CM Mamata Criticises ECI's SIR Exercise Amid Natural Calamity and Festive Season

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday strongly criticised the Election Commission of India's (ECI) Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, saying it is inappropriate to carry out the exercise while the state is facing natural calamities, heavy rains, and a festive month. A team from the ECI, headed by Deputy Election Commissioner Gyanesh Bharti, arrived last night and on Wednesday began reviewing the preparedness for the SIR at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) in Kolkata. Returning from landslide-affected areas in North Bengal, Banerjee told reporters at the airport, "When the state is facing natural calamities, heavy rains, and the festive season, how can people be expected to participate in the SIR in just 15 days?" PG 3



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MI News Service, Kolkata, : In order to personally supervise the ongoing relief and rehabilitation work at the flood and landslide-hit Darjeeling district, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will once again visit the affected areas in North Bengal next week The Chief minister who returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon after visiting the disaster affected regions of North Bengal, meeting the families displaced by the calamity, and launching emergency support measures said at the Kolkata airport "I met 21 families. Efforts are being made to send back the bodies of two from Nepal and Bhutan. We have sent the photographs," Speaking with reporters at the airport, she said that 500 relief kits, including blankets, rice, dal, dry food, and milk, were sent for the affected families in Mirik. "Those who want to stay there are being taken care of," she said, noting that 1,000 stranded

tourists were safely brought back in 45

rary bridge is being constructed in Mirik within the next few days until a concrete one is completed. "I've asked officials to complete the temporary bridge within 15 days, "she said. Mamata Banerjee said that ten senior officials have been stationed in the hills, and key ministers like Pradip Majumdar and Goutam Deb are also supervising operations on the ground. "Next week I will be going there again to oversee the relief work by myself. The relief work is being carried out there on war footing. We will also have to make arrangements for the jobs we have promised (to the deceased) in the next 15 days," she said.

At least 36 people were killed, and many more remained missing, and thousands stranded after last week's devastating landslides and flash floods in Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar districts of North Bengal.. Expressing strong discontent over airfare hikes, Mamata Banerjee also questioned why flights from Bagdogra to Kolkata were priced at Rs 18,000 in the aftermath of the disaster. "When there's a disaster, why are people trying to return to Kolkata from Bagdogra being charged Rs 18,000? And those who aren't getting direct flights and have to travel via New Delhi are being made to pay Rs 42,000 to Rs 45,000. Is this not discrimination?" she asked. The Chief minister further alleged that, keeping in mind the upcoming assembly elections in Bihar, a decision was taken not to increase flight fares to that state during Chhath Puja. "During Chhath Puja in Bihar, a decision was made not to raise airfares because of elections. I'm happy about that. But why this step-motherly treatment to-wards Bengal?" she questioned.

US Supreme Court looks for a new vision of unlimited Presidential power

MI News Service, Washington (DC): US President Donald Trump set the tone for his second term by issuing 26 executive orders, four proclamations and memorandums on his first day back in office in January this year, and the barrage of unilateral presidential actions has not yet stopped. These have included Trump's efforts to remove thousands of government workers and fire several prominent officials, such as members of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the chair of the Commission on Civil Rights. He has also attempted to shut down entire agencies, such as the Department of Education

and the US Agency for International Development. For some scholars, these actions appear rooted in the psychology of an unrestrained politician with an overdeveloped ego. But it's more than that. A large section of political science scholars who studies presidential power, believe that Trump's recent actions mark the culmination of the unitary executive theory, which is perhaps the most contentious and consequential constitutional

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TMC accuses BJP of resorting to state-sponsored terrorism in Tripura

MI News Service, Kolkata Coming down heavily on the BJP, the Trinamool Congress has accused the party (BJP) of resorting to "state-sponsored political terrorism" in Tripura after the TMC party office at Banamalipur in Agartala was attacked and vandalised on Monday Addressing a news conference at Trinamool Bhavan here on Wednesday, West Bengal Industries, Commerce, and Enterprises Minister Shashi Panja lambasted the BJP government in Tripura and alleged that with the help of the state police, the vandalism at the TMC party office in Agartala was allegedly conducted by the "intolerant and violent BJP government in Tripura". "The incident that occurred on Monday demonstrates how those who claim to protect democracy are behaving otherwise. The video evidence is clear," she said and reiterated that the vandalism took place very much in presence of police, who she termed as "mute spectators". "This is state-sponsored political terrorism. There is no democracy left in Tripura. The police were standing there, watching as our party office was ransacked. Banamalipur, where former Chief minister Biplab Deb once contested, has now become a symbol of state terror," Panja told reporters, while



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displaying photographs of the ransacked office. The Trinamool Congress released pictures and accused BJP leaders -Viki Prasad, Sushanta Deb MLA from Bishalgarh and Tripura state BJP President Asim Bhattacharya of direct involvement in the violence and ransacking of the office.

TMC All India General Secretary Abhishek Baner-"strongly condemned" the incident and

his convoy in Tripura. Party spokesperson Chakraborty, also addressing the news Conference here today, called the incident as the outcome of a "certified lumpen rule" and said, "BJP claims to be the largest political party in the world, but what happened in Tripura shows its lumpen raj." Panja also criticised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for what she described as "following double standards". She said only "Two days ago, the PM accused Bengal of lacking democracy and, without any evidence, blamed the TMC for attacks on BJP leaders at Nagrakata in North Bengal. But what happened in Tripura proves the BJP's hypocrisy. Those who lecture others on democracy are unleashing goons on the opposition, she said. The Minister alleged a "deliberate attempt" to create divisions among Bengalis and referred to "insulting the Bengali language" by the BJP. Panja said, "According to the 2011 Census, 67 per cent of Tripura's population is Bengali. Now there are attempts to pit one group against another. Our Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee, has always been able to sense

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such divisive politics." She

Indian youth went to Russia for studies, captured by **Ukrainian forces**

MI News Service, Ahmedabad: 22-year-old Majoti Sahil Mohamed Hussein, a resident of Gujarat who went to Russia for studies, has recently surrendered to Ukrainian forces while fighting alongside the Russian military, Informing this Gujarat police confirmed on Wednesday that Hussain was in fact a resident of Morbi town in the state and had gone to Russia for studies. When reporters tried to contact Hussein's family members at their home in the Kalika plot area of Morbi town, his mother refused to disclose anything. She then left for an unidentified location after locking the house. "As per a preliminary probe, Sahil (Hussein) was a resident of Morbi and went to Russia for further studies several years ago. We also learnt that he was sent to jail after being caught in a drugrelated case there," Inspector General of Rajkot Range Ashok Kumar Yadav said today.. However, in view of the seriousness of the issue, the Indian mission in Kiev is ascertaining the veracity of the report. But it is yet to receive a formal communication from the Ukrainian side in this connection, informed

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PM Modi says 'this is the best time for investment in India'

MI News Service, New Delhi : Reiterating that his government has decided to "further accelerate the pace of reforms", offering the best investment opportunities, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has renewed his pitch for 'Make in India' across sectors -- from mobiles to semiconductors and electronicsSpeaking at the inauguration of India Mobile Congress here on Wednesday, the Prime minister said India's democratic setup. the government's welcoming approach and ease of doing business policies have helped the country attain an image of an investorfriendly destination. "This is the best time to invest, innovate and make in India." he said. PM Modi said he had announced on August 15 that this year would be a year of big changes and big reforms. "We are increasing the pace of reforms," he said without elaborating. Just last month, Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates were rationalised, making common-use items from shampoo to television sets cheaper. India, he said, offers immense opportunities in the manufacturing of semiconductors, mobiles, and electronics. Industry, in-

novators and startups need



Digital connectivity in India is no longer a privilege or a luxury. It is now an integral part of every Indian's life --PM Modi

to step up now, he said. Listing

adding India today has the world's fastest-growing developer population. India has the world's secondlargest telecom market, the second-largest 5G market, the manpower, mobility and mindset to lead, he said India has launched its Made in India 4G Stack. This is a major indigenous achievement for the country. With this, India has joined the list of just five countries in the world that possess this capability, he said. "The country that once struggled with 2G, today has 5G reaching almost every district," he said. PM Modi says, "A lot of our startups gave presentations on important issues financial fraud prevention, quantum communication. optical communication. semiconductors and others. I am assured that India's tech future is in the right hands. This IMC event isn't just limited to mobile and telecom but has become Asia's biggest digital technology forum in a few years." Organised by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) and the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI), IMC 2025 is being held from Oct 8 to 11 under the theme 'In-

tremendous progress made by India in the digital space in the last decade, he said 1 GB of wireless data in India is cheaper than the cost of one cup of tea. "Digital connectivity in India is no longer a privilege or a luxury. It is now an integral part of

UK PM seeks quick implementation of trade deal with India agreement in July during a visit by Indian Prime Minis-

novate to Transform'.

MI News Service, Mumbai: British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said here on Wednesday that the opportunities waiting to be seized under the India-UK free trade agreement are "unparalleled". Landing at the financial capital of India this morning to start his maiden visit to India after assuming charge at the British Prime minister last year, Starmer said the trade deal is a "launchpad for growth" with India set to be the third biggest global economy by 2028. The British Prime minister is accompanied by a delegation of 125 of the UK's most prominent business leaders, entrepreneurs and university Vice Chancel-



Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis interacts with UKPrime Minister Keir Starmer on latter's arrival at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, in Mumbai. State Governor Acharya Devvrat looks on.

lors during his two-day visit. PM Starmer said he wanted a trade deal with India to be

implemented as soon as "humanly possible" as Britain and India signed a free trade

ter Narendra Modi, seal a deal to cut tariffs on goods from textiles to whisky and cars, and allow more market access for businesses. Talks on the trade pact were concluded in May after three years of stop-start negotiations, with both sides hastening efforts to clinch a deal l in the shadow of tariff turmoil unleashed by U.S. President

Donald Trump. The deal between the world's fifth- and sixthlargest economies aims to increase bilateral trade by a further 25.5 billion pounds (USD 34 billion) by 2040.But

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Toto driver killed over illicit affair

sensational twist has emerged in the murder of toto driver Sushul Hembram, whos body was found in a pool of blood near an irrigation canal in Lepam villager under Barkul police station in Bakura. Police now suspect that an extramarital affair may have been the motive behind the brutal killing.

The prime accused, Biswajit Murmu of Majherpara village, has been arrested from the Monteshwar area of East Burdwan district following a swift investigation by Barikul police. According to police sources, preliminary findings suggest that Sushil had been involved in a long-standing extramarital relationship with Biswajit's wife. The affair reportedly strained Biswajit's marriage, leading his wife to leave him and return to

humiliated, Biswajit allegedly plotted to eliminate Sushil. On Monday night, Sushil had gone to Raspal Bazar with his Toto and did not return home. The next morning, locals discovered his blood-soaked body lying

for further interrogation. Meanwhile, grief and disbelief engulfed Sushil's family. His wife, Neelima Hembram, said tearfully, "My husband had no enmity with anyone. I don't know why

Accused Arrested

near an irrigation canal. Police soon launched an intensive probe, during which the trail led directly to Biswajit. Investigators believe he attacked Sushil with a sharp weapon, killing him on the spot before dumping the body to cover up the crime. After tracing his movements, police tracked Biswajit to a relative's house in East Burdwan, where he was arrested on Tuesday night. He was produced before the Khatra Sub-Divisional Court on Wednesday, where po-

this happened. I have two small children — our lives are shattered." Police are now probing whether others were involved in the crime or helped the accused flee. The murder has sparked outrage in the area, with locals demanding stricter security and faster justice. The case has laid bare the dark undercurrents of betrayal, rage, and revenge that culminated in a fatal act of violence — turning a quiet village in Bankura into the scene of a

Midnight tea turns trap: Man robbed inside Arambagh medical college

ambagh Prafulla Chandra Sen Government Medical College and Hospital has once again exposed glaring lapses in hospital security. A man accompanying his ailing wife was allegedly drugged and robbed within the hospital premises late on Tuesday night.

According to police sources, Ashipur Dalal, a resident of Arambagh, had been staying on the hospital premises to attend to his wife Razia Bibi, who had been admitted for ten days after a snakebite. Ashipur and his father-in-law were resting outside the ward when a stranger approached them around midnight and struck up a conversation. The strang-

Ashipur and his father-in-law reportedly lost consciousness. When they awoke hours later, they discovered that their money, mobile phones, and personal belongings had been stolen. "He kept asking me to have tea. I refused at first, but he insisted, saying it would help us stay awake. I don't know what happened after that. When I opened my eyes, everything was gone — my phone, my money. Even the man had vanished," Ashipur recounted in a trembling voice. The shocking incident has triggered outrage among patients' relatives, who say that despite hundreds of attendants staying overnight in the hospital compound, there er allegedly offered them tea, is no security surveillance or within hospital boundaries.

MI News Service, Arambagh: claiming it would help them re-A chilling incident inside the Ar-lax. Moments after drinking it, come here from far-off places, and their families have to sleep outside the wards without any safety. Thieves and miscreants roam freely. This has become routine," a relative of another patient said. Hospital authorities have reportedly informed Arambagh Police Station, and an investigation has been initiated. Police are examining CCTV footage from the surrounding area to identify the suspect. This incident occurring inside a state-run medical college hospital — has once again raised serious questions about the lack of security and vigilance in government healthcare institutions, where attendants of patients remain highly vulnerable to crime even

Domestic dispute turns deadly: Man kills wife, child, then himself News Service, alarm. Neighbors rushed in Sanjit's sister, Shibani Ma

Murshidabad: A gruesome triple death has sent shockwaves through Andiron Haldar Para in Beldanga, Murshidabad. Late on Tuesday night, a man allegedly slit the throat of his wife and seven-year-old son before taking his own life by hanging.

The deceased have been identified as Sanjit Haldar(40), his wife Moushmi Haldar(28), and their minor son Raihan Haldar(7). According to police, preliminary investigation suggests dispute, murdered his wife and son with a saw before ending his own life. The horrific scene was discovered early Wednesday morning. Sanjit's mother while heading to the bathroom, reportedly saw her son hanging through

and broke open the door, only to find Moushmi and Raihan lying motionless on the bed, their throats slit. Police from Beldanga police station arrived promptly and recovered the bodies, which wee later sent to Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital for post-mortem Investigators examination. are probing the possibility of deeper motives or psychological distress behind the killings. The tragedy has left the locality stunned. Sanjit's mother, inconsolable with grief, alleged the ongoing family tension might have triggered the incident. "My daughter-in-law was not good. This happened because of her. She had left once. It was my daughter-in-law who

Sanjit's sister, Shibani Mandal, told reporters, "My brother loved his wife deeply. He never allowed anyone to say a words against her". Neighbors described the couple as generally close but prone to occasional quarrels. "There were disputes sometimes, but nothing extreme. They even went shopping together during Puja," said neighbors Mangal Haldar and adding the Sanjit worked as mason substances. Police have registered case of unnatural deaths and are investigating all angles- including marital discord, financial distress, and possible mental instability. The triple tragedy has plunged the quite Beldanga neighborhoods into mouring burden of domestic turmoil behind closed

Teen gang-raped by boyfriend, two others arrested

boyfriend raped the victim first while the two friends filmed the act. This video

footage was then allegedly

used to blackmail the victim

before the two friends also

proceeded to rape her. Fol-

lowing the alleged assault,

the perpetrators abandoned

the victim near a relative's

house late that night. The

full gravity of the assault

came to light on the morn-

ing of Navami when the girl

fell critically ill. A relative informed the victim's fami-

ly, who immediately had her

admitted to the Baruipur

Subdistrict Hospital that

afternoon. A formal com-

plaint was subsequently

filed at the Baruipur Police

Station. Utilizing the information provided, the police

promptly arrested the minor

boyfriend. His interrogation

led to the apprehension of

a second friend. Police con-

firmed that a third suspect

remains absconding, and an

intensive manhunt is under-

way. Meanwhile, the victim

continues to receive treat-

ment and care at the hospi-

tal. The victim's family has

issued a strident demand

for the maximum possible

punishment for all those in-

volved in the heinous crime.

The case underscores the

serious dangers associated

with online relationships

and has caused significant

local uproar.

MI News Service, South 24 Pgs: A shocking case of alleged gang-rape has emerged in Baruipur, involving a minor Class Nine student, leading to the ar-rest of her teenage boyfriend and an accomplice. The victim, who was reportedly lured out under the pretext of 'Pooja pandal hopping,' was alleged-ly physically and sexually assaulted by her boyfriend and two of his friends on the night of Ashtami. Police are actively searching for a third suspect who remains at large.

According to sources, the incident stems from a social media relationship that developed over the last month and a half. The victim and the main accused—her minor boyfriend—reportedly met on the night of Ashtami near the Baruipur-Kamalgazi bypass. The boyfriend was accompanied by two friends on a separate motorcycle.

The three accused allegedly took the victim from the Baruipur-Shasan bypass to a secluded area adjacent to the Begumpur Katakhal bypass in the Baruipur East Vidhan Sabha constituency. It is further alleged that the victim was given a cold drink containing an arousal-enhancing tablet before being taken into an isolated lane off the Begumpur Katakhal bypass. The com-

Floodwaters disrupt life, relief remains distant

MI News Service, Ghatal: Despite a temporary stabilization in river levels, floodwaters continue to inundate large parts of Ghatal subdivision, leaving residents stranded and struggling to meet basic needs. Twelve wards of Ghatal Municipality and several gram panchayat areas remain submerged, forcing people to rely on canoes and boats for daily commutes.

The recent monsoon-triggered floods were aggravated by continuous rainfall and pressure on rivers without dams, which caused widespread inundation across low-lying areas. While the Shilavati River's water level has ceased rising, many localities remain under waistdeep water, and roads are still impassable, crippling transportation and daily life. Residents describe worsening conditions at their homes. "There is still waist-deep water in front of the house, and the tap is

submerged. Drinking water is scarce, electricity is intermittent, and commuting is extremely difficult," said one resident of Ward No. 2, Argora. Markets, schools, and public services remain affected, with residents forced to use boats for essentials. Another local commented, "Water is stagnant everywhere - on the roads and in front of homes. Life remains extremely difficult. Only a proper flood management plan can bring lasting relief. Authorities have warned that it may take several more days for the floodwaters to recede completely, and relief operations are ongoing to provide food, potable water, and medical assistance to affected families. The ongoing crisis highlights the chronic vulnerability of Ghatal to monsoon floods, underscoring the urgent need for infrastructure improvements and effective water management strategies to prevent recur-

Cyclone influence lowers temperatures by week's end

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Meteorological Department has issued a weather advisory for South Bengal, warning of light rain and isolated thunderstorms in several districts over the next few days due to the influence of a cyclone in neighboring Jharkhand. Between October 8 and 10, rain is expected in Jhargram, West Midnapore, East Midnapore, Howrah, Hooghly, Nadia, North and South 24 Parganas, and Kolkata. Authorities caution residents to be prepared for intermittent rainfall at any time of the day, accompanied by occasional

The monsoon is forecast to withdraw from South Bengal between October 12 and 14, bringing a gradual clearing of skies. Morning temperatures in Kolkata and adjoining areas are expected to drop to 20-22°C, while western districts may experience lows of 18-20°C. In North Bengal, the monsoon is expected to end between October 10 and 13, after which clear skies and bright sunshine will prevail from October 14 to 20. The weather will offer a chance to view Kanchenjunga, with low-lying Terai areas such as Sonada and Sukna experiencing mild winter conditions after October 15. According to the long-term outlook, the state will experience a pleasant autumn



with mild winter conditions from October 25 to November 5. Morning weather will be cool and comfortable, while afternoons may remain slightly warm. Scattered light to moderate rain** is expected in North Bengal, mainly in Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, and Cooch Behar, until Thursday. No red or orange alerts have been issued. Rain in South Bengal will gradually decrease from Saturday, and unless a new system develops in the Bay of Bengal, dry weather conditions are expected with falling humidity and reduced water vapor in the atmosphere. Residents are advised to take precautions against localized flooding, water-logging, and travel disruptions in affect-

Nabadwip Police Bust Illegal Firecracker Sale, One Arrested

MI News Service, Nabadwip: On the night of Lakshmi Puja, Nabadwip police conducted a raid in Gosai Bazar and seized a large quantity of illegal firecrackers. One seller was arrested for selling firecrackers without proper authorization. The accused was produced in court on Tuesday.

According to police sources, the Nabadwip police had been running awareness campaigns about the ban on firecrackers in the festive season. Defying the warnings, a shopkeeper was found selling prohibit-ed firecrackers on Laksh-



the shop and confiscated a significant stock. Following the raid, neighboring sellers reportedly stopped selling firecrackers.

Firecracker production and sale have been banned for several years due to Kali Puja.

safety concerns. However, illegal manufacturing and sales continue in some areas. Notably, an explosion had taken place in an illegal firecracker manufacturing factory at Rathtala in Nadia's Kalyani on February 07, 2025, which snatched the lives of 5 women. In 2023, several people died in a firecracker factory explosion in Khadikul, Egra, East Medinipur, and another blast occurred at a factory in Nilganj. However, the authorities have stepped up vigilance and plan to continue similar raids ahead of

Fire in Vaccine Store Room Triggers Panic at Bethuadahari Hospital



MI News Service, Nakashipara: A fire broke out in the vaccine store room of Bethuadahari State General Hospital in Nakashipara on Wednesday afternoon, creating panic

among patients and staff. According to hospital sources, smoke was first seen billowing out of the store room, following which staff members alert-

ed the authorities. Two fire tenders were pressed into service and managed to bring the flames under control after sustained ef-

Preliminary inquiry points to a possible short circuit as the cause of the fire. No injuries or casualties were reported. The extent of damage is yet to be assessed.

For a brief period, tension prevailed in the hospital premises. However, hospital officials confirmed that medical services were not significantly disrupted and operations have since returned to normal.

Bethuadahari State General Hospital is one of the key healthcare facilities in the region, catering to a large number of pa-

"We condemn this": Saayoni Ghosh over attack on TMC office in Tripura

MI News Service, Kolkata: TMC MP Saayoni Ghosh on Wednesday condemned the attack on the party's Tripura office, alleging that the BJP might be behind the incident as an

act of revenge.
She stated that the TMC would assess the situation and reassure its workers that they are not alone.

"We condemn this. If the frontline workers of the BJP have done this (the attack on the party's Tripura office), because of revenge and vengeance, we are going to assess the situation and give a message to our workers that they are not alone...Ever since the BJP has heard that the Trinamul Congress delegation is visiting Tripura, threat messages have already started. You are all witnesses to what happens next," MP Saayoni said.

The incident follows the attack on the BJP MP Khagan Murmu and BJP MLA Shankar Ghosh, who a group of miscreants attacked while they were visiting the flood-affected areas in West Bengal to provide relief and

Meanwhile, Ghosh criticised the TMC party, "Political violence has increased in Bengal because of the TMC...The meeting of Bageshwar Baba has been cancelled by Mamata Banerjee...The people of TMC have forcibly stopped the Ravana Dahan program at 9 places...The government is a spectator of people who are in crisis due to floods...Mamata Banerjee was doing a carnival in Kolkata...Hooliganism has started. Especially, Rohingya infiltrators from Bangladesh are being

He further claimed that TMC has attacked the BJP leaders several times over the years and demanded that strict action be taken against

On October 6, LoP in the Bengal Assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, accused Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee of orchestrating violence by sending her supporters to allegedly attack BJP leaders and workers and obstruct relief work.

Adhikari claimed that while BJP

BJP Leader Dilip MPs and MLAs were targeted for visiting flood-affected areas in North Bengal and distributing relief. He alleged that MP Khagen Murmu sustained injuries, and MLA Shankar Ghosh's vehicle was attacked.

In a post on X, Adhikari wrote, "Mamata Banerjee is in full Panic Mode. She has realised it (quite late) that the People of West Bengal have despised her inhuman act of 'Dancing at Carnival with Celebrities when North Bengal was reeling under floods and landslides, with many People losing their lives and thousands left shelterless. In contrast, BJP Bengal MLAs & MPs were on the ground doing their bit to provide relief to the affected People.

So, she has now pressed the panic button and has now unleashed her goons belonging to the 'Special Community' and incited them to attack the BJP MPs and MLAs so that they can be prevented from engaging in relief work. MP Shri Khagen Murmu was brutally attacked and has been left with bloody injuries in Nagraka-

ta today wnen ne was accompanyin BJP Bengal President Shri Samik Bhattacharya to the flood-affected areas. MLA Dr Shankar Ghosh's vehicle also came under attack in the presence of the Police. Mamata Banerjee, you can't intimidate BJP," the post read.

TMC leader Kunal Ghosh argued that the party has nothing to do with the attack on the BJP leaders.

'TMC has nothing to do with what happened in North Bengal. BJP needs to analyse why there is outrage against its MP. MLAs. Why is the public upset with them?" he said.

He further added, "We condemn it (the attack on BJP MP Khagen Murmu). West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee met Khagen Murmu and condemned the attack. Our state office in Agartala has been ransacked. The police were standing there, but they did nothing...A team from TMC is going there...Everyone knows who ransacked our state office...Come with us, we will show you what the BJP has done to the democracy there...

Union Minister Kiren Rijiju visits flood-affected areas in Darjeeling, urges WB govt to "step up" relief measures

MI News Service, Darjeeling: Union Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday visited the flood and landslides-affected areas in Darjeeling, West Ben-

Kiren Rijiju inspected the losses and interacted with the affected people in the area. He was accompanied by Darjeeling MP Raju Bista.

Rijiju also urged the state government to "step up" its relief measures, asking the TMC government to map the disaster and take measures to rehabilitate the affected people.

"From what we have seen so far and as per reports, the impact of the rains in Darjeeling has been huge. There has been an immense loss of life and property. Local representatives and administration are doing all they can, but the state government needs to step up its relief measures. The CM came to Siliguri to meet the victims of the disaster, but we want the state government to map the disaster... Those affected by the disaster, who have lost their livelihood and homes, should be provided relief and rehabilitated. This will be a challenge," Rijiju said.

Additionally, BJP MLA Neeraj Zimba said that the situation in Darjeeling is in "doldrums." He added that the state government and central government are working together to provide relief.

"The state government has not declared an emergency so far after this disaster. There's a



huge difference between Kolkata and Darjeeling. They consider Darjeeling to be merely a tourist spot, not their own. They are extremely careless in handling issues here. What has happened has happened. They cannot bring back the lives that have been lost, but those who have survived need to be rehabilitated. We will do whatever we can, but it is the prerogative of the state government; the onus lies on them," Neeraj Zimba added.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has stated that 27 people, including one Nepali and one Bhutanese, have lost their lives in the wake of severe rain and landslides in North West

On Tuesday, Mamata Banerjee visited the site of the Dudhia bridge collapse in Mirk, where she said, "The disaster is man-made, flash flood, landslide with heavy rain. 27 people, including one Nepali and one Bhutanese, have lost their lives in this incident. All departments are working very hard in the rescue mission. Restoration work is already underway in Nagrakata, Mirik."

"We are trying our best. So many bridges are choked. Infrastructure is damaged. We have not been getting funds from the Centre for 5 years. Awas Yogana, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA has been stopped for the last 5 years. Double-engine governments receive money, but not the West Bengal government. We don't want people to suffer because of this. It will take time, but we will revive it," she added.

At least 18 people were reported to be killed in Darjeeling as in incessant rain that wreaked havoc in West Bengal's north on Saturday night and early Sunday, the district authorities confirmed on Monday. The authorities noted that 11 people were killed in heavy rains in the tourist town of Mirik till October 5. In Jorebunglow, four people were killed, while in Sukhia Pokhari, two people were killed, and in Darjeeling Sadar, one person passed away in the heavy rain that battered the



Heavy rains have submerged large areas of Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, and Cooch Behar districts in recent floods. In response, the Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT/AMURTEL) rushed to the affected regions to provide urgent assistance. The team is distributing cooked meals, dry rations, clothes, and tarpaulins to about 2,000 flood victims, including 200 tarpaulins specifically allocated for immediate relief. Medical camps have been set up to address epidemic and endemic diseases. The relief team, led by Abhijeet, Acharya Sarvamayananda Avadhuta, Dr. Sunandita Bhoumik, and other volunteers, is actively coordinating rescue and support efforts. AMURT appeals to generous individuals to come forward and help the flood-affected population.

US Supreme Court looks for a new vision of unlimited Presidential power

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theory of the past several decades. In 2017, Trump complained that the scope of his power as President was limited: "You know, the saddest thing is that because I'm the President of the United States, I am not supposed to be involved with the Justice Department. I am not supposed to be involved with the FBI, I'm not supposed to be doing the kind of things that I would love to be doing. And I'm very frustrated by it."

The unitary executive theory suggests that such limits wrongly curtail the powers of the chief executive. Formed by conservative legal theorists in the 1980s to help President Ronald Reagan roll back liberal policies, the unitary executive theory promises to radically expand Presidential power. There is no widely agreed upon definition of the theory. And even its proponents disagree about what it says and what it might justify. But in its most basic version, the unitary executive theory claims that whatever the federal government does that is executive in nature - from implementing and enforcing laws to managing most of what the federal government does - the President alone should personally control it. This means the President should have total control over the entire executive branch, with its dozens of major governmental institutions and millions of employees. Put simply, the theory says the President should be able to issue orders to subordinates and to fire them at will. The President could boss around the FBI or order the US Attorney General to investigate his political opponents, as Trump has done. The President could issue signing statements - a written pronouncement that reinterpret or ignore parts of the laws, like George W Bush did in 2006 to circumvent a ban on torture. The President could control independent agencies such as the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. The President might be able to force the Federal Reserve to change interest rates, as Trump has

UK PM seeks quick implementation of trade deal with India

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the government has said that the projections were a floor, not a ceiling, to the ambition of the deal, and the visit with executives from the likes of oil major BP, engine maker Rolls-Royce, telecom firm BT, was aimed at maximising Britain's biggest post-Brexit trade deal. "It provides huge opportunities," Starmer told the delegates of the trade mission on arrival in Mumbai, adding he had asked his team to implement the deal as "quickly as humanly possible." "I think the opportunities are already opening up... Our job is to make it easier for you to seize the opportuni-ties." Starmer will hold bilateral talks with Prime minister Modi in New Delhi on Thursday. Both sides have said they are looking to ratify the deal and bring it into effect within the next year. Growth is one of Starmer's key priorities as he tries to reverse his Labour party's slide in the polls, with a November fiscal budget expected to show a tricky fiscal picture. Shevaun Haviland, Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce business group, said that Starmer should avoid taxing businesses again at the budget, but also drive growth through building ties with countries like India and the Gulf, where trade talks are ongoing. "We've got partners all over the world, and that should be our role," he told reporters, adding that Britain could seek free trade deals while also dealing with fallout from a global trade war and negotiating to lower U.S. tariffs, saying "I think that the government is big enough to



People walk through a rain-soaked street, shielding themselves with umbrellas and plastic covers during a heavy downpour in Kolkata.

CM Mamata Criticises ECI's SIR Exercise Amid Natural Calamity and Festive Season

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday strongly criticised the Election Commission of India's (ECI) Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, saying it is inap-propriate to carry out the exercise while the state is facing natural calamities, heavy rains, and a festive A team from the ECI, headed by

Deputy Election Commissioner Gyanesh Bharti, arrived last night and on Wednesday began reviewing the preparedness for the SIR at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) in Kolkata. Returning from landslide-affected areas in North Bengal, Banerjee told reporters at the airport, "When the state is facing natural calamities, heavy rains, and the festive season, how can people be expected to participate in the SIR in just 15 days?" After Bihar, the ECI began the exercise and directed completion of preparations by Octo-

the West Bengal govern-

ment and Governor C.V.

Ananda Bose resurfaced in

the Supreme Court over the

appointment of permanent

Vice-Chancellors (VCs) in

state universities. While the

state had finalised names

for eight universities, the

Governor raised objections

to two nominees, leading the

apex court to keep their ap-

pointments on hold. For the

past two years, several uni-

versities in West Bengal

have been functioning under

acting Vice-Chancellors. Fol-

lowing the Supreme Court's

directive, the state govern-

ment earlier this week an-

nounced permanent appoint

ments in eight institutions.

According to the list, Ashutosh Ghosh was named

for the University of Cal-

cutta, Professor Chiranjib

Bhattacharya for Jadavpur

University, Ashis Bhat-tacharya for GourBanga

University, UdayBandyopad-

hyay for KaziNazrul Univer-

MI News Service, Kolkata: sity, Chandradeepa Ghosh

The ongoing tussle between for Sadhu Ramchand Uni-

versity, and Abu Taleb for

Bose objected to the ap-

pointments of Arnab Sen

for Raiganj University and

Om Prakash Mishra for the

University of North Bengal.

As a result, the Supreme

Court has temporarily

withheld their appoint-

ments while allowing the

other six VCs to take

charge. Sources indicated

that the Governor's reser-

Mishra stem from allega-

tions made during his ear-

lier tenure as interim

Vice-Chancellor of North

Bengal University. At the

time, complaints were

raised over alleged irregu-

larities in land transfers

and salary-related issues

for teachers and staff. Gov-

ernor Bose had ordered an

inquiry into these charges.

though the current status

of that investigation re-

mains unclear.

vations about Om Prakash

Governor

Biswa Bangla University.

However,



ber 15. Criticising the move, Banerjee said that even BJP leaders had admitted that lakhs of names could be deleted from the electoral rolls. She asked, "What do they think? Does the Commission belong to the BJP? Was it set up to protect citizens' rights, or is it only for political gain?" Banerjee also sharply criticised the Centre, alleging that the ruling party

discriminates against Bengal. She cited the example of airfare during the Chhath festival in Bihar being reduced, while people leaving Siliguri due to disasters had to pay more than double. "For travel to Kolkata from Bagdogra Airport, one has to pay Rs 18,000 per passenger, and via New Delhi, the fare goes up to Rs 42,000," the Chief Minister pointed out. "The BJP always plays electoral politics, and under its governance, the country is heading for dark days," she warned. Banerjee added that everything is done under the directive of Home Minister Amit Shah, who she said acts like an "acting Prime Minister." "Sorry to say, the Prime Minister may be aware of this, but trusting Amit Shah too much could be disastrous. We can only request that the Prime Minister not always trust him, or else he could turn into a 'big Mir Jafar,' as the morning shows the day," Mamata Banerjee

ED conducts multi-city raids over **Guv objects to two names in** 350 crore foreign exchange fraud **Bengal VC appointments, SC** linked to gemstone trade keeps decision on hold MI News Service, Kolkata:

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Wednesday carried out simultaneous raids in Kolkata, Hyderabad, and Ahmedabad in connection with a massive ₹350-crore foreign exchange fraud allegedly conducted under the guise of gemstone and planetary gem trading. The operation was launched to uncover the network behind the suspected money laundering racket and identify those involved in the illegal transfer of funds abroad.

According to sources, the investigation began about a month ago after complaints surfaced that a gemstone trading company had duped clients by charging exorbitant prices for low-value stones. What initially appeared to be a case of overpricing soon evolved into a full-fledged financial fraud involving large-scale foreign currency transactions and fund diversion. Acting on leads, ED officials on Wednesday morning conducted raids at four locations, including two in Kolkata. Teams searched an agent's residence at Salt Lake's CF Block and his office on Kiran Shankar Roy Road in central Kolkata. Several documents, financial records, and digital data were reportedly examined during the operation. Simultaneously,

teams also searched multiple premises in Hyderabad and Ahmedabad, where suspected associates and business partners of the prime accused are based. The searches aimed to trace the money trail and determine how funds were moved out of the country under the pretext of gemstone sales. ED officials suspect that the accused used fake invoices and manipulated import-export records to facilitate the illegal transfer of approximately ₹350 crore in foreign currency to overseas accounts. The money was allegedly routed through shell entities and hawala channels, camouflaged as legitimate business transactions.

Five-year-old girl drowns in Kestopur canal, another child critical

MI News Service, Kolkata: Tragedy struck New Town's Chandiberia area on Wednesday morning when two children accidentally fell into the Kestopur canal while playing by its banks. Despite the swift response from local residents, a fiveyear-old girl lost her life, while an eight-year-old boy remains in critical condition under medical care. The incident has left the neighbourhood in shock and grief. According to local sources. both children were residents of houses located along the canal. The girl, aged five, and the boy, around eight, were playing near the water when they accidentally slipped and fell into the canal. Initially, no one noticed the mishap. Moments later, residents spotted the two children floating in the water and raised an alarm. Hearing the commotion, the girl's mother rushed out of her house. By then, several local residents had jumped into the canal to rescue the children. They managed to pull the boy out first, but the girl could not be located immediately. Police arrived soon after being informed and deployed divers to assist in the search operation.

The children reportedly fell into the canal around 10 a.m. After nearly an hour and a half of frantic search, the girl was also recovered from the water. Both were unconscious when rescued and were immediately rushed to a nearby hospital. Doctors said a large amount of water had entered their lungs, leaving both children in a critical state. Despite efforts, the five-year-old girl succumbed to her injuries while undergoing treatment. The boy continues to fight for his life.

The victim's mother, sobbing uncontrollably, said, "Every morning they play near the canal with leaves. Today, too, they went out to play. When they didn't respond for a long time, I called out to them. Then I heard people shouting. When I ran out, I saw the crowd and asked if they had seen my children.

CM Mamata Pledges Aid to Flood Victims, Slams Airlines **Over Soaring Fares**

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Banerjee on Mamata Wednesday said the rescue operation was over and the restoration works for the damaged infrastructure in north Bengal began on a war footing. Banerjee told reporters here after spending three days in north Bengal, she met 21 families, whose relatives killed in rains and landslides on Sunday, paid compensation as announced of Rs 5 lakh each, the government also dispatched 400 kits, containing essential foods and other logistics. She said bodies of two families from Nepal and Bhutan were yet to be identified if their survivors come here and arrangements to be made for sending the bodies. She said the government had arranged the sending of 1000 stranded tourists in Volvo buses and the remaining travelling staying on their own. Kits are also being sent to Nagrakata, Siliguri, Maynaguri, and Alipurduar. She returned to

after an on-ground assessment of flood and landslideaffected areas across North Bengal. Soon after her return, the Chief Minister sharply criticised the steep airfares from Bagdogra to Kolkata — reportedly ranging between ₹25,000 and ₹28,000 — calling it "shameful profiteering dur-ing a disaster." "Airlines are exploiting people during this crisis. Many are stranded and desperate to return home, yet fares have skyrocketed," Mamata said, urging the Centre to intervene. She added that the state government had dispatched around 400 truckloads of relief materials and arranged Volvo and NBSTC buses to bring back stranded tourists. "Work to clear landslides is still underway, and alternative routes have been opened to restore connectivity," she said, adding that she personally met 21 affected families in Mirik, where a new concrete bridge is being constructed.

Three more arrested in Baranagar jeweller murder and robbery case

MI News Service, Kolkata: Police have arrested three more persons in connection with the brutal robbery and murder of a jeweller at Baranagar in North 24-Parganas. Among those arrested is a gold trader who allegedly bought the looted ornaments, while the other two are accused of directly participating in the killing of 60-yearold businessman Shankar Jana.

According to police, the arrested gold receiver, identified as PachuSamanta, was produced before the Barrackpore court on Tuesday and remanded in three days' police custody. The other two accused were arrested from Jamshedpur in Jharkhand and are being brought to Kolkata for court proceedings. Investigators revealed that before the robbery, prime accused Sanjay Maity had already struck a deal with Pachu to sell the stolen gold from the Baranagar jewellery shop. Acting on a premeditated plan, the robbers delivered most of the 15 kg of gold to Pachu soon after the heist. It is learnt that Sanjay did not accept the entire payment at once; Pachu allegedly handed over only a portion of the agreed amount at the time of delivery. Meanwhile, the two men arrested in Jamshedpur are believed to have bludgeoned Shankar Jana to death using an iron rod during the robbery.

Indian youth went to Russia for studies, captured by Ukrainian forces

sources said. According to a statement released by 63rd Mechanized Brigade of the Ukrainian Army, Majoti Sahil Mohamed Hussein, a student from Gujarat's Morbi, had gone to Russia to study at a university there. The Ukrainian Army released a purported video clip of Hussein in which he says he was sentenced to seven years in a Russian prison on drug-related charges. Speaking in Russian, he says he was offered the opportunity to sign a contract with the Russian military to avoid further punishment. "I didn't want to stay in prison, so I signed a contract for the special military operation (Russia's term for its invasion of Ukraine). But I wanted to get out of there," he says. According to the video, on October 1, after 16 days of training, Hussein was sent on his first combat mis-

sion, where he spent three days. After a conflict with his commander, he surrendered to Ukrainian troops of the 63rd Mechanized Brigade, he says. "I came across a Ukrainian trench position about 2-3 kilometres away," he says. "I immediately put down my rifle and said that I didn't want to fight. I needed help... I don't want to go back to Russia. There is no truth there, nothing. I'd rather go to prison here (in Ukraine),' he says.

Hussein also claims that although he was promised financial compensation for joining the Russian Army, but he never received it. Earlier, there have been reports of nationals from third-party countries, including India, being lured to Russia with promises of lucrative jobs or other opportunities, only to be forced into enlisting in the Army there.

IISER Kolkata students engineer 'friendly bacteria' to fight cancer

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a breakthrough that could reshape the future of cancer treatment, a team from the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata has engineered a "friendly bacteria" capable of detecting and combating cancer inside the human body. The institute said the innovation not only holds promise for therapy but also includes a parallel system to monitor treatment progress in real time. According to a statement by IISER Kolkata, these twin innovations represent a major leap forward in the combined therapeutic and diagnostic approach to cancer. The project, titled ReSET (Reprogramming the Suppressive Environment of Tumour Microenvir onment), seeks to overcome one of the toughest challenges in modern oncology."Cancer often hides behind

specialised immune cells called T



weaken the body's natural defences. This allows tumours to resist conventional treatments such as immunotherapy and chemotherapy,' the statement explained.

To counter this, the IISER team is genetically reprogramming probiotic bacteria to detect tumours and disrupt the suppressive mechanisms of Tregs, thereby reactivating the imtransforming beneficial microbes into living, targeted medicines that can operate safely within the patient's body to make cancer therapy more effective and less toxic. Beyond the laboratory, the students have focused on human-centric design by interacting with oncologists, surgeons, cancer survivors, and NGOs. They have also conducted awareness drives in schools, organised cancer education programmes, and collaborated with hair donors and patient support groups to ensure the therapy remains scientifically sound, ethically responsible, and socially meaningful.

The team stressed that their work is not merely an academic project but a proof of concept demonstrating India's potential for global scientific leadership. "By targeting the Tregs pathway with engineered bacteria, we aim to develop a new class of cancer therapeutics that could revolutionise the way cancer is treated," the students stated. Comprising 11 undergraduate researchers, the IISER Kolkata team will represent India at the prestigious International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Grand Jamboree 2025 — the world's largest synthetic biology competition — to be held in Paris this October.

TMC accuses BJP of resorting to state- sponsored terrorism in Tripura

further compared incidents in Bengal and Tripura, stating that when Trinamool Congress leaders were attacked in Tripura, they "had to bring them to Bengal for treatment" 'That is the BJP's idea of democracy," she said and claimed that the police had refused to register FIRs and local hospitals denied treatment to injured workers. Panja also alleged a "vindictive" approach by the BJP, saying, "They have stopped 100 days' work and Awas Yojana funds in Bengal, while in Tripura, MNREGA funds were misappropriated without consequence." She also criticised the reinstatement of Biplab Deb in Bengal after his removal as Tripura Chief Minister. The vandalism of the TMC office happened in Banamalipur in Agartala, the home constituency of Deb.

Meanwhile, Trinamool Congress National General Secretary has sent a six-member delegation to Tripura to meet party workers and assess the situation there first hand. However, on their arrival in Agarala, the delegation members were prevented from leaving the airport premises on their own. After nearly an hour and despite severe protests from the delegation members including from senior TMC leader Kunal Ghosh and Sushmita Dev, the police finally arranged their own vehicles and escorted the delegation to TMC party office at Banamalipur, about 10 km away, in a convoy. Later the delegation members addressed a press conference there and narrated their harrowing experience since their arrival in Tripura this afternoon.

NAME CHANGE I, Sahidul Islam, s/o. Md. Kasem Ali Mollah, R/o. Sajahan Road, Baruipur, P.O. & P.S.-Baruipur, Dist.-24 Pgs. (S)-700144, Sahidul Molla in Aadhar Card, s/o. Kasem Molla & Molla Shahidul, s/o. Kasem in Voter ld Card, declare that shal henceforth be known everywhere as Sahidul Islam, before the Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Baruipur vide Affidavit No. 8082 Dtd 22.09.2025, Sahidul Islam & Shahidul Molla/Molla Sahidul both are the same and identical person.

Name Change

Md Samsul Haque S/o. Late Md Bahar Ali Karikar B/o Balihatta Paschim, Pandua, Hooghly-712149, W.B. do hereby declare that in my passport my father's name has been recorded as Mohammad Bahar Ali inead of his original name Md Bahar Ali Karikar & also my mother's name has been recorded as Hayaton Bibi instead of her original name Havatan Nesha Bibi. My father Md Bahar Ali Karikar & Mohammad Bahar Ali & my mother Hayatan Nesha Bibi & Haya ton Bibi are the same & one identical person vide an affidavit no. 9240 sworn before Judicial Magistrate Sadar, Hooghly Court on 08/10/2025.

Name Change

I. Mostafa Halder (Old Name) S/o Late Abdus Samad Halder Residing at Vill Beta, P.o - Sinhet, P.s - Dadpur, District-Hooghly, Pin - 712305, West Bengal India have Changed my name and Mostafa Halder (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit no 22/2025 Dated 08-10-2025. Mostafa Halder (Old Name) and Md Mostafa Halder New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Rasida Bibi Jamadar (Old Name W/o Ruhul Amin Jamadar Residing at Sarisha, P.o - Sarisha, Diamond Har-bour-II, District - South 24 Parganas Pin - 743368 West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Rasida Bibi (New Name) as declared before the Kolkata vide affidavit Date 08-10-2025. Rasida Bibi Jamadar (Old Name) and Rasida Bibi (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Md Suhail Bin Ameen alias Suhail Bin Ameen (Old Name) S/o Md Ameen Residing at Greenfield City, BLK-04, FL No - 9F, Joth Shivrampur, P.o+P.s - Ma-heshtala, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700141 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence forth be Known as Mohammed Suhail Bin Ameen (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 08-10-2025. Md Suhail Bin Ameen, Suhail Bin Ameen (Old Name) and Mohammed Suhail Bin Ameen (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I. Sk. Jaballah Ahmed (Old Name) S/c Nasir Ahmad Residing at Z-3/103/B/5, Jelia Para Road, Po - Badartala, Ps. Nadial, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700044 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Sk Zabiullah (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 08-10-2025. Sk Jaballah Ahmed (Old Name) and Sk Zabiullah (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

MIR SABIR ALI(Aadhar No. 6316 b) S/O Late Mir Abdul Hai by faith- Muslim, by occupation - service, parmanent residing at Tenda Kunda(Kochli Mohalla), P. O- Tyanda Kura , District Kendrapara, State of Odisha -754134, present residing at RPF BF Siding Barrack , P. O & P. Shibpur, Dist -Howrah -711102 .do hereby solemnly affirm and declare In The Court of Executive Magistrate 1st. Class at Howrah by affidavit No. 7721 on 18th September 2025 that I (Mir Sabir Ali) an Indian citizen by birth.

NAME CHANGE

I, KHADIZA BANO Daughter of Md Zamiruddin, resident of K.T. Road, Railpar, Asansol, P.O. Asansol-2, P.S.- Asansol North Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman (W.B) Pin-713302 shall henceforth be known as KHADIJA BIBI as Judicial Magistrate at Asanso Court vide affidavit no 9658/25 dated 11.06.2025, KHADIZA BANO and KHADIJA BIBI botl are same and one identica

NAME CHANGE I, DARAKSHA KHATOON Wife of Mohammad Shamim Ahmad, resident of K.T. Road, Railpar, Asansol, P.O. Asansol-2, P.S.-Asansol North, Dist.- Paschim Bardhaman (W.B), Pin-713302 shall henceforth be known as DARAKHSA KHATOON as declared before the Ld first Class Judicial Magistrate at Asansol Judicial Magistrate at Asanso Court vide affidavit no 9657/25 dated 11.06.2025, DARAKSHA KHATOON and DARAKHSA KHATOON both are same and identical person.

Name Change

I, Seema Bhaiya wife of Ashok Bhaiya residing at Bhaiya Nivas, 43/5/1, Raiballay Saha Lane, Howrah-711101. do hereby solemnly affirm and de clare that Seema Bhaiya and Sema Bhaiya (myself) is the same and one identical person similarly Ashok Kr. Bhaiya and Ashok Bhaiya (my husband) is the same and one identical person via affidavit in the Court of Ld 1st Class Executive Magistrate Howrah dated 19th September 2025.

Name Change I. Sonal Bhaiva daughter of Ashok

Bhaiya, residing at Bhaiya Nivas, 43/5/1. Raiballay Saha Lane, Howrah-711101, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Sonal Bhaiva and Sonali Bhaiya (myself) is the same and one identical person similarly Ashok Kr. Bhaiya and Ashok Bhaiya (my father) is the same and one iden al person via affidavit in the Court of Ld 1st Class Executive Magistrate Howrah dated 19th September 2025.

Name Change

Minara Begam (old name) W/o Sk Abul Hasan, resident of Ramchandrapur, PO- Charpu, PS-Jagipara 712706, West Bengal India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Minara Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025 Minara Khatun (new name) and Minara Begam (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Majeda Khatun (old name) W/o Md Golam Kuddus Molla, resident of Jalkhura North, P.O. & P.S.- Ma-heshtala, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 700141, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall enceforth be known as Mazeda Bibi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Mazeda Bibi (new name) and Majeda Khatun (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Amit Mookherjee (old name) S/o Late Netai Chandra Mukherjee, residing at 34A/2/1, A.K. Mukherjee Road, P.O.- Noapara, P.S-Baranagar, District -North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700090, West, Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Amit Mukherjee new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Barasat, District North 24 Parganas, vide an affidavit No. 3215, dated 24/09/2025. Amit Mukherjee (new name) and Amit Mookherjee (old name) both are same and one identical person

Name Change

Mahua Mookherjee (old name) W/O Amit Mukherjee, residing at 34A/2/1, A.K. Mukherjee Road, P.O.- Noapara, P.S-Baranagar, District -North 24 Parganas, Kolkata-700090, West, Bengal India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Mahua Mukheriee (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Barasat, District - North 24 Parganas vide an affidavit No. 3216,dated 24/09/2025. Mahua Mukherjee (new name) and Mahua Mookherjee (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Rayyan Mohammed (old name) S/o Md Imran Ishag, resident of 6, Colootala Lane, Opp. Colootala Mosque, Chit-taranjan Avenue S.O, Kolkata- 700073, name and shall henceforth be known as Md Rayyan (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Ravvan (new name) and Ravvan Mommed (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Parvin Momotaj W/o Abul Hossain Mondal, resident of Vill-Sikdeshpukuria, P.O.- Chhoto Jagulia, P.S.- Duttapukur, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743294, West Bengal, India, I have changed my father name Ovahed Mondal (father old name) to (he shall henceforth be known as) Md Abdul Ovahed (father new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Md Abdul Oyahed and Oyahed Mondal both are same and one identical person (my father).

Name Change

I, Hena Bibi (old name) W/o Golam Mahiuddin, resident of Vill- Dakshin Barunhat, P.O.- Barunhat, P.S.-Hasnabad, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743426, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Hena Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 8/10/2025. Hena K natun (nev and Hena Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change Halima Ribi (old name) W/o Md Khodabaksha Mandal, resident of Vill- Dakshin Barunhat, P.O.- Barunhat, P.S.-Hasnabad, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743426, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Halima Khatun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Halima Khatun (new name) and Halima Bibi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

f. Khodabaxa Mandal (old name) S/o Md Sukar Ali Mandal, resident of Vill- Dakshin Barunhat PO - Barunhat PS -Hasnabad, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743426, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Khodabaksha Mandal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Md Khodabaksha Mandal (new name) and Khodabaxa Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Golam Mahiuddin Mandal (old name) S/o Md Khodabaksha Mandal, resident of Vill- Dakshin Barunhat, P.O.- Barunhat, P.S.- Hasnabad, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743426, West Bengal India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Golam Mahiuddin (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Golam Mahiuddin (new name) and Golam Mahiuddin Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Krishna Swarnakar (Old Name), Son Of Arjun Swarnakar, Residing At Pratpgarh, Gandipayan, Janaphul, North24parganas - 743263, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Srikrishna warnakar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 6599 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Barasat On 25/08/2025. Krishna Swarnakar And Srikrishna Swarnakar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Jiasmin Lasker (old name) W/o Riazuddin Laskar, resident of VILL& P.O.- Kalikapota, P.S.- Usthi, Dist.outh 24 Pgs, Pin- 743355, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Jiasmin Laskar (new name), as declared Beore The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Jiasmin (new name) and Jiasmin Lasker (old name) both are same and

BIS initiates plans to promote standards

MI News Service, New Delhi/Kolkata: BIS, functioning under the Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of

Name Change

, Md Moosa (old name) S/o MD Idrish sident of 7, Ripon Lane, Kolkata Park Street, Kolkata- 700016, West engal, India, have changed my nam and shall henceforth be known as Mohammad Moosa (new name), as de-clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Mohammad Moosa (new me) and Md Moosa (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mohammad Mohsin (old name) S/o Mohammad Moosa, resident of 7 Ripon Lane, Kolkata, Park Street Kolkata- 700016, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Md Mohsin (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affi-davit dated 08/10/2025. Md Mohsin new name) and Mohammad Mohsin old name) both are same and one

Name Change

I,Aritra Kumar Sarkhel,son of Samir Kumar Sarkhel, residing at 3/40 Bijoygarh,Po - Jadavpur University,Ps - Ja-lavpur,Kolkata - 700032,West Bengal have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Aritra Sarkhel before the First Class Judicial Magistrate Alipore vide affidavit No 57186 dated 26/08/2025.Aritra Kuma Sarkhel and Aritra Sarkhel both are the same and one identical person.

Name Change

Ajibul Khondakar (old name) S/ Abu Kalam, resident of VILL-Paschim Rainan PO - Rainan PS - Ragnan Dist.- Howrah, Pin- 711303, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ajibul Khandakar (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, ride an affidavit dated 08/10/2025 Ajibul Khandakar (new name) and Aiihul Khondakar (old name) both ar same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Abdul Zabbar Mondal (old name) S/o ahidar Mondal, resident of Vill-Man gram, P.O.- Dharmapukuria, P.S. 743235, West Bengal, India, have anged my name and shall hence forth be known as Abdul Jabbar Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an ffidavit dated 08/10/2025. Abdul Jab bar Mondal (new name) and Abdul Zabbar Mondal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Joachim Suresh Sarkar (Old Name ,S/O Santi Sarkar, Residing At 24, Benia Pukur Lane Entally Kolkata 700014, West Bengal Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Suresh Sarkar (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 08/10/2025. Joachim Suresh Sarkar And Suresh Sarkar Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Ramesh Chandra Tekriwalla (old name) S/o Gokulchand Tekriwal, resident of Urbanacomplex, Tower-2, Flat. No-1101, 783 Anandapur Madurdaha, Ruby Hospital, Anandapur, E.K.T, P.O.-E.K.T, Kolkata- 700107, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ramesh Chandra Tekriwal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Ramesh Chandra Tekriwal (new name) and Ramesh Chandra Tekriwalla (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Madhu Devi Jhunjhunwala (old name) D/o Nandlal Shah, and W/o Pawan Jhunjhunwala resident of Hetli Bandh, Near Balika Vidya Mandir, Iharia, VTC Jharna, Sub Dist. Dhan bad Cum Kenduadih Cum Jagta, Dist. Dhanbad, State- Jharkhand, Pin-828111, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be know as Madhu Jhunjhunwala (new name). as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 26/09/2025. Madhu Jhunihunwala new name) and Madhu Devi Jhunnunwala (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Md Mohidul Islam (old name), S/O Abul Khair Molla, resident of Vill-Tarahadia, P.O.- Pakka Polerhat, P.S.-Polerhat, Dist.- South 24 Parganas Pin-700135, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Mohidul Islam Molla (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an ffidavit dated 08/10/2025. Mohidu Islam Molla (new name) and Md Mohidul Islam (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mamataj Begum (old name) W/o Mo hammad Tanfijal Islam, resident of Vill- Garh Mandaran, P.O.- Mandaran P.S.- Goghat, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712612, West Bengal, India, hav changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Mamtaj Begun (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Mamtai Begum (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Mohammad Sahinul Islam, resident of Vill- Garh Mandaran, P.O.- Man-daran, P.S.- Goghat, Dist.- Hooghly, Pin- 712612, West Bengal, India, have changed my father name Mo hammad Tamfigul Islam & Md Tanfijal Islam (father old names), to (he shall nenceforth be known as) Mohammad l'anfijal Islam (father new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 08/10/2025. Mohammad Tanfijal Islam, Mohammad Tamfigul Islam & Md Tanfijal Islam all are same and one

identical person (myfather).

India, is the National Stan-

dards Body of the country. During the past year, BIS Kolkata Branch Office has undertaken several initiatives to promote standards and quality across different sectors of the state. The major initiatives

ENGAGEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT DEPART-

-Initiated a State Level Committee Meeting -Training programmes were conducted for officials of key government departments

-BIS has also collaborated with the Netaji Sub-Administrative hash Training Institute (NSATI) to integrate the concept of quality and standardization into administrative

training modules. -Officials of Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal have been trained to create awareness about certified products in the districts, towns & remote villages.

CONSUMER

-BIS, in collaboration with the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal, has conducted multiple awareness programmes across

COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY:

BIS has extended relaxations in testing facili-

MI News Service, Mumbai:

Despite a 6 per cent dent in

crore, and was far ahead of

Adani's Rs 8.14 lakh crore,

as per the M3M Hurun

nessed a 95 per cent jump

in fortunes to Rs 11.6 lakh

crore as his group's shares

recouped the losses caused

by shortseller Hindenburg,

had displaced Ambani last

year to be the richest In-

dian. Roshni Nadar Malho-

tra of HCL broke into the

top-three for the first time

with a fortune of Rs 2.84

lakh crore, which gave her

Cyrus Poonawalla and fam-

position with wealth esti-

Adani, who had wit-

India Rich List 2025.

reclaims India's richest title mated at Rs 2.46 lakh crore, while Kumar Mangalam Birla was fifth at Rs 2.32 lakh crore. Birla's fortune suffered a 1 per cent dent -

fortune, Reliance Industries' Mukesh Ambani has reclaimed his title as the richest Indian in 2025, - the least among the top-5 overthrowing rival Gautam wealthy individuals. The cu-Adani, as per a list of mulative wealth of those in wealthiest in the country the list is pegged at Rs 167 lakh crore, equivalent to nearly half of India's GDP. published on Wednesday. The 68-year-old Ambani's fortune declined 6 The list has 1,687 indiper cent to Rs 9.55 lakh

MUKESH AMBANI

viduals with wealth of Rs 1,000 crore, which was up by 284 while there are 148 new entrants. Hurun said India has created a billionaire every week for the past two years now, with those in the list adding Rs 1,991 crore in wealth every day. Chennai-born Srinivas (31), founder of Perplexity, made his debut as a billionaire on the list with a wealth of Rs 21,190 crore and is also the youngest among 350 billionaires on the list. Niraj Bajaj and family saw their wealth jump 43 per cent to Rs 2.33 lakh crore, climbing ily maintained their fourth four spots to be the sixth richest Indian.

RPF Rescues 13 Children and Arrests 1 Trafficker Under ties and fees for MSME enterprises to promote ease

of certification. • In collaboration with the Department of MSME & Government of West Bengal, BIS participated in Synergy Business Facilitation Conclaves and the Bengal Global Business Summit.

 At the district level, BIS is working closely with General Managers of District Industries Centres (DICs) to create awareness among local industry clus-

ENGAGEMENT WITH ACADEMIA:

- BIS has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with five leading academic institutions in the state.
- These partnerships will contribute to the formulation and revision of Indian Standards and the establishment of BIS Corners in institute libraries to prostandardization awareness among stu-
- dents. Digital display boards highlighting the impor-tance of standards have also been installed in these institutions.

Sabyasachi Dhar, Director and Head, BIS Kolkata Branch Office, said, "World Standards Day reminds us that quality is not an option but a responsibility.

Eastern Railway continues its relentless efforts to curb human trafficking and ensure the safety of vulnerable children through dedicated rescue operations undertaken by the Railway Protection Force (RPF). On 07.10.2025, under

"Operation Aaht" and "Operation Nanhey Faristey"

"Operation Aaht", RPF officials of Sahibganj Post under Malda Division rescued 07 minor boys and 01 minor girl and arrested 01 trafficker from Sahibganj Railway Station. During in-Sections terrogation, the trafficker confessed that the children were being transported to Delhi for labour work. The rescued minors were handed over to Child Line, Sahibganj for further care

GRPS/Sahibganj. A case has been registered under of Bharativa Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Sections of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act.

In another instance, on the same day, under "Operation Nanhey Faristey", RPF officials of Asansol and Malda Divisions rescued 05 minor girls from Asansol

and Jamalpur Railway Stations. Among them, one rescued girl had fled home without informing her family, while the remaining four were found roaming aimlessly at Jamalpur station. All the rescued girls were handed over to the concerned Child Line authorities for necessary counselling, care, and rehabilitation.

Skoda evaluates **EV launch in India**

MI News Service, New Delhi: Skoda Auto India, part of the Volkswagen group, is evaluating the launch of electric car in the country with localised supplier base, an official said. The company plans to enter the fast-growing Indian electric car market by 2027-28, according to the official. Skoda has a global portfolio of electric cars positioned in the premium segment.

and rehabilitation, while

the arrested trafficker was

MI News Service, Kolkata:

"We are evaluating to launch the electric car in India during 2027-28 after setting up a localised supplier base. By this time, we will get the time to set up the supplier base, and the charging infrastructure would also develop", brand director of Skoda Auto India Ashis Gupta told reporters here. He said that the elec-

tric car industry comprises 10 per cent to 12 per cent of the total segment and is growing very fast. By 2027-28, the right policy framework for electric cars would also be in place, Gupta said. With four models in India, three sedans and one in the small SUV segment, Skoda Auto India has a market share of 1.7 per cent in terms of volume, Gupta said. During the period January to September 2025, the company sold 53,000 units of the four models, he said. "The small SUV model helped Skoda Auto India to raise the market share substantially", he said.

Khurda Road Division's Digital Ticketing on the Rise

 Smart Ticketing Revolution: Passengers Em-E-Tickets and brace **ATVMs**

 Digital Railways in Motion: Khurda Road Division Leads the E-Ticketing **Transformation**

• From Counters to Clicks — Digital Ticketing Redefines Passenger Experience

News Service, Bhubaneswar : Khurda Road Division of East Coast Railway has witnessed a remarkable surge in digital ticketing during the first half of the current financial (April-September 2025). The Division's growing adoption of E-Ticket-Automatic Ticket **Vending Machines (ATVMs)** and Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) reflects a major shift towards faster, queue-free and technology-driven passenger services across its network.

These figures underscore a strong and steady rise in digital adoption among passengers, reducing dependence on physical booking counters and enhancing convenience.

Strong Growth in Ticketing & Usage of ATVM on the Rise

There is an overall rise of 7.8% growth in UTS tickets. Out of total growth, the utilization of ATVM rose by 34.8% over last year while mobile ticketing marked an increase of 85% over corresponding period of last year. This shows that there is a paradigm shifts in the way the passengers avail-

Drivers of Growth &

Passenger Benefits Queue-Free Travel: E-

ticketing, ATVMs, and UTS mobile ticketing have helped significantly reduce long queues at booking counters, especially during peak travel periods. Convenience & Accessi-

Passengers can book tickets anytime and anywhere using multiple digital payment options. Time Efficiency: Digital platforms enable faster

ticketing within minutes, saving valuable time for passengers. Future Strategy for Digital Expansion

Khurda Road Division is committed to strengthening its digital ecosystem

through: **Expansion of UTS App** usage and user-friendly

improvements Installation of more ATVMs at busy stations

Awareness campaigns

cashless

Strengthening of digital infrastructure for seamless

promote

operations Regular audits and

system monitoring for reli-These half-yearly fig-

ures are a testament to passengers' readiness to embrace digital modes of travel. Our priority remains to ensure seamless service availability, minipromote innovation in ticketing systems for passenger convenience.

Passenger vehicle retails surge 35% in festive period

MI News Service, Mumbai: Passenger vehicle retail sales shot up 35 per cent year-on-year during the nineday Navratri period this year, helping the overall registrations last month grow 6 per cent, as offtakes remained muted in the first 21 days of the month and only took off after the roll-out of new GST rates on September 22, dealer' body FADA said.

Overall passenger vehicle retails in the auspicious period stood at 2,17,744 units as compared with 1,61,443 units in the Navratri period last year. The bumper sale led to the passenger vehicle retail sales rise to 2,99,369 units in September, a modest growth of 6 per cent as against 2,82,945 units in the same month last year, as customers eyeing price cuts after new GST rate roll-out post September 22, postponed buys in the first half of the month.

"September 2025 was an exceptionally unique month for India's au-

tomobile retail industry. The first three weeks were largely muted. with customers holding back in an-

ticipation of the GST 2.0 reforms. However, the dynamics changed dramatically in the final week as Navratri festivities coincided with the implementation of lower GST rates, reviving customer sentiment and accelerating deliveries across most vehicle categories," FADA Vice President Sai Giridhar said in a statement.

As a result, the month ended with an overall 5 per cent year on year (YoY) growth, with all segments -except three-wheelers and construction equipment --showing positive momentum, he added. The Navratri period witnessed record-breaking footfalls at dealerships and subsequent deliveries, he noted. The reduction in GST rates, coupled with festive demand, led to renewed enquiries and bookings, although limited billing days restricted the full potential of the rebound, the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) said.

The momentum built in the closing days of September will carry forward into Deepawali, marking a promising end to the 42-days festive period, it added. Two-wheeler retail sales last month stood at 12,87,735 units, an increase of 7 per cent year-on-year against 12,08,996 units in September 2024. In the Navratri period, sales grew 36 per cent to 8,35,364 units as compared with 6,14,460 units in the same period

CANCELLATION OF ONE PAIR EMU LOCAL

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to track maintenance work on Down line between Dhatrigram-Ambika Kalna-Gurap stations in Bandel-Katwa section, 180 minutes Traffic Block has been planned for 08 days from 09.10.2025 to 16.10.2025 . Consequently, 37749 Bandel-Katwa EMU local and 37748 Katwa -Bandel EMU local will recancelled 09.10.2025, 11.10.2025, 12.10.2025, 13.10.2025, 14.10.2025, 15.10.2025 and 16.10.2025.

Moreover 37924 Katwa – Howrah EMU local will be controlled for 15 minutes enroute between Katwa & Dhatrigram.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE: Bengaluru Tor- pedoes beat Kolkata Thunderbolts

MI News Service, Kolkata: Bengaluru Torpedoes once again came from behind to register a 11-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-11 win over the Kolkata Thunderbolts in the RR Kabel Prime Volleyball League powered by Scapia at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad on Sunday. Joel

Benjamin was named the Player of the Match. Ashwal Rai started on the right side of the court and made an early impact for the Thunderbolts in a two-man block line with Matin Takavar. Attacking errors from Sethu pushed skipper Matt West to search for attacking options on his front court.

harder for the Torpedoes to stitch their attacks. Matin's super serve rocked Bengaluru, as Kolkata edged ahead. The momentum began to sway towards the Torpedoes as the match progressed with Joel finding more rhythm. Survansh Tomar tested the Torpedoes defence with high jumps. But Bengaluru won two consecutive super points in a row with Mujeeb delivering a timely

Kolkata defence covered a lot of court, making it

block to shut down Kolkata's attack. Kolkata continued to fight it out till the last minute with experienced Pankaj Sharma leading the charge. But aggressive display from the Torpedoes helped the David Lee's side get their second win of the season.

METRO RAILWAY CONDUCTING SPECIAL

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Special Campaign 5.0, Metro Railway organised intensive cleaning drives at different Metro stations today. Commuters were also requested to extend their cooperation in maintaining cleanliness at Metro stations.

To create greater awareness about the campaign, Nukkad Natak was presented at Jessore Road station today. A Slogan Competition on Swachhata was also organised at Noapara Training School, in which 41 staff participated. In addition, a Health Awareness Programme focusing on the importance of cleanliness was conducted at Tapan Sinha Memorial Hospital to sensitise staff about maintaining hygiene and sanitation.

At the same time, commuters are being sensitized and encouraged to contribute to keep the Metro premises clean and litter-free. They are also being requested through the Public Address System to co-operate to make this campaign successful. Regular announcements are being made requesting commuters not to spit or litter inside the Metro premises. Of-



fenders can easily be detected through CCTV surveillance and a fine of Rs. 500 will be imposed on him/her. Metro authorities are requesting everyone to use the dustbins placed at stations if required.

Let us all work together to keep our Metro system clean and commuter-

mercial Officer, Air India, said,

"We are excited to partner

with luxury full-service carri-

er, STARLUX Airlines, to en-

hance travel options across

for our customers to Taiwan.

This interline agreement

aligns perfectly with Air In-

dia's commitment to delivering

premium experiences for our

guests, while inviting STAR-

LUX Airlines customers to ex-

perience India's diverse cities

in full-service comfort through

Founded on the philosophy

that luxury should be avail-

able to everyone, not just the

elite, Taiwan-based STARLUX

Airlines is a boutique interna-

tional airline serving over 30

routes from Taiwan to the U.S.,

Japan, Macau, Hong Kong,

Vietnam, Thailand, the Philip

pines, Malaysia, Indonesia and

Singapore. STARLUX prioritis-

es safety and offers unparal-

leled service with the goal of

making flying a truly luxurious

and unforgettable experience.

our robust network."

Andhra Pradesh: Fire erupts at firecracker factory in East Godavari, 6 killed

Lakshmi Ganapathi Fireworks unit in Komaripalem village of Andhra Pradesh's Ambedkar Konaseema district, killing six and injuring four people on Wednesday afternoon.

According to the Rayavaram police station, a fire broke out while workers were engaged in fireworks manufacturing work. The witnesses from nearby villages were horrified by the devastating scene, as many workers were inside the unit at the time of the accident and could not escape as the flames spread

However, police officials, revenue authorities, and senior officers from the fire department quickly arrived at the scene to assess the situation. Later, the injured individuals were taken to the Rajamahendravaram Government Hospital for more comprehensive medical treatment, and authorities are currently working to identify the

Meanwhile, Chief Minister

MI News Service, Amaravati: N. Chandrababu Naidu spoke to officials about the fire at the fireworks manufacturing unit in Rayavaram. In a post on X, Naidu expressed deep sorrow over the loss of life and requested detailed information from officials regarding the cause of the accident, the current situa-

> "A fire accident at the Bana Sancha manufacturing centre in Rayavaram, Konaseema district, has caused a stir. The loss of several lives in this tragic accident has caused immense grief. I spoke with officials about the causes of the accident, the current situation, relief measures, and medical assistance,' wrote Naidu

incident site and participate in the relief efforts. "I have instructed senior officials to visit the incident site personally and aid be provided to the injured. ilies," added Naidu.

East Coast Railway Posts 11.33% Significant Growth in Freight Loading in H1 of FY 2025-26

Bhubaneswar: East Coast Railway (ECoR) has registered an impressive performance in freight and passenger transportation during the first half (April-September) of the current financial year 2025-26, achieving significant growth over the corresponding period of the previous year.

During April-September 2025, ECoR loaded 137.6 million tonnes of freight, as against 123.6 million tonnes during the same period last year - marking a growth of 11.33%.

Freight operations also contributed to substantial revenue growth. ECoR earned ₹14,162.58 crore from freight traffic, up from ₹12,808.30 crore during the same period last year — a 10.57% increase. The Zone's gross revenue stood at ₹15,571.08 crore, compared to ₹14,227.18 crore last year, reflecting a 9.45% rise.

In the passenger segment,

tion and relief measures.

Additionally, he also requested the senior officials visit the participate in relief efforts. I have advised that better medical We stand with the affected fam-

Vembu expressed gratitude to Union Home Minister Amit Shah after he switched to the new email service provider Zoho Mail for his correspon-

ECoR carried 48.21 million passengers during April–September

2025, compared to 45.56 million passengers in the same period of the previous fiscal — an increase of 5.81%. This sustained growth across

freight and passenger sectors is the result of efficient planning, enhanced operational management, and proactive coordination with freight customers across key industries such as coal, iron ore, cement, and fer-

East Coast Railway continues to play a vital role in strengthening India's logistics and supply chain network, contributing significantly to the nation's economic growth and mobility.

"Govt will ensure full support for affected families": MLA Nallamilli Ramakrishna on Konaseema fire tragedy

MI News Service, Ambedkar Konaseema: The Andhra Pradesh government will ensure full support to the families who were affected by the massive fire at a firecracker factory in Konaseema district, said Anaparthi MLA Nallamilli Ramakrishna Reddy on Wednesday.

Reddy, who visited the incident spot, told reporters that the discussions with the government are underway to provide ex gratia to the next of kin

He said, "An unfortunate incident occurred today at Kommaripalem village in Rayavaram mandal, Konaseema district. The business has been operating in compliance with government guidelines for the past 75 years. We have taken up this issue with the government, and discussions are underway to provide ex-gratia to the families of the deceased. The official

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CANCELLATION OF TENDER | CANCELLATION OF TENDER 07.10.2025 published earlier by Sr. 07.10.2025 published earlier by Sr. cancelled due to technical ground.

(HWH-334/2025-26) Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in Follow us at : Margan @EasternRailway Follow us at : Margan @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter @easternrailwayheadquarter

Cancellation of Tender No. ELS-HWH- || Cancellation of Tender No. ELS-HWH-10-537-EMU (Open Tender), dated 🛭 10-548-EMU-RT-1 (Open Tender), dated Divisional Electrical Engineer/EMU/ Divisional Electrical Engineer/EMU/ Howrah, Eastern Railway, 1st Floor, DRM | Howrah, Eastern Railway, 1st Floor, DRM Building, Howrah which is scheduled to Building, Howrah which is scheduled to closing on 11.10.2025, 12.00 hrs. is hereby closing on 27.10.2025, 12.00 hrs. is hereby cancelled due to technical ground.

(HWH-332/2025-26)

EASTERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION Awarding contract for operation of Parking Lot over Howrah Division

E-Auction is invited by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, 4th Floor, Rail Yatri Niwas Building, near Howrah Station, Pin-711101 for Operation of parking lot at various stations over Howrah Division for a period of 03 years. For more details and participation in E-Auction kindly visit the website www.ireps.gov.in through E-Auction Leasing Module. Catalogue No.: PARK-HWH-OCT-7. Auction Start Date/Time: 21.10.2025 at 14.00 hrs. Srl. No. & Lot No.; Name of the station: (1) PARKING-HWH-SIU-TW-163-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler); SINGUR. (2) PARKING-HWH-JOX-TW-288-25-1(Parking - Two Wheeler); JANAI ROAD. (3) PARKING-HWH-BHR-TW-70-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler); BHADRESHWAR. (4) PARKING-HWH-AGAE-TW-86-23-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler); AGRADWIP. (5) PARKING-HWH-BZLE-TW-36-25-2 (Parking - Two Wheeler): BAZARSAU. (6) PARKING-HWH-ADST-TW-266-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler); ADISAPTAGRAM. (7) PARKING-HWH-SIU-TW-157-25-1 (Parking - Two Wheeler); SINGUR. Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR "ONE STATION – ONE PRODUCT SCHEME" OVER ADRA DIVISION

'Expression of Interest' is invited by Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Adra on behalf of the President of India in sealed covers from reputed Artisan/Weaver/Craftsmen/Self Help Group/ Weaker sections of Society for the temporary allotment of OSOP-Stall/Trolleys for the following work: Description of Work: Operation of 'One Station - One Product' Scheme at Bishnupur - Platform-2 & 3 (Stall), Garbeta, Chandrakona Road, Indrabil, Jhantipahari, Ramkanali Jn. & Anara (Trolley) stations over Adra Division (01 Stall & 06 Trolleys). Place of Work: Station applied for. Period of contract: 15 days in one spell (rosterwise & prioritywise). Last Date of submission of filled in applications with documents is 13.10.2025 upto 13.00 hrs. in the drop box kept in the respective **Station Manager's office.** The said **box** will be opened on 13.10.2025 at 15.00 hrs. EOI form can be downloaded from S.E.Railway's website www.ser. indianrailways.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Adra



Public demand cancellation of MLA Rekha Devi's ticket from Masaurhi from RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav

dreds of RJD workers and supporters from Masaurhi staged a protest at Patna Airport on Tuesday, when Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Legislative Assembly Tejashwi Yadav returned to Patna Airport after his visit to Bhagalpur raising slogans against their own party MLA Rekha Devi and demanding that her ticket be revoked for the upcoming Bihar

Assembly elections. At the Patna Airport, when Tejashwi Yadav arrived after his visit to Bhagalpur, hundreds of people from Masaurhi gathered there. They raised slogans against the sitting RJD MLA Rekha Devi alias Rekha Pas-

MI News Service, Chennai

Zoho co-founder Sridhar

He dedicated this to the

hard-working engineers of

the company who toiled hard

in Zoho over the years and

In a post on X, Vembu

your faith in us. I dedicate this

moment to our hard working

engineers who have toiled

hard in Zoho for over 20

years. They all stayed in India

and worked all these years

because they believed. Their

faith is vindicated. Jai Hind,

Earlier today, Union Home

Minister Amit Shah informed

MI News Service, New

Court on Wednesday sought

a response from the Central

Government on a Public In-

terest Litigation (PIL) seeking

interpretation and inclusion

of rape against transgender

women and children under

Division bench headed by

Chief Justice Devendra Ku-

mar Upadhyay, alongwith

Justice Tushar Rao Gedela,

sought the response of the

Central Government and oth-

ers and listed the matter for

The High Court initially

opined that, "it is a matter

of policy. The High Court

doesn't have much scope for

The High Court has also

appointed senior advocate N

Hariharan as amicus curiae

MI News Service, Patna: As

Bihar gears up for the Assembly

elections in 2025, the political heat

is rising. Union Minister Rajiv Ran-

jan (Lalan) Singh on Wednesday said

the NDA is poised to return to power

under the leadership of Chief Minis-

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Taking a dig at Rashtriya Ja-

nata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi

Yadav, Singh likened his repeated

claims of becoming Chief Minister

to Mungrilal ke sapne (Mungrilal's

dream, but the people of Bihar

have already seen the rule of his

parents and the 15 years that fol-

owed. They will not be misled

Earlier today, Chhattisgarh BJP

MLA Bhawna Bohra stated that the

people of the state will "create his-

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10 কাঠা শালি জমি বিক্রয় করিবার জন্য

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বালি-জগাছা অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবেন।

"Everyone has the right to

dreams).

again," he added.

Speaking to reporters, Ranjan

ter Nitish Kumar.

hearing on December 24.

interference '

The Delhi High

Jai Bharat.'

"Thank you Sir, for

chose to stay in India.

bachana hai, Rekha ko hatana hai" (To save Masaurhi, remove Rekha).

supporters demand-The ed that Rekha Devi's ticket for the Masaurhi Assembly seat be withdrawn and that another candidate be given a ticket from the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD).

Several party workers and

supporters reached Patna Airport to convey their demands directly to Tejashwi Yadav and protested against their own par-

Earlier, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav condemned the recent attempt to throw a shoe at Chief Justice of India (CJI) BR Gavai, and said that the incident is the "evil con-

that he has transitioned to a

new email service provider,

Zoho Mail, for his correspon-

In a message shared on X,

Shah requested that all future

communication be directed to

his new address, amitshah.

switched to Zoho Mail. Kindly

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address. My new email ad-

dress is amitshah.bjp@zoho-

mail.in. For future correspon-

dence via mail, kindly use this

address. Thank you for your

kind attention to this matter,"

Zoho Mail is a secure and

ad-free email hosting service

developed by Zoho Corpora-

tion, an Indian multinational

technology company head-

quartered in Chennai, Tam-

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Delhi HC seeks response from Centre on PIL

seeking interpretation of rape against trans gender

This PIL has been moved

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as victims of rape under

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"Nitish Kumar will lead NDA govt again in Bihar":

Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh

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and violence in the country since

"A shoe was thrown at the Chief Justice himself in the Supreme Court. This is a shameful incident in our democratic and judicial history. When the person holding the country's highest judicial position has to face such humiliation right in the court, it is a matter of serious concern", Yadav said on Monday in a selfmade video posted on X.

"The way hatred and violence have been normalised in the country through various means under state patronage since 2014, this is its evil consequence," Yadav stressed.

Calling it an attack on the Constitution and its architect,

Zoho Mail is part of the larger

Zoho Workplace suite, which

includes tools for office pro-

ductivity, collaboration, and

vacy standards and data pro-

tection policies, Zoho Mail

provides encrypted email

transmission, two-factor au-

thentication, and servers

primarily hosted in India and

the United States. It is wide-

ly used by businesses, pro-

fessionals, and government

organisations seeking a pri-

vacy-focused alternative to

Zoho Mail is gaining pop-

ularity as an alternative to

Gmail as users seek a pri-

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capable of vaginal penetra-

tion, ensuring their equal

protection under the law, and

access to FIR registration,

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Interpret these provisions,

which are currently limited

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of all of us to protect it", he said

"Thank you for your faith in us": Zoho co-founder Sridhar Vembu expresses gratitude to Amit Shah for choosing Zoho Mail

at the Constitution and its architect, our revered Baba Saheb Ambedkar. Hiding behind the guise of religion, some people are spewing their venom. Training his guns at the BJP,

he questioned the party's "silence" on the issue, and called for protecting the judiciary, which is the "backbone of our democracy".

"Why are the Constitution-hating and Dalit-opposing BJP members silent on this incident? The dignity of the judiciary is the backbone of our democracy--it is the responsibility

and Kuala Lumpur.

According to the release,

support, ad-free interface and enhanced privacy features. Zoho Mail is an ideal choice for users who want more control over their inbox and prefer a productivity-focused

JAGADISHPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT Jagadishpurhat, Howrah

E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE

Electronic Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafied and resourceful bidders for different development works vide Tender Reference no.:-DIGGERS for Gifferent development works vide lender Reference no.:i) WB/HOW/BJPS/JGP-197/NIT-27/1/2025-26, ii) WB/HOW/BJPS/
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Prodhan Jagadishpur Gram Panchayat

Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia

Notice Inviting e-Tender

Chairman, Haringhata Municipality invites e-Tender No.-WBMAD/ULB/HM/NIT-15e/2025-26, Memo. No-1927/HM/2025 Dated: 08/10/2025 **Tender Id:** 2025 MAD 917387 1, Date of Publishing-08/10/2025, Bid Submission Closing Date-21/10/2025, For details please visit-www.wbtenders.gov.in

CHAIRMAN HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

Air India partners with Taiwan's **STARLUX Airlines to expand** connectivity across Asia

Delhi: Air India, the flag carrier of India and a subsidiary of Tata Sons, on Wednesday announced a new interline partnership with Taiwan-based STARLUX Airlines, further enhancing travel options for customers across Asia, said the

The interline agreement between the two carriers enables single-ticket itineraries that combine Air India and STAR-LUX flights, offering smoother journeys, coordinated baggage handling, and simplified travel for customers of both airlines.

Through this partnership, Air India customers will be able to access Taipei via Air India's Southeast Asia gateways, namely, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City

Conversely, STARLUX customers will enjoy seamless connections to Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Bengaluru via shared gateways in Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City and Kuala Lumpur.

Nipun Aggarwal, Chief Com-

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST/ MISPLACED DOCUMENT

I, Col Probir Kumar Sur (Retd), son of late Prabhat Kumar Sur, residing at Flat A1, Hastings Court, 96 Garden Reach Road, Kolkata 700023 have lost misplaced Original deed being no. 00263 of 2004 registered at ARA-I, Kolkata in receipt of Flat number Flat A1, Hastings Court, 96 Garden Reach Road, Kolkata 700023 in name of my deceased wife Dr Dipti Sur from my residence on 26.09.2025 at about 10 AM. If anyone finds the above mentioned Óriginal deed kindly contact me on the mobile number 9073391227 within 15 days of

BEGRI GRAM PANCHAYAT BEGRI P.S.-DOMJUR, DIST.-HOWRAH

E- TENDER INVITING NOTICE Electronic tenders are hereby invited by the Pradhan, Begri Gram Panchayat, Domjur, Howrah for the following works under AMADER PARA AMDER SAMADHAN (APAS) Schemes given below for the bonafied experienced contractors having 60% credential. NIT NO-423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429

430, 431, 432, 433, 435, 436, 437, 438, BGP/Enit-41 TO 56/2025 DATE-24/09/2025 Documents download start date (online)-08.10.2025 10 A.M, Bid Submmision Last date (online)- 25.10.2025 4 P.M For further details see whenders.gov.in 8

the notice board of Begri Gram Panchayat. Sd/-Pradhan Begri Gram Panchaya

पीएम श्री केंद्रीय विद्यालय कांकिनाड़ा PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KANKINARA



वॉक-इन इंटरव्यू WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

पीएम श्री केंद्रीय विद्यालय कांकिनाडा में सत्र 2025-26 के लिए मूर्त रूप से संविदा आधार पर निम्नलिखित पदों के लिए अंशकालिक शिक्षकों का पैनल तैयार करने हेतु चल साक्षात्कार का आयोजन विद्यालय परिसर में दिनांक 16 अक्टूबर 2025 को होगा। इच्छुक एवं योग्य अभ्यर्थी आवेदन कर सकते हैं।

A walk-in-Interview for preparing a panel for engagement of teachers on purely part time contractual basic for the session 2025-26 is scheduled to be conducted in the Vidyalaya premises on 16th October 2025 as under:-

क्र. सं	पद	योग्यता		
1	ए.टी.एल./व्यवसायिक प्रशिक्षक	B.E., B. Tech, Electronic &		
*Manager	(A.T.L./VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR)	Communication Engineering		
		Minimum one year experience in the		
		relevant field.		
2	नर्स (NURSE)	Diploma or equivalent in Nursing.		

टिप्पणी / NOTE

साक्षात्कार की तिथि/ Date of Interview- 16/10/2025

पंजीकरण का समय / Time of registration-8:30 am to 10:00 am

बायो डाटा फॉर्म के लिए विद्यालय वेबसाइट देखें। Visit the school website for the Bio-data

form.(School website - https://kankinara.kvs.ac.in)

मूल प्रमाण-पत्र, उनकी फोटोकॉपी तथा भरा हुआ बायो डाटा फॉर्म साथ लाएँ। Bring the original

certificates, their photocopies and the filled-in Bio-data form.

Serampore Municipality 1, N. S. Avenue, Serampore, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin: 712201

Notice Inviting e-NIQ e-Quotation is invited from experienced and resourceful bidders vide NIT No. WBMAD/ULB/SRMP/NIQ-05/2025-26 (2nd Call), Date:08/10/2025. Name of work Engaging of Labour for the purpose of Door to Door waste collection under Solid Waste Management Activities (Ward No. 1-29) one year Contract. Bio Submission Start Date (online): 08/10/2025 at 02.00 PM. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 31/10/2025 at 02.00 PM. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposa online): 03/11/2025 at 11.00 AM. For details of the project go through http:/ whenders.gov.in and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders

nitely be made. Once again, an NDA votes to be held on November 14

He also sought a direction and other gender- based of-

Office of the Municipal Councillors

-Tender is invited from ex enced and resourceful bidders vide NIT No.- WBMAD/ULB/SRMP/NIT-26/2025-26, Date: 08/10/2025. Name of Work- Construction of Mezzanine Floor Above Tax and General Department. Bid Submission Start Date (online): **08/10/2025 at 14.00**

PM. Bid Submission Closing Date (online): 22/10/2025 at 14.00 PM. Bid Opening Date for Technical Proposals (online): 24/10/2025 at 14.00 PM. For details of the project go through http://wbtenders.gov.in and www.seramporemunicipality.net/tenders Sd/-Chairman

For launching of girder at Ballia station, 3 hours Traffic & Power Block will be necessary from 04.00 hrs. to 07.00 hrs. on 09.10.2025 (Thursday), 10.10.2025 (Friday), 12.10.2025 (Sunday) and from 04.15 hrs. to 07.15 hrs. on 13.10.2025 (Monday). Consequently, 13105 Sealdah-Ballia Express (JCO 08.10.2025) will be controlled enroute & 13105 Sealdah-Ballia Express (JCO 09.10.2025, 11.10.2025 & 12.10.2025) will be rescheduled by 90 minutes from Sealdah and 13106 Ballia-Sealdah Express (JCO 09.10.2025, 12.10.2025 & 13.10.2025) will be rescheduled by 85 minutes from Ballia. Inconvenience is

over North Eastern Railway

regretted. **Chief Passenger Transportation Manager**

EASTERN RAILWAY

Franch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Ground Floor Park Plaza Building, Tagore Hill Road, Morabaadi. Ranchi Jharkhand-834008.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Susmita Roy (Borrower) Sandipan Roy (Co-Borrower) LBRNI00005031490	Flat No. 01, On The Third Floor, Block-A, At Songauri Dhanesh Residency, Ward No. 02, Holding No. 002000467500020, of Ranchi Municipal Corporation, Mouza- Bhitta, P.SBanatu, Thana No. 187, District- Ranchi. Admeasuring an area of Carpet area 720 Sq. Ft Along With Proportionate Undivided Share In The Land Measuring 370.1 Sq. Ft Along With One Car Parking Space On The Lower Ground Floor.		Rs. 24,50, 000/- Rs. 2,45, 000/-	October 22, 2025 From 11:00 A.M. to 01:00 P.M	October 30, 2025 From 10:30 A.M. onwards.

| Space On The Lower Ground Floor. | In the ordinate of the conducted on the website (URL Link- https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by October 29, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule. The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at CICI Bank Ltd, Ground Floor Park Plaza Building, Tagore Hill Road, Morabaadi. Ranchi Jharkhand-834008 on or before October 29, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 29, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd, Ground Floor Park Plaza Building, Tagore Hill Road, Morabaadi. Ranchi Jharkhand-834008 on or before October 29, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Ranchi.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9324948820.

Please note that Marketing Agency 1. ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited, have also been engaged for

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facilitating the sale of this property The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date: October 09, 2025

Serampore Municipality 1, N. S. Avenue, Serampore, Dist.: Hooghly, Pin: 712201 **Notice Inviting e-Tender**

Serampore Municipality

Regulation of Sealdah-Ballia-Sealdah **Express for Traffic & Power Block**



PRAVEEN RAMAN

The bottle looked harmless -bright label, sweet smell, and the promise every parent trusts: relief from a child's cough. But within hours of a few spoonfuls, little Aarav began to vomit and drift into unconsciousness. By morning, his kidneys had failed. He was one of the first victims of what is now being called India's most chilling drug disaster - the Toxic Syrup Scandal.

Toxic Syrup Scandal.

In late 2025, hospitals in several central Indian states began reporting a disturbing pattern: young children admitted with vomiting, lethargy, and dangerously reduced urine output. Many never came home. The common link - a pediatric cough syrup bought from local pharmacies and trusted by families for years.

Lab tests would later confirm the unthinkable: the syrup contained diethylene glycol (DEG) - a cheap industrial solvent used in antifreeze, lethal when swallowed. Dozens of children had died before the connection was made.

This wasn't a new killer. From Panama to The Gambia, DEG-contaminated medicines have left trails of grief for decades. It silently destroys kidneys, floods the body with toxins, and attacks the nervous system. "By the time the symptoms appear, it's often too late," said a pediatrician from Bhopal who treated several victims. "It's a nightmare every doctor dreads."

Investigations traced the Indian deaths to a Tamil Nadubased manufacturer, Sresan Pharmaceuticals, whose product had been widely sold in small towns. Samples from its factory showed DEG levels hundreds of times higher than the safety threshold. Production was suspended, and a criminal case for culpable homicide was one need

Regulators found that basic safety tests on raw ingredients - like glycerin, the syrup's sweet base - had not been performed properly. The poisonous chemical likely slipped in through a contaminated batch supplied by an unverified vendor.

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India's reputation as the "pharmacy of the world" has been under strain since 2022, when similar tragedies in The Gambia and Uzbekistan were linked to Indian-made syrups. Then, too, DEG and its cousin ethylene glycol were the hidden killers. Those deaths prompted WHO warnings and calls for tighter quality checks - lessons apparently not learned at

At the heart of the scandal lies a broken chain of trust. Pharmaceutical companies rely on excipients like glycerin and propylene glycol to give medicines their texture and taste. But some suppliers sell industrial-grade chemicals that are cheaper - and deadly. Without strict testing at every step, contamination can go unnoticed.

Cost pressures, poor oversight, and infrequent inspections create the perfect storm. In one state report, inspectors admitted that a factory producing pediatric syrups hadn't been audited in three years.

In hospital corridors, grief has turned to fury. "We gave

WHO IS THE REAL CULPRIT?

A toxic twist in medicine's tale — tainted cough syrups turned healing into horror, claiming innocent lives, exposing India's cracked quality controls, and igniting a global reckoning over trust, testing, and the true cost of negligence.



Madhya Pradesh Congress President Jitu Patwari meets the grieving families after 11 children reportedly died following consumption of cough syrup, at Parasia village in Chhindwara on Monday, October 6, 2025. (Photo: IANS/X/@jitupatwari)

Bhopal: Junior doctors from Gandhi Medical College stage a protest against the arrest of a

Bhopal: Junior doctors from Gandhi Medical College stage a protest against the arrest of a doctor in connection with the deaths of 20 children from cough syrup in Chhindwara, in Bhopal on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. (Photo: IANS)

him medicine to make him better," said Meena Devi, holding up the small bottle that took her three-year-old's life. "If I had known, I'd have thrown it away. Who will answer for this?"

Across India, bereaved families are demanding justice, forming support groups, and calling for criminal prosecution of negligent companies. Lawyers are preparing civil suits for compensation.

Police have registered manslaughter cases against company directors. Regulatory officials face inquiries for alleged oversight failures. Meanwhile, the Health Ministry has ordered state-wide inspections of all syrup manufacturers and suspended several production licenses.

Experts say India's fragmented drug regulatory system
- split between central and state authorities - allows dangerous gaps. "There's no unified tracking of excipient quality," said a retired drug controller. "Until that changes, we're playing with children's lives"

Doctors have been advised to watch for signs of DEG poisoning - vomiting, metabolic acidosis, and kidney shutdown. But for many small clinics, diagnosis comes too late. Treatment involves dialysis, often unavailable in rural areas.

"It's heart-wrenching," said Dr. Anil Kumar from Nagpur. "Parents bring their child in gasping for breath, clutching that syrup bottle. By then, the toxin has already done its

Pharmaceutical associations insist the problem lies with a few "bad actors." But even within the industry, there's unease. Exporters fear bans and loss of credibility. Several firms have begun voluntary audits and introduced third-party testing for excipients.

"It's a wake-up call," said an industry spokesperson. "We can't afford another tragedy like this - morally or commercially." Experts say preventing such disasters isn't about new laws, but enforcing old ones. India's Drug and Cosmetics Act already mandates testing of raw materials. Yet enforcement remains uneven, especially among

smaller manufacturers.

"The incentive to cut corners is high," said a regulatory consultant. "A pharmaceutical-grade liter of glycerin costs five times more than an industrial one. Without strict monitoring, the cheaper option wins - with deadly results."

In the wake of the Gambia and Uzbekistan tragedies, WHO urged countries to test excipients before use and maintain traceability records. Some nations have implemented digital supply chain tracking. India's health ministry has now announced plans for a national registry of raw material suppliers - but implementation is slow.

Authorities have urged families to check medicine labels and batch numbers against official advisories. Health departments are also distributing public warnings in schools and anganwadi centers, teaching parents not to buy unverified over-the-counter syrups.

As outrage mounts, parliamentarians and health experts are calling for an independent inquiry. Opposition leaders have accused the government of regulatory negligence, while ministers promise "zero tolerance" for adulterated drugs.

Behind the political noise are families still burying their children - their grief raw and unending.

For them, accountability is not a headline - it's justice delayed.

India's cough syrup scandal is more than a story of corporate greed and regulatory apathy - it's a human tragedy written in hospital wards and empty cradles. Every tiny bottle tells a tale of trust betrayed.

Whether this crisis becomes a turning point or just another forgotten outrage depends on what India does next - not in words, but in action.



Investigations traced the Indian deaths to a Tamil Nadu-based manufacturer, Sresan Pharmaceuticals, whose product had been widely sold in small towns. Samples from its factory showed DEG levels hundreds of times higher than the safety threshold. Production was suspended, and a criminal case for culpable homicide was opened.

THE CRUX



THE TRAGEDY

In late 2025, a tainted pediatric cough syrup led to dozens of child deaths in India



AT THE HEART OF THE

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WHAT'S IN THE SYRUP

The syrup contained diethylene glycol, a toxic industrial solvent



GLOBAL CONTEXT

Similar tragedies have occurred in other countries since 2022



IMPACT

Dozens of children died or suffered kidney damage



RESPONSE

Manufacturers' licenses were

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Jaishankar meets Vice President Radhakrishnan, discusses foreign policy priorities

MI News Service, Delhi : External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday called on Vice President CP Radhakrishnan and held discussions on India's foreign policy, focusing on both opportunities and challenges shaping the country's global engagement.

Sharing details of the meeting on X, Jaishankar said he was "honoured" to meet the Vice President and discuss key aspects of India's external relations. "Discussed the opportunities and challenges in our foreign policy. Look forward to his guidance and leadership as we take national development forward," the minister posted.

The meeting takes place at a time when India is continuing to expand its global footprint through strategic partnerships, eco-

MI News Service, Tel Aviv:

Israel said Wednesday it

thwarted another attempt

to breach its maritime

blockade of Gaza, intercept-

ing a flotilla of nine vessels

organized by the Freedom

Flotilla Coalition. The boats,

carrying about 100 activists,

had sailed from Italy two weeks ago. "Another futile

attempt to breach the legal

naval blockade and enter a

combat zone ended in noth-

ing," the Foreign Ministry

tweeted. "The vessels and

the passengers are trans-

ferred to an Israeli port. All

the passengers are safe and

in good health. The passen-

gers are expected to be de-

a series of similar maritime

confrontations in recent

weeks. On Thursday, Israel

stopped the 42-ship Global

Sumud Flotilla, which car-

ried 479 activists, including

Swedish climate cam-

paigner Greta Thunberg.

Nearly all of those detained

have since been deported.

MI News Service, Kolkata:

Isale Sawab Mahfil was held

in memory of Ashek Rasul

The interception follows

ported promptly.'



nomic diplomacy, and participation in multilateral forums. It also reflects the government's broader efforts to align foreign policy goals with domestic growth and development priorities.

Earlier on Tuesday, Jaishankar also underlined the important role

Documents found in Gaza

and released by Israel's

Foreign Ministry traced di-

rect Hamas involvement in

organizing and financing

the Sumud flotilla to break

the Israeli blockade of the

Strip. Israel said the boats

carried no aid and accused

participants of seeking con-

frontation rather than deliv-

ering humanitarian relief.

Only seven activists remain

in custody, including a

Spanish national accused of

biting an Israel Prison Serv-

maintained restrictions on

Gaza to prevent weapons

smuggling since Hamas

seized control of the territory in 2007. Since then,

Palestinian activists have

periodically launched flotil-

las to challenge the block-

ade. In 2011, an

independent UN inquiry

into the 2010 Mavi Mar-

mara incident criticized Is-

raeli forces for using

excessive force but upheld

the blockade's legality. Ap-

proximately 1,200 people

were killed, and 252 Israelis

and foreigners were taken

hostage in Hamas's attacks

on Israeli communities near

the Gaza border on October

7. Of the 48 remaining

hostages, about 20 are be-

the Uttar Pradesh govern-

ment for putting up sign-boards saying "I Love

lieved to be alive.

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ory of Pir Chhoto Huzur

Israel and Egypt have

Israel foils second Gaza flotilla in a week

pact Summit, it kicks off conversations of interest for India and the world. "India bears a special

the February 2026 AI Im-

responsibility because many other nations - especially those of the Global South - they look to us for inspiration, and certainly in the case of the digital public infrastructure.'

Highlighting the achievements of India in the last decade when one looks at the scale of delivery, improvement in governance, efficiencies with which public is served, the EAM noted that this is resonating across the world.

"As a Foreign Minister, when I go abroad, this is often the topic of conversation, and I can see very much, this being extrapolated into the world of AI as

2025. As a pre-summit for **Canadian FM Anita Anand** to visit India next week

MI News Service, Delhi: Canadian Foreign Minister Anita Anand is scheduled to visit India next week, marking her first official trip to the country since assuming the role earlier this year.

India plays in the global

Artificial Intelligence land-

scape, noting that several

countries, especially those

from the Global South,

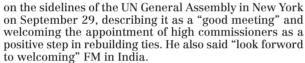
look up to it for inspiration.

while speaking at the Trust

and Safety India Festival

He made the remarks

The visit comes amid ongoing efforts to reset bilateral ties between India and Canada. Ahead of the trip, External Affairs Minister Dr Jaishankar met Anand



"A good meeting with FM @AnitaAnandMP of Canada this morning in New York. The appointment of High Commissioners is welcome as we rebuild ties. Discussed further steps in that regard today. Look forward to welcoming FM Anand in India," Jaishankar wrote on X. The visit follows Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with his Canadian counterpart Mark Carney at the G7 Summit in June, signalling a thaw after over two years of strained relations. India and Canada are working to improve their ties after tensions rose in 2023. The strain began when then-Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau accused India of being involved in the killing of Khalistani terrorist Hardeep Singh Nijjar. India strongly rejected the charge, calling it politically motivated, and accused Ottawa of providing a safe haven to Khalistani terrorists.

In August, both countries reinstated their high commissioners. India's High Commissioner Dinesh Patnaik took charge in Ottawa, and Canada's new High Commissioner Christopher Cooter took charge in Delhi, Last month, Canada's Deputy Foreign Minister David Morrison and National Security Advisor Nathalie G. Drouin visited Delhi to meet Indian officials. They had agreed to restart key dialogues that had been paused during Trudeau's tenure and to bring back diplomatic staff.

India's National Security Advisor AjitDoval also held detailed talks with his Canadian counterpart Nathalie Drouin. The discussions focused on restoring stability and improving trust between the two countries after months of diplomatic tension.

Pak : Traders con-demn the govern-ment's failure to tackle escalating extortion in Karachi

MI News Service, Karachi: The business community in Karachi has raised the alarm over an unprecedented rise in extortion cases, blaming the provincial government and law enforcement agencies for their inability to protect traders and industrialists, as reported by Dawn.

According to Dawn, in separate statements, the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) and the All City Traders Ittehad Association expressed grave concern about the worsening security situation, calling for urgent and effective measures to restore order. The KATI President, Mohammad Ikram Rajput, said that Karachi's industrial landscape is being crippled by fear, uncertainty, and the government's consistent

Rajput explained that extortion threats have become a daily reality for traders, with many receiving bullets along with intimidation notes. He said such incidents have created a pervasive environment of terror, leaving many victims too scared to approach the police. "This has become a red alert for Karachi's entire business ecosystem," he stated. "An economy cannot function where fear dictates business operations."

The KATI president revealed that 96 cases of extortion have been registered this year, with the highest concentration in 37 cases in district Central, followed by 20 in district West, 15 in East, 12 in City, 5 in Malir and 3 in Korangi. Despite security operations leading to 33 arrests and four killings in police encounters, industrial zones, especially Korangi, remain under a constant threat. Rajput accused organised criminal groups of running extensive extortion net-works, allegedly transferring illicit funds abroad. which adds a layer of financial crime to the crisis. He urged the Sindh governor, chief minister, Rangers DG, and police IG to immediately coordinate a joint plan to eradicate these networks and safeguard Karachi's economy, as highlighted by Dawn. Meanwhile, SharjeelGoplani, patron-in-chief of the All City Traders Ittehad Association, stated that extortion in Karachi "never truly stopped" and continues "in new, more sophisticated forms." He blamed systemic corruption, weak policing, and political interference for the ongoing crisis.

Record CAPEX utilisation by IR

56.5% CAPEX utilised till September 2025 in FY 2025-26

- Overall Capex Utilization
- □ Total Budgetary Grants :
- ₹2,52,200 Cr □ Total utilized till September 2025 in FY2025-26: ₹142,487 Cr i.e.
- 56.5% utilisation ▶ Highest ever CAPEX utilization till date
- Break-up of 56.5% Key sectors
- Šafety Works:
- □ Includes KAVACH related works, track renewals, Road Over Bridges, bridges and Level crossings

□Budget: ₹39,456 crores; Utilization: ₹22,286 crores (56%)



▶ Capacity Augmentation: □ Includes New lines, doubling, gauge conversion,

electrification, metropolitan transport Budget: ₹1,09,986 crores;

Utilization: ₹49,001 Cr (45%)

- **▶** Customer Amenities: □Budget: ₹12,004 crores; Uti-
- lization: ₹5,863 crores (49%) ▶ Rolling Stock:
- □ Budget: ₹56,693 crores; Utilization: ₹25,948 crores

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA CAMPAIGN & SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 5.0 OBSERVED ACROSS SEALDAH DIVISION

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign 2025, launched nationwide, the Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway has witnessed enthusiastic participation from railway officials, staff, volunteers, and passengers alike. The campaign, which is being observed from October 1 to October 31, 2025, aims to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental sustainability across railway premises.

On October 8, 2025, the Environment & Housekeeping Management (E&HM) Department of Sealdah Division organized a series of activities under the theme "Swachh Parisar" (Clean Workplace & Clean Residential Premises) and Special Campaign 5.0 across Sealdah division. The focus was on maintaining cleanliness in workplaces, residential areas, and passenger amenities.

As part of the drive, intensive cleaning activities were conducted in railway colonies, residential premises, retiring rooms, waiting halls, rest houses, and dormitories. Tree plantation and landscaping were also undertaken to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings. To promote waste segregation, provision of dry and wet dustbins was made available at various locations.

Special cleaning drives were carried out at major railway colonies and Running Rooms of Krishnapur, Naihati, and



Shantipur stations, as well as at the composting plant at Sealdah. Similar initiatives, including tree plantations, were undertaken at Kolkata, Naihati, and Ranaghat stations.

In addition, an "Amrit Samvad" (interactive session) was held with passengers and railway users on October 8, 2025, at Kolkata, Barasat, Naihati, and Berhampore Court stations, led by senior railway officials. The sessions aimed to raise awareness among passengers about the importance of cleanliness and environmental protection.

The ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign 2025 and Special Campaign 5.0 underlines the Sealdah Division's commitment to a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable railway environment, showcasing the collective effort of its Environment & Housekeeping Management Department in collaboration with other departments to create a lasting impact on cleanliness and sustainability.

ASANSOL DIVISION HOLDS AMRIT SAMVAAD AT SITARAMPUR STATION UNDER SPECIAL CAMPAIGN 5.0 civic sense, cooperate in

MI News Service, Kolkata: mercial Departments. Dis-Asansol Division of Eastern Railway organised Amrit Samvaad at Sitarampur railway station, an Amrit Bharat Station, on 08 October 2025 as part of Special Campaign 5.0. Inspired by the concept of Rail Chaupal, the initiative aims to establish direct interaction between railway authorities and citizens in line with the vision of Amrit Kaal Pran articulated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. The programme was conducted by officers and staff of the Environment & Housekeeping Manage-ment, Gati Shakti and Com-

cussion and feedback with users/passengers was centered on assessing the improvements already made under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, ongoing initiatives, identifying further areas for improvement to enhance passenger experience, encouraging public participation in the development, and making passengers aware of their

Passengers and local residents participated in the dialogue, sharing feedback on the improvement works and acknowledging progress. Officials urged passengers to adopt maintaining cleanliness, refrain from spitting, and use dustbins for disposal of garbage and wrappers. Officials emphasized that cleanliness is a shared responsibility and a moral duty towards making stations clean and green. By taking governance

to the grassroots, Amrit Samvaad underscores the participatory approach of the Railways. Asansol Divi sion's engagement with citizens at Amrit Bharat Stations highlights its role in infrastructure enhancement while promoting in-clusive and responsive administration.

Taiwan detects 26 Chinese aircraft, 7 naval vessels around nation

MI News Service, Taipei : Taiwan's Ministry of National Defence detected 26 Chinese Military aircraft and seven Chinese naval vessels operating around its territorial waters as of 6 am (local time) Wednesday. As per the MND, of the 26 sorties, 18

crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern, central and southwestern ADIZ. In a post on X, the MND said, "26 sorties of PLA aircraft and 7 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. 18 out of 26 sorties crossed the median line and entered Taiwan's northern, central and southwestern ADIZ. We have monitored the situation and responded accordingly." Earlier on Tuesday, MND detected 23 sorties of PLA aircraft. "Overall 23 sorties of PLA aircraft in various types (including J-16, JH-7, KJ-500, etc.) were detected from 0920hr today. 17 out of 23 sorties crossed the median line of the Taiwan Strait and entered the northern, central and southwestern ADIZ in conducting air-sea joint training along with other PLAN vessels. ROC Armed Forces have monitored the situ-

ation and responded accordingly." Earlier in the day, MND stated, "3 sorties of PLA aircraft and 7 PLAN vessels operating around Taiwan were detected up until 6 a.m. (UTC+8) today. ROC Armed Forces have monitored the situation and responded accordingly." Meanwhile, Chinese ships are broadcasting false signals in Taiwan's territorial waters as a method of cognitive warfare, assessing Taiwan's reactions to various types of intrusions, Taipei Times reported, citing a report by the Institute for the Study of War published.

Howrah Division Organises "Amrit Samvaad" and "Swachh Parisar" Activities under Special Campaign 5.0

MI News Service, Kolkata: In line with the vision of Amrit Kaal and guided by the Panch Pran principles enunciated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Ministry of Railways has launched a new citizen-centric initiative — "Amrit Samvaad" under Special Campaign 5.0. This initiative, inspired by the concept of Rail Chaupal, aims to strengthen the bond between the Railways and citizens through direct interaction and meaningful dialogue.

As part of this initiative, Howrah Division, Eastern Railway organised an Amrit Samvaad programme in collaboration with the 2nd Battalion, NCC. The event was graced by the Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, as the Chief Guest, and attended by Additional Divisional Railway Managers (Administration & Operations), Senior Officers from the Eastern Command, and Former Crick-



Shreevats Shri Goswami. The occasion also witnessed the presence of senior officers and staff of the Division, adding to the significance of the event.

The programme commenced with an inspiring address by the DRM/Howrah on the importance of cleanliness and public participation under the Swachhta initiatives. This was followed by a felicitation ceremony to acknowledge contributions

toward maintaining cleanliness and community service. The event also featured Nukkad Nataks and Anti-Littering Campaigns by NCC cadets to promote awareness on cleanliness, responsible waste disposal, and collective action for a cleaner environment.

Additionally, Howrah Division undertook inten-"Swachh Parisar" (Clean Workplace & Residential Premises) activities

as part of Special Campaign 5.0. Extensive cleaning drives were organised in railway colonies, retiring rooms, waiting halls, running rooms, rest houses, and dormitories. Efforts were also directed toward beautification through tree plantation and landscaping in railway premises.

Awareness was spread on the benefits of waste segregation at source, and arrangements were made for separate dry and wet dustbins to facilitate effective waste management. Intensive efforts were also made to clear accumulated garbage and maintain hygiene standards in residential areas.

Through these initiatives, Howrah Division continues to uphold the values of cleanliness, sustainability, and citizen engagement, in alignment with the broader national mission of Swachh Bharat and Amrit

Malda Division Undertakes Swachh Parisar Program Across Stations and Residential Premises

MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of Swachhata Pakhwada (October 1-15. 2025) and Special Campaign 5.0 (October 2-31. 2025), Malda Division of Eastern Railway has actively carried out a series of cleanliness initiatives aimed at enhancing hygiene and promoting environmental sustainability across its network.

Swachhata The Pakhwada campaign focuses on improving cleanliacross premises, including stations, trains, tracks, offices, colonies, workshops, maintenance depots, and hospitals. Each day of the campaign is dedicated to specific themes to ensure high standards of cleanliness and environmental sustainability.

On the eighth day of the campaign, Malda Division conducted the "Swachh Parisar" (Clean Workplace and Clean Residential Premises) drive at key stations including Malda Town, Sahibganj, Barharwa, Bhagalpur, Jamalpur, and other stations. The drive focused on offices, residential colonies, retiring rooms,

rest houses, and dormitories. The program also included landscaping and beautification activities to create a cleaner, healthier, and more welcoming environment for residents and visitors. Railway officials, along with supervisors and staff, actively participated in



the drive

Key activities included: Thorough cleaning of offices, dormitories, retiring rooms, and residential colonies.

• Waste segregation at source and intensified garbage collection across railway colonies.

• Cleaning of station premises and track approaches at Malda Town, New Farakka, Barharwa, Sahibganj, Bhagalpur, and Jamalpur, including the Jamalpur end.

Maintenance and sanitation at officers' rest houses at Sahibganj, and dormitories at Malda Town, Bhagalpur, and Sahibganj Railway Colonies.

These demonstrate Malda Division's commitment to ensuring a clean and sustainable environment for both railway employees and passengers, in line with the nationwide Swachhata Pakhwada and Special Campaign 5.0 objectives.

in Furfura Sharif on Wednesday. On the occasion of Pir Saheb's annual Mahfil, there was a crowd of religious people in Furfura Sharif. The shrine of Hazrat Pir Dada Huzur was overflowing with devotees in Mujaddid-e-Zaman. Pir Janab Chhoto Huzur, the youngest son of Pir Dada Huzur, passed away on 21 Ashwin 1392. This meeting has been held in memory of Pir Saheb for 40 years, focusing on that day. Pir Allama Qari Ismail Siddiqui Sahib conducted the evening Zeker Majlis. In a quiet atmosphere for some time, Allah Allah's buzzing. The unprecedented scene of surrendering to the great creator was eye-catching. Pir Omar Siddiqui, Pir Yunus Siddiqui, Pir Ibrahim Siddiqui, Pir Ali Akbar Siddiqui, Pir Hossain Siddiqui, Pir Sattar Siddiqui, Pirzada Taher Siddiqui and Pirzada Taha Siddiqui and many others were present. Pir Saheb Chhota Huzur was an eloquent speaker and social reformer. His multifaceted

boards saying "I Love Muhammad SAW". They said Hazrat Pir Chhoto Huzur (RA) that it is a crime to say that I love which great scholar? All the children of Pir Saheb were the initiators of this meeting. Pirzada Nurullah Siddiqui, Pirzada Saferi Siddiqui, Pirzada Sanaullah Siddiqui, Pirzada Mosfekin Siddiqui, Pirzada Hozaifa Siddiqui, Pirzada Saud Siddiqui, Pirzada Syed Aftab Uddin Hossain, Pirzada Horaira Siddiqui, Pirzada Asembillah Siddiqui and Pirzada Uzayer Siddiqui and many other Pirsaheb were present at the meeting. Prayers were offered for peace in India and the entire world. A special seminar was held in the memory of Pir Chhota Huzur at the Khanqah Sharif of Boro Huzur under the direction of Furfura Fatihia Kharizia Madrasa. Numerous teachers and students of the madrasa were present. This educational seminar was praised. A special award was given to Dr. Abul Kalam Laskar in the meeting. Pirzada Abbas Siddiqui presented the Dada Huzur Ratna Award along social work was highlighted with a cash prize of 50 taka to Dr. Abul Kalam. Pirsaheb has by famous speakers of the done many educational instistate. Prayers were sought for the helpless people of tutions and social work with-Gaza in Palestine. The meetout government help, these ing was held against the words were also spoken in blockade of the relief ship in the meeting. Pirsaheb passed Gaza. The speakers criticized away at the age of 66.

GAMES

WUHAN OPEN: PEGULA, GAUFF ADVANCE TO **THIRD ROUND**

WUHAN: Jessica Pegula edged out fellow American Hailey Baptiste in a gripping three-set match, winning 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (6) in 2 hours and 55 minutes to reach the third round at the Wuhan Open for

the second year running.
Pegula and Baptiste met in their first clash in over three years. Pegula aimed for her third consecutive win against the 23-year-old Baptiste, who was seeking her first victory in the head-to-head series.

The match marked Pegula's fifth consecutive three-setter. She will face No. 9 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova, who defeated another American, Ann Li, in the secanother ond round.

"It's been brutal. You know, I had match points, and then she started playing well. I think I just got a little tentative, and that's all it takes sometimes for someone to come back. So, I mean, I'm really proud of myself for how I held it together, because I think I easily could've just collapsed. But I held tough, so yeah, that was a wild ride," Pegula said after the match.

Elsewhere, Coco Gauff defeated Moyuka Uchijima, 6-1, 6-0 in just 51 minutes to advance to the third round for

the second consecutive year.

It was a clinical showing from the World No. 3, who won 12 of 13 games and 55 of 77 points. But it was the American's serve that stood out the most. Gauff missed just five first serves, finishing at 85 per cent for the match, and dropped only six points on serve. She recorded zero double faults and faced no break points, WTA reports.

"Today was a good match for me," Gauff said in her on-court interview. "I played well, so yeah, I'm just super happy to be back here in Wuhan and moving on to the next round."

She also kept her unforced errors to a minimum, tallying eight and winning 16 points. In the last three years, Gauff (18) has had the most wins on Chinese soil at the WTA level, one more than Zheng Oinwen (17)



Women's World Cup: Weather threat looms as India face South Africa challenge

VISAKHAPATNAM: A threat of rain disruption looms as the Indian team gets ready to take on South Africa in their third match in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 at the ADCA-VDCA International Cricket Stadium here on

Both India and South Africa are eyeing two full points from this match ahead of the big clash with Australia. The city has started experiencing rain since Tuesday evening, with heavy to very heavy rains in short spells throughout the day in various locations. A red warning for heavy rain has been issued for the next 24 hours till Thursday afternoon.

India are currently sharing the top spot with England on four points from two wins, trailing in second on Net Run Rate. South Africa have recovered from their big defeat to England in their opening match to defeat New Zealand and regain some lost ground. India opened their campaign with a 59-run win over co-hosts Sri Lanka in Guwahati and then thrashed Pakistan by 88 runs in Colombo for their second win in the competition, coming up with a fine performance in both matches,



coming back strongly with the ball after doing modestly with the bat, especially by their middle order. They will now be hop-ing for a big knock from Smriti Mandhana and skipper Harmanpreet Kaur. All-

rounders Deepti Sharma and Sneh Rana have done well so far, while Harleen Deol and Amanjot Kaur were in top form in the first outing against Sri Lanka. Amanjot Kaur is expected to return to the playing XI after missing the second match. On the bowling front, Deepti Sharma leads the pack with good hauls in both matches, while Kranti Goud was in her element in the second match, earning the Player of the Match award.

In contrast, South Africa started their campaign with an embarrassing 10wicket defeat to former winners England before recovering with a 5-wicket win over New Zealand. Their batting failed to click against the England bowling, and they were bundled out for a paltry 69.

The Proteas will be buoyed by the form of Tazmin Brits, who smashed a match-winning century against New Zealand, and they'll hope their top-order batters, including captain Laura Wolvaardt and veterans Marizanne Kapp and Anneke Bosch, can replicate that

The Indian batters will have to be on their toes on Thursday as South Africa's bowling unit, comprising experienced players like Nonku Mlaba, Ayabonga Khaka, and Masabata Klaas, are likely to pose a significant challenge compared to those by Sri Lanka and Pakistan in their

have to be careful against the Indian spinners, while Renuka Thakur and Kranti are capable of making the early breakthroughs.
India hold the advantage in head-to-

head, having won 20 and lost 12 of their 32 clashes in this format so far.

The hosts are expected to secure another victory unless the weather gods intervene. With rain returning in the evening, the pitch was under cover for hours on Wednesday.

SQUADS: India: Harmanpreet Kaur (c), Smriti Mandhana (vc), Pratika Rawal, Harleen Deol, Jemimah Rodrigues, Richa Ghosh, Uma Chetry, Renuka Singh Thakur, Deepti Sharma, Sneh Rana, Sree Charani, Radha Yadav, Amanjot Kaur,

Arundhati Reddy, Kranti Gaud. South Africa: Laura Wolvaardt (c), Ayabonga Khaka, Chloe Tryon, Nadine de Klerk, Marizanne Kapp, Tazmin Brits, Sinalo Jafta, Nonkululeko Mlaba, Annerie Dercksen, Anneke Bosch, Masabata Klaas, Sune Luus, Karabo Meso, Tumi Sekhukhune, Nondumiso Shangase.

BENGALURU OPEN 2025: THANGARAJA MOVES WFI suspends Olympic bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat INTO HALFWAY LEAD WITH 65 IN ROUND 2 NEW DELHI : The Wrestling

Federation of India (WFI) on Tuesday suspended Paris Olympics bronze medallist Aman Sehrawat for one year after the 22-year-old was disqualified for exceeding the 57kg weight limit at the World Championships in Zagreb, Croatia, in September.

The suspension, which came into effect on September 23, bars Sehrawat from participating in any wrestling-related activities -both at the national and international levels - until September 2026. The decision was confirmed by WFI President Sanjay Singh, who told IANS that the wrestler's response to the disciplinary notice was found "unsatisfactory. "The Wrestling Federation of

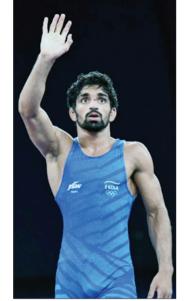
India (WFI) has announced the suspension of Olympic medallist Aman Sehrawat for violating weight regulations. The suspension, effective from September 23, prohibits him from taking part in any wrestling activities at both national and international levels,

Sanjay Singh told IANS. He added that while Sehrawat's coaching staff have also been issued formal warnings, the federation had given the wrestler a one-week window to respond before taking final action.

Sehrawat's coaching staff have also been issued formal warnings. However, the wrestler has been given a one-week window to respond," Singh said.

The explanation submitted by Sehrawat and subsequent clarifications from his support team were reviewed by the disciplinary committee, which deemed them unsatisfactory.

The committee also noted that Sehrawat had joined the preparatory camp in Porec, Croatia, 18 days before his scheduled bout on September 14, giving him ample



time to maintain his weight and fitness levels in accordance with regulations.

This marks the third disciplinary incident involving an Indian wrestler within a year, following the controversies surrounding Vinesh Phogat's withdrawal at the Paris 2024 Olympics and Neha Sangwan's disqualification at the World Under-20 Championships due to similar issues related to weight compliance and fitness standards.

The one-year ban is expected to have a significant impact on Sehrawat's career trajectory, particularly his preparations for the 2026 Asian Games, where wrestling events are scheduled from September 30 to October 3. Unless the WFI revises its decision, the timing of the suspension could severely hinder his participation and form ahead of the continental competition.

Thangaraja, the man in form with a winner and runner-up finish in the last three PGTI events, continued his golden run with a sixunder 65 to move into the halfway lead on Day Two of the INR 1 crore Bengaluru Open 2025 being played at the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) course in Bengaluru.

Thangaraja (66-65), who was overnight tied third and one off the lead, totalled 11-under 131 after 36 holes to hold a one-shot advantage at the top of the leaderboard. Viraj Madappa (65-67) of Kolkata, the overnight joint leader, fired a 67 in Round Two to slip one spot to second place at 10-under 132. Gurugram's Manu Gandas shot a tournament low of 63 to climb 26 spots to third place at nine-under 133. Nepal's Subash Tamang, the

round one joint leader, dropped down to tied fourth at eight-under 134 as a result of his 69 on Wednesday. Subash was joined by Greater Noida's Saptak Talwar (68) in tied fourth. Reigning champion Abhinav Lohan, who hails from the DLF Golf & DLF Gountry Club, Gurugram, ended Day Two in tied 11th place at five-under

The highest-placed among the Bengaluru-based players were Manoj S. and Mari Muthu R., both of whom occupied tied 13th position at four-under 138. The cut came down at one-over 143. Fifty professionals and one amateur progressed to the next stage.

Noida's Kanav Chauhan was the only amateur to make the cut. He was placed tied 24th at twounder 140.

N. Thangaraja, currently third on the PGTI Order of Merit with two wins under his belt this season, had a relatively slow start on the back nine as he made three birdies, including a 30-footer and a tap-in, as well as two bogeys. Thangaraja's round then took



scored six birdies and a bogey. the PGTI earlier this year, came Thanga produced two top-notch up with six birdies on his first 16 bunker shots for birdies on the front nine.

Thangaraja said, "My tee shots, approaches, and putting were great today. The bunker shots also stood out. The greens at this course are similar to my home course in Colombo, so I'm quite comfortable playing here. I feel putting will be the deciding factor in the final stages of this tournament. So, my main focus will be on

sharpening my putting further. "I'm feeling the momentum since my win in Chennai three weeks back. I've been playing great golf since then, and I want to make the most of my good form

flight on the front-nine, where he now." Viraj Madappa, a winner on holes, which included three conversions from a range of 10 to 15 feet. Madappa, however, ended his round with a double-bogey on the 17th. Viraj said, "I've played well on both days so far. Unfortunately, I ended both rounds with bogeys. I feel I've focused well and kept my patience for most part of both rounds, but I just need to keep that going till the

very last hole.

"I hit really good iron shots and gave myself plenty of opportunities on the greens today. I hit 13 greens in regulation. I need to keep doing the same thing over the next two days.'

ARGENTINA BOSS SAYS WORLD CUP SOUAD STILL OPEN

MIAMI : Argentina manager Lionel Scaloni said that places in his 2026 World Cup squad are still open as the Albiceleste prepares for friendlies against Venezuela and Puerto Rico.

He said the matches would be used to test new players ahead of the tournament in the United States, Mexico and Canada.

"Naturally, we are going to try to give a chance to new players, to see if they can get on board," he said ahead of Friday's clash against Venezuela at Hard Rock Stadium. "That is the idea - to use these matches to try different

The reigning World Cup champions will have three days to recover from that match before facing Puerto Rico at Soldier Field

in Chicago.

While admitting most of his
World Cup squad was already settled, Scaloni said there could be late changes, as there were before the 2022 tournament in Qatar.

"You never know, because even though we have the base, we don't know what might happen," he said. "We have the experience of the last World Cup, when players dropped out at the last moment. It's true that most of the squad is settled, but we are open to whatever may come.

"New players have come in now and will keep coming if we believe it is appropriate."

Argentina earned its place in next year's edition of football's showpiece tournament by topping the South American qualifying

Scaloni said all of the team's pre-World Cup matches would be treated seriously by his squad, stressing that no match involving Argentina is truly a friendly.
"We feel that every time there

is an international match whether official or friendly - provides a unique opportunity," he

Naushad Moosa names 23-member U-23 squad for Indonesia friendlies

team head coach Naushad Moosa named a 23-member squad for the friendlies against Indonesia U23 on October 10 and 13 in Jakarta during the FIFA International Match Window.

After a brief training camp in Bengaluru, the Blue Colts landed in the Indonesian capital on Wednesday afternoon. Both matches will be played at the Gelora Bung Karno Madya Stadium in Jakarta, and will kick off at 18:30 IST.

Moosa took charge of the U23 team on June 1, 2025, when they began their camp in Kolkata, with the long-term aim of preparing the Blue Colts for the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi and Nagoya, Japan, in line with the plans laid out to the federation by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Led by head coach Naushad Moosa, the Blue Colts have regrouped less than a month after narrowly missing out on a historic AFC U23 Asian Cup qualification, as they finished fifth in the rankings for the best second-placed teams (only the top four qualified) despite wins over Bahrain and Brunei Darussalam. Like India, Indonesia also failed to qualify, suffering a 0-1 defeat to Korea Republic in their last match and finishing as the 10th-best run-

ners-up out of 11 groups. matches Indonesia, being held during the October FIFA International Match Window, will be played at the Gelora Bung Karno Madya



Stadium in Jakarta, and will kick off at 18:30 IST.

India U23 have played four friendly matches earlier this season, travelling to Tajikistan in June to face the hosts and Kyrgyz Republic, followed by two games against Iraq in Malaysia in

India U23's squad for friendlies against Indonesia in October

Goalkeepers: Dipesh Chauhan, Mohanraj K, Priyansh Dubey.

Defenders: Bikash Yumnam, Dippendu Biswas, Harsh Arun Palande, Muhammed Saheef AP, Ricky Meetei Haobam, Roshan Thangjam, Sanatomba Singh Yanglem, Sumit Sharma

Brahmacharimayum. Ayush Dev Midfielders:

Chhetri, Bekey Oram, Danny Meitei Laishram, Lalrinliana Hnamte, Mohammed Aimen, Vibin Mohanan.

Forwards: Muhammed Suhail, Korou Singh Thingujam, Parthib Sundar Gogoi, Sreekuttan MS, Suhail Ahmad Bhat, Thoi Singh Huidrom.

Head coach: Naushad Moosa Assistant coach: Noel Wilson Goalkeeping coach: Sathiesh

Strength and conditioning coach: Diwakar Manohar India U23's Match Schedule: October 10: Indonesia vs India

October 13: Indonesia vs India (18:30 IST) Venue: Gelora Bung Karno Madya Stadium, Jakarta

start as she defeated reigning while the others will fight in the Indian junior national champion classification rounds. Other teams Prakriti Bharath 9-5. The mixed to top their respective groups include China (Group D) and Indonesia (Group F). India, seeded second, had beaten Nepal and Sri Lanka in their earlier Group H clashes and went into the final round as the only unbeaten team in the group. That confidence showed in the way they approached the match against the UAE, who boast of having a few players who have

USA Open finalist Tanvi Sharma gave the team a rousing

BWF World Jr C'ships: India beat UAE to enter QFs; Japan, USA top respective groups

GUWAHATI: India warmed up for the quarterfinals of the BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships 2025 for the Suhandinata Cup with yet another confident display to beat the UAE in straight sets, while the USA upset France, and Japan got the better of top seeds Thailand to top their respective groups at the National Centre of Excellence here on Wednesday. While India defeated UAE 45-

37, 45-34, Japan got the better of Thailand 45-42, 45-34 in Group A, and the USA made it to the last eight stage with a 45-43, 45-43 win over France in Group B.

The top teams in all eight groups will compete in the quarterfinals for the coveted trophy,

doubles combination of C Lalramsanga and Vishakha Toppo then made it 18-10 against Adithya Kiran and Sakshi Kurbkhelgi. UAE did put up a fight in the boys' singles and boys' doubles with Bharath Lateesh scoring 9 points against Hmar Lalthazuala and then teaming up with Riyan Malhan to score 10 points against Bhagav Ram Arigela and Viswa Tej played in the Indian domestic cir-Gobburu, but their efforts were cuit in the past. not enough to close the gap.

In the second set, Unnati Hooda replaced Tanvi, and

Suryansh Rawat took the place of Hmar in the lineup. Unnati beat Prakriti 9-6 to start the proceedings, and there was no looking back for the Indian team from there on. On the adjacent court, Japan grabbed the advantage against top seeds Thailand with Yuzuno Watanabe beating Anyapat Phichitpreechasak 9-5 in the first girls' singles, and the Asian Junior Mixed team championships bronze medallist rode that momentum to win the first set 45-42. Watanabe gave her team a much bigger lead in the second set by beating Yataweemin Ketklieng 9-2, and the Japanese took the top spot in

Group A with another clinical display. But it was Team USA that had reasons to celebrate the most as they overcame a strong challenge from the 5/8 seeds, France. With the matches going neckand-neck in both sets, it was USA boys singles player Garret Tan who kept his composure to beat France's Mady Sow 9-8 in the first set and scored nine points quickly enough when under pressure in the second to help his team top Group B.

They will now face Japan in the quarterfinals, while India will have to wait to see which team tops Group G to know their quarterfinals opponent.