Bratya Basu Assures Peaceful SSC Exam

The State Education Minister BratyaBasu on Saturday assured candidates that the upcoming School Service Commission (SSC) recruitment examination for Classes XI and XII will be conducted smoothly, with strict security and full administrative support. "Tomorrow is the second phase of the test. As per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's instructions, we have conveyed every directive to SSC. I want to assure candidates that the administration has taken steps at the highest level. From the government to SSC, preparations are complete. I am confident the exam will take place peacefully and without disruption," Basu said. PG 3



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PM Modi urges all outfits in Manipur to 'embark on path of peace' as talks begin

MI News Service, Imphal: Ending seemingly endless wait for his high profile visit to troubletorn Manipur for more than two years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the "Centre seeks to make Manipur a symbol of peace and prosperity". adding that the Centre's "continuous efforts towards peace led to talks between the two warring sides now".

Addressing a public meeting in Kuki-dominated Churachandpur district on his arrival in the state for a brief visit since ethnic violence broke out two years ago, the Prime minister said the Centre's continuous efforts towards peace has now led to talks between the two warring sides. "It is unfortunate that violence happened here. Today, I want to promise you that the Government of India is with you and I am with you," he said. The high profile visit of PM Modi comes amid constant criticism by opposition parties for not visiting the strife-torn state which has been witnessing ethnic violence between the Kuki and Meitei communities and has left over 260 people dead and thousands homeless since May 2023.

After his address in Churachandpur, he left to address another gathering in Imphal. The Prime Minister is scheduled to lay foundation stones for development projects worth Rs 8,500 crore. Security has been tightened in Imphal and Churachandpur district headquarters town. Both state and central forces' personnel have been posted in large numbers in and



Prime Minister Narendra Modi meeting with violence-affected people at relief camp, in Churachandpur, Manipur.

around the nearly 237-acre Kangla Fort in Imphal and the Peace Ground in Churachandpur, the venues of the Prime Minister's rallies. Also speaking on the occasion Manipur Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla urged the people of Churachandpur not to allow illegal settlements of "people beyond the borders", asserting that the government was committed to taking effective steps to address this challenge. "We cannot allow our land to be encroached by people from beyond the borders. Both the state and the Centre are committed to taking effective steps to address

this challenge," he said Since his arrival this afternoon, PM Modi laid foundation stones for proj-

ment (MIND) project worth ₹550 crore, an official statement said. He also laid the foundation for ects worth over Rs7,300 crore in nine working women's hostels

"It is unfortunate that violence happened here. Today, I want to promise you that the Government of India is with you and I am with you." --PM Narendra Modi

Among these projects are Manipur urban roads, drainage and asset management improvement initiative worth Rs 3,647 crore and Manipur Infotech Develop-

Churachandpur district alone. worth ₹142 crore, and superspeciality and healthcare facilities to be developed at ₹105 crore. PM Modi also laid the foundation stones for infrastruc-

the strengthening of facilities of 120 schools at a cost of ₹134 crore in all 16 districts. Various projects pertaining to rural connectivity, education and tourism in parts of Manipur with a total value of ₹102 crore were also included on the list of initiatives for which the foundation stones were laid.

Construction of a multipurpose indoor stadium worth Rs 36 crore at Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal, and upgradation of NH 102 A in Tengnoupal sections worth ₹502 crore, were also on the list. Before arriving in Manipur, Prime minister Modi also launched projects worth ₹9,000 crore in Mizoram and addressed a public rally virtually from Lengpui Airport near Aizawl as he could not reach the venue, Lammual Ground in the heart of the city, due to heavy rain. In Mizoram, Mr. Modi launched the Bairabi-Sairang line, which brought landlocked Mizoram to the country's railway map, and said it was a historic day for the state as it would connect the state capital Aizawl with major metropolises. Earlier before the arrival of the Prime minister,the activists of the youth wings of the Congress and Manipur Peoples' Party (MPP) held demonstrations near Prime Minister's programme venue in capital town Imphal, protesting against the PM's trip to the state and terming it a "political ploy". Holding placards, the workers of the Manipur

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MI News Service, Kolkata:

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi will embark on a two-

day visit to West Bengal on

September 14 and inaugurate a combined command-

ers' conference of the armed

Northeast suffered due to 'vote bank' politics, now becomes India's growth engine: PM Modi

Mamata congratulates Nepal's new Interim PM Sushila Karki

MI News Service, Kolkata : West Bengal Chief minister

Mamata Banerjee has extended her best wishes to

"Mrs. Sushila Karki on her assumption of office as the

Prime Minister of the Interim Government of Nepal"

and said as."West Bengal has borders with Nepal, and close people-to-people relations. We look forward to

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minister of Nepal after she assumed office on of Friday

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handle "I extend my best wishes to the Right Hon-

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people-to-people relations. We look forward to nurturing of the deep-rooted ties of friendship, and coopera-tion as neighbours." Incidentally, Nepal's former Chief

Justice Sushila Karki has been named the country's in-

terim prime minister following deadly protests this

week that killed at least 51 people, injured more than

1,300, and led to the escape of thousands of prisoners.

Congratulating the new and the first woman Prime

operation as neighbours"

MI News Service, Aizawl: The country's Northeast region was neglected and has suffered heavily due to 'vote bank' politics, but now thanks to the efforts of the BJP-led government at the Centre, the region has now become the growth engine during the past over 11 years.. This was stated by Prime minister Narendra Modi here on Saturday, while launching projects worth Rs 9,000 crore in Mizoram. He also addressed a public rally virtually from Lengpui Airport near Aizawl as he could not reach the venue, Lammual Ground in the heart of the city, due to heavy rain.

He said Mizoram plays a major role in the Centre's 'Act East' policy and the ►► Continued on page 3

Kaladan multimodal transit project and now railway lines will connect the land locked state bordering Myanmar, with Southeast Asia.Launching the Bairabi-Sairang line, which brought Mizoram to the country's railway map, the PM said it was a historic day for the state as it would connect the state capital Aizawl with major metropolises.

He said the project, which was implemented by overcoming various challenges and difficult terrains, would revolutionise people's lives in the state. "Enhanced connectivity will strengthen educational, cultural and economic ties Northeast, and across

Nepal appoints first female PM after days of deadly protests

MI News Service, Kathmandu: After at least two days of intense negotiations with different stake holders, Nepal's former Chief Justice Sushila Karki has been named the country's interim Prime minister on Friday night following deadly protests this week that killed at least 51 people, injured more than 1,300, and led to the escape of thousands of prisoners.

On Friday night, President Ramchandra Poudel's office announced the appointment of Karki, the country's first female head of government. The 73-yearold, the only woman to have served as Chief Justice of Nepal's Supreme Court, was sworn in in the night itself by Poudel at the Presidential residence in a ceremony that aired on state-run television. "They [Gen Z] want [Karki]. This will happen today," a constitutional expert consulted by Poudel and Army Chief Sigdel, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said before the announcement. Karki is "seen as an anticorruption voice, so she's acceptable to a lot of the Gen Z groups that have been firing up this movement, because corruption has been a big issue," said another official. "But while she's popular with them, she's not necessarily popular with other groups ... so she's seen as a consensus



Newly sworn-in Nepal's interim Prime Minister, Sushila Karki, arrives at a hospital to meet the victims of the deadly anti-corruption protests, in Kathmandu, Nepal,

However, there was uncertainty about whether Karki could serve as an Interim Prime minister because she is not a member of parliament. But one Gen Z leader reportedly said an agreement had been made to dissolve parliament soon, enabling Karki's appointment.Still, "Nepal is in for a long period of political uncertainty. Meanwhile, President Ramchandra Paudel's office announced on Saturday night that Nepal's next

Parliamentary elections will be held on March 5 next year after the complete normalisation of the socio-political situation in the Himalayan state which has witnessed a week of violent protests that led to the resignation of K P Sharma Oli and Sushila Karki taking over as the country's first woman Prime minister. President Paudel, while dissolving the House of Representatives on the recommendation of the newly-appointed Prime minister, said the next parliamentary election would be held on March 5. On Monday, 21 protesters were killed during a police crackdown on demonstrations against a government ban on social media, corruption and poor governance.

On Tuesday, protesters set the parliament building ablaze, forsing Prime minister Oli to resign andflee before the army took charge of the streets. Police spokesperson Binod Ghimire said that those killed so far this week included 21 protesters, nine prisoners, three police officers and 18 others, without elaborating. Another 1,300 people were injured as police fought to control crowds.

Ghimire added that more than 12,500 prisoners who escaped from multiple jails countrywide remain on the run. "About 13,500 prisoners had escaped — some have been recaptured, 12,533 are still at large." The dead included prisoners killed during or after their escape in clashes with Nepalese security forces. Some of the fugitives have reportedly tried to cross into India, where scores have been apprehended by Indian border forces. Nepal's army, which has imposed a curfew, said that it had recovered more than 100 guns looted in the turmoil, with

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Another cloudburst hit Himachal village, agricultural land suffered huge loss

MI News Service, Shimla: In yet another cloudburst, this time at Bilaspur district of Himachal Pradesh on early Saturday morning, several vehicles were buried under debris and a number of farms suffered heavy damage. However, there was no report of any loss of human life so far in the nature's fury, officials said. They said this time the cloudburst occurred at Gutrahan village in the Namhol area of Naina Devi assembly constituency. "Gushing waters along with debris swept away agricultural lands," said Kashmir Singh, a local villager.Several vehicles were buried under the debris following the inci-

Meanwhile, dense fog engulfed the state capital, Shimla, on Saturday morning, reducing visibility to just a few metres. The local Meteor-

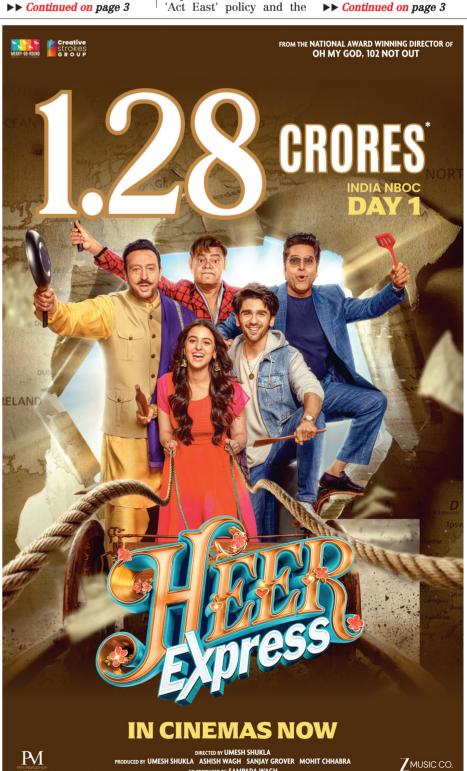


ological Department has issued a yellow warning for heavy rainfall in isolated parts of the state on Saturday and Sunday. As of Friday evening, a total of 503 roads—including the Attari-Leh road (National Highway-3), Aut-Sainj road (NH-305), and Amritsar-Bhota road (NH-

ers and 336 water supply schemes across the state have been disrupted due to recent floods and landslides, according to the State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC). Since the onset of the monsoon on June 20 until September 12, a total of 386 people have lost their lives in rainrelated incidents and road accidents in the state. Of these, 218 deaths were due to rain-related events, while 168 resulted from road accidents. The state has so far suffered an estimated loss of Rs 4,465 crore, officials added. Himachal Pradesh received an average rainfall of 967.2 mm from June 1 to September 12, against a normal of 678.4 mm, an excess of 43 per cent, according to meteorological data.

503A)—remained closed to traffic.

Additionally, 953 power transform-



MBBS student dies, family alleges forced abortion

MI News Malda/Kolkata: shadow of controversy surrounding RG Kar Medical College has deepened once again, following the mysterious death of a young MBBS student that has sent shockwaves across West Bengal. The incident has raised disturbing allegations of forced abortion, mental torture, and institutional neglect.

The deceased, a native of Balurghat in Dakshin Dinajpur, was pursuing her MBBS degree at the

institution. According to family sources, she had travelled to Malda last Monday to meet a close friend — a junior doctor at Malda Medical College and a resident of Purulia. The two checked into a hotel in Malda town, where the young woman reportedly fell critically ill. She was rushed to Malda Medical College and Hospital and later referred to Kolkata. Tragically, she died en route late Thursday night. The victim's family has al-

claimed that the student was pregnant and had confided this to her friend, who allegedly pressured her into terminating the pregnancy. "My daughter was mentally tortured. She was forced into an abortion. Something was administered to her in the hotel," the mother stated. The accused doctor has since gone missing, and formal charges have been filed. English Bazar Police have initiated an investigation, and the body has

ascertain the exact cause of death. However, no arrests have been made so far. This case has reignited serious concerns over the safety, mental health, and well-being of medical students in the state. Already under public scrutiny after previous controversies, RG Kar Medical College once again finds itself at the heart of a tragic episode one that underscores urgent questions of abuse, coercion, and institutional accountability



Trinamool Congress sit-in protest against BJP's anti-Bengal stance at Dharmatala, in Kolkata on Saturday.

Migrant worker suddenly dies in Delhi, family appeal for urgent repatriation

MI News Service, Hooghly: A shadow of grief has fallen over Belmuri village in Dhaniakhali following the sudden death of Sanjeev Bhumij (28), a migrant worker from Hooghly, while working in Delhi. Sanjeev, who had been employed as a goldsmith for the past ten years, was the sole breadwinner of his family. His father passed away nine months ago, leaving the family dependent on him.

According to relatives, Sanjeev spoke to his mother, Rita Bhumij, on the evening of September 11. Hours later, the family received an urgent call that he was experiencing severe chest pain. He was taken to a hospital, treated briefly, and then transferred to another facility, but he succumbed to his illness before reaching the second hospital. His body has since been sent for autopsy. The sudden loss has left the family in shock and financial distress. Relatives have approached State Minister Becharam Manna and appealed to the Chief Minister's office to arrange for the rapid repatriation of Sanjeev's body, preferably by air, given the family's limited means. Unmarried, Sanjeev had planned to return home for Kali Puja. His aunt, Sandhya Maiti, expressed the family's anguish, stating, "We could never have imagined losing him while he was working in another state. The financial situation makes it impossible for us to travel that far to bring him back." Local officials, including the BDO of Dhaniakhali, labor department representatives, and police personnel, visited the family to coordinate the arrangements. Rajarshi Chakraborty, BDO of Dhaniakhali, confirmed that efforts are underway to expedite the return of Sanjeev's body, with support from the Panchayat Samiti to facilitate the family's travel to Delhi.

A miscreant drugged and robbed patient parties in government hospital, 3 admitted in hospital with illness following drugs

Dipankar Edbar, Krishnanagar (Nadia): In a disturbing incident that has raised serious concerns over hospital security, three close relatives of different patients at the Krishnanagar District Hospital were allegedly drugged and robbed within the hospital premises on Friday night.

According to sources, the victims, Lakshmi Haldar and Shanti Haldar from Chapra, and Manik Dutta from Tehatta-were attending to their respective patients admitted at the hospital. On Thursday night, while they were seated within the hospital campus, an unidentified man reportedly approached them, engaged in friendly conversation, and offered them cold beverages.

Unaware of the danger, the trio consumed the drinks, which are now believed to have been laced with sedatives. Shortly after, all three fell unconscious. Taking advantage of their incapacitated state, the suspect fled the scene, allegedly taking away with Rs.10 thousand in cash and gold ornaments the victims had in their possession.

Hospital authorities grew concerned when repeated announcements over the public address system went unanswered by the victims. Other patient relatives also attempted to wake them up, but failed. After several hours, the three eventually regained consciousness

but complained of nausea and

Police from Kotwali Police Station arrived at the scene upon receiving an alert. The victims were immediately shifted to Shaktinagar District Hospital for treatment. As of now, all three are reported to be in stable condition.

The incident has sparked outrage among hospital visitors and raised troubling questions about the effectiveness of security arrangements at the government-run facility. Authorities are yet to apprehend

An official inquiry has been launched, and police have begun ex-

TMC worker bludgeoned to death, tension erupts

Tension gripped Jagatdal on Saturday morning after the blood-soaked body of a Trinamool Congress worker was discovered on the banks of a canal near the Kalyani Expressway. The victim, identified as Mohammad Ishaq alias Hira Qureshi (40), a resident of Ward 14 under Bhatpara Municipality and a meat trader by profession, was allegedly lured out at night on the pretext of a meat order and bludgeoned to death.

According to eyewitnesses, a local shopkeeper noticed bloodstains and a pair of shoes lying near the canal early in the morning and immediately alerted police. A brick, suspected to

be the murder weapon, was recovered next to the body. Preliminary investigation suggests Oureshi's head was smashed with it. The recovery sparked palpable unrest in the locality. Bhatpara Municipality Vice-Chairman Debajyoti Ghosh asserted, "We are certain this was murder. The police have already arrested two suspects. The culprits will be punished." Local Trinamool MLA Somnath Shyam echoed the demand for justice but admitted the motive remains unclear. However, political blame games began within hours. Former BJP MP from Barrackpore, Arjun Singh, claimed the killing stemmed from a land dispute. "For a long time, un-

scrupulous elements had been pressuring him to vacate his house. This murder is connected to that. Here, Trinamool is killing and Trinamool is dying," Singh alleged. The police, meanwhile, have launched a probe and sent the body for post-mortem examination. Officials maintained that the exact cause of death will be confirmed only after the autopsy report is filed. The brutal murder, allegedly triggered by something as trivial as a meat order, has once again exposed the volatile mix of crime, livelihood disputes, and political rivalry in Barrackpore's industrial belt — an area notorious for its history of blood-soaked political turf wars.

Autopsy confirms strangu-

in Habra when 45-year-old Dipankar Mandal died on July 22, leading to the arrest of his wife, Shampa Mandal, following the final autopsy report. According to police, the couple had an argument at their Vidyasagar Palli residence, during which a physical altercation occurred. Dipankar, an electrician by profession, reportedly fell unconscious and was rushed to Habra State General Hospital, where doctors pronounced him dead. Initially, Shampa Mandal claimed her husband collapsed during the fight due to pre-existing health issues. However, the final autopsy report revealed that Dipankar Mandal died of asphyxiation, indicating strangulation. Following the report, the family lodged a formal complaint against Shampa Mandal, prompting her arrest nearly six weeks after the incident. She was presented before the Barasat Court the same day. Shampa Mandal has denied the murder charge, stating that the confrontation was mutual and that her husband was aggressive, slapping her and grabbing her throat, which

amining CCTV footage from the hospital premises to identify the

lations, wife held in Habra MI News Service, North 24 Parganas: A marital dispute turned deadly

Orange alert in North Bengal, Kolkata braces for showers MI News Service, Kolkata: With just a week left for Mahalaya,

Bengal's festive mood faces fresh uncertainty. A new low-pressure system has formed over the Odisha-Andhra coast, triggering renewed fears of widespread rainfall that could spill into the Durga Puja days. According to the Alipore Meteorological Office, Kolkata on Saturday (September 13) will witness partly cloudy skies with the likelihood of light to moderate rain. Some pockets may experience thunderstorms. The maximum temperature is expected to hover around 32°C, while the minimum will stay near 28°C. But despite showers, oppressive humidity — peaking at 91% — will continue to trouble the city, ensuring little relief from sultry discomfort. South Bengal disis North Bengal that is bracing for a severe spell. The MeT office has escalated its warning from yellow to orange alert in Alipurduar, Cooch Behar, Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri, and North Dinajpur cautioning of heavy to very heavy rainfall accompanied by gusty winds reaching 30–40 kmph.

Skeleton found hanging in abandoned quarter near **India-Bangladesh border** sparks panic in Nadia Dipankar Edbar, Krishna- which includes a gov

ganj (Nadia): A grim discovery in the border village of Bhajanghat under Krishnaganj police station in Nadia sent shockwaves through the local community on Saturday. The villagers stumbled upon a human skeleton hanging by a rope inside the bathroom of a long-abandoned government agricultural quarters, situated in a remote, junglecovered area near the India-

Bangladesh border. The find came to light when a few locals, who had taken their cattle for grazing, noticed a foul odour emanating from the overgrown area. Upon closer inspection, they found the skeletal remains suspended from a rope in the dilapidated bathroom of the disused building. Within minutes, word of the incident spread rapidly, drawing large crowds of curious onlookers to the site.

Krishnaganj police soon arrived, recovered the remains, and sent them for forensic examination. While preliminary observations suggest suicide, officials have not ruled out foul play. It remains unclear whether the skeleton is of a male or female, and efforts are underway to establish the

identity of the deceased. Local sources confirm that the quarters have been uninhabited for years. However, the adjacent area,

which includes a govern-ment solar panel installation, reportedly sees regular foot traffic, with 50 to 100 workers present daily. BJP's Krishnaganj Mandal president, Shubhankar Bhattacharya, questioned the security and surveillance of such a sensitive location. "There is an abandoned

government farm near a functioning solar unit. While the exact spot where the skeleton was found is heavily overgrown, it's concerning that no one noticed anything until now. Who is this person? Were they murdered and hanged here? Are they even from this country? The matter demands a thorough investigation," Bhattacharya said.

Despite the disturbing find, police sources confirmed that no missing persons' reports have been filed at Krishnaganj police station in the last three months, adding to the mystery. The incident has raised fresh security concerns in this sensitive border zone, with villagers expressing unease over the possible implications of such an occurrence so close to international boundaries.

Police have launched a full-scale investigation and are treating the matter with urgency. Forensic and DNA analysis, as well as checks on missing persons across neighbouring districts, are currently underway.

Explosives Case in Nadia's Kaliganj: 10 Named in Chargesheet, Probe Continues Against Others trial in open court. According to law ports from the Central Forensic Sci-

Dipankar Edbar, Kaliganj (Nadia): In a major breakthrough in a sensitive explosives case, police in West Bengal's Nadia district have filed a comprehensive chargesheet against 10 individuals, all residents of Molandi village under Kaliganj Police Station. The case, registered under stringent sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Explosive Substances Act, has rocked the quiet border-adjacent region.

The Kaliganj PS Case No. 534/2025, dated June 23, 2025, was registered under Sections 190, 191(2), 191(3), 118(2), 109, 103, and 305 of the BNS, along with Sections 3 and 4 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908. The investigation, which began in late June, culminated in the submission of Chargesheet No. 1/25 on September 13, 2025, comprising 340 pages detailing the alleged involvement of the accused.

The 10 accused named in the chargesheet are Goval Sk. Anowar Sk, Adar Sk, Manoyar Sk, Kalu alias Suklal Sk, Sariful Sk, Nabab Sk,Habibul alias Rahibul Sk, Bimal alias Arfan Sk Abul Kashem alias

All the accused are currently in judicial custody and are awaiting

Dipankar Edbar, Krishnana-

gar (Nadia): In a landmark

display of women's empow-

erment, an all-woman police

team from Nadia's Krish-

nanagar has successfully

rescued a young woman ab-

ducted from Nadia's Naka-

shipara and trafficked to

Kerala. The team also ap-

prehended the accused dur-

ing a high-stakes operation

conducted nearly 2,500 km.

away from their home juris-

diction.The team returned

with the rescued woman and

and the arrested miscreant

sources, the victim, a resi-

dent of Badbilwa village

under Nakashipara police

station, had been missing

since August 12 last year.

Her family, after initial in-

quiries, suspected that one

Mofizul Haldar had abducted

her. A formal complaint was

lodged on September 4,

2024, in the Krishnanagar

district court. Following a

court directive, Nakashipara

According to police

on Friday night.

enforcement sources, the case originated from intelligence inputs and local leads indicating the illegal storage and possible circulation of explosive materials in the Molandi area. Preliminary raids revealed the presence of suspicious substances, allegedly linked to a larger network. Initial forensic assessments indicated these materials could be used to vised explosive devices (IEDs).

The investigation was immediately escalated under the Explosive Substances Act, and multiple suspects were detained for questioning. As evidence mounted, it led to the formal arrest and chargesheeting of the ten accused, all of whom belong to an extended family residing in

Police have stated that while 10 individuals have been formally chargesheeted, the investigation is far from over. Several other names mentioned in the original FIR remain under scrutiny. Investigators are currently gathering further evidence to determine the extent of their involve-

In addition, the police are awaiting forensic and expert opinion re-

abducted young girl from Kerela, arrests miscreant

police registered a case and

soon launched an investiga-

tion. The case was assigned

Khanam.

Woman ASI Dipali

Early in the investiga-

tion, ASI Khanam traced the

accused is a resident of Kulpi

in the Sundarbans police dis-

trict. However, lack of fur-

progress for some time. It

was only recently that au-

thorities discovered the ac-

cused was a married man

with four children, currently

information stalled

working as a tailor in Kerala.

He had allegedly lured the

young woman there under

the pretext of marriage and

was holding her with sus-

pected intent of trafficking.

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Khanam, along with SI Nilo-

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Suchitra Sarkar and Krishna

Biswas-forming a four-mem-

ber all-woman police team-

embarked on a journey to

Kerala on September 2. On

the night of September 4,

they apprehended the ac-

ence Laboratory (CFSL), Kolkata. The submission of a supplementary chargesheet is anticipated, contingent on those reports and subject to legal permission from the office of the District Magistrate, Nadia.

Given Kaliganj's proximity to the Bangladesh border, the case has raised serious concerns over regional security and the potential for cross-border implications. Police have not yet commented on whether any terror-related angles are being probed but have confirmed that national security agencies are being kept in the loop.

Local administration officials have assured the public that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure the safety of the region. "The investigation is proceeding with full seriousness. If more individuals are found to be involved, they will not be spared," said a senior district official.

The incident has triggered palpable tension in Kaliganj and surrounding areas, with residents expressing both concern and relief, concern over the proximity of such activities, and relief that the law enforcement agencies are taking

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with the accused and the

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Uttam Ghosh, lauded the op-

eration, noting, "This is the

first time in Bengal that an

all-woman police team has

executed such a complex

inter-State rescue mission. It

marks a significant step for-

ward in our commitment to

women-led policing and em-

widely praised as a model of

determined, gender-inclu-

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The operation has been

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First ever in West Bengal: Women police team rescues

September 13, 2025, at 3:30 PM, at the Nandan-3 Auditorium, Kolkata cused from Thiruvanantha-Anila Rakhecha, a core puram and rescued the viccommittee member of Neelamber, has already made her The accused was produced before a local court the following day, which re-

presence felt through contributions to prominent Hindi magazines and blogs, as well as broadcasts via All India Radio and Doordarshan. Her first collection dives deep into the complexities of love, relationships, memory, and what defines our humanity. Esteemed poet

winner Arun Kamal, who will preside over the event, praised the work:

poems by Anila Rakhecha is a magnificent bouquet of emotions, sentiments, and ideas. Rooted in compassion, the collection's poems will break poetic boundaries and create a new, fertile poetic world. It is my hope that readers will give her the love and support she deserves.

Event programme in-

Welcome address by Mrityunjay Kumar Singh,

Bengal buzz: Sweet surprises and pre-puja fun

 \boldsymbol{MI} News Service, Kharagpur & Krishnanagar: The festive spirit of Durga Puja is already lighting up towns across West Bengal as vibrant pre-Puja celebrations bring communities together in anticipation of the grand festival. On Saturday, crowds gathered in Kharagpur and Krishnanagar to witness a series of colorful events that combined cultural displays, music, and sweet surprises. In Kharagpur, the celebrations took place at Bazar Kolkata between 11 am and 3 pm, and later at Spencer Kharagpur from 4 pm to 8 pm, drawing large gatherings of families and children. Meanwhile, in Krishnanagar, the morning buzzed with excitement at Krishnanagar Girls School, followed by evening festivities at the Putul Patti Loknath Temple. Traditional **dhak beats filled the air, bringing alive the true spirit of Bengal's most awaited festival. A key attraction this year has been the introduction of a new tamarind-flavored candy, quickly becoming a favorite among children. Described by one student as "unlike anything I've tasted before," the tangy treat is being hailed as a fun new addition to the festive palette, possibly even rivaling traditional sweets in popularity. Adding to the festive mood, a spinning wheel game offering small gifts** has proven to be a hit among younger visitors, creating an atmosphere of joy, interaction, and shared celebration. The event has effectively turned ordinary town spaces into hubs of festivity, where people of all ages come together to soak in the culture, music, and flavors of the season. As the countdown to Mahalaya and Durga Puja continues, similar celebrations are expected to light up more towns across the state, turning the run-up to the festival into a time of collective joy and anticipation

Launch of Anila Rakhecha's Debut Hindi Poetry Collection Kajal Ki Med Published by Vaani Prakashan



Kolkata, September 13: Literary and cultural organisation Neelamber will host the launch and discussion of Kajal Ki Med, the debut poetry collection by poet Anila Rakhecha, published by Vaani Prakashan. The event is scheduled for Saturday,

Sahitya Akademi Award

"This first collection of

patron of Neelamber Keynote Rakhecha on her poetic

Readings from Kajal Ki Med by actress Kalpana Jha Discussion with invited speakers: Sahitya Akademi awardee Arun Kamal, poet and crtic Priyankar Paliwal, critic Arun Hota, poet and author Yatish Kumar, young critic Vinay Mishra

Hosteď by Chayanika Datta Gupta, radio and TV presenter

Vote of thanks by Anand Gupta, Secretary of Neelam-

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Kolkata, Sunday 14 September, 2025

RG Kar Med Student's Mysterious Death Sparks Probe

MI News Service, Kolkata: Mystery shrouds the death of a fourth-year student of RG Kar Medical College. whose body was brought back from Malda after she reportedly collapsed under suspicious circumstances. The deceased, identified as Anindita Soren, had gone to her native place in South Dinajpur'sBalurghat before visiting her boyfriend in Malda earlier this week.

According to preliminary findings, the 22-year-old medical student may have died due to a drug overdose. However, police are investigating whether the case was a suicide or if there was foul play. The alleged tension in her relationship with her boyfriend, a student at Malda Medical College, has further deepened the mystery. Family sources said that Anindita had last spoken to them on Monday when she went to meet her



boyfriend. Soon after, her relatives received a call informing them that she had fallen ill and was admitted to

Malda Medical College. On Friday night, her condition deteriorated. Doctors attempted to shift her to RG Kar Medical College in Kolkata, but her health worsened en route. She was taken back to Malda Medical College, where she was declared dead on Saturday morning. The bereaved family has alleged foul play and blamed directly boyfriend for her death. They lodged a formal written complaint at the local police station, demanding his arrest. "Our daughter did not take her own life. She was killed," a family member claimed. Police confirmed that an unnatural death case has been registered. The post-mortem report and forensic analysis of the suspected overdose will determine the cause. Investigators are also questioning the boyfriend and reviewing call records to ascertain the sequence of events.

PM Modi comes to Bengal to inaugurate armed forces' conference on Monday

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forces in Kolkata the next day, officials said on Saturday. This will be the PM's second visit to Kolkata in less than a month. The conference, which will be held from September 15 to 17, will also be attended by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval, Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh and several other dignitaries, they said. Prime Minister Modi is currently on a three-day visit to Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar to launch multicrore infrastructure projects, participate in the birth centenary celebrations of Bharat Ratna Bhupen Hazarika and attend the Combined Commanders' Conference in Kolkata. After visiting Mizoram and Manipur the Prime Minister will arrive in Assam on a two-day visit, which will include a special tribute meeting for Bhupen Hazarika, and inaugurating and laying foundation stones for projects worth over Rs 19,000 crore, the officials said. PM Modi will leave for Kolkata the same evening from Jorhat airport.He will spend the night at Raj Bhavan here On September 15, PM Modi will inaugurate the 16th Combined Command-Conference-2025 in Kolkata around 9:30 am. He will leave for Bihar the same day, where he will inaugurate the new terminal building of Purnea airport around 2:45 pm, said the officials. However this time the Prime minister has no plan to address any public meeting in Kolkata or anywhere else in West Bengal, the sources added



Manoj Kumar Verma, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata, along with Rathendra Raman, Chairman of SMPK, during the stakeholders' meeting hosted by KMC, Kolkata Police, and SMPK to accelerate ghat revitalization on Saturday.

SMPK, KMC, Kolkata Police **Meet to Boost Ghat Revitalization**

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a significant push to restore Kolkata's historic ghats along the Hooghly River, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMPK) today convened a high-level stakeholders' meeting to streamline redevelopment plans. Chaired by Rathendra Raman, Chairman, SMPK, the session brought together civic authorities, heritage experts, law enforcement, and corporate partners to coordinate efforts for the ambitious riverfront revitalization initiative. Present at the meeting were Manoj Kumar Verma, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata; Devendra Prakash Singh, IPS, Additional Commissioner of Police-I; Rupesh Kumar, IPS, Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic); HarikrishnaPai, IPS, DC (Port Division); P. K. Dhua, Technical Advisor to the Mayor;

Partha SarathiSamanta, DG (Environment & Heritage); and representatives of the Archaeological Survey of India, along with SMPK officials including Deputy Chairman SamratRahi. The discussion focused on aligning efforts of organizations participating in SMPK's CSR program. Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd proposed beautifying the stretch between KumartuliGhat and ChampatalaGhat. GRSE Ltd will develop Bagbazar Mayer Ghat and Surinam Ghat, while PS Group has adopted Nimtala immersion ghat. IHCL Group (Taj Hotels) will rejuvenate ChotelalGhat into a recreational zone, and TNS Logi Park Pvt Ltd will oversee Daighat. MoUs with all organizations have been signed, and projects are now in the design phase. Rathendra Raman emphasized, "The ghats are intertwined

with our heritage and daily life. This collaborative effort ensures redevelopment is inclusive, sustainable, and respectful of tradition while serving citizens and visitors." Manoj Kumar Verma added, "The ghats of Kolkata are more than just scenic waterfronts; they are sacred spaces that hold profound spiritual and cultural significance for the city's residents. Any renovation work, therefore, must be approached with a deep sense of responsibility, following the safety measures for the people, ensuring it is meticulously planned to be both publiccentric and respectful of this rich heritage." Once refurbished, Kolkata's ghats are expected to regain their cultural, recreational, and tourism value, restoring the city's historic riverfront to its former glory.



The Indian community held a protest condemning atrocities in Palestine. Demonstrators highlighted the loss of homes, families, and schools due to Israeli bombings and raised concerns over shortages of food, water, medicine, and electricity in Gaza. The rally expressed solidarity with Palestinians and called for urgent international intervention to end the crisis. The rally was organised in Kolkata on Saturday.

Global Researchers Honoured with IEM Excellence Award



MI News Service, Kolkata: The IEM Excellence Award in Research 2025 was conferred on three globally recognised scientists at the inaugural session of the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Waste Management (ICSWM-2025) at IEM. Salt Lake. Prof.Sadhan Kumar Ghosh. Prof.Brajesh Kumar Dubey, and Prof. Sunil Kumar, ranked among the top 2% researchers worldwide by Stanford University, were honoured for their pioneering contributions. Prof. Ghosh, ranked 18th globally in waste management, stressed that such platforms encourage innovation. IEM authorities noted their research is shaping global sustainability efforts and inspiring future generations.

KMC Sets 14-Day Deadline for Post-Puja Park Clearance

MI News Service, Kolkata: As Durga Puja preparations transform parks across Kolkata into vibrant pandals, a recurring issue emerges once the festivities end. In several neighbourhoods, bamboo frames and makeshift tents remain standing for weeks after the celebrations, restricting public access to parks. Morning walkers, children, and senior citizens are often left without their regular open spaces. Complaints from residents over the years have mounted, prompting the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) to take a firm stance.

JU Student's Death: Autopsy Suggests Drowning, Questions Remain

MI News Service, Kolkata: preliminary postmortem report in the Jadavpur University student death case has been made public. The report indicates that AnamikaMondal, a third-year English Honours student, died due to drowning. However, it does not clarify whether she was under the influence of alcohol at the time of her death, leaving open the question of whether the incident was accidental or intentional.

The incident, which occurred on Thursday night, has once again brought the campus under intense discussion. The autopsy revealed no external injury marks on Anamika's body. She had fallen into a campus lake with a depth of only four to five feet. This raised fresh doubts about how drowning in such shallow water could have occurred. Doctors, however, explained that even shallow water can prove fatal if a person's nose and mouth remain submerged long enough. Final confirmation on whether alcohol played a role will depend on the viscera report, police officials



said. According to investigators, friends of the deceased told police during questioning that a cultural programme was underway on campus that evening. Later at night, five friends, including Anamika, were sitting near the lake. They admitted to consuming alcohol. sources Police Anamika expressed a desire to step into the water, allegedly saying, "It's hot, I want to get into the lake." Her friends, aware she could not swim, tried to dissuade her. However, since the water seemed shallow, they did not anticipate danger. Witnesses claimed Anamika suddenly entered the water and began

intend to meet. This is not the first time

Bratya Basu Assures Peaceful SSC Exam

MI News Service, Kolkata: The State Education Minister BratyaBasu on Saturday assured candidates that the upcoming School Service Commission (SSC) recruitment examination for Classes XI and XII will be conducted smoothly, with strict security and full administrative support. "To-morrow is the second phase of the test. As per the Hon'ble Chief Minister's instructions, we have conveyed every directive to SSC. I want to assure candidates that the administration has taken steps at the highest level. From the government to SSC, preparations are complete. I am confident the exam will take place peacefully and without disruption," Basu said. The second phase of the SSC exam will be held on Sunday, September 14, following last week's Class IX–X test. Around 2,46,000 candidates are scheduled to sit for the examination across 478 centres in West Bengal, including participants from other states.

According to the SSC, the

exam will start at 12 noon and continue until 1:30 p.m. Differently-abled candidates



will get an extension till 2 p.m. The Commission has issued strict instructions to ensure the integrity of the examination process. Candidates must carry transparent pens with visible refills. In case they fail to arrange such pens, provisions have been made to supply them at the centres. As several centres lack cloakroom facilities, SSC has advised students not to bring valuables, bags, or unnecessary items. Admit cards are mandatory, and if the photograph on the card is unclear, candidates must carry valid government-issued identification along with a photocopy. The current phase covers 12,514 va-

cancies for Classes XI and XII. These fresh examinations follow the Supreme Court's cancellation of earlier panels tainted by corruption allegations. The apex court has directed close monitoring of the process, repeatedly stressing that no tainted candidates should be allowed to appear. On September 12, the court also demanded clarity on when accused individuals would refund money taken illegally. Against this backdrop, Sunday's examination is being seen as a major test of the government and SSC's ability to ensure trans-parency and credibility in teacher recruitment.

JU Tightens Security After Student's Death in

Campus Lake MI News Service, Kolkata: Following the tragic death of a third-year student who drowned in a campus lake

near Gate No. 4 on Thursday night, Jadavpur University has introduced a series of stringent security measures. The decision comes amid growing questions over safety lapses and the presence of alcohol and narcotics inside the campus. The student, Identified

as an English Honours undergraduate, was pulled out of the lake and rushed to hospital but could not be saved. Her death has reignited concerns over alleged gatherings involving alcohol and cannabis on campus—an issue that has surfaced multiple times in the past. On the evening of the incident, a cultural programme organised by the university's drama club was taking place in the parking lot, and police sources claimed that drinking sessions were held simultaneously within the campus. In response, the university authorities have circulated a detailed set of directives aimed at tightening entry, monitoring movement, and cracking down on substance abuse. According to the new rules, only vehicles with official university parking stickers will be allowed inside. Others will require verification of details at the entry gate before access is granted. The university has reiterated its strict prohibition on alcohol and narcotics inside the campus. The notification states that anyone caught consuming such substances will face action in accordance with the law.

Another significant directive bans members of the general public from entering the campus for morning and evening walks, a practice that had long been permitted informally. From now on, access will remain restricted to authorised individuals only. Furthermore, anyone entering the campus after 7 p.m. must carry valid university-issued identity cards. Visitors without such IDs will have to present governmentissued identification at the gate and disclose the purpose of their visit, including the name of the person they

that such measures have been announced. Critics argue that earlier security guidelines remained largely on paper and were poorly implemented. Acknowledging the shortcomings, Pro-Vice Chancellor Amitava Dutta admitted, "There are some gaps in our security arrangements.

PM Modi urges all outfits in Manipur to 'embark on path of peace' as talks begin

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Peoples' Party Youth Front raised slogans outside its office here and claimed that the PM's visit is "not aimed at restoration of peace and normalcy" in the state. The MPP office is close to the Kangla Fort, where the prime minister later inaugurated another slew of development projects and held a public rally. A similar protest by the Congress youth wing activists was also staged in front of the Congress Bhavan, around 100 metres from the PM's function venue. Protesters were prevented by police personnel from proceeding to PM's programme venue.

Meanwhile, braving rains and waterlogging in different parts of the state

capital, thousands of people from various parts of the Imphal valley turned up at the Kangla Fort to attend PM Modi's public address where he said three-phase resettlement plan has been formulated to rehabilitate those displaced by the ethnic violence in the State. three-phase resettlement plan for IDPs (internally displaced persons) has been taken up to settle them at the earliest. "The focus is now on connectivity, infrastructure, education and health care to bring hope and new opportunities to our youths. Today, as we look forward, we also acknowledge the challenges that we must face together, challenges of peace, development and trust," he added.

Nepal appoints first female PM after days of deadly protests

some protesters seen brandishing automatic rifles. Wedged between India and China, Nepal has grappled with political and economic instability since the abolition of its monarchy in 2008, while a lack of jobs drives millions to seek work in other countries and send money home. Shops began reopening on Friday, and cars again filled the streets while police held batons instead of the guns they carried earlier in the week — signs that normalcy may be re-

turning in Kathmandu Some roads blocked, though streets were patrolled by fewer soldiers than before. Authorities began handing the bodies of loved ones killed in the protests to mourning families. "While his friends backed off (from the protests), he decided to go ahead," Karuna Budhathoki said of her 23year-old nephew, as she waited to collect his body at Kathmandu's Teaching Hospital."We were told he was brought dead to the hospital, "she said.

Northeast suffered due to 'vote bank' politics, now becomes India's growth engine: PM Modi

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create jobs and boost tourism... Those neglected before are at the forefront now, those marginalised earlier are in the mainstream at present," he said. PM Modi said people of Mizoram have contributed greatly to India, whether in freedom movement or nation building. He said that the National Sports Policy would open doors of opportunities for players of Mizoram, which has produced many sportspersons who have brought many laurels for India. The Prime minister said that the Northeast is steadily

becoming a major hub for entrepreneurship, with 4,500 startups and 25 incubators operating in the region. On the new GST rates, he said the reforms have lowered taxes on asmany as 300 many products of frequent uses and that will make life easier for the masses. The reforms would make medicines for diseases like cancer much cheaper and prices of vehicles are also being greatly reduced, PM Modi said. During the Congress rule, medicines and insurance policies were heavily taxed and healthcare was expensive. but today these have become affordable, he said. He said India's economy grew by 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of the 2025-26 financial year, which is the fastest among major global economies. On Operation Sindoor, he said the country's soldiers "taught a lesson to those sponsoring terror", and 'Made in India' weapons played a major role in it. Also speaking on the occasion, Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma said roday was a historic day as the state entered the country's railway map. He was addressing a huge gathering as Prime Minister Modi inaugurated Mizoram's first railway line and flagged off the state's maiden Raidhani Express, connecting Aizawl with Delhi Lalduhoma said the new railway line was a technical marvel and stood as a testament to engineering excellence.

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NAME CHANGE

, Firoza Baidya, d/o. Bahar Ali Molla, w/o. Asraf Ali Baidya residing at Dakshin Shasan, Sikhar Bali, P.S.- Baruipur, Dist.-24 Pgs.(S),743387, declare that my name is wrongly recorded in my ID proof & education docs) as Firoja Baidya, Baidya Firoza, Firoja Khatun, in place of Firoza Baidya, Henceforth, vide affidavit no. 7641 dtd. 12.09.2025 before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Baruipur, 24 Pgs (S) declared that Firoza Baidya, Firoja Baidya, Baidya Firoza, Firoja Khatun, all are the

Nazbunnesa Begum, W/o Sk. Soriful Kader, residing at Vill & P.O. Mongalkote, P.S. Mongalkote, Dist. Purba Bardhamar PIN - 713147, W.B. do hereby declare that my name has been recorded as Nojbun Nesha Begam in my son Sk. Wasim Quadir's birth certificate. On 31.07.2025 vide affidavit no. 1167 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Katwa, Purba Begum, W/o Sk. Soriful Kader & Nojbun Nesha Begam, W/o Sk. Soriful Kader is the same & one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Kumari Shrabani Roy D/o Late Asit Baran Roy R/A 65A, Sarat Ghosh Garden Road, Ground Floor, P.O. Dhakuria, P.S. - Kasba Kolkata - 700031 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Arna Roy as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Court, Alipore (W.B.) vide an Affidavit No: 75961 dated 04.12.2024. Kumari Shrabani Roy and Arna Roy both are same and

NAME CHANGE

Uttam Kumer Chandra S/o Manik Lal Chandra, residing at Vill: Rampur, P.O: Benebow, PS: Sonarpur, Dist: South 24 parganas, have changed my name shall henceforth be known as Madan Chandra as declared in the Court of Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore on 09.09.2025 that Madan Chandra & Uttam Kumer Chandra is the same and one

NAME CHANGE

I, Reena Ghosh, Wife of No. 2983293-P Rank Ex NK Name Sobhan Kumar Ghosh resident of Vill.-Amgoria, P.O.- Amgoria, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713129 have change my Name & Date of birth from Reena Ghosh & 16 May 72 (as per discharge book) to Riná Ghsoh & 01 Jan 1968 vidé Affidavit dated 4.9.25 before the Court of S.D.E.M Katwa.

NAME CHANGE

Suman Mondal (old name) son of Kaliprasanna Roy, residing at 231/5,KALYANGARH, PO-North Parganas, 743272, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Suman Roy (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Suman Roy (new name) and Suman Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

, Tapan Halder (old name) son of Bimal Krishna Haldar, residing at Pashupati Bhattacharjee Paschim Putiari, Kolkata-700041, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Tapan Haldar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Tapan Haldar (new name) and Tapan Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Tarun Samtanii (old name) son of Kishor Samtani, residing at Metro Towers, FLAT-9B, 9TH Floor 1 Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata, Pin: 700071, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and henceforth be known as Tarun Samtani (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public lat Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025 Tarun Samtani (new name) and Tarun Samtanii (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

Swagata Biswas (old name) W/o Subrata Biswas, residing at K.C.DUTTA ROAD, UTTAŘ GHOSH PARA, CHAKDAH, NADIA-741222, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Putul Das (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Putul Das (new name) and Swagata Biswas (old name) both are same and one identical

NAME CHANGE

Subrata Kumar (old name) S/o Harekrishna Biswas, residing at K.C.DUTTA ROAD, UTTAR GHOSH PARA, CHAKDAH, NADIA-741222, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Subrata Biswas (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. Subrata Biswas (new name) and Subrata Kumar Biswas (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE Moquefur Ali

Sk(Old Name), Son Of Late Mahatab Residing At 55/A/H/8 Tiljala Road, Po-Gobinda Khatick Road, Kolkata-700046, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md. Maquefur Ali (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 14622 Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 11/09/2025.Md. Moquefur Ali Sk And Md. Maquefur Ali Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE Pinu Kole Sarkar(Old Name), Wife

Of Late Shyamal Koley, Residing At Dakshin Kanyanagar, Po -Kanyanagar, Parganas-743398 South West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Pinu Koley (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 60288 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore On 11/09/2025. Pinu Kole Sarkar And Pinu Koley Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Rehan Bose (Old Name), Son Of Jeeban Bose, Residing At B/1, 2nd Floor, 14, Sitalamata Lane, Baranagar, Noapara, Barrackpore -70009Ŏ, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Rehan Hossain (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/09/2025.Rehan Bose And Md Rehan Hossain Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Mahammad Hamid(Old Name) S/O Sk Sajed Ali, Residing At Vill-Gobindanagar, Po-Golghat, Ps-Panskura, Dist-East Medinipur, Pin-721139, West Bengal,India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mohammad Hamid (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 12/09/2025.Sk Mahammad Hamid (Old Name) And Sk Mohammad Hamid (Néw Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Ekrama Mohd Mumtaz And Ekrama Mohammed Mumtaz (Old Names) S/O Md Arif Mumtaz Residing At 13/4, Syed Salley Kolkata-700007, West Lane, Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Ekrama Md Mumtaz (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 10/09/2025.Ekrama Mohd Mumtaz And Ekrama Mohammed Mumtaz (Old Names) And Ekrama Md Mumitaz (New Name) All Are Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Gokul Sarkar And Gokul Chandra Sarkar (Old Names) S/O Late Adhar Sarkar, Residing Át Vill-Haripur Daula, Purbanowpara,Ps-Dhantala, Dist-Nadia, Pin-741501 West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Known As Gakul Sarkar (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 12/09/2025.Gokul Sarkar And Gokul Chandra Sarkar(Old Names) And Gakul Sarkar (New Name) All Are Same And One

NAME CHANGE

I, Frioz Alam Mohammed Hadish (Old Name) S/O Md Hadish R/O ,Craig Street, Po & Ps-Kamarhati, Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin-700058, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Firoz Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025. That Firoz Alam Mohammed Hadish (Old Name) And Firoz Alam (New Name) Both Are The Same`And One Identical Person

NAME CHANGE

Afsana Khatoon Firoz Alam (Old Name) W/O Firoz Alam,R/O Craig Street, Po & Ps- Kamarhati, Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin 700058, Wedt Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Hazra Khatoon (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025 That Afsana Khatoon Firoz Alam (Old Name) And Hazra Khatoon (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Frioz Alam S/O Md Hadish,R/O .Craig Street, Po & Ps-Kamarhati. Dist-North 24 Parganas, Pin 700058, West Bengal, India Have Changed My Father's Name Mohammed Hadish Rahmat Ali (Old Name) And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Hadish (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025. That Mohammed Hadish Rahmat Ali (Old Name) And Md Hadish (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Frioz Alam S/O Md Hadish,R/O ,Craig Street, Po & Ps- Kamarhati, Dist-North 24 Parganas,Pin 700058,West Bengal,India, Have Changed My Mother's Name Halima Bibi Mohammed Hadish (Old Name) And She Shall Henceforth Be Known As Haliman Bibi (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025. That Halima Bibi Mohammed Hadish (Old Name) And Haliman Bibi (New Name) Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

NAME CHANGE

Tapas Kumar Bhowmick (Old Name) S/O Bholanath Bhowmick Residing At Vill-Sitalpur, Po-Ramchandrapur, Bagnan, Howrah Rural, Pin-711303, West Bengal, India, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tapas Bhowmick (New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Bidhannagar Dated 11/09/2025.Tapas Kumar Bhowmick (Old Name) And Tapas Bhowmick (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Regulation of trains for track maintenance work over **Howrah division**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to track maintenance work on Down line between Dhatrigram & Ambika Kalna stations in Bandel - Katwa section, 180 minutes Traffic Block has been planned for 05 days from 14.09.2025 to 18.09.2025 . Consequently, 37749 Bandel – Katwa EMU local and 37748 Katwa - Bandel EMU local will remain cancelled on 14.09.2025, 16.09.2025. 15.09.2025,

17.09.2025 and 18.09.2025. Moreover, 37924 Katwa Howrah EMU local will be controlled enroute for 15 minutes between Katwa & Dhatrigram stations from 14.09.2025 to

NAME CHANGE

I,Sushil Agarwal (Old Name) S/O Hari Kishan Agarwal, Residing At Af 375, Hana Para, Sarat Sarani, Krishnapur, Rajarhat Gopalpur(M), Dist-24 Parganas(North), Pin-700102, West Bengal, India,Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sushil Kumar Agarwal(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Alipore, Dated 08/09/2025. Sushil Agarwal(Old Name) And Sushil Kumar Agarwal (New Name) Both Are Same And One

NAME CHANGE

I, Sanjay Dam (Old Name), Son Of Deepak Dam, Residing At Vill -Ghoshpur, Baduria, Basirhat, North 24 Parganas-743289, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Re Known As Sanjay Kumar Dam(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/09/2025 Sanjay Dam And Sanjay Kumar Dam Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I,Siddhnath Seth (Old Name),Son Of Nand Lal Seth, Residing At 35 S.B.V.P Road, Po-Titagarh, Ps-Khardah, North 24 Parganas -700119 West Bengal, Have 7-700119, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sidh Nath Seth(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Barrackpore On 09/09/2025. Siddhnath Seth And Sidh Nath Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

Mahiuddin Mondal And Md Mohiuddin (Old Name),Son Of Late Moksed Ali Mandal, Residing At Vill - Jaypur,Po Noapara, Ps - Duttapukur, North 24 Parganas-700125, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mahiuddin Mandal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Barasat On 09/09/2025.Mahiuddin Mondal And Md Mohiuddin And Mahiuddin Mandal All Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Monika Agarwal (old name) wife of Sajjan Kumar Singal, residing at P-229, C I T Road, Scheme VI-M, P.O.- Kankurgachi, P.S.-Phoolbagan, Kolkata- 700054, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Monica Singal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Monica Singal (new name) and Monika Agarwal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE I, Lilufa Bibi (old name) wife of Md Abdul Majed Molla, residing at Vill & P.O.- Hatisala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700135, West

Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth bé known as Lilufa Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Lilufa Khatun (new name) and Lilufa Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Monirul Islam Sk(Old Name),Son Of Rafik Islam Sk,Residing At Kamdevpur,Po Mollahat,Sub Dist-Shvampur-1.Howrah-711314.West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Manirul Islam Sk(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Beforé The Notary Public At Kolkata On 12/09/2025.Monirul Islam Sk And Manirul Islam Sk Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Ashok Tripathi (old name) son of Late Sharad Chandra Tripathi, residing at 36C, GOBINDA at 36C, GOBINDA LANE, BHAWANIPORE, BOSE KOLKATA-700025, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Kumar Tripathi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 12/09/2025. Ashok Kumar Tripathi (new name) and Ashok Tripathi (old name) both are same

NAME CHANGE

I, Bijendra Kumar Gupta (old name) son of Late Ramesh Chandra Gupta, residing at 10 No Peary Mohan Pal Lane, Jorasakho, Kolkata- 700007, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bijendra Gupta (new name), as declared Before The Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore, vide an affidaviť dated 03/05/2024. Bijendra Gupta (new name) and Bijendra Kumar Gupta (old name) both are same and one identical person.

"Seven Ministers from Centre arrived, but not a single State Minister is on the

among the public.

Seven Union Ministers

He alleged that the Chief

Referring to a recent di-

"Is this what the public has elected him to do?" he questioned.

a four-day tour of the

that the Chief Minister is insensitive and unconcerned about the people's

hardships.

"He is more worried about keeping his Gandhi family leaders happy. That is why he abandoned everything and ran to Bihar, even during such a major disaster, just to ensure Rahul Gandhi doesn't get angry," he said.

He added that the scale of damage from this disaster is so great that no one can fully compensate

"We have been among

the people since day one. We may not be in a position to give much, but we are standing with them in every sorrow and pain. Our party is reaching out to the people with relief. Can the Congress party show even one sack of ration that they have distributed to the victims?" he asked.

Jairam Thakur said that BJP leaders from across the country and Chief Ministers of BJPruled states have sent dozens of trucks of relief material, along with a re-

"In Chamba alone, we have distributed 50 trucks of relief. After the disaster in Seraj, I met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who said he would personally visit the affected areas. He came, surveyed the damage, met the affected families in Kangra, and announced Rs 1,500 crore in relief, but Congress leaders still claim no help

has been given," he said. "You can see the condition of their leaders," Thakur said.

He added that after

the Prime Minister's vis-

it, seven Union Ministers were sent to Himachal to assess the damage and help affected people. But not a single state minister has stepped out of the Shimla Secretariat.

Is it because BJP MLAs represent these areas? This is highly discriminatory and unacceptable," he said. He emphasised that merely standing with the

accelerates restoration

"Why do they have a double nature?":

people boosts morale and

me. If abusing me helps

Former Chief Minister Jairam Thakur visited the disaster-affected areas of Aut, Palsehad, Swakhari, Tikkar, Kathayari, Rahla, and Katola Panchayats in the Darang Assembly constituency. He noted that many homes were damaged due to landslides, and the cash crops of local orchardists were also affected.

government has reached these areas, which reflects extreme insensitivity," he stated.

ilies and distributed relief materials. He also urged provide prompt and ade-BJP leaders Jyoti Kapoor, Mehar Chand Bharti, and BJP district president

"But Congress leaders are only busy abusing the

build houses, then do it daily. If cursing the Centre helps the state, then go ahead, but the public knows who stood by them and who couldn't step out of Shimla," he said.

war, saying it was a turning point in India's military history and carried lessons still relevant. Speaking at an event to commemorate the sacrifices of soldiers in the 1965 conflict, he said that it was very important for the new generation to know its lessons.

Chief of Western

Command Lt Gen

Manoj Katiyar says

new generation

must learn lessons

from 1965 war

MI News Service, Panchkula: Lt Gen Manoj

Kumar Katiyar, Chief of

Western Command, on Sat-

urday underscored the im-

portance of remembering

and learning from the 1965

Lt Gen Katiyar said,

"The 1965 war was a very

important war for us. It is

very important that the new

generation knows about the

1965 war. There are a lot of

things that we have learned

from the 1965 war, like how

to keep the coordination of

the Army and the Air Force,

how to plan the defensive

Lt Gen Katiyar recalled

the 1965 India-Pakistan

war as a "glorious chapter'

said the lessons from that

and offensive operations.'

"No minister from the

He assured all possible help to the affected famthe state government to quate assistance. Darang in the Army's history and Nihal Chand Sharma accompanied him during

conflict remain relevant, drawing a parallel with the recent Operation Sindoor. "60 years of victory, and in the 60th year, we had another engagement with Pakistan -- Operation Sindoor. So I'll go back to 1965, and for us, 1965 is a glorious

chapter in the history of the Indian Army and Western Command," he said. Lt Gen recalled that Pakistan's designs were foiled in Kutch and later in Kargil, where its troops occupied peaks in May 1965.

"For the Western Command at that time, the area of responsibility was very huge, starting all the way from Leh, Ladakh, to Rajasthan and operations in 1965 began in Kutch, where Pakistan tried to occupy some disputed areas," he said. He added, "We defeat-

ed the Pak designs, we repelled the Pakistanis where they had come. Thereafter, in May 1965, Pakistan came and set down on certain peaks in Kargil, like they did in 1999 later. Again, our army very bravely evicted all the Pakistani soldiers from the peaks near Kar-

gil."
The Army Commander recounted that Pakistan launched Operation Gibraltar in August 1965 by sending infiltrators into Jammu and Kashmir, but failed.

He said, "Thereafter, in August 1965, Pakistan launched Operation Gibraltar in Jammu and Kashmir, where they infiltrated a very large number of infiltrators, Razakars, who were trained by the Pakistan Army, and their plan was to infiltrate and take the help of the locals of Jammu and Kashmir and kind of capture Jammu and Kashmir thereafter. However, the Indian Army again foiled their plan. With the help of local people of Jammu and Kashmir, we captured most of the Razakars and evicted them, and killed a large number of them.

He said that Pakistan's attempt to capture Akhnoor in September 1965 was also foiled, after which Indian forces launched offensives towards Lahore and Sialkot. "Post that, in September,

Pakistan tried to capture Akknoor to cut off Jammu and Kashmir. Again, we foiled that attempt. And then thereafter, we decided to launch an offensive, and our 11th Corps launched an offensive towards Lahore, and one Corps launched an offensive towards Sialkot." Drawing a parallel to the

present, he said Pakistan again attempted to destabilise India in 2025. Lost & Found

Mahasweta Mukherjee,

arun Kumar Mukherjee, residing at Bidyasagar Abasan, Phase Middle S.B. Gorai Road, P.O. Asansol, P.S. - Asansol (South), District - Paschim Bardhaman, do nereby solemnly affirm and declare that missing my Class X Marksheet and pass certificate of ICSE vide No. TW600330363, Admit Card Admission Card of ICSE. Results of CBSE for Class XII vide No. 302292. That was duly diarize before in Asansol (South) P.S. vide GDE No. 1134 daited 19/03/2025 Vide an affidavit sworn before ir the court of Ld Judicial Magistrate 1st class at Asansol Court dated

11/09/2025

field": Himachal LoP Jairam Thakur

Former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh and Leader of Opposition Jairam Thakur on Saturday said that during this hour of disaster, the Prime Minister himself has visited Himachal Pradesh but no ruling party leaders are

have also arrived to share the pain of the people, but not a single minister from the state government is present on the ground, Thakur said, as per a re-

Minister does not have time to listen to the people's suffering and runs away to Delhi whenever a natural disaster occurs.

saster in Chamba, Thakur said that instead of staying with the people, the Chief Minister went to Bihar for an election campaign with his party leader, Rahul Gandhi.

Jairam Thakur, who reached Mandi after

MI News Service, Jaipur:

BJP Rajasthan President

Madan Rathore on Satur-

day criticised the Oppo-

sition for what he called

its double standards over

India's participation in

the Asia Cup 2025 match

Speaking to ANI in Jai-

pur, Rathore accused op-

position leaders of "double

standards" on India-Pa-

kistan cricket ties, saying

they alternately demand

players be sent and then

argue against participa-

saying that players should

not be sent. Why do they

have a double nature?

Sometimes they say send,

"Now they have started

against Pakistan.

Madan Rathore slams Opposition over stance on India-Pakistan match

sometimes they say don't

send. So this is not right. I

think this double standard is not right," he said. Rathore said that the same opposition that once "sportsmanship" to send players now ar-

gues against participation. Rathore said, "The whole country is saddened by Pakistan's behaviour, but these were the same leaders who, when our government refused to send players, used to say that we should send our players. They used to talk

about sportsmanship." Meanwhile, Congress MP Imraan Masood criticised the upcoming In-dia-Pakistan Asia Cup

2025 match, calling it a business-driven event. This is a business...

The rights to broadcast it are sold at very high prices... They don't care about the fact that it's only been a few days since our sisters' 'sindoor' has been wiped off... This is not the first time; earlier, we did not send our hockey team

either," he said. Masood criticised the government for allowing India's participation in the upcoming cricket match, calling it a matter of "shame."

not try to tell the rules. Those who wiped the

a match with them. You should be ashamed, and the government should be ashamed that also they do not have enough morality left in them that earlier they were saying that blood and water will not flow together, and now you are making them play cricket together."
Imran Masood's re-

and you are going to play

marks come amid the outrage over India facing Pakistan in the Asia Cup on Sunday after the terror attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, during which 26 tourists were

He said, "They should killed on April 22 by Pakistan-sponsored terrorists 'sindoor' of our sisters, in the name of religion.

FIR against Congress leaders over deepfake of PM Modi's late mother MI News Service, New Gandhi and Tejashwi Yadav to all mothers, sister

Delhi: An FIR has been filed against leaders of the Indian National Congress for disseminating an AI-generated video that purportedly maligns the reputation of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi and his late mother. The action, which amounts to serious infringement of legal standards, ethical norms, and the dignity of women, occurred through the official social media account of INC Bihar on the platform X (formerly known as

NAME CHANGE

I.Sk Abdul Gofur.S/o Late Sk Oli Mohammad R/o Vill- Mobarockpur, P.O-Lauhati, P.S-Rajarhat,Dist-24 pgs(N),Kol-700135 declare that name of mine & my mother has been recorded as 'SHAIKH ABDUL GOFUR' & 'SAIDA BIBI' in my passport no-AE677878 dated 20/08/2025 instead of 'SK ABDUL GOFUR' & 'SAHIDA BIBI'. Now as per affiday no-7230 dated 09.09.2025 before 1st class Judicial Magistrate, 2nd Court at Barasat, 24 pgs(N)'SK ABDUL GOFUR & SHAIKH ABDUL GOPUR' is same & one identical person. SAHIDA BIBI & SAIDA BIBI' is same & one

NAME CHANGE

dentical person.

SANJIT MAKHAL S/O SANKAR MAKHAL declare that my father said name SANKAR KUMAR MAKHAL (old name), residing at siddheshwar makhal para, howrah rural, 711414, West Bengal, India, have changed my father name and SANKAR MAKHAL (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public it Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025. SANKAR MAKHAL (new name) and SANKAR KUMAR MAKHAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

SANJIT MAKHAL S/O SANKAR MAKHAL declare that my mother said name SANDHA MAKHAL (old name), residing at siddheshwai makhal para, howrah rural. West Bengal, India, 711414, have changed my mother name and she shall henceforth be known as SANDHYA MAKHAL new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 11/09/2025 SANDHYA MAKHAL (new name and SANDHA MAKHAL (old name both are same and one identical

Twitter) on Sept 10. The complaint, which led to this legal action, was lodged by Sanket Gupta, the Convenor of the BJP Delhi Election Cell. The FIR cites multiple sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, specifically sections 18(2), 336(3), 336(4), 340(2), 352, 356(2), and

61(2).On September 10, the Bihar Congress posted an AI-generated video that has gone viral, in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi is seen dreaming about his late mother, Heeraben Modi, who is lambasting him over his

politics. The party had come under fire once before, while an unknown person had gone up to the stage Congress-led' Voter Adhikar Yatra' in Bihar's Darbhanga and hurled abuses at PM Modi and his mother.

In reponse, the BJP launched a massive attack against the Opposition parties, especially Congress and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and its leaders Rahul

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I Kausik Maiumdar, S/o Late Satva Raniai Majumdar, R/o- 2 No. Mahajati Nagar, P.O. Agarpara, P.S.: Khardaha, District : Nort 24 Pgs., Kolkata-700109, shall be knowr as Kausik Mazumdar, vide 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barrackpore Court Affidavit no.:234. Dated:12.09.2025 Kausik Mazumdar & Kausik Majumdar ame & identical person.

over the alleged abuses. Earlier, PM Modi also hit out at RJD and Congress over the alleged remarks against her mother. Speaking at an event, he said that the abusive comments were not just an insult to his mother, but

to all mothers, sisters and daughters of the country.

"Mother is our world. Mother is our self-respect. I had not even imagined what happened a few days ago in this tradition-rich Bihar. My mother was abused by the RJD-Congress in

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে, শ্রী ১**)শ্রী বিজয় সাউ** পিতা বিশ্বনাথ সাউ, ২)**শ্রী চন্দন** কুমার সাউ পিতা শিব শইরর সাউ, ৩)প্রী আশীয় সাউ পিতা রাজেশ সাউ ওরফে শিব শঙ্কর সাউ, ৪)প্রীমতী মিনা দেবী সাউ স্বামী শিব শঙ্কর সাউ, ৫)প্রীমতী অনিতা সাউ পিতা বিশ্বনাথ সাউ, ৬)প্রী নুরজ কুমার সাউ পিতা শিব শঙ্কর সাউ, সকলের সাকিম ১১৬, এল.এন. আটা রোড, চাঁপদানী ্রিদ্যবাদী, ভদ্রেম্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশয়/মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং ০৬/০৬/২০১৮ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চন্দননগর, হুগলী অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত IV-00183/2018 নং আমমোক্তারনামা নলিল বুলে আমার মক্কেলু **শ্রী ওম প্রকাশ সাউ** পিতা জদু সাউ সাকিম ৭৯/২, বি.এম. রোড, চাঁপদানী বৈদ্যবাটী, ভদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমার মক্কেল নিমোক্ত তপশীল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি বিগত ইং ০৯/০৭/২০১৯ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, চন্দননগর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-02269/2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **শ্রী রাজকুমার সাহ** পিতা রাম বাবু সাহ সাকিম ২৫, জে.এন.এম. লেন, সপদানী, বৈদ্যবাটী, ভদ্ৰেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশয়কে ১ কাঁঠা ৮ ছটাক সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন্ প্রকাশ থাকে যে. উক্ত শ্রী রাজকমার সাহ তাহার উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন না করিয়াই বিগত ইং ১৭/০১/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর, চন্দননগর, হুগলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত ১)I-00169/2025 নং বিক্রম কোবালা দলিল মূলে ১)শ্রী চিন্টু রায় ও ২)শ্রী ছট্টু রায় উভয়ের পিত ৩গজধর রায় ওরফে গদাধর রায়, উভয়ের সাকিম ৮/১, বি.এম.এম. লেন, চাপদানী, বৈদ্যবাটি। ন্দ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশয়কে কমবেশী ১২ ছটাক ও ২)I-00170/2025 নং বিক্রয় কোবাল দলিল মুলে ১)শ্রী কালীচরণ রায় ও ২)শ্রী পিন্টু রায় উভয়ের পিতা ৺গজধর রায় ওরফে গঙ্গধর রায় উভয়ের সাকিম ৮/১, বি.এম.এম. লেন, চাপদানী, বৈদ্যবাটী, ভদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২২২২, মহাশয়বে কমবেশী ১২ ছটাক, একুনে দুইটি বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মুলে সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করিয়াছেন <mark>তপশীল -</mark> জেলা হগলী, থানা ভৱেশ্বর, মৌজা গৌরহাটী-চাঁপদানী, ২২১ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, সাবেক ২৪১ নং তথা হাল এল.আর. ৯৯২৩, ৯৯২৪, ৯৯২৫, ৯৯২৬, ৯৯২৭ ও ৯৯২৮ নং খতিয়ানে, সাবেক ৪৬০৯ নং তথা হাল এল.আর. ৪৭১৫ নং দাগে. শালি জমি ১ কাঠা ৮ ছটাক সম্পত্তি দুইটি পথক বিক্রয় কোবাল লিল মূলে প্রতিটি কমবেশী ১২ ছটাক করিয়া দুইটি দলিলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি হুইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, বর্তমান ক্রেতাগণ ১)শ্রী চিন্টু রায় ও ২)শ্রী ছুট্টু রায় উভয়ের পিতা ৺গজধর রায় ওরফে গদাধর রায়, এবং ৩)শ্রী কালীচরণ রায় ও ৪)শ্রী পিন্টু রায় উভয়ের পিতা ৺গজধর রায় ওরফে গঙ্গাধর রায় তাহাদের খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন করিবার জন্য বি.এল এ্যান্ড এল আর.ও সিঙ্গুর অ্যা**ট মানকুতু** অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন/ করিতেছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের নধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে Deo Kumar Prasad (Advocate), Chandernagore Court, Hooghly

Saptagram Gram Panchayat Mithapukur, Adcconagar, Hooghly

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Nischinda Gram Panchayat Bally, Howrah

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Harbhajan Singh Emerges as Potential **Contender After Sachin Declines BCCI Top Post**

MI News Service, New Delhi: Former spin great Harbhajan Singh is emerging as a potential contender for the top post in the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) after ex-batting maestro Sachin Tendulkar declined to contest.

The BCCI is preparing for another leadership transition as its Annual General Meeting (AGM) approaches later this month. With Roger Binny stepping down after reaching the age of 70, attention has shifted to the presidency, and a legendary Indian cricketer is now seen as a frontrunner.

Elections will be held for the posts of president, vice-president, secretary, joint secretary, and treasurer. Based on recent trends at BCCI AGMs, contests for these positions are expected to be minimal.

Current incumbents De-

vajit Saikia, Prabhtej Singh Bhatia, and Rohan Dessai are likely to continue as secretary, treasurer, and joint secretary, respectively.

Harbhajan Singh's name has surfaced in cricket circles due to his stellar career and popularity during his playing days. While Sachin Tendulkar has officially declined to enter the fray, Harbhajan who represented India in 367 international matches has yet to clarify his position, sparking speculation about his interest in leading Indian

The Punjab Cricket Association (PČA) is reportedly backing the 45-year-old former right-arm spinner, who holds caps across formats. The official picture will become clear once nominations Traditionally, the ruling party at the Centre plays a significant role in selecting BCCI officials. Sources said policymakers prefer administrators with proven cricketing credentials, a trend seen in the appointments of Sourav Ganguly and Roger Binny in previous years.

According to BCCI electoral officer AK Joti, the nomination window will be open from September 20 to 21, with scrutiny scheduled for September 22. Candidates can withdraw nominations by September 23, after which the final list of contestants will be announced. The election and counting are set for

September 28. Harbhajan's eventual decision will be closely watched by cricket fans and officials alike, as the BCCI prepares for a new chapter in its lead-

are filed, as only candidates supported by a state associa-Howrah division undertakes cleanliness



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of its commitment to Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat,

Railway organized a series tion environment. of cleanliness drives on 13th September 2025 under the ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan. These initiatives were aimed at enhancing station hygiene, encouraging passenger par-ticipation, and ensuring sustainable waste management

To promote effective waste segregation, separate dustbins for dry and wet waste were installed at Bandel, Azimganj, and Barddhaman stations. The initiative seeks to motivate passengers and station users to actively contribute towards maintaining a clean and eco-friendly sta- ence for all.

In addition, special focus was given to ensuring the availability of safe drinking water. Filtration plants at Azimganj and Bandel stations were inspected to monitor cleanliness and hygiene standards, thereby reinforcing the division's efforts to provide hygienic water facilities for passengers.

Howrah Division reiterates its commitment to maintaining high standards of cleanliness and passenger amenities, in line with Indian Railways' vision of a cleaner and healthier travel experi-

More than 7.95 lakh passengers traveled in Metro on Friday

Metro Railway has carried about 7.95 lakh passengers yesterday i.e. on 12.09.2025 which is more than the passengers travelled on 11.09.2025. Day by day Metro Railway travel is becoming very popular mode of transport and patronage growing as public find Metro Railway is comfortable and cost effective. In Blue Line over 5.72 lakh passengers were carried yesterday. In Green Line more than 2.04 lakh passengers have traveled. In Purple and Orange Lines more than 7000 passengers and 5300 passengers have traveled respectively. Around 7300 passengers travelled in Yellow Line on 12.09.2025.

During morning and eve-

9.00 hrs. to 11.00 hrs. and at the time of recharge. They 18.00 hrs. to 20.00 hrs.) trains were operated at mostly in the the range of 5.54 to 6.01 mins intervals in Blue Line. Around 97% of the services were run as per schedule on this Corridor throughout the day. On Yellow Line services were run at 12 mins interval as per schedule throughout the day. 100% punctuality was maintained in Green Line as services were run at 6 mins interval during peak hours. In Orange and Purple Line

maintained yesterday. To avoid long queues, commuters are requested to use the Digital mode of the ticketing system like Smart Cards and Mobile QR tickets which comes with 5% bonus/

100% punctuality was also

are also requested to follow the instructions made through Public Address System in train and at Stations by on-duty staff.

Over the last 7 days, Metro Railway undertook a special campaign with the help of Eastern Railway to popularise Metro Smart Card and digital mode of ticketing among commuters. In this campaign, 16317 Smart Cards were sold.

It is to be noted that from today Metro Railway has started to operate services on Yellow Line on Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturdays, 44 services (22 UP & 22 DN) and on Sundays (20 UP & 20 DN) are being operated. Feedback received indicates there is overwhelming re-

"Der aaye per durust nahi aaye," Jairam Ramesh takes a dig at PM's Manipur visit

Delhi: Congress leader Jairam Ramesh took a dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his visit to Manipur, which has been grappling with violence and unrest for the past 28 months.

In a post on X, Ramesh criticised the PM for spending less than five hours in the state, questioning his commitment to addressing the plight of Manipur's people.

The people of Manipur have been undergoing tremendous pain, distress, suffering, and agony for the past 28 months ever since the state erupted. The people of Manipur have waited patiently for the PM to visit the state. He has finally Meitei and Kuki communi- rachandpur in Manipur.

was in the state, from landing till take-off, for less than 5 hours," he said.

Highlighting the brevity of the visit, Ramesh further remarked on X, "The PM has the time (and the inclination) to spend days campaigning and travelling across the world. But is Manipur worth only so much to him? It is shockingly insensitive."

He concluded with a Hindelayed, however, not adequate).

This is PM Modi's first visit after an ethnic conflict erupted in Manipur in May 2023, and the discord between the

nificant length of time. The conflict has inflicted lasting damage on Manipur, hindering its economy, disrupting its society, and destabilising its political landscape.

During his visit to Manipur on Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi appealed to various ethnic groups in Manipur to shun violence and work towards restoring peace in the State. He statdi phrase, "der aaepr durust nhiiN aae," (PM's visit and confidence" is emerging in the northeastern state.

In a recent development, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of multiple development projects worth over Rs 7,300 crore at Chu-

Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu calls on Punjab Governor, discuss aid for flood-affected people

ter Ravneet Singh Bittu on Saturday paid a courtesy call on Punjab Governor and garh, Gulab Chand Kataria at Punjab Raj Bhavan in Chandigarh.

According to a release, during the meeting, both dignitaries held detailed discussions on the recent flood situation in Punjab and the ongoing relief and rehabilitation operations. They reviewed the immediate measures being undertaken to support the affected families and restore normalcy in the flood-hit areas.

The deliberations also covered the assessment of damages to lives, houses, crops, and livestock, which was also discussed at length. Union Minister Bittu in-

formed the Governor that central teams have visited the flood-affected areas to ascertain the quantum of loss in so that appropriate sons. Administrator, UT Chandi- compensation can be pro-

He assured that the Union Government is committed to extending all possible assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction in the affected districts, and reiterated that no family would be left unsupported in this crisis.

The Governor appreciated the proactive role of both the State and Union Governments and emphasised that timely aid and coordinated action are essential to bring relief to the people of Pun-

Earlier today, Punjab Min-ister Harpal Singh Cheema emphasised that the Punjab Government, under the

leadership of Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann, is working day and night to serve the flood-affected per-

"The flood-affected people need not worry about anything, as whatever loss they have suffered will be compensated by the Punjab Government. Cabinet Ministers and the entire administration are engaged in assisting the flood victims and will continue to be engaged in the service of flood-affected persons till the situation completely normalises, Cheema said, as per a re-

Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr Baljit Kaur listened to the problems of flood-affected people of about 20 villages, including Ram Singh Bhaini of Fazilka district.

PM Modi extends best wishes to Nepal counterpart Sushila Karki on assuming office of the interim **govt 2025**

MI News Service, Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday extended his best wishes to Sushila Karki on assuming office as the Prime Minister of the interim government of Nepal.

He reaffirmed that India remains firmly committed to the peace, progress and prosperity of the people of

In a post on X, he wrote: ' "I extend my best wishes to Right Hon. Mrs. Sushila Karki on assuming office as the Prime Minister of the Interim Government of Nepal. India remains firmly committed to the peace, progress and prosperity of the people of

Himachal monsoon havoc: 574 roads shut, 389 transformers and 333 water schemes hit; death toll 394,

says SDMA MI News Service, Shimla: Himachal Pradesh continues to grapple with a battered infrastructure and mounting human losses as the relentless monsoon takes its toll. The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) on Saturday reported that 574 roads remain blocked, 389 power transformers disrupted, and 333 drinking water supply schemes damaged across the state.

According to the SDMA's evening public utility report, the overall death toll has climbed to 394 since June 20, when the monsoon set in. Of these fatalities, 221 people have died in rain-related incidents such as landslides, flash floods, and house collapses, while 173 lives were lost in road accidents triggered by slippery conditions

and damaged highways. The disruption has crippled connectivity in both rural and urban belts, with key national and state highways among those blocked. Local authorities have mobilised men and machinery to clear debris, but recurring rainfall continues to hamper restoration.

Power outages remain widespread, with nearly 400 transformers knocked out, leaving thousands without electricity. In parallel, water supply lines have been badly damaged, affecting over 300 schemes, posing a challenge for local administrations struggling to ensure safe drinking water.

Officials said emergency teams of the Public Works Department, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board, and Jal Shakti Vibhag are working round the clock to restore essential services. Helicopter sorties are also being considered in the worst-affected belts where road access re-

mains impossible. The SDMA has warned of further disruptions if heavy rains persist, urging people to remain alert in vulnerable areas.

Earlier, Union Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Savitri Thakur, visited various regions of Himachal Pradesh affected by recent natural disasters, including sudden floods, landslides, and cloudbursts, as

per a release. The Minister inspected several locations along the Kullu-Manali route, covering Vaishno Mata Temple, Sab zi Mandi (Bandrol), Raison, Dohlu Nala, Fozal Nala, Duada Vihal, Jatehar Vihal (Patlikuhal), Nalsu Nala, Manalsu Nala, Solang, Palchang, Samahan, Bahang and the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th Mile areas situated on the banks of the Beas River.

These regions had suffered extensive damage to road connectivity due to heavy rainfall and landslides. With the continuous efforts of the central government and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), repair and reconstruction of damaged roads are being undertaken on a war footing to restore traffic movement and provide early relief to the affected population.

During the visit, Thakur interacted with affected families, listened to their concerns, and reviewed the progress of ongoing relief and rehabilitation measures.

A historic day for the people of Mizoram, as Aizawl gets connected India's railway map

Maligaon: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over Rs 9,000 crore in Aizawl, Mizoram. Addressing the gathering via video conferencing from the Aizawl airport, the Prime Minister highlighted the state's historic contributions in the freedom struggle and nation building, and said that Mizoram is today playing an important role in India's development journey. The Governor of Mizoram-General (Dr.) (Retd.) Vijay Kumar Singh, Chief Minister of Mizoram Shri Lalduhoma, Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics and Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw; Minister, Govt. of Mizoram Dr. Vanlalthlana, Members of Parliament Shri K. Vanlalvena & Shri Richard Vanlalhmangaiha were present among other dignitaries at the event.

While dedicating the Bair-abi – Sairang railway line to the Nation, he said that today is a historic day for the entire Nation and particularly for the people of Mizoram with Aizawl getting connected to

In the mist-clad hills and deep

valleys of India's Northeast,

a revolution is unfolding on

steel tracks. What was once

considered a distant terrain

is now being threaded togeth-

er with ambitious railway

projects signaling not just

connectivity, but a new era

of commerce, mobility, and

integration for India's north-

eastern frontier. Over the past

decade, the Northeast has

seen its railway map redrawn

at an unprecedented pace.

Long-pending projects have

moved from survey sheets

to reality, with new stations

opening in states that had

none for over a century, and

capitals finally being connect-

ed to the national network.

Among them is Mizoram's 51

km Bairabi-Sairang railway

line, inaugurated by Prime

Minister Narendra Modi, a

milestone that has finally

put Aizawl on India's railway

map. From the bustling hub

of Guwahati to the serene

borders of Mizoram and Na-

galand, new lines are stretch-

ing across mountains, tun-

nels, and rivers, promising to

transform not just connectiv-

ity, but also the very rhythm

Once dependent on a hand-

ful of isolated stations, the re-

gion now stands at the cusp of

a railway renaissance. Since

2014, railway allocations to

the region have multiplied

five times, touching ₹62,477

crore. Of this, ₹10,440 crore

has been set aside for the

current fiscal year. With projects worth ₹77,000 crore

under way, the region is see-

ing the largest wave of rail

investment in its history. In

Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur,

and beyond, long-delayed

projects are finally linking

capitals to the national grid.

In Tripura, railway line has

reached the borders, Megha-

laya has seen its first rail-

way station, while Arunachal

Pradesh, Sikkim, and Assam

push forward with new lines,

electrification, and doubling

Bairabi-

Mizoram

Railway Horizon

Sairang line in

MI News Service, New shows how railways are shap-**Delhi:** A Rail Renaissance: ing the Northeast.

India's Railway map overcom-

ing many challenges including

difficult terrain. Prime Minis-

ter said that, this new rail line

will be the life line of trans-

formation and revolutionize

the lives and livelihood of the

people of Mizoram. Common

people will have more options

for Education and Health-

care apart from creating new

employment opportunities

in various sectors. He also

mentioned that Mizoram has

a major role in the "Act East

Policy". With the Kaladan

Multi Model Transit Transport

Project, Mizoram will also get

connected to the Southeast

Asia further boosting Trade &

On this occasion, the

Mizoram: Rails Reach the Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 51 km Bairabi-Sairang line, built at a cost of over 8,070 crore, finally bringing Aizawl's grand debut onto the railway

The state also witnessed the flagging off of three new train services, the Sairang -Delhi Rajdhani express, the Sairang-Guwahati Express and Sairang-Kolkata Express.

Mizoram's railway journey began in the late 1980s with Bairabi station near the Assam border, as a Metre-Gauge

station in the late 1980s. In 2016, it was upgraded to broad gauge under the 83.55 km Kathakal - Bairabi Gauge Conversion Project, receiving its first freight train with 42 wagons of rice and a passenger service flagged off virtually by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Looking ahead, the ongoing 223 km Sairang-Hbicchhuah project aims to extend tracks to Mizoram's southern border, opening direct trade routes to Myanmar and Southeast Asia via Sittwe port.

Nagaland: From One Sta tion to a Capital Link

Railway Tracks between Dimapur, opened in the early 20th century, remained The Northeast's Expanding Nagaland's lone railhead for

over 100 years. In 2022, Shokhuvi ended that isolation, becoming the state's second station.

The 82.5 km Dimapur-Kohima new line is progressing with Dhansiri-Shokhuvi section commissioned in October 2021 and the first passenger service, the Donyi Polo Express rolling out in August

The Shokhuvi-Molvom section was completed in March 2025 while the remaining section from Molvom to Zubza (near Kohima) is in prog-

By October 2026, the Molvom-Pherima stretch (14.09 km) is set to open, followed by the Pherima-Zubza section (37.57 km) in December 2029, a milestone that will finally bring rail connectivity to Nagaland's capital, Kohima. Tripura: Border Connect

tween 2016 and 2019.

tala are planned.

to the Nation

Assam border, was converted from metre gauge to broad gauge in March 2016 under the 49.61 km Arunachal–Jiribam project. The 110.625 km Jiribam-

(43.56 km) section.

km) by March 2028.

Assam: Backbone of the Northeast Rail Grid

Gauge Conversion: km of Metre-Gauge tracks in the Northeast, including 671.52 km in Assam, were Major gauge conversions include Katakhal - Bairabi (75.66 km)

tween 2020-22.

The Rail and Road Bogibeel Bridge in Assam

New lines: Completion includes sections of Bogibeel bridge and connecting lines (73 km, 2018), Tetelia - Kamalajari (10.15 km, 2018),

Arunachal Pradesh: Rails to the Frontier

Naharlagun station, connecting Itanagar, was com- new horizons.

as well as strengthen connectivity to southern districts and support horticulture, ginger processing and cross-border commerce under the Kaladan Multimodal Transit framework. Additionally, founda-tion stones were laid for a Khelo India Multipurpose Indoor Hall at Tuikual and a 30 TMTPA LPG Bottling Plant at Mualkhang. A new educational facilities including a Residential School at Kawrthah and an Eklavya Model Residential School at Tlangnuam were also inaugurated & dedicated to the young blooming generation of the State. Addressing on the occasion, the Prime Minister un-

derlined the government's consistent focus on improving connectivity, ease of living and opportunities in the North East front of the nation. He highlighted the growing start-up ecosystem and the development of modern sports infrastructure under the Khelo India scheme. Reaffirming the government's commitment to the region, the Prime Minister expressed confidence that these projects will further strengthen their

integration with the national himtuipui River Bridge. These mainstream.

missioned in April 2014

under the 21.75 km Harmu-

ti-Naharlagun New Line Proj

pong line was converted to

broad gauge in May 2015 as

part of the 505 km Rangiya-

line is under construction:

Murkongselek-Sille (15.6 km)

due October 2025; Sille-Pa-

sighat (10.55 km) due Febru-

Final Location Surveys

(FLS) completed for new

lines to Tawang, Pasighat-

Parashuram Kund-Wakro,

Sikkim: The Rail Chapter

The 44.96 km Sevok-Rang-

po line is under progress and

targeted for completion by

December 2027, providing

Sikkim's first railway connec-

Meghalaya: First Steps on

Mendipathar became Me-

ghalaya's first railway station

in 2014 under the 19.62 km Dudhnoi-Mendipathar project which contains 8.67 km

of railway tracks inside Me-

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The Northeast on a New

The story of railways in

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Tracks of Transformation: Railways Redefining the Northeast

and Beyond The 152 km Badarpur-Agartala line was converted to broad gauge in April 2016.

Prime Minister also flagged

off three new express trains.

The Sairang–Delhi Rajdhani

Express, Sairang-Guwahati

Express and Sairang-Kolk-

ata Express, providing direct

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tive rail connectivity for the

people of Mizoram to major

cities across the country and

thereby providing new oppor-

tunities in trade, education,

The Prime Minister also

laid the foundation stone for

key road projects including

the 45 km Aizawl Bypass

Road under PM-DevINE, the

Thenzawl-Sialsuk Road and

the Khankawn-Rongura Road

under NESIDS and the Ch-

healthcare and tourism.

The Agartala–Sabroom line (112 km) extended railways till the southernmost part of Tripura, close to the Bangladesh border in phases be-

Entire railway network in Tripura has been electrified. Doubling works up to Agar-

Manipur: Linking the Valley

Jiribam station, close to the

Imphal line is under progress. The first section from Jiribam-Vangaichungpao (11.8 km) was commissioned in February 2017 followed by Vangaichungpao-Khongsang

Upcoming targets: Khongsang–Awangkhul (9.1 km) by March 2026, Awangkhul-Noney (9.15 km) by March 2027, Noney-Imphal (37.02

tween 2014 to 2017, 833.42 converted to Broad Gauge. Lumding-Silchar (210 km), North Lakhimpur - Sripani (81.46 km), and

among others. Extensive doubling projects: Sections of Double Line Projects like Lumding-Furkating (140 km) will commence from 2026 while sections of Digaru-Hojai (102 km) have been completed be-

the Northeast is one of persistence and progress. In little more than a decade, the region has witnessed century-old Metre-Gauge projects revived, and capital cities like Aizawl and Imphal

lines upgraded, long-delayed finally placed on the railway map. Assam has emerged as the backbone with electrification and doubling, while frontier states like Mizoram, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh push tracks toward borders and trade gateways. Tripura has already reached Bangladesh, and Meghalaya and Sikkim await their turn. Together, these milestones mark more than engineering feats, they signal a Northeast steadily moving from isolation to integration, with steel tracks carrying the promise of growth, connectivity, and

works. Each state's journey "Why does the PM feel the need to hold a cricket match with Pakistan?": Arvind Kejriwal blasts Centre

hi: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has slammed the Modi government for allowing a cricket match with Pakistan despite heightened tensions between the two countries, pointing out that the Prime Minister has bowed to ex-

ternal pressure. According to a release, AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal took to X and asked, "Why does the Prime Minister feel the need to hold a cricket match with Pakistan. The entire nation is saying this match should not take place. Then why is it being organised? Is this also being done under Trump's pressure? How much more will the Prime Minister bend before Trump?"

Meanwhile, senior AAP leada manner?" Jha said. er and Punjab Prabhari Manish Sisodia wrote, "Prime Minister, silence of leaders in the ICC

cricket become bigger than the blood of our martyrs? When the sindoor of our sisters has been wiped away, what is the need to hold a match with Pakistan?"

AAP MLA from Burari, Sanjeev Jha, emphasised that the Aam Aadmi Party strongly opposes the India-Pakistan cricket match.

"Pakistani players have posted objectionable images on their Instagram accounts, mocking our sisters and disrespecting our national dignity. These images show the Pakistani Army Chief applying sindoor--a symbol of marital bliss--to our sisters. Can we play cricket with people who disrespect us in such

Sanjeev Jha questioned the

power tolerate such disrespect towards their own sisters? We will not. That is why we are protesting. We demand that this match be stopped immediately."

He criticized the BJP, saying, Those who claim to be nationalists are silent today. What is the hidden agenda here? If the price is right, these people are ready to sell the country.

Addressing the central government, Sanjeev Jha urged, "The people of this country are angry. We do not want this match to be played for the sake of earning billions. Wherever large screens are set up to broadcast the match, we will expose those responsible. I appeal to all clubs: if you love this country, if you have even an ounce

of patriotism, do not screen this

become a business at the cost of our national pride.

Meanwhile, AAP MLA from Kondli Kuldeep Kumar asserted that those who have disrespected our "sisters and spilled the blood of our citizens do not deserve to play against us", whether in India or Dubai.

"Our patriotism will not allow it," he declared.

"We have made our party's stance by burning an effigy of the Pakistani team at the party office. We have made it clear: bloodshed and cricket cannot coexist. Those who have disrespected our sisters and spilled the blood of our citizens do not deserve to play against us-whether in India or Dubai. Our patriotism will not allow it," he

Study finds how bacterial vaccine demonstrates potential as treatment for cancer immunotherapy

oped probiotic bacteria that train the immune system to eliminate cancer cells, paving the way for a new class of cancer vaccinations that take advantage of bacteria's innate tumourtargeting abilities. These microbial cancer vaccines can be tailored to each person's specific original tumour and metastases, perhaps preventing future recurrences. In mice models of advanced colorectal cancer and melanoma, the bacterial vaccine stimulated the immune system, causing primary and metastatic malignancies to shrink - or in many cases disappear entirely. All while leaving healthy body parts

The findings were published in Nature. The bacterial vaccine proved to be particularly more efficacious than peptide-based therapeutic cancer vaccines that have been used in numerous previous cancer clinical trials. "The important advantage of our system is its unique ability to coordinately restructure and activate all arms of the immune system to induce a productive antitumor immune response. We believe this is why the system works so well in advanced solid tumor models which have been particularly difficult to treat with other immunotherapies," says Andrew Redenti, an MD/PhD student at Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons who helped lead the study.

The net effect is that the bacterial vaccine is able to control or eliminate the growth of advanced primary or metastatic tumors and extend survival in mouse models," says Jongwon Im, a PhD student at Columbia University who helped lead bacterial engineering aspects of the study. The bacterial vaccine is personalized for each tumor. "Every cancer

mutations that distinguish them from normal healthy cells. By programming bacteria that direct the immune system to target these cancer-specific mutations, we can engineer more effective therapies that stimulate a patient's own immune system to detect and kill their cancer cells," says Nicholas Arpaia, PhD,



Associate Professor of Microbiology & Immunology in the Columbia University's Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons who directed the research with Tal Danino, PhD, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering at Columbia's School of Engineering. "As we continue to integrate additional safety optimizations through further genetic programming, we are getting closer to the point of testing this therapy in patients," he added. Bacteria have been utilized in the treatment of cancer since the late 19th century, when Dr. William Coley, who was a surgeon at New York Hospital, observed tumor regression in a subset of patients with inoperable tumors injected with bacteria. Bacteria are still employed as a therapeutic today in patients with early-stage bladder cancer. Researchers now know that some bacteria can naturally migrate to and colonize tumors, where they can thrive in the often oxygen-deprived environment and locally provoke an immune response. But used this way, bacteria do not usually precisely control or direct the immune response to attack the cancer. "These qualities alone don't typically give bacteria enough power to stimulate immune responses capable of destroying a tumor, but they're a good starting point for building a new domain of cancer therapeutics," said Nicholas Arpaia, PhD. The new system starts with a probiotic strain of E. coli bacteria. The researchers then made multiple genetic modifications to precisely control the way in which the bacteria interact with and educate the immune system to induce tumor killing. The engineered bacteria encode protein targets - called neoantigens - that are specific to the cancer being treated. These bacteriallydelivered neoantigens train the immune system to target and attack cancer cells that express the same proteins. Neoantigens are used as tumor targets so that normal cells, which lack these cancer-marking proteins, are left alone. Due to the nature of the bacterial system and additional genetic modifications engineered by the scientists, these bacterial cancer therapies also simultaneously overcome immunosuppressive mechanisms tumors use

to block the immune system. These genetic modifications are also designed to block the bacteria's innate ability to evade immune attacks against themselves. As a safety measure, this means the engineered bacteria can be easily recognized.

Researchers give insights into cell's repair system WASHINGTON [US] : In living organisms, the membrane that

encloses the cells is incredibly delicate and flexible. Many biological activities depend on how it repairs and protects itself from harm, yet this process is still poorly under-Researchers ForschungszentrumJulich have now used cryo-electron microscopy to uncover intriguing new information. Known from the photosynthetic system of plants, algae, and bacteria, the membrane protein Vipp1 may generate a variety of structures that may be used as instruments to reinforce and strengthen the cell membrane when needed. In a follow-up investigation, the scientists also managed to get fresh perspectives on the role of the associated bacterial protein PspA. Vipp1 and PspA are two molecules that have exceptional plasticity and may take on many shapes, such as rings and tubes with various diameters. The cell membrane has numerous important functions. For instance, it protects the inside of the cell from the environment. At the same time, nutrients are absorbed through the cell

membrane, waste products are

excreted, and signals are transmit-

ted between cells. Despite its central

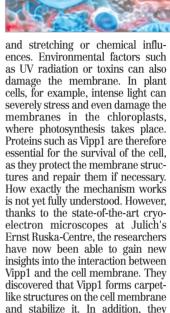
role, the cell membrane is also very

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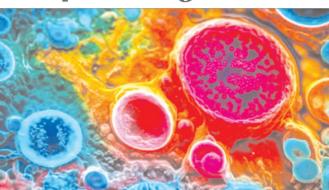
lipids which, although protective by

themselves, are also susceptible to

stress caused by physical pressure



found ring complexes and tubes made of Vipp1 filled with membrane, which can possibly "pinch off" damaged membrane areas as well as connect two separate membranes. These new findings provide new insights into the ability of the proteins Vipp1 and PspA to alter cell membranes and thus protect vital processes in the cells. These discoveries could contribute to the devel opment of new biotechnological applications in the future, such as the production of biomaterials or the optimization of photosynthesis in plants. Vipp1 is particularly important, as it is involved in the formation and maintenance of thylakoid membranes - membranes in the chloroplasts of plant cells where the light reaction of photosynthesis takes place, i.e. the conversion of light into



Study gives insight into predicting neurodevelopmental disease in children from parent's traits



PENNSYLVANIA [US]: Predicting the development of neurodevelopmental and psychiatric illnesses such as autism or schizophrenia is challenging since they are influenced by a wide range of hereditary and environmental factors. A new study, led by Penn State researchers, shows that evaluating parents for their manifestation of these disorders -- and related diseases like depression and anxiety -- may be a more accurate method of predicting the prevalence, and potential severity, of the disorders in affected children than

This is most likely attributable, at least in part, to genetic variations passed down from parents to children that would not be detected by a genetic screen and would result in more severe disease, according to the researchers. The American Journal of Human Genetics published a paper that described the research. According to the researchers, understanding how both parents contribute to their child's diagnosis can help with genetic counseling and the formulation of therapeutic intervention strategies for children affected by these conditions.

"We looked at the presence of neurodevelopmental and psychiatric traits in children and parents from a large set of families," said SanthoshGirirajan, department head and T. Ming Chu Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the Penn State Eberly College of Science and lead author of the paper. "We saw an increase in the presence of neurodevelopmental disorders in children whose parents both report having the trait, including psychiatric traits like anxiety or depression.

The team looked at 97,000 families, many including children with neurodevelopmental disorders such as autism or intellectual disability and evaluated how risk factors -- genetic features and the presence of the traits -- in both parents impact the trajectory of the disease in the children. The datasets included genetic information and questionnaire data from families in a large public biobank, as well as from families from specific studies of neurodevelopmental disorders. The researchers evaluated parents and their children for symptoms of the various disorders and assessed known genetic mutations that can give rise to such disorders. Their analysis revealed that parents tend to select partners with the same or related disorders, leading to increased prevalence and, potentially, severity of the disorder in their children. "Most neurodevelopmental disorders are genetically complex, meaning that they aren't caused by a single gene," Girirajan said. "This makes it hard to trace the exact genetic underpinnings of a disorder in an individual and even harder to predict how the disorder will play out in affected children."

The researchers explained that complex genetic diseases can be caused by mutations in many genes, each of which could be inherited from one or both parents, or occur spontaneously in the newly formed genome of the child. The child's disease prognosis results from the combination of mutations that they inherit and how they interact with one another during development. This is called the "multi-hit model" because the disease results from multiple different mutations in many different genes.

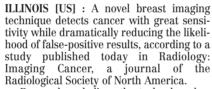
"We have been studying one such mutation -- a deletion of a small segment of chromosome 16 -- that has been implicated as a ior severai neurodevei opmental disorders," Girirajan said. Symptoms of these disorders can manifest as seizures, schizophrenic features, depression and anxiety, along with characteristics related to addiction. "This mutation is often passed from a parent to a child, but the child regularly has more severe symptoms of the disorder than the parent. We wanted to know if other 'hits' for the disorder could be coming from the other parent. So, we looked at the traits of both parents in a large cohort of families with children with neurodevelopmental disor-

The research team found that the parent that had passed on the deletion had less severe symptoms than their child or even different but related psychiatric disorders like depression or anxiety. They also found that the other parent often had similar psychiatric

"What we realized, and it's been studied for a long time, is that in people there is a phenomenon called 'assortative mating,'' said Corrine Smolen, a graduate student at Penn State working with Girirajan and the first author of the paper. "Whether it's consciously or unconsciously, people with similar features preferentially find each other as partners. Although there could be other explanations, we see this in our data and that is probably what is leading to what we are seeing in the families that we studied.

The parent that doesn't have the deletion must have these traits because of some other mutations, researchers explained, and when these mutations are combined with the deletion in the genome of the child, the result is more severe disease. By assessing the traits in both parents, the researchers could more accurately predict the trajectory of the disease in their children than would be possible via genetic screening alone. They also could eventually use this information to try to identify new mutations -- those inherited from the parent without the deletion -- that are involved in causing these traits.

Study finds how new technique transform breast cancer detection



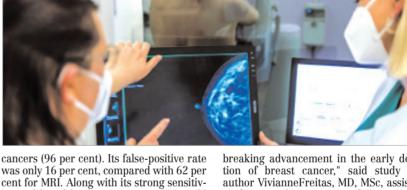
Researchers believe the technology has the potential to provide more reliable breast cancer screening to a wider variety of individuals.

Mammography is a useful screening tool for early identification of breast cancer; however, its sensitivity is lowered in dense tissue, caused by the masking effect of dense fibroglandular tissue. Because nearly half of the screening population has dense breasts, many of these individuals require further breast imaging, usually with an MRI, following mammography.

Low-dose positron emission mammography (PEM) is a novel molecular imaging technique that provides improved diagnostic performance at a radiation dose compaiography

For the study, 25 women, median age 52, recently diagnosed with breast cancer, underwent low-dose PEM with the radiotracer fluorine 18-labeled fluorodeoxyglucose (18F-FDG). Two breast radiologists reviewed PEM images taken one and four hours post-18F-FDG injection and correlated the findings with lab results.

PEM displayed comparable performance to MRI, identifying 24 of the 25 invasive



cancers (96 per cent). Its false-positive rate was only 16 per cent, compared with 62 per cent for MRI. Along with its strong sensitivity and low false-positive rate, PEM could potentially decrease downstream healthcare costs as this study shows it may prevent further unnecessary work compared to MRI. Additionally, the technology is designed to deliver a radiation dose comparable to that of traditional mammography without the need for breast compression, which can often be uncomfortable for patients.

"The integration of these features--high sensitivity, lower false-positive rates, costefficiency, acceptable radiation levels without compression, and independence from breast density-positions this emerging imaging modality as a potential groundbreaking advancement in the early detection of breast cancer," said study lead author VivianneFreitas, MD, MSc, assistant professor at the University of Toronto.

"As such, it holds the promise of transforming breast cancer diagnostics and screening in the near future, complementing or even improving current imaging methods, marking a significant step for ward in breast cancer care." Low-dose PEM offers potential clinical uses in both screening and diagnostic settings, according to DrFreitas.

"For screening, its ability to perform effectively regardless of breast density potentially addresses a significant shortcoming of mammography, particularly in detecting cancers in dense breasts where lesions may be obscured," she said.

"It also presents a viable option for patients at high risk who are claustrophobic or have contraindications for MRI."

The technology could also play a crucial role in interpreting uncertain mammogram results, evaluating the response to chemotherapy, and ascertaining the extent of disease in newly diagnosed breast cancer, including involvement of the other breast. DrFreitas, who is also a staff radiologist in the Breast Imaging Division of the Toronto Joint Department of Medical Imaging, University Health Network, Sinai Health System, and Women's College Hospital, is currently researching PEM's ability to reduce the high rates of false positives typically associated with MRI scans. Should PEM successfully lower these rates, it could significantly lessen the emotional distress and anxiety linked to false positives, Dr. Freitas said. Additionally, it might lead to a decrease in unnecessary biopsies and treatments. More studies are needed to determine low-dose PEM's exact role and

"While the full integration of this imaging method into clinical practice is yet to be confirmed, the preliminary findngs of this research are promising, particularly in demonstrating the capability of detecting invasive breast cancer with low doses of fluorine-18-labeled FDG, DrFreitas said. "This marks a critical first step in its potential future implementation in clinical practice.

Pregnant women should avoid ultraprocessed, fast foods: Study

WASHINGTON DC [US]: According to a study published in the journal Environmental International, if you're pregnant, you should think twice before running out to get a cheeseburger or grabbing for a

Oddly enough it's not the food that the report targets -- not the fries, burgers or even the shakes and cakes -- but what touches the food before you eat it.

Research shows that phthalates, a class of chemicals associated with plastics, can shed from the wrapping, packaging and even from plastic gloves worn by food handlers into food. Once consumed during pregnancy, the chemicals can get into the bloodstream, through the placenta and then into the fetal blood-

The chemical can cause oxidative stress and an inflammatory cascade within the fetus, researchers noted. Previous literature has indicated that exposure to phthalates during pregnancy can increase the risk of low birth weight, preterm birth and child mental health disorders such as autism and ADHD.

This is the first study in pregnant women to show that diets higher in ultraprocessed foods are linked to greater phthalate exposures, the authors wrote.

When moms are exposed to this chemical, it can cross the placenta and go into fetal circulation," said senior author Dr. SheelaSathyanarayana, a UW Medicine pediatrician and researcher at the Seattle Children's Research Institute.

This analysis involved data in the Conditions Affecting Neurocognitive Development and Learning in Early Childhood (CANDLE) research cohort, which comprised 1,031 pregnant individu-



als in Memphis, Tenn., who were enrolled between 2006 and 2011. Phthalate levels were measured in urine samples collected from during the second trimester of pregnancy. The researchers found that ultraprocessed food composed 10% to 60% of participants' diets, or 38.6%, on average. Each 10% higher dietary proportion of ultraprocessed food was associated with 13% higher concentration of di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, one of the most common and harmful phthalates. The phthalate amounts were derived through urine sam-

ples taken from the women in the study. Ultraprocessed foods, according to the researchers, are made mostly from substances extracted from foods such as oils, sugar and starch, but have been so changed from processing and the addition of chemicals and preservatives to enhance their appearance or shelf life that they are hard to recognize from their original form, researchers noted. These include packaged cake mixes, for example, or packaged french fries, hamburger buns and soft drinks. When it comes to fast food, gloves worn by the employees and the storage, preparation, serving equipment or tools may be the main sources of exposure. Both frozen and fresh ingredients would be subject to these sources, said lead author Brennan Baker, a postdoctoral researcher in Sathyanarayana's lab.

This is the first study, researchers say to identify ultraprocessed foods as a link between exposure to phthalates and the socio-economics issues facing the mothers. The mothers' vulnerability might stem from experiencing financial hardships and from living in "food deserts" where healthier, fresh foods are harder to obtain and transportation to distant markets is unreal-

"We don't blame the pregnant person here," said Baker. "We need to call out manufacturers and legislators to offer replacements, and ones that may not be even more harmful."

More legislation is needed, the authors said, to prevent phthalate contamination in foods by regulating the composition of food wrapping or even the gloves that food handlers may use. What should pregnant women do now? Sathyanarayana said that pregnant women should try to avoid ultraprocessed food as much as they can, and seek out fruits, vegetables and lean meats. Reading labels can come into play here, she added.

"Look for the lower number of ingredients and make sure you can understand the ingredients," she said. This applies even to "healthy foods" such as breakfast bars. See if it's sweetened with dates or has a litany of fats and sugars in it, she said.

OUR!!!VOICES

PM Addresses Foundation Stone Laying, Inauguration of Development Works in Mizoram

MI News Service, Mizoram: Governor of Mizoram, V K Singh Ji, Chief Minister Shri Lalduhoma Ji, My Colleague in the UnionCabinet Shri Ashwini Vaishnav Ji, Ministers of the Mizoram Government, MPs and other electedrepresentatives, Greetings to the wonderful people of Mizoram.

I bow to supreme God Pathian, who watches over this beautiful land of the Blue Mountains. I amhere at Mizoram's Lengpui Airport. Unfortunately, due to bad weather, I am sorry that I am not ableto join you at Aizawl. But I can feel your love and affection even from this medium.

Friends,

Whether it is the freedom movement or nation-building, the people of Mizoram have always comeforward to contribute. The ideals of people like Lalnu ropuiliani and Pasal ha Khuangchera continueto inspire the nation. Sacrifice and service, courage and compassion, these values are at the centre of Mizo society. Today, Mizoram is playing an important role in India's development journey.

Friends,

This is a historic day for the nation, particularly for the people of Mizoram. From today, Aizawl willbe on India's railway map. A few years ago, I had the opportunity of laying the foundation stone forthe Aizawl railway line. And today, we proudly dedicate it to the people of the nation. Overcomingmany challenges, including difficult terrain, this Bairabi Sairang railway line has become a reality. The skills of our engineers and the spirit of our workers made this possible. Friends.

Our hearts have always been/ directly connected with each other. Now, for the first time, Sairang inMizoram will be connected directly with Delhi by the Rajdhani Express.

This is not just a railwayconnection, but it is a life-line of transformation. It will revolutionise the lives and livelihoods of thepeople of Mizoram. Farmers and businesses of Mizoram can reach more markets across the nation. People will be able to access more options for education and health-This will also createemployment opportunities in tourism, transport and hospitality sectors.

Friends, For a long time, some political parties in our country practiced vote-bank politics. Their focus wasalways on places which had more votes and seats. The entire North East, including states likeMizoram, suffered greatly because of this attitude. But our approach is very different. Those who were earlier neglected, are at the forefront now. Those who were once marginalised, are themainstream now! For the past 11 years, we have been working for the development of the North East. This region is becoming the growth engine of India.

Over the years, many states of the North East have been put on the rail map of India for the first time Rural roads and highways, Mobile connectivity and internet connections, Electricity, tap water and LPG connections, The Government of India has worked hard to strengthen all kinds of connectivity.Mizoram will also benefit from the UDAN scheme for air travel. Soon, helicopter services will beginhere. This will improve access to remote areas of Mizoram. Friends,

Mizoram has a major role in both our Act East Policy and the emerging North East EconomicCorridor. With the Kaladan Multimodal Transit Transport Project and Sairang HmawngbuchhuahRailway line, Mizoram will also get connected to the Bay of Bengal through South East Asia. Due tothis, trade and tourism will be boosted across North East India and South East Asia.

Friends. Mizoram is blessed with talented youth. Our work is to empower them. Our government has alreadystarted 11 Eklavya Residential Schools here. Work is going to start at 6 more schools. Our North Eastis also becoming a major hub for startups. I am happy that around 4,500 start-ups and 25 incubatorsare operating in the region. Young people of Mizoram are actively joining this movement andcreating new opportunities for themselves and others.

Friends, India is quickly becoming an important hub for global sports. This is also creating a sports economyin the country. Mizoram has a wonderful tradition of sports, producing many champions in footballand other sports. Our sports policies are benefitting Mizoram as well. Under the Khelo India scheme, we are supporting the creation of modern sports infrastructure. Recently, our government has alsocome out with a National Sports Policy, Khelo India Khel Niti. This will open new doors ofopportunities for the youth of Mizoram. Friends,

Whether in our country or abroad, it gives me great happiness to play the role of an ambassador of the beautiful culture of the North East. Encouraging platforms that showcase the potential of the North East is important. A few months ago, I had the opportunity to participate in the Ashta LakshmiFestival in Delhi. It showcased the textiles, crafts, GI-tagged products and tourism potential of theNorth East. At the Rising North East Summit, I encouraged investors to tap into the potential of the North East. The Summit is opening up the path for massive investments and projects. When I talkabout being Vocal for Local, it greatly benefits the artisans and farmers of the North East too.Mizobamboo products, organic ginger, turmeric and bananas are well-known

Dalai Lama congratulates Karki on appointment as interim Nepal PM

MI News Service, Dharamshala : Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama on Saturday extended congratulations to SushilaKarki upon her appointment as the interim Prime Minister of Nepal. In a message shared by his office, Dalai Lama said, "As you know, the Nepalese and Tibetan peoples have historically enjoyed a close relationship," he wrote. "I am very grateful to the government and the people of Nepal for providing facilities for the rehabilitation of Tibetan refugees following their forced escape from Tibet after 1959. Indeed, although the Tibetan community is relatively small, I believe it has been making a notable contribution towards Nepal's economic growth.'

In his message, Dalai Lama reflected upon the increasing prosperity and development of Nepal. "Over the years, there has been significant development and increasing prosperity in Nepal in all spheres of life. Such achievements are all the more meaningful when they really improve the lives of poor and needy people", he said.

In his concluding remarks, Dalai Lama said, "I wish you every success in fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the people of Nepal in these challenging times. With my prayers and good wishes." Earlier on Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated SushilaKarki for taking over as the interim Prime Minister of Nepal. In a post on X, PM Modi said, "Heartfelt congratulations to the Honourable SushilaKarki Ji on assuming the office of Prime Minister of Nepal's interim government. India is fully committed to the peace, progress, and prosperity of Nepal's brothers and sisters.

Nepal's Parliament was formally dissolved late Friday and fresh elections were scheduled for March 5, 2026, hours after former Chief Justice SushilaKarki was sworn

in as the country's new interim Prime Minister. Announcing the decision, the President's Office said the dissolution was approved in the first cabinet meeting convened by Karki at 11 pm, marking the start of a sixmonth transitional government tasked with steering the country to the polls.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi lays foundation stone, inaugurates development works worth over Rs 9,000 crore in Aizawl, Mizoram

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MI News Service, New Delhi : Prime Minister Shri NarendraModi laid the foundation stone, inaugurated development works worth over Rs 9000 crore in Aizawl, Mizoram today. These projects will cater to multiple sectors including Railways, Roadways, Energy, Sports among others. Addressing the gathering via videoconferencing, the Prime Minister bowed to Supreme God Pathian, who watches over the beautiful land of the Blue Mountains. Expressing regret, he stated that he was present at Mizoram's Lengpui Airport and was unable to join the people at Aizawl due to bad weather. Despite the circumstances, the Prime Minister remarked that he could feel the love and affection of the people even through this medium.

Highlighting that whether it was the freedom movement or nation-building, Shri Modi said the people of Mizoram have always come forward to contribute. He remarked that the ideals of figures such as LalnuRopuiliani and PasalthaKhuangchera continue to inspire the nation. Shri Modi emphasized that sacrifice and service, courage and compassion, are values deeply embedded in Mizo society. "Today, Mizoram is playing an important role in India's development journey", stated the Prime Minister.

Describing the day as historic for the nation, particularly for the people of Mizoram, Shri Modi said, "from today, Aizawl will be on India's railway map". Recalling the past, the Prime Minister noted that he had the opportunity to lay the foundation stone for the Aizawl railway line a few years ago. He proudly dedicated the railway line to the people of the nation. Shri Modi underlined that despite many challenges, including difficult terrain, the Bairabi-Sairang rail line has now become a reality. He commended the skills of engineers and the spirit of workers, stating that their efforts made this achievement

Affirming that the hearts of the people and the nation have always been directly connected, the Prime Minister announced that for the first time, Sairang in Mizoram will be directly connected with Delhi by the Rajdhani Express. He emphasized that this is not merely a railway connection, but a life-line of transformation and it will revolutionize the lives and livelihoods of the people of Mizoram. Shri Modi highlighted that farmers and businesses in Mizoram will now be able to reach more markets across the nation. He noted that people will gain access to more options for education and healthcare. The Prime Minister added that this development will also generate employment opportunities in tourism, transport, and hospitality sectors. The Prime Minister stated that for a long time, some political parties in the country practiced vote-bank politics. He remarked that their focus remained on places with more votes and seats. As a result, the entire North East, including states like Mizoram, suffered greatly due to this attitude. Shri Modi emphasized that the current approach is very different and those who were earlier neglected are now at the forefront. He added that those who were once marginalised are now part of the mainstream. The Prime Minister noted that for the past 11 years, the government has been working consistently for the development of the North East. He affirmed that this region is becoming the growth engine of India. Underscoring that over the years, many states of the North East have been placed on the rail map of India for the first time, the Prime Minister highlighted that the Government of India has worked diligently to strengthen all forms of connectivityrural roads and highways, mobile and internet connections, electricity, tap water, and LPG connections. He also announced that Mizoram will



copter services will commence soon in the region. This, he remarked, will significantly improve access to remote areas of Mizoram.

"Mizoram has a major role in both the Act East Policy and the emerging North East Economic Corridor exclaimed the Prime Minister. He stated that with the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project and the Sairang-Hmawngbuchhuah rail line, Mizoram will be connected to the Bay of Bengal through South East Asia. He further emphasized that this connectivity will boost trade and tourism across North East India and South East Asia.

Underlining that Mizoram is blessed with talented youth, Shri Modi emphasized that the government's mission is to empower them. He informed that 11 Eklavya Residential Schools have already been established in Mizoram and work is underway to start 6 more schools. The Prime Minister highlighted that the North East is emerging as a major hub for start-ups. He expressed happiness that around 4,500 start-ups and 25 incubators are currently operating in the region. He remarked that young people of Mizoram are actively participating in this movement and creating new opportunities for themselves and others.

Emphasising that India is rapidly emerging as an important hub for global sports, the Prime Minister remarked that this growth is also giving rise to a sports economy in the country. He highlighted Mizoram's rich tradition in sports, noting its contribution in producing many champions in football and other disciplines. He affirmed that the government's sports policies are benefitting Mizoram as well. Under the Khelo India scheme, Shri Modi stated that support is being provided for the creation of modern sports infrastructure. He informed that the government has recently introduced a National Sports Policy—Khelo India Khel Niti. He stressed that this initiative will open new doors of opportunity for the youth of Mizoram.

The Prime Minister expressed great happiness in playing the role of an ambassador of the beautiful culture of the North East, both within the country and abroad. He emphasized

the importance of encouraging platforms that showcase the potential of the North East. Recalling his participation in the Ashta Lakshmi Festival held in Delhi a few months ago, Shri Modi noted that the festival showcased the textiles, crafts, GItagged products, and tourism potential of the North East. At the Rising North East Summit, the Prime Minister said he encouraged investors to tap into the region's vast potential and stated that the Summit is paving the way for massive investments and projects. Shri Modi further remarked that the Vocal for Local initiative greatly benefits the artisans and farmers of the North East, highlighting that Mizoram's bamboo products, organic ginger, turmeric, and bananas are well-known.

Underlining that the government is consistently taking steps to boost Ease of Living and Ease of Doing Business, the Prime Minister said, "the next-generation GST reforms have recently been introduced and it means lower taxes on many products, making life easier for families". He recalled that before 2014, even daily essentials such as toothpaste, soap, and oil were taxed at 27%. Today, he noted, only 5% GST is applicable on these items. Shri Modi remarked that during the opposition rule, medicines, test kits, and insurance policies were heavily taxed. He stated that this made healthcare expensive and insurance inaccessible for ordinary families. He emphasized that today, all these services and products have become affordable. The Prime Minister added that the new GST rates will also make medicines for serious diseases like cancer more inexpensive. He informed that after September 22nd, cement and construction materials will also become cheaper. Shri Modi noted that many companies manufacturing scooters and cars have already reduced prices. He expressed confidence that the upcoming festive season will be even more vibrant

21st Memorial Meeting of Moinuddin Saheb

also benefit from the UDAN scheme

Nurul Islam Khan: The 21st memorial meeting of the village builder, the late Master Mashai Moinuddin Saheb, was organized on Thursday by the social service organization Taj Mahal Gram Bikash Kendra and Nari O Shishu Kalyan Kendra of Howrah district. The speakers highlighted various aspects of his career. The two organizations built by Master Mashai, Taj Mahal Gram Bikash Kendra and Nari O Shishu Kalyan Kendra, have spread to different parts of the state through the hands of his successor, his daughter Rahima Khatun, who is highly educated. Along with the organization of health camps on this day,



saplings were distributed. A total of 25 meritorious students were felicitated and two readers were specially awarded for reading the most books by coming to the library. Prominent lawyer Ansar Mondal, prominent journalist Firoz Hossain, Dr.

Nayeb Siddiqui, Secretary of the Women and Children Welfare Center Rahima Khatun, President Saleha Jahan, Isha Mallick were present at the event. The entire event was conducted by Tapas Kumar Roy and

Israeli strikes kill 65 in Gaza, including 14 from one family: Report

quake-affected people in Afghanistan MI News Service, Gaza: Heavy Israeli air and artillery MI News Service, UAE: The strikes on Friday killed at least 65 Palestinians across Gaza, including 14 members of the same family, according to Al Jazeera. Al Jazeera reported that according to medical sources, 48 of the deaths were recorded in Gaza City and northern parts of the territory. Among those killed on Friday were 14 members of the same family. They died when an Israeli strike hit their home in the at-Twam neighbourhood of Gaza City. Palestinian group Hamas condemned the raids, accusing Israel of committing "terror and organised war crimes" by destroying residential buildings and targeting civilians.

UAE aid ship set sail heading to Gwadar Port in Pakistan, in preparation for transporting its cargo by land to Afghanistan to assist the Afghan people following the earthquake that struck the country recently. The ship carries 2,500 tonnes of food, shelter, and medical supplies, in implementation of the directives of President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. This comes as part of the UAE's relief bridge to support the friendly Afghan people following the earthquake that struck the eastern regions of the country.

The Joint Operations Command confirmed that the ship was prepared in cooperation with the UAE Aid Agency with the participation of several charitable and humanitarian organisations and institutions in the UAE, reflecting the spirit of national solidarity and the integration of efforts among various entities to provide urgent relief support to Afghanistan. The Emirati aid ship comes within the framework of the UAE's keenness to strengthen the urgent humanitarian response for the friendly Afghan people, helping them overcome the repercussions of these exceptional circumstances and working to meet their basic needs. This humanitarian support reflects the noble values adopted by the UAE, aimed at enhancing peace and stability in the region, providing aid and assistance to those affected by humanitarian crises, and affirming its commitment to supporting relief efforts around the world.

India to host 5th Coast Guard Globa

MI News Service, Delhi: In a major achievement, India has won the bid to host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027, a decision taken unanimously by the CGGS participants. This recognition marks the growing stature of India in the global maritime domain and reaffirms the country's leadership role in advancing international maritime cooperation, an official statement highlighted.

As per the statement, the announcement was made during the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12. The Indian delegation was led by Director General ParameshSivamani. The Summit, attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organisations, underscored its importance as a premier global forum for Coast Guard cooperation. During the ceremony marking the handover of the CGGS Presidency, the

Director General of the Indian Coast Guard highlighted the Summit's role as a beacon of global Coast Guard cooperation in addressing shared maritime challenges. He expressed appreciation to the Italian Coast Guard for their warm hospitality and to the Japan Coast Guard for its role as Secretariat of the CGGS.

Outlining India's vision, Director General ICG announced that India will host the 5th CGGS in Chennai in 2027, coinciding with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Coast Guard. This will be a three-day event featuring an International Coast Guard Fleet Review and a World Coast Guard Seminar, designed to showcase maritime unity and provide a platform for dialogue on emerging challenges and opportunities in the maritime domain. He emphasised that no single nation can address the full spectrum of maritime challenges alone, and that the 5th CGGS in Chennai will serve as an inclusive forum to foster interoperability, trust, and stronger global cooperation, the statement high-

During the Summit, Director General ICG also held a meeting with the Commandant, Italian Coast Guard (ITCG).

The official statement said that in alignment with the Defence Cooperation Clause of the India-Italy Joint Strategic Action Plan 2025-2029, discussions with ITCG reaffirmed the shared commitment of both sides to strengthening cooperation in Maritime Search and Rescue (M-SAR), Marine Pollution Response and Environmental Protection, prevention of transnational maritime crimes, information exchange, and maritime domain awareness, as well as capacity building, training, and technical

'Links between India-Georgia never been so close, tight before': Georgia Amb to India

UAE sends 2500 tonnes of aid to support

MI News Service, Delhi: Ambassador of Georgia to India, VakhtangJaoshvili, has highlighted the growing ties between India and Georgia, noting that the relations between the two countries have reached unprecedented levels in recent years with increasing people-to-people exchanges, tourism, and connectivity. Speaking to ANI on Saturday, Jaoshvili acknowledged the surge in Indian tourists and students visiting Georgia, noting that it reflects the deepening partnership between the two nations. "It was a pleasure and honour to travel to promote Georgia and India. You know that we have more and more Indians choosing Georgia as their travel or tourist destination and study destination, and the links between the two countries have never been so close and so tight before," he stated. "Last year we had about 124,000 Indian tourists visiting Georgia, and in the last six months we have had about a 40 per cent increase, which makes us very happy, and we are seeing more and more Indians coming to Georgia because we believe we have a lot to offer to Indian society, Indian peo-

Calls for peaceful resistance grow as tensions escalate in PoJK

MI News Service, London: Shabir Choudhry, a political activist and writer from Pakistan-occupied Jammu Kashmir (PoJK), in a recent address, raised serious concerns over the escalating tensions in PoJK, warning against violent uprisings and calling for a peaceful and strategic approach to resistance. Speaking from London, Choudhry criticised inflammatory rhetoric and urged activists to avoid crossing "red lines" that could provoke severe retaliation from Pakistani authorities.

Shabir Choudhry, in his recent video released on YouTube, referring to the recent speech by SardarAman involving the JKLF and Poonch protests, condemned the use of harsh language and called on the Action Committee and other stakeholders to act responsibly. He stated that even during conflict, Islamic teachings prohibit violence against civilians and non-combatants, emphasising the need to preserve human rights and avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

Choudhry cautioned that while Pakistan is often criticised for human rights violations in PoJK, the Chinese occupation is rarely questioned. He focused his warning on the Pakistani establishment, intelligence agencies, and military, suggesting they may be waiting for a pretext to crush any unrest with force. He pointed to Pakistan's long history of suppressing dissent through militarised means, stating that they are well-trained in warfare but unprepared to face peaceful re-

sistance.

Citing past armed movements and their devastating toll on human life, Choudhry urged activists not to repeat such mistakes in PoJK. He revealed that two individuals, Kamran Qadir and Umar Saleem, were recently arrested. He stated that the period between September 15 and October 15 could be perilous, with potential for significant unrest across South Asia.

He dismissed rumours of violent protests, such as storming or burning the legislative assembly saying such actions would only harm the cause. Choudhry stated that PoJK is not a part of Pakistan's federal structure and that its people must safeguard their own interests by staying united and peaceful.

Shabir Choudhry warned against foreign-based influencers who may be instigating chaos for personal or political gain. "Do not act on emotion," he urged, "and don't give the establishment a reason to strike.

GAMES



Hong Kong Open: Satwiksairaj-Chirag march to first finals of 2025

HONG KONG, : India's popular men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty stormed into the finals of the ongoing Hong Kong Open badminton tournament on Saturday.

Satwik and Chirag managed their first-ever appearance in the final for this year, defeating Chinese Taipei duo of 21-17, 21-15 in just 38 minutes.

India's two-time world cham-pionship medalists duo will now face sixth seeds Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang of China in the finale, as per a Badminton Association of India (BAI) press

On Friday, Satwik and Chirag

earned their spot in the final four with a win over Malaysia's Junaidi Arif and Roy King Yap in an exciting three-game contest. The Indians took the opening game 21-14 against Malaysia's Junaidi Arif and Roy King Yap, before narrowly conceding the second 20-22. They bounced back in the decider, sealing it 21-16 to book their semifinal berth.

Satwik and Chirag had to settle for a bronze medal in the World Championships following a heartbreaking loss to China's Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi in the semifinals by 19-21, 21-18, 12-21 back in August. The first two games remained a closely knitted affair,

but the Chinese pair ran rampant, dominating the Indian duo in the decider. This marked the pair's second World Championships medal, after a bronze medal back

in 2022 at Tokyo.
Earlier, the Indian Paris
Olympics semifinalist, Lakshya Sen, also made it to the quarterfinals on Thursday.

India's top-ranked singles player and world No. 20 Lakshya Sen beat HS Prannoy, 34th in the men's singles badminton rankings, 15-21, 21-18, 21-10 in an hour and eight minutes, as reported by Olympics.com.Competing at the Hong Kong Coliseum, Lakshya Sen made a sluggish start, allow-

ing HS Prannoy to dictate terms and pocket the opening game. Lakshya, the Paris 2024 semi-

finalist, began the second game slowly too, trailing 11-9 at the break before clawing back to 13all. Though Prannoy edged ahead at 18-17 again, Lakshya earned four straight points to snatch the

game and force a decider.
The decider followed a familiar script with Lakshya Sen starting cautiously before finding his rhythm to lead 11-8 at the interval. He then conceded only two more points en route to wrapping up the match with ease and earning his sixth win in nine meetings against Prannov. (ANI)



Pakistan cannot compete with **India: Former** cricketer Yograj Singh's jaw-drop-ping take on Asia **Cup clash**

CHANDIGARH: Former cricketer Yograj Singh doesn't see any real contest between India and Pakistan ahead of their upcoming fixture at the Asia Cup in Dubai on Sunday. According to him, Pakistan doesn't possess the necessary firepower to compete against India, even though the Men in Green recently engineered a win in the final of the T20I Tri-Series against Afghanistan.

India will march into the Dubai International Stadium as the clear favourite to take down Pakistan, who continue to rue the performances of their misfiring batters. According to Yograj, the chasm that exists between the two sides stems from the introduction of the Indian Premier League, which has elevated the status of Indian cricketers. He even used a metaphor to highlight the void between the two sides.

"As far as Pakistan is concerned, what will it do? It cannot compete with India. Since the IPL came to India, Indian players have become very big. Why? To get money. There is money here. It is a good thing. There should be money. Why not? Players should get money. Where there is money, there is prosperity," Yograj said while speaking to ANI.

ISSF World Cup Ningbo: Esha Singh starts India's medal tally with 10 m air pistol gold

NINGBO: Indian shooter Esha Singh secured a gold medal in women's 10 m air pistol event at the ongoing ISSF World Cup 2025 in Ningbo, China on Saturday.

Esha's podium finish helped India earn their first medal at Ningbo meet, the fourth and final ISSF WC tournament of the year for pistol and rifle shooters, as per Olympics.com. None of the

other Indian shooters could make it to the finals in any events or categories during the first four days before Esha and Rhythm Sangwan made it to the medal match for the women's pistol final on Saturday.



Rhythm (578 - 22x) and Esha (578 - 16x) were the final two players to make it to the medal match, finishing ninth and tenth during the qualifiers. Also, another Indian, Palak, topped the qualification round, but

was playing for Ranking Points Only (RPO).

Rhythm secured the fifth spot in the medal match, but Esha managed a brilliant comeback from qualifiers to take home the gold with 242.6 points, edging out China's Yao Qianxun by 0.1 points. Things boiled down to the final shot, with Esha managing 10.5, while Yao got 10.4 points. Olympic record holder Oh Yejin of South Korea completed the podium with a bronze medal.

It is Esha's first-ever individual gold medal in any ISSF World Cup event, having got the silver for the same category way back in 2022 at Cairo and had to settle for silver in 25 m pistol variant in Argentina earlier this year.

The win also saw India sweep all four World Cup gold medals in women's events this year. Suruchi Singh had claimed the gold in Buenos Aires, Lima and Munich.

Coming to the men's 25 m pistol event, none of the Indian shooters made it to the medal match, with Bhavesh Shekhawat and Pradeep

Singh Shekhawat finishing 22nd and 23rd, respectively in the qualifiers. India's Paris Olympics 2024 bronze medalist Swapnil Kusale will be in action in the men's 50 m rifle 3 positions event on Sunday, which marks the final day of the competition. Meanwhile, the double Olympic medalist at Paris, Manu Bhaker, is not competing at the event.

Yash Rathod's 194 puts Central Zone in driver's seat in Duleep Trophy final (Day 3, Stumps)

BENGALURU: Yash Rathod missed out on what could have been an incredible double ton, but nonetheless put Central Zone in a commanding position at the end of day three of Duleep Trophy final against South Zone at Bengaluru on Saturday.

At the end of the day, South Zone was 129/2, with Ravichandran Smaran (37*) and Ricky Bhui (26*) unbeaten and the team trailing by

Central Zone started the day at 384/5, with Yash unbeaten at 137, with Saransh Jain (47)* by his side. The duo continued their partnership, with Saransh reaching his 50 in 128 balls, with seven fours and the team beyond the 400 run mark as well in 111.5 overs.

Ankit Sharma (4/180) finally cleaned up Saransh (69 in 193 balls, with seven fours), at the score of 442 runs, ending a 176 run partnership for the sixth wicket. However, Deepak Chahar paired up with Yash to take Central Zone

to 500-run mark in 140.1 overs, but spinner Gurjapneet Singh denied Yash his double ton, castling him for a 286-ball 194, consisting of 17 fours and two sixes at the score of 500. Chahar contributed a valuable 37 in 49 balls, with three fours and

two sixes, but CZ was skittled out for 511 runs in 145.1 overs.

Gurjanpreet (4/124) was the top bowler for South Zone. South Zone, who were bundled out for 149 runs in their first innings, were now trailing by 362 runs, with Kumar Kartikeva (4/53) and Saransh (5/49) unleashing destruction in the first innings after Central Zone put them to field first.

In the second innings, Tanmay Agarwal (26 in 42 balls, with two fours) and Mohit Kale (38 in 61 balls, with seven fours) started well for South Zone with a 62-run opening stand, before Kuldip Sen and Saransh picked up one each to leave them at 76/2.

It was Bhui and Smaran who made sure that South made it through the remainder of the day unscathed.

Brief Scores: Central Zone: 511 (Yash Rathod 194, Raiat Patidar 101, Gurjanpreet Singh 4/124), lead South Zone: 149 and 129/2 (Mohit Kale 38, R Smaran 37, Saransh Jain 1/32) by 233 runs.

"Team India a significant challenge...": **Aussie legend Lanning names con**tenders for 2025 Women's WC

MUMBAI : Aussie legend and former skipper Meg Lanning pointed out that Team India is a "significant challenge to everybody" during the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup at home.

Defending champions Australia will begin their 2025 World Cup campaign against neighbours New Zealand on October 1 in Indore, while the hosts will take on Sri Lanka in the opening match on September 30 in Guwahati.

Lanning has revealed the teams she believes that have the most chance of winning the upcoming ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025. Australia, who will start as the defending champions, know more than a thing or two about winning trophies, having won seven women's ODI World Cups and are gunning for their eighth title.

While Lanning admitted she would love to see Australia lift the trophy again, the former skipper also pointed out that hosts India could prove to be one of the strongest contenders in the upcoming edition.

"I know Australia has dominated a lot of it, but it's certainly not a foregone conclusion," Lanning said, speaking to ICC Digital as quoted by ICC. "I would still love Australia to win obviously, but I think India are the main competitors. I think India are a significant challenge to everybody." "Talent-wise, they are as good as anyone, and I think they are really starting to understand how to win, which probably has been something for them to work on, and I think they are doing that really nicely," she concluded her point.Lanning had led Australia in the 2017 World Cup semi-final, where they fell short against a spirited India, who themselves went on to narrowly miss their maiden title in the final against England at Lord's. With five World Cup triumphs as captain four at the ICC Women's T20 World Cup and the 2022 ODI crown - few understand better than Lanning what it takes to lead from the front and navigate the high-pressure moments in big tournaments."They (India) are well led by Harmanpreet Kaur, and there are really good players who have got some good experience now. So I expect them to do well, Lanning added."And if they put it together and play well, I do not think anyone can actually get close to them. They are very good," he added.Since the last Women's World Cup in 2022, India has participated in 35 ODIs, winning 24, losing 10 and one tied. They have participated in 11 bilateral series, winning eight of them.

"Have to win this match at any cost...score 250 runs....": Kuldeep Yadav's childhood coach on Asia **Cup IND-PAK clash**

KANPUR : Ahead of India's clash against Pakistan, the childhood coach of spinner Kuldeep Yadav, Kapil Pandey, urged the team to maintain pressure on the arch-rivals, not lose their temper in the light of the current strained political relations between both nations and score at least 250 if batting first.

The clash between India and Pakistan during the ongoing Asia Cup, the first nation between these two meetings since the Pahalgam terror attacks and in April and consequent launch of Operation Sindoor by Indian Armed Forces, will take place in Dubai on Sunday. The match is still taking place despite plenty of opposition from fans and politicians alike. Just like nearly India-Pakistan match, tempers could flare up during the course of the match, with both teams aiming to maintain the upper hand over each other.

Speaking to ANI, Kapil said, "There is a lot of hype for this match and a lot of opposition as well. Despite this, the match is being played. To play that match at this time, there is a lot of pressure within the players. Because we have to win this match at any cost. And to play some-

thing to win 100 per cent, there is a lot of pressure on us. The government and our people have given a befitting reply to the deeds done by Pakistan, and we stayed united. The team should also stay united and play and wreck havoc on Pakistan team, show them the ground. The batters should not lose their temper, keep that pressure up and handle it just like any other normal match. The Pakistan team is not

a "haua" (something extraordinary)," he added. The coach also said that Team India's batting and bowling is at "top

"Our openers are Abhishek Sharma and Shubman Gill. We also have Sanju Samson, Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Tilak Varma and a strong middle order, who can change the game. In the bowling, we have Pandya, Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav and Varun Chakravarthy, and

we look compact as a unit," he added. Kapil admitted that the while legends Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. the "Bhisma Pitamahs" of Indian cricket are no longer playing T20Is, the current skipper Suryakumar Yadav is leading team well.

Over 100 Paris Paralympics medallists to battle for glory at New Delhi 2025 **World Para Athletics Championships**

NEW DELHI: The New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships, scheduled from September 27 to October 5 at the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, is set to be a historic sporting spectacle. More than 2,200 athletes and support staff from 104 countries will compete across 186 medal events, making it India's biggest-ever para sporting event.

The Championships, sponsored by IndianOil, promise thrilling drama, fierce rivalries, and unforgettable performances as over 100 medallists altogether who won 308 medals in $_{
m the}$ Paralympics--including 112 gold, 96 silver, and 100 bronze medallists--return to test their mettle on the grandest para athletics stage, as per a press release from the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).

This edition marks the first time India hosts this prestigious event and includes an expanded competition programme with 186 medal events--15 more than the last edition in Kobe, featuring 101 events for men, 84 for women, and one mixed event.

Leading the charge is Germany's Markus Rehm, the four-time Paralympic champion and seven-time world champion in the men's long jump T64. Known as the Blade Jumper, Rehm holds a world record that surpasses every Olympic gold medal jump this century

India's pride, Sumit Antil, two-time Paralympic gold medallist and defending WPAC champion in Men's Javelin F64, is set to dazzle the home crowd once again.

Catherine Debrunner of Switzerland, who made headlines with five golds and a silver across six events at Paris, will compete in five races in New Delhi, aiming to replicate her monumental success, the release said.

Paralympian Praveen Kumar, Men's High Jumper



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T64, is eager to complete his medal collection with a World Para Athletics Championships gold on home soil.

Other stars include Brazil's Petrucio Ferreira, the fastest Paralympian on the planet, who will be chasing his fifth consecutive world title in the men's 100m T47, and India's flag bearer Preeti Pal, who clinched two bronze medals at Paris 2024 and competed strongly in Kobe.

Australia's Vanessa Low, gold medallist in Long Jump T63 at Paris, will be back on the familiar grounds of JLN stadium, continuing to lead an elite field of competitors. Additional Olympic medallists such as Safia Djelal, Jesse Zesseu, and Nassima Saifi will add further star power.

Beyond the established stars, the Championships will showcase emerging talent eager to announce their arrival, making it a truly unmissable event for sports fans worldwide.The New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships promises to be a landmark moment for Indian sport--celebrating resilience, skill, and spirit of para athletes in front of passionate home fans.