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CM Mamata Pays Tribute to Panchanan Barma

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday paid homage to legendary reformer and social thinker PanchananBarma on his death anniversary, describing him as “the soul of the Rajbanshi society” and a lasting source of inspiration. Highlighting her government’s efforts to honour Barma’s legacy, Banerjee recalled the establishment of PanchananBarma University in Cooch Behar, the inauguration of its second campus at his birthplace in Khalisamari, and the renovation of his ancestral home, which has been transformed into a museum and research centre. PG 3

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5-year-old writes to ‘Mamata Didun’ for his mother’s transfer to a nearer school from home

MI News Service, Kolkata /Asansol : In a very emotional letter, a five-year-old boy from Asansol, Aitijhya Das, has written to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, requesting her to transfer his mother closer to home. The mother of this young boy, Swagata Pain, a primary school teacher, was appointed in 2021 and posted in Uttar Dinajpur, nearly 600 km away from her family home. In his emotional letter touching the heart, Aitijhya addressed the Chief Minister as "Dear Mamata Didun" and wrote, "My home is in Asansol. My mother is a school teacher in Uttar Dinajpur; hence lives there away from us. She comes home after long intervals. I live here with my father and grandfather. I feel very sad to live without her. I love her very much. Please send my mother home soon and see that she doesn't have to live away from us anymore."

Swagata said she has been trying for a transfer for long but has not received any response despite writing to several offices. She is among around 16,500 primary teachers appointed in 2021 who have been posted far from their homes and have sought relief from the state government. After despatching the letter Aitijhya said he was 'extremely hopeful' that Chief Minister 'Didun' would surely act on his request. "If Mamata Didun listens to my appeal, then again I will write a letter to her to thank her," he said. The family believes that a response from the Chief Minister could bring relief not just to them but to many teachers facing similar difficulties.

PM Modi to hold bilateral talks with Mauritius counterpart in Varanasi

MI News Service, Varanasi : Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold bilateral talks with his Mauritius counterpart Navinchandra Ramgoolam during his one-day visit to his constituency Varanasi on September 11, officials said on Tuesday. Ramgoolam will be on a three-day visit to Varanasi from September 10 to 12. He will arrive in the temple city on the evening of September 10, Member of Legislative Council Dharmendra Singh said. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his one-day visit on September 11, will participate in bilateral talks with the Mauritius prime minister. Later in the evening, the visiting leader will attend the Ganga Aarti," Singh said. Meanwhile, the holy city is now being decked up with lights, decorations, and elaborate arrangements as it prepares to host Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Prime Minister of Mauritius, Navinchandra Ramgoolam on Thursday. The Mauritius Prime Minister and his spouse, Veena Ramgoolam, will be on an official visit to India from

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Fresh protests, violence erupt across Nepal demanding regime change

MI News Service, New Delhi /Kathmandu : Violent student-led anti-government protests continued in Nepal for the second day on Tuesday, defying curbs on public gatherings, as demonstrators demanded the resignation of Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli and vandalised residences of several political leaders. The protesters, under the banner of Gen Z, shouted slogans such as "KP Chor, Desh Chhod" (KP thief, leave the country) and "Take Action Against Corrupt Leaders" in different areas of capital Kathmandu. The agitators torched the private residence of Prime Minister Oli at Balkot in Bhaktapur. Oli is currently staying at the Prime Minister's residence at Balwatar. Protesters also torched the residence of former Home minister Ramesh Lekhak at Naikap in Kathmandu, just a day after he resigned from his post following the police's use of force on youths protesting the government ban on social media sites left 19 people dead and over 400 others injured on Monday.

Demonstrations were reported from Kalanki, Kalimati, Tahachal, and Baneshwor in Kathmandu, as well as Chyasal, Chapagau, and Thecho areas of Lalitpur district. Protesters, mostly students, chanted slogans such as "Don't kill students", defying the restrictions on public gatherings. In Kalanki, demonstrators burnt tyres to block roads from the early hours of the morning, according to eyewitness accounts. According to media reports, four people were injured as police opened fire at the demonstrators. The agitating youths also pelted stones at the residence of Communication Minister Prithvi Subba Gurung in Sunakothi at Lalitpur district,



A protester shouts slogans carrying national flag after burning down a police station during protests against social media ban and corruption in Kathmandu, Nepal.

eye witnesses said. Gurung had ordered a ban on the social media sites. The protesters also vandalised the residence of former prime minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' at Khumaltar in Lalitpur. They also vandalised former PM Sher Bahadur Deuba's house at Budhanilkantha in Kathmandu.

The Gen Z group, which has been campaigning against corruption for some time, has used social media platforms like Reddit and Instagram to expose the extravagant lifestyles of the children of ministers and other influential figures. They have posted videos and images, questioning the sources of wealth that fund such opulence, purportedly derived from corrupt practices. The ban of social media sites, it said, was an attempt to suppress freedom of speech. The Nepalese government had ordered the ban of 26 social media sites, including Facebook and 'X', over their failure to register with the government.

However, in a late-night development on Monday, the government announced the restoration of access to social media platforms, in an apparent bid to ease public anger. The protesters main demands include the resignation of Prime Minister Oli, the formation of a national government, and strict action against corrupt politicians. Numerous posts on social media have called for Oli's resignation and the establishment of a new government. Among their other demands are guaranteed freedom

of expression, and the introduction of a retirement age for those holding political office, according to Gen Z activists. Meanwhile, Nepali Congress General Secretary Gagan Thapa has called for the immediate resignation of PM Oli. "PM Oli should immediately resign, taking responsibility for the situation," he wrote on social media. Senior Nepali Congress leaders Bimalendra Nidhi and Arjun Narsingh Kesi have suggested that the party withdraw all its ministers from the Oli-led government, form a government, and initiate dialogue with the agitating Gen Z group.

Nidhi said as the largest party in Parliament, Nepali Congress must safeguard democracy and the Constitution during these critical times.

Nepal PM Oli resigns, leaves for undisclosed destination

MI News Service, Kathmandu : Succumbing under massive anti-government protests,rocking the Himalayan state for the past two days leaving scores of people dead and injured, Nepalese Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli resigned on Tuesday and left for an undisclosed destination, official sources said. Oli stepped down shortly after hundreds of demonstrators entered his office shouting anti-government slogans. Hours before his resignation, the demonstrators set on fire the Nepalese leader's private residence in Balkot demanding accountability for Monday's fatalities. At least 23 people have so far been killed and over 400 injured during the violent protests since Monday against the government's ban on social media sites.

Following the protests, the government revoked the ban last night. In his resignation letter, Oli said he was stepping



down "to facilitate a solution to the problem and to help resolve it politically". Just hours before his resignation, Oli had appealed to protesters to maintain peace and exercise restraint, calling for solutions through

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"Nepali Congress should withdraw support to the Oli-led government and initiate the process of forming a national government," he said. Kesi also said that Nepali Congress should withdraw from the government and initiate the process of forming an all-party government. He also demanded the creation of a powerful anti-corruption body to investigate the assets of those in power and take decisive action, alongside initiating dialogue with the Gen Z group.

Meanwhile, two Nepali Congress ministers resigned from the government. Agriculture Minister Ramnath Adhikari and Health and Population Minister

Pradip Poudel stepped down, citing the government's harsh response to student protests on Monday. However, some ministers remain in the Oli government. Nineteen youths, including a 12-year-old student, were killed and more than 400 were injured on Monday as police resorted to firing, baton charges, and tear gas to disperse demonstrators opposing widespread corruption and the social media ban. Earlier in the morning the authorities in Nepal imposed an indefinite curfew in capital Kathmandu reintroducing restrictions just hours after an earlier order was

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Mamata Banerjee asks to maintain peace ‘near Nepal border’

MI News Service, Kolkata : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has directed all districts authorities in North Bengal, close to Nepal border,to "maintain peace and ensure that no one gets into any trouble". Asked for her comment at the Kolkata Airport on Tuesday afternoon before her departure for North Bengal on a three day visit, the Chief minister said she will not comment on the ongoing protests in the neighbouring country as it is a "foreign" matter.

"It is our neighbouring country and we love Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and all bordering nations. But given the current situation, if the Government of India tells us anything, only then we can say something. Otherwise, it is for the Government of India to take care of this matter," she said at the Kolkata airport. "We must not interfere in this. But I



also believe that if our neighbour stays well, we will also stay well. Let there be peace." She also said that the Centre has not informed them about anything related to intensifying border security: "That is obvious and it is a correct decision. Why should our people face trouble?" Tens of thousands of young agitators had taken to Kathmandu's streets to protest the government decision to block about two dozen social network platforms, including YouTube and Facebook, as well against alleged corruption at a larger scale in the Nepal government. Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli resigned after his house was set on fire.

On her tour plan, she said, "I have a meeting with

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata, leaving for a three-day visit to North Bengal, on Tuesday

the DMs regarding the development programme and there is patta distribution too. I will go to Jalpaiguri tomorrow. We have 11,000 pattas ready. Houses are also planned for North Bengal. I will return the day after tomorrow. We have to reach by car because of the adverse weather." On the issue of Special Intensive Revision (SIR), Mamata Banerjee said that "voter card is an ID proof and the Aadhaar card has been included. Those who do not have it will get it done. I feel the EPIC card should also be included (in SIR). We are against SIR and three CECs have said that SIR takes 2-3 years and cannot be done hastily. Our party has taken a stand and it is the same as that of the INDIA bloc."

Fresh evidence from Russia about its territorial ambitions in Ukraine

MI News Service, New Delhi /Moscow :After a meeting hosted by the French president, Emmanuel Macron, on September 4, 26 countries have pledged to create a "reassurance force" to provide security guarantees for Ukraine in the event that a peace agreement with Russia is reached. The Russian president reacted by saying that Russia would target all European troops if they are deployed in Ukraine.

He said if they appeared in Ukraine while Russia's "military operation" was still underway, "we proceed from the fact that these will be legitimate targets for destruction". And if a peace deal were eventually agreed, he added: "I simply do not see any sense in their presence on the territory of Ukraine, full stop." Incidentally Russia is maintaining its demand that any peace deal should involve

Ukraine ceding the regions it has occupied or part occupied: Crimea, Donetsk, Luhansk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia. But new evidence has come to light suggesting that Putin's territorial ambitions in Ukraine go well beyond those regions. A map, spotted in the background during a briefing given by Russia's Chief of the General Staff, Valery Gerasimov, in early September shows the two countries divided by a thick black line. On the Russian side of the line are not only the five publicly claimed regions of Ukraine but also the territories of Odesa and Mykolaiv. These areas, which hug the coastline of the Black Sea, are of considerable geostrategic significance. Russian occupation of Odesa and Mykolaiv would go a long way towards fulfilling one of Russia's longstanding ambitions: domination of the Black Sea region. Control of this

territory would give Russia a land corridor to Transnistria, a breakaway region in eastern Moldova with strong pro-Russian sympathies. The leaders of Transnistria declared independence from Moldova following a civil war in the early 1990s. In a 2006 referendum, 97% of respondents supported Transnistria joining Russia. Russia currently has approximately 1,500 troops stationed there, and the territory has long been discussed in the west as a possible platform for a Russian invasion of Moldova. Like Ukraine, Moldova was formerly part of the Soviet Union but is now orienting itself more towards western Europe and is currently seeking EU membership.

In addition to putting Russia in a strong position to exert pressure on Moldova, a more significant Russian presence in the Black Sea would in-

crease Moscow's ability to project power in neighbouring regions. This includes the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Africa.

The Black Sea is also a vital site for east-west transport and communications. So much so that the European Union announced a Black Sea strategy in May 2025. The strategy recognises the region's significance for different forms of security, including its importance for the environment, access to energy and other forms of trade and economic links. The EU plans to address these security issues by developing mutually beneficial partnerships with countries in the region. Russian control of Ukraine's Black Sea coast would be disastrous for Ukraine. It would mean the loss of Ukraine's naval assets,

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PM Modi first to cast vote in Vice Presidential election



Prime Minister Narendra Modi casts his vote in the Vice-Presidential elections, at the Parliament premises, in New Delhi.



Newly elected Vice President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan

MI News Service, New Delhi : It was a day of numbers, loyalties, and quiet suspense as MPs gathered on Tuesday morning to elect India's 14th Vice President, a contest that

Prime Minister Narendra Modi casting the first ballot. Following him, Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi also cast their votes. Congress Presi-

CP Radhakrishnan elected as new Vice President of India, defeats B Sudershan Reddy

MI News Service, New Delhi : NDA nominee C P Radhakrishnan has been elected as India's new Vice President, defeating opposition candidate B Sudershan Reddy on Tuesday night by 152 votes. While C.P. Radhakrishnan secured a total of 452 votes for being elected as the next Vice-President of India, B Sudershan Reddy got only 300 votes. A total of 766 out of 781 MPs of both Houses of Parloiamen cast their votes today, while 14 members abstained as polling concluded at 5 pm, officials said. The counting of votes ended after it got started at 6 pm. This

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pits NDA's CP Radhakrishnan against the INDIA bloc's Justice B Sudershan Reddy. Voting began at 10 am sharp inside Parliament House, with

dent Mallikarjun Kharge, BJP President and Union Minister JP Nadda, and Union Minister

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Fresh monsoon surge: Bengal braces for week-long rain

MI News Service, Kolkata: After days of sweltering heat and discomfort, West Bengal is bracing for a fresh spell of monsoon activity, with heavy rains and thunderstorms forecast across several districts. According to the Alipore Meteorological Department, rainfall will begin locally from Tuesday afternoon, intensifying over the next 48 hours. The rainfall pattern is expected to vary, with South Bengal likely to see intermittent showers accompanied by thunderstorms, while North Bengal faces an extended spell of heavy down-pour through the week.

Meteorologists attributed the shift to a cyclonic circulation over the north-west Bay of Bengal and adjoining Odisha-Andhra coasts, which is drawing significant moisture into the region. South Bengal Forecast: Heat and humidity will peak through Tuesday, with only scattered light rain in some pockets. From Wednesday, rainfall will intensify across Kol-



kata, North and South 24 Parganas, East and West Burdwan, Bankura, Purulia, Birbhum and Murshidabad. Showers will be accompanied by thunderstorms and gusty winds up to 40 kmph. Rainfall will increase further on Thursday and Friday, providing widespread relief but raising the risk of waterlogging in low-lying areas. Conditions may ease slightly over the weekend, but humidity will rise again. A renewed surge of rain is forecast from September 18, lasting until the 24th. North Bengal Forecast: An orange alert for very heavy rainfall has

been issued for Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri districts today. On Wednesday, heavy rain warnings extend to Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Cooch Behar. From Thursday through Sunday, very heavy rainfall is likely to continue across Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar. Authorities have urged residents in vulnerable areas to remain cautious, particularly near riverbanks and landslide-prone zones in North Bengal. Urban areas, including Kolkata, have been warned to prepare for waterlogging and traffic disruptions.

Religious ceremony at NIT triggers debate

MI News Service, Durgapur: The upcoming visit of Puri Shankaracharya Nichlananda Saraswati Maharaj to the Durgapur National Institute of Technology (NIT) has ignited a heated debate over the presence of religious ceremonies in academic institutions. The two-day event, scheduled for September 10-11, will feature a lecture on Indian knowledge and philosophy, followed by a question-and-answer session and a darshan and initiation ceremony.

NIT Director Arvind Choubey, addressing the media on Monday, described the event as an opportunity for students to gain knowledge, saying, "Shankaracharya is coming to inspire students. Everyone, regardless of caste or religion, is welcome." He emphasized the scholar's expertise, noting that Shankaracharya has previously delivered lectures on Vedic mathematics at institutions such as ISRO, DRDO, and IITs, highlighting that the focus is on knowledge rather than religious propagation. Despite these assurances, the announcement has provoked criticism. Questions have arisen about the appropriateness of hosting an initiation ceremony in an academic space, and concerns have been voiced about potential religious overtones in a scientific institution. Education experts have described the move as unprecedented, while the political discourse has amplified the debate. A Trinamool spokesperson claimed the event was an attempt at "secularization under the guise of knowledge," asserting that it promotes superstition in science-focused campuses.

Conversely, BJP leaders defended the program, stating that NIT, as an autonomous institution, has the right to host any speaker in its auditorium and described the controversy as politically motivated. While the event is intended to highlight Indian philosophical and scientific heritage, it has raised broader questions about the boundaries between religion and education in state-funded institutions. As the two-day program approaches, stakeholders across academia and politics are closely watching the unfolding developments at one of Bengal's premier engineering institutions.

Padma river claims another life: One missing in boat mishap

MI News Service, Murshidabad: Tragedy struck early Tuesday morning when a boat carrying around 35 farmers capsized in the Padma River near Raninagar in Murshidabad district. The mishap occurred around 6:30 am as the farmers were crossing from Char Sarandajpur Kargil Ghat to reach farmlands on the other side.

Eyewitnesses said the boat, packed beyond capacity, overturned mid-river. Panic broke out as dozens of passengers were thrown into the water. While most were rescued with the help of locals, one farmer, identified as Sujan Sheikh, remains missing. Search operations are underway, with residents using fishing nets before professional divers could be brought in by the administration. The accident triggered shock in the area, drawing large crowds to the riverbank. Families of the passengers waited in anxiety, especially relatives of the missing youth. Police from Raninagar police station reached the spot shortly after the incident and are coordinating rescue efforts. This is not the first such tragedy in Murshidabad. In June this year, a similar boat capsized at Dhulian Palalpur Ganga Ghat in Shamsherganj claimed the life of a migrant worker, Jahangir Sheikh, whose body was recovered from the Ganges the following day. Tuesday's mishap has once again raised concerns over overcrowding and lack of safety measures in boats ferrying daily wage earners and farmers across the district's rivers. For now, search teams continue to scour the waters of the Padma, as Sujan Sheikh's family clings to hope for his safe return.



State Ministers Chandrima Bhattacharya and Shashi Panja, along with other members of the Trinamool Congress women's wing, Bangojanani, held a sit-in protest against the BJP, accusing it of bias towards the Bengali language and people. The protest was held at Dorina Crossing, Dharmatala, in Kolkata on Tuesday

BSF-BGB set rare humanitarian example, daughter from Bangladesh gets last glimpse of mother

MI News Service, Nadia: Humanity knows no borders. In a rare gesture of compassion, the Border Security Force (BSF) and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) came together to ensure that a grieving daughter, living across the border in Chuadanga, Bangladesh, could see her mother's face one last time.

Jahanara Begum (65), a resident of Hridaypur village in Nadia, passed away last Friday after prolonged illness. While her three sons and one daughter live in India, another daughter has been settled in Bangladesh after marriage. Shocked at the news of her mother's demise, she appealed to BGB for a final glimpse.

On Saturday morning, BSF and BGB coordinated



to bring the mortal remains of Jahanara Begum to the zero line near Main Pillar 105. In the presence of both forces, the daughter was allowed to bid a final farewell to her mother. The moment turned the tense border zone into an arena of silence and emotion, as the grieving daughter broke down clutching her mother.

Colonel Nazmul Hasan of 6 BGB battalion said: "Such humanitarian gestures not only strengthen ties between border forces but also instill faith among people living along the border."

Local villagers in Nadia also hailed BSF's role, saying it was a "rare picture of humanity beyond barbed wires."

Mystery shrouds young couple's death in Chakdah

MI News Service, Chakdah: A young couple from Chakdah in Nadia district died under mysterious circumstances on Tuesday morning, triggering shock and speculation in the locality.

The deceased were identified as Indrajit Roy (21) and his wife Priya Roy (19), residents of Taia Roypara in Chakdah. According to police sources, the couple had dinner with family members on Monday night before retiring

to their room. On Tuesday morning, both complained of acute stomach pain and collapsed soon after.

Family members rushed them to Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Hospital in Kalyani, where doctors declared them dead on arrival. The bodies have been sent for post-mortem examination.

Indrajit's parents and brother, who live in the same house, reportedly had the same meal the previous night but did not

show any signs of illness, police said.

The sudden deaths have led to a number of unanswered questions. Investigators are probing whether the couple consumed something separately, if they were poisoned, or if there was foul play involved. Police have begun questioning family members and neighbours to ascertain the sequence of events.

The incident has caused widespread sensation in the neighbourhood.

Four Indian agri scholars stranded in Kathmandu amid violent protests

MI News Service, Kalyani: Four young Indian agricultural scholars, including three from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV), at Mohanpur, Nadia, W.B. have been stranded in Kathmandu after violent protests brought Nepal's capital to a standstill over the past two days.

The group had reached Kathmandu on September 5 to attend the World Congress on Climate Change and its Effect at Central College for 3 days from September 6.

They were scheduled to leave for Siliguri via Kakarvitta on September 9, but escalating violence forced authorities to shut transport services and seal several parts of the city.

The delegation includes Swapnajit Chowdhury (PhD scholar, Soil and Water Engineering, BCKV, native of Agartala), Souvik Chakraborty (PhD scholar, Post Harvest Technology, BCKV, from Cooch Behar), Mayukh Bhattacharyya (Young Professional, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, stationed at BCKV, from Jalpaiguri) and Manihar Talukdar (PhD scholar, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, originally from Alipurduar).

"We are stuck at Hotel Resunga near Pashupatinath Temple. The bus



park is burning, roads are blocked and heavy smoke has engulfed the area. We also heard reports of hotels being set on fire, including one linked to a Nepali minister. Mobile networks are barely working."

Mayukh Bhattacharyya told Morning India over phone.

Eyewitnesses reported stone-pelting, firing and arson near Pashupatinath Temple. The Indian Embassy in Kathmandu has advised nationals to remain indoors.

"We have been told to stay inside until the situa-

tion improves. If it worsens, we may seek evacuation support from the Ministry of External Affairs," Bhattacharyya added.

The MEA has not issued a formal statement but embassy officials are in touch with the scholars. Families of the four, based in Tripura and West Bengal, said they were "deeply worried" and hoped for an early return.

The unrest has disrupted daily life in Kathmandu and left several international delegates stranded after the climate conference, exposing the risks of sudden political flare-ups in the region.

Local Leader Found Hanging at Home, Mystery Surrounds Death

MI News Service, Hooghly: A sense of shock gripped Serampore on Tuesday after the body of a local community leader, Manoj Chakraborty (45), was found hanging inside his residence at Dinabandhu Chatterjee Lane, Ward No. 20. Police sources said Chakraborty's wife, Vandana, who works at a nursing home in Uttarpara, returned home in the morning after a night shift and discovered her husband's body. At the time, the house was empty—their son, a Class XI student, had been staying with a relative next

door, while Manoj's mother was visiting his sister's house.

Preliminary investigation suggests suicide, though officials have not ruled out other possibilities. The body has been sent to Serampore Walsh Hospital for post-mortem examination. Family members have pointed to serious marital discord. Vandana alleged that her husband had been involved in an extramarital affair with a woman from the locality. "I have proof, including photographs. I repeatedly asked him to end the relationship, but

he refused. He even used to assault our son over these issues," she said. Neighbors confirmed frequent disputes in the household. "Their son stayed at my house last night as usual. There had been arguments for the past two days. I even heard utensils being thrown during the quarrels," said Banashree Hazra, a relative living nearby. The sudden death has stirred speculation across the area. Police have assured that all possible angles—personal, circumstantial, and otherwise—are being thoroughly investigated.

Gour Banga University

erupts over fee hike

MI News Service, Malda: Tension gripped Gour Banga University against as student protest against a steep fee hike spiraled into violent clashes, leading to grave allegations against senior faculty acting dean.

The unrest began when postgraduate second-semester students locked the university gates to protest what they describe as an "arbitrary" increase in admission and examination fees. According to students, fees in the Arts department jumped from Rs2,300 to Rs4,820, while the Science department saw an increase from 3,720 to Rs6,820. Students allege that the administration had assured them just two months ago that no fee hike would take place, but a sudden notice issued last week doubled the changes without warning. What started as a peaceful protest soon descended into chaos. Students claim that a group of outsiders stormed the university premises, manhandled them, and forcibly broke open the locked gates. The protest site turned into a virtual battlefield, prompting police intervention. Three separate complaints have since been lodged at English Bazar Police Station, naming multiple individuals including two professors from the Science Department, two from the Bengali Department, one from the Education Department, and an acting dean. Charges listed in the FIRs include molestation, physical assault, and even attempted murder. Students allege that senior university officials orchestrated the attacks by enabling outsiders to break up their protest. "We were beaten, pushed, and harassed. Instead of addressing our concerns, they tried to silence us with violence," a protesting student said. On Tuesday, demonstrations continued on campus, with students demanding both a rollback of the fee hike and accountability for the alleged assault. Police have stepped up presence at the university to prevent further flare-ups, while the administration has yet to issue an official response.

Illegal baby Hilsa trade triggers turmoil

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: South 24 Parganas witnessed high drama on Tuesday after a truck carrying 240 kilograms of undersized Hilsa was intercepted during a naka-check by Magrahat police. The catch, comprising fish weighing less than 300 grams — some as little as 250 grams — was immediately seized by the Fisheries Department and brought to Diamond Harbor's Nagendra Bazar for auction.

However, the move triggered chaos and violent protests at the fish market. Traders and workers, joined by local fishermen, launched a furious agitation, alleging harassment and loss of livelihood. The situation spiraled into a full-blown ruckus, forcing police to rush to the spot to restore order. Authorities confirmed that a criminal case has been registered against the trader involved, on charges of obstructing government work. The seized consignment has been held under official custody pending further legal action. Notably, the catching and sale of juvenile hilsa remains strictly prohibited under existing conservation laws, given the fish's ecological and commercial importance. Despite repeated government warnings, the illegal trade of baby hilsa thrives along the South 24 Parganas coastline, with trawlers regularly bringing in loads from the Bay of Bengal under the radar of enforcement agencies. The latest seizure has once again exposed the rampant underground trade, raising questions over monitoring and the enforcement of bans. Officials admitted that despite regular crackdowns, the lucrative market for undersized hilsa continues to flourish, particularly ahead of the full fishing season.

Govt employee accused of killing wife

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: South 24 Parganas has been shaken by the alleged murder of a young housewife, with chilling claims surfacing against her husband—a multiple marriages and repeated acts of domestic brutality. The victim, identified as Pakhija Bibi, was found dead in her marital home in the Usti area. Police from Usti police station recovered her body, reportedly hanging from a rope.

However, her family has alleged that this was no suicide, but a staged murder. According to the bereaved relatives, they were initially informed by phone that Pakhija had taken her own life. But upon reaching the

scene, they discovered clear signs of foul play. "She was tortured, beaten, and murdered. Then they tried to pass it off as suicide," a family member alleged. Pakhija's husband, Taslim Ahmed Laska, is now absconding. Police have arrested her mother-in-law, Tanjila Bibi, in connection with the case. Relatives claim Pakhija had endured relentless physical and mental torture since her marriage two years ago, much of it linked to dowry demands. Her ordeal was compounded by revelations that her husband had been married multiple times before, with allegations that two of his previous wives also died under suspicious circumstances. The fam-

ily further revealed that Taslim, leveraging his status as a government employee, allegedly tormented Pakhija with impunity. "She was sent back to her father's house several times after brutal beatings. Just a week ago, she was forcibly taken back by her in-laws. And now, she is dead," said one of her relatives. Pakhija leaves behind a one-year-old daughter. Police have launched a full-scale investigation and are on the hunt for the absconding husband. The case has sparked outrage in the area, with demands for a thorough probe into the deaths of Taslim's previous wives and stricter accountability in cases of dowry-related violence.

177 crore water project in Haringhata Purified drinking water will reach every household by March 2026

MI News Service, Haringhata: The work on the purified drinking water project in Haringhata Municipality is progressing at a rapid pace. By March 2026, the citizens of this municipality will receive purified drinking water at their homes. Haringhata Municipality Chairman Debashish Basu also hinted that purified drinking water will reach the 17 wards in Haringhata Municipality.

Work is progressing rapidly towards that end. An expenditure of Rs 177 crore has been allocated for this. The work on overhead reservoirs in a total of six wards is almost complete. The work on the underground reservoir is also almost complete. The work on this water project is being carried out under the supervision of the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority. Once the work on this water project is completed, about 60,000 people in 17 wards of Haringhata Municipality will get this purified drinking water. The



work on the underground reservoir in Baraja has been completed. From here, the water will reach six overhead reservoirs in different wards. From there, citizens will get purified drinking water. There was a problem of drinking water in the Haringhata municipal area. That problem is going to be solved through this project.

Residents of the area are happy that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has approved this project.

Haringhata Municipality Chairman Debashish Basu also said that the workers associated with this project are working hard to complete the work very soon.

The pipeline work is almost complete. Haringhata municipal authorities have said that drinking water will reach some homes by the end of this year. Water will reach all wards by March 2026. Work is underway at a rapid pace towards that end.

ED Seizes Over Rs 90 Lakh in Bengal Sand Smuggling Raids

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday announced the recovery of more than ₹90 lakh in cash, along with incriminating documents, mobile phones, and digital devices, during day-long raids conducted across 22 locations in West Bengal. The searches, which began at 6 a.m. on Monday and continued late into the night, targeted individuals and businesses allegedly linked to illegal sand smuggling operations in the state. According to official sources, one of the biggest recoveries came from the residence of businessman Sourav Roy in West Midnapore, where ED officials seized around ₹65 lakh in cash. The search operation at his home lasted over 15 hours. Roy is said to have close business ties with G D Mining Pvt. Ltd., a Kolkata-based firm accused of large-scale illegal sand mining across riverbeds in Bengal. Another significant seizure of ₹25 lakh in cash was made from the house of SkZahurul Ali in Giviballavpur, Jhargram. Ali, once a small-time cycle repair mechanic, is alleged to have amassed huge wealth in the last decade through illegal sand extraction, even constructing a three-storied mansion on the banks of the Subarnarekha River.

PM Modi to hold bilateral talks with Mauritius counterpart in Varanasi

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September 9 to 16. As part of the visit, both Prime Ministers are scheduled to meet in Varanasi on September 11. PM Ramgoolam's visit will begin with their arrival in Mumbai on September 9, followed by engagements in the city. On September 10, the delegation will travel to Varanasi to continue the programme. On September 11, the Prime Minister will hold a call with the Indian Foreign Secretary and meet Prime Minister Modi. Programmes are scheduled in Varanasi and Ayodhya on September 12, followed by engagements in Dehradun on September 13 and 14, and a visit to Tirupati on September 15. Later that day, the delegation will arrive in Delhi to continue the official programme. On September 16, the Mauritian Prime Minister and his spouse will lay wreaths at Rajghat and Sadaiv Atal, visit the New Parliament Building, and hold calls with the President and a Cabinet Minister. The visit will conclude with their departure from Delhi, according to the MEA. This marks the first overseas bilateral visit of Prime Minister Ramgoolam to India in his current term. He had earlier visited India in May 2014 as the only non-SAARC leader invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers. During the visit, Prime Minister Ramgoolam will hold discussions with PM Modi and call on President Droupadi Murmu to further the 'Enhanced Strategic Partnership' between the two countries. He will also attend a business event in Mumbai. India and Mauritius share a close and special relationship rooted in historical, cultural, and people-to-people ties. As India's key maritime neighbor in the Indian Ocean Region, Mauritius holds an important place in India's Vision MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Region) and the 'Neighbourhood First Policy,' and is a key partner in the Global South. The visit of Prime Minister Ramgoolam to India, following the visit of the Indian Prime Minister to Mauritius in March 2025, aims to advance the strong and enduring bonds between the two nations, the MEA release said.



Prasanta Saha; Chandan Roychoudhury, Bengal Olympic Association & Bengal Paralympic Association; Basabduddha Kar, Mrs India 2024; Madhabilata Mitra, Supermodel & Mountaineer; Dibendu Barua, Grandmaster & Arjuna Awardee; and Debashish Mallick Choudhury were present during the inauguration of a unique Art Exhibition organised by the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata at the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, marking its 10th year, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

CM Mamata Pays Tribute to Panchanan Barma

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday paid homage to legendary reformer and social thinker Panchanan Barma on his death anniversary, describing him as "the soul of the Rajbanshi society" and a lasting source of inspiration. Highlighting her government's efforts to honour Barma's legacy, Banerjee recalled the establishment of Panchanan-Barma University in Cooch Behar, the inauguration of its second campus at his birthplace in Khalisamari, and the renovation of his ancestral home, which has been transformed into a museum and research centre. "I offer my heartfelt respect and salutations to this legendary figure. I believe that this great soul has no death. His thoughts and ideals inspired people in the past, continue to inspire



today, and will inspire in the future as well," Banerjee said in a post on X. She added that a statue of the reformer has also been installed to commemorate his contributions.

The Chief Minister further underlined her government's commitment to the Rajbanshi community, noting that Rajbanshi has been recognised as an official language, alongside Kam-

tapuri, Santali, Kurukh, Kurmali, Nepali, Hindi, Urdu, Odia, Punjabi, and Telugu. "Efforts are also underway to promote the Sadri language," she said. Institutions such as the Rajbanshi Development Board, Rajbanshi Cultural Academy, Rajbanshi Language Academy, and Kamtapuri Language Academy have been established to preserve and promote cultural and linguistic heritage. Nearly 200 Rajbanshi schools have also been granted government approval, she added. Banerjee also highlighted the formation of the Narayani Battalion of the state police, headquartered in Mekhliganj, and the installation of a 15-foot bronze statue of folk hero Mahabir Chila Ray at Baburhat, as part of wider efforts to honour Rajbanshi history and culture.



An artisan makes an idol of Goddess Durga at Kumortuli ahead of the Durga Puja festival in Kolkata, on Tuesday.

Piyush Goyal Confers EEPIC India's National Awards

MI News Service, Kolkata: Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal conferred EEPIC India's 56th National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Exports in New Delhi, congratulating 106 exporters for their outstanding performance in 2023-24. Ten companies also received Quality Awards for adhering to stringent global standards. Minister of State for Commerce & Industry and Electronics & IT Jitin Prasada, and Union Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal, were present at the event, underscoring the government's support for India's engineering sector. In his address, EEPIC India Chairman Pankaj Chadha highlighted chal-



lenges faced by exporters, particularly MSMEs burdened with high interest rates of 9 percent or more. He urged the government to reintroduce the interest equalization scheme to make Indian MSMEs more competitive globally. Chadha also appealed to credit rating agencies to exclude U.S. exposure this year, warning that including it could lead to mass

downgrades amid tariff hikes of up to 50 percent on Indian engineering goods. To mitigate risks, Chadha proposed diversifying exports through free trade agreements with Chile, Peru, and Mexico, while suggesting 15 percent government support to bridge tariff disadvantages of nearly 30 percent faced against global competitors.

State Steps Up Suicide Prevention Initiatives Among Students

MI News Service, Kolkata: Student suicides remain a growing concern across India. In 2022 alone, more than 13,000 students nationwide took their own lives. In West Bengal, recent 2025 data reveals that nearly 12 percent of students report suicidal thoughts due to various pressures. Psychologists identify three major triggers: family disputes, early relationship breakdowns, and substance abuse. In response, the state government has launched a comprehensive strategy to curb this alarming trend. A key step is the appointment of Anwesha Counsellors in every block. Each counsellor is required to sit in their assigned block twice a week while dedicating the remaining days to mental health treatment in other areas. Special focus has been placed on the 10-19 age group, who are considered most vulnerable. Health department officials confirmed that under the School Health and Wellness Programme, two teachers from every school are being trained to identify early signs of mental distress among students. To strengthen this initiative, the government has partnered with the Child In Need Institute (CINI), which is sending mental health professionals to rural and remote districts. Already, counsellors have interacted with students in 10,000 schools, attempting to understand their struggles through dialogue. The awareness drive comes ahead of World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10. Speaking on the occasion, CINI's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Indrani Bhattacharya, noted that suicide rates are highest among individuals aged 15 to 29. As part of school-based surveys, students are being advised to limit mobile phone use, engage in sports, read storybooks, eat healthy home-cooked meals, and reduce junk food consumption. The idea is to train students to carry these lessons back to their families, creating a ripple effect of healthier practices. Currently, the program is active across several districts, including South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Murshidabad, Malda, Jalpaiguri, and Cooch Behar.

According to adolescent health expert Dr. Santwana Adhikari, the districts reporting the highest incidence of suicides are Cooch Behar, South 24 Parganas, Murshidabad, Malda, and Medinipur. To provide immediate support, the state has also launched a toll-free helpline — 1800 121 5323 — for those struggling with suicidal thoughts. Officials stress that the initiative combines school-based interventions, community awareness, and accessible counselling to address the crisis holistically.

PM Modi first to cast vote in Vice Presidential election

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Nitin Gadkari were among other prominent leaders who voted. Polling continued till 5 pm and, counting starts an hour later, and by nightfall, the country will have a new Vice President and Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha. The poll is witnessing a direct contest between ruling NDA nominee C P Radhakrishnan and joint opposition candidate B Sudershan Reddy, with the BJP-led alliance having a clear edge in the poll necessitated due to the sudden resignation of Jagdeep Dhankhar. Among the early voters were Union ministers Rajnath Singh, Arjun Ram Meghwal and Kiren Rijiju. Rajya Sabha deputy chairperson Harivansh, BJP MP Kanganana Raut and SP leader Ram Gopal Yadav also cast their vote. The election comes 50 days after Jagdeep Dhankhar resigned from the post on July 21, citing health reasons. His resignation, submitted under Article 67(a) of the Constitution, took effect immediately. The vacancy triggered a fresh contest for the nation's second-highest constitutional office, and with it, a political test of strength between the ruling NDA and the opposition INDIA bloc. NDA's candidate is CP Radhakrishnan, 68, a two-time Lok Sabha MP from Coimbatore and current Governor of Maharashtra. He belongs to the Gounder-Kongu Vellalar OBC community. The INDIA bloc's candidate is Justice B Sudershan R : Justice Reddy said he was "trying to awaken people's conscience," while Radhakrishnan called the contest a victory for "Indian nationalism" and the vision of a "Viksit Bharat". The electoral college consists of 781 MPs (238 Rajya Sabha, 542 Lok Sabha). With BRS and BJD abstaining, the effective strength is 770, fixing the majority mark at 386. Reddy, 79, a retired Supreme Court judge from Telangana, known for rulings against Salwa Judum and on black-money investigations. Both candidates expressed confidence in winning maximum votes. Voting is by secret ballot under proportional representation with a single transferable vote. MPs mark preferences in order of choice; ambiguous ballots are invalid. MPs in preventive detention, like Sheikh Abdul Rashid and Amritpal Singh, vote via postal ballots. NDA commands 425 MPs on paper, with support from YSR Congress and possibly AAP's Swati Maliwal, taking the tally to 436. The INDIA bloc has 324 MPs, with some independents and minor party MPs undecided. Analysts expect a narrower margin than 2022, when Jagdeep Dhankhar won by 346 votes. The expected difference is 100-125 votes.

CP Radhakrishnan elected as new Vice President of India, defeats B Sudershan Reddy

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election was held 50 days after Jagdeep Dhankhar stepped down from his position as the VP on July 21 due to health concerns. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the first to exercise his franchise this morning. Among the other early voters were Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Meghwal, Pralhad Joshi, Rajya Sabha deputy chairperson Harivansh, former Prime minister H D Deve Gowda, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, former Congress president Sonia Gandhi. With 324 MPs, the Opposition had urged its members to vote in the "spirit of India," appealing to their consciences in what they are calling an "ideological battle," a total of 300 MPs responded. "I am only trying to awaken the conscience of the people. This is a fight for the Constitution; it will continue. I thank the people for the love I got and the response of the civil society," Reddy said

Nepal PM Oli resigns, leaves for undisclosed destination

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dialogue. He had also announced an all-party meeting at 6 pm to address the crisis. "Any form of violence is not in the national interest. We must adopt peaceful dialogue and discussion," Oli said in his statement. According to army sources, Oli had earlier spoken to Nepal Army Chief General Ashok Raj Sigdel, seeking military assistance to control the worsening situation and to ensure his safe exit from the Prime Minister's residence. Sources earlier said that Oli was planning to flee to Dubai. In a joint letter, Nepal's Chief Secretary, Army chief, Home Secretary, and Police chief expressed grief over the loss of life and property during the ongoing protests and urged citizens to maintain restraint.. Meanwhile, security operations intensified across Kathmandu. Around a dozen helicopters took off from the Bhaishepati ministerial quarters to evacuate government officials to Tribhuvan International Airport. At least five army helicopters were deployed to transport key ministers. Tribhuvan International Airport was later shut down and all flights cancelled amid escalating unrest, with protesters calling on social media to disrupt operations by flying drones, launching fireworks and using laser lights to interfere with aircraft. Protesters also continued to target the homes and offices of senior political leaders.. Visuals of the Nepal Parliament showed thick smoke billowing from the spot as the protesters set the building on fire.

Fresh protests, violence erupt across Nepal demanding regime change

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The Kathmandu District Administration Office issued the curfew orders effective from 8:30 am until further notice, covering the entire capital city. The decision was taken to bring the situation under control following clashes between security forces and youth groups over a social media ban on Monday, which left 19 dead and over 400 injured. The previous curfew expired at 5:00 am. Meanwhile the overall law and order situation in Kathmandu remained tense, with protesters trying to barge into the Nepali Congress party office in Balkhu area this morning even as an indefinite curfew was imposed across the city this morning. The protesters have set a traffic post outside the party's office on fire. Today's agitation was organised even a day after the Nepal government revoked its ban on social media platforms in the country, after protests, led by Gen-Z, opposing the ban and government's corruption. Meanwhile, New Delhi has issued a statement advising Indian nationals residing in Nepal to "exercise caution and adhere to the steps and guidelines issued by the Nepali authorities." The statement comes on Tuesday as an indefinite curfew is imposed in Kathmandu. With the possibility of unrest spilling across the border, Indian security forces have also been placed under heightened alert along the 1,751-km India-Nepal frontier, informed sources said. Earlier on yesterday afternoon, in a massive nationwide protest against the

social media ban, thousands of youths, many in their school and college uniforms, marched towards the country's Parliament building with national flags and placards with slogans such as "Shut down corruption and not social media", "Unban social media", and "Youths against corruption", written on them. Supporting the ban, the Nepali government had said social media users with fake IDs have been spreading hate speech and fake news, and committing fraud and other crimes via some platforms. The protest of Gen Z turned violent as the youths clashed with the police, prompting the Kathmandu district administration to impose a curfew in and around New Baneshwor area. But apparently succumbing to the pressure from Gen Zers, the KP Sharma Oli-led Nepal government announced this morning that the ban on 26 social media platforms has been withdrawn in view of the massive protests. Minister for Communication, Information and Broadcasting Prithvi Subba Gurung said the withdrawal was decided during an emergency Cabinet meeting. The Ministry of Information had instructed agencies to restore access to all the 26 blocked platforms, including Facebook and X, which were banned three days ago for failing to register with Nepali authorities. Gurung urged the protesters to call off their agitation following the decision. Nepal Home Minister Ramesh Lekhak resigned amid the protests, citing moral responsibility, as demonstrations swelled beyond Kathmandu and spread to other cities.

Fresh evidence from Russia about its territorial ambitions in Ukraine

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which make extensive and effective use of maritime drones to target Russian ships and targets in occupied Crimea. Being cut off from direct access to the Black Sea would also severely restrict Ukraine's ability to export agricultural produce, an important source of income for an economy that has been hit hard by the war. Re-establishing and expanding Ukraine's role as a producer of food for the world also forms the centerpiece of Kyiv's efforts to build stronger relationships with Africa and other developing regions. In addition to its strategic importance, these regions along Ukraine's Black Sea coast also have special historical and symbolic significance for Putin's Russia. Putin himself has described Odesa as a "Russian city" and claimed that the entire coastal area rightfully belongs to Russia as spoils of its war with Turkey in the 18th century. The Black Sea coast also plays an important role in Putin's use of Russian imperial history to justify his war against Ukraine. Empress Catherine the Great significantly expanded the Russian empire into southern Ukraine and Crimea. For more than a decade, Putin has presented his own actions in Ukraine

as a continuation of Catherine's legacy in increasing the territory controlled by Russia. An important example of this practice came in April 2014, just weeks after Russia's annexation of Crimea, when Putin used the phrase "Novorossiya" on Russian television. This is a term dating from Catherine the Great's reign that refers to a large part of southern Ukraine, including Crimea. By invoking this historical term, Putin was signalling his intention to follow in the footsteps of the 18th century ruler and claim these lands for Russia. More than a decade later, a map on the walls of Russia's ministry of defence showing Odesa region as part of Russia demonstrates that Moscow has not abandoned its ambition to gather up lands that were once part of the Russian empire. As Kyiv's European allies debate the extent of their involvement in providing security guarantees for Ukraine, there are still plenty of unanswered questions about the precise nature of the reassurance force being planned by the "coalition of the willing". But there is no question about the need for Ukraine's international supporters to provide Kyiv with the strongest possible security guarantees.

Name Change
I, Samir Kumar Dey (Old Name) S/o Late Amulya Kumar Dey Residing at 81, Garia Srinagar Main Road, Near Makali Builders, P.O. - Pan-chasayar, P.s - Narendrapur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700094, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Samir Dey (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-09-2025. Samir Kumar Dey (Old Name) and Samir Dey (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nirapada Sarkar, S/o Lt. Gireesh Sarkar, residing at Vill - Arbalda, P.O-Kandakhola, P.S- Santipur, Dist - Nadia, W.B. declare that in my daughter Susmita Sarkar's Class VIII Pass certificate my name has been wrongly recorded as Niranjan Sarkar instead of my actual name i.e., Nirapada Sarkar as mentioned in my Aadhar Card. That Niranjan Sarkar and Nirapada Sarkar both are same and one identical person i.e, myself and father of my daughter vide affidavit 95053 dated 09.09.2025 before 1d Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Ranaghat, Nadia.

Name Change
I, Rejwan Khan, S/o. Jawed Khan, residing at 57/1, G.C.R.C. Ghat Rd, P.S.-Shibpur, Dist.- Howrah-711102 my Father's name has been recorded in my PAN card as Javed Khan declared in the Court of LD Executive Magistrate 1st class at Howrah vide Affidavit No. 14488/25 dated 28.08.2025. Henceforth Jawed Khan and Javed Khan both are same and are identical person.

Name Change
I, Sri Samir Kumar Mondal, s/o Lt. Alok Nath Mondal, resident of Vill/P.O.-Chapri, P.S.- Kashipur, Dist.-Purdia declare that my name has changed as Samir Mondal (in my son's birth certificate), in the Court of LD, J.M. 1st Class Raghunathpur, Purulia. vide affidavit No.2575 dated 25.08.2025. Henceforth Samir Kumar Mondal & Samir Mondal both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dipa Das (W/o Raju Dutta, D/o Arabinada Das), resident of Bibekananda Palli, Chakdah, Dist. Nadia, Pin 741222, declare that my correct name is Dipa Das (Aadhaar No. 2499 2701 7661). In my son's Birth Certificate (Reg. No. 2927/2014, issued 03.03.2014 by Kalyani Municipality), my name was wrongly recorded as Bipra Dutta. Both names refer to the same person. Affidavit sworn before Notary, Kalyani Court, Nadia, on 14.07.2025.

Name Change
I, Sk Asmat S/o Habib Ali Sk residing at Vill+P.O-Radhanagar,P.S-Namkhana,Dist-South 24 Parganas, WB, declare that my Father name has been wrongly recorded as Sk Habib in my madhyamik certificate.My Father actual name is Habib ali Sk instead of Sk Habib vide an affidavit Before the LD.Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Alipore,South 24 pgs on 10/07/ 20 No.4574 dated 10.4399. That Habib Ali Sk and Sk Habib both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Smt. Nandarani Dey, w/o. Pranab Kumar Dey s/o late Subal Chandra Dey residing at Vill.-Chakundi, P.O.- Nabastha, P.S.-Memari, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman- 713407 my husband's name has been recorded in P.P.O. records as Pronab Kumar Dey, declared before the 1st class Judicial Magistrate Purba Bardhaman, WB vide Affidavit No.25269 Late Pranab Kumar Dey and Late Pronab Kumar Dey both are Same and are identical person.

Name Change
I, Rakesh Ali Mandal Passport No-U6231533) Father - Iman Ali Mondal (Old Name) My 84 Bagdah Assembly (SC) 2002 (Old Voter List Part No. -161, Serial No. -327, Epic No.- WB/13/084/ 480773 Death Certificate No.- HOSPI/ 2018/013809) Old Reg.No -13814 Date 1/18/2018 UNDER KMC My Father's Name as per KMC is Iman Mondal (Old Name) Address - Village -Rautara P.O.- Ashpara P.S.-Bongaon District-24 Pgs.(N) Pin - 743251 My Voter ID Card (No. - WKM0876268) Aadhaar Card (No. - 714839054232) Pan Card (No. -CHLPM2042L) and Madhyamik Admit Card (No. -B4052061-026) I have changed my father's name to Iman Ali Mandal (New Name) as per LD A.C.J.M. 1st Class Bongaon Court Affidavit dated 03/09/2025 stating that father Iman Ali Mondal and Iman Mondal (Old Name) and Iman Ali Mandal (New Name) are known as one and the same person.

Name Change
I, Jyotsna Sarkar (old Name) w/o Sarat Naskar. Smaragit Naskar is my Son R/D of vill-Raynagar, P.O.- Naserkuli, P.S.-Ranaghat, Dist-Nadia, Pin-741238, Do here by, declare that I have changed the name of my Self Jyotsna Sarkar (Old Name) to Jyotsna Naskar (New Name) in all Purpose. Vide affidavit NO-81 Sworn before the Notary Public at Ranaghat on19/25 That Jyotsna Sarkar (Old Name) and Jyotsna Naskar (Correct Name) both are Same and one identical Person.

Name Change
I, Monalisa Das W/o Suman Roy D/o Satya Narayan Das R/A - 877/ Raja SC Mullick Road, Police Station - Netaji Nagar, P.O - Naktala, Kolkata - 700047, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Monalisa Das Roy as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court at Alipore (WB) vide Affidavit No. 57772 dated 28.08.2025, Monalisa Das and Monalisa Das Roy are the same and identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sathi Gayen Mukherjee, Dio Sahadeb Gayen W/o Kallol Mukherjee, Residing at Apurabpur Singur Hooghly shall henceforth be known as Sathi Gayen as declared before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Chandannagar Court, Hooghly vide affidavit no.5469 dated 08.09.2025. Sathi Gayen and Sathi Gayen Mukherjee are same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Priya Pramanick (old name) wife of Raj Sharma, residing at F-57/43/1355, Kalitala Road, P.O.- Kalyani, Nadia- 741235, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Priya Sharma (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/09/2025. Priya Sharma (new name) and Priya Pramanick (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Abhinash Sutradhar (old name) son of Late Ramesh Chandra Sutradhar, residing at West Sreepally Palta, P.O.- Bengal Enamel, Barrackpore, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743122, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Abinash Sutradhar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/09/2025. Abinash Sutradhar (new name) and Abhinash Sutradhar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Suman Ghose S/o. Radha Gobinda Ghose (old name), I/o. Rosna, Pandua, Hooghly-712149, WB, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suman Ghosh S/o. Radhagobinda Ghosh (new name) vide an affidavit no. 8743 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 09/09/2025. Suman Ghose S/o. Radha Gobinda Ghose & Suman Ghosh S/o. Radhagobinda Ghosh, both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Farida Abbas Ali Mondal (Old Name) W/o Late Abbach Ali Mandal Residing at Jotsadi, District- Purba Bardhaman, Pin - 713103, West Bengal India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Farida Mandal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 17/725 Dated 09-09-2025. Farida Abbas Ali Mondal (Old Name) and Farida Mandal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Musarrarf Jahan (Old Name) W/o Najam Bachchoo Shah Residing at 7/1, Govind Chand Dhar Lane, Po - Kolkata G.P.O, Ps - Burra Bazar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700001 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Saira Shah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 08-09-2025. Musarrarf Jahan (Old Name) and Saira Shah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Najam Shah alias Nazam Shah (Old Name) S/o Kasim Bachchoo Shah Residing at 7/1, Govind Chand Dhar Lane, Po - Kolkata G.P.O, Ps - Burra Bazar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700001 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Najam Bachchoo Shah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 08-09-2025. Najam Shah, Nazam Shah (Old Name) and Najam Bachchoo Shah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shipra Sen (Old Name) W/o Prabir Sen Residing at B-4/227, Buddhapark Simlana Connector, Kalyani, Ranaghat District - Nadia, Pin - 741235 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shipra Sen Ghosh (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 08-09-2025. Shipra Sen (Old Name) and Shipra Sen Ghosh (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Jahanara Sekh (Old Name) W/o Golam Sabdul Sekh Residing at Vill - Khirishtala, Po - Gandhabaduli, P.S - Bishnupur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743503, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Jahanaara Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-09-2025. Jahanara Sekh (Old Name) and Jahanaara Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dulal Kayal (Old Name) S/o Rajani Kayal Residing at Vill - Jagadishpur Kaya Para, Po - Jagadishpur Hat, Ps - Liluah, District - Howrah, Pin - 711114, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Dulal Chandra Kayal (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 09-09-2025. Dulal Kayal (Old Name) and Dulal Chandra Kayal (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sanjoy Manna (Old Name) S/o Late Bharat Manna Residing at 60/2/1, Sita Nath Bose Lane, Po - Salkia, District - Howrah, Pin - 711106 West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sanjay Manna (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 09-09-2025. Sanjoy Manna (Old Name) and Sanjay Manna (New Name) both as same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Manjuara Khatun, W/O-Md Abdus Samad Khan,residing atVill-Ulurdar,P/S-Dholahat, Dist- 24pgs(S).That in my passport & husband's pension my name has been recorded as Manjuara which is incorrect.So vide Affidavit before the 1d 1st class J.M at Kakdwip dt- 22/08/2025.(NO-10051) that Manjuara Khatun & Manjuara is same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sarifuddin Munshi (Old Name) S/O Samsur Munshi,Residing At Vill-Faridpur, Po-Gopal Nagar,Ps-Ko-laghat,Dist-Purba Medinipur, Pin- 721130,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Sarif Uddin Munshi(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 08/09/ 2025.Sarifuddin Munshi (Old Name) And Sk Sarif Uddin Munshi (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ali Hyder (Old Name) S/O Fazle Kerim Sheikh,Residing At Urban Villa No.4,Bibirhat,Maheshhtala Road,Po-Bakhrabat,Ps-Bishnupur, Dist-24 Parganas (South), Pin-743377,West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ali Hyder Sheikh (New Name) As Declared Before The 1d 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore Dated 01/08/2025 Vide Affidavit No.50991. Ali Hyder (Old Name) And Ali Hyder Sheikh (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Altaphossein Mandal (old name) son of Md Mosaref Mondal, residing at Bagl, P.O.- Anddobe, P.S.-Bagdah, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743251, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Altap Hossein Mandal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 04/09/2025. Altap Hossein Mandal (new name) and Md Altaphossein Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Nita Guha Roy (old name) wife of Sumanta Guha Roy, residing at AL-268, Salt Lake, Sector-2, Bidhannagar, Dist.- North 24 Pgs, Pin-700091, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nita Bishnu (new name) and Nita Guha Roy (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Anand Kumar Patwa (old name) son of Manoj Patwa, residing at 8, Pagla Danga Road, P.S.- Pragati Maidan, Kolkata-700105, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anand Patwa (nev name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Sealdah (Kolkata), vide an affidavit dated 27/06/2024. Anand Patwa (new name) and Anand Kumar Patwa (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Gulshan (old name) wife of Md Ashraful Hussaini, residing at 63/H/3, Madan Mohan Burman Street, Barabazar, Kolkata-700007, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Gulshan parveen (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/09/2025. Gulshan parveen (new name) and Gulshan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Asgar Molla (old name) son of Nader Molla, residing at Netra, Dakshin Sahardaha, South 24 Pgs, Pin- 743368, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ajgar Molla (new name), as declared before the notary public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 29/08/2025. Ajgar Molla (new name) and Asgar Molla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Habiber Shaikh (old name) son of Sk Abdul Rahim, residing at Z-426,JALIYA PARA ROAD,BADAR-TALA,KOLKATA-700044, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sk Habibur Rahaman (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/09/2025. Sk Habibur Rahaman (new name) and Habiber Shaikh (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sekh Sajahan (Old Name).Son Of Sk Abu Bakkar,Residing At Gohalberia,Baganberia,Uluberia,Howrah - 711312, West Bengal, India have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Sajahan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025. Sekh Sajahan And Sk Sajahan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sonauddin Sekh(Old Name).Son Of Baluiddin Sekh, Residing At Khal-shutia,Po - Negua,Ps - Egra, East Medinipur - 721448, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sonauddin Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025. Sonauddin Sekh And Sonauddin Sk Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Ankita Chandak(Old Name).Wife Of Bharat Baheti,Residing At Rare Earth,Tower-5,Flat No-3b,93,Abul Kalam Azad Sarani Kadapara,Po-kankurgachi, Kolkata-700054,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ankita Baheti(New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 20 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025.Ankita Chandak And Ankita Baheti Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mohmmad Alamgir Halder(Old Name).Son Of Abdulla Halder,Residing At Vill-North Jagdia, Po-Jagdia, South 24 Parganas- 743355, West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Alamgir Halder(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025. Mohmmad Alamgir Halder And Alamgir Halder Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Raqueeb Mohammad (old name) son of Late Mohammad Kasem, residing at 9H/5F/G, Alimuuddin Street, P.O. & P.S.- Park Street, Kolkata-700016, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Raqueeb (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/09/2025. Raqueeb Md (new name) and Raqueeb Mohammad (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Minya Abdul Sajid Khan (Old Name).Son Of Abdul Karim Khan, Residing At Purusottampur Egra, East Medinipur-721429,West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Abdul Sajed Khan(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/20 25.Minya Abdul Sajid Khan And Abdul Sajed Khan Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Salma Begam(Old Name).Wife Of Abdul Sajed Khan,Residing At Purusottampur Egra,East Medinipur-721429,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sultana Bibi(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025.Salma Begam And Sultana Bibi Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Shobhara Mondal(Old Name), Wife Of Ali Hossen Mondal,Residing At Nokari Paschim, Nokari Rana ghat, Nadia-741201, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sovaran Khatun Mondal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/09/2025. Shobhara Mondal And Sovaran Khatun Mondal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Morsalim Shaikh Mohammad (old name) son of Ser Ali Sk, residing at B-145, H-4, Anandapalli Road, Kolkata- 700014, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Morsalim Sk (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 09/09/2025. Md Morsalim Sk (new name) and Morsalim Shaikh Mohammad (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Imtiaz Ahmad (Old Name),Son Of Aftab Ahmed, Residing At 84/3 B.Topsia Road,Vic & Po-Tiljala, South 24 Parganas-700039, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Imtiaz Ahmed(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 09/09/2025. Imtiaz Ahmad And Imtiaz Ahmed Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Advitiya Mondal (Old Name), Wife Of Samiran Mandal, Residing At 19, Majherhati, Milannagar, Nimta, North 24 parganas - 700049, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Advitiya Mukhopadhyay (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/09/2025.Advitiya Mondal And Advitiya Mukhopadhyay Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Samiran Mondal(Old Name),Son Of Kartick Chandra Mondal, Residing At 19, Majherhati, Milannagar, Nimta, North 24 parganas - 700049, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Samiran Mandal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 04/09/2025. Samiran Mondal And Samiran Mandal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, NIMAI SAU & NIMAI CHAND SAU (Old Name) S/O- LATE PIRAFULLA SAHOO, residing at VILL- CHURKA SAIGERIA, PO - BONAI, P.S.- SA-BANG, DIST.- WEST MEDINIPUR, PIN- 721467, WEST BENGAL, INDIA, have changed my name to (shall henceforth be known as) NIMAI CHAND SAHOO (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before Notary public at Kolkata on 09/09/2025. NIMAI CHAND SAHOO (New Name) and NIMAI SAU & NIMAI CHAND SAU (Old Name) both are same identical person.

Name Change
I, SHAIKH ABDUL HOSEN (Old Name) as per Daughter Passport No - C308274) S/O-LATE AKBAR KHAN, Residing at VILL- MUKUN-DAPUR, PO.- SAGARESWAR, PS.-RAMNAGAR, EAST MEDINIPUR, Pin- 721446, West Bengal, INDIA, have changed my name to (shall henceforth be known as) ABUL HOSEN KHAN (New Name) vide an affidavit sworn before Notary public at Kolkata on 09/09/2025. ABUL HOSEN KHAN (New Name) and SHAIKH ABDUL HOSEN (Old Name) both are same identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Sayani Roy, D/o- Sital Chandra Roy & Iti Roy residing at Vill-Chiknagar, P.O.- Thakurnagar, P.S.- Gaighata, Dist-24 Pgs. (N)- 743287,WB, declare that my Father's name has been wrongly recorded in my birth certificate as Shital Roy, in the Court of LD A.C.J.M. at Bongaon, 24 Pgs. (N) vide affidavit No.10937 dated 02.09.2025. Henceforth Sital Chandra Roy & Shital Roy both are same and one identical person.



Students hold a protest over alleged corruption and Nepal government's decision to ban social media sites, in Kathmandu. The government later announced the withdrawal of the decision.

State Govt to Regulate Toto Services with Fixed Routes and Registration

MI News Service, Kolkata: After autos, totos in West Bengal will now have fixed routes. The three-wheeler vehicles, which often ferry passengers to any destination without restrictions, are set to come under strict regulation by the state government.

Recently, the Transport Department held a meeting with district administrations, municipalities, toto unions, and the police to finalize new guidelines. A key decision was to introduce route-based operation, limiting totos to specific areas. To determine the exact number of vehicles on the road, the government will also conduct a comprehensive toto

census.

Toto unions proposed cancelling multiple registrations under a single name, insisting they will not accept any "middleman system" or mahajanipratha. Officials agreed that each toto must be registered through the district administration. Registered vehicles will receive number plates embedded with QR codes, allowing authorities to track whether a vehicle is violating its assigned route.

Another major decision is the introduction of an annual tax on totos. Currently, the government does not collect any revenue from these vehicles. Transport Department officials further revealed that most totos ply-

ing today are illegal. Drivers will be given time to replace these with e-rickshaws, though the department clarified it will not rush the process. Since most totos last no more than two to three years, authorities plan to phase them out gradually during replacement cycles.

As a corrective measure, the Transport Department has reiterated its ban on three-wheelers on highways, directing police to enforce it strictly. Local municipalities and panchayats have been instructed to finalize routes in consultation with unions. Where the number of totos exceeds demand, rotation systems will be introduced.

EC on Alert Over Voter List Ahead of SIR in Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the Statewide Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls approaching, the Election Commission has stepped up its vigilance regarding voter list applications in West Bengal. Between March and May, the commission received a flood of new applications from individuals seeking to be included in the voter rolls. Fearing possible complications during SIR, many applied through Form 6 (for new voters) and Form 8 (for corrections or modifications).

However, while applications have surged, a significant portion is being rejected due to incomplete documentation and errors. Official data reveals that over 50 percent of applications submitted during this period were invalidated. Out of a total of 2.33 lakh applications, the commission rejected as many as 1.16 lakh.

Pvt Hosps Cannot Withhold Bodies Over Pending Bills, Orders State Health Commission

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major directive aimed at curbing harassment of grieving families, the West Bengal Clinical Establishment Regulatory Commission on Monday ordered that private hospitals and nursing homes cannot withhold the body of a deceased patient over unpaid bills or any other disputes.

The official guideline, issued to all private health facilities, clearly states: "Hospitals cannot use pending dues or any other reason as a pretext to detain a body. If a patient's family has any outstanding amount, the matter must be reported to the commission. Recovery of dues will be the responsibility of the commission, not the hospital. Families cannot be subjected to distress through denial of the body."

The directive further mandates that hospitals must release the body within five hours of death. If there is any delay beyond this period, the reasons must be documented. Exceptions will be made only in genuine cases—such as when family members are arriving from another state or abroad and request the hospital to keep the body in the morgue for a longer time.

The commission has warned that any violation of this order will invite strict action, including the cancellation of the hospital's license.

The step comes after repeated complaints from families across the state. Hospitals often cite unpaid bills, pending insurance settlements, or disputes with relatives as reasons to delay handing over bodies, forcing families into prolonged distress.

Recently, one such case was reported from a private hospital in New Alipore. A youth named MudassirParvez lodged a complaint with the commission, alleging that his relative, who passed away at 12:40 a.m. on August 12, was not released to the family for more than 15 hours. The hospital reportedly cited delays in insurance payment as the reason for withholding the body.

Following the complaint, the commission investigated and issued Monday's directive to all private establishments.

Chairman of the commission and former Justice Asim Kumar Banerjee condemned such practices, stating: "These incidents are unacceptable and will not be tolerated. The recent case in New Alipore has made it necessary for us to intervene strongly. Hence, this guideline has been issued."

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

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

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Pawan Kumar Bansal/ Sulochana Devi Bansal/ Ankit Kumar Bansal/ Aniket Kumar Bansal/ Guarantor/Elkshapathi Apartment, 4th Floor, Mita Pally Siliguri District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734005 TBSGI000006377821	Diksha Apartment, Flat No. B, Fourth Floor, Plot Nos. 5123 and 5125, Khatian No. 1242, Touzi No.3, J.L. No. 110(88), Mouza Siliguri, Pargana Baikunthapur, P.S. Siliguri, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 25, District Darjeeling, West Bengal (Admeasuring an area of 1098 Sq. Ft. (Inclusive of Super Built Up Area) Together With Proportionate Undivided and Impartible Respective Share of Land North: Staircase/ Landing of The Building/ Lift Space of The Building South: Land of Bangali Bhagat & Others East: Private Road and Then Land Owned By Shiv Lal Bhagat West: Land of Gouri Devi and Another/ Date of symbolic 06/09/2025	June 21,2025 Rs. 19,54,263.67/-	Siliguri
2.	Navin Bansal/ Khushboo Bansal/ Agrasen Road, Khajpara Siliguri Bazar, Siliguri, District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734001/ LBSGI000006419703 TBSGI000006406467	Asmi Signature", Flat No D-03, Block A, Fourth Floor, Plot No. 390,389/913, 389(R.S), Khatian No. 453, 449(R.S), J.L. No. 2, Sheet No. 08, Upper Bhanu Nagar, Sevoke Road (by Lane), Siliguri, P.O. Sevoke Road & P.S. Bhaktinagar, Ward No. 43, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Mzora, Siliguri, District Sub Registry Office & Sub Division Bhaktinagar, District Jalpaiguri, Siliguri, West Bengal, Admeasuring an area of Flat Measuring 2241 Sq. Ft. and A Garage Measuring 110 Sq. Ft More or Less including Proportionate Undivided Share of Land. North: Godown of Sukumar Sarkar South: S.M.C. Road East: Land of Pramod Kumar Agarwal & Others West: Land of Balaji Developers/ Date of Symbolic 06/09/2025	May 28,2025 Rs. 48,90,240.00/-	Siliguri

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 10, 2025
Place: Siliguri

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Sealdah division to introduce additional stoppages of AC EMU locals to facilitate esteemed commuters

MI News Service, Kolkata: In recent past, Sealdah Division has introduced three (3) pairs of AC EMU Local in between Sealdah – Ranaghat, Sealdah – Bongaon – Ranaghat & Sealdah – Krishnanagar. All the AC locals have got massive patronage, bringing new horizon in suburban transportation. After obtaining overwhelming response from daily passengers & considering growing demand for additional stoppages at different station, it has been decided to provide additional stops in Sealdah – Ranaghat & Sealdah

– Bongaon – Ranaghat locals on experimental basis for one month with effect from 15.09.2025. *31637/31638 Sealdah – Ranaghat AC Local will be provided additional stoppage at Shyam Nagar & Belgharia, while 33761/33762 Sealdah – Bongaon – Ranaghat AC EMU will also stop at Chandpara, Machhalandapur, Ashok Nagar Road, Bira & Birati for 1 month w.e.f. 15.09.25. During this period of additional stoppages on experimental basis, no Monthly Season Tickets will be issued.* After having detailed data

of footfall, proper analysis will be done by critically examining patronage at new stations for the continuance of additional stoppages. Under inspiring leadership of Shri Rajeev Saxena/DRM, Sealdah Division is looking forward to cater to the growing demand of premium services by modernization & upgrade infrastructure for significant benefits to commuters. Introduction of AC services has enhanced commuting experience by potentially reducing congestion in existing services.

Siliguri–Kathmandu Passenger Bus Services Suspended

MI News Service, Kolkata: Passenger bus services between Kathmandu and Siliguri in West Bengal have been suspended from Tuesday following agitation in Nepal's capital. The twice-weekly services, operating on Tuesdays and Thursdays, have been suspended on "technical grounds," a source in the North Bengal State Transport Corporation (NBSTC) confirmed, regarding the temporary suspension of the Kathmandu–Kakarvitta–Siliguri route.

No official statement has yet been issued on the development. The India–Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1950, which forms the cornerstone of the close bilateral relationship, ensures that citizens of both nations rely on each other and enjoy nearly equal advantages, facilities, and opportunities. Covering a distance of 488 kilometers, the Friendship Bus departs Siliguri at 1500 hrs and arrives at Swayambhunath Bus Park, Kathmandu, around 0800 hrs the following day,

depending on road conditions—making it a 17-hour journey. The service originates from the Tenzing Norgay Bus Terminus in Siliguri and terminates at the Swayambhunath Bus Park in Kathmandu, and vice versa. Meanwhile, commercial transport carrying essential commodities has also been disrupted since Monday evening. Scores of trucks have been stranded at Panitanki, on the Indian side of the Indo–Nepal international border, as cross-border movement remains suspended.

Sterling and Wilson urges SEBI Action, Embassy REIT rejects allegations as frivolous

MI News Service, New Delhi: Sterling and Wilson Renewable Ener-

EASTERN RAILWAY
Abridged Tender Notice No. 01HWHCONIOF2025-26 [Tender No.01HWHCONIOF2025-26 (Open Tender in Two packet system)] for e-tendering, dated: 05.09.2025. Open tender notice for e-tendering is invited by Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/II/Eastern Railway/Howrah, 371, Telkolghat, Howrah-711011 from reputed contractor/s with sufficient experience, financial capability and having proper requisite resources and experience for the following work:- **Name of work:** Construction and Provision for Liluah Traffic Yard augmentation for increased wagon holding capacity at Liluah Workshop. **Approx Value:** Rs.14,89,38,596.62. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 8,94,700/-. **Cost of Tender Document:** Nil. **Completion Period:** 08 (Eight) months. **Date of opening:** 25.09.2025. Details of tender notice, document and corrigendum issued from time to time alongwith required eligibility criteria etc. available at website www.reps.gov.in. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. CON-36/2025-26
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gy Limited (SWREL) has urged the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to act against Embassy Office Parks REIT over alleged regulatory violations, citing criminal charges against individuals linked to the REIT's management. However, Embassy REIT in its disclosures, has dismissed the accusations as "false, frivolous and vexatious," asserting that the matter has already been rejected by multiple judicial forums and it has been held that there exists no binding contract between Embassy Energy and Sterling Wilson. In a letter dated September 5, Sterling and Wilson reiterated that the case involves chargesheets filed by the Economic Offences Wing and Enforcement Directorate for alleged offences of cheating, criminal breach of trust, and money laundering. The company stressed that such pro-

ceedings directly impact the "fit and proper person" criteria under SEBI regulations. Jagannadha Rao, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of SWREL, said: "Key personnel associated with Embassy REIT are facing a chargesheet for serious economic offences, directly implicating the 'fit and proper' criteria under SEBI regulations. This situation demands regulatory intervention to protect the interests of the market and all investors." Sterling and Wilson also rejected the argument that it lacked locus standi, emphasising that SEBI's mandate covers the integrity of the entire market. Embassy REIT disclosures state that the alleged non-payment of ₹100 crores by Embassy Energy is "baseless" and part of a "pattern of vexatious litigation" pursued by Sterling Wilson. It is also stated that the dispute stems from a 2017 contractual arrangement between Embassy Energy and an IL&FS entity. Sterling Wilson was a sub-contractor engaged by another sub-contractor (another IL&FS entity) with no direct contract or agreement with Embassy Energy. Given the financial difficulties faced by the IL&FS group in 2018, Sterling Wilson claimed that certain payments were not forthcoming, and they demanded the same of Embassy Energy. Embassy Energy has discharged all its obligations, making a payment of ₹777 crores in December 2020 to IL&FS Solar. Despite this, Sterling Wilson zhas continued its frivolous litigation against Embassy Energy at the same time seeking payment from the IL&FS sub-contractor. The disclosure also states that Sterling Wilson's claim to the extent of approximately ₹s 94 crores has been accepted in the IL&FS insolvency proceedings. The REIT pointed out that both the National Company Law Tribunal (Bengaluru) and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (Chennai) have dismissed the claims, ruling that no contractual relationship existed between EEPL and Sterling Wilson Private Limited (SWPL). Embassy REIT also stated that SWREL has initiated criminal proceedings against individuals not responsible for EEPL's operations. It clarified that Jitendra Virwani has never been a director of EEPL, and Karan Virwani resigned as a director in 2019.

"Direct insult to the toiling land of Punjab," Manish Sisodia slams PM Modi's Rs 1600 cr relief announcement

MI News Service, New Delhi : AAP leader Manish Sisodia criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday regarding the announcement of Rs 1,600 crores in compensation for the flood-affected Punjab. He further alleged that this amount is inadequate, particularly when considering that prominent industrialists such as Adani and Ambani have benefitted from debt waivers totalling Rs 10 crores. "The land of Punjab has always filled the nation's stomach, guarded its borders, and supported India in every hour of crisis. Today, the same Punjab is drowning in floods. Farmers are ru-

ined, homes are submerged, labourers have lost their livelihoods, but the Modi government is merely offering them "consolation" by giving just ₹1600 crore. And when it comes to industrialist friends like Adani-Ambani, the same government waives off a debt of ₹10 lakh crore," Sisodia posted on X. He further added, "Modi ji, is there no value to the suffering of Punjabis? This is nothing but a direct insult to the toiling land of Punjab." Earlier today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced financial assistance of Rs 1,600 crore for Punjab, in addition to the existing Rs 12,000 crore allocated to the

state. There will be an advance release of the second instalment of SDRF and PM Kisan Samman Nidhi. According to the Prime Minister's Office, PM Modi emphasised the need for a multidimensional approach to help the entire region and its people recover. This would include measures such as rebuilding homes under the PM Awas Yojana, restoring national highways, reconstructing schools, providing relief through the PMNRF, and distributing mini kits for livestock. Recognising the critical need to support the agricultural community, additional assistance will be provided

specifically targeted at farmers who currently lack power connections. For bores which have been silted over or swept away, support for re-furbishing would be extended under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana on a project mode, as per a specific proposal from the State Government, as per the PMO. For bore pumps running on diesel, convergence with the MNRE for solar panels & support will be facilitated for micro-irrigation under the Per Drop More Crop guidelines. Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin, financial assistance will be extended under "Special

Project" submitted by the Government of Punjab for the reconstruction of houses in rural areas to eligible households whose houses have been damaged due to

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আমার মঙ্গল সেখ আরিফ হোসেন, পিতা-সেখ আব্দুল করিম সাং বাকড়া (কালীতলা), পোষ্ট-বাকড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া-৭১১৪০০। অতঃপর সেখ মহাসীন, সেখ সাইফুল ইসলাম, সেখ জাহানারা বেগম, হোসেনা মল্লিক, এদেরা পক্ষে নিম্নোক্ত আমোক্তার সেখ আজহারউদ্দিন এর নিকট হইতে এ.ডি.এস.আর, ডোমাজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ৫০৬/২০২৭ নং আমোক্তার নানা দিল্লি থানা জেলা-হাওড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, মৌজা-বাকড়া, জে. এল. নং-৫৫, এল.আর. নং-১৪৩০৮ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৫২ নং, ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও ১৪৩৬৯ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও এর আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং দাখল ও ৩০ শতক সম্পত্তি ডি.এস.আর. ১ হাওড়া রেজিস্ট্রী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ০১৪০৭/২০২৬ নং দলিল মূল জমা করিয়া নান পরেরেখা আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে নাজগদেব বা স্বার্থ সংক্রান্ত কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের দিন হইতে ১ মাসের মধ্যে বি.এল.এল.এস.আর. ও ডোমাজুড় অফিসে আপিল করিতে পারেন। অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য হইবে।
TUSHAR AZAM KHAN
ADVOCATE
HOWRAH JUDGE'S COURT
Enrollment No. F293004/194/2023

India Stun Oman to Clinch Bronze in CAFA Nations Cup Debut

MI News Service, Kolkata: India scripted history on their debut in the CAFA Nations Cup 2025, defeating higher-ranked Oman 3-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in regulation and extra time, to secure third place at the Hisor Central Stadium on Monday night. Oman struck first in the 55th minute through Jagmeel Al Yahmadi, but India responded 25 minutes later. Substitute Udaya Singh Kumam headed home in the 80th minute from Rahul Bheke's long throw flicked on by Danish Farooq. After a lengthy VAR check, the equaliser stood, taking the game into extra time. Oman were reduced to 10 men when Ali Al Bu-saidi was sent off in the 96th minute, but despite

the creativity of Bengal's youth." Featuring 25 young and emerging painters from leading art institutions such as Visva-Bharati University, RabindraBharati University, Government College of Art & Craft, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, Indian Art College, and Montmartre, the exhibition explores themes of courage, resilience, and national pride. All proceeds from the exhibition, organised in collaboration with the Bengal Sub Area, Indian Army, will be donated to the Army Welfare Fund, Bengal Sub Area, Indian Army.

India's dominance, neither side found the winner. The shootout saw Lallianzuala Chhangte, Rahul Bheke, and Jithin MS score for India. Anwar Ali's effort was saved and Udayanta missed, but Gurpreet Singh Sandhu produced a stunning stop against Al Yahmadi's decisive penalty to clinch victory. For Oman, only Thani Al Rushaidi and Muhsen

Al Ghassani converted, while Harib Al Saadi and Ahmed Al Kaabi faltered. India's bronze medal marks a landmark achievement, showcasing their ability to match stronger footballing nations and making a bold statement on the Asian stage.

PWD (GOVT OF WB) TENDER NOTICE
**eNIT No.: 59/City(WB) of 2025-26 for One No. Repair and Renovation work and eNIT No.: 06/City (WB) of 2025-26 for One No. Installation work of Office Furnitures as Newly Constituted State Level Police Complaints Authority at Standard Assurance Building of The Executive Engineer-I, City Division, P.W.D. from bonafied outsider only having credential for similar nature of works. Bid submission closing date (online) will be on 17.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs. for Tender ID: 2025_PWD_899101_1 & 2025_PWD_899547_1 respectively. Other details may be seen from the web site: <http://etender.wb.nic.in> & <http://wbpwdw.in>.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer-I, City Division, P.W.D.**

Tata Steel 25K Kolkata Marks 10 Years with Art Exhibition

MI News Service, Kolkata: What began as a race has now evolved into a festival of spirit, service, and creativity. The Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata on Tuesday unveiled a unique Art Exhibition at the Indian Council for Cultural Relations to mark its 10th year. Curated by acclaimed artist Debasish Mallick Choudhury, the exhibition will run from 9th to 11th September 2025, between 3 PM and 8 PM, bringing together creativity, sport, and service in a powerful confluence. The Inauguration ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries including

Madhabilata Mitra, Supermodel & Mountaineer; Chandan Roychoudhury, Bengal Olympic Association; Basabdhutta Kar, Mrs India 2024; and Grandmaster & Arjuna Awardee Dibendu Barua. Speaking at the event, Grandmaster Dibendu Barua said, "The Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata reflects resilience and discipline—values that art too embodies. This exhibition beautifully brings these worlds together." Chandan Roychoudhury added, "Both sport and art unite and inspire. This initiative honours our athletes, armed forces, and

the creativity of Bengal's youth." The exhibition, organised in collaboration with the Bengal Sub Area, Indian Army, will be donated to the Army Welfare Fund, Bengal Sub Area, Indian Army.

EC intensifies scrutiny of new political party applications to combat electoral fraud



MI News Service, New Delhi: The Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced stringent new measures to prevent fraudulent political party registrations, mandating intensive verification of founding members' affidavits after discovering cases of manipulated documentation in recent applications. As part of its ongoing campaign to clean up the electoral system, the ECI will now require verification of at least 20 randomly selected individual affidavits from founding members of any association seeking registration as a political party under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The decision comes after the Commission noticed several recent cases where applicants submitted "manipulated or false affidavits" in attempts to secure political party registration. The new protocol aims to eliminate such dubious applicants and ensure only genuine organisations receive registration approval. "To remove such dubious applicants and to ensure that only genuine applicants get considered for

registration," the ECI stated in its directive, adding that the verification process will be conducted at the registration stage itself rather than after approval. The intensified scrutiny forms part of the ECI's broader effort to cleanse the electoral system of non-existent and non-functional Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPPs). In the first phase of this cleanup exercise, the Commission has already delisted 334 RUPPs on August 9, 2025, reducing the total number of listed RUPPs from 2,854 to 2,520. The cleanup drive continues with a second round launched in August 2025, where the ECI identified another 476 RUPPs and directed Chief Electoral Officers of States and Union Territories to conduct verification inquiries against these political parties. Given that the founding members of political parties often come from different districts and states, the ECI has established a comprehensive verification mechanism. The concerned Chief Electoral Officers will coordinate verifications through respective District Electoral Officers, ensuring thorough scrutiny regardless of geographical spread. This decentralised approach is designed to prevent applicants from exploiting jurisdictional gaps or administrative oversight

Notice regarding POA
It has been hereby notified to all that 1) Sri Gautam Jana, 2) Partha Jana, 3) Siddhartha Jana, all are sons of Late Sanat Kumar Jana, 4) Smt Musoumi Jana W/o Late Rathagata Jana, all are residing at N.T. Road, Kamarpada, Baidyabati, Serampore, Hooghly-712222 are appointed me (Monoj Ghosh S/o Late Banshi Ghosh, resident of 243/D/2, N.C.Banerjee Road, Chak Bagdipara, Baidyabati, Serampore, Hooghly-712222) as Power of Attorney on 17.12.2019 vide Power of Attorney Deed No. IV-00257/2019 registered at A.D.S.R, Serampore, Hooghly office and by virtue of said Power of Attorney I have sold 0.160380 sq ft land as described in the Schedule below to Reshma Khatun D/o Mohammad Mainuddin, resident of 4,K.M. Bhattacharyya Street, Serampore, Hooghly-712201 on 24.05.2022 by sale deed No. I-03608/2022 which registered in A.D.S.R, Serampore, Hooghly office. **Land Schedule** – Dist Hooghly, P.S-Serampore, Mouza- Dhirghanga, J.L. No- 4, Hal L.R. Khatian- 1054 & 1432, R.S. Dag-4245 and Hal L.R. Dag No. 4767 Sana land of Area 0.160380 sq ft has been treated as solded property by Power of Attorney Deed in the Sale Deed. All has been notified that Reshma Khatun D/o Mohammad Mainuddin apply in the B.L.&L.R.O Serampore Block office for mutation her name against the aforesaid land. If any objection you can report your objection to the concerned office within one month from the day of Publication, otherwise law will take its own course. Sd/- Monoj Ghosh (Power of Attorney)

আমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি
এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাচ্ছেত যে, ১)আমোক্তারনামা দিল্লি থানা জেলা-হাওড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া-৭১১৪০০। অতঃপর সেখ মহাসীন, সেখ সাইফুল ইসলাম, সেখ জাহানারা বেগম, হোসেনা মল্লিক, এদেরা পক্ষে নিম্নোক্ত আমোক্তার সেখ আজহারউদ্দিন এর নিকট হইতে এ.ডি.এস.আর, ডোমাজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ৫০৬/২০২৭ নং আমোক্তার নানা দিল্লি থানা জেলা-হাওড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, মৌজা-বাকড়া, জে. এল. নং-৫৫, এল.আর. নং-১৪৩০৮ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৫২ নং, ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও ১৪৩৬৯ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও এর আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং দাখল ও ৩০ শতক সম্পত্তি ডি.এস.আর. ১ হাওড়া রেজিস্ট্রী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ০১৪০৭/২০২৬ নং দলিল মূল জমা করিয়া নান পরেরেখা আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে নাজগদেব বা স্বার্থ সংক্রান্ত কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১(এক) মাসের মধ্যে সফট্রী B.L.&L.R.O. DOMJUR অফিসে আপিল করিতে পারেন। অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য হইবে।
RINKU MONDAL S/O LI JAGANNATH MONDAL address MOHSILA VILLAGE PS ANSALOD (SOUTH) Dist.PASCHIM BARDHAMAN. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office offl the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-I) within one month from the day of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course. **Land Schedule** : ANSALOD sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-I) Mouza: MOHSILA VILLAGE J.L. NO.: 37, L.R. Plote no.: RINKU MONDAL. Name of the recorded owner: RINKU MONDAL

Mandirbazar Panchayat Samiti South 24 Parganas
Memo No: 81/MBPS, 82/MBPS, 83/MBPS
E-Tenders are invited for 72 nos. different development works under Mandirbazar Panchayat Samiti. Bid Submission End Date for both Tender - 17.09.2025 at 18.00 Hrs. & 18.09.2025 at 18.00 Hrs. & 18.09.2025 at 18.00 Hrs. Date of Opening of Technical proposal for Tender- 18.09.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. & 19.09.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. & 19.09.2025 at 12.00 Hrs. respectively. For details visit- www.wbtenders.gov.in and office of the undersigned. Sd/- Executive Officer Mandirbazar Panchayat Samiti

NOTICE
This is to notify that smt. SONITA MONDAL W/o Late PASCHIM BARDHAMAN address MOHSILA VILLAGE PS ANSALOD (SOUTH) Dist Paschim Bardhaman has/have purchased the below mentioned land schedule by virtue of deed/deeds no.65899 dated 26/08/2025 (A.D.S.R) with the help of power of attorney deed no.18328 dated 11/05/2025 (A.D.S.R/ADSR) executed by sri. RINKU MONDAL S/O LI JAGANNATH MONDAL address MOHSILA VILLAGE PS ANSALOD (SOUTH) Dist.PASCHIM BARDHAMAN. If there is any objection for mutation in this respect, any concerned principle are requested to submit objection along with relevant documents to the concerned revenue office at the office offl the S.D.L & L.R.O (EP-I) within one month from the day of publication of this notice, otherwise law will take it own course. **Land Schedule** : ANSALOD sub-Divisional land and land reforms office (EP-I) Mouza: MOHSILA VILLAGE J.L. NO.: 37, L.R. Plote no.: RINKU MONDAL. Name of the recorded owner: RINKU MONDAL

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আমার মঙ্গল সেখ আরিফ হোসেন, পিতা-সেখ আব্দুল করিম সাং বাকড়া (কালীতলা), পোষ্ট-বাকড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া-৭১১৪০০। অতঃপর সেখ মহাসীন, সেখ সাইফুল ইসলাম, সেখ জাহানারা বেগম, হোসেনা মল্লিক, এদেরা পক্ষে নিম্নোক্ত আমোক্তার সেখ আজহারউদ্দিন এর নিকট হইতে এ.ডি.এস.আর, ডোমাজুড় অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ৫০৬/২০২৭ নং আমোক্তার নানা দিল্লি থানা জেলা-হাওড়া, থানা-ডোমাজুড়, মৌজা-বাকড়া, জে. এল. নং-৫৫, এল.আর. নং-১৪৩০৮ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৫২ নং, ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও ১৪৩৬৯ নং, আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং ও এর আর. এল. ১৪৩৬৯ নং দাখল ও ৩০ শতক সম্পত্তি ডি.এস.আর. ১ হাওড়া রেজিস্ট্রী অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত ০১৪০৭/২০২৬ নং দলিল মূল জমা করিয়া নান পরেরেখা আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে নাজগদেব বা স্বার্থ সংক্রান্ত কাহারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১(এক) মাসের মধ্যে সফট্রী B.L.&L.R.O. ডোমাজুড় অফিসে আপিল করিতে পারেন। অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য হইবে।
কৌমিক পাণ্ডে
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EASTERN RAILWAY
e-Tender Notice No: NIT/02/25/56, Dated : 08.09.2025. Principal Chief Materials Manager, 17, Netaji Subhash Road, 2nd Floor, Fairlie Place, Kolkata-700001, Eastern Railway invites e-Tenders for supply of the following items: **Sl. No., Tender No., Description; EMD: (1); 10252377; Purchase of Traction Braking Switch Drum etc., Rs. 341700. Tender Opening Date:** 30.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (2); **05251191; Procurement of Cylindrical Roller Bearing NU-328 for Traction Motor etc., Rs. 262310. Tender Opening Date:** 07.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (3); **10251137; Purchase of Set of Suspension Tube and its Assembly Components for Hitachi Traction Motor etc., Rs. 15689410. (4); 20251089; Set of Pins (Electroplated) Consisting 07 Nos. Items; Rs. 209210. Tender Opening Date:** 06.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 3 &4]; (5); **19255011; Dynamic Braking Fan Assembly etc., Rs. 117030. Tender Opening Date:** 30.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (6); **15255005A; EOT Crane Capacity 5T as per Specification No. Annexure/EOTC/5T/KPA; Rs. 141400. Tender Opening Date:** 24.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (7); **15255098; Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Transformer Oil Filtration Plant of 5000 LPH capacity; Rs. 109740. Tender Opening Date:** 25.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (8); **20251098; Duplex Check Valve 1.5 +/- (Plus/Minus) 0.12 Kg./Cm2 pressure setting for Air Spring Suspension System of EMUS, RDSO's Specn. No. C-K-407 (Rev.-04) of March/2023; Rs. 187500. Tender Opening Date:** 14.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (9); **05251008; Procurement of Paint Enamel Synthetic Exterior Finishing Black; Rs. 144450. Tender Opening Date:** 07.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (10); **08251013; Cable Single Core, 300 SQ MM, 1500 volts; Rs. 622910. Tender Opening Date:** 01.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (11); **20255024; Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of IP based Video Surveillance System (VSS) in EMU, MEMU and DEMU of Eastern Railway as per RDSO Specification No. RDSO/SPN/TC/106/2025, Version 3.1 or latest; Rs. 5000000. Tender Opening Date:** 26.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (12); **04255020C; Solid Wheel D 920 Drg. No. RDSO SK No. CR-835 as per Annexure-A attached; Rs. 149720. Tender Opening Date:** 22.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (13); **15255022A; Supply, installation and commissioning of Hydraulic Re-railing Equipment as per attached specification; Rs. 566990. Tender Opening Date:** 24.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (14); **05251067; Procurement of Compressed Oxygen gas to IS- 309/2023, 5th revision; Rs. 146430. (15); 10255020A; Gear Box Case (Machined) For WAP-5, Rs. 211080. Tender Opening Date:** 07.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 14 &15] (16); **08251107; Electronic Rectifier- cum-Regulating unit (ERRU) for 25 KW alternator; Rs. 417020. Tender Opening Date:** 26.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (17); **21251246; Procurement of Door Chainless Cotter Long; Rs. 151940. Tender Opening Date:** 29.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (18); **21255012; Door Assembly (Double Link) etc.; Rs. 701650. (19); 04255013; Supply of Mechanical Components of 25 Ton (Universal) Jamalpur Jack (1 Set Consisting of 5 items) as per attached 'Annexure-A' Rs. 2000000. Tender Opening Date:** 06.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 18 &19]. (20); **05251185; Procurement of Cylindrical Roller Bearing NUP-318 etc.; Rs. 222720. Tender Opening Date:** 08.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (21); **05251021C; Procurement of Set of EXPOXY Paint, Thinner and Putty for LHB Coach etc.; Rs. 206640. Tender Opening Date:** 09.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (22); **08251145A; Procurement of Multi Function Three Phase Monitoring Relay etc.; Rs. 219820. Tender Opening Date:** 26.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (23); **01251510; Procurement of Flexible Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Flooring Sheet etc.; Rs. 2000000. Tender Opening Date:** 03.11.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (24); **12254007; Running Contract for HVN Insulating Liner 66 to RDSO Drg. No. T-3706; Rs. 2000000. Tender Opening Date:** 22.10.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. (25); **22255510; Faricimab 6 mg/0.05 ml solution for intravital injection Item Code No.: M161124, Al 25-26; Rs. 0 (26); 22255511; Inj. Recombinant Somatropin 36 IU (12 mg/ml) Item Code No.: M140302, Al 25-26; Rs. 0. Tender Opening Date:** 22.09.2025, **Time:** 13.30 hrs. [For Sl. No. 25 &26]. **Tender Cost:** Rs. 0 [For Sl. No. 1 to 26]. **NOTE:** All above mentioned tenders are e-tenders and all tenders are requested to submit their bids on-line through the IREPS website at <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. For more details regarding the above mentioned tenders and other supply tenders please visit IREPS website. STORES-33/2025-26
Tender Notices are also available at websites : www.e.indianrailways.gov.in/www.ireps.gov.in
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Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality
Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia.
Notice Inviting e-Tender
Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites **e-Tender No.-WB/MAD/ULB/HM/NIT-9e/2025-26, Memo. No-1721/HM/2025** Dated: 09/09/2025 Tender Id: 2025_MAD_899635_1 **Date of Publishing-09/09/2025, Bid Submission Closing Date-10/10/2025,** For details please visit- www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality
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Notice Inviting e-Tender
Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites **e-Tender No.-WB/MAD/ULB/HM/NIT-8e/2025-26, Memo. No-1720/HM/2025** Dated: 09/09/2025. **Tender Id: 2025_MAD_899598_1, Date of Publishing-09/09/2025, Bid Submission Closing Date-10/10/2025,** For details please visit- www.wbtenders.gov.in
Sd/- CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank
Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal - 700091
CIN No: L65190GJ199P4LC021012, www.icicibank.com
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the above-mentioned symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower (s) / Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount (Rs) / Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Pawan Kumar Bansal/ Sulochana Devi Bansal/ Ankit Kumar Bansal/ Aniket Kumar Bansal/ Gurantor/Bikshapathi Apartment, 4th Floor, Mita Pally Siliguri, District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734005 TBSGI000066377821	Diksha Apartment, Flat No. B, Fourth Floor, Plot Nos. 5123 and 5125, Khatian No. 1242, Tuzi No. 13, L.L. No. 110(BB), Mouza Siliguri, Pargana Baikunthapur, P.S. Siliguri, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Ward No. 25, District Darjeeling, West Bengal (Admeasuring an area of 1098 Sq. Ft. (Inclusive of Super Built Up Area) Together With Proportionate Undivided and Impartible Respective Share of Land North: Staircase/ Landing of The Building/ Lift Space of The Building South: Land of Bangali Bhagat & Others East: Private Road and Then Land Owned By Shiv Lal Bhagat West: Land of Gouri Devi And Another/ Date of symbolic 06/09/2025	June 21,2025 Rs. 19,54,263.67/-	Siliguri
2.	Navin Bansal/ Khushboo Bansal/ Agrasen Road, Chhapra Siliguri Bazar Siliguri, District Darjeeling West Bengal Siliguri- 734001/ TBSGI000066419703/ TBSGI000066406467	Asmi Signature", Flat No D-03, Block A, Fourth Floor, Plot No. 390,389/913, 389(R.S.), Khatian No. 453, 449(R.S.), J.L. No. 2, Sheet No.08, Upper Bhanu Nagar, Seveke Road (by Lane), Siliguri, P.O. Seveke Road & P.S. Bhoktinggar, Ward No.43, Siliguri Municipal Corporation, Pargana Baikunthapur, Mouza Dabgaon, Additional District Sub Registry Office & Sub Division Bhoktinggar, District. Jalpaiguri, Siliguri, West Bengal. Admeasuring an area of Flat Measuring 2241 Sq. Ft. and A Garage Measuring 110 Sq. Ft. More or Less Including Proportionate Undivided Share of Land. North: Godown of Sukumar Sarkar South S.M.C. Road East: Land of Pramod Kumar Agarwal & Others West: Land of Balaji Developers/ Date of Symbolic 06/09/2025	May 28,2025 Rs. 48,90,240.00/-	Siliguri

The above-mentioned borrower(s)/guarantor(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: September 10, 2025 Place: Siliguri
Sincerely Authorised Officer, For

Successful Heart Transplant at Narayana RN Tagore Hospital, Mukundapur, Gives New Life to 27-Year-Old Jharkhand Patient

Ranchi: A 27-year-old patient from Jharkhand, Mr. MD Irfan, has been successfully given a new lease of life after undergoing a heart transplant at Narayana RN Tagore Hospital, Mukundapur. The complex surgery was led by renowned cardiac specialists Dr. Lalit Kapoor and Dr. Ayan Kar.

Mr. Irfan had been battling heart disease since childhood. In 2008, at the age of nine, he underwent a high-risk valve replacement surgery performed by Dr. Lalit Kapoor, who operated on him as a life-saving measure. While that surgery helped him survive and grow into adulthood, his heart condition gradually worsened and eventually reached end-stage heart failure, where medicines could no longer keep him alive. Married and a father of one, he returned to Dr. Kapoor earlier this year with severe symptoms. On evaluation, doctors determined that only a heart transplant could save his life.

He was placed on the transplant list in Kolkata but faced challenges of distance, logistics, and

finances, since Jharkhand does not yet have a transplant program. With the timely availability of a donor organ through the SOTTO network, the facilitation of a green corridor for organ transport, and the support of Narayana RN Tagore Hospital management, the transplant surgery was successfully carried out.

Dr. Lalit Kapoor, Senior Consultant, Cardiac Surgery, Narayana RN Tagore Hospital, said, "Heart transplants are among the most challenging yet rewarding procedures. India performs around 220-230 such surgeries annually, compared to 3,000 in the US. Thanks to modern post-transplant medicines, survival has improved drastically, with an average of 13 years and even cases of 40 years or more. In Mr. Irfan's case, having operated on him as a child back in 2008, it is deeply fulfilling to see him get a second chance at life now with a heart transplant. Timely organ donation and our hospital's support ensured this success."

Dr. Kapoor further explained



that two main challenges continue to limit organ donation in India. The first is the supply chain, which involves timely diagnosis of brain death and sensitively counselling families to consent for donation.

The second is transport, which requires systems like green corridors and government-supported ambulances. While transport can be managed with planning and coordination, the greater challenge

is the supply chain, ensuring more families are approached and more hospitals are trained to actively participate in the donation process. Dr. Ayan Kar, Consultant - Interventional Cardiology,

Narayana RN Tagore Hospital, added, "This young man's case reflects the urgent need for better organ utilisation in India. Artificial hearts remain prohibitively costly here, and poor coordination between stakeholders often leads to organs being wasted. Awareness in eastern India is still among the lowest. For patients in end-stage heart failure, drugs can only extend life for about a year, while a transplant can add a decade or more. Early detection improves outcomes, but even then, recovery is a long process. It can take up to a year for the immune system to adjust and for patients to rebuild tolerance." The surgery, which began after coordination with multiple organ retrieval teams, concluded late in the evening. Post-surgery, Mr. Irfan recovered well, was extubated within 48 hours, and discharged after stabilising. He is currently under close follow-up with Dr. Kapoor and the hospital's cardiac team. Mr. R. Venkatesh, Group COO, Narayana Health, said, "At Narayana Health, we are committed to building robust transplant

programs across the country that not only provide cutting-edge clinical care but also address systemic gaps in organ donation. Each successful transplant highlights the collective effort of doctors, coordinators, government agencies, and the patient's family. Stories like this remind us why we must continue investing in awareness campaigns and collaborative networks to ensure more lives are saved."

Mr. Abhijit CP, Director, Narayana RN Tagore Hospital and Corporate Growth Initiatives, Narayana Health (East), added, "Narayana RN Tagore Hospital has become one of the leading centres for heart transplants in eastern India, with around 45 successful procedures carried out so far. Our focus is not just on clinical excellence but also on ensuring that patients from regions with limited access, like Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, and the Northeast, can benefit from these advanced treatments. Strengthening awareness, coordination, and affordability remain central to our growth strategy."

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Charts Path to Rs 1 Lakh Crore Gross Loan Book by FY30

Bengaluru : Ujjivan Small Finance Bank (Ujjivan SFB) has charted out its strategic roadmap to achieve a Gross Loan Book (GLB) of Rs1 Lakh Crore by FY30, building upon the progress made since commencement of operations as Small Finance Bank in 2017. The bank's growth is anchored on a steady expansion of its liability franchise, deepening the reach of asset product suite, and creating a cost optimized operations leading to higher sustained profitability.

A Diversified Loan Portfolio: Ujjivan has been gradually diversifying its loan portfolio with secured lending increasing from 16% in FY19 to 46% as on Q1FY26. The bank aims to raise the share of its secured loan book to approximately 65%-70%, led by growth in Affordable Housing, Micro Mortgages, MSME lending, Vehicle Finance, Gold Loans and Agri Loans. Additionally, the bank aims to increase the product suite by adding products for Mid Corporate Lending. While the Micro Banking portfolio which mainly comprises of Group Loans, forms the foundation of the scale, the bank intends to expand its portfolio of individual loans as customers progressively graduate to Individual Loans.

Liability Franchise: Ujjivan has built a granular liability franchise with retail deposits (CASA and retail term deposits) forming 72% of the total deposit base of Rs38,619 crore as of Q1FY26. CASA balances stood at Rs9,381 crore, representing 24.3% of deposits, with a long-term objective of CASA reaching 35% of total deposits by FY30. This growth will be supported by the planned expansion of the branch network from 752 to approximately 1,150 branches, deeper cross-sell to an expanded customer base, and a suite of products including IPO-ASBA, mutual fund distribution, remittances, and co-branded credit cards. Profitability and Risk Profile: As the bank scales up our execution, the key focus areas would be on optimising the framework of its technology/digital stack, having the right sized employee count, rationalizing operational expenses, enhancing productivity, along with prudent roll out of their branch and other physical infrastructure. These will enable the bank to bring its cost to income ratio close to 55%. Combining this with its credit underwriting and collections mechanism will help deliver RoA of 1.8%-2.0% through prudent leverage and RoE of 16%-18% by FY30. Capital Position: With a CRAR of 22.8% and Tier I at 21.2%, Ujjivan remains comfortably capitalized as of Q1FY26. The shift in asset book towards secured loans with lower risk weights not only enhances capital efficiency but also provides headroom to support long-term growth without immediate need for raising capital.

Bandhan Life launches iRetire - Turning retirement dreams into reality

Patna, September 2025: Bandhan Life Insurance, the life insurance arm of Bandhan Group, today announced the launch of Bandhan Life iRetire, a retirement plan designed to bring financial freedom, peace of mind, and the confidence to live life on one's own terms.

With iRetire, Bandhan Life brings a promise of guaranteed lifelong income, ensuring that retirement is not about compromises but about enjoying the life that has been built through years of hard work. The plan offers the comfort of a steady income that continues throughout the annuitant's lifetime, allowing them to plan their days without financial stress.

Speaking on the launch, Satishwar B, MD & CEO of Bandhan Life, said: "At Bandhan Life, we believe retirement should be the start of new possibilities, not a time of financial worries. With iRetire, we are giving our customers the comfort of a steady income and the confidence to live life the way they want. It's about celebrating today while securing tomorrow - for oneself and for loved ones."

Customers can choose between two simple annuity options. Under the Life Annuity option, the plan pays a steady income for as long as the annuitant (the policyholder) is alive. With the Life Annuity with Return of Purchase Price option, the annuitant receives income for life, and, in the event of the unfortunate demise of the annuitant, the original investment is returned to their nominee.

There is also flexibility to choose between a Single Life annuity or a Joint Life annuity. By selecting a Joint Life annuity, the income will continue for the spouse or the second annuitant even in the absence of the primary annuitant, offering reassurance that the family's needs will always be taken care of. Beyond financial security, iRetire also provides support in times of health challenges. Under Single Life, Life Annuity with Return of Purchase Price option, if the annuitant is diagnosed with a covered critical illness or terminal illness, the annuitant has the option to access funds when they need



them the most, making it more than just a retirement plan-it is also a promise of care during life's uncertainties.

Bandhan Life iRetire is open to individuals between the ages of 45 and 80 years, making it suitable for a wide range of customers. Whether the goal is to secure one's own future or to create a legacy for the family, iRetire ensures retirement is marked by dignity, freedom, and joy.

With this launch, Bandhan Life continues its mission to strengthen families, fuel ambitions, and give wings to dreams - because life is about living fully at every stage.

Sun King, World Leader in Off-Grid Solar, Unveils New Logo and Brand Identity

Sun King, the world's leading off-grid solar energy company, today announced the launch of its refreshed logo and brand identity, marking a new chapter in its journey of growth and transformation.

The updated identity reflects Sun King's evolution and continued commitment to empowering millions of households, businesses, and communities across the globe with affordable, reliable energy solutions.

"Our refreshed logo reflects our dedication to our customers - deliver-

ing more affordable solar solutions for their homes, offering a wider range of appliances that make life easier, and providing more power to support the businesses, schools, and communities they depend on," said Anish Thakkar, Co-Founder, Sun King.

With this rebrand, Sun King reinforces its promise of powering brighter lives, today and into the future.

Having powered over 24 million households globally, with more than 300,000 new systems installed each

month, Sun King continues to redefine how off-grid communities access and consume energy.

While the refreshed logo highlights Sun King's transformation, the company promises to deliver affordable, reliable solar power systems, providing high-quality electrical lighting products, and offering free installation and after-sales service. The new brand identity stays true to Sun King's enduring promise of powering brighter lives - now and into the future.

Kim Jong Un oversees test of new rocket engine for ICBMs North Korea says

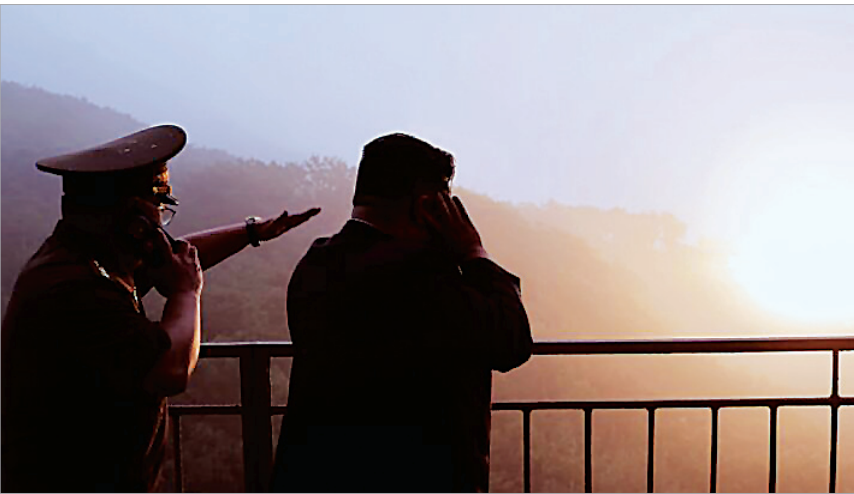
Seoul : North Korea said Tuesday that leader Kim Jong Un supervised a test of a new rocket engine designed for intercontinental ballistic missiles, the latest step in his effort to build an arsenal that poses a viable threat to the continental United States.

North Korea's official Korean Central News Agency said Monday's event marked the ninth and final ground test of the solid-fuel rocket engine built with carbon fibre and capable of producing 1,971 kilonewtons of thrust, more powerful than past models.

The report came a week after Kim visited the research institute that developed the engine, which North Korea then said will be used for future ICBMs, including a system called Hwasong-20.

North Korea in recent years has flight-tested a variety of ICBMs that demonstrated potential range to reach the US mainland, including those with built-in solid propellants that are easier to move and conceal and can be prepared for launch more quickly than the North's previous liquid-fuel missiles.

Kim has called for further advancements in North Korea's long-range weapons, including the development of



multi-warhead systems that would improve their chances of defeating missile defences.

All of North Korea's ICBM tests so far have been conducted at steeper-than-normal trajectories to avoid neighbouring territories, and experts say the country may not yet have perfected the technology needed to ensure its warheads survive the harsh conditions of atmospheric re-entry.

KCNA said Kim expressed satisfaction after Monday's test, calling the "eye-opening" development of the new rocket engine a "significant change" in his effort to expand North Korea's nuclear forces.

Kim has stepped up testing activities since the collapse of nuclear talks with the US in 2019 under President Donald Trump's first term, demonstrating weapons

of various ranges designed to strike US allies in Asia and the US mainland.

Analysts say Kim's nuclear push is aimed at eventually pressuring Washington to accept the idea of the North as a nuclear power and to negotiate economic and security concessions from a position of strength.

Kim is also trying to bolster his leverage by strengthening his cooperation with traditional allies Russia and China, in an emerging partnership aimed at undercutting US influence.

Kim has sent thousands of troops and large quantities of military equipment to Russia to help fuel President Vladimir Putin's war on Ukraine. He visited Beijing last week, sharing the spotlight with Chinese President Xi Jinping and Putin at a massive military parade marking the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II and China's fight against Japanese aggression. Experts say Kim's rare foreign trip was likely intended to boost his leverage ahead of a potential resumption of talks with the United States.

In a separate report, KCNA said Xi sent a letter to Kim on North Korea's founding anniversary, which fell on Tuesday, and called for strengthened "strategic communication" between the countries.

Axis Bank Launches 'Pink Capital: The Spectrum of Queer Money' to Spotlight the Financial Ecosystem of LGBTQIA+ Consumers

Axis Bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India, today announced the launch of 'Pink Capital: The Spectrum of Queer Money', a qualitative report that explores the financial lives of India's LGBTQIA+ community.

The report's findings reveal that queer consumers prioritize essential needs, with the largest share allocated to Systemic Access & Equality (34.2%), followed by Healthcare & Safety (20%), Financial Security & Future Stability (18.6%), Emotional & Social Recognition (17.3%), and Lifestyle & Culture (10%). These spending patterns reflect a community that prioritizes survival, dignity, and long-term stability. Notably, mental health services and elder care emerged as key focus areas.

Among other insights, the study found that queer consumers are increasingly drawn to brands that offer tangible, inclusive solutions, such as joint accounts, pension access, and healthcare benefits. While inclusive branding is appreciated, it is everyday inclusion that builds lasting trust and loyalty. In terms of financial security and future stability, two extremes emerged as focal points. While the youth stressed on Banks and Educational institutions that can create student loans, scholarships, and queer-focused savings or retirement products, the older cohort felt the need for community housing models and queer-affirming retirement homes.

"Over the years, Axis Bank has serviced thousands of accounts opened under the honorific marker 'Mx' or by Transgender Individuals-a testament to growing trust, deeper engagement with the community, and the rise of a distinct and increasingly visible customer segment," said Munish Sharda, Executive Director, Axis Bank. Building on this progress, Axis Bank is taking inclusive banking a step further by uncovering the economic realities and aspirations of the LGBTQIA+ community through this report.

"By making Pink Capital visible, we are not just doing the right thing, we are building the future of inclusive finance in India," said Rajkamal Vempati, Group Executive & Head of Human Resources, Axis Bank.

The report is part of Axis Bank's broader ESG and DEI agenda, which was deepened in 2021 with the launch of the #ComeAsYouAre Charter. This charter introduced inclusive policies and practices for employees and customers from the LGBTQIA+ community, such as joint savings and term deposits for same sex partners along with nomination facilities for partners and the usage of honorific Mx instead of Mr and Ms for customers of varied gender identities. The Bank continues to advocate for inclusive access while respecting privacy, including not collecting data on same-sex partners.

"Pink Capital brings forward voices that have long been left out of financial conversations," said Harish Iyer, SVP & Head - DEI, Axis Bank. The launch coincides with the 7th anniversary of the Supreme Court verdict on Section 377, a moment that reaffirmed dignity and authenticity for the LGBTQIA+ community. It was unveiled during Sparsh Week, Axis Bank's flagship celebration of culture and customers, reaffirming the Bank's commitment to service, inclusion, and customer-centricity.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Announces Price Reductions, Passing on Full Benefits of GST Rate Reduction

Bangalore : In line with its unwavering commitment to customer first philosophy and delivering delightful experiences at every touchpoint, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced that it will fully pass on the benefits of the recent GST rate reduction to its customers. The revised prices will come into effect from 22nd September 2025.

Making this announcement, Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business & Profit Enhancement said: "We sincerely thank the Government of India, for this historic reform. It has not only enhanced affordability for customers but also strengthened overall confidence in the auto sector. Ahead of the festive season we expect this step will provide strong momentum and further accelerate demand.

As a transparent and customer-centric company, we are pleased to pass on these benefits to our customers. We remain deeply committed to making world-class mobility solutions more accessible and welcome such reforms that will spur demand, bring mobility for all, and create mass happiness, while contributing to India's journey of sustainable and inclusive growth."

Potential Price Reductions on Toyota vehicles are as follows:
Model and Reduction in Price
Glanza :Up to INR 85,300; Taisor: Up to INR 1,11,100; Rumion: Up to INR 48,700; Hyryder : Up to INR 65,400; Crysta: Up to INR 1,80,600; Hycross: Up to INR 1,15,800; Fortuner : Up to INR 3,49,000; Legender: Up to INR 3,34,000; Hilux: Up to INR 2,52,700; Camry: Up to INR 1,01,800 Vellfire: Up to INR 2,78,000

Note - Customers are requested to confirm the price of their preferred Toyota vehicle at the nearest authorized dealership. We also urge customers to make their bookings early to ensure timely delivery during the festive season.

Men's T20 World Cup 2026 likely to be held from February 7 to March 8

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The 2026 T20 World Cup, which India and Sri Lanka will co-host, comprising 20 teams, is likely to be played between February 7 and March 8, according to ESPNcricinfo.

The matches are expected to be held at five venues: three in India and two in Sri Lanka. The final will be held in Ahmedabad or Colombo, depending on Pakistan's qualification. Due to strained political relations between the two nations, India and Pakistan are not playing on each other's territory.

After India refused to travel to Pakistan in the Champions Trophy, a policy was adopted by both nations to solve the issue. Pakistan and India won't cross the border to compete in the ICC tour-



nament for the next three years.

While the International Cricket Council is still finalising the schedule, ESPNcricinfo reported that it has identified the window and informed the participating countries. The format will be the same which was used during the 2024 T20 World Cup in the USA and the West Indies, which comprised 55 fixtures.

The 20 teams will be divided into four groups of five each, battling against each other to qualify for the Super Eight round. The eight teams will be divided into two groups of four each, and the top two will proceed to the semi-finals. India will defend its crown after lifting the prestigious title by trouncing South Africa in the final in Barbados.

As of now, 15 teams have booked their seats for the marquee event featuring India, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, England, South Africa, USA, West Indies, New Zealand, Pakistan, Ireland, Canada, Netherlands and Italy, who have qualified for a World Cup for the first time.

Out of the five, two teams will come through the Africa regional qualifier, and three from the Asia and East Asia Pacific qualifier. India is hosting several top-tier tournaments, including the Women's Premier League and the Indian Premier League. The five-team WPL will be hosted before the World Cup, while the tentative window for IPL is March 15 to May 31.



Hong Kong Open 2025: Satwik-Chirag reach pre-quarters: Kidambi ousted in qualifiers

HONG KONG : Asian Games champions men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty made it to round two of the ongoing Hong Kong Open badminton event on Tuesday.

Satwiksairaj and Chirag, playing the tournament just days after their second World Championships bronze medal, outclassed the 17th-ranked Chinese Taipei pair of Chiu Hsiang Chieh and Wang Chi-Lin 21-13, 18-21, 21-10 in 59 minutes, as per Olympics.com.

The round of 16 challenge for the popular men's doubles pair would be either Japan's Kenya Mitsuhashi-Hiroki Okamura or Thailand's Peeratchai Sukphun-Pakkapon Teeraratsakul in the round of 16.

Also, the former world number one Kidambi Srikanth faced a stunning exit in the qualifying round. The former World Championships silver medalist was defeated by compatriot Tharun Manneppalli 28-26, 13-21, 21-18 in an all-Indian clash. Tharun, however, lost in the second round of qualifiers to Jun Hoh of Malaysia.

Among other Indians, Kiran George beat Malaysia's Cheam June Wei and compatriot Sankar Subramanian in the qualifiers to advance to the main draw of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Super 500 tournament.

Paris 2024 Olympians Lakshya Sen, HS Prannoy and two-time Olympic medalist PV Sindhu will start their campaign on Wednesday. Only two Indians have secured the Hong Kong Open title, with Prakash Padukone winning the first men's singles title in 1982 and Saina Nehwal capturing the women's crown 28 years later.

Hong Kong Open 2025: Indian results on Day 1

Men's singles qualification round of 16: Tharun Manneppalli bt Kidambi Srikanth 28-26, 13-21, 21-18

Men's singles qualification round of 16: Kiran George bt Cheam June Wei (MAS) 14-21, 21-13, 21-13

Men's singles qualification quarter-finals: Tharun Manneppalli lost to Jun Hoh (MAS) 23-21, 13-21, 21-18

Men's Singles qualification quarter-finals: Kiran George bt Sankar Subramanian 21-18, 21-14

Men's doubles round of 32: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty bt Chiu Hsiang Chieh/Wang Chi-Lin (TPE) 21-13, 18-21, 21-10.

GOT STUCK IN LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION: FORMER SPINNER AMIT MISHRA DECODES SHREYAS IYER'S ABSENCE FROM ASIA CUP

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Former leg-spinner Amit Mishra believes Shreyas Iyer's perplexing snub from India's Asia Cup squad was driven by the tactical ploy of maintaining a right and left combination in the middle order in the batting unit.

Since being dropped from the BCCI's central contract list for 2024, Shreyas has dazzled on the field. Armed with his prolific form, he led Punjab Kings to the IPL 2025 final, the franchise's first in the last decade.

After a terrific 604-run season at 50-plus average in the cash-rich league, Shreyas made a compelling case for himself to be one of the names to pop up on the 15-member list. He was bypassed from the Indian team and even from the travelling reserves, triggering outrage among fans and former cricketers.

While former cricketers and fans have questioned the management's choice, Mishra identified a tactical framework that worked against Iyer's inclusion in the squad. Since the 30-year-old features in the number three or four spot, the urge to maintain the left-right combination conspired against Iyer, according to Mishra.

"I think Shreyas bats at number three or four; the team management would have thought that the combination between lefty and righty would have been better. The Asia Cup is a long tournament. I think Shreyas got stuck in the lefty-righty combination," Mishra said while speaking exclusively to ANI. Even after being axed from the highly anticipated tournament, Mishra is 100 per cent assured about Iyer's return in future. Mishra sees there are plenty of series where Iyer can prove his mettle and earn his spot back in the team.

"There are many upcoming series. He has a lot of time. I'm 100 per cent sure that he will return. Maybe that's why he is not in the team. I don't think he is out of the team because of his form. New players need chances. I think he will come back in the future."



Things are coming together: Pakistan T20I captain Salman Agha on life after Babar, Rizwan

DUBAI [UAE] : Pakistan T20I captain Salman Ali Agha broke the silence about playing the format without the nation's batting bigwigs Mohammad Rizwan and Babar Azam. He feels things are falling in place as they remain excited to feature at the Asia Cup and strive for success by executing their brand of cricket.

Babar and Rizwan, the most successful opening pair for Pakistan but often lampooned for their unhurried approach in the bustling T20I format, have been axed from the setup since last December. After Mike Hesson assumed the role of the white-ball head coach, speculations had been rife about the stalwart duo's return.

Despite the switch in management, Babar and Rizwan's return remains in the waiting zone. With Hesson at the helm, Pakistan has engineered 10 wins out of 14 appearances and claimed the Tri Series against Afghanistan and the UAE in Sharjah on Sunday.

"It's been good. We are playing very good cricket. Last I



think, almost four months ago, we have won three series out of four.

So we are doing really well as a team. And at the same time, we are very excited. For most of us, it's going to be the first big tournament like that," Salman said during the captains' press conference, ahead of their campaign opener on Sunday against Oman.

"I think we're playing good cricket. We started that a few months ago, like four or five months ago and now I think things are coming together. And as a team, I think we're playing good cricket, and we are looking

forward to this tournament as well. And everyone is very excited," he added. In the context of the tournament, India has been deemed the favourite to clinch the crown. Salman debunked the notion and cited the turbulent nature of the format. According to the Pakistani skipper, since the fate of the contest can change in a single over, nobody can be earmarked as favourites.

"Don't think anyone is a favourite in T20Is. In one over or two, the game can change. The Tri-Nation Series was a preparation for the Asia Cup. The thought was to win that tournament. If we did not win it, we still had to come here and play good cricket," he added.

Pakistan: Salman Ali Agha (c), Abrar Ahmed, Faheem Ashraf, Fakhar Zaman, Harris Rauf, Hasan Ali, Hasan Nawaz, Hussain Talat, Khushdil Shah, Mohammad Harris, Mohammad Nawaz, Mohammad Waseem Jnr, Sahibzada Farhan, Saim Ayub, Salman Mirza, Shaheen Afridi, Sufyan Moghin.

ALL-ROUNDER JALAJ SAXENA LEAVES KERALA AFTER NINE SEASONS

NEW DELHI [INDIA] : Veteran all-rounder Jalaj Saxena announced that he will be parting ways with Kerala following nine seasons with the side, reported ESPNcricinfo on Tuesday.

After making his debut in domestic cricket in 2005-06 as a part of his home state, Madhya Pradesh, he moved to Kerala in the 2016-17 season and played there till the 2024-25 season for a total of 125 matches, as per ESPNcricinfo.

Taking to his Instagram, Jalaj posted that having played his last match for Kerala "feels surreal and brings a strange mix of emotions, gratitude, pride and a little ache."

"It is never easy to put my feelings into words, but today I want to share something close to my heart. I have played my last game in Kerala colours, and that thought still feels surreal. Saying this brings a strange mix of emotions - gratitude, pride and a little ache. Over the years, this team has given me more than just cricket. It gave me brothers, friends and a family that stood by me through every high and low," posted the veteran.

"I have given blood, sweat, and tears - everything I had - for this journey, and in return, it gave me memories and bonds that will last a lifetime," he added. In 125 matches with Kerala, Jalaj made 3,153 runs and scalped 352 wickets across all formats. He was a solid first-class performer, with 2,252



runs, including three centuries and 269 wickets at an average of 20.68, including 23 five-wicket hauls. In the 2024-25 season, Kerala fell short of Ranji Trophy title against Vidarbha and he earned his name in the history books to become the first-ever player to achieve a double of 6,000 runs and 400 wickets. His 269 wickets are the second-most for a Kerala player in first-class cricket, behind 310 by KN Ananthapadmanabhan.

Across his entire first-class career, Jalaj has made 7,060 runs at an average of 33.77 with 14 centuries and taken 484 wickets, including 34 fifters, at an average of 25.48.

"To each and every teammate -

thank you for making the dressing room a place of laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories. To the KCA, coaches, support staff, and the unsung heroes - the groundsman who work tirelessly so we can have our game - my deepest respect and gratitude. None of this journey would have been possible without your support," he said.

Saxena did not make it clear which his next team would be, but clarified in his post that "this is not a goodbye".

"Cricket has taught me that every ending is just a new beginning. My heart will always beat for Kerala, and I will always carry these memories with me whenever I go," he added.

Sri Lanka add Janith Liyanage to Asia Cup squad

COLOMBO [SRI LANKA] : Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) announced the inclusion of batting all-rounder Janith Liyanage in their squad for the Asia Cup on Tuesday.

Taking to their official X handle, SLC said that the addition of Liyanage has strengthened the squad to 17 players. The squad is led by Charith Asalanka.

"Asia Cup 2025 - Squad Update The Sri Lanka Cricket Selection Committee has included Janith Liyanage in the Sri Lanka squad for the ACC Men's T20 Asia Cup 2025. With his inclusion, the squad strength has now increased to 17 players. # Sri Lanka Cricket #AsiaCup2025 #LionsRoar," posted SLC on their X handle.

In three T20Is for SL, Liyanage has scored 28 runs, with a best score of 11. He has been a great ODI player for Lankan Lions so far, having made 824 runs in 28 matches and 23 innings at an aver-



age of 48.47, with a strike rate of over 85, with a century and six fifties.

In 74 T20s, Liyanage has scored 1,102 runs at an average of 18.06 and a strike rate of over 111, with five half-centuries and a best score of 70.

Sri Lanka, putting their T20I continental crown to defence, will start their campaign against Bangladesh on September 13 at Abu Dhabi.

Sri Lanka: Charith Asalanka (c), Pathum Nissanka, Kusal Mendis, Kusal Perera, Nuwanidu Fernando, Kamindu Mendis, Kamil Mishara, Dasun Shanaka, Wanindu Hasaranga, Dunieth Wellalage, Chamika Karunaratne, Maheesh Theekshana, Dushmantha Chameera, Binura Fernando, Nuwan Thushara, Matheesha Pathirana, Janith Liyanage.

India's Rifle and Pistol Mixed Teams misses out on medal in Ningbo



NEW DELHI [INDIA] : The Indian mixed teams in both the rifle and pistol events missed out on medals on the opening day of the international shooting season's fourth and final International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle/Pistol stage at the Ningbo Olympic Sports Center in Ningbo, China, with neither pairs making it to the medal matches.

In the pistol mixed team event, the Indian pairs finished 11th and 13th in qualification, while in the rifle mixed team, the Indian pairs were placed 14th and 34th, as per a press release from the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI).

In the Air Pistol Mixed Team event, India's first pair of Surbhi Rao (284) and Amit Sharma (290) registered a combined qualification score of 574-20x to finish 11th. The second pair, Olympian Rhythm Sangwan (289) and Nishant Rawat (282), finished 13th with a score of 571-15x.

The gold medal went to China's in-form pair, Qianxun Yao and Kai Hu, who claimed a dominant 17-5 victory over Czechia's Veronika Schejbalova and Jindrich Dubovy. This was back-to-back World Cup golds for the Chinese pair after their tri-

umph in Munich, adding to their silvers in Buenos Aires and Lima earlier this year. Hungary's Veronika Major and Akos Karoly Nagy secured the bronze, defeating the Neutral Athletes' team of Iana Enina and Anton Aristarkhov 17-13.

In the Air Rifle Mixed Team event, India's Ramita Jindal (312.9) and Umamahesh Maddineni (315.7) shot 628.6 to finish 14th. The second pair of Meghana M. Sajjanar (312.8) and Divyansh Singh Panwar (309.3) managed 622.1, placing them 34th.

The final saw Norway's Jeanette Hegg Duestad and Jon-Hermann Hegg emerge champions with a 15-9 win over China's Xinlu Peng and Lihao Sheng, who had earlier broken the world record during qualification with 636.9. The Norwegian duo added to their gold in Lima and bronze in Munich. China's Peng and Sheng, meanwhile, collected a second successive silver. Italy's Carlotta Salafia and Danilo Dennis Sollazzo completed the podium with bronze.

-Strong international line-up awaits Indian shooters in the second day's competitions

India will look to open its medal account on Wednesday when Amit Sharma, Nishant

Rawat, and Samrat Rana take to the range in the Men's 10m Air Pistol. The field will feature a high-quality line-up of 65 athletes, including China's World No.1 Hu Kai, winner of the last three World Cups' Gold, Neutral Athlete and world number five Anton Aristarkhov, and World No.6 Jason Solari of Switzerland, silver and bronze medalists respectively in Buenos Aires. Brazil's Felipe Almeida Wu, currently ranked world number eight and silver medalist in Lima, will also be in contention.

Paris Olympic medallists Federico Nilo Maldini (silver) and Paolo Monna (bronze) of Italy, alongside Hungary's Akos Karoly Nagy, add further depth to the draw. Qualification begins at 7:15 AM IST with the finals scheduled for 10 AM IST.

The Women's 25m Pistol (Precision Stage) qualification also begins tomorrow, where Olympian Rahi Sarnobat, Abhidnya Ashok Patil, and Divya T.S. from India will go up against a competitive 57-strong field.

The line-up includes Korea's Yang Jjin, Paris Olympic gold medallist and World No.5, along with Olympic silver and bronze medallist Camille Jedrejewski of France and Veronika Major of Hungary.