Dona Ganguly Files Police Complaint Over Online Abuse

Dona Ganguly has lodged a police complaint after being subjected to abusive and derogatory remarks on social media. The wife of former BCCI president SouravGanguly approached the police on Wednesday evening, filing a formal complaint at Thakurpukur Police Station in South Kolkata. Based on her complaint, police have initiated a case against unknown individuals. According to police sources, the online abuse was linked to Dona Ganguly's recent dance performance at the Kolkata International Film Festival. In her complaint, Dona stated that she has been practising and performing Indian classical dance for the past 45 years. Dance, she said, is both her profession and her passion, and she has performed Odissi across the world. She has alleged that a particular Facebook page is responsible for the offensive posts. PG 3



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TMC delegation meets full bench of EC amid row over ongoing SIR in Bengal

MI News Service, New Delhi : Amid the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in West Bengal, a 10-member Trinamool Congress delegation led by Rajya Sabha leader Derek O'Brien met the full bench of the Election Commission here on Friday. The delegation included TMC Lok Sabha MPs Satabdi Roy, Kalyan Banerjee, Pratima Mondal, Sajda Ahmed, and Mahua Moitra, and Rajya Sabha MPs Dola Sen, MamataBala Thakur, Saket Gokhale, and Prakash Chik Barik.

The meeting comes against the backdrop of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's two letters to Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar in quick succession, seeking his "immediate intervention" on two recent concerns. In a tense, two-hour long meeting the ruling party in West Bengal levelled some of its strongest allegations over the ongoing SIR of electoral rolls in the state. At the meeting Derek O'Brien, pressed the Commission on what it called an "unplanned and dangerous" exercise that has allegedly resulted in the deaths of "dozens" of Booth Level Officers (BLOs). Speaking after the meeting, O'Brien said the delegation directly confronted CEC Gyanesh Kumar with a list of 39 BLOs who allegedly died while carrying out SIR duties.

"We told him straight, you have blood on your hands," O'Brien said, adding that the party did not receive answers to any of the five questions it had placed before the Commission. He claimed the CEC spoke for nearly



TMC MPs Mahua Moitra, Satabdi Roy, Derek O'Brien and other party leaders after a meeting with the full bench of the Election Commission, outside Nirvachan Sadan, in New Delhi.

You talk endlessly about infiltrators. Then why is West Bengal the only border state facing such a rigorous SIR? When the BJP wants something, the ECI is happy to fall in line --Mahua Moitra

an hour but offered "no clarity" on accountability for the deaths. TMC MPs argued that while they are not against the SIR in principle, they strongly oppose what they described as a "heartless" and "unplanned" rollout that has overburdened field officers. The meeting followed Chief

Minister Mamata Banerjee's letters to the CEC earlier this week, in which she sought immediate intervention over alleged irregularities and pressure on BLOs. West Bengal is among 12 states and Union Territories where the SIR is underway, but TMC leaders claim the state is being subjected to a biased and "ex-

cessive scrutiny". TMC MP Mahua Moitra said the delegation was "shocked" to learn that the CEC was unaware of the reported deaths. She also questioned why the revision exercise was not being conducted with similar intensity in other states sharing borders with Bangladesh and Myanmar. "You talk endlessly about infiltrators. Then why is West Bengal the only

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Russian President **Putin** to visit India early next month

MI News Service, New Delhi : Ending all speculation in the global diplomatic circles and marking a pivotal mo-ment in India's geopolitical strategy, Russian President Vladimir Putin will undertake a two-day visit to India from December 4, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) announced on Friday. Putin is visiting New Delhi to hold the 23rd India-Russia Annual Summit with Prime

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The forthcoming state visit of President Putin will provide an opportunity for the leadership of India and Russia to review progress in bilateral relations, set the vision for strengthening the Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership' and exchange views on regional and global issues of mutual interest," the MEA said in a statement here today. The Russian Foreign Ministry in Moscow also confirmed that President Putin will be visitthe 23rd Annual Summit between Russia and India in New Delhi, and for a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

According to the MEA, President Draupadi Murmu will also receive the Russian President and host a banquet in his honour. The visit will provide an opportunity for the leaders of India and Russia to review progress in bilateral relations, set the vision for further strengthening the 'Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership,' and exchange views on regional and global issues of mutual interest. The Russian President's state visit follows an invitation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with the two countries growing closer in the last few months after the US imposed punitive tariffs over New Delhi's Russian oil im-

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Sanctioned cases under **Bengal Student Credit Card** Scheme surpass landmark figure of 1,00,000

MI News Service, Kolkata: West Bengal Chief minister Mamata Banerjee pressed happiness that the state government's Student Credit Card Scheme, surpassed the number of sanctioned cases by the landmark figure of 1,00,000 on Friday . Hailing this achievement through a post in her X handle today the Chief minister said under this "flagship scheme of our Government, the students are provided education loan up to Rs 10 lakh at a very nominal interest rate and the interest subvention/ subsidy amount is entirely borne by the State Government:. In her post she said ."Happy to share that under our Student Credit Card Scheme, the number of sanctioned cases has crossed today the landmark figure of 1,00,000. In this flagship scheme of our Government, the students are provided education loan up to Rs 10 lakh at a very nominal interest rate. The interest subvention/ subsidy amount is entirely borne by the State Government. The scheme will continue to assist the budding talents in reaching their desired goals. Wish all our students a very prosperous future!".

PM Modi holds roadshow in Karnataka's Udupi

MI News Service, Bengaluru ; Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a colourful road show in the temple town of Udupi on Friday.. PM Modi landed at the Mangaluru Airport in Bengaluru before proceeding to Udupi by a special helicopter. The Prime Minister arrived here to take part in the "Laksha Geeta Pathana", a mass recitation in which more than one lakh devotees will chant verses from the Bhagavad Gita in unison. Standing on the running board of his vehicle, the Prime Minister waved at the enthusiastic gathering, which showered his convoy with flower

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Two frontline guided-missile corvettes of the Eastern Fleet, INS Khanjar and INS Kora, docked at Kidderpore as part of the Navy Week 2025 celebrations organised by the Indian Navy, aimed to engage with citizens, in Kolkata on Friday.

MI News Service, Colombo:

Huge illicit poppy cultivation destroyed in Manipur

MI News Service, Imphal: ment said. In another drive, Security forces destroyed around 109 acres of illicit poppy cultivation worth several crores of rupees, in Manipur's Kangpokpi and Senapati districts, police said on Friday.

Security forces, in collaboration with forest department and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) destroyed approximately 103 acres of poppy cultivation at the hill ranges of Koubru and the surrounding area in Kangpokpi district on Thursday, a police statenearly 106 acres of poppy cultivation were also destroyed at the hill range of Ngamju in Senapati district on Thursday, it added. A combined team of security forces comprising Police, Forest Department, Assam Rifles and district administration carried out a significant poppy destruction operation in the Khamasom hill ranges under Ukhrul district on Thursday. Official

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sources said that besides



Security forces destroyed nearly 18 acres of illegal poppy cultivation in Manipur's Churachandpur and Tengnoupal

Death toll from floods and landslides in Sri Lanka touches 56

Incessant heavy rain, coupled with a number of landslide during the past two days, have claimed as many as 56 lives so far with and 21more people still remaining missing in Sri Lanka. Asa result the government has announced a public holiday on Friday other than for those involved in essential services. All the 56 deaths have been recorded during the past 48 hours as adverse weather conditions continue to affect the island nation, the Disaster Management Centre (DMC) said. Weather in Sri Lanka turned severe last week that led to heavy downpours since Thursday, flooding homes, farm lands, roads, and triggering landslides. More than 600 houses have been damaged so far, according to the officials. In view of this severe natural disaster, the government has ordered closure of all government offices and schools for the time being as the death toll from floods and



Sri Lankan authorities deployed the military for relief and rescue operations on November 28, as the death toll from floods and landslides rose to 56, with another 21 people listed as missing.

landslides across the country kept on mounting. More than 600 houses also got damaged, according to officials. Sri Lanka began grappling with severe weather last week, and the conditions worsened on Thursday. More than 25 people were killed on Thursday itself in landslides in the central mountainous tea-growing regions of Badulla and Nuwara Eliya, which is about 300km east of the capital, Colombo.

Another 21 people went missing and 14 were injured in the Badulla and Nuwara Eliya areas, according to the government's Disaster Management Centre.Others died in landslides in different parts of the country. Due to heavy rains, most reservoirs and rivers have overflowed, blocking roads. Authorities stopped passenger trains

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Kashmir valley experiencing severe cold with Srinagar's minimum temperature dropping to below minus 5 deg C



A Kashmiri woman walks on a snow-covered road early in the morning after a fresh snowfall in the outskirts of

There is a very high chance of more snowfall here.. it is very cold right now. People should take all measures to protect themselves

MI News Service, Srinagar: Even as the full scale winter is yet to set in the Kashmir valley, the entire region of the country's northernmost territory is experiencing its coldest temperature in the month of November since 2007, when minimum temperatures has dipped far below the freezing point across several locations, officials said on Friday. Srinagar recorded its coldest night of the season on Thursday night with the minimum temperature settling at minus 5.7 degree Celsius, down from minus 4.8 degree Celsius the previous night, they said.

The city which has already been blanketed by a thick layer of snow in many places, has witnessed a continuous drop in the night temperatures over the last few days forcing most of the people to remain indoors despite the pick holiday and tourist season. The freezing night temperature has also given the city a deserted look. Incidentally, not only Srinagar, the cold conditions have gripped the entire Kashmir valley , with all weather stations across the Valley recording sub-zero minimum temperatures, Met officials said Apart from Srinagar which experienced its coldest night of the season last night, Konibal in

south Kashmir's Pulwama district recorded the coldest temperature in the Valley so far at minus 5.9 degree Celsius, while recorded a minimum temperature of minus 3.6 degree Celsius, Met officials said. Among popular tourist destinations, Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 5 degree Celsius, while the minimum in Gulmarg settled at minus 3 degree Celsius, they said. Qazigund, the gateway town to the Valley, recorded minus 4 degree Celsius, while the frontier town of Kupwara in north Kashmir recorded minus 4.4 degree Celsius

The surface of the Dal Lake on Friday froze as an intense coldwave gripped the Kashmir valley. The minimum temperature experienced in the city was minus 7 degree Celsius and the maximum temperature recorded was minus 3 degree Celsius, the IMD said. Visuals showed very few people who were ventured out, sitting around bonfires and wearing warm clothes to protect themselves from the harsh winters. "The weather has become very cold.. our hands have started freezing and the Dal lake has frozen... this is the first time the city has experienced

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Burdwan Madrasa Hosts

Career Counseling: Abid Hussain Urges Students

Not to Fear Al

MI News Service, Burdwan:

Burdwan Government Model English Medium Madrasa recently organized its second

annual Career and Education

Counseling program along with an honorary ceremony. This year, former DME officer Abid

Hussain, Abdul Khalique, and

other officers from the govern-

ment and minority departments were invited as special guests.

Burdwan Model Madrasa

Headmaster Md Nasruddin

has been preparing children

not only academically but

also in fields such as sports

and cultural events. Last year,

the students brought further

glory to the madrasa by par-

ticipating in the Kolkata Red

Road Parade. This year, Mas-

ter Nasruddin also conducted

Kolkata's Champion Martial Artist Erum Seraj Opens Her Own **Makeup Academy**



Service Kolkata: Renowned martial artist Erum Seraj, a five-time Gold Medalist at the World Meet held in Thailand and Indonesia, has now embarked on a new journey by launching her Erum Makeup Academy in the heart of Kolkata.

The Erum Makeup Academy, a unit of the World Martial Artist Council-the principal organisers of the World Meet in Thailand, Indonesia, and the UK-aims to provide professional and globally certified makeup education to aspiring artists.

The academy was formally inaugurated by HRH Prince Dr. M. A. Ali, in the presence of dignitaries including Monimala Halder, Mustaque Khan, Ashfaque Ahmed, and several other esteemed guests.

Speaking on the occasion, Erum Seraj shared that a significant number of students have already enrolled for the upcoming programs, which include a 5-day Master Class starting from 2nd December 2025, a 1-day Self Makeup Workshop, and a 2-month Beginners to Advanced Level Certification Course. She added that the academy offers affordable fees, and upon completion, students will receive internationally recognized certificates.

HRH Prince Dr. M. A. Ali expressed his pride, stating, "Students who learn here will also earn here.

Tony Taylor, Vice President of the World Meet, New York, USA, conveyed his greetings and best wishes to Erum on the opening of the academy. Obi Stephen, World Meet Representative from Nigeria, also sent his warm wishes. Jagat Bahadur Dhami, Representative of Nepal, expressed his happiness over the remarkable achievement.

Monimala Halder praised the initiative, stating that anyone interested in learning makeup should join this academy, as "this is the best place to learn and grow.

Tribal fairs are gaining ground in Bengal

MI News Service, Purulia/ Kolkata: Tribal fairs are now gaining ground in West Bengal. West Bengal government has also promoted fairs in different ways in order to enhance tribal development. Bengal has numerous tribal fairs and festivals, both major state events and smaller, localized ones that showcase cultural heritage through traditional crafts, music, dance, and more. Examples include the Mukutmanipur Mela and the state-organized Jai Johan Mela, which aim to support artisans and promote government welfare schemes, and specific festivals like Sarhul Utsav (celebrating the spring and sal trees) and Bandhna Parob (a festival of harvest and cattle).

Tribal foods are also gaining much attention in food loving West Bengal, especially in Kolkata. Kolkata is now presently hosting a tribal food

According to Debasree Sen Ghosh (Fusion Fantasea, Kolkata), "Tribal foods have high nutritional value, being rich in micronutrients like iron, calcium, vitamin A, and folate, particularly from wild vegetables and millets." "They also provide protein, fiber, and other essential nutrients like zinc, while often being lower in calories and saturated fat compared to modern processed foods. This contributes to better health, though shifts away from traditional diets can lead to malnutrition and chronic diseases." She added. The Fusion Fantasea is currently hosting the tribal food festival with full zest.

Bajaj detects insurance scam

MI News Service, Port Blair: Bajaj General Insurance Limited identified a motor accident insurance fraud involving a fabricated INR 25 crore claim. The fraud was based on a false FIR reporting a vehicle overturn caused by a dog, leading to claims by the deceased's legal heirs after alleged fatal injuries. Upon receiving court summons, Bajaj conducted an internal review that raised suspicions about the authenticity of the FIR and documents, prompting the company to seek judicial intervention from the Gujarat High Court.

24-Pgns(N) shows good performance in **SHG credit linkage**

MI News Service, Kolkata: Amid the MSME month, being observed from November 10 to 28 by the MSME and Textile department across the state, the North 24-Parganas district demonstrated exceptional performance in mobilising Self-Help Group (SHG) credit linkage applications.

According to data, SHG loan, amounting to Rs 13,734 lakh, has been sanctioned by banks so far in the district. It received loan applications from SHG worth Rs 23,689 lakh. The overall target amount for loan disbursement was Rs 27,071 lakh. "The sanction amount represents a 50.73 per cent achievement against the total target amount for disbursement," an official stated.

It was also stated that about 542 applications have been submitted by the district against the state target of 366. "The district reflects strong initial progress in translating MSME support into tangible outcomes for entrepreneurs. Of the 542 applications submitted, 66 applications have already been sanctioned, while 48 applications have been disbursed, which is 8.86 per cent of total applications submitted," the official added.

Meanwhile, "Shilper Samadhan camps" are being organised across the state in the MSME month. Recently, an MSME Synergy held at Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, where an announcement came that North 24-Parganas and Nadia were likely to attract investments exceeding Rs 1,460 crore in the MSME sector over the next one and a half years, with an estimated employment potential of around 20,000-23,000 people.



On the third day of the district tour, West Bengal State Trinamool Congress leader and State Minister Aroop Biswas supervised the work of SIRs in seven assembly constituencies of East Burdwan — Kalna, Purbasthali South, Purbasthali North, Katwa, Ketugram, Mangalkot and Bhatar — as per the party's instructions on Friday. District President and MLA Rabindranath Chatterjee, MP Dr. Sharmila Sarkar, the District Council President, and heads of district-level party organisations were also present.

TMC questions EC's new AI tool for voter checks

MI News Service, Kolkata: The ruling Trinamool in Bengal has questioned the Election Commission's decision to use an artificial intelligence-based app for voters verification in the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

"Now, EC says they will use an 'AI app" during the SIR exercise in Bengal. As is typical there are zero details of who made this app and its func-tionality," Trinamool Rajya Sabha MP

Saket Gokhale said.

"Who are the vendors and developers? Was the app audited for AI bias? Why is AI required for searching duplicate entries when existing PDF software can do it easily," Saket said. The EC had introduced the AIbased app to assist in identifying vot-

ers registered in multiple locations. The AI tool would analyse facial similarities across photographers in the

Dead voters apart, voters registered in multiple constituencies in different states, and in different polling booths in the same constituency have been flagged by different political parties.

The Lok Sabha's leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi in his three detailed presentations on alleged "vote theft" had cited examples of the same person registered as voter in different

The EC has denied the allegations made by Rahul. The Bengal SIR process has

been marred by controversies with several deaths of voters and Booth Level Officers (BLOs), technical problems, and protests by a section of the BLOs. Chief minister Mamata Banerjee had objected to the process and demanded the exercise be halted in Bengal

for girls, where Ăbid Hussain introduced them to several new and technical subjects. He emphasized that education is not just about reading books, but also about maintaining a disciplined routine. Sleeping on time, waking up early, and exercising to stay physically fit are all essential. During the session, stu-

career counseling specifically

dents asked many important questions about the current education system, including topics like computer education, AI, and fashion design. Abid Hussain inspired them by answering their questions eloquently. He spoke openly about the role of Al in today's world and addressed children's fears surrounding it. He highlighted that, throughout history, challenges have always emerged, and people have faced them rather than fleeing in fear.

He drew parallels with past technological shifts, explaining that when computers were first introduced, many feared job losses and unemployment. Yet today, computers are integral to our lives. Similarly, AI is now emerging as a challenge, and while many feel apprehensive, it is manageable. Hussain reassured students that nothing catastrophic will happen; it is simply another era of change, which must be understood rather than feared. He added that the education department has already started teaching AI. Though it is not yet implemented in all schools for 10th and 11th grades, it will soon expand to these grades and even start from the fifth grade. AI does not operate independently; humans are

the ones who run it. Hussain also encouraged students to read newspapers regularly, in any language. Besides him, Howrah Model Madrasa Teacher-in-Charge Kundu enlightened the children about AI and prompt engineering, while Abdul Khalique, Headmaster of North 24 Parganas Government Model Madrasa, spoke about basic education Other teachers and guests shared insights into the current education system, its development, and competition preparation.

The program concluded with honors for the best-performing students, while Master Nasrud din thanked all the guests for their participation.

Bengal to upgrade security with **ANTI-DRONÉ SHIELD & JAMMERS**

MI News Service, Kolkata: In the wake of the recent Delhi terror attack, the Bengal government is moving to upgrade its security infrastructure by inducting advanced anti-drone detection and jamming systems for the state police in a bid to strengthen its coastal security.

Sources confirmed that the West Bengal Police Directorate aims to equip forces with technology capable of tackling the growing use of drones for illegal activities along sensitive stretches of the state. Senior officials said the move aligns with a broader strategy to modernise surveillance tools available to the Coastal Security Wing and respond

It was learnt that the system the state plans to procure can be deployed on the ground, mounted on vehicles or carried by personnel, giving police flexibility during field operations. The equipment must also be compact, rugged and capable of being fully operational within 10 minutes of being switched on an important requirement for rapid-response teams along vulnerable

'Bengal aromatic Kalonunia' Paddy (Kalojira paddy) recognised by Central as a Farmers' Variety

MI News Service, Mohanpur: A remarkable rice variety traditionally cultivated for decades in the saline-alkaline soils of coastal West Bengal has finally earned official recognition as a farmers' variety. The long-standing demand to register 'Bengal Kalonunia', (Kalo jira paddy) a prized aromatic black-husked paddy, has been fulfilled following scientific validation by Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV) and coordinated support from the State Education Directorate. The award was given by the Ministry of Agriculture.

According to BCKV scientists, the university's Krishi Vigyan Kendra had been studying the genetic and agronomic characteristics of Bengal Kalonunia since 2010, 2013, 2018, and 2019. Their findings established that the variety is genetically pure, regionally adapted, and has been conserved by farmers for generations in East Midnapore and neighbouring

The rice variety takes 145-155 days to mature, delivers 3-3.5 tonnes per hectare and it's height is around 35 cm. and is known for its ability to withstand adverse soil condi-

tions. Owing to the variety's unique features, BCKV filed a detailed application before the



Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA) in 2022.

Following DUS (Distinctness Uniformity, Stability) testing and multi-locational trials, the national authority approved the proposal. The acceptance was officially published in the Plant Variety Journal of India (Volume 19, Issue 1, May 2023), resulting in the granting of registration in 2023.

The recognition secures the rights of cultivators to preserve, use, and commercially benefit from the traditional seed. It also makes the variety eligible for national protection under the Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority.

BCKV Vice-Chancellor

the university's commitment to documenting, preserving, and promoting indigenous cultivars. He added that Bengal Kalonunia holds promise for both ecological sustainability and farmers' income, particularly in coastal zones vulnerable to salinity.

The variety has been preserved and expanded through farmer-to-farmer seed exchange networks in East Midnapore, Nadia, Hooghly, and North 24-Parganas. Farmers report that the paddy's resilience and its premium market price, often Rs. 300 to Rs.350 per kg. make it one of the most profitable traditional rice types.

university showcased Bengal Kalonunia at the 6th CWSS International Conference on Agricultural Innovation for Sustainable Development, where it drew international attention as a model for natural farming and biodiversity conservation.

BCKV officials said the registration will boost the annual development roadmap for the university and open new avenues for the promotion of Ashok Kumar Patra said the indigenous rice across India.

A Bengal NGO bags Plant Genome Saviour **Community Award from Central Government**



MI News Service, Mohanpur : A community-led organisation engaged in conserving indigenous genetic resources, has been conferred the Plant Genome Saviour Community Award for 2022-23 by the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA), Government of India. The institution, Siksha Niketan, has been working for over a decade to preserve 23 traditional rice landraces, 54 medicinal plants and several millet varieties in Memari - I Block of Purba Bardhaman district, West Bengal.

The conservation initiative is being undertaken with technical guidance from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV) through the RKVY project on aromatic and speciality rice of West Bengal, operational in the region also contributed to the expansion

since 2012. Notable varieties preserved include Gobindabhog, . Bengali Kalojira, Radhunipagal and Radhatikal, all culturally valued in the State for their flavour, grain quality and traditional use.

Following a field assessment by a PPV&FRA scientific team in October 2024, the final notification confirming Siksha Niketan's selection was issued in October 2025. Alongside the institutional

recognition, Lakshan Pramanik, a farmer from Karimpur-I Block of Nadia district, has received the Plant Genome Saviour Farmers' Recognition (2022-23). He has been conserving indigenous rice varieties Sankene and Gobindabhog, along with two lesser-known vegetable types, Kanta Brinjal and Chebare Chilli. His work has

of Gobindabhog cultivation and its market linkages. Pramanik's application was technically supported by BCKV's Intellectual Property Rights Cell and Nadia Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

The awards were presented at a ceremony held at the NASC Complex, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, on November 12, 2025, in the presence of Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Minister of State Ramnath Thakur, and senior officials of ICAR and PPV&FRA. Siksha Niketan received a cash prize of Rs.10 lakh, while Mr. Pramanik was awarded Rs.1 lakh, a citation and a memento, Prof. Mrityunjay

Ghosh said. Calling the recognition "a milestone for community-led conservation in West Bengal", BCKV Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ashok Kumar Patra said that the award would encourage farmers to retain traditional varieties in their agro-climatic zones. Director of Research Prof. S. Mukherjee reaffirmed the University's commitment to supporting grassroots

Kalyani University launches first issue of 'Kalyani University Chronicles'

MI News Service, Kalyani: The University of Kalyani on Friday released the inaugural edition of its newsletter Kalyani University Chronicles (Vol. 1, Issue 1), marking the revival of an official publication aimed at documenting institutional developments and achievements.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Kallol Paul formally unveiled the first issue in the presence of members of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Newsletter Committee. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Paul said the initiative would serve as a reflective record of the university's academic, research, and administrative progress while strengthening transparency and communication across stake-



faculty accomplishments, student achievements, and coverage of campus events. University officials said the publication would also carry updates on quality enhancement measures, extension activities, and collab-The newsletter is expected to orative programmes in subse-

Committee members noted that the release marks a step towards fostering a culture of documentation and dialogue within the institution, adding that future editions would highlight initiatives that contribute to academic vibrancy and community

Family Welfare Department,

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Mayor Firhad Hakim cuts the ribbon, marking the beginning of the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the Diagnosis Centre at Ramnagar More, Garden Reach, on Friday.

Workshop Held to Promote Community-Level TB Prevention, Clinical Trial Awareness, **Advances in Clinical Microbiology, and Access to Free Tuberculosis Treatment**

"The International Mission for Social Welfare and Charity (I.M.S.W.C) is organized its 45th Anniversary of National and International Convention for integrated management framework on Comprehensive Primary healthcare for tuberculosis and to provide tuberculosis clinical trial, Clinical microbiology, free treatment, Counseling, testing and to enable tuberculosis early detection, management and referral services, follow up Sputum examination and promote acceleration of routine immunization coverage, monitoring, food security, nutrition, environmental sanitation, hygiene education, Sustainability of water interventions .IMSWC support to Pulmonary tuberculosis and extra- Pulmonary tuberculosis, sputum Positive free treatment and detention

MI News Service, Kolkata: over view of diagnostic Practices amongst extra pulmonary tuberculosis and implementation of Programme" on: 07th August, 2025. at. Kahangarh, bhadra and deluana village of Mansa district within the State of Punjab. The 728 men, mother's, girls' and tuberculosis infected women, men and girls Participated of this Programme.

08th August, 2025. IMSWC also organized Innovative integrated Programme for access to integrated Comprehensive Primary healthcare for tuberculosis, Control and to provide tuberculosis clinical trial, Clinical microbiology, free treatment, Counseling, testing and to ensure treatment for drug susceptible tuberculosis disease in HIV infected persons, behavioral and social Science research, Vaccines, infection control and Elimifacilities and to develop an nation and community based

national tuberculosis Control Programme" at. Rajapura, Kamalapur and hatkunda village of Gulbarga district within the State of Karnataka. The 691 men, mother's, girls' and tuberculosis infected women, men and girls Participated of this Programme. 09th August, 2025. IMSWC also organized Preventive

intervention for the general community and evaluation of the workshop on fight against tuberculosis and to make health and fitness popular lifestyle considerations, capacity development and behaviour change, multidrug resistant tuberculosis, resource and guide community development, mobilize Communities to support Preventative Strategies and evaluation of the workshop on tuberculosis and 'National tuberculosis indicators Project' Programme. at, Gulhatia, saktipur and Chhatinakandi Gurupada High



trict within the state of West Bengal. The 987 tuberculosis infected men, women, girls and Students' Participated of this Programme. Renowned respected personalities Debasish Ghosh-Secre-General of IMSWC and Chief Secretary of Indian Detective and Investigation Organization, Miss. Mali Bag-

chi-President of IMSWC, Honorable Shri, Jagat Prakash Nadda-Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Honorable Shri. Jaideep Kumar Mishra-AS and FA, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Honorable Dr, Swapan Saren-Director of Health Services, Health and

trate, District: Murshidabad, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Dr, Sandip Sanyal-Chief Medical officer of Health, District: Murshidabad, Government of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Chirantan Pramanik-WBCS(Executive), Additional District Magistrate(Development), Murshidabad, District: Government of West Bengal, Honorable Shri, Nilanjan Biswas-WBCS(Executive), District Social Welfare Officer, District: Murshidabad, Government of West Bengal, Dr, Avik Chakraborty, Dr, Arpan Chatterjee, Srimoth Swami. Shailajananda Moharaj, Srimoth Swami. Gokuleshananda Moharaj, Srimoth Swa-Bishuddhatmananda Moharaj were present at this

faster to aerial intrusions. posted

Kolkata, Saturday 29 November, 2025

Dona Ganguly Files Police Complaint Over Online Abuse



MI News Service, Kolkata: Dona Ganguly has lodged a police complaint after being subjected to abusive and derogatory remarks on social media. The wife of former BCCI president SouravGanguly proached the police on Wednesday evening, filing a formal complaint at Thakurpukur Police Station in South Kolkata. Based on her complaint, police have initiated a case against unknown individuals. According to police sources, the online abuse was linked to Dona Ganguly's recent dance performance at the Kolkata International Film Festival. In her complaint, Dona stated that she has been practising and performing Indian classical dance for the past 45 years. Dance, she said, is both her profession and her passion, and she has performed Odissi across the world. She has alleged that a particular Facebook page is responsible for the offensive posts. Dona Ganguly claimed that the page not only posted derogatory remarks but also subjected her to body shaming. She said the comments were defamatory, deeply insulting and damaging to her reputation and dignity. The nature of the comments, she added, would be humiliating for any woman. She asserted that she had been harassed online, and the posts were deliberate at-

tempts to malign her. According to the com-plaint, the Facebook page uploaded multiple photos of her and accompanied them with abusive, vulgar and demeaning captions. A police source confirmed that she submitted screenshots of the posts along with her written complaint. She also provided a mobile number linked to the page in question. A senior police officer said that an investigation has begun based on Dona Ganguly's allegations. The police are examining the mobile number and tracing the activity of the Facebook page to identify those responsible for posting the offensive content.

Death toll from floods and landslides in Sri Lanka touches 56

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and closed roads in many parts of the country after rocks, mud and trees fell on roads and railway tracks, which were also flooded in some areas. Local television showed an air force helicopter rescuing three people stranded on the roof of a house surrounded by flood waters on Thursday, while the navy and police used boats to transport residents. Footage on Thursday also showed a car being swept away by floodwaters near the eastern town of Ampara, leaving three passengers

PM Modi holds roadshow in Karnataka's Udupi

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petals. PM Modi reciprocated by throwing flowers back at the people waiting on either side of the road.Saffron festoons and BJP flags dotted the route. The celebratory atmosphere was further elevated by performances from various cultural troupes that showcased the vibrant traditions of coastal Karnataka. He is also scheduled to offer prayers at the Sri Krishna temple and receive blessings from the presiding Paryaya



Calcutta Boys' School hosts its Merry Christmas Carnival in Agararian, attended by MP Sudip Banerjee, MLA Nayana Banerjee, Bishop C. Selvin

State Begins Uploading Waqf Property Data to Centre's UMMID Portal

MI News Service, Kolkata: The state government has initiated the process of uploading information on Waqf properties to a central portal, following directions from the Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education Department. All district magistrates have been in-structed to upload details of undisputed Waqf properties to the Union government's 'UMMID' portal by December 6. Officials confirmed that the process has already begun on an urgent basis to meet the deadline.

Sources said the letter sent to district magistrates outlined four key directives. First, meetings must be held with imams, muezzins and madrasa teachers to explain the data-upload procedure in detail. Second, only undisputed properties are to be uploaded at this stage. Third, facilitation centres may be set up wherever necessary to provide technical support during the

data-entry process. Fourth, senior officers from the state-level Minority Affairs Department will visit districts to supervise and review the progress. The Union government amended several sections of the Waqf Act, 1995 earlier this year, although some of these amendments are still under consideration in the Supreme Court. Under the revised provisions, mutawallis of all 8,063 Waqf estates in West Bengal must upload detailed property information to the UMMID portal by December 6. However, mutawallis from different parts of the state have accused the West Bengal Waqf Board of non-cooperation following the recent amendments. They allege that the Board has not provided adequate guidance or resources to help them comply with the new norms. Despite these concerns, the state government has now begun rushing to complete the data-upload process. Officials noted that the state has no option but to comply with the Centre's instructions, as the Supreme Court has not issued any stay order on the proposed amendments to the Waqf Act.

As a result, the deadline set by the Union government remains binding on all states, including West Bengal. The hurried effort underscores the mounting pressure on district administrations and Waqf stakeholders to complete the documentation on time.

It also highlights the ongoing friction between mutawallis and the Waqf Board over the implementation of the amended law. As the December 6 deadline approaches, both state and district authorities are intensifying efforts to ensure that all undisputed properties are properly identified and uploaded to the central portal, in accordance with the new regulatory framework



Lagnajita Chakraborty, Satabdi Saha, Secretary of Amra Padatik, Dr Bani Mitra, Dr Konkon Das Mitra, and Dr Saurav Bhuin of Abha Surgy Centre attended the menstrual hygiene session for children of sex workers at Sonagachi in

KMC Starts Long-Awaited Road and Drainage Upgrades in Kashipur

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has started construction work to improve roads and underground drainage systems in Kashipur, part of Ward 1, addecades-long dressing infrastructural neglect. Despite being part of KMC since the British era, several areas in Ward 1 have remained unpaved, while open drains persisted, causing hardships for local residents. The ongoing work is expected to benefit nearly 3,000 people across two neighborhoods. Gonal Chatterjee Road, long unpaved since India's independence, is now being widened and surfaced with tar. Locals have complained that during the rainy season, walking on the muddy road was nearly impossible. Resident Nikhilra njan Roy said, "There are

many old houses and housing

projects here, but this road

has never been paved. It is

encouraging to see work fi-

nally begin. At least during

the rains, walking will be much easier." PrananathShur Lane, another road in Kashipur, will also undergo major improvements. Excavation has started to install underground drainage pipelines, followed by paving and widening the road.

Local councillor Kartik Manna said, "This area never had a proper road—it was entirely unpaved. That is why a new tarred road is being constructed. Mayor Firhad Hakim has provided special assistance, allocating sepa-rate funds to ensure the work proceeds. Road construction is well underway, and drain work has begun. Pipeline installation for proper drainage will happen in the coming days. These improvements address decades-old demands of residents." Residents of Ward 1, long accustomed to unpaved roads and open drains, are hopeful that these phased upgrades will bring lasting improvements.

Teen Cyclist Killed as Speeding Bus Hits in Kashipur

tragic incident of reckless driving claimed yet another young life in the city, after a private bus fatally struck a school student on Friday morning. The heartbreaking accident took place at CIT More in the Kashipur police station area, triggering anger and tension among local residentsAccording to police and local sources, the victim has been identified as 14-year-old Arannya Chakraborty, a Class IX student of Kashipur Central Vidyalaya and a resident of Baranagar. As on other days, the teenager was cycling to school along BT Road on Friday. At around 10:45 am, a speeding bus on route 334 allegedly lost control and rammed into the boy's bicycle. The impact threw Arannya onto the road, where he was crushed under the bus's front left wheel. Local residents rushed to the spot and took the severely injured boy

MI News Service, Kolkata: A to a nearby nursing home. However, despite efforts by doctors, Arannya was declared dead shortly after admission. The accident sparked outrage in the area, with residents voicing strong criticism of the existing traffic management. Locals alleged that traffic police personnel are often absent at crucial crossing points, particularly at road cuts where pedestrians and students frequently cross. They claimed that the lack of consistent monitoring on one of the busiest stretches of BT Road has resulted in repeated accidents, some of them fatal. Residents further alleged that competitive driving among bus operators contributes significantly to such mishaps. According to them, drivers often engage in dangerous overtaking and speeding to pick up more passengers, ignoring safety norms and endangering lives on the road.

Hygiene awareness session for children sex workers

MI News Service, Kolkata: The city of Kolkata hosts a hygiene awareness session for children sex workers. Abha Surgy Centre organized this said event at the Sonagachi area in Kolkata on November 28. A menstrual Hygiene Awareness Session for children sex workers were also held at the programmee. Eminent personalities like Dr. Bani Kumar Mitra (Founder and Chief Consultant-Abha Surgy Centre), Dr. Konkon Das Mitra (Director and Chief Embryologist, Abha Surgy Centre) and members of 'Amra Padatik' along with eminent singer Lagnajita Chakraborty were also present in the programmee. The programmee drew massive response as over 100 participants received hygiene kits as a part of community welfare initiative.

Excessive Semester Fees Curb: Schools **Directed by Higher Secondary Council**

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Higher Secondary Education Council has issued strict directives to schools to curb irregularities in charging fees under the pretext of semester sys-

From now on, the council has fixed the semesterrelated fees for Class XI students, specifying exactly how much schools can charge per semester. The move aims to ensure uniformity and fairness across all institutions.

According to council sources, there was no fixed limit for semester fees at the higher secondary level until now. As a result, different schools were charging varying amounts, leading to complaints from parents and guardians. Following multiple grievances, the council has stepped in with firm instructions, which have also been communicated to schools across all districts.

Schools charging more than the prescribed semester fee will face strict punitive action, the council warned. The official notification states that schools cannot charge more than ₹70 per student for examination-related fees under the semester system. Additionally, the directive emphasizes that this amount must be utilized exclusively for examination purposes and cannot be diverted to any other fund or activity. ParthapratimBandyopadhyay, principal of Jadavpur Vidyapith, comme nted on the decision: "Organizing all activities under the semester system for ₹70 per student is challenging.

TMC delegation meets full bench of **EC** amid row over ongoing SIR in Bengal

border state facing such a rigorous SIR? When the BJP wants something, the ECI is happy to fall in line," she said. The TMC said it had placed five specific queries before the Commission, including the rationale for the scale of the exercise, safety protocols for BLOs, and alleged political pressure on field officials. "We came out without a single satisfactory answer," O'Brien said. He reiterated that while the party supports a clean and accurate electoral roll, it will oppose any process that "endangers lives and tilts the field politically."

In her second letter Ma-

mata Banerjee referred to the state CEO's direction to district election officers not to engage contractual dataentry operators and Bangla Sahayata Kendra staff for the SIR programme, voters' list cleanup exercise, or other poll-related work, and a proposal to set up polling booths inside private residential complexes The Trinamool Congress has also strongly challenged the Election Commission over serious safety concerns during the conduct of SIR in Bengal and the party demands urgent intervention and accountability amid allegations of political bias and officer

Huge illicit poppy cultiva-tion destroyed in Manipur

destroying 109 acres of poppy plantation, eight huts found in the fields were burnt down and an FIR has been registered for further investigation. The state and the central security forces have intensified their operations to destroy illegal poppy cultivation in this Northeastern state and almost daily razed the illicit poppy farming mostly in hilly areas. Hard work and determination are making a significant difference in safeguarding our future generations from the menace frug addiction, the sources said

Earlier on November 7, Assam Rifles in collaboration with the villagers of Saibol Joupi, TM Dingpi, and T Bollon, successfully cleared approximately two square kilometres of illegal poppy cultivation in Chandel district. Manipur Police also in a separate operation destroyed 90 acres of illegal poppy cultivation in the Khamason range of Ukhrul District and arrested four people. For making various drugs, poppy farming is mostly done in the reserve and protected forest destroying the forest and envi-

According to a govern-

forcement agencies, including Manipur Police, have destroyed 19,135.60 acres of illegal poppy cultivation in the state's 12 districts between 2017 and 2025. The report, prepared by Manipur Remote Sensing Applications Centre (MARSAC), in the mountainous Kangpokpi district, the highest areas of 4,454.4 acres of illegal poppy cultivation were destroyed in the last seven years (2017-2024), followed by 3,348 acres in Ukhrul and 2,713.8 acres in Churachandpur. The MARSAC is an autonomous government institution under the Planning Department of the Manipur government. The report said that deforestation, due to mass poppy cultivation, resulted in several adverse impacts on the ecosystem, including soil erosion, a loss of biodiversity, and changes in the local climate, the report said. The Manipur government on a number of occasions said that the ongoing ethnic strife in Manipur since May 2023 is a creation of illegal immigrants from Myanmar adding that these migrants after illegally settling in the state started the illegal cultivation of poppies.

Russian President Putin to visit India early next month

strengthening the 'Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership' and exchange views on regional and global issues of mutual interest, the government said. The Russian president's India visit was announced in August during National Security Advisor Ajit Doval's visit to Moscow. The dates were not finalised at that time. PM Modi and Putin met in September on the sidelines of the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation (SCO) summit in China. They held an hour-long discussion in the Russian leader's limousine. Earlier this month, PM Modi conveyed his greetings to Putin when the Russian president's aide, Nikolai Patrushev, called on him in Delhi. The PM also said that he looked forward to hosting Putin in India next month. India and Russia share a strong relationship with bilateral

trade and investment ties dating back to the Soviet era. The two countries have strengthened economic cooperation over the years, with Russia emerging as one of India's top arms suppliers. India has also been one of the biggest importers of Russian oil. Trump had blamed India's purchase of Russian oil for funding their war against Ukraine. Putin's visit could mark a pivotal moment in India's geopolitical strategy, strengthening the resilience of Indo-Russian relations even as New Delhi navigates its complex ties with Washington. Putin significantly reduced foreign travel amid the Ukraine war, in view of the International Criminal Court (ICC)'s arrest warrant. Not being a party to the ICC, India is not obligated to detain the Russian leader.

Kashmir valley experiencing severe cold with Srinagar's minimum temperature dropping to below minus 5 deg C

such a temperature.." said a local resident. "There is a very high chance of more snowfall here.. it is very cold right now. People should take all measures to protect themselves, said the resident.

However, the IMD has predicted a further severe cold wave in Jammu and Kashmir from December 24 onwards. Earlier on November 22, the Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah had cancelled his scheduled programmes here to oversee the working of the power and other departments amid the severe cold spell in the Union Territory. "In light of the severe cold spell in the Kashmir valley and the resultant difficulties with water and electricity supply, I have decided to cancel all my forthcoming programmes and station myself in Srinagar for the next week to personally monitor the functioning of the Power department and other important departments," Abdullah posted on X while travelling to Srinagar from Rajasthan's Jaisalmer. He assured that he would make up to the people and organisations whose programmes have been affected after he cancelled his visit to Jammu.



Name Change

I, Gyasuddin Abdul Gaffar Shaikh (old ume), S/o. Abdul Gaffar Shaikh, R/o. Bhastara, Gurap, Hooghly-712303, W.B. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Gyasuddin Abdul Gaffar Shaikh to Shaikh Giasuddin and henceforth I shall be known as Shaikh Giasuddin in all purpose, vide an affidavit no. 11537 sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 24/11/2025. I, Gyasuddin Abdul Gaffar Shaikh & Shaikh Giasuddin S/o. Abdul Gaffar Shaikh both are the same & one identical person. Shaikh Hishamuddin is my son.

Name Change

I, Sujavashree G W/o. Mister Kumar Sharma, Sujayashri D/o. Ganesh P and Sujavashree Ganesh D/o. Ganesh Ponuswamy R/o. Munshi Premchand Road, Survey View Park, Keota, P.O. Bandel, P.S. Chinsurah Dist. Hooghly, Pin-712123 both are the same & one identical person vide an Affidavit No. 11747, sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar, Hooghly Court on 27/11/2025.

Name Change

, Ekramul Islam Mandal S/o. Late Nur Islam Mandal, R/o. Amria, Anti, Dadpur, Hooghly-712305, declared that in my father's Sale Deed being deed No. 1493/2016 registered at A.D.S.R., Chinsurah, Hooghly, where my father's name has been recorded as Nur Islam S/o. Lt. Abdul Mannaf Ostagar and also in his Hal Porcha (Dist. Hooghly, P.S. Dadpur, Mouza Uttar Babnan, J.L. No. 85, L.R. Khatian No. 986), his name has been recorded as Boni Amin S/o. Lt. Ah Mannak instead of his actual & correct name is Nur Islam Mandal S/o. Lt. Abdul Mannaf Ostagar. That my father Nur Islam Mandal S/o. Lt. Abdul Mannaf Ostagar, Nur Islam S/o. Lt. Abdul Mannaf Ostagar & Boni Amin S/o. Lt. Ah Mannak all are the same and one identical person vide an affidavit no. 11642, sworn before Judicial Magistrate, Sadar Hooghly Court on 25/11/2025.

Name Change

Maskura Bibi(old name),W/O Rabiu Molla , Resi of Vill - Baikara P.O - Arbalia, P.S- Baduria, Dist- 24 Parganas (n), pin 743437 W.B.My name has been recorded in my daughter birth certificate as Maskura Bibi , my name has been recorded in my voter, Aadhar & Pan card as Maskura Bibi Molla. Also my name has been recorded in my Ration card as Mashkura Bibi. And also my name has been recorded in my land dalil as Mst. Maskura Bibi Molla.I Shall henceforth be known, I'm Maskura Bibi , Maskura Bibi Molla, Mashkura Bibi , & Mst Maskura Bibi as declared before the first class Executive Megistrate affidavit by ne identical person in eye of law.

NAME CHANGE

Haphizul Mondal, S/o- Hamid Mondal, residing at Vill.- Malayapur PO- Raghunathpur, PS- Baduria Dist.- North 24 Parganas, PIN no. 743401, do hereby declare that in my Voter Card my name has been writter as Haphizul Mandal. In my daughter's (Sufiya Bibi) Birth Certificate (Regi no. 773/2001 dt. 31.08.2001) my name has been written as Hafijul Gazi in place of Haphizul Mondal and also my daughter's name has been written as Sufia Khatun in place of Sufiya Bibi On 15.11.2025 vide an affidavi 26595/25) before 1st Class Judicia Magistrate, Barasat, North 24 Parganas, I affirm that Haphizul Mondal, Haphizul Mandal & Hafijul Gazi and my daughter Sufiya Bibi & Sufia Khatun are the same and one

NAME CHANGE

Raghunathpur, PS- Baduria, Dist North 24 Parganas, PIN-743401, do hereby declare that in my daughter's Tania Khatun) Birth Certificate (Reai no. 346/2006 dt. of Regi 16.06.2006) my name has nadvertently been recorded as Hafijul Gazi in place of Haphizul Mondal. On 07.11.2025 vide ar affidavit (25566/25) before 1st Class Judicial Magistrate, Barasat, North 24 Parganas, I affirm that Haphizu Mondal & Hafijul Gazi is the same and one identical person

Name Change

I, Dhuli Ghsoh, Mother of No. 15148027W Rank Ex Hav, Name Ram Chandra Ghosh resident of Vill. Sitahati, P.O.- Sitahati, Dist.-Purba Bardhaman (WB), Pin-713130 have change my Name & Date of birth from Dhuli Ghosh & 38 yrs (as pe Discharge Book) to Dhulirani Ghosh & 02 Feb 1963 vide Affidavit dated 25 Nov 25 before the Court Ld. Div. Executive Magistrate (1st Class) at Katwa, Dist. - Purb Bardhaman,

Name Change

Prasanta Kumar Patra, S/o Late Tulsi Charan Patra, R/o Diamond Residential Complex, P.O & P.S - Bishnupur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin code 743503. In my few documents and my son's (Saikat Patra) educational document my name was wrongly stated as Prasanta Patra. Vide an affidavit No: 15651 dated 04.04.2019 before 1st Class Ju-dicial Magistrate, Alipore, Prasanta Kumar Patra & Prasanta Patra are one and the same identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Tapas Das, my father Nimai Das (Old Name), residing at Vill.- Matiar Mathpara, PO-Banpur, PS-Krishnaganj Dist.- Nadia, PIN-741503, W.B. have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Nemai Das (New Name) as declared before the 1st Class Executive Magistrate, Krishnagar Court, Nadia vide Affidavit no. 18398 dated 24.11.2025. Nimai Das (Old Name) and Nemai Das (New Name) both are same & identical

Name Change

I, Piu Patra. D/O. Late Sankar Patra R/o. 226A/H/36, Bagmari Road Kankurgachi, Kolkata- 700054, My all documents wrongly Mamp Barui and wrongly my date of birth was 09/12/1998. Sowrn before The First Class Magistrate, Alipore vide affidavit on 15/10/2025 That Piu Patra and Mampi Barui refer to one and the same person. That my actual and correct name is Piu Patra and Date of Birth is 09/12/2000.

Name Change

(Old Name) SUJATA DAS (BOSE) N/o- JAYANTA BOSE Residing at, Vill Royel Residency Rabindra avenue naheshmati, Post- Malda, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist-Malda, Pin-732101 West Bengal. Do hearby declare that have Changed my name from SU JATA DAS (BÖSE) Ťo SUJATA BOSE New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SUJATA BOSE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, SUJATA BOSE and SU-JATA DAS (BOSE) both are Same

Name Change

I, (Old Name) JALAL SK S/o-HATAM SK Residing at, Vill - Malibari, Post-Malibari, Ps-Raninagar, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin- 742304, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that have Changed my name from JALAL SK To SK JALALUDDIN New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) SK JALALUDDIN in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, SK JALALUDDIN and JALAL SK both are Same and

Name Change

, Paritosh Roy (Old Name) S/o Sachin Ray Residing at Tentulia, Swarupnagar, Banglani, District -North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743286 West Bengal India Have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Paritosh Ray (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit Date 28-11-2025. Paritosh Roy (Old Name) and Paritosh Ray (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Gudiya Kumari, Gudiya Shaw (Old Name) W/o Sonu Gupta Residing at 84/12, Christopher Road, P.o - Gob-inda Khatick Road, District - Kolkata Pin - 700046, West Bengal, India, have Changed my name and shall Gupta (New Name) as declared be ore the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, vide affidavit no 3451 Dated 03-03-2023. Gudiya Kumari, Gudiva Shaw (Old Name) and Gudiya Gupta (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Sonu Kumar Shaw (Old Name) Nagendra Prasad Shaw Residng at 84/12, Christopher Road, P.o Gobinda Khatick Road, District Kolkata Pin - 700046, West Bengal India, have Changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Sonu Gupta (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Alipore, vide affidavit no 3453 Dated 03-03-2023. Sonu Kumar Shaw (Old Name) and same and one identical person.

Name Change

Debalina Basu W/o Subhabrata Kundu Residing at Samadrita Co Op EKTP Phase-III, Flat - B10/4, P.o -Kasba, P.s - Kasba, District -Kolkata, Pin- 700107, West Bengal India that my minor son who prev ously known as Unmisit Kundu (Old Name) shall henceforth be known as Unmisit Basu Kundu (New Name) as declared before the Notary public Kolkata vide affidavit dated 28-11-2025. I declare that my minor son Unmisit Kundu (Old Name) and Unmisit Basu Kundu (New Name) is same and one identical person.

Name Change

Arit Maitra (Old Name) S/o Late Ajit Kumar Maitra Residing at 6/3D/1W, Uma Kanta Sen Lane, P.o -Ghughudanga, P.s - Chitpur, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700030, West Bengal. India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Arit Kumar Maitra (New Name) as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Sealdah ride affidavit no 11616 Dated 06-11-2025 Arit Maitra (Old Name) and Arit Kumar Maitra (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

, Ujjal Kumar Bairagi (Old Name) S/o Santosh Kumar Bairagi Residing at Vill - Mondalpara, P.o - Motuadham Mondalpara, P.s - Gaighata, District -North 24 Parganas, Pin - 743245, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Ujjal Kumar Biswas (New Name) as declared before the Ld. A.C.J.M. (1st Class) at Bongaon vide affidavit no 16991 Dated 27-11-2025. Ujjal Kumar Bairagi (Old Name) and Ujjal Kumar Biswas (New Name) S/o Santosh Kumar Biswas both are same

Name Change

and one identical person.

Rahima Bibi (Old Name) D/o Alam Box Kaval W/o Insan Ali Khamaru Residing at Vill+P.o - Iyarpur, P.s - Usthi, District - South 24 Parganas, Pin -743513, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall henceforth be Known as Aima Khamaru New Name) as declared before the No tary public Kolkata vide affidavit Dated 28-11-2025. Rahima Bibi (Old Name) and Aima Khamaru (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change

Pratik Dilip Shah, Pratik Shah (Old ame) S/o Dilip A Shah Residing at Khetra Das Lane, P.o - Bow Bazar, 2s - Bow Bazar, District - Kolkata, Pin - 700012, West Bengal, India have Changed my name and shall nenceforth be Known as Pratik D Shah (New Name) as declared be fore the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st class) at Calcutta vide affidavit no 415 Dated 24-11-2025. Pratik Dilip Shah, Pratik Shah (Old Name) and Pratik D Shah (New Name) both are ame and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE

I, Fakir A Gaffar, (old name) S/O-Abdul Hannan Fakir, (old name) Residing at Vill-Bilandapur Dakshin Para, P/O-Magrahat, Dist- 24Pgs (N). Shall Henceforth be known as Abdul Gaffar Fakir (New name) as declared before the Ld.1st class J.M.atD/Hourbour vide Affidavit No.-13871 dt 27/11/2025 Fakir A Gaffar, (old name) & Abdul Gaffar Fakir (New name) same and one identical person.

Name Change

I,Bhumi Agarwal(Old Name), Daughter Of Keshav Agarwal,Residing At 221/A G.T. Road. Near Belur 321/A,G.T Math,Belur,Bl-4,Bally(M),Ps-Bally, Howrah-711202,West Bengal,Have Changed My Name And Shall Hence Known As Bhumi Agarwal(New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 28/11/2025.Bhumi Agar wal And Bhumii Agarwal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Reena Agarwal (Old Name), Wife Of Keshav Agarwal, Residing At 321/A,G.T Road, Near Belur Math Belur, Bl-4, Bally(M), Ps-Bally, Howrah-711202, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Reenaa Agarwa New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 28/11/2025. Reena Agarwal And Reenaa Agarwal Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

, Krishnapada Das (Old Name), Son O Late Gopal Chandra Das, Residing A ttarayan, B-Block, Po & Ps-Barasa North 24 Parganas, 700124, West Bengal, Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Krshna Das (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 28/11/2025. Krishna ada Das And Krishna Das Both Are The Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change

Tapasi Ray (Old Name), Wife O Parimal Bikas Ray, Residing At 9/2b Talbagan Lane Orient Row, Park Circus, Po-Circus Avenue, Ps-Benia oukur, Kolkata-700017, West Bengal Have Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Tapashi Ray (New Name) Vide An Affidavi worn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 28/11/2025. Tapasi Ray And Tapashi Ray Both Are The Same And One Identical Person

Name Change

, Gilbert Bablu Gomes (Old Name Son Of Late Nicholas Andres Gomes, Residing At 76/2, Taltala Lane, Entally, Ps-Taltala, Kolkata-Changed My Name And Shall Henceforth Be Known As Gilbert Gomes (New Name) Vide An Affidavit Sworn Before The Notar Public At Kolkata On 28/11/2025 Gilbert Bablu Gomes And Gilbert Gomes Both Are The Same And One

Name Change

, (Old Name) AAYESHA BIBI W/o ABUL KHAYER Residing at, Vill -Anuppur, Post- Anuppur, Ps-Sagardighi, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742227, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from AAYESHA BIBI To MADINA BIBI (New name) and hence forth Shall be Known as (New name) MADINA BIBI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, AAYESHA BIBI and MADINA BIBI both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

I, (Old Name) MD ILIYAS ALI S/o-YUNUS Residing at, Vill - Rad-hanagar, Post- Gorakhsha, Ps-Ratua, Dist- Malda, Pin- 732204, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from MD ILIYAS ALI To ILIYAS ALI (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ILIYAS ALI in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 1 Nov 2025, ILIYAS ALI and MD ILIYAS ALI both are Same and one

Name Change

, (Old Name) ALI BOX SEKH S/o AKALI SK Residing at, Vill Baruipara, Post- Baruipara, Ps-Hariharpara, Dist- Murshidabad Pin- 742165, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from ALI BOX SEKH To ALI BOX SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) ALI BOX SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025, ALI BOX SK and ALI BOX SEKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) JASIMUDDIN SEKI S/o- ALI BOX SK Residing at, Vill Baruipara, Post- Baruipara, Ps- Har iharnara Dist- Murshidahad Pin-742165, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name from JASIMUDDIN SEKH To JASIMUDDIN SK (New name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JASIMUDDIN SK in all pur oose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Mu hidabad On 19 Nov 2025, JASIMUD DIN SK and JASIMUDDIN SEKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) SAJAHAN SHAIKH S/o IAZI KHAIMUDDIN SEIKH Residing at, Vill - Gudhiya, Post- Gudhiya, Ps-Murshidabad, Dist- Murshidabad, Pin-742302, West Bengal. Do hearby declare that I have Changed my name rom SAJAHAN SHAIKH To MD SA-JAHAN SK (New name) and hence orth I Shall be Known as (New name MD SAJAHAN SK in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notar public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025. MD SAJAHAN SK and SAJAHAN SHAIKH both are Same and one identical person.

Name Change

(Old Name) JAYANTA KUMAR BOSI JAYANTO BOSE S/o- LATE BENOY MAR BOSE Residing at, Vill - Royel Residency Rabindra avenue mahesh mati, Post- Malda, Ps- Englishbazar, Dist- Malda. Pin- 732101, West Bengal Do hearby declare that I have Change v name from JAYANTA KUMAR BOSE & JAYANTO BOSE To JAYANTA BOSE ew name) and hence forth I Shall be Known as (New name) JAYANTA BOSE in all purpose Vide an affidavit Sworn before the notary public at Berhampore Murshidabad On 19 Nov 2025 JAYANTA BOSE and JAYANTA KUMAR BOSE & JAYANTO BOSE both are ame and one identical person

Cyclone **Ditwah Forms**, **No Direct Impact** on Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: Cyclones, depressions, and low-pressure systems are continuing to dominate the weather across Bengal and the rest of India. While Cyclone Seroja had previously grabbed headlines, attention has now shifted to a new storm forming in the Bay of Bengal. A deep depression over the southwest Bay of Bengal intensified into Cyclone "Ditwah" on Thursday, according to the Alipore Meteorological Department. Officials said the cyclone is not expected to have any direct impact on West Bengal, but the state has already experienced a noticeable rise in temperature in South Bengal. Over the next few days, the mercurv is expected to remain on the higher side.

servations by the India Meteorological Department (IMD) showed that the deep depression, originating near the southeastern coast of Sri Lanka, was moving north-northwest over the warm waters of the Bay of Bengal and gaining strength. On Friday, the Meteorological Department confirmed that Cyclone Ditwah is heading toward the Indian coast. Over the last six hours, the storm was moving at a speed of 8 km/h. It is currently located 8 km northwest of Batticaloa in Sri Lanka, 480 km south-southeast

Thursday morning ob-

Puducherry, and 580 km south-southeast of Chennai. Over the next 48 hours, the cyclone is expected to connorth-northwest tinue along the Sri Lankan coast and approach the Tamil Nadu coast. By November 30, Sunday, it may make landfall near northern Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and the adjoining southern

State Extends Potato Storage Deadline to Protect Small Farmers and Ensure Supply

Andhra Pradesh coast.

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has extended the storage period for potatoes in the state's cold storages until December 31, aiming to prevent small and marginal farmers from selling their produce at low prices and to ensure affordable supply for consumers. Previously, the storage period was set to end on November 30. Agriculture Marketing Department sources said some unscrupulous traders were attempting to mislead farmers and manipulate prices ahead of the deadline to boost their profits. Following concerns raised by farmers, the state government acted swiftly to extend the storage timeline.

Withdrawal Of Stoppage Of Viswabharati Fast Passenger **At Khana Junction From** 28.11.2025 To 08.12.2025

MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 Nov.25 : Due to yard remodelling work at Khana Junction station, Eastern Railway's Howrah Division has decided to withdraw the stoppage of 53047 Viswabharati Fast Passenger at Khana Junction station temporarily with effect from 28.11.2025 to 08.12.2025.

OFFICE OF THE SABANG DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

NIT No-042/25-26 vide Memo No-3750/SBG Dated-27.11.2025, has been invited for 05 no. Construction of CC Road, Construction of Toilet fund of -MDW Last date & time for application of tender 29.12.2025 up to 14.00 Hours for details log on to:www.wbtenders.gov.in **Block Development Officer**

Deed Lost

Sabang Development Block

Jayant Kumar Santra S/o - Late Purno Chandra Santra. Resident of Vill- Moukhali gram panchayat On 24/10/2025, various land documents including my deed (whose dag No-61 khatian No-632, Mouja - Moukhali, J. L.No-39) deed No (1972) year 1991. were lost in a car. In this regard, I have filed a diary (whose G.D.E. No 2303 date- 31/10/2025) with Bishnupur Police Station. If any kind-hearted person has found it, then please contact this number 8420885488.

Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw inspects redevelopment works at Chandigarh Railway Station

being adopted for the redevelopment of Chandigarh Railway Station" - Ashwini Vaishnaw

• The Union Minister interacted with railway technistaff during a window-trailing inspection from New Delhi to Chandi-

• The Union Minister inspected the Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) in Mohali. An investment of ₹4.500 crore will be used to expand and modernise SCL,

MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 Nov.25: Union Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw today inspected the ongoing redevelopment works at Chandigarh Railway Station. Senior officials briefed the Minister on the progress of the station modernization project. After a detailed review, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw expressed satis-



works. Minister of State for Railways and Food Processing Industries Shri Ravneet Singh, General Manager of Northern Railway Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, and other senior officials were present during the inspection.

Speaking to the media at Chandigarh Railway Station, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "Chandi-Ashwini garh Railway Station is being redeveloped as a world-class station. Several innovations have been implemented, one of which is a modular design that uses prefabricated structures. The station will connect the two ends of Panchkula and Chandigarh city through a roof plaza. The station is being redeveloped at a cost of ₹462 crore. Work is pro-

gressing rapidly. The team

redevelop the station quickly.

The objective of redeveloping Chandigarh Railway Station is to provide world-class facilities. Chandigarh station serves as a major gateway, providing services to most tourists and passengers travelling to popular desti-nations in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.

These accelerated efforts focus on enhancing passenger amenities, improving connectivity, and creating a modern, convenient, and efficient travel hub that reflects the city's planned architecture and meets the growing needs of its users.

Earlier, the Union Minister inspected the Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) in Mohali and reviewed its operations. He stated that SCL is being expanded and modernised with an investment of ₹4,500 crore. SCL is adopting the latest technology.

Eastern Railway, Sealdah Division **Enhances Safety and Comfort: Kanchenjunga Express** (13173/13174 & 13175/13176) Converted to Modern LHB Coaches



MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 Nov.25 : Eastern Railway's Sealdah Division has successfully completed the transition of the Kanchenjunga Express, a vital link connecting West Bengal to the Northeast, from conventional ICF rakes to stateof-the-art LHB coaches. This significant upgrade, implemented for all services (13173/13174 and 13175/13176), marks a major step forward in prioritizing passenger safety

Enhanced Safety Angle The introduction of LHB coaches significantly boosts the safety standards of the

train. The major safety advantages include: • Anti-Telescopic Design: LHB coaches are built with an anti-telescopic feature, preventing coaches from climbing over one another during a collision or derailment, thereby minimizing casualties. Advanced Braking System: Equipped with ad-

vanced disc brake systems, LHB coaches offer superior and more efficient braking performance compared to the older air-brake systems of ICF coaches. • Higher Speed Poten-

tial: While currently running on existing tracks, the design allows for safer op-

MI News Service, Kolkata,

28 Nov.25 : The Railway

Protection Force (RPF) of

Eastern Railway continues

to uphold its commitment to

passenger safety and wel-

fare through timely assis-

tance and humanitarian

service. As part of this ongo-

ing effort, RPF personnel

regularly extend support to

passengers in distress, rein-

forcing their role as protec-

tors and saviours across the

railway network.

inees Of West Bengal Police Recruitment Board Examination

MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 Nov.25: To accommodate

the extra rush of the examinees of West Bengal Police

Recruitment Board Examination, Eastern Railway's Seal-

dah Division has planned to run all Sunday Exempted

EMU services (SUE) during the period from 09:00 hrs to

15:00 hrs (on originating basis) in all suburban sections

RPF/ER Extended Prompt Humani-

tarian Assistance To The Distressed

In one such incident, on 27.11.2025, under "Mission

Sewa", RPF personnel of Barasat Post, Sealdah Division,

rescued a male passenger who was found in a distressed

condition at Madhyamgram Railway Station. The RPF

team immediately provided necessary assistance and en-

shift the injured person to the nearest Government Hos

sion to safeguard passengers and extend prompt human-

Following the initial support, the RPF arranged to

Eastern Railway's RPF remains steadfast in its mis-

sured that the individual received timely care.

pital for better medical treatment.

itarian assistance whenever required.

as weekday EMU services on 30.11.2025 (Sunday).

eration at higher speeds, providing a robust futureready fleet. Superior Comfort and

Passenger Amenities Beyond safety, the LHB

coaches deliver a vastly improved travel experience for passengers: • Improved Suspension:

The modern bogie design ensures a smoother and less jerky ride, significantly enhancing passenger comfort, especially on long-distance journeys. • Lower Noise Levels:

The coaches are designed for quieter operation, creating a more peaceful enviinside ronment compartments. • Increased Space: LHB

coaches are marginally longer, providing extra space within the compartments, including wider windows for a better view.

• Aesthetic and Modern Interiors: Passengers will benefit from better lighting. more spacious seating, and cleaner, modular toilets.

• Seating Capacity: LHB coaches are approximately 2 meters longer than ICF coaches. This extra length allows forseats/berths per coach.

This modernization drive ensures that one of our most important trains and in future in more trains offer the highest standards of safety, coupled with a superior, comfortable travel experience. Sealdah Division are dedicated to the phased conversion of our primary train services to LHB rakes. More EMU Services To Be Provided On 30.11.2025 For Exam-

Minister of Railways, Ashwini Vaishnav along with Minister

of State for Railways Ravneet Singh inspected the window

trailing from Delhi to Chandigarh. During this, he spoke to

track maintainer PWI and maintenance staff of signal de-partment. During the conversation he shared his experience of working in the field with the Minister. During the conver-

sation, the Minister took information from the staff about

the maintenance of signals, relays, points, turn outs, cross-

ings, etc. The track maintainers apprised him of the challenges faced in the field. Ashwini Vaishnav shared his experience on the best signal and track maintenance pro-

cedures being followed in the world and motivated the staff

RPF Malda Division Recovered Unclaimed

Foreign Liquor Under "Operation Satark"

MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 **Nov.25**: As part of the intensified efforts to curb illegal activan intensive checking drive was carried out on 27.11.2025 under "Operation Satark" by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Malda Division at Bhagalpur Railway Station, during which unclaimed foreign liquor was recovered

from Train No.15098 Amarnath Express. On 27.11.2025 at about 09:00 hrs, special checks were conducted over the platform area and trains against contraband and objectionable items. During the surprise checking of Train No. 15098 Amarnath Express, a blue trolley bag was

found in a suspicious condition

near a berth in coach B5. De-

spite repeated announcements and enquiries, no passenger came forward to claim ownership of the bag.

Upon completion of security verification, the bag was opened and a total of 47 bottles of foreign liquor were recovered, valued at ₹11,760/-. The liquor was seized as unclaimed under statutory provisions and the entire consignment was brought to RPF Post Bhagalpur. Thereafter, the seized liquor was handed over to the Excise Department, Bhagalpur for further legal disposal.

RPF of Malda Division remains committed to ensuring a safe and crime-free railway environment through continuous surveillance and proactive enforcement activities under "Operation Satark."

Regulation Of Trains For Maintenance Work Over Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata, 28 Nov.25: In connection with Engineering, Over Head Equipment & Signal maintenance work over Howrah Division, Block has planned 30.11.2025. Consequently following arrangements in

train running have been made as under:

Cancellation of trains

on 30.11.2025: • From Howrah: 37055, 37249, 37363, 36823, • From Bandel: 37246, • From Barddhaman: 36834, • From Seoraphuli: 37056, • From Arambagh: 37364, 37396 Short termination of

train on 30.11.2025: • 37365 Howrah - Arambagh local will be short terminated at Tarakeswar.

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmar Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007 Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E)

Mumbai- 400051 Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, , Regional Processing Centre Bp-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector 5, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091

Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Credit facility LBCAL00005109584 and LBCAL00005109578 was granted to Mrs. Frioza Ahmed along with the deceased Mr. Md Ajaz Ahmed by ICICI Bank Ltd. (The Bank). The said credit facility is secured by Mrs. Frioza Ahmed along with the deceased Md Ajaz Ahmed by creation of the security interest by way of mortgage, with respect to the property situated at Unit No-1101, Holding No. B1-90/A/1. 11th Floor, Ward N, Ps-Maheshtala, Budge Budge Trunk Road, Ps Maheshtala, West Bengal, Kolkata-700137.

We would like to inform you that the demise of Md Ajaz Ahmed has come to our knowledge during field visits conducted by the Bank officials and by telephonic communications on the registered contact numbers. In this regard, letter dated November 24, 2025 was previously sent to the registered addresses of the Borrowers and the deceased Md Ajaz Ahmed, for providing information about the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower. Therefore, this Notice is hereby given for sharing details of the Legal Heirs of the deceased Md Ajaz Ahmed with supporting documents for updating the Bank's records, within 15 days of publication of this Notice.

You may submit the above-mentioned details to Mr. Jagannath Pradhan (Mob 9831988230) by ICICI BANK LTD, Regional Processing Centre BP-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091, West Bengal.

Date: November 29, 2025 lace: Kolkata

For ICICI Bank Ltd.

OFFICE OF THE

DANGAPARA GRAM

PANCHAYAT

LINDER MURSHIDARAD-JIAGANJ

DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

RAMPUR, HASANPUR, MURSHIDABAD, 742302 (W.B)

-mail: dangapara.gp@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING e-Tender

e-Tender are invited through

online Bid System under Fol-

lowing Tender (NIeT) No:

06/DGP/2025-26 (1st Call),

Dated: 20-11-2025 The last

date for online submission of

tender is 22-12-2025 (Monday)

upto13:00 Hours. For details please visit website https://

Khurda Road-Balangir Railway Project: East-West Odisha connectivity set for a major boost

2025, Khudra Road: Odisha is gearing up for a game-changing infrastructure upgrade with 301-km Khurda Road-Balangir New Railway Line, a transformative project that will connect coastal Odisha with its western region. The line will significantly improve mobility for districts including Nayagarh, Boudh, Sonepur and Balangir, enhancing access to markets, strengthening regional trade and supporting balanced socio-economic development.

The project demands extensive engineering due to the undulating terrain, particularly between Dasapalla and Boudh. Key works include multiple tunnels, viaducts, deep cuttings, and high embankments to ensure safer and smoother train movement. Several tunnels are under construction to maintain gentle gradients with minimal environmental disruption, while long viaducts ensure safe

EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Nos. 195_2025-26, 196_2025-

26 & 197_2025-26, dated 27.11.2025

Following e-Tenders are invited by Sr.

Divisional Engineer (IV), Eastern Railway

4th Floor, Rail Yatri Niwas, near Howrah

station, Howrah-711101 from Tenderers

having experience of similar Nature of work

and required Financial capabilities including

those Registered with Irrigation/CPWD/

SEB/MES or any public sector undertaking

for the following work (Sr. DEN/4/HWH):

SI. No. 1. E-Tender No. 195 2025-26

Description of work : Provision of Track

Machine siding (EI-04 Nos.) at NHT, RPH,

SKIP, PRGR & (PI)-04 Nos. at MRR, RJG

PKR & GMAN under the Jurisdiction o

AEN/RPH under Sr. DEN/4/HWH. Approx

Cost : ₹ 5,54,88,782.33. Earnest Money:

₹ 4,27,500/-. SI. No. 2. E-Tender No

196 2025-26. Description of work

Nos.) at AMP & SNT and PI-03 Nos. at JTL

GKH, & PNE under the Jurisdiction of

AEN/BHP under Sr. DEN/4/HWH. Approx

Cost : ₹ 3,48,03,847.77. Earnest Money:

₹ 3,24,000/-. SI. No. 3. E-Tender No

197_2025-26. Description of work : P

Way maintenance work in the section of

SSE/P. Way/BHP under AEN/BHP in

between jurisdiction of KAN-KPLE UP line

km-1/19 to 45/31 & DN line Km-1/2 to 45/32

Approx Cost: ₹ 1,19,23,271.39. Earnest

Money: ₹ 2,09,600/-. Completion Period:

12 (Twelve) months from the date of issue

of acceptance letter (for sl. nos. 1 & 2) and

06 (Six) months from the date of issue o

acceptance letter (for sl. nos. 3). In case

the date of closing mentioned in the Notice

Inviting Tender is declared a holiday

bandh/strike on any account, the date of

closing tender online will not be changed as the application in the website of IREPS

does not permit submission of any offe

However, opening of tenders online will be

done on the next working day. Closing

date and time of tender: 19 12 2025 at

14.00 hrs. for each. The details of tender

are available at website www.ireps.gov.in

Tenderers are requested to submit their

offer online on the above website. Payment

of EMD and TDC - Payment of Earnest

Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document

Cost, in respect of e-tendering, should be

accepted through net banking or paymer

gateway only through above website. **Note**

: Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be

accepted as EMD for tenders invited or

IREPS (e-tender portal). No manual offer

will be accepted. (HWH-423/2025-26)

Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Abridged Tender Notice No: EL-

HWH-CON-GenI-183-2025-NIT

Tender No.: EL-HWH-CON-GenI-183-

2025, Dated: 26.11.2025. Open Tender

is invited through e-tendering procedure

by Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer

(CON), Eastern Railway, Howrah, 371

Telkal Ghat Road, Howrah-711101 from

experienced Electrical Contractors

Partnership firms etc. with adequate

financial Capability and sufficient

experience for the following work: Name

of Work: Electrical(G) works in

connection with (i) LLH-Strengthening

of Crane Girder of L-Shop Bay III & Bay

IV with 25T Crane Gantry Capacity in

Liluah Workshop Eastern Railway. (ii)

Liluah Yard Augmentation for increasing

wagon holding capacity. (iii) LLH-Re-

modelling & Re-Construction of

Electrical Power Car, AC Overhauling

& finish Shop of Eastern Railway

Tender value: ₹ 6,28,06,058.20. Cost

of the Tender Document: Nil. Earnest

Money: ₹ 4,64,000/-. Completion

Period: 12 (Twelve) Months. Date &

Time of Closing: 18.12.2025 at 15.00

hrs. Tender Documents can be

downloaded and bids can be submitted

at www.ireps.gov.in after online

payment of "Cost of Tender Document"

and "Earnest Money" as mentioned

above against this tender on or before

the tender closing date and time

mentioned above. Tenders complete in

all respects and with all documents as

stated above should be uploaded at

www.ireps.gov.in against this tender

Bidding for the tender is to be submitted

through e-tendering on above website

Manual Offers are not allowed against

this tender and any manual offer if

received shall not be accepted and wil

be summarily rejected. Tender

Documents, details of tender notice,

corrigendum(s) issued from time to time

(if any) and other basic information are

available at www.ireps.gov.in. This

tender notice can also be seen in the

notice board of Dy. Chief Electrical

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Engineer (Con), Eastern Railway, 37

Telkal Ghat Road, Howrah 711101.

Provision of Track Machine siding (EI-02)



passage across valleys, rivers and sensitive forest zones.

A defining feature of the project is the construction of İndia's second longest railway viaduct created to integrate with the upcoming Bhrutang irrigation project reservoir. KEY HIGHLIGHTS - VIA-

DUCT OVER BHUTRANG RES-ERVOIR (BUGUDABANIGOCH- the tallest pier rising 26 metres.

Length: 4.778 km, set to become India's second-longest railway viaduct once complet-

Location: Connects Buguda and Banigochha stations in Nayagarh district, spanning the future Bhrutang reservoir. Structure: 182 spans with

over difficult hilly terrain to avoid disturbances to forest

Technology: Advanced construction methods adopted to ensure speed, stability and minimal environmental impact.

The project also includes elephant underpasses and overpasses, dedicated wildlife corridors, and systems designed in consultation with forest authorities to ensure unhindered movement of elephants and the use of Aadhaar for identiother wildlife. These features minimise habitat fragmentation and reduce human-animal

Once operational, the Khurda Road-Balangir line is expected to boost trade, improve as a 12th document, which can transportation, support tourism across forest belts, and strengthen the rail network while prioritizing environmental safeguards making it one of eastern India's most significant

Inter-Divisional Cultural Competition (Music) - 2025 held at Khurda Road

2025, Khudra Road: The Inter-Divisional Cultural Comganised by the Divisional Cultural Association of Khurda Road Division, was held today at the Railway Kalyan Mandap, Khurda Road. The event showcased vibrant musical talent from across East Coast Railway.

Cultural teams from Khurda Road, Sambalpur and Waltair Railway Divisions along with teams from the Headquarters and Mancheswar Carriage Repair Workshop, participated in the competition. Participants presented a variety of musical performances, reflecting the rich cultural diversity within the railway fraternity.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Shri Pradeep Kumar Behra, Additional Di-Railway Manager, Khurda Road Division. Distinguished guests included Smt. Leenashree Behera, Vice President, East Coast Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (ECoRWWO), Khurda Road Division and Shri Shri Divyajyoti Mandal, Additional Divisional



Railway Manager (Infrastruc-

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Shri Behra appreciated the efforts of the Divisional Cultural Association and commended the participants for their outstanding performances. He emphasised the role of such events in promoting harmony, motivation and a positive work environment across divisions.

programme menced with an inaugural speech by Shri R. N. A. Parida, Executive Secretary of the Divisional Cultural Association and Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, Khurda Road Division, who highlighted the importance of cultural activities in fostering creativity, unity and employee well-being.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where winners of various music categories were felicitated for their exceptional talent and contributions. Khurda Road Division continues to encourage cultural engagement among staff, reinforcing team spirit and strengthening the cultural fabric of East Coast

DRM Khurda Road inspected Jakhapura-Nayagarh (Keonjhar) railway section

MI News Service, 28 Nov 2025, Khudra Road: Divisional Railway Manager of East Coast Railway, Khurda Road Division, Shri Alok Tripathi, today conducted a comprehensive Window Trailing Inspection from Khurda Road to Jakhapura and Nayagarh (Keonjhar) Railway Section, accompanied by Senior Divisional Officers.

The inspection focused on strengthening safety standards, improving infrastructure reliability and ensuring seamless train operations in this important corridor.

condition of track geometry, alignment, bridges, culverts, level crossings, signalling installations, interlocking arrangements, turnouts, drainage systems and protective works, along with lending and guarding at vulnerable loca-

He also assessed the progress of various infrastructure development works, including track renewals, bridge rehabilitation, station yard improvements, line-capacity enhancement projects and upgrades to signalling and elec-

Shri Tripathi reviewed the trification systems. Passenger amenities such as cleanliness, lighting, drinking water facilities, seating arrangements, display boards and safety provisions at stations were examined to enhance the overall travel experience.

This inspection aims to ensure safer train operations, improved infrastructure utilisation and better services for passengers and freight customers, reinforcing the commitment of Khurda Road Division to provide reliable and efficient railway connectivity in the region.

Lost mobile recovered and returned to its owner

MI News Service, Nov 2025, Kolkata: 27.11.2025 at about 21:05 hrs. an on-duty lady RPF staff posted at Rabindra Sarobar Metro station found one unclaimed mobile phone near luggage scanner machine during a routine check and deposited it to the Station Master's office. Thereafter, a control message was communicated to all

the stations.

After a while a passenger came to the Station Master's office of Rabindra Sarobar Metro station and claimed the ownership of the mobile phone. After proper verification and fulfilling all official formalities, the phone was handed over to him.

He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Metro Railway authorities for helping him to get back his lost phone.

Non-disclosure of foreign assets: IT Dept to send SMS/emails to 25K

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Income Tax Department is set to issue SMS and email alerts to around 25,000 individuals flagged as "high-risk" for failing to disclose foreign assets in their income tax returns (ITRs) for Assessment Year (AY) 2025-26, according to sources.

These "high-risk" cases have been identified using data received from foreign jurisdic-

tions under the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI)

campaign, the Central Board of

campaign, beginning mid-De-

framework As part of its ongoing 'nudge

Direct Taxes (CBDT) will initially reach out to these 25,000 individuals, urging them to file revised ITRs by December 31, 2025, to avoid penal consequences. The second phase of the

EASTERN RAILWAY e-Auction for Leasing of Parcel Space over

Howrah Division

No.: COM/PARCEL/LEASING/Long term e-AUC/HWH/2024/Pt-III Dt. 27.11.2025 Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Eastern Railway, Howrah, New DRM Building, near Rail Museum, Howrah, Pin-711101 invites e-Auction for 24 Nos. of SLR compartments of 19 passenger carrying trains and 01 RTVP in train no. 12371/72 originating from Howrah Division for three years through e-auction module of IREPS website in two phases. Auction catalogue containing detalied terms and conditions are available at www.ireps.gov.in The bidding for the instant e-Auction is to be submitted through e-Auction module on www.ireps.gov.in For participation in e-Auction process, one time Registration of merchants through e-Auction module in website **www.ireps.gov.in** is mandatory. Merchants are also required to take digital signature of Class-III. Auction Catalogue Details: Auction Catalogue No.: PCL-HWH-25-12A. Compartment: 16 nos. of SLR compartments of 12 passenger carrying trains. Auction start date & time: 08.12.2025, 13.30 hrs. Auction Catalogue No.: PCL-HWH-25-12B. Compartment: 08 nos. of SLR compartments of 07 passenger carrying trains and 01 RTVP in train no. 12371/12372. Auction start date & time: 11.12.2025, 14.00 hrs.

Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

cember, will widen its scope to cover more taxpayers to strengthen overall compliance. Sources said that big cor-

porates whose employees hold undisclosed foreign assets have also been brought into the awareness drive, along with industry bodies, ICAI, and various associations. Separately, the I-T depart-

ment stated: "Analysis of AEOI information for FY 2024-25 (CY 2024) has identified highrisk cases where foreign assets appear to exist but have not been reported in the ITRs filed for AY 2025-26." The Black Money Act imposes a penalty of Rs 10 lakh for non-disclosure of foreign assets, in addition to a 30 per cent tax and a penalty amounting to 300 per cent of the tax payable.

Last year, the department had similarly reached out to selected taxpayers flagged by foreign jurisdictions under AEOI for holding undisclosed foreign assets in AY 2024-25. This nudge initiative prompted 24,678 taxpayers — including many who did not receive direct communication — to revise their returns and declare foreign assets worth Rs 29,208 crore, along with foreign-source income of Rs

AADHAAR no longer valid as proof of birth in UP & Maharashtra

MI News Service, Mumbai/ **Ayodhya:** The governments in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra have announced that Aadhaar cards will no longer be accepted as a birth certificate or as proof of date of birth.

Both state governments have issued official orders telling departments to stop treating Aadhaar as a valid birth record.

This came following reports of misuse of Aadhaar details to obtain birth certificates, particularly in delayed or suspicious registrations. The Supreme Court allowed

ty verification earlier this year during the inclusion in the Bihar electoral roll. In September, the court directed the Election Commission to treat the Aadhaar card

be produced as proof of identity for inclusion in the revised voters' list of Bihar. The state governments said that Aadhaar does not con-

MI News Service, Kolkata:

India is home to six species

of mongooses- Small Indi-

an Mongoose, Indian Grey

Mongoose, Indian Brown

Mongoose, Ruddy Mongoose,

Crab-eating Mongoose, and

mammals play a crucial eco-

logical role by regulating pop-

ulations of rodents, snakes,

birds, and various inverte-

brates. Despite their ecolog-

ical importance, they face

severe pressure from illegal

wildlife trade, primarily driv-

en by the demand for mon-

goose hair used in high-quali-

Every year, an estimat-

ed 100,000 mongooses are

killed, with nearly 50 animals

required to produce just one

kilogram of usable hair. These

brushes are sold within India

and smuggled internationally

to markets in the Middle East,

the United States, and Eu-

rope often without consumer

awareness of their illegal or-

Major trafficking routes pass through Uttar Pradesh,

Maharashtra, and Tamil

Nadu, while international

smuggling commonly occurs

via Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata,

and across the Indo-Nepal

and Indo-Bangladesh bor-

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১)শ্রী

শ্যেমাপদ মলিক ১)শী মদন মোহন মলিক

উভয়ের পিতা ৺সুধীর কুমার মল্লিক, ৩**)**শ্রী

অনিমেষ মল্লিক পিতা ৺বৃন্দাবন মল্লিক, ৪)শ্রীমত্যা শৈল মল্লিক স্বামী ৺বৃন্দাবন মল্লিক,

সকলের সাকিম শঙ্করবাটী, খলিসানী, পোলবা হুগলী-৭১২১৩৮, মহাশয়/ মহাশয়াগণ বিগত ইং

২৮/০৪/২০২৩ তাুরিশ্রে ডি.এস.আর.-I, হুগলী

চ্চড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকত I-03891/2023 নং

চ্চুড়া, আফরে রোজব্লোক্ত 1-03691/2023 নর আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিল মূলে আমার মঞ্চেল শ্রী সতীনাথ মল্লিক পিতা ৺সুধীর কুমার মল্লিক, সাকিম শঙ্করবাটা, খলিসানী, পোলবা, হুগলী-

৭১১১৩৮ মহাশ্যকে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোজার

নযুক্ত করেন এবং উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা ও স্বয়

ক্ষমতা বলে আমার মক্কেল বিগত ইং ১৫/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া,

গেলী, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-09190/202

নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে **শ্রীমতী চায়না দা**স

স্বামী শ্রী কৃষ্ণু দাস, সাকিম শঙ্করবাটী, খলিসানী

পোলবা ভূগলী-৭১১১৩৮ মহাশ্যাকে ০১ কাঠ

োলাবা, হুগলা-৭১২১৪৮, মহানারাফে ৩১ ফার ১০ ছটাক ২০ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশীল</u>- জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা শঙ্করবাটী, _৯৬ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর.

২৫৩ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল এল.আর.

৩৪১ নং দাগে বাগান সম্পত্তি ০১ কাঠা ১০ ছটাক

২০ বর্গফুট, অত্র বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়কৃত সম্পত্তি

আমনেজারনাম বিলো বিশ্রুরস্থ সংগাও হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে, শ্রীমতী চায়না দাস স্বামী শ্রী কৃষ্ণ

भवन करियात कार वि.शल शास्त्र शल जात ज

করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ

আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী

নাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ অফিসে আপত্তি জানাইত<u>ে</u>

পারিবেন, অন্যথায় নিয়ম অনসারে কার্য্য করা

আমমোক্তারনামা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সকলকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, শ্রী

বেত্রারা প্রকাবেদ জানাবেদ বাহতেরে বে, আ গোবিন্দ দাস পিতা অদেবেন্দ্র নাথ দাস, সাকিম শঙ্করবাটী, খলিসানী, পোলবা, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৮,

মহাশয় বিগত ইং ২৩/০২/২০১৫ তারিখে এ.ডি.এস.আর., চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী, অফিসে

রোজম্বাকৃত IV-00053/2015 নং আমমোজ্ঞারনামা দলিল মুলে আমার মক্কেল শ্রী

সুনীল দাস পিতা ৺দেবেন্দ্র নাথ দাস, সাকিম শঙ্করবাটী, খলিসানী, পোলবা, হুগল্লী-৭১২১৩৮

মহাশয়কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন

এবং উক্ত আমমোক্তারনামা বলে আমার মক্কেল

বিগত ইং ০৪/০৩/২০১৫ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর

বিগত হং ০৪/০৩/২০১৫ তারেখে ডি.এস.আর.
1, হুগলী, টুচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-01905/
2015 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে শ্রীমতী
সোমা মাঝি স্বামী শ্রী স্বপন কুমার মাঝি, সাকিম
সুভাষপল্লী উত্তরপাড়া, খলিসানী, ডদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী
মহাশায়াকে ২ কাঠা ৮ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়
করেন। প্রকাশ থাকে হে, শ্রীমতী সোমা মাঝি
স্বামী শ্রী স্বপন কুমার মাঝি মহাশয়া তাহার উক্ত
ধরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নামপত্তন না করিয়ার
ধরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নামে নামপত্তন না করিয়ার
বিগতে ইং ০৪/০৬/১০১৯ তারিখে ডি.এস আর

বিগত ইং ০৪/০৬/২০১৯ তারিখে ডি.এস.আর.

I, হুগলী, চুঁচুড়া, অফিসে রেজিষ্ট্রীকৃত I-05743/ 2019 নং বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ১)শ্রী

নিখিল দাস, ২)শ্রী সোমনাথ দাস, ৩)শ্রী বিপদ দাস, সকলের পিতা শ্রী চাঁদ গোপালু দাস,

সকলের সাকিম সুভাষপল্লী উত্তরপাড়া, খলিসানী ভদ্রেশ্বর, হুগলী-৭১২১৩৮, মহাশয়গণকে উক্ত

ব্যুটা ৮ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি বিক্রয় করেন। <u>তপশীল</u>্- জেলা হুগলী, থানা পোলবা, মৌজা

শঙ্করবাটী, ৯৬ নং জে.এল ভুক্ত, হাল এল.আর. ৭৪ ও ১৫৯ নং খতিয়ানে, আর.এস. তথা হাল

ıল.আর. ৪৩১ নং দাগে <mark>ভ</mark>ুনা জমি ষোল আনাু

৩৭ শতকের মধ্যে ২ কাঠা ৮ বর্গফুট সম্পত্তি

আমমোক্তারনামা বলে বিক্রয়ক্ত সম্পত্তি হইতেছে। এতদ্বারা সকলকে অবগুত করা

ঘাইতেছে যে, বৰ্তমান ক্ৰেতাগণ ১**ূশ্ৰী নিখিল**

দাস, ২)শ্রী সোমনাথ দাস, ৩)শ্রী বিপদ দাস,

সকলের পিতা শ্রী চাঁদ গোপাল দাস, তাহাদের উক্ত খরিদা সম্পত্তি নিজ নিজ নামে নাম পত্তন

করিবার জন্য বি.এল এয়াভ এল.আর.ও পোলবা

নাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে আবেদন করিয়াছেন। ইহাতে

কাহারও কোন আইনানুগ আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার হইবার আগামী ১ মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ঠ

ঘফিসে আপত্তি জানাইতে পারিবেন, অন্যথায়

ইতি- মীর মহঃ কলিমুদ্দিন (উকিলবারু),

জেলা জজ আদালত চুঁচুড়া, হুগ

নিয়ম অনুসারে কার্য্য করা হইবে।

ইতি- মীর মহঃ কলিমুদ্দিন (উকিলবাবু)

জেলা জজ আদালত চুঁচুড়া, হুগলী

আবেদ-

পোলবা-দাদপুর ব্লক অফিসে

Stripe-necked These small

ty paintbrushes.

Mongoose.

carnivorous

not hospital or government records of birth. Maharashtra's revenue de-

partment has introduced a 16-point verification process for birth-related documents. It also said that orders issued

by deputy tehsildars after the August 2023 amendment must be withdrawn and rechecked by the district collector. The state has instructed of-

ficials to take action against officers who issued birth certificates using Aadhaar alone. The revenue department has

further instructed that pending applications be reviewed and that any record not matching the official order must be cancelled. Incorrect entries on the Civil Registration System (CRS) portal have to be deleted without delay. The notice flagged 14 re-

India's fight against illegal MONGOOSE trade gets recognition

To strengthen legal protec-

tion, all six mongoose species

were progressively elevat-

ed under the Indian Wildlife

(Protection) Act, 1972, ulti-

mately being placed in Sched-

ule I, the highest protection

category. Despite these mea-

sures, enforcement agencies

often face challenges in iden-

tifying mongoose hair in con-

Modern paintbrush pro-

cessing removes the follicle

and basal region of the hair,

leaving no nuclear DNA. Mi-

tochondrial DNA recovery is

also frequently unsuccessful

due to chemical processing

and degradation. In such cas-

es, tricho-taxonomy the study

of hair structure provides a

practical, rapid, and non-de-

structive method for species

A development toward

this goal has been achieved

through a new study pub-

lished in Discover Conserva-

tion, which presents the first

complete tricho-taxonomic

identification system for all

upto 18.00 Hours (Thursday).

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West Bengal- 700091

West Bengal Date : November 29, 2025

Place : Kolkata

Memo No. South/654/e_Tender /2025

fiscated items.

identification.

gions with high numbers of unauthorised registrations, including Amravati, Sillod, Ako-

tain an official birth certificate inside it, adding that it only shows basic identity details,

into these records. ning department has instructed all departments that Aadhaar cannot be treated as a birth certificate, for no

partment.

Last week, Uttar Pradesh chief minister Adityanath

Temporary detention centres will be set up in each district to hold foreigners until their verification is completed.

immigrants will be deported

la, Sambhajinagar City, Latur, Parbhani, Beed, Jalna, and following proper procedures. Uttar Pradesh shares an others. Tehsildars and police open border with Nepal, allowing free movement for citizens stations have been asked to conduct serious investigations of both countries. People from Nepal, however, must undergo

In Uttar Pradesh, the planbirth-related document is at-

tached to it. The order was issued by Amit Singh Bansal, special secretary in the planning de-

had directed officials to act against illegal immigrants. He said that all districts have been told to identify illegal immigrants and take action according to the rules.

Those found to be illegal

six Indian mongoose species.

The diagnostic features docu-

mented in this work provide a

rapid and non-invasive meth-

od for identifying confiscat-

ed mongoose hair, thereby

supporting law enforcement

agencies in combating illegal

wildlife trafficking. The study

was carried out using muse-

um specimens housed at the

Zoological Survey of India

entist at the Zoological Survey

of India, who conceptualized

cal forensic gap by providing species-level identification

tools based entirely on hair

tor, Zoological Survey of In-

dia, said, "ZSI provides the

scientific analysis required

to support investigations and

curb illegal trade. This study

further strengthens our wild-

life forensic capabilities and

will assist frontline agencies

in protecting India's native

CHAIRMAN

HARINGHATA MUNICIPALITY

<SD> Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, Direc-

morphology.

biodiversity.

Kalsi :: Patashpur - II :: Purba Medinipur Notice Inviting e-Tender

N.I.T. No. 32/ SOUTHKHANDA/RGSA/2025-26

Office of the Concillors of Haringhata Municipality

Subarnapur, Haringhata, Nadia

Notice Inviting e-Tender

Dated: 28/11/2025 Tender Id: 2025 MAD 962834 1 Date of

Publishing- 28/11/2025, 6.30PM. Bid Submission Closing

Date-29/12/2025, 6.30PM. For details please visit-

Pegd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007

Notice for Disclosure of Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Credit facility TBHOW00006385158 was

granted to Mr. Biplab Samanta along with the deceased Mr. Gautam Samanta by ICICI Bank Ltd. (The Bank). The said credit facility is secured

by Mr. Biplab Samanta along with the deceased Mr. Gautam Samanta by

creation of the security interest by way of mortgage, with respect to the

Sale Deed no. 332- Dag No. 136, Khatian no. 948, J.L. no. 59, Mouza

Khadinan, Thana Bagnan, District Howrah, West Bengal. Admeasuring area of Southern side .0 19/24 Satak or 194 Sq. Ft.

Sale Deed No. 2390-Dag no. 136, Sabek Khatian no. 948, Hal Khatian no. 1003,

J.L. No. 59, Mouza Khadinan, Sub Registry and Thana Bagnan, B.L. & L.R.O. Bagnan 1, District Howrah, West Bengal. Admeasuring area of 01½ Satak

We would like to inform you that the demise of Mr. Gautam Samanta has

come to our knowledge during field visits conducted by the Bank officials and by telephonic communications on the registered contact numbers. In this regard, letter dated November 24, 2025 was previously sent to the registered

addresses of the Borrowers and the deceased Mr. Gautam Samanta, for

Therefore, this Notice is hereby given for sharing details of the Legal Heirs of the deceased Mr. Gautam Samanta with supporting documents for updating the Bank's records, within 15 days of publication of this Notice.

You may submit the above-mentioned details to Mr. Jagannath Pradhan

(Mob 9831988230) by ICICI BANK LTD, Regional Processing Centre BP-4. Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091,

providing information about the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrowe

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Regional Processing Centre Bp-4, Technopolis Building, 4th Floor, Sector 5, Salt Lake, Kolkata,

and co-led the study, said:

Dr. M. Kamalakannan, Sci-

"This research fills a criti-

Nasima Khatun (Prodhan, Dangapara G.P.)

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OFFICE OF THE ANANTAPUR II GRAM PANCHAYAT AT- Barbaria, P.O.- Chanserpur,

Dist.- Purba Medinipur, PIN- 721653 NOTICE INVITING TENDER NIT NO - 09/ANTP/2025-26 Dated: 28/11/2025, Memo No. : 201 The Pradhan, Anantapur-II Gram Panchayat

invites 1 no. tender for Renovation of Panchayet Learning Centre (PLC) under Anantapur II GP. Intending Bidders may access detailed information & respond from eprocurement portal of Government of Wes Bengal at https://www.wbtenders.gov.in. Bid submition start date: 28/11/2025, Bid submition end date: 05/12/2025, Bid opening date: 08/12/2025

Sd/- Pradhan ANANTAPUR II Gram Panchayat

TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender for construction of 03 nos civil works under the jurisdiction of Basanti Block have been invited by the undersigned. Details of which as noted below:

Bid Submission Date: 28.11.2025 Bid Closing Date: 27.12.2025 Details can be collected from the website http://wbtenders.gov.in & office Notice Board.

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Narendra Modi Is an Ideology: A Journey of Faith, Scholarship, and Nation-Building

come moments when a leader rises above time and becomes an idea an ideology that shapes the destiny of generations. For me, that moment came in 2015 when realised that Shri Narendra Modi guiding a movement that aimed to rebuild the spirit of Bharat. His vision of "Rashtra Pratham," his message of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas," and his deep sense of duty reflected philosophy. It was this realisation that inspired me to dedicate my life's work to studying, documenting, and spreading his ideology through an academic plat-

I first had the honour of meeting Shri Narendra Modi on 5th March 2016 at his official residence. Later, I met him again officially in 1st February and 24/25 March 2017. Each meeting left a deep impact on my mind and heart. His words carried conviction, his thoughts were rooted in India's civilisational values, and his life reflected a rare balance of simplicity and strength. I came back from those meetings with a firm belief that Narendra Modi is an ideology - an intellectual and moral force that needed to be studied like other great thinkers and reformers

With this belief, I established the Centre for Narendra Modi Studies in 2021, which was later renamed as the Centre for NaMo non-profit, academic, research-oriented institution with full legal registration and complete transparency. Our aim was clear and simple - to study and promote the ideology of Narendra Modi through academic work, publications, and seminars. When we later learned that formal permission might be needed to use the full name of the PM, we respectfully changed it to "Centre for NaMo Studies" without hesitation. Every decision was guided by respect for law and the dignity of Shri Narendra Modi's name.

Since its beginning, the Centre has functioned without seeking or accepting donations from anyone. All activities, books, and conferences have been personally funded by me as part of my devotion to the ideology of nation-first service. The Centre is a labour of faith, built on the belief that academic research can also be a form of national service.

In the past few years, CNMS has collaborated with several respected institutions, including Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya in Bilaspur, National Sports University in Imphal, Central University of Haryana, and Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi. The Centre has also established academic councils and advisory boards that include respected figures such as Smt. P. T. Usha. former Governor Shri



Vishwabhushan Harichandan, and several university vice-chancellors.

Over the years, our Centre has organised many conferences and seminars that were attended by senior leaders, governors, scholars, and public figures including Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, Prof Jagdish Mukhi, Shri Rambahadur Rai, Shri Arif Mohammad Khan, Dr. Kiran Bedi, Swami Kailashanand Ji Maharaj, and MP Loksabha Ms. Kangana Ranaut. These programmes have served as intellectual platforms for

understanding good governance, inclusive development, cultural nationalism, and the spirit of a selfreliant India.

We have also published more than two dozen books on different aspects of Shri Narendra Modi's leadership, governance model, and social vision. These books are shared freely with scholars and libraries to help future generations understand the ideas that are shaping modern India.

When I look back at the journey of our publication, one of the most meaningful initiatives we undertook was the publication of Mann Ki Baat. We were the first to publish it in 2016, and it was distributed freely among the people. We continued this work every year thereafter, treating it not merely as a publication but as a form of public service. Each edition carried the voice of a leader speaking directly to the citizens, reflecting their hopes, values, and collective aspi-

Over time, I realised that Mann Ki Baat was a dialogue between the Prime Minister and the nation. It captured the emotional and intellectual bond between leadership and the people. To preserve this extraordinary communication for future generations, we decided to develop Mann Ki Baat into a comprehensive book series. This ongoing project is a large-scale academic and documentation effort. We invite authors, thinkers, and researchers from different disciplines and regions to contribute their writings. The work is an academic and cultural responsibility to record a historic national conversation in scholarly form.

We are developing a Centre for Global Importance 'Centre for NaMo Studies (CNMS)' with a long-term vision - a thousand-year perspective - so that generations to come can study how the voice of one leader one Leader of Peace helped shape a new national to global character. Our team continues to expand this work through documentation, compilation, and translation, and we are preparing several companion volumes that will examine different themes emerging from Mann Ki Baat

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In the course of our work, a few people - have raised unnecessary objections and filed repetitive complaints. Most of these were found to have no basis. It is clear that such actions are not against any person but against an ideology - the ideology of Narendra Modi, which stands for unity, integrity, and progress. When ideas grow stronger, they often face resistance. That is a natural part of history. But truth has its own quiet

Studies continues to cooperate fully with all lawful authorities and processes. We have shared every document, from our registration certificates to our bank records with complete transparency. We have nothing to hide because everything we do is guided by honesty and service to the nation. Our faith in the system, in truth, and in the idea of Bharat remains unshaken. The Centre for NaMo Studies will continue to promote research and discussion on themes like Atmanirbhar Bharat, Digital India, and Viksit Bharat - ideas that reflect the moral and cultural essence of India's rebirth.

For me, this work is not a career, but a calling. It is my humble contribution to the India that Narendra Modi envisions strong, confident, and selfreliant. The Centre may be small in resources, but it is rich in conviction. We will continue to work with discipline, dignity, and faith in the ideology that has given meaning to our efforts. Narendra Modi is an ideology that represents timeless values His vision will continue to inspire scholars, thinkers, and citizens who believe that nationalism and knowledge can go hand in hand. The Centre for NaMo Studies will keep working to ensure that this ideology is studied, preserved, and shared with generations to come.

IIT Madras' new road dust collector tech to create dust-free, clean cities

New Delhi: Even as cities and urban spaces are getting more polluted, a new technology developed by researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) can help keep city streets clean and also eliminate harmful airborne dust.

The dust from the streets has been among the biggest contributors to air pollution in cities. Inhaling this dust, particularly fine particles called PM2.5, is known to lead to health problems ranging from asthma and cough to other lung diseases.

In India, road sweeping is mainly done by long broomsticks -- the job is not only labour-intensive but also exposes sweepers to dangerous dust.

While there are large machines available in the market, they tend to be costly and cannot easily venture into tight lanes or crowded places. The innovative device is an easy-to-use, inexpensive walk-behind equipment that replaces the brooms and cleans roads more effectively and safely. It can help protect the health of the workers while also maintaining cleaner cities.

"Our goal was to develop a technology that improves air quality while also making the lives of manual sweepers safer and easier. This device is designed to make a real difference on the ground," Prof. S. M. Shiva Nagendra, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Madras, told IANS.

The RDC uses a unique cyclone separator system, which collects both fine and coarse dust, storing them in separate bins. Fine dust can even be reused for making products such as earthen pots. It also has a self-adjusting brush, so it works even on uneven and sloping roads. A small battery-powered fan makes the device energy-efficient and eco-friendly. Its light and compact design makes it a perfect fit for narrow streets and busy, congested areas.

The new technology will improve public health by reducing dust pollution and lowering risks of respiratory diseases, and support sweepers by reducing their direct exposure to dust and easing physical strain at work. It will also save money for cities because it is low-cost, durable, and easy to maintain, and protect the environment by reducing the amount of dust that gets stirred back into the air. IIT Madras has transferred the innovation to Envitran Smart Systems to enable the commercialisation of the technology.

NTPC Hosts State-Level Painting Competition to Promote Energy Conservation



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Patna: NTPC Eastern Region-I Headquarters organised the BEE State-Level Painting Competition on Energy Conservation-2025 at Gyan Bhawan, Patna, providing a vibrant platform for young students to portray their ideas on sustainable energy and environmental protection.

A record 5,961 students from Classes 5 to 10 participated through both online and offline modes, reflecting the rising awareness among children on the importance of energy conservation. From these entries, the top 26 students were

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The award ceremony was presided over by Shri Vijay Goel, Regional Executive Director (East-I), NTPC; Smt. Sangeeta Goel, President, Sujata Ladies Club; and Shri Rajkumar, Deputy Director, Regional Education, Patna, along with senior officials of the Bihar Education Department. The dignitaries commended the students for their artistic expression and emphasised the crucial role of youth in driv-

ing energy conservation efforts.

As the State Nodal Officer for the Bureau of Energy Efficiency's National Awareness Campaign under the Ministry of Power, NTPC oversaw the conduct of school- and state-level competitions across eight states, including Bihar. In the school-level round, 106 schools in Bihar participated, from which 5,961 entries were received. After evaluation, 100 students from more than 50 schools qualified for the state-level competition held at Gyan Bhawan.

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The jury included Shri Rajkumar, Deputy Director, Regional Education, Patna; Smt. Sushma Kumari, Joint Director, SCERT; Smt. Jyoti Parihar, Director, Kilkari-Patna; and other senior officials, who assessed the artworks for artistic merit and the effectiveness of their conservation message.

The top three winners from each category will now represent Bihar at the National Painting Competition on Energy Conservation, scheduled for December 11, 2025, in NCR-Delhi.

IPC signs 3 MoUs to strengthen pharmacovigilance, materiovigilance in Nagaland

New Delhi : The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad, has signed three Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with the Nagaland Medical Council, the Nagaland State Drugs Control Administration (NSDCA), Department of Health & Department & Depart Family Welfare, Nagaland, and the State Pharmacy Council, Government of Nagaland, the Ministry of Health said on Friday. The MoUs were signed during the one-day training programme on pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance organised by IPC in collaboration with NSDCA. "The collaboration seeks to strengthen pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance, promote adverse event reporting, build stakeholder capacity, expand adverse drug reaction (ADR) monitoring centres/ Medical Device Adverse Event Monitoring Centres (MDMCs), and advance safe medicine use through the National Formulary of India across healthcare facilities in Nagaland," the Ministry said. Notably, the MoU with Nagaland Drugs Control Administration is IPC's second MoU, followed by UPFDA, and the first of its kind in the North Eastern region. The MoU with the Nagaland Medical Council is the first MoU with any State Medical Council in the country for the promotion of the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India and Materiovigilance Programme of India, aimed to promote patient safety up to the level of primary health centres in the country. The MoU with the State Pharmacy Council is the fourth state pharmacy council in the country to sign an MoU for safe and rational use of medicines, enhancing pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance activities, and advancing patient safety initiatives. Through these MoUs, the IPC is committed to working together with all three organisations, NSDCA, and the Nagaland State Pharmacy Council and Nagaland Medical Council to strengthen pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance activities. It will also promote adverse events reporting with the use of drugs/medical devices and utilise the National Formulary of India (NFI) as a standard reference document across healthcare facilities in Nagaland, supporting rational dispensing and safe medication practices, the Ministry said. In addition, the MoUs aim to promote capacity building to all stakeholders, including healthcare professionals (physicians, pharmacists, nurses, etc) involved in pharmacovigilance and materiovigilance practices, scientific personnel involved in quality control of medical products, and safe use of medicines through mandatory use of the National Formulary of India. "IPC is committed to providing all possible technical guidance and expert support for these initiatives, while NSDCA and Nagaland State Pharmacy Council will coordinate with medical colleges/hospitals/pharmacists/drugs inspectors/industry stakeholders, and other healthcare professionals in both public and private healthcare establishments to ensure effective implementation of the agreed activities," the Ministry said.

Bird flu viruses can resist fever, increase threat to humans: Study

New Delhi: Bird flu viruses can replicate at temperatures higher than a typical fever -- one of the body's ways of stopping viruses in their tracks --, increasing the threat to humans, according to new research. Human flu viruses, which cause seasonal flu, are known as influenza A viruses. Fever protects against severe infection from human-origin flu viruses, with just a 2 degrees C increase in body temperature enough to turn a lethal infection into a mild disease. Researchers from the universities of Cambridge and Glasgow, UK, showed that while raising body temperature to fever levels is effective at stopping human-origin flu viruses from replicating, it is unlikely to stop avian or bird flu viruses. Unlike human flu viruses, avian influenza viruses tend to thrive in the lower respiratory tract. In fact, in their natural hosts, which include ducks and seagulls, the virus often infects the gut, where temperatures can be as high as 40 to 42 degrees C. "Thankfully, humans don't tend to get infected by bird flu viruses very frequently, but we still see dozens of human cases a year. Bird flu fatality rates in humans have traditionally been worryingly high, such as in historic H5N1 infections that caused more than 40 per cent mortality," said Professor Sam Wilson, from the Cambridge Institute of Therapeutic Immunology and Infectious Disease at the University of Cambridge. "Understanding what makes bird flu viruses cause serious illness in humans is crucial for surveillance and pandemic preparedness efforts. This is especially important because of the pandemic threat posed by avian H5N1 viruses Wilson added. The study, published in the journal Science, used in vivo models -- mice infected with influenza viruses -- to help explain how fever protects us and why it may not be enough to protect us against avian influenza. The team simulated in mice what happens during a fever in response to influenza infections. To carry out the research, they used a laboratory-adapted influenza virus of human origin, known as PR8, which does not pose a risk to humans.

India to deploy AI, real-time data analytics to boost disease surveillance: NCDC

New Delhi: In a major leap toward strengthening public health security, India is set to leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI), real-time data analytics, and digital intelligence platforms to strengthen disease surveillance, according to officials at the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) on Friday

The paradigm shift aims to significantly enhance the country's ability to identify outbreaks before they escalate, enabling faster decision-making, rapid response, and proactive containment.

"Our vision is to integrate all the various disease reporting systems into one surveillance system under the umbrella of the integrated health information portal. And we are also trying to move up from our detective system to our predictive system," Dr. Ranjan Das, Director, NCDC, told IANS. Das also informed collaboration with other ministries

and institutes for disease surveillance.

"We will also utilise technology further jointly with the various other ministries, as well as various science and technology institutions that we have across the country, including ISRO, the Institute of Science in Bangalore, the various IITs," he told IANS.

The expert noted that the move builds upon the remarkable success of AI-based event surveillance systems already in use under the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) of IDSP.

The Al-powered tool "Media Scanning and Verification Cell (MSVC)" scans millions of online news reports daily across 13 Indian languages, extracting structured health event data including the disease type, location, and scale.

The system has already processed over 300 million news articles since 2022, flagging more than 95,000 unique health-related events -- a 150 per cent increase in detection



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capacity over manual systems, with 98 per cent reduction in workload for surveillance teams. The transformative technology, known as Health Sentinel, acts as a "digital watchdog", automatically identifying unusual spikes in diseases like dengue, chikungunya, and other public health threats, which are then verified by experts for accuracy. "From being reactive to becoming anticipatory -- the future of disease surveillance in India is now data-driven, intelligent, and predictive," said Das, along with Dr. Himanshu Chauhan, Additional Director (Head, the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)), while speaking with the media. "The shift to predictive surveillance will leverage these powerful analytical capabilities to forecast disease trends and enable intervention even before the first case is reported, marking a major stride in India's pandemic preparedness," the officials said.

Further, strengthening this transition is the newly established Metropolitan Surveillance Units (MSUs) under the PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).

It has demonstrated exemplary real-time surveillance

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ing a military raid in the occupied West Bank city of Jenin on Thursday, November 27. The incident drawn renewed scrutiny of Israel's operations in the territory.

Video footage shows the men emerging from a building with their hands raised before being instructed to return inside. Moments later, gunfire is heard and both men are fatally shot.

The Palestinian Ministry of Health identified the victims as 26-year-old Al-Muntasir Billah Mahmoud Qassem Abdullah and 37-year-old Youssef Ali Youssef Asasa.

Witnesses in the Jabal Abu Dhahir neighbourhood, where the raid took place, said the men had attempted to surrender and were fired on at close range. Reports also indicated that Israeli forces removed their bodies after the shooting, the Palestin-



In a joint statement, the Israel Defense Forces and Israeli police said the two men were wanted in connection with previous attacks on Israeli troops. According to the statement, the security forces had surrounded the building, conducted a "prosurrender procedure", and used engineering tools to breach parts of the structure. It added that shots were fired after the men exited and that the incident is

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The raid in Jenin formed part of broader Israeli operations targeting armed groups across northern areas of the West Bank, including Tubas and surrounding villages. Israeli forces also deployed helicopters on Thursday to support ground units in ongoing search operations

Violence in the West Bank has escalated sharply since the Hamas attack on southern Israel in October 2023 and Israel's subsequent war in Gaza. According to UN monitors, more than 1,000 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli forces or settlers in the West Bank during this period. Israeli authorities say dozens of Israelis, including civilians and soldiers, have been killed in attacks or security operations over the

same timeframe.

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Two Palestinians shot dead by Israeli forces after surrender in West Bank MI News Service, Jenin: Israeli forces shot and killed two Palestinian men during a military raid in the Note of Palestinians shot dead by Israeli forces after surrender in West Bank "heinous field execution", alleging that the killings amounted to a flagrant violation of international o

MI News Service, New Delhi: The Delhi Police has arrested a suspected gangster allegedly involved in the firing at comedian Kapil Sharma's restaurant in Canada on August 7, an official said on Friday. Regional news appsThe accused, Bandhu Man Singh, had allegedly provided logistical support to the shooters involved in the incident. He was apprehended from Ludhiana in Punjab, they said. Initial probe revealed that Singh helped the assailants by providing a car and arranging a safe parking spot for the vehicle after the

shootout. "The accused is a close associate of Canada-based gangster Goldy Dhillon, who is believed to be involved in multiple extortion rackets targeting businessmen and high-profile individuals abroad," a senior



According to investigators, Singh was coordinating with Dhillon's network and was part of the broader conspiracy to target the popular artist's restaurant as an act of intimidation. "During the investigation, we learnt that Singh fled Canada after a was registered against him there. We are verifying his travel route," the officer said, adding that

police received a tip-off

that Singh was hiding in Ludhiana.

A Chinese pistol, along with cartridges, was recovered from his possession. His role in the conspiracy and his links with overseas operatives are being further probed, police said. Further investigation is underway to identify additional conspirators and determine the scope of the gang's activities in India and abroad, they said.

Italian art installation honours 20,000 Palestinian children killed in Gaza

MI News Service, Brescia: A video showing an art installation in Brescia, northern Italy, has gone viral on social media, capturing thousands of white fabric strips bearing the handwritten names and ages of 20,000 Palestinian children killed in Gaza Strip.

The memorial forms part of "Un nome un bambino, un nome una bambina" — 'A name for every boy, a name for every girl" — an exhibition hosted in the courtyard of the Mo.Ca cultural centre in Via Moretto and supported by the Municipal-

The installation was created by parents, teachers, children and early-years educators from 39 nurseries and preschools across the city and province. After weeks of preparation, the courtyard was filled with rows of white ribbons carrying the names and ages handwritten on cloth strips, intended to give visible form to the scale of the loss and create a collective gesture of remembrance.

Organisers said the work challenges efforts to reduce the killings to statistics, noting that each strip represents a child whose life was taken by Israeli forces. They described the exhibition as a community-led act of memory and peace, emphasising that every name reflects a life cut short and a future denied.

The video's rapid spread has drawn visitors to the Mo.Ca courtyard and intensified



discussion about the human impact of Israel's war on Gaza, as images of the densely hung white strips continue to circulate widely across social media platforms.

This is not the first such initiative: in June 2025, at least 18,000 pairs of children's shoes were placed in Stadhuisplein in Almere, and in March 2024, 14,000 pairs were arranged in Utrecht's Vredenburg Square to honour Palestinian children killed in the war.

Since the conflict began in October 2023, Israeli attacks have killed nearly 70,000 people in the enclave — mostly women and children — and injured more than 171,000 others, in a campaign that has left much of Gaza in ruins

Over 1,000 Palestinians killed by Israeli forces, settlers in West Bank in 2 yrs: UN

said his

Minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir,

publicly praised the offi-

cers involved, calling the

operation decisive and de-

scribing the two men as

"wanted terrorists". His

comments prompted criti-

cism from Palestinian offi-

endorsement reinforced

concerns over impunity

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Expatriates condemned

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MI News Service, Geneva: Israeli secu-1,030 Palestinians in the occupied West Bank, including East Jerusalem, since Oct. 7, 2023, the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) has verified, a

UN spokesperson said here Friday. Among the fatalities were 223 children, Jeremy Laurence, spokesperson for the OHCHR, told a regular UN press

Laurence said he was appalled by the recent incident in Jenin, where Israeli personnel were seen on video shooting and killing two Palestin-

He noted that killings of Palestinians by Israeli security forces and settlers in the West Bank have been surging, with a persistent lack of accountability. Impunity for Israel security forces' unlawful use of force, and ever-growing Israeli settler violence,

In the statement, Laurence said UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk urged independent, prompt and effective investigations into the killings of Palestinians and called for those responsible for violations to be held fully accountable.

must end, he said.

U.S. missile strikes in Caribbean violate human rights, says Venezuelan attorney general

MI News Service, Caracas: U.S. missile strikes against boats in the Caribbean region violate international law and human rights, Venezuelan Attorney General Tarek William Saab said on Wednesday.

They have violated international law," the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as "all human rights treaties," Saab said about the U.S. attacks in international wa-

"If a vessel does not pose an



immediate danger, the use of lethal force constitutes a violation of international humanitarian law," Saab added.

"Venezuela does not produce cocaine or marijuana," Saab stressed, noting that, according to figures from the United Nations, "less than 5 percent of the drugs destined for the United States" pass through Venezuela.

Saab said that, over the last eight years, the Attorney General's Office has filed 60,820 drug trafficking charges against Venezuelan nationals, resulting in 21,370 convictions, and has participated in the seizure of more than 370 tonnes of drugs.

Measles outbreak kills 11 children in northern Uganda

MI News Service, Kampala: At least 11 children have died from measles in Uganda's semi-arid northeastern district of Napak since the outbreak was declared two weeks ago, the ministry of

In a situation update issued late on Thursday, the ministry reported a cumulative total of 74 cases and 11 deaths across all 12 sub-counties in the pastoralist communities.

The ministry confirmed the outbreak on Nov. 19 after a suspected measles case was admitted in the children's ward at Matany Hospital on Nov. 15.

Active surveillance search is ongoing, and the line list will be updated. The mass measles-rubella vaccination campaign has not yet started," the

ministry said in the report.

Risk factors identified by the ministry include low measles immunization coverage in the most affected sub-counties, poor housing conditions, household overcrowding and a high malnutrition rate among children under five years. Last year, the ministry reported a measles outbreak in 56 districts across the East African country.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease transmitted through coughing and sneezing, causing serious illness. Symptoms include high fever, cough, runny nose and red, watery eyes. According to the World Health Organization, symptoms typically appear about seven to 14 days after in-

UN human rights chief warns Pakistan's constitutional amendment threatens judicial independence

MI News Service, Geneva, Switzerland, 28 Nov.25: The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Turk, has expressed deep alarm over Pakistan's latest constitutional amendment, saying it poses a serious challenge to the country's judicial independence, military accountability, and the overall rule of law.

In a press release, Turk the amendment adopted hastily and without public or legal consultation follows the pattern of last year's 26th Amendment, which similarly bypassed engagement with the judiciary and civil society. He stated that such unilateral actions go against the fundamental principle of separation of powers that underpins democracy and safeguards human rights in Pakistan. The amendment, passed on 13 November, establishes a new Federal Constitutional Court (FCC) to



handle all constitutional cases. This move effectively sidelines Supreme Court, limiting its jurisdiction to civil and criminal matters. According to Turk, the

new court's creation, combined with government-dijudicial rected appointments, seriously threatens the independence and impartiality of Pakistan's judiciary. "The changes, taken together, risk subjugating the judiciary to political interference and executive dominance," Turk said. "Judges must be free from political influence to ensure justice and equality before the law.

He also criticised the amendment's revised pro-

cedures for judicial appointments, promotions, and transfers, arguing that they weaken the structural independence of the courts. The first Chief Justice and judges of the FCC, he noted, were directly appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister, an act that compromises the judiciary's autonomy.

Particularly troubling, Turk said, is the provision granting lifetime immunity from criminal prosecution and arrest to Pakistan's top officials, including the President, Field Marshal, Marshal of the Air Force, and Admiral of the Fleet. Such measures, he warned, eliminate any prospect of accountability for those in power. "These sweeping immunity clauses erode the foundation of democratic oversight and human rights," Turk said, warning that the amendments could have "far-reaching consequences" for Pakistan's democratic framework.

MI News Service, Washington: President Donald Trump revealed on Thursday that one of two West Virginia National Guard members shot in an ambush near the White House the

previous day has succumbed to her injuries, identifying the fallen soldier as 20year-old Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom from Summersville. Speaking during a traditional Thanksgiving call to US service members from West Palm Beach, Florida, Trump described the assailant, 29-year-old Afghan national Rahmanullah Lakanwal, as a "savage monster" who had collaborated with the CIA in Kandahar before immigrating in 2021 and securing asylum in April 2025.

Beckstrom, who enlisted in 2023, was patrolling with Staff Sgt. Andrew Wolfe, 24, around 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday near Farragut Square when Lakanwal emerged from a corner at 17th and I streets NW, raised a handgun, and fired at close range, striking Beckstrom in the head and Wolfe in the torso. Fellow Guardsmen swiftly engaged, wounding the suspect in the leg and subduing him until Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) arrived; Lakanwal's injuries are non-life-threatening, and he remains hospitalized under guard.

The FBI is probing the incident as potential international terrorism, with searches underway at Lakanwal's Washington state home and Afghan roots in Khost province under scrutiny, his cousin confirmed prior service in a special Afghan Army "Zero Unit" alongside U.S. forces.

Trump Says Guard Member In D.C. Shooting Has Died | Trump says to permanently pause immigration from "Third World countries"

MI News Service, Washington: U.S. President Donald Trump announced on Thursday his intention to permanently pause immigration from what he described as In a post on his social media platform

Truth Social, Trump claimed that "immigration policy has eroded" national progress, and he would "permanently pause migration from all Third World Countries to allow the U.S. system to fully recover." He also threatened to take measures to reverse immigration decisions made under President Joe Biden, and to "remove anyone who is not a net

asset to the United States.'

In his post, Trump also announced plans to end all federal benefits and subsidies to "noncitizens," calling for the denaturalization of migrants who, in his view, "undermine domestic tranquility." He emphasized a hardline stance, stating he would deport foreign nationals who are deemed "public charges," "security risks," or otherwise "incompatible with Western civilization.'

Trump's remarks came following the death of a National Guard member on Thursday after being shot near the White House by an Afghan national.

Defence Ministry signs Rs 7,995-crore pact with US for 5-year sustainment support of Navy's MH-60R helicopters

MI News Service, New Delhi, 28 Nov.25: The Ministry of Defence on Friday signed Letters of Offer and Acceptance (LOAs) with the United States Government for a five-year sustainment support package for the Indian Navy's MH-60R multi-role helicopters, valued at approximately Rs 7,995 crore.

According to a release issued by the Defence Ministry, the agreements, concluded under the US Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme, were inked in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh. The ministry further stated that the sustainment package includes spares, support equipment, product support, training, technical assistance, repair and replenishment of components, and the establishment of intermediate-level repair and maintenance inspection facilities within India.

"Sustainment Support is a comprehensive package which includes provisioning of spares, support equipment, product support, training and technical support, repair & replen-ishment of components and setting up of 'Intermediate' level component re-Periodic Maintenance Inspection fa-



cilities in India," the release stated. The ministry further stated that the incountry development of these capabilities would help reduce dependence on the US in the long term and align with the govern-Aatmanirbhar ment's Bharat vision by promoting indigenous services and product development through Indian companies and MSMEs.

The MH-60R Seahawk fleet--equipped for antisubmarine warfare and designed for all-weather operations--will see improved operational availability and maintainability under the new support framework. The MoD noted that the sustainment programme will strengthen the Navy's ability to operate the helicopters from dispersed bases as well as from frontline warships, ensuring optimal performance across primary and secondary missions. The Indian Navv in-

ducted the MH-60R Seahawk--the maritime version of the Black Hawk helicopter--into service back in March 2024 at INS Garuda in Kochi, marking a major milestone in the nation's defence modernisation efforts. The Seahawk fleet is being formed as INAS 334 squadron, and the helicopters are part of the 24-aircraft procurement signed with the US government under an FMS agreement in Febru-

Peru's ex-President Pedro Castillo sentenced to over 11 years in prison

MI News Service, Lima: Former Peruvian Presi-Pedro Castillo was sentenced Thursday to 11 years, five months and 15 days in prison on charges of rebellion and conspiracy stemming from his failed attempt to dissolve the Congress in December 2022.

The ruling, issued by Special Criminal Chamber of the country's Supreme Court of Justice, also applies to former Prime Minister Betssy Chavez, who is currently under asylum at the Mexican embassy in Lima, and former Interior Minister Willy Huerta. Castillo, 56, has been held at the Barbadillo prison in Lima, where several other former Peruvian presidents are also serving sentences.

Srinagar's Atiqa Mir secures top female qualifying rank in F1 Academy backed COTFA

MI News Service, Al Ain (UAE): Indian racing sensation Atiqa Mir outpaced a battery of world-class male drivers to qualify fourth in the Champions of The Future Academy (COTFA) international karting series, the highest finish for a female in the championship's history.

With the series supported by Formula 1 Academy, it was the perfect stage for Atiqa to showcase her rare talent, and the 11-year-old did that with an unprecedented fourth place in qualifying of the mini category before finishing in the same position in the final on Day 1.

The Formula 1 Academy and Akcel GP-backed driver missed the podium spot by just 0.07 seconds, a testament to the highly competitive nature of the grid. In the final on Day 2, Atiqa came up with another impressive effort in qualifying, setting the fifth fastest time.

She was in podium contention for the majority of the race. A daring overtake on the last lap put her in



fourth place, and with a podium at stake, Atiqa understandably pushed herself to the limit, leading to a loss

of three places. She still managed to finish a creditable seventh out of 28

It was some tough racing this week with top drivers. I had a good pace through both days and was able to deliver the results in qualify and the Finals. I scored a good haul of

championship points. Looking forward to the season finale next week," said Atiqa, who

hails from Jammu and Kashmir. Her father Asif Mir, a former Formula Asia vice-champion, was a pleased after a productive weekend.

"Super performance by Atiqa this week. She delivered consistent performances against worlds best drivers and beat them as well. It is an encouragement and reward for all the hard work we have put in over the last few months. Will keep working and improving her.

The season finale of the Champions of the Future Academy (COTFA) series will take place in Al Forsan

UAE TO HOST IRELAND FOR TWO T20IS IN JANUARY 2026 AS PART OF T20 WC PREPARATION

NEW DELHI : The UAE will host Ireland for a two-match T20I series in January 2026 as part of both teams fine tuning their preparations for the 2026 Men's T20 World Cup, starting in India and Sri Lanka on February 7.

The matches will be played at the Dubai International Stadium on January 29 under lights and on January 31 in a morning start. "We are delighted to announce Ireland's tour to the UAE. The tour will benefit both teams and help them in their ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 preparations.

Here at the ECB, we have always endeavoured to provide the best exposure and opportunities to our players by hosting ICC Full Members on a regular basis. In 2025 we hosted Bangladesh followed by a tri-series in (Afghanistan and Pakistan).

"Our team also earned great experience by competing in the Asia Cup. The players will have a good build-up to the prestigious ICC T20 World Cup through the Ireland series," said Subhan Ahmed, Chief Operating Officer, Emirates Cricket Board (ECB), in a statement on Friday.

UAE and Ireland have met 11 times in men's T20Is, with the former holding the edge via seven victories as compared to the latter's four wins. After the series is over, Ireland will travel to Sri Lanka where they will play Australia, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe and Oman as part of their Group B games in the Men's T20 World Cup.

UAE, meanwhile, will travel to India where they will play South Africa, New Zealand, Afghanistan and Canada as part of their Group D fixtures in the mega event. "We are delighted that the Emirates Cricket Board has agreed to host and play two T20Is against Ireland at Dubai International Stadium.

"This series against the UAE will provide part of an exceptional warm-up programme for our players - we hope to announce more fixtures shortly. Our thanks to the ECB and we look forward to playing some competitive cricket in such a prestigious stadium," said Richard Holdsworth, Director of



Ro-Ko's explosive return to ODI action

NEW DELHI : As India prepare to face South Africa in the first ODI of the threematch series in Ranchi on Sunday, all eyes are firmly fixed on two of the biggest names in world cricket - Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. The iconic duo, fondly referred to by fans as "Do Bhai, Dono Tabahi", are set to return to international action, igniting excitement across the

'Do bhai, dono tabahi': India awaits

Rohit and Virat, who remain towering figures in the cricketing world, were last seen in action during India's tour of Australia. However, their performances did not quite match expectations on that occasion. Now, with conditions favourable

talking once again.

This ODI series carries added significance following India's recent Test series defeat against South Africa. A strong performance in the 50-over format could go a long way in lifting the spirits of supporters and restoring momentum for the Men in

Notably, both Rohit and Kohli have stepped away from Test and T20I cricket, announcing their retirement from the two formats earlier this year. However, the veteran pair expressed their desire to continue representing India in ODIs, and the selectors have backed them fully by including them in the squad for this cru-

With the spotlight back on Ranchi expectations are sky-high. The fans await nothing less than fireworks from two modern-day legends who have defined an era of Indian cricket - and now stand ready to script another chapter in blue.

The first ODI match will be played on November 30 at the JSCA International Stadium Complex in Jharkhand. The second clash is scheduled to be played at Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium in New Raipur on December 3.
The ACA-VDCA Cricket Stadium in

Visakhapatnam will host the third and

Bharath Classic: Pukhraj Gill stays in Top 10 as Korea's **Woo leads event co-sanctioned by IGPL, Asian Tour**

Singh Gill could not get his irons going on the front nine but ensured a series of pars to avoid any damage in the second round of the \$ 500,000 Bharath Classic 2025 Gujarat, which is co-sanctioned with the Indian Golf Premier League (IGPL). On the back nine, Gill found three birdies against one bogey for a 70 that kept him in the Top-7.

Pukhraj Gill, who was tied second after the first day with a 6-under 66, added a 2-under 70 to get to 8-under at the halfway stage. He was the best Indian pro and tied seventh alongside amateur Ishaan Chawhan (67-69).

Korean Wooyoung Cho, a gold medallist at the 2022 Asian Games (played in 2023), along with PGA Tour stars Si Woo Kim and Sungjae Im, carded a second straight 66 to move into the sole lead at 12-under ahead of compatriot Heemin Chang (64-69). While Woo is 56th in the Order of Merit and needs a decent finish to seal his card, Chang needs to win to get a card.

Round One leader Chang (64-69) had a bogey-free round, but his 69 with three birdies was not enough to keep him in pole position. He is now second at 11-under. Woo is bidding for his maiden Asian Tour title. The twotime winner on the Korean Tour was even par after five holes. He found his momentum after that with back-to-back gains on the sixth and the seventh. From the 11th to the 17th, Woo found four more birdies without any dropped shots for a 66 that firmly places him as a favourite for his maiden

Asian Tour win. Past India visitor Carlos Pigem shot a bogey-free 65 to add to his 69 for a tied for third with Panuphol Pittyarat (68-66) on 10under. Poosit Supupramai 66-69) and Santiago De La Fuente (68-67) were tied for fifth place at 9-

Gill, who is staying in a hotel more than an hour away from the Kensville Golf Resort, started from the first and parred his first 11 holes. Then he had back-to-back birdies on the 12th and the 13th before dropping a shot on the Par5 15th. He got that shot back on the 17th and closed with a par.

"My hitting was even better than the first day when I scored 66, but today my irons didn't work well. I had mid-range putts for birdies from 15-20 feet and could not hole them. But at 8-under on this course, I am in the picture, and there are two more days to go," said the long-hitter, who recently won his first pro title at IGPL Jamshedpur.

For the second day running, amateur Chawhan, the 2022 Western India amateur winner, caught the eye. The 21-year-old, who plays on the amateur Tour, added a round of 3-under 69 to his first round 67 to total a healthy 8-under for 36 holes and was Tied-seventh alongside the likes of former Asian Tour Order of Merit winner, Jazz Janewattananond (66-70), Asian Tour winners, Justin Quiban (70-66) and Ekpharit Wu (67-69) besides England's Steve Lewton (69-67) and Gill (66-70).

Meanwhile, Shaurya Binu, a pro in his third year, followed up his first round 72 with a superb 66 in the second round. Playing his maiden event on the main Asian Tour, Binu had nine birdies against three bogeys, "My hitting could have been better, but I holed a lot of putts. I am feeling good and looking forward to the next two rounds," added Binu, who has one pro win in India.

Multiple winner in India. Yuvraj Sandhu, who carded even par on Day 1, made up with one of the day's best cards as he scored 6-under 66 with seven birdies against one bogey to jump up to Tied-14th place, alongside former Asian Tour winner, Ajeetesh Sandhu (67-71), who dropped two late bogeys before closing with a

The day saw two players make a hole-in-one. Englishman Harold William aced the par-three 11th on the way to a 65. He is five under. Soon after, Harendra Gupta holed his tee shot on the par-three fifth. The Indian golfer is also five under. William used a pitching weu iron. This wedge while Gupta used a six

week's inaugural



being jointly-sanctioned by the Asian Tour and the Indian Golf Premier League (IGPL) Tour. The IGPL has three more events on its 2025 calendar, while it is the penultimate tournament of the season on the Asian Tour.

It is an important week for those hoping to make up ground on the Asian Tour's Order of Merit to secure playing privileges for next year, while the top four on the IGPL will get a spot into the

School and a place in the 2026 International Series India

The cut fell at 2-over, and 72 players will play the final two rounds, which will be played with a shotgun start. Among those missing the cut were youngsters Kartik Singh (77-70) and Veer

Ganapathy (77-73).

IGPL Order of Merit leader Aman Raj (73-68) ensured weekend action at T0-31, while secondplaced Gill is tied seventh.

Ashes: Pink-ball Test is a bit of lottery, says Stuart Broad

NEW DELHI: Former England cricketer Stuart Broad believes England's chances in the Brisbane Test will be based on the fact how well they utilise the "lottery" with the pink ball.

The second Test of the five-match Ashes series will begin on December 4 and will be a day-night match at the Gabba following an

eight-wicket win for Australia in the first game.

"We know the pink-ball Test, having played a few ourselves, is a bit of a lottery," said Broad on the For The Love of Cricket podcast.

"Ultimately, the best team generally wins Test matches but this one, it's on a bit more of a knife edge of conditions."

England have lost all three of their pink ball Test, first by 120 runs

in Adelaide in 2017, before 275-run and 146-run defeats in Adelaide and Hobart on their last tour in 2021.

"If you can get a brand new ball under the floodlights at the Gabba, you should be taking wickets and you can break the game open," said Broad. "It is all about timing a little bit of when you bowl with the brand new ball. That is why I don't like bowling first in pinkball cricket because you bowl with a brand new ball in daylight and it doesn't do a lot. "By the time you get to the twilight period the ball is 60 overs old and doesn't do anything - and the new ball comes too late in the day. Winning the toss and batting is pretty crucial in the pink-ball Test in my opinion. That is my feeling in pink-ball cricket. It is going to be one hell of a challenge."

As compared to England, Australia have won 12 out of their 13

As compared to England, Australia have won 12 out of their 13 pink ball Test at home, having lost only one against West Indies at the Gabba last year. Teams batting first have won six times in eleven occasions, with the pink ball giving extra assistance to bowlers in night. "I'm not the biggest fan (of pink-ball Tests) to be honest," said the veteran pacer. "It's quite situational dependent, so if you can be a six of the statistical dependent. manipulate the game to get a brand new ball in the twilight, you've got a great chance of doing really well because the ball just seems to zip around a little bit more. "There's something about the pink ball, you just can't pick it up quite as well. You get no clues as well, so the seam is black against the pink background, whereas with a red ball and white seam you might see Mitchell Starc's in-swinger coming

back into the stumps or scrambling around.

"It's just the lights are reflecting off the pink ball so it's almost like a big planet coming flying towards you. It means you're just judging it from the movement off the surface or reading off the movement of the ball, but at such pace it's quite difficult to do. That's why I think it is quite important to bat first because even if you are bowled out by tea when it's starting to go dark, you have a brand new ball under lights. And if you bat well you can control when you bowl in the game and in the day," he added.



United Kingdom submits joint bid to host FIFA Women's World Cup 2035

LONDON: The Football Association (FA), Irish FA Scottish FA, and the FA of Wales have officially submitted their joint bid for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2035. The tournament would be the largest single-sport event ever staged in the UK, and the first FIFA World Cup hosted in the country since 1966.

The bid includes 22 proposed stadiums - 16 in England, three in Wales, two in Scotland, and one in Northern Ireland - across 16 host cities. With 63 million people living within two hours of a proposed venue, it would be the most accessible tournament ever.

The tournament promises to be a celebration across every part of our nations - an event that brings communities together and welcomes the world. With 4.5 million ticket sales and a projected global TV audience of 3.5 billion, the tournament would captivate fans at home and globally.

The bid is built on the powerful vision of 'All Together' - a rallying cry for women's football and sport more broadly to

empower worldwide.
A joint statement from the CEOs of The FA, Irish FA, Scottish FA, and FA of Wales said, "Hosting the FIFA



huge privilege for our four home nations.?If we are successful, the 2035 tournament?will be the biggest single-sport event held on UK soil, with 4.5 million tickets

available for fans "We are proud of the growth that we've driven in recent years across the women's and girls' game, but there is still so much more growth to come, and this event will play a key

role in helping us deliver that. Working together with FIFA, a Women's World Cup in the UK has the power to turbocharge the women's and girls' game both in the UK and globally. Our bid also demonstrates our commitment to leaving a lasting legacy in the run-up to 2035 and the years afterwards.

"Together, we want to welcome the world to the UK to celebrate and enjoy an unforgettable tournament.

UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer added, "Our bid to host the 2035 FIFA Women's World Cup shows the UK's passion for football.

"The Lionesses' success has inspired girls across our country, and we'll build on that momentum by welcoming millions of football fans from around the world to a tournament that will benefit communities and businesses in host cities up and down the UK.

"With significant investment in school sport and grassroots facilities through our Plan for Change, we're creating opportunities for girls to play for their national team.

The 22 proposed stadiums offer a blend of heritage, cutting-edge innovation, and elite operational excellence that will be ready to deliver exceptional FIFA-compliant facilities. The 16 host cities provide a network of extensive infrastructure, ample accommodation, efficient transportation, and

The tournament would involve 104 matches contested by 48 teams over 39 days, with 48 team base camp training sites, 82 venue-specific training sites, and 32 FIFA Fan Festival Sites proposed.

INDIA U-20 WOMEN TO PLAY TWO FRIENDLIES AGAINST UZBEKISTAN IN MAHABALIPURAM

NEW DELHI: The Indian U-20 women's team will play two matches against Uzbekistan on November 29 and December 2 at the FC Madras Academy in Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu. Both matches, being held during the FIFA Women's International Match Window, will be played behind closed doors and will kick off at 17:00 IST.

Head coach Joakim Alexandersson has named a 24member squad for these games, which will form part of India's preparations for the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup 2026. The Young Tigresses have been drawn with Japan, Australia, and Chinese Taipei in Group C of the Asian Cup. Uzbekistan have also qualified for the same and have been placed in Group B with DPR Korea, the Republic of Korea, and Jordan.

India have been camping at the FC Madras Academy since November 11. Last month, the Young Tigresses played two matches against Kazakhstan U19 in Shymkent, winning 3-2 and drawing 1-1.

As part of their preparations for the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup 2026, the Indian team played two friendly matches against Kazakhstan U19 in Shymkent last month. India won the first friendly 3-2, while they drew the second friendly 1-1 to remain unbeaten on the tour.

The India U20 women's team drew 1-1 against Kazakhstan U19 in the second and final friendly at the BIIK Sports Shymkent, Complex in Kazakhstan, on October 28,

Both goals came in the second half. Adeliya Bekkozhina handed the lead to the hosts in the 47th minute before Pooja, scoring her second goal in as many games, equalised in the 55th as she got on the end of substitute Bhumika Devi Khumukcham's cross and headed it in. As part of their preparations for the AFC U20 Women's Asian Cup 2026, the Young Tigresses played two friendly matches against Kazakhstan U19 in Shymkent. India won the first friendly 3-2 on Saturday. India U20 women's 24-mem-

ber squad for Uzbekistan friend-

lies in Mahabalipuram: Goalkeepers: Melody Chanu Keisham, Monalisha I Moirangthem, Ribansi Jamu.

Defenders: Chingakham, Cindy Remruatpuii Colney, Juhi Singh, Nishima Kumari, Remi Thokchom, Sahena TH, Shubhangi Singh, Thoibisana Chanu Toijam, Viksit

Bara Midfielders: Anju Chanu Kayenpaibam, Arina Nameirakpam, Bhumika Devi Khumukcham, Khushbu Saroj Monisha Singha, Neha.

Forwards: Babita Kumari, Deepika Pal, Lhingdeikim, Shilji Shaji, Sibani Nongmeikapam, Sulanjana Raul.

