark. Alongside Japanese jockeys Ryusei Sakai and Mirai Iwata, he won two of six races and secured a crucial second place, snatching the win by just one point ahead of Europe

Asia prevailed 68-67 over Europe, with Great Britain & Ireland third on 62, and the Rest of the World on 55. Hugh Bowman clinched the Silver Saddle as the leading jockey, as per a press release from Suraj Narredu's media team.

Trained by Dylan Cunha, Narredu piloted Fireblade at the prestigious Ascot Racecourse - winning the Dubai Duty Free-sponsored Shergar Cup Stayers. Sakai also scored aboard Prince of India in the Shergar Cup Sprint. The victory was celebrated in the presence of Deputy MD Salah Tahlak and Senior VP of Marketing Sinead El Sibai.

In a steadily driven twomile event, the 40-year-old made his move early, keeping every opponent at bay by almost two lengths. "Being a debut team and winning today is icing on the cake. I know this is a new team, but I'm sure in the future they'll be a force to be reckoned with," he said as quoted by a press release.

With over 2,400 career wins, Narredu has left no soil untouched by his excellence. His passion for carrying the Narredu name like a crown-just as his father and uncle once did--adds deeper value to his game.

"It has been a dream come true. I had always imagined what it would feel like, but now that I'm living it, it's surreal. This is one of the greatest moments in my life--the one I'd always been waiting for. I feel honoured to take this win back to my country," he added.

To mark the milestone, Narredu celebrated with a signature flying dismount for the first time --a move made famous by his idol Frankie Dettori--lighting up the crowd and leaving fans smiling from

Sports Governance, Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bills passed in Lok Sabha

Sports Governance Bill, 2025 and The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025, were passed in the Lok Sabha on

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The bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on July 23.

Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said the bill is very important for creating an international-level sports ecosystem in India

The National Sports Governance Bill aims to provide for the development and promo-tion of sports, welfare measures for sportspersons, ethical practices based on basic universal principles of good governance, ethics and fair play of the Olympic and sports movement, Olympic Charter, Paralympic Charter, international best practices and established legal standards and to provide for the resolution of sports grievances and sports disputes in a unified, equitable and effective manner and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

Mandaviya said that the National Sports Governance Bill remained pending for decades due to the internal politics of pre-



vious governments. The bill provides for the consti-

tution of the National Sports Board. The Bill empowers the central government to establish a National Sports Board (NSB).

NSB will grant recognition to

the national sports bodies and register their affiliate units. Only recognised bodies will be eligible to receive funds from the central government. The Board may suspend or cancel such recognition or registration, subject to specified

include: (i) issuing guidelines on code of ethics and compliance with international rules, (ii) inquiring into matters affecting the welfare of sportspersons, sports development, and misuse of funds, and (iii) creating an ad-hoc administrative body in case of loss of international recognition of a national body.

The National Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2025, was introduced in the Lok Sabha on Italy 22, 2025. The Bill scale of July 23, 2025. The Bill seeks to amend the National Anti-Doping

The bill empowers the Central government to constitute the Appeal Panel. The Act requires the National Board to constitute: (i) a Disciplinary Panel to determine the consequences of rule violations, and (ii) an Appeal Panel to hear appeals against decisions of the Disciplinary Panel. The Bill transfers the power to constitute the Appeal Panel from the Board to the central government. The Act empowers the Board to specify the manner of filing and hearing appeals through regulations. The Bill instead empowers the central government to prescribe

Mitchell Killeen signs for Essex on two-year deal



LONDON [UK] : Essex Cricket announced on Monday the signing of young Durham bowling all-rounder Mitchell Killeen. The 20-year-old player has agreed to a two-year deal with Essex, which will see him join the Club at the end of the 2025

The right-arm seam bowler and right-handed batter made his List A debut for Durham at the age of 17 in August 2022 against Nottinghamshire, where he took 1-17 and scored 17 off 26 balls, batting at number eight, as per a press release from Essex Cricket.

Durham-born Killeen had to wait a few years for his firstclass opportunity, which came against Zimbabwe A in Harare on March 12 during Durham's tour of Zimbabwe. In that match, he scored 21 off 41 balls and took 2-12 from six overs.

The son of former Durham cricketer and England bowling consultant Neil Killeen, Mitchell made his County Championship debut for Durham earlier this season against Somerset at Chester-le-Street.

He made an immediate impact, claiming a five-wicket haul in the first innings and finishing with figures of 5-36 from 10 overs, including two maidens. In the second innings, he continued to impress, taking 1-67 from 20.1 overs, with two

The Durham Academy graduate has represented England Under-19s on half-a-dozen occasions taking eleven wickets during 2022 and 2023, playing and training alongside Essex Cricket's Luc Benkenstein,

Upon the conclusion of the 2024 season, Mitchell was awarded Durham's Second XI Player of the Year, tallying over 400 runs (including an unbeaten 112*) and claiming 18 wickets across formats (including 11 in

Earlier this year, Killeen was selected in the Professional County Club Select XI squad to face Žimbabwe for a four-day match at Leicestershire, the same squad which included Essex's Luc Benkenstein and Jamal Richards.

Upon signing for the Club, Kileen said as quoted by an Essex Cricket press release, "I am really excited to be joining Essex for the 2026 season. Essex have an excellent squad of cricketers and have obviously enjoyed some great success in recent years. Once Chris Silverwood got in touch, I knew that I wanted to be involved with what he is trying to build at Chelmsford."

"I feel my cricket is develop-ing and I will be doing my best to push hard for regular first team cricket. I know a few of the younger players from my time with England Under 19s, and I can't wait to meet the rest of the squad ahead of next season,' the player added. Chief Executive Officer, Dan

Feist, said, "We are really excited to be bringing Mitchell to the Club. He is a young seamer with plenty of potential, and we've seen what he is capable of this season in both the first-class and List A formats. He will add depth to the bowling attack, and we look forward to seeing him grow and develop his game here

Jay Shah hails '50 Days To Go' event ahead of Women's World Cup 2025

MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : International Cricket Council (ICC) chairman Jay Shah on Monday hailed the '50 Days To Go' event ahead of the ICC Women's World Cup 2025 in India, scheduled to be held later this year. Shah inaugurated the event before the panel discussions involving the stars of the present and past of Indian cricket, along with ICC CEO Sanjog Gupta. India legends Mithali Raj and

Yuvraj Singh, along with Indian skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana Rodrigues, came together in Mumbai for the '50 days to go' event for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025. The upcoming 50-over World Cup marks the return of a senior ICC Women's tournament to the sub-continent for the first time since 2016, when India hosted the ICC Women's T20 World Cup. India has previously staged the Women's World Cup in 1978, 1997 and 2013. In an X post, Jay Shah wrote,

"What a fantastic celebration of

women's cricket today, marking 50 days to go until the @cricketworldcup. This promises to be the biggest women's cricket event ever, and it all begins on September 30. #CWC25.

The event also marked the official launch of the ICC Trophy Tour, beginning in Mumbai and travelling to all host cities of the tournament, as well as Delhi.

As part of a wider school legacy programme, the Trophy Tour will visit several schools in each host city, with the BCCI and ICC partnering with stakeholders to give select schools the chance to attend matches of the World Cup.

India will be hoping to go one step further at this year's tournament than they did in 2017, when they made it to their second Women's Cricket World Cup Final, missing out narrowly to England in a thrilling finish at Lord's.

The tournament will take place from September 30 to November 2, with India playing the tournament opener against Sri Lanka in Bengaluru.

maisour Bollywood actor Salman Khan speaking at the World Padel League (WPL) Season 3 press

conference, in Mumbai on Monday. Actor Sohail Khan and others also seen. (ANI Photo)

MEMPHIS [US]: Akshay Bhatia fired a modest even par 70 to be tied sixth and five off the lead after three days at the St. Jude Championship. Bhatia, 22, a twotime winner on the PGA TOUR, now has rounds of 62-69-70 and is 9-under and still in the picture

for a good finish in the first of three Play-off events. Bhatia, who set the course alight with a 62 on the first day, had two birdies and two bogeys on the third day, as Tommy Fleetwood survived some hiccups on the way to a 1-under 69 but

Fleetwood, looking for his first win on the PGA TOUR, now has rounds of 63-64-69. Fleetwood leads veteran Justin Rose (64-66-67) a 13under by one shot as Scottie Scheffler (67-66-65) lurks close behind at 12-under in third

stayed in sole lead at 14-under.

Indo-British Aaron Rai (70-69-68) is T-30 as he tries to move

place, a release said.

into the Top-50 from 55th to make the next Play-offs event.

Bhatia birdied the second and the 17th but gave away shots on the seventh and the 18th had a three-shot swing go against him early and a two-shot swing cost him on the final hole Saturday in the FedEx St. Jude Championship. He did enough right in between for a 1-under 69 and a one-shot lead over Justin Rose as he goes for his first PGA TOUR title. If that wasn't enough, Scottie Scheffler had a huge presence only two shots back.

Still, those two holes were a reminder to Fleetwood that 18 holes can feel a long way off at the TPC Southwind. There figures to be plenty of pressure at the top and scattered among the rest of the field trying to advance in the FedExCup Playoffs.

Fleetwood started the third round with a three-shot lead over Rose, who had to finish his storm-delayed second round in



the morning.

Fleetwood's second shot came up short and into the water. He took his penalty drop and then hit wedge over the green into a bunker. Fleetwood said he noticed his golf ball move ever so

slightly on his swing with the wedge

Rules officials could not determine if it did because it was so slight and Fleetwood didn't cause it. So no penalty was issued. He made a double bogey, and Rose ran off three straight birdies to

Fleetwood rebounded to build back he lead to three shots but on the 18th hole, he drove into the rough, couldn't reach the green and made bogey to finish at 14under 196.

Rose had four birdies between the third and the seventh and then at the end had two each of bridies and bogeys in the last five in his 67, the release said.

Scheffler put together six birdies in his round of 65 and was two shots behind. He made his lone bogey on the 10th.

Scheffler is going for his fifth win of the year. He has not fin-

ished in the top 10 since March. US Open champion J.J. Spaun

(65) and Andrew Novak (67) were three shots behind.

After this week, the top 50 in the FedExCup advance to the second playoff event at the BMW Championship and are assured of playing all the USD 20 million Signature Events next year.

Growth of women's cricket is reflection of country's progress: ICC CEO



MUMBAI (MAHARASHTRA) : International Cricket Council (ICC) CEO Sanjog Gupta was present at the '50 Days to Go' event for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, where he said that the growth of Women's cricket is a reflection of the country's progress.

Speaking at an event in Mumbai to mark '50 Days to Go' for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, ICC CEO Sanjog Gupta said, "There is a larger picture here, which has to do with what this means for the country. The growth of women's cricket, in many ways, is a reflection of the country's progress.'

'In every sense, the growth of

women's cricket over the last eight years has brought us to this moment where it is time for the game to take its next leap. This World Cup can be the springboard for that next leap. World Cups are more than just events; they are apertures for building trans-generational legacies and fostering new cultures," he added. India legends Mithali Raj and Yuvraj Singh, along with Indian skipper Harmanpreet Kaur, Smriti Mandhana and Jemimah Rodrigues, came together in Mumbai for the '50 days to go' event for the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025. The upcoming 50-over World Cup marks the return of a

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