State intensifies Relief and Rehab Efforts Across Flood-Hit North Bengal

The Government of West Bengal continues its round-the-clock relief, rehabilitation, and restoration operations across the flood and landslide-affected areas of N. Bengal. Under the constant guidance and monitoring of CM Mamata, administrative teams led by the District Magistrates in affected districts are working tirelessly to ensure the speedy restoration of normalcy for families impacted by the calamity. On Friday, the CM felicitated civil defence volunteers, forest officials, and other field-level officers for their steadfast contributions in relief operations in Jalpaiguri district through virtual mode, acknowledging their dedication and selfless service. She also handed over job letters to the next-of-kin of three victims of the recent landslides in Darjeeling and eleven individuals who tragically lost their lives due to electrocution during the floods in Kolkata. PG 3



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PM Modi, Amit Shah, Yogi Adityanath **Extend Dhanteras**

Greetings; Call for Health, Prosperity and Harmony

MI News Service, New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday extended his warm greetings to the nation on the occasion of Dhanteras. In a post on X (formerly Twitter), he wrote, "Heartfelt Dhanteras greetings to all my family members in the country. On this sacred occasion, I pray for everyone's happiness, prosperity, and good health. May Lord Dhanvantari bestow his abundant blessings upon all." Union Home Minister Amit Shah also greeted the nation, saying, I pray to Lord Dhanvantari for happiness, prosperity, and good fortune in everyone's life."

Úttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath conveyed his wishes as well. The UP CMO posted that the Chief Minister congratulated the people of the state and highlighted the significance of Dhanteras as both a symbol of Dharma and Artha in Sanatan Hindu tradition. He prayed for the state's economic progress and cit-izens' well-being. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla also extended his wishes, urging citizens to embrace prosperity, environmental protection, and social harmony. He said, "May every home be filled with light and wealth, and every individual enjoy health and longevity with the blessings of Lord Dhanvantari and Goddess Lakshmi.'

Congress Criticizes PM Modi Over Trump's Russian Oil Claims, **Flags Rising Trade Deficit with China**

MI News Service, New **Delhi:** The Congress party on Saturday, October 16, took a strong dig at Prime Minister Narendra Modi. accusing him of becoming a "Mauni Baba" whenever US President Donald Trump makes statements about India's energy policies, including claims of halting Operation Sindoor or reducing imports of Russian crude oil.

The remarks were made by Congress general secretary in-charge of communications Jairam Ramesh following Trump's repeated assertion that Modi, his "good friend," had assured the US that India would not import oil from Russia. Ramesh wrote on social media platform X, "But that good friend suddenly becomes a Mauni Baba whenever President Trump says he stopped Operation Sindoor and now when he says that India will reduce its imports of oil from Russia." The Congress leader also highlighted India's growing trade deficit with China, noting that during April-September 2025, it surged to USD 54.4 billion, up from USD 49.6 billion in the same period last year. The remarks come just hours after Trump reiterated his claims that India would stop buying oil from Russia, asserting that New Delhi had already "de-escalated" and was "pulling back" on its purchases. This is the second time the former US president has publicly made such assertions regarding India's energy strategy. In response to Trump's statements, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal clarified

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Diwali market has been beautifully decorated, drawing large crowds as people thronged shops to purchase festive lights at Chandni Chowk Market

CM Mamata Writes to PM Modi, Protests "Unilateral" Appointment of Gorkha Interlocutor

gal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Saturday wrote a strongly worded letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, expressing her "surprise and shock" over the Union Government's unilateral appointment of Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, IPS (Retd.), as an interlocutor to discuss issues related to the Gorkhas in the Darjeeling Hills, Terai, and Dooars regions.

In her letter, Banerjee said the appointment was made without any consultation with the West Bengal government, despite the matter being "intrinsically linked to governance, peace, and administrative rial Administration (GTA) region. She described the Centre's move as "inconsistent with the spirit of cooperative federalism," which she emphasized as one of the foundational principles of the Indian Constitution. Recalling the background of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, the Chief Minister noted that the GTA was created following a Tripartite Agreement signed on July 18, 2011, between the Government of India, the Government of West Ben-



The Government of West Bengal is firmly of the view that any initiative concerning the Gorkha community or the GTA region must be undertaken in full consultation with the State Government

--CM Mamata Banerjee

gal, and the Gorkha Janmukti Mor- Minister of West Bengal. The GTA, cha (GJM) in the presence of the then

she wrote, was established to ensure Union Home Minister and the Chief the socio-economic, infrastructural,

development of the hill areas while safeguarding the ethnic identity of the Gorkha community and promoting peaceful coexistence among all communities. Banerjee asserted that peace and harmony had been prevailing in the hill districts since her government came to power in 2011, owing to "concerted and continuous efforts" by the state administration. She reiterated her government's commitment to maintaining that peace and warned that any unilateral action by the Centre in such a sensitive matter could "disturb the hard-earned tranquillity" in the region. "The Government of West Beninitiative concerning the Gorkha community or the GTA region must be undertaken in full consultation with the State Government," Banerjee wrote, urging the Prime Minister to "reconsider and revoke" the appointment made without prior consultation. She shared a copy of the letter on her social media handle, underscoring her stance on preserving the spirit of federal cooperation and mutual respect between the

Shah Promises J&K Statehood Restoration, **Assures Ladakh Demands Will Be Resolved**

MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday expressed confidence that Îndia will see positive growth in exports this fiscal despite the uncertainties in global trade. Addressing a joint press conference in national capital on impact of rate rationalisation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), Union Minister said despite all these uncertain-There is reties, export has grown by about six per cent or seven per cent overall, "and even in merchandise, we have

India to see positive growth in

exports in FY26: Piyush Goyal

trajectory," the Union Minister said. According to the official data released on October 15, India's merchandise export in September was up 6.75 per cent at USD 36.38 billion compared to USD 34.08 billion on a year-onvear (YoY) basis. However. merchandise imports increased by 16.7 per cent to

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on a year-over-year basis, according to the data. On a monthly basis, with the estimated services data. India's trade deficit (merchandise and services combined) widened to USD 16.61 billion in September

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MI News Service, New Delhi: Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Saturday promised restoration of statehood for Jammu and Kashmir at an appropriate time and a good resolution of demands raised by people of Ladakh. Speaking at a media conclave in Patna, he said that after the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu and Kashmir has turned a corner and that no local terrorist has been recruited in the last nine months. Shah described this as a qualitative

> hood would be restored after discussions with the state leadership.

On recent protests in Ladakh, Shah said the government was in talks with committees in Leh and Kargil and urged patience, assuring a fair resolution of legitimate demands. He was asked about activist Sonam Wangchuk, who is in custody over alleged involvement in protests that turned violent in Leh. Shah said the matter was sub judice and that the courts would decide based on evidence. The home minister also addressed the Maoist insurgency, claiming

sustained operations against the ultra-Left, destroying camps, cutting finances and blocking arms. He said that over the past decade the administration had neutralised several strongholds and pledged that Maoism would be eliminated by December

Shah framed these assertions as part of the government's broader security and development agenda for troubled regions. He added that earlier Pakistan felt no need to send terrorists and that cross-border support had fuelled unrest, but said those patterns had changed. Shah also cited concrete gains, claiming the security forces had demolished hundreds of Maoist camps and disrupted funding networks. He stressed that development and governance would accompany security measures, and promised continued engagement with local leaders to ensure stability and growth. The minister urged confidence in the state and central administrations to restore normalcy and constitutional order in all affected areas in full.

CM Mamata expresses **Grief Over Death of Kantha Artist Nilanjana Ghose**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamata Banerjee expressed deep sorrow over the passing of Nilan-jana Ghose, a renowned Kantha artist and wife of filmmaker acclaimed Goutam Ghose. After a prolonged illness and a complex surgical procedure on Friday, Nilanjana Ghose passed away on Saturday morning, leaving the Bengali film and art community

in mourning. In a heartfelt message on social media, Mamata Banerjee wrote, "I am deeply saddened by the demise of my dear Nilanjana Ghose. My Boudi, wife of eminent filmmaker Goutam Ghose, passed away this morning after a major surgical procedure. I shared a close personal bond with her and feel distressed. She was actively involved in several social causes, and her Kantha artistry was remarkable. Memories of her works and dedication come to mind. I do not know how to console Goutam, yet I urge him to remain calm and continue his work, keeping Nilanjana's memory alive." Family sources revealed that Nilanjana had been unwell for a long time and had recently undergone a critical operation on her artery. Her health deteriorated after the surgery, leading to her demise. As a distinguished Kantha artist, Nilanjana Ghose was highly admired for her exquisite embroidery and contribution to preserving Bengal's



cultural heritage. The Chief Minister highlighted Nilanjana's social engagements and artistic legacy, praising her work in Kantha embroidery and noting that it would continue to inspire future generations. Mamata Banerjee also emphasized the personal connection she shared with Nilanjana and urged filmmaker Goutam Ghose to stay strong and continue his creative endeavors in her memory. The passing of Nilanjana Ghose has cast a somber mood over the Bengali film fraternity and art community, with expressions of condolence pouring in from colleagues, admirers, and public figures alike. Her artistic achievements and dedication to social causes leave a lasting legacy in both cinema and traditional art. The death of the filmmaker's spouse marks a deeply emotional moment for West Bengal's cultural landscape, as the state remembers Nilaniana Ghose's contributions to art, society, and the preservation of heritage craftsmanship.

Rajnath Singh Sends Strong Message to Pakistan, Flags Off First BrahMos Missile Batch from Lucknow Facility

It is a matter of pride that the missiles produced here in Lucknow will be supplied to all three services—Army, Navy, and Air Force. Nearly 100 missiles will be produced here annually. --Rajnath Singh

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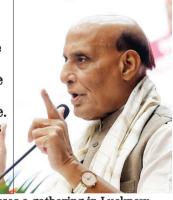
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do," the Defence Minister

said, delivering a pointed

message. Operation Sindoor

was India's retaliatory mili-



Defence Minister addresses a gathering in Lucknow.

MI News Service, Lucknow: a brutal terrorist attack in In a powerful display of Jammu and Kashmir's Pa-India's growing defence cahalgam region, in which 26 people-including civilians pabilities and self-reliance, and a local ponyman—were Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday issued a killed by Pakistan-backed stern warning to Pakistan, terrorists. India's response, declaring that every inch of widely praised for its precithe neighbouring country sion and speed, involved the lies within the striking range deployment of BrahMos misof India's BrahMos missile siles to target multiple terror system. His comments came launchpads and military faas he and Uttar Pradesh cilities across the Line of Chief Minister Yogi Adity Control in Pakistan and Pakanath jointly flagged off the istan-Occupied Kashmir first batch of indigenously (PoK). In response, Pakistan BrahMos launched a series of drone attacks, most of which were missiles from the new stateof-the-art aerospace facility successfully intercepted by in Sarojini Nagar, Lucknow. the Indian Armed Forces While praising the recent The skirmish escalated into Operation Sindoor, Singh dea tense four-day conflict bescribed it as "just a trailer," fore a ceasefire was negotiand warned that India's full ated. According to officials, military capabilities are far the operation marked a siggreater. "BrahMos proved to nificant shift in India's apbe practical for India's secuproach to cross-border terrorism, showing a new rity during Operation Sindoor. Winning is not merely level of readiness and stratean incident—it has become gic aggression. our habit. What happened in Rajnath Singh under-Operation Sindoor was only scored that the BrahMos a glimpse. That trailer alone

missile system has now become a cornerstone of India's defence strategy. The missile, jointly developed by India and Russia, is known for its high speed, precision, and advanced guidance systems. "BrahMos is not just a missile—it is a symbol of our

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change from the 1990s,

when separatism and cross-

border infiltration were

rampant, saying people now

feel integrated with the rest

been restored, noting that

panchayat and municipal

polls had taken place and

that assembly elections had

also been held. Rajya Sabha

elections would follow in

due course. Asked about

Chief Minister Omar Abdul-

lah's remarks that a gulf re-

mained between Jammu

and Kashmir and New Delhi

over statehood. Shah said

Abdullah might be speaking

from political compulsion

He said democracy had

of the country.

Kunal Ghosh steps intro "Mejda" role for Bratya Basu's political drama "Shikhar"



MI News Service, Birbhum: Birbhum's political landscape, usually dominated by the chatter surrounding figures like Keshta and Kajal, is witnessing an unusual kind of buzz this week — not political, but cinematic. For the past three days, All India Trinamool Congress spokesperson Kunal Ghosh has been stationed in and around Bolpur, not for party work but for the shooting of a new film that's already turning heads across the district.

The film, titled Shikar, marks the latest directorial venture of minister-playwright-actor Bratya Basu. With portions shot earlier in Lovepur, the unit has now shifted base to Bolpur's Baghpara area. Kunal Ghosh takes on the screen persona of a shrewd and compolitical heartland.

manding political leader named Gopal Ghosh popularly known as "Mejda" — a figure who exerts complete control over his fictional region Sajirhat.Kunal, who has balanced his political career with occasional on-screen appearances, was seen at a blood donation camp in Bolpur and later interacting with locals, sparking curiosity and speculation about his presence. Locals mistook the scenes for real political activity, unaware that the cameras were rolling. "This is purely a creative exercise. Not a single leaf moves in Sajirhat without Mejda's command — but in Bolpur, I don't even take a step without Bratya Basu's direction," Kunal quipped, blending humor with respect for the filmmaker. The ensemble cast includes MLA Narayan Goswami and acclaimed Bangladeshi actor Chanchal Chowdhury, adding to the project's anticipation. For Kunal, Shikar marks his second film appearance in recent times and further blurs the line between his political identity and his artistic inclinations. As Birbhum embraces both politics and cinema this season, Shikar — still in production — has already succeeded in stirring conversations across both domains, promising a gripping narrative inspired by the layered realities of Bengal's

Hamayun Kabir warns of contesting two seats over Bharatpur committee delay

Murshidabad: Political tensions have flared once again in Murshidabad as Bharatpur MLA Humayun Kabir issued an emphatic statement, asserting that he is prepared to contest from two Assembly constituencies if the formation of the Trinamool Congress' Bharatpur committee continues to be delayed. Speaking to reporters, the veteran legislator voiced strong dissatisfaction over what he described as an "undue delay" in finalizing the block leadership. "The Bharatpur committee remains pending. On February 17, we submitted our opinion panel to the Chief Minister. If leadership is announced as per that panel, we will contest the elections under the party's banner. Otherwise, I will fight from two seats in Murshidabad," Kabir declared. The MLA further said he intends to contest from Rejinagar and Beldanga



if required, exuding confidence in his prospects. "I will win both seats and then meet the Chief Minister again. I will rejoin the party with her affection," he remarked, underscoring his continued respect for the Trinamool Congress leadership. While Humayun Kabir refrained from clarifying whether he would run as an independent candidate, he emphasized his long political experience. "I have been in politics for 43 years. My policy is not for public declaration," he stated. Political observers note that Humayun Kabir's comments have sparked speculation about his future role in the Trinamool Congress ahead of the 2026 Assembly

elections. Though the MLA's remarks stirred debate, he reiterated his loyalty to the party and expressed confidence that the Trinamool's central leadership would take an appropriate call regarding Bharatpur organization soon. Reacting to the development, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, Shuvendu Adhikari, criticized Kabir's comments with a light-hearted jibe, quipping, "He throws a party in the morning, a party in the afternoon, and a party at night." Shuvendu Adhikari also remarked that Humayun Kabir would face a tough challenge if he contested from both Bharatpur and Rejinagar. As political maneuvering intensifies in Murshidabad, all eyes are now on the Trinamool Congress' district leadership, with the party expected to address internal coordination issues in Bharatpur before the

Car plunges 500 meters into gorge

Darjeeling: A late-night joyride turned tragic in the Darjeeling hills when a car carrying five friends lost control and careened into a deep gorge early Saturday morning. The horrific accident occurred in the Tinghumti area of Pankhabari, leaving two dead and three critically injured. Police sources said the vehicle veered off a steep hilly curve and tumbled nearly 400 to 500 meters down the slope. Local residents rushed to the scene and, along with law enforcement, initiated an immediate rescue operation. However, two of the occupants identified as Rajesh Paswan of Kotiya Jot and Sumit Singh of Futani Mor — were declared dead at the site. Their bodies

wreckage after hours of effort. The three injured — Raj Das, Tarak Biswas, and Karan Thakur — were rescued in a critical condition and rushed to

vestigating whether speeding or mechanical failure contributed to the crash. The accident has plunged the Naxalbari community into mourning. At the homes of the deceased, North Bengal Medical College cries of grief echoed through

2 dead 3 injured

and Hospital for treatment. the air as relatives struggled to the group had left their homes around 1 a.m. to drive toward the hills. The vehicle reportedly lost control while descending through one of the treacherous bends near Pankhabari — a route known for its sharp turns

All the victims are residents come to terms with the sudden of Naxalbari in North Bengal. loss. Tarak Biswas's family, According to initial reports, too, waited anxiously outside the nospital where his son remains under treatment. Authorities have advised caution to motorists traveling through the hilly terrains of Darjeeling, emphasizing the deadly risks of night driving on steep and and steep drops. Police are in-narrow mountain roads.

Wife dies as car plunges into pondfamily alleges murder over husband's affair

late- night accident in East Burdwan's Memari area has taken a chilling turn, with the victim's family alleging that the tragedy was no accident but the premeditated murder linked to an extramarital affair.

The incident occurred on Friday night near the Ghosh village in the Gantar-1 area of Memari. According to the police and local sources, Mukul Sheikh and his wife, Asmatara Khatun, were returning home to Hatbaksha from a medical consultation in Burdwan when their car veered off Kalna Road and plunged into roadside pond under the cover of darkness. Local residents, alerted by the

MI News Service, Burdwan: A sound of impact, rushed to the spot and managed to rescue Mukul Sheikh alive. His wife, however, remained missing for a prolonged period before being pulled from the submerged vehicle. She was rushed to Memari Hospital, where doctors declared dead on arrival. While initial reports suggested a case of accidental drowning, Asmatara's relative have rejected that claim outright. The allege that Mukul Sheikh deliberately drove the vehicle into the water to kill his wife, citing his alleged extramarital relationship as motive. The victim's mother said, "My son-in-law told me he was taking her to the doctor. I spoke to them when they were

fine then. Suddenly, I heard she was gone." Police from Memari station have launched a detailed probe into the matter. A man identified as Mofizul Sheikh has reportedly been detained and is being interrogated in connection with case. Investigators are also examining whether the crash was staged to appear as an accident. The shocking twist has left the quit village of Hatbaksha in disbelief and grief, as residents struggle to comprehend the alleged betrayed behind what first appeared to be a road mishap. Forensic team are expected to inspect the vehicle and accident site to determine if foul play was involved.

Police rescue a lost child, help to reunite with mother



MI News Service, Kalyani: A young boy Muktakin Seikh (13) of Uday nagar, Hazipara, who went missing from Baharampur in Murshidabad was safely rescued by the Kalyani - Gayeshpur police in Nadia on Saturday, police said. The child was found in Ward 18 of Gayeshpur and, after contacting his family, the youth was handed over to his mother

Rafia Bibi early on Saturday. The emotional reunion left the mother visibly relieved and overjoyed, as her son embraced her tightly, forgetting all his earlier fears. During rescue he was fully traumatized. However, local residents praised the police for their sensitivity and swift action, describing it as a shining example of the human side of law enforcement.

Gayeshpur police Station Officer in Charge, Joy Das, said, "A police source noticed the child wandering alone and immediately informed the station. We rescued him promptly and brought him to the station. The child was under considerable trauma, and being able to hand him safely to his mother is a deeply fulfilling moment for us."

The incident not only ensured the safety of a child but also strengthened community trust in the police. Residents lauded the force, saying, "Such compassionate actions build faith in law enforcement. This is a clear demonstration that police are not just enforcers of law but also guardians of humanity.



"State Minister Aroop Biswas inaugurated the Kali Puja of Tollygunge Chhatra Sangha in Ward 97 on Saturday. Borough Chairman Tarkesh Chakraborty, municipal representative Sandeep Nandi Majumder, Puja President Sadiq Islam, and club members were present at the event. This year's theme, 'Light,' celebrates the empowerment and progress of the visually impaired in the Festival of Lights."

Assault survivor discharged, shifted to secured campus quarters

MI News Service, Durgapur:: Eight days after the horrific assault that shocked Durgapur, the second-year medical student who was allegedly raped in a forest area near her medical college has been discharged from the hospital. Her recovery – physical as well as psychological- continues under tight police protection.

Hospital authorities confirmed on Friday that the student was released after a panel and expert physicians reviewed her condition and deemed her stable.

her moved a secured accommodation within the medical college premises. Her mother is currently staying with her, while a police detailed has been stationed outside round the clock to ensure their safety. The assault occurred on October 10, when the young woman reportedly accompanied a male classmate outside found in a nearby forested area, grievously assaulted. Police investigations led to the arrest of six men- five youth from a neighboring village and the student's own classmate,

the site six are now in custody. Three day ago, the survivor's confidential statement was recorded before a magistrate. Her father had earlier stated his intention to take her back to Odisha following evening, no such arrangements have been made. Investigators have since conducted a meticulous reconstructing of the crime scene, bring the accused to the forest on Monday. Forensic teams examined the route the victim and her classmate took from the hospital gate and recovered clothing believed to have been worn by

the accused on the night of the assault. The Durgapur Medical College and Hospital, in an official statement, emphasized that the student's mental and physical health continues to be monitored closely by medical and psychiatric experts. "Her recovery will remain our concern," the statement noted. As Durgapur reel from the brutality of the crime, the case continues to ignite a large conversation about women's safety and institutional accountability inside and around educational

who is accused of luring her to Illegal firecracker units continue to operate in Kalyani, after deadly blast killed five women February, this year

MI News Service, Kalyani:: About 8 months before, a powerful explosion ripped through an illegal firecracker manufacturing unit at Rathtala in Nadia's Kalyani, killing five women, illegal units continue to flourish at Kalyani Rathtala and Char Kanchrapara areas in Nadia, raising serious questions about enforce ment and public safety.

Additional SP, Ranaghat PD, Siddharth Dhapola stated that there was no such illegal manufacturing unit and the raids against the illegal firecracker saling have been going on, and there were seizure of huge illegal firecracker and arrest. SDO, Kalyani, Abhijit Samanta said, While there are 2 legal cracker manufacturing units in Kalyani, the persons those involved allegedly in unauthorised manufacturing units, were called and eiforts were taken to convince them to involve in various Government projects for their earnings, soon after the explosion at the concerned unit at Kalyani Rathtala on February this year " However, 26 applications were granted for 30 days to sale the concerned crackers in Kalyani, SDO, added. A sources said that this time

most of the illegal cracker units are situated at Char Kanchrapara of Kanchrapara GP under



Samity and key person of Kanchrapara GP is Pankaj Singh. The various efforts were taken to contact him to have his statement. But he didn't receive phone calls and provided no response to the WhatsApp.

However, on 7 February 2025, a tin-roofed structure operating as an illegal firecracker workshop in a crowded residential area of Rathtala, Ward No. 20 of Kalyani Municipality, was reduced to rubble following a massive blast. Four women were killed instantly, and another succumbed later to severe burn injuries. Police later arrested the alleged owner, Sadhan (alias Khokon) Biswas, and sealed the site.

Investigators confirmed the unit had no valid licence to manufacture or store explosives. It in tension.

licence, allowing sale but not production of crackers. The fire brigade later clarified that the factory had never been authorised to handle combustible material, contradicting early civic claims that it was a "registered" unit.

Locals said the area had long been dotted with small-scale units running under the guise of cottage industries. Everyone knew such workshops existed. Complaints were made several times, but the authorities never acted until people died," said a Rathtala resident who lost a neighbour in the blast. Another resident with request of anonymity said, " There is an illegal firecracker manufacturing unit along my work unit and I told him to stop the same. But he paid a deaf ear to my request. We always stay

dy and subsequent assurances of strict monitoring, dozens of such illegal units continue to operate, a sources said. Another sources, in the district administration admit that at least 40 to 50 makeshift workshops remain active in and around Kalyani and Chakdaha, often hidden inside homes or small sheds. Most employ women from low-income families who mix and pack gunpowder without protective gear

However, despite the trage-

A senior police officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said routine raids are conducted but "the units keep shifting location." "The demand for cheap fireworks and the lack of proper industrial zones make it difficult to stop the trade completely," the officer added.

Experts warn that unless the government develops a dedicated firecracker cluster with safety clearance and alternative employment, the risk of another Kalyani-like tragedy remains

sporadic, and livelihood depends on this work, the danger only goes underground."

Deaths at Rathtala should have been a turning point," said a fire-safety official posted in Nadia. "But when enforcement is

MI News Service, Murshidabad: A chilling crime has sent shockwaves through Bhangar, where a 15-year-old schoolgirl was allegedly kidnapped, sexually assaulted, and murdered after being taken to Murshidabad. The victim, identified as Shahanara Parveen, a ninth-grade student of Narayanpur High School, was a resident of Maulmukund under Chandaneshwar police station.According to family sources, the minor came into contact with a young woman named Rekhsona Khatun, a resident of Murshidabad, through social media. The two developed a friendship over the past few months. On October 9, Rekhsona allegedly lured Shahanara away from home and took her to Murshidabad on false pretenses. Tragedy struck two days later. On October 11, Shahanara's family received information that she was admitted to Murshidabad Medical College and Hospital in critical condition.

Bengal

Class IX girl lured, raped and poisoned to death

Greetings to everyone!



MI News Service, Kolkata: On the occasion of Diwali, a beautiful Diwali photoshoot was organized by INNOVATIVE CREATIONS, where models were portrayed in different divine forms of Goddess Kali. The models featured were Banani Adhikari, Rusha Ghosh, and Indraksi Singhania, and Jeet Bhattacharya impressively presented himself in the form of a tantric. Makeup was done by Laboni Halder, and costume design was handled by Somashree Mukhopadhyay.

The event was organized by Jeet Bhattacharya (Innovative Creations) with support from Banani Adhikari.

Photography by Avranil Das. We request all of you to stay with us and send your best wishes so that we can continue to present you with more beautiful work in the future.

Scatter bones of a male

skeleton recovered MI News Service, Nadia:

Chapra police under Krishnanagar Police District has recovered the scattered bones of a female skeleton and sent it for autopsy on Saturday, police said.

According to sources, one Chirantani Ghosh (50) wife of Mahadeb Ghosh of Nadia's Chapra Jamredanga went missing about 75 days back. But his family lodged no complaint.

However, a cloth (torn sharee) was hanging from a tree and some bones were scattered underneath. The area is a jungle. Someone anyhow observed it and subsequently the information reached to Chapra police. Police rushed the spot and rescued the scattered bones and cloths. Police also found a Aadhaar card bearing her name. So police assumed that the skeleton might be of Chirantani Ghosh. However more information will be available after post mortem, police said.

A different sources said that after listening the happening from sources, Mahadeb Ghosh informed police, suspecting that might be his missing wife. However, then police moved to the

Football Legend Lothar Matthäus Joins Bengal Super League As Ambassador, Strengthening India-Germany Football Ties



Lothar Matthaus was announced as the brand ambassador of the Bengal Super League

MI News Service, Kolkata:: In a landmark move set to redefine Bengal's football landscape, Shrachi Sports, today, announced the appointment of iconic German Footballer Mr Lothar Matthäus - FIFA World Cup winning captain and Bundesliga legend - as the official Ambassador of the

Bengal Super League (BSL). This announcement marks a significant milestone in BSL's mission to elevate Bengal's football ecosystem and establish meaningful international collaborations that promote professionalism, player development and global exposure.

The press conference, held in Germany, was graced by Mr Lothar Matthäus, FIFA World Cup Winning Captain and Bundesliga Legend,Mr Shatrughna Sinha, Consul General of India in Germany,Mr Dietmar Beiersdorfer, Chief Executive Officer, FC Ingolstadt 04,Kay Dammholz, Director Of Media Rights, DFB, Mr Rahul Todi, Managing Director, Shrachi Sports, Mr Tamal Ghosal, Chairman, Shrachi Sports, Former Indian Footballers, Bhaskar Ganguly & Alvito D' Cunha, Former Ghanaian Footballer, Suley Musah and Mr Koushik Moulik, Football Philosopher. "I am very happy to be here

and confident that we will achieve great things together. Football is a team sportand what we aim to build requires unity, vision and commitment. The Bengal Super League is a project with great potential and a promising future. To make it a success, we must work hard, move forward together and understand how each of us can contribute.

I will bring all my expertise and experience to support this initiative, but it can only be achieved through teamwork by combining our quality, strength and energy. With consistent effort, we can make it grow bigger and stronger. As we say, think lo-

cally, act globally and we will see the impact worldwide. I am proud to join this team, eager for what lies ahead and truly looking forward to experiencing the spirit of West Bengal." said Mr Lothar Matthäus, FIFA World Cup-winning captain.

spot. PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Place: Howrah & Calcutte

PICICI BankBranch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal- 700091
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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken 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.		Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	C.I.T. Scheme No. L	Shree Apartments, Unit No. 306, 3rd Floor, "Middle" Block, Premises No. 138, G.T. Road, South, P.S. Shibpur, Plot No. 133, Khatian No. 39, R.S. No. 1990, J.L. No. 1, Touzi No. 689, 693, Ward No. 31, Howrah Municipal Corporation, District Howrah, West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of Unit No. 306 on 3rd Floor Measuring Total Super Built Up Area 1437 Square Feet (Wall Inclusive) Together With Proportionate Share in The Common Areas and Facilities, Fixtures And Fitting Affixed or Installed in The Said Unit And 50 % Share in Common Walls, Roof Slabs North: Flat No. 305 South: Open to Sky East: Open to Sky West: Flat No. 307/ Date of Physical 15/10/2025	October 15, 2024 Rs. 1,14,96,588.13/-	Howrah
2.	Partha Tripathi/ Sharmila Tripathi/ 203 Block 01 Vistas Uniworld City New Town West Bengal Calcutta - 700156/ LBCAL00005488994, LBCAL00005488992	Flat No. 0203, 2nd Floor, Tower No. 01, Uniworld City Complex "Vistas", Plot No. AA III/BLK - 2/6 (Part), AA III/BLK- 2/5 (Part), and Aa III/BLK-2/3 (Part), Action Area III, New Town, Mouza Patharghata, Gram Panchayat Patharghata, Rajarhat, District 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata- 700160. West Bengal, Admeasuring An Area of 1226 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With One Open Car Parking Space No. 562./ Date of Physical 15/10/2025	July 11, 2023 Rs. 26,38,288.00/-	Calcutta

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: October 18, 2025

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Kolkata, Sunday 19 October, 2025

Woman Allegedly Strangled to Death by Husband in Front of Son

MI News Service, Kolkata: A shocking case of domestic violence has emerged from Nagerbazar in Dum Dum, where a woman was allegedly strangled to death by her husband in front of their nine-year-old son. The deceased has been identified as Beauty Bose, while the accused husband, Amit Bose, has reportedly fled the scene after taking cash and valuables. Police have launched a manhunt to trace him. According to police sources, the couple had been living in a rented house at Chhatakal area under Nagerbazar Police Station with their son. Neighbours stated that Amit and Beauty had frequent quarrels, and due to ongoing marital discord, the couple had been sleeping in separate rooms for the past two months. On Thursday night, they decided to sleep together again in the same room along with their son a decision that tragically proved fatal.

Early on Friday morning, the boy's screams alerted neighbours, who rushed to the house and found Beauty lying motionless on the bed, while Amit was missing. Police from Nagerbazar Police Station soon arrived at the scene, recovered the body, and sent it to RG Kar Medical College and Hospital for post-mortem examination. The police stated that the exact cause of death will be confirmed after receiving the autopsy report. The child has already given his statement to the police, saying that he witnessed his mother being strangled by his father. He reportedly told investigators that the hed was shaking during bed was shaking during the attack and that his father told him to stay quiet and lie down.

Kolkata Police Issues Guidelines for Green Firecrackers During Kali Puja and Chhath Puja

MI News Service, Kolkata: Ahead of Kali Puja and Diwali, the city is set to glitter with lights and festivities. However, the Kolkata Police have issued strict guidelines regulating the use of firecrackers, particularly focusing on the timing and type of fireworks permitted. The directive, issued by Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Verma, out-lines the specific hours when only green firecrackers may be used, in accordance with previous orders of the Supreme Court and Calcutta High Court.

According to the notification, on Kali Puja day (October 20), only ecofriendly green firecrackers can be burst between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM — strictly for two hours. Similarly, on Chhath Puja (October 28), green firecrackers will be allowed only between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM. The police have categorically banned the use of soundemitting firecrackers at all times. The advisory further states that any violation of these directions will invite strict legal action under relevant environmental and public safety laws. Police have also been instructed to conduct continuous surveillance to prevent the sale, purchase, or use of illegal fireworks across the city. Commissioner Verma also reiterated that sky lanterns (fanush) are listed among prohibited items. Referring to a 2019 notification from the Fire and Emergency Services Department, he said, "Sky lanterns are banned. Police stations have been directed to take immediate action if any sale or purchase of such items is reported."

Following the Calcutta High Court's strong remarks on the state's handling of sound pollution, Chief Secretary Manoj Pant held a virtual meeting with all District Magistrates, Police Commissioners, and Superintendents of Police.



Woman makes a Rangoli with colours and diyas during the eve of Diwali in Kolkata on Saturday.

State intensifies Relief and Rehab **Efforts Across Flood-Hit North Bengal**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Government of West Bengal continues its round-the-clock relief, rehabilitation, and restoration operations across the flood and landslide-affected areas of North Bengal. Under the constant guidance and monitoring of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, administrative teams led by the District Magistrates in affected districts are working tirelessly to ensure the speedy restoration of normalcy for families impacted by the calamity. On Friday, the Chief Minister fe-

licitated civil defence volunteers, forest officials, and other field-level officers for their steadfast contributions in relief operations in Jalpaiguri district through virtual mode acknowledging their dedication and selfless service. She also handed over job letters to the next-of-kin of three victims of the recent landslides in Darjeeling district and eleven individuals who tragically lost their lives due to electrocution during the floods in Kolkata. Reiterating her government's unwavering commitment, the Chief Minister assured that relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction efforts would continue on a war footing until full normalcy is re-

Meanwhile, the Chief Secretary held a virtual review meeting with all district administrations to assess ongoing operations and emphasized the importance of coordinated and timely action. In Darjeeling district, 19 relief shelters are currently oper-

MI News Service, Kolkata:

The Government of West

Bengal has made it manda-

tory for all Toto (battery-op-

owners in the state to reg-

ister their vehicles by No-

vember 30, failing which

their vehicles will be

deemed illegal. The initia-

tive aims to bring all Totos

under a formal legal frame-

work and ensure better

monitoring and safety stan-

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in its official database. Reg-

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Transport Minister Sne-

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State Govt Makes Toto Regis-

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tration fee has been set at

₹1,000, followed by a monthly renewal fee of

registration include the

owner's Aadhaar card, PAN

card, proof of address (such

as voter ID or ration card),

and a passport-size photo-

graph. For the vehicle, the

applicant must upload the

purchase invoice, engine

and chassis numbers, and a

vehicle photograph. A valid mobile number for OTP

verification and an optional

email ID are also required.

The registration process is

fully online through a gov-

ernment portal. On the

homepage, applicants must

click on "Apply for TTEN"

(Temporary Toto Enrolment

Number) and complete mo-

bile verification by generat-

ing and entering an OTP.

Once verified, an online

form will open, requiring

the applicant's personal de-

tails (name, father's name,

address, Aadhaar, PAN)

and vehicle details (chassis

number, engine number,

type, police station, district,

and PIN code). All support-

ing documents must be up-

loaded in the specified file

format and size mentioned

on the website.

Documents required for

₹100 after six months.



Relief Kits are being distributed by Block and Gram Panchayat teams, while gruel kitchens are providing freshly cooked meals. Mobile and static medical units are ensuring healthcare services, and female hygiene counters are supplying sanitary items, iron-folic acid tablets. and baby food. Forty-one Sufal Bangla stalls and mobile vans, including 11 additional units, are maintaining an uninterrupted supply of essential food items. Outreach camps are helping residents replace lost documents, while over 200 damage assessment teams are evaluating destruction and collecting applications for reconstruction under the Banglar Bari Scheme. In Jalpaiguri, coordinated relief measures continue, with farm-gate procurement

stores offering farmers additional income. Gruel kitchens in Bamundanga and Tundu are catering to displaced families, while infrastructure repairs progress swiftly in Darjeeling's landslide-prone zones including Dudhia Bridge, Tabakoshi, and Thanaline.

In Kalimpong, tarpaulins, blankets, children's clothing, and GR Rice are being distributed, and special outreach medical camps are attending to women and infants. In Alipurduar, outreach camps have reissued lost documents and distributed food, clothing, and sanitary supplies. Control rooms across districts continue to function 24x7, with Civil Defence Volunteers deployed in vulnerable areas to manage any further rainfallrelated contingencies.

Congress Plans Bengal Poll Strategy; Rahul Gandhi May Launch Campaign by Year-End

MI News Service, Kolkata: With just about seven months left for the West Bengal Assembly elections, the Congress party is gearing up to finalize its strat-Amid ongoing speculation over whether the party will contest all 294 seats independently or enter into another seatsharing arrangement with the Left Front, Congress sources have indicated that Rahul Gandhi may kick off the party's election campaign in Bengal by late November or early December. The announcement comes at a crucial juncture, as the Bihar Assembly elections will conclude by November 11, with results scheduled for November 14. According to senior Congress leader and AICC observer for Bengal, Ghulam Ahmad Mir, the party's central leadership, including Rahul Gandhi, is expected to turn

its attention to Bengal soon after the Bihar elections. Speaking in Kolkata, Mir said, "We are a national party, and our cenleadership will definitely come. Rahul conclude.

nection with Bengal and its people. We have been preparing the ground here for the past six months, building teams down to the booth level. Once Rahul Gandhi arrives, he will deliver our message to the people through our grassroots workers." Mir further added that the Congress is working to strengthen its district, block, and boothlevel committees before the central leadership begins its campaign. "Our aim is to ensure that the message of the central leadership reaches every corner of the state. We hope to complete this internal process by mid-November. By then, the Bihar elections will also be over, and Bengal will become our focus," he stated. There is also growing speculation about the role of former Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury in the Bengal elections. Currently serving as an observer in Bihar, Adhir is expected to play a key role in Bengal once the Bihar polls

Kathin civar festival



The 17th Grand Kathin Civar Donation Festival and Felicitation Ceremony was organized by the Moore Avenue Buddha Samiti of Tollygunge. The religious event was held on Saturday at Tollygunge Sambodhi Buddha Monastery, drawing a large gathering of enthusiastic devotees.In Buddhist belief, the Kathin Civar Dana (offering of monks' robes) is considered a highly meritorious act. Each year, beginning on Ashadhi Purnima, devotees observe a series of religious rituals that include the cultivation of cotton, its collection, and the making of cloth.

Finally, following specific monastic traditions, these robes are respectfully offered to the monks. This year, many Buddhist monks from India and abroad participated in the event. Devotees offered Tri-Civar(a set of three robes) to the monks with deep reverence. The organization also honored meritorious students who excelled in the Madhyamik (secondary) and Higher Secondary examinations.To mark the occasion, a Peace Civar Procession was organized, led by Venerable Bhikkhu Arunjyoti, the Director of Tollygunge Sambodhi Buddha Vihar.

Rajnath Singh Sends Strong Message to Pakistan, Flags Off First BrahMos Missile Batch from Lucknow Facility

From PG 1

Congress Criticizes

Russian Oil Claims,

Flags Rising Trade Deficit with China

that safeguarding the inter-

ests of Indian consumers in

volatile energy markets re-

mains a consistent priority for New Delhi. Jaiswal em-

phasized that India's import policies are entirely guided

by national interest and highlighted that India is si-

multaneously working to

expand energy ties with the

United States. The Congress

has further alleged that

Modi appears "frightened" of Trump and seems to have outsourced key policy decisions to the US. The opposition particularly oritinized the

position party criticized the

foreign policy of the Modi

government, calling it "completely collapsed," and

urged the Centre to consult

opposition leaders either

through an all-party meet-

ing or one-on-one discus-

sions. Relations between New Delhi and Washington

have been under increasing

Trump imposed double tar-

iffs on Indian goods, raising

duties to 50 percent, includ-

ing a 25 percent additional

levy on India's purchases of

Russian crude oil. India has

described the US action as

"unfair, unjustified, and un-reasonable," reiterating

that such unilateral meas-

ures undermine bilateral

trade relations. Meanwhile,

India clarified on Thursday

that it is "broad-basing and

diversifying" its energy sources to meet domestic

market needs, emphasizing

that decisions regarding en-

ergy imports will be made

strictly in line with national

interest rather than exter-

nal pressure. The contro-

versy has once again

brought the spotlight on

India-US relations, India's

energy security, and the po-

litical debates around for-

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From PG 1

PM Modi Over Trump's

technological advancement and defence preparedness," Singh said. "It is a matter of pride that the missiles produced here in Lucknow will be supplied to all three services—Army, Navy, and Air Force. Nearly 100 missiles will be produced here annually." The new facility spans approxi-mately 200 acres and has been built at a cost of ₹380 crore. Equipped with cutting-edge technology for missile integration, testing, and quality control, the plant represents a major step forward in India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' (self-reliant India) defence initiative. The project is also expected to generate employment opportunities for hundreds of skilled workers and engineers in the region. In his address, the Defence Minister also appeared to take a veiled dig at certain foreign partners, particularly in the context of recent delays in supplying critical components like engines for the Tejas light combat aircraft. "We are seeing reports of supplier countries disrupting the supply of spare parts. This disruption of the supply chain is being used Chief Minister said.

as a weapon. But now, we are overcoming this challenge," he said, indicating India's strategic shift toward indigenisation. The BrahMos missile is a twostage system, with a solidpropellant booster engine in the first stage and a liquidfueled ramjet in the second. Its supersonic speed—up to Mach 2.8—ensures shorter flight times and minimal chances of interception. With a range of up to 290 kilometers, the missile can carry various types of warheads and is capable of hitting both land and sea-based targets. In addition to its role in Operation Sindoor, BrahMos has been deployed strategically across India's borders, including in the Northeast and along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, enhancing India's deterrence capability. Yogi Adityanath, who was present at the event, praised the collaborative efforts between the Centre and the state to bring defence manufacturing to Uttar Pradesh. "This BrahMos facility is not only a matter of economic and employment booster for the region," the

India to see positive growth in exports in FY26: Piyush Goyal

2025, compared to USD 8.60 billion in the same month last vear. On the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) negotiations. Goyal said that talks are going on with the US in a cordial environment. The United States has imposed 50 per cent tariff on Indian goods. Speaking at the same press conference, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman clarified that the GST reforms were brought not because of the tariff wars but to ease the common people. "This has been in the works for one-and-a-half years. Who had thought of any tariff war at that time, and several groups of ministers were working on this for one-and-a-half years, and several groups of these GOMs met again, post the Government of India's package, which was sent to the GST Council So these are discussed at various levels at various times. So nowhere close to the tariff war. This had to happen. This was waiting

eign policy decision-making within the country. to happen for quite some time. It has happened now.' PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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Sr. No		Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch		
1.	Borrower Tripathi Products Private Limited & (Guarantors) Partha Tripathi and Sharmila Tripathi & (Mortgagor) Partha Tripathi And Sharmila Tripathi / Represented By Directors Sharmila Tripathi & Purvasha Tripathi 203, Block 1, Vistas, Uniworld City New Town, P.S. New Town West Bengal Kolkata- 700160/ 413705000004	Flat No. 0203, 2nd Floor, Tower No. 01, Uniworld City Complex "vistas", Plot No. AA III/BLK-2/6 (Part), AA III/BLK-2/5 (Part), and A. III/BLK-2/3 (part), Action Area III, New Town, Mouza Patharghata, Gram Panchayat Patharghata, Rajarhat, District 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata 700160 (Admeasuring An Area of 1226 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With one Open Car Parking Space No. 562)/ Date of Possession: 15/10/2025	21,17,747.00/-	Kolkata & New Delhi		

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: October 18, 2025

Sincerely Authorised Officer, For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Name Change

Asok Kumar Sarkhel S/o, Late Kritanta Sarkhel, Kamala Sarkhel residing at - 36A, Jadavpur Central Road, P.O - Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Ashok Kumar Sarkhel as declared before the Ld. First Class Judicial Magistrate Alipore Court Dist 24 Parganas State - West Bengal vide Affidavit no 64582 dated 16.10.25. Asok Kumar Sarkhel and Ashok Kumar Sarkhel both are same and

Name Change

I, Monimukta Khatun, W/o- Sk Halimuddin, D/o-Sk Mansur Box, Vill-Barasijua, P.O-Routara P.S. Salboni, District- Paschim Me dinipur-721147 declare that my father's name has been recorded as Sk Mansur Box in my PAN Card and Mansur Box in my Madhyamik Admit Card and other documents before the Notary at Meninapore Dist.Paschim Medinipur, vide Affi davit No-17299, dated 16.10.2025 declare that Sk Mansur Box and Mansur Box both are same and ne identical person

Name Change

Smt. Tapasi Das, W/o Shekhar Das D/O Kanai Das, resident at vill-Kantliya P.O.-Nibra, P.S.-Domiur, Dist-Howrah Pin-711409. WB. That my actual name is Tapasi Das recorded in my voter id. pan card & bank account but my Aadhar card no 2952 4187 3459 name was ongly recorded as Tapti Das vide ar affidavit before the Ld.judicial magistrate 1st class at Howrah. Dated 11.07.2025. That Tapasi Das and Tapidentical person.

Name Change

Smt. Smita Chattopadhyay, W/O Arup Kumar Chattopadhyay, D/O Dilip Bhattacharya, residing at 184/1, Sethbagan Road, Dumdum, P.S- Ghughudanga, Kolkata-700030, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been Changed from Smita Bhattacharya to Smita Chattopad-hyay. I, Smita Chattopadhyay, and Smita Bhattacharya are the same and one identical person, Vide an Affidavit (No. 1602/25) sworn be-fore in the court of Learned Executive Magistrate (1st class) at Howrah Sadar date 10/09/2025.

Name Change

, ASHIT PAL & ASIT PAL, S/o Late Kharagpur, P.S.- Kharagpur (Town), Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, W.B, PIN-721301 have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as ASIT KUMAR PAL as declared In the Court of the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Kharagpur vide Affidavit No. 10841 Dated 30/08/2025. ASHIT PAL & ASIT PAL and ASIT KUMAR PAL both are

Name Change

Renu Barua is real daughter of No JC-8115H Rank Ex Sub Hony LT., Name Late Satya Ranjan Barua presently residing at Vill.-Mankar, Post- Mankar, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB) have changed my name from Renu Barua to Ranu Sarkar and date birth from 23.08.1963 to 23.08.1962 vide Affidavit dated 16.10.2025 before the Executive Magistrate at Durgapur Court, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal,

Name Change

NURJAHAN BEGAM W/O MIRJA Kedarnath Singha Road, P.O- Ari adaha, P.S-Belghoria, District 24 Prgs(North), Kolkata_ 700057, have changed my Husband name and shall enceforth be known as MIRJA ALI ASGAR as declared before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Barrack pore Court. North 24 Prgs, West Bengal vide Affidavit No- 2272, dated 12th, September, 2025. MIRJA ALI ASGAR and MIRZA ALI ASGAR both are same and identical Person.

Name Change

Shabnam Begum wife of Murshio Ansari residing at 1/C, Brick Field Lane, Tiljala, Kolkata-700039, South 24 Pgs, W. B do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have known as Shabnam Begum as per my Aadhar card being No. 6841 6219 3321. But my name has been recorded Shabnum egum in ICSE Exam. Admit and Marksheet of my son Shahid Afridi Ansari in place of Shabnam Begum. By an affidavit no. 10493 in the Court of on 13.10.2025 that Shabnam Begum and Shabnum Begum is the same and one identical person.

Affidavit

I Jauher Fatma wife of Md. Revaz Khar residng at 26, Madan Mohan Burman Street, Jorasanko, Kolkata-700007 West Bengal do hereby solemnly affire and confirm that my name is Jauher Fatma, wife of Md.Reyaz Khan, as mentioned in my Aadhaar card bearing No.42630109920 and also in my Vote Identity card bearing HCH168879. But inadvertently my name appears as Jauher Fatma Khan in my daughter Tasmia Hamd's Birth Certificate. Jauher Fatma Khan and jauher fatma is the same and one identical person, by n affidavit no. 402 dated 17.10.2025 be fore the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Bankshall Court.

Affidavit

I Md. Reyaz Khan son of Md. Seraj Khan residing at 26, Madan Mohan Burman Jorasanko, Kolkata-700007 West Bengal do hereby solemnly affirm and confirm that my name is Md. Reyaz khan, son of Md.Seraj Khan, as mentioned in my Aadhaar card No. 4979 7558 2418 and Voter Identity card bearing HCH0648589 and as mentioned a Mohammed Revaz khan PAN Card bearing No. AFNPK5313G. But inadvertently my name appears as Revaz Khan in my daughter Tasmia Hamd's educa tional records, including her 10th, 12th and Graduation Admit Cards and Cer tificates. That Md. Revaz khan and Mohammed Reyaz Khan and Reyaz Khan are the same and one identical person by an affidavit no401 dated 17.10.2025 before the Judicaial Magistrate at Bank-

Name Change

Sekh Mantajur Alam (Old Name) Son Of Sk Mansur Alam, Residing At Vill-Basudevpur, Po-Khanjanchak, Ps-Durgachak, Purba Medinipur, 721602, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mantajur Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 9585 Sworn Before The Ld 1st Class Judicial Magistrate At Haldia East Medinipur On 01/09/2025. Sekh Mantajur Alam And Sk Matajur Alam Both Are The Same And On Identical Person.

Name Change

Ainul Haque Khan (old name) S/ Abdul Rashid Khan, resident of 40/4B, Ekbalpore Lane, P.O.- Khid-derpore, P.S.- Ekbalpore, Kolkata-700023, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as Ainul Haque Khan Md (new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025. Ainul Haque Khan Md (new name) and Ainul Haque Khan (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Kakali Chakrabarti (old name) W/o Chakrabarti, resident of Sarat Chatterjee Road Howrah, Pin-711102, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Kakali Chakraborty (nev ame), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affilavit dated 17/10/2025. Kakali Chakraborty (new name) and Kakali Chakrabarti (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, KOUSER ALAM (old name) S/o LATE MOHAMMAD HARUN SEIKH, resident of TENTULIA, BANGLANI, PO- TENTULIA, NORTH(24) PGS, 743286, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence forth be known as MD KAUSAR new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an afdated 17/10/2025. MD fidavit KAUSAR (new name) and KOUSER ALAM (old name) both are same and

Name Change

Mohammed Sane Ali Molla (ole ame) S/o Sabir Ali Molla, resident o Vill & P.O.- Dakshin Alipur, P.S.- Bish 743503, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall hence-forth be known as Md Sane Ali Molla new name), as declared Before The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an af fidavit dated 17/10/2025. Md Sane Ali Molla (new name) and Mohammed same and one identical person

Name Change

Sukla Dutta Roy (Old Name), Wife Of Late Samindra Nath Dutta, Residing At 757 Block- P, Po & Ps- New Alipore, Kolkata- 700053, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sukla Dutta (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 26/10/2025. Sukla Dutta Roy And Sukla Dutta Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

SK ALI AKBAR (old name) S/o Sekh Mafijuddin, resident of Nandigram, Nandigram, East Medinipur, Pin- 721631, West Bengal, India, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sekh Ali Akbar (new name), as declared Be-fore The Notary Public at Kolkata, vide an affidavit dated 17/10/2025 Sekh Ali Akbar (new name) and SK ALI AKBAR (old name) both are same and one identical person.

father's name MD ABDUL LATIB & mother's name KHADIZA BIBI have een recorded in Birth Certificate (Reai. No. 2675 dt. 31.12.1998 ssued by Dhanyakuria P.H.E Basirhat, North 24 Pgs.). On 12-09-25 vide affidavit no. 5484 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate Barasat, I affirm that mysel JESMINA KHATUN & MST JESMINA KHATUN, father MD ABDUL LATIF & MD ABDUL LATIB mother KHODEJA BIBI & MST. KHADIZA BIBI is the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

My name MEHEDI HASAN, father's name ABDUL LATIB & mother's name KHADIZA BIBI have beer ecorded in Birth Certificate (Regi No. 1661 dt. 30.09.1994 issued by Dhanvakuria P.H.E. Basirhat, North 24 Pgs.). On 12-09-25 vide affidavit no. 5478 before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barasat, I affirm that myself MD MEHEDI HASAN 8 MEHEDI HASAN, father MD ABDUL LATIF & MD ABDUL LATIB & mother KHODEJA BIBI & KHADIZA BIBI is the same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

l **Salema Bibi Sekh, W/o Sk Mohd Ayu** residing at Vill-Balgona, P.O.- Balgon P.S.- Bhatar. Dist.- Purb nan, W.B. Pin-713125 decla hat in my voter card no. JQY254495 my name & my husband's name has bee corded as Salema Bibi Sk. W/o S Mohd Ayub. In Passport no. M3612784 my son's name and surname and my ame and surname has been written a Sk Safikul Alam, S/o Ayub Sk & Salem Bibi. That my husband's Sk Mohd Ayu and Ayub Sk is the same and on dentical person & myself Salema Bib Sekh and Salema Bibi Sk & Salem **Bibi** is the same and one identical person vide affidavit no. 188, dt. 17.10.202 worn before The Executive Magistrat at Burdwan Sadar

Name Change

Manjushree Mondal D/B- 01-01 W/O- Late Mohan Chandra Mondal, R/O- 7B, Rangalal Street, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata- 700023, In The Official Record of My Husband at Geological survey of India, Salt Lake, ector- 3, Kolkata- 700091 Where my Name and D/B has been Recorded as Manjusree Mondal & D/B-22-07-1952. Do hereby declare that MAN-JUSHREE Mondal actual Date of Birth is 01-01-1955 and Manjusree Mondal is the same one and Identical Person Vide affidavit (No.-64138) Sworn before the 1st Class Judicial Magistrate at Alipore on 13-10-2025.

BSF recovers one packet of heroin, pistol in Punjab



MI News Service, Ferozepur: The BSF troops, in coordination with the Punjab Police, recovered one packet of heroin during a search operation near the village Tindiwala in Ferozepur, the forces said

'Acting on specific intelligence, alert BSF troops, in coordination with Punjab Police, conducted a search operation and recovered 01 packet of heroin (Gross weight - 602 grams) from agricultural field near village Tindiwala in Ferozepur. On Amritsar border, based on a specific input of BSF intelligence wing, the alert BSF troops launched an extensive search operation culminating into recovery of 1 large packet containing ICE drug (Gross weight - 3.675 kg) from a farmland near village Bhaini Rajputana. The packet, wrapped in yellow adhesive tape with mental ring & illuminating strips attached, indicates a drone dropping," Public Relations Officer (Punjab Frontier) said in a release.

"Yet another search operation conducted by the BSF troops led to the recovery of 01 pistol wrapped with yellow adhesive tape from a field near village Roranwala Khurd in Amritsar. These consecutive recoveries once again reflect BSF's resolute dedication towards ensuring the security and sanctity of the nation's borders," the PRO said.

Earlier today, the Border Security Force (BSF) heightened vigilance along the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir's Arnia Sector ahead of the Deepawali celebrations. Night patrolling has been intensified to ensure round-the-clock security in the border areas.

Despite the festive season, BSF personnel remain fully alert and committed to safeguarding the nation. A BSF official said that the force is fully prepared to respond to any security challenges and ensure that citizens can celebrate Diwali without fear.

Speaking to ANI about the celebrations at the border, a BSF member said, "The message to the public is to celebrate Diwali joyfully with their families, assured that the BSF is vigilant and ready to respond strongly to any threats.

Resident after massive fire broke out at Delhi's Brahmaputra Apartments

was crossing from Sirhind

station, a fire and smoke was

noted which was controlled

at the station immediately.

Within 15-20 minutes, af-

fected coaches were sepa-

rated from the other parts of

the train. Passengers from

the affected coaches were

also rescued cautiously. One

passenger suffered 30-40% burns." "...Around 5-6 trains

coming from Ferozepur are

affected because of this, and

1-2 other divisions coming

from Ambala were also af-

fected. This line was affected

for just 1.5 hours... Our sec-

tion is clear, and it has no ef-

fect on traffic... The cause of

the fire is not yet clear. It will

be clear after the analysis is

done by forensic experts,"

Kolkata Police Bust

Gambling Den in

Canal Road, Seize Over

₹5.3 Lakh in Cash

MI News Service Kolkata: In a

major crackdown ahead of

Kali Puja, Kolkata Police

busted a high-stakes gambling

den in the heart of the city on

Saturday morning, leading to

the arrest of 14 individuals and

the seizure of ₹5.3 lakh In

cash. The operation was con-

ducted at a guest house on

Canal South Road following a

tip-off from a confidential

source. According to police re-

ports, the raid took place at

Room No. 203 of Rising Guest

House, located on the second

floor of the building. During

the operation, investigators re-

covered 11 packs of playing cards, ₹5.3 lakh in cash, and

several incriminating docu-

ments suspected to be linked

to betting and money circula-

tion activities. Preliminary in-

vestigations indicate that the

participants were all residents

of Kolkata and had been fre-

quenting the location for simi-

lar activities for some time.

'...Around 5-6 trains

MI News Service, New Delhi:

distressed resident of Brahmaputra Apartments, who lives on the third floor where a fire broke out earlier in the day, claimed that his wife and children sustained burn injuries and are undergoing treatment at a local hospital. He also lamented that the jewellery brought for her daughter's wedding was inside at the time of the incident. Vinod, a resident of the apartment complex, shared his distress, saving, "My dog was stuck inside. My daughter is about to be married in a matter of months, and all the jewellery, gold, and clothes we had bought are also inside."

He added that his wife and one of his children also suffered burns. "They are in the hospital. We have no clue how the fire started. My house is on the third floor," added. Brahmaputra Apartments is a residential complex for Rajya Sabha Members of Parliament, located on Dr. Bishambhar Das Marg in New Delhi.

Meanwhile, train services were affected after a fire broke out in a coach of the Amritsar-Saharsa express in Punjab on Saturday morning, officials said. On being alerted, the affected coaches were separated, and passengers were rescued. Speaking to ANI, Vinod Bhatia, Divisional Railway Manager of Northern Railways, told ANI, 'Around 7:30 am, when this Amritsar to Saharsa train

Name Change l, Md. Sikandar Bakht (old name), S/O-Mohammed Alam (old name), residing at 27, Elliot Road, P/S-Park Street. Kolkata-700016. Street, Kolkata-/UUU16. Shall henceforth be known as Md. Sikandar Alam (New name), S/O-Md. Alamgir (New name) as declared before the Ld. 1st class J.M. at Sealdah. Vide Affidavit dt-18/10/2025 (No.-10915) Md. Sikandar Rakht (old name) S/O-Sikandar Bakht (old name), Mohammed Alam (old name) Md. Sikandar Alam (New name), S/O-Md. Alamgir (New name) is sam and one identical person.

Name Change

Monira Khatun (Old Name), Son O Sk Mozoffor Ali, Wife Of Sk Maham mad Mustafa, Residing At Vill-Islam pur. Po-Darra, Ps-Debra, Dist-West Medinipur, 721124, West Benga Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Manira Begam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit worn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 18/10/2025. That Monira Khatun And Monira Begum Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Mansur Alam Sekh (Old Name), Sor Of Sekh Olavet Hosen, Residing At 'ill-Basudevpur, Po-Khanjanchak Ps-Durgachak, Purba Medinipur 721602, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Sk Mansur Alam (New Name) Vide An Affidavit No 10870 worn Before The Ld 1st Class Judi cial Magistrate At Haldia East Me dinipur Ön 09/10/2025. Mansur Alam Sekh And Sk Mansur Alam Both Are

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movement across jsamand, Udaipur, and Pali districts, bringing modern nectivity. rail access to underserved areas. With this, farmers' produce, such as the fruits and vegetables of DevgarhMadariya, will gain access to new markets in the Marwar region and reduce logistics costs for local

Ministry of Railways sanctions Final Location Survey for

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These developments are strategically aligned with the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), particularly benefiting the Jodhpur-Pali industrial area—an emerging manufacturing and logistics hub

in western India. Improved rail infrastructure will not only strengthen supply chains but also attract investments, expand trade, and connect industrial centers more efficiently with ports and markets across the country.

and local Tourism economies will also witness a surge, as this line will improve access to destinations such as Kumbhalgarh Fort, Charbhuja Temple, and Dwarkadheesh Temple

Devgarh Madariya - Marwar Junction BroadGauge Rail line (Kankroli). The improved connectivity will promote local enterprises, handicrafts, and service sectors. Rajasthan's marble, granite, and cement industries stand to gain from lower logistics costs and faster freight movement under Indian Railways' Mission 3000 MT, which aims to enhance freight capacity and efficiency across the network.

Once approved, this project along with the undergoing 82 km Nathdwara-DevgarhMadariya broad-gauge conversion project worth ₹969 crore will bring socio-economic benefits to the Bhil, Garasia, and Sehariya tribal communities by improving access to education, healthcare, and employment opportunities.

Ser Festival Special Trains To Run On 19.10.2025

Train No. and name	Departure	Arrival
09620 Ranchi-Ajmer Special	09:15 hrs	18:35 hrs Next day
08640 Ranchi-Ara Special	20.45 hrs	09.15 hrs Next day
01150 Kharagpur-Thane Special (Unreserved)	23.45 hrs	10.30 hrsThird day
06234 Santragachi- SMVT Bengaluru Special	16.30 hrs	02.00 hrs Third day

Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division To Run Emu Special Trains

MI News Service, Kolkata, 18 Oct.25: To clear the extra rush of passengers, Eastern Railway's Sealdah division has decided to run additional EMU special trains between Sealdah & Ranaghat and Sealdah & Baruipur in the intervening nights of 20/21.10.2025, 21/22.10.2025 and 22/23.10.2025. All the special trains will stop at all stations including Flag & Halt at 23:30 hrs. to reach Dankuni at 00:15 hrs. and Dankuni Sealdah EMU special will leave Dankuni at 00:25 hrs. to and Barasat - Sealdah EMU special will leave Barasat at EMU special will leave Bangaon at 00:30 hrs. to reach Barasat at 01:30 hrs. and Barasat - Bangaon EMU special Sealdah EMU special will leave Ranaghat at 23:45 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 01:40 hrs. Sealdah - Baruipur EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:30 hrs. to reach Baruipur at 01:15 hrs. and Baruipur - Sealdah EMU special will leave Baruipur at 01:25 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 02:10 hrs. Moreover, as requested by West Bengal Government, it has been decided that from 13:00 hrs. to 00:00 hrs. on 20.10.2025, 21.10.2025, trains will be dealt at Platform No. 5/6 instead at the station.

It may also be mentioned that suburban services including 6 AC locals will follow weekdays schedule on 20.10.2025, 21.10.2025 & 22.10.2025

& Dankuni, Sealdah & Barasat, Bangaon & Barasat, Sealdah enroute. Sealdah - Dankuni EMU special will leave Sealdah reach Sealdah at 01:05 hrs. Sealdah - Barasat EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:10 hrs. to reach Barasat at 00:55 hrs. 01:10 hrs. to reach Sealdah at 01:55 hrs. Bangaon – Barasat will leave Barasat at 02:00 hrs. to reach Bangaon at 03:08 hrs. Sealdah - Ranaghat EMU special will leave Sealdah at 00:40 hrs. to reach Ranaghat at 02:30 hrs. and Ranaghat no train shall be dealt at Platform No.1 of Naihati Jn. station 22.10.2025, 23.10.2025 & 24.10.2025 and the concerned

vironment, Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division conducted extensive Mass Awareness Programmes and Cleanliness Drives today at various stations across the Division, under the Swachhata Abhiyan Campaign 2025 to spread awareness among passengers about keeping station premises clean on a priority basis. The campaign received overwhelming participation from railway officials, staff, volunteers, and passengers. The Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) Department of Sealdah Division spearheaded a series of activities at various stations, including Chakdah, Kolkata, Dum Dum Junction, and Naihati, among others. These initiatives aimed to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable practices in day-to-day railway operations. Through interactive awareness programmes, informa-

MI News Service, Kolkata, 18 Oct.25 :With an unwavering

commitment to building a cleaner and greener railway en-

Sealdah Division Spreads The Message Of

Cleanliness Through Swachhata Abhiyan 2025

tive announcements, and active participation drives, passengers and railway staff were encouraged to contribute towards maintaining a cleaner and more hygienic station environment. The campaign also emphasized the collective responsibility of both railway employees and the travelling public in sustaining these efforts for long-term environmental improvement. The Swachhata Abhiyan activities conducted today highlighted the EnHM Department's close coordination with other departments of Sealdah Division reflecting a unified effort towards achieving the vision of a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable railway network.

ASANSOL DIVISION GEARS UP TO HA ENHANCED PASSENGER FACILITIES AND WAR ROOM MONITORING

:Asansol Division of Eastern Railway has undertaken comprehensive arrangements at Asansol, Madhupur and Jasidih Junctions to cater to the anticipated surge in passenger movement during the upcoming festive season of Kali Puja, Diwali and Chhath Puja. These measures are aimed at ensuring smooth dispersal, reducing congestion on platforms and circulating areas, and facilitating a safe and comfortable travel experience for all passengers

At Asansol Station, dedicated entry and exit points, upgraded signage and improved public address systems have been introduced to guide passengers conveniently. A holding area of 3,500 sq. ft. has been created to regulate inflow during rush hours, ensuring organized movement and better accessibility.

At Madhupur Station, controlled entry through barricaded zones, enhanced information announcements and a 3,000 sq. ft. holding area have been developed to manage heavy passenger footfall with comfort and

At Jasidih Junction, one of the busiest inter-divisional stations, sys-

tematic arrangements have been made for guiding passengers through dedicated assistance teams and RPF personnel positioned at foot overbridges and circulating areas. A 3,000 sq. ft. waiting area has been set up to provide space for passengers during peak travel hours.

To ensure real-time monitoring and swift coordination, a dedicated War Room has been established at the DRM Building, Asansol. The facility is equipped with large display screens providing live CCTV feeds from major stations, enabling continuous supervision and prompt response during periods of high passenger movement. These efforts are part of an

ongoing strategy to enhance passenger comfort, convenience and safety across the Division. Regular feedback from the field will further guide the adoption of sustainable systems for better passenger flow management in the future. During the festive period, these arrangements are expected to contribute towards smoother operations and safer travel for passengers. Continuous monitoring will be ensured so that any requirement or adjustment can be addressed promptly as per the situation.

Himachal Pradesh fire services issues advisory ahead of Diwali

MI News Service, Shimla: In view of the Diwali Celebrations in the State, the Himachal Pradesh Fire Services has issued 'Do's and Don'ts' for fire safety during Diwali. As per the advisory, people are advised to purchase firecrackers from licensed vendors and to ensure that they purchase quality firecrackers that are legally approved to minimise the risk of accidents. Apart from this, firecrackers should be burst in open spaces and light crackers in open areas, such as parks or large grounds, away from buildings, vehicles, and flammable substances. A bucket of water must be kept nearby, and always have water handy in case of fire emergencies. It is recommended to prefer wearing cotton garments to reduce the risk of fire-related injuries, as synthetic fabrics can catch fire easily. Always have an adult supervising children while bursting crackers to ensure they follow safety measures. After bursting crackers, dispose of the used ones in a bucket of water to prevent any leftover sparks from igniting. Avoid lighting multiple firecrackers together to prevent unexpected explosions. Stand at a safe distance from the firecracker after lighting it to avoid injuries. Always light firecrackers while considering the wind direction to prevent them from blowing towards homes or people, the advisory said.

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The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to

repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned 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					acai witii
	Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
	1.		R.S. Dag No. 902, L.R. Dag No. 1285, Khatian No. 1500 L.R. Khatian No. 4160 kri, Hal Touzi No. 1, Mouza. 88 No Uttampur, Karimpur 1 No Block Settlement Office, P.S. & A.D.S.R. Office. Karimpur, District. Nadia, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area of 02.5 Satak North: Ananda Nath South: Kachha Passage East: Sovaranjan Biswas West: Land of of Ganesh	April 28,2025/ Rs. 8,83,973.82/-	Karimpur

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

Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Magistrate Checking Drive at Howrah Station Detects Over 600 Ticketing Violations

2025, Kolkata: In a significant enforcement operation, the Howrah Division of Eastern Railway conducted a comprehensive Magistrate Checking Drive at Howrah Station today. Led by the Railway Magistrate, the drive was supported by a team of 46 ticket-checking staff and 3 Chief Ticket Inspectors, aimed at ensuring compliance with railway rules and regulations.

The intensive drive resulted in the detection of 618 cases of irregular ticketing, underlining the importance of stringent ticket el and baggage. During the derly, and rule-abiding enchecks in curbing fare eva-



sion. Of these, 450 cases were related to ticketless travel, while 168 cases involved unbooked luggageboth serious violations of the Indian Railways' rules governing passenger travdrive, the Railway Admin- vironment for passengers.

istration also recovered a substantial amount of revenue as penalty from the detected cases.

The Howrah Division has reiterated its commitment to maintaining a safe, oras a deterrent to irregular travel but also contribute to enhancing the overall integrity of the railway system. The division has vowed to continue carrying out surprise checks at regular intervals to ensure the enforcement of ticketing norms and to maintain fairness for all travelers.

The Railway Administration urges all passengers to comply with the rules by traveling with valid tickets and ensuring that luggage is properly booked, as non-compliance could lead to penalties as per the Rail-

Howrah Division Conducts Extensive Cleanliness Drive and Amrit Samvaad under Special Campaign 5.0

MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: with Indian Railways' commitment to cleanliness and public participation, Howrah Division conducted an extensive Cleanliness Drive and organized an Amrit Samvaad session at Chandannagar Station on 18th October 2025 under Special Campaign 5.0. The initiative supports the goals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, focusing on providing passengers with clean, hygienic, and pleasant travel experiences.

As part of the campaign, a large-scale cleanliness drive was carried out across multiple stations and railway colonies, including Bandel, Azimganj, Arambag, Tarakeswar, Rampurhat, Bolpur, Kamarkundu, Pakur, and others. Colonies in Barddhaman and Bamangachi were also cov-



were cleaned to ensure a complete and lasting impact. At Azimganj, water quality was checked using TDS and EC meters to maintain health and hygiene

Railway officers, staff, and housekeeping personngachi were also cov- nel actively participated ness drive, an Amrit Sam- sustainable and in Surrounding areas in the drive, showcasing vaad was held at Chan- railway environment

teamwork and dedication The focus areas included deep cleaning of platforms, waiting halls, toilets, drains,

high standard of cleanliness throughout the division. Alongside the cleanli-

circulating areas, and sta-

tion premises to maintain a

dannagar Station, where senior officials interacted with passengers, staff, and local stakeholders. The session encouraged feedback on station amenities and cleanliness and highlighted ongoing efforts and upcoming initiatives under Special Campaign 5.0.

Passengers were urged to join hands with the Railways in maintaining cleanliness and to share suggestions for improvement, strengthening the spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility.

Through Special Campaign 5.0, Howrah Division reaffirms its commitment to creating a cleaner, safer, and more passenger-friendly railway network. The enthusiastic participation of staff and positive response from the public reflect the collective effort towards a sustainable and inclusive

Ministry of Railways sanctions Final Location Survey for Devgarh Madariya - Marwar Junction Broad Gauge Rail line

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to renowned institutions such

as Takshashila, Nalanda, and

Vikramshila, where education

was not confined to material

pursuits but was a holistic tool

for building character, nurtur-

ing holistic views, and advanc-

this tradition during the pe-

riod of foreign rule, pointing

out that India's share in global

GDP, which had once been ap-

proximately 25 per cent, had

drastically reduced to around

3 per cent by the time of in-

dependence. This decline, he

emphasised, was not only eco-

nomic but also educational and

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Deed vide Deed No. 4254/1995 dated

29/09/1995 in the name of **Sri Somnath**

Ghosh S/o. Late Rabindranath Ghosl

Donee), Registered at A.D.S.R., Sadar Hooghly, concern to the "Danga a

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No. 1161/4, Dag No. R.S. 1714 and Ha L.R. 1765, which was lost. In this regard

Hooghly is lodged. At present my client Sri Somnath Ghosh S/o. Late Rabindranath Ghosh R/o. Moynadanga

Chinsurah R.S., Chinsurah, Hooghly 712102, is the present owner of the above property. If any person, Bank o bjection, claim, demand or information

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intimate the undersigned in writing with supporting within 14 days from this

publication. No claim and demand shall

pe entertained after the stipulated period

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person/s or authority by the strength o this loss Gift deed, shall be deemed to be

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Tapas Kumar Mondal (Advocate

Judges' Court, Chinsurah, Hooghl

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Reflecting on India's ancient

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MI News Service, Guwahati: Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria on Saturday attended the valedictory session of the North East Education Conclave 2025, held at Pragiyotishpur University, Chabdrapur, in the Kamrup (Metro) district.

Organised by Pragjyotishpur University to mark its foundation, the conclave brought together eminent educationists, policymakers, and academic stakeholders to deliberate on transformative educational strategies for Northeast India, in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Addressing the conclave, Governor Acharya called the event a symbol of collective resolve to enrich India's academic future.

Quoting Shrimanta Shan-kardev, he highlighted the transformative power of knowledge and wisdom that only education can instil in hu-

man beings. Acharya noted that NEP 2020 is a foundational step toward the vision of a "Viksit Bharat @2047.

The Governor observed that the timing of the conclave is highly relevant, as it aligned with the nation's educational aspirations and its push to- vital topics, including India's ward a self-reliant, innovation-driven economy.

He acknowledged that the importance of regional landuring the previous sessions of the conclave, meaningful deliberations had taken place on rich knowledge traditions, the future of the social sciences,

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of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned 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.

Si No	. Name of the b. Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1	& (Guarantor) Najim Săraf Khan & (Mortgagor) Ahammad Ali Khan/ Represented By Proprietor Ahammad Ali Khan Amarshi Kasba, Patashpur Near Shiv Mandir West Bengal East Midnapore-	Dag No. 188/883 & 188/838, R.S. No ¾, 581, 397 & 35, Mouza Amarshi Kasba, Pargana & P.o. Amarshi, J.L. No. 134, P.S. & Sub Registry Office Patashpur, District East Midnapore, West Bengal (Admeasuring An Area Of 3.14 Decimal) Bounded By: On The North By: Dhalai Road On The South By: Own Land, On The East By: Own Land, On The West By: Dhalai Road On The South By: Other West By: Dhananjay Kumar Jana/Date Of Symbolic: 16/10/2025	02/06/2025 Rs. 17,48,549.98/-	East Midna- pore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: October 18, 2025 Place: East Midnapore

Railways Goes Strict **Ágainst** Misinformation on Social Media

MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: Railway has decided to take strict action against social media handles sharing misleading videos related to the Railways. During this festive season, some social media handles have been circulating old or misleading videos, creating confusion among passengers.

Railway Administration stated that over 20 such social media handles have been identified, and the process of filing FIRs has been initiated. A 24×7 social media monitoring mechanism has been put in place to keep a close watch on such antisocial elements. Railway has appealed to all social media users to refrain from sharing videos of crowds or other incidents at stations without verifying the facts. Passengers are urged to rely only on official Railway notifications and verified social media handles of Ministry of Railways i.e. @RailMinIndiaon X (formerly twitter), Facebook, Instagram, and You-Tube for authentic information.

HC orders takedown of Al content over unauthorised use of Kumar Sanu's distinct voice, identity

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Delhi High Court has directed multiple digital platforms, AI developers, and intermediaries to immediately take down all unauthorised content imitating playback singer Kumar Sanu's voice, likeness, and persona, marking a major development in the growing field of celebrity rights and artificial intelligence misuse.

Justice Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora, while hearing the plea filed by Sanu, issued extensive directions for the removal of infringing AI-generated material from You-Tube, Instagram, and other online platforms, and ordered the preservation of user data connected with the violations.

The Court directed Google and Meta Platforms to take down all infringing URLs listed in the suit within 48 hours of notification and provide Basic Subscriber Information (BSI) and IP logs of the content creators within three

The two tech giants were also told to act promptly on any future complaints of imitation or cloning of the singer's persona.

E-commerce Flipkart and Amazon were instructed to delist merchandise and wall art using the singer's image. At the same time, AI content creators such as Jammable Limited, Voicestars, and Lesto Labs were restrained from generating or circulating synthetic content in Sanu's name or voice.

The Court also directed the Ministry of Electronics and In-(MeitY) formation Technology and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) to ensure that Internet Service Providers suspend all identified infringing websites and mobile apps.

Howrah Municipal Corporation

Borough-I 28. Shree Aurobinda Road-711106 Ph: 033-2655-7187 **TENDER NOTICE** NIT.: TN/03/AE/B-I/25-26, Date: 13.10.2025

For details Please refer to Borough-I, Notice Board. And Website (www.hmc.gov.in) 8 wbtenders.gov.in. Last Date o Application : **06.11.2025**.

Assistant Engineer Borough-I, H.M.C.

Howrah Municipal Corporation Borough-III

50, Panchanantala Road, Howrah-71110 Ph: 033-2640-4049/6292299603 TENDER NOTICE NIT No.: TN/005/AE/B-III/25-26, Date: 18.10.2025

For details of N.I.T. Please refer to notice board of Borough-III & also H.M.C. Wbsite www.myhmc.in & wbtenders.gov.in. Bid submission starting date: 18.10.2025 at 06.00 P.M. (On-Line). Bid submission closing date : 08.11.2025 at 16.00 P.M. (On-Line). Sd/-

Borough-III, H.M.C.

Metro to run spl services on Kali Puja on green line

MI News Service, 18 Oct, 2025, Kolkata: Metro Railway will run 120 services (60 UP & 60 DN) on 20.10.2025 (Monday) on Green Line, instead of 226 services.

First Service: •From Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V at 08:00 hrs (instead of 06:30 hrs) •From Salt Lake Sector V to Howrah Maidan at 08:02 hrs (instead of 06:39 hrs)

Last Service: •From Howrah Maidan to Salt Lake Sector V at 22:45 hrs (instead of 21:45 hrs) •From Salt Lake Sector V to How rah Maidan at 22:47 hrs (instead of 21:47 hrs) Revised timings will be applicable only on Green Line.

There will be no changes in the services of Blue Line, Orange Line, Purple Line and Yellow Line as mentioned in the Press Release dated 17.10.2025.

Rail Consignment of **Industrial Salt reaches Kashmir from Gujarat**



MI News Service, 18 Oct,2025 New Delhi: In another land mark development for freight movement in the Kashmir Valley, 1,350 tonnes of industrial salt has arrived for the first time by train from KOD (Kharaghoda) Railway Station in Gujarat to ANT (Anantnag) Railway Station in Jammu & Kashmir. End use: Tanning industry, Soap and brick kilns. This marks a significant milestone in growing use of the rail network for freight operatransit time, costs, and dependence on road transport.

Notice Inviting e-Tender Ref E-NIT NO.- 2025_ZPHD_929370_1 to 11.

An e-Tender (Notice-Memo no- 3012, Date: 17.10.2025) containing eleven number schemes for construction & installation work under Kalna-II Development Block, Purba Bardhman has been floated amounting to Rs. 9.36024 lakhs.

Bid Submission end on :- 08/11/2025 & 10/11/2025 at 04.45 PM Log on Gov. Website: www.wbtenders.gov.in Please look for details in the undersigned office notice board Sd/-

Block Development Officer Kalna-II Development Block Singerkone, Purba Bardhaman

A wave of transformation is sweeping across the villages of Nadia district through the SBI Gram Seva Program, a flagship initiative of the SBI Foundation, implemented by Sabuj Sangha in partnership with local Gram Panchayats. Since its launch on October 2, 2022, the program has reached over 23,500 villagers across Kumarpur, Atalia, Narapatipara, Rameswarpur, and Harishpur, driving progress in education, healthcare, livelihoods, women's empowerment, and environmental sustainability. The Atalia Resource Centre (Gram Seva Kendra) provides purified water to 1,278 households, digital services, an **Open Gym**, and a tailoring unit, while supporting the Rautari government high school with a Digital Smart Classroom, Library, and Computer Lab for 1,160 students, along with an upgraded Girls' Common Room and 37 SBI OJAS Scholarships. Healthcare has expanded through 181 Sanjeevani Clinics, 43 Self-Help Groups empower women via livestock, tailoring, and fish farming, and support to 134 farmers and 50 Vermicompost units promotes organic agriculture. Environmental initiatives, including 20 solar streetlights, 5 rejuvenated ponds, and 300 fruit and fodder trees, are enhancing sustainability. Evolving beyond a development project, the Gram Seva Program has become a movement of trust, participation, and tions in Kashmir for different non resilience, demonstrating that communities conventional areas with reducing themselves can drive meaningful transformation.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Franch Office: ICICI BANK LTD, BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata West Bengal-700091 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

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

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Si No		Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch	
1	Khatun/ C/o Sarafat Ali, Rangia Kamrup Assam Rangia - 781354	Dag No. 64, K. Patta No. 1, Mouza Purba Borigog, Village Sahan, P.s. Rangia, Mahakuma Rangia, Revenue Circle Rangia, Sub Registration Office Rangia, District Kamrup, Assam Admeasuring An Area Of 1 Katha North: Karim Ali, South: Mina Begum, East: Phukan Ali, West: Road/ Date Of Symboic 14/10/2025	May 20,2025 Rs. 42,05,612.52/-	Rangia/ Hooghly	

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: October 18, 2025 Place: Hooghly

Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PIRAMAL FINANCE LIMITED POSSESSION NOTICE Piramal (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) CIN:1 65910MH1984PI C032639

Registered Office : Unit No.-601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000. Branch Office: 41 Shakespeare Sarani, Duck Back House, 1st Floor, Kolkata – 700017 Regional Office: 112A, Rashbehari Avenue, Narayani Building , 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700029 For Immovable Property as per Rule 8-(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and Appendix- IV

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Piramal Finance Ltd. (Formerly Known as Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd.) for an amount as mentioned herein under with

SI. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Assets	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	Loan Code No. 13700005812 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Borrower : Suthahar Krishnan Co-Borrowers : Mamata Suthahar Soma Suthahar	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No.1C, 1C1 1D, 1st Floor, S-E-W Holding No. 79, Jessore Roa Madhyamgram, Mira Garden - Phase-II, Kolkat North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700125	j, Rs. 57,87,887.00 (Rupees Fifty	13/10/2025 (Symbolic)
2.	Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Borrower : Dulal Chandra Paul Co-Borrowers : Purmina Paul,	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Forming Dag No. Khatin No. 169, J. L. No. 19, R. S. No. 237, in Mouza - House Under P. S. Dum Dum, Presently Known and n. Municipal Holding No. 573 R. N Guha Road Under Mun No. 8, Under South Dum Dum Municipal, West Bengal -	Dum Dum mbered as cipal Ward Thousand Nine Hundred Fi	fty (Cymbone)
3.	Loan Code No. 1370005685 Branch - U B I Kolkata Synd Borrower : Bipul Chakraborty Co-Borrower : Kastura Chakrabor	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat No. B, Floor (E-S-W Side) Holding No. 664, Deshbandhu R. Nawpara, Barasat, North 24 Parganas, West Ber YPin - 700125	oad, Rs. 12,04,013.00 (Rupees	13/10/2025 (Symbolic)
4.	Loan Code No. 19400043217 Branch - Kolkata - Theatre Road Borrower : Gorachand Kundu Co-Borrower : Tapan Kundu	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Holding No. Srinagar 3 No. Madhyamgram, Mouza - Doharia, V No. 15, Barasat Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, V Bengal, Pin - 700129	/ard Rs. 7,46,107.00 (Rupees Seven	16/10/2025 (Symbolic)
5.	Loan Code No. 27000001534 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Milan Roy Co-Borrower : Narayan Roy	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Holding No. 1/ A Methopara, Milanpally, Mouza - Doharia, J. L. No. Polk No. B/22/1, Ward No. 09, P. S Madhyamg Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 700	45, Rs. 13,14,463.00 (Rupees am, Thirteen Lacs Fourteen Thousand	17/10/2025 (Symbolic)
6.	Loan Code No. M0048027 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Prem Bhattacharya Co-Borrower : Namita Show	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat on 2nd F South Side, Puja & Priya Apartment, Holding No. Shibpur, Bettala, Childrens Park, Howrah, West Ber Pin - 711102	5/5, Rs. 22,46,998.00 (Rupees Twenty	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)
7.	Loan Code No. 27000000057 Branch - Kolkata - Rashbehari Borrower : Md. Imtiyaz Ahmed Co-Borrower : Intijar Ahmed	All the Part & Parcel of Property: Flat on Gro Floor, South Side Holding No. 84, 6, Bhairab D Lane, P.O. Salkia, P. S. Golabari, Howrah, West Ber Pin - 711106	utta Rs. 15,41,899.00 (Rupees Fifteen	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)
8.	Branch- Kolkata - Shakespeare Sarani, Borrower : Rohit Gupta		18-11-2024 for Rs. 19,97,583.99 (Rupees Nineteen Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three and Ninety Nine Paisas Only)	15/10/2025 (Symbolic)

SBI, HOME LOAN CENTRE KRISHNAGAR (64469) 5B, D.L Roy Road, Krishnagar, Nadia, PIN- 741101, E-mail: sbi.64469@sbi.co.in

Date : 19.10.2025, Place : West Bengal

Authorised Officer

State Bank of India

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Piramal Finance Limited

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower's has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by him from the pank of the loan has been classified as Non performing Assets (NPA). The notice was issued to him under section 13(2) of Securitization and

	Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on his last known address but he has been returned unserved and as such he is hereby informed by way of this public notice.						
8	SI. Name of the Borrowers /Guarantors Description of Property Mortgaged by with Address & Branch Name & A/c No. Deposit of the Title Deed. Date of NPA Amount Outstanding						
ſ	Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mallick S/o- Kartick Chandra Mallick, Vill-Paschim Jagadanandapur, P.O- Bethuadahari, P.S-Nakashipara, Dist: Nadia, Pin-741126, (Borrower)	Land & Building measuring 3 Satak. fvg Mr. Jayanta Kumar Mallick, S/o- Kartick Chandra	Notice	A/C No-36966859424 and 36032496083 Rs 6,33,871.68 /-(Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight			

Paschim Jagadanandapur, P.O- Bethuadahari, P.S-Nakashipara, Dist: Nadia, Pin-741126, (Co-borrower) Branch Name: Bethuadahari A/C No-36966859424 and 36032496083

Mallick, S/o- Kartick Chandra Smt. Sweta Banerjee, W/o- Jayanta Kumar Mallick , Vill-Mallick, Khatian No.- Sabek-3036, Hal- 4442(Kri), Dag (Plot) No.- Sabek-287, Hal-489, Mouza : 46, Jagadanandapur. Deed No-I-1738 year 2012.

u/s 13(2)
Thirty Three Thousand Eight
Hundred Seventy One & Paisa Sixty 05.09.2025 **Eight Only)** as on **31.07.2025** plus interest. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the 13.07.2025 aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/ Co-Borrower are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of section 13 Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: 19.10.2025

Komaki Electric introduces FAM **1.0 and 2.0 starting** at INR 99,999/and INR 1,26,999/respectively

KOLKATA: Komaki Electric, a leading electric vehicle brand, has recently launched FAM 1.0 and FAM 2.0 starting at an ex-show-room price of INR 99,999/- and INR 1,26,999/- respectively. The vehicle has been introduced as an ultimate family ride that contributes to enhanced savings while ensuring comfort in every

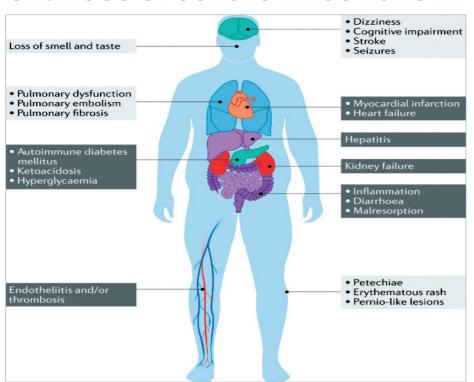
The smart three-wheeler electric scooter has been designed to fulfill both home and commercial work. FAM 1.0 and FAM 2.0 exhibit a range of 100 km+ and 200 km+, respectively, and are powered by Lipo4 batteries. The advanced battery technology offers unparalleled quality, reliability, and performance that are long-lasting and comply with energy-efficient solutions. The Lipo4 batteries come with the advantage of lasting 3000 to 5000 charge cycles, showcasing highend durability.

The lithium battery is at the forefront of guaranteeing superior safety and is inherently com-pact and lightweight, working towards resisting overheating, fire, and explosion risks. At the same time, it facilitates rapid charging, significantly reducing downtime for EV applications. Moreover, being eco-friendly in nature, the batteries are devoid of any toxic heavy metals, reducing their impact on the environment.

Altogether, the vehicles vouch for a smart and stylish ride, with multiple sensors being integrated into the scooter to constantly check the speed and the battery. At the same time, being capable of self-diagnosis, it performs the examination of the scooter's system automatically and alerts the riders beforehand in case anything needs attention. Embedded with innovative technology, it sup-ports reverse assist for efficiently maneuvering tight spaces and optimal gear modes for adjusting the power output and speed of the scooter. Similarly, the auto hold with special brake levers offer enhanced grip and braking precision, and the smart dashboards enrich the overall riding experience with real-time ride data, seamless navigation, call alerts, etc.

The spacious seats along with 80-liter boot space and a front basket make it the best electric scooter for families that ensures daily travel is hassle-free and simple for them. Along with this, the metallic body, additional LED DRL indicators, torque lever, hand brake, and additional foot brake contribute to a strong, safe, and spacious ride. Speaking on the occasion, Gunjan Malhotra. Co-founder of Komaki Electric Vehicles said, "The launch of the FAM electric scooter is a major step towards redefining family traveling for both domestic and commercial purposes.

Study finds how weight loss could reduce chances of severe infections in diabetic people



WASHINGTON: According to new research, weight loss therapies may lower the risk of severe flu cases and other infections in patients suffering from diabetes.

SUNDAY, KOLKATA, OCTOBER 19, 2025

The research will be presented at the annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) in Madrid, Spain (9-13 September).

The study by Rhian Hopkins and Ethan de Villiers, of the University of Exeter Medical School, University of Exeter, Exeter, in the United Kingdom, there is evidence to support the link between severe illnesses and a high-

In contrast, there was no evidence that mild hyperglycamia contributes to the likelihood of a severe infection.

Hopkins says: "Up to one in three hospitalisations in people with diabetes are for infections and people with diabetes are twice as likely to be hospitalised with infections than the general population. They are also at high risk of readmission.'

'Previous studies have found that a higher BMI and poor blood sugar control are associated with severe infections. However, these studies have been observational and so haven't been able to prove that the links are

"If one or both of these factors can be shown to be causal, it may be possible to design interventions to lower the risk of severe infections in those at high risk, such as people with diabetes." The new study used data from the UK Biobank, which holds medical and genetic data on around 500,000 people in the UK, to explore the effect of higher BMI and poor blood sugar control on hospitalisation for bacterial and viral infections.

The 486,924 participants were classified

into three groups: those with a record of hospitalisation for a bacterial infection, such as pneumonia or a urinary tract infection, (n=64,005) or a triniary tract infection, (n=64,005) or a viral infection, such as flu, (n=14,562) and an infection-free control

group (n=408,357).

A higher BMI was found to be associated with hospitalisation with infections. The likelihood of being hospitalised with a backerial infection increased by 30 per cent per 5-point increase in BMI (for instance, an increase in BMI from 30 kg/m2 to 35 kg/m2). Similarly, every five-point increase in BMI was associated with a 32 per cent increase in the likeli-

hood a severe viral infection.
Mild hyperglycaemia was also found to be associated with severe infections. The likelihood of being hospitalised with a bacterial infection increased by 32 per cent per 10mmol/mol increase in HbA1c, a measure of blood sugar levels. Similarly, every 10mmol/mol increase in HbA1c was associated with a 29 per cent increase in the likelihood of a severe viral infection.

The team then used Mendelian randomisation, a technique that uses genetic information to establish whether a factor actually causes ill health, to determine if the relationships were causal

This suggested that a higher BMI is one of the causes of severe bacterial and viral infec-

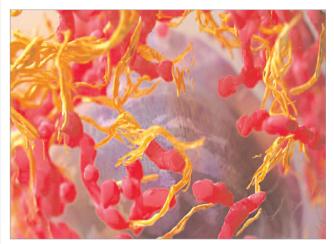
However, mild hyperglycaemia did not

appear to be a cause of severe infections. The study didn't focus on individuals with diabetes. However, given how vulnerable they are to infections, the results may be of particular relevance to them, says Hopkins. She adds: "Infections are a major cause of death and ill health, particularly in people with diabetes. Anyone admitted to hospital with a severe infection is also at high risk of being admitted again with another. However, we currently have few effective ways to pre-

"This study demonstrates that higher BMI is a cause of hospital admission with infection. Clinicians could discuss weight loss options for people with a high BMI at risk of severe infections and readmission to hospital

vent this.

Study finds how skin cancer occurrence in young adults declines



SOLNA [SWEDEN] : A recent study suggested that the risk of malignant melanoma, or skin cancer, may be declining in Sweden, at least for people under the age of 50. "We can see a trend break in young adults around 2015 where the incidence curves are falling, says first author Hildur Helgadottir, senior consultant and associate professor of oncology at the Department of Oncology-Pathology, Karolinska Institutet.

Her research colleagues have examined the incidence and death of melanoma for various age groups over time by analysing data from the Swedish Melanoma Registry. This indicates that they have made a comparison between people in the same age range at one point in time and people in the same age range at another.

The findings indicate that while the new-onset curves for individuals over 50 continue to rise, they began to decline about 2015 for those in the younger age groups

This is the first time we see this in Sweden, and we are actually the first European country to report a decline, said Hildur Helgadottir. In terms of mortality, the curves have also turned downwards for ages up to 59, but not for those over 60. Hildur Helgadottir believes that the decrease in mortality in the younger groups is due both to a reduction in the incidence of the disease and to the introduction of new oncological drugs that have improved the prognosis for the disease. She believes that the fact that mortality is not decreasing in the elderly is because the incidence of the disease is still so high in this group. "The question is why the risk of melanoma has decreased. "We have not directly analyzed the causes in our study, but we have hypotheses about factors that we believe have interacted," said Hildur Helgadottir.

"There are four main fac-tors," she said.The first is increased awareness of sun protection.

"The first national 'Sun Safe' campaign in the 1990s specifically highlighted the importance of protecting children. About 20 years later, we believe that this has led to a reduction in the incidence of the disease in younger adults, said Hildur Helgadottir.

Another factor is that access to sunbeds has decreased drastically. Since 2018, there has been an 18year age limit on sunbeds, but the number of public sunbeds decreased much earlier.

Third, mobile phones and computers mean that children and young people are spending more time indoors and are not exposed to sunlight in the same way today. Finally, immigration means that there are more individuals in Sweden with darker pigmentation who can tolerate the sun better. "We see that it is necessary to continue the work of emphasizing the importance of sun protection so that the reduction of melanoma in younger people is maintained and that the incidence will eventually also decrease in older people, said Hildur Helgadottir.

Hildur Helgadottir points out how necessary it is to continue to emphasize the impor tance of sun protection so that the reduction of melanoma in younger people is sustained and that the incidence will eventually decrease in older people as well.

We are having an unusuwarm and sunny September. It is important to remember that from April to September the sun can be strong and you should be careful," said Helgadottir.

How IVF offers hope to women battling PCOS to conceive

PATNA: Polycystic ovary syndrome or PCOS is one of the widespread causes of infertility among women. The hormonal condition affects an estimated 8-13% of women belonging to the reproductive age worldwide and of all up to 70% of cases remain undiagnosed, as per the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Due to hormonal imbalance, women suffering from PCOS do not ovulate on time or may not ovulate at all. As a result, tracking their ovulation cycle becomes difficult, making it challenging for them to get pregnant. To all the women battling the condition, IVF offers hope and a pathway to achieve motherhood.

IVF embraces a holistic approach when treating fertility. It does not only focus on using technology, but also emphasises on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. In some women battling with PCOS, making some moderate changes in their daily



habits alone can increase the

chances of getting pregnant. Ovarian stimulation is another important step in an assisted reproductive technique that corrects ovulation problems, thereby increasing the chances of conception for women. In this advanced technology, external medication in the form of injections is adminis-

tered to the patient to control the formation of eggs and then release them from the ovaries at the right time. Talking about the same, Dr. Anupam Kumari, IVF Specialist, Birla Fertility & IVF, said, "IVF has revolutionized the journey for women with PCOS, offering a beacon of hope where traditional methtailored approach to conception. Through advanced techniques such as controlled ovarian stimulation and precise embryo transfer, we can effectively address the unique challenges posed by PCOS. This personalized treatment not only enhances the likelihood of pregnancy but also empowers women with the control and confidence needed to achieve their dreams of motherhood" Even during pregnancy, hor-

ods may falter. By bypassing

the hormonal imbalances and

irregular ovulation that char-

acterize PCOS, IVF provides a

mones are controlled by medication, thereby reducing the chances of hormonal imbalance and pregnancy loss in early pregnancy. This makes IVF an excellent option for women dealing with Additionally, IVF offers a higher chance of getting pregnant

New Study Bolsters Existing Evidence that Walnuts Support Well-Being for Gen Z

NEW DELHI: Food plays a big role in everyone's identity, and those born between 1997-2012, commonly known as Gen Z. have been deemed the "foodie generation". Gen Z is driven to a particular food by varied factors, but data suggests foods that support health and wellbeing by providing energy, managing weight, and fostering mental health are priorities. 1,2 Yet when it comes to choosing foods that support these needs, Gen Z, along with millennials and beyond, often overlook a convenient and important food group - tree nuts, including walnuts.

Nuts, including walnuts, are nutrient dense and considered a key component of many recommended dietary patterns, including the Mediterranean and vegetarian diets. They are also recommended for daily consumption in India's new dietary guidelines by National Institute of Nutrition, which highlight that nuts, such as walnuts, as an essential part of a healthy meal. New research further suggests people, especially Gen Z and millennials, should reconsider nuts, like walnuts

New Research Evaluates the Impact of Nuts on Weight Management for Gen Z and Millennials

In a recent observational study from Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington and funded by the California Walnut Commission, researchers observed that adolescents and young adults who consumed walnuts and other nuts had a lower prevalence for obesity when compared with those who consumed no nuts. 4

Researchers analyzed data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) which included more than 19,000 adolescents (12 - 19 years old) and young adults (20 - 39 years old) to understand the associations between consumption of walnuts and other nuts with measures of obesity including relative fat mass (RFM), a validated tool for estimating body fat percent and regional fat composition.

In particular, young women consuming only walnuts had a significantly lower prevalence of obesity when compared to non-nut consumers. However, this association was not found among young men, adolescent boys, or adolescent girls who consumed walnuts only. Researchers also observed that adolescent girls and young women who consumed walnuts only, or other nuts, had a significantly lower RFM compared to non-nuts consumers. Only young males in the walnut and other nut groups showed an inverse association with RFM compared to no nuts group, this was not found in adolescent boys. 4

These results are promising suggesting that there may be an association between the consumption of nuts, especially walnuts with a lower prevalence of obesity and lower RFM within certain populations. However, cause and effect could not be determined, and additional research is needed to support these results. Additionally, the average nut consumption in this population group was low with 76% of adolescents and 69% of young adults reporting no daily nut consumption. Furthermore, when



walnuts were consumed, adolescents only ate ~ 2g/day while young adults had ~ 4g/day, which is far below the recommended intake for nuts of 56 - 85g per week or 30g per day, respectively. 3

"While additional research is needed, these results showed that food should not be judged based on calories alone. The addition of nuts, like walnuts, as a part of a healthy eating pattern may help lower the risk of obesity," explains Dr.

Carla Miller, PhD, RD, Professor of Nutrition at Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington. "Whether it is a handful as a snack or part of a meal. even in small amounts, nuts, including walnuts, can and should be a part of a nutritious diet to support well-being."

Beyond Weight Management: Walnuts May Support Overall Physical and Mental Well-Being in Gen Z & Millennials Teens and young adults

crave food that supports both their physical health and mental health, with over 30% seeking emotional and mental health benefits.1 Research suggests that daily walnut consumption could potentially support cognitive health and men-

tal well-being in this unique population.

* Daily Walnut Consumption May Support Teens' Focus and Attention - In a multi-school randomized controlled trial of 771 healthy teenagers ages 11 to 16, participants who consumed 30 grams of walnuts per day (1 handful) for six months had improved neuropsy chological scores for attention, fluid intelligence (i.e. problem solving, quick reasoning skills) and ADHD symptoms, when compared to the group not eating walnuts. 6,* The positive results in this study were only seen in those teenagers who could better comply with eating more than 3 servings of walnuts per week. Only less than half of participants in the intervention group adhered to eating walnuts daily for 6 months, which might have impacted the data accuracy. No significant results were found for the primary outcomes of this study regarding neuropsychological function, indicating that the intervention did not work overall. However, this study does provide valuable insights and a basis for further clinical and epidemiological research on the effect of walnuts on brain development in adoles-

* Walnuts May Improve Mental Health and General Well-Being in University Students - A novel study of 80 healthy university students ages 18 to

35, who ate 60g of walnuts a day for 16 weeks, compared to those who did not eat walnuts, prevented negative changes in self-reported mental health scores and scores of stress and depression during a stressful academic period. The group that ate walnuts experienced an increase in metabolic markers that protect against stress and a decrease in those that are linked with stress. While inconclusive, researchers found that the group who consumed walnuts also saw an improvement in sleep scores related to getting to sleep, sleep quality, awakening from sleep, and behavior following wakefulness by the end of the study peri-

od. 7,*

* Snacking on Walnuts May Improve Metabolic Health in Young Adults - In a recent study of 84 young adults, ages 22 to 36, with at least one metabolic syndrome risk factor, researchers found that snacking on 30g of mixed unsalted tree nuts, including walnuts, twice daily may improve metabolic health, when compared to carbohydrate-rich snacks. Researchers observed a reduction in waist circumference and lipid biomark ers in female participants who consumed tree nut snacks, when compared to those who consumed carbohydraterich snacks. Males who consumed tree nut snacks had decreased blood insulin levels, compared to those who consumed carbohydrate-rich snacks. Both males and females consuming tree nut snacks saw an effect on triglycerides and TG/HDL ratios with TG/HDL ratios reduced ~11% compared to those consuming carbohydrate-rich snacks.8,3

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Trump- Putin to meet in Budapest, aim for Ukrain war peace deal

MI News Service, Washington: In what could mark a major diplomatic shift in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, President Donald Trump has confirmed that he held an extended phone conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin and will soon meet him in Budapest to discuss potential pathways to end the war. Speaking on Thursday, October 16, President Trump described the dialogue as "very productive," noting that both sides expressed optimism about the prospects for peace. The planned summit in Budapest — seen as neutral ground between Moscow and Washington — is expected to be one of the most consequential diplomatic encounters since the escalation of hostilities in Eastern Europe.

Trump revealed on his social media platform, Truth Social, that President Putin congratulated him and the United States for their efforts in brokering peace in the Middle East, describing it as a "dream fulfilled after decades." The President said, "I believe the success in restoring peace in the



Middle East will serve as a strong foundation to bring the Russia-Ukraine war to an end."According to Trump, Putin also praised the humanitarian initiatives led by First Lady Melania Trump and engaged in "long discussions" on the future of U.S.-Russia trade relations once the conflict in Ukraine concludes. The White House later confirmed that a high-level

preparatory meeting American and Russian delegates is scheduled for next week to lay the groundwork for the Budapest summit. The Kremlin, in its official statement, confirmed that the call was initiated by Moscow. It said President Putin warned that the continued supply of long-range Western weaponry, including Tomahawk cruise missiles, to

Ukraine could jeopardize the peace process and harm bilateral relations. If finalized, the Budapest meeting will mark the second in- person encounter between the two leaders following their earlier summit in Alaska. Analysts view Hungary's capital as a strategically selected venue — geo-graphically neutral and politically acceptable to both sides. Meanwhile, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky visited the White House on Friday to discuss the status of U.S. military assistance and the future of diplomatic engagement with Washington. The dual tracks of negotiations between the United States, Russia, and Ukraine - indicate a potential pivot from prolonged confrontation to what observers describe as "intense, pragmatic diplomacy." As speculation grows around the Trump-Putin meeting, international observers await whether this renewed channel of communication can deliver tangible progress toward ending one of the most devastating conflicts in modern Europe.

Camden Kali Puja moves to Hyde park with grand "Shwashan Kali' theme

MI News Service, London: One of Britain's most celebrated Bengali festivals, the iconic Camden Kali Puja, is moving to a new and bigger address this year. The event, organized by the Camden Durgotsav Community, will be held on Saturday, October 25, at St. John's Hyde Park, marking an ambitious new chapter for the decades-old celebration that has become a cornerstone of the United Kingdom's diaspora cultural calendar. This year's theme, "Shwashan (Črematorium) Kali," promises to blend spiritual symbolism with artistic depth, creating a dramatic and immersive visual experience. Organizers say the concept seeks to reflect the powerful duality of life and death, light and darkness - a creative expression that resonates deeply with traditional depictions of the Goddess Kali.

The change of venue to Hyde Park Crescent — at the heart of London — signals both expansion and evolution. "We wanted to bring the Puja to a space that reflects its growing importance and inclusivity," said Dr. Anand Gupta, chairperson of the Camden Durgotsav Community. "Our aim is not just celebration, but cultural continuity — keeping

MI News Service, Rome: Global

health experts have issued a

grave warning about the possi-

bility of another pandemic

emerging from Europe after

researchers discovered a new

"bat reservoir" carrying a strain of coronavirus capable

of infecting animals — and potentially hu-

mans. The findings have reignited fears of

a repeat of the COVID-19 outbreak, which

devastated the world beginning in late

2019.According to a recent study con-

ducted across agricultural zones in south-

ern Europe, a team of virologists has

identified multiple colonies of bats resid-

ing in and around pig farms — a combi-

nation described as a "perfect storm" for

tested, 55 were carrying a corona virus

strain genetically similar to known

human- infecting viruses, putting the in-

fection rate among the bat population at

roughly 15 percent.



and shared heritage. The organizers, including co-chair Lakshmi Mittal, have placed strong emphasis on community participation, with a focus on youth-led cultural initiatives designed to connect younger generations of British-Bengalis to their roots.Over the years, Camden Kali Puja — known for its artistic themes and inclu-

New bat-linked virus in Europe sparks fresh pandemic warning

sive approach — has become a symbolic bridge between cultures, drawing attendees from across London and beyond. With its new location at Hyde Park and an even grander setup, this year's celebration is expected to attract one of the largest gatherings in its history. As Britain's autumn skies light up with chants, lamps, and devotion, Camden's shift from its traditional venue to the heart of central London signifies not just a change in geography — but the growing vibrancy of a global celebration of Bengal's living tradition.

Pakistan strikes Afghanistan, accused Kabul on siding with India



MI News Service, Islam**abad:** Pakistan's escalating cross-border operations against Afghanistan have once again ignited a fierce war of words between the two neighbors, pushing the volatile frontier region to the brink of renewed conflict.On Friday, Pakistan's Defense Minister Khawaja Asif confirmed that Islamabad will continue "targeted actions" along the Afghan border, even as Kabul accused Pakistan of violating a recently negotiated 48-hour ceasefire. The Taliban administration in Kabul claimed that Pakistani aircraft carried fresh strikes in Paktika Afghanistan's province during the truce,

killing at least ten civilians. The ceasefire, which formally expired at 6 p.m. local time, was reportedly extended after emergency talks, though tensions on the ground remain dangerously high. Addressing the crisis, Defense Minister Asif launched a sharp attack on both the Taliban leadership and Afghan nationals residing in Pakistan. He ordered Afghans living in Pakistan to "return to their own country and government," declaring, "Pakistan's land and resources are for our 250 million citizens — not for Afghans."In an unusually harsh statement. Asif alleged that the Taliban government has become a conduit for Indian influing Kabul of working "in India's lap," he said, "The rulers of Kabul are now acting as proxies for New Delhi. India and the banned Tehreek- e- Tal-iban Pakistan (TTP) are conspiring with militants to destabilize Pakistan. We once gave Afghanistan shelter and protection on our soil — now they conspire against us."The remarks came just days described Asif Afghanistan — historically considered a "brotherly neighbor" — as Pakistan's "number one enemy." The continual strikes and rhetorical escalation underline a severe deterioration in bilateral ties that have been fraught since Pakistan began its crackdown on undocumented Afghan refugees earlier this year. Reports indicate that representatives from both sides are expected to meet in Doha to try and defuse the crisis, though analysts warn that the prevailing mistrust, coupled with crossborder militant activity, could make diplomatic

tions of "foreign interfermount, Pakistan-Afghanistan frontier is fast emerging as one of South Asia's most unstable fault lines — one now further complicated by Islamabad's charge of New Delhi's covert involvement in the long-

progress difficult. As air

raids continue and accusa-

Israel strikes kills Houthi army Chief, Yemen conflict intensifies

MI News Service, Iran: Tensions in the Middle East have intensified after the Iran-backed Houthi movement in Yemen confirmed the death of its chief of staff, Muhammad Abd al-Karim al-Ghamari, following what is believed to have been an Israeli airstrike. The development marks one of the most significant escalations in Israel's ongoing confrontation with the Houthi militia, which has repeatedly targeted Israeli territory in recent months. In an official statement released on Thursday, the Houthis announced that "Commander Muhammad Abd al-Karim al-Ghamari was martyred in the line of duty." Although the group stopped short of explicitly accusing Israel, it warned that "the conflict is far from over" and vowed retribution, saying, "Israel will be punished for its crimes.

The death of al-Ghamari follows a pattern of intensified Israeli operations against Houthi-held areas. In August, an Israeli airstrike in the Yemeni capital, Sanaa, killed several senior Houthi figures, including the group's de facto prime minister and defense minister. At the time, Israel confirmed it had targeted top military officials, including al-Ghamari, but said the results of that strike were still under assessment. Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz confirmed the latest operation on Thursday, stating, "The Houthi chief of staff, Muhammad Abd al-Karim al-Ghamari, has been eliminated in an Israeli strike. We will respond in the same way to any threat to our nation - now or in the future."Al-Ghamari was a core member of the Houthis' "Jihad Office," which operates under the direct authority of the group's supreme leader, Abdul Malik al-Houthi. He was responsible for overseeing the militia's combat operations across Yemen and its missile attacks on Israeli targets. Since the outbreak of intensified hostilities between Israel and Hamas, the Houthi militia — aligned closely with Iran has launched multiple missiles and drones toward Israeli territory in what it calls acts of solidarity with the Palestinians in Gaza. Most of these attacks have been intercepted by Israel's advanced defense systems. In response, Israel has conducted precision strikes on Houthi military sites and command hubs across northern Yemen. Last week, Houthi leader Abdul Malik al- Houthi warned that his forces would "monitor Israel's commitment" to the current Gaza ceasefire deal. He pledged renewed military action should Israel "violate the ceasefire terms."While Yemen's conflict has long been rooted in domestic power struggles, the latest developments underscore how the Israel-Hamas war continues to reverberate across the wider Middle East, drawing regional actors into a profoundly volatile standoff whose next flashpoint may extend far beyond Gaza or Sanaa.

Massive fire engulfs Dhaka airport cargo village, flights suspended

MI News Service, Dhaka: A massive fire broke out on Saturday afternoon at the Cargo Village of Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, crippling operations and prompting the deployment of the Army, Air Force, and Navy alongside the national fire serv-Flight operations at Bangladesh's busiest airport have been temporarily suspended as emergency teams battle to contain the inferno. The blaze reportedly began around 2:30 p.m. near Gate No. 8 of the cargo terminal — an area where imported goods for the country are stored. Witnesses said thick black smoke quickly engulfed the building, spreading across the airport's storage zone and causing panic among workers. Initial reports suggest that the fire may have



short circuit in one of the warehouses, though officials have yet to confirm the cause. More than thirty fire engines are currently engaged in firefighting efforts. A coordinated operation is underway involving the Bangladesh Fire Service, the Čivil Aviation Authority, the Army, Air Force, and Navy units. "The intensity of the flames is extremely high due to the nature of goods stored here - plastic, packaging materials, and flammable cargo," said a senior fire official on-site. Authorities have evacuated all staff and residents from nearby areas. Continuous public announcements are

ings. Midwife Turner, who

being made to keep the surrounding zones clear as firefighting operations continue. Eyewitnesses described chaotic scenes as airport personnel and cargo handlers scrambled to safety, with columns of smoke rising over the capiskyline. Bangladesh Civil Aviation Authority has ordered a temporary suspension of all incoming and outgoing flights as a precaution. A spokesperson confirmed that passenger terminals remain unaffected, but operations will resume only after the fire is completely brought under control and safety inspections are completed. Prime Minister Sheikh Rehana's office has been briefed on the situation, and senior ministers are monitoring developments from the central

viral transmission across species. Researchers found that out of 353 bats

More alarmingly, the study noted that pigs - often in direct contact with bat droppings and saliva — could act as intermediary hosts, allowing the virus to mutate and adapt for human transmission. The research was carried out across 14 large farms housing between 500 and tected the presence of eight distinct bat species sharing enclosed spaces with livestock — a scenario scientists say mirrors the conditions that preceded the COVID-19 pandemic in China. "Europe is witnessing an ecological overlap between wildlife and farming animals that poses serious viral spillover risks," said one of the lead epidemiologists. "If this particular strain acquires human-to-human transmissibility through genetic mutation, we could see another global health crisis."The discovery was made by a coalition of European research institutes monitoring zoonotic diseases. Samples

from infected bats revealed that the virus

in question belongs to the same beta-

corona virus family as SARS-CoV-2, though researchers emphasized that cross-species infection has not yet been confirmed. However, the parallels with the early stages of the COVID-19 out-

jumped from bats to humans through in-

break — when a corona virus

termediary animals such as pangolins have prompted urgent cautions. The report concludes that without immediate intervention and biosecurity upgrades at farms, "Europe could become the epicenter of the next viral outbreak."Public health bodies across Europe have been advised to intensify surveillance of livestock facilities, implement stricter animalhuman contact protocols, and enhance genomic monitoring of animal pathogens. The World Health Organization has also been briefed on the findings. The COVID-19 pandemic, which has claimed more than 1.2 million lives in the United States and millions worldwide, began with a similar transmission chain. Scientists now fear that lessons from that tragedy are being forgotten — and warn that the world cannot afford to repeat the same mistakes.

Israel offers "Meghnad' missile to boost India's Tejas against China

MI News Service, New Delhi: In a move that could significantly transform India's air combat capabilities, Israel's Rafael Advanced Defense Systems has proposed equipping the Indian Air Force's HAL Tejas Mark-1A fighter jets with its latest Sky Sting beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM). The system, referred to by Israeli defense analysts as the "Meghnad Missile" — named after the mythological warrior famous for striking from behind clouds — promises to give India a decisive long-range aerial edge against regional threats, notably China's PL-15 missile.

ence in the region. Accusrunning conflict. started from an electrical Mother and newborn die after risky homebirth against medical advice

MI News Service, London: In a deeply tragic incident that has reignited debate over at-home childbirth practices in the United Kingdom, a 34-year-old mother and her newborn daughter died following complications during a home delivery against medical advice. The deceased, Jennifer Cahill, an international export manager from Prestwich, Greater Manchester, had chosen to deliver her second child, Agnes Lily, at home in what she described as a fully "physiological" birth — free from drugs, hospital equipment, or external intervention. Despite previous warnings from doctors about high-risk complications linked to her earlier childbirth, she opted to proceed with a home birth attended by midwives.

An inquest in Rochdale heard how Cahill continued to endure excruciating pain and exhaustion during prolonged labour on the night of 3 June last year. Midwife Julie Turner, who assisted in the delivery, recounted the mother's final moments of determination and despair. "She kept saying, 'I'm a fighter! Why won't my body



let me?' She blamed herself for not being able to do it," Turner told the hearing, her voice breaking as she described the harrowing scenes. When Cahill finally delivered her baby girl in the early hours, tragedy unfolded immediately. The infant was born with the umbilical cord wrapped around her neck and covered in meconium — indisevere distress. cating Emergency responders rushed both mother and child to North Manchester General Hospital, but despite medical intervention, the baby succumbed to hypoxia three days later. Cahill herself suffered catastrophic

postpartum haemorrhage, losing nearly two litres of blood. She went into cardiac arrest shortly after arrival at the hospital and was prodead nounced multi-organ failure. The inquest revealed a series of systemic and procedural issues surrounding the birth. Faulty gas and air equipment meant that Cahill had no effective pain relief, and critical data, including her dangerously high blood pressure, was not monitored in time. The attending midwives admitted they were "terrified" by the growing trend of high-risk mothers choosing home births despite repeated clinical warn-

has not returned to work since the deaths, said: "It used to be extremely rare for high-risk women to give birth at home, but that number has risen sharply in recent years. Staff are anxious, so we now attend such cases in pairs for safety and support."Investigators also confirmed that Cahill had been active in an online "home birth support" community. While police reviewed the group's activity, they found no evidence of illegal medical advice being provided. According to her husband, Rob Cahill, doctors had not clearly explained the full risks following her previous postpartum haemorrhage during the birth of their first child. "She wanted a peaceful, natural experience not this," he told the court. Cahill's death has sparked national concern over the safety protocols surrounding home births, particularly for mothers with known complications. The case has prompted renewed calls for tighter monitoring and communication between hospitals, midwives, and patients to prevent tragedies of this kind from repeating.

36 injured as protest rage against Yunus government

crisis room.

MI News Service, Dhaka: Bangladesh's capital witnessed violent clashes on Saturday as anger against the interim government led by economist and Nobel laureate Mohammed Yunus spiraled into street battles between protesters and police forces outside the national parliament. Hundreds of demonstrators, many identifying themselves as "July fighters," took to the streets demanding state recognition, compensation, and rehabilitation for those injured during the July coup uprising that reshaped the nation's political landscape. Tensions flared when police attempted to disperse the rally, triggering fierce resistance from protesters who hurled stones and bricks at security personnel. Authorities responded with baton charges and multiple rounds of tear gas, leading to chaotic scenes around the parliament complex. Several police vehicles were torched as protests spilled into adjacent streets. According to official reports, at least 36 people sustained injuries in the clashes, though local sources fear the number could be higher. Eyewitnesses described the confrontation as the most violent since the 2024 student uprisings that led to the ouster of Sheikh Hasina's government.

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Ranji Trophy: Jharkhand crush Tamil Nadu by an innings and 112 runs Hemchudeshan J chipped in with

RANCHI: Jharkhand registered a commanding victory over Tamil Nadu, winning by an innings and 112 runs in their Ranji Trophy encounter at Coimbatore. The visitors dominated the game from the outset, showcasing superior batting and clinical bowling to seal an emphatic win.

Batting first, Jharkhand piled up a formidable total of 419 runs in 132.1 overs. Wicketkeeper-batter Ishan Kishan led the charge with a blistering 173, displaying aggressive yet controlled stroke play. Youngster Sahil Raj contributed a solid 77, while Sharandeep added a valuable 48 to ensure a strong platform for the team. Tamil Nadu's bowling attack struggled for breakthroughs, with Gurjapaneet Singh being the pick of the bowlers, claiming 4 for 71. D. T. Chandrasekhar and

JAGATHISHREE FIRST INDIAN TO COMPETE IN FIM ASIA WOMEN'S CIRCUIT RACING IN TAIWAN

CHENNAI: Fresh off a triumphant performance at the National Circuit Racing Championship in Chennai, Jagathishree Kumaresan is set to compete in the second round of the FIM Asia Women's Circuit Racing Championship at the Lihpao **International Karting Circuit** in Taiwan

Born in 2004 in Chennai, she is the only Indian representative supported by the FIM Asia Cup and will compete at the FIM regional platform, a road to the FIM Women's Circuit Racing World Championship. A three-time Indian

national champion, Jagathishree earned her spot on the international grid through consistent performances across multiple domestic championships. In 2024, she won the Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship (Girls Stock 165cc) and the National Drag Racing Championship (Ladies Class).

In 2025, she added victor ries in the early rounds of the MMSC fmsci Motorcycle Racing Nationals and TVS RTR 200 Women's Races, at the Madras International Circuit and Kari Motor Speedway as the lead rider of the One Racing team.

Jagathishree began her racing journey on Chennai's East Coast Road, driven by a passion for speed and encouragement from her family. She trained under seasoned coach Mohamed Hanif, the Team Principal of One Racing, who quickly established her among India's top female racers.

"This opportunity to race at the Asia level means a lot to me, not just personally, but for every Indian girl who dreams of racing. I'm here to give it everything I've got," said Jagathishree, who graduated in Archaeology at Madras Christian College in

"Jaga's trip to Taipei is generously supported by FIM Asia, giving her a chance to compete with some of the best in Asia," said Jagathishree's coach Hanif, whose students have won 11 Indian National titles and 11 more finished runners-up.





Women's World Cup: Have made some plans for executing in rest of competition, says Deepti

INDORE: As India enters a critical stretch of their 2025 Women's ODI World Cup campaign through their high-stakes clash against England at the Holkar Stadium on Sunday, off-spin bowling all-rounder Deepti Sharma said the team has chalked out specific plans for the remainder of the competition, which in turn will help them stay in contention for the semi-finals Hosts' India are set to be back

in action after a week's breather, and with them at fourth place in the points table from four games, they need to win their remaining three clashes to have a strong chance of entering semifinals.

"It was a very good break. We have to realise about how we can make better plans. As a team, we did a lot of bonding and activities. We also enjoyed a bit at the same time, apart from making the plans. We had some training and had a relook at our plans, and so, we have made some plans accordingly so that we can execute the rest of this World Cup," said Deepti in the pre-match press conference on Saturday.

Apart from India having a huge dot ball percentage issue, their batters have been circumspect in facing left-arm spinners. So far, left-arm spinners like Inoka Ranaweera, Sadia Iqbal, and Nonkululeko Mlaba have shown batting line-up against this type of

Deepti stated the Indian team has been doing specific practice to improve their plans for facing leftarm spinners. Against England in Indore, they will be challenged by spinners left-arm Sophie Ecclestone and Linsey Smith.

"All the practice sessions that we have done were specifically on the bowlers (we will face) whether it is a left-arm spinner or an off-spinner. We have practiced as much as we can as a bowling unit and as a team. So, we have worked a lot on those things.'

"As you can see, we had a series against England (in July). So, we had a lot of positive takeaways and won there as well (the ODI series by 2-1). So, it's about how you play as a team on a particular match day, and now that we are back, we can come again and get better in our play," she

It also helps that Deepti has a huge familiarity with England's line-up, thanks to international contests and Women's Premier League (WPL) games. In her franchise UP Warriorz, Deepti shared the dressing room with Sophie, Danni Wyatt-Hodge, and Lauren

"I know how their bowling and batting set-ups are, as I have played a lot of matches against them. I also know that my plan is straightforward, as it's about how much I can enjoy being in a game. Whatever the situation is, I always enjoy myself. I always want to do well, so I enjoy it. I read the situation well and always look at how I can improve as a team. So, I keep everything simple," she said.

Deepti also backed skipper Harmanpreet Kaur to come good against England, citing that she still has the ability to win a game out of nowhere. Harmanpreet has endured a poor run in the World Cup so far, amassing only 71 runs in four games. In the run-up to been sweating it hard in the prac-

"I have no doubt about that. The way she is batting, she can change the match anytime. You must have seen the ODI series that we played in England. She made a century in the last match. She is a good player, and we are supporting her. She has such a good playing ability. I am sure that she will win the match for us, and we are

very positive about it. Sunday's game will be the first and last time India will play at the Holkar Stadium, with the venue expected to be an absolute sell-



two wickets each.

In response, Tamil Nadu fal-

tered against Jharkhand's disci-

plined bowling attack. They were

bundled out for a mere 93 in their first innings, with R. S. Ambrish

top-scoring with 28. Jharkhand's

bowlers maintained relentless

pressure, ensuring no Tamil Nadu

second innings witnessed a simi-

lar collapse. Jharkhand's bowlers

once again rose to the occasion,

dismissing the hosts cheaply and

securing victory by an innings and

112 runs. This dominant performance not only highlights Jharkhand's growing depth in

both departments but also serves

as a morale booster for the team

early in the season. The win was

anchored by Ishan Kishan's explo-

sive batting and a collective bowl-

ing effort that left Tamil Nadu

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batter could settle at the crease.

out. Deepti said they took notes from how the first two games at the stadium went, especially when Australia outclassed New Zealand by 89 runs.

"The last match that we saw, the one between Australia (against New Zealand), we saw that the wicket was a bit different in the first 15-20 overs made plans accordingly. We are very positive in our team about how we can back each other and how we can win tomorrow's match and take two points - that's what we are thinking.

"I would say that we have to trust our team. We are backing everyone to come good, and it's just that whatever we have done well in the first two games, the same has to be implemented in tomorrow's clash," she said.

Deepti signed off by being noncommittal over India's fielding six bowling options against England. "I can't tell you that, as it depends on the management and how they are thinking about tomorrow's wicket. It is totally up to them. But, yes, whatever the five or six bowling options are, we have to do well within them. We are not thinking that it will be like this or

that. Our plan, whatever we have

discussed in the meeting for this,

INDIAN TEAM HAS BEEN DOING SPECIFIC PRACTICE TO IMPROVE THEIR PLANS FOR FACING LEFT-ARM SPINNERS. AGAINST ENGLAND IN INDORE, THEY WILL BE CHALLENGED BY **LEFT-ARM SPINNERS** SOPHIE ECCLESTONE AND LINSEY

Six Jharkhand Girls Qualify for 2026 Asian **Cup Football in China**



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RANCHI: In a proud moment for Jharkhand, six young footballers from the state have secured qualification for the prestigious 2026 Asian Cup Football Championship to be held in China next year.

Four players - Elizabeth Lakra, Surajmuni Kumari, Vinita Hero, and Anita Dungdung - hail from the Residential Girls Football Training Centre at the Indoor Stadium, Gumla. Anushka Kumari represents the Hazaribagh Residential Girls Football Training Centre, while Divyani Linda trains with Star Warriors Academy,

Their remarkable achievement

has drawn praise from across the state. Chief Minister Hemant Soren, Sports Minister Sudivya Kumar, Sports Secretary Manoj Kumar, Director of Sports Shekhar Jamuar, Deputy Director Rajesh Kumar, Jharkhand Association's Gulam Football Rabbani, State Sports Advisor Devendra Singh, as well as district sports officers of Gumla, Hazaribagh, and Ranchi, extended their heartfelt congratulations to the players.

Football coach Bina Kerketta and sports enthusiasts across Jharkhand also lauded the young athletes for bringing glory to the state and inspiring the next gener-

Jharkhand athletes shine at 5th Indian Open U-23 Athletics Championship

RANCHI: Jharkhand athletes delivered a stellar performance at the 5th Indian Open Under-23 Athletics Championship held from October 15 to 18 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Hanumakonda, Warangal, Telangana. The event was organized by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI), New Delhi, in association with the Telangana Athletics

International athlete Supriti Kachhap from Gumla clinched the gold medal in the women's 5000m event, clocking an impressive time of 17:09.59. In the men's category, Vishal Bahadur leapt to glory in the triple jump event with a remarkable distance of 16.12 meters, securing another gold for Jharkhand.

With these victories, Jharkhand's medal tally at the championship stood at two gold and two silver medals, underscoring the state's growing prominence in Indian athletics.

Congratulatory messages poured in from across the sports frater-nity. Jharkhand Sports Minister Sudivya Kumar Sonu, Secretary Manoj Kumar, Sports Director Shekhar Jamuar, JAA Planning Committee Chairman Dr. Madhukant Pathak, President C. D. Singh, Secretary S. K. Pandey, and officials including Prabhakar Verma, SAI coaches Vinod Singh, Ashu Bhatia, Arbind Kumar, Binod Kumar, Yogesh Yadav, and Prabhat Ranjan Tiwary extended their best wishes to the victorious athletes.

Their exceptional performances have once again brought laurels to Jharkhand and reinforced the state's reputation as a rising force in Indian athletics.



Indian Senior Women's Rugby Sevens Team Gears Up for Leg 2 of Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens **Series 2025 in Colombo**



MUMBAI: Following an impressive debut in Hangzhou, where finished 6th India overall, the Indian Rugby Football Union (IRFŮ) today announced the Senior Rugby Women's

Sevens squad set to compete in Leg 2 of the Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series (ARESS) 2025, scheduled for October 18-19 in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

After entering Leg 1 as 10th seeds and finishing among the top six teams, the Indian side heads into the Colombo leg with renewed belief and valuable experience gained from facing Asia's best. The team's performances - including wins over the Philippines (24-5) and UAE (19-12) - demonstrated India's growing strength, skill, and composure at the top level. The Asia Rugby Emirates Sevens Series features Asia's 12 top national teams competing across multiple legs, with cumulative points determining final rankings.

Speaking on the team's progress, Rahul Bose, President of the Indian Rugby Football Union, said: "The performance in Hangzhou was both encouraging and inspiring. To debut in Asia's premier competition and finish sixth reflects the dedication and progress of our women's rugby programme. As the team prepares for Colombo, we look forward to building on this momentum and continuing our journey towards establishing India among Asia's elite." Paul Delport, Head Coach of the Indian Women's Sevens Team, added: "We took valuable lessons from Leg 1 both in execution and in consistency. The focus now is on converting those learnings into results in Colombo. The players have shown great commitment, and we're eager to see them perform with confidence and clarity once again." Captain Shikha Yadav shared her thoughts ahead of the second leg: "We're proud of what we achieved in Hangzhou, but we know there's more we can do. Every game has made us stronger and more connected as a team.

BWF World Jr C'ships 2025: Tanvi Sharma dominates China's Liu Si Ya to reach final

GUWAHATI: Tanvi Sharma came up with a near-perfect performance against China's Liu Si Ya to reach the girls' singles final of the BWF World Junior Championships 2025 at the National Centre of Excellence here on Saturday.

The 16-year-old followed in the footsteps of compatriots Aparna Popat and former world No. 1 Saina Nehwal to become only the third Indian female player to reach the summit clash of the world junior championships, registering a clinical 15-11, 15-9 win over Asian Junior Championships silver medallist

The top-seeded Indian will now take on second-seeded Anyapat Phichitpreechasak of Thailand, who fought back from a game down to beat compatriot Yataweemin Ketklieng 10-15, 15-11, 15-5 in the other semifinals.

Liu in just over half an hour.

Having become the first Indian female player to be assured of a world junior championships medal in 17 years, Tanvi came out all guns blazing in the semifinals against Liu from the very first point. The Indian went for winners early in the first few exchanges and wasn't afraid to play the late flicks and sharp cross-court pushes from the front court to keep her opponent



The ploy worked wonderfully as she opened up a 7-3 lead in the opening game, and though Liu managed to close the gap at 8-7, Tanvi never looked under

She continued to raise the tempo of the rallies and never allowed Liu to settle down in any rhythm, wrapping up the opening game with her trademark crosscourt smash in just 13 minutes.

With the opening game already in her pocket, Tanvi was even more comfortable going for her shots and opened up a 12-4 lead in no time. It was at this stage that she made her first real

mistakes, hitting a net tap in the net. A flurry of errors thereafter allowed Liu to earn four quick points before Tanvi stopped that run with another perfectly weighted down-the-line smash on the Chinese's serve.

Tanvi, who has been training at the NCE for almost a year now, then continued to move her opponent all around the court and even scored points with crosscourt drives while countering her opponent's smashes. She then sealed the finals spot when Liu

pushed a forehand drive wide. "I was feeling very comfortable today, and I am very happy with the way I played. It was only

in the second game at 12-4 that I made a few mistakes, but my coach told me to focus on playing my strokes slightly inside the lines, and it worked," said Tanvi, who is now aiming to walk in Saina's footsteps and clinch the world junior title on home turf.

Earlier, boys' singles top seed Mohd. Zaki Ubaidillah had to save three points in the second game before beating China's Li Zhi Hang 14-16, 16-14, 15-12 in a topsy-turvy battle that lasted for an hour.

In the opening game, Ubaidillah led 11-6 before Li won four straight points to make it 11-10. The Indonesians again opened up a four-point lead at 14-10 before Li raised the tempo and won six straight points to

pocket the game. The top seed was on the verge of being knocked out as Li earned three match points in the second game, only for Ubaidillah's booming down-the-line smashes helping him fight back. He bagged five straight points to then force a decider.

Ubaidillah kept his nose ahead throughout the decider despite Li threatening to turn the tables when he closed the gap from 13-7 to 13-12, but the Indonesian relied on his smashes to seal the final spot.