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Suvendu Adhikari lays foundation stone for cancer hospital and 467 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras

MI News Service, Dugapur : West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Friday laid the foundation stone of a cancer unit at a private hospital at Andal near here. The hospital authorities have set a target to complete the facility within three years. However, the Chief Minister urged the authorities to ensure the project is finished by December 2028. He noted that this cancer hospital would benefit not only the people of the state but also those from neighbouring states and even those coming from foreign countries. Reflecting on the past, the Chief Minister remarked, "It used to be a matter of great embarrassment for us when people from our state had to travel even to Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, or Ranchi for medical treatment—places where hospitals had earned the public's trust." He called for a shift in the current trend, where many people leave the state in search of better medical care. Suvendu Adhikari also noted that "People from Bangladesh, Nepal, and Bhutan—as well as from several other south Asian countries often arrive in our state on medical visas for treatment. “But in spite of that every month, thousands of our own residents from Bengal travel to places like CMC Vellore, Tata and other cancer hospitals in Mumbai, facilities in Chennai, or the AIIMS in nearby Deoghar. We must steer the state away from this situation.", he regretted. The Chief Minister outlined the initiatives being taken to improve the state's healthcare system, including the construction of new hospitals, the expansion of blood banks, the establishment of new Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) and ICUs, and an increase in the number of 'Matriyan' (maternal transport) vehicles. Alongside the Ayushman Bharat scheme and state health insurance programs, 467 Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras are being set up across the state, offering affordable access to expensive medications for conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure', he said .



West Bengal Chief minister Suvendu Adhikari at the foundation laying ceremony of a Cancer centre in Durgapur on Friday

According to the authorities at Mission Hospital, the first phase will involve the construction of a 500-bed facility, which will expand to a 1,000-bed hospital within three years. The hospital management also stated that this new unit is expected to generate 4,000 job opportunities. Seven thousand jobs will be created in the second phase. Incidentally, after laying the foundation stone for the cancer hospital, the Chief Minister held a meeting at Srijani Hall in Durgapur with district administration officials, representatives from various public and private sector industrial units, and members of the local chamber of commerce. Following the meeting, the Chief Minister also inaugurated a statue of Hanuman at the DMC intersection in the City Centre area of Durgapur.

SC to consider extend priority for voter appeals to 7 civic bodies in WB



MI News Service, New Delhi / Kolkata : The Supreme Court on Friday agreed to consider submissions seeking to extend priority hearing by appellate tribunals of voter appeals arising from West Bengal's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls to six more poll-bound municipal corporations, besides the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC). On November 23, a bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana had directed the Election Commission to increase the number of appellate tribunals hearing appeals arising from the SIR of electoral rolls in West Bengal. The bench's direction had come after consultation with the chief justice of the Calcutta High Court. The court ordered tribunals to prioritise appeals against deletions of voters, especially from assembly constituencies where civic body polls are scheduled. In the Friday hearing, lawyer Prashant Bhushan and senior lawyer Gopal Sankaranarayanan represented some petitioners. Bhushan said that the November 23 order named only the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), although a similar situation exists in six other municipal corporations. He sought a minor modification so that the order covers the “Kolkata Municipal Corporation and such other municipal corporations where elections are due,” seven in all.

Justice Bagchi agreed to consider the submissions, but said piling on urgent matters could make the exercise unrealistic. “It is a difficult task

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Hasina has become 'thorn' in bilateral ties, claims Bangladesh minister

MI News Service, Dhaka / New Delhi : Sheikh Hasina has become a "thorn" in Bangladesh-India relations, with New Delhi beginning to realise the strain of her presence in the country and is hampering the bilateral ties, Bangladesh State Minister for Foreign Affairs Humaiun Kobir has said. Comparing the deposed Prime minister Sheikh Hasina to an unwelcome guest who suddenly walks into someone's home, Kobir said India is in a difficult position as it could neither send her away nor avoid dealing with her presence, news portal bdnews24 reported. "Hasina has become a thorn in Bangladesh-India relations," he told reporters at the foreign ministry on Friday. "She has become an irritation, and they understand that this is a problem for the relationship," Kobir said.



His remarks came a day after India refrained from commenting on Hasina's plan to return to Bangladesh on December 16. External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Wednesday said that her voluntary return should be treated separately from Dhaka's extradition request, which New Delhi is examining through established legal processes.

Kobir reiterated that Hasina could return only under the extradition treaty between India and Bangladesh, either in handcuffs or under strict surveillance. "She is a criminal. There is one policy for criminals and another for ordinary citizens. She falls under the criminal category. She will come only through the extradition treaty. It is not a matter of her returning; she will be handed over," he said. Hasina's presence in India has emerged as a contentious issue in bilateral ties since her departure from Bangladesh. She faces serious legal challenges in her home country, including a death sentence handed down in absentia by a special tribunal over the deadly crackdown on protesters during the uprising in 2024. Hasina has denied wrongdoing and questioned the legitimacy of the proceedings. Her spokesperson Syed Mozammel Ali on Tuesday said that the 79-year-old ousted premier plans to return home on December 16, the day the

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Govt announces special Parliament session from Nov 30

MI News Service, New Delhi : Ending all speculations, a brief Parliament session has been reconvened from November 30 , with the Union government expecting to revive its proposed delimitation-linked women’s reservation legislation. The move comes seven months after a Constitution amendment bill failed to secure the required two-thirds majority in the Lok Sabha. Announving this Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju has said that the government had requested Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to reconvene the House on November 30 and Rajya Sabha Chairman CP Radhakrishnan to call a sitting on December 2. The two Houses are expected to conclude their proceedings by December 3, subject to the business scheduled.

The government has described the agenda as “essential government business”, but the proposed sitting is widely expected to take up the Constitution (131 Amendment) Bill, 2026. The Union Cabinet is to consider the proposals on Friday, The constitutional amendment seeks



to increase the maximum strength of the Lok Sabha from 543 to 850 through delimitation, enabling the implementation of the 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies. The government wants the quota in place before the 2029 general elections. The Women's Reservation Act was passed in 2023, but its implementation was linked to a delimitation exercise following the publication of figures from the first Census conducted after the law came into force. The proposed amendment seeks to expedite this process. The legislation to expand the number of seats in the lower house was defeated in the Lok Sabha on April 17, when 298 MPs voted in favour and 230 against. Of the 528 members who voted, the government needed 352 votes to secure the required two-thirds majority. The defeat forced the government to withdraw the related Delimitation Bill, 2026, and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

The renewed attempt comes amid changes in parliamentary arithmetic, with the ruling NDA hoping to secure support from parties that opposed the legislation in April. The NDA currently has around 320 members in the Lok Sabha. The government is also looking to secure support from the DMK, which has 22 MPs, and the NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar), which has eight. Four YSR Congress Party MPs could also be crucial to its efforts to cross the threshold. All the 20 MPs of the NCPI, a previously little known registered party of Tripura and now a NDA constituent, are also set to support the bills to help boost the prospect of the ruling coalition. The DMK and NCP (SP) have not announced support for the legislation. Both have, however, raised concerns about the impact of delimitation on states' representation in Parliament. The DMK has also demanded that the freeze on delimitation based on the 1971 Census should be extended by another 25 years, with such safeguards incorporated into the text of the bill. The government is understood to be considering a formula that would increase the number of seats in every state by 50%, addressing concerns that southern states could lose their relative share of representation.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah had assured the Lok Sabha in April that no state would suffer a reduction in its relative strength in the House, with the number

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Stalin says ‘No change on 7.18 pc share of TN seats in LS’

MI News Service, Chennai : Amid the buzz over the introduction of delimitation bill at the special brief session of Parliament, which has been reconvened on Monday, DMK president MK Stalin on Friday asserted that under no circumstances should Tamil Nadu's existing 7.18 per cent share of seats in the Lok Sabha be reduced.

The Dravidian party chief also said that the existing proportion of Parliamentary representation among states, as determined based on the 1971 Census and frozen earlier, must remain frozen for another 25 years. In a statement, Stalin said that the DMK is firm on the demands of a 7.18 per cent share of seats and proportion of representation. “No change in position, no compromise,” the party chief said on the expected delimitation move of the Centre even as the ruling party is banking on them for support to pass the bill with two-third majority in the Lok Sabha.

India-US trade deal is nearing completion : Goyal



MI News Service, New Delhi : Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Friday said the India-US trade deal is nearing completion, with the process and roadmap for finalising the pact, which had earlier held up negotiations, now taking shape. "The US trade deal is close to culmination. The process and pathway, which was always something which held back finalising the deal, is now taking some shape," Goyal said while addressing the India Debt Capital Market Summit 2026 virtually. The remarks came after the latest US Trade Representative's (USTR) report proposed 25 per cent tariffs on imports from India, with a provision to cap them at 17 per cent if the two countries agree to a bilateral trade deal, giving it a slight edge over Asian competitors.

The roadmap and process for finalising the agreement, which had earlier held up negotiations, now taking shape, he said this morning . The proposed tariff rate would give India a competitive edge over several Asian countries. Goyal has previously said the deal would be signed once the US

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Old marble slab from Taj Mahal may sell for around Rs 36 lakhs in UK auction

MI News Service, Agra / London : An intricate floral-bordered marble slab taken from the Taj Mahal in the fort city of Agra 210 years ago by an officer of the East India Company, is set to be auctioned in the UK next month. The rectangular slab, one of two that Colonel Pownoll Phipps collected in 1816 at the end of his tenure as superintendent of the repairs of the buildings in and around Agra, is estimated to fetch between 20,000 and 30,000 pounds (Rs 24-36 lakh approximately). It is being offered as part of the Islamic and Indian Art sale by Lyon and Turnbull auctioneers in London on December 9. The intricately decorated slab, which remained in the same British family for over 200 years was taken away by Colonel Phipps (1780-1858), as his responsibilities included overseeing repairs and maintenance work at the Taj Mahal and other historical



monuments. According to accounts recorded in his son’s memoirs, Phipps discovered the marble panel inside an underground chamber beneath the Taj Mahal. He believed it had been placed there for use in restoration work and was subsequently allowed to keep it. The slab was among two marble panels that Phipps collected from the monument in 1816, towards the end of his tenure in Agra. During his time in the city, he was also once called to the Taj Mahal to stop an Englishwoman from removing agates from the monument’s marble using a steel fork.

The rectangular marble piece measures 55.8 cm in length, 45.2 cm in width and 3 cm in thickness. Its corners are chamfered, while its surface features detailed floral designs made using polished and flattened semi-precious stones. The decorative work includes agate, jasper, chalcedony and other stones. Experts have noted similarities between its floral border and the decoration along the upper surface of the cenotaph of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan inside the Taj Mahal. The floral scroll on the slab also resembles a design found on the left-hand side of the cenotaph’s upper surface. Auction house Lyon & Turnbull will offer the artefact in London and online as part of its Islamic and Indian Art sale.

Kristina Sanne, head of the auction house’s Islamic and Indian Art department, said the item’s documented history and connection to the monument made it particularly significant. “It is a privilege to offer a piece with such a comprehensive history and that is linked to one of the most famous buildings in the world. The fact that it has turned up 210 years after being brought home by a senior British functionary, and still in his family, is quite extraordinary,” she said. The auction will bring renewed attention to an artefact that has remained outside India for more than two centuries.

Media tour of Kejriwal's 'Sheesh Mahal' residence by Delhi govt



MI News Service, New Delhi : A powder room with fittings worth Rs 5.8 lakh, a 'baithak' costing Rs 41 lakh, and a lobby adorned with items valued at around Rs 7.5 lakh were on display at former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence, which was thrown open to the media on Friday, Public Works Department (PWD) officials said.

Dubbed 'Sheesh Mahal' by the BJP, the 6 Flagstaff Road bungalow in north Delhi was where Kejriwal lived as Delhi chief minister. At the entrance to the house, large boards reading "Welcome to Sheesh Mahal, built at a cost of Rs 58 crore" were put up for the guided tour. Inside, a red carpet awaited visitors. The bungalow will be opened to the public next month, with an online ticket-booking system. According to the PWD, which named and put a price tag on each item, chandeliers hanging above a 14-seat dining table cost around Rs 11 lakh. Spread across 1,905 square metres, the house has eight bedrooms, 13 bathrooms and a wellness room complete with a sauna and jacuzzi.

The baithak, which has a sliding door, is listed at Rs 41.16 lakh, the powder room fittings at Rs 5.80 lakh, the lobby area at Rs 7.58 lakh, and a kitchen dumbwaiter

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Fisheries outreach programme organized in Barrackpore



MI News Service, North 24 Parganas: Pollution is steadily increasing, and its impact is being felt in the aquatic environment of the Ganges as well. Once, many people relied on fishing in the Ganges for their livelihood; today, however, the river is facing a scarcity of fish. Experts attribute this primarily to issues with fish reproduction, pollution, and the accumulation of silt deposits (sandbars) in the river.

Against this backdrop, on Friday, a 'Matsya Sanchar' (fisheries outreach/mobilization) programme was organized at the Alambazar Ganga ghat in the Barrackpore subdivision, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Yojana.

At an event organized under the initiative of the State Fishermen's Cooperative Federation Ltd. and the North 24 Parganas District Administration, the State Minister for Panchayats, Dilip Ghosh, served as the chief guest. Other notable attendees included Additional District Magistrate Anjan Ghosh, the Sub-Divisional Officer of Barrackpore, the coordinator for the Baranagar Assembly constituency, Ranjit Brahma, and various other government officials.

The event began with the lighting of a lamp.

The minister stated that a significant amount of silt has accumulated in the Ganges over the last 30 years, and there has been no substantial restoration work. There are several plans in place to make the Ganges pollution-free in the future.

Beyond Drugs, Digital Addiction Emerges as Concern; Haringhata College Takes Up Anti-Addiction Drive

MI News Service, Haringhata: With addiction increasingly extending beyond conventional substances to excessive mobile phone use and digital dependency, Haringhata College has launched a fresh awareness initiative aimed at encouraging healthier lifestyles among young people.

The college organised a series of activities, including a cycle rally, yoga sessions and an anti-addiction pledge, as part of the Centre's 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan'. The programme sought to highlight the need for a broader social response to addiction, particularly among the younger generation.

Palash Mondal, NSS programme officer of Haringhata College, said the national campaign was launched on August 15, 2020, with the objective of creating awareness about substance abuse and promoting an addiction-free society. He said special emphasis had been placed on strengthening the campaign's outreach from June 10, 2026, through a structured 100-week



programme. The college has already undertaken several health awareness initiatives and plans to continue such activities in accordance with government guidelines.

Raghunath Das, convener of the college's sports committee, pointed out that addiction should not be viewed only in terms of alcohol and tobacco consumption. Excessive dependence on mobile phones and other forms of behavioural addiction have also become matters of concern, particularly among students.

"Government initiatives alone cannot address the problem. Families, educational institutions and society must work together to protect young people from addictive habits," he said. Das also stressed the importance of yoga, sports and creative pursuits in building a healthier generation. According to him, activities such as music, dance, painting and reading can provide young people with constructive alternatives and help them maintain a balanced lifestyle. The programme concluded with NSS volunteers taking a pledge to stay away from addictive substances and spread awareness among fellow students and residents of neighbouring areas. The college initiative highlighted an important aspect of the public health challenge: tackling addiction requires not merely awareness campaigns but sustained community participation, positive engagement among young people and the promotion of healthy behavioural habits.

Awareness Campaign Against Child Marriage Held in Two Jhargram Villages

MI News Service, Kharagpur: With the objective of eliminating social evils such as child marriage, early marriage and forced marriage, and spreading awareness in rural areas, special awareness programmes were organised in two villages of Jhargram district.The campaign was organised by the voluntary organisation 'Koshi Lok Manch' at Dhanshola village under Chandri Gram Panchayat in Jhargram Block and Kanko village in Binpur-II Block.Through the programme, villagers were informed about the harmful consequences of child marriage and made aware of children's rights, particularly the importance of education, protection and a secure future for adolescent girls.The organisation conducted the special campaign in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage. The programme was attended by the organisation's



District Coordinator, Monalisa Pal. As part of the initiative, lamps were lit and torches were raised to spread awareness against child marriage. Using light as a symbol of hope, the organisers called upon society to eliminate the darkness of this social evil and work towards building a safe, educated and child-marriage-free society.Speakers at the programme said that social evils such as child marriage cannot be eliminated through legislation alone. Active participation from every section of society is essential to bring about meaningful change.They emphasised that increasing awareness at the village level, empowering adolescent girls, strengthening community vigilance and promptly reporting any suspected or actual incident of child marriage to the authorities could help effectively prevent the practice.Special emphasis was also placed on protecting childhood, ensuring access to education for girls and giving them the opportunity to make decisions about their own lives and futures.The speakers pointed out that early marriage adversely affects children's physical, mental, educational and social development. Therefore, families and society must collectively take responsibility for addressing the issue.The organisers urged residents to take a collective pledge, with the light of the lamps as a witness, to build a society free from child marriage. They stressed that sustained collective efforts, social awareness and strong determination are essential to eradicate this social evil.Through the awareness campaign in Dhanshola and Kanko villages, Koshi Lok Manch sought to spread an important social message among rural residents and encourage positive change towards a child-marriage-free society.

International Confluence of Science and Technology at Vidyasagar University; Researchers from Eight Countries Participated

MI News Service, Kharagpur: Bringing science, technology, environmental conservation and human welfare together on a common platform, an international conference commenced with great enthusiasm at Vidyasagar University. The two-day international conference, titled "Scientific and Technological Convergence for Human Welfare and Environmental Conservation: An Interdisciplinary Approach," began at the Vivekananda Auditorium under the initiative of the university's Faculty of Science.Organised jointly by 14 departments of the university, the conference has brought together scientists, academicians, researchers and technology experts from eight countries, including India.During the inaugural session, Vice-Chancellor Professor Deepak Kumar Kar emphasised the importance of quality research, academic excellence and institutional collaboration. He highlighted the need to connect scientific research with the requirements of society.Chief Guest Professor Kalyan Chakraborty, Minister-in-Charge of the Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology, Government of West Bengal, highlighted the role of science, healthcare and biotechnology in promoting human welfare, addressing environmental challenges and shaping future development.Guest of Honour Profes-



sor Suman Chakraborty, Director of IIT Kharagpur, spoke about interdisciplinary research, innovation and the possibilities of collaborative research between the two institutions, particularly in artificial intelligence and health sciences.Inauguration of Three Special Botanical Gardens.During the programme, three specialised gardens established under the university's Centre for Biodiversity and Genetic Resource Conservation were inaugurated. These include gardens dedicated to rare and endangered plants, soil-binding plants that help prevent soil erosion, and natural fibre-producing plants.The initiative aims to conserve rare plant species, protect the genetic resources of plants, prevent soil erosion and promote environmental research.Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor Paresh Chandra Jana, outlined the objectives of the conference. A book containing research abstracts was also released on the occasion.MoUs Signed with IIT Kharagpur and Calcutta University.In a significant step towards strengthening research and higher education, Vidyasagar University signed two separate Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with IIT Kharagpur and the University of Calcutta.The agreements are expected to promote joint research initiatives, exchange programmes for students and faculty members, and collaborative academic activities.Professor Ricardo Silvestri of the University of Minho, Portugal, highlighted the importance of international research collaboration.Dr Shankar Kumar Guchhait, MLA from Medinipur and a former student of Vidyasagar University, expressed hope for the construction of a national-level stadium on the university campus.300 Research Papers and 1,200 Participants.The conference features 32 plenary session speakers, including seven international and 25 national experts, who are presenting their research findings and insights. Around 300 research papers are being presented through oral and poster presentations across six thematic sub-disciplines. Approximately 1,200 students, research scholars and faculty members are participating in the two-day event, giving the conference a broad academic and international character.A Science and Technology Exhibition has also been organised alongside the conference, featuring 21 exhibition stalls.Several prominent institutions and organisations, including the Indian Museum, Archaeological Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, IIT Kharagpur, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Robonics and Jindal Steel, are showcasing their activities, research initiatives and technological innovations.Supported by various institutions and industries, including the Anusandhan National Research Foundation, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Department of Biotechnology, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services and Rashmi Group, the conference is expected to open new avenues for research, environmental conservation and sustainable development.



Convention at Rabindra Bharati University, Jorasanko, on Friday.

Forest Department Issues Alert After Elephant Enters Makrampur Forest



MI News Service, Kharagpur: Alertness has been heightened in several villages of the Narayangarh area in West Medinipur district following the entry of an elephant into the region. The sighting of a lone elephant in the forest areas of Belti and Binai, near Makrampur, has created concern among local residents.

As soon as information about the elephant's presence was received, the Forest Department swung into action and issued warnings to nearby villages through public announcements using loudspeakers to prevent any possible untoward incidents.According to local residents, the elephant was spotted near the forest, drawing the attention of people in the surrounding areas. Following the spread of the news, villagers were urged to remain cautious and follow safety precautions. To prevent any unfortunate incident, Forest Department personnel are continuously monitoring the elephant's movements.Through public announcements, the department has specifically advised villagers not to enter the forest, approach the elephant or gather unnecessarily to catch a glimpse of the animal. Residents living in areas close to the forest have been asked to remain particularly vigilant.Considering the elephant's presence, forest officials are keeping a close watch on its movements. The department is making efforts to prevent unnecessary panic among residents while ensuring that no one compromises on safety. Villagers have also been urged not to approach or disturb the elephant if they spot it and to immediately inform the Forest Department about its location. Following the elephant's presence in the Belti and Binai forest areas near Makrampur, vigilance by the Forest Department and cooperation from local residents remain crucial. Authorities are closely monitoring the animal's movements to prevent any possible human-wildlife conflict.

Kalakriti Art Exhibition Begins at Birla Academy



MI News Service, Kolkata: The Kalakriti Art Exhibition has begun at Birla Academy, Kolkata, and will continue until November 29, 2026. The exhibition is open to visitors and art lovers every day from 3 PM to 8 PM at the Birla Academy auditorium. Organised on the initiative of Shubhajit Nag and Aayee Nag, the exhibition was inaugurated on November 24, 2026, with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by renowned sculptor Tarak Garai. Among the distinguished guests present on the occasion were artist Subrata Kar and Bengali film producer Kaushik Roy. The exhibition showcases around 370 artworks by both emerging and established artists, offering visitors an opportunity to explore a diverse range of artistic expressions and creativity.

Elephant Herd Creates Panic in Jhargram

MI News Service, Kharagpur: Panic has gripped villagers in the Kashidanga and Narda areas of Sankrail in Jhargram district following the movement of a herd of elephants near residential areas under the cover of darkness. The sudden arrival of the elephants near the villages has created an atmosphere of fear, with residents worried about their safety. According to reports, the herd entered the area during the night and continued moving around at different locations. The presence of elephants near the villages left residents afraid to step out of their homes. People living close to agricultural fields and forest areas are particularly concerned about the possibility of an untoward incident.The movement of the elephants around the villages has also disrupted the normal lives of residents, many of whom spent the night in fear. The herd is currently staying in a forest



adjoining the villages.Local residents Naren Mahato and Prakriti Das said that the movement of elephants towards residential areas was affecting daily life. Villagers are worried about the safety of their families, houses, agricultural fields and property. The risk of suddenly encountering elephants during the night has forced residents to remain particularly cautious. Following the incident, villagers have demanded increased monitoring of elephant movements and necessary preventive measures by the Forest Department. They have appealed to the authorities to safely guide the elephants back into the forest while ensuring the safety of local residents.For the people of Kashidanga and Narda, even the silence of the night has become a source of fear due to the frequent movement of elephants in the area. Meanwhile, the Forest Department stated that forest personnel are closely monitoring the movements of the herd. Villagers have been advised to remain alert and avoid entering the forest. The department also said that efforts would soon be made to drive the elephants back into the forest.

Indriya unveils 22KT gold bridal collection inspired by Bengal's cultural heritage

MI News Service, Kolkata: Indriya, the jewellery brand of Aditya Birla Group, has launched Shonamoyee, a 22KT gold bridal collection inspired by Bengal's cultural heritage, wedding rituals and natural landscapes. Featuring the Shubhomilan Gold Choker and Shubhodristri Gold Long Necklace, the collection incorporates traditional Bengali motifs, including Alpona patterns, Sundari flowers, elephants and peacocks. The launch reflects the brand's focus on regional craftsmanship and contemporary bridal preferences, targeting West Bengal's strong demand for traditional gold wedding jewellery.

House of McDowell's Soda launches 'Bondhuder Gaan' campaign in West Bengal

MI News Service, Kolkata: House of McDowell's Soda has launched the 'Yaarir Notun Vibe' campaign in West Bengal, featuring the song 'Bondhuder Gaan' in collaboration with Hooliganism and SVF Entertainment. The campaign promotes friendship and Bengal's adda culture, aiming to foster new connections. Diageo India's Aanandita Datta stated the initiative seeks to give Bengal's friendship spirit a unique musical identity. Hooliganism emphasized celebrating memorable friendships, while SVF Entertainment reaffirmed its support for Bengal's music scene, building on the brand's previous initiatives to enhance its Bengali musical identity.

46th Global Conference on Consumer Protection, Rights and Responsibilities, and the Right to Seek Redressal Against Unfair Trade Practices or Unscrupulous Exploitation of Consumers

MI News Service, Kolkata: The International Mission for Social Welfare and Charity (I.M.S.W.C) is organized its 46th Anniversary of "National and International Convention for integrated management framework on 'National consumer Disputes Redressal' Conference and to ensured Right to Safety, While purchasing the goods or services, Consumer must look for standard quality mark such as ISI, Hallmark, Agmark, ISO, FSSAI, IMSWC advised to the customers do not buy any spurious, fake, duplicate, hazardous products. IMSWC promote to right to redress ignoring the loss suffered on purchase of defective goods and services and not filing complaint encourages the corrupt business man to supply low standards or defective goods and services. Therefore file a complaint even for a small loss. File only a genuine complaint. Consumer must file a complaint if not satisfied with the quality of product, services. Claim the penalties, compensation was provided under rules and regulations to ensure that the quality delivery system improves, at. 07th April, 2026 at. Ampura, sikaribari and tuikarma village of Khowai district within the State of Tripura. The 784 Professor's, man and villagers' Participated of this Programme.

08th April, 2026 IMSWC organized integrated development Programme for Consumer Protection and fundamental rights and to provide for protection of the interests of consumers and for the said purpose, imswc establish for timely and effective administration and settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected connected therewith. (According to Consumer Protection Act, 2019). An Act to provide for better protection of the interests of consumers and for that purpose to make provision for the establishment of consumer councils and other authorities for the settlement of consumers' disputes and for matters connected therewith.(According to Consumer Protection Act, 1986). right to be protected against the marketing of goods and services, which are hazardous to life and property. at. Amanganj, dhamora and laloni village of Chhatarpur district within the State of Madhya Pradesh. The 698 writers', Women and villagers' Participated of this Programme.

09th April, 2026, IMSWC also organized integrated management legal framework on Right to be informed about the quality, quantity, potency, purity, standard and price of goods so



as to protect the consumer against unfair trade practices. Consumer should insist on getting all the information about the product or service before making a choice or a decision. This will enable customer to act wisely and responsibly and also enable customer to desist from falling prey to high pressure selling techniques. IMSWC ensured Right to Consumer Education and advised that do not get carried away by advertisements only or believe on the words of the seller. Consumer must look market reviews, feedback. Similarly inform offers if product and services of companies are of substandard. Consumer must insist on getting complete information on the quality, quantity, utility, price etc. of the product or services.

at. Kosamba, tighara and Segva village of Valsad district within the State of Gujarat. The 786 girls, women and villagers' Participated of this Programme.

10th April, 2026, IMSWC also organized access to integrated development programme for the right to seek redressed against unfair trade practices or unscrupulous exploitation of consumers. It also includes right to fair settlement of the genuine grievances of the consumer. IMSWC provides Consumers must make complaint for their genuine grievances including Right to be heard. Consumer's interests will receive due consideration at appropriate forums. It also includes right to be represented in various forums formed to consider the consumer's welfare. IMSWC promote The Consumers should form non-political and non-commercial consumer organizations which can be given representation in various committees formed by the Government and other bodies in matters relating to consumers. Ensure that the mission's been provided the contact details of the consumer grievance handling system and are easily accessible. Avoid purchase of products and services from a company which do not provide details of the consumer grievance to handle consumer grievances.

at. Raiagarh, dharchula and pipali village of Pithoragarh district within the State of Uttarakhand. The 598 man, women, writers' and villagers' Participated of this Programme.

11th April, 2026, IMSWC also arranged integrated management workshop on Universal elementary Consumer literacy and the right to consumer education and empowering consumers to use available consumer grievances redressed mechanisms. Right to choose to be assured, wherever possible of access to variety of goods and services at competitive price. In case of monopolies, it means right to be assured of satisfactory quality and service at a fair price. It also includes right to basic goods and services. IMSWC provided help of consumer organizations in seeking redressed of their grievances.

at. Riasika, tisopi and lotai village of Saiha district within the State of Mizoram. The 490 Professors', students and villagers' Participated of this Programme.

12th April, 2026, Innovative integrated programme for Right to choose access the information available on various alternatives available for the product and services under purchase consideration. Compare specifications, competition and fair prices of the goods and services before finalizing on the purchase. IMSWC promote and protect the interest of consumers against deficiencies and defects in goods or services. It also seeks to secure the rights of a consumer against unfair or restrictive trade practices. IMSWC recognized our individual and social responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect the earth for future generations. The responsibility to be aware and to understand the environmental consequences of our consumption.

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Govt announces special Parliament session...

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of seats in each state increasing by around 50%. The government is expected to incorporate this assurance into the proposed legislation. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in a signed article published in newspapers on Thursday, criticised the opposition for blocking the amendment in April. He said the defeat of legislation intended to ensure adequate representation for women "should fill our hearts with shame" and accused an opposition party of preventing its passage. "I assure the 'Nari Shakti' of India that no force can prevent us from ensuring that justice is done to them," he wrote. The proposed sitting has also drawn criticism from opposition parties, which have accused the government of trying to engineer the numbers needed to pass the amendment. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh described the proposed two-thirds majority as "super-tainted", alleging that the government was relying on political defections and mergers to secure support. CPI(M) MP John Brittas said political mergers and defections appeared aimed at manufacturing a majority for delimitation under the cover of women's reservation. He warned that women's empowerment should not become a "smokescreen for electoral engineering". The proposed sitting will be an extension of the Monsoon Session, which was adjourned sine die on August 13 but has not been formally prorogued. The delay in formally ending the session, which has continued for more than 100 days, had fuelled speculation that the government was preparing to reconvene Parliament at short notice.

SC to consider extend priority for voter appeals to 7 civic...

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for the tribunals," he said, adding that the bench would take a pragmatic approach. "We understand the concern. You have made the application, we'll consider it," he said. Asked about pendency, Bhushan said about 1.30 lakh appeals are pending in Kolkata and about 75,000 in the other six corporations combined, roughly two lakh in all. Bhushan also suggested that if appeals remain pending when the civic polls are held, the deleted voters should be allowed to vote. Sankaranarayanan told the bench that state police have been tasked with visiting the homes of appellants whose cases are pending and asking them to produce documents. The senior lawyer said they have been told to finish the exercise by November 29 and handed a police checklist to the bench. Justice Bagchi asked whether the documents were being formally collected and placed before the tribunals. Sankaranarayanan said the EC has told the petitioners it has nothing to do with the exercise and attributed it to the state. Justice Bagchi noted that many people, at least in the KMC area, hold valid passports, and that tribunals need not take long to decide such cases. He said the petitioners could approach the High court on the police action. Sankaranarayanan said they would. The CJI added that the first concern is to ensure the appeals are decided. Justice Bagchi said the court has already said that appeals seeking inclusion must be decided quickly. In March, the EC set up 19 appellate tribunals at the apex court's direction. About 700 judicial officers from West Bengal, Odisha, and Jharkhand were deployed to handle roughly 60 lakh claims and objections arising from the exercise. On August 25, the apex court had directed the EC to furnish details of pending and disposed-of appeals, including a segregation of cases filed by voters challenging their exclusion or inclusion in the electoral rolls. It also asked the poll panel to indicate how many additional tribunals would be required to ensure time-bound adjudication.

Hasina has become 'thorn' in bilateral ties, claims ...

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country celebrates its victory over Pakistan in the 1971 Liberation War. Hasina, the daughter of Bangladesh's founding leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, ruled the country for 15 years before her ouster. India had enjoyed close relations with Hasina during her 15 years in power and hoped that the formation of a new government in Bangladesh would provide an opportunity to reset ties, which deteriorated sharply after her ouster. However, since taking office in February, Bangladesh PM Tarique Rahman is yet to visit India despite an invitation. He even skipped the BRICS summit hosted by India in September.

Media tour of Kejriwal's 'Sheesh Mahal' residence by...

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(a shaft used to transport items) at Rs 7 lakh. TVs, which are always on in the bungalow, play on a loop videos showing Kejriwal's first oath-taking ceremony as Chief minister and his vow not to accept a government house or vehicle. An online content creator dressed as Kejriwal, complete with his trademark cap and muffler, was invited to mimic him. "We have only one objective: every government should provide a full account of where and how much of Delhi residents' money, that is, taxpayers' money, has been spent," PWD Minister Parvesh Verma told reporters. "The public has the right to know how the former Chief minister spent their money, meant for Delhi's development, on buying what kind of furniture. We have no political motive here. Alongside every amount listed here, we have also provided the corresponding bill number and invoice number," he said. The minister claimed that the entire house was "exactly as it was before". The public can later buy tickets and visit the residence, he added. According to officials, the ticket price is likely to be around Rs 20. Senior citizens and college students will be allowed free entry. Earlier, the government had also announced that it would rope in a private hospitality firm to manage the residence, which it plans to use for official conferences, lunches and meetings. In the run-up to the 2025 Delhi Assembly elections, the BJP ran a campaign accusing the Aam Aadmi Party national convener of incurring inordinate expenses on the bungalow, a charge at odds with the humble common-man image Kejriwal had leveraged to vault to power.

India-US trade deal is nearing completion...

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tariff framework was finalised and India secured an advantage over competing manufacturing nations. Trade experts believe the USTR's Section 301 report could accelerate negotiations on the agreement in the coming weeks. On the India-European Union (EU) free trade agreement, Goyal said it was also expected to be signed later this year and could come into effect by March or April 2027. He also expressed confidence that India's goods and services exports would reach the USD 1 trillion target in the current fiscal despite global geopolitical uncertainties, trade disruptions and volatile oil prices. Describing the global situation as highly unpredictable, Goyal referred to two ongoing wars, oil price shocks, uncertainty over tariffs and disruptions to sea and air routes. "Despite all of these uncertainties around the world, I think the one thing that remained constant was the world's trust in the India growth story. And we delivered on that trust. We delivered 7.8 per cent growth in Q1," he said.

He said India was continuing to pursue free trade agreements and simplify its GST system, adding that fluctuations in global oil prices would not determine the country's long-term economic prospects. Goyal also expressed confidence in India's growth outlook, citing moderate interest rates and strong domestic investment. He said domestic institutional and retail investors had stepped up investments even as foreign investors pulled out funds. Turning to the debt capital market, the minister urged large corporates, public sector undertakings and infrastructure developers to increasingly rely on the bond market to fund capital expenditure.



The South East Traffic Guard distributes helmets to children and their mothers as part of a road safety awareness initiative in Gariahat, Kolkata on Friday.

Dilip Ghosh Hails Bengal Govt's Development Push

MI News Service, Kolkata: With the BJP government in West Bengal completing six months in office, several central leaders and ministers have visited the state in recent months, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to visit early next year. State minister Dilip Ghosh on Friday said the government was working to revive Bengal and accelerate stalled development projects.

"Everyone wants Bengal to develop and the state to regain its momentum. The decisions taken by the government and the Chief Minister over the past six months are historic. Development, salary hikes, employment, increased DA and allowances, and stalled projects are all being addressed. Work is progressing on rural development and housing schemes as well. Earlier, funds would remain unused, but development work is now being undertaken. Bengal had been stagnant, and things are changing. The state will undergo a major transformation," Ghosh said. He also criticised the Trinamool Congress amid several developments involving the opposition party, including a court verdict expected in a case involving the Leader of Opposition and a hearing before the Election Commission over the party's name and symbol dispute. On the opposition leader issue, Ghosh said neither the BJP nor the public was concerned about who held the position. "It is a party that is declining. At most, they can create disturbances in the Assembly," he said.

Bengal announces plans for four new medical colleges



MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has announced plans to set up four new medical colleges in Alipurduar, Kalimpong, South Dinajpur and PaschimBardhaman to strengthen healthcare infrastructure and expand medical education across the state.

Chief Minister SuvenduAdhikari said the projects would be pursued with assistance from the Centre. The initiative aims to reduce dependence on major cities such as Kolkata, Siliguri and Malda for advanced medical treatment, particularly in remote and border areas. According to preliminary plans, three of the proposed colleges in South Dinajpur, Alipurduar and PaschimBardhaman are expected to have 100 MBBS seats each. The health department has begun identifying land and sought details from district chief health officers regarding suitable sites. The proposed colleges will also have teaching hospitals and facilities for students, doctors and other healthcare professionals. The projects will have to comply with infrastructure requirements laid down by the National Medical Commission.

The initiative is expected to improve access to specialist treatment, reduce the need for patients to travel to distant hospitals and expand opportunities for medical students. The new institutions could also generate employment for doctors, nurses, technicians, faculty members and other healthcare personnel. The government plans to advance the projects in coordination with the Union Health Ministry. However, land selection, preparation of detailed project reports, central approvals and compliance with regulatory requirements will be necessary before construction begins.

The initiative is aimed at making healthcare more accessible at the district level while expanding medical education and employment opportunities across Bengal.



Meeting with Kartik Maharaj on new name of streets at KMC HQ on Friday

State plans strict measures to check fare hike, illegal autos

MI News Service, Kolkata: Scrapping unions has failed to bring auto-rickshaw services under control, with passenger complaints over arbitrary fares, illegal vehicles and route-level dominance continuing to rise across several parts of Kolkata. The state is now planning a crackdown on these issues, with a route-wise fare chart expected to be introduced from the beginning of the new year.

Transport Minister Arjun Singh has warned that drivers charging fares beyond the prescribed rates could face suspension and, if necessary, arrest. The proposed measures aim to address the shortage of autos during peak office hours, arbitrary fare demands and unauthorised vehicles operating on designated routes.

The minister said only autos registered on the transport department's portal in accordance with government rules would be permitted to operate. The government plans to identify and remove illegal autos while ensuring that registered vehicles operate on the roads. He said a fixed fare list would be prepared for every route and displayed prominently inside autos so that passengers could easily check the prescribed rates. Drivers demanding fares beyond the approved rates would face action by the police. Passengers would be able to lodge complaints with traffic police, following which action ranging from suspension to arrest could be taken against the offending drivers, he warned. According to transport department data, Kolkata has around 40 major auto routes covering North Kolkata, South Kolkata, Kasba, Salt Lake and East Kolkata.

Kenya's Isaia Lasoi and Ethiopia's Degitu Azimeraw lead a strong international field for Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata 2026

MI News Service, Kolkata: Kenya's Isaia Kipkoech Lasoi & Defending Champion Ethiopia's Degitu Azimeraw lead the Men's & Women's fields at the 11th edition of the Tata Steel World 25K Kolkata, a World Athletics Gold Label Race, scheduled for December 20. Aamar Kolkata. Shonar Kolkata, with its fast course and potentially favourable weather conditions, sets the stage for some of the world's finest distance runners to chase a world-best time at the US$174,296 prize money race. Offering equal prize money to men and women, the top three finishers in each category will take home US$15,000, US$10,000 and US$7,000, respectively. Adding to the excitement and competitive spirit is an Event Record Bonus of US$8,000.

HOPE Academic Initiatives : Connecting the Missing Dots of Healthcare



MI News Service, Kolkata: HOPE Academic Initiatives (Health Organisation for Professional Excellence), an umbrella platform for comprehensive healthcare development, seeks to connect healthcare service providers, knowledge builders, academicians, researchers, policymakers, industry leaders, innovators and the rank and file of society to build an accessible, affordable, equitable and integrated healthcare ecosystem. Conceptualised and founded by Dr. Payodhi Dhar, a physician, healthcare entrepreneur and institution builder, under the aegis of Kolkata Nurture Foundation, HOPE embodies a distinctive philosophy of connecting the missing dots of healthcare — from bedside to boardroom, academia to industry, policy formulation to grassroots implementation, and scientific advancement to societal well-being. Celebrating five years of this journey, HOPECON International 2026, the flagship annual congress of HOPE Academic Initiatives, is being held from 26–29 November at ITC Royal Bengal, Kolkata. West Bengal Health Minister Dr. Sharadwat Mukherjee and other eminent persons were present in the event.

Nadia Tops HS Third Semester Results, Kolkata Ranks Eighth



MI News Service, Kolkata: The results of the Higher Secondary third semester examinations have been declared by the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE). However, no merit list has been published this time. Council president AsitMondal, addressing a press conference on Friday, said the merit list would not be released for the third semester results. A statewide merit list will be published when the results of the subsequent semester are announced.

Girls have outperformed boys in the overall pass percentage, while districts have recorded better performances compared to Kolkata, which has ranked relatively lower in the district-wise pass rate. Nadia has topped the district rankings with a pass percentage of 95.58. East Midnapore secured the second position with 95.09 per cent, closely followed by Howrah, which recorded a pass rate of 95.08 per cent. South 24 Parganas ranked fourth with 95.07 per cent, while Hooghly secured the fifth position with 94.61 per cent. North 24 Parganas stood sixth with a pass percentage of 94.54, followed by West Midnapore in seventh place with 93.84 per cent. Kolkata ranked eighth, recording a pass percentage of 93.45, placing it behind several districts in the state. East Burdwan secured the ninth position with 93.10 per cent, while South Dinajpur ranked tenth with 93.06 per cent. Kalimpong stood eleventh with a pass percentage of 91.99, followed by Jhargram in the twelfth position with 91.88 per cent.

Regulation of Trains for Non-Interlocking work over South Western Railway

In connection with quadrupling of Bengaluru Cantt. - Whitefield Section, Pre-Non Interlocking work for 47 days from 27/28.01.2027 to 14/15.03.2027 & Non Interlocking work for 04 days from 15/16.03.2027 to 18.03.2027 will be undertaken at Baiyyappanahalli Yard of Bengaluru City Division over South Western Railway. Consequently, the following trains will be regulated as under:

- **Cancellation of Trains : (1) 06565 SMVT Bengaluru – Malda Town Special** (JCO 31.01.2027, 07.02.2027, 14.02.2027, 21.02.2027, 28.02.2027, 07.03.2027 & 14.03.2027), **(2) 06566 Malda Town – SMVT Bengaluru Special** (JCO 03.02.2027, 10.02.2027, 17.02.2027, 24.02.2027, 03.03.2027, 10.03.2027 & 17.03.2027), **(3) 13434 Malda Town – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 31.01.2027, 07.02.2027, 21.02.2027, 28.02.2027, 07.03.2027 & 14.03.2027), **(4) 13433 SMVT Bengaluru – Malda Town Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 02.02.2027, 09.02.2027, 23.02.2027, 02.03.2027, 09.03.2027 & 16.03.2027). **(5) 22305 SMVT Bengaluru – Jasidih Express** (JCO 14.03.2027), **(6) 22306 Jasidih – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 12.03.2027), **(7) 22501 SMVT Bengaluru – New Tinsukia Express** (JCO 16.03.2027), **(8) 22502 New Tinsukia – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 12.03.2027), **(9) 15228 Muzaffarpur – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 15.03.2027), **(10) 15227 SMVT Bengaluru – Muzaffarpur Express** (JCO 18.03.2027).
- **Rescheduling of Trains: (1) 22501 SMVT Bengaluru – New Tinsukia Express** (JCO 16.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 30 minutes; **22501 SMVT Bengaluru – New Tinsukia Express** (JCO 09.02.2027, 23.02.2027 & 09.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour 30 minutes; **22501 SMVT Bengaluru – New Tinsukia Express** (JCO 02.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours 30 minutes. **(2) 16598 Alipurduar – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 15.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour; **16598 Alipurduar – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 25.01.2027 & 01.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour 30 minutes; **16598 Alipurduar – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 01.02.2027, 08.02.2027, 22.02.2027 & 08.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours.; **16598 Alipurduar – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 15.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 5 hours. **(3) 16524 Balurghat – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 20.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour; **16524 Balurghat – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 27.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour 30 minutes.; **16524 Balurghat – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 06.02.2027, 13.02.2027 & 06.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours; **16524 Balurghat – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 30.01.2027) will be rescheduled by 5 hours. **(4) 13434 Malda Town – SMVT Bengaluru Amrit Bharat Express** (JCO 14.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 1 hour 30 minutes. **(5) 15227 SMVT Bengaluru – Muzaffarpur Express** (JCO 18.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 2 hours 30 minutes; **15227 SMVT Bengaluru – Muzaffarpur Express** (JCO 04.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours 30 minute; **15227 SMVT Bengaluru – Muzaffarpur Express** (JCO 04.02.2027, 11.02.2027, 25.02.2027 & 11.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 4 hours 30 minutes. **(6) 12509 SMVT Bengaluru – Guwahati Express** (JCO 12.02.2027, 17.02.2027, 19.02.2027, 25.02.2027& 04.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours; **12509 SMVT Bengaluru – Guwahati Express** (JCO 04.02.2027) will be rescheduled by 3 hours 20 minutes; **12509 SMVT Bengaluru – Guwahati Express** (JCO 03.03.2027, 05.03.2027, 11.03.2027 & 12.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 4 hours 15 minutes; **12509 SMVT Bengaluru – Guwahati Express** (JCO 03.02.2027, 05.02.2027, 10.02.2027, 11.02.2027, 18.02.2027, 24.02.2027, 26.02.2027 & 10.03.2027) will be rescheduled by 5 hours 10 minutes .
- **Diversion of Train : 12509 SMVT Bengaluru – Guwahati Express** (JCO 17.03.2027) will be diverted via Banaswadi – Yesvantpur A Cabin – Chikka Banavara – Sampige Road – Arsikere – Chikjajur – Rayadurg – Ballari – Guntakal – Dhone – Nandyal – Guntur – Vijayawada skipping stoppages at Krishnarajapuram, Bangarapet, Jolarpettai, Katpadi, Arakkonam, Perambur, Gudur & Ongole stations.
- **Partially Cancellation of trains: (1) 16524 Balurghat – SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 13.03.2027) will remain partially cancelled between Krishnarajapuram & SMVT Bengaluru. **(2) 12504 Agartala - SMVT Bengaluru Humsafar Express** (JCO 13.03.2027) will remain partially cancelled between Krishnarajapuram & SMVT Bengaluru. **(3) 12510 Guwahati - SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 14.03.2027 & 15.03.2027) will remain partially cancelled between Krishnarajapuram & SMVT Bengaluru. **(4) 16224 Radhikapur - SMVT Bengaluru Express** (JCO 14.03.2027) will remain partially cancelled between Krishnarajapuram & SMVT Bengaluru. Inconvenience is regretted.

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Name Change
I, Bhola Gharami (Old Name) S/o Kartik Gharami Residing at Vill- Barbaria, P. o- Barbaria, P.s- Dhantala, District- Nadia, Pin- 741501, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Bhola Gharami (Old Name) to Bholanath Gharami (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Bholanath Gharami (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit no 48913 Sworn before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Ranaghat, Nadia on Dated 19- 11- 2026. Bholanath Gharami (New Name) and Bhola Gharami (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Shamim S/o Late Md Nayeem Residing at 51/12, Cowies Ghat Road, P.o+P.s - Shibpur, District - Howrah, Pin - 711102, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my deceased father name from Mohammad Nayeem (Old Name) to Md Nayeem (New Name) and henceforth he shall be known as Md Nayeem (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit Sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on Dated 27-11-2026. Mohammad Nayeem (Old Name) and Md Nayeem (New Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sk Mahboob Mondal (Old Name) S/o Choku Mondal Residing at 38, Topsia 2nd Lane, P. o- Tiljala, P. s- Tiljala, District- Kolkata, Pin- 700039, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Sk Mahboob Mondal (Old Name) to Mahabub Mondal (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Mahabub Mondal (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit Sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on Dated 27- 11- 2026. Mahabub Mondal (New Name) and Sk Mahboob Mondal (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, DILSHAD HUSSAIN (Old Name) D/O ABU JAFFAR, Residing at 13 RIPON LANE, 2ND FLOOR, FLAT NO 1, PS– PARK STREET, Kolkata- 700016, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from DILSHAD HUSSAIN (Old Name) to DILSHAD BEGUM (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as DILSHAD BEGUM (New Name) as declared before the Notary Public at Kolkata, vide affidavit Dated 27-11-2026. DILSHAD BEGUM (New Name) and DILSHAD HUSSAIN (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mujit Ali Shekh (Old Name) S/o Gani Sekh Residing at Vill- Jibantala, P. o- Sarengabad, P.s- Jibantala, District- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743376, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Mujit Ali Shekh (Old Name) to Majit Sekh (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Majit Sekh (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit Sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on Dated 27- 11- 2026. Majit Sekh (New Name) and Mujit Ali Shekh (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Sajahan Shekh (Old Name) S/o Majit Sekh Residing at Vill- Jibantala, P.o- Sarengabad, P.s- Jibantala, District- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743376, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Sajahan Shekh (Old Name) to Sajahan Sekh (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Sajahan Sekh (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit Sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on Dated 27-11- 2026. Sajahan Sekh (New Name) and Sajahan Shekh (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Bidisha Sarkar, W/O- Saikat Sarkar, residing at 60, Ajay Nagar Colony, Kali Mandir, P.O- Motijheel, P.S- Dum Dum, Kolkata- 700074, have changed my name and shall henceforth be known as Bidisha Ghosh as declared before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class at Barrackpore Court vide affidavit no. 48570 dated 20/11/2026 Bidisha Ghosh and Bidisha Ghosh both are the same and identical person.

Name Change
I, Bijoy Mazumder, S/o.- Binay Mazumder, R/o.- 71, Milani, P.O. - Dankuni, W. No.- 17, Dist.- Hooghly- 712311, my & son's actual name (my wife- Papri Majumdar & Joyjeet Majumder) has been wrongly recorded in my Son's Birth Certificate as Bijay Mazumder, Jayjit Mazumder, Papri Mazumder in place of Bijoy Mazumder, Joyjeet Majumder & Papri Majumdar, vide an Affidavit No. 39487, dated 25. 11. 2026, before the Ld. 1st Class, J. M., Calcutta. That, Joyjeet Majumder, S/o.- Bijoy Mazumder & Papri Majumder and Jayjit Mazumder, S/o.- Bijay Mazumder & Papri Mazumder all are same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Saber Siddik Mulla- (DOB- 01. 01. 1987), S/o.- Siddik Mulla, R/o.- Main Road, Sonar Complex Aurad (Sha), Aurad Shahajani Latur, Maharashtra- 413522, my actual name & DOB has been wrongly recorded in my LIC Plicy No. 577908972 as Sabir Rahaman Molla & DOB- 10. 12. 1984 in place of Saber Siddik Mulla- DOB- 01. 01. 1987, vide an Affidavit No. 39430, dt. 26. 11. 2026, before the Ld. 1st Class Magistrate at Kolkata. That, Saber Siddik Mulla- (DOB- 01. 01. 1987) & Sabir Rahaman Molla & DOB- 10. 12. 1984 both are same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Angel Harshvardhan Mehta (New Name), Angel Raymond Jilla (Old Name), W/o.- Harshvardhan Mehta R/o.- 2/1, Rammoy Road, P.O.- Bhawanipur, Kolkata- 700025, WB, have change my name from Angel Raymond Jilla (Old Name) to Angel Harshvardhan Mehta (New Name), henceforth be known as Angel Harshvardhan Mehta (New Name), vide an Affidavit Date- 25. 11. 2026, Before the Notary at Kolkata. That, Angel Harshvardhan Mehta (New Name) & Angel Raymond Jilla (Old Name) both are same & one identical person.

Name Change
I, Moloy Mondal (Old Name) S/O– Anil Mondal (Old Name), D.O.B 22/04/1986, residing at Vill. & P.O. - Radhanagar, P. S.- Kulpi, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, Pin- 743332 WB do hereby declared that I have changed my name from Moloy Mondal to Malay Mandal and henceforth I shall be known as Malay Mandal (New Name) and father's name Anil Mondal to Anil Mandal (New name) in all purpose, vide an affidavit No. 20398 sworn before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate at Diamond Harbour dated on 31/10/2026. Moloy Mondal and Malay Mandal and Anil Mondal to Anil Mandal both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Gita Majumder Ghosh (Old Name), Wife Of Tapas Majumder, Resident Of 23, Kamalapur , Nayna Pukurpar , Tatla, Dist- Nadia, Pin- 741222, West Bengal, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Gita Majumder Ghosh (Old Name) To Gita Majumder (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Gita Majumder (New Name) In All Purpose Vide Affidavit No 29 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 26/11/2026. Gita Majumder (New Name) And Gita Majumder Ghosh (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Sahajadi Bibi (Old Name), Wife Of Moinuddin Ansari, Resident Of 57, B. l. no. 6, Bhatpara (M), Dist- North 24 Parganas- 743126, , West Bengal, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sahajadi Bibi (Old Name) To Sahjadi Khatun (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Sahjadi Khatun (New Name) In All Purpose Vide Affidavit Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 26/11/2026. Sahjadi Khatun (New Name) And Sahajadi Bibi (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Md Taimur Sahaji (Old Name), S/O Munjur Sahaji, Resident of Patherdabi, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743435, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Md Taimur Sahaji (Old Name) to Taimur Sahaji (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Taimur Sahaji (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Taimur Sahaji (new name) and Md Taimur Sahaji (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Tarikul Sahaji (Old Name), S/O Munjur Sahaji, Resident of Patherdabi, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743435, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mohammad Tarikul Sahaji (Old Name) to Tarikul Sahaji (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Tarikul Sahaji (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Tarikul Sahaji (new name) and Mohammad Tarikul Sahaji (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Mohammad Manjur Sahaji &Md Manjur Sahaji (Old Names), S/O Kamaluddin Sahaji, Resident of Patherdabi, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743435, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mohammad Manjur Sahaji &Md Manjur Sahaji (Old Names) to Munjur Sahaji (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Munjur Sahaji (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Munjur Sahaji (new name) and Mohammad Manjur Sahaji & Md Manjur Sahaji (old names) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Manjur Sahaji & Manjur Sahaji (Old Names), S/O Kamaluddin Sahaji, Resident of Patherdabi, Hingalganj, North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743435, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Md Manjur Sahaji & Manjur Sahaji (Old Names) to Munjur Sahaji (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Munjur Sahaji (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Munjur Sahaji (new name) and MD Manjur Sahaji & Manjur Sahaji (old names) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Arshed Ali (Old Name), S/O Sahajuddin, Resident of Baramallika, VTC Bharparabara Mallik, P.O.- Golabari Bazar, Barasat- II, North 24 Pgs, Pin- 743423, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Md Arshed Ali (Old Name) to Arshed Ali (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Arshed Ali (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Arshed Ali (new name) and Md Arshed Ali (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Pravat Ghosh, Provat Ghosh (Old Name) S/o Kenaram Ghosh Residing at Mandaram, Vtc+P. o- Arandi, District- Hooghly, Pin- 712413, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Pravat Ghosh, Provat Ghosh (Old Name) to Prabhat Ghosh (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Prabhat Ghosh (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit no 15/2026 Sworn before the Notary public at Kolkata on Dated 27- 11- 2026. Prabhat Ghosh (New Name) and Pravat Ghosh, Provat Ghosh (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Biswajit Banerjee (Old Name) S/o Late Sudeb Banerjee Residing at Banipur College Road, P.o- Banipur, P.s- Habra, District- North 24 Parganas, Pin- 743233, West Bengal, India, do hereby declare that I have Changed my name from Biswajit Banerjee (Old Name) to Biswajit Kumar Banerjee (New Name) and henceforth I shall be known as Biswajit Kumar Banerjee (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit no 13742 Sworn before the Ld. Judicial Magistrate (1st Class) at Barasat on Dated 19-11-2026. Biswajit Kumar Banerjee (New Name) and Biswajit Banerjee (Old Name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Rupa Ray (Old Name), Wife Of Biplab Kumar Ray, Resident Of Helencha 5 No Colony, Po- Helencha Colony, Ps- Bagdah, North 24 Parganas- 743270, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Rupa Ray (Old Name) To Rupa Ray Podder (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Rupa Ray Podder (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 8 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Rupa Ray Podder (New Name) And Rupa Ray (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Aynul Haque Mollick, Son Of Late Nurul Haque Mollick, Resident Of Purba Barshul, Barshul, Ps- Shaktigarh, Purba Barddhaman- 713124, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ayesha (Old Name) To Ayesha Mollick (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Ayesha Mollick (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 45959 Sworn Before The Executive Magistrate At Bardhaman On 21/09/2016. Ayesha Mollick (New Name) And Ayesha (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Lipika Saha (Old Name), Wife Of Dipak Saha, Resident Of Risi Arobindo Road, Kora Chandigarh, Vtc- Madhyamgram (M), North 24 Parganas- 700130, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Lipika Saha (Old Name) To Lipika Saha Kundu (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Lipika Saha Kundu (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 7 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Lipika Saha Kundu (New Name) And Lipika Saha (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Arati Vora (Old Name), Daughter Of Late Vinodray Vora, Resident Of 42/11, Haripada Dutta Lane, Tollygunge, Kolkata- 700033, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Arati Vora (Old Name) To Arati Vinodray Vora (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Arati Vinodray Vora (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 6 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Arati Vinodray Vora (New Name) And Arati Vora (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Maya Paul (Old Name), Wife Of Haradhan Pal, Resident Of Bhajanghat, Ps- Krishnaganj, Nadia- 741507, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Maya Paul (Old Name) To Mayarani Pal (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Mayarani Pal (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 5 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Mayarani Pal (New Name) And Maya Paul (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Haradhan Paul (Old Name), Son Of Late Bhakta Pal, Resident Of Bhajanghat, Ps- Krishnaganj, Nadia- 741507, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Haradhan Paul (Old Name) To Haradhan Pal (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Haradhan Pal (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 4 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Haradhan Pal (New Name) And Haradhan Paul (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Samaresh Paul (Old Name), Son Of Haradhan Pal, Resident Of Bhajanghat, Ps- Krishnaganj, Nadia- 741507, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Samaresh Paul (Old Name) To Samaresh Pal (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Samaresh Pal (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 3 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Samaresh Pal (New Name) And Samaresh Paul (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Susanta Kumar De (Old Name), S/O Late Paresh Chandra Dey, Resident of A/56, Bapuji Nagar Regent Estate, Kolkata- 700092, West Bengal, India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Susanta Kumar De (Old Name) to Susanta Kumar Dey (new name) and henceforth I shall be known as Susanta Kumar Dey (New Name) in all purpose, vide affidavit sworn before the Notary Public at Kolkata on 27/11/2026. Susanta Kumar Dey (new name) and Susanta Kumar De (old name) both are same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Md Siddiqullah (Old Name), Son Of Sk Rousan Ali, Resident Of Bhohgali, Shonepur, Bhogali, Bhangar- Ii, South 24 Parganas, Kolkata- 700135, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Md Siddiqullah (Old Name) To Sk Siddique Ali (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Sk Siddique Ali (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No. 98688, Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Alipore Court, On 26/11/2026. Sk Siddique Ali (New Name) And Md Siddiqullah (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Name Change
I, Asim Dey Halder, Son Of Late Sudhir Dehaldar, Resident Of K. d Sen Lane, Near Nuripara, Barowari, Po- Krishnagar, Ps- Kotwali, Nadia- 741101, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Asim Dey Halderto Asim Dehaldar (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Asim Dehaldar In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 25 Sworn Before The Ld 1St Class Judicial Magistrate At Krishnanagar On 26/11/2026. Asim Dehaldar And Asim Dey Halder Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Gujarat ATS arrests 22-year-old Assam resident for alleged JeM links

MI News Service, Vadodara: The Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) has arrested a 22-year-old man from Assam for allegedly plotting a terrorist attack on a vital security establishment in Gujarat, including Air Force Station Vadodara, while maintaining contact with a Pakistan-based handler of the banned terrorist organisation Jaish-e- Mohammed (JeM).

The arrested accused, identified as Mohammad Saharul Islam Kabiruddin, was allegedly planning to carry out the attack using an automatic assault rifle resembling an AK-47. The ATS recovered the weapon, 23 live cartridges, two empty magazines, a JeM flag, two mobile phones with SIM cards and approximately Rs 20,000 in cash from his possession.

According to the Gujarat ATS, Deputy Superintendent of Police Harsh Upadhyay received confidential intelligence that an individual from outsideGujarat, allegedly associated with JeM, was planning a terrorist attack in the state while remaining in contact with a JeM handler.

Further intelligence indicated that the suspect intended to target a vital security establishment using an automatic assault rifle and was expected to arrive in Gujarat within the next two to three days to make preparations for executing the conspiracy.

Following instructions from senior officers, a dedicated ATS team was constituted under the guidance of Superintendents of Police K. Siddharth and K.K. Patel, led by DSP Harsh Upadhyay. The team corroborated the intelligence through technical surveillance and human intelligence.

During the investigation, the ATS conducted an inquiry at Hotel Milan near Sayajigunj Railway Station in Vadodara. The inquiry revealed that a suspicious individual had left the hotel at around 9 am without checking out of his room. Preliminary details obtained from the hotel identified him as Mohammad Saharul Islam Kabiruddin.

Subsequent technical surveillance indicated that the suspect was travelling in a vehicle from Dahod towards Vadodara. Acting on the information, an ATS team set up a road blockade and began checking vehicles on the Halol-Vadodara Road near Golden Chowkdi.

During the operation near Hotel Darshan, the team noticed a suspicious individual near Paldi Bus Stand and apprehended him.

A preliminary examination of the accused's mobile phones allegedly revealed his links with Jaish-e-Mohammed. The ATS also recovered WhatsApp chats containing images with red crosses marked over the gate of Air Force Station Vadodara and other vital installations, which the accused allegedly identified as his designated target points.



Further digital scrutiny reportedly uncovered aReconnaissance video of Air Force Station Vadodara, Google Maps screenshots, web links, audio and video clips, links to WhatsApp channels and groups, and instructional videos on operating an automatic assault rifle resembling an AK-47.

Based on the findings, the ATS suspects that the accused was carrying out the activities while remaining in contact with a Pakistan-based handler identified as Mufti Rafig alias "Ibn Abdullah".

During questioning, the accused allegedly disclosed that Rs 50,000 had been provided to him to purchase a new mobile phone and arrange logistical support required to execute the conspiracy.

He further stated that after carrying out the planned attack, he intended to migrate to Pakistan, join JeM as a terrorist and attain martyrdom, according to the ATS.

An offence has been registered against the accused at the ATS Police Station vide First C.R. No. 08/2026 under Sections 18, 20, 23(1) and 38 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA); Sections 61, 148 and 149 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS); and Section 25(1-AA) of the Arms Act.

The ATS has initiated legal proceedings, while further investigation is underway to identify other individuals allegedly involved in the conspiracy and uncover the wider terrorist network.

The arrested accused, Mohammad Saharul Islam Kabiruddin, is 22 years old and a resident of Assam.

High-Level Safety Audit Conducted on Kharagpur–Balasore Railway Section; Key Railway Infrastructure and Operational Systems Inspected

MI News Service, Kharagpur : With the objective of making railway operations safer, more reliable and smoother, a Senior Administrative Grade (SAG)-level Inter-Railway Safety Audit was conducted on the Kharagpur–Balasore railway section.The audit team, led by Anup Kumar Satpathy, Principal Chief Safety Officer (PCSO) of South East Central Railway (SECR), carried out a detailed inspection of several important railway assets, including bridges, railway tracks, stations and yards.During the high-level audit, the team assessed the safety of railway infrastructure, maintenance conditions, compliance with prescribed safety standards and operational preparedness. The team also inspected sensitive and critical locations associated with railway operations and reviewed various aspects requiring attention to further strengthen safety arrangements.The inspection covered Curve No. 33, located between kilometre 130/19 and 131/15 on the Benapur–Narayangarh railway section, as well as Minor Bridge No. 158 at kilometre 135/23-25.In addition, Major Bridge No. 234 at Balighai, located between kilometre 205/11-15 on the Up Line of the Basta–Rupsa railway section, was thoroughly inspected. The audit team also visited Balasore and Jaleswar stations along with their respective yards.Officials from various departments of the Kharagpur Division were present during the inspection. Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Operations), Kharagpur, Babul Barman, also accompanied the team.The officials reviewed the present condition of railway assets, regular maintenance arrangements, implementation of safety procedures and operational preparedness.The primary objective of the audit was to evaluate railway safety standards under actual operating conditions, identify shortcomings and areas requiring improvement, and determine necessary measures to further enhance the safety and efficiency of railway operations.Such inter-railway safety audits also provide an opportunity for officials from different railway zones to exchange technical knowledge, operational practices and best safety practices.Regular high-level inspections of this nature play an important role in improving the maintenance of railway assets, identifying potential safety risks at an early stage and ensuring the safety of passengers and railway employees.Indian Railways considers such safety audits an important initiative towards strengthening its commitment to safe, reliable and efficient railway operations.



NAME CHANGE
I, Abdul Irshad (actual DOB-04/07/1996), S/o.- Abdul Azad,R/o.- 35/A/H/5, Kabitirtha Sarani, P.O.- Khiddirpore, P.S.- Watgunge, Kolkata- 700023, my & Father's actual name & my DOB has been wrongly recorded in my Educational documents-Madhyamik Registration Certificate, Admit Card (WBBSE) as my wrong DOB-03/07/1996 & Md Abdul Azad in place of my actual DOB-04/07/1996 & Abdul Azad, vide an Affidavit No. 98746, dt. 26.11.26, before the the Ld.1st Class J.M. at Alipore, 24 Pgs.(S). That, Abdul Irshad (actual DOB-04/07/1996), Abdul Azad & Md Abdul Azad, Abdul Irshad (actual DOB-03/07/1996) both are same and one identical person.

NAME CHANGE
I, Mostakim Mondal (Aadhar Card-xxxx xxxx 5090 & Ration Card No.-PHH 38452756), S/o.- Ainal Mondal, R/o.- Dhunki, P.O.- Dhunki & P.S- Panchla, Dist.- Howrah-711322, my actual name has also been recorded in my Birth Certificate, my School Certificate, Voter Card as Golam Morttoja Mondal in place of Mostakim Mondal, vide an Affidavit No. 25205, dt. 25.11.2026, in the Court of Ld. 1st Class, J.M. at Alipore. That, Mostakim Mondal & Golam Morttoja Mondal both are same & one identical person.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Sonali Santra Ghosh,** W/o. Kamal Ghosh, resident of Vill.- Nischintapur, P.O. - Belyamaharajpur, P.S. - Garhbeta, Dist. - Paschim Medinipur, PIN - 721260, W.B. do hereby declare vide affidavit no. 16383 dated 23.11.2026 in the Court of Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1st Class at Garhbeta that **Souvik Ghosh, S/o. Kamal Ghosh (father)** and **Sonali Santra Ghosh (mother)** is my minor Son who was born on 13/10/2016 at Chandrakona Rural Hospital. **Sonali Santra Ghosh** is my actual name and it is recorded in my Aadhaar and Voter Card but in my Son's birth certificate Regn. No. 1209/2016 dated 18/10/2016, my name has been erroneously written as **Sonali Ghosh. Sonali Santra Ghosh** and **Sonali Ghosh** i.e. myself am the same and one identical person.

Name Change
I, Amitabha Mukherjee & Amitabha Mukhopadhyay (Old Name), Son Of Pankaj Mukherjee, Resident Of Row House No.- Rh 5, Jyotirmoy Knowledge Park, Sonarpur Chakberia Road, P.o- Kalikapur, P.s- Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas- 743 330, West Bengal Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Amitabha Mukherjee & Amitabha Mukhopadhyay (Old Name) To Amitava Mukherjee (New Name) And Henceforth I Shall Be Known As Amitava Mukherjee (New Name) In All Purpose, Vide Affidavit No 9 Sworn Before The Notary Public At Kolkata On 27/11/2026. Amitava Mukherjee (New Name) And Amitabha Mukherjee & Amitabha Mukhopadhyay (Old Name) Both Are Same And One Identical Person.

Continuation Of Special Trains

MI News Service, Kolkata, November 27, 2026: In view of demand of passengers, the following trains will continue to run as per given schedule:

Sl. No	Train No and Name	Day of Run	Periodicity
1	08045Shalimar–CharlapalliSpecial	Friday	04.12.2026 to 25.12.2026
2	08046Charlapalli–ShalimarSpecial	Saturday	05.12.2026 to 26.12.2026

Dry weather forecast for Bengal over next seven days as temperatures dip

MI News Service, Kolkata: After days of rain, West Bengal is finally witnessing a gradual dip in temperatures, bringing a hint of winter across several parts of the state. The Alipore Meteorological Office has forecast dry weather over the next seven days, offering relief to those waiting for the winter chill to set in.

Temperatures have been gradually falling across the state, with a mild winter feel prevailing throughout the day. The weather department has indicated that there is little likelihood of rainfall in the coming days, while minimum temperatures are expected to remain largely unchanged for now.

However, the possibility of a fresh low-pressure system over the Bay of Bengal remains. The India Meteorological Department has indicated the likelihood of a low-pressure system developing in the Bay around the beginning of December. The system is expected to primarily affect the Andaman Islands and southern parts of India, with rainfall likely over parts of South India. There is currently no indication of the system intensifying into a cyclone. Bengal, meanwhile, is unlikely to experience rainfall due to its influence.

Kolkata recorded a minimum temperature of 17.7 degrees Celsius on Friday. The sky is expected to remain sunny, while temperatures may dip further during the night.

The lowest temperatures recorded across various locations in the state were as follows:

Cooch Behar recorded 13.6 degrees Celsius, while Alipurduar registered 14 degrees Celsius. Sriniketan recorded 14.8 degrees Celsius, followed by Jhargram and Asansol at 14.9 degrees Celsius each.

Purulia registered a minimum temperature of 15 degrees Celsius, while Bankura recorded 15.2 degrees Celsius. Midnapore registered 15.6 degrees Celsius, followed by Raiganj at 15.7 degrees Celsius.

UP Govt transfers 28 IPS officers in major reshuffle

MI News Service, Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh government has transferred 28 Indian Police Service (IPS) officers in a major administrative reshuffle, changing the postings of several senior police officials, including police commissioners, Additional Directors General of Police (ADGPs) and Deputy Inspectors General (DIGs).

According to the transfer list, Mohit Agarwal, an IPS officer of the 1997 batch, has been appointed Police Commissioner of Prayagraj, moving from Varanasi. PiyushMordia, the 1998- batch officer serving as Police Commissioner of Prayagraj, has been appointed ADG (Establishment), Uttar Pradesh, in Lucknow.

Ramit Sharma, ADG Bareilly Zone, has been transferred as ADG Lucknow Zone, while Praveen Kumar, who was serving in Lucknow Zone, has been posted as ADG Bareilly Zone.

In another major change, Laxmi Singh, who was serving as Police Commissioner of GautamBuddh Nagar, has been appointed Police Commissioner of Ghaziabad. J RavinderGoud, the outgoing Police Commissioner of Ghaziabad, will replace her in GautamBuddh Nagar.

Kiran S, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Lucknow Range, has been appointed Police Commissioner of Varanasi.

Among other senior-level changes, Prabhakar Chaudhary has been transferred from DIG Aligarh Range to DIG Lucknow Range. Abhishek Singh, DIG Saharanpur Range, has been posted as DIG Agra Range, while Shailesh Kumar Pandey, who was serving in Agra, has been moved to Aligarh Range. Ashish Tiwari, DIG Technical Services, Uttar Pradesh, has been posted as DIG Saharanpur Range.



Gaurav Grover, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Ayodhya, has been transferred as SSP Moradabad. Satpal, who was serving as SSP Moradabad, will take charge as SSP Ayodhya.

Suniti, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), GautamBuddh Nagar, has been appointed Superintendent of Police (SP), Police Headquarters, under the Director General of Police, Uttar Pradesh. AkashTomar, Commandant of the 8th Battalion PAC in Bareilly, has been posted as SP, Dr BR Ambedkar Police Academy, Moradabad.

Amit Kumar, Commandant of the 23rd Battalion PAC in Moradabad, has been appointed SP, Economic Offences Wing (EOW), Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Several officers from the State Police Service (SPS) cadre have also been given new assignments. Narendra Kumar Singh, Commandant of the 15th Battalion PAC, Agra, has been posted as SP, Police Training College (PTC), Sitapur. Anil Kumar Pandey, Commandant of the 36th Battalion PAC, Varanasi, has been appointed SP, Prison Administration and Reforms Services, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Tribhuvan Singh, Commandant of the 30th Battalion PAC, Gonda, has been posted as SP, GRP Headquarters, Lucknow. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava, Commandant of the 42nd Battalion PAC, Prayagraj, who was also holding additional charge as SP, Prison Administration and Reforms Services, has been appointed SP, Intelligence Headquarters, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Sushil Kumar Shukla, Commandant of the 20th Battalion PAC, Azamgarh, has been posted as SP, PTS, Gorakhpur, while Ajit Kumar Sinha, Commandant of the 33rd Battalion PAC, Jhansi, has been appointed SP, Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited, Lucknow.

Dinesh Tripathi, DCP, Kanpur Nagar, has been transferred as DCP, Prayagraj, while Kuldeep Singh Gunawat, DCP, Prayagraj, will take charge as DCP, Kanpur Nagar.

Preeti Yadav, DCP, GautamBuddh Nagar, has been appointed Commandant of the 15th Battalion PAC, Agra.

The government has also revised three earlier transfer orders.

PunitDwivedi's transfer from the post of Additional SP (awaiting posting) at the DGP Headquarters to Additional DCP, Lucknow, has been cancelled. He has instead been posted as Additional DCP, Ghaziabad.

Similarly, Neetu's transfer from Additional DCP, Varanasi, to Additional DCP, GautamBuddh Nagar, has been cancelled, and she has been posted as Additional DCP, Lucknow.

Amit Kumawat's transfer from Additional DCP, Lucknow, to Additional DCP, Ghaziabad, has also been cancelled.

The reshuffle covers officers from the 1997 to 2020 batches of the IPS and includes officers belonging to both the regular recruitment and State Police Service cadres.

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Bandhan Bank's Mobile Medical Units Support Over 5,000 Individuals During Major Festive Celebrations Across India



MI News Service, Kolkata: Reinforcing its commitment to improving access to healthcare through its CSR initiatives, Bandhan Bank, in partnership with the Jubilant Bhartia Foundation, deployed its Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) across major festive celebrations in India, supporting more than 5,000 individuals through 114 health camps conducted across 20 locations in 12 states and 1 union territory during the recent festive season.

The initiative spanned major festive occasions including Ganesh Utsav, Durga Puja, Kali Puja/Diwali, Chhath Puja, and Jagaddhatri Puja, providing healthcare support during large public gatherings across West Bengal, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh. Beginning with Ganesh Utsav in Maharashtra and culminating with Jagaddhatri Puja in West Bengal, the outreach brought essential healthcare services closer to devotees, visitors, and local communities. Through this nationwide effort, the Bank reinforced its commitment to improving access to healthcare while supporting public well-being at large-scale community celebrations.

EC Resumes SSR, Final Voter List to Be Published in Feb

MI News Service, Kolkata: The Special Summary Revision (SSR) of the electoral rolls, which had been suspended indefinitely, has now been resumed by the Election Commission. The Commission has also revised the schedule for publication of the final voter list, which was earlier slated to be released on January 16. The final electoral roll will now be published in February, according to the National Election Commission. The Commission has announced a special initiative to ensure that every eligible citizen is included in the voter list. Particular emphasis has been laid on registering those whose names are yet to be included, new voters and individuals who will attain the age of 18 years on January 1, 2027. Alongside fresh enrolment, voters have also been encouraged to verify the details recorded in the electoral rolls and submit applications for corrections wherever necessary. To facilitate public participation in the revision process, the Commission will organise special outreach camps over eight days. The camps will be held on December 19, 20, 26 and 27, followed by January 2, 3, 9 and 10, 2027.

Leave for election campaign puts Kalyani medical college doctor under scrutiny; 48 colleagues seek probe



MI News Service, Kalyani: Questions over administrative accountability and service regulations have surfaced at Kalyani's JNM Medical College after 48 doctors lodged a complaint with the West Bengal University of Health Sciences, seeking an inquiry into the approval of 48 days of earned leave granted to a doctor who contested the Assembly election from Ranaghat South on a Trinamool Congress ticket.

The controversy centres on Dr Sougata Barman, a doctor-teacher associated with JNM Hospital, who reportedly applied for 48 days of earned leave on March 18 to contest the Assembly election. After losing the electoral contest, he returned to his professional duties. However, a section of doctors has questioned how the leave application was recommended and forwarded for university approval despite the stated purpose being participation in an election.

In a representation submitted to the university registrar, the 48 doctors have demanded a high-level inquiry into the entire approval process. Their principal concern is whether the authorities concerned examined the applicable service regulations and legal provisions before recommending the leave.

According to the complaint, the head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology recommended Barman's application instead of rejecting or seeking clarification on it. The file was allegedly processed and forwarded to the university registrar for approval within 24 hours. The complainants have sought an examination of the roles played by officials at every stage of the process, including the departmental head, the college principal and officials attached to the registrar's office.

The representation cites Section 19(4)(c) of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences Act, 2002, provisions under the university's First Regulations of 2003 and Article 191(1)(a) of the Constitution. Allegations have also been raised regarding possible violations of institutional service rules, administrative negligence and misuse of public funds.

The doctors have urged the university to constitute an independent, high-level committee to investigate the circumstances under which the leave was recommended and approved. They have also sought scrutiny of the role of JNM Medical College principal Manidip Pal and other officials responsible for processing the application.

The issue had reportedly been raised earlier by a section of doctors. Dr Mrigankamouli Saha, one of the complainants, claimed that a letter was submitted to the college principal on March 8, raising objections over Barman's joining of duty. However, no effective action followed, he alleged. The doctors are now planning to bring the matter to the attention of the state health department as well, seeking disciplinary action against the doctor.

The controversy has also drawn political and administrative attention. State health minister Sharadwat Mukhopadhyay had reportedly raised the issue during a programme at JNM Hospital earlier this month.

Barman, however, declined to comment on the allegations, saying he would speak only after receiving directions from higher authorities.

West Bengal University of Health Sciences registrar Indrajit Kundu said he was currently on leave and was not aware of the complaint. He added that the matter would be dealt with in accordance with the directions of the higher authorities. University vice-chancellor Mukul Bhattacharya said legal advice was being sought on the issue.

With the university now examining the legal aspects, the focus is on whether the leave approval process complied with the applicable rules and whether any administrative lapse occurred. The allegations are yet to be established, and the university's response following legal scrutiny is likely to determine the next course of action.



At the DMC intersection in Durgapur, a 30-foot-tall statue of Hanuman was inaugurated by West Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari—a devoted follower of the Sanatan tradition and a popular leader in West Bengal.

50 years on, Shantipur's iconic Ras festival brings an expatriate mother back to her roots



MI News Service, Shantipur: Festivals often serve as a bridge between generations, reconnecting people with places they left decades ago. Shantipur's centuries-old Ras festival witnessed one such emotional homecoming this year, as a woman returned to her birthplace after nearly 50 years, accompanied by her daughter who travelled all the way from Dallas, USA, to fulfil her mother's long-cherished wish.

Soumi Pal, who currently lives in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, once called the Jaleswar Tilipara neighbourhood of Shantipur home. She left the town nearly five decades ago following her husband's professional commitments. Over the years, her ancestral house was sold and most of the older members of the family passed away. Today, she has neither a family home nor close relatives in the town.

Yet, memories of Shantipur and its celebrated Ras festival remained deeply embedded in her mind.

Listening to her mother's stories about her childhood and the town's cultural heritage, Kakoli Bose, who lives in Dallas, decided to bring her back to the place she had always remembered. The visit was not merely a family trip but an opportunity to reconnect with a lost address and experience the festival that had remained part of her mother's memories.

For Kakoli, it was her first visit to Shantipur. Besides exploring her mother's birthplace, she was particularly keen to witness the famous Ras celebrations and the traditional Bhangar Ras.

The experience left her impressed with the town's hospitality, the warmth of its residents and the distinctive atmosphere of its historic deity houses. She also observed that several members of these traditional households, who may not stay in Shantipur throughout the year, return during Ras to participate in the rituals and celebrations.

The mother-daughter visit highlights a lesser-discussed dimension of Shantipur's Ras festival. Beyond its religious significance and elaborate celebrations, the festival continues to function as a cultural anchor for families scattered across different cities and countries.

For Soumi, the journey was a return to a childhood that existed only in memories. For Kakoli, it was the discovery of a cultural identity inherited through her mother's stories. Their journey underlines how traditional festivals can preserve emotional connections across generations, even when geographical distances and changing circumstances separate families from their ancestral homes.

State announces salary hikes, benefits for VB-G RAM G contractual staff

MI News Service, Kolkata: The West Bengal government has announced a salary hike and a range of additional benefits for contractual employees working under the VB-G RAM G scheme. The revised remuneration and benefits came into effect from November 1, according to a notification issued by the state government.

Under the revised structure, employees earning up to Rs 25,000 a month with less than 10 years of work experience will receive a monthly increase of Rs 6,000. Those with more than 10 years of experience will get a hike of Rs 7,000.

For employees whose existing monthly remuneration ranges between Rs 25,000 and Rs 45,000, those with less than 10 years of experience will receive an increase of Rs 7,000, while employees with more than 10 years of experience will get Rs 8,000.

The government has also announced an annual increment for eligible employees. From July 1, 2027, their monthly remuneration will increase by 3 per cent every year on July 1.

EASTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender No. W_LLH_10_2026-27_R1, Dated: 18.11.2026. E-Tender (Open Tender) is invited online by Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Elect, C&W Workshop, Eastern Railway, Liluah, Howrah-711204 from tenderers having financial & technically capabilities for the following work: **Name of Work:** (i) Liluah-Construction of new G+2 M&C Laboratory Building inside Liluah workshop (Schedule-A) & (ii) Liluah-Extension & conversion of Taverser Bay-1 from Pit to Surface type for LHB/EMU POH.(Schedule-B). **Approx Cost of Works:** ₹ 1,34,29,000.00; **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,68,600.00; **Tender Closing Date & Time :** 10.12.2026 & 14:00 hrs. Website where complete Details of Tender is available: **www.ireps.gov.in**

MISC-282/2026-27

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

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Tender Notice No. 222-S/1/3/W-II Date: 25.11.2026. Following e-Tenders are invited online by Sr. Divisional Engineer/III, Eastern Railway, Sealdah, 2nd Floor, DRM Building, Kaizer Street, Sealdah, Kolkata-700014 for the following work: **Sl. No. 1**; **Tender No.: TN-219-26-27; Name of the Work:** Provision of new construction building of running room at Krishnanagar City, Shantipur & Gede and ladies room including all other ancillary works; **Tender Value:** ₹ 3,20,61,276.68; **EMD:** ₹ 6,41,200.00; **Sl. No. 2**; **Tender No.: TN-221-26-27; Name of the Work:** Provision of sacrificial height gauge at LHS/RUB total 13 Nos. over the section of DEN/III/Sealdah including, all other ancillary works; **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,20,79,434.13; **EMD:** ₹ 4,41,600.00; **Date and Time of Closing of Tender :** 18.12.2026 at 15:00 hrs. for Sl. No. 1 & 21.12.2026 at 15:00 hrs. for Sl. No. 2; **Completion Period for the Work:** 12 Months for Sl. No. 1 & 09 Months for Sl. No. 2. The Tender Documents and other details are at **www.ireps.gov.in** The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through the e-tendering on above website. Manual offers will be summarily rejected. **Date and Time of Opening of Tender** is **18.12.2026** at 15:30 hrs. for Sl. No. 1 & **21.12.2026 at 15.30 hrs.** for Sl. No. 2.

SDAH-323/2026-27

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

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Metro Railway, Kolkata

e-Tender is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Metro Railway for the following work : Name of work: Strengthening of rail seat and surrounding concrete bed at tunnel in Blue Line of Metro Railway, Kolkata. **Approx Cost of Work :** ₹ 2,76,36,840.93, **Earnest Money :** ₹ 5,52,700, **Completion Period :** Twelve (12) Months, **Date and Time of Closing :** 22.12.2026 at 12.00 Hrs. The Tender Document and other details can be obtained from the website **www.ireps.gov.in Amendment/Corrigendum, if any would be uploaded only on the website.**

Abridged e-Tender Notice No.: Civil-2610-2026 (Open)

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আমার মক্কেল তন্ময় দাড়ি, সোমনাথ ব্যানার্জী, ও শুভদীপ চক্রবর্তী। আশালতা মালিক ও অন্যান্য নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সুদীপ মালিক। অষ্ট বাগ ও গোবিন্দ বাগ নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সোমনাথ মুখার্জীর থেকে ২০২৪/২০২৪, ৫৩৩৮/২০২৫,৩০২৭/২০২৬(ADSR DOMJUR)আমমোক্তার নামা দলিল দ্বারা ,মৌজা উঃঝাঁপড়দহ, হাল খতিয়ান ২৬৯৭,১৬০,২৮৬৯ নম্বর হাল দাগ ২২৫,২২৫৩,২২৫৪,২২৫৫,২২৫৭,২২৫৮, ২৫৮৩,২৫৮২ নং দাগে ১৯.১৪+০৪.০৫+০৮.৪৪ শতক জমি (ADSR DOMJUR) ৩৬৫৭/২০২৬, ১৪০/২০২৬,৪৬১১/২০২৬ নং দলিল মূলে ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পত্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয়ে কাহারও কোন আপত্তি থাকলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১(এক) মাসের মধ্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট B.L.&.L.R.O. DOMJUR অফিস এর নিকট আপীল করতে পারেন। অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য্য হবে। প্রবীর কুমার রায় এ্যাডভোকেট

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল সেখ গোলাম মোর্তজা, পিতা- সেখ সওগাত আলি, সাং- দঃ কোলড়া, থানা- ডোমজুড়, জেলা- হাওড়া, আব্দুল জলিল লস্কর, ইহার পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সেখ মাসুদ আহমেদ ইহার নিকট হইতে ADSR-ডোমজুড় অফিসের রেজিস্টিকৃত 40-0536/12 নম্বর আমমোক্তার দলিল দ্বারা থানা-ডোমজুড়, মৌজা- নতীবপুর, জেএল নং- ১৯, হাল-১২৮৮নং খতিয়ানে, হাল ১৮০০ নং দাগে ৩৩ শতক সম্পত্তি 40-2915/2024 দলিল মূলে ক্রয় করিয়া নাম পত্তনের আবেদন করেন। উক্ত বিষয় দাতা বা স্বার্থ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাহারো কোনো প্রকার আপত্তি থাকিলে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের একমাসের মধ্যে B.L. & L.R.O. ডোমজুড় অফিসের নিকট আপিল করিতে পারেন, অন্যথায় আইনানুগ কার্য হইবে।

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

NABAGRAM, MURSHIDABAD

13/B.D.O./VBGRAMG & SBMG / NABAGRAM/2026-27

Block Development Officer, Nabagram Development Block invites e-tender from bonafied contractors, Agencies, Institution, individuals for for mentioned work. Website- htpp://wbtenders.gov.in. Tender **Id: 2026_ZPHD_ 5090409_1 to 13 for NIET. 13/B.D.O./ VBGRAMG & SBMG/NABAGRAM/ 2026-27, Dt. 27/11/2026**. Details information is available at the website and office of the undersigned on any working days.

Date: 27/11/2026

Place Nabagram

Sd/- Block Development Officer
Nabagram Development Block

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারনকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আমার মক্কেল রবীন দাস, পিতা-হাবুল দাস, বিশ্বজিত ঘোষ,পিতা-সুশান্ত, ও রিয়া ঘোষ, স্বামী-বিশ্বজিত, সাং- উঃ ঝাঁপড়দহ, ডোমজুড়, জেলা-হাওড়া, থানা ও এঃ ডিঃ সাঃ রেজিঃ অফিস ডোমজুড় অন্তর্গত মৌজা উঃ ঝাঁপড়দহ গ্রামে, জে.এল. ০৯, হাঃ ৫৬৯ নং খতিঃ ভুক্ত, সাঃ ও হাঃ ৬০১৬ নং দাগে ১.৬৫ শতক সম্পত্তি। হাঃ ৪০০১, ২১৮৩ নং খতিঃ ভুক্ত, সাঃ ও হাঃ ৫৮৫৬, ৫৮৫৭, ৫৮৫৮ ও ৫৮৫৯ নং দাগে ৬.১৯ শতক সম্পত্তি। রায়তগণ-এর নিকট হইতে, ADSR DOMJUR রেজিঃ কৃত গত ইং ২৬/০৩/২০২১ তারিখে ২৩০৯ নং ও ০৬/০৬/২০১৩ তারিখে ২৬২৯ নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে রাজু মন্ডল ও আনন্দ পাত্র প্রাপ্ত হইয়া, গত ইং ২৮/০৩/২০২৬ তারিখে ADSR DOMJUR রেজিঃ কৃত ৪০১২৩৮, ৪০২০২৪ ও ৪০২০২৫ নং দলিল মূলে আমমোক্তার এর নিকট হইতে খরিদ করিয়া নিজনামে রেকর্ড করিবার জন্য ডোমজুড় B L & LRO-তে আবেদন করেন, যদি কাহারো কোনরূপ আপত্তি থাকে তাহা বিজ্ঞপ্তির ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে উক্ত অফিসে যোগাযোগ করিবার অনুরোধ রহিল।

Asit Kumar De (Advocate)
Howrah Judges Court

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল ১.মুস্তাকিম খান পিতা তবারক হোসেন ২. নুরজাহান বিবি স্বামী মুস্তাকিম খান উভয়ের সাং-২১/১ জয়া বিবি রোড ,পোঃ-ঘুসুড়ি,থানা- বালি, জেলা- হাওড়া বিগত ইংরাজী ৯ ই এপ্রিল ২০২৫ সালে এ.ডি. এস. আর চুঁচুড়া অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রীকৃত I- ৪২৯৮ /২০২৫ নম্বর সাঁফ বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে ইমাম আলি পিতা সেখ শাহাদাত এর নিকট হইতে খরিদ করেন। জেলা-হুগলী, থানা- দাদপুর, মৌজা- ইষ্টা, জে.এল নং- ৪৫, হাল খতিয়ান নং ১৮৯, ও হাল দাগ নং-৮৬৪ শালি জমি এর পরিমাণ যথাক্রমে ৪ কাঠা উক্ত বিক্রয় কোবালা দলিল মূলে খরিদ করেন। ১৯ /২০১৪ নং আমমোক্তার দলিল মূলে অরুন মিত্র পিতা শিশির কুমার মিত্র ইমাম আলী কে ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত আমমোক্তার নিযুক্ত করেন। যাহা ডি.এস.আর ১ হুগলী অফিসে ২৯/০১/২০১৪ তারিখে রেজিস্ট্রী হয়। উক্ত দলিলমূলে মিউটেশনে নাম পরিবর্তন হইবে। এ ব্যাপারে কাহারো আপত্তি থাকিলে এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে পোলবা দাদপুর বি. এল. এ্যান্ড এল. আর ও অফিসে আপত্তি দাখিল করিবেন। প্রবীর কুমার রায় এ্যাডভোকেট

DECLARATION

I, Rahul Roychowdhury, S/o- Sri Uttam Roychowdhury, R/o.- Paschim Mondalpara, Shyamnagar, P.O.-Shyamnagar, P.S.- Jagaddal, W.No.-35, under Bhatapara Municipality, Dist.- 24 Pgs.(N), 743127, W.B. do hereby declare that, I belong to General Category, my Sub-Caste-Kayastha, gross income of my family from all sources is Rs.12,000/-, my family doest not have no any other source of income form anywhere. My Mother name is Joytara Roychowdhury, she is a housewife, she is owner of the property of my mother Mouza-Mandalpara, J.L. No.-10, land measuring o1, Cottah 08, Chittack 22 sq. ft. also that, my family does not possess any of the following assets-5 Acrs of agricultural land & above, Residentical Flat of 1000 sq.ft and above, Residentical Flat of 100 sq.ft and above, Residentical Flat of 200 sq.ft and above in areas that the notified Municipalities. That the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. vide an Affidavit Sl. No. 90 date-03.11.2026, in the Court of Ld. J.M., 1st Class, Barrackpore, Dist.- 24 Pgs. (N).

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আমার মক্কেল ১)শ্রীমতি শ্যামা জয়সওয়াল পিতা-পুরুষোত্তম শর্মা ২)শ্রী রোহিত জয়সওয়াল পিতা – অরুণ কুমার জয়সয়াল ৫৮৪২/২০২৪ (ARA KOLKATA 2) কোবলা দলিল মূলে শিবনাথ নিতাই জালুই এর পক্ষে নিযুক্ত আমমোক্তার সঞ্জয় গণেশ দাস থেকে ১৯৪৮/২০২৩(DSR হাওড়া ২)আমমোক্তার দলিল দ্বারা খরিদ করেন, মৌজা-উঃঝাপরদহ হাল ১২১৬দাগে ৪৯৭৩হাল খতিয়ানে মোট ৪.৯৬শতক সম্পত্তি নামপত্তনের জন্য আবেদন করেছেন, উক্ত বিষয়ে কারো কোনো আপত্তি থাকলে , ডোমজুড় B L & L R O অফিসে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১মাসের মধ্যে যোগাযোগ করুন। প্রবীর কুমার রায় এ্যাডভোকেট

PUBLIC NOTICE / DISCLAIMER

I, Ayodhya Devi Mundhra, W/o Late Bulaki Das Mundhra (d. 25.02.2007), R/o 5B, P. K. Tagore Street, Kolkata-700006, sole legal heir of my late husband, hereby declare: One Narayan Mundhra (PAN: AJOPM7660F, Voter ID: DPD0775539) has fraudulently claimed to be our biological son (his actual father is Janki Das Mundhra, as per TC dated 06.08.1998 from Shri Daulatram Nopany Vidyalaya).

I disown Narayan Mundhra and deny any relationship or authority claimed by him over me, my late husband, or our estate/properties. Any acts, contracts, or documents executed by him using our names/ authority are unauthorized, illegal, and void ab initio. Public is advised not to deal with him on our behalf; I/we shall not be liable for his actions.

Ayodhya Devi Mundhra
5B, P. K. Tagore Street,
Kolkata-700006

Bondul-II Gram Panchayat
Burdwan-1 Panchayat Samity
Kashta Kurumba :: Sijna :: Purba Bardhaman

Notice Inviting e-Tender

E-NIT NO.:- 01/BON-II/2026-27, Dated:- 27/11/2026 (VB-G RAM-G), Tender ID : 2026_ZPHD_5090559_1 for Construction of Gram Panchayat Building for the Community is hereby invited by the Prodhan, Bondul-II G.P. from bonafied & eligible resourceful agency. Last Date of Online Bid Submission at e-Tender Portal **12/12/2026 up to 06.00 P.M.** For more details please Visit **https://tenders.wb.gov.in** & Undersigned G.P. Office.

Sd/-
Prodhan
Bondul-II Gram Panchayat

Raina Gram Panchayat
(Under Raina-I Pan. Samity)
Raina, Purba Bardhaman

Notice Inviting e-Tender

e-Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible contractors in connection with the execution of 2 Nos. Scheme under **VB-G-RAM-G Fund** vide **Tender Reference No.- RGP/e-Tender/2026-27/11, Memo No. 192/RGP, Date: 25.11.2026.** Bid Submission end date : **08.12.2026 up to 11:00 AM.** Others details may also be seen at **https://tenders.wb.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Assistant
Raina Gram Panchayat

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NOTICE INVITING e-Tender

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2.	Tapas Das/ Bhola Nath Das/ Fakir Mistri Bagan West Das Nagar, Howrah (M. Corp.) District Howrah West Bengal Howrah - 711105/ LBHOW00005533023 / LBHOW00005533028	Flat No. 301, Third Floor, South Side, Block A, Municipal Holding No. 130(28), Ghoshalpara Lane, R.S. Plot No. 118, L.R. Plot No. 91, R.S. Khatian No. 373, L.R. Khatian No. 890, 895, 894, 892, 893, 891, J.L. No. 12, Baidyabati Municipality, Mouza Nabagram, P.S. and A.D.S.R. Office Serampore, District Hooghly, West Bengal. Admeasuring An Area of 1288 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area Together With Undivided Proportionate Share of Land North: Land And Building of Pranab Kr. Ganguly South: Land of Vendors East: Municipal Road West: Tank of Vendors/ Date of Physical 23/11/2026	August 08,2024 Rs. 20,32,303.48/-	Hooghly

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

Date: November 28, 2026
Place: Kolkata & Hooghly

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Swiggy's Instamart lays off around 340 employees amid restructuring drive

NEW DELHI : Swiggy's quick-commerce arm Instamart has laid off around 340 employees as part of a restructuring exercise aimed at improving operational efficiency amid rising competition, growing adoption of artificial intelligence (AI).

The job cuts have primarily affected corporate and support functions, according to sources.

While the company has not disclosed a detailed break-up of the impacted roles or teams, the workforce reduction is understood to be concentrated outside front-line operations.

"Instamart is reshaping itself for its next phase of growth, factoring in Gen AI, new ways of working and how Instamart is organised. This removes duplication, strengthens accountability and improves decision speed," sources familiar with the matter said.

The restructuring comes under the leadership of Instamart CEO Nandita Sinha, who took charge on August 3 after succeeding Amitesh Jha. Sinha previously headed fashion e-commerce platform Myntra.

Swiggy did not respond to queries seeking comment on the lay-offs.

The company's financial performance has also remained under pressure. During the September quarter, Instamart's adjusted EBITDA loss widened to Rs 895 crore from Rs 778 crore in the preceding quarter.

Its adjusted EBITDA margin, however, improved marginally to -9.7 per cent from -9.8 per cent in the June quarter.

Despite the losses, the business continued to grow. Instamart's net order value rose 13.4 per cent sequentially to Rs 6,594 crore during the quarter, while the company added 69 dark stores, taking its total network to 1,240 locations.

The workforce reduction follows broader changes in Instamart's business strategy. The company has recently stepped up its focus on private-label products, launching brands such as Noice for snacks and beverages and Nectr for fresh fruits and vegetables as it seeks to improve margins and strengthen customer loyalty.

Swiggy CEO Sriharsha Majety has indicated that the company views product assortment as a curation exercise rather than a volume-driven strategy, focusing on helping consumers make better purchase decisions rather than simply expanding selection.

STPI inaugurates new centre in Bareilly, takes nationwide count to 75

NEW DELHI : Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) -- under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) -- has inaugurated a new centre in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly, expanding its nationwide network to 75 centres and strengthening technology infrastructure in Tier-II and Tier-III cities, an official statement said on Friday.

Developed with an investment of approximately Rs 18.25 crore on a 2-acre land parcel, the Bareilly Centre will strengthen the regional IT/ITeS ecosystem by providing an institutional platform for technology enterprises and emerging entrepreneurs, the statement from the Ministry of Electronics & IT said.

The centre was inaugurated by Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology and Commerce and Industry Jitin Prasada. Developed with an investment of about Rs 18.25 crore on a two-acre site.

The minister said the facility is a gift to the youth of the entire Rohilkhand region, especially Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, and Badaun, to avoid their migration to major hubs like Mumbai, Noida, and Hyderabad for IT, startups, incubation, innovation, and research.

He lauded the visionary leadership and long-term policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, centre-state coordination and commitments to train one crore youth in artificial intelligence (AI).

Further, he praised efforts to build a semiconductor chip manufacturing and packaging ecosystem to reduce foreign dependence and strengthen supply chain resilience after disruptions like the COVID-19 pandemic, expand data centres and software exports.

Of STPI's 75 centres, 67 are located in Tier-II and Tier-III cities, reflecting its sustained focus on decentralising technology infrastructure and enabling regional entrepreneurship.

"Bareilly and the surrounding areas have considerable potential in terms of talent and entrepreneurship. The centre will provide an important platform for young people, startups and technology enterprises to explore new opportunities, develop innovative ideas and contribute to the state's economic progress," said Dr. Arun Kumar Saxena, Minister of State for Forest & Environment, Zoological Garden and Climate Change, Uttar Pradesh.

MoSPI, Ashoka University sign MoU to strengthen research and data governance

NEW DELHI : The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and Ashoka University on Friday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at deepening collaboration in research, training, data governance and capacity building to strengthen India's statistical ecosystem.

The agreement was signed in the national capital in the presence of MoSPI Secretary Saurabh Garg, Director General (Data Governance) Purnendu Kishore Banerjee, Ashoka University Dean Prachi Mishra and other senior officials.

R. Rajesh, Additional Director General of MoSPI's Capacity Development Division, and Sachin Sharma, Registrar of Ashoka University, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

"The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and Ashoka University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in New Delhi on 27th November 2026," according to the official statement.

Speaking on the occasion, Garg stressed the need for an overarching framework for collaboration that goes beyond training and applied research to include effective communication of research findings.

He said the partnership would help build a coherent and integrated approach to data management and governance, while fostering greater synergy between government institutions and academic organisations to promote innovation and strengthen the country's statistical system.

"These initiatives are expected to facilitate mutual exchange of knowledge, expertise and ideas in emerging areas of statistics and data governance, while encouraging research and the development and adoption of innovative statistical methodologies," the ministry said.

The MoU provides for cooperation in several areas, including faculty exchanges, exposure visits, collaborative research projects, sharing of academic resources and publications, and the organisation of joint seminars, conferences and workshops.



It also envisages customised short-term academic programmes aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills in statistics, data governance and related fields.

According to the ministry, the collaboration is expected to facilitate the exchange of expertise and ideas in emerging areas of statistics and data governance, encourage research, and support the development and adoption of innovative statistical methodologies.

Rs 200 lakh crore investment opportunity in power sector in next 2 decades: Manohar Lal

NEW DELHI : The country's power sector presents investment opportunity of Rs 200 lakh crore over the next two decades, Union Power Minister Manohar Lal said on Friday, adding that all stakeholders have to work together to make this possible.

Addressing the two-day 'Power Ministers' Conference' here, the minister said, "we have to work together with the private sector to ensure that we accomplish this goal".

Manohar Lal emphasised the need for the Centre and States to work together to develop the power sector. He said that India has made significant progress in expanding generation capacity, integrating renewable energy and strengthening the national grid.



"The next phase of our journey requires us to move towards a more integrated approach to power sector planning, where generation, storage, transmission and distribution are planned as interconnected elements of a single system," said the minister.

The minister also stated that through collaboration with states and initiatives from the Ministry of Power, DISCOMS have achieved profitability after a prolonged period.

Manohar Lal complimented the states and Discoms, as Discoms as a whole turned a positive PAT during FY2024-25.

He said that "we need to ensure that the financial position of our DISCOMs is strengthened and necessary changes in policy, operations and regulation should facilitate the continuation of this turnaround".

Minister of State for Power, Shripad Yesso Naik, asked the participating states and UTs to share their experiences during the conference, including difficulties in implementation, regulatory issues and areas where further support or intervention from the Central Government may be required.

"Our collective focus should be on moving from policy formulation to effective execution, from infrastructure creation to measurable outcomes, and from individual interventions to an integrated and sustainable power sector," Naik noted.

According to Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Power, the core guidance received from Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to move beyond energy security toward true energy independence in service of Viksit Bharat 2047.

"The past year has been one of record growth, he said, and noted that India's installed capacity is now about 563 GW, and more than 55 per cent of it is non-fossil. In the last 12 months, around 60 GW of capacity was added, 87 per cent of it from non-fossil sources," he said.

India well on track to achieve $1 trillion export target this fiscal: Piyush Goyal

NEW DELHI : India is well on track to achieve its $1 trillion export target, which had appeared unimaginable and aspirational when it was set in May this year, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday.

Gross fixed capital formation had increased by about 12 per cent, while exports had already reached $570 billion in the first seven months of the year. Credit growth of about 19 per cent was another positive indicator, particularly for credit markets, the minister said while addressing the 'India Debt Capital Market Summit 2026'.

He highlighted India's economic performance, sustained reforms, expanding trade opportunities and the growing importance of debt markets in supporting the country's development ambitions.

The minister said India had delivered 7.8 per cent growth in the first quarter of the current financial year and expressed confidence that the country was on track to maintain its growth momentum in the second quarter as well.

Goyal said India had demonstrated resilience amid two ongoing wars, an oil price shock, uncertainties surrounding tariffs and global trading opportunities, disruptions to sea routes and sporadic attacks affecting air travel. Despite these challenges, the world's trust in India's growth story had remained constant, and the country had delivered on that trust.

According to a statement, he said India had continued to reform processes, introduce policies, improve ease of doing business and maintain an open-door policy to engage with businesses and stakeholders.

The government is planning for the next 20 to 25 years, with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 firmly embedded in the system and the ambition of becoming a $30 trillion economy.

The objective was to ensure that every child born in the country had access to a better quality of life, good education, healthcare, and greater opportunities.

The minister further stated that India had continued to finalise free trade agreements (FTAs) and reform the GST system to make it simpler and reduce tax rates, thereby boosting consumption.

He noted that GST collections continued to rise, with October recording an all-time high. Exports also registered a record performance in October, reaching $90 billion in a single month.

Goyal said India's trusted partnership with countries around the world was central to its engagement in preferential, bilateral and free trade agreements.

He said private capital would become an increasingly meaningful source of capital in the coming years. India's inclusion in global bond indices would also play an important role in the growth of debt markets.

Madhur Bhandarkar explains why he likes to make 'women-centric' cinema



MUMBAI : Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar, who is known for 'Chandni Bar', 'Page 3', 'Fashion', and 'Babli Bouncer', has explained the reason behind his choice to make women-centric cinema.

The filmmaker recently took part in a panel discussion along with fellow filmmakers Farhan Akhtar and Ashutosh Gowariker at the 55th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

He said during the event, "I think in society, when I research, when I meet people, there are lots of stories, concepts, which I think women point of view has to be shown. And I know for a fact, a lot of people have told me when I narrate the subject, they say, 'It's good, why not tell the story from a male point of view, it will be good for you also'. I tell them, 'No, I want to tell the story from the women's point of view only'. For 'Corporate', 'Heroine' or even 'Fashion' for that matter, I was asked to cast a male protagonist".

He said that he is perfectly fine being labelled as a filmmaker who makes women-centric films as that's his home turf as a storyteller.

He further mentioned, "I am okay with this label of being a 'women-centric' filmmaker that people have given to me. They often say, 'Madhu Bhandarkar makes women-centric cinema', that's okay. Because I think in our society, in our country, there are lots of things from a woman's point of view, should be shown. I like to show these kinds of complex, flawed and sometimes very smart characters. Tabu's character in Chandni Baug, was not very upright, she was basically more submissive, more subdued, and she gave into the system. But Raveena's character in 'Satta' fights the system, they are diametrically opposite characters. So, I like to make these types of characters in my movies".

"And I feel there is enough place for making such movies in our industry. Because I feel there was a time when I used to make women-centric cinema, a lot of people used to not make. They said, 'No, no, Madhuri makes it, he makes it on his budget'. But I know today, lot of other filmmakers have started, and a lot of other actresses want to do women-centric cinema. Like, I want to make a solo film. That's a great sign. Because I think, there was a time when I started making movies, nobody was making women-centric cinema. There were barely a few filmmakers", he added.

India calls for PNG adoption, assures no disruption in cooking fuel supply

NEW DELHI : Households across India can expect an uninterrupted supply of cooking fuel as the government pushes a phased transition from liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in areas where PNG infrastructure is available, according to a statement on Friday.

The transition is being implemented under the Control Order issued by the government on March 24, 2026, and in line with directions of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and City Gas Distribution (CGD) firms are coordinating to ensure a smooth migration for consumers.



The government said LPG supplies will continue during the 90-day transition period and until a consumer's PNG connection is commissioned, ensuring that households do not face any disruption in cooking fuel availability.

"Households across India can look forward to a smooth, uninterrupted cooking-fuel supply as the country transitions from LPG to Piped Natural Gas (PNG)," according to the official statement.

"LPG supply will continue during the 90-day transition period and until the PNG connection is commissioned, ensuring no gap for consumers," as per the statement.

According to the advisory, consumers residing in areas covered by PNG networks and who have received communication from their OMC and the concerned CGD company must apply for a PNG connection.

If an eligible consumer does not submit an application within 90 days of receiving the notice, LPG supply will be discontinued after the stipulated period.

Highlighting the benefits of PNG, the government said the fuel provides a continuous 24x7 supply directly through pipelines, eliminating the need for cylinder replacements.

Wider adoption of PNG is also expected to improve utilisation of domestic natural gas resources, reduce dependence on imported fuels and contribute to a safer, more reliable and self-reliant energy ecosystem.

The government urged citizens to respond promptly to official communications, ignore rumours surrounding the transition process and apply for PNG connections at the earliest to avoid disruption in fuel supply.

Gujarat: Over 30,000 youths trained under skill development mission to meet industry demand

AHMEDABAD : More than 30,000 candidates in Gujarat have received industry-oriented skill training through government initiatives aimed at preparing young people for employment in sectors ranging from healthcare and information technology to graphic designing, fashion designing and agriculture.

The training is being provided under the Gujarat Skill Development Mission (GSDM) through short-term courses at government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Project Sankalp and the Local Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE) scheme.

The programmes are designed to equip candidates with skills suited to industry requirements and improve their access to employment opportunities.

According to the figures shared under the mission, 18,112 candidates have been trained in short-term courses aligned with the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) at government ITIs.

Another 7,152 young people have received training under Project Sankalp, while 5,118 candidates have undergone professional courses under the LIVE scheme.

Under these initiatives, industries are involved as training partners to ensure that courses meet the requirements of the job market. Training is offered across sectors including healthcare, IT, graphic designing, fashion designing, makeup artistry, capital goods and agriculture.

The programmes also seek to connect trainees with local employment opportunities through the participation of industries, Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) units and government ITIs.

Under the LIVE scheme, trainees are also provided a stipend of up to 50 per cent of the minimum wage during their training through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

At a training centre in Ahmedabad, candidates are pursuing courses in graphic designing, fashion designing and other vocational skills.

Jaideep Patel, who is undertaking a four-month graphic designing course under Project Sankalp, said he had completed one month of training and was learning software including Adobe Illustrator and UI/UX. "We are being taught different types of software one by one, such as Adobe Illustrator and UI/UX," he said.

Ayushi Patel, who is pursuing a fashion designing course, noted that the training covered both theoretical and practical aspects, providing students with basic knowledge of the subject.

For some trainees, the courses are also an opportunity to develop skills relevant to their existing businesses.

Mayur Darji, who is associated with the signage business, said he had enrolled in graphic design to acquire the skills needed to start his own business.

"I am learning graphic designing here because I am in the signage business and want to start my own business. For that, I first need designing skills," he said, adding that the programme could also benefit people who cannot afford expensive graphic designing courses.

Prakash Sadhu, director of a GSDM training centre in Ahmedabad, said the centre is offering courses in graphic designing, social media executive skills, makeup artistry and fashion designing under Project Sankalp.

"The courses had been selected with a focus on making people self-reliant, particularly women, by equipping them with practical knowledge that could help them secure jobs in the market," he added.

The mission's programmes combine vocational training with industry participation and placement assistance, with the stated aim of improving the employability of young people and meeting the skilled workforce requirements of local industries.

ER's Howrah Division Conducts Full-Scale Joint Disaster Management Mock Drill At Barddhaman In Coordination With NDRF

MI News Service, Kolkata, November 27, 2026 : Eastern Railway's Howrah Division conducted a full-scale Joint Disaster Management Mock Drill at Barddhaman Yard on November 27, 2026, to assess and strengthen disaster preparedness, emergency response mechanisms and rescue capabilities.

The Mock Drill exercise was organised by the Safety Department of Eastern Railway under the guidance of Shri Raghvendra Saraswat, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Vishal Kapoor, Divisional Railway Manager, Howrah, and under the supervision of the Senior Divisional Safety Officer, Howrah, in coordination with the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF), 2nd Battalion, Kolkata. Bharat Scouts & Guides, State Police, Fire Brigade, GRP, RPF, Indian Red Cross Society and other emergency response agencies also participated.

A simulated railway accident involving the derailment and overturning of two coaches was staged at Barddhaman Yard. The exercise commenced at 11:00 hrs, following which the accident alert was communicated to Howrah Control to evaluate alertness, response time and coordination among the concerned departments and participating agencies. The Accident Relief Train (ART) was promptly mobilised to the site.

Enquiry booths and passenger assistance desks were also set up at Barddhaman, Bandel and Howrah stations to assess passenger information and assistance arrangements during emergencies. The exercise was prominently identified as a mock drill to avoid any public inconvenience or panic.


Mock Drill at Barddhaman

The preparedness and response of various railway departments, including Safety, Medical, Mechanical, Signal & Telecommunication, Operating, Engineering, Electrical, Commercial, Personnel and Security, were assessed. The exercise covered simulated rescue and evacuation operations, first aid, medical assistance, interdepartmental coordination and arrangements relating to ex-gratia assistance for affected passengers. Participating teams demonstrated coordinated efforts and operational preparedness throughout the exercise.

Speaking on the occasion, Vishal Kapoor, Divisional Railway Manager/Howrah, stated that such joint exercises with NDRF are essential for evaluating emergency response capabilities, operational efficiency and the preparedness of railway rescue teams. He emphasised that these exercises also familiarise railway personnel with advanced rescue equipment, techniques and procedures, while enabling NDRF personnel to understand the structural features of railway coaches and the challenges associated with railway accident rescue operations.

Such joint exercises are conducted periodically to identify areas for improvement, strengthen inter-agency coordination and enhance the professional competence of emergency response personnel.

Additional Divisional Railway Manager/Howrah, Chief Medical Superintendent/Howrah and other branch officers of Howrah Division were also present at the mock drill site and Howrah Control Room.

Commenting on the Mock Drill exercise by Howrah Division, Shibram Majhi, Chief Public Relations Officer/Eastern Railway said that Eastern Railway, under the leadership of General Manager, Gitika Pandey, remains committed to strengthening passenger safety through regular training, systematic disaster preparedness exercises, efficient emergency response mechanisms and close coordination with disaster management agencies.

Cancellation Of Mega Block On 29.11.2026 In Khana – Gumani Section Over Howrah Division

MI News Service, Kolkata, November 27, 2026: Due to Traffic & Power Block for development work in Khana – Gumani section over Howrah Division including construction of Limited Height Subway (between Rampurhat & Swadinpur station), Bridge maintenance work (between Chatra & Murarai station) and construction of 12m wide Foot Over Bridge (at Rampurhat station) , it was decided to regulate the few trains on 29.11.2026 which was informed earlier through Press Release. Due to unavoidable circumstances the above scheduled block on 29.11.2026 (Sunday) are here by CANCELLED with immediate effect. Consequently, all respective trains regulations are regularized and normal train operations will continue which was earlier regularized.



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

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Elora Ghosh (Borrower) Antara Ghosh (Co-Borrower) Loan No: (LBSGI00006208322 & LBSGI00006240221)	R.S. Plot No. 49/517, L.R. Plot No. 75, Road Zone By Lane Sreema Sarani, R.S. Khatian No. 480, L.R. Khatian No. 403, R.S. Sheet No. 11, L.R. Sheet No. 86, Ward No. 38, Smc, Mouza Dabgram, P.S. Bhaktinagar, B.L. and L.R.O. Rajganj, A.D.S.R. Office Bhaktinagar, Sub Division Jalpaiguri, District Jalpaiguri, West Bengal Admeasuring An Area of Vacant Land Measuring 2 Kathas 4 Chhataks Or 0.0371 Acre.	Rs. 51,48,890/- as on November 04,2026	Rs. 42,50, 000/- / Rs. 4,25, 000/-	December 28, 2026 From 11:00 A.M. to 02:00 P.M.	January 05, 2027 From 10:30 A.M. onwards.

The online auction will take place on the website (URL Link- http://AuctionsPe.com.). The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 04, 2027 before 05:00 P.M. else this secured asset will be sold as per schedule.
The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd, Regional Processing Centre BP-4, Technopolis Building, 13th Floor, Sector V Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700091. on or before January 04, 2027 before 05:00 P.M. and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned January 04, 2027 before 05:00 P.M. along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI BANK LTD, Regional Processing Centre BP-4, Technopolis Building, 13th Floor, Sector V Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal- 700091. on or before January 04, 2027 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Kolkata.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Bank employee on 9643806761/9000081907.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s.

Date: November 28, 2026
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Authorized Officer
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ECoR Leaps Ahead In Solar Power Installation



MI News Service, Bhubaneswar, November 27, 2026: East Coast Railway has strengthened its commitment towards green energy and sustainable railway operations by installing solar power plants with a cumulative capacity of 20.81 MWp across its jurisdiction. The installations cover 225 railway stations, 259 service buildings, 120 Level Crossing (LC) gates and 1,440 residential buildings, contributing towards energy conservation and reduction in dependence on conventional power sources.

The total installed solar capacity across ECoR comprises 14,042.87 kWp in Khurda Road Division, 4,364.20 kWp in Sambalpur Division, 1,811.22 kWp in Rayagada Division and 592.48 kWp at Carriage & Repair Workshop, Mancheswar, taking the overall capacity to 20,810.77 kWp.

ECoR has also surpassed its rooftop solar installation target of 18.25 MWp by achieving 18.49 MWp, reflecting its continued efforts to expand the use of renewable energy across railway establishments.

Solar power generation has been contributing significantly towards meeting the electricity requirements of railway stations, service buildings, level crossing gates and residential premises. During 2025-26, solar installations across East Coast Railway generated 1,22,43,442 units of electricity, resulting in savings of approximately 8.34 crore. During the current financial year 2026-27, up to October, 90,88,741 units of solar energy have been generated, yielding savings of approximately 6.10 crore.

East Coast Railway continues to promote renewable energy and energy efficient practices across its jurisdiction, contributing towards reduction in electricity expenditure, carbon emissions and dependence on conventional energy, while supporting the vision of environment friendly and sustainable railway operations.

SER Central Hospital Pathology Laboratory Receives Nabl Accreditation

MI News Service, Kolkata, November 27,2026: South Eastern Railway Central Hospital Pathology Laboratory has received the accreditation of National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration. The accreditation standard is valid from 22nd November 2026 to 22nd November 2030. The National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI), accredits laboratories based on internationally recognised standards, ensuring technical competence, accuracy, reliability and quality in testing and diagnostic services NABL accreditation enhances the credibility of laboratory results and promotes continuous improvement in healthcare delivery.

Medical Department of SER is also focusing on the Divisional Hospitals for better health care facilities. A 36-slice CT Scan machine was installed and commissioned at Divisional Railway Hospital, Chakradharpur, on 17.11.2026. The facility will benefit railway employees and their families, as well as the tribal population residing in and around Chakradharpur, Jharkhand.

South Eastern Railway has also organised a first-of-its-kind programme, "Swachh Mann, Swachh Shorir, Swachh Ghar", at Shalimar Railway Station to bring essential health and wellness services closer to its workforce. With special focus on contractual staff and station porters, who often have limited opportunities to access health advice and preventive care, the programme emphasised doorstep health check-ups, healthy lifestyle practices, personal hygiene, stress-relief techniques and health awareness. The "Swachh Mann, Swachh Shorir, Swachh Ghar" campaign is still continuing throughout the SER zone for promoting health and well being for all.

These initiatives reflect South Eastern Railway's commitment to inclusive healthcare, preventive health awareness and the well-being of every member of its workforce.

Breakthrough Achieved in 6.59-km-long Tunnel-14 of Rishikesh-Karnaprayag Rail Project



MI News Service, New Delhi, November 27, 2026: Indian Railways has achieved the main tunnel breakthrough of Tunnel-14, measuring 6.59 km, in the Rishikesh-Karnaprayag Rail Project in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand. The breakthrough connects two excavated sections of the tunnel, comprising 4.7 km from Portal-1 (Sumerpur) and 1.79 km from Portal-2 (Marora).

At Portal-1 (T14P1), a 110-metre stretch of the triple-track tunnel was excavated through loose soil beneath an inhabited area, with houses located 20-30 metres above. Specialised techniques, including pre-excavation and multi-drifting, were employed to ensure safe excavation.

At Portal-2 (T14P2), the slope was stabilised using 30-35-metre-deep micropiles, 15-20-metre-long rock bolts and consolidation grouting. These measures enabled the launch of the main tunnel drive in March 2024, following the resolution of ground settlement issues at Marora related to land and home acquisition.

Approximately 100 metres of mechanical excavation was undertaken at Portal-2. To ensure the safety of nearby settlements, controlled blasting was carried out strictly during daytime hours near both portals.

Specialised ventilation systems were also deployed throughout the 4.7-km excavation drive from Portal-1 to ensure the supply of fresh air and regulate the temperature inside the tunnel.

The breakthrough marks an important milestone in the construction of the Rishikesh-Karnaprayag Rail Project, an infrastructure initiative aimed at improving rail connectivity in Uttarakhand. The project is expected to provide better connectivity to the hill regions, facilitate travel for pilgrims and tourists, and support regional development by improving accessibility to important destinations in the state.

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[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

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1.	Mr. Satya Narayan (Borrower) Payel Das (Guarantor) Loan No. LBCAL00005129416	Flat No. C1, North East Side 3rd Floor, Holding No. 66, Bharati Colony, Premises No. 50/5 Kabinabin Sen Road, Mouza- Satgachi, J L No. 20, E.P. No. 51, 51/1 & 51/2, S.P. No. 57, 57/1, & 57/2, C S Plot / Dag No. 974(P), Ward No 25, South Dumdum Municipality, A.D.S.R. Office Cossipore, Dum Dum, District North 24parganas, West Bengal, Kolkata- 700028. Admeasuring An Area of 715 Sq Ft Super Built Up Area.	Rs. 35,21,785/- As on Nov' 20, 2026	Rs. 22,00, 000/- / Rs. 2,20, 000/-	December 15, 2026 From 11:00 A.M. To 02:00 P.M.	December 22, 2026 From 10:30 A.M Onwards.
2.	Sudipta Singha (Borrower) Rajeswar Singh (Co-Borrower) Loan No. TBCAL00006888375 LBCAL00006891681	R.S. Dag No. 496, L.R. Dag No. 547, R.S. Kh.No.177, L.R. Kh. No. 627, J.L. No. 6, Mouza Araipur, Thana Chowki And Sub-RegistrySuri, District Birbhum, West Bengal. Admeasuring an area of Admeasuring An Area Of 3.225 Satak With PuccaHouse.	Rs. 24,95,394/- As on Nov 20, 2026.	Rs. 22,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,25, 000/-	December 15, 2026 From 11:00 A.M. To 02:00 P.M.	December 22, 2026 From 10:30 A.M Onwards.
3.	Mr. Shankar Prasad (Borrower) Bishwanath Ghosh Piyali Ghosh Shampa Ghosh (Co-Borrower) Loan No. LBSGI00005134279, LBSGI00005335884	Plot No. 2425, Khatian No. 2437, J.L. No. 110, Touzi No. 3 (J), Mouza Siliguri, Pargana Baikunthapur, P.O. Siliguri Bazar, P.O. Subdivision & Additional District Sub Registry Office Siliguri, Ward No. VII (New), II (Old), Siliguri Municipal Corporation, District Darjeeling, Westbengal. Admeasuring An Area of All That Piece And Parcel of Homestead Landmeasuring About 4.5 Dec. Along With Tin Shed Measuring About 150 Sq. Ft.standing on The Said Land.	Rs. 65,66,425/- As on Nov 20, 2026. .	Rs. 48,20, 000/- / Rs. 4,82, 000/-	December 15, 2026 From 11:00 A.M. To 02:00 P.M.	December 22, 2026 From 10:30 A.M Onwards.
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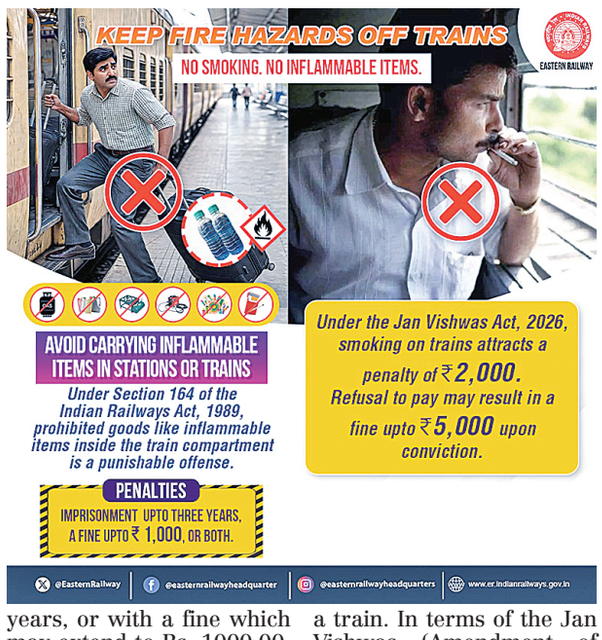
The online auction will take place on the website (URL Link-https://BidDeal.in) of e-auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till December 21, 2026 before 05:00 P.M. else this secured asset will be sold as per schedule.
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Date: November 28, 2026
Place: Kolkata & Bardhaman & Siliguri
Authorized Officer,
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Eastern Railway Appeals to Passengers to Follow Fire Safety Rules: Strict Action Against Carrying Dangerous Goods and Smoking in Trains

MI News Service, Kolkata, November 27, 2026: With a view to ensuring passenger safety and preventing fire-related incidents during train journeys, Eastern Railway has appealed to all passengers to strictly adhere to fire safety regulations and refrain from carrying inflammable or other dangerous goods in trains as well as smoking inside train compartments. Carrying hazardous materials such as petrol, kerosene, gas cylinders, explosives, firecrackers and other inflammable substances can lead to serious fire incidents, endangering the lives of passengers and causing extensive damage to railway property. Passengers are therefore advised to exercise utmost caution while packing their luggage and parcels and ensure that no prohibited or hazardous materials are carried during train journeys.

Under Section 164 of the Railways Act, 1989, any person who, in contravention of Section 67 of the Act, carries dangerous goods or entrusts such goods to the Railway Administration for carriage is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fine which may extend to Rs. 1000.00, or with both. The offender is also liable for any loss, injury or damage caused as a result of carrying such dangerous goods. Similarly, Section 167 of the Railways Act, 1989, prohibits smoking inside train compartments if another passenger objects to it. The Railway Administration is also empowered to prohibit smoking in any train or part of a train. In terms of the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Act, 2026, the penalty for smoking in violation of the prescribed provisions has been enhanced to Rs. 2000.00. In case of non-payment of the penalty and proceedings before a competent court, conviction may attract a fine of up to Rs.5000.00, subject to the applicable statutory provisions. Additionally, under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003, smoking in prohibited public places attracts a fine of up to Rs 200.00.



Eastern Railway has been undertaking sustained enforcement measures against such violations. During the financial year 2025–26 (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026), a total of 105 cases were registered under Section 164, leading to the arrest of 106 persons and fine realisation of Rs. 95,250.00. Under Section 167, 547 cases were registered, 547 persons were arrested and Rs. 60,500.00 was realised as fine. During the current financial year, from 01.04.2026 to 31.10.2026, 50 cases were registered under Section 164, with 52 persons arrested and Rs. 50,680.00 realised as fine. Under Section 167, 451 cases were registered, 452 persons were arrested and Rs. 7,46,000.00 was realised as fine.

Eastern Railway appeals to all passengers to cooperate with railway authorities in maintaining a safe and secure travel environment. Passengers are requested not to carry inflammable, explosive or other hazardous materials in their luggage or parcels, strictly refrain from smoking inside train compartments and immediately report any suspicious luggage, hazardous materials or smoking-related violations to railway staff or RPF personnel. Passengers are also advised to remain vigilant and follow all safety instructions issued by railway authorities.

Shibram Majhi,Chief Public Relations Officer, Eastern Railway, stated that "Under the leadership of Gitika Pandey, General Manager, Eastern Railway, continuous efforts are being made to strengthen passenger safety through strict enforcement of railway rules and extensive passenger awareness initiatives. We appeal to every passenger to act responsibly, never carry inflammable or hazardous materials on trains and strictly refrain from smoking inside train compartments. Passenger cooperation and vigilance are crucial in preventing fire incidents and safeguarding precious human lives. Safety is not merely the responsibility of the Railway Administration; it is a collective responsibility of every railway user."

2nd Test: Blundell's fifty lifts NZ to 246/5 at stumps on Day 1

CHRISTCHURCH : Debutant Gurnoor Brar made an immediate impact with the ball and India's bowlers produced a strong middle-session comeback, but Tom Blundell's unbeaten half-century helped New Zealand recover to 246/5 at stumps on Day 1 of the second and final Test here at Hagley Oval on Friday.

After being asked to bowl first, India made early inroads through Brar before Akash Deep and Anshul Kamboj struck in the second session to reduce the hosts to 110/4.

However, a fifth-wicket partnership between Daryl Mitchell and Blundell steadied the innings, and Glenn Phillips joined the latter to ensure New Zealand finished the day with momentum.

New Zealand had made a steady start after India captain Shubman Gill won the toss and elected to field. Tom Latham and Devon Conway negotiated the early movement on offer, putting together 77 runs for the opening wicket.

Latham, who had endured a difficult outing in the first Test, looked assured and reached 42 not out at lunch, while Conway contributed 31.

Brar provided India with a breakthrough on the final ball before the interval, trapping Conway lbw to claim his maiden Test wicket. The New Zealand opener reviewed the decision, but ball-tracking confirmed the delivery was hitting the top of leg stump. The hosts went into lunch at 77/1 after 26 overs.

India took control after the break, picking up three wickets in a productive spell. Akash Deep first removed Latham for 59, ending the opener's resistance after he had built a solid platform.

Kamboj then dismissed Henry Nicholls for 16 before Akash Deep struck again to send Rachin Ravindra back without scoring. New Zealand had slipped to 110/4, losing three wickets without adding to the total.

Blundell and Mitchell prevented further damage before tea, negotiating a testing period as India looked to press home their advantage. The pair added valuable runs to take New Zealand to 131/4 at Tea with Blundell unbeaten on eight and Mitchell on six.The partnership gathered greater substance in the final session, with the two batters taking New Zealand past 180. Mitchell, who made 31 off 74 deliveries with four boundaries, looked set before Washington Sundar broke the stand. The off-spinner drew an inside edge from Mitchell's attempted flick, and Dhruv Jurel held a sharp catch at leg slip to leave New Zealand at 184/5.

Blundell, playing his 50th Test, continued to bat with composure and brought up his half-century off 117 balls. He found an able partner in Phillips, who came in after Mitchell's dismissal and gradually grew in confidence. The pair added an unbeaten 62 runs for the sixth wicket, taking the hosts from 184/5 to 246/5 by the close.

Phillips was unbeaten on 36 off 64 balls, while Blundell remained not out on 53 from 117 deliveries. Their stand ensured India could not build on the three-wicket burst after lunch, despite the bowlers continuing to find movement and occasional assistance from the surface.

Akash Deep was India's most successful bowler with 2-52, while Brar, Kamboj and Sundar each claimed a wicket. Jasprit Bumrah went wicketless, conceding 37 runs in 19 overs.

New Zealand will resume on 246/5 on the second morning, with Blundell and Phillips at the crease.

Brief Scores: New Zealand 246/5 in 85 overs (Tom Latham 59, Tom Blundell 53 not out; Akash Deep 2-52, Gurnoor Brar 1-52) against India.



MARC MARQUEZ ANNOUNCES MOTOGP RETIREMENT, VALENCIA GP WILL BE HIS LAST RACE

VALENCIA : Eight-time champion Marc Marquez has announced his retirement from MotoGP as the Valencia Grand Prix will be his last in the series, the legend confirmed on Friday.

Marquez won his eighth title a few days ago in Portugal as he leapfrogged long-time rival Valentino Rossi and levelled Giacomo Agostini with the most Premier Class titles.

During the first practice session in Valencia, the Spanish rider used cards to announce his decision, leaving the paddock and the fans in surprise.

"We'll talk later, but first... Thank you to everyone who's been part of this journey. I hope you've enjoyed it as much as I have. This will be my last race in MotoGP. We made history," the readings on the cards displayed by Marquez, a Ducati rider, read.

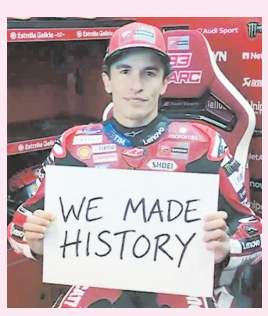
The announcement left the paddock and the fans in the stands emotional. His father, Julia Marquez, was seen hugging Marquez's general manager Luigi Dall'Igna as the two broke down in tears at the announcement.

The fans were also seen shedding tears as the Spanish icon made his way to the track for the practice session. "THANK YOU, MARC! 8-time MotoGP World Champion Marc Marquez has announced his retirement. One of the greatest personalities in sports, an example of resilience and grit," MotoGP wrote in a social media post for the eight-time champion.

Marquez won his eighth MotoGP title last weekend after finishing eighth in the main race. He finally bagged the title on his third chance, having previously crashed out during the Saturday Sprint in Portugal, the title being just alive.

However, he needed a P9 or above finish if his nearest rival, Jorge Martin, would have won the race, and an eighth-place finish was good enough for him to secure a historic title as Martin was second.

Marquez overturned a 102-point deficit during the season and also braved another surgery to come out on top in what was one of the biggest comebacks in the history of MotoGP.



Rubbing shoulders with Gayle 'unbelievable' for Italian cricket players: Dawid Malan

NEW DELHI : Former England batter Dawid Malan believes the chance to share a dressing room with West Indies great Chris Gayle is one of the biggest gains young Italian cricketers will take from the Italia T10 league.



Malan, who is captaining Venice Livewires in the ongoing tournament at the Roma Cricket Ground, said having Gayle in the side was special even for someone who had played international cricket, let alone for local players who are new to the big stage.

"I know the majority of these tournaments are privately owned, but it still benefits the local talent to be able to play in them and play with some of the best overseas players around. I mean, we've got Chris Gayle in our team, which is phenomenal for me as a player who's played international cricket, let alone for some of the younger Italian players who have never been on the big stage," Malan told IANS in an exclusive chat.

"Just to be able to rub shoulders with someone like him is unbelievable for the game of cricket here. Hopefully you attract players like Chris and - I hope he doesn't mind me saying this - some younger players like Chris as well, who are still at the top of the game, so the players can really relate to them and see them at their best," he added.

He also felt being around the mix of overseas stars like ex-India players Vijay Shankar and KC Cariappa and local cricketers has been one of the joys of the trip. "It's been brilliant. I think one of the beautiful things about these tournaments is that you get to play with different people from different countries and different cultures, whether it be overseas players or the locals, and it's been no different here.

"So being able to share a dressing room - or, if you want to put it that way, share a tent - with the guys down at the ground and see how they go about things has been pretty good. I would say that the excitement for cricket is very real here. You turn up at the game, and the people who do come and support are really cricket-mad. Hopefully that rubs off on the players and they start attracting more players, because it's been brilliant."

Malan was full of praise for the Italian players, but said facilities would decide how far the game could go in the country. "They have been brilliant, haven't they? It's obviously been challenging when you haven't got all the facilities that the other top nations in the world have. So I guess the first hurdle to overcome is getting the facilities and infrastructure in place. Once you get that, it's about trying to produce homegrown players.

"You look at a lot of the Italian players - there are a lot of guys who have learned their cricket in different countries because there's not a lot of infrastructure here. So hopefully, the better the Italian team does, the more investment in infrastructure there will be, and the more players can then be produced through the Italy system.

"That will only be brilliant, because if you can start attracting more players to come and play the game, and be able to play them in your own conditions, and have the coaching and facilities in place, the world's your oyster, if you want to put it that way, for Italian cricket, if it can grow that way."

Malan said the league was already making a difference by putting local players up against quality overseas opposition, even if some games got abandoned due to rain. "I think just having the league is already helping Italian cricket. You're getting some of the local players playing against some good overseas players in high-pressure environments.

"Yes, the time of year we're playing probably isn't ideal when it comes to the pitches that we've got. It's been incredibly challenging for the groundsman to get a dry wicket out there, which has been tough for him. But if they can find the right schedule and you can play on really good wickets, it will really encourage the best Italian players to keep getting better and be able to compete with the overseas players.

"There's already so much talent here, just from watching the games and the few games that we have played. So hopefully this can attract more players to play the game. Hopefully it can help develop the players to become even better than they are already, by playing and rubbing shoulders with the best players in the world.

Looking at the tournament so far, Malan said being part of a competition in its first season had been special - with rain or no rain. "It's been brilliant. I think any time as an overseas player you get the opportunity to play in a franchise league, it's, first and foremost, unbelievable. To play in a new tournament that's just been founded is even better. I know cricket's growing in Italy, and hopefully we can play a part in helping cricket grow and become a better sport for people to play in this country.

"I know it's had its challenges so far with the weather, which has been disappointing from a playing point of view, but that's just the nature of the game and the time of the year it is. But hopefully this tournament keeps going from strength to strength."

Having given up four-day cricket and international cricket, Malan said he now picks leagues where he feels he can make a difference, rather than just turning up for a pay cheque. "Look, I've given up playing four-day cricket, so I've got more gaps in my schedule to play more leagues, which is brilliant for me as a player. Being able to play in different cultures, different countries, with different players is brilliant.

"So playing in leagues like this, which are up-and-coming and where you feel like you can add value, is important to me. Whenever my agent calls and says, 'There's an opportunity here - would you like it?' I always look at the opportunity for growth, because it's very easy sometimes overseas to turn up somewhere, take your money and go home.

"Whereas in some of these smaller leagues that are growing, you're able to actually leave a bit of a lasting impression with the players and help them at the start of their journey. So it's quite rewarding from that side."

He credited Venice Livewires team director MSK Prasad, the former India wicketkeeper and chief selector, with keeping the franchise steady. "It's been brilliant working with him (the former India selector). He's very calm, and very, very clear about how he wants to go about things and what he likes. It's always nice to have an experienced person in these franchises, especially the new ones when they get formed.

"You sort of get a lot of panic and a lot of pressure from outside sources, so to have someone with experience who's been there, done that, and is able to control the situation and make good decisions under pressure is incredibly handy for a team that is just starting out. So he's been a huge asset to his team. He's been someone that we've all looked up to and learned from. So it's been brilliant from that point of view."

In a 10-over game, Malan added, the captain has little room for error, and that is what makes the format so absorbing. "Well, I think it has a massive, massive impact on the game. If you make a bowling change and you get that wrong, and the bowler goes for 15 or 20 runs, especially on these wickets we're playing on now, the game sort of changes. So you really have to be tactically in the game the whole time.

"You have to constantly be thinking one or two overs ahead, especially in these T10s. A lot of teams are quite top-heavy with the way they're stacked, with a lot of batters in probably their top four or five. So it's about whether you risk trying to get the wickets early and using your best bowlers, or keeping them towards the end to try and defend the score.

"So there are a lot of challenges, but I guess that's the beauty of it. It's never boring. It feels like you're always in the game as a captain. Sometimes in T20 cricket, it just seems that the game sort of decides who's going to bowl, whereas in T10 it feels like you're actually making decisions that can influence the game."

'Ganguly, Yuvraj have put their thoughts into DC's retention list': Abhinav Mukund

NEW DELHI : Former Indian cricketer Abhinav Mukund believes Sourav Ganguly and Yuvraj Singh have had a significant influence on Delhi Capitals' retention and release decisions ahead of the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2027 season, suggesting that the franchise's new management is looking to bring in fresh talent and build around its young Indian players.

Ganguly was appointed head coach of Delhi Capitals in October, while former India all-rounder Yuvraj has taken up the role of assistant and batting coach ahead of the upcoming season.

"There has been a change in the way the new team management of Delhi Capitals thinks. Sourav Ganguly and Yuvraj Singh have clearly put their thoughts into this retained and release list. Nitish Rana was traded just a year back, and it is not like he performed badly. He played good knocks, but maybe Ganguly and Yuvraj want to bring in some young blood in place of him," Mukund told Jio Star.

Delhi Capitals retained 16 players from their previous squad while releasing nine, including Nitish Rana, Karun Nair, Pathum Nissanka, Abhishek Porel and Australian fast bowler Mitchell Starc, who had informed the franchise and the BCCI about his unavailability for the 2027 season.

Mukund also spoke about Porel's release, saying that factors beyond on-field performances can sometimes influence a franchise's decision to retain a player.

"Abishek Porel is a really talented individual too, but some of the off-the-field things can influence the way a franchise keeps faith in you, and that has led to his release," he said.

Starc's release, meanwhile, was understandable given his unavailability, while the franchise's purse of Rs 39.50 crore puts it in a strong position to make significant additions at the auction, Mukund noted.

'Mitchell Starc is unavailable, so him getting released makes a lot of sense, and they have a huge bank balance of 39.50 crores," he said.

"Batting-wise, they look sorted. They have highly talented Indian individuals in Sameer Rizvi and Ashutosh Sharma, and the new support staff are backing these young Indians, which means they are going to build their team around them. The releases have helped free up money to make bigger moves for other spots," he added.

The former Indian batter also expects Delhi to find a new opening partner for KL Rahul after releasing Sri Lankan batter Pathum Nissanka.

"KL Rahul will surely have a new opening partner by the looks of it because they have released Pathum Nissanka. Delhi will be very busy at the auction table, and they will also be one of those teams hoping there is a good trade available on the table, even if it is all cash," Mukund added.



FIH YOUTH HOCKEY5S WC: INDIAN MEN AND WOMEN TO BEGIN CAMPAIGNS ON DEC 9

NEW DELHI : India's youth men's and women's teams will compete in the inaugural FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup 2026 in Egypt, and will kick-start their respective campaigns against Brazil and Bangladesh, respectively, on December 9.

Cairo will host the first FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup from 7 to 12 December. Twenty-four teams will take part, 12 women's and 12 men's, from all corners of the world. It is the first world championship for youth players in Hockey5s, the five-a-side format that debuted at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games. It is also the first FIH world event for this age group to be held in Africa.

India secured qualification for the historic tournament following impressive performances at the Youth Hockey5s Asian Championship held in Muscat, Oman, in July this year. While the Indian youth men's team clinched the gold medal to seal its place in the World Cup, the women's team finished with a silver medal, ensuring that India will be represented in both competitions.

In the men's draw, India have been placed in Pool B alongside Bangladesh, Switzerland and Chile. The young Indian side will look to carry forward the momentum from its continental triumph and make a strong impression in the inaugural edition of the global competition.

Following their opener against Brazil, Indian men will take on Egypt on the same day. They will conclude their pool stage fixtures against Kazakhstan on December 10.



Meanwhile, the Indian youth women's team has been drawn in Pool A alongside hosts Egypt, Brazil and Kazakhstan. Having earned their qualification with a silver-medal finish in Muscat, the Indian women will be eager to build on that performance and compete for honours on the global stage.

After an opening fixture against Bangladesh, Indian women lock horns with Switzerland on December 10, before concluding their pool stage against Chile later in the day.

Pool matches take place on December 9 and 10, and each team plays three. All 12 teams in each competition are then ranked across the pools. The three pool winners and the best runner-up will move to the semifinals, scheduled to take place on December 11.

The final and bronze medal matches, plus the remaining classification games, will take place on December 12.

Hockey India Secretary General Bhola Nath Singh expressed his confidence in both teams and extended his best wishes ahead of the competition.

"Playing at the inaugural FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup is a significant achievement for both our teams. Their performances in Muscat earlier this year demonstrated their potential and determination. We wish the players and support staff the very best in Cairo, and we are sure they will make the country proud with their performances," he said.