

11 docs in Bihar SIR compared to 7 in summary revision, is voter friendly, feels SC

MI News Service, New Delhi : The Supreme Court on Wednesday said the 11 documents required to be submitted by an elector for Bihar's special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral roll as opposed to seven documents in summary revision conducted previously showed the exercise was "voter friendly".

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi, which resumed hearing on a batch of pleas challenging the June 24 decision of Election Commission to conduct SIR in poll bound Bihar, said despite petitioners' arguments that non-acceptance of Aadhaar was exclusionary, it appeared the large number of documents was "actually inclusionary".

"The number of documents in summary revision conducted earlier in the state was seven and in SIR it is 11, which shows it is voter friendly. We understand your arguments that non-acceptance of Aadhaar is exclusionary but a high number of documents is actually inclusionary," the bench said.

The top court noted electors were required to submit any one of the 11 documents in the list.

Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing



for the petitioners, disagreed and submitted the number of documents may be high but they had the least coverage.

Giving an example of passport availability with the electors, Singhvi said it was only one to two per cent in Bihar and they have no provision for permanent resident certificates given in the state.

"If we see the availability of documents with the population in Bihar it can be seen the coverage is very low," he said.

The bench said the coverage of 36 lakh of passport holders in the state appears to be good.

"The list of documents is prepared normally after taking feedback from various government departments to ensure maximum coverage," Justice Bagchi pointed out.

On August 12, the top court said inclusion and exclusion of citizens or non-citizens from the electoral rolls was within the remit of the Election Commission and backed its stand to not accept Aadhaar and voter cards as conclusive proof of citizenship in the SIR of voters' list in Bihar.

As the row over the ongoing SIR escalated inside and outside Parliament, the top court also observed that the dispute was "largely a trust deficit issue" since the Election Commission(EC) has claimed that roughly 6.5 crore people of the total 7.9 crore voting population in poll-bound Bihar didn't have to file any documents for them or their parents featured in the 2003 electoral rolls.

Earlier on Tuesday it was observed that voters in Bihar should be allowed to submit Aadhaar and voter Identity card as documents for the Special Intensive Revision. The top court pointed out that the risk of forgery - which was what the Commission

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A look into Mamata and Abhishek Banerjee's joint strategy for 2026 Bengal polls

MI News Service, Kolkata : After the successful conclusion of the much talked about Bihar election later this year,the Election Commission of India (ECI) is likely to announce the eagerly awaited elections to the 294 member West Bengal Assembly by around April-May next year for the establishment of a new government.

Ahead of the high-stakes election, an action plan has been readied by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her nephew Abhishek Banerjee, also the General Secretary of All India Trinamool Congress. The Banerjees have recently met several times over these issues and discussed these strategies between them

Before diving into their action plan, it must be remembered that the Chief minister and her nephew have a strong working relationship even as the popular perception is that the



two have some serious differences of opinion. But generational differences in approach are very common. Even then, there is no difference in their ideology. The emotional bond also remains very strong.

Their managers might also differ, but both are jointly strategising before the election.

According to several seasoned political ob-



servers in the state, the main features of their joint strategies are as follows :

According to them , Mamata Banerjee will be the prime face of the Trinamool Congress campaign. Her face will appear on all banners, hoardings, and posters; about 90% of the shares will be of her, and the remaining 10% will be of Abhishek Baner-

jee. Abhishek supports this strategy, which was their first deliberate choice. This is because, although there are several BJP leaders in West Bengal, including state party president Samik Bhattacharya, Opposition leader Suwendu Adhikari, former party president Dilip Ghosh, and Union minister and former state chief Sukanta Majumder, Narendra Modi is still the face of Bengal. So why not have the same for the Trinamool? In the country, Mamata Banerjee is already a well-known figure. With no accusations of corruption or ED-CBI cases against her, she is the most popular figure in West Bengal. Not Abhishek, but Mamata Banerjee's portrait was all over the banners and crowds at the recent protest on July 21. Abhishek Banerjee also believes that the

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Indian Navy and Air Force personnel march during full dress rehearsal for 79th Independence Day celebrations, at the Red Fort complex in New Delhi.

PM Modi likely to visit New York for UNGA session next month

MI News Service, New Delhi /United Nations : Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to address the annual high-level session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in September, according to a provisional list of speakers issued by the UN here.

The 80th session of the UNGA will open on September 9. The high-level General Debate will run from September 23-29, with Brazil as the traditional first speaker of the session, followed by the US.

US President Donald Trump will address world leaders from the iconic UNGA podium on September 23,which will be his first address to the UN session in his second term in the White House.

According to the provisional list of speakers for the high-level debate of the 80th session of the General Assembly, India's "Head of Government (HG)" will address the session on the morning of September 26.

The Heads of Government of Israel, China, Pakistan, and Bangladesh are also scheduled to address the UNGA general debate on the same day.

Modi had travelled to the US in February this year for a bilateral



meeting with Trump in the White House in Washington, DC. In a joint statement issued after their meeting, Modi and Trump had announced plans to negotiate the first tranche of a mutually beneficial, multi-sector Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) by the fall of 2025.

But in a sudden turn of events since then and even as trade negotiations were continuing, Trump im-

posed tariffs totalling 50 per cent on India, including 25 per cent as penalty for New Delhi's purchases of Russian oil. This new rate will however, come into effect from August 27.

Responding to the tariffs, India's Ministry of External Affairs has said that the targeting of the country by imposing an unprecedented high tariff of 50 per cent is both unjustified and unreasonable.

"Like any major economy, India will take all necessary measures to safeguard its national interests and economic security," it said.

Last week's announcement of Trump's executive order imposing the additional 25 per cent tariff came at a time when a team of senior US officials is scheduled to visit India from August 25 for the sixth round of negotiations for the proposed bilateral trade agreement.

The two countries are aiming to conclude the first phase of the pact by October-November this year. The UNGA list of speakers for the General Debate is provisional, and there is a possibility of changes in schedules and speakers over the next

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US, Pak to deepen bilateral ties to tackle militant groups

MI News Service, New Delhi / Washington (DC) : In a sudden and unexpected move Pakistan and the US have decided to deepen their bilateral cooperation to tackle leading militant groups, including the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA), ISIS-Khorasan, and the Taliban. The issues were reportedly discussed during a bilateral counterterrorism dialogue in Islamabad on Wednesday, two days after the US designated the Pakistan-based BLA a Foreign Terrorist Organisation.

The dialogue was co-chaired by Nabeel Munir, Pakistan's Special Secretary for the UN, and Gregory D. LoGerfo, the Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the US Department of State.

Pakistan and the U.S. have agreed to deepen bilateral cooperation to tackle leading militant groups, including the Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA), ISIS-Khorasan and the Taliban, an official statement has said. The joint statement issued after the meeting said, the two sides reaffirmed their shared commitment to combating terrorism in "all its forms and manifestations".



Liberation Army, ISIS-Khorasan, and Tehreek-e-

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Mamata Banerjee orders daily Prime-Time Bengali film screenings in cinema halls

MI News Service, Kolkata : In a major and unique step to boost the Bangali Asmita further and help the sagging Bengali film industry, the West Bengal government has made it mandatory for all cinema halls and every screen of multiplexes across the state to screen at least one Bengali film every day during prime time.

According to a notification issued on Wednesday, the daily screening—talling 365 shows per year—comes into effect immediately.

The government has further clarified that "prime time" refers specifically to the period between 3:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

"In every Cinema hall, and in all screens (each screen) of every multiplex situated in this State, 365 prime time shows/screenings of Bengali films shall mandatorily be held throughout the year, with at least one Bengali show per day for all 365 days during the year. Prime time shows shall mean



Actress Rituparna Sengupta, State Ministers Aroop Biswas and Indranil Sen, along with Principal Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal Santanu Basu, IAS, attended a press conference announcing the State's new mandate for daily prime-time screenings of Bengali films across all cinema halls and multiplexes. The press conference was held at Nandan on Wednesday.

shows held between 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM," the notification stated. The directive is aimed at supporting and boosting the Bengali film industry. It applies equally to single-screen theatres and each individual screen in multiplexes.

"This decision reflects the state government's long-standing efforts to encourage regional cinema and ensure that Bengali films receive adequate exposure and commercial opportunity in their home state," official sources said. The government also

announced that necessary amendments will be made to the West Bengal Cinemas (Regulation of Public Exhibitions) Rules, 1956, to include this new requirement. Authorities, relevant departments, and cinema associations have been instructed to ensure strict compliance.

The move is expected to have a significant impact on the local film industry, ensuring consistent screen space for Bengali films and potentially boosting box office returns and investment in the sector.

No concrete roadmap yet for restoration of permanent peace in Manipur

MI News Service, Imphal : In spite of all out efforts and taking various developmental measures, no concrete roadmap could still be found for the restoration of complete peace and normalcy in the strife-torn state of Manipur for the past over two years. .

This view was expressed by Manipur Congress unit president Keisham Meghachandra on Wednesday

Speaking on the sidelines of the 134th Patriots' Day celebrations at Congress Bhavan, Keisham told reporters that though the last year's Union budget had allocated a special package for rebuilding damaged homes of violence-affected people and internally displaced persons (IDP),tensions between the two major communities continued to remain as before. .

"But the budget for development and security should be much larger, especially during President's Rule for the benefit of common and affected people, but that has not been the case. We are not satisfied with the budget. IDPs are still living in relief camps," he claimed.

Meanwhile, the recent announcement by the state Chief Secretary , assuring that the resettlement of internally displaced persons (IDPs) will be completed in three phases by December this year, has brought a glimmer of hope to thousands still languishing in relief camps. However, the assurance has not been without criticism. The President of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) has strongly questioned the intent and depth of the government's promise, stating that the plan merely seeks to shift IDPs from temporary relief camps to prefabricated houses—not to their original homes. He further pointed out the lack of a concrete roadmap for genuine resettlement and restoration of peace in the conflict-ridden state.

At the heart of this issue is a basic human truth: displacement robs people not only of their homes but of their dignity,



identity, and security. Since the eruption of violence in Manipur in May 2023, tens of thousands of people of both the Meitai and Kuki communities have been uprooted from their native villages, forced to seek shelter in overcrowded and poorly equipped relief camps. Over a year later, the pain of dislocation still haunts them. The promise to complete resettlement by December, therefore, carries immense weight—but only if it is truly about returning people to where they belong, not just moving them around on paper.

The Chief Secretary's assurance, made during a high-level review meeting, envisions a phased process—no doubt a logistical necessity given the scale of displacement. But as the MPCC president rightly pointed out, shifting IDPs to prefabricated structures is not the same as enabling them to return to their original villages. Prefabs may provide improved shelter and a semblance of privacy, but they remain temporary solutions. What the people demand—and deserve—is a permanent return to their ancestral lands, complete with security, infrastructure, and assurance of non-recurrence of violence. More troubling is the absence of a clear and transparent roadmap. Resettlement, especially in a conflict-sensitive environment like Manipur, cannot be undertaken as an administrative exercise alone. It must be rooted in reconciliation, justice, and the restoration of trust between communities. For many, returning home is not merely a logistical issue but an emotional and psychological challenge. The fear of renewed violence, lack of security guarantees, and broken inter-community ties are real obstacles. Until these

are addressed meaningfully, the process will remain incomplete.

The state government must therefore go beyond mere infrastructure. It must engage deeply with both displaced populations and host communities, involve civil society, and initiate open dialogues aimed at healing. A transparent roadmap must include details on security arrangements, compensation for destroyed homes, rehabilitation of livelihoods, and mechanisms for long-term peacebuilding.

Furthermore, the role of the central government must not be passive. Given the ethnic complexities and history of the conflict, intervention and support from New Delhi are essential—not only in terms of funds and logistics but also in guiding a political process that promotes dialogue and reconciliation.

The MPCC president's criticism, far from being mere political posturing, raises pertinent questions that need urgent answers. What mechanisms are in place to ensure safe and voluntary return? How are the original homes and properties of IDPs being protected or restored? What steps are being taken to bring about justice for victims and accountability for the violence that led to their displacement?

It is time the government recognizes that prefabricated homes are not a destination, but a stop along the way. The ultimate goal must be to bring every displaced family back to their rightful home, with dignity and security, and to restore a Manipur where all communities can coexist in peace.

Only then can we truly say that resettlement has been completed—not just by December, but in spirit and substance.



Bangiyo Sankhalaghu Buddhijibi Mancha held a rally condemning discrimination against Bengali migrant workers, unfair “Bangladeshi” accusations, and denial of voting rights via SIR. The march went from Moulali Ramnala Mandir to Dharmatala Gandhi Statue, in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Civic volunteer among three arrested in hair-laden transport robbery in Nadia

MI News Service, Nadia: Nakashipara police have arrested three people, including a civic volunteer, in connection with a daring robbery of a transport vehicle carrying hair worth Rs.1 crore. The incident took place at the Bholadanga area along National Highway 12 under the jurisdiction of Nakashipara police station in Nadia on Monday creating a stir in the locality, a sources said.

According to reports, the vehicle was transporting human hair valued about Rs.1 crore when it was intercepted by miscreants who fled with the entire consignment. The accused were produced in Krishnanagar District Court on Tuesday, where the judge remanded them to three



days of police custody. Police have launched an investigation to determine the motive behind the robbery, the intended destination of the high-value consignment, and whether others were involved. They are also searching for the missing vehicle.

Police sources said the vehicle had started from Shalimar station and was en route to Beldanga in Murshidabad when the robbery occurred. As the transport vehicle reached Bholadanga under Nakashipur in Nadia, another car blocked its path. Before the

driver could react, a group of youths allegedly climbed aboard. Reports claim that near Shantipur, the driver was forced out onto the road, and the miscreants sped away with both the vehicle and its cargo.

A formal complaint was lodged at Nakashipara police station, prompting a thorough investigation. Officers were reportedly shocked by the nature of the crime, given the unusual commodity involved.

The arrested civic volunteer has been identified as Mosharaf Hossain from Dhubulia. The two other accused are Soiruddin Sheikh and Hasibul Sheikh. Police confirmed that the trio is being interrogated intensively to uncover further details.

Kalyani cops recover Rs. 4 lakh in land fraud case

MI News Service, Kalyani: In a significant breakthrough in a four-year-old land fraud case, Kalyani police have recovered Rs.4 lakh for a local resident who was allegedly duped by a fellow townsman.

According to police, Prakash Roy, a resident of Kalyani Housing Colony, had in 2021 paid Rs. 8 lakh to Khokan Baidya of Kalyani for the purchase of a plot of land. However, even after repeated follow-ups over the years, Roy neither received the promised land nor a refund of his money.



Frustrated, Roy recently lodged a complaint with Kalyani police. Acting swiftly, the investigating team

traced Baidya and, after sustained persuasion and legal pressure, managed to recover Rs. 4 lakh from him.

The recovered amount was formally handed over to Roy at the police station earlier this week.

“We are committed to ensuring justice for victims of financial fraud. Efforts are already underway to recover the remaining Rs. 4 lakh, which we expect to return to the complainant soon,” said a senior officer of Kalyani PS.

Police have urged residents to verify land documents and sellers’ credentials before making large payments, citing a rise in similar property-related fraud cases in the region.

Minority Intellectuals Forum Meeting

Nurul Islam Khan: This golden Bengal welcomes people from all walks of life. The hearts of Bengalis are very big. This Bengal belongs to those who speak various languages including Hindi, Urdu and Oriya. These words were spoken by Minister Firhad Hakim. At a huge rally called by the Bengali Minority Intellectuals’ Forum on Wednesday, he said that the Double Engine government wants to take away the rights of the people of Bengal! The humane government of this state will not allow that to happen. The head of the organization,



Wezul Haque, said that people from all walks of life, regardless of race, religion, or color, participated in today’s grand procession and gave a message of unity. This Bengali scholar composed the national anthem. Bengalis have many qualities, from liberating the country to enriching it. People from this state can work in different parts of the country. They are being tortured if they speak Bengali. They are returning to their own state after being attacked. This is unfair and unconstitutional. He said that people speaking many languages from many states live and work in this state. Will we drive them away? This narrow-mindedness does not belong to the people and government of Bengal. We will respect everyone. Regarding the SIR, he assured that not a single person will be left out of the voter list. The organization began with a huge procession from Moulali’s Ramlila Park. Then, the Governor was given a reputation. Many activists and supporters of the Bengali Minority Intellectuals’ Forum came from different places to this meeting.



Protest corner meeting of the CPI(M) was held in front of Mallickpur Abdas Shakur High School against various problems faced by residents of the Mallickpur Panchayat area, including rainwater logging on the main road and lanes. For these issues, and demands such as a better drainage system and the establishment of a new high school, a deputation was submitted to the panchayat authorities. PIC: M J Yusuf

Ananda Marga Pracharak Samgha was invited by Ganga Nath Jha to deliver talk on Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji’s

MI News Service, Allahabad: Ananda Marga Pracharak Samgha was invited by Ganga Nath Jha, Central Sanskrit University, Allahabad to deliver talk on Shrii Shrii Anandamurtiji’s view on concept of Brahma and Evolution procees. Prof. Lalit Kumar Tripathi, Director of this University has consented for the program. Acharya Divyachetanandana Avadhuta was the Chief Speaker on this occasion. Prof. Devdutta Sarode, Assistant Director and Dr. Yashwant welcomed Acharya Divyachetanandandaji by offering Shawl and memento.

Divyachetanandana ji elaborately explained the concept of the fulfillment

of Shiva and Shakti is in the process of sanchar (Centrifugal movement) and Pratisanchar movement (Centripetal movement). Here centrifugal

movement means subtle to crude and centripetal movement means from crude to subtle. He further explained there are three Evolution process



- Physical force emanated from physical clash, psychic force emanated from psychic clash and spiritual force emanated from attraction of the great. He further elaborated the concept of Brahma and said that the combination of the Shiva and Shakti is Brahma. They are dual in theory but singular in spirit. For example a sheet of paper, fire and its thermal value, and milk and its whiteness. We cannot separate the objects and it’s respective characteristics from each other. Same way, the relation between Shiva and Shakti cannot be separated. He also explained the process of creation through centrifugal and centripetal movement.

Salt Lake crash sparks fire, death and violence

MI News Service, Kolkata: A tragic accident in Salt Lake’s AK Block area on Wednesday afternoon triggered chaos, violence, and allegations of gross negligence against both the police and fire services.

According to eyewitnesses, a four-wheeler lost control near the new bridge, ramming into the roadside railing before bursting into flames. The blaze engulfed the vehicle within moments. While the passengers inside the car were rescued, a delivery boy—standing nearby with his motorbike—was caught between the railing and the inferno. Unable to escape, he was burned alive on the spot.

The horrific incident sparked outrage among local residents, who accused the authorities of responding far too late. They claimed that despite alerting the fire department promptly, it took two fire engines an unusually long time to arrive. In the meantime, the delivery boy’s life could not be saved. Enraged, locals pelted stones and bricks at both police and firefighters.

The police, accused of prioritising roadside monetary collections over traffic safety, faced additional criticism for allegedly filming the incident instead of rushing to rescue the victim. In retaliation to the stone-pelting, officers fired tear gas shells to disperse the crowd, escalating tensions further.

The cause of the car’s sudden loss of control remains unclear. The identities of the car’s passengers and the deceased delivery boy have not yet been confirmed. Police from Salt Lake East police station have launched an investigation into the matter.

What began as a road accident has now evolved into a serious law-and-order situation, underscoring deep public anger over alleged systemic apathy toward road safety and emergency response. The incident has also renewed calls for greater accountability in handling accidents and enforcing traffic regulations in Kolkata’s busy urban zones.

Two Girls Drown, One Critical in Pond Mishap

MI News Service, Taherpur: A fun swim turned tragic on Tuesday in Puratan Dighirpur, Taherpur in Nadia district, when three girls drowned in a local pond. Locals said the victims, Rashi Sarkar (10), Jyoti Mondal (11) and Debika Sarkar (15), went to the pond together.

Within minutes, all three were drowning. Hearing their cries, residents rushed in, pulled them out, and took them to Ranaghat Sub-Divisional Hospital. Despite efforts, Rashi and Jyoti could not be saved. Debika remains in critical condition, battling for life.

Police have launched an inquiry into the incident. The area plunged into the melancholy in the mourning.

Tide expands financial services

MI News Service, Cuttack: Tide, a leading business management platform for SMEs, has launched Fixed Deposits (FDs) on its app, allowing small businesses to earn competitive returns on their balances in a seamless and paperless experience. With interest rates of up to 8.84% per annum and tenure options ranging from 7 days to 60 months, FDs start at just ₹1,000 and require no complex paperwork.

Akhil Almeida

This Independence Day, as we celebrate our nation’s hard-earned freedom, it’s worth asking: what does independence mean in our own lives today? For many modern Indians, it’s about living on their own terms—starting businesses, building careers in unconventional fields, travelling the world, and making independent financial choices.

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Rise of the Self-Reliant



Women prepare the tricolour ahead of Independence Day celebrations, at a workshop in Nadia, West Bengal.

Missing child’s tragic end-body found across the border

MI News Service,

Jaipalguri: A heart-wrenching tragedy has gripped Jaipalguri after the body of a seven-year-old boy, missing since Monday afternoon, was recovered across the international border in Bangladesh. The deceased, identified as Shankhadeep Ghosh, had gone to visit his uncle’s house in the Balasan area of Maynaguri block. But what began as an innocent family visit ended in devastation. Sometime in the afternoon, Shankhadeep mysteriously disappeared, sparking a frantic search. On receiving the report, Maynaguri Police Station IC Subal Ghosh formed a special search team.

Officers combed nearby areas and coordinated with multiple police stations, but no trace of the boy was found. The investigation soon led to the waters of the Dharla River, which flows into Bangladesh. Taking no chances, IC Ghosh personally boarded a speedboat with Civil Defence personnel, navigating to the Bangladesh border. In a rare cross-border operation, the team established contact with Bangladesh police, sharing photographs and details of the missing boy. Hours later, the grim confirmation came — Shankhadeep’s body had

been found along the Dharla River in Ward No. 8 of Burimari Union, Patgram Upazila. The Bangladeshi authorities, in coordination with Indian police and the BSF, ensured the child’s remains were returned through the Changrabandha International Immigration point. The body was taken to Jaipalguri for post-mortem before being handed over to grieving family members on Tuesday afternoon. A routine visit had turned into an unthinkable nightmare — and for one Jaipalguri family, the waters of the Dharla have carried away not just a loved one, but an irreplaceable piece of their world.

Bengal Chief Secy sit-in talks with ECI

MI News Service,

Kolkata: Bengal Chief Secretary Manoj Pant appeared at the Election Commission of India (ECI) headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday after being summoned over the state government’s inaction against five allegedly corrupt election officials accused of manipulating the voters’ list.

The summons has further escalated tensions between the West Bengal government and the ECI.

“He will explain the rationale behind the state government’s decision,” a senior bureaucrat said.

Pant arrived at the Commission headquarters ahead of the scheduled time. It remains to be seen whether

the meeting will lead the ECI to hear out the state’s position or demand immediate punitive action against the accused officials. The outcome of this confrontation could significantly influence the already tense relations between Nabanna and the Election Commission.

On Wednesday, Pant left Kolkata’s Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport earlier in the day and reached the ECI office on schedule, an event that created a stir in both political and administrative circles of the state.

On August 5, the Commission had directed Pant to immediately suspend two Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs), two

Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), and one Data Entry Operator, and to register FIRs against them. However, instead of complying, the state government sent a rebuttal letter, arguing that the Commission was taking unnecessarily harsh measures, and formed its own internal inquiry committee.

The move irked the ECI, which, despite digital evidence, saw the state’s refusal as defiance—prompting the urgent summons. The officials in question have been accused of illegally adding names to the voters’ list in Diamond Harbour and Raebareli, allegedly to benefit the Trinamool Congress in the electoral roll preparation.

211th death anniversary of Gurudev "Ajramar Swami" observed

MI News Service, Kolkata: On the occasion of the 211th death anniversary of Gurudev “Ajramar Swami”, a grand program was organized at Kala Mandir in Kolkata on Sunday. This program was organized by all the devotees of Gurudev on behalf of the Naulakhala Jain Temple Committee of Kolkata. In which devotees from Bhawanipur, Tollygunge, Bada Bazar and other places also participated. In making the program successful Chandresh Meghani (Romi) President, Dipak Gathani, Dilesh Patel Vice President, Dilesh Bhimani Secretary, Harshad Sheth Bharat Bhayani Joint Secretary, Bhavesh Chovtia Treasurer, Ramnikbhai Khara, Mayur



Sheth, Nimesh Shah, Manish Doshi, Harshad Shah, Praful Lakhani, Vikash Khara, Paresh Daftary, Pankaj Desai, Dharmesh Bhimani, Hemal Daftary, Rajesh Modi, Miten Shah contributed their full efforts. Devotees Shri Jineshbhai from Bahargam Chinai and Shri

Pareshbhai from Hyderabad were also honoured by Shri Sangh. The stage was conducted by Dashin Bharatiya, Deepak Ghatani welcomed today’s guests, all the artists and especially the most revered Gurudev Shri Adarshchandra Maharaj Saheb.

Independent Yet Protected: Life Insurance for the Modern Indian

Generation Urbanisation, technology, and a shifting social fabric have shaped a generation that values autonomy like never before. Many young Indians are marrying later, choosing unconventional career paths, and moving cities—or even countries—in pursuit of opportunities and lifestyle goals.

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So this Independence Day, celebrate not just the freedom we cherish as a nation, but the freedom you can safeguard for yourself. Because true independence isn’t just living life on your own terms—it’s knowing you can keep it that way.

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A look into Mamata and Abhishek...

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leadership won't be diluted if his aunt's face is highlighted. According to some Trinamool sources, Abhishek Banerjee should remain in an unspent balance role for the future.

Moreover, Ahishek Banerjee was appointed by Mamata Banerjee as the TMC's parliamentary party leader in the Lok Sabha, while Kalyan Banerjee was relieved of his position. The Trinamool Congress wants to neutralise the anti-West Bengal campaign, which is why they are giving parliament legislative party priority and putting Abhishek in office. Abhishek has a calm demeanour and gets along well with Rahul Gandhi, Tejashwi Yadav, Akhilesh Yadav, and many others. The Trinamool will have a national expansion if he assumes responsibility in Delhi and attends the INDIA alliance meetings, such as the recent dinner gathering at Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's home, where he bonded with the leader. Given that the BJP and its IT cell are stepping up their nationwide campaign against the Trinamool, this is a very significant move on the part of the Trinamool Congress. Mamata Banerjee on the other hand has decided to sharpen her political strategy throughout the next eight months to counter the campaign. Moreover, Abhishek would be quite active during the Winter Session.

Abhishek would always remain important in Bengal, even when he is in Delhi. He will participate in West Bengal's pre-election initiatives. In West Bengal, media handling has already returned to Camac Street. Abhishek is setting up virtual meetings with all district leaders. In addition, he is also campaigning for the voters card issue - both inside and outside Parliament and Bengal. He may not reveal himself, but he is doing it all anonymously.

Moreover, Abhishek Banerjee will also handle the district-based MLA nominations - he will conduct meetings with the party's district presidents and the party evaluations. Following election strategist Prashant Kishor's departure, Partik Jain is now in charge of the organisation. He works in cooperation with the Chief minister and Abhishek. In addition to the I-PAC, Abhishek is conducting other surveys and maintaining a high standard of scientific approach.

Even though Abhishek is handling things, Mamata Banerjee's presence is maintaining a balance between the old and new guards in the organisation. For instance, she sent party leader Anubrata Mondal a message in an inclusive manner and offered him a special acknowledgement during her visit to Birbhum. Simultaneously, maintaining an equilibrium, she also messaged Delhi Lok Sabha deputy leader Satabdi Roy. Together, Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek are also trying to eliminate district-wise group politics before the election - using both new and traditional strategies.

The Chief minister is in charge of all the programs and initiatives. Increases in allocation for the Lakshmi Bhandar project are among the populist approaches in the state. She is also analysing every issue during meetings with the Chief secretary and other authorities. The recent Paray Samadhan program demonstrates her involvement in governance and other organisational aspects.

The media is being handled by MP Derek O'Brien in Delhi and spokesperson Kunal Ghosh in Bengal, who have a strategy of aggressively addressing every problem brought up by the BJP. This strategy also includes the use of new social media tools, such as reels, photos, and film.

PM Modi likely to visit New York...

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few weeks. The list will continue to be updated accordingly. Considered the "busiest diplomatic season" of the year at the United Nations Headquarters, the high-level session opens in September annually. The session this year comes amid the continued Israel-Hamas war as well as the Ukraine conflict.

Trump has said that in the six months of his second presidential term, he has solved several wars, including a peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan, Cambodia and Thailand, Israel and Iran, Rwanda and the

Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt and Ethiopia, and Serbia and Kosovo.

Trump has also repeatedly claimed credit for stopping the May conflict between India and Pakistan.

But New Delhi on the other hand has continued to reiterate that both nations halted hostilities after direct talks between their militaries, rejecting the role of any US mediation.

Meanwhile, according to informed sources Prime Minister Modi is also likely to meet President Trump once again during the visit for furthering bilateral talks.

11 docs in Bihar SIR compared...

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had cited to rule out the three crucial documents including ration card - could happen for any of the 11 it had allowed.

"There's presumption of correctness with official documents, you proceed with these 2 documents. You will include these two documents (Aadhaar and EPIC)...Wherever you find forgery, that's on case-to-case basis. Any document on the earth can be forged," Justice Surya Kant remarked.

Instead of "en masse exclusion", there should be, "en masse inclusion", Justice Kant told the Commission.

The court, though, refused to stop the publication of the draft rolls on August 1, making it clear that the final outcome would be subject to the decision on the appeals pending in the court.

Assuring the petitioners that the matters will be heard at the earliest, Justice Kant asked the lawyers to submit the tentative times required for argument by tomorrow.

Senior Advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, repre-

sented the Association for Democratic Reforms - one of the petitioners in the case - pressed for a stay, contending that it would inconvenience nearly 4.5 crore people as those excluded will have to wade through massive paperwork to seek inclusion.

Senior Advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for the Election Commission, requested the court not to interfere as it was only a draft list. Justice Surya Kant said the court can ultimately strike down the entire process if any illegality was found.

The petitioners had told the top court that the Commission was violating a previous order of the Supreme Court which had suggested that it consider Aadhaar cards, Electoral Photo Identity Cards and Ration Cards.

The Commission, however, said that it has already flagged its reservations about these documents, citing several fake ration cards. The bench, however, verbally told the Commission again to consider at least the statutory documents of Aadhaar and EPIC.



Kolkata Police personnel, school students, and artists participate in a full-dress rehearsal of the parade at Red Road ahead of the Independence Day celebrations in Kolkata on Wednesday.

Shashi Panja cites Centre's data to refute BJP's 'Anti-Industry' charge

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Accusing the BJP of persistently branding West Bengal as "anti-industry" to undermine its economic image, Trinamool Congress Rajya Sabha MP Shashi Panja has countered with data from the Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), asserting that the figures dismantle the opposition's long-standing narrative.

Panja pointed out that, according to official MCA records, the number of registered business entities in Bengal has nearly doubled under Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's

leadership—from 1,37,156 in 2011 to 2,50,343 by July 2025. She stressed that the state has emerged as a strong hub for industry and investment, buoyed by stable governance and proactive business policies.

Between 2019 and 2025, 44,040 new companies were registered in Bengal, while only 1,742 relocated their registered offices to other states—a net gain of 42,298 companies. "For every company that left, around 25 were established here. That is the real story," Panja remarked, adding that this reflects Bengal's

investor-friendly climate and the growing confidence of the business community.

Highlighting the Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) 2025, Panja noted that 212 MoUs and investment proposals worth 4,40,595 crore were secured, further strengthening the state's economic prospects. She dismissed BJP leader Amit Malviya's claim that 6,688 companies had exited Bengal since 2011 as "selective and misleading," arguing that it ignores the overwhelming influx of new enterprises.

Panja emphasised that Bengal's progress under Mamata Banerjee spans not only industry but also infrastructure, health, education, and the MSME sector. "Every new company means jobs and opportunities," she said. "Despite BJP's misinformation, the people know this government is building their future."

Industry experts concur that Bengal's economy is diversifying, attracting investment in new sectors and positioning the state as a competitive destination in India's industrial landscape.

Tata AIA unveils Shubh Shakti to empower women

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Tata AIA Life Insurance unveiled Shubh Shakti, a women-focused term insurance plan offering comprehensive protection, health benefits, and affordable premiums. Designed for every stage of a woman's life, it provides premium holidays during pregnancy, lower annual premiums, child education protection, and health support including PCOD, IVF, and vaccinations. The plan also ensures financial security through waiver of premiums on the husband's or accidental death. Integrated with Tata AIA Health Buddy, it incentivizes wellness, family health, and lifestyle management. Shubh Shakti empowers women to secure their family's future while living independently, confidently, and worry-free.

Student alleges manipulation in secondary exam marks, moves HC

MI News Service, Kolkata:

In a startling allegation of exam malpractice, a student from Hooghly has approached the Calcutta High Court, claiming her secondary examination marks were deliberately reduced, costing her a place in the merit list.

Dishani Hazra, a student of Alipur Santosh General Vidyapith, Arambagh, appeared for the 2023 Madhyamik examinations and scored 681 marks. The tenth-ranked candidate that year secured 683 marks, leaving Dishani just two marks short of a merit list position. Seeking transparency, she obtained a copy of her answer script and alleges that while her answers were correctly marked initially, subsequent overwriting reduced her score.

Police arrest man for assault on IPS Officer's guard



Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, a member of the All India Congress Working Committee, addressed a public gathering organised by the State Congress, condemning the denial of voting rights through SIR and the discrimination faced by Bengali-speaking people in other states. The meeting was held at Esplanade in Kolkata, after a protest rally in the city on Wednesday. Pic: Prabir Bhattacharya

CM Mamata pays tributes as veteran actress Basanti Chatterjee passes away

MI News Service, Kolkata: Veteran Bengali actress Basanti Chatterjee, a stalwart of Indian cinema with over five decades of illustrious work, passed away at her Kolkata residence on Tuesday night after a prolonged battle with cancer. She was 88.

Celebrated for her exceptional versatility, Chatterjee acted in more than 100 films, including acclaimed works such as Thagini, Manjari Opera, and Alo. She was also a distinguished presence in Bengali theatre, earning admiration for her powerful performances on stage.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed deep sorrow over the loss, describing it as "an irreparable loss

to the world of cinema and stage." In a heartfelt message on X, the Chief Minister conveyed her condolences to the actress's family and admirers, emphasising that Chatterjee's contributions would remain an enduring part of Bengal's cultural heritage. According to the West Bengal Motion Picture Artists' Forum, Chatterjee had spent several months in the ICCU of a Kolkata hospital before being discharged on doctors' advice, so she could be cared for at home under nursing supervision.

Her last screen appearance was in the television series Gita Lila, during the filming of which she fell gravely ill. Despite her deteriorating health, she remained deeply connected to her craft.

Vidyasagar Setu to remain completely shut for this weekend for major repairs

MI News Service, Kolkata:

The iconic Vidyasagar Setu (Second Hooghly Bridge) will remain completely closed to vehicular traffic for 24 hours, from 9 p.m. on Saturday to 9 p.m. on Sunday, for critical maintenance and repair work.

Kolkata Police issued an official advisory confirming that no heavy goods vehicles will be permitted on the bridge during this period, and even small private vehicles will be diverted through alternative routes. Police sources said the shutdown has been scheduled to facilitate ongoing work at the Santragachi Bus Terminus, repair of bridge cables and

bearings, and construction of the elevated corridor on Kona Expressway. The pre-announced traffic plan aims to ensure both public safety and smooth flow of vehicles across the city during the closure.

According to the advisory, heavy trucks will be rerouted via Nivedita Setu and BT Road, as well as through Andul Road, Drainage Canal, and GT Road. Vehicles approaching from Zirat Island towards AJC Bose Road will be diverted from Turf View to Hastings Crossing and sent via Howrah Bridge. Traffic from Jawaharlal Nehru Island via KP Road will be diverted through 11

Furlong Gate to Hastings Crossing, while Khidderpore-bound vehicles will also be routed to Howrah Bridge through similar diversions. All vehicles approaching the bridge via KP Road will be redirected from Y Point to 11 Furlong Gate, then via Red Road to Howrah Bridge.

The Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners Authority will oversee the maintenance, with additional traffic police deployed to prevent congestion on diversion routes. Authorities have urged motorists to plan journeys in advance and opt for alternate routes during the shutdown.

US, Pak to deepen bilateral...

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Taliban Pakistan," it stated. Reaffirming the "long-standing partnership" between Pakistan and the U.S., both sides stressed that "sustained and structured engagement" is vital to countering terrorism and promoting peace and stability. The U.S. applauded Pakistan's "continued successes in containing terrorist entities that pose a threat to the peace and security of the region and the world".

Both delegations emphasised the importance of building stronger institutional frameworks and developing capabilities to respond to security challenges and to counter the use of emerging technologies for terrorist purposes. They also reaffirmed

their intention to work closely in multilateral fora, including the United Nations, to "promote effective and enduring approaches to counterterrorism". The BLA was blacklisted in 2019 following a string of deadly attacks in Pakistan but it has continued terrorist activities, including taking credit for the hijacking of the Jaffar Express this year. Pakistan had blamed India for allegedly supporting the BLA. Meanwhile, in order to keep India under pressure as part of its deliberate diplomatic move, the U.S. has markedly improved its ties with Pakistan in recent months. This was more evident following a back-to-back visits of Pakistani Army chief Field Marshal Asim Munir to the US and having high profile interaction, including with President Donald Trump.

Kunal Ghosh rebuts BJP's allegations of fake voters

MI News Service, Kolkata:

The political row over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process and alleged discrepancies in the electoral roll intensified on Wednesday, as BJP leaders accused Trinamool Congress (TMC) national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee of benefiting from "lakhs of fake voters" in his Diamond Harbour constituency.

Union Minister Anurag Thakur, addressing a press conference in Delhi, claimed that Diamond Harbour has at least 2.59 lakh bogus voters, alleging abnormal voter growth in areas like Falta, Bishnupur, Maheshtala, and Bongaon. He asserted that in 301 booths, the voter count had increased by 15 percent in four years, all of which went in TMC's favour.

The TMC swiftly dismissed these allegations as baseless. Party state general secretary Kunal Ghosh challenged the BJP's narrative, questioning why the party had not demanded repolls if such

irregularities existed.

"The Lok Sabha elections were conducted by the Election Commission of India under the supervision of central forces. If the BJP had genuine grievances, they should first state how many booths they sought repolls for," Ghosh said.

Taking aim at Thakur, he remarked, "You didn't demand a single repoll during the elections, and now you suddenly allege massive fraud. How is that credible?"

Ghosh also pointed out that minor inaccuracies in voter rolls have existed since their inception but are not capable of altering large-scale electoral outcomes. He stressed that the responsibility for preparing accurate rolls lies squarely with the Election Commission, not with political parties.

With both sides refusing to back down, the controversy over voter list integrity and the SIR process has further deepened Bengal's already heated political climate.

Fresh Speculation on SIR in Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Speculation over the possible commencement of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal has intensified following remarks by the state government's counsel in the Supreme Court. On August 8, the Election Commission reportedly informed the state that the process would begin, a disclosure made in court by senior advocate Gopal Sankar Narayan representing West Bengal. He questioned how the Commission could advance with SIR without prior consultation with the state government.

During the hearing, Justice Surya Kant observed that SIR had not yet

started in the state. However, Narayan pointed to the Commission's letter suggesting that a "detailed revision" might begin without discussion, urging a stay on the process and highlighting that earlier Supreme Court directions to use Aadhaar and ration cards in verification were being disregarded.

The controversy stems from a letter sent by Nabanna to the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) refuting legal claims that the state was ready for SIR. The CEO's reply cited the Bihar SIR exercise, noting that all states had been instructed to prepare as per Paragraph 10 of earlier guidelines.

Partha Chatterjee's bail plea in recruitment scam deferred

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Former West Bengal Education Minister Partha Chatterjee's bid for bail in the 2022 primary teacher recruitment scam case has been postponed once more by the Calcutta High Court. Chatterjee, arrested in July 2022 and in judicial custody for over three years, had approached the court seeking bail in a CBI case linked to the scam.

The matter was listed today before Justice Suvra Ghosh's bench, but proceedings were adjourned after the CBI sought additional time, citing the absence of the Additional Solicitor General. The court granted

the request and scheduled the next hearing for 1 September.

Chatterjee's arrest followed the recovery of over ₹50 crore in cash from the residence of his aide, Arpita Mukherjee, during ED and CBI raids. While the Supreme Court granted him bail in the ED case in December last year, he remains in custody due to pending CBI cases.

Repeated bail pleas have been rejected on various grounds, with questions raised over the pace of the CBI probe. The 1 September hearing will be closely watched for any shift in the legal trajectory.

Name Change
I, MANISH KUMAR JAISWAL, S/O- JAISHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL on behalf of my minor daughter TVISHA JAISWAL (old name), residing at 212,GIRISH GHOSH ROAD, FORUM PARVESH, BLK-G, 1ST FL, P. O-BELUR MATH, P. S-BELUR, HOWRAH-711202, West Bengal, India, have changed my daughter name and she shall henceforth be known as VANITHA MAHAYANKA JAISWAL (new name), as declared before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 13/08/2025. VANITHA MAHAYANKA JAISWAL (old name) and TVISHA JAISWAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Narayan Bhunia alias Narayan Chandra Bhunia (Old Name) S/o Sundernandhan Bhunia Residing at Christpur Bheri, Manglamaro, District - East Midnapore, Pin - 721434 West Bengal, India have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Narayan Chandra Bhunia (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 008 Dated 12-08-2025. Narayan Bhunia, Narayan Chandra Bhunia (Old Name) and Narayan Chandra Bhunia (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Indrajit Golder S/o Kartick Chandra Golder Residing at P.S. Chitholia, Po - Saneakupur, Ps - Gopalnagar, District- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743262, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Indrajit Golder. I declare that Indrajit Golder and Indrajit Golder is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 13-08-2025.

Name Change
I, Arati Naik D/o Samial Jones Residing at 1/H/2, Tiljala Road, Po - Gobinda Khatick, Ps - Beniakupur, District- Kolkata, Pin - 700046, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Arati Nayak. I declare that Arati Naik and Arati Nayak is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 13-08-2025.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Rehan S/o Md Umar Residing at 1/2 Ripon Square, Po - Park Street, Ps - Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700016, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Rehan. I declare that Moham med Rehan and Md Rehan is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 13-08-2025.

Name Change
I, Mohammed Umar S/o Late Md Iqbal Residing at 1/2 Ripon Square, Po - Park Street, Ps - Park Street, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700016, West Bengal India shall henceforth be known as Md Umar. I declare that Mohammed Umar and Md Umar is same and one identical person by virtue of an affidavit sworn before the Notary Public, Kolkata on 13-08-2025.

Name Change
I, Mumtaz Khatun W/O Abdul Hai Mollah, & MD Late Moslemuddin Residing at 1/2 Uttar Chandpur, P.O - Hadipur, P.S-Deoghar, Dist- 24 Parganas (N), Pin - 743424, WB. I also declared my name has been recorded in my son's Birth certificate as Mumtaz Begum. Also my name has been recorded in my voter card Mamotaz Khatun D/O Moslemuddin, Aadhar card & Ration card name as Mumtaz Khatun D/O Mosleudin Shall henceforth be known as Mumtaz Khatun, Mamotaz Khatun, Mumtaz Begum W/O Abdul Hai Mollah as declared before the affidavit first class Executive Megstrate in Barasat Court, 24 Pgs (n).WB. dated 11/08/2025 both are same and one identical person in eye of law.

Name Change
I, Abdul Hai Molla, S/O Late Moslemuddin, Resi- of Vill - Uttar Chandpur, P.O - Hadipur, P.S- Deoghar, Dist- 24 Parganas (N), Pin - 743424 WB.I also declared my name has been recorded in my son's Birth certificate, Birth certifi- cate, Aadhar, Pan , Voter card, Ration card as Abdul Hai Mollah. Also my name has been recorded in my voter card Molla. Abdul Hai S/O Moslemuddin, Aadhar , Ration card name as Abdul Hai Molla & my last name as Abdul Hai. Md. Abdul Hai Molla S/O Mosleudin Shall henceforth be known as Abdul Hai Mollah, Abdul Hai Molla, Molla Abdul Hai S/O Moslemuddin & Md Abdul Hai Molla S/O Mosleudin as declared before the affidavit first class Executive Megs- trate in Barasat Court, 24 Pgs (n).WB. dated 11/08/2025 both are same and one identical person in eye of law.

Name Change
I Sk Sahjehan S/O Late Sk Ali Hos- sain Residing at Natun Nagar Bridge Budge Trunk Rd. P.O-Brace Bridge P.S- Maheshstala Kolkata-88 That in the passport of my son (Sk Ali Shah Albirum) my name is wrongly recorded as Sheikh Shajahan and in the secondary education of my son 2001 certificate issued by W.B.B.S.E my name also wrongly recorded as Sk Shahjahan Dated on 11/08/2025 Affidavit No.- 54271 by Learned 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore Court Declared my actual name Sk Sahje- han, Sheikh Shajahan and Sk Shahjahan is the same and one identical person

Name Change
I, Rathindra Chandra Hore S/o Late Sudhir Chandra Hore residing at 4, Lake East 6th Road, Kolkata - 700075, P.S. - Survey Park, de- clared before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 02.08.2025 that Rathindra Chandra Hore and Rathindra Hore are the same person.

Name Change
I, Sk Tousif Ahmed (Old Name), S/o Sk Siraj Ahmed, residing at Vill - Kantagoria, PO- Kulingram, PS- Jamalpur, Dist.- Purba Bardhaman, PIN- 713166, shall henceforth be known as Tousif Ahmed Sekh (New Name), as declared before the Notary Public, Purba Bardhaman vide Affidavit no. 1396, dated 13-08- 2025. Sk Tousif Ahmed (Old Name) and Tousif Ahmed Sekh (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I,Pappu Maity (Old Name),Son Of Anup Maity, Residing At 12/1, Bidyayatan Sarani, Baranagar, North 24 Parganas,700035,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mayukh Maity(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Bar- rakpore On 14/10/ 2015. Pappu Maity And Mayukh Maity Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Saiyad Ali(Old Name),Son Of Md Abbas,Residing At 17/E,Tiljala Shih- tala Lane,Po-Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sayd Ali(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/08/20 25. Saiyad Ali And Sayd Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sima Bibi (Old Name) Wife Of Sayd Ali,Residing At 17/E,Tiljala Shihstala Lane,Po-Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Nusrat Parveen(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Be- fore The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magis- trate At Alipore On 11/08/2025. Sima Bibi And Nusrat Parveen Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mithu Maity (Old Name), Wife Of Nityananda Maity,Residing At 101/B/1b Shil Thakur Bari Road, Ps-New Alipore,Po-Sahapur, Kolk- ata- 700038,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mitali Maity(New Name) Vide An Affi- davit No 44637 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore Kolkata On 14/07/ 20 25.Mithu Maity And Mitali Maity Both Are The Same And One Iden- tical Person.

Name Change
I,Safikul Islam Gazi,Son Of Iasin Ali Gazi,Residing At Basirhat Trimohi- ni,Po-Basirhat, North 24 Parganas,743411,West Bengal, Have Changed My Monr Son's Namemo- hammad Abdul Rajjak Gazi(Old Name)To Md Abdul Rajjak Gazi (New Name) And He Shall Hence- forth Be Known As Md Abdul Rajjak Gazi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/08/2025. Moham- mad Abdul Rajjak Gazi And Md Abdul Rajjak Gazi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Saifikul Islam Gazi(Old Name),Son Of Iasin Ali Gazi,Residing At Basirhat Trimohi- ni,Po-Basirhat, North 24 Parganas,743411,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Saifikul Islam Gazi(New Name) Vide An Affi- davit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/08/2025, Mohammad Saifikul Islam Gazi And Saifikul Islam Gazi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Dola wife of Gopinath Das and daughter of Biman Das, residing at Block-214, Urban Sabujang, Jagatipata, Po - Mukundapur, Sonarpur, Kolkata- 700099, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dola Das as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata dated 12/08/2025. Dola and Dola Das both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Sahbaz Ali (old name) son of Sk Ainal Ali, residing at Chingrajole, Jhikhira, Howrah- 711401, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Sahabaz Ali (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/08 /2025. Sk Sahabaz Ali (new name) and Sk Sahbaz Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Banhi Chatterjee (old name) wife of Aashik Kumar Chakraborty, residing at EA7, Baguati Main Road, P.O.- Desh Bandhu Nagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700059, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Banhi Chakraborty (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata dated 13/08/2025. Banhi Chakraborty (new name) and Banhi Chatterjee (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sahanz Bibi, w/o. Mir Mohammad Rakib, d/o- Sowkat Ali, residing at Vill-Kazipara, Baranagarpur, P.O.- Shree Mayapur, P.S.-Nahadvip, Dist.- Nadia, WB. declared that I have changed my name shall henceforth be known as from Sahnaz Khatun to Sahanz Bibi, vide Affidavit No. 11950 dtd. 01.08.2025 in the Ld. Exe- cutive Magistrate (1st Class) at Kr- ishnanagar, Nadia declared that Sahnaz Khatun & Sahanz Bibi both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Saheli Begam Shaikh, w/o. Jalaluddin Shaikh,d/o. Sowkat Ali, residing at Vill.-Singhati, P.O.- Ghateswar, P.S.- Dhubulia, Dist.- Nadia, WB.-741154 declared that I have change my name shall hence- forth be known as from Saheli Khatun to Saheli Begam Shaikh, vide Affidavit No.11722 dtd. 31.07. 2025 in the Ld. Executive Magis- trate (1st Class) at Krishnagar, Nadia declared that Saheli Khatun & Sa- heli Begam Shaikh both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Jahanara Begum daughter of Late Golam Bari, residing at Vill: Rajuk- albar, P.O.- Chaurasbi, Dist. North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743424, West Bengal, declare that my father's correct and actual name Golam Bari which is recorded in his Death Certificate. My father's name wrongly recorded as Md Golam Mondal in my Pan card instead of Golam Bari. Md Golam Mondal and Golam Bari both are same and one identical person sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata date 12/08/2025.

Name Change
I, Govind Masram (old name) S/O Kishor Masram, residing at Triveni B.1C, 1ST Floor, Shristi Nagar, Asansol, P.O.- Asansol, P.S.- Asan- sol(S), Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman, Pin- 713305, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Govind Kishor Masram (new name), as de- clared before the Ld 1st class judi- cial magistrate at Asansol, vide an affidavit, SL No. 9456/25 dated 07/08/2025. Govind Kishor Mas- ram (new nam) and my lbkhvni- Govind Masram (old name) both are same and one identical person

Name Change
I, Arpita Roy Chowdhury D/O Late Ajoy Kumar Basu, W/O Arindam Roy Chowdhury residing at 23/38 , Nak- tala lane (D.P.P. ROAD), Naktala, P.S.- Netajinagar, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700047 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Arpita Basu as declared before the First Class Judicial Magistrate 9th Alipore Court, Kolkata vide Affidavit no 39891 dated 25/06/2025. Arpita Roy Chowdhury and Arpita Basu both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sumedha Das(Old Name), Daugh- ter Of Jheelam Chatterjee, Residing At 13/1/6 Mohanal Bahalwala Road,Bally,Howrah-711201, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sumedha Chatterjee(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 13/08/ 2025.Sumedha Das And Sumedha Chatterjee Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Alia Bibi(Old Name), Wife Of Late Juman Ali Sekh,Residing At Vill- Sreenathpur,Po-Anulia, Ps- Ranaghat,Nadia-741255,West Ben- gal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Aleya Bibi Sekh(New Name) Vide An Affi- davit Sworn Before The Notary Pub- lic At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Alia Bibi And Aleya Bibi Sekh Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ajhar Sekh(Old Name),Son Of Late Juman Ali Sekh,Residing At Vill-Sreenathpur,Po-Anulia,Ps- Ranaghat,Nadia-741255,West Ben- gal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Aja- har Sekh(New Name) Vide An Affi- davit Sworn Before The Notary Pub- lic At Kolkata On 12/08/2025. Ajhar Sekh And Ajhar Sekh Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Kashimuddin Sapui (old name) son of Korban Ali Sanpui, residing at Vill.- Banagram, P.O.- Rasapunja, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700104, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Kashimuddin Sanpui (new name), as declared Before The Ld 1st class judicial magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit No 54113 dated 11/08/2025. Md Kashimuddin Sanpui (new name) and Md Kashimud- din Sapui (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Korban Ali Sapui (old name) son of Samser Ali Sanpui, residing at Vill.- Banagram, P.O.- Rasapunja, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 700104, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Korban Ali Sanpui (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/08/2025. Korban Ali Sanpui (new name) and Md Korban Ali Sapui (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Anup Das (old name) son of Sat- yaranjan Das, residing at Ke- shabpur, Jalpai Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721628, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anup Kumar Das (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/08/2025. Anup Kumar Das (new name) and Anup Das (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mahiba Saikh Bibi (old name) wife of Ambulbhal Saikh, residing at Vill-Lohapata, P.O.- Gourdanga, P.S.- Katwa, Purba Bardhaman, Pin- 713514, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence- forth be known as Mahiba Bibi (new name), as declared Before The No- tary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi- davit dated 13/08/2025. Mahiba Bibi (new name) and Mahiba Saikh Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rama Mohata (old name) daugh- ter of Late Bulakidas Mundhra, re- siding at Vivek Vihar, Ph-V Block-3, 1C, 493/C/A, G.T Road South, Shibpur, Howrah- 71102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rama Devi Mohata (new name), as declared Before The No- tary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi- davit dated 13/08/2025. Rama Devi Mohata (new name) and Rama Mo- hata (old name) both are same and one identical person.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Shaikh Abul Kalam Azad S/o. Shaikh Cebad Ali (father) & Mehroon Nesa (mother) (old name), R/o. Chak Sultan, Dhaniakhali, Hooghly-712 302, WB. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Abul Kalam Ajad S/o. Sk Sabeed Ali (father) & Meherunnesa Bibi (mother) (new name) vide an affi- davit no. 6312 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 22/07/2025. Shaikh Abul Kalam Azad S/o. Shaikh Cebad Ali (father) & Mehroon Nesa (mother) & Sk Abul Kalam Ajad S/o. Sk Sabeed Ali (father) & Meherunnesa Bibi (mother) all are the same & one identical person.

ICC hosts Danish Ambassador



MI News Service, Kolkata: Ambassador Kristensen underlined Denmark's global leadership in offshore wind energy, digital governance, energy efficiency, and advanced waste recycling. "More than 50% of our power already comes from wind energy, and we have set ambitious sustainability targets for 2030," he said, adding that Denmark's expertise in green technology—particularly offshore wind—can significantly support India in meeting its renewable energy goals. The session highlighted the shared commitment of both nations to tackle climate change while driving eco-

nomi growth. A potential Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between India and the European Union was identified as a vital step in boosting competitiveness and deepening economic engagement. Kristensen pointed out that over 200 Danish companies are already operational in India, contributing to diverse sectors including electric vehicles, water conservation technologies, and advanced medical devices. "Our collaboration is not just about ideas; it's tangible. Bridges in Denmark are being engineered from India, a strong symbol of our industrial partnership," he remarked.

Denmark, he noted, is eager to explore India's vast domestic market, which offers substantial opportunities for trade and investment. Conversely, Copenhagen could serve as a strategic gateway for Indian investors to directly access the Northern European market, further expanding bilateral trade prospects. The discussions concluded with a strong emphasis on building sector-specific partnerships, leveraging Denmark's innovation-driven economy and India's expansive growth potential to forge a sustainable, mutually beneficial relationship.

Tourism boost awaits Darjeeling & Sunderbans

MI News Service, Kolkata: Darjeeling and Sunderbans await a massive boom in tourism sector. Indian Hotels Co Ltd (IHCL), which owns and operates the Taj brand, has signed a framework agreement with Kolkata's Ambuja Neotia Group to come up with 15 hotels and resorts, including 12 in Bengal, expanding the footprint of the Tata group's hospitality arm in the state. IHCL, which also owns Vi- vanta, Ginger and SeleQ- tions branded properties, has a portfolio of 15 hotels at present with 1,500 rooms to offer, making it the largest hotel operator in the state. Under the agreement signed recently in Goa with the Neotias, who already have a portfo- lio of 28 hotels with the Tatas, Ambuja will build Taj resorts in Darjeeling, Lataguri and Sunderbans. Puneet Chhatwal, man- aging director and CEO of IHCL, said, IHCL hopes to unlock the tourism poten- tial of the East and the Northeast just as it helped build destinations such as Rajasthan, Kerala, Goa and Andaman and Lakshad-

weep Islands, with a part- nership with Ambuja Neo- tia. "These projects, predominantly under the Taj brand, are expected to come on stream over the next five years, beginning with the signing of four hotel operating agreements for a Taj in Darjeeling and a SeleQtions in Kolkata and Siliguri each and one Tree of Life in Lataguri," he added.While the properties will be operated by IHCL, the investment in develop- ing them will come from the Ambuja group, which is in the process of taking the hospitality business public with an IPO. Harshavard- han Neotia, chairman of the Ambuja Neotia group, said the investment in the projects over 5 years may reach ₹5,000 crore, includ- ing ₹700-800 crore under construction. "We have the land for the properties. Some of them are under construction and some are in the designing phase," Neotia explained. Taj- branded luxury villas will come up in Darjeeling, Lataguri and Raichak, the first such residential devel- opment in Bengal, apart from Gangtok, Sikkim.

Low tea inflow halts tea auction

MI News Service, Jalpaiguri: The auction of tea at the North Bengal Tea Auction Centre (NBTAC) in Jalpaiguri has been halted since last week because of a low in- flow of the produce, barely two months after the facility reopened. The Jalpaiguri auction centre opened in 2008. However, as teas stopped coming to the centre for auction, it closed down in 2014. "We had put in efforts for years and could finally resume the auction process in May this year after over a decade. However, on the past two auction dates, teas stopped coming as buyers were not attending the auc- tion at the centre," said San- jay Dhanoti, chairman of the task force formed to reopen the centre. He pointed out that when the auction started, around 95 per cent of teas were coming from bought-leaf factories (BLFs) or standalone tea processing units, which buy tealeaves from small growers and process them. "But the buy- ers were facing a problem. After buying teas through auction and making online payments, they were getting the invoices late. As a result, they could not get the teas delivered from the ware- houses where teas are stored ahead of auctions. That is why they have stopped participating in auc- tions, and as a result, we have stopped sending teas because there are no buy- ers," Dhanoti, who is also the president of North Ben-

gal Tea Producers' Welfare Association (an organisation of BLF owners), said. He pointed out that because of the delay in issuing invoices, the brokers and buyers could not load the teas from the warehouses for further transport. "We have written to the Tea Board, seeking simplification of the process to issue the invoices. It has to be ensured that an arrange- ment is made so that the buyers and brokers receive the invoices on the same day when they make the pay- ment. We are waiting for further moves by the Tea Board," added Dhanoti.

According to NBTAC sources, since May, teas have been sold on four auction dates. During this period, al- together 16,279 kilos of tea were auctioned off. The highest and the lowest auc- tion prices were ₹193 and ₹116.32, respectively, per kilo. "However, on July 28, when an auction was sup- posed to be held, no tea was put on auction. The situation was similar on August 4 when no tea was auctioned," said a source. Purajit Bak- shigupta, the vice-chairman of NBTAC, said they were making efforts to resolve the problems. "We are hopeful that the problems will be solved and the tea auction will resume here," he said. Samaresh Mondal, the assis- tant director of the Tea Board posted in Jalpaiguri, could not be contacted. Calls made to him went unan- swered.

Miscellaneous

'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan' pledge administered across Malda Division



Pledge taking ceremony at diesel shed Jamalpur

MI News Service, Malda: In accordance with the direc- tives of the Department of Social Justice and Empow- erment (DoSJE), and on the occasion of the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan, the pledge of this campaign was administered across Malda Division of Eastern Railway today, 13th August 2025. The initiative aims to create mass awareness on the harmful effects of substance abuse and to foster a drug- free society. At Divisional Headquarters, Divisional Railway Manager, Malda, Shri Manish Kumar Gupta administered the pledge to Additional Divisional Rail- way Manager, Malda Shri Sheo Kumar Prasad along with all present Senior Branch Officers and Railway Employees, reaffirming their commitment to con- tribute towards building a healthy and drug-free na- tion. Simultaneously, at Diesel Shed, Jamalpur, under the leadership of Kr- ishna Kumar Das, Senior DME/D, Officers and Em-

ploys actively participated in the pledge ceremony. They not only took the pledge but also expressed their commitment to the ob- jectives of the 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan', vowing to raise awareness against the ill effects of substance abuse in both personal and profes- sional life. On this occasion, the NGO 'Ma Anandmayee Seva Ashram, Malda' visited various departments offices of the Division and sensitized employees about the objec- tives of the 'Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan' through detailed awareness interac- tions. Staff from various de- partments of the Division participated in the online pledge through the NMBA portal and obtained their pledge certificates. The ini- tiative witnessed enthusias- tic participation across all units of Malda Division, re- flecting the collective re- solve of railway personnel to work towards a healthier workplace and society, free from the menace of sub- stance abuse.

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign Spreads Patriotic Spirit Across Howrah Division



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in the run-up to the 79th In- dependence Day, Howrah Division of Eastern Rail- way organized a series of activities to inspire citizens to actively participate in the nationwide movement. The initiative aims to deepen the emotional bond of people with the National Flag and strengthen the spirit of unity. People across the Division were encouraged to click photo- graphs with the Tiranga, capturing their pride and connection with the Tri- color. This initiative wit- nessed enthusiastic participation, notably at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ba-

mangachi, where students, teachers, and railway staffs came together to celebrate the occasion. To further en- hance the patriotic ambi- ence, Tiranga lighting was arranged at Bardhaman Station and Gitanjali Mu- seum, Bolpur. The dazzling illumination in the tricolor hues created an inspiring atmosphere for passengers, visitors, and the local com- munity, symbolizing the na- tion's enduring unity and pride. Howrah Division con- tinues to actively contribute to the Azadi Ka Amrit Ma- hotsav celebrations, ensur- ing that the message of Har Ghar Tiranga reaches every corner of its jurisdiction, ig- niting patriotic fervor among citizens.

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Date: August 14, 2025
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First cadre review for BSF Group B, C employees approved; over 23,000 personnel to get promotions

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a landmark decision aimed at enhancing career prospects and operational efficiency in the Border Security Force (BSF), the Central government has approved the first-ever cadre review for group B and C employees, covering ranks from constable to inspector. The implementation process has already begun, with immediate promotions sanctioned for 23,710 personnel, the BSF said in a statement issued on Wednesday.

"On the first day of execution, promotion orders for 8,116 personnel across different ranks were issued," said the Central Armed Police Force, responsible for guarding India-Pakistan and India-Bangladesh borders.

This development comes as a significant morale

booster, particularly in the wake of the recently concluded Operation Sindoor, which reinforced the BSF's role in safeguarding national borders.

Officials said the move will significantly boost morale, especially following the successful conclusion of Operation Sindoor.

The review aims to ease long-standing stagnation in promotions and open better career avenues for frontline BSF personnel, thereby enhancing both their professional development and operational effectiveness.

The cadre review is expected to provide much-needed respite from existing promotion bottlenecks that have affected career progression for years in the 2.65 lakh personnel force. With this approval, avenues for advancement from Constable to Inspector will expand considerably, reducing stagnation and enabling a steady flow of leadership within the force's operational ranks.

Officials highlighted that the move is not just an administrative reform but a strategic morale-enhancing measure. Improved promotion opportunities will foster greater motivation among personnel, translating into enhanced readiness, efficiency, and professional growth within the BSF.

The BSF, known as India's largest border guarding force, is tasked with securing the country's frontiers against infiltration, smuggling, and other security threats.

Operation Sindoor, a recent high-profile initiative, showcased the force's operational capabilities and commitment to national security, further underscoring the importance of well-supported and motivated personnel at the cutting edge.

The government's decision marks a historic milestone for the BSF and is likely to set a precedent for similar cadre reviews in other central armed police forces.

"You mention her...don't apologise for it": Pawan Khera on voter list controversy involving 124-year-old Minta Devi from Bihar

MI News Service, New Delhi: Congress leader Pawan Khera on Wednesday slammed Union Minister Kiren Rijiju for a voter list controversy involving 124-year-old Minta Devi from Bihar.

He questioned why Rijiju didn't apologise for the error in her voter list, highlighting the government's alleged double standards.

"You mention her as a 124-year-old in voter list and don't apologise for it. We, who are bringing your misdeeds out in the light, should apologise for it? This is a Government which handcuffs the person with whom a crime occurs and makes them apologise. They hug perpetrators," Khera told ANI.

The INDIA bloc MPs staged a protest in Parliament over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar, wearing T-shirts to highlight their cause.

Earlier on Wednesday, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju in a post on X criticised Congress and opposition MPs for using the photo of Minta Devi during their protest, mocking her alleged age of 124 years on Bihar's

voter list, and asked if the party would apologise to the nation.

Rijiju's remarks followed Minta Devi's strong reaction from Siwan, Bihar, where she condemned the use of her image by the INDIA bloc MPs during the protest against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar.

He pointed out that Congress ministers in Karnataka have also accused their own party government of voter list irregularities, highlighting internal contradictions.

Rijiju wrote, "Whole day Congress and opposition MPs used the photo of Minta Devi, mocked her that she is 124 years old! The Congress Minister in Karnataka has also accused his own Congress Government. Will Congress apologise to the nation?"

In Siwan, Minta Devi said she came to know about the controversy only a few days ago and questioned the right of opposition leaders like Priyanka Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to use her image on T-shirts without her consent.

She said, "Who are they (Opposition MPs) to me? Who is Priyanka



Minta Devi, a resident of Arjani Pur village under Daraulha Assembly constituency, was recently issued a voter ID card in which her age was given as 124. Gandhi or Rahul Gandhi to me? Who gave them the right to wear t-shirts featuring me?"

Devi stated that she was never contacted by administration officials and expressed her displeasure at

being made the face of the controversy.

"I think there are discrepancies (in the list). I did not get a phone call from anyone (from the administration). Why are they becoming my well-wisher over my age? This should not be done; I do not want this. I want my details to be corrected. Whoever entered the details, did they do so with their eyes closed?" she said.

Devi noted, "If I am 124 years old in the eyes of the government, why are they not giving me an old-age pension? My Aadhaar Card mentions 15-07-1990 as my date of birth."

The SIR issue has been a contentious point between the government and the opposition, with the latter demanding its withdrawal. The opposition claims that the SIR is being used to manipulate voter lists and disenfranchise certain groups.

The government, on the other hand, maintains that the SIR is a necessary process to ensure the accuracy and integrity of electoral rolls.

EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice No. ELD-300-WC-10-2025-26-R, dated 07.08.2025.
E-tender is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, Control Building, 1st floor, DRM office, Kaiser Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following work. **Tender No. : ELD-300-WC-10-2025-26-R. Name of Work : 25 KV and allied OHE works in connection with Provision of Track Renewal for (i) SDAH Division TTR (FS+TWS+WCMS) 3 sets, (ii) SDAH Division - CTR(P) - 20.909 TKM & TRR(P) - 4.404 TKM, (iii) SDAH Division - TRR(P) - 27.395 TKM, (iv) SDAH Division - Diamond Crossing - 27 sets, (v) Sonarpur Jn. Canning (Dn) - TRR(P) - 15.564 TKM, (vi) Dum Dum Jn. - Petrapole - CTR(P) - 9.607 TKM, (vii) SDAH Division - CTR(P) - 4.123 TKM. **Tender Value:** Rs. 87,74,765/-. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,75,500/-. **Cost of tender document :** Nil. **Completion period :** 12 months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance. **Date of closing:** 01.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of tender notice and corrigendum issued from time to time are available at website www.iimps.gov.in (SDAH-163/2025-26)
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EASTERN RAILWAY
SDTE/SDAH/567, dated 12.08.2025.
e-Tenders are invited by the Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd floor, Control Building, DRM Building, Kaiser Street, Kolkata-700014 for the following work. **e-Tender No. : SDSTE/Sig/T27/25-26/RRSK. Name of Work with its location :** Reliability improvement work with replacement and rehabilitation of L/Box, Signal post, L/GC etc. in the section of SDAH-BNXX, BLH-PDX & SDAH(S). **Tender Value:** Rs. 93,64,244.76. **Earnest Money / Bid Security to be deposited :** Rs. 1,87,300/-. **Cost of Tender document :** Nil. **Completion period of the work :** 12 months. **Tender submission start date :** 27.08.2025. **Tender submission end date :** 10.09.2025 upto 14.00 hrs. **Tender Bid opening date :** 10.09.2025 at 14.30 hrs. **Details may be available :** www.iimps.gov.in **Technical Eligibility Criteria :** The tenderer must have successfully completed or substantially completed any one of the following categories of work(s) during last 07 (seven) years, ending last day of month previous to the one in which tender is invited: (i) Three similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 30% of advertised value of the tender, or (ii) Two similar works each costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of advertised value of the tender, or (iii) One similar work costing not less than the amount equal to 60% of advertised value of the tender. **Financial Eligibility Criteria :** The tenderer must have minimum average annual contractual turnover of V/N or 'V' whichever is less; where V= Advertised value of the tender in crores of Rupees, N= Number of years prescribed for completion of work for which bids have been invited. The average annual contractual turnover shall be calculated as an average of "total contractual payments" in the previous three financial years, as per the audited balance sheet. However, where balance sheet of the previous year is yet to be prepared/ audited, the audited balance sheet of the fourth previous year shall be considered for calculating average annual contractual turnover. The tenderers shall submit requisite information as per Annexure-VIB of GCC 2022 (Form-6 of the instant tender document), along with copies of Audited Balance Sheets duly certified by the Chartered Accountant/ Certificate from Chartered Accountant duly supported by Audited Balance Sheet. **Other document to be submitted :** As mentioned in the tender document. **Similar nature of Work :** Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Datalogger or RTUs or Any Signal Interlocking works involving EI or RRI or PI or IBS or IBH or LC Gate Interlocking or Yard modification or UFBI or Track Circuit (AFTC or DC TC) or Axle Circuit (SSDAC or MSDAC or HASSDAC) or Automatic Signalling. **Note :** The tenderer shall submit along with the tender offer, documents in support of his/her claim to fulfill the eligibility criteria as mentioned in the tender document. Each page of the copy of documents/ certificates in support of credentials, submitted by the tenderer, shall be self attested/digitally signed by the tenderer or authorized representative of the tendering firm. Self attestation shall include signature, stamp and date (on each page). (SDAH-166/2025-26)
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East Coast Railway Hosts Exciting Inter-School Quiz

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: As part of East Coast Railway's initiative to ignite and motivate young minds in support of the Clean India Campaign, the Inter-School Quiz Competition - 2025 was successfully conducted today at the Rail Auditorium, Chandrasekharpur. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 83 teams (two students each) representing 11 schools across Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, and Khordha.



The young quizzers impressed all with their knowledge, presence of mind, and quick responses. A special round dedicated to the Swachhata Abhiyan added both relevance and excitement to the contest. After an intense preliminary round, six top-performing teams advanced to

MSMEs have immense potential, challenges need collaborative solutions: EaseMyTrip.com Co-Founder Rikant Pittie

MI News Service, New Delhi: Noting that Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the backbone of economic growth and job creation, Rikant Pittie, Co-Founder of EaseMyTrip.com, has said their potential is immense yet they continue to navigate challenges that demand collaborative solutions.

Rikant Pittie, who addressed the 14th CII Delhi MSME Summit here on Wednesday, referred to the expansion of formal MSME credit and delinquencies coming down.

"It was my pleasure addressing the 14th CII Delhi MSME Summit, a gathering that truly showcased the extraordinary potential of our nation's growth engines. Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises form the backbone of economic growth and job creation. Their potential is immense, yet they continue to navigate challenges that demand strategic action and collaborative solutions," Rikant Pittie said in a LinkedIn post.

He said over 50% of CII Delhi's membership comprises MSMEs like precision manufacturers, IT innovators, and global suppliers, driving Delhi's entrepreneurial spirit. "The numbers tell a promising story, formal MSME credit has expanded to Rs 35.2 lakh crore, with delinquencies down to 1.8% which is the lowest in five years," he said.

Rikant Pittie said digital rails are gaining momentum and referred to growing UPI transactions and registrations on Udyam portal.

"UPI processed 18.6B transactions in May 2025, 6.62 crore MSMEs are registered on UdyamUAP, and TreDS has reduced MSME receivable cycles by 23 percentage points, with financed volumes crossing Rs 2.33 lakh crore and 40,000+ MSMEs registered on RXIL," he said.

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar:

In a significant step toward enhancing inter-state connectivity, Indian Railways has extended the Train No. 20472/20471 Puri-Lalgarh-Puri Weekly Express up to Shri Ganganagar, Rajasthan, effective 13th August 2025. The inaugural extended run was flagged off from Puri Railway Station at 06:35 hrs by Dr. Sambit Patra, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), in the presence of Shri Subhashish Khuntia, MP (Rajya Sabha), and Shri Sunil Kumar Mohanty, M.L.A. Shri Alok Tripathi, Divisional Railway Manager, Khurda Road, highlighted the significance of this strategic extension in fostering national integration and mobility.

This move links Puri on the Bay of Bengal with Shri Ganganagar near the Thar Desert, connecting Eastern Odisha and Northwestern Rajasthan spanning Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan. The train now provides an affordable and direct weekly service for pilgrims, students, traders, and migrant workers across diverse geographies.

Extension of Puri-Lalgarh Express to Shri Ganganagar Flagged Off from Puri



As per the revised schedule, the train's existing timings between Puri and Lalgarh remain unchanged. Beyond Lalgarh, it halts at Lunarkansar, Suratgarh, Rai Singh Nagar, and Sri Karanpur, before reaching Shri Ganganagar at 02:05 hrs. On the return, it departs Shri Ganganagar at 14:10 hrs, reaching Lalgarh at 18:30 hrs and continuing onward to Puri at 18:32 hrs. This extension responds to a long-standing public demand and aligns with the Government of India's vision of inclusive development and last-mile connectivity. It is expected to benefit tourism (connecting Jagannath Dham with desert tourism hubs), trade (facilitating movement of goods

All permissions for Ramleela performances to be granted through single window system: Delhi CM

MI News Service, New Delhi: All formalities for organising Ramleela will be handled at the district level through the District Magistrate's office, and the government is setting up a single window system for this purpose, said a press release.

Another important decision taken is the formation of a special committee to address other related matters, ensuring that no obstacles arise in the staging of Ramleela or other associated issues.

This decision was made at a special meeting held at Raj Niwas under the chairmanship of Lieutenant Governor Vinay Kumar Saxena, which was also attended by Chief Minister Rekha Gupta, office bearers of the Delhi Ramleela Federation, and senior officials from relevant departments, added

the release.

NOTICE
I AM SEKH SADDAM HOSEN SON OF SEKH NABAB ALI RESIDING AT SATMASA, ARAMBAGH, HOOGHLY, WEST BENGAL, INDIA HOLDER OF PASSPORT NO. - 25239029 AND AADHAAR NO. - 6702 4389 8438 DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AFFIRM AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS THAT ON 24.02.2020 MY MARRIAGE WAS SOLEMNISED IN BANGLADESH WITH SARZIN SULTANA DAUGHTER OF LATE, SHAHIDUR RAHMAN & RONA AKTAR AT SHAKDI, KISHOREGANJ, BANGLADESH. HOLDER OF PASSPORT NO. - EM0718259 AND BIRTH REGISTRATION NUMBER - 20004810651106404 SINCE THAT DATE WE HAVE BEEN LIVING AS HUSBAND AND WIFE, MY FATHER CONTACT NO. +919647646420 AND MY MOTHER-IN-LAW'S CONTACT NO. +886991556475 AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
SD/- SOMNATH BOSE
REGD NO. - 74/2002

BANGANAGAR 1 GRAM PANCHAYAT
Under Falta Panchayat Samiti
Vill- Ghanashyampur, P.O.-Banganagar, P.S.-Falta, Dist. South 24 Parganas, PIN No. - 743513
E-Tender
E-Tender invited by the Prodhnan Banganagar 1 Gram Panchayat, Falta Panchayat Samiti, South 24 Parganas.
E-Tender NIT No.-
BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/01, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/02, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/03, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/04, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/05, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/06, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/07, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/08, BANGA-1GP/ETENDER/2025-26/09.
Dated - 14.08.2025 (09 nos of work). Last date of bid submission 24.08.2025 up to 05.00 PM. Technical Bid open 27.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M.
Prodhnan
Banganagar 1 Gram Panchayat.
Banganagar-1 G.P. Block-Falta, 24 Pgs. (S)

WINSOME HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS LIMITED				
CIN : L19129WB1978PLC030723				
28/1, SHAKEESPEARE SARANI, KOLKATA-700017				
Extract of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June 2025				
(See Regulation 47(1) (b) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)				
(Rs. In Lacs)				
Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2025 (Un-audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Un-audited)	Year ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)	
Total Revenue from Operation	2.37	6.00	24.73	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(4.88)	(0.23)	(13.59)	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(4.88)	(0.23)	(13.59)	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(4.90)	(0.24)	(9.54)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax)	(4.06)	4.61	845.27	
Equity Share Capital	110.00	110.00	110.00	
Other Equity (as shown in the Balance Sheet)	-	-	-	
Earning per share (Of Rs. 10/- each) (not annualised) Basic & Diluted (Rs.)	(0.45)	(0.02)	(0.82)	
Key Standalone Financial information is given below (Rs. In Lacs)				
Particulars	Quarter ended 30.06.2025 (Un-audited)	Quarter ended 30.06.2024 (Un-audited)	Year ended 31.03.2025 (Audited)	
Total Revenue from Operation	1.81	4.59	15.08	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	(3.04)	1.42	(5.28)	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(3.04)	1.42	(5.28)	
Net Profit/(+)/Loss(-) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional Items)	(3.06)	1.41	(3.47)	
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising Profit / Loss for the period (after tax)	(3.05)	1.71	847.57	
Notes:				
1 The above is an extract of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2025 which has been reviewed by the audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13/08/2025 and filed with The Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended.				
2 The full form of the aforesaid Financial Result are available on the Stock Exchange websites (www.cse-india.com) and also available on the Company website (www.winsomholdings.co.in)				
Date : 13.08.2025 Place : Kolkata				
Sd/- Ramawstar Lohia Director DIN: 00486838				

Inaugural Run of Extended Service of Howrah-Bhagalpur-Howrah Vande Bharat Express upto Jamalpur

The service of 22309/22310 Howrah-Bhagalpur- Howrah Vande Bharat Express will be extended upto Jamalpur. An inaugural Special Train viz. 02310 Jamalpur-Howrah Vande Bharat Inaugural Special will start from Jamalpur on 16.08.2025 at 15:30 hrs. and will run as per following stoppages & timings:-

02310 Jamalpur-Howrah Inaugural Special		
Stations Name	Arrival	Departure
Jamalpur	-	15.30
Bhagalpur	16.22	16.24
Barahat	17.02	17.04
Mandar Hill	17.16	17.18
Hansdiha	17.38	17.40
Nonihat	17.53	17.55
Dumka	18.25	18.27
Rampurhat	19.18	19.20
Bolpur (Shantiniketan)	19.56	19.58
Howrah	22.05	-

Composition: 8 coach Vande Bharat Rake.
Regular service of this train will commence from 17.08.2025.
Chief Passenger Transportation Manager

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S. E. RAILWAY - TENDER
Tender Notice No. e-Tender/2025/26 for and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be opened at 15.30 hrs.: **Sl. No. ; Tender No. ; Description of work; Tender Value; Earnest Money (1); E-KGP-South-45-2025:** Replacement of existing Bridge Slab by PSC Slab & other allied works (57 Nos. Bridges) under Mission 3000MT in Kharagpur-Lakshannath Road section under the jurisdiction of ADEN(South). **₹30,96,53,756.14; ₹41,98,300.00; (3); E-KGP-South-47-2025:** Replacement of existing Bridge Slab by PSC Slab & other allied works (74 Nos. Bridges) under Mission 3000MT in Nuagan Mayurbhanj Road-Bhadrak section under the jurisdiction of ADEN(South). **₹78,33,87,135.64; ₹40,66,900.00; (for Sl. No. 1 to 3); Completion period of the work : 36 Months (for Sl. No. 1 to 3); Bidding Start Date : For Sl. No. 1 to 3 from 20/08/2025 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 03/09/2025. Interested tenderers may visit website www.iimps.gov.in for full details/ descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. N.B.: Prospective bidders may regularly visit www.iimps.gov.in to participate in all tenders. (PR-317)
For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. DSTE (Co)/Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works and will be opened at 12:00 hrs.: **Sl. No. ; Tender Notice No. ; ST-OT-KGP-Yard-Correction - Date - 12.08.2025; Description of works :** S&T portion of work for Correction of layout at West & East end by Shifting, conversion & slew of lines and removal of existing Scissors Cross Over at Kharagpur yard. **Tender Value : ₹1,15,51,664.10; EMD : ₹2,07,800.00; Cost of Tender document : Nil.; Date of opening : 08.09.2025; Completion Period : 12 months. Date of Submission: up to 12 hrs. of 08.09.2025. Interested Tenders may visit website www.iimps.gov.in for full details/ description specification of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. (PR-514)**
Tender Notices are also available at Website www.eindianrailways.gov.in or www.iimps.gov.in
Follow us at: @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter**

EAST COAST RAILWAY
e-Tender Notice No. SNTPBBS-DD-082025
Name of Work : PROVISION OF DOUBLE DISTANT SIGNAL TO INCREASE SECTIONAL SPEED TO 130 KMPH IN EX-HINDOL (HIN)-CHRD SECTION OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION ALONG WITH ALTERATION IN WESTRACE MAKE ELECTRONIC INTERLOCKING (EI) AT SADASHIBAPUR (SSPR), RAJ ATGHARH (RGR), RADHAKISHOREPUR (RGP), SHANTIKHAL NIDHIPUR (GNH), NARAJ, MARTHAIPUR (NOR), DHENKANAL (DNKL), AND PI ALTERATION CHRD.
Approximate Advertised Value: ₹ 7,33,53,623.23. EMD: ₹ 5,16,800.00. Completion period : 06 Months.
Date & time of tender closing: At 1500 hrs. on 09.09.2025.
No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.
Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : www.iimps.gov.in
Note: The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/corrigendum issued for this tender.
Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer PR-77/C1-25-26 (Proj), Bhubaneswar

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that one of my client Mr. **Amar Malik S/o. Siddheshwar Malik, R/O. Kanakshally Ghatok Para, Chinsurah, Hooghly-712101, W.B.** is interested to purchase all that piece and parcel land lying and situated under District Hooghly, P.S. Chinsurah, J.L. No. 21, Mouza Uttar Chandannagar, under Hooghly-Chinsurah Municipality, L.R. Dag No. 2291 & 2292, L.R. Khatian No. 990, 10, 91, 181, 190, 263, 271, 300, 301, Total area of Land 03 Shatak, class Bagan and the same recorded in the B.L.&L.R.O. Mogra-Chinsurah Block Office from its present owner. If any person and/or persons having any claim share right, title or interest whatsoever over and in respect of said property or any objection to the sale of the same must notify with my above client with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from this date, there after the claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and no further claim shall be entertained and my client shall proceed with the transaction.
Mir Md Kaimuddin (Advocate)
Chandernagore Court, Hooghly

ঐ বিজ্ঞপ্তি ঐ-
এত্রাহা সর্কসাদাধরকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে শ্রীমতী কন্যা মাল, ষাঃ শ্রী অনিমেশ মাল, হাওড়া জেলা বড়গাছিয়া সার রেজিস্ট্রী অফিস -এ 18.03.2024 তারিখে 050800912 নম্বর আবেদনক্রমে নিজ দ্বারা হাওড়া জেলার জগতবল্লভপুর রক অর্ন্তগত পাতিহাল মৌজার ৫৪০০ ও ৫৪০১ নং খতিয়ান অর্ন্তভুক্ত আর এস ও এল আর ৫০০৩ দাগে ১০ শতক জমির মালিক বিজয় বোর ও বিন্ধনাথ বোর উভয়ের পিতা *পঞ্চ চরন বোরার থেকে জমি দেখাশোনা, বিক্রয় এবং অন্যান্য কাজকর্ম করার ক্ষমতা পান। এই উক্ত জমিটি আমার ক্রয়েটী শ্রী অনিমেশ মাল পিতা - বলাই চন্দ্র মাল **Deed No.- 050801189, Year-19.04.24** এবং তদন ক্রয়র পিতা 'রতন ক্রয়র **Deed No.- 050800347, Year-06.02.25** দলিল মুলে ক্রয় করেন। যেটি বর্তমানে জগৎবল্লভপুর বি. এল. এডাউ এল আর ও অফিসে নিউটেনারী। যদি কারও কোনো প্রকার আপত্তি থাকে, তবে জগৎবল্লভপুর বি. এল. এডাউ এল আর ও তে যোগাযোগ করুন।
হুজি ন্যাবাদান্তে
কৌশিক পাকড়া
হাওড়া জার্সি কোর্ট

For Golechha Global Finance Limited
Gyan Swaroop Garg
MANAGING DIRECTOR
(DIN: 00602659)

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091
CIN No: L65190GP1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
However, the amount of the loan and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Lali Chakraborty/ Tinku Chakraborty/ National Security And Information Services/ Thane Polli, Jagcho, Unansi Subhas Market, Haora Corporation Alampur, District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711330 TBCAL00006556275, TBCAL00006926002, TBCAL00006556276, LBAL00006569110, TBCAL00006941353, LBAL00006941401	C.S. Dag No. 459, L.R. Dag No. 594, L.R. Khatian No. 1902, L.O.P. No. 71, J.L. No. 11, Ward No. 46, Howrah Municipal Corporation, Thane Jagcho, Mouza Pulli, Additional District Sub- Registry Damjur, District Registry Office And District Howrah, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Land Measuring 3 Katha In Which 300 Sq. Ft. Constructed Area North: House of Sri Bijoy Kritaniya South: House of Sri Sushanta Chakraborty East: House of Sri Manik Chakraborty West: Road 8'-0" Date of Physical 08/08/2025	October 21, 2024 Rs. 57,12,779/-	Howrah

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: August 14, 2025
Place: Howrah
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

'Steelage Mahotsav' campaign launched across 100 cities in India to promote BIS certified products for jewellers

Patna: Gunnebo, a global leader in physical security solutions, has been serving the Indian customers for more than 90 years through prominent brands like Steelage and Chubb safes, strong-room doors and vaults amongst jewellers. This campaign will cover more than 100 cities, making it one of the largest on-ground initiatives in the physical security solutions industry. The aim of 'SteelageMahotsav' is to educate jewellers on the importance of using BIS-certified security products, and to help end-users choose the right safes, vaults and high-security locks for their jewellery outlets.

As part of the nationwide 'SteelageMahotsav' campaign, the event was held on 13 Aug in Patna, supported by Gunnebo's channel partner. The event featured live demonstrations, expert-led discussions, and interactive sessions to help



jewellers understand the role of certified products in enhancing business security. To boost visibility and engagement, the activity was supported with on-ground brand activations, specially designed product vans, along with product showcase across brand stores in major cities.

Speaking on the campaign, AnirbanMukhuti, Head of Marketing & Product Management, Asia, Gunnebo Safe Storage, said: 'SteelageMahotsav is a pan-India drive to connect with India's jewellers' fraternity and build awareness about BIS certified security solutions. An on-ground campaign of this scale is the first of its kind in the physical security solutions industry. We are achieving this with active support from all our channel partners and intend to reach out to jewellers in every prominent town of India.'

In the coming days, 'SteelageMahotsav' will cover major towns across all regions of India bringing BIS-certified security solutions closer to business communities nationwide.

SBI Life launches 'SBI Life - Smart Shield Plus', a future-ready term insurance plan designed for consumer's evolving insurance needs

Kolkata: SBI Life Insurance, one of India's most trusted private life insurers, announced the launch of its latest protection offering - SBI Life - Smart Shield Plus. This individual, non-linked, non-participating, pure risk life insurance product is designed to address the evolving protection needs of today's consumers. With its future-ready approach, SBI Life - Smart Shield Plus offers a flexible and scalable term insurance plan that adapts seamlessly to an individual's growing responsibilities across life's key milestones.

SBI Life - Smart Shield Plus is thoughtfully designed to make long-term protection planning more accessible and meaningful. It offers three plan options - Level Cover, Increasing Cover, and Level Cover with Future Proofing Benefit, enabling individuals to align their life cover with the evolving needs of their financial and personal journeys. The Increasing Cover Benefit option automatically increases the sum assured at 5% simple rate p.a. upto a maximum of 200% of sum assured. The Level with Future Proofing Benefit option allows policyholders to increase their sum assured at significant life events such as marriage, childbirth, or home purchase, without any further medical underwriting. The product also provides flexible death benefit payout options, including lump sum, instalments, or a combination of both to the nominee.

The offering is further enhanced by optional features, including the Better Half Benefit, providing the surviving spouse an additional life cover of ₹25 lakhs or 50% of the Sum Assured chosen by life assured at inception (whichever is lower), ensuring continued financial security after the life assured's demise. In such cases, the death benefit applicable for the Life Assured is paid, no further premiums are payable, and the spouse's cover begins and continues till attainment of 60 years of age. The product also offers SBI Life- Accident Benefit Riders, covering accidental death and partial permanent disability, to ensure comprehensive financial protection in the face of unexpected events.

60% Of Indians Aged 25-75 Delay Health Checkups Until Illness Affects Everyday Life

Yearly health check-ups, inclusive of Vitamin D, B12, thyroid, HbA1c, and bone density screening. Complete blood count should be done by everyone. Those with a history of any disease or condition should opt for quarterly or after six months

Kolkata :DrAbhik Banerjee, Preventive health is all about staying one step ahead of illness. It involves regular screenings and routine tests that can help to check for problems before they turn serious. Unfortunately, in India, preventive care is often neglected, and there is a lack of awareness about it. This delay can often happen due to busy schedules, lack of awareness, or the common belief that tests should only be done when one is unwell or experiences any symptoms. Timely preventive health check-ups are advised for everyone to improve the quality of life.

DrAbhik Banerjee, Zonal Technical, Zone Chief (East) at Apollo Diagnostics, Kolkata Said, Many conditions develop quietly without showing obvious symptoms. "Vitamin D and B12 deficiencies can cause fatigue, muscle pain, and low immunity, but are often mistaken for stress or aging. Thyroid dysfunction can lead to weight changes, mood swings, and irregular periods, yet remains undetected in many people for years. High blood sugar can damage organs even before diabetes is diagnosed, and bone health issues like early osteoporosis can cause irreversible damage if ignored. Women often miss early signs of PCOD or hormonal imbalance because symptoms like irregular periods or weight gain are taken for granted. Even anaemia, a lack of healthy red blood cells, is still common and can cause severe weakness if untreated. Joint degeneration is also seen in many people, starting silently and becoming painful only when the damage is advanced. Approximately 60% of Indians aged 25-75 delay testing until a health problem starts affecting their daily life, when it is already harder to treat."

Dr Banerjee Added, "Basic checkups can include Vitamin D and B12 levels to understand the levels of these vitamins in the body. A majority of women battle thyroid problems and struggle in silence. If you have high or low levels of TSH, your doctor might refer you for thyroxine (T4) and/or triiodothyronine (T3) blood tests. So, HbA1c will be recommended to check the average blood glucose (sugar) levels for the last three months. Bone density screening, or DEXA or DXA scan, is a low-dose X-ray that measures calcium and other minerals in the bones. Complete blood count (for anaemia): The Complete blood count (CBC) gives some important information about the number and types of blood cells in your body, including red blood cells, white blood cells, and blood platelets. The test helps to diagnose certain health conditions, including infections and anaemia. Everyone should go for yearly health check-ups that include tests like Vitamin D, Vitamin B12, thyroid, HbA1c, bone density screening, and complete blood count. People with a history of any illness or medical condition should get these tests done every three to six months for better health monitoring. Remember, these tests should not be done only when one is unwell or has any symptoms. They should be done regularly as suggested by the doctor."

"Modern labs now make this process easier than ever. "Home sample collection, online booking, and quick digital reports mean you no longer need to take a day off work for testing. You can just take the tests as per your comfort and preferred location. Opt for preventive health check-ups and protect the future," concluded Dr Banerjee

Dr. AshwinFernandes' PACT Foundation Expands Its Mission with #GoaSuper100 in the presence of AnupamKher and SonuSood

Goa : In a powerful celebration of grassroots impact and visionary leadership, PACT Foundation commemorated its 2nd Foundation Day on August 8 at Clube Tennis de Gaspar Dias, Miramar, Goa. The event brought together educators, change-makers, government partners, and citizens to mark two years of PACT's mission to transform education in Goa.

In unveiling the Foundation's next big leap: #GoaSuper100, the event was graced by special guests - veteran actor and motivational speaker AnupamKher, and acclaimed actor and philanthropist SonuSood, who joined PACT's Founder and President, Dr. AshwinFernandes, in celebrating this milestone.

The Goa Super 100 is a full undergraduate scholarship program designed to empower 100 bright, underprivileged Goan students to pursue higher education at reputed universities across India. Envisioned by Dr. AshwinFernandes, this program marks a significant step in addressing the post-Class 12 education gap for economically constrained youth in the state.

How many minutes should you walk a day to stay fit? THIS study has some answers

At a time when lifestyle disorders are at an all-time high, the importance of staying fit and healthy cannot be stressed enough.

People often lack the motivation or are held up in their busy professional lives and are unable to give the time to work out. However, people are always on the lookout for easier ways to stay fit and walking regularly can get the job done.

The numerous health benefits of walking regularly are known to many, but how long should one walk in a day to be able to remain healthy and ward off diseases?

As per a recent study that was published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, a 15-minute walk a day was associated to a nearly 20 percent reduction in total mortality.

"Regular walking, particularly fast walking, was associated with reduced mortality. These findings underscore the importance of promoting fast walking as a feasible and effective strategy to improve health outcomes and address health disparities among low socioeconomic populations," mentioned the study.

The research underscored the importance of regular walking and advised people to include moderate intensity or brisk walking in their daily schedule. Around 85,000 people aged 40-79 were studied for the purpose of the study.

Experts also called for public health interventions to prioritise addressing barriers to daily walking, such as inadequate infrastructure, safety concerns, and limited access to recreational spaces, to facilitate increased walking participation among all populations.

Toyota Urban Cruiser Taisor Now Available in Bold New Bluish Black Colour with Enhanced Safety Standardized Across All Variants

Mumbai: In line with its customer-first philosophy and focus on delivering ever-better cars, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced two key enhancements to its popular compact SUV, the Urban Cruiser Taisor - the introduction of new Bluish Black exterior colour and the standardization of six airbags across all variants.

A Striking New Look: Introducing Bluish Black

Adding to the Taisor's dynamic and youthful appeal, TKM has introduced a new 'Bluish Black' exterior colour, now available on select variants. This striking addition enhances the SUV's road presence, offering customers a refreshing choice that blends elegance with a sporty edge. The new colour underscores Toyota's keen understanding of evolving lifestyle preferences and the increasing demand for personalization among compact SUV buyers.

Safety Elevated: 6 Airbags Standard on Every Variant

The upgrade now equips all variants of the Urban Cruiser Taisor with six airbags as standard, offering enhanced protection for both the driver and passengers. With this update, TKM has expanded the safety feature across the entire variant lineup - E, S, S+, G, and V, ensuring complete occupant protection.



The exterior stands out with sleek LED headlamps, twin LED DRLs, and a signature trapezoidal grille with chrome accents. The interiors feature a premium dual-tone cabin, 60:40 split rear seats, rear AC vents, and a touchscreen infotainment system with wireless Android Auto and Apple CarPlay. For enhanced comfort and control, the Taisor comes loaded with convenience features such as cruise control, paddle shifters (AT),

The newly standard airbag system includes dual front airbags, two side airbags, and two curtain airbags, delivering 360-degree protection in various driving scenarios. This move reflects Toyota's global safety philosophy and responds to evolving customer expectations for safer mobility options, particularly in the compact SUV segment.

Urban Cruiser Taisor: Designed for the Bold, Built for the Practical

Launched as a compact SUV

that blends urban sophistication with Toyota's trusted reliability, the Urban Cruiser Taisor offers a compelling mix of style, performance, and technology. Powered by two efficient engine options - a 1.2L K-Series petrol and a spirited 1.0L turbo petrol, the vehicle delivers exceptional mileage of up to 22.79 km/l and supports multiple transmission choices, including 5MT, 5AMT, and 6AT. Equipped for today's dynamic urban lifestyle, the Toyota Urban Cruiser Taisor offers a compelling

What is 'Japanese Walking', the latest fitness trend that you cannot miss

While you are busy enrolling in Zumba classes, the gym, swimming, and other activities, a fitness trend is taking over people's interest.

Japanese walking, or 3-3 walking workout, is the latest talk of the town. While experts suggest 15 minutes of brisk walking to keep oneself fit and ward off diseases, this workout trend is becoming the favourite for many.

What is Japanese Walking?

As per the Daily Mail, the exercise consists of bursts of slow and fast walking, which increases

your heart rate. You need to walk with intensity for three minutes, then slow down for the next three. This is repeated five times, making the workout session last 30 minutes. Developed

by Professor Hiroshi Nose and Associate Professor ShizueMasuki at Japan's Shinshu University, this workout aims to help elderly people get the health benefits experienced by athletes undertaking high-intensity interval training.

Why 3 minutes?

As per media reports, the 3-minute benchmark is when most of the older citizens were found to get tired, as per the researchers.

Experts observed that the participants walking at varying speeds experienced a host of health benefits, including weight loss and lower blood pressure. High strength and physical fitness were also found to be better. Walking has various health benefits, the most important one being staying healthy and staying away from lifestyle disorders.

Poco M7 Plus 5G Debuts in India Featuring 6.9-Inch Display, 7,000mAh Battery

Patna: POCO, one of India's leading consumer technology brands, announced the launch of its latest innovation in the affordable smartphone segment the POCO M7 Plus 5G. Designed for non-stop entertainment and long-lasting performance, the M7 Plus 5G leads the segment with a massive 7000mAh silicon carbon battery and a 6.9-inch FHD+ display supported by a 144Hz refresh rate making it the ultimate all-day entertainment companion at just Rs12,999.

The POCO M7 Plus 5G delivers binge-worthy performance with Snapdragon® 6s Gen 3 for seamless multitasking, paired with up to 16GB Turbo RAM. The 144Hz adaptive refresh rate ensures buttery-smooth scrolling, immersive gaming, and uninterrupted social media browsing.

Its 7000mAh silicon carbon battery, the largest in the segment, is engineered for 1600 charge cycles, retaining up to 80% capacity even after four years of use. Combined with 18W reverse charging, the M7 Plus 5G doubles as a power bank, keeping not just your phone, but your other devices powered throughout the day.

Speaking on the launch, Sandeep Singh Arora, Chief Business Officer, POCO and Xiaomi, India said, "With the POCO M7 Plus 5G, we wanted to create a device that's truly built for the new-age entertainment lifestyle, a phone that can keep up with your busiest days, longest binge sessions and most demanding apps. By packing the largest battery, largest display, and highest refresh rate in its segment, along with long-



term durability, the M7 Plus 5G truly Brings More Power to You. It's a perfect blend of endurance, performance and entertainment that redefines what users can expect in the sub Rs15K category."

The M7 Plus 5G offers 2 OS generations, 4 years of security updates, with IP64 dust and water resistance and a premium grid design with matte finish, it's as stylish as it is durable. Equipped with a 50MP AI rear camera, the M7 Plus 5G ensures crisp, detailed shots in any lighting condition.

Why is POCO M7 Plus 5G the True

Entertainer?

o Marathon Viewing Sessions: The segment's largest 7000mAh Si-C battery ensures you can stream, play, and chat for hours without worrying about running out of power.

o Share the Power: With 18W reverse charging, it doubles up as a power bank to keep your other gadgets charged.

o Immersive Visuals: The largest display in the segment - 6.9" FHD+ with 144Hz refresh rate - makes movies, sports, and games look stunningly smooth.

o Performance That Keeps Up: Powered by Snapdragon® 6s Gen 3 with up to 16GB Turbo RAM, the M7 Plus 5G handles multitasking effortlessly.

o Built for the Long Haul: 2 OS generations, 4 years of security updates, and IP64 protection mean your entertainment never gets interrupted - rain or shine.

Launch offers and Availability:

POCO M7 Plus will go on sale exclusively on Flipkart starting August 19 12 noon, at an introductory price of 12,999* for the 6GB+128GB variant and ₹13,999* for the 8GB+128GB variant.

As part of the launch offer, consumers can avail an instant bank discount of ₹1,000 using HDFC, SBI, or ICICI Bank cards or an additional ₹1,000 exchange bonus on eligible devices. These limited time offers make the POCO M7 Plus one of the most compelling choices in its segment, combining powerful performance with an attractive launch price. Terms and conditions apply.

Grab yours at the above special prices, with POCO M7 Plus sale commencing on 19th August, 12 noon, exclusively on Flipkart.

POCO continues its mission of delivering "Made of MAD" (Minds, Attitude, and Determination) innovation, empowering its community through high-performance technology and redefining the smartphone industry. With each product, POCO aims to inspire and connect with users, delivering exceptional value and next-level performance.

EMU special trains for Holy Birth Anniversary of Sri Lokenath Bramhachary

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear the anticipated rush of passengers & pilgrims on the occasion of Holy Birth Anniversary of Sri Sri Lokenath Bramhachary at Kachua Dham near Kankra Mirzanagar Halt station in Barasat – Hasnabad section of Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway has arranged to run one pair of EMU Special train between Barasat & Hasnabad on 15.08.2025 & 16.08.2025. The UP EMU Special train will leave Barasat at 12:15 hrs. to reach Hasnabad at 13:38 hrs. and the Down EMU Special will leave Hasnabad at 14:25 hrs. to reach Barasat at 15:45 hrs. Both the EMU special will stop at all stations including Flag & Halt stations enroute.

INDIA bloc to take out ‘Vote Adhikar Yatra’ across Bihar from Aug 17

MI News Service, New Delhi: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, along with INDIA bloc leaders in Bihar will embark on a ‘Vote Adhikar Yatra’ across the state starting August 17 against the revision of electoral rolls and to make the “battle against vote chori” a mass movement, the party said on Wednesday. Congress general secretary in-charge organisation K C Venugopal announced the yatra on X and said the fight to protect our democracy will take place on the streets. “Starting August 17th, LOP Sh Rahul Gandhi ji and INDIA parties will embark on a massive Vote Adhikar Yatra across Bihar — against the dangerous SIR exercise, and to make the battle against Vote Chori a mass movement!” he said. In this context, Venugopal said he met the INDIA bloc leaders in Sasaram on Wednesday to assess the preparation, mobilisation and set up smooth coordination for the yatra.

The yatra will culminate on September 1 with a rally at Patna's Gandhi Maidan. Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in the Lok Sabha and party leader Rahul Gandhi and party General Secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal during a meeting. (@INC India on X via PTI Photo) The Congress on Tuesday had claimed that “vote chori” was a “do-or-die” issue for it, and announced a roadmap to take its allegations to the people through various activities, including ‘Loktantra bachao mashaal marches’ on August 14 evening. The assertion was made after Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge held a meeting with party general secretaries, in-charges and heads of its frontal organisations. Briefing reporters after the meeting, Congress leader and AICC in-charge of National Students’ Union of India (NSUI) Kanhaiya Kumar had said that going forward, the Congress will take this to the people with three important programmes. On August 14, the eve of Independence Day, there will be a ‘Loktantra bachao mashaal march’ at all district headquarters, Kumar said, adding that between August 22 and September 7, the Congress will hold “vote chor, gaddi chhorh (vote thieves, relinquish power)” rallies in all state headquarters. “Between September 15 and October 15, a signature campaign will be run to save the right to vote and ensure people’s participation,” he had said, while asserting that the whole INDIA bloc is together on this. Last Thursday, Gandhi cited data from the 2024 Lok Sabha polls to claim that more than 1 lakh votes were “stolen” through five types of manipulation in the Mahadevapura Assembly segment of Bangalore Central Lok Sabha seat in Karnataka.



A student dressed as Lord Krishna at a school function ahead of Janmashtami festival, in Agartala.

UN puts Israel on notice over alleged sexual violence against Palestinians

MI News Service, United Nations: The UN chief warned Israel that the United Nations has “credible information” of sexual violence and other violations by Israeli forces against detained Palestinians, which Israel’s UN ambassador dismissed as “baseless accusations.” Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in a letter to Ambassador Danny Danon that he is “gravely concerned” about reported violations against Palestinians by Israeli military and security forces in several prisons, a detention center and a military base. Guterres said he was putting Israeli forces on notice that they could be listed as abusers in his next report on sexual violence in conflict “due to significant concerns of patterns of certain forms of sexual violence that have been consistently documented by the United Nations.”

Danon, who circulated the letter and his response Tuesday, said the allegations “are steeped in biased publications.” “The UN must focus on the shocking war crimes and sexual vio-

lence of Hamas and the release of all hostages,” he said. Danon was referring to the militant group’s surprise attack in southern Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, where some 1,200 people were killed and about 250 taken hostage. Israeli authorities said women were raped and sexually abused. The Hamas attack triggered the ongoing war in Gaza, which has killed more than 61,400 Palestinians, according to Gaza’s Health Ministry, which does not say how many were fighters or civilians but that about half were women and children. Danon stressed that “Israel will not shy away from protecting its citizens and will continue to act in accordance with international law.”

Because Israel has denied access to UN monitors, it has been “challenging to make a definitive determination” about patterns, trends and the systematic use of sexual violence by its forces, Guterres said in the letter. He urged Israel’s government “to take the necessary measures to ensure immediate cessation of all acts of sexual violence,

and make and implement specific time-bound commitments.” The secretary-general said these should include investigations of credible allegations, clear orders and codes of conduct for military and security forces that prohibit sexual violence, and unimpeded access for UN monitors. In March, UN-backed human rights experts accused Israel of “the systematic use of sexual, reproductive and other gender-based violence.” The Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory said it documented a range of violations perpetrated against Palestinian women, men, girls and boys and accused Israeli security forces of rape and sexual violence against Palestinian detainees.

At the time, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu lashed out at the UN Human Rights Council, which commissioned the team of independent experts, as an “anti-Israel circus” that “has long been exposed as an antisemitic, rotten, terrorist-supporting, and irrelevant body.”

Howrah Division conducts extensive cleanliness activities under Swachhata Abhiyan



MI News Service, Kolkata: On 13th August 2025, as part of the ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan ahead of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway carried out a series of targeted cleanliness and inspection drives across its jurisdiction. These initiatives were aimed at improving hygiene standards, safeguarding environmental resources, and spreading public awareness on sustainable sanitation practices. The day’s activities included cleanliness of water bodies within railway premises, notably at Bandel, ensuring that these vital resources remain pollution-free and well-maintained. In addition, inspection of the Water Treatment Plant and water installations was conducted at Bandel to review operational efficiency and water quality parameters, reaffirming the Division’s commitment to safe drinking water for passengers and staff. Extensive Shramdaan (voluntary service) was also organized at Pakur, Srirampur, Kamarkundu, Bandel, Howrah, Bardhaman, Katwa, Azimganj, Bolpur

and Rampurhat. Railway staff and local stakeholders actively participated in cleaning platforms, circulating areas, and other public utility spaces to maintain a neat and passenger-friendly environment. A Nukkad Natak was also organised on the theme of e-waste, with the objective of raising awareness about the safe disposal of electronic waste. The play highlighted the environmental risks of improper e-waste management and encouraged responsible recycling practices. Furthermore, a Cleanliness Awareness Campaign on Bio-Toilets was conducted to educate passengers, vendors, and railway staff on their proper use and upkeep. The campaign aimed to ensure efficient functioning of bio-toilets while promoting eco-friendly waste management practices. Through these sustained activities, Howrah Division reaffirmed its strong commitment to the Swachh Bharat Mission and to providing a clean, safe, and environment-friendly railway system for the benefit of all.

Record-Breaking Feat: ECoR Hits 100 MT Freight Mark in Record Time First Railway to Achieve it in Just 134 Days

MI News Service, Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway (ECoR) has etched its name in history by becoming the first railway zone in the country to achieve 100 Million Tonnes (MT) of freight loading in just 134 days showing 10.7 % increase over last year, in the current financial year 2025–26. This milestone marks a significant improvement over the previous record of 148 days, achieved in 2024–25. ECoR reached this remarkable feat on 12th August 2025, a full 14 days ahead of last year’s achievement, reflecting its sustained growth trajectory and operational excellence.

Coal, Iron Ore and Cement are the major commodity contributor in attaining this remarkable feat in the freight loading. ECoR has loaded 57.734 million tonnes of Coal compared to 55.17 million tonnes during the same period last year an increase of 4.6 %. Likewise, it loaded 25.984 million tonnes of Iron Ore compared to 21.758 mil-



lion tonnes during the same period last year reflecting 19.4 % growth. Similarly, 0.409 million tonnes of Cement was loaded compared to 0.308 million tonnes during the same period last year a commendable increase of 32.8%. It loaded 1.171 million tonnes of Food Grains compared to 0.99 million tonnes in the corresponding period last year increase of 18.3 % and loaded 2.858 million tonnes of Fertilizers compared to 2.053 million tonnes in the same period last year registering a remarkable increase of 39.2% growth. This milestone is a

testament to ECoR’s strategic planning, efficient execution of freight operations, and effective coordination with customers. The optimal utilization of infrastructure and resources, coupled with a targeted focus on high-demand sectors like coal, iron ore, cement, and fertilizers, has been instrumental in driving this success. With this achievement, East Coast Railway further cements its position as a front-runner among India’s 17 railway zones, playing a crucial role in strengthening the nation’s logistics network and supporting industrial growth.

Sealdah Division Intensifies Cleanliness & Hygiene Drive Under “Swachhata Abhiyan” 2025

Sealdah Division on a Mission for Cleanliness



MI News Service, Kolkata: Sealdah Division — As part of the nationwide “Swachhata Abhiyan” 2025, the Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway undertook significant measures to enhance cleanliness and hygiene in base kitchens, pantry cars and food plazas. All food vendors, cooks and canteen staff were brought under strict cleanliness protocols and medical check-up schedules to ensure the highest standards of food safety. A thorough inspection was conducted on the pantry car of Train No. 13151 – Kolkata – Jammu Tawi Express, with special emphasis

on utensil cleaning, hygienic food handling and proper waste disposal, thereby reinforcing safe and hygienic practices in on-board catering services. In the run-up to Independence Day 2025, the division also organised public awareness activities. In collaboration with Hulladek Recycling, a Nukkad Natak titled “Freedom from Waste” was staged at Sealdah Station, spreading the message of cleanliness and responsible waste management. Additionally, students of Techno India Group performed a similar act, focusing on civic responsibility and public hygiene.


BIP MLA Yatnal promises RS 5 lakh cash to Hindu youths for marrying Muslim girls

MI News Service, Chennai:Karnataka MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, a controversial figure on Sunday announced that he plans to award Rs 5 lakh cash to Hindu youths who marry Muslim girls. Yatnal said that he is announcing this to support Hindu youths who are “unsafe” in Karnataka. He said, “The government in Karnataka only protects the minorities.” He also mentioned the recent incident in Koppal where Gavisiddappa Nayak, a Hindu youth was killed. He alleged the accused in the case even made videos on social media displaying weapons but the government didn’t allow the police to take action against the accused. He added, “The government was in favour of the accused who brandished his sword online in Koppal’s case and the police didn’t act. We will fight to ensure that the family gets justice. The Chief Minister must apologise to the people and give compensation to the family of the victim.” “We will continue this campaign to reward Rs 5 lakhs to Hindus who marry Muslim girls,” he said, expressing that people who say that it is not allowed should bring proof.

BR Singh Hospital is the trusted multispecialty hospital providing excellent patient care for Railway Employee & their dependent family members since 1934. As a part of continuous endeavour in providing world class healthcare, a 24x7 well equipped Air Conditioned Basic life support ambulance service has been introduced today at Sealdah under the guidance of Dr. Debasish Guha, PCMD/ER & Dr Kalpana Mandal, CMS/SDAH.

Partial Gaza ceasefire deal no longer possible: Netanyahu

MI News Service, Jerusalem: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that he believes the prospects for a partial ceasefire and hostage-release deal with Hamas are no longer possible. In an interview with Israeli broadcaster i24, on Tuesday, Netanyahu said the possibility of reaching a partial agreement “is behind us.” He rejected accusations from opposition figures and former senior military officials that he was dragging his feet in the war, saying the goal remains to end the conflict, defeat Hamas, and secure the release of all hostages as part of a single final agreement “on our terms.” “I’m not going back to partial agreements,” he said, accusing Hamas of “misleading” Israel, without providing details. Xinhua news agency reported. On Sunday, Netanyahu said Israel plans to extend its military campaign beyond Gaza City into the last areas outside its control, where most of the enclave’s roughly 2 million residents have taken refuge amid worsening humanitarian conditions. In a separate development, the Israeli military said Tuesday it killed five “armed militants dressed as aid workers” near a vehicle marked with the emblem of the World Central Kitchen (WCK) in a drone strike last week in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza. Drone footage showed several men in yellow vests standing near a vehicle bearing the WCK’s emblem. The military said the individuals were “posing a threat” to Israeli troops, though no soldiers were visible in the video and the men were not seen pointing their rifles at anyone. The military called the incident “an attempt to conceal their activity and avoid being targeted,” adding that Israel’s Gaza District Coordination and Liaison Office has verified the information with the WCK, which confirmed that the vehicle has no connection to its operations.

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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Ref No. SCDBL/ 547 /39/2025-26		Date : 11/08/2025		
To,				
1. M/S S.G. Construction (Borrower), Prop :- Sri Debudul Ghosh, S/o Dilip Kumar Ghosh, 105 E, Aurobinda Sarani, Kolkata - 700005. And also address 6/2, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S. - Shibpur, Howrah - 711102.				
2. Sri Debraj Ghosh (Guarantor) S/o. Dilip Kumar Ghosh, 6/2, Sashibhusan Ghosh Lane, P.O. & P.S. Shibpur, District - Howrah, Howrah - 711102.				
Re : Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).				
Ref :- 1. Demand Notice dated 26.04.2018 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002. 2. Possession Notice dated 04.08.2018 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.				
Dear Sir / Madam,				
Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Samata Co-operative Development Bank Ltd., Salt Lake Branch, Karunamoyee Community Centre-Cum-Commercial Complex (1st Floor), ED Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091 being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Rules") issued demand notice dated 26.04.2018 calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagee (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.				
And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 04.08.2018 is attached herewith for ready reference] Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.				
Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.				
Sr. No.	Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property Only)
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India’s 2030 Commonwealth Games bid gets IOA nod; Ahmedabad likely host, final decision in November

NEW DELHI : The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has approved the submission of a bid to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games during its Special General Meeting (SGM) held on Wednesday.

An IOA source confirmed, "Ahmedabad is likely going to be the city to host the Commonwealth Games 2030." Proposals are expected to be submitted by 31 August, and Commonwealth Sport is expected to decide on the host city in November.

The meeting discussed three key matters, the consideration and passing of the audited statement of accounts for the financial year 2023-24, the appointment of a statutory auditor for 2024-25, and the proposal to seek approval for submitting a bid to host the 2030 Games in India, along with any related actions required for the process.

In June, a senior state delegation led by



Harsh Sanghavi, Minister of Sports, Government of Gujarat, met officials from Commonwealth Sport as part of efforts to understand the bid framework for the 2030 Games. The delegation included representatives from the Commonwealth Games Association India and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

The meeting aimed to gather insights on planning expectations, governance standards and milestones for the bid. It reflected India's intent to align with global best practices while working closely with stakeholders during the process.

Both sides discussed key elements usually included in a Games bid, such as the vision and legacy plans, governance and institutional support, sustainability, transport strategy, sports programme, accessibility, infrastructure planning, athlete services and Games-time operations. (ANI)

PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen get challenging draws in BWF World Championships 2025

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian shuttler PV Sindhu will lock horns with Bulgaria's Kaloyana Nalbantova, whereas Lakshya Sen will play Shi Yuqi of China in their respective round one matches of the BWF World Championships 2025, which will take place later this month.

Organised by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), the BWF World Championships is the most prestigious badminton competition held annually, barring the Olympic years, as per Olympics.com.

It offers the most badminton world ranking points along with the Olympics and crowns the senior world champions of a particular calendar year.

The draws for the Badminton World Championships 2025, scheduled to be held in Paris between August 25 and 31, were announced on Wednesday.

Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu, 15th in the women's singles rankings, is the sole Indian in the women's section and will face world No. 66 and two-time European junior champion Kaloyana Nalbantova of Bulgaria in her opening round match.

Sindhu is a former world champion, having won the women's singles title in 2019.

The Indian badminton player also finished runner-up in the two years preceding her world title and bagged bronze medals in 2013 and 2014.

Sindhu, however, has struggled for form in the 2025 season. Her best run on the BWF World Tour this year was a quarter-final finish at the Indian Open back in January.

Lakshya Sen, 21st in the men's singles badminton rankings, was handed a tough opening round draw against world No. 1 Shi Yuqi of the People's Republic of China.

A semi-finalist at the Paris 2024 Olympics, Lahshya won a bronze medal at the 2021 badminton world championships in Huelva.

The other Indian in the men's singles draw, world No. 34 HS Prannoy, will take on world Joakim Oldorff of Finland. HS Prannoy is a world championships bronze medallist from 2023, as per Olympics.com.

India's top doubles duo Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty received an opening round bye, while Hariharan Amsakarunan and Ruben Kumar will meet the Chinese Taipei pair Liu Kuang Heng and Yang Po Han.

The winner of the match between Hariharan Amsakarunan-Ruben Kumar and Liu Kuang Heng-Yang Po Han will face Satwik-Chirag in the second round.

Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy were the first Indian pair to win a medal in the men's doubles event at the badminton world championships after settling for a bronze in Tokyo back in 2022.

The women's doubles draw pitted Rutaparna Panda and Svetaparna Panda against Bulgaria's Gabriela Stoeva and Stefani Stoeva, while Priya Kongjengbam and Shruti Mishra will face French duo Margot Lambert and Camille Pognante in the first round.

World No. 17 Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto received an opening-round bye in the mixed doubles section.

India's other entry in the mixed doubles, Rohan Kapoor and Ruthvika Gadde, will take on Ng Weng Chi and Leong Lok Chong of Macau, China.

India won a total of 14 medals - one gold, four silver and nine bronze in the BWF World Championships in the past.

Prakash Padukone won India's first medal in the BWF World Championships in 1983 when he bagged bronze.



West Indies register their first series triumph over Pakistan since 1991



TAROUBA [TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO] : The West Indies have broken a drought of 34 years with an emphatic 202-run series-clinching victory over Pakistan in Trinidad on Tuesday, according to the ICC website.

Skipper Shai Hope led from the front with an unbeaten innings of 120 to help the West Indies post 294/6, and pacer Jayden Seales collected six wickets in reply as Pakistan were bundled out for just 92 to ensure the home side registered a 2-1 series triumph.

It was the West Indies' first bilateral ODI series victory against Pakistan since November 1991 and will give the side plenty of confidence as they attempt to earn a place at the next edition of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup in 2027 after they missed out on qualifying for the most recent tournament in India in 2023.

The West Indies had looked in trouble when Gudakesh Motie fell for five in the 42nd over and the score at 184/6, but Hope and Justin Greaves (43 not out) combined well with some lofty late hitting to ensure the hosts posted a decent total at Brian Lara Stadium. It was Hope's 18th ODI century of his career and took him past former great Desmond

Haynes (17) and into third place for the most ODI centuries by a West Indies men's player, with only Chris Gayle (25) and Brian Lara (19) ahead of him.

Seales then ripped through Pakistan's top-order to leave the visitors reeling at 23/4, and the inform right-armers returned at the death to clean up the tail to finish with the third-best figures (6/18) by a West Indies bowler in the history of men's ODI cricket.

It was also the fourth-largest victory (by runs) by the West Indies in men's ODI cricket, and Hope said there were plenty of positives for his side to take from the match and the series.

"We had a complete game and I am extremely proud of us beating Pakistan after so long," Hope said. We stress on negatives a lot in the West Indies and there are so many positives to shout about and it was great to see the guys pulling off history."

Seales was adjudged Player of the Series for his 10 wickets across the three matches, and Hope praised the young pacer.

"Seales is a quality bowler...he's a class act. Anything you ask him to do, he puts his hands up. He's at his best across formats," Hope added. (ANI)

Alibaug Knights clinch second runner-up title at Pro Govinda League; bag Rs. 25 lakh prize

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : In a thrilling finale to the Pro Govinda League Season 3, the Alibaug Knights, represented by the legendary Bal Utsahi Govinda Pathak, Jogeshwari, emerged as the second runner-up, securing a prize of Rs 25 lakh.

The high-energy tournament, inspired by the traditional dahi handi celebration, brought together the best Govinda pathaks from across the country at the Dome SVP Stadium, Worli, as per a press

release from Pro Govinda League.

Co-owned by chemicals entrepreneur and classical vocalist Jashan Bhumkar in partnership with hospitality stalwart Ranjeet Bindra of the Bastian Group, the Alibaug Knights delivered a spirited performance that combined skill, precision, and unwavering team spirit.

"This achievement is the result of relentless dedication, discipline, and heart. Our boys from Bal Utsahi Govinda Pathak have prac-



tised day and night, in rain and shine, and to see them stand on the podium in such a competitive league fills me with pride. This win is for every supporter who cheered us on and believed in us," said Jashan Bhumkar, team co-owner, as quoted by a Pro Govinda League press release.

The Pro Govinda League, now in its third season, has rapidly grown into a nationally recognised cultural sporting spectacle, showcasing the athleticism and team-

work behind India's iconic dahi handi tradition.

"The Knights have shown what true sportsmanship looks like -- resilience, unity, and the will to keep pushing," Jashan adds. "This is not just a win for the team, but a win for the culture and community we represent."

With the 2025 season now concluded, the Alibaug Knights aim to build on this success, eyeing the championship title in the seasons to come. (ANI)

SURESH RAINA LIKELY TO APPEAR BEFORE ED IN CONNECTION WITH BETTING APP CASE INVESTIGATION

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former Indian cricketer Suresh Raina is likely to appear for a statement on Wednesday in the 1xBet case at the Enforcement Directorate (ED) office in New Delhi following summons by the agency.

Raina is considered one of the best middle-order batters produced by India and was the first Indian player to have a century across all formats of the game.

In 322 international matches, Raina has scored 7,988 runs at an average of 32.87 and a strike rate of over 92. He scored seven centuries and 48 fifties in 291 innings, with the best score of 120. The left-handed batter won the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011 and the ICC Champions Trophy 2013 with the Men in Blue.

His knocks of 34* against

Australia in the 2011 WC quarter-finals and 36* against Pakistan in the semis are two of the most memorable clutch knocks by a middle-order batter on a big stage.

Raina also represented CSK and Gujarat Lions (2016-2017) in the Indian Premier League. He is the fifth-highest run-scorer of all time in league history with 5,528 runs in 205 matches at an average of 32.51 and a strike rate of over 136.73.

He scored a century and 39 fifties in his IPL career, with the best score of 100*. For his consistency across seasons, he is also known as the 'Mr IPL'. He has won four IPL titles with Chennai Super Kings.

This summons comes after a broader crackdown on illegal bet-



ting apps and platforms, many of which have been promoted by celebrities.

On Monday, Actor Rana Daggubati appeared before the ED after he was summoned regarding the alleged online betting games promotion case.

Earlier, ED issued a summons notice to the actor for July 23, but due to Daggubati's prior commitments and shooting schedule, the artist sought time to appear at the Hyderabad Zonal ED office.

Earlier this year, the Telangana police filed a First

Information Report (FIR) against 25 celebrities and influencers, including popular figures like Rana Daggubati, Prakash Raj, Vijay Deverakonda, and Manchu Lakshmi, for allegedly promoting illegal betting and gambling apps through their social media platforms.

The FIR was filed at the Miyapur Police Station in Hyderabad following a petition by 32-year-old businessman PM Phanindra Sarma. The complaint, lodged on March 19 this year, highlights a disturbing trend of celebrities and influencers promoting illegal gambling apps that violate the Public Gambling Act of 1867. Sarma claims that during a conversation with youth in his community on March 16, he discovered many individuals had

been influenced to invest their money in these gambling apps, which were heavily advertised by social media personalities.

According to the complaint, these celebrities are allegedly accepting large sums of money to promote various betting platforms, which encourage users to gamble their hard-earned money. Sarma himself was on the verge of investing in one of these platforms but refrained after his family warned him about the potential financial dangers.

The petition emphasises that these apps and platforms are causing widespread financial harm, particularly among lower and middle-class families who are being lured into the false promise of easy money. The apps often rely on celebrities to build credibility,

leading vulnerable individuals to invest substantial amounts of money, only to face financial ruin.

The Telangana police have charged the accused under multiple sections of the TS Gaming Act and the IT Act, including Section 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, which deals with cheating and identity theft. The FIR also includes sections that address the promotion of illegal betting activities, with the investigation now being handled by Officer G Ramesh Naidu.

"This investigation underscores our commitment to protecting the public from harmful gambling and betting platforms that exploit individuals for financial gain," said K Kranthi Kumar, Inspector of Police, Police Stations Miyapur. (ANI)



Preparations in Full Swing for 48th Senior National Throwball Championship in Ranchi

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RANCHI : Jharkhand Throwball Association is all set to host 48th Senior National Throwball Championship scheduled to be held from August 16 to 18, 2025, at the Harivansh Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium, Khelgaon, Ranchi.

The prestigious event will feature participation from 25 teams representing various states and Union Territories across India, the Jharkhand State Throwball Association confirmed during a press conference today.

Addressing the media, Association President Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Secretary Nagina Kumar, Organising Chairman Vedant Kaustav, Organising Secretary Jameel Ansari, and Vice President Vijeta Verma shared details of the preparations. Dr. Gupta said Jharkhand is determined to establish itself as one of the country's most accomplished hosts for the sport, recalling the state's successful and historic hosting of the 32nd Junior National Championship in 2022.

This year's championship is being organised with joint support from leading Jharkhand-based enterprises, including CCL, NTPC, GAIL, CMPDI, BCCL, and Jindal Mining.

Teams like Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mumbai, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal will participate.

Organising Chairman Vedant Kaustav described the event as a "historic opportunity" for Jharkhand. "Preparations began months ago. We have ensured top-tier accommodation, nutritious meals, safe transport, medical facilities, and modern sports

amenities at the indoor stadium. The venue is being decorated and upgraded to meet national and international sporting standards so players can enjoy the best possible experience. Our aim is to make this championship memorable and set new benchmarks in sports hosting for Jharkhand," he said.

Organising Secretary Jameel Ansari stated that all logistical arrangements are complete. "From the arrival of teams to their departure, a detailed plan is in place. Volunteer teams will assist players and officials throughout their stay. Security arrangements have been coordinated with the police and other relevant agencies. Our focus is on flawless execution so that every participant leaves with a positive experience of Jharkhand," he said.

Vice President Vijeta Verma expressed confidence in the home team's performance, hoping Jharkhand would secure podium finishes this year.

Gulveer Singh smashes 3000m National Record: Finishes fifth with a time of 7:34.49 at Hungarian Athletics Grand Prix

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : At the Gyulai Istvan Memorial Hungarian Athletics Grand Prix 2025 event in Budapest on Tuesday, Gulveer Singh broke the Indian national record in the men's 3000m race, according to Olympics.com.

Competing in the World Athletics Continental Tour Gold meet at the National Athletics Centre, the 27-year-old Indian athlete finished fifth with a time of seven minutes and 34.49 seconds (7:34.49).

With a time of 7:38.26 at the Boston University meet in February, he surpassed his previous record by more than three seconds. The new record is subject to ratification by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI). Kenya's Mathew Kipsang won the race in 7:33.23, with Mexico's Eduardo Herrera (7:33.58) and Uganda's World Championships 5000m bronze medallist Oscar Chelimo (7:33.93) completing the top three. Jakob Ingebrigtsen of Norway, a two-time Olympic champion, established the current global mark of 7:17.55 in August of last year.

Gulveer currently holds national records in the 3000m, 5000m, and 10000m. At the Boston University Terrier DMR Challenge in the United States in February, he beat his own 5000-meter



record with a time of 12:59.77. He also holds the Asian record for the 5000-meter short track.

Gulveer Singh set a national record in the men's 10000m by clocking 27:00.22 at the TEN 2025 meet in the USA in March.

Earlier this year, Singh etched his name in history by becoming the first Indian to win two gold medals in the 26th Asian Athletics Championships held in Gumi, South Korea. The 26-year-old Army athlete clinched the 10,000m gold on the opening day and followed it up with a resounding victory in the 5,000m. (ANI)