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All five accused in Durgapur gangrape case arrested

MI News Service, Kolkata / Durgapur :With the arrest of two more individuals during the past 24 hours, all five accused in last Friday’s alleged gang rape case of a Durgapur private medical college student are now in police custody. Informing this the West Bengal Police on Monday said the development comes after Chief minister Mamata Banerjee had expressed her anger at the alleged incident of gangrape of second year medical student from Odisha and called the incident “shocking” and said no accused would be spared. Making an advise she, however, said girls “should not be allowed” to go outside college at night. “Two more arrests have been made. With these, all five accused have been taken into custody based on the complaint filed,” Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) of the Asansol-Durgapur Police Commissionerate, Abhisekh Gupta today said

Earlier on Sunday the Bengal Police had arrested three people in connection with the case. The student, who hailed from Odisha’s Jaleswar, was allegedly raped by some men on Friday night outside the Private Medical College campus in Durgapur, about 180 km from Kolkata, police said. The victim had reportedly went out with one of her friends for dinner, police said. The second-year Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) student is currently undergoing treatment at the hospital itself and has given her statement to the police.

“We take cases like these very seriously in Bengal. Three persons have been arrested and investigation is on. But how could the student leave the campus at night? It is a forest area. The private medical college must take care of its students,” the Chief minister expressing her concern had said.

Tea production dips in August '25 from last year

MI News Service, Kolkata : Indian tea production during August 2025 has slumped to 170.12 million kilogrammes as against 184.45 million kilogrammes during the same period of 2024, according to Tea Board sources here on Monday . They said production volumes in Assam during August 2025 declined marginally to 103.52 million kilogrammes as compared to 104.46 million kilogrammes.

According to the sources, tea production in West Bengal also dipped to 45.90 million kilogrammes in August 2025, from 56.08 million kilogrammes in the similar previous month of 2024. Taking Assam and West Bengal together, tea production in North India during August 2025 declined to 153.99 million kilogrammes as compared to 166.15 million kilogrammes in the previous month of 2024. Similarly in South India too, total production during August 2025 also declined to 16.13 million kilogrammes, as against 18.30 million kilogrammes in August 2024. Category-wise, production of CTC variety in North India declined to 135.59 million kilogrammes in August 2025, as against 150.76 million kilogrammes in the same month of 2024, the sources

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Mamata Banerjee says Bhutan should compensate for North Bengal floods

MI News Service, Siliguri : West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday claimed that water flowing down from adjoining Bhutan had caused floods in North Bengal and sought compensation

from the Himalayan kingdom. The Chief minister, who is visiting the natural disaster-hit region to oversee relief and rehabilitation work, said at Nagrakata in Jalpaiguri district today that majority of losses occurred owing to rainwater flowing down from Bhutan through various rivers. “We have faced huge losses due to water coming down from Bhutan... We want them to give us compensation.” Mamata Banerjee remarked during a government programme. Maintaining that the Bengal government has to arrange all relief and rehabilitation, she claimed that the Centre

does not pay for it. Stating that her government has long been demanding formation of an Indo-Bhutan River Commission in which West Bengal should be made a member, the Chief minister said a meeting is likely to be held on October 16 on the issue where the state will send an officer as the representative.

However, the Centre has refuted the allegations made by Mamata Banerjee regarding the floods in North Bengal caused by rivers originating from Bhutan, stating that India is actively engaged with the Bhutanese government to manage trans-border river issues. In a statement issued by the Ministry of Jal Shakti said it is working closely with the Government of Bhutan to address matters concerning river erosion, silt and debris deposition on riverbeds, and flash floods in West Bengal. The ministry stated that India and Bhutan have already formed a joint expert and technical committee to tackle these challenges. It also highlighted the role of existing bilateral mechanisms such as the India-Bhutan Joint Group of Experts (JGE), Joint Technical Team (JTT), and



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is crossing a temporary wooden bridge at the recent floods affected Nagrakata area in Jalpaiguri district on Monday. This is her second visit to that area in about a week

Joint Experts Team (JET), of which officials from the West Bengal government are active members. These joint groups aim to ensure transparency and keep all stakeholders informed about ongoing efforts. Previously, Mamata Banerjee had written to the Prime Minister, urging the formation of an Indo-Bhutan River

Commission to manage and regulate floods in Bengal. “I had written to the Prime Minister advocating for this commission, warning that without it, North Bengal would continue to face consequences. Yet, I have not received any response,” stated Banerjee. She also accused the Central Government of failing to

provide funds for flood management. “The Centre provides no funds for flood management and has even halted the Ganga Action Plan for cleaning the river. This is the level of discrimination being meted out to Bengal,” said the Chief Minister.

According to the Union Government’s statement, the 11th JGE meeting was recently held in Paro, Bhutan, where discussions focused on eight additional rivers entering West Bengal from Bhutan — including Hashimara Jhora, Jogikholra, Rokia, Dhawla Jhora, Gabur Basra, Gabur Jyoti, Pana, and Raidak (I & II). A joint study on erosion and sedimentation problems in these rivers was initiated. “The Government of West Bengal has been asked to carry out the detailed study on the aforesaid to be presented during the next JTT meeting, scheduled later this year. In addition, strengthening of the hydrological observation network in Bhutan for improvement in flood forecasting on trans-border rivers on the Indian side is also being worked out,” the statement further read.

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NDA announces seat-sharing for Bihar polls
BJP and JD(U) get 101 each



MI News Service, New Delhi : After intense negotiations among the leaders of the ruling coalition partners, the BJP and the JD(U) have decided to contest 101 seats each in the next month’s Bihar assembly elections, while Union minister Chirag Paswan-led Lok Janshakti Party will field its candidates for 29 seats.

Announcing the seat sharing formula after the meeting of the BJP’s Central Election Committee, which includes Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior leaders, Union minister and BJP’s Bihar polls in-charge Dharmendra Pradhan said on Monday that Union minister Jitan Ram Manjhi-led Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) and Upendra Kushwaha-led Rashtriya Lok Morcha will also field their candidates in six seats each. This is the first assembly poll since Chief Minister Nitish Kumar led the NDA to end the 15-year reign of the RJD-led government in 2005 that his Janata Dal (United) will not be contesting more seats than the BJP in alliance, a clear

signal of the acknowledgement within the ruling bloc of the regional party’s decline and the BJP’s growing heft.

The BJP had contested one more seat in the state than the JD(U) in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, also a first. Pradhan said all National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners have completed the seat-distribution exercise in a cordial manner. He said, “Leaders and workers of all NDA partners have welcomed this seat sharing arrangements with happiness and Bihar is ready for another NDA government.”

Paswan, who seems to have drawn the best bargain along with Kushwaha, has also echoed Pradhan’s message. Manjhi, whose quota of seats fell far short of his public posturing, had in a post a few hours before Pradhan’s announcement asserted his loyalty and leadership to Prime Minister Narendra Modi till his “last breath”. Bihar will once again have Modi-Nitish government for five more years, Manjhi added.

Manjhi later told reporters that he will accept the decision of BJP’s leadership but added in the same breath that his party has been undervalued which might have repercussions within the NDA.

Today’s announcement of seat allocation followed days of negotiations involving senior BJP leadership and their allies except the JD(U), which had reached an understanding with the principal NDA party earlier. Allies like Paswan, Manjhi and Kushwaha drove a hard bargain with the BJP and blew hot and cold in talks, even as the negotiation continued. Paswan appears to have prevailed on the BJP, which conceded more seats than it was earlier willing to. The 243-member Bihar assembly will go to the polls in two phases on November 6 and 11 and the results will be declared on November 14. . In 2020, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar-led JD(U) had contested on 115 seats and the BJP on 110 seats, while Paswan’s party had fought independently due to his differences with Kumar. The NDA had won 125 seats, including 75 by the BJP alone, while Mahagathbandhan secured 110 seats in the closely contested election. Meanwhile, the opposition ‘Mahagathbandhan’ alliance in Bihar is also likely to finalise its seat-sharing within the next few days and may announce its candidates along with a joint manifesto this week. Top sources said talks between the RJD and Congress are underway, and their leadership may meet within the next 24 hours as RJD chief Lalu Prasad and Tejashwi Yadav are in the national capital. On the delay in seat-sharing announcement,

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Assam CID now has definite angle in Zubeen Garg death case : CM Himanta

MI News Service, Guwahati : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has claimed that the CID investigators in the state have now found a “definite angle” in singer Zubeen Garg’s death case after receiving the viscera report. Sarma also said four more Assamese expats, who reportedly witnessed Garg’s dying moments, will arrive in Guwahati on Monday and appear before the CID to record their statements. “The Central Forensic Laboratory in Delhi has given us the viscera report. I am happy to say that now the CID has got a definite angle into the case. Within a very few days, the entire chronology of Zubeen Garg (death case) will be presented before the court,” he said in a Facebook Live session.

The celebrated singer died in Singapore on September 19 while swimming in the sea. He had gone to the Southeast Asian nation to attend the 4th edition of the North East India Festival. After Garg’s post-mortem at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), the viscera sample was sent to CFL for a detailed examination. The initial post-mortem examination of Zubeen Garg was carried out in Singapore soon after his death. A second autopsy was later performed at the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) on

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US Ambassador-designate Sergio Gor held talks with Commerce Secretary



US Ambassador designate to India, Sergio Gor is holding a meeting with Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agarwal in New Delhi on Monday.

MI News Service, New Delhi : US Ambassador-designate Sergio Gor held talks with Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal on India-US economic ties here on Monday with the two sides looking at ways to firm up a trade deal. Gor, accompanied by Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources Michael J Rigas, is on a week long visit to India . days after his appointment as the US envoy in New Delhi was confirmed by the Senate. On the opening day of his visit on Saturday, Gor held separate meetings with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri.

During Gor’s key meeting with Commerce Secretary Agrawal, the discussions also centred around enhancing economic ties between the two countries, with more emphasis on increasing Indian investment in the US. “During my visit to India, I met with Commerce Secretary Agrawal and discussed US–India economic ties, including increased Indian investment in the United States,” read a post from the official account of the US Ambassador to India on X. During Gor’s visit to India till October 14, the agenda includes discussion on a wide range of bilateral issues amid the ongoing trade talks between the two countries and efforts to resolve the issue of the steep 50 per cent tariff on Indian goods, including a 25 per cent punitive tariff linked to purchases of Russian oil. Apart from meeting Agrawal and other senior Commerce Department officials, Gor held a series of meetings with almost all top Indian leaders. On Friday, during a

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telephone call PM Modi and US President Donald Trump also reviewed the “good progress” achieved in trade negotiations. While both sides have officially announced the decision to restart talks for a trade deal, government officials said discussions are continuing virtually. Considering the ongoing US government shutdown, both sides are exploring options to hold an in-person round of talks, preferably in Washington. The US government entered a shutdown on October 1 after Republicans and Democrats failed to pass a Bill to fund government services beyond September. The shutdown currently underway is the fourth-longest in US history. “The US values its relationship with India, and under the strong leadership of President Donald Trump and Prime Minister Modi, I am optimistic about the days ahead for both of our nations. President Trump considers Prime Minister Modi a great and personal friend. In fact, just before I left for New Delhi, they had an incredible phone call, and that is something that will continue over the weeks and months ahead,” Gor said on Monday.

Trump claims to resolve 8 wars after missing Nobel Peace Prize

MI News Service, Washington (DC) : After missing the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize, US President Donald Trump has once again claimed that he has resolved as many as eight wars, including the one between India and Pakistan, saying, he, however, did not do this for the Nobel prize. Trump has been claiming to resolve seven conflicts till now, including the one between India and Pakistan. However, he has now increased that figure to eight after adding the Israel- Hamas conflict in Gaza. While talking to reporters on board Air Force One on Sunday night, Trump also hinted at planning to resolve the ongoing conflict between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

“I am good at solving wars,” Trump said as he turned his attention to the escalating conflict between Afghanistan and Pakistan,



insisting that his diplomacy was aimed at saving lives, not winning awards. Trump also said the war on Gaza had ended following his direct intervention, calling the Israel-Hamas ceasefire the “eighth war” resolved during his presidency. He added that his visit to Israel and Egypt -- his first since brokering the

truce -- would focus on consolidating the ceasefire, advancing reconstruction efforts in Gaza, and

and Afghanistan. I said, I’ll have to wait till I get back. I am doing another one. Because I am good at

We had one going for 31, one for 32, one for 37 years, with millions of people being killed in every country, and I got every one of those done, for the most part, within a day. It’s pretty good

--Donald Trump

building on the fragile momentum toward regional peace. The US president boasted about his record in mediating conflicts, saying his administration had resolved multiple global disputes. “This will be my eighth war that I have solved,” Trump said. “And I hear there is a war now going on between Pakistan

solving wars.” His remarks came as tensions flared along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border, with heavy overnight clashes being reported. Afghan officials said 58 Pakistani soldiers were killed in retaliatory operations, while Pakistan’s army

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An artist meticulously applies finishing touches to an idol of Goddess Kali at a Kumartuli workshop in Kolkata ahead of the upcoming Kali Puja festival.

Durgapur Case: Med Report Reveals Deep Wounds, Severe Bleeding



MI News Service, Durgapur: A confidential medical report has confirmed tragic and grave details regarding the recent Durgapur physical assault case. According to sources within the hospital, the victim—currently undergoing intensive treatment at a private facility in Durgapur—has suffered severe wounds to her genitalia, including internal injuries that prompted significant and life-threatening bleeding. Initial evaluation by attending medical professionals indicates that the injuries are consistent with, and likely the result of, sexual assault. As the victim battles to recover, the case has taken on a somber urgency.

The exam revealed deep lesions and trauma on the internal genitalia, sharply corroborating fears of brutal violence. The extent of the injuries and associated heavy bleeding are, as doctors have privately

conceded, rarely seen outside cases of rape. Medical staff are reportedly shaken by the extent of the victim's ordeal, with her condition prompting concern and outrage across the state. Heightening the controversy are multiple allegations of interference and intimidation at the hospital. The Leader of the Opposition in the State Assembly, Subhendu Adhikari, visited the victim's family on Monday and voiced strong apprehensions regarding the transparency of the investigation and the conduct of hospital management. He alleged that doctors have been placed under unofficial gag orders, facing threats of job loss should they disclose details of the victim's condition or findings to outside authorities. Subhendu Adhikari further underscored that even the victim's father has been denied access to his daughter's medical re-

port, deepening suspicions that crucial information is being deliberately withheld from the family and public. "We are deeply concerned about the quality of the girl's treatment and the shroud of silence imposed on her caregivers," Subhendu dhikari stated. "The father has not been allowed to communicate freely or receive official documentation. Management's directives to staff—allegedly extending even to the National Women's Commission—raise disturbing questions about institutional priorities. The doctors have effectively been warned: remain silent, or face dire professional consequences." The victim's parents, distraught over her injuries and the opaque communication, have expressed their wish to transfer her to AIIMS Bhubaneswar in pursuit of improved care and impartiality. Meanwhile, representatives from the National Women's Commission are expected to meet the victim within the day, seeking answers amid an increasingly fraught and politically charged atmosphere. This case now stands as a stark indictment of not only the brutality inflicted upon the victim but also the institutional obstacles still faced by survivors and their families in seeking justice and transparency.

Safari Siddiqui files FIR against Arjun Singh at Jangipara police station



Nurul Islam Khan
On Monday, a written complaint was filed at Jangipara police station against former BJP MP Arjun Singh, along with Pirzada Safari Siddiqui of Furfura Sharif and his supporters, along with peace-loving people of the area. Recently, Arjun Singh said on social media, 'In Islam, Allah has said to rape, but has only forbidden worship.' He also said, 'Don't buy anything from Muslim shops.' He has hurt the religious sentiments of Muslims by making many such anti-Islamic statements. The

complainants also claim that they are conspiring to incite riots in this peaceful state. Pirzada Safari Siddiqui said, 'I have appealed to the police station to take appropriate legal action as per the provisions of the Indian Constitution against former Barrackpore MP and BJP leader Arjun Singh for hurting the religious sentiments of Islam and destroying communal harmony in the area.' If this BJP government come to power, they will desperately incite riots in the country by destroying the fundamental rights of the people and the

democratic rights of minorities. He further said that this Arjun Singh has filed a case against the Quran. He requested Hindus and Muslims to come forward to protect the constitution, pluralism and democratic secularism of the country. Nazir Uddin Ali, the head of Jangipara police station, has assured legal action in this regard. The petitioners said that a case is being filed in the Calcutta High Court very soon against the public utterance of divisive and offensive remarks of BJP leader Arjun Singh's constant attempts to hurt Islamic religious sentiments and destroy harmony between Hindus and Muslims. They said that a complaint will also be filed at Gaighata police station in this regard. A delegation of 60 people, including Abu Afzal Jinnah, Hossain Mondal, Helal Mallick, Sheikh Jasimuddin, Saqlain Mollah and Sheikh Quader Ali, took out a bike procession and submitted a written complaint to the police station.

Football rivalry sparks deadly domestic violence

MI News Service, Falakata: In a chilling episode of domestic violence underscored by a trivial football rivalry, a quarrel between a husband and wife in Falakata, Alipurduar, escalated into a brutal murder. The couple had attended a local night football tournament where a dispute over the teams—East Bengal and Mohun Bagan—ignited a bitter altercation. What began as a heated argument over their favorite football clubs rapidly devolved into a deadly family feud with horrific consequences. On Sunday night, after returning home from the neighborhood football match, the husband, Suresh Barman, and wife, Neelima Barman, engaged in a verbal clash that quickly spiraled beyond mere sports rivalry.

Neighbors report that underlying family disputes surfaced alongside the football disagreement. Consumed by rage, Suresh allegedly stabbed Neelima in the throat with a sharp weapon inside their home in the Jogendra-pur area. Bloodied and critically injured, Neelima was rushed by her husband to Falakata Super Specialty Hospital. The medical staff, alarmed by the severity of her wounds, immediately notified local police. Upon investigation, Suresh Barman confessed to the act during police questioning. Despite medical efforts, Neelima succumbed to her injuries in the hospital. Falakata Police Station's in-charge, Abhishek Bhattacharya, confirmed the arrest of the accused and stated that a detailed investigation is underway. This brutal incident exposes the dangerous intersections of domestic discord and the impulsive violence that can erupt from seemingly minor disputes, raising pressing questions on family and community safety measures. The tragedy has sent shockwaves through the local community, underscoring the urgent need for awareness and intervention to prevent such heinous acts from recurring under the guise of ordinary disagreements.

Domestic Dispute Ends in Young Man's Suicide

MI News Service, Balurghat: In a tragic and sudden turn of events in Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur, a heated domestic dispute ended with a young man taking his own life. Bishwajit Bhuiamali, 28, a fish cart driver by profession, returned home after his day's work on Sunday only to engage in an argument with his wife. The intensity of the quarrel seemingly propelled Bishwajit into a state of distress, culminating in his retreat to the bedroom, where he was later found hanging. The incident unfolded swiftly. Concerned by her husband's prolonged silence, the wife entered the bedroom to find the horrifying scene, leading her to scream in shock. Neighbors and locals quickly gathered in response to her cries, providing urgent assistance. Family members immediately transported Bishwajit to Rashidpur Rural Hospital, where the duty doctor pronounced him dead on arrival.

Minor sexually assaulted, accused arrested as child safety alarm rings loud

MI News Service, Kulti: A harrowing case of sexual assault against a minor girl has surfaced from Kulti in South 24 Parganas, casting a grim shadow over the region's safety and child protection mechanisms. The seven-year-old victim, reportedly lured by her neighbor's grandfather while play-

Bengal Governor to visit Durgapur and meet survivor of gang-rape and her parents

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose while strongly condemning the alleged gang-rape of a 2nd year MBBS student outside her private medical college in West Bardhaman's Durgapur town, on Monday said he would visit Durgapur and meet the survivor in the hospital and her parents there. The governor condemned the incident and sent a strong message to the state administration. The governor said such a crime on women was not

new in the state and advised the police forces to be more proactive and find out some mechanism to ensure the safety and security of the people against such crime. Bose said the Police force is primarily responsible to maintain law and order situation in a state and in this case there must be some lacunae. He said he would go to Durgapur to visit the survivor in the hospital and also meet the parents of the girl and talk to them to know about the incident. Governor Bose, who vis-

ited Siliguri to see injured BJP MP Khagen Murmu and MLA Shankar Ghosh, went to New Delhi to report the state law and order situation after the two opposition leaders were assaulted during distribution of flood relief to Nagrakata in Jalpaiguri, returned on Monday. Bose is expected to catch a train and go to the industrial town of Durgapur. Sources said the visit of the governor is to address the public outcry following the alleged gang rape of an MBBS student from a private medical college in the city.

Political shift as key leaders joins TMC

MI News Service, Sonarpur: A major political realignment has shaken the Sonarpur region, exposing a deepening rift within the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) following the post-Puja period. In a significant blow to the BJP's local apparatus, Pratapnagar Panchayat member Kartik Sardar officially defected to the Trinamool Congress (TMC), the move publicly affirmed during a high-profile induction ceremony at Rajpur Rabindra Bhavan on Sunday. The event, held under the auspices of the Sonarpur South Assembly Constituency's Vijaya Sammilani, drew a formidable roster of TMC leadership and party functionaries. Sonarpur MLA Lovely Maitra, Diamond Harbour-Jadavpur Organizational District President Subhasish Chakraborty, Trinamool spokesperson Arup Chakraborty, Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality Chairman

Pallab Das, Sonarpur Panchayat Samiti President Balai Barik, and numerous grassroots public representatives were present, underscoring the strategic significance attached to Sardar's entry. MLA Lovely Maitra, speaking on the occasion, reaffirmed the party's commitment to development under the leadership of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, stating, "Trinamool is strong because Mamata Banerjee is the leader of this party. She is the one who shows the way for development." Kartik Sardar attributed his decision to the "ideals and development-centric vision" championed by the TMC, making it clear that future progress for Sonarpur was his overriding goal and that he felt compelled to join forces with those delivering it. In stark contrast, BJP's district leadership appeared visibly unmoved, characterizing Sardar's exit as a matter of personal conflict with party

ideals rather than a blow to the organization. "The ideals did not match, so he went back to where he came from. The matter is completely personal," stated a district president, downplaying the implications. Yet, local political analysts assert that the BJP organization in Sonarpur has been demonstrably weakened by the loss, with internal dissent and instability surfacing at a critical pre-election juncture. With assembly elections looming and the Election Commission declaring polls to occur within three months of the SIR's conclusion, parties across the spectrum are intensifying efforts to fortify their grassroots base. Both rival and ruling camps have issued urgent directives to strengthen organizational frameworks, signaling a period of heightened activity, internal consolidation, and strategic maneuvering as the electoral contest draws near.

Bengal's second eco-friendly road project begins in Nadia

MI News Service, Nadia: After East Burdwan, West Bengal has launched its second eco-friendly road project, this time in Nadia district. Construction began this week in Maniknagar village under Gayeshpur panchayat in the Santipur Assembly constituency.

The initiative follows the success of the state's first eco-friendly road built in East Burdwan's Rayna in May 2023, at a cost of Rupees 22 lakh for a 320-metre stretch. Encouraged by that pilot, local MLA Brojo Kishore Goswami has initiated the construction of three such roads in Nadia, with financial support from the Backward Classes Welfare Department. The total estimated cost is rupees 38 lakh. According to project officials, around 1,000 kg of discarded plastic is being processed to produce 550 kg of plastic granules, which are then mixed with bitumen to construct the road. The technology not only helps re-



cycle plastic waste but is also expected to improve road durability while reducing construction costs and pollution. The project's inauguration on Monday drew a large gathering of residents, local panchayat members, and officials. The event saw cultural performances, including tribal dance, turning the occasion into a festive celebration in Maniknagar. Speaking at the event, MLA Goswami said, "Under the leadership of our Chief Minister, Bengal's rural de-

velopment drive is moving forward steadily. These projects are the result of cooperation between the administration, party leadership, and the local people." Located across the Bhagirathi river, Maniknagar has long complained of inadequate infrastructure. Local residents say the area has seen rapid progress in the past few years through various state-led development projects, the new eco-friendly roads being the latest example.

Floods devastate North Bengal film tourism , production cancelled

MI News Service, Kolkata /Dooar: The once-burgeoning film tourism industry in North Bengal's Dooars region has suffered a severe and alarming setback following recent catastrophic floods and landslides. This verdant landscape, famed for its mountains, forests, and rivers, had increasingly become a favored backdrop for numerous Bengali films and web series productions. However, the natural calamity has wrought extensive damage to these shooting locations, forcing cancellations and postponements on a wide scale and jeopardizing the livelihoods of local communities dependent on this thriving sector.

Over the past years, Dooars had witnessed the shooting of acclaimed Bengali movies such as "Khad," "Laptop," "Shabad," and "Pradhan," along with web series that spanned from Gorumara to Gorubathan, Lava to Jhalong, and Chapramari to Jaldapara. Renowned figures from Indian cinema—ranging from superstar Rajinikanth to Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor, and actors like Joydeep Ahlawat—had fre-

quented these sites for major film projects including "Paatal Lok" and "Jaane Jaan." Now, these iconic locales lie damaged and largely inaccessible in the wake of torrential rains and landslides, grinding film productions to an abrupt halt. Industry insiders confirm the scale of the disruption. Chaitali Bandopadhyay, a prominent line producer actively engaged in North Bengal projects, disclosed that multiple shoots have been cancelled or deferred overnight. Productions by major studios such as Yash Raj Films have pulled out, while corporate shoots by brands like Nirma and Vaseline in Darjeeling and Dooars have been scrapped. The regional film ecosystem that had painstakingly grown to support production activity through local hotels, resorts, vehicle rentals, and ancillary services is now facing a crippling blow. Managers of local hospitality establishments, like Azad of Gorumara Jungle Camp Resort, report cascading cancellations as floodwaters rise to waist level, deterring all on-location activities. Rental operators, too, such as Manohar Thakur, lament the

abrupt termination of multiple contracts and significant loss of income amid widespread road closures and logistical challenges. The vibrant symbiosis between filmmaking and North Bengal's economy is under severe threat, with the sector's thousands of dependent workers caught in the fallout of forces beyond their control. This unfolding crisis underscores the vulnerability of film tourism to natural disasters and casts a shadow over the future prospects of a sector that had emerged as a vital contributor to North Bengal's cultural and economic landscape. The once-burgeoning film tourism industry in North Bengal's Dooars region has suffered a severe and alarming setback following recent catastrophic floods and landslides. This verdant landscape, famed for its mountains, forests, and rivers, had increasingly become a favored backdrop for numerous Bengali films and web series productions. However, the natural calamity has wrought extensive damage to these shooting locations, forcing cancellations and postponements on a wide scale and jeopardizing

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Transport worker returns gold jewellery left at bus stand



MI News Service, Nadia: In an inspiring act of honesty, a transport worker at Karimpur bus stand in Nadia district set an example for others by returning a bag full of gold ornaments that he found left behind on a chair. The bag, containing jewellery worth nearly Rupees 4 lakh, was later handed over to its rightful owner through police intervention. According to police, Puja Halder, a resident of Durlabhpur village under Hogobleria police station, was waiting at the Karimpur bus stand on Sunday afternoon with her husband, mother-in-law, and one-year-old child. While waiting in the rest shed, local health workers approached them to administer polio drops to the child. In the process, Puja kept her handbag, containing gold ornaments, cash, and important documents, on a nearby chair and forgot to pick it up in a hurry when their bus arrived.

A few minutes later, transport worker Paritosh Biswas noticed an unattended bag in the waiting area. "At first, I hesitated to open it," he said. "But when I did, I found gold ornaments, some cash, and papers inside. I immediately took it to Karimpur police station so it could be returned to the rightful owner." Meanwhile, the Halders had already travelled about 40 km to Tehatta when they suddenly realized the bag was missing. "We were shocked. The bag had ornaments worth nearly Rupees 4 lakh," said Puja's husband, Bacchu Halder. "When we called the bus stand, we were told a staff member had handed the bag over to the police. Soon after, we got a call from the station confirming it." Karimpur police verified the documents inside the bag and contacted the family. "The bag and all valuables were safely returned to the owners," said Sikandar Alam, officer-in-charge of Karimpur police station. "We have also felicitated Paritosh Biswas for his honesty and prompt action." The rare gesture has drawn praise from locals and commuters alike, who lauded Biswas for restoring faith in human honesty.

Tripura, where a 14-month-old child was reportedly sexually abused, murdered, and clandestinely buried in a paddy field. The discovery of that infant's body has intensified public outrage and spotlighted the urgent need for enhanced vigilance and corrective action to protect India's most vulnerable.

Kasba Case: College Security Guard Granted Bail After Four Months

MI News Service, Kolkata: The security guard of a city law college, who was arrested in connection with the alleged gang-rape incident at the Kasba Law College, was granted bail by the Alipore court on Monday. The court approved the bail against a personal bond of ₹20,000. Nearly four months after the shocking incident that triggered massive outrage across the city, the guard has finally been granted conditional relief. However, the main accused and two others continue to remain behind bars. The incident dates back to June 25, when a young woman was allegedly gang-raped inside the Kasba Law College premises. According to the complaint, the college's main gate was locked from inside, and the survivor was taken to the security guard's room where she was brutally assaulted by multiple men. The assailants not only sexually assaulted her but also beat her mercilessly with a hockey stick, causing severe injuries to her head. At the time of the crime, the accused security guard was reportedly on duty. Despite being present, he allegedly chose to remain silent, raising serious questions about his role in the incident. Based on the survivor's complaint, the main accused and his accomplices were arrested soon after. Following Monday's hearing, the defence counsel of the security guard said, "The district court granted bail after four months. We presented evidence showing that the guard did not intervene out of fear. Other guards working at the college have also confirmed that the environment there was intimidating. The full chargesheet has not yet been filed, and the prosecution has also failed to produce CCTV footage."

Assam CID now has definite angle in Zubeen Garg death case : CM Himanta

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September 23, prior to his cremation. On October 4, Garg's wife, Garima Garg, handed back the post-mortem report to the police. She stated that it was not her personal document and that it was up to the investigating authorities to decide whether or not the report should be made public. A total of seven people have been arrested in connection with Zubeen Garg's death, including his cousin and Assam Police DSP Sandipan Garg, who was taken into custody on Wednesday. Earlier, police had detained festival organiser Shyamkanu Mahanta, manager Siddharth Sharma, and band members Shekhar Jyoti Goswami and Amrit Prabha Mahanta. On Friday, the singer's two PSOs, Nandeswar Bora and Prabin Balshya, were also arrested after investigators discovered financial transactions exceeding Rs 1.1 crore in their accounts. All the accused are remain in police custody.

Tea production dips in August '25 from last year

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said adding in South India, production of CTC tea fell to 13.13 million kilograms in August 2025, as compared to 15.41 million kilograms in the previous similar month. However, orthodox variety production in August 2025 in the country stood higher at 19.22 million kilograms as against 15.81 million kilograms in the same month of 2024, the sources said without specifying the actual and real reasons for the sudden decline in production of tea in across almost all tea gardens in the country providing a substantial blow to the overall export volume of Indian tea.

CM Mamata Hands Over Jobs and Relief to Flood Victims' Families



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is handing over relief to the most affected flood victims at Nagrakata, in Jalpaiguri district in N. Bengal on Monday.

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee once again visited North Bengal on Monday to assess the damage caused by the recent floods and landslides that struck the region within days of the previous calamity. During her visit to Nagrakata, the Chief Minister personally handed over Home Guard job appointment letters to one member from each family that lost a loved one in the disaster. Each bereaved family also received ₹5

lakh in financial assistance from the state government. Earlier, Mamata Banerjee had rushed to North Bengal immediately after the calamity, visiting relief camps and meeting with affected residents. She had then assured that she would return within a few days to review the situation and oversee the rehabilitation work. Keeping that promise, the Chief Minister reached North Bengal on Sunday and toured several flood-hit areas of Hasimara before

holding an administrative review meeting on Monday. Addressing the victims and their families, the Chief Minister said the state government would ensure that all destroyed homes are rebuilt at the earliest. She personally distributed relief materials, including essential supplies, to those who lost their homes and belongings in the disaster. Highlighting the widespread loss of important documents such as property papers, identity cards, and ration cards, Mamata Banerjee announced that the state government would issue duplicate copies of all essential documents free of cost. Special document reissue camps have been set up across the affected areas to assist families who lost their papers during the floods and landslides. "Many families have lost not only their homes but also important documents. The state will ensure that all necessary papers are reissued quickly through special camps," Banerjee assured. The Chief Minister also reiterated her demand for the formation of an Indo-Bhutan River Commission, holding Bhutan partly responsible for the flood situation in North Bengal. "I had earlier said that an Indo-Bhutan River Commission should be formed. These recurring floods are caused by water released from Bhutan. They must take responsibility and offer compensation," she said. State officials accompanying the Chief Minister described her visit as part of a broader effort to ensure swift rehabilitation, transparent compensation, and the rebuilding of critical infrastructure in the affected districts.

Trump claims to resolve 8 wars after missing Nobel Peace Prize

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confirmed 23 casualties. Trump also flagged previous conflicts he claimed to have helped solve. "Think about India and Pakistan, think about some of the wars that were going on for years," he said. "We had one going for 31, one for 32, one for 37 years, with millions of people being killed in every country, and I got every one of those done, for the most part, within a day. It's pretty good." The US President said his peace initiatives had saved "millions of lives", adding, "It's an honour to do it. I saved millions of lives. In all fairness to the Nobel Committee, it was for 2024, but there are those who say you could make an exception because a lot of things happened in 2025 that are done and complete and great. But I did not do this for the Nobel. I did this for the saving lives." Trump said that economic pressure, not diplomacy, helped him prevent fighting among all warring countries. "I settled a few of the wars just based on tariffs," he said. "For example, between India and Pakistan, I said, if you guys want to fight a war and you have nuclear weapons, I am going to put big tariffs on you both -- 100 per cent, 150 per cent, 200 per cent. I said I am putting tariffs, and I had that thing settled in 24 hours. If I didn't have tariffs, you could have never settled that war."

Business Partner Kidnaps Associate Over Unpaid Loan, Rescued by Police

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a dramatic late-night operation, Kolkata Police foiled a kidnapping plot in the Metiabruz area after a businessman was allegedly abducted by his own associate over an unpaid loan. The accused, identified as Mohammad Salman alias Jawhar, was arrested from a hideout on Paharpur Road, and the kidnapped businessman, Mohammad Irfan, was rescued unharmed.

According to police, Irfan, a resident of Metiabruz, had borrowed ₹1.5 lakh from Salman for business purposes. However, when Irfan failed to repay the amount within the agreed period, Salman allegedly began threatening him. Their relationship soured over repeated arguments about the money, and Salman reportedly made several failed attempts to recover the dues before resorting to drastic action. On Saturday, Salman called Irfan, pretending to discuss the matter amicably, and asked him to meet near Bichali Ghat. When Irfan arrived, the discussion quickly turned heated as Salman once again demanded repayment. When Irfan requested more time, Salman

allegedly hatched a plan on the spot. He forcibly took Irfan in a taxi to his neighborhood on Paharpur Road, where he confined him in a house and threatened to kill him if the money was not paid. Police said Salman then seized Irfan's mobile phone and called his family, claiming he had kidnapped Irfan and would release him only after receiving ₹1.5 lakh as ransom. He warned the family not to inform the police. Terrified, Irfan's relatives initially hesitated but later rushed to Metiabruz Police Station and lodged a formal complaint.

State Govt Launches Cyber Forensic Audit Framework

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major step to fortify the state's cooperative banking system, the West Bengal government has initiated the formation of a permanent cyber forensic audit framework through The West Bengal State Co-operative Bank Limited (WBSCB). The move comes amid rising dependence on digital transactions and aims to enhance cybersecurity across the cooperative banking network. To operationalize this initiative, the state has invited Expressions of Interest (EOI) from accredited cyber forensic auditors for empanishment for a five-year period. The objective is to create a robust audit mechanism capable of detecting, investigating, and preventing cybercrimes such as data breaches, unauthorized access, and financial frauds.

According to government sources, the new framework will ensure better protection of customer data and further strengthen public trust in digital banking. The WBSCB plays a crucial role in providing financial assistance and loans to sectors like agriculture, rural development, and small enterprises. With most of its operations now digitized and linked to national payment platforms, building cyber resilience has become a top priority. A senior state official said, "The cooperative banking infrastructure in West Bengal is rapidly digitizing. Our primary goal is to develop a secure network capable of identifying and countering cyber threats before they escalate. This project marks a major step toward that goal." Empanelled auditors will conduct detailed forensic investigations in the event of any cyber incident — identifying the source, assessing damage, collecting evidence, and recommending preventive measures. The audit will cover servers, databases, networks, ATMs, CCTV systems, and all other digital infrastructure of the bank. All investigations must adhere to the CERT-In (Computer Emergency Re-

sponse Team - India) guidelines. Auditors will be required to collect evidence in a forensically sound and confidential manner while ensuring all digital data remains securely stored within India. After each audit, a comprehensive forensic report must be submitted, including detailed findings, supporting logs, screenshots, and a final review after the bank's feedback. The process will include three phases — draft report, bank's response, and final review — to ensure transparency and accountability. A post-incident review will also be conducted after every cyber event to identify and rectify vulnerabilities such as outdated software, weak password policies, or misconfigured systems. Officials believe this initiative will elevate the cooperative banking network to a new level — building a secure, transparent, and future-ready digital infrastructure that reinforces the trust of both rural and urban customers.

CAB President Sourav Ganguly confident of Bengal's chances at Ranji Trophy

MI News Service, Kolkata: Ahead of the all-important Ranji Trophy opener, CAB President Sourav Ganguly's presence at the Bengal senior men's training session at the Eden Gardens came as a major boost for the players. During the training and net session, Ganguly, besides watching the proceedings, spoke to the coaching staff, Bengal captain Abhimanyu Easwaran, vice-captain Abhishek Porel and senior players individually. Post the training session, the former India captain inspired the players with motivational words at the dressing room and wished the team the best for the matches ahead. "We have a good all-round team. Starting the season well and on a positive note will be important. I wish the players the best for the matches and I am sure they will give their best on the field," Ganguly told the media after the training session. Bengal will begin their Ranji Trophy campaign against Uttarakhand at the iconic Eden Gardens on Wednesday. India and

Bengal star fast bowler Akash Deep, who will play a big role in the bowling department said, "Bengal has one of the best bowling line-up in the domestic circuit. We are confident of starting the season positively and we will give our best to bag glory for Bengal. I am also looking forward to bowling alongside Md Shami and learning from him." The senior team members trained under the watchful eyes of head coach Laxmi Ratan Shukla, coaches Shib Shankar Paul, Arup Bhat-tacharya and fielding coach Charanjit Singh Matharu. Also present were CAB Honorary Secretary Bablu Kolay, CAB Joint Secretary Madan Mohan Ghosh and CAB Treasurer Sanjay Das. Meanwhile, Bengal Under-23 men's team members left Monday for Guwahati to participate in the Col C K Nayudu Trophy Elite which begins on October 16, Thursday. The Shashank Singh-led Bengal team will take on Assam in their opening match at the ACA Cricket Academy Ground, Fulung, North Guwahati.

Uncertainty Over Start of SIR Due to Festive Break and Staffing Issues

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Election Commission's planned Summary Revision (SIR) of the voter list in West Bengal may be delayed, with officials citing multiple logistical and administrative challenges. According to commission sources, the process—originally expected to begin soon after the festive season—may not start before November. The main hurdles include the long stretch of government holidays in October, incomplete mapping of voter lists, and pending staff appointments. Officials pointed out that the state government will observe an extended holiday period from October 18 to 28 due to Diwali, Bhai Phonta, Chhath Puja, and Jagaddhatri Puja. Regular government work is expected to resume only from October 29. Meanwhile, the mapping work between the 2022 and 2025 electoral rolls has not been completed. Without this task being finalized, the voter list revision cannot proceed. Additionally, out of 80,600 Booth Level Officer (BLO) positions, a few remain vacant, and many newly appointed BLOs are yet to receive mandatory training. The situation has further worsened in North Bengal, where recent floods and landslides have disrupted preparatory work for the revision process. A delegation from the Election Commission of India—comprising Deputy Election Commissioner Gyanesh Bharti, Director General (IT) Seema Khanna, Secretary S.B. Joshi, and Deputy Secretary Abhinav Agarwal—recently visited West Bengal to review readiness for the SIR exercise. However, they could not hold scheduled meetings with local administrators and BLOs in North Bengal due to the natural calamity. The meeting is now expected to be held later this month. Adding to the complications are objections over the appointment of Electoral Registration Officers (EROs). Earlier this month, the Election Commission reminded Nabanna that, as per guidelines, only Sub-Divisional Officers or equivalent rank officials can serve as EROs. Yet, in 152 of the state's 294 Assembly constituencies, junior officers have been assigned to the role—violating the prescribed norms. The Chief Secretary and the Chief Electoral Officer have been directed to ensure compliance. Failure to replace these appointees could further stall the revision exercise. Meanwhile, the CEO's office has proposed creating 13,853 new polling booths, in line with the "one booth per 1,200 voters" guideline. This would also require appointing an equal number of additional BLOs and booth observers after approval from Delhi.

Mamata Banerjee says Bhutan should compensate for North Bengal floods
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ministry clarified that there are no pending proposals related to flood management projects and noted that Rs 1,290 crore has already been released to the Government of West Bengal under the Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP). It further underlined that under the Ganga Action Plan and Namami Gange Project, a total of 62 projects and interventions worth Rs 5,648.52 crore have been undertaken in West Bengal. The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has sanctioned 31 sewerage infrastructure projects and 30 ghats and crematoria projects in the state. Additionally, a major initiative for river rejuvenation has been approved, specifically for the rejuvenation of Tolly Nullah in Kolkata, it said.



Former Union Coal Secretary and Education Secretary, and Founder of the Nexus of Good Foundation, Anil Swarup, addressed a special session on Conversations that Inspire: Anil Swarup on "You Can Make It Happen", in the presence of Director and Principal of B.D. Memorial Jr. School, Adv., Indus Valley World School & BDM International, in Kolkata on Monday.

Sikkim-Bengal Road to Remain Closed for Four Days for Repair Work

MI News Service, Kolkata: Traffic between West Bengal and Sikkim will come to a complete halt for four days—from October 13 to 16—due to major repair and restoration work on the rain-battered National Highway 10. The crucial route connecting Siliguri to Sikkim suffered extensive damage following the devastating rainfall and landslides on October 4, which left several stretches of the road severely blocked. According to an official notification issued by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), all vehicular movement between Sevoke and Rangpo on NH-10 will remain suspended from 1 PM on October 13 to 6 PM on October 16. The shutdown aims to allow uninterrupted restoration work on multiple damaged sections between 29 Mile and Kalijhora, where heavy rain triggered massive landslides earlier this month. Officials said that several portions of the highway remain unstable, posing

serious risks to commuters and transporters. Heavy machinery and road-clearing teams have been deployed to remove debris and rebuild washed-out stretches. Meanwhile, the Kalimpong district administration has arranged alternative routes for tourists and essential supplies to minimize disruption. Continuous heavy rainfall during the recent monsoon season has triggered repeated landslides in the hill districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Sikkim. Last Thursday's downpour worsened the condition of NH-10, with multiple sections collapsing under the force of rainwater. Authorities admitted that even the Rohini route, a common detour, is yet to be fully repaired, leaving limited options for safe travel to the hills. The situation has caused major inconvenience to daily commuters and tourists alike. Transporters and travel operators have urged authorities to expedite repairs and restore normal traffic flow as soon as possible.

NDA announces seat-sharing for Bihar polls BJP and JD(U) get 101 each

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Congress General Secretary, Communications, Jairam Ramesh said, "We have to adjust some new partners in the 'Mahagathabandhan' and we have to adjust them too in seat-sharing." "In the next two-three days, we expect all the seats to be finalised and declared," he said. Asked about the number of seats the Congress will contest this time, Ramesh said, "Anything between

half a century and a century". The Congress contested 70 assembly seats in the last Bihar polls and won 19, while the RJD contested 144 seats and bagged 75 in the 243-member Assembly. Among others, the Jaan Suraj Party, founded by political strategist cum consultant turned politician Prashant Kishore has already announced its first list of 51 candidates for the next month's poll

Name Change
I, Rabindra Nath Roy (old name) son of Ranjit Ray, residing at Garapota, P.O-Nadia Garapota, PS-Hanskhal, Dist-Nadia, Pin- 741502, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ra- bindra Nath Ray (new name) as de- clared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate vide affidavit No. 90586 at Ranaghat dated 07/08/ 2025. Rabindra Nath Roy and Ra- bindra Nath Ray both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Ranjit Kr. Roy (old name) son of Late Matilal Ray, Garapota, P.O - Garapota, PS-Hanskhal, Dist- Nadia, Pin-741502, West Bengal, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ranjit Ray (new name) as declared before the Ld. 1st Class Judicial Magistrate vide affidavit No. 90365 at Ranaghat dated 07/08/2025. Ranjit Kr. Roy and Ranjit Ray both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Basiruddin Sekh (Old Name) S/o Rahim Box Sekh Residing at Rajak Gohalia, P.o - Dosatina, Ps - Bish- nupur, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 743503 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Basir Sekh (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-10-2025. Basiruddin Sekh (Old Name) and Basir Sekh (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Khedaja Begam (Old Name) W/o Late Abdul Jabbar Hazra Residing at 10, Nazrul Islam Avenue, Vip Road, P.o - Airport, P.s - Baguiati, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700052 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence- forth be Known as Khodeja Begam (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-10-2025. Khedaja Begam (Old Name) and Khodeja Begam (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Shabnam (Old Name) W/o Md Zi- auddin Residing at 31/19, Anjuman Road, 2nd Floor, P.o - Entally, Ps - Beniapuruk, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700014 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall hence- forth be Known as Sabnam Hanif (New Name) as declared before the (Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Calcutta vide affidavit no 471 Dated 09-09-2025. Shabnam (Old Name) and Sabnam Hanif (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Kulsum Parveen (Old Name) D/o Md Ilyas Residing at 29, Elliot Lane, Po+Ps - Park Street, District - Kolk- ata, Pin - 700016 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Kulsum Parveen (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-10-2025. Kulsum Parveen (Old Name) and Kulsum Parveen (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dhiren Chandra Das (Old Name) S/o Braja Mohan Das Residing at South Prottaggarh, North Dum Dum, Po+Ps - Nimta, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700049 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Dhiren Das (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 13-10-2025. Dhiren Chandra Das (Old Name) and Dhiren Das (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sakil Ahmed Khan (Old Name) S/o Mehdi Hasan Residing at 13, Natun Nagar Road, Maheshtala, P.o - Brace Bridge, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin - 700088 West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shakil Ahmed Khan (New Name) as declared before the Kolkata vide affidavit Date 13-10-2025. Sakil Ahmed Khan (Old Name) and Shakil Ahmed Khan (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sabita Khatun, w/o. Saifuddin Shaikh, D/o.- Chhamedali Mallik R/o.-Vill- Patpukur, P.O.- Digha, P.S.- Nakashipara, Dist. Nadia-741154, declare that shall henceforth be known as My Father's name is Chhamedali Mallik to Samad Mallick (Madhyamik Admit Card & Certifi- cate), Samed Mallick (my Birth cer- tificate) and Mother's name is Sanjira Mallik to Sanjira Bibi (my birth cer- tificate) in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Krishnagar, Nadia, vide Affidavit No. 00000 Dtd. 23.09.2025. Chhamedali Mallik / Samad Mallick/ Samed Mallick & Sanjira Mallik/Sanjira Bibi all are the same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Sri Sisir Kanrar S/o Gobinda Kan- rar Residing at Vill+P.O.-Dakshin Jhapardaha, PS.-Domjur,Dist-Howrah (WB),Pin-711405 my Aadhar & voter id name wrongly recorded as Sisir Kanrar in place of Sisir Kanrar. My son Saikat Kanrar her madhyamik admit card & certifi- cate recorded Sisir Kanrar in place of Sisir Kanrar.my son Saikat Kanrar in her Passport id No.N4559813 my actual name is Sisir Kanrar and vide an affidavit before the learned 1st class Executive magistrate at howrah. Dated-13.10.2025.That Sisir Kanrar & Sisir Kanrar both are the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, KURBAN AHAMMED (Old Name) S/o- KAZI SULTAN AHAMED, R/o- Vill., + Post- Aturia, P.S.- Baduria, North 24 Parganas, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as KURBAN AHAMED KAZI (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public Basirhat Court affidavit no. 9244/25 dt. 12-08-2025. KURBAN AHAMMED (Old Name) and KURBAN AHAMED KAZI (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I,Mujibbar Rahman Mullick (Old Name) S/O Late Samad Mullick, Residing At Vill-Nababpur,Po- Nawabpur Bazar,Ps-Chanditala, Dist-Hooghly,Pin-712701,West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mujibar Rahaman Mullick(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 10/10/2025.Mu- jibar Rahman Mullick (Old Name) And Mujibar Rahaman Mullick (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Monamie Mukherjee (Sinharo) (old name) W/o Mourya Mukher- jee, resident of Block-A, Flat-302, 88, Kashinath Chatterjee Lane, Dist.- Howrah, Pin- 711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Monamie Mukherjee (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Monamie Mukherjee (new name) and Monamie Mukherjee (Sin- haro) (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Surojit Tripathi (old name) S/o Late Asoke Ranjan Tripathi, resident of Langa Beria, P.O.- Dakshin Gob- indapur, P.S.- Sonarpur, Baruipur- 700145, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence- forth be known as Surajit Tripathi (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an af- fidavit dated 13/10/2025. Surajit Tri- pathi (new name) and Surojit Tri- pathi (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Mustafa S/o Osman Gani, re- siding of 1, Khan Pukur, Champ- dani, P.O.- Angus, P.S.- Bhadreswar Dist.- Hooghly, Pin-712221, declare that in my son's Passport my name has been wrongly recorded as Mustafa Ali in place of my correct name MD MUSTAFA as written in my PAN Card, Aadhaar Car and EPIC Card vide affidavit No. 6133 dated 09.10.2025 before Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Chander- nagar , Hooghly. Mustafa Ali and Md Mustafa both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I NASIMA KHATUN Wife of Md. Mannan residing at H/O. 44/B.L. No 5, Ghoshpara Road, Po: Kankinara, PS:Bhatpara, Dist: North 24 parganas do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my correct and ac- tual name is NASIMA KHATUN which is recorded in my Aadhaar card being no. 2826 8783 6187. By an affidavit in the court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Barrackpore on 16.09.2025 that NASIMA KHA- TOON and NASIMA KHATUN is the same and one identical person

Name Change
I, MD IREFAN son of MD SHAM SHER ALI residing at 12/2 EGP Road, PO: Kankinara, PS: Bhat- para, Dist: North 24 parganas Pin: 743126 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my father's actual name is MD SHAMSHER ALI which is recorded in his Aadhaar card being no. 7072 9849 4272 and my mother's actual name FATIMA KHATOON which her Aadhaar card being no. 3118 1477 5457. By an affidavit in the Court of Ld. Ju- dicial Magistrate at 16.09.2025 that SHAMSHER ALI and MD SHAMSHER ALI & FATIMA KHA- TOON and FATIMA KHATUN is the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Zubaida Bibi (New Name) . (in Aadhar Card), w/o.- Neshar Ahmed, residing at 1474, New Line,Ganges Jute Colony, P.O.- Bansberia, P.S.- Mogra, Dist.- Hooghly-712502 de- clare that shall henceforth be known as Zobaida Khatoon (Old Name) in Son's (Sarfaraz Ahmed) birth Certifi- cate, in the Court of Ld. Executive Magistrate, Hooghly at Chinsurah vide Affidavit No. 05, Dtd. 23.09. 2025. Zubaida Bibi (New Name) & Zobaida Khatoon (Old Name) are the same and identical ldy.

Name Change
I, Sipra Biswas (old name) W/o. San- jiti Kumar Biswas, D/o. Baburam Mondal, R/o. Aubroinda Pally, Khad- inamore, Chinsurah, Hooghly, WB., have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Shipra Biswas (new name) vide an affidavit no. 359 sworn before Notary Public, Chinsurah, Hooghly Court on 13/10/2025. Sipra Biswas & Shipra Biswas W/o. Sanjit Kumar Biswas, D/o. Baburam Mondal both are the same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sanjib Paul (Old Name) S/o Samir Kumar Paul Residing at 1st FR. FL-B, 9 Nilkanta Chatterjee Street, P.- Belghoria, District - North 24 Parganas, Pin - 700056 West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sanjib Kumar Paul (New Name) as de- clared before the Notary Public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 10-10- 2025. Sanjib Paul (Old Name) and Sanjib Kumar Paul (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Jhuma Mandal, Mother of No. 5456465P Rank Ex Sep Name Rud- drabeh Ghosh resident of Vill.-Bi- rammandir Pally, P.O.- Labpur, P.S.- Labpur, Dist.-Birbhum (WB), Pin- 731303 have change my Name from Jhuma Mandal to Jhuma Ghosh vide Affidavit dated 19.09. 2025 before the Court of Ld. J.M. 1st Class at Bolpur, Birbhum.

Name Change
I, Anil Kumar Sah, residing at 9, Gu- rusaday Road, Ballygunge, Kolkata- 700019, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that Anil Kumar Sah and Anil Kumar Shaw vs the same and one identical person via affidavit before the Ld 1st Class Magistrate at Kolkata dated 9th October2025.

Name Change
I, Asam Ali (Old Name) S/O Late Sekh Bahal.Mondal And Seikh Bohal Mondal Residing At Vill- Natungram,Po-Paikuni,Ps-Ilam- bazar,Dist-Birbhum,Pin-731214, West Bengal,India.Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Md Asham Ali(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 10/10/2025.Asam Ali (Old Name) And Md Asham Ali(New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Mostakim Mullick (Old Name) S/O Mujibar Rahaman Mullick,Re- siding At Vill-Nababpur, Po- Nawabpur Bazar, Ps-Chanditala, Dist-Hooghly, Pin-712701,West Bengal, India. Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Mostakin Mullick(New Name) As Declared Before The Notary Public At Kolkata Dated 10/10/2025. Mostakim Mullick (Old Name) And Mostakin Mullick (New Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Anchar (old name) S/o Mo- hammad Aalimuddin, resident of Bagdia, Daluabari, P.O.- Dalu- abari, Ranaghat-II, Dist.- Nadia, Pin- 741504, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Moham- madd Ansar (new name), as de- clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Mohammad Ansar (new name) and Md Anchar (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Devyani Chakravarty Roy(Old Name),Wife Of Sumanta Roy, Re- siding At 182 D/10, Jessore Road, Motijheel,South Dumdum,Bar- rackpore - 700074, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Devyani Chakravarty Vide An Af- fidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 10/10/ 2025.Devyani Chakravarty Roy And Devyani Chakravarty Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, LIPIKA PAL (old name) D/o BISWANATH DEY, resident of TEN- TUL BERIYA PASCHIM PARA, GARIA, PS-NARENDRAPUR, SOUTH 24 PGS-700084, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as LIPIKA PAUL (new name), as declared Be- fore The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. LIPIKA PAUL (new name) and LIPIKA PAL (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, NASIMAN SK (old name) W/o GOLAMMOSTAFASEKHI, resident of KALSA, SUAGALPUR, FALTA, SOUTH 24PGS, Pin- 743504, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as NASIMAN BIBI (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an af- fidavit dated 10/10/2025. NASIMAN BIBI (new name) and NASIMAN SK (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Anima Mandal (old name) W/o Dulal Mondal, resident of 114/161, Bidhan Pally, P.O.- Sreebhum, P.S.- Lake Town, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, West-700048, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Anima Mondal (new name), as declared Be- fore The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Anima Mondal (new name) and Anima Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Dulal Mandal (old name) S/o Surendra Nath Mondal, resident of 114/161, Bidhan Pally, P.O.- Sreeb- humi, P.S.- Lake Town, Dist.- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 700048, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Dulal Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an af- fidavit dated 13/10/2025. Dulal Mondal (new name) and Dulal Mandal (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, SK PARVEZ S/O ABDUL QADIR de- clare that my said name SHEKH PARVEG (old name), residing at P- 14,LIDI PARA,P.O.- GARDEN REACH, P.S.-GARDEN REACH, KOLKATA- 700024 West Bengal, I have changed my name and i shall hence- forth be known as SK PARVEZ (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. SK PARVEZ (new name) and SHEKH PARVEG (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Krishna Halder (old name) W/o Gobindo Mondal, resident of 703, Anandapur Mundapara, Kolkata- 700107, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence- forth be known as Krishna Mondal (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Kr- ishna Mondal (new name) and Kr- ishna Halder (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, ANIL KUMAR MAJI(old name) son of JATINDRA MAJI, residing at VILL-RAJHAT,P.O-RAJHAT, BANDAR,P.S-KHANAKUL,DIST- HOOGHLY,712417, West Bengal, India,have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ANIL MAJI (new name), as de- clared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. ANIL MAJI (new name) and ANIL KUMAR MAJI (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Ashwini Vaishnaw Graces RPF Raising Day Parade in Valsad

Felicitates 41 Award-winning RPF Personnel for Exemplary Service

► Ashwini Vaishnaw Highlights Major Trans- formations in Indian Railways; Announces Enhanced Technological Upgrades and New Training Initiatives for RPF

► Union Minister Appreciates RPF’ s Remark- able Service During Mahakumbh, Ensuring Se- curity and Smooth Travel of Millions of Devotees



MI News Service, New Delhi :

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Railways, Infor- mation & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, graced the Raising Day Parade of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) as the Chief Guest at the RPF Zonal Training Centre, Valsad today. During the event, the Union Minister fel- icitated 41 RPF personnel who were awarded the prestigious President's Medals for Meritorious Service, Jeevan Raksha Medals etc, for their coura- geous efforts in saving pas- sengers' lives. These awards reflect the exemplary ser- vice of the RPF in safeguard- ing the nation's railway network and are set to in- spire other members of the force to continue their de- dicated efforts with renewed vigour.The Union Minister also took the ceremonial salute during the RPF pa- rade, marking a significant display of discipline and commitment. The Minister appreciated the high stan- dard of discipline, precision, and dedication displayed by the personnel during the pa- rade. In his address, Shri Vaishnaw extended warm greetings to the RPF person- el on their Foundation Day and commended their un- wavering dedication and commitment in ensuring the safety and security of pas- sengers and railway prop- erty. The Minister appreciated the RPF's re- markable service during the recent Mahakumbh, en- suring the security and safe & smooth travel of millions of devotees. The Union Minis- ter highlighted that Indian Railways is undergoing a historic transformation under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. In the past 11 years, nearly 35,000 km of new railway tracks have been laid, and 99% of the railway network (around 60,000 km) has been electri- fied. At present, almost 150 Vande Bharat and 30 Amrit Bharat Express trains are operational, offering world- class travel experiences to

passengers. 1300 stations have been taken for redevel- opment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, with 110 stations already inaugu- rated and work on the re- maining is being done at a fast pace.He further stated that to cater to the festive season demand, a record number of over 12,000 spe- cial trains are being oper- ated for Diwali and Chhath, ensuring convenient travel for all passengers. Vaishnaw emphasized that the KAVACH system is being rapidly deployed on major routes such as Delhi- Howrah and Delhi-Mumbai and is at an advanced stage. KAVACH has been instal- led on 1200 locomotives. He also stated that about 7000 coaches are being manufac- tured every year, while 3500 general coaches have been added for the convenience of people.He further said that Modern Technology is being used at a massive scale in the Railway Protec- tion Force and necessary training is also being im- parted in this direction.Shri Dhaval Patel, Member of Parliament, Valsad; Shri Bharatbhai Patel, MLA, Val- sad; Jitubhai Chaudhari, MLA, Kapradia; Shri Ra- manlal Patkar, MLA, Umargam; Smt Sonali Mishra, Director General RPF; Shri Vivek Kumar Gupta, General Manager, Western Railway; Shri Ajoy Sadany, IG Cum Principal Chief Security Commis- sioner, Western Railway; Shri Pankaj Singh, Divi- sional Railway Manager, Mumbai Central Division and other Senior Officers from Headquarters and Di- vision of Western Railway were present at the event. The RPF Raising Day Pa- rade is celebrated by the RPF members and their families. It is a day to reaf- firm their commitment to the public. The RPF has emerged as a force with compassion as it has been helping women, children, sick, elderly, differently abled and others in need of care and protection coming in contact with railways.

Name Change

I, Matiyar Mistri (old name Voter List 2002) S/o Late Manu Mistry, resident of Vill- Binarat, P.O.- Iswaripur, PS- Chandaneswar, Dist.- South 24 Pgs, Pin- 743502, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Motiar Ra- haman Mistry (new name as Per Aadhar Voter Pan), as declared Be- fore The Notary Public at Kolkata, Motiar Rahaman Mistry (new name as Pan,Aadhar,Voter) and Matiyar Mistri (old name as per Voter List 2002) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Md Nasim S/o Younus (old name) , resident of H-14, Gulam Abbas Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nasim Ahmed,S/o Md Younus (new name), as declared Before The Ld 1st class judicial magistrate at Ali- pore, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Nasim Ahmed,S/o Md Younus(new name) and Md Nasim S/o Younus (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, Rubi Khatoon (old name) W/o Md Sabir, resident of J-1/3, Ram- nagar Lane, P.O. & P.S.- Garden Reach, Kolkata- 700024, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Rubina Parveen (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 13/10/2025. Ru- bina Parveen (new name) and Ruby Khatoon (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Monsoon Withdrawal Begins in Bengal as Dry Weather Sets In

MI News Service, Kolkata: There's now a distinct chill in the early mornings across Bengal. Many are feeling that familiar nip in the air, and the skin on hands and feet is starting to tighten—a sure sign that the monsoon is finally on its way out. After months of relentless rain that left much of Bengal wa- terlogged and weary, the state is now ready to wel- come dry skies. The Alipore Meteorological Department has confirmed that the with- drawal of the monsoon has begun and that no signifi- cant rainfall is expected in the coming days. According to weather officials, a cy- clonic circulation has devel- oped over southern Bangladesh, but its influence on Bengal will be minimal. “The chances of widespread rain are low. Only isolated light showers may occur in some parts of South Bengal due to local thundercloud formations,” said a Met de- partment official. By Tues- day, the weather is expected to turn completely dry, marking the official onset of post-monsoon conditions in Bengal. Meteorologists ex- plained that the “monsoon withdrawal line” currently extends through Raxaul, Varanasi, Jabalpur, Akola, and Alibag. Over the next two to three days, this line will advance further, leading to the retreat of the mon- soon from Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh. Simultane- ously, it will withdraw from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and begin its departure from West Bengal, Odisha, Sikkim, and Telangana as well. Meanwhile, twin cy- clonic circulations are active over the coastal regions of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, while a western disturbance persists over northwest Uttar Pradesh and adjoining areas. As a result, South Bengal may experience very light, scattered rainfall in districts like Jhargram, East and West Midnapore, and both North and South 24-Parganas.

Robber Call Girlfriend from Looted Phone, Panic, and Return Mobile After Realizing Mistake

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a bizarre turn of events, a robbery near Park Circus took an unexpected twist when one of the robbers, excited after snatching a mobile phone, decided to make a WhatsApp call to his girlfriend using the stolen device—only to real- ize moments later that the call could expose his iden- tity. Panicking, he threat- ened the victim, deleted all call records, and hastily returned the phone before fleeing with cash.

According to police sources, the incident took place on Saturday evening when a youth from Bankra in Howrah was on his way to visit a relative in Topsisia. After getting off a bus at Park Circus, he began walking toward the No. 4 bridge, planning to take an auto from there. As he walked along the adjoining road, two men approached and called out to him. When he went closer, they dragged him into a narrow lane nearby.

Realizing the danger, the victim tried to escape, but the assailants blocked his path and forced him deeper into a secluded cor- ner. One of the robbers snatched the youth's mo- bile phone and, shockingly, used it to make a What- sApp call—believed to have been to his girl- friend—before deleting all traces of it. When the vic- tim resisted, the duo punched him repeatedly, snatched his smartwatch, and took his wallet. Find- ing little cash inside, they then forced him to reveal his ATM PIN, threatening to kill him if it turned out to be wrong. The robbers took him to a nearby ATM counter, checked his ac- count balance, and then marched him to another ATM near a park adjacent to Park Circus, where they forced him to withdraw ₹20,000 in cash.



External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar with Canada Min- ister of Foreign Affairs Anita Anand during a meeting, in New Delhi.

A nostalgic journey through life’s memories

MI News Service, Asansol: In the heart of Asansol, West Burdwan, an ex- traordinary cultural event offers residents and vis- itors alike a unique oppor- tunity to journey back through the tapestry of life's memories. The Burn- pur Prantik Club's Shyama Puja, now in its 72nd con- secutive year, presents this season a poignant theme titled 'Memorable Structure of the Bridge of Life'—a vivid homage to the cyclical nature of exis- tence and the indelible moments that shape it.Ar- ticulated with painstaking detail and an investment nearing 10 lakh takas, the puja pavilion serves as a living museum of nostalgic tableaux. From a rick- shaw puller poised at the crossroads to village women drawing water from communal taps, scenes evoke the simple yet profound rhythms of a past daily life.

The use of traditional materials such as bamboo and batam, coupled with vibrant foam paintings af- fixed to corrugated tin, creates an immersive en- vironment where mem- ories are not simply recalled but physically re- lived. Sukhendu Das, Gen- eral Secretary of the peripheral club, empha- sized the puja's growing appeal, forecasting sub- stantial crowds drawn both by its cultural signifi- cance and the accompan- ying performances. The event's programming spans a diverse array—from the soulful cadences of Baul singers to ener- getic renditions by Bengali bands and local artists—imbuing the sacred festi- val with a vibrant community spirit. The Burnpur Prantik Club's

dedication to preserving and celebrating collective heritage through this an- nual extravaganza rein- forces the power of cultural memory in foster- ing belonging and continu- ity amid rapid modern change. This puja pavilion stands as a testament to the enduring human de- sire to reconnect with the past and find meaning within the cycles of life.In Asansol, West Burdwan, the Burnpur Prantik Club is hosting its 72nd annual Shyama Puja with the evocative theme 'Memo- rable Structure of the Bridge of Life.' This elabo- rate pavilion, costing nearly 10 lakh takas to de- velop, invites visitors to re- visit and relive cherished memories from everyday rural and urban life. Scenes recreated include a rickshaw puller at a cross- roads, village women drawing water from a street tap, and a person heading to a temple, all crafted with traditional materials like bamboo, batam, and vivid foam paintings on corrugated tin.The organizers couple this artistic homage with cultural performances, in- cluding Baul songs, Ben- gali bands, and local artists, promising a rich and immersive festival ex- perience. Sukhendu Das, General Secretary of the peripheral club, notes that people from across the re- gion flock to this puja, drawn by its unique blend of nostalgia and cultural programming.This thou- ghtful presentation not only celebrates the cycles of life but also sustains commu- nity heritage, offering a re- flective space where visitors can reconnect with the moments that define their past and identity.

Abandoned Slippers Spark Rumors, No Trace of Intruders Found

MI News Service, Tehatta: An unusual and perplexing incident unfolded in the Chilakhalai area of Tehatta, Nadia, stirring local specu- lation and concern. Tower maintenance personnel discovered two pairs of slippers abandoned near a mobile tower, prompting suspicions that a couple may have ascended the structure to engage in il- licit activities. Despite a thorough search by the tower staff using flood- lights, no individuals were found on or around the tower, heightening the mystery. News of the dis- covery rapidly spread, drawing a crowd of res- idents to the site. Tehatta Police Station responded promptly, initiating an ex- tensive search operation that yielded no clues or sightings of any persons. Firefighters were also called to assist, climbing the tower to conduct a de- tailed inspection, yet their efforts similarly returned empty-handed. The unex- plained presence of the

two pairs of slippers re- mained the sole tangible trace of activity, fueling rampant conjecture among locals. Many com- munity members theorize that a romantic pair may have sought seclusion atop the tower, perhaps for se- cret rendezvous or other anti-social conduct, escap- ing unnoticed once alerted or frightened. Tower offi- cials offered an alternative hypothesis, suggesting that potential thieves might have initially climbed the tower with criminal intent but fled suddenly under duress, citing a prior inci- dent where theft occurred at a nearby tower. In the wake of the incident, secu- rity measures near the tower have been signifi- cantly intensified to prevent recurrence and safeguard infrastructure. The enig- matic episode underscores ongoing challenges in se- curing vital communication assets while contend- ing with unforeseen human in- trusion in seemingly inac- cessible locations.

Krushvi Vikas Divas: Mangiben from Dang becomes Lakhpati Didi through Natural Farming

Metro Railway, Kolkata Corrigendum Notice-1

Corrigendum No. 1 issued & published by Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer/Cagainst Open Tender Notice No. S&T/Works/08-2024-R1 on 11.10.25. Items Modified: Code Schedule-B Item-3, Field Name: Item Qty, Existing Value - 10, Modified Value - 12. New Items Added : S. No. 1, Document Description-Updated Tender Document, File Name : Tender Documentidsaswithhighlight.pdf New Items - Schedule F- Defect Liability Support, S. no. 3, Item Desc : For remaining stations including OCC & BCC Comprehensive Defect Liability Period Support of Entire PIDS- PAS system after expiry of warranty, Item Code - a, Item Qty - 3, Qty Unit - Year, Unit Rate - Rs.1865918.28, Basic Value: Rs. 5697754.84, Estd. (%) 0.00, Amount: Rs. 5697754.84, Schedule F- Defect Liability Support, S. no. 4, Item Desc: Contract Spares @3% of Schedule A and B (Break up of items in Bidding Form XXIV), Item Code - 4, Item Qty - 1, Qty Unit - Lot, Unit Rate - Rs. 2371930.02, Basic Value: Rs. 2371930.02, Estd. (%) 0.00, Amount: Rs. 2371930.02, Items Deleted : S.No 1, Code - Schedule - F Item - 2, Item Description - Contract Spares @3% of Schedule A and B (Break up of items in Bidding Form XXIV), S.No 2, Code Schedule - F Item, 1, Item Description: For remaining stations including OCC & BCC Comprehensive Defect Liability Period Support of Entire PIDS- PAS system after expiry of warranty, Tender Documents : S.No. 1, File Name : PIDS/PASTender-1.pdf, Documents Description : Tender Document. Revised Value : In S. No. 1 Advertised Value (INR) should be read as Rs. 1865918.28 instead of existing value of Rs. 161367145.00 and S. No. 2, Earnest Money (INR) should be read as Rs. 959800.00 instead of existing value of Rs. 956800.00. The tender will remain unchanged and details to be viewed on www.ireps.gov.in

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ELD-125-WC-OT-10A-25, dated 09.10.2025. E-tender notice is invited by the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Eastern Railway, Howrah-711101 against Tender No. ELD-125-WC-OT-10A-25, Closing Date/Time 06.11.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Name of Work with its location :** Estimate schedule of additional items for provision of double pole isolators in TTC masts for 2x25 KV system in Howrah Division of Eastern Railway. **Approx. Cost of the work:** Rs. 3,02,65,660/-. **Earnest Money/Bid Security to be deposited:** Rs. 3,01,300/-. **Cost of tender form :** Nil. **Completion period of the work :** 12 months from the date of issue of LOA. **Tender closing date & time :** 06.11.2025 at 15.00 hrs. **Opening of tender :** Tender will be opened any time after closing of tender. Tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any amendment offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected. (HWH-343/2025-26)

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. : EL/HWH/25/21(Notice)/704, dated 10.10.2025. Divisional Railway Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, DRM Building near Railway station, Howrah-711101 invites open e-tenders for the under-mentioned electrical works : **SI.No. 1, Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3381-R2. Name of Work:** Electrical general work for Chatra - Upgradation and modernisation of Chatra goods shed over Howrah Division under Sr.DEN/4/HWH. **Tender Value:** Rs. 72,85,947/-. **Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit):** Rs. 1,45,700/- **SI.No. 2, Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3382. Name of Work:** Electrical general work in connection with Upgradation and modernisation of Rajgram Public Siding goods shed over Howrah Division under Sr.DEN/4/HWH. **Tender Value:** Rs. 50,85,699/-. **Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit):** Rs. 1,01,700/- **SI.No. 3, Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3383. Name of Work:** Electrical general work in connection with Upgradation and modernisation of Sainthia goods shed over Howrah Division under Sr.DEN/4/HWH. **Tender Value:** Rs. 79,46,044/- **Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit):** Rs. 1,58,900/- **SI.No. 4, Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3385. Name of Work:** Electrical general work in connection with Upgradation and modernisation of Kulapahari (Tilbitha) goods shed over Howrah Division under Sr.DEN/4/HWH. **Tender Value:** Rs. 62,69,780/- **Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit):** Rs. 1,25,400/- **SI.No. 5, Tender No. : EL-HWH-25-21-3386. Name of Work:** Electrical general work in connection with Upgradation and modernisation of Pakur goods shed over Howrah Division under Sr.DEN/4/HWH. **Tender Value:** Rs. 1,01,00,499/- **Bid Security (Earnest Money Deposit):** Rs. 2,00,500/- **Completion period :** 180 days for each. **Closing date and time of tender :** 31.10.2025 at 15.00 hrs. In case the date of closing mentioned in the Notice Inviting Tender is declared a holiday/ bandh/strike on any account, the date of closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS does not permit submission of any offer after closing date and time of the tender. However, opening of tenders online will be done on any convenient day after closing date and time of the tender. The details of tender are available at website www.ireps.gov.in Tenderers are requested to submit their offer online on the above website. (HWH-341/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in or www.ireps.gov.in

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MI News Service, Gandhinagar: On October 7, 2025, the nation marked 24 years since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for the first time. To commemorate this journey of development and dedication, Vikas Saptah is being celebrated every year from October 7 to 15. As part of this celebration, 14 October will be observed as Krushi Vikas Divas (Celebrating and Advancing Agricultural Growth).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has consistently encouraged farmers to adopt natural farming as a sustainable, profitable, and environmentally responsible practice. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, Gujarat has made remarkable progress in this direction, a release from the CMO said.

Through the 'Our Dang, Natural Dang' campaign, the forest-rich Dang district

was declared a fully Chemical-free Farming district in 2021. Since then, this initiative has brought remarkable changes to the lives of tribal farmers. Among them, the story of Mangiben Khas from Dhawalidod village in Ahwa taluka stands out as a true example of how natural farming can transform lives.

Mangiben's journey began when field coordinators under Mission Mangalam (NRLM) introduced her to the benefits of joining a Self-Help Group (SHG). Living in Dang, a district rich in forests, wild grains, bamboo, and non-timber forest produce, she realised the immense untapped potential around her. Among these, one crop stood out: Nagli (Anna) or finger millet, a highly nutritious grain that traditionally grows only in Dang. Recognising both its health benefits and market potential, Mangiben decided to focus on Nagli cultivation and processing. She, along with her group,

began creating value-added products from Nagli.

Before joining the SHG, Mangiben worked as a seasonal farm labourer and under MNREGA. Her turning point came when she received free training in millet processing through the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (RSETI). The training taught her to process and prepare products like nagli flour, laddus, cookies, and health mixes, giving her both skills and confidence to start a small enterprise. When the Government of Gujarat declared Dang a "Chemical-free Farming district," Mangiben decided to cultivate Nagli using fully organic methods. She avoided chemical fertilisers, relying instead on compost and natural soil enhancers. This approach not only preserved the soil but also enhanced the nutritional value and market appeal of her products.

In her very first month, Mangiben sold products

worth Rs 15,000. Encouraged by the response, she involved 10 more women from her SHG in the activity. Today, her unit manufactures and sells Nagli products worth up to Rs 60,000 per month, earning a monthly income of Rs 20,000. Beyond her own income, she has become a job creator, providing regular employment to other women in her SHG. With government support, she participates in various exhibitions and fairs, expanding her market, and benefits from branding and promotion activities under the Natural Farming Mission.

Mangiben's journey, from seasonal farm labourer to an entrepreneur and job provider, embodies the spirit of the "Lakhpati Didi" initiative. Her story not only redefines livelihood opportunities for tribal women in Dang but also inspires a sustainable development model rooted in local resources and community participation.

Felicitation of Cleaning Staff



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada, felicitation programmes were organized at different locations over Howrah Division to recognize the valuable contribution of cleaning staff in maintaining cleanliness across railway premises.

On these occasions, cleaning staff were honoured with medals, gifts, garlands, sweet packets, letters of appreciation, and certificates.

This initiative, while complementing the spirit of Swachh Competition, focused on acknowledging the sustained efforts of the frontline workers. The events reinforced the importance of their role and strengthened the commitment towards cleanliness across the Division.

Kerala SIT launches probe into Chennai firm over Sabarimala temple gold theft

MI News Service, Chennai: A Special Investigation Team (SIT) from Kerala arrived in Chennai on Monday to intensify its probe into alleged irregularities in the gold-plating restoration of the Dwarapalaka (guardian deity) idols at the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple, focusing on Chennai-based firm Smart Creations.

According to sources, the SIT team from Kerala questioned the company's CEO, Pangej Bandari, at the firm's head office in Ambattur in connection with the missing gold reportedly linked to the temple's restoration work.

Bandari and other key officials of the firm were queried on the reported shortfall of approximately 4.54 kg of gold linked to the 2019 electroplating work on the idols' copper coverings, sources said.

The missing gold has sparked a political row in Kerala, where the BJP is accusing the state government of corruption.

In 2019, during repairs, Devaswom records listed the removed panels as copper sheets. When the replated panels were returned, records showed a reduction of 4.41 kg. Unnikrishnan Pottu testified that the sheets given to him were copper-based with residual gold, which had been later replated at a Chennai firm.

At the time, KS Baiju served as Thiruvabharanam Commissioner before retiring, and was succeeded by R.G. Radhakrishnan, under whose supervision the work was carried out. Then Devaswom Board

Process for procurement of 1,000 e-buses for Pune gathers pace

MI News Service, New Delhi: The process to procure 1,000 electric buses for Pune city has gathered momentum, following a meeting between Union Minister of State for Cooperation and Civil Aviation and Pune MP Murlidhar Mohol and Union Minister for Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy in New Delhi on Monday.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held regarding the proposal submitted by the Pune Mahanagar Parivahan Mahamandal Ltd (PMPML) to the Union Ministry of Heavy Industries for the procurement of 1,000 e-buses aimed at strengthening the city's public transport network.

Union MoS Mohol informed that the proposal from PMPML has already been submitted to the Ministry and urged that the process be expedited. Union Minister Kumaraswamy responded positively and assured that necessary steps would be taken promptly to move the proposal forward.

Highlighting the importance of sustainable urban mobility, Mohol said that while the city's metro network continues to expand, empowering PMPML with electric buses remains a key priority to improve public transport accessibility and reduce pollution.

Earlier, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis had directed the State Government to forward the required proposal to the Reserve Bank of India, which has already been sent. The submission of PMPML's official proposal to the Ministry of Heavy Industries marks the next step in this process.

With these developments, the initiative to provide 1,000 e-buses to Pune has gained significant traction, and officials expressed optimism that the project will move ahead swiftly to strengthen the city's eco-friendly transport infrastructure.

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E-Tenders are invited by the Prodhyan Bali-II Gram Panchayat (Under Nowda Panchayat Samity), Shyamnagar Nowda, Murshidabad of NIET-03/2025-26. Last date of submission (online) is 31/10/2025 up to 2.00 PM. For more please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in

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E-Tender No. : TN/001/AE/B-II/2025-26, Date : 14.10.25
Detail information will be available from the Office of Borough-II HMC. Visit the site: <https://wbtenders.gov.in>. Submission closing (Online) : 06.11.2025 at 06.00 P.M. Sd/- Assistant Engineer Borough-II, H.M.C.

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My Clients Smt. Shyamali Rudra and Smt. Chameli Rudra's mother Smt. Kanan Bala Rudra had two Land Deeds (1390/1981 and 1393/1981) both dgr no-454, R.S Khatian no. 322 and L.R. Khatian no.- 2323. Mouza-Purbaputary under Regent Park Police Station. But a Deed (1393/1981) was lost dated 22-03-2013. She did a GDE no-2082, dated 24-04-2013 to Regent Park Police Station. Now Kanan Bala Rudra is dead (05-03-2021). My Clients are only legal heirs Of Late Kanan Bala Rudra, till date not returned the lost Deed. If anyone or someone is found the Deed. Please contact to Mr. Sushanta Sarkar (Advocate). Mobile no. 9830652392, 108/5, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kolkata-700082 within one month.

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1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Manesar that M/S. FIGUREOUT ENTERPRISES (ICE0112025016853) a Partnership Firm may be registered under the Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013 as company listed by shares.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
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Dated: 09-10-2025
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Abhishek Kumar Partner

"Our priority is for NDA to perform best": LJP(RV) MP Shambhavi Chaudhary on Bihar polls

MI News Service, Patna: MP Shambhavi Chaudhary on Monday said her party kept the National Democratic Alliance's interest above the party's interest during the seat-sharing talks for the upcoming Bihar Assembly election.

The NDA on Sunday officially announced its seat-sharing formula for the upcoming Bihar Assembly elections.

Under the arrangement, the BJP and JD(U) will contest 101 seats each, while the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) will contest 29 seats. The Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM) and Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) will contest six seats each.

"When we contest elections in alliance, compromise and coordination become crucial... Our priority is for the alliance to perform the best... In LJP, party workers had different desires, but we're doing something else in the alliance's best interests. When we work in the alliance's interest, some

win fewer seats, while others gain more," Shambhavi Chaudhary told ANI.

"We are not trying to reduce anyone's seats. If the Lok Janshakti Party is contesting for the first time, it will take seats from someone, but this shouldn't be seen otherwise. The Lok Janshakti Party will work in the interests of the alliance and for the benefit of the other constituent parties.

"Whenever a dish is prepared, the sub-ingredients aren't used in the same quantities. Some are less, some are more, and as our national president says, the Lok Janshakti Party acts as the salt in the alliance. So, the flavour will come from the Lok Janshakti Party," she added.

Asked when her party will release the candidate list, she said, "This may be done by today or tomorrow."

Emphasising the importance of winning the support of women voters, she said the NDA government has done a lot to empower women.

"We have always considered women voters very important in Bihar... We are moving from women's development to women's leadership... NDA government has always worked for women, not just during elections," she said.

Chaudhary said that her party's priority is quality over quantity.

"In the Lok Sabha elections, we won with a 100% strike rate to become a party with 5 MPs. The party's priority is to maintain the same in the Vidhan Sabha elections too... Chirag Paswan was authorised to finalise the seat sharing... LJP has received a considerable no. of seats. Our target is to maintain our performance on these 29 seats. Before the Lok Sabha elections, whatever the party's position was, today we are in a better position than that... We have to bring this position down to the ground in the assembly and work on it," she said.

She also said that as the seat-sharing agreement was

finalised, there is no room for speculation.

"Many things were being discussed, and many rumours were circulating... Once the seat-sharing has been done, we don't think there's any speculation left that anyone has any grudges anywhere... When the seats of the constituent parties are finally decided, it is done with everyone's consent... We fought the Lok Sabha elections very strongly and the results were very good... Our alliance understands everyone's views well, coordinates and takes them forward... We feel that everything will be fine in time," she said.

The 243 Assembly seats will go to the polls in two phases on November 6 and November 11, with counting of votes to be held on November 14. This upcoming electoral contest will be between the NDA, led by the BJP, and Janata Dal (United) (JD(U)), and the INDIA bloc, led by Tejashwi Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD).

Children allege forgery and contradictions in Late Sunjay Kapur's will

MI News Service, New Delhi: Senior advocate Mahesh Jethmalani, appearing for the children of late industrialist Sunjay Kapur, told the Delhi High Court on Monday that the will attributed to Kapur was a forged and fabricated document filled with contradictions, irregularities, and suspicious details.

"This will has every hall-mark of forgery," Jethmalani argued before Justice Jyoti Singh, who is hearing the case. "It makes no sense that Mr Kapur, while vacationing with his son, was modifying a will saved on someone else's device. The entire source of this document is unclear and secretive."

According to Jethmalani, the first draft of the will was created on February 10, 2025, on the device of Nitin Sharma, and later modified on March 17 and March 24, despite the will being said to have been executed on March 21. "If the will was finalised on the 21st, why was

it modified again three days later? There are now two versions," he said.

He added that the document's metadata showed it was "transferred from another computer," raising doubts about its authenticity. "The note at the bottom of the file itself says it might be blocked because it came from another system that makes its source highly doubtful," Jethmalani said, calling it "an uncertified and unreliable document."

The senior counsel also alleged that two wills, one for the husband and another for the wife, were being prepared at the same time, but were not mutual wills, and that there was no proper explanation for this. He further questioned WhatsApp chats allegedly used to share the will, saying screenshots were taken from two different phones, and no digital evidence certificate had been submitted.

"There was a race to

deliver the will immediately after the cremation," Jethmalani said, adding that the original document was handed over between the defendants on the day condolences were offered. "We've only seen a copy. The original hasn't been inspected yet."

He pointed out several mistakes in the will, including wrong addresses, misspelt names, and missing details about assets such as jewellery and cryptocurrency, calling them "completely uncharacteristic of Mr Kapur, who was always meticulous." "This will demean him. It's careless, inconsistent, and goes against all circumstantial evidence," Jethmalani submitted, noting that Mr Kapur's properties in India were already secured under a tight family trust, making the will unnecessary.

The petitioners have alleged that Priya Kapur received more than 60 per cent

of the assets, while others were left with a much smaller share. "Those who forged the will benefited directly. Nitin Sharma became a company director just a day after the funeral," Jethmalani said, adding that forgery of a will is punishable with life imprisonment.

He also claimed that the executor of the will was never informed of her appointment. "That is highly unnatural for someone as aware and educated as Mr Kapur," he said.

Jethmalani urged the court to maintain the status quo on the assets, arguing that no third-party rights should be created until the authenticity of the will is proven.

After hearing the submissions, Justice Jyoti Singh directed the respondents to explain the discrepancies in the file's metadata and modification dates, and listed the matter for further hearing on Tuesday.

Telangana Reservations Row: BJP leader R. Krishnaiah calls for State Bandh on October 18

MI News Service, Hyderabad: Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) Rajya Sabha MP and prominent Backward Class (BC) leader R. Krishnaiah launched the State Bandh poster and announced that over 30 Backward Class organisations have formed a Joint Action Committee to demand justice for the Backward Class community.

Speaking to ANI, Krishnaiah stated that the ongoing High Court hearing on Backward Class reservations in local body elections is irrelevant. In response, the committee has called for a state bandh on October 18 to press for their demands.

Earlier, the Telangana High Court granted an interim stay on the notification for local body elections in the state on Thursday. The bench allowed petitions challenging the state government's order providing 42 per cent reservation to the Backward Classes in local bodies. The bench of Chief Justice Aparesw Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin heard arguments of the counsel of the petitioners and the government for over three hours on Wednesday. The court continued to hear the arguments on Thursday.

The Telangana assembly had, in August this year, passed the Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2025 and Telangana Municipalities (Amendment) Bill 2025 to facilitate the implementation of 42 per cent reservation for Backward Classes. The bench of Chief Justice Aparesw Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin heard arguments of the counsel of the petitioners and the government for over three hours on Wednesday. The court continued to hear the arguments on Thursday.

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Tata Punch Becomes the SUV of Choice for Imphal: The SUV Everyone Wants This Festive Season

Ranks among India's Top 5 Cars in September 2025

IMPHAL : Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) has emerged as the No. 2 passenger vehicle manufacturer by sales in September 2025, driven by its robust and diverse product portfolio. Leading this growth is the Tata Punch - ranked among the top five best-selling cars in India during the same period. Available in petrol, CNG, and electric variants, the Punch is a no compromise SUV in a compact footprint. Combined with class-leading features, the Punch has not only become the preferred choice for customers upgrading to an SUV but also stands out as the top pick for first-time car buyers (69%) across the country.

The Punch contributed 33% of TMPV's overall sales in Manipur between April and September 2025, making it one of the most loved cars in the state. In Imphal alone, the SUV has recorded a remarkable 2X growth in sales. With its bold, sporty and youthful



design, tech-forward features, and segment-best safety (GNCAP 5 star for the ICE version; BNCAP and GNCAP 5 star rated for EV version), the Punch delivers exceptional value, further enhanced by the recent GST reforms. During Navratri 2025, the Punch accounted for 33% of

TMPV's national sales, reaffirming its position as one of the most trusted and aspirational vehicles in the country.

Punch's success is driven by its broad-based appeal:
 ? A vehicle of the people: With its "take-it-anywhere" attitude, the Punch appeals to

customers who seek a car that's as comfortable navigating city streets as it is exploring beyond them. Its practicality makes it a preferred choice for first-time car owners, while its design and ease of driving have also made it increasingly popular among women buyers - who now account for approximately 25% of Punch.ev owners.

? Safety and trust: From being the first car with 5-star safety ratings across both ICE and EV variants, the Punch has redefined expectations in its segment.

? A segment-defining icon: Since its launch in 2021, the Punch has pioneered the sub-compact SUV category and became India's highest-selling car in CY2024. Continuing its strong momentum, it ranked among India's top five best-selling

cars in September 2025, offering first-time buyers a confident, feature-rich SUV experience.

? Choice and innovation: Offered in petrol, CNG, and EV powertrains - including India's first twin-cylinder iCNG SUV - Punch ensures affordability without compromising on space or performance.

? Broad-based appeal: The Tata Punch enjoys a truly pan-India presence, with ownership spread across Tier 1 (24%), Tier 2 (47%), and Tier 3 (29%) cities. Its strong traction in Tier 2 markets underscores its versatility and widespread customer trust.

With over 6 lakh proud customers, the Tata Punch continues to win the trust of buyers across the country, further strengthening Tata Motors' leadership in the passenger vehicle market.

Experts call for integrating homoeopathy into psychosocial care, psychiatric emergencies



NEW DELHI : Homoeopathy must be integrated into psychosocial care and psychiatric emergencies, said health experts at a two-day National Homoeopathy Conference.

The Conference organised by the National Homoeopathy Research Institute in Mental Health (NHRIMH), Kottayam - an apex institution under the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Ministry of AYUSH, as part of World Mental Health Day 2025 celebrations.

The event was held from October 10 to 11 at the NHRIMH Auditorium in Kerala's Kottayam, with the central theme 'access to services - mental health in catastrophes and emergencies'.

Addressing the gathering virtually, Dr. SubhashKaushik, Director General, CCRH, New Delhi, emphasised the need for integrating Homoeopathy into psychosocial care frameworks, particularly in post-disaster rehabilitation and resilience-building, based on robust research evidence.

"Incorporating homoeopathy into disaster response strategies can ensure wider accessibility of mental health services," said Chetan Kumar Meena, IAS, District Collector, Kottayam. He also appreciated the ongoing efforts of NHRIMH in advancing inte-

grative mental health care.

The national conference on integrative mental health care in disaster and emergency settings saw participation of key dignitaries and practitioners in the field of Homoeopathy and mental health from across the country.

It focused on the growing relevance of Homoeopathy in psychiatric emergencies and explored innovative research and integrative approaches to mental health care.

Postgraduate trainees from NHRIMH presented their dissertation research on a wide range of mental health conditions, including bipolar disorder, internet addiction, schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, alcohol dependence, cannabis use disorder, autism spectrum disorder, and Parkinson's disease.

The experts emphasised the necessity of strengthening holistic and person-centred mental health support systems, particularly during crises and emergencies.

The conference reaffirmed the need for evidence-based, integrative, and accessible mental health services and underscored the valuable role of Homoeopathy as a complementary component in psychosocial and disaster mental health frameworks.



Research finds fat may secretly fuel Alzheimer's

HOUSTON: New research from Houston Methodist reveals how obesity may directly drive Alzheimer's disease.

Scientists discovered that tiny messengers released by fat tissue, called extracellular vesicles, can carry harmful signals that accelerate the buildup of amyloid-b plaques in the brain.

These vesicles even cross the blood-brain barrier, making them powerful but dangerous connectors between body fat and brain health.

The study, "Decoding Adipose-Brain Crosstalk: Distinct Lipid Cargo in Human Adipose-Derived Extracellular Vesicles Modulates Amyloid Aggregation in Alzheimer's Disease," was published on October 2 in Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association.

It explores the link between obesity, which affects about 40% of the U.S. population, and the dreaded neurodegenerative disease affecting more than 7 million people in the U.S.

The research was led by Stephen Wong, Ph.D., the John S. Dunn Presidential Distinguished Chair in Biomedical Engineering.

Alongside Wong, Li Yang, Ph.D., a research associate at Houston Methodist, and Jianting Sheng, Ph.D., an assistant research professor of computational biology and mathematics in radiology at the Houston Methodist Academic Institute, provided leadership in experimental design and cross-institution coordination.

"As recent studies have underscored, obesity is now recognised as the top modifiable risk factor for dementia in the United States," said Wong, corresponding author and director of T. T. & W. F. Chao Centre for BRAIN at Houston Methodist.

The researchers found that the lipid cargo of these cell messengers differs between people with obesity and lean individuals, and that the presence and levels of specific lipids that differed between the groups changed how quickly amyloid-b clumped together in laboratory models.

Using mouse models and patient body fat samples, the researchers examined the vesicles, which are tiny, membrane-bound particles that travel throughout the body and act as messengers involved in cell-to-cell communication.

These minuscule communicators are also capable of crossing the blood-brain barrier.

Targeting these tiny cell messengers and disrupting their communication, which leads to plaque formation, may help reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease in people with obesity.

The researchers said future work should focus on how drug therapy could stop or slow the build-up of Alzheimer-related toxic proteins (such as amyloid-b) in at-risk individuals.

The research was coauthored by Michael Chan, Shaohua Qi, and Bill Chan from Houston Methodist; DhartiShantaram, Xial Rima, Eduardo Reategui, and Willa Hsueh from The Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center; and Xianlin Han from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Singapore to enhance health services in north amid higher rates of chronic illness



SINGAPORE : Singapore's northern region faces higher rates of chronic illnesses compared with the rest of the country, prompting the government to strengthen local health services, Minister for Health Ong Ye Kung has said.

Currently, the three northern towns have 34 Community Health Posts, namely neighborhood touchpoints providing health services, but the number will rise to 39, Ong announced at an event on the region's health situation on Sunday.

These posts will also operate more regularly over time, he said. "Today it is

uneven -- some open once a week, some every fortnight, some every month. Over time, we hope and are working towards all of them operating once a week."

The Health Promotion Board will also introduce more physical activities in the north. For instance, men, who are generally less likely to come out to exercise, have shown interest in activities such as Zumba Gold and resistance band workouts, which can be expanded.

Studies show that diabetes prevalence is highest in the north, while rates of hyperlipidemia and hypertension also

exceed the Singapore average. The underlying causes, Ong noted, require further study. Xinhua news agency reported.

Chronic diseases, tend to be of long duration and are the result of a combination of genetic, physiological, environmental and behavioural factors.

The main types of Chronic diseases are cardiovascular diseases (such as heart attacks and stroke), cancers, chronic respiratory diseases (such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma) and diabetes.

Chronic diseases disproportionately affect people in low- and middle-income countries, where nearly three quarters of global NCD deaths (32 million) occur.

People of all age groups, regions and countries are affected by Chronic diseases. These conditions are often associated with older age groups, but about 18 million NCD deaths occur before the age of 70 years. NCDs cause more deaths in this age group than all other causes of death combined.

Of these premature deaths, 82 per cent are estimated to occur in low- and middle-income countries. Children, adults and the elderly are all vulnerable to the risk factors contributing to NCDs, whether from unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, exposure to tobacco smoke, or the harmful use of alcohol or air pollution.

Young women account for seven out of 10 autoimmune disease patients: Experts

NEW DELHI : Women, especially young, account for seven out of 10 patients with autoimmune diseases, said health experts, emphasising the need for increasing awareness and early screening among females.

Autoimmune diseases are chronic conditions where the body's immune system mistakenly attacks healthy cells and tissues. Common conditions include rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, thyroiditis, psoriasis, and Sjögren's syndrome. These diseases can affect joints, skin, blood vessels, and even internal organs like the heart or lungs.

The condition is far more common among women, especially between the ages of 20 and 50, when hormonal and lifestyle factors are most active. Many times, with a lack of awareness and other burdens, women tend to ignore their symptoms, leading to worsening outcomes.

"In my outpatient clinic at AIIMS, almost seven out of every 10 patients with autoimmune diseases are women. We see a clear pattern -- women often come late because they overlook persistent symptoms," said Dr. Uma Kumar, Head of Rheumatology at AIIMS, New Delhi.

"Genetic make-up, hormonal changes during reproductive age and after childbirth, combined with stress, obesity, and nutritional deficiencies, can make them more vulnerable to autoimmune diseases," she added, while speaking at the recently held 40th Annual Conference of the Indian Rheumatology Association (IRACON 2025).

The doctors lamented that the condition gets worse in India, because women often ignore early warning signs like tiredness, joint stiffness, or swelling -- dismissing them as minor problems or results of stress or ageing.

Many delay visiting doctors due to family responsibilities, lack of aware-



ness, or social reasons, which allows the disease to progress silently until it becomes more severe.

Kumar urged the need to recognise autoimmune disorders as a major women's health issue in India.

A recent study by Stanford University found that women's bodies produce a special molecule called Xist RNA, which helps control one of the two X chromosomes that they carry.

However, this molecule can sometimes confuse the immune system, making it attack the body's own healthy cells

instead of protecting them -- one of the key reasons why autoimmune diseases are seen more often in women.

"In my practice, about 70 per cent of autoimmune patients are women, and many have gone through years of wrong treatment before reaching a specialist. We must identify the early signs, especially in women, so they can be referred to rheumatologists sooner. Early diagnosis can prevent long-term disability," said Dr. Pulin Gupta, Professor and Rheumatologist at Dr. Ram ManoharLohia Hospital.



Heart disease, stroke and diabetes leading death and disability worldwide: The Lancet

NEW DELHI : Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes are the leading cause of mortality and disability worldwide, according to a new study published in the journal The Lancet on Monday.

The study, based on the latest analysis of Global Burden of Disease (GBD), and also presented at the World Health Summit in Berlin, showed that the causes of death are shifting from infectious to NCDs -- which now account for nearly two-thirds of the world's total mortality and morbidity.

Ischemic heart disease, stroke, and diabetes were identified as the leading causes of mortality and morbidity across the globe, including in India. This was followed by chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lower respiratory infections, and neonatal disorders.

While diarrhoeal diseases were the leading cause of deaths in 1990, with an age-standardised mortality rate (ASMR) of 300.53 per lakh population, in 2023, ischaemic heart disease caused the maximum deaths, with an ASMR rate of 127.82 per lakh population.

Covid-19, the leading cause of deaths in 2021, plunged to the 20th place in 2023, followed by chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lower respiratory infections, and neonatal disorders, the study showed.

Notably, nearly half of all deaths and disability could be prevented by modifying some of the leading risk factors, such as reducing high levels of blood sugar and high body mass index (BMI), said the researchers.

"The rapid growth in the world's ageing population and evolving risk factors have ushered in a new era of global health challenges," said Dr. Christopher Murray, Director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

"The evidence presented in the Global Burden of Disease study is a wake-up call, urging government and health care leaders to respond swiftly and strategically to the disturbing trends that are reshaping public health needs," he added. The study produced estimates for 375 diseases and injuries and 88 risk factors by age and sex globally, analysing data from 204 countries and territories and 660 subnational locations from 1990 to 2023. The researchers found that despite population growth and ageing, the 2023 global age-standardised mortality rate has declined 67 per cent since 1950, and all countries and territories marked declines. Global life expectancy returned to pre-pandemic levels at 76.3 years for females and 71.5 years for males, which is more than 20 years higher than in 1950. The number of infant deaths also declined globally. Despite the progress, the largest increase in deaths was registered among adolescents and young adults, mainly due to suicide, drug overdose, and high quantities of alcohol.

Sealdah Division Observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 with Intensive Cleanliness and Awareness Drives



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada Campaign 2025, launched nationwide, Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway has been actively observing the campaign with great enthusiasm and participation from railway officials, staff, volunteers, and passengers. The campaign, which runs from October 1 to October 31, 2025, aims to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental sustainability across the railway network.

Under Special Campaign 5.0, the Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) Department of Sealdah Division orga-

nized a series of intensive cleaning and awareness programmes at various stations and facilities.

Highlights of the Day: Intensive cleaning of all toilet blocks at various stations.

Intensive cleaning of toilets in Train Nos. 13145 (Radhikapur Express) and 12131 (Gazipur City Weekly Express) at Chitpur.

Intensive cleaning of toilets at B.R. Singh Railway Hospital and Chitpur Health Unit (CP HU).

Presentation of Nukkad Natak at Kolkata Station to discourage open defecation near railway tracks and station areas.

Awareness campaigns

on environmental protection at Kolkata, Ranaghat, and Naihati stations.

Exhibition on "Waste to Wealth" at Kolkata Station to promote innovative recycling and sustainable waste management practices.

The day's activities reflected the collective effort of the EnHM Department in close collaboration with other departments of Sealdah Division. Their joint initiatives underscored the Division's unwavering commitment to maintaining cleanliness and contributing towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable railway environment.

Eastern Railway Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer (Freight) Receives Prestigious Ashoka Award 2025

MI News Service, Kolkata: Rajeev Roushan, Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer (Freight)/ HQ, Eastern Railway, has been awarded with the prestigious Ashoka Award 2025 at Indian Habitat Centre in New Delhi on Sunday for his trailblazing innovation – the Machine Vision Inspection System (MVIS) of Rolling Stock (Jointly developed by the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, DFC, M/s L2M), installation & improvising of Hot Axle Box Detector (HABD) and operation of Truck on Train (TOT) service over DFC network during his Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) tenure.

The award is given every year by the Charles Walters' Society for Innovation & Research (CWSIR) who is an independent Research & Innovation Society promoting and support Research & Innovation through human resource development including science & technology, academics, literature etc. The honour of Ashoka Award is a prestigious recognition dedicated exclusively to accomplished bureaucrats who have demonstrated commendable excellence in judiciary, policing, public administration, governance etc. Shri. Roushan was shortlisted among 200 nominees by jury.

Such improvisation of HABDs and development of MVIS in DFC are being followed by Indian Railways. These technologies helped to



save many accidents in enroute. It is well known that MVIS is an automated way side equipment inspection system consisting of high speed cameras, servers and software which uses artificial intelligence (AI) to analyse data and generate alert for rolling stock defects while in motion with actual images, position of the rolling stock with number etc. Also improvised web portal of HABD what developed by him during tenure of DFC is used by Indian Railways which helped to analyse the trend of rolling stock failure for future action plan and improvements.

This is not the first feather in his cap. He was earlier honoured with the National Award on April 30, 2019 in Mumbai by the Minister for Railways for creating a path-breaking software that made railway operations-

paperless during Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) tenure. He also received an Annual DFC Award in year 2023 for his commendable work in developing wayside equipments on DFC track.

At present, Shri. Roushan is working under Shri Milind K Deotuskar, General Manager/ER and Shri. Permanand Sharma PCME/ER, who is continuing his service with devotion for better improvements in Eastern Railway in regard to installation of way side equipments, operation of freight trains etc.

From driving digital transformation to engineering innovation, Shri Rajeev Roushan is continuing to redefine excellence in Indian Railways. His journey is not just an achievement but an inspiration for generations of innovators.

President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service Awarded to Amiya Nandan Sinha, IG-cum-PCSC/Eastern Railway

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amiya Nandan Sinha, Inspector General-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Eastern Railway, Kolkata, has been conferred with the prestigious President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service for the year 2025. The medal was presented to Shri Sinha by Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, on the occasion of the 41st Raising Day of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) held on 13th October 2025 at the RPF Zonal Training Centre, Valsad, Gujarat.

Sinha was earlier conferred with Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service in 2012 and the National Award for Outstanding Service by Hon'ble Minister of Railways in 2009.

Sinha has served in various positions of authority in the RPF, since his selection through UPSC in 1989. Over his three-decade long service, Shri Sinha has served at various Divisions/Zones of the Indian Railways - Lumding & Tinsukia in Assam, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Kharagpur in West



Bengal, Hyderabad & Secunderabad in Telangana, Bangalore in Karnataka, and as Additional Chief Security Commissioner in Chennai, Inspector General-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner in Konkan Railway, Maharashtra, IG-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner/ Bilaspur in Chhattisgarh, IG-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner/ Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh. Sinha has undertaken several innovative and path-breaking initiatives to bring higher professionalism to the Force, improve passenger safety and enhance security outlook of the RPF. In 2024, Shri Sinha led the Force in diligently and effectively handling the Mahakumbh Mela at Prayagraj in 2024.

Previously, as Deputy CSC/

Secunderabad, he initiated several innovative measures for improving RPF Training Centre/Moula-Ali in recognition of which he was awarded National Award for Outstanding Service in 2009. During this period, he also led the Force during the Telangana Agitation at Secunderabad Division and ensured smooth running of trains without any major incident of violence.

Sinha has actively contributed to ensuring security of Railway network while serving in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas in Chhattisgarh and Assam. In 1994, while he was posted as Divisional Head in Tinsukia Division, Assam, Shri Sinha deftly handled the ULFA threat, which included life-threats to senior railway officials, and courageously led the force during combating operations at Dimapur Railway station in Nagaland, where more than 250 rounds of ammunition were recovered.

For the sustained exemplary and distinguished service to the RPF, Shri Sinha was awarded the President Police Medal for Distinguished Service for the Year 2025.

Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways visits Bilimora Bullet Train station for Mumbai Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project

MI News Service, Mumbai: Union Minister of Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw visited the under-construction Bilimora Bullet Train station of Mumbai Ahmedabad Bullet Train project today. He was accompanied by Shri Dhaival Patel, Member of Parliament-Valsad and Shri Naresh Patel, Member of Legislative Assembly, Gandevi.

During the visit, the minister reviewed the ongoing construction and track laying works at the Bilimora Bullet Train station.

A. Bilimora Bullet Train Station

Bilimora city is famous for its Mango Orchards. The design of the station façade is inspired from these mango orchards, reflecting the city's natural beauty and local essence. The internal spaces and platform areas are designed to have ample natural light and ventilation. The false ceiling is hung from anti-vibration hangers to isolate the fittings from vibrations of the trains at high speed.

The station is equipped with modern passenger amenities like waiting lounge, nursery, restrooms, retail outlets etc. Multiple lifts and escalators are being installed for smooth movement across different levels with special attention to the needs of el-

derly, differently abled and families with children.

Across the station premises, plants and saplings are being planted to create a green and refreshing environment. Dedicated pick-up and drop-off zones, separate parking for buses, cars and 2-wheelers, EV parking, etc. are planned for passenger convenience. Blending comfort with sustainability, the station incorporates multiple features of IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) like efficient use of water, rain water harvesting, low flow sanitary fixtures, low heat gain into the interiors, low VOC paints etc.

Located in Kesali village near Bilimora, on the banks of the Ambika River in Navsari district, the station is well connected through various transport modes:

-Bilimora Railway Station: 6 km

-Bilimora Bus Depot: 6 km

-National Highway NH-360: 2.5 km

Salient features of station:

-Total built-up area: 38,394 sqm

-Station building comprises of two levels:

•Ground cum Concourse Level: Parking, pick-up/drop off bays, pedestrian plazas, security check points, waiting lounge, restrooms, lifts, escalators, stair-



case, kiosks, ticketing counters etc.

•Platform Level: Two platforms with four tracks

•425 m long platform for high speed trains Station Progress

Rail and platform slab casting work and structural steel erection of the building is completed. Architectural finishing and MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing) works are currently in progress.

B. Track Works at Bilimora Bullet Train Station

Track works like construction of RC track bed is completed and installation of temporary track using the Rail Laying Car (RLC) is actively progressing at Bilimora Bullet Train station.

The Rail Laying Car enables transportation of 200-meter welded rail panels from the Track Construction Base (TCB)

to the installation site, allowing for mechanised handling and placement of rail panels with minimal manual intervention.

To ensure seamless operation of trains at a speed of 320 km/h, survey precision is given paramount importance. State-of-the-art survey instruments of the highest reliability and accuracy are deployed, with all survey stages undergoing multi-level verification. The Reference Pin Survey and Regression Analysis methods are adopted to effectively compensate for minor construction deviations.

Bilimora station features two loop lines, incorporating four 1 in 18 Turnouts with moveable crossings and two 1 in 18 Crossovers. The main line also branches out through a 1 in 12 Turnout to accommodate the Confirmation Car Base.

C. Mumbai Ahmedabad Bullet Train Project Progress (as on 10th October 2025)

India's first 508 km long Bullet Train corridor is being constructed between Mumbai and Ahmedabad.

• Out of 508 km, 325 km viaduct and 400 km pier work has been completed

• 17 river bridges, 05 PSC (pre stressed concrete) and 10 steel bridges are completed

• More than 4 lakhs noise barriers installed along 216 km of stretch

• 217 track km of RC track bed construction completed

• More than 2300 OHE masts installed covering approx. 57 route km of the mainline viaduct

• Excavation work on 07 mountain tunnels in Palghar district in progress

• 5 km of NATM tunnel out of 21 km of tunnel between BKC and Shilphata (in Maharashtra) is excavated

• Construction of Rolling Stock depots at Surat and Ahmedabad are in progress

• Superstructure work on all stations in Gujarat is at advanced stage. Work started on all three elevated stations and base slab casting at Mumbai underground station in Maharashtra is in progress

RPF recovers cash worth Rs. 46 lakh and foreign liquor under "Operation Satark"

MI News Service, Kolkata: In a major success under the ongoing "Operation Satark", the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Howrah, Asansol, and Malda Divisions of Eastern Railway conducted coordinated checks and operations on 12th October 2025, leading to the arrest of five persons and the recovery of cash amounting to Rs. 46,00,000/- and 173 bottles of foreign liquor

valued at Rs. 39,140/- from trains and station premises at Bolpur, Bamangachi, Asansol, Jamalpur, and Bhagalpur railway stations. Wherein, 01 person arrested with Cash Rs. 19,00,000/- at Bolpur station, 01 person arrested with Cash Rs. 27,00,000/- at Bamangachi station, 01 person arrested with 53 Bottles Foreign Liquor valued Rs.9240/- at Bamangachi, 01 person arrested



with 54 Bottles Foreign

Liquor valued Rs.9360/- at Asansol, 01 person arrested with 49 Bottles Foreign Liquor valued Rs. 12630/- at Jamalpur Railway Station & 17 Bottles Foreign Liquor, valued 7910/- recovered at Bhagalpur Railway Station as unclaimed.

The arrested persons, along with the recovered cash and liquor, have been handed over to the concerned Excise Department/GRPS for necessary legal

action. The seized cash will be handed over to the Income Tax Department for further investigation and follow-up.

This successful operation highlights the vigilance and commitment of RPF personnel towards ensuring the safety, security, and lawful use of railway premises, as well as preventing illegal activities on trains and stations under Eastern Railway.

Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 – activities by Sealdah division



MI News Service, Kolkata: As part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada 2025, Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway continued its active participation in the nationwide cleanliness campaign with a series of impactful initiatives on 13th October 2025.

The campaign, which runs from October 1 to 31, 2025, aims to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainability across all railway premises. It has received an enthusiastic response from railway officials, staff, volunteers, and passengers alike.

On Day 13, the Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) department of Sealdah Division undertook several cleanliness and awareness activities across various stations, including Barrackpore, Dum Dum Junction, Kolkata, Naihati, Baranagar, Ballygunge, Chakdaha Section, Habra, Krishnanagar, Majerhat and others.

Key highlights of the day's activities included encouraging a sense of healthy competition in maintaining cleanliness at stations. Recognition and appreciation of supervisors and staff engaged in cleaning activities.

Sustained efforts to maintain cleanliness in public urinals, toilets, platforms, tracks, and the overall station environment.

In addition, "Amrit Samvaad" sessions were conducted at stations like Kalyani and Kolkata to engage with passengers and gather valuable feedback on cleanliness and service improvement.

The observance of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 on October 13 underscored the collective effort of the Sealdah Division's EnHM Department, in coordination with other departments, towards fostering a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable railway system.

Regulation of trains for track maintenance work in Bandel – Katwa section over Howrah division

MI News Service, Kolkata: Due to track maintenance work in Bandel – Katwa section, 240 minutes (from 02:05 hrs to 06:05 hrs) traffic and power block for 12 days has been planned on Up line between Dhatigram Station Limit & Samudragarh Railway Station between 16.10.2025 and 22.11.2025 intermittently. Consequently, following trains will remain cancelled and re-

scheduled on 16.10.2025, 23.10.2025, 26.10.2025, 29.10.2025, 01.11.2025, 04.11.2025, 07.11.2025, 10.11.2025, 13.11.2025, 16.11.2025, 19.11.2025 and 22.11.2025.

Cancellation : 37741/37742 Bandel – Katwa – Bandel EMU Local

Rescheduling of train: 37743 Bandel – Katwa EMU Local will leave Bandel at 05:20 hrs instead of its scheduled departure of 04:30 hrs.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE				
		Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector 70, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700093 CIN No: L65190G1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com		
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.				
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.				
Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sanjit Das/ Champa Das/ Santosh Das/ Greenfield City, BL 25, 9 FR, FL 9F E3-398, 10th Silbrampur, P.O. And P.s. Maheshthal Chhatra Kalikapur, District South 24 Parganas West Bengal Kolkata- 700141/ LBCAL0000699885/ TBCAL00006985892	River Side Apartment, Flat No. E, North-Western Side, 1st Floor, R.S./L.R. Dag No. 1329/1765, New L.R. Khatian No. 2910, Old L.R. Khatian No. 2094 & 2084, R.S. Khatian No. 1297, J.L. No. 9, Mouza Bamanpukur, Mayapur Bamanpukur 1 No.gram Panchayet, P.s. Nabadwip, District Nadia, Pin-741313, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of Measuring About 963 Sq. Ft. Built Up Area Which Comes To As 1155.6 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area (which Comes To As 855.14 Sq. Ft. As Carpet Area) With Undivided And Impartable Share or Interest In The Total Land. Proportionate North: 40 Ft. Wide Dhubulia Mayapur Pwd. Road South: Land of Biraj Bhakta East: House of Netai Naresh Das West: House of Sadhan Siddhi Das/ Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	June 30,2025/ Rs. 38,62,191.84/-	Krishnanagar/ Agartola
2.	Somnath Saha/ Puja Paul/ Mathapur Road, Nabadwip Banikanagar Kabi Sukanta Prathamak Vidyalaya District Nadia West Bengal - 741302/ LBHOW00006981725/ TBHOW00006965806	Sobek Dag No.127/773 Hal Dag No. 991, Sobek Khatian No. 749, Hal Khatian No. 853, Mouza No. 4 Ganga Prasad, Hal Touzi No.8, Pargana Ukra,thana- Nabadwip, Nabadwip Municipality Sub Registry Nabadwip, District- Nadia, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area Of Land Of 4 Satak With House Northhouse Of Bame Charan Banik South: Vacant Land Of Hariprada Saha East:house Of Ramkrishna Saha West: House Of Niranjan Saha/ Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	May 22,2025/ Rs. 18,71,267.56/-	Nadia
3.	Nitish Kumar Singh/ Gita Singh/ Radhanagar Santara Para P.O. Radhanagar P.S. Bowria, Uluberia District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711106/ LBHOW00005843463/ LBHOW00005870045	Annapurna Tower" Flat No. A, 3rd Floor, Municipal Premises No. Ah 68/1, Talbagan, Holding No. R.G.M-198/1301/BL-E, R.S. Dag No. 3502, R.S. Khatian No. 339, R.S. No. 180, Touzi No. 228/229, J.L. No. 17, Mouza Krishnapur, P.S. Baguiati (previously Rajarhat), Ward No. 32, Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality Presently Within The Limits of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700059, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area Of 1300 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Proportionate Undivided And Impartable Share Of Land North: by Common Passage South: By Land In R.S. Dag No. 3501 (P) East: by 10 Ft Wide Common Passage West: By Land In R.S. Dag No. 3502 (p) Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	July 15,2025/ Rs. 29,84,630.00/-	Kolkata
4.	Siddhartha Singh/ Nutan Singh/ 37/4, Narayan Chandra Sen Lane Salkia, District Howrah West Bengal Howrah- 711106/ LBHOW00005843463/ LBHOW00005870045	Diamond Park, Flat No. 1A, 1st Floor, Premises No. BH-143/1, Vidyasagar Palley, C.S. Dag No. 5237, R.S. Dag No. 3251, As Per Mouza Map R.S. Dag No. 1751, R.S. Khatian No. 17, R.S. No. 180, Touzi No. 228/229, J.L. No. 17, Mouza Krishnapur, P.O. Krishnapur, P.S. Baguiati (formerly Rajarhat), Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality And Now Bidhan Nagar Municipal Corporation, Previously A.D.S.R.O. Bidhannagar (salt Lake City), At Present Rajarhat, District North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700102, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area Of Super Built Up Area 725 Sq. Ft. Be The Same A Little More Or Less Together With Proportionate, Undivided And Impartable Share In The Land North: by Open To Sky South: By Open To Sky East: by Stair Case And others Flat West: By Open To Sky/ Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	July 22,2025/ Rs. 18,72,100.47/-	Kolkata
5.	Madhab Das/ Sangita Das/ Vill And P.O. Biswarambha, Bishwakarma Bardhaman, P.S. Purbasthali District Purb Bardhaman West Bengal Purbasthali- 713513/ LBDR00006781989/ TBDR00006784440/ TBDR00006784439/ LBDR00006826738	R.S. And L.R. Dag No. 290, L.R. Khatian No. 3479/1 (KR), J.L. No. 70, Mouza Biswarambha, Vill And Post Purbasthali, Chowki Kalna, Thana Purbasthali, A.D.S.R.O. Purbasthali, B.L. & L.R.O. Purbasthali 2, District Registry And District Burdwan, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of 16.5 Satak North: Madan Mallick South: Shibu Pal East: Nilash Das West: Sellers/ Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	June 21,2025/ Rs. 18,62,468.91/-	Burdwan
6.	Prosan Mondal/ 115, Outdabad, Salt Lake City, Sector I, Cc Block, P.S. Bidhannagar, District North Parganas West Bengal Kolkata - 700064/ LBCAL00005521543	Laxmi Apartment, Flat No. B - 13, Fourth Floor, Hatiora New Market, R.S.&L.R. Dag No. 4204, R.S. Khatian No. 472, R.S. No. 188, Touzi No. 3, 160-162, J.L. No. 14, P.O. Ghuni, P.S. New Town, Formerly Ward No. 20, Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality Presently Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation, District. North 24 Parganas, Kolkata 700059, West Bengal. (Admeasuring An Area of 349 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Be The Same A Little More Or Less Together With Proportionate Impartable And/or Undivided Share or Interest In Land Northhouse of K.K. Bhattacharjee & 10 Ft. Wide Common Passage South: 25 Ft. District Board Road Eastland of Kartick Patra & others West: House of Arunesh Das/ Date of Symbolic 08/10/2025	June 27,2025/ Rs. 12,50,610.92/-	Kolkata
The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.				
Date: October 14, 2025				
Place: Krishnanagar & Nadia & Kolkata & Burdwan				
Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.				

