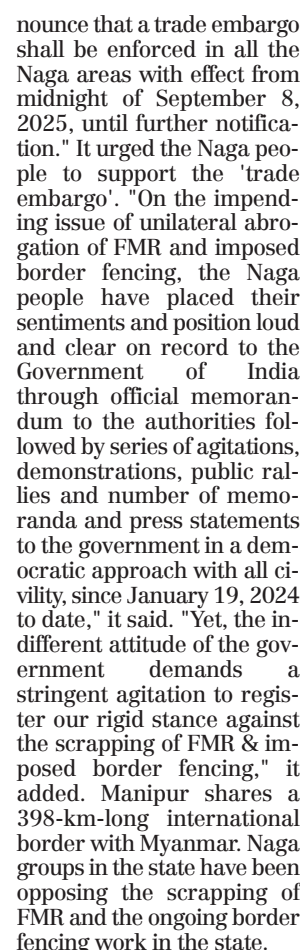


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Bengal braces for heavy rain, raising heat & humidity

MI News Service, Kolkata: The monsoon axis has once again aligned with a low-pressure system sweeping across eastern and central India, triggering intense rainfall activity across multiple states and issuing a stark warning for Bengal. Meteorologists confirm that the system, which crossed Odisha and Jharkhand on Wednesday, is now moving towards Chhattisgarh and will weaken into a depression within 24 hours before tracking further into Madhya Pradesh. Several districts of South Bengal remain under alert for light to moderate rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms through Thursday. The districts of North and South 24 Parganas, West Midnapore, Jhargram, Bankura, Purulia, West Burdwan and Birbhum are most at risk, with coastal belts bracing

for gusty winds reaching 30–40 kmph. While showers may ease from Friday, the discomfort index is set to rise sharply. With moisture-heavy air and soaring humidity,



ty, conditions will become oppressive despite patchy rains continuing in South 24 Parganas, East and West Midnapore and Jhargram. By the weekend, the focus shifts from rainfall to severe humidity distress across southern districts. Rainfall intensity will temporarily dip in North Bengal from Thursday, but forecasters warn of a re-

newed surge in heavy rain from Sunday onwards. The upper five districts — Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar — are in the line of fire, with scattered

main partly cloudy, interspersed with short-lived relief from scattered rain. But as rainfall tapers off over the weekend, suffocating humidity is projected to dominate, driving up temperatures by 3–4°C through the week. Elsewhere, the impact of the monsoon system is proving catastrophic. The IMD has issued extreme rainfall warnings for Gujarat, where totals may exceed 200 mm in a single day. Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and East Rajasthan brace for 100–200 mm of downpour, while Konkarn, Goa, Madhya Maharashtra and the national capital Delhi are under heavy rain alerts. Intense showers will also hammer Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Kerala, Mahe, Vidarbha, Odisha, Saurashtra, Kutch and Uttarakhand in the coming days.

Nadia launches QR code facility for migrant workers



MI News Service, Krishnagar: In a first-of-its-kind move, Nadia

district administration on Tuesday launched a QR code-based facility to

connect migrant workers with government welfare schemes. The initiative was rolled out at an Amader Para Amader Samadhan (APAS) camp at Debipur Primary School in Kalinarayanpur GP of Ranaghat-I block.

The scheme was formally launched by Bankim Hazra, MIC (Sundarban Affairs), in the presence of Tarunum Sultana Mir, Sabhadipati, Nadia Zilla Parishad, S Arun Prasad, IAS, District Magistrate of Nadia, Anup Kumar Dutta, ADM (ZP), and Bharat Singh, IAS, SDO Ranaghat.

DM Prasad said many migrant workers fail to attend APAS or Duare Sarkar camps due to their transient livelihoods. “The QR code allows them to lodge grievances and apply for schemes online. The administration will then reach out and assist with

enrollment,” he said. The pilot has been launched across Ranaghat subdivision and will be scaled up across the district. Hazra termed the step “innovative” and also distributed ration and clothes to distressed migrant families.

According to SDO Singh, the QR code links to a bilingual (English and Bangla) Google Form. Helpdesks with trained staff have been stationed at APAS camps for those unable to use it independently.

Officials stressed the measure was aimed at ensuring no migrant worker is left outside the ambit of welfare schemes. The camp also delivered pending Duare Sarkar applications, distributed Subehcha Barta and handed over job offer letters to trainees under the Utkarsh Bangla programme.

Annual cultural program of the Staff Recreation Club of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly



MI News Service, Kolkata: The annual cultural program of the Staff Recreation Club of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly was held at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium of the Legislative Assembly. The formal inauguration was done by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. Also present were

Assembly Speaker Biman Banerjee, Assembly Minister Shobhan Deb Chattopadhyay, Chief Constable Nirmal Ghosh, Deputy Chief Constable Debasis Kumar and other dignitaries. MLA Sayantika Banerjee, MLA Aditi Munshi, Minister Indranil Sen, Minister Babul Supriyo, Minister Jyotsna Mandi, Vaidika Love-

ly Maitra and many other artists participated in this cultural program. Minister and Mayor of Kolkata Firad Hakim Minister Arup Biswas and other ministers, MLAs and officers of the Legislative Assembly were present. Everyone enjoyed the event and is looking forward to more such events in the future.

Hospital food row: BJP MLA's kitchen raid sparks outcry

MI News Service, Baknura: Fresh controversy erupted at Bankura Sammilani Medical College and Hospital after local BJP MLA Niladri Shekhar Dana made an unannounced entry into the hospital's central kitchen, alleging poor quality of food being served to patients. The incident, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, has triggered sharp debate over both the condition of patient meals and the legality of the MLA's actions.

According to hospital sources, Dana directly entered the kitchen, confronted staff and expressed his anger over the food prepared for

patients. He also recorded a video from inside the facility, later uploading it on social media. The clip quickly went viral, drawing mixed reactions from the public. While several citizens echoed his concerns about substandard meals in government hospitals, others questioned the propriety of an elected representative entering a sensitive area of a hospital without prior permission. The authorities of Bankura Sammilani Medical College have strongly objected to the MLA's actions. “Entering the hospital's kitchen without clearance is unauthorized and cannot be condoned,”

said Superintendent Dr. Arpan Goswami, who confirmed that an internal review has been initiated. The episode comes amid persistent complaints across the state over the quality and hygiene of food supplied to hospital patients. Earlier this year, similar issues had surfaced in other government-run medical institutions, prompting questions over monitoring and accountability. Although the MLA declined to comment directly to the press, his surprise raid has put the spotlight once again on hospital food standards — an issue that continues to raise serious public concern.

HRH Prince Dr. M.A. Ali Honoured at Anglo Arabic School, Mullickpur, Kolkata on Teachers’ Day

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Anglo Arabic Public School, Mullickpur, Kolkata, marked ‘Teachers’ Day’ with a memorable celebration that united students, faculty, and distinguished guests. The highlight of the event was the presence of HRH Prince Dr. M.A. Ali, who was honoured as the chief guest and warmly welcomed by the school community.

In his keynote address, Prince Dr. M.A. Ali spoke about the transformative power of education. “With education, you can achieve anything in life. Knowledge is the greatest strength that opens doors of opportunity, transforms lives, and uplifts communities. Every student must focus on their studies with determination and discipline, as education is the true key to success,” he said, inspiring both students and teachers alike.

The event also included the felicitation of last year's toppers, personally recognised by the Prince for their outstanding academic achievements. Adding to the pride of the institution, it was announced that one student of

Anglo Arabic Public School has been selected to represent India at the World Meet 2026 in Thailand, bringing global recognition to the school.

The programme was attended by several dignitaries and academic leaders, including Principal Aman Parveen, Secretary Pushpa Sharma, Vice President Abu Khalid Md. Tufail



Ghani, Coordinator Md. Asif, Team HUM's Nawaid Akhter, and Yuva Foundation's Shadab Khan. Their participation added significance to the day's celebrations. Anglo Arabic Public School occupies a special place in the local community, with many of its pupils being first-generation learners whose parents had little or no access to formal education. The school's continued efforts in providing quality education and holistic development opportunities ensure its students are prepared for brighter futures. The celebration concluded with resounding applause and renewed motivation, reinforcing the message that education is the greatest gift and foundation of success.

Student Found Hanging, Handwritten Letter Sparks Shock and Mystery

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: A chilling tragedy has rocked Chandanpiri village in Namkhana, South 24 Parganas, after the body of an 11-year-old schoolgirl was found hanging inside her home on Wednesday evening. The incident has left the local community shaken, with many struggling to comprehend how a child so young could take such an extreme step.

The deceased, a Class V student of Uttar Chandanpiri Free Primary School, was known to be cheerful and regular in her studies. With her parents working as migrant labourers in Kerala, the girl lived under the care of her uncle and aunt. According to neigh-

bours, she never showed signs of distress that might suggest such a drastic act. The sequence of events unfolded when the girl's elder sister returned home from tuition around dusk. She first noticed a handwritten letter on the table. Alarmed by its contents, she rushed upstairs, only to discover the horrifying sight of her younger sister hanging from a noose. Her cries alerted neighbours, who rushed in and informed the police. The letter's contents, though not officially disclosed, are now at the centre of the investigation. Police sources confirmed that the note may hold critical clues into the child's mental state and circumstances

leading to her death. However, officers also stressed the need to verify handwriting and context before drawing conclusions. The body has been sent to Diamond Harbour Hospital for post-mortem examination. Police from Namkhana Police Station have initiated a case of unnatural death and are probing whether external pressure, neglect, or psychological distress triggered the tragedy. Local residents have expressed disbelief, with many insisting that a child of her age could not have taken such a decision without some form of external influence. “She was always lively, we saw her go to school every day. How can such a small child

write such a letter and end her life?” one neighbour asked, reflecting the community's collective anguish. Child psychologists warn that the case underlines the growing vulnerability of children from broken or migrant households, where long-term parental absence can create emotional voids. Experts have urged investigators to probe if the girl faced bullying, academic pressure, or emotional neglect in addition to family circumstances. For now, the village of Chandanpiri is gripped in mourning, as questions far outweigh the answers. The letter, the only voice left behind by the young girl, may be key to unraveling the truth.

Body of Bengal worker found after two months

MI News Service, Malda: The tragic death of Mukesh Mandal, a 30-year-old migrant labourer from Malda, has once again highlighted the precarious conditions faced by Bengali workers in other states. Mukesh, a resident of Paranpur village under Kshempur gram panchayat in Chanchal-II block, had gone to Bengaluru in search of work a few months ago. He had been missing for nearly two months, and last week, his decomposed body was discovered in a septic tank in the city.

The news of his death reached his hometown on Wednesday, plunging the village into mourning. Malpur MLA Abdur Rahim Bakshi visited the grieving

family and criticized the employer for failing to communicate with them during Mukesh's disappearance. “This is unacceptable,” he said, demanding accountability from the company and assurance for the family. Mukesh's parents allege that he faced harassment and neglect at his workplace. They claim the employer did not inform them about his disappearance and only learned of his death through police confirmation. The family is demanding a transparent investigation and compensation, accusing authorities of showing indifference to the plight of migrant workers. This incident comes amid rising concerns over the treatment of Bengali

labourers in other states, where they are often labeled as “outsiders” or “illegal migrants.” Labour rights activists warn that thousands of workers from Malda, Murshidabad, and North Dinajpur remain vulnerable to exploitation, unsafe work conditions, and abuse in southern states where they work in construction and small industries. While Bengaluru police have filed a case and are awaiting forensic results to determine the cause of death, Mukesh's family says the delay in justice is unbearable. As his body returns to Malda for the final rites, his death serves as a painful reminder of the risks migrant workers face daily in search of survival.



A women's organisation named 'All India Mohila Sangskritik Songothon' organised a rally regarding various issues and corresponding demands in Kolkata on Thursday.

Mother-daughter found dead in locked house

MI News Service, Burdwan: Burdwan was gripped by shock on Wednesday night after police recovered the decomposed bodies of a mother and daughter from locked house in Lamipur Math, ending a week-long mystery over their disappearance.

The deceased have been identified as Shikha Battacharya (56) and her daughter Trisha Battacharya (30). Shikha's late husband, Swapan Battacharya had served as a college professor in Arambagh before succumbing to lines a year ago. Since his death, mother and daughter had been living alone in the Burdwan residence. Police said neighbors had

grown suspicious after the pair had not been seen for nearly a week. A strong stench emanating from the locked house raised alarm, following which police were informed. Officers broke open the door and made the grim discovery. The bodies, already in an advanced stage of decomposition, were sent to Burdwan Medical College for post-mortem. According to police sources, a suicide note was recovered from the scene, pointing to a deliberate act. Initial investigations suggest that the mother and daughter may have consumed poison. Relatives told police that the duo had earlier attempted suicide by taking

sleeping pills and had been battling severe depression. Locals described the Bhat-tacharyas as reclusive. Trisha, who was married a year and a half ago, had divorced shortly thereafter and moved back in with her mother. Since then, the family had gradually withdrawn from social circles and rarely interacted with neighbors. Police have launched a probe to establish the exact cause of death and are examining the suicide note for further details. Meanwhile, the disturbing discovery has cast a pall of gloom over the locality and renewed conversations about the silent mental health crisis that often goes unnoticed until tragedy strikes.

Cop guns down parents, survives suicide attempt

MI News Service, Jhargram: Jhargram was left reeling late Thursday night after a horrifying act of domestic violence inside a rented house, where a serving sub-inspector allegedly shot his parents dead before turning the weapon on himself. The officer, identified as Sub-In-spector Joydeep Chatter-padhyay, was posted with the Jangalmahal Battalion in Jhargram. Police sources said Joydeep returned home from duty earlier than usual and, without warning, fired multiple rounds from his service revolver at his father and mother. He then attempted suicide by shooting himself. The chilling sounds of gunfire jolted neighbors and the house owner, who rushed to the spot and discovered all three lying in pools of blood. Police were

immediately informed. The victims were shifted to Jhargram Hospital in a critical condition, but doctors confirmed that Joy-deep's parents succumbed to their injuries soon after. Joydeep remains in a serious state under medical supervision. Investigators have confirmed the recovery of a suicide note from the house. Preliminary findings suggest Joydeep had been in prolonged mental distress, particularly over issues concerning his parents. “He was battling severe psychological turmoil,” a senior police official said, adding that the note is being examined for more details. Neighbors described the family as reclusive. “They hardly interacted with anyone. The doors were always shut. His father was mute and never spoke.

We never imagined such a thing could happen,” said neighbor Sushant Barik, still shaken by the violence that unfolded next door. Senior officers have taken charge of the investigation, and forensic teams have been deployed to reconstruct the sequence of events. The incident has once again cast a harsh spotlight on the mounting mental health crisis within the police force, where stress, isolation, and lack of systemic support often remain unaddressed until tragedy strikes. As Joydeep battles for his life, authorities are under pressure to not only establish the motive but also examine whether warning signs were missed—and whether stronger mental health safeguards for police personnel could have prevented this double tragedy.

Puja prelude begins with ‘Come September’

MI News Service, Kolkata: ‘Come September’ as Puja countdown begins with great enthusiasm. Whether it is market places across north and south Kolkata or in Howrah or whether the restaurants across the city and suburbs, all are gearing up for the final show. The Puja pandals have also started their own countdown for respective inaugurations.

While the market places are thronging with people to have the latest Puja collection, restaurants are busy tailoring specialized menus to cater to the ‘foodie bengalis’ during Puja time. Club Fencing at Godrej Water side, Sector V is no such exception. Club Fenicia's Durga Puja buffet would be truly special, giving guests a new festive spread each day. From Bengali classics like Shukto, Katla Kalia, Kosha Mangsho, and Kolkata Biryani to vegetarian favourites such as Peyaj Posto Bora, Kuli Beguni, Mochar Chop, and Paneer Tikkas, the options are plenty. Non-veg indulgences like Chingri Macher Chop, Dhakai Murgh Tikka, Chinchurri Chicken, and Fish Finger add to the variety it offers.

Daylight heist in Baruipur: Trader looted of Rs 12.5 lakh, one held

MI News Service, Baruipur: Baruipur was rocked on Wednesday afternoon when a paddy trader was brazenly assaulted and looted of Rs12.5 lakh in broad daylight, sending shockwaves through the local business community.

The incident unfolded around midday on the Baruipur–Canning Road near Chayani, where trader Shahabuddin Molla, accompanied by two associates, had halted for a meal at a roadside eatery. Moments later, two men targeted the black bag slung over his shoulder, sparking a violent confrontation. When Molla resisted, the assailants threatened that the bag contained a firearm. Within minutes, four more miscreants joined in, surrounding and thrashing the trader. His companions fled in panic, leaving him to face the gang of six alone. The attackers overpowered him, snatched the bag containing cash meant for purchasing paddy from farmers, and fled the scene. Eyewitnesses described the attack as sudden and terrifying. The trader was left severely injured, suffering blows across his body. He later lodged a formal complaint at Baruipur police station. Acting swiftly, police apprehended one of the accused late Wednesday night. A manhunt is underway to track down the remaining five culprits. The audacity of the daylight robbery has triggered widespread alarm among local traders, many of whom routinely carry large sums of cash for agricultural purchases. Authorities are facing mounting pressure to tighten security along the busy Baruipur–Canning corridor. “This is not just a crime against one businessman—it is an attack on the confidence of the entire trading community,” remarked a senior police official, assuring that all accused will be brought to justice.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, who had served as a teacher at Bhawanipur Modern School in her early years, felicitated the school's headmistress and students on the eve of Teachers' Day, during a programme for celebration of Teachers' Day and felicitation of the toppers of board/council, organised by the State Department of Higher Education and School Education, at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium in Kolkata on Thursday.

Bata India Unlocks Instant Savings with 'Bata Price Promise'

MI News Service, Kolkata: Bata India has announced a customer-first initiative, the "Bata Price Promise", offering instant savings by passing on the anticipated GST benefit on footwear priced under ₹1,000. The scheme, effective immediately across all Bata stores nationwide, allows customers to enjoy a 7 percent price reduction ahead of the official GST rollout. The initiative positions Bata as one of the first footwear brands in India to absorb GST for the benefit of consumers, ensuring affordability while enhancing festive shopping experiences. Customers will now find reduced prices directly on footwear, reinforcing Bata's strategy of combining style with value. "Our priority at Bata is to make fashion and comfort accessible to every consumer. By absorbing GST on select footwear, we are ensuring that festive shopping starts early, is more affordable, and brings greater joy to our customers. This initiative reflects our continued commitment to delivering value while celebrating with our consumers," said Gunjan Shah, MD and CEO, Bata India. The campaign, launched alongside the initiative, highlights real customer stories of savings and festive cheer, underlining Bata's positioning as a brand that connects emotionally with shoppers. With the upcoming festival season, Bata aims to further strengthen its customer engagement by promoting affordability without compromising on style or comfort.

By introducing the "Bata Price Promise," the company not only aligns itself with government policy but also builds trust by prioritising customer needs ahead of time. The initiative signals a bold shift in India's footwear industry, reinforcing Bata's role as a market leader that consistently delivers value and celebrates its bond with consumers. The message is clear—the time to celebrate is now with Bata, India's most trusted footwear brand.

Mamata congratulates JU for emerging as top state university and 9th nationally

From PG 1 practice; graduation outcomes; outreach and inclusivity; and peer perception. In the 2024 NIRF Rankings, IIT Madras retained the top position in both the overall and engineering categories. IISc Bangalore led in universities and research, while IIT Roorkee topped in architecture and planning. IIT Bombay secured first place in innovation, and Hindu College was ranked the best college.

CM Mamata Marks Teachers' Day with Awards, Poetry, and a Call to Defend Bengali Identity

MI News Service, Kolkata: Teachers' Day in West Bengal was observed with a blend of honour, cultural expression, and political assertion, as Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee presided over a series of events on Thursday. At the Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium in Kolkata, she felicitated board and council toppers and presented the Best School Awards to Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission School and Baghbazar Nivedita School. Teachers were also recognised with the Shiksharatanahonours for their outstanding service in education. Beyond the awards, Banerjee used the occasion to deliver a strong message on the importance of safeguarding the Bengali language and identity. Declaring that any insult to the mother tongue is "an insult to the soul of Bengal," she urged citizens to build a united resistance. To symbolise this resolve, she released a new song she has written on Bengali

pride, urging people to "rise with thunderous voices and sing the song of Bengal, protect the honour of the language." Culture Minister Indranil Sen sang the piece at the event, striking an emotional chord with the audience. Banerjee, already known for her poetry and songs, revealed that she has penned nearly 1,500 poems to date, and this year's Durga Puja season will see the release of 17 new songs, including the anthem on Bengali identity. Later, at the Assembly Staff Recreation Club programme, she appeared in lighter spirits—reciting her own poems and reminding everyone that "sometimes, laughter and lightness are necessary." Amid the cultural overtones, the Chief Minister addressed the pressing issue of teacher recruitment. With the Supreme Court recently striking down the entire 2016 School Service Commission process, nearly 26,000 teachers and staff lost their

jobs overnight. Banerjee announced that advertisements for 35,726 posts have already been issued, with another 21,000 vacancies pending. She further highlighted her government's record, stating that nearly 1.5 lakh appointments—covering primary, secondary, higher secondary, madrasa, technical, and non-teaching staff—have been made during her tenure, alongside 10,000 professors and principals. Welfare schemes such as Kanyashree, Sikshashree, and Aikyashree, she said, have also helped reduce school dropouts, bringing the primary-level dropout rate to zero, and at the higher levels, down to just three percent. From recognising schools to reciting poetry, from voicing cultural pride to addressing educational challenges, Mamata Banerjee's Teachers' Day was a reflection of both her political leadership and her personal creative spirit.



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee presented the Best School Awards to Narendrapur Ramakrishna Mission School and Baghbazar Nivedita School during a Teachers' Day celebration and felicitation of board and council toppers, organised by the State Departments of Higher and School Education at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium, Kolkata, on Thursday.



West Bengal Prioritises Family and Financial Security: 100% Life Insurance Awareness

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal has emerged as one of the top states in India with high potential for life insurance penetration, according to a study by the Insurance Awareness Committee (IAC-Life) conducted in collaboration with market research platform Kantar. The survey underscored the importance of regional insights in advancing insurance adoption and highlighted Bengal as one of the most emotionally grounded and financially aware markets in the country. The state recorded 100 percent awareness of life insurance, with residents displaying strong values of family-first thinking, calculated financial decision-making, and long-term planning. The findings revealed that 94 percent of respondents prioritise family over career—the highest among surveyed states—indicating that protecting the household's future remains a central concern.

About 88 percent said they prefer to plan ahead, while 90 percent believe in taking calculated risks to succeed, reflecting a balanced financial mindset. Additionally, 93 percent consult



others before making major financial decisions, underscoring informed behaviour and the propensity to take

measured financial steps. "West Bengal reflects a market of emotionally anchored and financially prudent individuals. There is both strong awareness and deep trust in life insurance as a long-term safety net. We see great potential in improving the state's life insurance penetration," said Kamlesh Rao, Chairperson of the Insurance Awareness Committee, on Thursday. Building on this trust, the committee has launched the revised Sabse Pehle Life Insurance 2.0 campaign in West Bengal, aimed at deepening awareness of specific products such as term and savings plans. The campaign will also showcase real-life stories and simplify understanding and access through regional storytelling, targeted education, and media outreach. The initiative seeks to make life insurance a widely chosen option for long-term financial security not only in Bengal but across India.

Over 4.8 Lakh Beneficiaries Covered Under Samabyathi Scheme Till March 2025: Firhad Hakim

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Samabyathi scheme, launched by the West Bengal government to support underprivileged families with funeral expenses, has benefitted a total of 4,80,149 people in the state till March 31, 2025. The total expenditure under the scheme has amounted to ₹96.02 crore, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Minister Firhad Hakim informed the state Assembly on Thursday. Replying to a question from Trinamool Congress MLA Vivek Gupta, Hakim said that the state has no immediate plans to increase allocations for the scheme. He noted, however, that the state is awaiting dues from the Centre. "The central government owes us around ₹2 lakh crore. If the current government in Delhi falls and the next government clears our dues, we will consider increasing the allocation for this scheme," Hakim said.

Under the Samabyathi scheme, families belonging to economically weaker and backward sections receive ₹2,000 from the state government to meet funeral expenses in the event of a death in the household. The assistance is provided only after submission of valid documents, including the identity proof of the deceased and the death certificate. The amount is given directly to the nearest kin of the deceased. Considered one of the key welfare initiatives of the West Bengal government, the scheme aims to ensure that even the poorest families can perform the last rites of their loved ones with dignity. By reducing the financial burden during times of grief, the Samabyathi scheme has emerged as a crucial social safety net for thousands of low-income households across the state. India-Singapore relations go far beyond diplomacy, says PM Modi

From PG 1 a common vision for peace and prosperity. On his part, PM Wong said in a world marked by uncertainty and turbulence, the partnership between India and Singapore becomes even more important. A number of pacts were signed between the two sides following the Modi-Wong talks. An agreement on digital asset innovation between the Reserve Bank of India and the Monetary Authority of Singapore is one of them.

State Declares Heatwave a Natural Disaster, Announces 2 Lakh Compensation

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark decision, the West Bengal government has officially included heatwaves in the list of natural disasters. This means that from now on, if anyone dies due to a heatwave or related conditions such as sunstroke, their families will receive ₹2 lakh as financial assistance from the state. According to sources at Nabanna, the decision was taken during a recent meeting of the State Executive Committee. Over the past few years, the state has witnessed several deaths during the summer months caused by extreme heat conditions. The recurring incidents prompted the government to take a policy decision on treating heatwave deaths at par with other natural calamities. In August, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant chaired a high-level meeting to discuss the matter. It was at this meeting that the proposal to provide compensation for heatwave-related deaths was finalised. The Department of Disaster Management and Civil Defence has since issued a formal notification outlining the decision. The notification clearly states that in cases of death caused by heatstroke or sunstroke, the victim's family will be eligible for compensation. However, it has also made post-mortem

examination reports mandatory to establish the cause of death. The compensation will be disbursed only after the verification process is completed. Until now, the state government provided ex-gratia assistance of ₹2 lakh for deaths caused by incidents such as lightning strikes, accidental fires, boat capsizes, falling trees, and collapsing walls. With the new notification, the state has expanded the list to cover 14 categories of incidents, which will now be officially recognised as natural disasters. Apart from heatwaves, these include riverbank erosion, heavy rainfall, wild animal attacks, electrocution, forest fires, and deaths caused by poisonous animal bites or attacks, among others. Officials said the move reflects the government's recognition of the increasing risks posed by climate change and extreme weather conditions. By broadening the scope of disaster compensation, the state hopes to provide timely support to vulnerable families and strengthen disaster response mechanisms. The decision also places West Bengal among the few states in India to classify heatwaves as a natural disaster, marking an important step in disaster management policy.

Lalbazar Initiates Inquiry Into Bhangar Convoy Mishap

MI News Service, Kolkata: Lalbazar initiated a probe after a biker lost his life when he was hit by a vehicle from the convoy of Trinamool Congress (TMC) MLA Saikat Molla on Wednesday. The incident occurred at Bamanghata in Bhangar, triggering unrest in the locality and raising questions about the safety protocols followed during political convoy movements. According to police sources, a Kolkata

Police pilot car leading the convoy suddenly lost control and rammed into a motorbike. Preliminary investigations suggest that the vehicle's accelerator may have snapped, causing the car to speed forward uncontrollably. The car first hit the motorcycle before crashing into a roadside electric pole with significant impact. The victim, a young motorcyclist, sustained severe injuries in the collision.

GST reforms to provide huge relief to families, ease compliance for businesses

From PG 1 daily essentials such as toiletries, packaged foods, and utensils from 18-12% to 5%, the reform will ease household budgets and stimulate demand". "We thank and welcome the rectification of the GST inversion in the Man-Made Fibre (MMF) value chain by aligning MMF fibre and yarn at 5 per cent from 18 per cent and 12 per cent earlier respectively. It addresses the long-standing blockage of working capital for thousands of spinners and weavers," Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) Chairman Rakesh Mehra said. He further stated that with over 70-80 per cent of textile and apparel units in India being MSMEs, this reform will directly benefit a large segment of the industry by easing liquidity pressures, enhancing competitiveness. K Syama Raju, President, FHRAI (Federation of Hotels and Restaurants Association of India) welcomed the GST Council's decision to simplify hotel room tariffs into two slabs of 5 per cent and 12 per cent. "Reducing the tax on rooms up to Rs 7,500 to 5 per cent will make Indian hotels more affordable and attractive to both domestic and international travellers. Incidentally, the GST Council has announced sweeping rate cuts for common-use items ranging from packaged and branded food items like fruit juices, butter, cheese, condensed milk, pasta, packaged coconut water, soya milk drinks, nuts, dates and sausages, and medical items including medical grade oxygen, gauze, bandages, diagnostic kits (5 per cent from 12 per cent) to nil GST rate for ultra-high temperature milk, chhena or paneer, pizza bread and khakra, plain chapati or roti and education item of erasers from 5 per

cent at present. Other common use items that have also seen GST being reduced to 5 per cent from either 12 per cent or 18 per cent include items such as hair oil, soap bars, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bicycles, tableware, kitchenware and other household articles. GST has also been reduced for white goods such as air conditioners, television sets, dishwashing machines to 18 per cent from 28 per cent. Small cars with engine capacity not exceeding 1200 cc (petrol) and 1500 cc (diesel) and with length not over 4 metre will now be in the 18 per cent slab. There is also going to be tax relief for motorcycles with engine capacity less than 350 cc and all automotive parts that will now be taxed at 18 per cent. Bigger cars will be taxed at 40 per cent. The GST rate on all electric vehicles will remain unchanged at 5 per cent. Another key decision was regarding the blanket exemption provided for life insurance, whether term or life, ULIP or endowment policies for individuals along with exemption for health insurance for individuals including family floater plans and policies for senior citizens. Beauty and physical well-being services used by common people such as services of gyms, salons, barbers and yoga centres will now face a lower GST of 5 per cent against 18 per cent at present. With these reforms, the GST will now get rid of the multiplicity of slabs – 5 per cent, 12 per cent, 18 per cent and 28 per cent – with a broad two-slab structure – a merit rate of 5 per cent and a standard rate of 18 per cent – in addition to a special demerit rate of 40 per cent for super luxury, sin and demerit goods such as pan masala, tobacco and cigarettes.

Name Change
I. MD. JAINUDDIN, S/o. Md. wakil , residing at 416/1/1, Madal Danga Bye lane, P.O Garulia, P.S. Noapara, dist. north 24 parganas, pin-743133, West Bengal do hereby solemnly affirm and declare my actual and correct name is MD. JAINUDDIN, recorded in my aadhar card being no. 3469 3595 6304, PAN card being No. ALPYJ9300M, School Leaving certificate issued by the authority of adarsh Hindi Vidyalaya and character Certificate issued by the authority of Ranjit Singh Jr. hindi high school.I am also holder of Indian passport No. F 7525596 wherein my name has been recorded as MAHMAD JAINUDDIN. By a Notary Govt of west Bengal, at Barrackpore on 24.08.2025 that MD JAINUDDIN and MAHMAD JAINUDDIN is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I. Hasanur Jaman S/O - Yaer Ali Mondal, Residing at- Vill-Ghorarshat P.O.-Zafarpur P.S -Matia(Basirhat) Dist. - 24 Pgs.(N) But in the land documents (Khatian No.-1084/1, J.I. No.-62, Dag No.-7975, Land -0.06 Satak) my name is wrongly written as Kamrul Mondal S/O -Year Ali. Dated on 01/09/2025 Executive Magistrate Basirhat Court Affidavit I have come to know that Hasanur Jaman S/O- Yaer Ali Mondal and Kamrul Mondal S/O -Year Ali are one and the same person.

Name Change
I Sudhir Kumar Das, S/o Late Sakshicharan Das, Residing at-vill-Lokenathnagar, P.O. Anulia. P.S.-Ranaghat, Dist-Nadia, Pin-741255. That in my Passport of Republic Of India being No-N39429, Where my name has been recorded as Sudhir Das. Vide Affidavit Sworn before the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Ranaghat on-03/9/25./That I, Sudhir Kumar Das S/o Late Sakshicharan Das and Sudhir Das S/o Late Sakshicharan Das am the Same and one identical Person.

Name Change
I, Srijata Sur (Old Name), D/o Astam Sur(Old Name), residing at Radha Kunja, Flat No.-3A, Block-'C', 43, Vivekananda Sarani, P.O & P.S- Madhyamgram, Dist- 24pgs(N), WB, Pin-700129 have changed my name and my father's name henceforth shall be known as Srijata Sur (New Name) D/o Astam Sur(New Name) as declared before the First Class Judicial Magistrate, Kolkata vide affidavit No. 20198 dated 03.09.2025. Srijata Sur (Old Name) and Srijata Sur (New Name) both are same and one identical person. Astam Sur (old name) and Astom Sur (New Name) both are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Ashok Dhar S/o Late Biswanath Dhar R/A 207/12A, Raipur Road, Mihir Mudi Shop, Naktala, P.S. - Ne-taji Nagar, Kolkata - 700047 (WB.) have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Alope Dhar as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore (WB) vide Affidavit No. - 15993 dated - 29.07.2025. Ashok Dhar and Alope Dhar both are same and identical person. My Aadhar Being No. 5186 3587 6063 and my PAN Card being no. BHPND0658N.

NAME CHANGE
I, Ashutosh Kar, s/o. Lt. Santosh Kar residing at Digha (Naopara), ward no. 12, P.O.- B.C.K.V., P.S.-Haringhata, Nadia. My name has wrongly recorded in my sons (Ankur Kar) birth, educational certificate as Asutosh Kar. Vide an Affidavit 21, dtd. 10.06.2025 in the of ACJM-II, 1st Class at Kalyani, Nadia, Ashutosh Kar & Asutosh Kar both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Jhumu Dey, on behalf of my Son Pawan Musahar, R/o: 18/1A, Swinhoe Street, P.S.: Gariahat, Kolkata-700019, West Bengal shall be known as Joyindra Dey, sworn before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Calcutta vide affidavit (No:108) Dated : 03.09.2025. Therefore, Pawan Musahar & Joyindra Dey is the same & identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Manish Poddar, S/O- Late Mohan Lal Poddar, R/O- Jyanga Vidyasagar Pally, P.S.- Baguiati, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Kol- 700059 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Manish Kumar Poddar as declared before 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Barasat Court vide affidavit no 4368 Dated 02/08/2018 Manish Poddar and Manish Kumar Poddar are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Rekha Poddar, D/O- Late Banshi Lal Jaipuria, R/O- D-83, Vidyasagar Pally, Rajarhat Gopalpur (M), P.O.- Jayraj Dist.- North 24 Parganas, W.B. Pin- 700059 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rekha Devi Poddar as declared before 1st class Judicial Magistrate, Kolkata Court vide affidavit no 19948 Dated 30/08/2025 Rekha Poddar and Rekha Devi Poddar are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sadab Masood, s/o. Masood Alam resident of 465, G.T.Road, Shibpur, Howrah-711102, declare that my name has wrongly recorded in my Madhyamik Pariksha Marksheet, WB as Sadab Masood in place of Sadab Masood. Vide an Affidavit I-60, dtd. 03.09.2025 before the Notary Public at Howrah. Henceforth, Sadab Masood & Sadab Masood both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Fazle Kerim S/o Abdul Gani R/o. Urban Villa, No.4, Bibihat Maheshstala Road, Vidyasagar Teacher Training Institute, Sonar Gaon, Sanjua, P.O.- Bakhrath, P.S.- Bishnupur, South 24 Pgs, Kolkata-743377 have changed my name as Fazle Kerim Sheikh. So, Fazle Kerim & Fazle Kerim Sheikh both are same & one identical person as per affidavit of Notary Public at Alipore Court dated 02/09/2025.

Prompt assistance by Railway Officials helps woman in safe delivery of a baby onboard train at Asansol Railway Station



MI News Service, Asansol: In a commendable display of passenger care, Asansol Division of Eastern Railway ensured the safe delivery of a baby onboard Train No. 22643 Ernakulam – Patna Express on 3rd September 2025. At 14:52 hrs. the train reached Asansol station on Platform No. 2 where a passenger, Mrs. Kumari (26), wife of Shri Kumar, went into labor in Coach No. S/7, Berth No. 12 (PNR: 4742275137). The matter was reported through Rail-Madam, Indian Railways' passenger assistance portal, following which immediate coordination was made by Commercial Control and the Station Manager of Asansol.

A medical team from Gouri Devi Hospital (Contractual Medical Agency for emergency Station Call at Asansol Station) led by Dr. P. K. Chatterjee attended the coach without delay. With timely medical care, Mrs. Kumari delivered a healthy baby boy at 15:08 hrs. Soon after, both mother and child were carefully detained and shifted by Railway ambulance to Sub-Divisional Hospital, Asansol at 15:15 hrs. under the escort of Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police personnel. Condition of both the mother and baby is reported to be stable. The prompt action through RailMadad and seamless coordination among railway staff, doctors and security personnel of Asansol Division ensured comfort and safety of the passenger and her new born. The incident was well appreciated by fellow passengers, who lauded the humane and passenger-friendly response of the Railways.

This heartening intervention by Asansol Division once again reflects the Railways' dedication to passenger welfare, highlighting its readiness to respond swiftly and compassionately in the times of need.

Clean Spaces, Inspired Staff: ECoR's Swachhata Campaign in action



MI News Service, Kolkata: East Coast Railway (ECoR) continues its focused efforts under Swachhata Abhiyan-2025 by organizing a series of awareness and cleanliness programs. The campaigns reiterated that cleanliness is not merely a duty but a shared responsibility essential for healthier workplaces and public spaces. As part of the drive, Swachh Samvad—an interactive session with staff members—was held at ECoR Headquarters. Addressing the gathering, the Additional Chief Medical Director, Central Hospital, emphasized the significance of cleanliness in daily life, both at work and at home. He urged railway employees to become torchbearers of the Swachhata mission and spread awareness in society. Adding an engaging and creative touch, the Headquarters cultural team presented a Nukkad Natak (street play) on the theme of Swachhata. Conveyed through satire and social messaging, the performance showcased how individual contributions play a vital role in achieving larger cleanliness goals, motivating staff to adopt hygienic practices and efficient waste management. To further connect with employees, an On-the-Spot Quiz Competition on cleanliness and hygiene was organized. With enthusiastic participation, the quiz not only tested knowledge but also encouraged staff to remain consistently proactive and committed towards the cleanliness drive.

Name Change
I, Israil Dhabak (Old Name) S/O Abdul Gani Dhabak, Residing At Vill- Santoshpur, Po- Gorthupur, P.S- Gopalnagar, Dist-24 Parganas (North), Pin-743710, West Bengal, India, have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Achrail Dhabak(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 03/09/2025. Israil Dhabak (Old Name) And Achrail Dhabak (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE
I, SURAJIT KUMAR MONDAL, S/o- Dipak Kumar Mondal, Residing at Bagbazar G.T. Road (West), P.O. + P.S.- Chandannagore, Dist. Hooghly, Pin-712136 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as SUURAJIT KUMAR MONDAL vide an affidavit sworn before the Hooghly Court on 08.01.2019. SURAJIT KUMAR MONDAL & SUURAJIT KUMAR MONDAL both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Bhola Prasad, s/o Ganesh Prasad, residing at 13, Ponic Garden Road, P.S.- Tiljala, Kol- 39, W.B. vide an Affidavit 57127, dtd. 25.08.2025 before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore declared that surname (Harian) has been wrongly recorded in my Educational docs such as Admit Card, Marksheet and Certificate of W.B. Board of Secondary Education, Higher Secondary Education and Cast Certificate as Bhola Prasad Harjan, s/o. Ganesh Prasad Harjan in place of Bhola Prasad s/o Ganesh Prasad without the suffix 'Harjan'. Henceforth, Bhola Prasad, s/o Ganesh Prasad and Bhola Prasad Harjan, s/o Ganesh Prasad Harjan both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, MRITYUNJOY MAJHI (old name) son of BHUPATI CHARAN MAJI, residing at BALTIKURI, KALITALA NATUNALLY, PO-BALTIKURI, PS: DASNAGAR, PIN-711113, DIST-HOWRAH, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as MRITYUNJOY MAJI (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 03/09/2025. MRITYUNJOY MAJI (new name) and MRITYUNJOY MAJHI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Matiru Rahaman Molla S/O Late Abul Kashem Molla, Residing At Jagannathpur Dakshin Para, Ram Krishna Pally, Po & Ps -Narendrapur, Dist-24 Parganas (South), Pin-700150, West Bengal, India, have Changed My Father's Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abul Kashem Molla(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 02/09/2025. Kashem Molla (Old Name) And Abul Kashem Molla (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Subhashish Dey And Subhasis Dey(Old Names) S/O Murarimohan Dey, Residing At 6 No. Gora Chand Roy Lane, Ps-Shibpur, Dist-Howrah, Pin-711102, West Bengal, India, have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Shubhashish Dey(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata, Dated 03/09/2025. Subhashish Dey And Subhasis Dey (Old Names) And Shubhashish Dey (New Name), All Are Same And One Identical Person.

Running of Bhiwandi-Kharagpur-Thane Special Trains

MI News Service, Kolkata: To clear extra rush of the passengers, it has been decided to run 01149/01150 Bhiwandi-Kharagpur-Thane Special trains as per the following schedule: 01149 Bhiwandi-Kharagpur Special will leave Bhiwandi on every Thursday from 04.09.2025 to 16.10.2025 at 22:30 hrs and will reach Kharagpur at 10:00 hrs, the third day. In the return direction, 01150 Kharagpur-Thane Special will leave Kharagpur on every Sunday from 07.09.2025 to 19.10.2025 at 23:45 hrs and will reach Thane at 10:30 hrs, the third day. The Special train will have stoppages at Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Chakradharpur and Tatnagar in South Eastern Railway jurisdiction.

Regulation of trains for Maintenance Work at Sealdah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to maintenance work, 240 minutes (from 23:30 hrs. of 05.09.2025 to 03:30 hrs. of 06.09.2025) Traffic & Power Block on line no. 05 of Bridge no. 01 between Sealdah & Bidhan Nagar Road stations has been planned. Consequently, 32249 Sealdah – Dankuni local & 32252 Dankuni – Sealdah local will remain cancelled on 05.09.2025. Moreover, 31542 Shantipur – Sealdah local will be short terminated at Barrackpore on 05.09.2025 & 31511 Sealdah – Shantipur local will be short originated from Barrackpore on 06.09.2025.

Howrah Division Undertakes Intensive Cleanliness Drives under Swachhata Abhiyan



MI News Service, Howrah: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway carried out a series of intensive cleanliness drives on 3rd and 4th September, 2025, focusing on both trains and passenger-related facilities across the Division. On 3rd September, 2025, intensive cleaning of trains was undertaken at the washing lines at Howrah. Special emphasis was laid on educating staff to ensure proper stacking of hydrant pipes at coach water filling points to maintain hygiene, avoid contamination, and ensure smooth water supply operations.

Continuing the campaign, on 4th September, 2025, Howrah Division extended cleanliness activities to railway colonies, offices, retiring rooms, waiting halls, rest houses, and dormitories at key stations including Bardhaman, Sheoraphuli, Srirampur, Dankuni, Howrah, Azimganj, Bolpur, Katwa, and Rampurhat. These drives aimed at enhancing the overall cleanliness standards of facilities frequently used by both passengers and railway staff.

Through these sustained efforts, Howrah Division reaffirmed its commitment to providing a clean, hygienic, and passenger-friendly environment. The Division continues to actively implement the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission by ensuring both workplace and passenger amenity areas are maintained to the highest standards of cleanliness.

Sealdah Division Conducts Extensive Ticket Checking Drive to Promote Awareness among passengers



MI News Service, Kolkata: Sealdah Division Eastern Railway successfully completed a large-scale ticket checking and inspection drive on the Sealdah-Lalgola section, led by Principal Chief Commercial Manager Dr. Uday Shankar Jha and Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager Sri Jasram Meena. The initiative, which generated a total revenue of Rs. 2,25,000, was designed to promote responsible travel habits, ensure ticket compliance, and improve cleanliness. The comprehensive drive resulted in 306 cases being registered against passengers. These cases primarily involved individuals traveling without a ticket, carrying unbooked luggage, or spitting on railway premises. The significant recovery of unpaid dues highlights the Sealdah Division's commitment to ensuring fairness and accountability. Beyond revenue generation, Dr. Jha also focused on enhancing the overall passenger experience. He conducted a thorough inspection of passenger amenities, met directly with travellers to gather feedback, and engaged with vendors at Naihati station to discuss beautification projects. Additionally, he assessed the condition of various goods sheds along the route to identify potential improvements that could benefit both the Sealdah Division and Eastern Railway.

Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division, Sets a New Standard for Passenger Service with the Introduction of Two New AC EMU Local Trains from 05-September-2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a landmark move to enhance passenger comfort and convenience, Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division is set to launch two new air-conditioned EMU local trains starting this Friday. This decision comes in response to the overwhelming success and high occupancy of the existing AC local services, reflecting a strong demand for premium commuting options. The introduction of these two new trains marks a significant step forward in the division's commitment to provide a superior travel experience for its commuters. The new AC local trains will operate on two vital routes, offering a more comfortable and efficient way to travel. Sealdah-Bangaon-Ranaghat AC EMU service will run from Sealdah to Ranaghat via Bangaon. AC EMU service will commence from 05-September-2025. It will run 06 days in a week (Except Sunday) Sealdah - Bangaon-Ranaghat will leave Sealdah at 18.14 hrs and reach Ranaghat at 20.41 hrs. Ranaghat- Bangaon-Sealdah will start from Ranaghat at 07.11 hrs and

will reach Sealdah at 09.37 hrs. and Sealdah - Krishnanagar AC EMU service will run from Sealdah at 09.48 hrs and arrive Krishnanagar at 12.07 hrs. The fare for a journey from Sealdah to Ranaghat(via Bangaon) is 150, Bangaon is Rs.120, while the fare of Barasat will be rs 60. In Sealdah-Krishnanagar fare from Sealdah to Krishnanagar rs.140. With the lowest fare starting at ₹35, these new trains offer a highly competitive and economical alternative to other modes of transport, saving both time and money for daily commuters. The trains are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and have been designed with special attention to passenger safety, particularly for women, ensuring a secure and pleasant journey for all. This expansion of the AC local fleet reinforces Sealdah Division's position as a pioneer in passenger-centric railway services. The division continues to set a benchmark in providing modern, affordable, and safe transportation solutions, underscoring its dedication to meet the evolving needs of its passengers.

Timings of Five (05) EMU locals to be revised in Sealdah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to operational reason, Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division has decided to modify the timings of following EMU services with effect from 05.09.2025 as under: • 33713 Ranaghat - Bangaon local will leave Ranaghat at 06:00 hrs. instead of 06:15 hrs. to reach Bangaon at 06:51 hrs. instead of 07:01 hrs. • 33714 Bangaon - Ranaghat local will leave Bangaon at 06:05 hrs. instead of 06:12 hrs. to reach Ranaghat at 06:43 hrs. instead of 06:55 hrs. • 33716 Bangaon - Ranaghat local will leave Bangaon at 07:07 hrs. instead of 07:20 hrs. to reach Ranaghat at 08:05 hrs. • 33735 Ranaghat - Bangaon local will leave Ranaghat at 19:45 hrs. to reach Bangaon at 20:49 hrs. instead of 20:31 hrs. • 30416 Sealdah - B. B. Bag local will leave Sealdah at 17:20 hrs. instead of 17:08 hrs. to reach B. B. Bag at 18:08 hrs. instead of 17:58 hrs.

Elderly & heart care facilities gaining ground in Kolkata

MI News Service, Kolkata: Elderly care facilities and heart care facilities are gaining ground in Kolkata. With more and more elderly lonely inhabitants increasing every year in the state, it has become imperative that elderly and heart care facilities need a major lift. Care Now Multispeciality Polyclinic, a part of Buddy Back Home (BBH), recently launched 'Heart Beat – Every Beat Matters', South Kolkata's first-ever superspecialty cardiac clinic. Buddy Back Home (BBH) is a leading elder-care and home-care organization with a presence in Kolkata, Bengaluru, and Siliguri, supporting over 300 families with a trusted blend of medical and emotional care.

Miscellaneous

It's a matter of great joy that Modi ji has decided to reduce the GST: Ashwini Vaishnaw



MI News Service, New Delhi: It's a matter of great joy for all of us that Prime Minister, Narendra Modi ji has decided to reduce the GST rates for practically everything that is used in the lives of our middle-class families and our low-income families. Starting from food items to items which are used in day-to-day life, to students items which are required by students, to the items which are used in our homes, whether it is consumer electronics, small cars, scooters, everything is now going to see a lower GST rate from the first day of Navratri. I would like to thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji for this big step, a major reform which is going to help each and every family in our country.

Malda Division's RPF Conducts Rail Safety Awareness & Oath Campaign at Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya, Kajra



MI News Service, Malda: Under the guidance and direction of Divisional Railway Manager, Malda, Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, a Railway Safety Awareness Campaign was organised on 03.09.2025 at Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya, Madopur, Kajra by RPF Post Jamalpur in association with GRPS/Jamalpur.

During the programme, students were sensitised about the dangers of Cattle Run Over (CRO), Human Run Over (HRO), Alarm Chain Pulling (ACP), stone pelting, crossing of railway lines, placing objects on railway tracks, interference with signal gears, and grazing of cattle near the tracks. The adverse consequences of such unsafe practices and their punishable provisions under the Railway Act were explained in detail. On this occasion, officers and staff of RPF Jamalpur administered an oath to the students, motivating them to become railway safety ambassadors and spread the message of safe and responsible behavior in their communities. Subsequently, RPF Jamalpur along with officers and staff of RPF/Kiul conducted a joint raid near Kiul Outer. The team deliberated on strategies to curb Theft of Passenger Belongings (TOPB) and incidents of stone pelting, and prepared a coordinated roadmap for sustained joint action. It was resolved that such raids and surveillance drives will be undertaken at regular intervals to ensure effective prevention and control of railway-related crimes. Malda Division of Eastern Railway reiterates its steadfast commitment towards safety, security, and public awareness through collaborative efforts with law enforcement agencies and active participation of the community.

Khurda Road Division Hosts Awareness Programme on Sexual Harassment at Workplace & UMID/HRMS Grievance Redressal at Cuttack



MI News Service, Cuttack/Khurda Road In line with its commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive workplace, the Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway organized an Awareness and Sensitization Programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 at Cuttack Railway Station. The programme also included a special session on grievance redressal related to Unique Medical Identity Card (UMID) and Human Resource Management System (HRMS). The session was graced by Ms. Swadhinta Das, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer (Environment & Housekeeping Management) & Chairman, Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) and Ms. Tapaswini Mahanandia, Assistant Personnel Officer, Executive Member of ICC and She-BOX Nodal Officer, Khurda Road Division. Both the dignitaries highlighted the significance of building a workplace free from harassment and elaborated on the provisions of the POSH Act, 2013, covering: • The formation and role of Internal Complaint Committees (ICCs) • The responsibilities of employers in prevention, prohibition and redressal of incidents • The legal framework and redressal mechanisms available to employees • The programme also addressed employees' queries regarding UMID cards and HRMS facilities, ensuring greater awareness about employee-centric grievance redressal mechanisms. The event saw enthusiastic participation from front-line staff and employees at Cuttack, reaffirming the division's collective commitment to safeguarding dignity, gender sensitivity, and workplace equality. This initiative marks yet another step in East Coast Railway's ongoing efforts to uphold employee rights, promote inclusivity and set benchmarks in ensuring safety, welfare and respect for all employees.

Successful Completion of Major Non-Interlocking Work & Commissioning of Electronic Interlocking at Malda Town Station



MI News Service, Malda: Malda Division of Eastern Railway has successfully completed a major yard remodelling and Non-Interlocking (NI) work at Malda Town station. Under the leadership of Divisional Railway Manager, Malda, Shri Manish Kumar Gupta, and with the co-ordination of Divisional Branch Officers – Sr.DOM, Sr.DEN/Co-ord., Sr.DEE/G, Sr.DEE/TRD, Sr.DSTE– along with the dedicated efforts of the Engineering, Operating, Electrical and Signal & Telecom teams, the work was completed successfully.

Train operations resumed well ahead of schedule at 17:35 hrs on 03.09.2025. The Divisional Railway Manager and senior officers of Malda Division closely monitored the entire work round the clock to ensure its smooth execution.

EASTERN RAILWAY
E-Tender No. 145_2025-26 Date: 02.09.2025. Following E-tender is invited online by Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building, near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 from tenderers having experience of similar nature of work and required Financial capabilities including those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD/SEB/ MES or any public sector undertaking for the following work (for the Jurisdiction of [Sr.DEN/1/HWH]: **NIT No. 145_2025-26. Description of Work:** Supply & supervision of Welding Portions under the Jurisdiction of Sr.DEN/1/HWH; **Approx. Cost:** ₹ 2,56,14,420; **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,78,100.00; **Cost of Tender Form (Rs) :** Nil; **Completion Period :** (12) Twelve Months. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done on the next working day. **Closing Date and Time of Tender: 02.09.2025 at 14.00 hrs.** The details of tender are available at website: www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer only on the above website. **Payment of EMD and TDC –** Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of E-tendering should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. No manual offer will be accepted.

MI News Service, Kolkata: Vigilance Department of Metro Railway has been organizing Vigilance Awareness Campaign in different schools, workshops and offices to raise awareness against corruption among students, staff and general public.

The NI work, which commenced at 11:10 hrs on 31.08.2025, was executed as part of the project “Direct Reception of Goods Trains on Line Nos. 15 to 23 from both ends, with stabling facilities at NJP end, provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI), and alteration of existing RRI at Malda Town Station.”

EI is a modern, computer-based technology that controls signals and points, replacing the traditional relay-based system. It enhances safety, reliability, and efficiency by processing real-time inputs from track circuits and other field devices, preventing conflicting movements and improving network capacity.

Key Benefits & Facilities after Yard Remodelling and EI Commissioning at Malda Town: Increased Safety

- Entire marshalling yard (Line Nos. 13-23) brought under interlocking, ensuring all shunting and train movements through proper signalling.
- Direct reception & departure of trains from both ends on Lines 16-23.
- Improved Efficiency
 - 15-20 minutes saved during ART/ARMV movement.
 - Reduction in wagon turnaround time and terminal detention.
- Two new stabling lines commissioned at Old Malda end, decongesting pit and platform lines.
- Simultaneous reception & despatch of goods trains on

- Lines 8 , 12.
- Goods Shed fully interlocked with Shunting Neck.
- Direct reception facility from Gour Malda end to Lines 8-23.
- Interlocking of Lathe Machine Siding, Sick Lines, ART/ ARMV lines, Tower Wagon Shed, etc.
- 44 new points interlocked under EI, one new point added in RRI, enabling simultaneous departures towards Gour Malda.
- Improved Mail/Express movement, minimising detention at adjacent stations.
- Routes increased: RRI – 282 (earlier 269); EI/Malda – 189.

Enhanced Capacity

- Constraint of receiving goods trains on Lines 16-23 resolved. Now UP & DN goods trains can be received directly in marshalling yard, enhancing sectional speed and capacity.
- Two new stabling lines provide relief during peak hours, preventing platform congestion.

Operational Benefits

- Minimisation of manual errors in train operations.
- Faster fault detection & rectification.
- Reduced detention and improved punctuality.
- Long-Term Impact

The commissioning of Electronic Interlocking and yard remodelling at Malda Town is a major infrastructural milestone for Eastern Railway. It will significantly boost operational flexibility, goods train handling capacity, and safety standards, while ensuring:

- Greater passenger safety
- Improved punctuality
- Optimised utilisation of rolling stock and locomotives
- Enhanced revenue generation

This achievement marks a new era of modern signalling and infrastructure at Malda Town Station, one of the busiest junctions of Malda Division of Eastern Railway.

Vigilance awareness programme organised with school children



As a part of it, a Seminar and an Eloquution Competition on the theme “Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility” was organized today i.e. on 04.09.2025 at Maria's Day School campus.

Around 100 students of Maria's Day School -Howrah participated in this competition and the seminar. In the seminar a presentation to promote integrity, transparency and ethical values through slide show and video show was given by Vigilance Team of Metro Railway.

Around 1 lakh commuters downloaded 'Aamar Kolkata Metro' app during special campaign

MI News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway authorities had taken up a week-long special campaign to make commuters aware about Digital Ticketing System as well as popularize ‘Aamar Kolkata Metro’ App. Cadets of Scouts & Guides of Eastern Railway took part in this campaign which concluded successfully yesterday i.e. 03.09.2025. During this campaign the volunteers requested all Metro users to download ‘Aamar Kolkata Metro’ App in order to avoid queues in front of the ticket counters and save time. This App enables passengers to get a 5% bonus on the fare. Their effort has paid result as nearly about 1 lakh commuters have downloaded this App on both android and iOS platforms during this campaign. Apart from that 1,93,635 tickets bought through this App. On 1st

September during the campaign as much as 40% digital transactions were recorded. It was a huge success.

Metro Railway, Kolkata extends thanks to Scouts & Guides of Eastern Railway for making this campaign a grand success. We also extend our thanks to all the commuters for co-operating with us. We request all to come forward and download ‘Aamar Kolkata Metro’ App in order to ensure a happy and smooth Metro ride.

With concerted efforts of Metro Railway as a Team and active co-operation of commuters, Metro services are running smoothly today. Upto 1800 hrs. on 04.09.2025, 5.46 lakh commuters have travelled in all the corridors of the Metro Railway. Out of which 3.95 lakh have travelled in Blue Line and 1.39 have travelled in Green Line.

CM Omar Abdullah visits flood-affected Srinagar, calls for damage assessment; criticizes Centre's preparedness



MI News Service, Srinagar: Amid heavy rains, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, on Thursday, during his visit to the flood-affected areas in Sri-

nagar, stated that while there has been no loss of life, property had suffered severe damage. “Administration has been on the ground. People were evacuated from their houses at the

right time. There has been no loss of life. There indeed has been a loss of property. We will have to decide whether the team being sent by the Centre to assess damage to properties in 10 districts of Jammu... through a letter to Home Minister Amit Shah, I will urge him to send the same team to Kashmir. Kulgam, Anantnag, Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Bandipora, which have suffered damage due to flooding, be assessed and then a relief package for Jammu as well as Kashmir divisions be sanctioned by the Centre,” Abdullah told while speaking to reporters here.

The CM criticised the lack of preparedness by the central government, questioning what was done in the last 11 years.

“After that, we will have to question what was done for the last 11 years?... Today it seems that these 11 years were wasted. First of all, I will conduct a review next week regarding the work done in 11 years; we will have to take concrete steps to ensure that we do not face this situation after just two days of rain. We will begin the preparations from today itself...” he further added.

Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Kumar Choudhary, raising questions over the work done by the Central govern-

ment, alleged that they had only made claims, further stating that the people of the union territory had suffered a lot.

“People of J&K have seen a lot of things...We would not want the coming generation to face what we are facing. The Government here after 2014, the BJP-PDP Govt and the LG Rule after that which made tall claims that they have brought in a lot of changes in J&K - water is entering villages here and even in Jammu there is flooding...So, this raises questions about their claims for the last 11 years...Omar Abdullah is among people not for photo session but for expressing sympathies to them, so that they don't feel that they are alone...A blueprint will be made so that

people do not have to face this again and again...” Choudhary told reporters.

Advisor to the CM, Nasir Aslam Wani, said that no action had been taken on the flood mitigation plan 11 years ago, further stating that a new plan would be prepared to avoid any such situations in the future.

“Preparation for this (flood) could not have been done in 7-8 months or a year. This was the work for last 11 years. A flood mitigation plan was made 11 years ago...but nothing was done. With just a little rain, in last 10 days, we faced a flood-like situation twice. CM has inspected the area now. We will prepare a renewed flood mitigation plan...” Wani told ANI.

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LOS ID: 12011077

Date of Auction [20/09/2025] via online: <https://gold.samil.in>

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For more information please contact - 1800 419 8000

Sd/- Authorised officer Rupeek Capital Pvt. Ltd.

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PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

This is to notify to the public at large that Palan Educational Trust ("Palan") ("Mortgagor") having its registered office 127, Kankulda Road, Gopark, Kolkata-700029; also at 25, Beniapukur Road, Entally, Kolkata-700014 had availed financial assistance from UCO Bank ("Original Lender"). In order to secure the said financial assistance, Palan has created mortgages and charge over the properties particularly described herein below ("Secured Asset"). Pursuant to the Assignment Agreement dated 08.07.2014 between the Original Lender and Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as a trustee of EARC Trust SC 48 ("EARC"), the Original Lender has assigned in favour of EARC, all the financial assistance extended to Palan, together with all the underlying security interest and rights, title and interest in the financial facility, documents, agreements, deeds and documents related thereto including all collateral and underlying security interests for repayment of the loans. In view thereof, EARC has become Lender and Secured Creditor with respect to the financial assistance obtained by Palan.

This is to inform and caution the general public that EARC is the Secured Creditor of Palan and holds a valid and subsisting charge over the immovable assets described hereinbelow. Accordingly, no person or entity should enter into any transaction, arrangement, or agreement in respect of the said property. Any such dealings shall be considered unlawful and illegal and the parties involved shall do so at their own risk and consequences. All concerned are hereby advised to take due notice.

Description of the Secured Asset

9. (PL-3)	Mouza Daulatpur J.L. No. 79 Plot Nos. LR 61; Khatian Nos. LR 1203, 133
10. (PL-4)	Mouza Daulatpur J.L. No. 79 Plot Nos. RS & LR: 189
11. (PL-5)	Mouza Daulatpur J.L. No. 79 Plot Nos. RS & LR: 105, 115, 176, 184, 938, 905, 174, 218, 170; Kh Nos. LR: 202

Date: 05.09.2025
Place: Kolkata

Sd/-Authorized Officer
For Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

BAGNAN-I PANCHAYAT SAMITY

A e-Tenders is floated for development works within Bagnan-I Panchayat Samity jurisdiction. Details are available in <https://wbteniders.gov.in> portal.

Sd/-
**Executive Officer
Bagnan-I Panchayat Samity
Bagnan, Howrah**

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**NOTICE OF THE 34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
REMOTE E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE**

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of Golechha Global Finance Limited will be held on Friday, the 26th September, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conference ("VC"/) Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the business mentioned in the Notice convening AGM in compliance with the Companies Act, 2013 (the act) and rules made thereunder and the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulation, 2015 (Listing Regulations) read with the NCA circulars dated 5th May, 2020, 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 13th January, 2021, 5th May 2022, 28th December, 2022, 25th September, 2023 and September 19, 2024 and SEBI circular dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021, January 5, 2023, 7th October, 2023 and 3rd October 2024

In compliance with the aforesaid circulars Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report for Financial year 2024-25 have been sent on 04th September, 2025 in electronic mode to those Members whose email ids are registered with the Company/Depository Participates and is also available on and can be downloaded from companies www.golechhaglobal.com and on the website of (CDSL) www.evotingindia.com. In compliance with section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Rule 20 of the companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014, as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on all resolution set forth in the Notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (e-voting) provided by CDSL the voting right of members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them of the company as on Friday, 19th September, 2025 (cut-off date).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and applicable rules there under, that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Saturday 20th day of September 2025 to Friday 26th day of September, 2025 for the purpose of the 34th AGM.

The remote e-voting period commence on Tuesday, 23rd September 2025 at 09.00 hours. and ends on Thursday, 25th September, 2025 at 17:00 hours during this period, members may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting mode shall be disabled by CDSL thereafter. Those members, who shall be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and had not cast their votes on the Resolution through remote e-voting, shall be eligible to vote through remote e-voting system during the AGM.

The member who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

Any person, who acquires share of the company and becomes member of the company after the notice has been sent electronically by company, and holds shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the Login ID and Password by sending a request to evoting@cdslindia.com. However, if he/she is already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then he/she can use his/her existing User ID and Password for casting the votes.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533.

The details of the AGM is available on the website of the company at www.golechhaglobal.com, CDSL at www.evotingindia.com, BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com

For GOLECHHA GLOBAL FINANCE LIMITED

Place : Kolkata Sd/- Aditi Bajaj Todi
Date : 04.09.2025 Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Uttarakhand govt demands special assistance of Rs 5,702.15 crore to compensate for damages due to heavy rains

MI News Service, Dehradun : The Uttarakhand government's disaster management department has requested the centre to provide special assistance of Rs 5,702.15 crore to compensate for the damage caused during this year's monsoon and to prevent possible damage to infrastructure structures in future.

In this regard, Secretary Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Vinod Kumar Suman has sent a detailed memorandum to the Additional Secretary, Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Suman informed that due to the natural disaster this year, the Public Works Department (PWD) and public roads have suffered direct damage of approximately Rs 1,163.84 crore.

The damages to the Irrigation Department's assets are approximately Rs 266.65 crore, followed by Rs 123.17 crore of damage to the assets of the Energy Department, Rs 4.57 crore of damage to the Health Department, and Rs 68.28 crore of damage to the assets of the School Education Department.

Moreover, damages of Rs 9.04 crore have occurred to the Higher Education Department's assets, followed by Rs 2.55 crore

damage to the Fisheries Department's assets, the Rural Development Department Rs 65.50 crore, the Urban Development Department Rs 4 crore, the Animal Husbandry Department Rs 23.06 crore and other departmental assets Rs 213.46 crore.

All government departments have suffered direct damage of approximately Rs 1,944.15 crore for the reconstruction and recovery of these assets, the centre has been requested to assist with Rs 3,758.00 crore for saving the assets and stabilising roads, populated areas, and other infrastructure structures, which are on the verge of being damaged due to the disaster.

Thus, a total amount of Rs 5,702.15 crore has been demanded by Uttarakhand for the damage caused by the disaster in 2025 for carrying out repairs and reconstruction, as well as to protect infrastructure structures, including public assets such as roads, that were damaged due to the disaster.

The Secretary Disaster Management and Rehabilitation informed that a total of 79 people have died, 115 people have been injured, and 90 people are missing due to a natural disaster in the year 2025 between April 1 and August 31.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that one Late Manashi Patra, wife of Shri. Debbas Patra (since deceased) being the sole and absolute owner of ALI, THAT piece and parcel of land measuring about 1 katha 09 chhatkas 40 sq. ft. together with a tiled shed structure measuring about 100 sq. ft., situated at R.S. Dag No. 125, corresponding to L.R. Dag No. 148 and R.S. Khatian No. 73 corresponding to L.R. Khatian No. 773, under Mouza: Chandannagar Sit No. - 4, J.L. No. -1, Holding number 729 (New) & 847 (Old), Kaveri Para and J. C Road, under Ward No. 3 of said Chandannagar Municipal Corporation, P.O. and P.S.: Chandannagar, ADRS, Chandannagar, DSR and District: Hooghly (hereinafter referred to as the Said Property) had mortgaged the Said Property with my client, PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED (formerly known as Pirani Capital & Housing Finance Limited & prior to that as DHFL) against availing of a loan against the Said Property as security vide Loan Account No. 137000020. The said Late Smt. Manashi Patra, since deceased, during the subsistence of the aforesaid mortgage died intestate on 19.04.2021 leaving behind surviving her husband, one daughter and one minor son as her legal heirs and successors, namely Shri. Debbas Patra and Miss Shilpita Patra and Master Abhrajit Patra, respectively and who claim to be only legal heirs of the said deceased. The said loan has now been fully repaid and accordingly my said client shall be releasing the title deeds and other security documents to the said purported legal heirs of said Late Manashi Patra (since deceased). Therefore any person, possessing any right, title or interest or any claim, demand or objection of any nature whatsoever with respect to what has been stated above is hereby requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from the date hereof, failing which no such claims, demands, objections etc. shall be entertained and my said client shall proceed to release the title and security documents pertaining to the said Property to the said Shri. Debbas Patra, Miss Shilpita Patra and Master Abhrajit Patra, being represented by father / his natural guardian viz. Shri. Debbas Patra.

Mr. Sushanta Majumdar, Advocate
MIDC
Karnani Mansion, Room No. – 528, 5th Floor,
27A, Park Street, Kolkata-700016

LOST & FOUND

I, Ranjan Majumdar, S/o Late Brajendra Majumdar, R/o Katabele, PO-Ghoragacha, PS-Kalyani, Dist-Nadia, lost my bag on 29-08-2025 while travelling in Krishnanagar-Kalyani local train containing Original Sale Deed (Deed No.726/1992, Mouza-Katabele, Khatian-89, LR Dag No.140, Area-3 Katha 08 Chattak, Purchaser-Smt. Minati Singh, Vendors-Smt. Sushila Biswas & Smt. Arati Biswas). Finder may please return to me or submit to concerned Police Station.

GUSHKARA MAHAVIDYALAYA
GUSHKARA : PURBA BARDHAMAN

Bids are invited from eligible bonafide manufacturers/ organizations with requisite credentials for procurement & installation of CCTV. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from www.wbtenders.gov.in Last date of submission of e-tenders **12.09.2025**. Tender Ref. No. **GM/CCTV/IN/IT-42025**, ID - 2025_2025_DHE_898139_1 Please follow our college website for latest e-tender information- www.gushkaramahavidyalaya.ac.in

Principal
Gushkara Mahavidyalaya

TENDER NOTICE

Euphoria Co-operative Housing Society Ltd Address: Plot No.18/795/2, Action Area IIB, Newtown, Kolkata-700161(Reg No. 148/RTA/HMG of 2023) TENDER NOTICE Euphoria Co-operative Housing Society Ltd, invites quotations from eligible Architects and Builders having valid license, for sanction of plan and construction of G+4 Building at premises No. 12-06/45, Plot No. 118/795/2 (MC) New Town, Kolkata, through email at ehs@euphoriacooperativesociety@gmail.com. Interested Architects and Builders may collect the details of the project by email or WhatsApp message (Mobile No.9883547770/810038 0727) The Society reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without assigning any reason. Last date of submission: 21.09.2025 till 12 Noon.

Sd/- Secretary

Memari-II Panchayat Samity
Paharhati, Purba Bardhaman

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited vide **NIT No.: 103/2025-26 & Memo No.: 1066, Date: 04.09.2025, for 02 nos scheme under Memari-II Panchayat Samity. Documents download/sell end date (Online) for Bid Submission up to 17.09.2025 for detail information please contact with Memari-II PS office notice board/ SAE Section and go through e-Tender site www.wbtenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
**Executive Officer,
Memari-II Panchayat Samity**

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. EC/T/VOITH/Transmission/OT-18/2025-26 Date: 30.08.2025. Following e-Tender (Open Tender) Notice is invited by Chief Works Manager, Eastern Railway Workshop, Kanchrapara, Pin-743145 for the following work: **e-tender No.: EC_T_Trans_OT-18_25-26; Name of the Work and its location :** Work for Periodic overhauling of Two (02) numbers VOITH make Transmission System Type Tr-211r of 01 number DHTC Type 8-Wheeler Tower Wagon through Open Tender for a duration of 06 Months at C&W, Kanchrapara Workshop, Eastern Railway under Shop-15 of Dy.CEE/ WKPA Organization. **Approx cost of the work :** ₹ 66,28,980.66/- including GST; **Cost of Tender Form :** Nil; **Website from where Tender Documents will be available :** The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website www.ireps.gov.in from 29.08.2025 to 22.09.2025 till 03.00 pm. **Earnest Money to be deposited :** ₹ 1,32,600.00; **Completion Period of the work:** 06 Months. **Advertisement Period :** 29.08.2025 to 22.09.2025 till 03.00 pm. **Offer submission period :** 08.09.2025 to 22.09.2025 till 03.00 pm. **Date and Time of Closing of Tender :** 22.09.2025 till 03.00 pm. **Date and Time of Opening of Tender is** 22.09.2025 at 03:30 pm.

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Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: TRD-KGP-W-2025-26-02RT2, Dated: 03.09.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Sr. DEE/TRD, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following work **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against item and will be opened at 15.30 hrs. **Description of works:** Santragachi: Augmentation of length of 02 nos. of lines along with extension of pit and provision of necessary infrastructure required for examination of full length LHB rakes at Reception Yard of Santragachi Coaching Yard (04 nos. of stabling lines & 03 nos. of PIT lines with CAT work at Rec. Yard Santragachi). **Tender Value:** ₹ 87,21,018. **EMD:** ₹ 1,74,400. **Cost of tender document:** Nil. **Date of opening:** 25.09.2025. **Completion Period:** 12 (Twelve) months. **Date of submission:** Upto 15.00 hrs. of 25.09.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details, description, specification of the tender and submit their bids online. In no case manual tender for this work will be accepted. **Note:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit www.ireps.gov.in to participate in all tenders. (PR-595)

CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No: PCMM/CLW/HWH/ E-Procurement/47, Dated: 28/08/2025. PCMM/CLW/Howrah on behalf of the President of India invites electronic bids from established reliable manufacturer for supply of the followings. The following E-Tenders/ is for supply of materials for manufacture of Electric Locomotive. The Prospective/ likely suppliers are requested to look up the website www.ireps.gov.in for detailed instructions. These are E-Tenders only electronic offer bids shall be accepted. **Sl. No.; Tender No.; Description of Stores; Quantity; Due On; Tender Cost** are as follows: [285]; **14253005:** (1) Small Fabricated Items (SS)-2/Category-Structural For WAG-9HC Loco For CLW/CRJ To Spec./Drg. No. (i) CLW/ES/3/0119/G (ii) CLW/ES/3/0152/B (Scope of Supply Attached), (2) Small Fabricated Items (SS)-2/Category-Structural For WAG-9HC Loco For ELAAU/ DANKUNI To Spec./Drg. No. (i) CLW/ES/ 3/0119/G (ii) CLW/ES/3/ 0152/B (Scope Of Supply Attached) [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category : Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 16/09/2025; **As per [289]; 23255078A:** (1) 5 pin coupler complete set, (2) 3 pin coupler complete set; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 25/09/2025; **1000, [290]; 14252505:** Primary Voltage Transformer To Spec./Drg. No. CLW/ES/ 3/0009/C. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 08/10/2025; **14252507A:** Rubber Gasket For Assembly of OCB and OCR To Drg./Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0667, Alt.2. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category: Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs] ; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 18/09/2025; **PR3/195 PCMM/CLW/Howrah**
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variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 13/09/2025; **As per [287]; 31252684D:** Set of Connector for Panel for WAG-9 as per E-70 Brake System to CLW Specn./Drg. No. CLW/ES/3/0124/U [Scope of supply attached in doc. tab]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 15/09/2025; **As per [288]; 14252530:** (1) Earth Return Brush With Brush Holder Assembly (Except SI. No. 05 & 06 OF DRG. NO. CLW/ES/ 3/SK-1/0017/D), (2) Contact Disc. With INBUS RIP Screw M8 X 20 (SL. No. 05 & 06 of Drg. No. CLW/ES/3/SK-1/0017/D) of Earth Return Brush With Brush Holder Assembly. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category: Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 16/09/2025; **As per [289]; 23255078A:** (1) 5 pin coupler complete set, (2) 3 pin coupler complete set; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 25/09/2025; **1000, [290]; 14252505:** Primary Voltage Transformer To Spec./Drg. No. CLW/ES/ 3/0009/C. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category : Normal , Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs]; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 08/10/2025; **14252507A:** Rubber Gasket For Assembly of OCB and OCR To Drg./Spec. No. CLW/ES/3/0667, Alt.2. [Quantity Tolerance (+/-): 5 % , Item Category: Normal, Total PO value variation Permitted: Max 8 lacs] ; **As per Tender/ Documents;** 18/09/2025; **PR3/195 PCMM/CLW/Howrah**
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Researchers use various technologies to characterize rare form of leukemia

TOKYO, JAPAN : Leukaemia is a popular term used to describe a type of blood cancer. However, leukaemia is classified into distinct categories based on the type of cell involved. Myeloid/natural killer (NK) cell precursor acute leukaemia (MNKPL) is a distinct form.

Because of its rarity, no consensus exists on the particular features required to clinically identify this condition. In a recent article published in Science Advances, researchers from Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) used a variety of methodologies to better characterise MNKPL's molecular profile and medication sensitivity.

MNKPL was initially proposed as a leukaemia subtype in 1997.

Extramedullary involvement is one of the distinguishing features of MNKPL. It is common in Eastern Asian countries. Although the immunological characteristic of MNKPL has been studied earlier, a complete genetic characterisation of this cancer type has yet to be completed.

These details would contribute to better accurate diagnosis for patients, resulting in more suitable therapy recommendations. As a result, the TMDU group sought to examine MNKPL on a single-cell level.

"A single-cell exploration of MNKPL would not only help us better understand its clinical and genomic features, but also clarify the specific cellular origin of this disease," said Dr. Akira Nishimura, lead author of the study.

The team first used what is known as a multi-omics approach to investigate MNKPL patient samples. They used various sequencing technologies to determine if there were any relevant mutations in specific genes, look for expression differences in certain signalling pathways at the RNA level, and examine any unique DNA methylation patterns.

"Our results demonstrate that MNKPL has molecular qualities that are distinct from other similar cancers, such as acute myeloid leukaemia, T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, and mixed-phenotype acute leukaemia," explained Dr Masatoshi Takagi, senior author. "Specific hallmarks of MNKPL include activation of the NOTCH1 and RUNX3, as well as lower expression of the BCL11B."

Further work at the single-cell level in MNKPL cells showed that NK cells and myeloid cells come from a common progenitor cell type.

The researchers also conducted in vitro drug sensitivity assays where they measured MNKPL cell responses to 79 individual anti-cancer drugs.

"We observed that MNKPL cells were highly sensitive to a drug called L-asparaginase, which has already shown clinical effectiveness for this disease," said Dr. Nishimura. "Mechanistically, we found that this was from the low expression of asparagine synthetase, a quality that was distinct from other similar types of leukaemia."



Researchers give more insight into hip osteoarthritis among older adults with spinal deformity

ALPHEN AAN DEN RIJN (NETHERLANDS) : A study found that one-third of patients receiving surgery for adult spinal deformity (ASD) also have severe hip osteoarthritis (OA), which can lead to poor spinal alignment and physical functionality.

Findings of the study published in The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery.

These differences persist even following operative treatment of ASD, according to the new research by Alan H. Daniels, MD and Bassel Diebo, MD of Brown University and colleagues from 20 North American spinal surgery centers. "Concomitant hip and spine disease are common, yet they remain challenging for joint arthroplasty and spine surgeons," the researchers write.

Adult spinal deformity refers to various abnormalities of spinal curvature and alignment. As some of these deformities arise from wear and tear over time, they are likely to become more frequent in an aging population. For patients with ASD who do not improve with nonoperative treatment, spinal realignment surgery may be indicated.

Previous studies have reported high rates of hip OA accompanying ASD. However, little is known about how OA affects patient characteristics and the outcomes of surgery for



ASD - in terms of both spinal alignment and patient-reported outcomes such as physical functioning and disability.

Drs. Daniels and Diebo and colleagues analyzed rates and outcomes of hip OA in 520 older adults who underwent surgery for ASD at one of 13 US and Canadian centers. About two-thirds of patients were women, and the average age was 59 years. Consistent with previous studies, 34% of patients were classified as having severe OA involving both hips.

The researchers compared the characteristics of ASD patients with and without severe

hip OA, including key patient-reported outcome measures. Characteristics and outcomes were also compared at postoperative follow-up in 165 patients: 68 with severe bilateral hip OA, 32 with severe OA of one hip only, and 65 without severe OA in either hip.

On preoperative analysis, patients with severe bilateral hip OA were older (average age, 68 years) than those with unilateral (66 years) and or non-severe hip OA (60 years). Patients with severe hip OA also scored higher on a standard assessment of frailty.

At one-year follow-up, all three groups had similar correction of lordosis. However, patients with severe hip OA had worse spinal alignment, based on a radiographic measure called the sagittal vertebral axis (SVA). The difference in SVA was significant both preoperatively and at follow-up. Several patient-reported outcomes were also found to be worse in patients with severe bilateral hip OA, who had lower scores for physical functioning both preoperatively and at follow-up. Although overall disability scores were not significantly different between groups, severe hip OA was associated with persistent reductions in activities such as walking, traveling, and climbing stairs. Frailty contributed to the differences in functional outcomes.

Study finds how dietary changes can treat pulmonary hypertension

WASHINGTON : The lungs' blood arteries differ from those of the rest of the body. This distinction is obvious in pulmonary hypertension, in which only the lungs' blood arteries harden gradually, resulting in chronic lung disease, heart failure, and death.

The fundamental causes of this organ-specific channel stiffening remained unknown until University of Pittsburgh researcher Stephen Chan and colleagues uncovered an unexpected revelation regarding these blood vessel cells in pulmonary hypertension patients: they're hungry.

Chan, Vitalant Chair in Vascular Medicine and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh, and his colleagues worked with Thomas Bertero's team at the Universite Cote d'Azur in France. They discovered that hypertensive pulmonary blood vessel cells have an insatiable desire for two amino acids.

The findings were published in the journal Cell Metabolism.

Amino acids are the building blocks of proteins, which help build cellular structures,

carry out biological functions, and regulate tissue and organ function. As hypertensive pulmonary blood vessels metabolize glutamine and serine, they create two new amino



acids, called proline and glycine. Proline and glycine are the primary building blocks of collagen protein, which makes up 30 per cent of our body's total protein and provides a structural framework for our skin, muscles, bones and connective tissues. The appetite for glutamine and serine and the resulting elevated levels of proline and glycine in hypertensive pulmonary blood vessel cells drive the overproduction of collagen, which leads to vessel stiffening and impaired function--the hallmark feature of pulmonary hypertension.

Using rodent models for the disease, the researchers saw that drugs that limit cellular uptake of glutamine and serine deprived hypertensive pulmonary blood vessels of their craving. In turn, the lack of cellular glutamine and serine metabolism halted the excess production of collagen building blocks and collagen production. Knowing amino acids are most often absorbed through our diets, the team also discovered that reducing the dietary intake of glutamine- and serine-rich foods helped reduce collagen overproduction.

For the first time, we have a dietary maneuver that may serve as an effective therapy for the disease," said Chan, who also directs the Vascular Medicine Institute and Center for Pulmonary Vascular Biology and Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and UPMC.

Researchers find new mechanism of vestibular neuritis

SEOUL [SOUTH KOREA] : Researchers at Korea University's Anam Hospital have uncovered a new mechanism of vestibular neuritis.

Vestibular neuritis is one of the most common causes of acute dizziness. It is believed to be caused by inflammation in the vestibular nerve and inner ear, which are important for balance and body motion sensations.

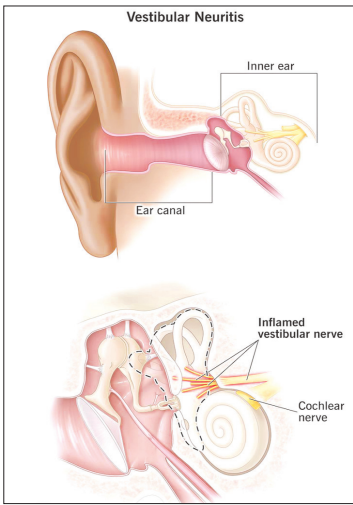
The findings of this study were published in the journal Neurology.

Various processes have been proposed as the cause of vestibular neuritis, such as reactivation of latent herpes virus or peripheral blood circulation disturbance in the inner ear; however, the specific reason has yet to be determined.

Prof. Lee and Park, working

together as a team (The Neurology and Neuro-ophthalmology Laboratory of Korea University's Anam Hospital), have discovered a link between anti-GQ1b antibodies and vestibular neuritis.

The ganglioside antigen is found throughout the central nervous system, including the human vestibular nerve and several cranial nerves, and anti-ganglioside antibodies are known to produce a variety of neurological symptoms by attacking ganglioside cells that exist between nerve cell membranes. GQ1b is mostly located in the cranial nerves that control ocular movement. Thus, when autoimmunity develops against those antigens, patients typically appear with double vision as a sign of 'anti-GQ1b antibody syndrome'. Based on



previous research, Prof. Lee discovered that the GQ1b antigen is also widely expressed in the vestibular nerve and cell body, providing insights for the current study.

The research team analyzed 105 patients with vestibular neuritis who had acute dizziness and visited Korea University's Anam Hospital from 2019 to 2023. 11 per cent of these patients were confirmed antiganglioside antibody positive.

Compared to those not having these antibodies, bilateral vestibular damage was observed in 33 per cent of the patients with those antibodies. The antibody converted negative along with the improvement of the functional deficits of the vestibular nerve.

The research team explained,

"The fact that autoimmunity plays a role in the development of acute dizziness, may help understand the mechanisms of other various vestibular disorders, too. We anticipate that this research may be a future springboard for immunotherapy in patients presenting with acute vestibular syndrome."

Prof. Sun-Uk Lee, the leading author of this research said, "Acute dizziness causes great discomfort to patients and is also difficult to properly be diagnosed, depleting many resources for both patients and society. We hope our research may help patients suffering from dizziness. As the association is confirmed clinically, follow-up research will be conducted on how to incorporate these results into treatment."

Study finds new discovery of mechanism that controls cell division



UMEA [SWEDEN] : Scientists at Umea University in Sweden have shown that the movement of a unique protein complex known as the Mediator along DNA genes may affect the process of cell division. The finding might be significant for next studies on the management of particular illnesses.

"We have gained in-depth knowledge of how cell division is controlled, which is important for understanding the causes of various diseases that are due to errors in cell division, such as various tumour diseases," says

Stefan Bjorklund, professor at the Department of Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics at Umea University and lead author of the study. In each cell there is a machinery called the ribosome. It creates proteins using DNA as a template, which are essential for almost all cellular functions. But first, in a process known as transcription, the cells must make a copy of the instructions into mRNA. The research team at Umea University has discovered how the Mediator, a protein complex in the cell nucleus, can bind

to DNA and interact with another protein complex, Lsm1-7, to regulate the production of proteins that make up the ribosomes. The study shows that when cells grow too densely, cell division slows down. When this happens, the mediator moves to the end of the genes where it interacts with Lsm1-7. This has the dual effect of both slowing down the reading of the genes and interfering with the maturation of mRNA. This, in turn, leads to a reduced production of ribosomal proteins and thus a slower cell division.

Combining anti-tumor medicine with chemo may boost children's cancer outcomes: Study

WASHINGTON : A recent study indicated that children who develop neuroblastomas, a rare type of cancer that starts in nerve cells, may benefit from getting particular anti-tumor medications in addition to chemotherapy.

The results of the BEACON trial conducted by the Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit at the University of Birmingham found that combining anti-angiogenic drugs, which block tumours from forming blood vessels, alongside various chemotherapy drugs led to more young people seeing their tumours shrinking, from 18% in the control group to 26% among those on Bevacizumab. The findings are published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology today. The trial saw 160 young people aged 1-21, from 43 hospitals in 11 European countries, randomised with half receiving the anti-angiogenic drug called Bevacizumab on top of conventional therapy. The group who received Bevacizumab had an increase in the likelihood of responding to treatment, from 18% among those who only had the established therapy to 26% for those with the additional drug. Patients who received Bevacizumab additionally had better one year progression-free survival rates. The trial constituted one of many collaborations

between the University of Birmingham and European expert groups SIOPEN (International Society of Paediatric Oncology European Neuroblastoma) and ITCC (Innovative therapies for children

treatment for children with relapsed and refractory neuroblastoma going forward." Dr Lucas Moreno, Head of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain and Chief



with cancer). Simon Gates, Professor of Biostatistics and Clinical Trials at the University of Birmingham and senior lead author of the paper said: "These are very exciting results that hopefully get us closer to finding treatments for children who develop neuroblastomas. Currently, the outcomes are really poor for children who get this horrible cancer and so even seemingly small increases in the chance that a patient is going to be able to shrink their tumours is significant. "We are delighted that the BEACON trial has helped to shape

Investigator for the study said: "BEACON was a hypothesis-generating trial that has served to identify active regimens that are now being further investigated. We are delighted that the data generated has been incorporated into the current UK Clinical Practice Guidelines and Bevacizumab is incorporated into standard treatment for relapsed neuroblastoma."

Dr Laura Danielson, Children and Young People's Research Lead at Cancer Research UK who part funded the trial said: "There are limited effective treatment

options available for children whose neuroblastoma has not responded or come back after initial treatment. The results from the BEACON trial provide more hope to these families by finding a drug combination that is better at treating the disease than standard chemotherapy alone. "These incremental improvements in treatment can make all the difference for cancer patients and it's fantastic to see that the standard of care across the UK has already been updated based on these results giving children with neuroblastoma more treatment options."

"Meanwhile, more work is still needed to achieve greater survival and long-term quality of life for children affected by neuroblastoma and this trial is helping to pave the way for studies to better understand the biology of this disease and further efforts to improve outcomes." Patricia Blanc, President, Imagine for Margo and Gail Jackson, CEO, Solving Kids' Cancer UK commented: "We're delighted to have contributed funding to the BEACON trial which has been a lifeline for children with relapsed and refractory neuroblastoma. It is incredibly encouraging to see such positive data from the study that is now impacting clinical practice."

Supreme Court notice to NIA on Kashmiri separatist leader's plea for bail

MI News Service, New Delhi: On September 4, 2025, the Supreme Court of India sought a response from the National Investigation Agency (NIA) regarding a plea by Kashmiri separatist leader Shabir Ahmed Shah, challenging a Delhi High Court order that denied him bail in a terror funding case.

The bench, comprising Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta, issued a notice to the NIA but declined to grant Shah interim bail. The matter has been scheduled for a hearing in two weeks.

Shah, arrested by the NIA on June 4, 2019, is implicated in a 2017 case involving 12 individuals accused of conspiring to raise and collect funds to disrupt public order through activities like stone-pelting, damaging public property, and plotting to wage war against the Government of India.

The Delhi High Court, in its June 12, 2025, order, rejected Shah's bail application, citing the risk of him engaging in similar unlawful activities and potentially influenc-

ing witnesses if released.

During the Supreme Court hearing, senior advocate Col-in Gonsalves, representing Shah, sought interim bail on medical grounds, emphasizing that Shah was "very sick." Despite this plea, the court did not grant interim relief, prioritizing the issuance of a notice to the NIA for further deliberation.

The case underscores ongoing tensions surrounding allegations of terror funding and separatist activities in Kashmir, with Shah's legal battle drawing attention due to his prominent role as a separatist leader.

The Supreme Court's decision to seek the NIA's response signals a thorough review of the high court's ruling, balancing concerns about Shah's health with the serious nature of the charges. The upcoming hearing in two weeks will likely determine whether Shah's challenge to the bail denial holds merit, potentially impacting the broader discourse on national security and individual rights in such cases.

Muslim father mercilessly thrashed after reporting molestation of daughter in UP school

MI News Service, Saharanpur: A Muslim father was mercilessly thrashed after he complained about the molestation of his daughter in a private school in Saharanpur district of Uttar Pradesh.

The incident of brutal attack has gone viral on social media. The father of the victim had gone to complain to the principal accusing a student of harassing his daughter. Instead of listening to his plea to take action, the principal allegedly called outsiders who came and attacked him.

The girl alleged that she was facing harassment at the hands of a student and the school management refused to hear her complaints.

The father has been seriously injured and is undergoing treatment in a district hospital.

The relatives of the victim accused the principal of aiding the accused instead of protecting the girl.

The principal has denied calling the outsiders to carry out the attack. He claimed to have expelled the accused

boy from school when he found out he was guilty.

The family has rejected his version of events and told the media that he is clearly lying and making up stories to protect himself and the accused.

Meanwhile, activists and community leaders have also expressed shock and anger at the incident. They pointed out the way in which a Muslim victim is treated by the school management.

The incident has triggered tensions and fear in Saharanpur. One of the community leaders questioned, "How can our children be safe in an environment where a father is beaten for reporting molestation of his daughter?"

Locals expressed similar thoughts and raised questions. On social media, people strongly criticised the principal for failing to call police and taking matters in his hands. One of the users wrote, "How could the principal take matters in his hand and call outsiders to attack the victim's father, did he do it because he was a Muslim? When will hate crimes like this stop?"

India & Russia talks for more S-400 deliveries

MI News Service, New Delhi /Moscow: Russia's S-400 air defence missile system units drive past a guard of honour during a military parade on Victory Day, marking the 80th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany in World War Two, in Red Square in central Moscow, Russia, May 9, 2025.Reuters



several times. Moscow is expected to deliver units of the final two S-400 systems to India in 2026 and 2027.

India's Narendra Modi told Vladimir Putin on Monday that India and Russia stood side by side even in difficult times after the Kremlin leader called the Indian prime minister his "dear friend" on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meeting in China.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said in remarks published on Wednesday that India did not bow to the demands by the United States to stop purchasing resources from Russia and that Moscow "appreciated" that.

According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Russia accounted for 36% of India's arms imports between 2020-2024, with France providing 33% and Israel 13%.

Swimmer Afrin Jabi felicitated



MI News Service, Kolkata: English Channel Winner Afrin Jabi felicitated from Manabik (Human) Welfare Trust. Trust President Abdul Kader Khan, An Nisa Mission Secretary Sheikh Jahane Alam, Swimmer Afrin Jabi's parents, Trust Secretary Sajjad

Hasan, Cashier Moidul Islam, Second Member Abdul Munim, Member Shrestha Bera and other members of the Human Welfare Trust, were present at the reception. Trust President tells swimmer Afrin Jabi that you are the pride of Bengal and the country.

'You'll see things happen': Donald Trump warns Putin on Ukraine

MI News Service, Washington: United States President Donald Trump has issued a thinly veiled threat to Russian President Vladimir Putin on Ukraine, warning of unspecified consequences if he is unhappy with Moscow's next steps in its conflict with Kyiv.

Speaking to reporters at the White House on Wednesday, Trump said he planned to talk to Putin in the coming days, but the Russian leader was aware of his administration's stance on the war.

"I have no message to President Putin. He knows where I stand, and he'll make a decision one way or the other," Trump said.

"Whatever his decision is, we'll either be happy about it or unhappy. And if we're unhappy about it, you'll see things happen."

Trump's comments came after Putin said earlier that he would be willing to meet his Ukrainian counterpart Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Moscow amid the US president's push for an agreement to end the war.

"Donald asked me for such a meeting. I said: 'Yes, it's possible, let Zelenskyy come to Moscow,'" Putin said at the end of his visit to China, where he attended Beijing's commemorations of the 80th anniversary of Japan's defeat in World War II.

"I have never ruled out the possibility of such a meeting," Putin said. "But is there



any point? Let's see."

Putin added that Moscow would achieve its aims in Ukraine militarily if it could not reach an agreement.

"Let's see how the situation develops," Putin said.

Responding to Putin's comments, Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha said there were "serious proposals" by seven countries to host a meeting between the two leaders, which Zelenskyy was ready for at "any point in time".

"Yet, Putin continues to mess around with everyone by making knowingly unacceptable proposals. Only increased pressure can force Russia to finally get serious about the peace process," Sybiha wrote on social media.

Trump has suggested a one-on-one meeting between Putin and Zelenskyy as part of his efforts to bring an end to the three-and-a-half-year-long conflict. Despite Trump's pledge to bring a swift end to the conflict, Moscow and Kyiv remain far apart on the terms of any potential peace agreement.

Russia has said that any deal with Ukraine would need to include land in four regions it has annexed since 2022, while Kyiv has ruled out ceding any territory.

Reporting from Moscow, Al Jazeera's Dorsa Jabbari said Putin provided an insight into how he sees the war unfolding.

"He believes that the United States administration of Donald Trump understands what Russia's position is and that Russia would be willing to negotiate an end to this conflict, but it's not going to submit to the demands that Ukraine is making and its own security guarantees have to be met," Jabbari said.

Meanwhile, Zelenskyy said he hoped to speak to Trump on Thursday to push for new sanctions on Russia.

"We also have signals from the United States that it will

provide a backstop, and this is important," Zelenskyy said in Copenhagen, referring to proposed post-conflict security guarantees for Ukraine.

French President Emmanuel Macron said on Wednesday that security guarantees for Ukraine were ready and would be endorsed on Thursday by the "coalition of the willing" backing Kyiv.

"We are ready as Europeans to offer security guarantees to Ukraine and the Ukrainian people, the day a peace deal is signed," Macron said.

Al Jazeera's Alan Fisher, reporting from the White House, said Trump's upcoming talks with Putin would most likely concern his proposal for a summit between the Russian and Ukrainian leaders.

"What is interesting is that the Elysee Palace in Paris has announced that Zelenskyy will meet with the so-called coalition of the willing either virtually or in person on Thursday, and the intention is that after that meeting, there will be a phone call with Donald Trump," Fisher said.

"Now, no confirmation yet from the White House, but that would certainly suggest the sequence of events will be coalition of the willing meeting with Zelenskyy, Zelenskyy then chats to Trump, Trump then talks to Putin, and we find out where that goes after that." — AJ

Hamas says ready for truce deal as Israel pounds Gaza City overnight



MI News Service, Gaza: On Wednesday, Israeli attacks across Gaza claimed at least 73 Palestinian lives, with 43 deaths reported in Gaza City alone, according to hospital sources cited by Al Jazeera. The assault continues to target the enclave's main urban center amid ongoing conflict.

Meanwhile, Hamas announced its agreement to establish an independent national administration for Gaza and expressed readiness for a comprehensive truce, which would involve releasing all Israeli captives.

However, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office dismissed Hamas's statement, asserting that the war could end immediately if Hamas meets conditions

set by the Israeli cabinet. Escalating tensions further, Israel's far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich proposed a plan for Israel to annex nearly all of the occupied West Bank, urging Netanyahu's support.

Since the war began in October 2023, the toll has been devastating: at least 63,746 people have been killed and 161,245 wounded across Gaza. The conflict's origins trace back to the October 7 attacks, which resulted in 1,139 deaths in Israel, with approximately 200 individuals taken captive.

The situation remains volatile as diplomatic efforts and military actions persist, deepening the humanitarian crisis in the region.

USA HINDU GROUP seeks dismissal of Navarro

MI News Service, Washington: A US-based Hindu advocacy group has called for the dismissal of President Donald Trump's trade adviser Peter Navarro for "his deeply inappropriate and Hinduophobic reference to caste and his portrayal of India's Prime Minister in a sacred act of Hindu prayer".

The group said that such comments from someone high up in the administration empower the worst elements and show up in classrooms, hiring panels and temple vandalism.

American Hindus Against Defamation (AHAD), a watchdog group operating under the larger organisation HinduPACT (Hindu Policy Research and Advocacy Collective), protested Navarro's remarks in an interview with Fox News earlier this week in which he said: "I would simply say this to Indian people to understand what is going

on here. You have got Brahmins profiteering at the expense of the Indian people, and we want that to stop."

Navarro, Trump's senior counsellor for trade and manufacturing, has been ranting against India's decision to continue buying Russian oil and thereby funding its war on Ukraine, even calling it "Modi's war".

Last week, Navarro made a series of posts criticising India's refusal to stop buying Russian oil and used a picture of Prime Minister Narendra Modi meditating in saffron robes in a post, upsetting many believers who saw it as a slight to Hinduism.

"Navarro's rhetoric constitutes not only a cultural violation but also a reckless provocation that endangers the dignity of over a billion Hindus and threatens the foundational relationship between the two largest democracies," AHAD said.

Talks possible if Zelensky comes to Moscow: PUTIN

MI News Service, Moscow: Russian President Vladimir Putin gestures during a press conference, at the end of his visit to China for the Tianjin SCO Summit and the military parade to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two, in Beijing, China, September 3, 2025.Reuters

Vladimir Putin dismissed Donald Trump's accusation that he had conspired with China's Xi Jinping and North Korea's Kim Jong Un against the United States, calling the US President's comments his "sense of humour."

"All countries with which Russia held talks in China supported the Russia-US summit in Alaska and had expressed hopes that the talks could help end the war in Ukraine," the Russian President said.

An invitation for Trump to visit Russia was "on the table," Putin confirmed, though he stressed that "there were no preparations for such a trip at the moment."

Putin had extended the invitation during their Alaska meeting last month, closing their joint news appearance by saying, in English, "next time in Moscow."

Trump struck a different note earlier on Wednesday. In a post on Truth Social, he wrote: "Please give my warmest regards to Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un as you conspire against the United States of America." He added that he was "very

disappointed" with Putin.

Putin also commented on the role of US special envoy Steve Witkoff, who played a key role in last month's summit.

It was not for him to judge the work of US special envoy Steve Witkoff, Putin said, but added that the meeting "showed that Witkoff had conveyed Russia's views accurately to the US administration."

Critics of Witkoff, a real estate billionaire, argue that he has been out of his depth in recent meetings with the Kremlin, sowing confusion in his briefings to Trump and US allies, reported Reuters.

Putin also said he remained open to direct talks with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

"As for a meeting with Zelenskyy I have never ruled out the possibility of such a meeting. But is there any point? Let's see," Putin said.

Zelenskyy has pressed for a face-to-face meeting. Putin said on Wednesday that he was ready for such talks "if the Ukrainian leader came to Moscow."

He repeated Russia's view that any progress would require Ukraine to cancel martial law, hold elections, and conduct a referendum on territorial questions.

Moscow claims to have annexed four Ukrainian regions in 2022, a move rejected by Kyiv and most Western countries.

Israel pummels residential areas of Gaza City, kills 54 across Strip

MI News Service, Gaza: Entire families are being "wiped out" as Israel intensifies the bombardment of residential areas in Gaza City and makeshift encampments across the Strip, with at least 54 Palestinians killed in attacks since dawn on Thursday.

A two-day event examining the United Kingdom's role in Israel's war on Gaza, hosted by former Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn, has begun in London.

Hamas says it is ready for the formation of an independent national administration to run Gaza and for a comprehensive truce deal, which will see all Israeli captives released.

Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu's office rejects Hamas's statement, saying "the war can end immediately" on conditions set by his cabinet.

Since the start of the war in October 2023, at least 64,231 people have been killed and 161,583 wounded across Gaza. A total of 1,139 people were killed in Israel during the October 7 attacks, and about 200 were taken captive.

Duleep Trophy: Gaikwad shines with explosive century, Iyer, Jaiswal flop



BENGALURU : Indian opener Ruturaj Gaikwad, yet to make a Test appearance for India, scored his eighth first-class century, while star batters Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shreyas Iyer flopped on their domestic cricket return during West Zone's Duleep Trophy semi-

final match against Central Zone in Bengaluru on Thursday. At the end of the day one of the match, West Zone was at 363/6, with Tanush Kotian (65) and skipper Shardul Thakur (24*) unbeaten. West Zone won the toss and

elected to bat first. However, they lost openers Jaiswal (4) and Harvik Desai (1) within the space of 10 runs. Aarya Desai (39 in 84 balls, with six fours) put on an 82-run stand for the third wicket. Shreyas Iyer (25 in 28 balls, with four boundaries) got a prom-

ising start and a 45-run stand with Gaikwad, but he was clean bowled by Khaleel Ahmed (2/70). At one point, West Zone was five down for 179 runs. It was a 158-run stand for the sixth wicket between Gaikwad (184 in 206 balls, with 25 fours and a six) and Kotian (65* in 121 balls, with five fours) which brought back West Zone to life and they ended the day scoring in excess of 350 runs, with Saransh Jain (2/109) cleaning up Gaikwad and making him miss a double ton. In another semifinal match taking place between South Zone and North Zone, Tamil Nadu stalwart Narayan Jagadeesan, selected as a back-up wicketkeeper-batter for India's recently-concluded tour to England, shined with an unbeaten century. North Zone won the toss and put South to batting first. A 103-run stand between Tanmay Agarwal (43 in 99 balls, with five fours) and Narayan kick-started things off for South Zone. It was followed by an even better 128-run stand for the second wicket between Narayan and Devdutt Padikkal (57 in 71 balls, with seven fours). Narayan stayed unbeaten at 148* in 260 balls, with 13 fours and two sixes, supported by skipper Mohammed Azharuddeen (11*) at the other end as South Zone ended their day at 297/3.

IPL tickets to be more expensive as Tax rates increase up to 40%



NEW DELHI : Watching the Indian Premier League (IPL) action live from a cricket stadium would be costlier, following the introduction of an increased Goods and Services Tax (GST) by the Centre on IPL tickets from 28 to 40 per cent. The final ticket prize for an IPL match, which has a base prize of Rs 1,000, will now be upto Rs 1,280-1,400, as per ESPN Cricinfo. This raise puts the IPL in India's highest GST bracket, alongside casinos, race clubs, or any place featuring casinos or race clubs. However, the people going to watch international matches seem to get some respite as the GST levied for these matches was the

same as the IPL tickets, at 28 per cent, but this slab has been done away with. According to an official release, the changes in the tax rates as part of the GST reforms only talk about "sporting events like the IPL". Various finance and business publications have interpreted this to mean that international matches could fall under the other "recognised sporting events". As of now, the "other recognised sporting events" attract 18 per cent GST for tickets priced above Rs 500, while the ones priced below are exempted from GST. So the tickets for international matches or state-run leagues could become cheaper in future.

Currently, if the base prize for an international match ticket is Rs 1,000, it costs Rs 1,280 after the inclusion of taxes. However, with the new change, the same price would decrease to Rs 1,180. The changes will take effect from September 22 onwards, a week before the ICC Women's World Cup, hosted by India, begins. The tickets for the marquee women's cricket event have yet to go on sale. On August 30, a month before the tournament's beginning, the International Cricket Council (ICC) asked fans to "register your interest" to "ensure you are the first to receive the latest news and ticketing information straight to your inbox".



Indian Women's Team all set to kick off their Asia Cup 2025 campaign in Hangzhou

HANGZHOU : The Indian Women's Hockey team is all set to take on Thailand as they kick off their Women's Asia Cup 2025 journey on September 5. India, having last faced Thailand during the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024, will look to continue its momentum and win the game with a good margin. The two teams have faced each other seven times in the past, with India having won all the matches and only having conceded 1 goal in those 7 seven matches, according to a press release from Hockey India.

Talking about their upcoming match, Indian captain Salima Tete said, "Though Thailand is ranked much lower than us in the FIH Rankings, we are not looking at them or any team as an easy opponent, and we will go all out in every match. This will also be our very first match of the Asia Cup 2025, and it will thus set the pace for all the upcoming matches. We plan to test our strength and strategies and win with a good margin against them before we face Japan the next day."

India, which, along with Japan, Thailand, and Singapore, has been drawn into Pool B, will face Thailand at 12:00 PM IST on September 5. The team will be looking to top their pool and make their way to the Super 4, taking one step closer to securing the trophy, the Hockey India press release added. Talking about the upcoming matches, Harendra Singh, Chief Coach of the Indian Women's Hockey Team, said, "Our team has a good mix of youth and experienced players, and while we have had a few injury setbacks, I am still confident that the team will do well. The match against Thailand will help us test our strength and also give us a glimpse of what to work on before facing Japan the next day. The girls are confident and looking forward to the competition." India won the Women's Asia Cup twice, first in 2004 and again in 2017. In the last edition of the event, India had finished third in the tournament.

"Match was close in first half": Bengal Warriorz coach Naveen following loss to Purneri Paltan

Vizag : Bengal Warriorz suffered their first defeat of Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) season 12, going down 45-36 against Purneri Paltan in Vizag on Wednesday. Despite a strong performance from captain Devank Dalal, who scored 17 raid points and completed a Super 10, they were unable to recover after a few costly errors as Purneri Paltan capitalised and won against the young Warriorz squad. Reflecting on the result, head coach Naveen Kumar admitted that small mistakes proved to be decisive. He said as quoted by a PKL release, "The match was very close in the first half and we were trailing behind by only a few points. But we made small mistakes which kept piling on and added pressure, eventually costing us the match." Naveen also pointed out that the team's young squad is still learning to handle high-pressure moments but will grow stronger as the season progresses. "We have young players both in attack and defence, which is why in such matches, it could be difficult for them to cope with the pressure. As the season goes ahead, they will learn how to bear the pressure in such situations. The players are improving well, and with Devank leading them, they are highly motivated and ready for all challenges." While the result did not go their way, Devank Dalal once again impressed with his consistency and fighting spirit on the mat. The captain, however, admitted that a key moment just before half-time shifted the momentum. "It was going well, I was getting the points, but I made a mistake and got caught right before half-time, which is where I feel we went wrong in terms of raiding," he said. Devank also credited Purneri Paltan's experience as a factor in the result. "Purneri Paltan have a set squad with players playing and practicing together since a long time, whereas ours is a new and young team so that was definitely a factor which affected today's result. We will learn from our mistakes and work hard together in training to improve as a group," said Devank.

10 Indian boxers including Lovlina, Pooja get first-round byes; 4 Indians to take charge on day 1 of World Boxing C'ships



LIVERPOOL : The Indian contingent for the World Boxing Championships, which is underway at Liverpool, UK on Thursday, have been handed a decent draw with medal contenders Hitesh Gulia (men's 70kg), Abhinash Jamwal (men's 65kg), Nikhat Zareen (women's 51kg) and Lovlina Borgohain (women's 70kg) avoiding tricky opponents early in the competition. While Gulia, Jamwal, Lovlina have a bye in the opening round,

Nikhat Zareen will take on Jennifer Lozana of USA, as per a press release from Boxing Federation of India (BFI). The 20-Indian contingent is focused on putting together a strong performance at the inaugural World Championships being held under the aegis of the World Boxing - a recently formed international governing body for boxing -- and their chances have definitely been boosted by the return of Nikhat, former world champion

and Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Lovlina. Both Nikhat and Lovlina have not played any international event this year but were impressive in the domestic circuit and dominated the trials. Indian boxers have impressed in the two World Boxing Cup competitions in Brazil and Kazakhstan winning a total of 17 medals, including four gold. The World Boxing Championships will be the first time that both men and women competitions will be held together and over 544 boxers from 68 national federations will be competing in 20 weight categories. Among the other medal contenders in fray for India, Sakshi (women's 54kg) will open her campaign against Viktoriia Shkeul of Ukraine, while Jaisminelamboria (women's 57kg) will have a tough second-round battle against Brazil's upcoming star boxer Jucielene Cerqueira Romeu once she gets past Daria-Olha Hutarina of Ukraine in the opening round. Jaismine had got the better of Romeu in the final of the World Boxing Cup in Astana and should be confident of repeating that performance in Liverpool. Hitesh and Abhinash have been placed in different halves of the draw from their closest challengers Kainan Oliveira and Yuri Falcao (both from Brazil) respectively and should be favourites to reach the summit clash of their respective weight categories. Four Indian boxers will be in action on the opening day of competition with Pawan Bartwal (men's 55kg) kicking off India's campaign against Brazil's Michael Douglas Trindade with Sakshi (women's 54kg), the experienced Sanamacha Chanu (women's 70kg) and Harsh Choudhary (men's 90kg) in action in the evening session.

UAE announces 17-member squad for Asia Cup 2025, Muhammad Waseem named captain



DUBAI : Opening batter Muhammad Waseem is set to lead the 17-member UAE squad in the upcoming Asia Cup 2025, which begins in Abu Dhabi on Tuesday, 9 September, as per the UAE cricket website. **UAE are placed in Group A.** India, Oman, and Pakistan are the other three teams in the group. UAE will take on India in their opening game at the Dubai International Stadium on Wednesday, 10 September. Right-arm quick Matiuallah Khan and left-arm spinner Simranjeet Singh are the two additions to the UAE's side from the ongoing T20I tri-series against Pakistan and Afghanistan, with the rest of the squad retaining their places. UAE play Oman at Abu Dhabi's Zayed Cricket Stadium on Monday, 15 September. Their last group game is with Pakistan at the Dubai International Stadium on Wednesday, 17 September. After the group stage, the tournament will proceed to the Super 4, where the top two teams from each group will qualify. The Super 4 stage will run from September 20 to 26. Dubai will host the final, which is scheduled for September 28. **UAE squad for Asia Cup 2025:** Muhammad Waseem (captain), Alishan Sharafu, Aaryansh Sharma (wicketkeeper), Asif Khan, Dhruv Parashar, Ethan D' Souza, Haider Ali, Harshit Kaushik, Junaid Siddique, Matiuallah Khan, Muhammad Farooq, Muhammad Jawadullah, Muhammad Zohaib, Rahul Chopra (wicketkeeper), Rohid Khan, Simranjeet Singh and Saghir Khan. **UAE squad for T20I tri-series:** Muhammad Waseem (c), Alishan Sharafu, Aaryansh Sharma (wk), Asif Khan, Dhruv Parashar, Ethan D'Souza, Haider Ali, Harshit Kaushik, Junaid Siddique, Muhammad Farooq, Muhammad Jawadullah, Muhammad Zohaib, Rahul Chopra (wk), Rohid Khan, Saghir Khan.

Dream League of India announces first-ever player trials in Gurugram on October 1 and 2



NEW DELHI : Dream League of India (DLI), India's biggest Tennis Cricket Ball League, has announced its first-ever player trials, which will be held in Gurugram on October 1 and October 2, 2025, as per a release from DLI. The first-ever trials in Gurugram will take place in YUG 2.0, Sector 70. The Gurugram trials mark the first of many open trials that will be conducted across the country in the coming months by Servotech Sports. Designed to be open for all aspiring players, these trials aim to give every tennis cricket player

an equal opportunity to showcase their talent. The Dream League of India (DLI) will be broadcast live on national television, offering the largest platform yet for grassroots tennis players to showcase their skills to the entire country. For the first time, players from humble backgrounds will get an opportunity to be seen and recognised by millions of viewers across India. Speaking about the first-ever trials, Rishabh Bhatia, Director, Servotech Sports, said, "We are thrilled to launch the first-ever trials of the Dream League of India. This is a chance to transform their passion into a

professional journey. Our vision is to create a structured platform for tennis cricket talent, ensuring that the best players from grassroots levels get the exposure. The Dream League of India (DLI) will feature six franchises across two categories, Juniors (13-18 years) and Seniors (18+ years), giving young aspirants as well as seasoned players a platform to shine. With its core mission of identifying and nurturing high-potential grassroots talent, the Dream League of India (DLI) aims to provide deserving players with exposure at both the national and international levels.