KOLKATA MARATHON: Over 15K participants expected in 10th edition

Come November 30, 2025 and the world is going to witness around fifteen thousand participants thronging in for the upcoming 'JBG Kolkata Marathon'. Registrations across all categories are now open. Embodying the ethos of "Cholo Dourai", the 2025 edition makes a historic shift to Red Road, Maidan, offering participants a world-class running experience against the city's most iconic backdrop. Fitness icon Milind Soman and his wife Ankita Konwar will continue as brand ambassadors for the event. As part of its philanthropic mission, the marathon will raise funds to support the Indian Para Athletes representing the nation at the World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi PG 3



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Candidates enter into an exam centre in Kolkata amid tight security for the SSC Exam being held on September 7, 2025 on Sunday.

SSC EXAM passed off peacefully amid tight security: Bratya Basu

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal School Service Commission's (WBSSC) sponsored teachers recruitment examination for the government schools for class IX and X, first in nine year, was passed off peacefully on September 7, Sunday amid tight security in about 636 centres across the state. State Minister Bratya Basu informed it in the media after the exam. About 3,19,919 candidates, both male and female, appeared for the examination following the Supreme Court directive after it cancelled the 2016 panel for alleged irregularities in the recruitment affecting some 26,000 teachers, who lost jobs. State education minister Bratya Basu congratulated both the candidates as well as the WBSSC for peacefully conducting the exami-



nation. The peaceful exam marked the resumption of the School Service Commission (SSC) test after a nine-year gap, a period marred by a massive job scam

that led to legal challenges and

The candidates, both fresh and old (dismissed teachers), said the question papers in all subjects were pretty easy. The candidates this time were allowed to take home the OMR carbon copy sheet and question paper, a brain child of education minister Bratya Basu.

One of the candidates, a lady who had secured rank 1 in 2016 panel, literally broke down in tears after coming out of her exam centre in central Kolkata. She told reporters she was a teacher in mathematics after made rank 1 in 2016. She was seen with her husband outside the centre and refused to answer further queries from the waiting reporters outside. Many outstation candidates, both male and female, like Bihar,

MP and UP also appeared in the SSC examination. Many dismissed teachers, who became the faces of the agitation demanding restoration of their posts, also appeared in the examination. Some of them wore black shirts and trousers and appeared in protest. The answer scripts, packed in steel trunks, were being transported to the SSC Bhavan in New Town amid tight security. Many candidates also wore shirts " Hok Protibad' and came into the centre." It is surprising for me to appear for the test after being a teacher for nine years in a government school. The examination started at 12 pm and ended at 1.30 pm. Another batch of 2,46,500 aspirants for teaching jobs in class XI and XII are scheduled to appear in 478 identified centres on September 14.

GST impact: Medicines, diagnostic tests prices might go down

MI News Service, New Delhi: The overhaul of GST rates has renewed hope for families of patients with rare disas medicines, diagnostic tests and essential medical devices are set to become more affordable.

Doctors, parents and advocacy groups say the reduced tax burden will ease the financial strain of treating rare conditions — many of which require medicines that cost several lakhs or even crores annually. Rare disease treatments often rely on extremely expensive drugs, with families typically turning to crowdfunding or government aid to meet costs. A drop in GST rates is expected to ease this process. The medicines that are comparatively cheaper and purchased directly by families are also likely to be more reasonably priced. For such families, out-ofpocket treatment expenses remained high. But once the GST is slashed, breathing appliances such as BiPAP or CPAP, and diagnostic and psychometric test prices will reduce, too. Advertisement A good BiPAP machine, something that doctors advise parents to keep at home, costs between ₹70,000 and ₹1 lakh, said

Moumita Ghosh, the mother of a girl diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy-II (SMA-II), a condition that leads to progressive muscle weakness and wasting. "Any GST rate cut for BiPAP machines will help families," she said. A BiPAP is a device that helps with breathing. It is noninvasive ventilation. Price pinch Nitisinone, a drug used to treat hereditary tyrosinemia type 1 (HT1),

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RED SEA cable fiasco hampers internet service in ASIA, WEST ASIA



MI News Service, Dubai: Undersea cable cuts in the Red Sea disrupted internet access Sunday in parts of Asia including India, and West East, experts said, though it wasn't immediately clear what caused the incident. There has been concern about the cables being targeted in a Red Sea campaign by Yemen's Houthi rebels, which the rebels describe as an effort to pressure Israel to end its war on

Hamas in the Gaza Strip. But the Houthis have denied attacking the lines in the past. NetBlocks, which monitors internet access, said "a series of subsea cable outages in the Red Sea has degraded internet connectivity in multiple countries," which it said included India and Pakistan. It blamed "failures affecting the SMW4 and IMEWE cable systems near Jeddah, Saudi Arabia." The South East Asia-Middle East-Western Europe 4 cable is run by Tata Communications, part of the Indian conglomerate. The India-Middle East-Western Europe cable is run by another consortium overseen by Alcatel-Lucent. Both firms did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Saudi Arabia did not immediately acknowledge the disruption and authorities there did not respond to a request for comment.

In the United Arab Emirates, home to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, internet users on the country's stateowned Du and Etisalat networks complained of slower internet speeds. The government did not immediately acknowledge the disruption. Microsoft announced via a status website that West Asia "may experience increased latency due to undersea fiber cuts in the Red Sea." The Redmond, Washington-based firm did not immediately elaborate, though it said that internet traffic not moving through West Asia"is not impacted. The lines being cut comes as Yemen's Houthi rebels remain locked in a series of attacks targeting Israel over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip.

Israel has responded with airstrikes, including one that killed top leaders within the rebel movement. In early 2024, Yemen's internationally recognised

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to hear 8 pleas on Sept 8

MI News Service, New be filed till the last date of **Delhi:** The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a batch of pleas, including those of political parties, challenging the June 24 decision of the Election Commission to conduct Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in poll-bound

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi will consider the response of political parties like the Rashtriya Janta Dal (RJD), AIMIM and other petitioners on the poll panel's note where it has submitted that 99.5 per cent of the 7.24 crore electors in the draft electoral roll had filed their eligibility documents in the SIR exercise. The top court will resume hearing on the batch of pleas including those filed by NGO, activists and political parties since August 22, when it had directed the Election Commission to allow excluded voters from the draft roll to submit their claims through the online mode, besides making physical submissions in the SIR exercise in Bihar.

On September 1, the top court, while hearing some applications filed by political parties for extension of deadlines, was told by the poll panel that claims, objections and corrections in the draft electoral roll prepared in Bihar under the SIR exercise can be filed beyond September 1 but these would be considered once the electoral roll is finalised It had said claims and obnomination forms in each assembly constituency. The top court also termed the confusion over the Bihar SIR as "largely a trust issue" and directed the state legal service authority to deploy paralegal volunteers to assist individual voters and political parties in filing claims and objections to the draft roll, which was published on August 1.

The poll panel, which had opposed any extension of the September 1 deadline for filing of claims and objections as per the SIR schedule, had submitted that post the top court's August 22 order, till August 30, only 22,723 claims had been filed for inclusion and 1,34,738 objections had been filed for exclusion.

According to the June 24 schedule of the poll panel for the Bihar SIR, the deadline for filing claims and objections to the draft roll ended on September 1, and the final electoral roll will be published on September 30. The top court had asked the political parties to submit their replies in response to the EC's note. The top court had said

the paralegal volunteers would submit a confidential report to the district judges concerned and the collated data of the state would be considered on September 8. It had said the EC has to follow the procedure prescribed in the June 24 order related to Bihar SIR and expressed concern over the

jections in the draft roll can ▶▶ Continued on page 3

Bihar SIR: Supreme Court | Abujhmad Forest : Security forces envisage 'final assault' on MAOISTS



Security personnel during an anti-Maoist operation in Bijapur, Chhattisgarh. File Photo

MI News Service, Raipur: Union home secretary Govind Mohan and Intelligence Bureau (IB) chief Tapan Deka arrived in Chhattisgarh on Friday and held meetings with senior security officials to draw up the blueprint for the final assault on armed Maoists holed inside the Abujhmad forest, once dubbed a "liberated zone", sources in the security establishment said. "The Union home secretary and IB chief held several meetposted

ings with top security offi-Chhattisgarh to prepare an action plan for the final assault. They also reviewed the overall preparedness for anti-Naxal operations," said a security official attached to the Union home ministry. Deka has been appointed as the nodal point for all security agencies to report each and every development related to the anti-Maoist opera-

tion. Union home minister Amit Shah, who has declared March 31, 2026, as the deadline to wipe out Naxalism from the country, will visit Chhattisgarh on June 22 to review the antirebel operations. Sources said all the security agencies have been asked to work in tandem so that the government's intention to make India Maoist-free by 2026 can be achieved.

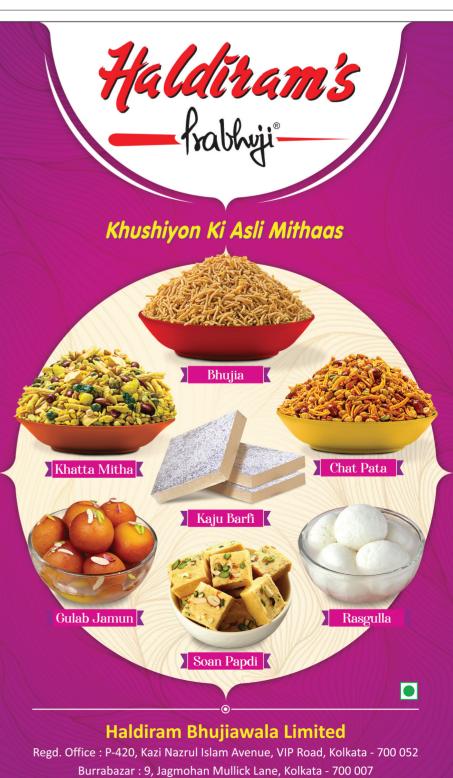
"According to intelligence inputs, Maoist action squad members are still hiding in the Abujhmad forest. It's just a matter of time before we launch an assault," said a Chhattisgarh police officer. As per the plan, the security forces will launch a pincer attack with several teams moving in from different directions to encircle them before carrying out an intense offensive. "The strategy is to trap the Maoists so they can't escape to states like Odisha-Jhark-

Sources said the Counter Terrorism and Jungle Warfare College in Kanker, Chhattisgarh, has been turned into a war room where senior security officials were drawing up a strategy before launching an attack. The college is at the northern tip of the Maoist-infested Bastar region, which extends into the dense forests of Abujhmad and abuts Maharashtra and parts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The Abujhmad forest, spread over 3,900sqkm, is part of the Bastar Lok Sabha constituency, where Maoists are said to have built several camps to provide arms training to recruits. Sources said that Maoists were now believed to be confined to only a handful of places in Chhattisgarh, "particularly the Sukma-Bijapur and Abujhmad regions". The security forces, which launched a massive operation against the Maoists in Chhattisgarh in September-October last year, have made repeated inroads into rebel strongholds since January this year, killing nearly 300 Maoists, including key leaders. Some Maoist leaders had initially moved towards the "MMC Corridor" — the forested areas at the trijunction of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh — to try and

dor using the forest cover,"

the security official said.

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Minister Dr. Shashi Panja and TMC spokes person Kunal Ghosh attended the Progressive Health Association's sit-in protest against BJP's discriminatory attitude towards the Bengali language and Bengali people on Sunday in Kolkata.

Krishnanagar Kotwali Police arrests BSF Jawan, father of prime accused Deshraj in Ishita murder case

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Krishnanagar Kotwali Police have arrested a BSF Jawan-Raghavendra Pratap Singh, father of prime accused Deshraj Singh, inthe murder of a teenage girl in Nadia, from his Jaisalmer post inRajasthan, official sources said Sunday.Raghavendra Pratap Singh, attached to the 20th Battalion, has been accused of providing logistic support to hide his son Deshraj Singhbefore the West Bengal Police arrested him from a border district ofUttar Pradesh recently.The Kotwali Police have arrested the BSF Jawan on Saturday night fromhis post of the 20th Battalion and produced him before a court thereon Sunday and sought transit remand to Krishnanagar for furtherquestioning.Before the arrest of prime accused Deshraj Singh near the UttarPradesh-Nepal border, Deshraj's maternal uncle Kuldeep Singh was alsoarrested from Gujarat in the murder case of 18-year-old college IshitaMallik.The deceased student Ishita Mallick was allegedly shot three times in he head at her home in Krishnanagar on August 25.It was alleged that Deshraj shot Ishita after she ended theirrelationship. He allegedly pressured her to continue the relationshipand had allegedly sent her a video of himself attempting to die bysuicide. Police suspect that when she was still unwilling toreconcile, he "planned her murder". Investigators are currentlyinterrogating Deshraj.Both Kuldeep Singh and Raghavendra Singh have been accused ofproviding logistics to Deshraj Sing to flee Bengal and hide elsewherebefore his arrest from UP early this month. Sources said the BSF jawan, who is being brought from Jaisalmer, wouldbe produced before a court in Krishnanagar on

Four arrest for minor boy killing in Tehatta, one in police net for lynching

under Krishnanagar Police District in Nadia arrested 4 FIR accused persons on Saturday night for killing the minor boy, side by side one arrested on Sunday afterways for largeling. While ternoon for lynching. While the 4, who had been arrested on Saturday night, were produced in Tehatta Court on Sunday, court ordered for 10 days police remand, said Uttam Ghosh, the Additional SP, (Rural), Krishnanagar Police District. There is police picketing at the area of occurrence at Tehatta Nischintapur. The cops are in search of other lynching accused persons. The FIR was lodged against around 200 villagers for lynching the Mandal Couple, a sources said. A few, out of 200 villagers are specially marked but all the concerned FIR accused have absconding.The Tehatta Court has ordered for 10 days police custody to the 4 accused who were

Dipankar Edbar, Tehatta (

Nadia): Tehatta police



produced in Tehatta Court on Sunday, sources said. The unnatural death of Swarnabha Biswas (9) has sent shockwaves through Tehatta in Nadia district on Saturday, sparking mob violence that left two people dead and one injured. However, after autopsy, police had handed over the child body to the family and the same was taken to burning ghat on very Saturday night. But despite the complition of post mortems of the bodies of Biswas couple.

none came to take their bodies upto first half of the day, the sources added. The victim, identified as Swarnabha Biswas, a Class III student, left home around 3 pm. on Friday to play with friends. When he failed to return, his anxious family began searching the neighbourhood. Despite their frantic efforts and the help of villagers, the boy remained untraceable through the night. With hope fading, the family lodged a missing diary at

Saturday morning, villagers spotted a large plastic-wrapped bundle floating in a local pond nearby victim's home. Suspicions deepened when a foul smell emanated as the bundle was pulled ashore. Inside lay the lifeless body of young Swarnabha, wrapped in plastic sheets.Soon after, suspicion fell on a neighbouring couple, Utpal and Biswas. Locals claimed the Biswas family had a long-running dispute with the Mondal family. In a surge of fury, hundreds of villagers stormed into the Biswas home.Witnesses said the goods in their home were smashed, and the couple's adjacent jute godown was set ablaze. E rickshaw driver Utpal and his wife Soma were dragged out and thrashed

mercilessly.

on Friday. "We pleaded with police to act quickly,

but no real search operation was undertaken," al-

leged a family member.On



West Bengal Government Fire Service Minister and MLA Sujit Bose distributed puja materials to 350 Durga Puja committees under Bidhan Nagar North South East and Electronic Complex police stations of Bidhan Nagar Assembly Constituency. The function was attended by Bidhan Nagar Police Commissionerate Mukesh Kumar, Debashis Sen IAS and municipal representatives of Bidhan Nagar Municipality and other dignitaries. It is worth mentioning that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will inaugurate the puja of Sribhumi on 20th September, 2025.

India force football powerhouse Qatar to sweat all along to win with narrow margin against India in Asian Cup Qualifiers

MI News Service, Doha: Football powerhouse Qatar were made to sweat full time to scrpta narrow 2-1 win over India in their second Group H encounter of the AFC U23 Asian Cup Qualifiers, at the Abdullah bin Khalifa Stadium inDoha on Saturdaynight.The hosts were leading 1-0 in the first half from Al Hashmi Mohialdininside the eighteenth minute of play. In the second session India equalised the score from Muhammed Suhail(52'). But the hosts emerged winner from Jassem Al Sharshani (67')penalty and earned 3 points. Buoyed by their 2-0 victory against Bahrain in the last match, Indiamade a quick start to the game, Suhail getting an early chance, wherehe shot just inches over the crossbar from outside the box in the second minute. The hosts slowly gained control of the game, however, looking to make inroads into the Indian third.Qatar's Mohamed Surag broke into the India box just after thequarter-hour mark, with just India goalkeeper Sahil to beat, but

thelatter made a smart save. The hosts took the lead in the 18th minute, when Mohialdin, off acorner, headed the ball powerfully into the ground, making it loopover the heads of the Indian defence after the bounce as it went into the top corner. An intense midfield battle ensued after Qatar took the lead, Indiaconstantly looking to find their way back in the game. They began togain more confidence and possession as the half neared its end. Whilethe hosts' centre looked solid, India looked to space flanks.Parthib Gogoi's 41st-minute cross from a dangerous area on the rightcould have made the Qatar defenders a little uncomfortable, but itevaded all Indian attackers. In the first half injury time, MohammedSannan whipped in a cross towards Macarton Louis Nickson, but Qatargoalkeeper Ali Mohammed Ghulais plucked it out of the air.The Blue Colts were not ready to give up though, and came backfighting in the second half.

Their efforts paid dividends, when-Macarton intercepted a ball in the middle and played Suhail through onthe right. While Suhail's cross was a bit too long, it landed atSannan's feet on the other wing. The left winger also decided to whipit in, but this time, it was sent it with pin-point accuracy, asSuhail nodded it in at the far post to equalise. The goal had changed the equations, and the match, much like the scoreline, was now an even affair, with both sides looking forinroads. Chhetri, in the 63rd minute, chipped a pass to Suhail behindthe lines, but the ball was a yard too ahead of the latter, as Ghulaiscollected it. The complexion of the game completely changed a couple of minuteslater, when India defender Pramveer brought down Noureldin Ibrahiminside the box, as the referee pointed to the spot. Pramveer hadpicked up his second yellow card of the match, and India were down to10 men. Qatar captain Al Sharshani stepped up and converted thepenalty despite

Sahil guessing correctly to put the hosts back in thelead. With more spaces to exploit, Qatar were constantly looking to securethe three points with a third goal. Nabil Irfan took a crack at theIndian goal after a bit of interplay between the Qatar attackers, butthe Indian defenders, not ready to give in yet, blocked it. AbdulazizHasan was laid off by substitute Marwan Brimil just inside the penaltybox. However, Sahil produced an acrobatic save to keep the latter out.India had one last chance to score, when they won a corner in injurytime. Aimen's corner, aimed at the far post, missed the unmarkedShivaldo's head by a small margin.Qatar, with this win, have established firm control at the top of the Group H table, with six points from two matches. Bahrain, who haddefeated Brunei Darussalam, earlier in the day, moved on to threepoints, the same as India, but remained third due to their inferiorhead-to-head record against

Nadia Police arrests suspects in boy's kidnapping and murder case at Nishintapur

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Police have arrested four suspects in nrelation to abductionand murder of a nine-

year-old boy, which also led to a mob lynching of a couple at Nishintapur village in Nadia distict.Additional Superintendent of Police (Grameen) of Krishnanagar policedistrict Uttam Ghosh said that the arrest of the four accused was madeon Saturday night after the boy's family filed an FIR against sevenpersons for kidnapping and killing the class III boy -Swarnabha Nischintapur village under Tehatta region.However, there had been no arrest so far in relation to the moblynching, for which the local police station filed a suo motu case.The boy, who went out to play on Friday afternoon, did not returnhome. His parents informed the police about the disappearance of theboy. However, on the folof theboy. However, on the fol-lowing day in the early morn-ing a search by thelocal people led to discovery of the body of the boy floating in an-earby pond, which was wrapped in plastic. The dis-covery of the lifeless body of the boy infuriated the assemthe boy infuriated the assembledneighbourhood people, who suspected a foul play and they attackedtheir neighbour.First they vandal-ized Utpal Mondal (43) house and dragged him outalong with his wife Soma (32) in the open and lynched them untill theyfell unconcious. The couple was also dumped into a nearby swamp. Oneof the couple's relatives was also manhandled by the mob and washospitalised with critical wounds. The mob also set fire to the couple's house, suspecting theirinvolvement in abduction and murder.Utpal was a Toto driver by profession.Police later came and took all three to a nearby hospital where thedoctors declared them dead on arrival.Additional SP Uttam Ghosh said altogether seven persons were named inthe FIR lodged by the boy's parents and four so far have beenarrested. Among the arrested persons were two women Bhowmikand Suchitra Mondal and two others were Chottu Mondal and Kartick-Mondal of the locality.Utpal Mondal and Soma Mondal, who died of lynching, were also named in the FIR.Police dispute between the families for a long time. In the autopsy report, the boy was suffocated to death and then throwninto the water body.

State govt envisage launching 210 'MOBILE HOSPITALS'

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Bengal government is all set to launch 210 "mobile hospitals" to provide health services on the doorstep in rural pockets, particularly in remote areas where local hospitals are far away, as part of an effort to woo communities ahead of next year's Assembly elections. A senior health official at Swasthya Bhavan - the state health headquarters — said that the project would be inaugurated soon, along with the announcement of the scheme's name by chief minister Mamata Banerjee. Each mobile medical unit, equipped with a specially designed vehicle, will have a doctor, a nurse, and arrangements for different health tests such as ECG and blood tests. There will be 30 such units with additional facilities for X-ray and USG. The government is expected to spend around ₹100 crore on this scheme. "Everything is ready, and the scheme will be launched by chief minister Mamata Banerjee very soon," said an official. A source said the initiative was Mamata's brainchild, aimed at taking healthcare services to the doorsteps of people in remote areas where reaching the nearest hospital often takes a long time. "Recently, there were reports of many people dying on the way to hospitals

because of poor road condi-

tions or because hospitals

were located too far away.

Bharat Sevashram Sangha Relief work for Rain-Affected Families in Jammu and UttarkashiIn



MI News Service, Kolkata: In the wake of heavy rains that caused severe damage across several villages in Jammu and Uttarkashi, the Bharat Sevashram Sangha has extended support to the affected families. Monks and volunteers from the Sangha's Jammu branch and Uttarkashi ashram have been distributing essential relief materials to the distressed families over the past few days.In Jammu, Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma and former Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta joined the efforts to support the relief initiative. Families in the worst-hit villages Kishanpur, Kanha Pota, Kanyala, Chhurta, Jhajjar Kotli, Mand, Dansal, and Bajalta are receiving dry food packets, ration supplies, and tarpaulins.Srimat Swami Satyamitranandaji Maharaj, Secretary of the Bharat

Sevashram Sangha Jammu and Kashmir branch, said: "Our mission is to stand beside people in times of crisis. These relief materials may be limited, but they will help families meet immediate needs and recover from the calamity."MP Jugal Kishore Sharma remarked: "Due to the heavy rains, villagers are facing immense difficulties. This assistance will be of great help to them."Former Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta added: "I urge the local administration and citizens to ensure that this relief effort continues."The Principal Secretary of Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Swami Bishwatmananda Maharaj, further stated that, along with rescue work in affected areas, the Sangha is also providing clothes, food, tarpaulins, and all other necessary items to the families in distress.

Demand for transparency in SSC recruitment exam

Nurul Islam Khan

Finally, after a long 9 years, the SSC job recruitment exam for class 9 and 10 has ended in the state. In this exam, several questions have been raised including transparency, opacity of recruitment. In fact, as per the orders of the Supreme Court, the exam was given to qualified and ineligible job candidates. Many unemployed candidates were also candidates who had worked for a long time for 8 vears. Recruitment candidates are in a state of confusion over all these issues. They are suffering from the fear of hope and aspiration. After going to work, there have been protests on the streets for many days. They have been attacked by the police. Many have even died of suppressed anger. Still, a little more than 9 lakh 19 thousand candidates sat for that exam. 2 lakh more than last time. There are 23 thousand 212 vacancies in this exam. For the sake of transparency in this time's recruitment exam, every candidate has been given a carbon copy of the OMR seat. Still, many have expressed their anger and said that in fact, the entire education system is full of corruption. Several officials, including the Education Minister, are in jail. Several

lost faith in the commission. The exam started at 12 noon and ended at 1:30 pm. The specially able candidates were given an extra twenty minutes. They took the exam for recruitment at a total of 636 centers. After the cancellation of the job, numerous candidates from Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh participated significantly in this first recruitment exam. There are no jobs in the BJP-ruled states. As a result, they took the exam thinking that they would work in Bengal for work! Many intellectuals have spoken out about this. They have protested. Garg Chatterjee, the head of an or-Paksha, said that we will have to be beaten in different states. Migrant workers will be attacked. They have been pushed back because they are Bangladeshis. And those foreigners will get jobs, while the sons of this state will not get jobs despite having qualified talent? He warned that this cannot be accepted. He expressed strong anger over language terrorism. Is this exam a farce or the right path? Many questions have been raised. Yet, well-wishers say that the deserving ones should get jobs in a transparent manner. May the countless families who are suffering be saved. May the path ahead not turn into

Cong takes out rally against SIR

MI News Service, Siliguri: The Congress organised a march in Siliguri in protest against the special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral roll and highlighted some issues about

qualified candidates have

north Bengal.

Led by Bengal Congress president Subhankar Sarkar and AICC leaders Ghulam Ahmed Mir and Amba Prasad, hundreds of party leaders and workers from different districts of the region took out the

march.

"The central government is trying to delete the names of bona fide voters, who exercised their franchise in the Lok Sabha polls, in a planned manner. They have done it in Bihar, and now they are planning to do it in states like Bengal and Assam. We will not let it happen," Mir told the media. The Congress leaders also highlighted re-

gional issues of north Bengal, like the lack of industrial development, proper healthcare facilities, and the absence of employment opportunities. "North Bengal, both the plains and the hills, needs extensive development. People here, like other parts of the state, are affected by the corruption of the state government and the divisive policies of the BJP," said Sarkar. He also said the Congress would organise rganise Ui-Gherao", a tarkonya demonstration at Uttarkanya, the state's branch secretariat in Siliguri. "We will announce the date soon," said the PCC president.

The rally was the first major event that was organised by the Congress after Shankar Malakar, who was the Darjeeling district president of the party, had defected to Trinamool. 8 September, 2025





1. Examinees in que at an exam centre in Kolkata for the SSC Exam taken on September 7, Sunday. 2. An Exam centre is bustling with examinees and security personnel in Kolkata regarding the SSC Exam taken on sept 7, Sunday.

Total lunar Eclipse: Kolkata Sky turns red

MI News Service, Kolkata: Skywatchers in Kolkata and across India are in for a rare cosmic spectacle on Sunday night as a total lunar eclipse is set to cast the moon in a striking blood-red hue. The phe-nomenon, visible to the naked eye without the need for special glasses, will also be observable from major cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, and Chennai, provided the sky remains clear.

According to Sanjeev Sen, former Director of the Positional Astronomy Center, the lunar eclipse will begin at 9:57 pm, with totality commencing at exactly 11:01 pm and lasting until 12:23 am. The moon will gradually emerge from the Earth's shadow by 1:27 am. The full duration of the eclipse is expected to span approximately three and a half hours, with totality enduring for 1 hour and 22 minutes. "This is a spectacular astronomical event where the moon completely enters Earth's shadow, giving it a deep red appearance," said Sen. He noted that such conditions are citing previous eclipses including the 1 hour 43-minute total eclipse of July 27-28, 2018, and the 1 hour 25-minute total eclipse on November 8, 2022. The next similar total lunar eclipse visible from India is expected on December 31, 2028. The eclipse will also be visible across a wide swath of the globe, including Australia, Asia, Africa, Antarctica, and the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans.

Bihar SIR: Supreme Court to hear 8 pleas on Sept 8

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high rate of objections filed for exclusion of names from the draft roll. "Political parties need to activate themselves," it had said and posted the matter for September 8. The RJD's plea filed through advocate Fauzia Shakil and the AIMIM's through advocate Nizam Pasha have sought extension of the deadline to file claims and objections in the poll revision exercise in poll-bound Bihar. The special intensive revision of the voter list in Bihar -- the first since 2003 -- sparked a huge political row, with the opposition parties alleging that the exercise is aimed at depriving people of their right to vote. The EC has maintained that SIR is being conducted to clean the voter list by deleting names of people who are dead, have duplicate voter cards or are illegal immigrants. The SIR's findings reduced the total number of registered voters in Bihar, from 7.9 crore before the exercise to 7.24 crore after conducting it.

WBCUPA leader Krishnakoli | IT hubs face uncertain Basu passes away, Bratya **Basu expresses grief**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The academic and political fraternity in West Bengal was plunged into grief on Sunday following the demise of Krishnakoli Basu, General Secretary of the West Bengal College and University Professors' Association (WBCUPA). She was also a professor at Barrackpore Rashtraguru Surendranath College. Bratya Basu, who had been battling kidney-related complications for several years, had been in a critical condition for the past week. Despite being placed on ventilation, her health deteriorated sharply, and she breathed her last on Sunday. Her passing has left a deep void in the state's education sector and within the Trinamool Congressbacked professors' organization. Known for her tireless work in championing the rights of teachers and academic staff, Bratya Basu was regarded as a steadfast leader and an influential figure in academic circles. Education Minister

Bratya Basu, mourning the loss of his long-time colleague, wrote on his official X handle: "I am deeply saddened by the untimely demise of my long-time colleague and General Secretary of WBCUPA, Mrs. Krishnakoli Basu. My deepest condolences to her family and may her soul rest in peace." Tributes have since poured in from colleagues. students, and fellow educators, many recalling her un-wavering dedication to academic causes and her commitment to improving the working conditions of professors across Bengal. Her death comes as a major loss to the academic community, with several leaders noting that her leadership had been instrumental in strengthening the collective voice of professors in West Bengal's higher education system. Funeral arrangements are expected to be announced shortly, as the education fraternity continues to mourn the loss of one of its most prominent voices.

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MI News Service, Kolkata: The rise of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) is prompting urgent questions about the future of IT hubs such as Kolkata's New Town and Salt Lake Sector Five. Researchers caution that the widespread adoption of AI could radically reshape the labor market within the next decade. Roman Yampolsky, a leading AI researcher, warned in a recent podcast that AGI—expected to arrive by 2027—could think and reason like humans. According to him, this technological leap could put 99 percent of the global workforce at risk by 2030. The initial wave of automation, he explained, will target computer-based tasks, putting software professionals and IT employees under unprecedented pressure. Beyond office work, humanoid robots may soon replace physical laborers such as masons, plumbers, and delivery personnel. "People don't understand the scale of this threat," Yampolsky said. "An Uber driver told me, 'No one can drive a car like me.' Professors think the same. But this mindset is dangerously misleading." He stressed that only roles requiring genuine human presence or emotional engagement are likely to survive. While automation raises economic concerns, Yampolsky emphasized the psychological impact of a workless society. He suggested that systems such as Universal Basic Income could provide financial security, but warned that the loss of work as a source of purpose and identity could have profound social consequences. "For many, work is not just income—it defines self-worth and personal

identity," Yampolsky explained. "If that foundation disappears, people may struggle to find meaning in life. The challenge of the fu-ture is not only to master new technologies but also to redefine human purpose beyond employment." As India's IT hubs prepare for rapid technological transformation, policymakers, educators, and industry leaders face the urgent task of equipping the workforce for a future where human labor may no longer be the cornerstone of economic and



CM Mamata Banerjee pays tribute to Sunil Gangopadhya on his birth anniversary

MI News Service, Kolkata: On the birth anniversary of renowed literature Sunil Gangopadhya, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee paid tribute to the celebrated author and poet. Taking to her official handle on X, the CM wrote, "On the birthday of the renowned literature Sunil Gangopadhya, I offer humble tributes"

Video message before death: 22year-old ends life

MI News Service, Kolkata: A pall of grief and shock has descended over Bansdroni after the tragic death of 22year-old Sudipta Maiti, who allegedly took her own life on Saturday shortly after sending a chilling video message to a friend. Sudipta, who was living in a rented flat near Vivekananda Park, was discovered hanging from a ceiling fan with a veil when police forced open the locked room. By the time officers arrived and brought her down, she had already

succumbed. According to investigators, the young woman's final video hinted at her intention to end her life. Alarmed, her friend rushed to the house but could not save her. His cries drew in neighbors, who immediately informed the police. Police have launched a detailed probe into the circumstances surrounding her death. The friend who received the video is being questioned to ascertain the nature of his relationship with Sudipta and whether any recent disputes or emotional distress could have triggered the fatal decision. Family members have also been called in for statements, with officers trying to piece together the events leading up to the tragedy. Investigators have not ruled out personal or emotional issues as possible causes.

GST impact: Medicines, diagnostic tests prices might go down

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costs about ₹2.5 lakh a year. Trientine, used in Wilson disease, costs between ₹2 lakh and ₹2.5 lakh, and Miglustat, for Gaucher disease, costs between ₹3 lakh and ₹6 lakh a year. Risdiplam, used for Spinal Muscular Atrophy, costs ₹72 lakh a year. "Most families depend on crowdfunding or government assistance to buy the medicines. If the cost of a medicine reduces, the total cost can be crowdfunded faster," said Prasanna Shirol, co-founder and executive director of the Organisation for Rare Diseases India. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday announced the reduction of GST from 12 per cent to nil on life-saving drugs and medicines, and from 5 per cent to nil on three life-critical drugs for the treatment of cancer and rare diseases. The GST on all other drugs and medicines has been re-

duced from 12 per cent to 5 per cent. The cut in GST rates for medicines is expected to increase the purchasing power government-supported treatment centres and improve long-term access to medication. The additional funds can now be used in distributing medicines for a longer duration, said a genetic counsellor. Centres of excellence such as SSKM Hospital in Calcutta, which provides care for around 800 rare disease patients from across eastern India, will benefit from the revised rates. Officials say the price reduction will allow them to stretch funds further and continue distributing medicines without interruption. At present, many centres face sudden shortfalls in funding, which lead to abrupt halts in treatment. "If a medicine costs less because of the GST rate cut, the centres will spend less to buy a medicine.

RED SEA cable fiasco hampers internet service in ASIA, WEST ASIA

government in exile alleged Red Sea. Several were cut, but the Houthis denied being responsible. On Sunday morning, the Houthis' al-Masirah satellite news channel acknowledged that the cuts had taken place. From November 2023 to December 2024, the Houthis targeted more than 100 ships with missiles and drones over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip. In their campaign so far, the Houthis have sunk four vessels and killed at least eight mariners. The Iranian-backed Houthis stopped their attacks during a brief ceasefire in the war. They later became the target

of an intense weekslong campaign of airstrikes orthat the Houthis planned to dered by US President Donattack undersea cables in the ald Trump before he declared a ceasefire had rebels. The Houthis sank two vessels in July, killing at least four on board with others believed to be held by the rebels. The Houthis' new attacks come as a new possible ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war remains in the balance. Meanwhile, the future of talks between the US and Iran over Tehran's battered nuclear programme is in question after Israel launched a 12-day war against the Islamic Republic in which the Americans bombed three Iranian atomic sites

Abujhmad Forest : Security forces envisage 'final assault' on MAOISTS

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evade the crackdown. However, the sizeable force deployment and regular combing operations in these areas forced them to look for an alternative escape route.

Under a plan drawn up earlier, the security forces moved deeper into the Maoist bastions of Bastar and set up forward bases and camps as part of an area-domination exercise, an official said. He said the forces had set up nearly 300 new forward operating bases and camps in areas once considered Maoist "liberated zones"

According to the official, these forward bases have restricted the movement of the Maoists and helped the forces carry out counter-offensives inside the rebel fortress as their stronghold areas have shrunk fast. Last week, Shah felicitated the CRPF, Chhattisgarh Police and specialised anti-Maoist force CoBRA jawans in Delhi, who successfully carried out "Operation Black Forest" on Karreguttalu hill in Chhattisgarh between the third week of April to the second week of May.

In the "biggest ever" 21-day-long operation against Maoists, the security forces had killed 31 Maoists on Karreguttalu Hill at the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border.

Karreguttalu is an extremely difficult hilly region, approximately 60km long and 5 to 20km wide, with a very tough and challenging geographical terrain. Over the past two and a half years, the Maoists had established their base in this area, where around 300-350 armed cadres, including the technical department, took refuge. In the last two months, as many as 104 Maoists have surrendered, 62 apprehended, and six neutralised. The security forces also recovered 22 arms, 156 IEDs, 985 ammunitions, 27 grenades, one bomb, 18,137 detonators, .05kg explosives and 79 gelatine sticks.

KOLKATA MARATHON: Over 15K participants expected in 10th edition

MI News Service, Kolkata: Come November 30, 2025 and the world is going to witness around fifteen thousand participants thronging in for the upcoming 'JBG Kolkata Marathon'. Registrations across all categories are now open. Embodying the ethos of "Cholo Dourai", the 2025 edition makes a historic shift to Red Road, Maidan, offering participants a world-class running experience against the city's most iconic backdrop. Fitness icon Milind Soman and his wife Ankita Konwar will continue as brand ambassadors for the event. As part of its philanthropic mission, the marathon will raise funds to support the Indian Para Athletes representing the nation at the World Para Athletics Championships in New Delhi (Sept 27 – Oct 5, 2025). On 30th November, Kolkata will run not just for health and celebration — but for its Para Athletes. To commemorate its



milestone edition, the JBG Kolkata Marathon 2025 introduces the 21.1K Half Marathon, joining the popular Elite 10K, Open 10K, 5K Cosplay Run, and Special Heroes categories. With over 15,000 participants expected, this will be the largest edition yet, proudly title-

sponsored by Jai Balaji Group and curated by Sportiz. The launch event witnessed the presence of distinguished dignitaries: Aditya Jajodia, MD & Chairman, Jai Balaji Group, Devendra Jhajharia, President, Paralympic Committee of India (PCI), Rahul Swami, CEO, PCI,

Kusum Kumar Dwivedi, Honorary General Secretary, Kolkata Police Athletic Club & Chief Mentor, JBG Kolkata Marathon, Dr. Sujay Deb Barman, COO, IRIS Multispeciality Hospital & Medical Director, JBG Kolkata Marathon.

Several celebrated para-athletes were also honored at the occaincluding: Rudransh Khandelwal – Paris Paralympian, Asian Para Games Double Silver Medallist, 4x World Record Holder Suchitra Parida - International

Medallist& National Record Holder, Women's T-55 Javelin Shreyansh Trivedi – Asian Para Games Medallist& National Record

Rakesh Bhatt - Asian Para Games participant, International **Grand Prix Medallist**

Mariyappan Thangavelu - 3time Paralympic Medallist (High Jump)

Magistrate Ticket Checking Drive

Conducted at Howrah Station

l Mohammad Jenarul Islam (Old Name) S/o Mohammad Abdul Hai (Old Name) Residing at Ramnagar, PO. Bilborakopra, P.S- Lalgola, Dist Murshidabad have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Jenarul Islam (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Lalbagh, Murshidabad, West Bengal vide affidavit no. 05 vol. III on 06/09/2025. Mohammad Jenarul Islam (Old Name) and Md Jenarul Islam (New Name) S/o- Mohammad Abdul Hai (Old Name) and Md Abdul Hai (New name) both are same &

NAME CHANGE

Samsoduha Halder, S/O- Abdul Gafur Halder, residing at Vill-Dakshin Durgapur, P.S. Kultali, Dist-24 pgs (s). That in my passport my name has been recorded as Mohammad Samsoduha which is incorrect.So vide Affidavit before the Notary Public at Baruipur be known as Shubhangi Jhajharia (new dt- 15/05/2025 that Samsoduha name), as declared before the notary Halder & Mohammad Samsoduha is same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I,Santhana Banerjee d/o.Lt. Prakiti Nath Chatterjee w/o Anil Kr Banerjee residing at Godhuli Sr. Citizen Home, Dogachia,Pin-743130 henceforth be known as Santwana Banerjee vide an affidavit before the notary public Bankshall court, Kolkata on

at Vill - Jadabpur, P.o - Hadipur, P.s - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743424, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Mst Tahamina Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-09-2025 Tahamina Bibi Known As Abdul Jabbar Mondal(New (Old Name) and Mst Tahamina Bìbi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name Jesmina Khatun (Old Name) W/o

Md Omor Faruk Molla, Residing at Vill - Jadabpur, P.o - Hadipur, P.s - Deganga, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743424, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Mst Jesmina Khatun Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-09-2025. Jesmina Khatun (Old Name) and Mst Jesmina Khatun Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Golam Hossain Gazi S/o Late Fajer Ali Gazi Residing at Atghara Gazi Para, P.o - Rajarhat Gopalpur, P.s - Baguiati, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700136, West Bengal India that my deceased father who previously known as Fazer Ali Gazi (Old Name) shall henceforth be known as Fajer Ali Gazi (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barasat vide affidavit no 4809 dated 01/09/2025. I declare that my deceased father Fazer Ali Gazi (Old Name) and Fajer Ali Gazi (New Name) is same and one identical person.

Kumar Mazumdar Residing at One Identical Person. 397/1/1, Dakshindari Road, P.o - Sreebhumi, P.s - Lake Town, District - North 24 Parganas, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700048, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Santa Majumdar (New Name) Santa Majumdar (New Name) west bengar, mara, mare changes in Name and shall henceforth be known Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated (Old Name) and Santa Majumdar (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name
I, Jahidul Haque (Old Name) S/o
Late Lal Mahammad Residing at
Deltadanga P.o - Sondalia,
155/h/18, K.C. Sen Street, VTC- Raja P.s - Shasan, District - North 24 Ram Mohan Sarani, Kolkata- 700009, Parganas, Pin - 743423, West Bengal, India, have changed my Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known name and shall henceforth be as Md Intekhab Alam (new name), as Known as Md Jaidul Haque (New declared Before The Notary Public Name) as declared before the at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit 04/09/2025. Md Intekhab Alam (new Dated 04-09-2025. Jahidul Haque | name) and Muhammed Intekhab Alam (Old Name) and Md Jaidul Haque | (old name) both are same and one (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

Shefali Goldar (Old Name) W/o Kartick Chandra Golder Residing at Vill - Chitholia, P.o - Sanekpur, P.s - Gopalnagar, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743701, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Shefali Golder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-09-2025. Shefali Goldar (Old Name) and Shefali Golder (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Usha Agarwal (Old Name) W/o Binod Agarwal Residing at 13, Dr. Debendra Mukherjee Row, P.o - Rajaram Mohan Sarani, P.s District - Kolkata, Pin - 700009. West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Usha Devi Agarwal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Sekh, residing at Vill- Ajodhyanagar, Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-09-2025. Usha Agarwal (Old Name) and Usha Devi changed my name and shall henceforth as declared before the Notary Àgarwal (Néw Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Binod Kumar Agarwal (Old Name) S/o Ramji Lal Agarwal Residing at 13, Dr. Debendra Mukherjee Row, P.o - Rajaram Mohan Sarani, P.s Muchipara. District - Kolkata. Pin - 700009, West Bengal, India Binod Agarwal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-(New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Change of Name

I, Satyajit Ray (Old Name) S/o Shambhu Roy Residing at Vill - Shyam Nagar, P.o - Nadia Garapota, Hanskhali, District-Garapota. Nadia, Pin - 741502, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Satyajit Roy (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 04-09-2025. Satyajit Ray (Old Name) and Satyajit Roy (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Subhangi Jhajharia (old name) D/O Late Amit Kumar Jhajharia, residing at UDVITA THE CONDEVILLA, BLOCK BFLAT NO903,20 CANAL EAST ROAD, ULTADANGA MAIN ROAD, KOLKATÁ -700067, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 05/06/2025. Shubhangi Jhajharia (new name) and Subhangi Jhajharia (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I,Abdul Ahid(Old Name),Son Of Abdul Jabbar Mondal, Residing At Dakshin Para, Maligran, North 24 Parganas -743704, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Ahid Mondal (New Change of Name
I, Tahamina Bibi (Old Name) W/o
Md Ruhulamin Molla Residing
at Vill - Jadabbur Po Hadiana

NAME CHANGE

I, Abdul Jabbar(Old Name),Son Of Mangalal Mondal, Residing At Dakshin Para, Maligran, North 24 Parganas - 743704, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/09/2025.Abdul Jabbar And Abdul Jabbar Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Sekh Samsuddin (old name) Son of Late Sk Eyasin Ali,residing at Vill-Uttar Basulia, Po-Tajnagar, Ps-Sutahata, Basulia, Po-Tajnagar, Ps-Sutahata, East Medinipur Pin-721635, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Samsuddin (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidaviť dated 04/09/2025 Sekh Samsuddin (old name) and Sk Samsuddin (new name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Sk Islam Baksha(Old Name),Son Of Śk Alam, Residing At Vill-Galashia, Po-Deara Vtc-Rajarhat Po-Rajarhat Deara Parganas-700135,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Islam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 03/09/2025.Sk Islam Baksha And Sk Islam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Sk Alam Baksha(Old Name),Son Of Imam,Residing At Vill-Galashia,Po-Deara, Vtc-Rajarhat, Po-Rajarhat Deara, North 24 Parganas-700135, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Alam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Change of Name
I, Shanta Majumdar Tahamina
Bibi (Old Name) W/o Susanta

Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 03/09/2025.Sk Alam Baksha And Sk Alam Both Are The Same And

NAME CHANGE

Ismatara lashin (old name) wife declared before the Notary as Ismatara lasmin (new name), as declared before the notary public Shanta Majumdar and Santa Majumdar | dat Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated | 03/09/2025. Ismatara | lasmin (new name) and Ismatara lashin (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Sajid Ali (old name) son of Sk Abdul Hamid, residing at 27, Mofidul Islam Lane, Entally, Kolkata- 700014, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Sajid Ali (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Md Sajid Ali (new name) and Sajid Ali (old name) both are same and one identical

NAME CHANGE

, Ayesha Bano (old name) wife of Md Salim, residing at 41A, Jan Nagar Road, KMC, Beniapukur, Kolkata- 700017, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ayesha Salim (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025 Ayesha Salim (new name) and Ayesha Bano (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Mantu Sekh (old name) S/O Taher be known as Golam Mostofa Sekh (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Golam Mostofa Sekh (new name) and Mantu Sekh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Tanmoy Ghosh (old name) S/O Shib Chandra Ghosh, residing at Pabakhali, have Changed my name and Shib Nibas, P.S.- Krishnagani, Dist-shall henceforth be Known as Nadia, Pin- 741509, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tanmay Ghosh 09-2025. Binod kumar Agarwal Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit 04/09/2025. Shaikh Urusha Ainul (new Old Name) and Binod Agarwal dated 04/09/2025. Tanmay Ghosh (new name) and Shaikh Urusha Ainuc Malka name) and Tanmoy Ghosh (old name) both are same and one identical person. ||identical person.

Situation under control in Ludhiana district amid severe flood in Punjab: Authorities

MI News Service, Ludhiana:

NAME CHANGE

Md Alauddin Molla (old name) son of Alfab Molla, residing at Panapukur, Chandpur, North 24 Parganas, Pin-700135, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Alauddin Molla (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 03/09/2025. Alauddin Molla (new name) and Md Alauddin Molla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Husneara Bibi (old name) wife o Rased Ali Molla, residing at Jhaligachi Jhaligachi, Kashinath Pur, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 700135, West Bengal, INDIA have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Husneara bibi (New Name) as declared before Notary public at Kolkata, dated 03/09/2025. Husneara Bibi (New Name) and Husneara Khatun (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Shekh Anwar(Old Name),Son Of Abdul Rub Mallick, Residing At Kankhul Burirmath Nayabasti Bidhangarh, P.s-Rabindranagar, Diamond Harbour, 700066, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Anwar Hossain(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 03/09/2025.Shekh Anwar And Sk Anwar Hossain Both Are The Same And One dentical Person.

NAME CHANGE

l, Probadh Manna (old name) son of Jadunath Manna, residing at Vill-Sandeshkhali, P.S. Sandeshkhali Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743442 West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Prabodh Manna (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Prabodh Manna (new name) and Probadh Manna (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Gangamanna Maity (old name) wife of Dilip Maiti, residing at Vill- Sandeshkhali, P.S. Sandeshkhali, Dist.- North 24 Pgs Pin- 743446, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ganga Maiti (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Ganga Maiti (new name) and Gangamanna Maity (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE NIRMAL CHANDRA GHOSH

ame) S/O .LATE SUDHIR GHOSH residing at BAGTICKRA,BAKULTALA P.O- DAINHAT, WORD NO-06, KATWA DIST.--PURBA BARDHAMAN, PIN-713502, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as NIRMAL GHOSH (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. NIRMAL GHOSH (new name) and NIRMAL CHANDRA GHOSH (old name) both are same and

NAME CHANGE Kusum Bar (old name) daughter of

Sudhano Bar, residing at Vill- Madhya Mamudpur, P.O.- Taki Mamudpur, P.S.-Hingalganj, Dist. North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743435, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kusum Bala Bar (new name) as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Kusum Bala Bar (new name) and Kusum Bar (old name) both are same and one identical persor

NAME CHANGE

I, Himansu Halder (old name) son of Debendra Nath Halder, residing at Nona Gheri, Matla, Canning Town, Canning-I, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743329, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Himanshu Halder (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Himanshu Halder (new name) and Himansu Halder (old name)

NAME CHANGE

I, SK AYUB, (old name) S/O SK AMIN, residing at PREM BAZAR TALTORE PO TALTORE PS JAMURIA *DIST PASCHIM BARDHAMAN Pin-713336, (Vot Pascal INDIA) baya sharad mix West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my ame and shall henceforth be known as *SK BABLU (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 04/09/2025. SK BABLU (new name) and SK AYUB (old name) both are same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE I, SIMA SHARMA, (old name) D/O VISHNU KUMAR PATEL W/O ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA*, residing at Neamatpur new road Kulti po Sitarampur PS Kulti* DIST PASCHIM BARDHAMAN Pin-713359, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as *SEEMA SHARMA (new name) as declared before the Notary public at Kolkata dated 04/09/2025. SEEMA SHARMA (new name) and SIMA SHARMA (old name) both are same ınd identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Nanda Das Ray (old name) wife of Bana Behari Das Ray and daughter of Salit Kumar Banerjee, residing at 22/1/B, Tollygunge Road, Kalighat, Kolkata- 700026, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nanda Das Roy (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dáted 04/09/2025. Nánda Das Roy (new name) and Nanda Das Ray old name) both are same and one identical person

NAME CHANGE

, Shaikh Urusha Ainuc Malka (old name) W/O Haaris Akhtar, residing at 40, Madan Mohan Burman Street, Kolkata 700007, P.S.- Jorasanko, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shaikh Urusha Ainul (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public (new name), as declared Before The at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated (old name) both are same and one

Punjab, the situation remains under control in Ludhiana, district administration

According to an update issued at 2:30 PM, the water has not entered the villages in Ludhiana district. However, officials noted that the speed of the water is very high, causing soil erosion along its

administration appealed to residents to remain calm, stressing the need not

NAME CHANGE

I, Biswajit Hawladar (old name) son of Sunil Howladar, residing at Surya Nagar, Nasra, Ranaghat, Nadia, Pin-741202, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Biswaiit Howladar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Biswajit Howladar (new name) and Biswajit Hawladar (old name) both are same and one identical

NAME CHANGE

Sunil Hawladar (old name) son Bisweswar Howladar, residing at Surya Nagar, Nasra, Ranaghat, Nadia, Pin- 741202, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sunil Howladar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Sunil Howladar (new name) and Sunil Hawladar (old name) both are same and one identical person

I, Mamta Hawladar (old name) wife of Sunil Howladar, residing at Surya Nagar, Nasra, Ranaghat, Nadia, Pin-741202, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mamata Howladar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Mamata Howladar (new name) and Mamta Hawladar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

NAME CHANGE

I, Abdul Majed Shaikh(Old Name),Son

Of Daud Ali, Residing At Kazi Para,

Po - Mallickpur,Ps - Baruipur, South

24 Parganas - 700145, West Bengal,

Have Changed My Name And Shall

Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Majid

Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Or 04/09/2015.Abdul Maied Shaikh And Abdul Majid Sk Both Are The Same And

NAME CHANGE

Molla Md Mustakin(Old Name).Son Of Late Matleb Molla, Residing At Rajak Gohalia,Po - Dosatina,Ps - Bishnupur, South 24 Parganas - 743503, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mustakin Molla(Old Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/09/2025 Molla Md Mustakin And Mustakin Molla Both Are The Same And One Identical

NAME CHANGE

I, Uttam Kr Saha (Old Name),Son Of Gupi Saha, Residing At Vill -Sarmastapur (Nona Math), Po - Dighra, Ps - Chakdah, Nadia - 741222, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Uttam Saha(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/09/2025.Uttam Kr Saha And Uttam aha Both Are The And One Identical Person

NAME CHANGE

I, Govinda Chakravarty (old name) son of Bibhuti Bhusan Chakraborty, residing at 123, Mukta Ram Babu Street, Kolkata- 700007, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gobinda Chakraborty (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025 Gobinda Chakraborty (new name) and Govinda Chakravarty (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Shaikh Farhina Amirul Islam (old ame) daughter of Shaikh Amirul Islam residing at Vill- Purba Keshabpur, P.O. Bajitpur, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712405, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shaikh Farhina (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Shaikh Farhina (new name) and Shaikh Farhina Amirul Islam (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Toyabali Loskar, Toyabali Laskar, I, Ioyadaii Loskar, Ioyadaii Laskar, Taiyab Ali Laskar (old names) son of Late Manoraddin Laskar, residing at Vill- Daharani, P.O.- Daharani, P.S.-Jibantala, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 743329, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tayab Ali Laskar (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidavit dated 06/08/2025. Tayab Ali Laskar (new name) and Toyabali Loskar, Toyabali Laskar, Taiyab Ali Laskar (old names) all are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Mumtaz (old name) C/O Shaikh Amirul Islam, residing at Vill- Purba Keshabpur, P.O.- Bajitpur, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712405, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Momtaj Begam (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Momtaj Begam (new name) and Mumtaz (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE Sabira Khatun Bibi (Old Name)

Daughter Of Tarikul Gazì, Residing Á Vill - Dholtukari,Po & Ps - Hasnabad, North 24 Parganas - 743426, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sabira Bibi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Basirhat On 20/08/2025. Sábira Khatun Bibi And Sabira Bibi Both Are The Same

spectators were not allowed at the flooded sites for safety

reasons. As of Saturday, 46 people have lost their lives due to floods in Punjab, according to the officials.

Earlier in the day, Punjab Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond said that 40 villages in the Fazilka district of the state were affected by floods and relief operations were underway with rescue teams, administration and volunteers on the ground

Speaking to ANI, Sond said, 'Our rescue teams have been deployed. Our entire administration, ministers, and organisations are among the people. A total of 40 villages are affected. We have arranged food for the animals and medical facilities for both humans and animals in those villages.

tive generated a revenue of ₹2,12,385/- through fines lective social responsibility and penalties imposed on that ensures fairness and discipline in railway trav-

passengers

Howrah Division of East-

ern Railway carried out an

intensive Magistrate Ticket

Checking Drive at Howrah

Station. The operation was

led by the Railway Magis-

trate in close coordination

with Assistant Commercial

Manager, Howrah Coach-

ing (ACM/HC), and was

supported by a dedicated

team of 50 ticket checking

staff, 10 RPF personnel, and 3 GRP personnel.

During the drive, a total

of 606 cases of ticket irreg-

ularities were detected, of

which 374 cases involved

without tickets. The initia-

travelling



Service. As entrusted

Kolkata: by the Railway Sports Promotion Board, Eastern Railway successfully organized the 90th All India Railway Athletics (Men & Women) Championship from 5th to 7th September, 2025, at the Sports Authority of India

Ground, Kolkata. The Closing Ceremony was graced by Shri Vikram Ğupta, Principal Chief Engineer, Eastern Railway, as Chief Guest. Shri Satyaki Nath, President of Eastern Railway Sports Association and CAO (Systems), along with several senior officers and sports enthusiasts, was

In this championship, Ms. Moumita Mondal from Eastern Railway was

adjudged the Best Woman Athlete, while Shri Arjun Pradip from Central Railway was named Best Man Athlete. The Eastern Railway Women's Team won the prestigious R.S. Kripanarayan Memorial Championship Cup. It is noteworthy that the Eastern Railway Women's Team has now won this championship for the third consecutive year. The runners-up position in the Women's category went to Southern Railway, who were awarded the

Southern Railway secured the runners-up position. The championship wit-

Arjuna Awardees Soma Biswas, Saraswati Saha, G.G. Pramila, Joseph Abraham, and Olympi-

Gupta, PCE/ER, congratulated the win-

Around 50- lakh commuters likely to travel in the Metro in the first week of September



News Service, Kolkata: Metro Railway is the most preferred and cheapest mode of transport in and around Kolkata. For fast and easy travelling commuters like to take the Metro ride and reach their destinations. Before the Puja every year, Puja shoppers prefer to travel in the Metro to visit their favourite shopping destinations. This preference is getting reflected in the first week of September passenger figure. It is expected that around 49 to 50-lakh commuters are likely to travel in the Metro in the first week of September, 2025. Out of these, more than 8.07 lakh passengers have travelled in the Metro on 01.09.25. On 04.09.25 Metro Railway has carried more than 7.86 lakh passengers. Yesterday, i.e. on 06.09.25, more than 7.13 lakh weekend passengers, mainly puja shoppers travelled in the

On average, 7.49 lakh commuters have travelled daily in the first six days of September so far. In Green Line too, more than 2 lakh passengers were carried



On 07.09.2025, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) Post Burdwan, under the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway, demonstrated exemplary vigilance and efficiency by recovering luggage left behind by passenger Md. Asif on Train No. 13044 DN, Coach S4. Acting swiftly on information from RPF Post Durgapur, the team recovered two trolley bags and one female handbag, securing valuables worth approximately Rs. 2,50,000/-, including a gold ring, Jhumka, chain, sunglasses, and apparel. The belongings were promptly verified and returned to Mr. Asif, who expressed his sincere gratitude for the RPF's dedication and integrity. This prompt intervention highlights the RPF's continued commitment to passenger safety, service, and security within the Howrah Division.

nessed the participation

as champions, while

of 23 teams from different Zonal Railways and Production Units, with a total of 586 athletes, coaches, and team managers competing in various events. Renowned sportspersons, including

ans Renjith Maheswary, Kiran, Prachi, and Rajesh Ramesh, also took part in the championship and were felicitated by the Chief Guest. Addressing the gathering, Shri Vikram

ners and participants, encouraging them to strive for even greater achievements in future championships. He also presented prizes to the winners and runners-up across different events. Speaking on the occa-

sion, Shri Satyaki Nath, President of ERSA and Mahalaxmi Winner Cup. CAO (Systems)/ER, enalso present on the occa- In the Men's category, couraged the partici-

on 1st September and 4th Sep-Prior to this, in the last week between 25th August to 31st August, a total of 49.18 lakh passengers have travelled in all the Corridors of Metro Railway. These figures only reaffirm Metro's popularity and reliabil-

During the first week of September, 2025, due to a massive campaign, the mobile QR code ticket booking figures have crossed the 1.82 lakh mark. In Blue Line and Green Line more than 94000 and more than 85000 mobile QR tickets have been sold respectively.On 06.09.25 i.e. vesterday the highest number of mobile QR tickets(I.e. 34,559) have been sold. More and more passengers are now opting for the digital mode of the ticketing system. Metro Railway authorities

have undertaken a special sevenday long campaign from yesterday to further popularise Metro Smart Cards and AMAR KOLK-ATA METRO app among commuters. During this campaign, special counters have been opened. Staff of Metro Railway and Eastern Railway have been taking part in this campaign. Around 2000 Smart Cards were sold yesterday alone through this campaign. Metro commuters have been requested to use Smart Cards or purchase tickets through AAMAR KOLKATA METRO app to avoid queues at the booking counters, save

time and avail 5% bonus. It is to be noted that Metro Railway Kolkata has been the cheapest mode of Metro transportation in the country. Although some other Metros have revised the fare, but since 2019 Metro Railway, Kolkata hasn't revised its fare for the benefit of the commuters.

Howrah Division reiter- el. ates its appeal to passen-Such ticket checking gers to always travel with drives will continue to be valid tickets. Purchasing conducted at regular ina ticket is not only a legal tervals. Passengers are obligation but also a coladvised to cooperate by travelling with proper tickets to avoid inconvenience

Eastern Railway concludes 90th All India Railway Athletics (men & women) Championship with grand success

Eastern Railway has always been at the forefront of promoting sports and nurturing young talent through various tournaments. Railway sportspersons have consistent-ly excelled at national championships, reflecting the commitment of Indian Railways towards sporting excellence.

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা সকলকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী সুবীর ঘোষ পিতা ৺কালীচরন ঘোষ, সাকিম ৬ পুনার বোন নিতা ত্রানাচরন বোন, গারিন ও, জে.এন. লাহিড়ী রোড, শ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী-৭১২২০১, **২)শ্রীমতী শ্যামলী প্রতিহার** স্বামী ৭১২২০১, ২) শ্রামতা শ্রামলা প্রতিহার স্থানা বাসুদের প্রতিহার, সাকিম ৩৩/ডি, পটুয়াপাড়া লেন, গ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী-৭১২২০১, ৩) শ্রীমতী শিল্পী রায়চৌধুরী স্থানী গ্রী অতিশ রায়চৌধুরী, সাকিম ১৪৪/ডি/১, ঠাকুরবাটী স্ফ্রীট, গ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী-৭১২২০১ মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইংরাজী ২৬/৩৬/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর. শ্রীরামপুর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-04103/2025 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে 09-1107/2023 নং আন্যানাজ্যানানা নাগালু এবং ৪) প্রীমানী পর্না (মাধ্য ও এবং ৪) প্রীমানী পর্না (মাধ্য স্থামী সুদীপ ঘোষ ও ৫) প্রীমন্দীপ (মাধ্য পিতা সুদীপ ঘোষ, উভয়ের সাকিম ৬, জে.এন. লাহিড়ী রোড, প্রীরামপুর, হুগলী-৭১২২০১, মহাদায়,মহাদায়াদ্বর বিগত ইংরাজী ২২/০৫/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর.. শ্রীরামপর ২২/০৫/২০২৫ আরবে খ. ৷৩. এস. আর., এরারাপুর, ভগলী, অফিসে রেজিক্ট্রীকৃত I-03231/2025 নং আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে, একুলে দুইটি পুথক আমমোক্তারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মঞ্চেল খ্রী সমীর কুমার ঘোষ পিতা ৺কালীচরন ঘোষ, সাকিম ৬, জে.এন. লাহিড়ী রোড, গ্রীরাপুর, ক্রমার প্রক্রাপ্তর ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ক্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গার ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্গাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শাক্ত ভ্রমান্তর্শ হুগলী-৭১২২০১, মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং নিম্ন তপশীল বর্নিত সম্পত্তি উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়ুং ক্ষমতা বলে **শ্রী সমীর কুমার ঘোষ** বিগত ইংরাজী ১৮/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.-II, হুগলী, ১৮/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখে তি.এস.আর.-II, হণলী, চুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিক্সীকৃত I-03366/2025 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ব্রী গৌতম ঘোড়ুই পিতা ৺রামপদ ঘোড়ুই, সাকিম কিম্মংঅপূর্বপূর, সিম্পুর, হুগলী-৭১২৪০৯, মহাশয়কে ৪৩ শতক সম্পতি বিক্রয় করিয়াছেন। তুপশীল জেলা হণলী, খানা পাড়ুয়া, মৌজা বিলসরা, ৬৯ নং জে.এল. ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৭৯০ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল. এল.আর. ৭৬৮ নং দাগে ৪৩ শতক শালি ভামি অত্র বিক্রয়ক্ত কোবালা দলিলে দুইটি পৃথক আমমোভারনামা দলিল মূলে ও স্বয়ং ক্ষমতা বলে বিক্রয়ক্ত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, গ্রী গৌতম ঘোড়ুই পিতা ৺রামপদ ঘোড়ুই, তাহার খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এলু.আর.ও করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে ারিবেন অনথোয় নিয়ম অনসারে কার্য্য কর

NOTICE

I Shri Debanjan Chatterjee, Advocate, High Court, Calcutta, hereby inform the general public that my client, Sri. Rupankar Sannyal, S/o, Late Shyamal Kumar Sanyal by occupation doctor, residing at 14/5 Barister P. Mitra Road. Police Station-Baranagar, Kolkata-700035 has lost two original deed of conveyance, bearing Deed Nos. 02148 of 1968 and 03624 of 2005. (Municipality Ward No. 11 and Holding No. 582). The matter has been duly reported to the Baranagar Police Station, and a general Diary has been registered vide G.D.No. 1340 dated 25/08/2025. Any person who finds or comes across the said Deeds of conveyance is kindly requested to contact the undersigned within 15(fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Debanjan Chatterjee, Advocate High Court, Calcutta Date: 08.09.2025 | M:8100183454

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মকেল শ্রী রাম কুমার গুপ্তা, পিতা ^ত্পবিত্র গুপ্তা, ২) শ্রী রঞ্জিত প্রসাদ গুপ্তা, পিতা- পরাম নারায়ন গুপ্তা, মহাশয় গত ইং 22-08-2022 তারিখে হাওড়া এ্যাডি: ভিঃ সাব রেজিস্টী অফিসে রেজিস্টীকৃত বুক নং-১. ভল্যুস নং-০৫০২২০২২ পাতা নং-৩২৯৮৮৭ হইতে ৩২৯৯০৭, বিয়িং নং-০৫০২০৯৫৪০ নং আমমোক্তার নামা দলিল দারা শ্রীমতী ভারতী মালিক, স্বার্মী: বসন মালিক ওরফে বসন্ত মালিক, ২) হেমন্ত মালিক, ৩) সঞ্জয় মালিক, উভয়ের পিতা বসন মালিক ওরফে বসস্ত মালিক মহাশয় নিকট হইতে আমমোক্তার গ্রহণ করেন মৌজা- চকপাড়া, জে এল নং-১১১ সাবেক দাগ নং-১২৯০, হাল দাগ নং-১৩১৮, হাল খতিয়ান নং-২৫৮৪, মোট ০.৯১৫২ একর শালি জমি বিক্রয় করিবার জন্য ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত হইয়াছেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে দাতাগণের কারোর কোনও আপত্তি থাকিলে তিনি বালি জগাছা বি. এল. এ্যান্ড এল. আর ও অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

Kanalpur Gram Panchayat Vill.+P.O.- Kanaipur, P.S.- Uttarpara, Dist.- Hooghly

Notice Inviting e-Tender e-Tender is invited from the experienced and resourceful bidders having proper credential for execution of 15 Nos. development work vide NIT No.: 275/KGP/25 (SI.- 01 to 15) Fund: Own Fund, Date: 04.09.2025. Work Comp. Time: 7 & 15 Days. Document Download & Bid Submission Start Date (Online): 06.09.2025 at 18:55 PM. Bid Submission Close Date (Online): 13.09.2025 up to 18:55 PM. Submission of EMD & Cost of Tender Paper (Online): 13.09.2025 up to 12:10 PM. Tender Opening Date (Online): 16.09.2025 at 09:00 AM. For more details visit www.wbtenders.gov.in & undersigned GP Office. Sd/-Pradhan

Kanaipur Gram Panchayat

Ranchi Police busts sex trafficking racket, 10 women and hostel manager detained

busted a sex trafficking racket on Sunday, which was being run from a girls' hostel in the Lalpur area of Ranchi. Deputy Superintendent of Police Ranchi said that 10 women and the manager of a hostel were detained for their alleged involvement in the crime.

KV Raman, Deputy SP city, Ranchi, said, "Senior Superintendent of Police received information that some people are getting girls from other states here in an organised manner and getting this kind of work done. A raid was conducted at Om Girls Hostel. Ten girls have been detained from there. They are being questioned. Their documents are being verified. The

and action is being taken." He further said that the

girls are linked to different professions, and most of them are from West Bengal, and they are adults.

"The girls stay in the hostel. The manager of the hostel has also been detained and legal action will also be taken against the hostel owner. The criminals involved in this, those who arrange their deal here, send them to other places, their verification is being done. The mode of payment is being verified and other criminals who are actively involved in this will be arrested and sent to judicial custody."

He further said that the police is investigating whether this is an isolated incident or there is a network, and operating in

Police apprehend Gangster Goldy Brar's associate with five pistols, ten live cartridges

Chandigarh: In a significant advancement in the fight against organised crime, in alignment with the initiative to establish Punjab as a secure and safe state, as directed by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, the Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF) of Punjab Police has apprehended an associate of the foreign-based

gangster Goldy Brar.
During this operation,
law enforcement officials
recovered five .32 caliber pistols and ten live cartridges from the individual's possession, as reported by the Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab, Gaurav Yadav, on Sunday.

According to the release, the arrested accused has been identified as Baljinder Singh alias Rainch, a resident of Mahi Nangal in Bathinda. The accused also has a criminal history with a case under the NDPS Act registered against him.

DGP Gaurav Yadav said that the arrested person was actively involved in facilitating the supply of illegal firearms to the Goldy Brar gang to disturb peace and harmony in the border state. Preliminary Malout.

investigation has revealed that the weapons were procured on the directions of Goldy Brar, through his key associate Malkit Singh alias Kitta Bhani, who is currently lodged in Kapurthala Jail, he said.

The DGP stated that a further investigation is underway to establish both forward and backwards linkages in this case, to uncover the entire nexus.

Sharing operation details, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Punjab Promod Ban said that police teams led by DSP AGTF Bathinda Range Jaspal Singh had received specific human and technical inputs about the Goldy Brar gang hatching a conspiracy to commit a sensational crime in the state.

Acting swiftly, teams from AGTF Punjab have successfully apprehended the suspect Baljinder Rainch from the Under flyover bridge, New Bypass at Malout-Muktsar road in Malout, Sri Muktsar Sa-

hib, he said. In this regard, today a case has been registered under sections 25 and 25(7)(8) of the Arms Act at Police Station Sadar

Security forces recover arms cache, explosive-making equipment from Maoists' dump

MI News Service, Bijapur: In a joint operation carried out by security forces in Bijapur district, a significant cache of weapons concealed by Maoist groups was recovered on

The operation was carried out within the forest regions near the Forward Operating Base (FOB) Gunjeparti area, located under the jurisdiction of the Usoor police station in the district, Bijapur police officials said.

The operation also yielded equipment intended for explosive preparation, various auxiliary tools, and a substantial quantity of explosive materials.

The operation involved a joint team comprising 205th Battalion of the CRPF's CoBRA commandoes, KERP 196 Young Platoon Bastariya, and

The security forces recovered a Lethal machine, an electric generator, a water pump, an electric cutter, and heavy equipment, including a hy-draulic cylinder, jacks, a spooler, and motor parts. The wires, toolbox, drill bits, containers, steel plates and materials for explosive manufacturing and medicines were also

seized. All recovered equipment and materials were destroyed in accordance with security protocols, thereby foiling a potential major conspiracy by the

This action marks a significant success in weakening the Maoist network. Earlier on August 30,



Security forces recovered a large quantity of arms and ammunition during an anti-Naxal operation in the Abujhmad area of Narayanpur district, an official said.

Narayanpur Superintendent of Police Robinson Guria stated on Friday that a joint operation was carried out on August 24 by the District Reserve Guard (DRG), Special Task Force (STF), and Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).

"DRG, STF, and ITBP conducted an anti-Naxal operation on August 24, in which we recovered a huge amount of arms and ammunition. We conducted operations at various places in the Abujhmad area, and we found that the surrendered Naxalites were dumping their weapons. We recovered these weapons from 4-5 places," he said.

On August 27, 30 Naxals surrendered and were rehabilitated in the Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh's Bastar region, officials said.

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vijay Sharma stated that the surrender and rehabilitation of 30 Naxals in Bijapur had been the result of the state government's rehabilita-tion policy, the efforts of security forces, and ongo-

ing development work. He also urged Naxals to join the mainstream and improve their lives.



Himachal Pradesh monsoon toll rises to 366; 203 rain-related, 163 in road accidents: SDMA

son in Himachal Pradesh has claimed 366 lives, including 203 in rain-related incidents such as landslides, flash floods, drowning, lightning strikes and other weather-triggered disasters, and 163 in road accidents, according to the State Disaster Management Authority

Since June 20, the hill state has witnessed widespread destruction. A total of Rs 4,08,097.49 lakh of losses have been reported, covering damage to public and private property, crops, livestock, and infra-

ture has been severely hit -- 5,284 roads damaged, 2,743 water supply schemes and 2,518.54 lakh worth of power infrastructure Schools, health centres, rural and urban development projects, and agriculture have also suffered heavy losses.

recorded the highest human toll with 37 rain-related deaths and 22 in road accidents, followed by Kangra (31 rain-related, 19 accident deaths) and Chamba (21 rain-related, 22 accident deaths). Kinnaur reported a disproportionately high number of

pared to its population. In rain-related causes, landslides accounted for 42 deaths, flash floods for 9, cloudbursts for 17, drowning for 34, and the rest were due to lightning, fires, snakebites, avalanch-District-wise, Mandi has es, electrocutions, and falls

accident fatalities (14) com-

from steep slopes or trees. An SDMA spokesperson said continuous rainfall has not only caused direct loss of life and property but also led to prolonged disruption of essential services, particularly in remote and high-altitude areas.

"Restoration work is ongoing, but repeated landslides and road blockages are slowing progress," the official said.

Authorities have urged residents to follow advisories, avoid travel on stretches, and stay alert for sudden weather changes as the

leader and former chief minister Jairam Thakur said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit Himachal Pradesh on September 9 to take stock of the loss of life and property due to heavy rainfall in the state.

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Himachal Pradesh, grappling with the relentless monsoon, continues to face significant disruptions to public utilities, with hundreds of roads power transformers, and

Sumit Dhar, a resident of Talab Tillo in Jammu,

stepped forward to provide

essential relief to affected

families. Dhar mobilised

support through social me-

dia, shared details of his

this situation through so-

cial media, and then I got

the number of the admin-

istration through social

media. We spoke with the

tehsildars and patwaris;

they informed us about the

location of this place. Then

we liaised with the con-

cerned patwari of this area

and reached this place," Dhar recounted.
He added, "We from our

Royal Palm Society contri-

bution, helping here 40-50

fected, followed by Mandi

with 191 and Shimla with

"I came to know about

initiative with ANI.

Rajasthan Govt announces Rs 5 crore aid for disaster-hit Uttarakhand

the natural disaster situation in Uttarakhand, the Government of Rajasthan has extended financial assistance of Rs 5 crore to the Government of Uttara-

According to the Chief Minister's Office, "this aid will be utilised for immediate relief and rehabilitation efforts in the disaster-affected areas of the

In a letter addressed to Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma expressed deep condolences over the tragic circum-stances, stating, "In this difficult time of natural calamity, we consider the suffering of the people of Uttarakhand as our own."

He further added that the people of Rajasthan stand shoulder to shoulder with their brothers and sisters in Uttarakhand during this crisis. He also expressed confidence that under the leadership of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, the rehabilitation and reconstruction work will be completed at the earliest.

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami has conveyed his gratitude to Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma and the Government of Rajasthan.

Meanwhile, open the danagar-Nandprayag road, which was blocked in Chamoli district, is un-

"Traffic update - The work of opening the Nandanagar-Nandprayag road, which was blocked in Chamoli district, is underway. The rest of the Badrinath National Highway is open for traffic.

On Saturday, CM Pushkar Singh Dhami assured speedy relief and rehabilitation measures for disaster-hit Pausari village and nearby areas, stressing that the government is prioritising restoration of washed-away bridg-es, damaged roads, and disrupted electricity and water supply, while also planning necessary displacement measures.

Speaking to media persons, CM Dhami said, The people affected by the disaster in Pausari village and the surrounding villages have also raised their concerns, including the issue of displacement, and we have already planned for it. Where displacement is necessary, we will work on it. Currently, our primary focus is on restoring the bridges that have been washed away in this area, repairing the damaged roads, addressing the lack of electricity, and resolving the water supply issues. We are working to address all these."

"Every district in the state is affected by the disaster, and there has been significant damage. After assessing everything, we will take swift action. Once the rains subside, derway, police said. we will work on a war footing," he said.

481 teams in field to protect livestock in flood-affected areas

Chandigarh: wake of the devastating floods in the state, Punjab Animal Husbandry department's 481 teams have been working relentlessly in flood-affected areas to ensure the care and well-being of livestock, according to an official

statement. Each team has four members comprising a veterinary officer, a veterinary inspector or a pharmacist and a class four employee, informed S Gurmeet Singh Khudian, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries,

astating effects of the deluge, S Gurmeet Singh Khudian said that 504 cattle, 73 sheep and goats and 160 pigs had perished across 14 districts, includ-Fazilka, Kapurthala, Barnala, Bathinda, Hoshiar- mune system. pur, Tarn Taran, Patiala, Jalandhar, Rupnagar and

Additionally, poultry birds died in Gurdaspur, Rupnagar and Fazilka due to the collapse of poultry sheds.

He further informed that approximately 2.52 lakhs animals and 5,88,685 poultry birds were affected by the floods.

out by the Animal Hus-bandry department, he relief work.

been deployed to provide treatment and arrange medicines for affected livestock. To date, 22,534 animals have received

Additionally, 24/7 control rooms have been established at both the state headquarters and district-level offices to coordinate relief efforts and respond to emergencies. He urged the public to cooperate with relief efforts and report animal distress to the dedicated control

He further said that the department has distributed relief supplies, including over 12,170 quintals of Highlighting the dev- feed and 5090.35 quintals of green fodder, ary fod der and silage, to support livestock in flood-affected districts, in collaboration with the district administration and social organiing Pathankot, Gurdas-pur, Amritsar, Ferozepur, also being supplied to the animals to boost their im-

Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry Rahul Bhandari said that the department has already released a total of Rs 31.50 lakh for the treatment of animals affected by the floods.

Bhandari also directed officials to ensure prompt response to distress calls, provide timely medical care and supplies to affected animals, and co-Underlining the key re-lief efforts being carried ministrations and social

BJYM to mobilise 10 lakh youth for 'NaMo Yuva Run', promote fitness, drug-free India

MI News Service, New Del- namoyuvarun.com), hi: The Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) on Sunday took a historic step in inspiring India's youth by launching the flagship campaign "NaMo Yuva Run - For a Nasha Mukt Bharat".

Under the leadership of Tejasvi Surya, National President of BJYM, the event marks one of the largest youth-led fitness and social responsibility movements in India's history.

The launch ceremony was graced by the presence of Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, BJYM National President and Member of Parliament from Bangalore South Tejasvi Surya, and celebrated fitness icon Milind Soman, who was officially appointed as the National Run Ambassador of the initiative along with BJP National Media Co-Incharge Sanjay Mayukh and BJYM National General Secretary Raju Bista.

The event witnessed the unveiling of the campaign's official registration portal (www. tive youth action."

Mascot, and T-shirt, which embody the spirit of Seva, Fitness, and a Nasha Mukt Bharat.

It was announced that on September 21, 2025, BJYM will organise 100 simultaneous runs across the country, each engaging a minimum of 10,000 young participants. "These runs are expected to

mobilise over 10 lakh youth, reinforcing BJYM's role as the driving force behind India's largest youth-driven fitness and social awareness campaign," BJYM said in a state-

monumental forms an integral part of Seva Pakhwada (September 17- October 2), observed annually in honour of the birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The initiative reflects

BJYM's alignment with the Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047, advocating fitness, discipline, and the powerful message of a drug-free India through collec-

house. My two sons were occurred, but we are now facing immense challenges. I built this house with great difficulty over the course of three years, and now it's gone. Where will we go? We need urgent help to find a safe place to

Heavy rains trigger landslides in Kheri village,

residents say several houses damaged

15 to 20 houses have been damaged or destroyed due to landslides caused by heavy monsoon rains over the past few days. The relentless downpours over past few days have also resulted in deep

Residents of Kheri village,

situated in the Bantalab

area oi Jammu, say that

cracks in the soil, rendering homes unsafe and forcing villagers to seek shelter in makeshift tents. With the terrain still unstable and more rain

threatening lives and property, residents need to move to safer places right Displaced families, many of whom invested their life savings into these homes,

are now enduring dire liv-

ing conditions. Javed, a resident affected by rain damage, said, "Our house, built with years of hard-earned money, is now destroyed. We have nowhere to stay, no money even to build a makeshift shelter. I haven't eaten food for three days. The administration promised help, but we have reurgently need their support to rebuild our lives.

Rafia, another affected resident, said, "The lanslide struck suddenly at 3 a.m., destroying our household items due to heavy rain. We managed to save some of our belongings, but most are ruined and scattered. We are currently taking shelter in neighbours' homes. Around 10-15 houses here, and there is nearly 20-30 total houses in the colony. The MLA visited and assessed the situation, but we are still waiting for government assistance to provide us with a safe place to

Rubina, a resident, said, "Both of my brothers' damaged. We have small option; this isn't a onein and provide immediate assistance to help us re-Another resident stated,

houses have been severely children, and we don't know where to go. Returning to our homes is not an day problem, and it could happen again. We appeal to the government to step

"Everything is destroyed-doors, walls, Everything has collapsed. It's dan-

families with basic needs like fruits, vegetables, and ties from rain-related inci-

> 154. The primary cause for these blockages is heavy rainfall. The number of road blockages in other districts was reported as: Cham-

> ba (116), Sirmaur (45), Kangra (42), Una (33), Solan (22), Bilaspur (18), Lahaul & Spiti (11), Kinnaur (6) and Hamirpur (3). Power supply has also been severely affected, with 1,572 Distribution

Transformers (DTRs) out of order. The Kullu district was the worst-hit, with 873 disrupted DTRS, followed by Mandi with 259 disruptions and Lahaul &

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The State Emergency Operation Centre (ŠEOČ) of the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Manage-ment Authority (HPSDMA) reported a high number of disruptions as of 10:00 a.m. on September 7.

The cumulative death toll, since the start of the monsoon season, has reached 366, with fatali-

dents and road accidents reported separately. Of the total deaths, 203 were due to rain-related incidents, while 163 were a result of road accidents. According to the latest status report from the SEOC, a total of 866

roads were blocked across the state as of the morning of September 7. This includes three National Highways: NH-03, NH-05, and NH-305. Kullu is the worst-hit district of the state in terms of roads blocked,

followed by Mandi and The maximum number of road blockages was reported in the Kullu dis-

Spiti (L&S) with 142.

TO BHUPEN DA

A TRIBUTE TO ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY VOICES INDIA



NARENDRA MODI

Today, 8th September, is a very special day for all those who are passionate about Indian culture and music. It is particularly more special for my sisters and brothers of Assam.

After all, it is the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, one of the most extraordinary voices India has ever known. As you are all aware, this year marks the beginning of his birth centenary celebrations. It is an occasion to revisit his monumental contributions to Indian artistic expression and public consciousness.

What Bhupen Da gave us extends far beyond music. His works embodied emotions that transcended melody. More than just a voice, he was the heartbeat of the people.

Generations have grown up listening to his songs, each word resonating with themes of kindness, social justice, unity and deep-rooted belonging.

From Assam emerged a voice that flowed like a timeless river, crossing borders and cultures, carrying with it the spirit of humanity.

Bhupen Da travelled the globe,

rubbed shoulders with the who's who across all spectrums of society, but he remained deeply connected to his roots in Assam.

The rich oral traditions, folk

The rich oral traditions, folk melodies and community storytelling practices of Assam deeply shaped his early childhood.

These experiences formed the bedrock of his artistic vocabulary. He always carried the spirit of Assam's indigenous identity and the ethos of its people.

Brilliance came to Bhupen Da at a very young age. At the age of just five, he sang at a public event and quickly caught the attention of none other than Lakshminath Bezbaruah, the pioneering figure of Assamese literature. By the time he was a teenager, he had recorded his first song. But music was only one part of his personality.

Bhupen Da was as much an intellectual at heart...curious, articulate and driven by an insatiable desire to understand the world. Cultural legends like Jyoti Prasad Agarwala and Bishnu Prasad Rabha left a deep impression on his mind and also deepened his spirit of enquiry. It was also this desire to learn that made him excel at Cotton College, Banaras Hindu University and took him to the United States, where he interacted with leading academics, thinkers and musicians of those times. He met Paul Robeson, the legendary artist and civil rights leader. Robeson's song "Ol' Man River" became the inspiration for Bhupen Da's iconic composition

Bistirno Parore.'

The much-admired forme

American First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt, awarded him a Gold Medal for his performances of Indian folk

Bhupen Da had the option of remaining in the US, but he returned to India and immersed himself in music.

From radio to theatre, films to educational documentaries, he was well-versed in each of these media. Wherever he went, he emphasised supporting young talent. His works combined lyrical flair and also gave social messages, touching upon justice for the poor, rural development, strength of common citizens, to name a few.

Through his music, he gave voice to the aspirations of boatmen, tea garden workers, women, farmers, etc. In addition to being nostalgic, Bhupen Da's works also became a powerful lens to view modernity. A lot of people, especially from the socially backward classes like him, derived strength and hope from his music.

The spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' found powerful expression in Bhupen Hazarika's life journey. His works transcended linguistic and regional boundaries to unite people across the country. He composed for films in Assamese, Bengali and Hindi.

He made Assam visible and audible to the rest of India. It is no exaggera- tion to say that he helped shape the cultural identity of modern Assam, both for those within the state and for the Assamese diaspora across the globe.

Bhupen Da, although not really a political person, did remain connected to the world of public service as well. In 1967, he was elected as an independent MLA from Nauboicha constituency in Assam, demonstrating how deeply his public persona was rooted in the people's trust. Though he never became a career politician, his passion for serving others was highly impactful.

The people and Government of India have recognised his enormous contributions over the years. He was conferred with several awards, including the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, Dadasaheb Phalke Award and more. In 2019, it was an honour for me personally and for the NDA government that the Bharat Ratna was conferred upon him during our tenure. People from across the world, especially those from Assam and the Northeast, expressed joy that this honour was conferred upon him. This honour celebrated the principles that Bhupen Da held dear to his heart- that music, when grounded in truth, can transcend all barriers. That a song can carry the weight of a people's dreams and move hearts across the world.

I remember the time Bhupen Da passed away in 2011. I had seen on television how lakhs of people attended his funeral. Every eye was moist that time. Even in death, like in his illustrious life, he brought people together. It was thus fitting that he was cremated at the Jalukbari hillock overlooking the Brahmaputra, the very river that had been the lifeline of his music, metaphors and memories It is gladdening that the Assam Government has supported the work of the Bhupen Hazarika Cultural Trust, which is working to popularise his life journey among youngsters.

s life journey among youngsters. Bhupen Hazarika's life teaches us



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the power of empathy, of listening to people and of staying rooted. His songs continue to be sung by young and old alike. His music teaches us to be compassionate and courageous. It asks us to remember our rivers, our labourers, our tea workers, our Nari Shakti and our Yuva Shakti. It encourages us to believe in unity in diversity.

Bharat is blessed to have Bhupen Hazarika. As we celebrate the beginning of his centenary year, let us reiterate our commitment to spreading his message far and wide. May it also inspire us to keep working to support music, art and culture, to encourage young talent and make India a nurturing ground for creativity and artistic excellence.

It is only fitting that one of India's most significant infrastructure projects, the bridge connecting Dhola and Sadiya, bears the name of Bhupen Hazarika.

Just as his songs connected hearts across regions, this bridge connects lands and people.

JOURNALISTS IN NEPAL TAKE TO STREETS AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA BAN, CALL FOR NATIONWIDE PROTEST

KATHMANDU: Scores of Nepali journalists took to the streets against the social media ban in the capital Kathmandu imposed by the government since last week. The Gen-Z has also called for a nationwide protest on Monday against the same

The protest was called by the former office bearers and members of the Federation of Nepali Journalists, the umbrella organisation of journalists in Nepal.

The participating journalists carried placards with slogans reading "#NoBan," "Freedom of Expression Is Our Right," "The People's Voice Cannot Be Silenced," and "Democracy Is Being Hacked, Dictatorship Is Coming Back," among others.

The government claims

that the companies' social media platforms are not following their administrative order and the registration provision according to those directives. The government issued the order to the Nepal Telecommunication Authority, which later issued an order to all the ISPs (internet service providers) to ban the major social media platforms. We are here to protest against this government order," Taranath Dahal, the former president of the Federation of Nepali Journalists, told

Rage is slowly increasing in Nepal against the government's decision to shut down over two dozen social media platforms, which it claims is an effort to tax the revenue they generate in the country, and to control content critical of the government.

Following the order from the government, social media sites have gone dark past midnight on September 4.

The government says it took the action after repeated warnings to the platforms to open offices in Nepal, a Cabinet decision last month setting a deadline, as well as a 17 August Supreme Court ruling that also required them to register and pay the requisite taxes.

However, the Bill cited in the ban, 'The Operation, Use, and Regulation of Social Media in Nepal' has not yet been passed by Parliament. Some social media platforms, which were already paying taxes in Nepal even though they are not officially registered, have also been blocked.

SCO TRADE MINISTERS MEET

INDIA CAUTIONS AGAINST MISUSE OF EXPORT MEASURES

NEW DELHI: India has cautioned against weaponising export-related measures or misusing them to create artificial scarcity, distort markets, or disrupt supply chains at an SCO meeting, an official statement said on

Sunday.

At the SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organisation)
Trade Ministers' Meeting in Vladivostok on September 6, India said that calibrated and transparent use of these steps is essential to maintain trust in international com-

merce. India has also called for addressing persistent trade deficits by ensuring greater market access and simplifying processes for trade facilitation.

These remarks are important as India's auto and electronics sector faced issues due to export restrictions on rare earth magnets and fertiliser by China.

China is a member of the organisation. India also warned that trade-linked climate measures should not result in arbitrary or unjusti-

fied discrimination.

"...persistent trade imbalances must be addressed through better market access, cooperation on standards, and streamlined trade facilitation.

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the commerce ministry said in the statement.

India's trade deficit with China has increased to about USD 100 billion in 2024-25.

With the SCO accounting for 42 per cent of the world's population and 17.2 per cent of global trade, India emphasised the importance of coordinated action to enhance trade flows, address vulnerabilities, and support inclusive growth across the region. Representing India, Amitabh Kumar, Additional Secretary, Department of

Commerce, underlined the need for an open, fair, inclusive and non-discriminatory multilateral trading system with the WTO at its core.

He also highlighted the importance of a development-centred agenda that includes a permanent solution on Public Stockholding for food security purposes, effective Special and Differential Treatment for developing countries, and restoration of a fully functional two-tier WTO dispute settlement system.

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Prestigious 'Al Ameen All India Community Leadership Award' on Founder's Day Event in Bengaluru

India's lucrative Beef Export Industry is Flourishing Under Modi's Rule



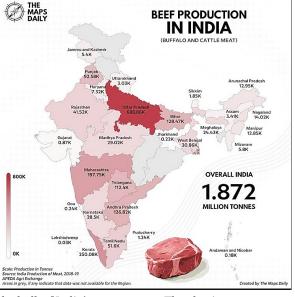
MI News Sevice, New Delhi: When out of power, PM Narendra Modi was vocal in criticizing the Congress Party for the Revolution"—the nickname for India's rising beef exports. He blamed Manmohan Singh's government for encouraging the beef trade to woo the 14% Indian Muslims.

Putting the brakes on India's beef industry isn't as easy as it sounds. The lack of a comprehensive, uniform law regarding cow slaughter makes it easier for people to find ways to kill cows if they want to. Inside India's borders, people dodge the law by smuggling cows to states where there are little or no penalties for cow slaughter. So things go on, as it was going before.

India now ranks as the second-largest beef exporter globally, earning around \$4.3 billion annually. The world's largest beef exporter is Brazil, followed by India, Australia, the USA, and the UK.

Indian beef export began in the 1960s, but it milk producer. Most cows, grew significantly in the last decade under the Modi rule. Today, India exports beef to 65 countries. The demand for Indian beef is especially high because it comes from free-ranging buffaloes fed on natural

The cow vs buffalo's meat export is something that's always being debat- porting the lucrative beef



the bulk of India's meat export is buffalo meat. India has 115 million buffaloes, more than half the world's population, and produces about 1.53 million tons of beef every year.'

Those who argue for cow meat say there are 76 million cows, and India is now the world's largest past their milk-producing age, end up being turned into leather and beef export rather than living out their years in cow shelters. Even though some Hindus might argue that the beef export comes from buffalo meat, many in India's beef industry say it's likely that the cow meat too is sup-

The business opportunities in the beef export industry are tremendous. The lucrativeness of the beef export business is attracting Hindus into this trade. Money from exporting meat to oil-rich Gulf countries has brought Hindus to this Among the six largest meat exporters in India, four are Hindus. 1) Al-Kabeer Exports Pvt. Ltd company owned by Mr. Shatish & Mr. Atul Sabharwal 2) Arabian Exports Pvt.Ltd company owned by Mr.Sunil Kapoor 3) M.K.R Frozen Food Exports Pvt. Ltd. Compa-

ny owned by Mr. Madan Abott 4) P.M.L Industries

Pvt. Ltd. Company owned by Mr. A.S Bindra.

Love Jihad representation in **Ganesh procession** triggers tensions in MP's Mahidpur

MI News Sevice, Mahidpur: In Mahid-pur town of Madhya Pradesh's Ujjain district, tensions erupted on Friday after a "Love Jihad" representation was put up during the Ganesha procession.

The representation featured effigy of a Mus-lim man and a woman in burkha. Objecting to the representation, bers from the minority community alleged that it hurts religious senti-ments. They said that representation consisting of effigies of a man wearing a skull cap or a burkha-clad woman is offensive.

The police were informed and a complaint was registered. Allegedly, some youths pelted stones when the

procession was around 500 metres away near a Moti Masjid.

Ujjain district police superintendent Pradeep Sharma said, youths who were hiding their faces hurled stones near the police posse escorting the procession."

Police retorted to mild force and calmed the environment. A flag march was also taken out and police forces have been deployed to maintain law and order.

Sharma confirmed that an FIR will be registered and action will be taken.

Bengaluru: Commemorating its Founder's Day, institution. Al-Ameen Educational Society honoured the Founder and General Secretary of Al-Ameen Mission West Bengal, M. Nurul Islam, with its most prestigious award for his contributions, on Satur-

The event is organised every year at Bengaluru on the occasion of Founder's Day on memory of the institution's Founder Late Dr. Mumtaz Ahmed Khan

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Delhi: The last Mughal

Emperor, Bahadur Shah

II, might have been com-

pletely forgotten by his country and his people, but the interest in every-

thing associated with him

among numismatists and

history enthusiasts around

the world is soaring high.

On August 28 numisma-

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butions in establishing a prestigious educational

Nurul Islam was invited as a Chief guest for the event and was felicitated with "Al-Ameen All India Community Leadership Award 2025" for his continued contributions for the progress of Al Ameen

All members associated with Al-Ameen Movement graced the event with their presence.

Islam started the Al-Ameen Mission, an edu-

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Shah Zafar Fetches Record Price

leged students especially Muslims in West Bengal.

He established the Institute of Islamic Culture and a hostel in 1986 via donations of a fistful of rice received from every household in Khalatpur. In 1987, he officially renamed the institution as Al Ameen Mission, inspired by the name given to the Prophet Muhammad — Al-Ameen (the trustworthy).

The event honoured his contributions to the academic success of the institution; over 2400 doctors and 2500 engineers have graduated from the Mission. The mission expanded into 77 residential branches accommodat-ing more than more than 22000 students, 50000 alumni and produced 550 doctors and engineers and other professionals.

In the year 2022, around 500 students secured admissions in the fields of MBBS and BDS.

The Founder, Dr Mumtaz was a renowned Indian educator, humanitarian and social reformer. He earned his MBBS from Madras University and an MSc in surgery and went on to build a legacy dedicated to educational upliftment. He founded the Al-Ameen educational society when he was 30year old, in Bengaluru in the year 1966 laying the groundwork for the larger Al-Amin movement that was aimed at expanding its educational network Saheb who is known for cational movement that especially for India's Mushis sacrifices and contritransformed the lives of lim community.

Russian attacks on Ukraine's Kyiv kill at least 3, gov't building struck

MI News Sevice, Kyiv: At least three people have been killed, 18 wounded, and dozens of buildings set on fire in Kyiv, including the seat of the government, following a Russian drone and missile attack in Ukraine's capital, according to officials and local news re-

Ukraine said launched 805 drones and decoys and 13 missiles overnight into Sunday. It was the largest such attack since the fullscale invasion. Yuriy Ihnat, a spokesperson for Ukraine's Air Force, confirmed to The Associated Press news agency.

Kyiv Mayor Vitali Klitschko was initially quoted by the Reuters news agency as saying that the attack early on Sunday killed an infant and a oung woman, and sparked fires at several high-rise buildings in the city's west and east.

Tymur Tkachenko, the head of Kyiv's city administration, later confirmed the body of a one-year-old child was dug out of the rubble by rescuers.

Medics were called to the leafy Darnytskyi district to the east of the Dnipro River, where a four-storey apartment building caught fire from the debris of drones destroyed in the overnight attack, Klitschko

Drone debris also caused fires atop a 16-storey and two nine-storey buildings in the Sviatoshynskyi district in

Kyiv's west, he said. Witnesses told Reuters they heard a series of explosions shaking the city, which sounded like air defence units in operation.

The Ukrainian news website Kyiv Independent also reported that an elderly woman died in a shelter in the city's Darnytskyi district following the attack, although the cause of her death was not immediately

The state emergency service confirmed at least one death in Kyiv and 18 injuries.

The attacks, which also knocked out power in the city, left smoke rising from the roof of Ukraine's cabinet, housing the offices of its min-

Millions displaced in severe Pakistan flooding as India impacted too

Multan: Four million people have been affected by devastating floods in Pakistan, and thousands of farmers across the border in India are also experiencing the loss of their crops as experts say global warming has worsened the scale of the monsoon rains both nations are now

suffering.
Over the past week, heavy rains swelled three rivers that run through Punjab, Pakistan's most populous province, causing widespread devastation in the country's agricultural heartland.

Entire towns have been submerged, Al Jazeera's Hyder reported from Multan, Pakistan, on Sunday.

"The floods have left thousands of farms inundated. Valuable crops are lost," he said, noting that the government was trying to offer relief to those af-

Mohammed Ajmal, a spokesperson for the Pakistan Markazi Muslim



the floods was "unimag-

"Our party ... is working round the clock to help those affected around the country. This disaster is so vast that the government alone cannot tackle it," he

Meanwhile, Sobia Bibi, a flood survivor, spoke of the devastation the flooding has left in its wake: "In these floods, we lost everything: our homes, our crops – all that we worked for," she said. "Help is limited, and

there are too many of us

desperately need tents to

protect them.

During the rescue efforts, a boat carrying peo-ple to safety in eastern Pakistan flipped on Saturday when it struck an underwater object, killing a 70-year-old woman and four children, authorities confirmed on Sunday.

"Ten other people were rescued, but unfortunately, five people lost their lives in the incident," Irfan Ali Kathia, the director general of the Provincial Disaster Management Au-

Javed, the flooding of the Ravi, Sutlej and Chenab rivers has forced more than two million people to flee their homes. Pakistani authorities have set up hundreds of

relief camps, medical fa-cilities and veterinary posts to help both people and livestock.

Since June, more than 900 people have died in Pakistan as a result of the monsoon floods, the United Nations said.

In neighbouring India, tens of thousands of people have recently been evacuated due to the floods.

Inousands of farmers who had been preparing to harvest their crops are now worried about the future as authorities in India's Punjab region reported that 1,620sq km (625sq miles) of farmland had been damaged.

"The rice varieties we have sown in the past – everything is gone," farmer Satkar Singh told Al Jazeera from the region where 40 percent of the country's basmati rice exports are grown.

at the interest shown in the nazrana mohur of the last Mughal emperor as everything associated with the doomed emperor is still very attractive to historians and numismatists. Bahadur Shah Zafar, or Bahadur Shah II (24 October 1775 – 7 November 1862) the last Mughal emperor of India was not just a vestige of past, he was a very popular leader, poet, sufi and a great freedom fighter who rose with his people against the tyrannical and brutal rule of the British East India Company. While the mutiny was defeated in a matter of months, Bahadur Shah Zafar lost badly, sacrificing his sons who were butchered by a British officer, faced sham trial where there was no hope of justice and the judge was doing all to punish the King and then faced the worst humiliation possible





in amazement when a let alone the king. Bahadur Shah II was of 87, the last Mughal emthe 20th and the last Mughal emperor. Born Mirza Abu Zafar Sirajuddin Muhammad he succeeded his father, Akbar II, upon his death on 28 September 1837. His rule ended on 21 September 1857 when the mutineers lost the battle and the Emperor was arrested in Delhi, near Humayun's Tomb by Major William Hodson. Bahadur Shah II was a titular emperor, or a namesake king as the Mughal Empire existed in name when he ascended to the throne as the authority of the empire

had shrunk only to the

walled city of Old Delhi or

Shahjahanbad. The country or the community haven't done justice to the poet king, whose sacrifices for the nation and his opposition to the colonial rule have completely been ignored. Several of his sons and even grandsons were mercilessly massacred by the rampaging colonial officiers in the wake of Bahadur Shah Zafar's defeat and his eventual arrests. He was also packed off to a faraway Rangoon, Burma where the last Mughal emperor spent his life in ing of nazrana coins in extreme penury and helplessness. Merely four years into his crushing and de-

the year 1862, at the age peror developed some ill ness. Due to utter lack of healthcare facilities for the octogenarian emperor and his family, his condition deteriorated and became serious. There was only a farce treatment given to Bahadur Shah Zafar, but he couldn't survive the humiliation heaped upon him over the last four years by brutal and wicked colonial rulers. The Emperor breathed his last on Friday, 7 November 1862 at 5 am. Instead of allowing the family to mourn the death of the emperor the Raj was more intent to force the king perpetual obscurity by keeping his grave away from the eyes of the world. He was buried at 4 pm and only two male members with a moulwi were allowed to offer truncated funeral prayer.

It should be noted that Nazarana coins struck in the name of last Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah II and minted at Shahjahanabad are extremely rare. For long, British used their coins for transactions in Delhi and other parts of India under their control, though the mintsmall quantities occurred sometimes under the direct supervision of the

League, told Al Jazeera in need. Our children are thority, told local media. According to Punjab Rethat the damage caused by sitting under the open sky Israeli military says drone launched from Yemen hits airport arrivals hall

MI News Sevice, Eilat: Force – Ramon Airport has Israel's Ramon Airport near now been reopened for full the Red Sea city of Eilat has resumed operations after being briefly shut when a drone launched from Yemen struck the arrivals hall, Israel's Airports Authority have said.

Takeoffs and landings at the airport were halted for around two hours on Sunday as the Israeli military said it was investigating the crash of a drone that was launched from Yemen and fell in the area of the air-

"Following the completion of all safety and security checks, compliance with international civil aviation

operations, for both departures and arrivals," the authority said in a statement. "The first flight from Ra-

mon to Ben Gurion Airport (near Tel Aviv) is expected to depart shortly." Earlier, the Israeli mili-

tary said the air force had intercepted three drones launched from Yemen. It said two were "intercepted prior to crossing into Israeli territory" but did not elaborate on the status of the

The Israeli newspaper Haaretz, citing the Israeli rescue services, reported that two people were lightstandards, and receipt of ly wounded in the drone final approval from the Air strike. A 63-year-old man

was injured by shrapnel, and a 52-year-old woman was injured after she fell. It said emergency workers evacuated them to a hospital in Eilat, while others who suffered panic attacks received medical care at the scene.

Israeli Army Radio reported that a preliminary investigation into the damage at the airport indicated the drone had not been spotted by the air force's detection systems at all.

The airport, located near the resort city of Eilat on the border with Jordan and Egypt, mostly handles domestic flights.

The Houthis in Yemen have been launching misof kilometres north towards Israel in what the group says are acts of solidarity with the Palestinians under relentless Israeli fire. It has also been attacking vessels in the Red Sea since the start of Israel's war on Gaza in October 2023.

There has been no immediate comment from the Houthis on the drone strike on Ramon Airport.

Israel has bombed Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen, including the vital Hodeidah port. Its latest barrage killed senior Houthi officials a week and a half ago, including its prime minister and other cabinet officials. Large numbers of civilians have also been killed in Israeli strikes.

Israeli attacks on school, tents and homes kill at least 31 in Gaza



MI News Sevice, Gaza: Isbombard Gaza, killing at raeli forces continue to least 31 people in strikes on a school, tents and Two people injured af-

ter drone launched from Yemen hits airport in southern Israel.

Families and supporters of Israeli captives take to the streets, demanding Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sign a deal to secure the release of their loved ones.

Almost 900 people arrested after thousands of protesters rallied in Lon-

don on Saturday, calling for an end to the ban on the campaign group Palestine Action. Israel's war on Gaza

has killed at least 64,368 people and wounded 162,776 others since October 2023. Thousands more are believed to be under the rubble. A total of 1,139 people were killed in Israel during the October 7 attacks, and about 200 were taken

praises RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat MI News Sevice, Delhi: passed a resolution that proposed exchange of dialogue with the Sangh. He said that

Speaking about the Hindutva organisation the RSS, Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind President Mahamood Madani said that he is willing to engage in a dialogue with them on any subject. Madani welcomed the

Sangh's Chief Mohan Bhagwat's recent remarks on sensitive religious issues. Speaking to ANI, Madani

stated that Jamiat had earlier

although there were differences, effort should be made to reduce them.

for any human to endure,

Mahmood Madani says "Ready to speak to Sangh,

He said, "My organisation passed a resolution seeking engagement. There are differences but we need to reduce them. Hence we are in favour of efforts made for exchange

His remarks come after Bhagwat spoke about Mathura Kashi disputes. He stated that the Ram temple was the only movement the Sangh supported although its members are allowed to advocate for the Kashi Mathura move-

Bhagwat also mentioned the presence of Islam in the country and urged Indians to have three children to main-

tain demographics and also alleged that conversion and illegal migration are responsible for imbalances.

Madani then condemned the inappropriate use of words when it comes to the political domain by opposition leaders, state leaders etc.

A few days ago, Arshad Madani I had expressed his thoughts to meet Bhagwat and openly praised him.

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Team India gears up for Asia Cup 2025 with intense session in Dubai

on September 19 in Abu Dhabi

DUBAI [UAE]: With the Asia Cup 2025 set to begin on Tuesday, Team India is leaving no stone unturned in its preparations. The squad hit the ground running in Dubai on Sunday, putting in a high-intensity training session ahead of their opening clash against the UAE on Wednesday.

The official X handle of the Indian team posted a video, where the players were seen giving their

The energy at the nets was palpable, with players giving it their all. The video shows that the session kicked off with warm-ups, followed by rigorous batting and bowling drills. The batters looked in aggressive touch, tonking the balls, working on their big shots, while the bowlers maintained relentless intensity.

Head coach Gautam Gambhir was spotted in deep discussion with Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel, seemingly fine-tuning strategies ahead of the tourna-

Doug Watson part ways

with Cricket Scotland

ment opener. Mystery spinner Varun Chakravarthy, chinaman Kuldeep Yadav, and all-rounder Axar Patel rolled up their sleeves.

On the batting front, there was no shortage of fireworks. Sanju Samson, Rinku Singh, Hardik Pandya, Axar Patel, and Shubman Gill were seen going hard at the bowlers. Their fearless approach hinted at the attacking mindset India could carry into the Asia Cup. With the first game just around the corner, the Men in Blue appear focused and hungry. The blend of youth and experience in the squad, coupled with Gambhir's aggressive approach, promises an exciting start to

India's Asia Cup campaign.
India will kick off their campaign against the UAE on
September 10, while the highvoltage game against Pakistan is scheduled for September 14, with both fixtures set to be played in Dubai. India will play their final group stage fixture against Oman

> NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Doug Watson stepped down from the head coach's position following a review of recent results and subsequent planning around future fixtures and allocation of budget, as per the offi-cial website of Cricket

> Doug was appointed as interim men's head coach in March 2023 ahead of the ICC Men's World Cup Qualifier in Zimbabwe. During that competition, Scotland beat three full member nations, and later that summer, he guided

After the group stage, the tournament will proceed to the Super 4, where the top two teams from each group will qualify. If India finishes at the top of Group A, then all of their Super 4 matches will be held in Dubai. If India finishes second, then one of their Super 4 clashes will be held in Abu Dhabi

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The Super 4 stage will run from September 20 to 26. Dubai will

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Reserve players: Prasidh Krishna, Washington Sundar, Riyan Parag, Dhruv Yashasvi Jaiswal. (ANI)



Punjab Hockey League 2025: Roundglass Hockey Academy, SAI Sonipat win big to remain on top of table



Scotland to victory at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Europe Qualifier in He was appointed men's head coach on a permanent basis in early 2024. Under his leadership Scotland competed well at the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup in West Indies and USA in a group featuring Australia and England, and recorded wins against Namibia and Oman, before narrowly missing out on the Super Eights stage. Cricket Scotland head of performance, Steve Snell said, "I'd like to

thank Doug for all his efforts with the team during his time in charge. He is well liked by the players, has made a positive impact in many areas and has enjoyed some memorable moments with the squad during his time as head coach," as quoted from the official website of "With no fixtures until March 2026 and with Doug being based

verseas, it is the right time to ensure that our coaching provision reflects what the needs of the squad and the organisation will be in the coming year and beyond. We wish Doug all the best for his next steps, and we are thankful for his contributions to Scottish cricket,"

Cricket Scotland chief executive Trudy Lindblade said, "We are grateful for Doug's commitment since joining Cricket Scotland in 2023 and the positive impact he has had on the team's performance and culture, but as we plan for 2026 and beyond, it became clear that a change was needed.

"I would like to sincerely thank Doug and wish him and his family the very best for the future," she added.

Doug Watson said, "While I'm disappointed to be moving on, I'll take with me many fond memories of my time with the organisation. It has been a pleasure to work with this squad and coaching staff, and I'm proud to leave with the team top of the ICC CWCL2 qualifying table, but I am now looking forward to spending more time with

'I'm honoured to have worked with Cricket Scotland, and I will follow their future progress closely. I wish everyone involved every success moving forward," he added

The recruitment process to appoint a new men's head coach will begin shortly, with an appointment to be made in time for the ICC CWCL2 series in Namibia in March 2026.

MOHALI (PUNJA) : Roundglass Hockey Academy and Sports Authority of India National Centre of Excellence, Sonipat secured commanding victories against SDAT Hockey Academy, Tamil Nadu and Namdhari Hockey Academy to consolidate their positions on top of the table after day six of the second edition of the Punjab Hockey League (U 21) which is being played here at the Olympian Balbir Singh Senior Naval Tata Academy jumped to third in the table with a thrilling

4-3 victory over SGPC Hockey Academy, Amritsar, according to a press release from Punjab Hockey

Roundglass Hockey Academy and SAI Sonipat, with 17 points and 15 points respectively, are in first and second. At the same time, Naval Tata Academy, Jamshedpur, are third in the table with 10 points, as PIS Surjit Hockey Academy, Jalandhar, moved into fourth with 9 points. Namdhari Hockey Academy dropped down to fifth place with 8 points, and SGPC Hockey Academy (5 points), SDAT Hockey Academy (5 points) and Ghumanhera Risers Hockey Academy, New Delhi (3 points)

occupied the remaining spots. In the first match of the day,

sporting ecosystem.

Roundglass Hockey Academy thrashed SDAT Hockey Academy 10-3 in a commanding performance. It was SDAT who took the lead in the third minute of the game through S. Vishal, but RGHA took the lead in the first quarter itself through goals from Gursewak Singh and Japnit Singh. They scored four in the second quarter to increase the lead through Jobanpreet Singh, Sukhmanpreet Singh, Gurwinder reduced the deficit through goals from S. Krishnan and M. Sugumar but Gurwinder Singh scored again for RGHA to take the game completely away from their opposition. RGHA added three more goals in the final quarter through Jobanpreet Singh, Japnit Singh and Prince Singh to complete their dominant win.

In the most exciting match of the day, Naval Tata Hockey Academy edged past SGPC Hockey Academy to move into third place in the table. A brace from Tintus Hemrom saw Naval Tata take a two-goal lead before the first half, but the lead was halved by SGPC from a goal by Harwinder Singh in the final minute of the second half. Ashish Tani Purti scored a brace in the third quarter to make the scores 4-1, but SGPC clawed back in the final quarter with goals from Harwinder Singh and Diljeet Singh, making the scores 4-3, as Naval Tata held on to their onegoal lead to secure the win.

In another high-scoring match, PIS Surjit Hockey Academy beat Ghumanhera Risers Hockey Academy 7-1 for their third victory in the league. Abhishek Gorkhi scored a brace while Charanjeet Singh, Manroop Singh, Karan Singh, Ajaypal Singh and Navdeer the winners. Prikshit scored the consolation goal for Ghumanhera

In the final match of the day, a brace from Ankur Ror and goals from Navraj Singh, Srijan Yadav, Mithilesh Yadav and Ravinder gave SAI Sonipat an easy 6-1 victory over Namdhari Hockey Academy. Gobind Patel scored the only goal for Namdhari.

Punjab Hockey League is organised jointly by Roundglass Hockey Academy and Hockey Punjab, aiming to provide extensive match exposure to players from the grassroots level and contribute meaningfully to their professional and personal develop-

The final matches of Phase 1 will be played on Tuesday, September 9. (ANI)

Shreyas Iyer describes CT 2025 win as "best feeling ever"

NEW DELHI [INDIA]: Indian middle order star Shreyas Iyer descibed winning the ICC Champions Trophy for India as a moment on the field which he would never forget, calling it "the best feeling ever".

Iyer was one of the biggest stars for India in their ICC Champions Trophy win, forming various match-winning partnerships and making a good use of his ability to navigate middle overs phase of the game. He ended up as India's top scorer and overall second-highest, with 243 runs in five innings at an average of 48.60, with two half-centuries of 48.60, with two half-centuries and a strike rate of over 79. His

and a strike rate of over 79. His best score was 79.

This was a moment of ultimate redemption of Iyer, who was dropped out of BCCI's central contract list due to his alleged lack of commitment to red-ball cricket. Following that, he won the Indian Premier League (IPL) for Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) as captain, captured the 42nd Ranji Trophy title for Mumbai with a matchwinning half-century in the final, and won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy for Mumbai as a captain before landing the CT 2025 for India.

Speaking on a podcast on IQOO India's YouTube channel, Shreyas India's You Tube channel, Shreyas
Iyer said about the cricketing
moment he would never forget,
"Winning the ICC CT for India, it
was the best feeling ever".

On what was his quest for the

next five years, Iyer simply revealed it to be "happiness".

Iyer picked up Australian legend Ricky Ponting's "elegent" straight drive over that of Sachin Tendulkar, while he revealed the Indian maestro to be the player who comes in his mind first when a montion of the 'en drive' shet is a mention of the 'on drive' shot is made. Similarly, his pick was for-

made. Similarly, his pick was former Indian opener for square cut shot, Rohit Sharma for pull shot and Virat Kohli for cover drive.

Later, after the CT 2025, he had an outstanding season for Punjab Kings (PBKS) as a captain and a batter in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025, leading the team to finals under coaching of Aussie legend Ponting. He ended up scoring 604 runs in 17 matches and innings at an average of 50.33, a strike rate of 175.07 and six fifties. His best score was 97*. Despite emerging as the sixth-highest run-getter in the tournament, he was not picked in the Asia Cup squad. Asia Cup squad.



How many wickets Jasprit Bumrah is away to join 100 wickets club in T20Is?



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Indian pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, who has returned to the T20I set-up for the Asia Cup, is just 11 wickets away from entering the 100-wicket club in the shortest format for India. Bumrah's return serves as a

massive boost for the 'Men in Blue' ahead of the Asia Cup. Despite his fitness issues during the fourth Test against England and him missing out the fifth Test at The Oval, 'Jassi Bhai' will be India's most prized asset in the shortest format, where the workload would be much kinder to him, especially with availability of extremely potent spinners and pace attack of a powerhouse Arshdeep Singh (99 wickets, India's leading T20I wickettaker) and a young, promising fast bowler in Harshit Rana. In 70 T20Is for India, Bumrah

has taken 89 wickets at an average of 17.74, with best figures of 3/7 and an economy rate of an astonishing 6.27, in an era where power-hitting has gone

notches above. He is India's fifth-highest T20I wicket-taker. While he might not be on top of the charts, he is an ultimate pressure builder and helps his fellow pacers and spinners get wickets as batters take more risks against them.

The last time Bumrah wore India's blue colours, it was an incredible sight for all fans to witness as he stood with the T20 World Cup trophy and the 'Player of the Tournament' title to show for last year, taking two crucial wickets in the final and unleashing a brilliant pace choke on South African batters, who fell seven runs short of India's 177 run target. Bumrah was India's second-highest wicket-taker and overall as well, with 15 scalps in eight matches at an average of 8.26 and an economy rate of 4.17, with best figures of 3/7 against arch-rivals Pakistan.

Even this year, when Bumrah was gearing up for an international return for the England series following a stress fracture during the Border-Gavaskar-Trophy's final Test, the pacer used the Indian Premier League (IPL) to build up his workload, taking 18 wickets in 12 matches at an average of 17.55, with best figures of 4/22 and ended up as seventh on wicket-takers charts.

Bumrah has played one T20I Asia Cup, back in 2016, taking six wickets in five matches at an average of above 15, with best figures of 2/27 in a winning campaign.

India will kick off their campaign against the UAE on September 10, while the high-voltage game against Pakistan is scheduled for September 14, with both fixtures set to be played in Dubai. India will play their final group stage fixture against Oman on September 19 in

After the group stage, the tournament will proceed to the Super 4, where the top two teams from each group will qualify. If India finishes at the top of Group A, then all of their Super 4 matches will be held in Dubai. If India finishes second, then one of their Super 4 clashes will be held in Abu Dhabi and the remaining two in Dubai. The Super 4 stage will run from September 20 to 26. Dubai will host the final, which is scheduled for September 28.

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Mansukh Mandaviya cycles along with MPs in New Delhi as part of 'Fit India Sundays on Cycle'

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports, Mansukh Mandaviya, rode a bicycle alongside Members of Parliament around the iconic India Gate and Kartavya Path as part of the ongoing 'Fit India Sundays on Cycle' initiative with the special theme of 'Garv se Swadeshi', promoting Indian-made prod-

The 39th edition of the Fit India Sundays on Cycle was organised at 8000 locations across the country in partnership with the Indian Railways. In New Delhi, the event was flagged off by Olympic medallist Sakshi Malik at 7 AM from the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium with more than 1500 cyclists and fitness enthusiasts in atten-

This edition of Sundays on Cycle saw a new addition: the celebration of 'Garv Se Swadeshi', in which Indian sportswear and fitness brands put up their stalls with Swadeshi goods for the participants, according to a press release from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS).

The Members of Parliament who participated in the event were Bhagirath Chowdhury, Minister of State for Agriculture, Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence, Navin Jindal, Purushottam

Rupala, Prabhubhai Vasava, Hemang Joshi, Subhash Barala, Bhojraj Nag and Ramesh Bidhuri, among others.

The event paid tribute to the Indian Railways, one of the world's largest railway networks in terms of track length. More than 250 employees of the Indian Railways participated in the cycling initiative.

Speaking after completing the cycling route, Mandaviya said as quoted by the MYAS press release, "I am pleased to see the growing participation of our citizens in the Sundays on Cycle event. It has grown into a mass movement and has created significant awareness about adopting an active lifestyle. Today, I cycled along with MPs under the theme of 'Garv se Swadeshi.' I take this occasion to urge all citizens to use Made in Bharat products. On the recent GST cut on sports goods

Mandaviya said, "We are thankful to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for this reduction in Goods and Services Tax (GST) from 12 per cent to 5 per cent on majority of sports goods. This will make these items affordable for the citizens and motivate them to participate more actively in sports and fitness activities. A higher demand will also boost the production of Indian sports goods manufacturing units and strengthen the

Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, Raksha Nikhil Khadse, said on X: "Honoured to join the 39th edition of #SundaysOnCycle at Delhi's Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium -- a remarkable fitness movement led by Hon'ble Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya ji. The event brought together Hon'ble MPs, Olympic champion Sakshi Malik & dignitaries from SAI & Indian Railways in a vibrant show of unity. Together, we pledged "#GarvSeSwadeshi", reaffirming our commitment to an Atmanirbhar & Fitter Bharat." Olympic medallist Sakshi Malik expressed her joy after taking part in the Sundays on Cycle movement. She highlighted the Government's efforts in promoting fitness among the country's population and support for sportspersons to win laurels for the nation. "I am glad to be part of the Fit India Sundays on Cycle initiative. Today, it is being organised at more than 8000 locations across the country by the Government of India and Sports Ministry. Our Hon'ble Prime Monister started Fit India back in 2019 and our Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh

Mandaviya began the Sundays on Cycle ini-

tiative in December 2024. This was my first

experience to cycle alongside thousands of



people and especially our Members of Paliament. I would like to tell everyone to dedicate an hour every day for fitness and their physical health," Sakshi said.

The 'Fit India Sundays on Cycle' is organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), in collaboration with the Cycling Federation of India (CFI), Yogasana Bharat and MY Bharat. The cycling drive is organised simultaneously in capitals of all States and Union Territories besides SAI Regional Centres, National Centres of Excellence (NCOEs), SAI Training Centres (STCs), Khelo India State Centres of Excellence (KISCEs) and Khelo India centres (KICs) across various age groups.