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**A Russian court orders Yulia Navalnaya**, widow of late opposition politician Navalny, **arrested in absentia for 2 months,** on charges of alleged involvement with an extremist group, INSIDE JACKET

## City court issues prodn warrant for CM on July 12

A Delhi court on Tuesday issued production warrants for CM Kejriwal and AAP through its convener Kejriwal while taking cognisance of the seventh supplementary chargesheet filed by ED in the case of alleged irregularities in formulation and implementation of the 2022 excise policy. AAP alleged ED was functioning as a "political wing" of BJP and claimed there was no money trail. P 7

## Not dropping case against guv: Dancer

An Odissi dancer who had accused Bengal governor C V Ananda Bose and his nephew of rape has issued a statement denying withdrawing the case but clarified that she did not actively want to "pursue" it either. The statement was shared by TMC's Kunal Ghosh. P 21

## Drugged, raped for 10 days, teen rescued

Ten days after a 16-year-old girl was abducted by three boys in Aligarh, police rescued her and apprehended the accused, including a minor and a woman, officials said. The perpetrators allegedly gave her sleeping pills to make her unconscious and then raped her. P 20

## Rape survivor, dad die by suicide in Raj

A 16-year-old rape survivor and her 54-year-old father died by suicide in Geloli village of Nagaur district in Rajasthan on Tuesday morning. In her suicide note, the minor said her rapist's accomplices came to her house Sunday and threatened to kill her. P 14

# Heart bleeds when innocent kids die in war: Modi to Putin

## Remarks After Outrage Over Hospital Attack

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A day after his hug with Putin sparked outrage in the West, PM Narendra Modi rapped the Russian president publicly as he told him peace talks could not succeed in the shadow of guns, underlining the need for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine.

Modi also vented the global community's anger over a Russian missile strike on Ukraine's largest children hospital on the day he landed in Moscow for his first visit to Russia in five years.

"Any person who believes in humanity feels pain when people die, and especially when innocent children die... the heart bleeds (*hriday chhalni ho jata hai*), and I had the opportunity to talk about these issues with you yesterday," Modi told Putin in the Kremlin, in the presence of reporters, just before official summit talks began.

Ukrainian president Zelensky had called India's engagement with Putin a "huge disappointment and a devastating blow to peace efforts".

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President Putin confers Russia's highest civilian award, the Order of St Andrew the Apostle, on PM Modi in Moscow on Tuesday | P 18

## $100bn trade, promise to free Indian 'fighters'

PM Modi and President Putin on Tuesday sought to further boost energy and trade ties and agreed to ramp up trade to $100 billion by 2030 from the current $65 billion. A joint statement said they would focus on increased supplies of goods from India to Russia to address the trade imbalance.

While the agenda for the 22nd India-Russia summit was mostly economic, Modi also strongly sought from Putin the release of Indians serving in the Russian army. Foreign secretary Vinay Kwatra said there was a "sense of promise" from Russia on the early discharge of 30-40 Indians who are there after being "misled" into joining the army. P 18

# Gunfight erupts in Doda amid manhunt for Kathua terrorists

## Forces Corner 2-3 Ultras In 4th Doda Shootout in 1 Mth

**Sanjay Khajuria** | TNN

**Jammu:** Security forces and terrorists clashed in a remote forest in the upper reaches of Doda district in J&K on Tuesday, while helicopters, drones, dogs, snipers, and elite military commandos assisted search teams during a widespread manhunt for the suspected Pakistani gunmen involved in an ambush on an Army patrol in Kathua district on Monday afternoon, which left five soldiers from Garhwal Rifles dead.

"The gunfight started when security forces launched a cordon-and-search operation in Goli Ghadi-Bhagwah forest following information about the presence of terrorists. The operation is ongoing and two-three terrorists have been cornered," an official source said. This marks the fourth shootout in Doda district in a month. Three terrorists were killed on June 26. In two incidents on June 12, five RR troopers, an SPO and a policeman were wounded.

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Soldiers, aided by copters and drones, look for the terrorists, likely numbering 3 or 4, a day after they ambushed an Army patrol in Kathua

## Uttarakhand mourns its five bravehearts

A pall of gloom engulfed Uttarakhand over the death of five Armymen from the state in Kathua. Residents of five villages from where they hailed were numb with shock, **reports Kalyan Das**. The wife of a Rifleman, one of the dead, is pregnant and his father a daily wager. Another Rifleman leaves behind his father, a farmer, and his brother who works at a restaurant. Villagers remember another, a Havildar, as being deeply concerned about the education of his two daughters, 3 and 5. PG OPP

# SC to govt: Appoint blind man who passed '08 CSE

**New Delhi:** Even after cracking the 2008 civil services examination, a 100% visually impaired person had to run from pillar to post for 16 years to get an appointment letter from the Centre, **reports Amit Anand Choudhary**.

Pankaj Kumar Srivastava's struggle came to an end on Tuesday with Supreme Court directing govt to appoint him along with 10 other similar candidates who were on CSE-2008 merit list against existing vacancies for physically challenged candidates either in IRS or in any other service within three months.

SC rapped govt for not implementing the provisions of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 in true spirit and said it is a "sorry state of affairs".

### 'Not easy to pray for our son's death'

The parents of a boy, 30, whose request for euthanasia was recently denied by Delhi HC, share their endless pain with **TOI** even as medical experts voice their dismay over the order and say it is sad that end-of-life care is seen solely as a legal issue. P 2

▶ **Failed to implement, P 26**

# 'Harassed by cops': NGO that moved SC on felling

**New Delhi:** NGO New Delhi Nature Society, on whose plea Supreme Court took cognisance of illegal cutting of trees in the Ridge in south Delhi, on Tuesday approached the court to allege that the organisation and its founder were being harassed by Delhi Police for pursuing the case, **reports Amit Anand Choudhary**. SC had passed various directions on the NGO's plea, including issuing a contempt notice to the DDA vice-chairman.

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# Hathras stampede: DSP, SDM among 6 officials suspended for negligence

**Deepak Lavania, Mohd Dilshad & Pathikrit Chakraborty**

**Hathras/Lucknow:** UP govt has suspended six officials — including Sikandra Rau DSP (circle officer), SDM, tehsildar, and two sub-inspectors — for negligence and dereliction of duty in the aftermath of the stampede at a religious event led by Surajpal Singh, also known as Bhole Baba, in Hathras that resulted in 121 deaths on July 2.

The action was based on a report submitted by a two-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed to probe the incident. The report did not rule out the "possibility of a conspiracy" behind the incident.

Officials who faced action are DSP Anand Kumar, SDM Ravindra Kumar, Sikandra Rau SHO Ashish Kumar, tehsildar Sushil Kumar, Kachora police outpost in-charge (SI) Manveer Singh, and Pora outpost in-charge (SI) Brijesh Pandey. The SIT held the event organisers responsible and criticised police & administration for failing to manage the event.

### SIT clean chit to Baba, says suspended official

While UP govt has suspended six officials, Surajpal Singh, who was delivering a sermon at the venue, has not been implicated by SIT. "The SIT report has certainly given a clean chit to Bhole Baba," one of the suspended officials said. P 20

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# 'Not Easy For Us To Pray For Son's Death Daily'

## CONFINED TO BED FOR 11 YEARS: Parents Of Boy Whose Request For Euthanasia Was Denied By HC Share Their Endless Pain

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**New Delhi:** When parents wish their child dead, it is not cruelty, but a curse of love, a love that cannot bear the suffering the child is going through. That is what impelled Ashok Rana and his wife to go to court with a request that their son, Harish, be allowed to end his life.

"It's not easy to plead for your child's death. But we have no choice because his pain and suffering are endless. He's been lying in this vegetative state for over a decade and we aren't going to be there forever to take care of him," said Rana, 62, who filed the plea in Delhi High Court seeking constitution of a medical board to assess the request for passive euthanasia. The plea was turned down by the high court on July 8.

Harish has been living, if one could say so, in a miserable state due to diffuse axonal injury, permanent vegetative state and quadriplegia (100% disability). He has been confined to his bed for the past 11 years since 2013. With a urine bag hanging from his bed and a food pipe sticking out of his stomach, Harish appears a living skeleton.

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Things were not always like this. The youth was pursuing a BTech degree in civil engineering in Chandigarh University, Mohali, and leading a life like any other youngster. Everything changed in 2013 when he suffered severe head injuries after falling from the fourth floor of his paying-guest accommodation. After registering an FIR in Kharar of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar district there, the family got the best treatment for him in various hospitals right from the first day of the incident. He underwent treatment at PGI Chandigarh and at AIIMS, Ram Manohar Lohia, Lok Nayak and Fortis hospitals in Delhi to no avail.

"We employed a nurse at a cost of Rs 27,000 a month to look after Harish for a year. This sum was almost equal to my monthly salary of Rs 28,000 at the time," said Rana, who was working with Raj SATs Air Catering Ltd. "Additionally, we had to pay Rs 14,000 for a physiotherapist. The expenses were unsustainable, and we had to discontinue the services, opting instead to provide care ourselves."

At present, Harish's monthly medical expenses total Rs 20,000-25,000, including the medicines, food and other necessities such as treatment of bedsore. "There is no government help, and we can't afford his medical expenses," the father mumbled. "Only we know how we have been managing things." The family did receive financial assistance of Rs 50,000 once from a central govt scheme when Harish was hospitalised.

Tarun Rawat



Harish sustained severe head injuries after falling from the 4th floor of his PG

The grieving parents said, "We will donate his organs to save some other people's lives. We will find solace in knowing that he is living a proper life in someone else's body."

In Sept 2021, the Ranas made the difficult decision to sell their three-storey house in Mahavir Enclave in southwest Delhi. "We had called this place home since 1988, creating countless memories within its walls. However, we were forced to part with it because of the inaccessibility of ambulance services to our residence," said Rana. "The lack of direct ambulance access to our home became a significant hindrance, compromising our son's safety and our peace of mind."

Rana gets just Rs 3,500 as his monthly pension. "To supplement this income, I prepare sprouts and sandwiches for children participating in sports activities at the local ground during weekends. Recently, my younger son, Ashish, finally found employment in the private sector. As a result, he has taken on the responsibility of managing our household expenses," said the sexagenarian.

Harish's mother, Nirmala Devi, 55, being the primary caretaker for the young man, is finding it very difficult to look after him due to her advancing age. Harish has 100% disability and is, therefore, dependent on others for his basic needs. He can be fed only through the feeding tube.

# Thin line that decides 'right to die with dignity'

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**New Delhi:** A plea decided by Delhi High Court last week tested the legal boundaries of euthanasia, conditionally permitted in India. The court examined the case of a 30-year-old man lying in a vegetative state since 2013 after a severe head injury in an accident. His parents sought an end to his life through passive euthanasia, involving the withdrawal of life support systems.

Declining the request, the court pointed out the youth was not on any medical support or was being "kept alive mechanically" or was "terminally ill" — the prerequisites for a case to fall under the passive euthanasia category.

The court, while refusing to refer his plight to a medical board which is the statutory authority in law to clear the decks for such a procedure, drew a fine distinction between passive euthanasia and his situation. "The petitioner is, thus, living," justice Subramonium Prasad concluded, "and no one, including a physician, is permitted to cause death of another person by administering any lethal drug, even if the objective is to relieve the patient of pain and suffering."

Justice Prasad indicated that the patient's plea fell more in the category of seeking active euthanasia. According to the dictionary, the term "euthanasia" is "the painless killing of a patient suffering from an incurable and painful disease or in an irreversible coma".

The current legal position on passive euthanasia has been shaped by landmark interventions by the Supreme Court, resulting in the law recognising that right to life under Article 21 of the Constitution meant life with human dignity and "right to die with dignity".

The apex court, for the first time, extensively examined the concept of euthanasia, in the Gian Kaur case in 1996 but left it to the wisdom of Parliament to enact a law if it so deemed fit.

Activists and stakeholders had to wait for another 15 years before the Supreme Court came out with a ruling in 2011, in the Aruna Ramachandra Shanbaug case, where it allowed passive euthanasia but subject to such a plea being approved by the high court concerned. For the first time, kin of terminally ill patients could move court for passive euthanasia after an elaborate process of examination of the patient by a medical board. But before the law could apply, Shanbaug died in 2015 due to pneumonia.

In 2018, the apex court gave final shape to the law on euthanasia as it stands at present. A constitution bench in the Common Cause case laid down the concept of 'advance medical directive' or 'living will' and gave the decisive say in the matter to the patient. It said such a will asking for withdrawal of life support system could be executed by an adult of sound mind if he foresaw being rendered terminally ill or entering a permanent vegetative state without chance of recovery.

However, the court added layers of scrutiny to such a medical decision by patients, saying it could be given effect only after multiple medical boards ruled out any chance of the patient surviving with advanced medical care.

The Supreme Court also laid down specific conditions for allowing passive euthanasia, such as if a person were kept alive mechanically, that is by the use of heart-lung machines, medical ventilators, etc. Or if there was no "plausible possibility of the person ever being able to come out of this stage". It noted, "Medical 'miracles' are not unknown, but if a person is at a stage where his life is only sustained through medical technology and there has been no significant alteration in the person's condition for a long period of time — at least a few years — then there can be a fair case made out for passive euthanasia."

### THERE ARE 5 TYPES OF 'MERCY KILLING'

Euthanasia is commonly known as 'mercy killing' — an act of ending the life of a patient to limit their suffering from an incurable disease or painful condition

It is classified into five types — voluntary, non-voluntary, involuntary, passive and active




**SHOULD WE OR SHOULDN'T WE**

- Law governing the practice revolves around passive euthanasia, which is allowed in India. It is withdrawal of medical support to a terminally ill person
- Active euthanasia is not legally permissible in India. It is ending a patient's life by giving a lethal substance or force

**AROUND THE WORLD**

- There are different euthanasia laws in each country, but each one pivots around the mental capacity of the patient, terminal illness or injury that has no chance of recovery
- India has legalised passive euthanasia, just like Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and Japan
- The Netherlands, Canada, Belgium, Colombia and Luxembourg have allowed both active and passive euthanasia
- Assisted dying allowed in Ecuador, Portugal, US and Australia

**LEGAL PRECEDENT**

- Euthanasia as an issue has come before courts from time to time. Supreme Court in 1996 in Gian Kaur case dismissed a plea for legalising euthanasia and left it to Parliament to deal with such a sensitive matter
- It was only in 2011, while dealing with the case of Aruna Ramachandra Shanbaug, that the apex court recognivsed passive euthanasia. A nurse in Mumbai, Aruna was assaulted by a ward boy in 1973 and remained paralysed and in a vegetative state for the next 42 years
- Expanding the ruling, SC in 2018 verdict of Common Cause vs Union of India legalised passive euthanasia in certain conditions. It held the right to die with dignity as a fundamental right and allowed passive euthanasia in certain situations, with the approval of high courts
- SC stressed on 'patient autonomy' and laid down the concept of 'Advance Medical Directives' (AMD) or 'living will'. AMD allows patients who are no longer able to take medical decisions, to give instructions in advance concerning their medical treatment in a written document
- Passive euthanasia AMD can be executed by an adult of sound mind. The person can green light withdrawal of life support system if in future, he ends up in a permanent vegetative state without a chance of recovery or is terminally ill
- It would still need clearance of medical boards. They need to give a unanimous finding after examining the terminally ill patient that there was no chance of the patient surviving with advanced medical care



# Sad that end-of-life care seen solely as legal issue: Experts

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**New Delhi:** Medical ethicists, doctors and palliative care experts expressed dismay over Delhi High Court dismissing the petition of a 30-year-old lying in a vegetative state since 2013 without offering any relief, not even directing govt to provide palliative care support.

The petition, filed on behalf of the 30-year-old by his parents, sought directions from the court to refer the petitioner to a medical board to consider whether he could be allowed to undergo passive euthanasia.

"Passive euthanasia or removal of life sustaining treatment of a person in a persistent vegetative state not on a respirator or mechanical support was declared constitutional and held legal in the Aruna Shanbaug case. Artificial nutrition was the life support in question. This was held to be valid. Then why did the court turn it down? In the Common Cause judgement and its clarification in Jan 2023, the decision could be accomplished by two panels of physicians. There is nothing in the Aruna Shanbaug judgement to say that the patient has to be in hospital to take these decisions. Either they go to high court and the court sets up physician panels or they take the patient to a hospital for the two-tier process as stated in the Common Cause judgement," explained Dr RK Mani, an intensivist and end-of-life care activist.

He pointed out that the petitioner never asked for active euthanasia through lethal injection, which the judgement brings in only to say it is "impermissible".

"It is sad to see that the matter of care at the end of life is being seen solely as a legal issue with little attention to the humane and ethical aspects of the issue. Unfortunately, while there is so much discussion on euthanasia, there is little on palliative care — that is relief from serious health-related suffering and improvement in quality of life. Equally unfortunately, withdrawal of artificial life support measures came to be called passive euthanasia, which is a clear misnomer," said Dr M R Rajagopal of Pallium India, an NGO that provides pain relief and palliative care.

He was referring to the 2018 document prepared by Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) to standardise, update and remove ambiguities in the definitions of terms relating to end-of-life care. The document states: "The term passive euthanasia is an obsolete terminology and should be avoided as euthanasia cannot be passive and withholding or withdrawing a potentially inappropriate treatment in a patient dying with a terminal illness that only prolongs the dying process, cannot be construed as an intention to kill."

"If palliative care had been involved from the beginning, the parents would have been supported in their care, would have been counselled about prognosis much earlier and a gentle withdrawal could have been accomplished 1-3 years into his illness. It is amazing that even judges are unaware of palliative care and what it can do," said Dr Roop Gursahani, neurologist and advocate for advance care planning.

Sunita Sheel Bandewar, a social scientist and ethicist, felt that the case could have demonstrated a human-centred and compassionate course that the law could take by ordering the state to take full care of the petitioner. "In this case, a person in vegetative state with little hope to revive and parents getting old makes a strong case for the need for medically assisted dying with foolproof systems in place to eliminate any abuse of it," she added.

**POINT, COUNTERPOINT**

"The petitioner is not on any life support system... and is surviving without external aid. While the court sympathises with the parents, as the petitioner is not terminally ill, this court cannot intervene and allow consideration of a prayer that is legally untenable

—**Delhi HC ruling**

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—**Dr RK Mani,** END-OF-LIFE CARE ACTIVIST

# Doc among seven held in kidney racket, three states' police involved

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**New Delhi:** Following a crackdown by Rajasthan and Haryana police on a kidney transplant racket involving patients from Bangladesh, Delhi Police also claimed to have arrested seven people, including a doctor, in the case.

The arrests were made based on the inputs shared by Rajasthan Police and the accused were part of the same module, sources said.

In April, Rajasthan's anti-corruption bureau arrested three men in a major crackdown on an organ transplant racket that used to issue fake no-objection certificates to foreigners for transplants in exchange for money. Gurgaon Police subsequently arrested five people, all from Bangladesh and were either kidney donors or recipients. They were arrested from a guesthouse where they were lodged after the surgery, said a source.

The accused arrested by Delhi Police were identified as Rasel, Mohammad Sumon Miyan, Mohammad Rokon, Ratesh Pal, Mohammad Sharique, and Dr Vijaya Rajakumari and her assistant Vikram Singh. Police first arrested Rasel, Rokon, Miyan, all from Bangladesh, and Pal from Jasola village. "They targeted Bangladeshi patients suffering from kidney ailments by visiting dialysis centres in Bangladesh. They also arranged for the donors from Bangladesh, taking advantage of their poor financial background and exploiting them on the pretext of providing them jobs in India," an officer said.

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Rasel revealed the name of Sharique as one of his associates. "Sharique, from Uttar Pradesh, used to take appointments for patients from Dr Rajakumari and used to get the pathological tests conducted and liaise with the team of the doctor," police said, adding that he used to charge Rs 50,000-60,000 per patient.

Soon Sharique and Singh were arrested. Based on their information, police arrested Dr Rajakumari, a kidney surgeon and visiting consultant at two hospitals. "Singh used to assist in the preparation of the patient files and was instrumental in getting the affidavit of the patient and donor prepared. He used to take Rs 20,000 per patient," the officer said.

# *Shot in arm! How filming in Delhi could be lucrative*

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**New Delhi:** Bollywood's recent movie "12th Fail," a biopic of an Indian Police Services officer, is likely to be the first feature film to receive an incentive from Delhi govt for shooting in the capital and employing local crew and resources.

The incentive will be provided under Delhi Film Policy, which was launched in 2022 to promote the city as a vibrant film shooting destination by easing the approval processes. Since the policy's launch in May 2022, Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Corporation (DTTDC) has received 100 applications to shoot feature films, web series, serials and documentaries in the capital, with 23 of them already completed.

A senior DTTDC official stated that the company that produced "12th Fail" has already completed most formalities. "It was only because of the model code of conduct imposed in the country due to the general elections that we could not proceed with the release of the incentive. It will be done soon," the official said.

DTTDC is the nodal agency that operates the e-film clearance portal, facilitating permissions from 21 different govt agencies for shooting films, serials, web series and documentaries in Delhi. All productions that obtain permission to shoot through the e-film clearance portal are eligible for incentives later. There are more than 500 locations, including monuments, markets, sports facilities, parks, bridges and transport hubs, in Delhi where permission can be obtained to shoot films.

**AN OFFICIAL SAYS**

**We have a single window system where permissions for shooting films, web series, etc, are granted within stipulated time**

The incentive, according to officials, is calculated based on the "below the line" production cost and does not include the salaries of lead actors, directors and other professionals. It is determined by the number of days the project was shot in the capital, the screen time it receives in the production, the amount of work given to Delhi-based crew, and the money spent on hiring various materials. Govt has set a cap of a maximum of Rs 3 crore for the incentive.

"We have even had a meeting with a producers' guild, which has a number of production houses as members, to inform them about the policy and the incentives. They were delighted to know about our e-clearance system and the policy on incentives," said a senior official.

While most production houses now apply through the online e-clearance system, there could be some projects that are shot without the knowledge of the tourism department. Officials noted that a recently released web series on a well-known OTT platform, which was shot at several places in Delhi, including Dilli Haat, was filmed without obtaining the necessary clearances.

"In such cases, we can even approach Central Board of Film Certification and ensure that such projects do not receive the certificate, but we don't want to do that as of now. We have developed a single window system where permissions are granted within a stipulated time without any extra cost. Only the genuine fee elicited by different agencies is charged, and the production houses can track their applications online. We want Delhi to be developed as a shooting destination for both Indian and international projects," said another official.

Chandni Chowk, Dilli Haat, Connaught Place, Garden of Five Senses, Delhi Metro, Qutub Minar, Karol Bagh, Gaffar Market, Paharganj and residential areas of Nizamuddin are some of the popular shooting spots in the capital.

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

*Delhi Film Policy, launched in 2022, intends to promote the city as a vibrant film shooting destination*

**Productions eligible for incentive**

- Feature films intended for theatrical release
- TV series
- Web series
- OTT projects
- Documentaries

**Criteria**

- Applications to be submitted for shooting via e-film clearance portal
- Shoot must for a minimum of 5 days in Delhi
- Apply for incentive within 6 months from the date of theatrical release; incentive to be released within 90 days
- Only one production to be entitled for incentive per calendar year

**Productions that won't be considered**

- Films/scripts that portray Delhi, its culture, heritage, people, places in negative light
- Any content that is unlawful, obscene, glorifies violence or projects religious sentiments in an inappropriate way
- Any producer currently a target of any economic sanctions administered by Govt of India, United Nations or any similar organisation
- Joint applications or application from more than one agency per production

**Ineligible productions**

- News or current affairs
- Coverage of live events including sports/theatre/music/artistic performance
- Ad films and TV commercials
- Corporate films
- Certified 'only for adults'
- Animation, reality TV and game shows

**Points will be allocated on the basis of**

- Films set in the context of Delhi, which means screen time allocated to Delhi
- Number of shoot days in Delhi
- Delhi-based skill crew and support resources
- Money spent on 'below the line production cost'

**100** applications received so far

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## UP govt offers 100% road tax waiver on hybrid cars

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**Noida:** UP govt has decided to waive registration tax on hybrid cars — a concession in line with what it has already offered to fully electric vehicles.

The move — owners of showrooms said — will bring the cost of hybrid cars almost on a par with those running on petrol.

Officials said the tax exemption had come into effect from July 1. "The govt has decided to offer a 100% tax exemption for hybrid vehicle registration. However, the waiver is yet to reflect on the Vahan portal," read a June 28 letter by chief secretary Manoj Kumar Singh to Peeyush Srivastava, the director of IT at National Informatics Centre, which handles the portal.

The exemption, it said, would apply to "hybrid electric vehicles, strong hybrid vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, series hybrid electric vehicles and series-parallel hybrid electric vehicles".

PK Singh, the regional transport officer in Ghaziabad, said the state govt was constantly striving to promote eco-friendly transport at a time air quality was reaching toxic levels every winter. "The new exemption is another step in this direction," he added.

A hybrid electric vehicle integrates an internal combustion engine with an electrical motor and a battery, enhancing fuel efficiency and reducing emission. So, such vehicles run either on battery or petrol/diesel, depending on the speed.

As of now, hybrid vehicles do not have a separate category, but are treated like regular ones. Their registration fees vary from 8% for cars costing less than Rs 10 lakh to 10% for those exceeding the price line.

Over the past few months, several hybrid models have been launched in the Indian market. Some of them are Toyota Innova HyCross, Toyota Camry, Toyota Vellfire, Honda City E, Maruti Suzuki Grand Vitara, MG Hector Plus and Hyundai Tucson.

Tariq Jafri, a group trainer at a Toyota Espirit showroom in the city, said a vehicle powered both by a battery and fuel would offer better performance and mileage.

"Hybrid vehicles are better than normal ones as they are equipped with double-powered engines. So, they have better speed pickup and performance. They also consume less fuel or power because the two systems work in tandem. When a car is on standby, like in a traffic signal, the battery gets charged on its own," he explained.

According to Jafri, the waiver would boost sales of hybrid cars in the region. Siyaram Verma, assistant RTO in Noida, said there were nearly 10 lakh registered vehicles in the district, of which around 1,000 were hybrid, 97,698 run on CNG, 23,542 are EVs, 7,62,767 run on petrol and 1,10,174 on diesel.

# Probing Ridge Tree Cutting, Delhi Ministers Visit Satbari

### 'Decision To Widen Road Taken To Benefit Farmhouse Owners'

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Photos: Anindya Chattopadhyay



**New Delhi:** During a visit to Satbari in Chhatarpur on Tuesday, ministers Saurabh Bharadwaj and Atishi, who are part of a committee investigating the alleged illegal felling of 1,100 trees on the Ridge, claimed locals told them that lieutenant governor had made multiple visits to the site.

"Even after being aware of the development, no efforts were made to save the Ridge. If widening was so important, the authorities could have acquired the land belonging to the farmhouses on the other side of the road," Bharadwaj said, referring to the around 2.3km road-widening project.

"But a decision was taken to chop trees in large numbers to benefit the farmhouse owners. With the widening of the two-lane road into multiple lanes, the prices of these properties would naturally jump multiple times. Thus, we smell conspiracy in the whole tree cutting exercise," he alleged.

No comment was available from LG's office and Delhi Development Authority (DDA).

Bharadwaj claimed that despite Supreme Court's ban on the work at the site due to the ongoing legal proceedings, excavating machines continued to level the area after laying soil, making it difficult to examine the roots or branches of the trees and determine how many trees had been cut. **TOI** found two machines at the site, though they weren't operational.

On DDA's actions, the minister stated, "The authority cut trees in Feb without any permission from SC, and when someone moved the apex court, the authority went on to ask for permission without revealing the truth. Even at that time, SC denied permission and asked it to look for alternative means."

The narrow double-lane road, starting from Radiance Banquet on Chhatarpur Main Road, leads to South Asian University, Central Armed Police Force Institute of Medical Science and under-construction CBI housing units.

During a site visit on Tuesday, **TOI** found that the Ridge patch had been cleared of trees or levelled after being filled with soil. Exposed tree roots could be seen in various locations and uprooted branches or roots were strewn along the road. A small stretch of road construction, approximately 100 metres, was visible near the CBI housing units.

Emphasising that the trees were cut without permission in an eco-sensitive zone, Atishi claimed that officers were concealing the facts. "The fact-finding committee observed that officers are not sharing papers, nor coming to meetings, and it seems they have direction from the senior-most authorities to not cooperate," she said. "But this is a serious matter for Delhi, which just came out of the heatwave, and cutting of trees will intensify the problem in future," Atishi underlined, adding that all these facts would be placed before Supreme Court, and if anyone had given permission illegally, that person won't be spared.

The ministers also questioned the decision to construct these complexes without proper access roads. Bharadwaj said, "We have been told that the widening of road was required for providing better access to Central Armed Police Force hospital. But we failed to understand the reason for constructing these complexes when there was no proper access road." He added that DDA had huge land available in Najafgarh and Narela with better access and these complexes could have been developed there.



Ministers Atishi and Saurabh Bharadwaj are part of a committee investigating the alleged illegal felling of 1,100 trees on the Ridge

On June 29, Delhi govt set up the fact-finding committee to investigate the "illegal" cutting of trees in Satbari. The committee, which has ministers Atishi, Bharadwaj and Imran Hussain, along with a secretary, will present its findings to environment and forest minister Gopal Rai.

The report will be submitted to Supreme Court, which is hearing a suo motu contempt case against DDA vice-chairman Subhasish Panda regarding the same matter. In March, the court had instructed DDA to halt road construction without obtaining prior approval from it. The next hearing is scheduled for July 12.

## HC: Publicise helpline on child begging

**New Delhi:** Delhi High Court on Tuesday asked the authorities to publicise child helpline number 1098 to deal with instances of begging by children in the capital.

A bench headed by acting chief justice Manmohan, while dealing with a PIL against child begging, was informed by Delhi govt that any person can report such an incident on the helpline, and a mechanism has been created to then counsel and send the child to either their parental home or a child care institution.

The court closed the PIL after taking on record the stand of the authorities and asked Delhi govt to file an affidavit showing compliance after eight weeks.

"The writ petition is disposed of... Respondents are directed to ensure publicity is given to the child helpline number 1098," the bench, also comprising Justice Tushar Rao Gedela, ordered.

Represented by standing counsel Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Delhi govt assured the court that the mechanism is in place to ensure timely response to incidents of begging by children. He said steps are also being taken to identify out-of-school children and ensure that they are admitted to schools. PTI

## SC to hear NGO's plea today

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Appearing for the NGO, advocate Manan Verma mentioned the issue before a bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih and sought an urgent hearing on the application. The bench agreed to hear the plea on Wednesday.

When contacted, the NGO's lawyer refused to divulge details of the alleged police harassment as mentioned in the application.

The NGO had filed a petition in the court, which decided to find out who issued the order to fell the trees. A controversy also arose on the role of Delhi lieutenant governor V K Saxena as it was alleged that he had visited the site on Feb 3 when the tree cutting was done.

Facing the court's ire for trying to protect "higher-ups", DDA informed the court on Monday that the LG had visited the site and placed before the court a list of officers who were present.

**Delhi cops thrashed by 'loan recovery' agents in Haridwar:** A Delhi police team returning from a raid was attacked by individuals claiming to be loan recovery agents near Jhilmil Dhaba on the Delhi-Haridwar highway on Tuesday evening. The attackers accused the police team, travelling in a private vehicle, of defaulting on instalments. The police team was investigating a chain-snatching reported at Begumpur police station in Rohini. TNN

### Woman gets life term for killing hubby

**Noida:** A 30-year-old woman was sentenced to life imprisonment on Tuesday by an additional sessions court in Surajpur for murdering her husband by strangulation at their residence in Balla Ki Badhaiya village in Greater Noida in 2020. The deceased, Pradeep Kumar (25), had married Radha in June 2019. Kumar's brother Manoj alleged that Kumar had frequently complained about marital discord. TNN

## Two men shot at in NE Delhi, 1 held

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Two men were shot at by two bike-borne assailants on Tuesday following an altercation in northeast Delhi's Seelampur. A 42-year-old suspect, Azad, has been arrested, police said.

The injured were identified as Umar, 19, and Wasim, 35, both residents of New Seelampur, a senior police officer said. Police received a PCR call about the incident near K block in Seelampur at 1.55 am.

"The complainant, Umar, stated that he was sitting with Wasim in a lane in K Block, Seelampur when two people entered the lane. An argument ensued, after which one person opened fire at them. One assailant was caught immediately, but his associate managed to escape. The gunfire struck both men in their legs," the officer added.

A case has been registered under the relevant sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), police said.

## Rescue of 23 child labourers: NHRC notices to govt, cops

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** National Human Rights Commission has issued notices to Delhi govt and the police commissioner seeking a report within two weeks in a case involving 23 child labourers rescued from factories in the Saraswati Vihar area of northwest district in Delhi.

NHRC has taken suo motu cognisance of a news report dated July 5 that highlighted the case involving nine girls and 14 boys who have been rescued and sent to a govt-run children's home.

The commission has also asked the state to carry out a survey to establish if there are more industrial units where children are being engaged as labourers and what action has been taken against them.

NHRC said in its statement that earlier also, the commission had come across such complaints and news reports alleging violation of labour laws by owners of factories running in various parts of the national Capital.

In view of this, the commission has sought to know the action taken against such delinquent employers.

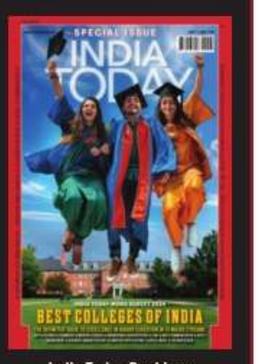
In the Saraswati Vihar case, the children were brought to Delhi from nearby states and were working in various factories dealing in steel polishing, utensils and cardboard among others. The commission observed that if the reports were true, they raised a serious issue of violation of the rights of children. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act prohibits employment of children under the age of 14 years in any capacity including domestic help.

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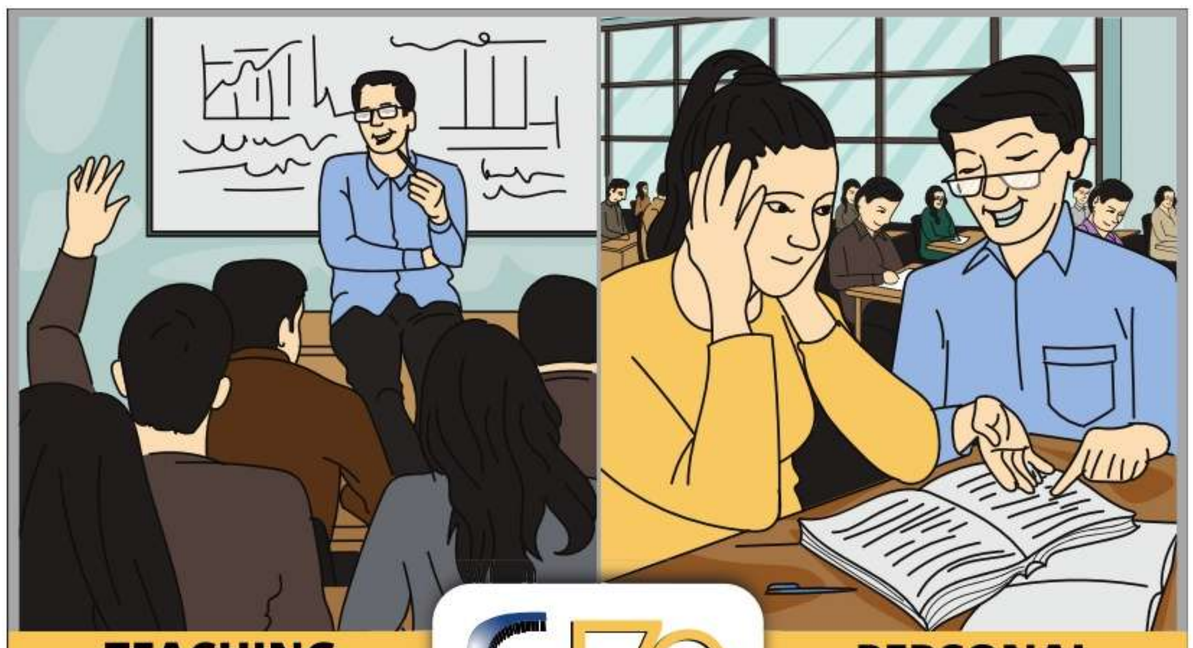
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# BJP, AAP in a war of words over flooding

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Delhi BJP has demanded that AAP govt call an all-party meeting on monsoon preparedness and desilting of drains in the wake of some parts of the city facing waterlogging following Tuesday's rain.

At a press conference, its president Virendra Sachdeva said, "Delhi govt should call an all-party meeting within 24 hours or be ready to face a protest".

Sachdeva showed videos of waterlogging in various parts of the national capital, alleging hundreds of crores were being squandered in the name of cleaning drains by govt agencies. "Water minister Atishi and mayor Shelly Oberoi were constantly claiming Delhi was prepared for the rain, but those claims proved to be hollow after just a few minutes of rain," he said.

Areas such as ITO, Sangam Vihar, Burari, Deoli, Kishanganj, Chandrawal, Rajendra Nagar and Najafgarh, which experienced heavy waterlogging due to rain on June 28 and July 3, once again went under water after just a few minutes of rain, Sachdeva claimed.

The Delhi BJP chief alleged that of the 750 drains in the city, around hundred had been cleaned but the silt was not lifted. As a result, it flowed back into the drains after the rain.

BJP functionary Arvinder Singh Lovely said that the lack of preparedness for monsoon was because the meeting of the apex committee was delayed. "In Delhi, residents suffer from water shortage in summer, waterlogging in monsoon and pollution in winter," he added.

Responding to the allegations, AAP said, "If it rained for 20 minutes, then water also got cleared within 20 minutes. No structures built by Kejriwal govt have crumbled. In stark contrast, many newly inaugurated airports and bridges built by BJP govt are falling apart".

"BJP should answer for the cars floating on the roads of Uttarakhand, Jodhpur, Gujarat and Lucknow. Not only this, the poorly designed infrastructure built for G20 is also causing waterlogging. The ITPO tunnels are waterlogged. BJP must stop pointing fingers and answer questions about their own work," the party alleged.

# Be prepared to deal with waterlogging: Govt to depts

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Delhi govt has issued an order instructing various departments to keep their resources ready in case of a flood-like situation in the city.

The order has been prepared keeping in view last year's unprecedented monsoonal flooding that saw thousands of people being displaced and relocated near flyovers, inside schools and relief camps. Water had entered several areas of the city, including Kashmere Gate, Nigambodh Ghat, Yamuna Bazar, Raj Ghat and ITO.

Looking to avoid a repeat this time, Delhi govt's flood control order for 2024 has assigned work to the departments and fixed point persons. In the event of evacuation, relief camps will be set up under the supervision of the sector officers at an appropriate place, states the order. Day-to-day affairs at the camp will be managed by an officer of the level of sub-divisional magistrate. When the sector officer proposes to put up a relief camp at an open site, officials will arrange tents at the camp through the officer-in-charge of the Central Flood Control Room, i.e., the district magistrate (East).

In case boats or any other flood-fighting material is required by another department, its requisition will be furnished through the DM (East). In case it is considered absolutely necessary to have a relief camp in a school building, the sector officer will get a govt school building in the vicinity by getting in touch with the representative of the education department, stated the order.

A senior official of Delhi govt said that if required, the sector officer will place a requisition for staff and vehicles with the Central Flood Control Room and will also form relief parties. These would consist of a doctor and paramedical staff, a representative from the veterinary departments, a representative from MCD and social workers.

In a flood-like scenario, DUSIB and MCD will provide temporary toilets, urinals and street lighting at the campsite. "Supply of drinking water will be arranged by DJB. The animal husbandry wing will send a medical team of veterinary staff to the flood-affected areas and cattle camps," stated the order.

The transport commissioner of Delhi will arrange an adequate number of trucks or other categories of vehicles as may be needed, said the order.

The order, published by the irrigation and flood control department, has also included measures and protocols for summoning the Army to conduct rescue operations in case the Yamuna is in spate again. The temporary control rooms will issue alerts based on the water level in the river and the drains for further action.

# Rain Discriminates! Some Parts Receive Intense Spell

## Expect Drizzle Today, Yellow Alert Issued For Next 2 Days

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**WHAT TO EXPECT:** There are chances of very light rain from July 13 to 15

**New Delhi:** Some parts of Delhi experienced an intense spell of rain on Tuesday afternoon, making the day pleasant.

Though there are chances of very light to light rain on Wednesday, India Meteorological Department has issued a yellow alert for Thursday and Friday for light to moderate showers.

Safdarjung, which is the city's base station, logged 30.8mm of rainfall between 8.30am and 5.30pm on Tuesday. Lodhi Road received 35mm rain in the same period. However, other stations in the city recorded light rain — 11.3mm on the Ridge, 10.5mm at Delhi University, 8.5mm at Palam, and 8mm at Ayanagar.

Met department on Monday had predicted very light to light rain for Tuesday and residents were caught off-guard. A Met official said: "High humidity led to the formation of local convective clouds, leading to rain on Tuesday. Light to moderate showers were recorded across the city."

IMD's data shows that since the arrival of the monsoon on June 28 in Delhi, this was the second intense spell of rain for Safdarjung this year.

On June 28, Safdarjung had received extremely heavy rainfall of 228.1mm in a day. However, the base station had seen only light to very light rain before the onset of monsoon.

In July, up to Tuesday at 5.30pm, Safdarjung has recorded 41.2mm of rainfall. "There is a possibility of very light to light showers on Wednesday. However, the city may again experience an intense spell of light to moderate rain along with a thunderstorm or lightning on Thursday and Friday... due to moisture supply from Arabian Sea," a Met official said.

There are chances of very light rain from July 13 to 15.

The maximum temperature was recorded at 33.2 degrees Celsius, three degrees below normal, on Tuesday, as against 32.2 a day earlier. The minimum temperature stood at 27.2 degrees Celsius. The relative humidity oscillated between 74% and 98%.

IMD had predicted that the maximum temperature is likely to remain around 34-35 degrees Celsius till Friday, while the minimum temperature is expected to stay around 25-27 degrees Celsius during the same period.

Delhi's air quality, meanwhile, continued to remain in the satisfactory range for the sixth consecutive day with an Air Quality Index at 86. It is likely to remain in this range till July 12.

# Man poses as HM's personal secy to dupe people, held

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**New Delhi:** Delhi Police's Special Cell is learnt to have arrested a man for allegedly posing as the personal secretary to Union home minister and duping people.

Special Cell had started an investigation after receiving a complaint from the home ministry regarding a suspect who was masquerading as a Bihar-cadre IAS officer and trying to defraud people.

Its counter intelligence unit subsequently filed an FIR and a team led by DCP Manishi Chandra started tracking the suspect. Chandra and his team are learnt to have mounted technical surveillance and zeroed down on the location of the accused.

The accused was subsequently apprehended during a raid. He was produced before the court and sent to Tihar Jail. The accused was questioned regarding the number of people he had targeted using his modus operandi.

Sources said that this case was lodged under the new section of impersonation laid down in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and marked the first case registered by Special Cell under the new laws. Section 204 of BNS, which has been reportedly invoked in the case, says that whoever pretends to hold any particular office as a public servant, knowing that he does not hold such office or falsely personates any other person holding such office, and in such assumed character does or attempts to do any act under colour of such office, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to three years and with fine.

This is the second such case coming to the fore in the last one year. A few months ago, Enforcement Directorate had arrested a person under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act for duping people by posing as a MHA officer. The accused was identified as Omveer Singh. Singh had defrauded a Surat-based energy sector company for over Rs 2 crore by posing as the financial advisor and auditor at the ministry of home affairs.

# Traffic slows down, 33 waterlogging calls keep civic bodies on their toes

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**BUT IT'S FUN TIME FOR SOME**

**New Delhi:** Several places in the city witnessed waterlogging that caused traffic disruptions. PWD officials said they got 33 waterlogging complaints.

Delhi Traffic Police said vehicle movement was affected on Rohtak Road in both the carriageways from Rajdhani Park towards Mundka. "On MB Road, traffic was disrupted in both the carriageways from Khanpur T-point towards Hamdard T-point," an officer said.

Around 2pm, movement of traffic was restricted at Azad Market underpass in the carriageway from Azad Market towards Shastri Nagar. After two hours, it was reopened for use.

Traffic was affected at Chirag Delhi. People took to social media to report the snarls. One person posted that traffic was slow on Khanpur Road towards Sainik Farm. Another reported the massive snarls on Nizamuddin Bridge.

According to PWD officials, 33 waterlogging complaints came in, some of which were repeat calls.

One of the underpasses at Azadpur had water but soon the water was removed. Mathura Road and ITO in central Delhi saw waterlogging and in south Delhi, Mahipalpur Road faced problems till late afternoon, officials said. No incident of trees getting uprooting was reported. Officials said that some of the calls were of internal roads which were transferred to respective agencies.

New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) reported receiving four complaints of water logging from Shivaji Stadium, Minto Bridge and Purana Quila Road. According to an official, "The issue was resolved on priority."

NDMC is responsible for maintaining 11,867 manhole covers, 8,704 bell mouths, and 14 major drains within its 270.8 km jurisdiction.

Kuljeet Chahal, an NDMC member, announced special the measures taken by the council on Monday to reduce the risk of waterlogging in areas such as Golf Links, Bharti Nagar and the region beyond Khan Market. These measures included installation of four dewatering pumps with a combined capacity of 550 HP. Additionally, pumps with 200 HP capacity have been installed at a nearby DTC depot near the Sunheri Pul nullah, and similar steps have been taken at Lodhi Estate Flats.

In areas under Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), flooding was reported in the Kishanganj underpass in Sadar Bazar assembly area, Sarai Kale Khan and Mandawali Chungi in east Delhi.

The control room received at least 18 complaints related to waterlogging in various zones, including GTB Nagar, Asola, Raj Nagar Extension II, West Sant Nagar, Jharoda Kalan, Karawal Nagar, Chittaranjan Park, Shaheen Bagh, Greater Kailash II, Chandni Chowk (Lajpat Rai Market), Madhuban Enclave (Preet Vihar), Hari Nagar, Uttam Nagar, Karol Bagh (Sidipura), Hakikat Nagar, Johripur, and Fazalpur (Vinod Nagar).

In addition, complaints of tree felling came in from seven places, including Kalkaji Extension, Mayur Vihar Phase II, Greater Kailash I, Dabri, Gandhi Market and Pandav Nagar. An MCD official said: "These complaints were immediately assigned to staff for immediate resolution."

On Tuesday, mayor Shelly Oberoi conducted an inspection of the MCD control room in the headquarters. The visit aimed to assess the handling of complaints, improve procedural efficiency, and reduce the resolution time by the officials.

During the inspection, officials said complaints are automatically forwarded to the respective zones and resolved within 1-2 days. A total of 18,150 cleanliness complaints have been registered with MCD from June 1 until June 9, out of which 80%, or 14,716 complaints, have been resolved.

# GTB docs go on indefinite strike

**New Delhi**: Senior and junior residents at the University College of Medical Science and GTB Hospital on Tuesday went on an indefinite strike following an assault on doctors by the attendants of a patient.

The doctors demanded strict action against the attackers and robust security management in the hospital. During the strike, they will attend only emergency services, the protesting doctors said.

A patient died during a surgery after she gave birth to a child on Monday night. This led to an attack on doctors by the patient's attendants. PTI


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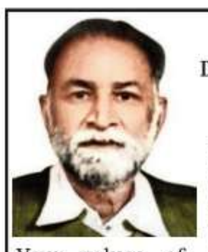
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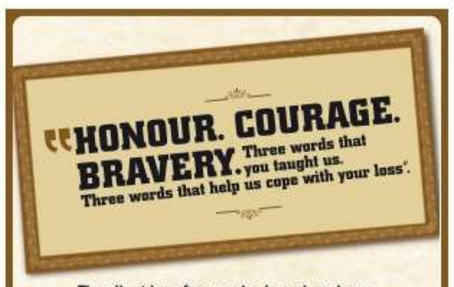
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# Transfer of 5k teachers: AAP, BJP trade barbs

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**New Delhi:** BJP functionary Arvinder Singh Lovely has alleged that AAP was engaging in "dirty" politics over the transfer orders of 5000 teachers.

"Atishi is claiming that the entire transfer order was made by the director of education, but she should be aware that while the director of education has the authority to make transfers, he does not have the authority to formulate policies," he said at a press briefing.

"So, until a policy is formulated, how can the director issue an order? If a minister is not involved in any policy, then such a minister should resign," he said. Stating that the level of education has declined significantly in the last five years, Lovely noted that a total of 177 educational institutions have been shut down during this period.

Responding to the allegations, AAP shared a purported letter from the chief secretary to the education minister and said, "In connection with Arvinder Singh Lovely's allegations on the matter of 'services'; a letter by the chief secretary to the minister (on the issue) in which the CS had made it clear that the central govt has control over the 'services'."

"The law position is duly settled that the executive powers in services, including vigilance matters, vest with the central govt...," read the letter.

# New drain in works to prevent Pragati tunnel from flooding

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**New Delhi:** Public Works Department (PWD) has started constructing a supplementary drain along Purana Quila Road, adjacent to the Pragati Maidan tunnel, to solve the problem of the accumulation of rainwater in the main tunnel that leads to its closure whenever the city witnesses a downpour.

"The new drain will be connected to the existing drainage that we use for the outfall of rainwater from Mathura Road," said a PWD official. Due to the construction, the U-turn over the tunnel for the commuters going towards India Gate has been closed.

The VIP area along Mathura Road has been prone to flooding even during light rainfall due to the absence of an adequate drainage system and as it is a low-lying spot. The new drain is expected to ensure proper water management in the area.

PWD officials explained that in the past, certain measures were taken to keep the Pragati Maidan tunnel dry during the monsoon. Humps have been constructed at the main tunnel's entry points from Purana Quila Road, Ring Road and Mathura Road so that water does not enter the slopes. In addition, all entry and exit ramps have been covered with sheets to prevent rainwater from entering the underground corridor.

Still the tunnel gets heavily flooded every monsoon or during any heavy downpour due to water entering through an underground parking facility, which is managed by India Trade Promotion Organisation in charge of Bharatmandapam, the erstwhile Pragati Maidan complex. There used to be leakage of water from joints between the tunnel's concrete blocks, walls and even the roof, which officials claimed to have fixed.

The Pragati Maidan transit corridor, consisting of one main tunnel and six underpasses, was conceived as a prestigious infrastructure project, but has posed basic maintenance problems before govt agencies since its inauguration in 2022. PWD, which manages the network, has pointed out issues inside the tunnel on several occasions.

PWD had carried out desilting and stormwater drain redesigning work on Mathura Road in the past. In March, it formed a five-member committee, comprising officers from different departments, which submitted its report in April. However, the agencies failed to take necessary steps to manage the waterlogging problems in and around the tunnel before the onset of the monsoon and heavy waterlogging was witnessed in and above the tunnel in June.

Officials cited two main reasons for the June waterlogging inside the tunnel: rainwater entering from the underground parking due to seepage in its walls and the use of tunnel as a "drain" to dispose of excess water accumulated on Mathura Road.

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Public Works Department has initiated the construction of a supplementary drain along Purana Qila Road, adjacent to Pragati Maidan tunnel

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# Excise Case: Court Issues Production Warrant For CM

## Takes Cognisance Of ED's 7th Supplementary Chargesheet

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Arvind Kejriwal

**New Delhi:** A Delhi court on Tuesday issued production warrants for chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and AAP through its national convenor Kejriwal while taking cognisance of the seventh supplementary chargesheet filed by ED in the case of alleged irregularities in formulation and implementation of the now scrapped Delhi excise policy of 2021-22.

On May 17, the agency filed a 200-page chargesheet naming Kejriwal and AAP as accused in the seventh supplementary chargesheet.

The court of special judge Kaveri Baweja, saying that there was sufficient material on record to proceed against the accused, directed Kejriwal to be produced before the court on July 12.

The court also took cognisance of the eighth supplementary chargesheet of ED, filed on July 1, which named Vinod Chauhan and Ashish Mathur as accused. A production warrant was issued for Chauhan and summons to Mathur to appear on July 12.

Earlier, ED had said that AAP was a major beneficiary of the proceeds of crime generated in the alleged Delhi liquor scam, adding that part of the proceeds of crime to the tune of Rs 45 crore was used in the election campaign of the party in Goa in 2022.

The agency said that Kejriwal was "ultimately responsible" for the funds being used in the Goa elections.

Mathur allegedly took the money on behalf of Chauhan and gave it to hawala couriers who then took it to another accused in the case, Chanpreet Singh. The ED said that South Group's Abhishek Boinpally allegedly gave another accused, Ashok Kaushik, two bags of cash, which went to Chauhan.

According to ED, Chanpreet Singh was AAP's fund manager for Goa elections.

ED in its written submissions in court had said that Singh booked a stay for the Delhi CM at a five-star hotel in Goa in Nov 2021 and has not been able to give any reason for this payment. According to the agency, Singh was the man who collected proceeds of crime from Chauhan and was responsible for generation/acquisition/use of the Rs 45 crore.

According to the ED, Chauhan was the man allegedly handling proceeds of crimes connected to hawala operators and was "very much a close associate" of Kejriwal. Earlier, ED in its reply submitted to court that Chauhan's proximity was also seen from the fact that he was managing postings for officials in Delhi Jal Board through Kejriwal. The agency submitted chats between Kejriwal and Chauhan, who was responsible for the transfer of Rs 25.5 crore from Delhi to Goa.

# AAP urges LG to restore jobs of bus marshals

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**The services of bus marshals were discontinued with the suggestion that some of them may be re-employed as home guards against 10,000-odd new vacancies, if they meet the eligibility criteria**

**New Delhi:** Months after the services of over 10,000 civil defence volunteers, many of whom were deployed as bus marshals, were terminated, AAP on Tuesday urged lieutenant governor to restore their jobs.

Addressing a joint press conference, AAP MLAs Sanjeev Jha and Kuldeep Kumar said the bus marshals belonged to poor families and it had become difficult for them to run their families' expenses. "LG should restore their jobs on humanitarian grounds, keeping in mind the plight of their families," Jha said.

The services of the bus marshals were discontinued with the suggestion that some of them may be re-employed as home guards against 10,000-odd new vacancies, if they meet the eligibility criteria.

Delhi BJP's chief spokesperson and MLA Abhay Verma, however, said that AAP govt was responsible for the termination of their services as they were offered jobs without following the proper procedure.

"When their job and salary files got stuck in the vigilance inquiry, CM Arvind Kejriwal himself wrote a note to remove them from service. Once BJP forms govt in Delhi in 2025, these youngsters will be given employment within 100 days," Verma added.

# AAP: ED intends to cripple party

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**New Delhi:** Responding to the court taking cognisance of the supplementary chargesheet filed by Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the liquor policy case, AAP alleged that the probe agency would now move forward to cripple the party and stop its functioning.

Reiterating its stand that the case was "fake", AAP has feared that ED may now seize all properties and bank accounts of Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and the party, causing it a "huge harassment and injustice".

It alleged that ED was functioning as a political wing of BJP and relying on the statements of co-accused given under duress. "ED's intention from the very beginning of this fake investigation was to frame AAP, arrest all its top leaders and crush the party. BJP sees AAP as the biggest threat in the future and has deployed ED and CBI to ensure that it is finished," the party stated.

"Over the last two years of this investigation, ED and CBI have framed a false case in the courts while BJP has run a false narrative in public against AAP and its functionaries," alleged AAP.

The party also claimed that no money trail had been found by ED after two years of investigation and over 500 raids, and added that even Supreme Court, while hearing deputy CM Manish Sisodia's bail plea in Oct 2023, had observed the allegations of Rs 100 crore payment to AAP were "a matter of debate".

AAP claimed, "Most approvers have strong links to BJP and they have made statements contradicting their previous statements. Their statements do not corroborate with material particulars and also contradict the statements made by other co-accused."

AAP alleged that there was no evidence of any liquor scam in Delhi during the design or implementation of the now-scrapped excise policy. "But there is solid evidence and a clear money trail of a liquor scam happening in Delhi after ED launched its investigation," it claimed.

Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva, however, called the court decision "a very serious development". "The chargesheet indicates that Arvind Kejriwal is the main beneficiary and conspirator of the liquor 'scam'. The court's action of summoning Kejriwal clearly establishes that, prima facie, the court has found some evidence to support the allegations made by ED against Delhi CM," he said.

# No interim bail for Jain to 'assist' wife

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**New Delhi:** A court on Tuesday dismissed an interim bail application of former Delhi minister **Satyendar Jain**, who is in judicial custody in a money laundering case.

The court of special judge Rakesh Syal dismissed the plea, which was moved by the AAP MLA seeking four weeks of interim bail citing the health condition of his wife, Poonam Jain, also an accused in the case.



Enforcement Directorate initiated the money laundering investigation based on a case registered by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in 2017 under Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 against Jain, his wife, and Ajit Prasad Jain, Sunil Kumar Jain, Vaibhav Jain and Ankush Jain. A year later, CBI filed a chargesheet.

Jain submitted that his wife had suffered a twist in her right foot, resulting in significant swelling and severe pain. It has been diagnosed that she has suffered a fracture on the right foot and a cast has been put for four weeks, he told the court.

Jain, who has been in judicial custody since June 2022, except for from May 26, 2023 to March 18, 2024 when he was granted interim bail by Supreme Court due to health reasons, said his wife was in severe discomfort, was unable to move and follow her daily tasks without any assistance, which could only be done by a partner, and required constant personal attention and care.

Saying that his presence at this time is of utmost importance and cannot be substituted by any relative and acquaintance, Jain urged the court for bail and said he had never misused the privilege of interim bail granted earlier and surrendered as directed by court.

He also mentioned the medical condition of his younger daughter, who suffers from bipolar-II disorder, an eating disorder, chronic post-traumatic stress disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder since 2021, for which she has been under regular medical/psychiatric treatment. She is prone to sudden episodes of anxiety, depression and mood swings, Jain said.

The MLA submitted that his wife was also unable to take care of the daughter and there was no one else in the family to support her as the other daughter was married and stayed at her matrimonial home with her seven-month-old child.

# Congress candidates blame AAP for loss in LS polls in Delhi

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**New Delhi:** Congress candidates and party functionaries have blamed "lack of cooperation" from AAP for the party's defeat in Delhi in the recently concluded general elections.

Contesting on three of the seven seats under an alliance with AAP, the Congress candidates were handed defeats by BJP candidates.

No reaction was available from AAP.

Congress sources said a two-member fact-finding committee sent by the party's central leadership to assess the reasons for its defeat in the capital met all candidates and senior functionaries in the last few days. "All candidates and Delhi functionaries were unanimous with their assessment that they were not helped by AAP's elected representatives and workers on ground. There was no conversion of AAP's vote in favour of Congress on any of the three seats," claimed a senior party functionary, requesting anonymity.

"The fact-finding committee will soon hand over the report to the central leadership for its consideration," the functionary added.

To prevent the splitting of anti-BJP votes, Congress and AAP, the two constituents of opposition's INDIA bloc, forged a seat sharing arrangement in the capital and contested the Lok Sabha election together. By virtue of winning two consecutive assembly polls by a huge mandate and emerging victorious in the last MCD polls, AAP got four seats to contest while Congress agreed to field its candidates on three. While BJP secured 54.3% votes, AAP got 24.1% and Congress got 19.1%.

While AAP national convener and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal held roadshows in all three constituencies where Congress fielded its candidates, the impact was not felt on ground. "There were no efforts by AAP MLAs, councillors and workers to support our candidates. They feared that if their supporters vote for Congress now, they may not vote for AAP again in Delhi assembly polls, which are due in Jan-Feb next year," claimed a senior party functionary.

"Our candidates were announced only a few days before the nomination process started. Till then, AAP had already deployed its workers from all constituencies in areas where their candidates were fielded. When we asked senior AAP functionaries to send some workers in our areas, they refused," another Congress functionary alleged.

Sources said senior Congress functionaries also told the committee that many party workers were not happy with the decision to forge an alliance with AAP. The decision of some of the senior Delhi functionaries, including former ministers Arvinder Singh Lovely and Rajkumar Chauhan, leaving the party just ahead of the election too had an adverse impact on the morale of Congress workers.

"Also, some of the party functionaries were not happy with the nomination of two candidates who they thought were outsiders. Congress' own internal bickering too resulted in poor voting for the party," said another functionary.

Both AAP and Congress, meanwhile, have already announced that their alliance was limited to the Lok Sabha polls and they will fight the upcoming Delhi assembly polls separately as rivals.

# Another fake case at BJP's behest, says AAP on probe against Jain

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**New Delhi:** Days after lieutenant governor VK Saxena gave his approval to probe former minister Satyendar Jain for allegedly taking bribe to waive penalty levied on Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) for delaying the installation of CCTV cameras, AAP said another fake inquiry had been ordered at the behest of BJP to stop the good work of chief minister Arvind Kejriwal.

AAP chief spokesperson Priyanka Kakkar said it was "laughable" that the alleged bribe was given by a central govt company. "If BEL has given bribes, AAP is waiting for central govt and LG to order an investigation against it too," Kakkar said.

She said BEL was given the contract as per the procedure to install 1.4 lakh CCTV cameras for the safety of the people of Delhi and when the company started delaying the work, Jain issued a show-cause notice to it and warned of levying a fine of Rs 16 crore. "After this, the company installed all the cameras within the stipulated time and no fine was imposed. Now after six years, LG is saying BEL has given a bribe of Rs 7 crore to Jain... Central govt should also answer whether any action was taken against BEL."

Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said the contract was given to BEL, but the company didn't do the installation work itself. "BEL has its vendors countrywide to whom installation work is assigned and the same happened in Delhi," claimed Kapoor. "It's a complaint that is being investigated. Priyanka Kakkar should wait for the inquiry report. If Jain is not involved, he will come out clean," he added.

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ADA invites applications for **Project Assistant-1** from meritorious Indian Nationals. Candidates who fulfil the educational qualification from a Government recognised University (in the subject/Disciplines as mentioned below) & other requirements may attend the **Walk-In Interview / Written Test** with duly filled-in application and testimonials. The Walk-In Interview / Written Test schedule is given below:

**(A) Schedule of Walk-IN Interview:**

| Sl. No. | Qualification | Subject / Engineering Discipline | Date of Interview |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech / B.Sc (CS/IS/IT) **PLUS** M.Sc (CS/IS/IT) | Computer Science / Information Technology / Information Science & Engineering | 23-07-2024 to 24-07-2024 |
| 2. | B.E / B.Tech /M.E / M.Tech | Mechanical Engineering / Material Science & Engineering / Metallurgy / Production Engineering | |
| 3. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech / B.Sc (Electronics/Telecomm) **PLUS** M.Sc (Electronics/ Telecomm) | Electronics & Communication / Telecommunication / Electronics & Instrumentation | 27-07-2024, 29-07-2024 & 30-07-2024 |
| 4. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech | Aeronautical / Aerospace Engineering | 29-07-2024 & 30-07-2024 |
| 5. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech | Electrical & Electronics/Electrical & Instrumentation | 31-07-204 & 01-08-2024 |
| 6. | B.E / B.Tech / M.E / M.Tech | Civil Engineering | 01-08-2024 |

**Eligibility:** Candidates having qualification as B.E / B.Tech in First Class with a valid GATE Score OR B.E / B.Tech PLUS M.E / M.Tech both in First Class OR B.E / B.Tech in First Class PLUS 2 years relevant experience after UG.

**Venue of WALK-IN Interview:** ADA (Campus-2), Suranjandas Road, New Thippasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560 075.

**Reporting Time: 0830 AM onwards**

**(B) Schedule of Written Test:**

| Sl. No. | Subject / Engineering Discipline | Date of Written Test |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Computer Science / Information Technology / Information Science & Engineering | 3rd August 2024 (Saturday) |
| 2. | Mechanical Engineering / Material Science & Engineering / Metallurgy / Production Engineering | |
| 3. | Aeronautical / Aerospace Engineering | |
| 4. | Electronics & Communication / Telecommunication / Electronics & Instrumentation | 4th August 2024 (Sunday) |
| 5. | Civil Engineering | |
| 6. | Electrical & Electronics / Electrical & Instrumentation | |

**Eligibility:** Candidates having only UG level qualification i.e B.E / B.Tech. in First Class will have to appear for a Written Test and candidates qualifying the Written Test will only be allowed to give the interview at a later date which will be intimated on ADA website.

**Venue of Written Test:** Govt. Ramnarayan Chellaram College (Commerce & Management), Basaveshwara Circle, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

**Reporting Time: 0830 AM onwards**

**(C) General Conditions:** (1) Candidates may report to the venue on the specified dates for Walk-IN Interview / Written Test as per the subject / Discipline depending on their eligibility between 08.30 to 11.00 AM for registration & verification of documents. **No candidates will be allowed for registration after 11 AM.**

(2) For complete details of the advertisement and downloading of the application format, candidates may please log-on to ADA website: **https://www.ada.gov.in**

(3) Genuine queries (if any) may be sent by mail to: **admin-hr.ada@gov.in**

**Director (Admin & HR), ADA**

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Tender Inviting Notice**

The Director General & Inspector General of Police Telecommunication, West Bengal holding additional charge of Additional Director General & Inspector General of Police Telecommunication, West Bengal invites e-Tender for supply of spare parts to this office for the use of Govt. vehicles of Motor Transport Section, Telecommunication, West Bengal. All interested parties are requested to visit e-portal https://wbtenders.gov.in for tender ID No. **2024_WBPT_705985_1.**

**Sd/-Director General & Inspector General of Police Telecommunication, West Bengal Holding additional charge of Addl. Director General &Inspector General of Police Telecommunication, West Bengal**

ICA-T10923(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Notice for publication in newspaper**

**E-Tender is invited from the bonafide Firms/Owners to supplying of miscellaneous articles (Consume, non-consume, electric articles & Temporary shed making etc.) for the F. Y. 2024- 2025. Intending Firms/Owners are requested to submit the tender within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication in newspapers. Tender will be opened on 14 + 02 day from the date of publication at 12.00 hrs. Tender paper can be downloaded from https://wbtenders.gov.in. Superintendent of Police, Howrah Rural District**

ICA-T10921(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Divisional Forest Officer**
**Kangsabati North Division, Purulia**

**Abridged Tender Notice No. WBFOR/DFOKND/NIT- 46 ADVANCE WOR/2023-24**

Kangsabati North Division, Purulia invites e-tender from Bonafide Contractors vide e-tender Notice No. **WBFOR/DFOKND/NIT46/ADVANCE WORK/2023-24** for raising of seedlings in different nurseries for regeneration of 2023-24 CFC areas during 2024-25 of Kangsabati North Division,Purulia. The last date of submission of tender documents is 18.07.2024 up to 05:00 p.m. For viewing and participating in e-tender, visit **www.wbtenders.gov.in** and for more information, please contact the undersigned or visit www.westbengalforest.gov.in.

**Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati North Division, Purulia**

ICA-T10905(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**WRI&DD. e-NIQ**

**e-Quotation is invited by the Executive Engineer (A-M), Kolkata (A-M) Resources Division, Kol-700091 against Tender reference No. WRDD/EE(A-M)/KOL(A-M)RES./eNIQ-01(2nd Call) of 2024-25 for supply & delivery of stationary items & computer articles at WRIDD(HQ), Khadya Bhavan, Block-A, 6th floor, Kol-87. Last date & time of submission of online bid -24.07.24 upto 14:00 Hrs.**

**For details please visit www.wbtenders.gov.in. (Tender ID 2024_WRDD_693778_2)**

**Sd/-**
**Executive Engineer (A-M)**
**Kolkata (A-M) Resources Division**

ICA-T10959(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

EE, PWDte, Bankura Electrical Division invites e-NIQ NOTICE for the work of (1) "Annual Maintenance of entire E.I works incl. compound lights, L.T. Panel Boards & H/T Sub- Station round the clock at Bishnupur District Hospital and Hospital quarters." e-NIQ NO 98/Q of 2024-25 of EE/BED Last Date-19.07.2024 (2) "Day to day routine checking & preventive maintenance of different Electrical Installation work at DM Office & Complex, SDO Office, Treasury Building, JJB, RTO Office, (DM, all ADM, SDO) Bungalows, CMOH office & all bungalows, Bankura District Correctional Home & associate residential Quarters, VVPAT Warehouse, Bankura Zilla School, District Library etc under Bankura Electrical Sub Division-I,PWD in the district of Bankura." e-NIQ NO 99/Q of 2024-25 of EE/BED Last Date 19.07.2024 (3) "Day to day routine checking & preventive maintenance of different Electrical Installation work at Bankura District Court Complex including DLSA Building and Consumer Affairs Building, Samabay Bhawan, All the residential quarters and compound area at Judges Enclave at Kenduadihi under Bankura Electrical Sub Division-I,PWD in the district of Bankura." e-NIQ NO 100/Q of 2024-25 of EE/BED Last Date-12.07.2024 (4) "Day to day routine checking & preventive maintenance of different Electrical Installation work at Gouripur Leprosy Hospital under Bankura Electrical Sub Division-I,PWD in the district of Bankura." e-NIQ NO 101/Q of 2024-25 of EE/BED Last Date-12.07.2024 Corrigendum if any will be published in website. only Details of NIT/NIQ and Tender documents may be downloaded From http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-EE, PWD, Bankura Electrical Division.

ICA-T10926(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

The Executive Engineer – I, Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte. invites eNIQ for "Electrical Installation work for Renovation and Remodeling of Radiology Department at 1st floor of Emergency Building in the campus of IPGMER SSKM Hospital Kolkata" vide Tender ID - 2024_WBPWD_707862_1. Last date of submissions – 19.07.2024 upto 12.00 Noon. All documents can be seen / obtained from the websites https://wbtenders.gov.in, https://wbpwd.gov.in/home.html and office Notice Board. Sd/- Executive Engineer – I Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte.

ICA-T10943(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

EE/PWD/TD, invites e-Tender for Repairing of rain damage portion from ch. 0.00 km to ch. 8.00 km in patches of Kolaghat to Gopalnagar Jasar road under Tamluk Division, in the district of Purba Medinipur during the year 2024-25. NIeT No. 07 of 2024-2025 Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_708133_1. Bid submission start date (online) : 06.07.2024 from 10.00 Hours Bid Submission closing date (online) : 25.07.2024 at 11.00 Hours Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIeT and Tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte. Tamluk Division

ICA-T10952(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**KMDA TENDER NOTICE**
**e-RfP No. 01/SE(Plg)/SD&SWM/KMDA of 2024-2025**

Online e-RfP in two-part system is invited by the Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle, SD&SWM Sector, KMDA, Block-A, 5th Floor, Unnayan Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091, from reliable, resourceful, bonafide and experienced firms / companies / Individual contractors / Special Purpose Vehicle / Joint Ventures, for the work, **Name of Work, Estimated Value of the work, Earnest Money Deposited, Time of Completion,** Biomining of legacy waste and reclamation of land of dumpsite utilising scientific method located at Sarengabad, Ward no. 35 under Maheshtala Municipality in South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal on turnkey basis., Rate to be Quoted, 2% of the contract amount. Initial EMD Rs.10,00,000/-, 450 days including period of machineries installation, **Last date & time for online Bid Submission:** 07.08.2024 up to 18:55 hrs., for details contact the above office or visit both websites. **(KMDA-218)**
www.kmda.wb.gov.in
www.wbtenders.gov.in

ICA-T10968(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**e-TENDER NOTICE**

The Director, IPGME&R, Kolkata, having its office at 244, A.J.C Bose Road, Kolkata-700020 is inviting e-tender for purchase of few medicine (12 items) (2nd call) from the bonafide bidders. Tender ID: 2024_HFW_709235_1. For details log on to www.wbtenders.gov.in

Sd/- MSVP IPGMER-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata-20
Sd/- Director IPGMER-SSKM Hospital, Kolkata-20

ICA-T10960(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Executive Engineer-I, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division, P-12, C.I.T Road (1st Floor), Kolkata-14 invites e-tender (online) for the work of (1) "Triennial Comprehensive maintenance of split window concealed split Hat casette Ductable type AC machines at CB OPD Central Laboratory Radiotherapy Academy Linear Accelerator Baker Nursing Hostel Animal House under NRSMC AND H." vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEII/CKHED/ENIT-05/24-25, Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_695001_1. Bid submission end date (online) for the job is 08.07.2024 upto 03.00 P.M. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: http://etender.wb.nic.in, http://wbtenders.gov.in & http://pwdwb.in Sd/- Arindam Haldar, Executive Engineer-I, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division

ICA-T10966(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Tender Notice**

**Tender Reference No.: WBP COSAP 1st BN BKP/NIT-02(e)/2024-25**

E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 1st Bn.,Barrackpore, WB, Kolkata – 700120 for electronic equipments on temporary hiring basis in c/w 1st All India Police Aquatic Cluster 2024-25 (Aquatic & Cross Country) which will be held on and from 25/07/2024 to 29/07/2024 in Kolkata. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format)..

1. **Tender ID: 2024_WBP_706278_1**
2. **Tender Reference No. : WBP/COSAP 1st BN BKP/NIT-02(e)/2024-25**
3. **Amount of Earnest Money in Online.: Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand) only**
4. **Last date of Submission of E-tender : 16/07/2024**
5. **Bid Opening Date : 18/07/2024**
6. **For details, please see portal: https://wbtenders.gov.in**

**Sd/- Commandant, State Armed Police, 1st Bn., Barrackpore, West Bengal**

ICA-T10918(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, P.W.D. invites online e-tender for the work of Sl-01. "Construction of G+5 storied Residential Quarted-I for Munsef at Barasat in the District of North 24 Parganas (Civil + Fire Fighting Works)," Estimated Amount Rs. : Quoted by bidder for Part-A of BOQ + Part B Rs. 6,69,43,979.00 (Civil) Rs, 6,18,18,397.00 + Electrical Rs. 51,25,582.00) SL - 02 "Construction of G+5 storied Residential Quarter-II for Munsef at Barasat in the District of North 24 Parganas under Barasat Division, PWD (Civil Works)" Estimated Amount Rs.: Quoted by bidder for Part-A of BOQ + Part B Rs. 8,92,22,365.00 (civil) Rs. 8,23,89,192.00 + Electrical Rs. 68,33,173.00) NIeT No: WBPWD/SE/EC/NIeT-01/2024-2025. Tender Id : 2024_WBPWD_708079_1 & 2 Bid Submission upload start date : 12.072024 from 15.00 Hours Bid Submission upload end date : 05.08.2024 upto 15.00 Hours The details of NIeT and Tender document may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- SE EC PWD

ICA-T10937(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PW(ROADS) TENDER NOTICE**

EE, Cob Hwy. Divn., P.W.(Roads) Dte. invites online e-Quotation for the work of - Engagement of 17 (seventeen) Nos. Private Security Personnel through Private Security Agency under Cooch Behar Highway Division, P.W.(Roads) Dte. (2nd call). e_NIQ No. 01(E) 2nd Call of 2024-25, Tender ID: 2024_SH_708089_1. Bid submission Start date (online): 11/07/2024 from 9.00 A.M. Bid submission closing date (online): 24/07/2024 up to 4.00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender documents may be downloaded from : https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- EE, Cooch Behar Highway Division, Cooch Behar

ICA-T10934(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Executive Engineer, P.W.D, Dakshin Dinajpur Electrical Division Invites online e-tender for the work of "Repair & Renovation of Internal Electrical Installation of District Register Office Building at Balurghat, Dist-Dakshin Dinajpur. Estimated Amount: Rs. 30,70,768. e NIT No: WBPWD/EE/DDED/ e-NIT-01 of 2024-25, Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_707946_1, Bid submission closing date(online): 26/07/2024 upto 12.30 P.M., Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIT and Tender Documents may be downloaded from: http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Dakshin Dinajpur Electrical Division.

ICA-T10946(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

O/o the Exe. Engineer Jhargram Electrical Division, PWDte.
**NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION**

Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_706917_1 WBPWD/EE/JED/eNIQ03/2024-25 Bid Submission Start Date: 10/07/2024 Bid submission Last Date: 24/07/2024 For details, visit concerned office or http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/-Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte. Date: 05.07.2024 Jhargram Electrical Division

ICA-T10939(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED**
**(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)**
**CIN NO. U40102WB1961SGC025250**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

NIT No. **(1)** WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NIT(E)-001 BP/80/2024-25, Tender ID : 2024_DPL_705139_1 for Procurement of bearings (Super Critical-A2). Bid submission end date: 13.7.2024, Bid Opening date: 19.07.2024. **(2)** WBDPL/DPPS/PUR(NIT-014 SP/228/2023-24, Tender ID : 2024_DPL_706807_1 for Procurement of different Non Rising Gate/Sluice Valve with Wheel for pipe line maintenance works at Water Works. Bid submission end date: 16.07.2024, Bid Opening date: 19.07.2024. Date extension NIT No. **(3)** WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NIT(E)-001 DJ/167/2023-24, Tender ID : 2024_DPL_690115_1. **(4)** WBDPL/DPPS/PUR/NIT(E)-002 KD/118/2023-24, Tender ID : 2024_dpl_690279 Sl. Nos. 3&4, Bid submission end date: 13.07.2024, Bid Opening date: 19.07.2024 respectively. **(5)** WBDPL-12017(12)/1/2024-GM-POW(DPL)-DPL/PS/E-027, Tender ID : 2024_DPL_690020_1. **(6)** WBDPL-12017(13)/3/2023-GM-POW (DPL)/PS/E-028, Tender ID : 2024_DPL_690028_1 For Sl. Nos. 5&6, Bid submission end date: 13.07.2024, Bid Opening date: 16.07.2024 respectively. Visit: https://wbtenders.gov.in / www.dpl.net.in

ICA-T10915(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Tender Notice**

**Tender Reference No.: WBP/COSAP 1st BN BKP/NIT-05(e)/2024-25**

E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 1st Bn.,Barrackpore, WB, Kolkata – 700120 for purchase of miscellaneous items in c/w 1st All India Police Aquatic Cluster 2024-25 (Aquatic & Cross Country) which will be held on and from 25/07/2024 to 29/07/2024 in Kolkata. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format).

1. **Tender ID: 2024_WBP_706301_1**
2. **Tender Reference No. : WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-05(e)/2024-25**
3. **Amount of Earnest Money in Online.: Rs. 9,000/- (Rupees Nine thousand) only**
4. **Last date of Submission of E-tender : : 16/07/2024**
5. **Bid Opening Date : 18/07/2024**
6. **For details please see portal: https://wbtenders.gov.in**

**Sd/-Commandant, State Armed Police 1st Bn., Barrackpore, West Bengal**

ICA-T10917(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**

Please note Bid submission end date (online) is extended to 15.07.2024 upto 11.00 A.M. for the following job (1 "Triennial Round the clock Operation of Central Air-conditioning Plant installed at NRS MC&H for the Sushruta Central OT Complex, Kolkata." vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEII/CKHED/ENIT-01/24-25. Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_690027_1. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: http://etender.wb.nic.in, http://wbtenders.gov.in & http://pwdwb.in Sd/- Arindam Haldar, Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division

ICA-T10956(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Tender Notice**

**Tender Reference No.: WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-06(e)/2024-25**

E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 1st Bn., Barrackpore, WB, Kolkata – 700120 for purchase of garments items in c/w 1st All India Police Aquatic Cluster 2024-25 (Aquatic & Cross Country) which will be held on and from 25/07/2024 to 29/07/2024 in Kolkata. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format).

1. **Tender ID: 2024_WBP_706314_1**
2. **Tender Reference No. : WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-06(e)/2024-25**
3. **Amount of Earnest Money in Online.: Rs. 19,800 (Nineteen thousand & eight hundred) only**
4. **Last date of Submission of E-tender : : 16/07/2024**
5. **Bid Opening Date : 18/07/2024**
6. **For details please see portal: https://wbtenders.gov.in**

**Sd/-Commandant, State Armed Police 1st Bn., Barrackpore, West Bengal**

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED e-TENDER NOTICE**
**e-NIT No. 02(e) to 12(e)/BDN/SP/PLANTATION/2024-25**

Sealed tender is being invited by the Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division for Creation of Plantation 2024 under State Development Scheme during the F.Y. 2024-25 in various location under Burdwan Division. NIT Publishing date online 10.07.2024 and last date of Bid submission online is 26.07.2024 upto 5.30 PM. Details of which may be obtained from this office during the office hours or at http://wbtenders.gov.in or https://purbabardhaman.nic.in/notice_category/tenders or https://www.westbengalforest.gov.in/tender.php Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division.

ICA-T10892(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**TENDER NOTICE**

Director Security, West Bengal invites annual tender from bonafide and authorized dealers / firms for purchase of stationery and computer misc. items throughout the year. Ref tender-DOS/DS/ANNUAL NIT-93/14/2024-2025 as per details and specifications given in the website https://wbtenders.gov.in Intending bidders may download NIT from 10/07/2024 onwards. The last date of submission of bid 31/07/2024. Sd/- DIRECTOR SECURITY, WB

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED e-NIT**
**e-N.I.T. No.:-WBIW/EE/MLCD/NIT-02(e)/2024-25.**

e-Tender for 02 (Two) Nos. work during the year 2024-25 invited by the undersigned. Details may be seen in the website: www.wbiwd.gov.in & https://wbtenders.gov.in and also from the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day. Bid submission start date: 10.07.2024 and Bid submission end date: 18.07.2024 upto 17.30 Hours. Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahananda Link Canal Division, 2nd. Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri.

ICA-T10890(2)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED TENDER NOTICE**

DFO Purba Medinipur Forest Division invites e-Tenders from eligible bidders / suppliers having experience of similar type of works for WBFOR/DFOPMFD/e-NIT 7/2-1/ Yr-2. Maint Mangrove Pltn./ WBSFDA (IOCL)/of 2024-25-2nd year maintenance of Mangrove plantation at Beliarychar over 100 ha. The NIT will be published in the portal www.westbengalforest.gov.in and the bid submission start from **12.07.2024 (5.00 PM)** to **26.07.2024 (5.00 PM).** For further details, eligible bidders are requested to download the Tender Notice from website or visit office. Sd/- Shri Satyajit Roy, WBFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Purba Medinipur Forest Division, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur

ICA-T10886(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**TAMRALIPTA CO-OPERATIVE SPINNING MILLS LTD.**
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**TENDER NOTICE**

Online Offers in two folds are invited from the experienced & reputed service providers for providing Manpower on contract basis. Bidders may download the tender document from e-procurement portal www.wbtender.gov.in on & from 10.07.2024 at 5.00 P.M. Pre-bid meetings will be held at City Office of Tamralipta Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd. "Kamalalaya Centre", 156A, Lenin Sarani, Kolkata - 700 013 through Zoom Meet (ID & Password will be provide in bidding Document).

| Item Sl. No. | Tender No. & Date | Items | EMD | Date & Timing of Pre-bid Meeting | Last date & Timing for Bid Submission |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | CO/ESTT-TLP/T/Q/ NIT 04(e)/24-25 Dated: 10.07.2024 | Providing Manpower on contract basis | Rs. 50,000.00 | 15.07.2024 at 1:00 PM through Zoom Meet | 31/07/2024 upto 5.00 PM |

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Sd/- Managing Director

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**
**(A Govt. of West Bengal Enterprise)**
**Regd. Office : Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata - 700 091**
**CIN : U40109WB2007SGC113473, www.wbsedcl.in**

**WBSEDCL invites e-Tenders as follows:**

1) NIT No.: **RM/HG/ELECT/TENDER/2024-25/10,** Date: **04.07.2024** of the **Regional Manager, Hooghly Region.** Estimated Cost: **Rs. 7,87,551/-** for the work of 'Laying of 03 nos. 33 kV 3Cx400 sq mm XLPE cable by micro-tunneling & manual laying for conversion of OH Rishra - Kaikala 33 kV Ckt-I and Ckt-II Tower line Between Sheoraphuli – Diara Rail Track Crossing to UG Line near Diara, Singur, Hooghly under Singur - Haripal Division of Hooghly Region'.

2) NIT No.: **DM/BKPD/TECH/NIT/2024-25/01,** Date: **04.07.2024** of the **Divisional Manager, Barrackpore Division.** Estimated Cost: **Rs. 5,97,710/-** for the work of 'Laying of new 11 kV UG cable of RL – 0.450 KM from Rahara Bazar to Kamini Chamber under Dangapara 33/11 kV sub-station under Barrackpore Division, Dist.: North 24 Parganas'.

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For details, visit **https://wbtenders.gov.in & www.wbsedcl.in**

**WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED**
**(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)**
Registered Office: Vidyut Bhavan, Block-DJ, Sector-II, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 091
CIN: U40101WB2007SGC113474 • web: www.wbsetcl.in

NIT No.: GM(HR&A)/TP&AS/NON-CIVIL/2024/70 Date: 10.07.2024

E-Tender is invited for Vendor Enlistment i.r.o. Engagement of Agencies for Annual Rate Contract for non-civil works under WBSETCL. NIT will be uploaded (online) on **10.07.2024, 11:00 A.M** and bids can be submitted (online) up to **03:00 P.M., 31.07.2024.** Visit the following websites:- **www.wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbsetcl.in** for details. ICA-T10902(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**TENDER NOTICE**

E-tenders for supply of following fishery inputs have been invited by the TIA of South 24 Parganas district under the Directorate of Fisheries, WB :

| District/ Establishment | Tender Reference No./ NIT No. | Bid Submission Start and End Date | Name of the Work/ Scheme |
|---|---|---|---|
| South 24 Pgs. | WBDOF/ADF/S24PGS/NIT_01(3rd Call)/ 2023-24 | 11.07.2024 & 18.07.2024 | Supply of Fishery inputs in the district of South 24 Paraganas |
| | WBDOF/ADF/S24PGS/NIT_08(2nd Call)/ 2023-24 | 11.07.2024 & 25.07.2024 | |

Other details may also be seen at https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Director of Fisheries, West Bengal

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**MAHARASHTRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION LIMITED**
(A GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA ENTERPRISE)

**WE ARE NOW HIRING!!!**

Applications are invited from the prospective & eligible candidates for the vacant posts in Maharashtra Information Technology Corporation Limited (MahaIT).

Summary of Vacant Post as per below:-

| Sr. No. | Position Name | Count of position |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chief Technology Officer | 01 |

For details related to Qualification, Experience, Remuneration, Terms & Condition and application process, interested candidates are required to perform the following:

**Step 1:** Visit website **https://mahait.org/**
**Step 2:** Click on **Careers** to view more options
**Step 3:** Click on **Current Opening**

**(Note : Age - Below 55 Years as on 30th June 2024)** Candidate can apply through **Naukri.com** and send their duly filled application by courier or email on rupali.gaikwad@mahait.org on or before 31st July 2024)

**Sd/-**
**Managing Director,**
**Maharashtra Information Technology Corporation Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED e-TENDER NOTICE**
**No- WBFOR/DFOPUR/NIT31/2023-24 (3RD CALL)**
**31/HIRING CHARGE OF VEHICLE FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOUTH WEST CIRCLE, WEST BENGAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 UNDER DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PURULIA DIVISION OF 2023-24 (3RD CALL)**

E-Tender Notice in the prescribe format is invited by the Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia Division from bonafide P.W.D. Supplier/Firm for E-TENDER NOTICE NO-WBFOR/DFOPUR/NIT-31/HIRING CHARGE OF VEHICLE FOR CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SOUTH WEST CIRCLE, WEST BENGAL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 UNDER DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, PURULIA DIVISION OF 2023-24(3RD CALL) as per enclosed list. Necessary information about the tender may be seen in the office of the undersigned. The date of publication of tender is 10.07.2024. The last date of submission of Bid 19.07.2024. The date of opening of tender is 22.07.2024. For terms and conditions and other details visit website https://www.wbtenders.gov.in and office of the undersigned. Sd/- Rana Datta, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Administration, Publicity & Marketing.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED e-TENDER NOTICE**

**Bonafide Contractors eligible for participating are requested to visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in from 10.07.2024 regarding Tender Notice Nos:** 1. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT01e/SWAP/Crocodile Enclosure/2024-25 regarding Jungle Cleaning and Painting of Crocodile Enclosure at Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 2. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT02e/SWAP/Tiger Enclosure/2024-25 regarding Jungle Cleaning and Painting of Tiger Enclosure at Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 3. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT03e/SWAP/Cleaning Enclosure/2024-25 regarding Jungle Cleaning of area surrounding pathway of Tiger and Crocodile Enclosure at Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 4. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT04e/SWAP/Feed/2024-25 regarding Supply of Tiger Feed at Sundarban Wild Animal Park, Jharkhali and supply of Crocodile Feed at Bhagabatpur Range under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 5. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT05e/SPAP/Launch/2024-25 regarding Hiring of Launch under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 6. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT06e/SPAP/2 Cylinder Boat/2024-25 regarding Hiring of 2 Cylinder Boat under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 7. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT07e/SPAP/1 Cylinder Boat/2024-25 regarding Hiring of 1 Cylinder Boat under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 8. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT08e/SPAP/4 Cylinder Boat/2024-25 regarding Hiring of 4 Cylinder Boat under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 9. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT09e/SPAP/Hiring of Vehicle/2024-25 regarding Hiring of Vehicle under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 10. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT10e/SPAP/Poly Pot/2024-25 regarding Supply Poly Pot at different Ranges under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 11. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT11e/SPAP/EUC POLE/2024-25 regarding Supply EUC Pole at different Ranges under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 12. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT12e/SPAP/Nylon Net/2024-25 regarding Supply Nylon Net at different Ranges under 24-Parganas (South) Division. 13. WBFOR/24PGSS/NIT13e/SPAP/Nylon Rope/2024-25 regarding Supply Nylon Rope at different Ranges under 24-Parganas (South) Division. Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Parganas (South) Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Tender Notice**

**Tender Reference No.: WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-03(e)/2024-25**

E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 1st Bn.,Barrackpore, WB, Kolkata – 700120 for purchase of invitation card , I-card, souvenir, brochure, etc. in c/w 1st All India Police Aquatic Cluster 2024-25 (Aquatic & Cross Country) which will be held on and from 25/07/2024 to 29/07/2024 in Kolkata. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format).

1. **Tender ID: 2024_WBP_706287_1**
2. **Tender Reference No. : WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-03(e)/2024-25**
3. **Amount of Earnest Money in Online.: Rs. 13,200 (Rupees thirteen thousand and two hundred) only**
4. **Last date of Submission of E-tender : 16/07/2024**
5. **Bid Opening Date : 18/07/2024**
6. **For details please see portal: https://wbtenders.gov.in**

**Sd/- Commandant, State Armed Police 1st Bn., Barrackpore, West Bengal**

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**
**Tender ID: 2024_MSME_700379_1**

General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kolkata under the Departmental of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles, Govt. of West Bengal issues Corrigendum Notice of E-Tender vide reference No. 131/DIC/Kol/24-25 and Tender ID No. 2024_MSME_700379_1 i.c.w. 1) Extension of last date of online bid proposal and opening of technical bid, 2) 1st line of Clause Guarantee / Warrantee vide Pt. No. 1.1 & 3) Clause 2.(b) of Online payment procedure of EMD. Intended bidders are requested to visit the website www.wbtenders.gov.in for details. Sd/- General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kolkata

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**ABRIDGED NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**
**No. WBIW/EE/HUGID/e-NIT-03/24-25**

Executive Engineer, Hooghly Irrigation Division invites tender for 1 (One) no work from the eligible and resourceful contractors having sufficient, necessary credential and financial capability for execution the work of similar nature. Bid submission Start Date 10th July, 2024 form 11.00 hrs., Bid submission End Date 16th July, 2024 upto 11.00 hrs., for regarding "Scope of Works" & "Opening of tender" Please visit https://wbtenders.gov.in (direct site). Sd/- Executive Engineer, Hooghly, Irrigation Division

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**Health & Family Welfare Department**
**National Health Mission**
**HIRING SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM FOR STATUTORY AUDIT UNDER NHM**

The Mission Director, NHM invites proposal for conducting statutory audit of State Health Society, District Health Societies and Block Health Societies for the F.Y. 2023-24 from firms of Chartered Accountants empanelled with C&AG and eligible for major PSU audit. Detailed NIT: Detailed NIT comprising Terms of Reference (ToR) and Guidelines for Submitting the proposal can be either downloaded from the state's website: www.wbhealth.gov.in or https://wbtenders.gov.in Contact No. for any clarification: Phone: 033-23330112. Sd/- Mission Director, NHM & Special Secretary, H&FW Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division, P-12, C.I.T Road (1st Floor), Kolkata-14 invites e-tender (online) for the work of (1) "Triennial Comprehensive maintenance of split window concealed split Hat casette Ductable type AC machines at CB OPD Central Laboratory Radiotherapy Academy Linear Accelerator Baker Nursing Hostel Animal House under NRSMC AND H." vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEII/CKHED/ENIT-05/24-25, Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_695001_1. Bid submission end date (online) for the job is 08.07.2024 upto 03.00 P.M. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: http://etender.wb.nic.in, http://wbtenders.gov.in & http://pwdwb.in Sd/- Arindam Haldar, Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division

ICA-T10966(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Superintending Engineer, Western Electrical Circle, P.W.D . invites online e-Tender for the work of Repair & Renovation of compound light at Bolpur Inspection Bungalow under Birbhum Highway Division-II, (Roads) Dte. Bolpur, Birbhum eNIQ No.-WBPWD/SEWEC /BRED /NIQ 36/2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_707993_1 Bid submission start date(online): 09.07.2024 from 03:00 P.M Bid submission closing date(online) 22.07.2024 upto 3.00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.Q. and Tender documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- S.K.Biswas. Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. Wester Electrical Circle.

ICA-T10949(3)/2024

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

**PWD TENDER NOTICE**

Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Midnapur Division at Midnapore, district Paschim Medinipur invites e-Quotation No. 01, 02 & 03 of 2024- for the works : **e-Quotation No. 01** - Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_707746_1. Engagement of one (01) Luxury Taxi-Bharat Stage-III/IV/VI (Non-AC) Motor Cab/Maxi Cab with diesel engine on daily hiring charges for the office use of the T.A. to Superintending Engineer, South Western Circle, P.W.Dte. **e-Quotation No. 02** - Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_707891_1 Supplying & Installation of Photocopier Machine having technical specification of category - Canon imageRUNNER 2925 with DADF and Toner. Make: Canon including return back of old used Photocopier Machine - category Canon imageRUNNER Advance 4225. **e-Quotation No. 03** - Tender Id: 2024_WBPWD_707976_1. Supplying, Installation, Testing & Commissioning (SITC) of 125 KVA, 415 V, 50 Hz, 3O silent new Diesel Generator (DG) Set at PWD Compound for the office of the Superintending Engineer, South Western Circle, P.W.Dte., Executive Engineer, Midnapur Division, P.W.Dte. and Rest Shed at Saheed Mangal Pandey Sarani, P.O.-Midnapore, District-Paschim Medinipur, PIN-721101. Bid submission closing date 23/07/2024 for eNIQ No. 01 upto 14.30 hrs., eNIQ No. 02 upto 14.00 hrs. & eNIQ No. 03 upto 14.00 hrs. (online). Details will be available at https://wbtenders.gov.in, www.wbpwd.gov.in & this office Notice Board. Further detail information shall be available from the office of the undersigned from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on any working day. Sd/- Atanu Maiti, Executive

# Phishing For Trouble: More Power To You In Fight Against Cybercrime

## Delhi Govt Takes A Slew Of Steps To Curb Scams

**Abhinav.Rajput**
@timesofindia.com

**New Delhi:** An elderly doctor in south Delhi recently fell victim to an online phishing scam and lost Rs 6 lakh when trying to pay his electricity bill. The fraudster instructed the doctor to pay a small sum of Rs 10 for the update and gained access to his phone and bank details using a remote access app. In response to such online crimes, which are rising by the day, Delhi govt's power department has directed electricity distribution companies to implement additional security measures.

The news measures include dedicated helpline numbers for consumers to report suspicious activities and seek assistance. The discoms will also launch awareness campaigns on different channels, such as social media platforms and residents' welfare associations, and other grassroots exercises to empower consumers against frauds.

A power official said these campaigns would provide consumers with the necessary information to protect themselves from falling victim to scamsters.

An official of discom BSES urged consumers to exercise extreme caution when dealing with payment requests and to use only authorised BSES platforms for paying electricity bills. "We never ask consumers for their bank or credit/debit card details, CVV number or OTPs," he disclosed, adding, "Through campaigns on social media platforms, at RWA meets and other below-the-line activities, we will raise consumer awareness and inform them on how to pay their power bills safely."

BSES advised consumers to act quickly and immediately report any fraudulent payment efforts to the discom and local authorities or the police cybercrime cell. For secure bill payments, consumers should use BSES authorised platforms, the discom advised, which include the phone numbers 8800919123 or 8745999808 on WhatsApp, mobile apps BRPL Power App and BYPL Connect and the QR code printed on the bill.

"BSES is regularly conducting campaigns using social media platforms, to raise consumer awareness about the importance of vigilance against such frauds," the official said.

Tata Power-DDL similarly said, "We advise our customers to adopt essential cyber safety measures to protect themselves. Ensure the website URL starts with "https://" before entering any sensitive information. This lets you know that all your communication and data are encrypted as they pass from your browser to the website's server." The discom warned against using public computers from places like internet cafes, clubs, hotels, libraries, etc. for online transactions.

"As the technological landscape evolves, leading to significant advancements in the power sector, it also creates opportunities for scams and frauds. At Tata Power-DDL, we are dedicated to providing a reliable power supply while prioritizing our customers' safety and security," spokesperson for the discom said. "With the rise in fraudulent activities in the power and energy sector, we urge all our customers to act cautiously."




**HOW PHISHING IS DONE**

**Fear Tactics** Consumer receives a message (SMS, email, call) claiming their electricity will be disconnected immediately due to pending payment

**False Urgency** The message creates a sense of panic by demanding immediate action through a provided link or phone number

**Fake Authority** The links within the messages lead to fraudulent websites designed to steal personal information. Similarly, calling the provided numbers connects targets to people posing as discom representatives who attempt to extract sensitive financial data

**Trap** Clicking the link leads to malicious websites designed to steal personal information or financial details. Calling the number connects you to impersonators who trick you into revealing sensitive data

**Information Theft** In both scenarios, the goal is to extract sensitive information like your bank details, CVV number, or OTP (one-time password). Once obtained, these details can be used to steal your money

**HOW NOT TO FALL PREY**

- Don't click on unknown links or call suspicious numbers received on SMS/email
- Never download unknown or suspicious applications/ software on somebody's instructions for making your electricity bill payment
- Never follow 'step-by-step' instructions given by somebody over the phone, email, or message to make electricity bill payment
- Never share Team Viewer, OTP or any other personal information with anybody claiming to be a power department official
- Never pay via unknown apps or to suspicious phone numbers or links. Only use authorised payment options as specified by the power discom

## KEEP THAT TRAP SHUT!

Anindya Chattopadhyay



A drain created to clear rainwater is a clear and present danger to motorists in West Vinod Nagar

## Lone African elephant at zoo tranquillised, chain removed

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** A team of experts from Delhi's forest and wildlife department, along with Delhi zoo officials, tranquillised the lone African elephant, Shankar, at National Zoological Park on Tuesday to assess his health conditions and remove his chain.

The elephant, who is 29 years old, was earlier said to be in a state of musth and had become aggressive. Zoo staff had to tether him after he became aggressive.

"After tranquillisation, the chain has been removed, and now it is with a sling and rope. Shankar has been responding well to treatment and therapy. He was tranquillised for a detailed examination and the removal of the chain," said Sanjeet Kumar, director of the Delhi zoo.

Shankar was unconscious for a few hours on Tuesday, as after the reversal dose, he came out from a half-sleepy stage, added an official.

In Sept last year, the elephant, while experiencing musth, had caused damage to his enclosure's boundary wall. During the incident, Shankar sustained injuries, and a zookeeper was also hurt. Following this event, the elephant was largely tethered with chains through his hind legs. To prevent the animal from hurting itself, a team of experts has been closely monitoring Shankar and decided to tranquillise the African elephant for a close examination and the removal of the chain.

The zoo had on Saturday written to the forest department, requesting its assistance and aneasthetics to tranquillize the elephant. Shankar came to the zoo in 1998 as a diplomatic gift from Zimbabwe to Delhi.

## Class XII student among two dead in two accidents

**Gurgaon:** A class XII student died when the car he was driving overturned after crashing into a divider on Atul Kataria Chowk flyover on Monday. In another incident, a 62-year-old man allegedly died, when an autorickshaw he was traveling in flipped at Agarwal Chowk.

According to inspector Anil Kumar, at 11.15 am, the 17-year-old student drove his father's i10 from their house in Sector 14 to attend a tuition class in Udyog Vihar. When he reached the Atul Kataria Chowk flyover, the teenager lost control of the speeding car, which crashed into a divider. After the collision, the i10 sprung into the air and landed on the opposite side of the road. "Alerted by passersby, the police reached the spot and shifted the teenager to Civil Hospital in Sector 10, where he was declared dead on arrival," Kumar added.

In another incident, a 62-year-old man, Dinesh Chand from Rajiv Nagar died when the auto he was traveling in overturned at Agarwal Chowk on Sunday, officials said. Dinesh was declared dead on arrival at a hospital. TNN

**MP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPN. LTD.**
(Government of Madhya Pradesh Undertaking)
SECRETARIAT FOR SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM, CIN : U51102MP1977SGC001392
21, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462011 M.P. (India), Tel. : (91)-0755-2571830, 2575618, 3523555, 3523505, E-mail : helpdesk@mpidc.co.in, Website : www.invest.mp.gov.in

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

MPIDC/CE/Tech-RFP/2024/173 Date : 09.07.2024

M.P. Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MPIDC Ltd.) invites online percentage rate bids from registered contractors and firms for the following work:

| S.No. | NIT No. | Name of Work | District | PAC (in Rs. Cr.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 173 | Development of Industrial Area Tajpur, distt. Ujjain (III Call) | Ujjain | 11.98 |

The Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-procurement **Portal- https://mptenders.gov.in – MPIDC HO.**

M.P. Madhyam/115290/2024 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
WEST BENGAL
BHABANI BHABAN, ALIPORE
KOLKATA - 700 027

Criminal Investigation Department, West Bengal is going to recruit some Software Personnel in CID, West Bengal on contractual basis.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Posts | Number of Posts | Remuneration per month |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mobile Forensic Expert | 02 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |
| 2. | Network Forensic Expert | 01 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |
| 3. | Malware Forensic Expert | 01 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |
| 4. | Cloud Forensic Expert | 02 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |
| 5. | Crypto Analysts | 01 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |
| 6 | Disk Forensic Expert | 02 | Rs. 1.5 Lakh |

For details please visit https://cid.wb.gov.in The advertisement will be uploaded in CID, WB website shortly.

Dy. Inspector General of Police (Spl)
CID, West Bengal
ICA-N304(2)/2024

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, GOVT. DOON MEDICAL COLLEGE**
Patel Nagar Dehradun-248001 Uttarakhand Tel: 0135-2726020-2726021
Email : doonmedicalcollege@gmail.com, Website: www.gdmcuk.com

Letter No.: GDMC/EC-1/Advt./Recruitment/2023-24/3711 Dated: 09.07.2024

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

**A walk-in-interview** will be held on **24.07.2024 (Wednesday) at 10:00 am onwards in Govt. Doon Medical College Campus, Patel Nagar, Dehradun** for various faculty positions **(Broad Specialities & Super Specialities)** of Government Doon Medical College, Dehradun. The appointments will be made on contractual basis upto a maximum of three years (Extendable on yearly basis) or till regular appointments are made, whichever is earlier. The details of vacancies in various departments are uploaded in the website of Govt. Doon Medical College **www.gdmcuk.com**

**Principal,**
**Govt. Doon Medical College, Dehradun**

**LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA**
Engineering Dept., South Central Zonal Office, "Jeevan Bhagya", Saifabad, Hyderabad-500063. Phone Nos. 040-23230258, 23230322-259, E-mail: scz_engineering@licindia.com

**COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK**

Life Insurance Corporation of India invites e-bids for the following works in Three Bid System from eligible bidders:

1. **Construction of Branch Office Building including modernization at Ramagundam in Telangana State with Percentage Rate Tender**
   Estimated Cost - Rs.446.32 lakh (Bid No: LICI/SCZO/ENGG/2024-25/15)
2. **Construction of CAB & Officers' Quarters Building at Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) in Karnataka State under EPC mode**
   Estimated Cost - Rs.575.00 lakh (Bid No: LICI/SCZO/ENGG/2024-25/16)

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|---|---|
| Bid availability Period | 10-07-2024 to 30-07-2024 upto 15.00 hours (IST) |
| Pre Bid Meeting at Hyderabad | 19-07-2024 at 11:30 hours (IST) |
| Bid Submission Closing Date & Time | 30-07-2024 upto 17:00 hours (IST) |
| Opening of BID-I & BID-II | 31-07.2024 at 12:00 hours (IST) |

**Note: All relevant details including any addendum/corrigendum/sale date extension shall be available in the e-portal website http://tenderwizard.com/LIC .**

Date: 10-07-2024 Chief Engineer

**Employees' State Insurance Corporation**
(Ministry of Labour & Employment, **Govt. of India**)
**Directorate (Medical) Noida**
**E.S.I.C. Model Hospital, Sector-24, Noida (UP)-201301**
Website: www.esic.gov.in

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

A walk-in interview is scheduled to be held at ESIC Hospital, Sector-24, Noida for recruitment to the following posts in various departments:

1. Senior Residents (under Residency Scheme-3 years)
2. Senior Residents for 1 year against GDMO
3. Specialists on contract basis for:- **Full Time Specialist (03 years) & Part-Time Specialist (01 year)**
4. Super Specialists on contract basis:- **Full Time Specialist (03 years) & Part-Time Specialist (01 year) (Entry Level/Sr. Consultant Level)**

- Remuneration will be as circulated by ESIC HQs from time-to-time.
- This advertisement shall be valid for a period of 06 months.
- In the first instance, the interview is scheduled to be held on 24/07/2024.
- Thereafter the interviews will be scheduled to be held on Wednesday of the 4th week, of every alternate month.
- The vacancy position henceforth, shall only be displayed on the Notice Board (Admin Block) as well as uploaded on ESIC Official website i.e., https://www.esic.gov.in/recruitments
- Candidates are informed to submit their CVs on the date of interview scheduled to be held on 24.07.2024 by 11:00 am.

Note:- For number of vacancies, other details and corrigendum (if any) please visit ESIC website https://www.esic.gov.in/recruitments. No separate notice in this regard shall be published in newspapers.

**Medical Superintendent**

**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!**

**HOLDING FOREIGN ASSETS/ BANK ACCOUNTS, ETC.?**

**PLEASE FILL THE FOREIGN ASSET SCHEDULE IN ITR**

LAST DATE TO FILE ITR FOR AY 2024-25 : **31ST JULY, 2024**



**IF YOU ARE**

A TAX RESIDENT OF INDIA IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND / OWN FOREIGN ASSETS OR BANK ACCOUNTS, OR / HAVE EARNED FOREIGN INCOME DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR

**FOREIGN ASSETS (FA) INCLUDE**

- Foreign Bank Accounts
- Foreign cash value insurance contract or annuity contract
- Financial Interest in any Entity/Business
- Immovable Property
- Foreign Custodial Account
- Foreign Equity and Debt Interest
- Trusts, outside India, in which you are a Trustee, Beneficiary or Settlor
- Account(s) in which you have Signing Authority
- Any other Capital Asset
- Any other Foreign Assets as held and prescribed in Schedule FA

**ATTENTION**

A RESIDENT IN INDIA MUST FILL FA/FSI SCHEDULE FOR THE FOREIGN ASSETS/ACCOUNTS HELD AT ANY TIME DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023

EVEN IF,

1. You do not have any taxable income or your income falls within basic exemption limit
2. Same information is captured in any other schedule (like schedule AL)
3. The Foreign Asset is created/acquired from disclosed sources of foreign income or domestic income

cbc 15401/13/0002/2425

***Please Note:*** *Failure to disclose a foreign asset/income in the ITR can attract a penalty of Rs. 10 lakh, under the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015, despite acquisition of foreign asset out of disclosed income.*

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3. TGT - Social Science
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For position 1 only, Candidates who are unable to come for the walk-in interview may send their Bio Data to
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- All candidates must bring their bio data along with recent photograph.
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The incumbent will perform inspections, installations, preventative maintenance, and emergency repair of unclassified technical security, counter terrorism, and life-safety equipment deployed by Diplomatic Security (DS) at U.S. diplomatic missions overseas. S/he will study and make recommendations for ways to improve the effectiveness of the security systems at U.S. diplomatic missions in the ESC New Delhi area of responsibility. The incumbent will also perform other duties as assigned by the agency.

Work Hours: Full-time; 40 hour/week

**Minimum Requirements:**
1. Three years of hands-on field experience in major repairs and installation of electrical and heavy-duty mechanical equipment, CCTV, public address, Active Vehicle Barriers and Control Systems (AVBCS), reading and interpreting architectural and engineering design drawings.
2. Successful completion of High school (Class 12) in addition to two years of apprenticeship or an advanced equivalent local level of occupational training as technician, electrician, or mechanic.
3. Level 3 (Good working knowledge) in English and in Hindi (Speaking, Reading, and Writing) is required.
4. Valid Indian Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) driving license is required.

Interested applicants should submit their Application through Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA) system and details of the application process are available on US Embassy Web site
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| 02 | SECTION OFFICER | 01 | Unreserved | 35 Years | Level-7 |
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# DTU plans to bring new courses, centres for research & training...

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Delhi Technological University (DTU), formerly known as Delhi College of Engineering, on Tuesday announced plans to launch new courses and centres for research and training at the university.

Addressing a press conference, Prof Prateek Sharma, DTU vice chancellor, said the institute will soon offer five-year integrated B.Sc and M.Sc programmes in physics, chemistry, mathematics, biotechnology and economics. These will be in line with the National Education Policy 2020, which allows for multiple entry and exit options after completing the requisite number of credits, he added.

DTU will also add five centres of excellence and research, the VC said. These will include Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition, Centre of Executive Education, Centre of Excellence for Use of Drone Technology, Centre of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction, and Centre for Community Development and Research.

Explaining their roles, he said, "At Centre for Community Development and Research, students, with the help of mentors, will work on community issues and the solutions will be shared with stakeholders, including urban local bodies and ministries. We have taken steps to formalise this. The centre will be launched in the next couple of months."

The Centre of Excellence in Energy Transition is being planned keeping in mind India's net-zero emissions target by 2070, the professor said. "Research will be done on green energy and green buildings. We are in talks with Central Electricity Authority, and in the coming week, will sign an MOU with players in this regard."

DTU's Centre of Executive Education aims to impart education to the masses, where short-term courses, lasting five days to one year, will be offered for working executives, the VC said.

The Centre of Excellence for the Use of Drone Technology will be used as a training ground for drone applications while the Centre of Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction will foster research in the area of reducing risks from natural and manmade disasters, he added.

"DTU believes quality education should not be a privilege only for people who clear the entrance exam. Therefore, it is embarking upon the journey of digital education, for which it is establishing a dedicated office. It will develop digital infrastructure, expand availability of online teaching platforms and create online course content with its renowned faculty," Sharma said.

# ...Officials claim univ facing fund crunch, grant slashed

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**New Delhi:** Delhi Technological University (DTU) is facing a financial crunch as its funds for the current academic year have been slashed, its officials claimed on Tuesday.

The university is funded by Delhi govt. The officials said that last year, DTU was provided with Rs 56 crore as grant-in-aid. However, this year, the grant has been reduced to Rs 41 crore, a decrease of about 27%, according to the university management.

**27** % DROP IN GRANTS THAN LAST YEAR, SAY OFFICIALS

There was no immediate response from Delhi govt.

Saying that this was "not an isolated case" and other universities have faced similar issues, an official from DTU said, "We are generating funds from consultancy programmes and student enrolments."

During a press conference, when asked if DTU had increased its fee or used its endowment funds, its vice chancellor Prateek Sharma said, "We are following govt directives on fee increase. There is a rise of 5-10% annually, depending on the increase in the institution's expenses, including salaries."

"As of now, we are in a good position, and the need to use the endowment funds has not arisen. However, if we want to improve and enhance the institution's infrastructure, then we would need endowment funds, and we are in the process of generating such funds through alumni and industries," the VC added.

An endowment fund is raised by universities with money from alumni; this is then channelled towards promoting research or further development of the institution. This is an established concept in premier universities in the West but debuted in India with IIT-Delhi only in 2019.

The university is also launching new courses. Asked if it is planning to stop any of the old programmes that see less enrolment, the VC said, "No courses are being closed at the institution."

The VC said he did not see the fund shortage as a "constraint". "Engineering institutes across the country are expected to generate funds. It is a step towards 'atmanirbharta' (self-reliance) through their consultancy and startup programmes. And we have started taking steps towards achieving it."

**112 posts to be made permanent at north Delhi hospital:** Lieutenant governor VK Saxena has given his approval to convert 112 temporary medical and non-medical posts at the state-run Bhagwan Mahavir Hospital in north Delhi's Pitampura into permanent positions. The decision was taken to end adhocism and to provide better service conditions to govt employees, officials said.

An official said the posts included those of specialists, resident doctors , staff nurses, pharmacists, lab technicians, lab assistants, statistical assistants. "The LG has directed that these posts should be filled by UPSC or Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board as per the recruitment rules in a time-bound manner." TNN

# DME stretch to shut for 5 days for kanwar yatra

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**Ghaziabad:** Traffic to and from Delhi will see disruptions this month-end with police deciding to close almost the entire Ghaziabad stretch of Delhi-Meerut Expressway for the kanwar yatra.

All six lanes of the speedway will be off bounds for traffic from UP Gate on the Delhi border to Kashi toll plaza near Meerut border for at least five days from July 28 night, sources said on Tuesday. The adjacent NH-9 lanes will, however, remain open.

Police commissioner Ajay Kumar Mishra said the authorities are drawing up a comprehensive traffic diversion plan for this period.

Last year too, cops had briefly diverted traffic from the DME, leading to traffic jams on NH-9. Most vehicles were diverted via Eastern Peripheral Expressway, DND Flyway and Noida Expressway.

In Ghaziabad, three routes are used by pilgrims from neighbouring UP districts and Delhi to reach Haridwar. Pilgrims who undertake the yatra on foot mostly use Pipeline Road from Loni Border to Niwari. Dak kanwariyas, who cover the distance barefoot and sprint with a team of relay runners following them in trucks or bikes, mostly use DME. A large number of kanwariyas also use NH-34 via GT Road.

"Last year, we observed that most of the dak kanwariyas used DME. Therefore, this year, we will allow them to use DME and will divert other vehicles. A diversion plan when ready will be shared on social media platforms and other channels to avoid inconvenience to commuters," Mishra said.


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Details may be obtained on website: **uktenders.gov.in** and **uttarakhandtourism.gov.in** from **01:00 PM on 10.07.2024.** A pre- proposal meeting is scheduled at **11:30 AM on 22.07.2024.** Any Addendum / Corrigendum including date extension will be uploaded only on **uktenders.gov.in.** Proposals must be submitted online through **uktenders.gov.in** only. The last date for submission of proposals is **09.08.2024 till 3:00 PM**

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**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**
**NOTIFICATION**
**New Delhi, the 2 July 2024**

**S.O. 2533(E).**— Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, **S.O. 3173(E) Dated:17/07/2023** published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (here in after referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening /four-laning, etc.), Maintenance, management and operation of NH No-134(94) on the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 24.300 (Dharsu Bend to Silkyara Bend) in Dunda tehsil in District of UTTARKASHI in the state of UTTARAKHAND.

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "Hindustan (Hindi Edition)" Times of India of India and dated 22/07/2023 under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections has received From any Person by Competent Authority;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Competent Authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the Competent Authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

**SCHEDULE**

**Brief Description of the land without structures or with structures to be acquired on National Highway, No- NH-134(94) Km 0.00 to Km. 24.300 (Dharasu Bend-Silkyara Bend) in Uttarkashi District of Uttarakhand State.**

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# MCD carries out anti-encroachment drive

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has carried out an anti-encroachment drive across the Civil Lines, Najafgarh, and Shahdara North zones. The main objective of the recent drive was to clear unauthorised extensions by vendors and shopkeepers on roads and sidewalks.

In Shahdara North zone, the maintenance division, supported by the general branch and police, took action on long-standing complaints of residents.

"In Seelampur ward 225, unauthorised permanent and temporary encroachments done by local shopkeepers and street vendors on the sidewalks were removed over a stretch of approximately two kilometres using JCBs and trucks," said officials. An official stated that such actions against encroachment will continue in the zone.

In Civil Lines zone, authorities used heavy machinery to demolish RCC slabs and cut steel reinforcements at Mahindra Park. Illegal encroachments were also removed from Sant Nagar Extension, Bengali Colony, and Burari.

In Najafgarh Zone, the veterinary services department, in collaboration with the maintenance department and police, carried out demolition actions against dairy owners encroaching on public land in Nangli Dairy Colony, Nangli ward.

# Dumping Ground Reality: Waste Segregation Stays In Rule Book

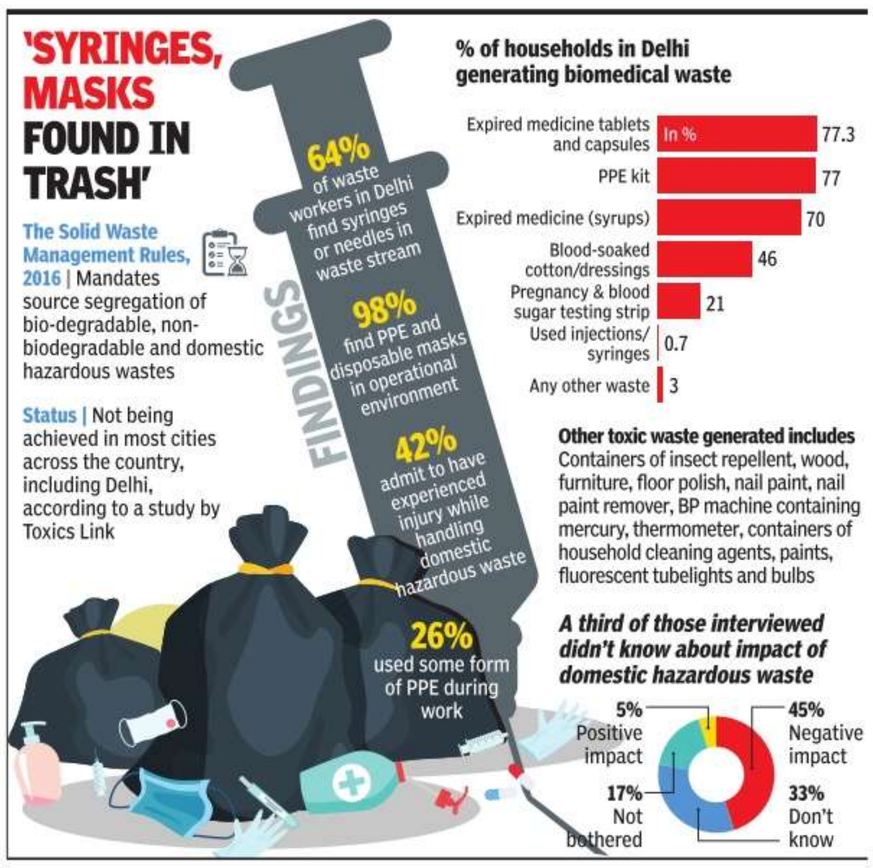
## Study Finds Lack Of Health, Environmental Consciousness Among People

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**New Delhi:** The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, mandate the source segregation of biodegradable, non-biodegradable and domestic hazardous wastes, but this requirement remains largely unimplemented. A recent study by Toxics Link, which conducted a survey in five cities, including Delhi, on the disposal of domestic hazardous waste, found a severe lack of health and environmental consciousness among both households and waste workers.

The study, titled 'Domestic hazardous waste: an emerging concern in India', said nail polish containers, paint drums, pesticide cans, CFL bulbs, expired medicines, broken mercury thermometers, used batteries, and used needles and syringes are among domestic hazardous waste items that have the potential to adversely impact both ecology and human health. While 72% of respondent households said they were aware of the negative impact, over 65% admitted they mixed nearly every category of biomedical waste with regular waste.

Of the 600 households surveyed in Delhi, Jaipur, Bhopal and Ranchi, 46% preferred separate collection of domestic hazardous waste by municipalities while 45% wanted dropboxes set up by societies, RWAs or municipalities. Of the total surveyed households, 150 were from Delhi.




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The study highlighted that Delhi is governed by Municipal Solid Waste Rules, 2016, which have provisions for imposing fines for non-segregated waste. However, mixing of discarded household biomedical waste with domestic waste was reported by over 75% of households for almost all categories, except used injections and nasogastric or feeding tubes. About 13% of the respondents expressed a desire to continue discarding both the wastes together.

"Respondents said they usually drain out expired or leftover syrups before discarding the bottles, which raises serious concerns as these would end up getting mixed with wastewater, resulting in significant contamination. Shockingly, some respondents said they burnt leftover or expired medication," the study noted.

Though household toxic waste needs to be segregated at the source and collected by the municipality, the reality in Delhi turned out to be quite different, the study stated. Fluorescent bulbs, tube lights and mercury-bearing thermometers were discarded along with regular household waste by over 53% of the households -- in complete violation of the regulations.

"Discarding mercury-bearing instruments comes with a high health and environmental cost, as mercury is highly hazardous in nature and an established neurotoxin. It also possesses the ability to bio-magnify once it enters the food chain," the study said.

The study also surveyed 50 waste pickers in Delhi. While 64% found syringes in the waste stream, 42% said they experienced injury while handling domestic hazardous waste. Only 26% said they used PPE for protection.

Satish Sinha, associate director, Toxics Link, said, "One of the primary concerns is the informal recycling sector, where a large portion of domestic hazardous waste ends up being processed in unregulated and unsafe conditions. This not only exposes workers to health risks, but also contaminates soil and water in surrounding areas."

# ED issues summons to YouTuber Elvish in money laundering case

**Lucknow:** The regional head office of the Enforcement Directorate in Lucknow has issued summons to YouTuber and Bigg Boss OTT season 2 winner Elvish Yadav in connection with a case of money laundering and use of illicit funds to organize rave parties. The agency had registered a money laundering case against Elvish (26) in May after taking into cognisance an FIR lodged against him by the Noida police.

Elvish was arrested on March 17 by the Noida police for supplying snake venom at a suspected rave party that was allegedly hosted by him.

Five other accused in the case, all snake charmers, were arrested in Nov. Elvish and all other accused were later granted bail by a local court.

Nine snakes were recovered from the the accused, besides 20ml of snake venom. TNN

# Crackdown continues, CBI arrests inspector for bribery

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** Continuing its crackdown on corruption within Delhi Police, CBI has arrested an inspector-rank officer on charges of bribery. So far, those arrested had been of the ranks of constable and head constable.

The cop, Parveen Kumar, was posted at Jyoti Nagar police station as inspector (law and order). There are three inspectors in a police station. While the seniormost is posted as station house officer (SHO), the second handles investigation and the third is responsible for law and order.

According to CBI, it registered a case on Monday after receiving a complaint alleging that a policeman was demanding a bribe of Rs 5 lakh for settling a criminal case registered against two people under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

"After negotiation, the accused reduced the bribe amount and agreed to accept Rs 3 lakh. However, the duo approached CBI and requested help," said an official. CBI then laid a trap and caught Kumar red-handed accepting the first instalment of the bribe of Rs 50,000 from the complainant, the official said, adding, "Searches were conducted at the residential and official premises of the accused. Investigation is on."

This is the third instance of CBI's crackdown on Delhi Police personnel in the past fortnight. About two dozen cops have been arrested this year on corruption charges, an unprecedented action.

Last week, the agency had booked two policemen on charges of demanding a bribe from a person to facilitate the release of his brother from Tihar Jail. In the first week of June, five policemen were arrested for allegedly kidnapping and extorting money from liquor sellers.

In June-end, CBI had arrested a policeman from Dwarka district. It also apprehended a head constable from Shahdara in June while allegedly accepting a bribe.

Before that, a policeman was arrested in March for allegedly extorting money from bus operators for allowing unhindered operations from Jafrabad metro station and picking up passengers from a non-designated spot. A policeman posted at southeast Delhi's Jamia Nagar police station was also arrested in Feb for allegedly demanding a bribe to not make arrests in a case. In Jan, CBI arrested a traffic cop for allegedly accepting a bribe for allowing the running of a construction garbage collection vehicle.

# Cop flew to NE states, Odisha to acquire drugs

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Special commissioner Shalini Singh, who heads crime branch, didn't respond when asked whether any disciplinary action had been initiated against the rogue cop. However, sources said he has been suspended and will soon be dismissed.

The racket was busted in Feb this year. Cops had raided a flat in Sunlight Colony after being tipped off about drug-related activities happening there.

One person was apprehended and produced in court where he revealed that the drugs belonged to a crime branch officer who was the kingpin of a drug cartel. It was alleged that Kumar had rented the flat for illegal activities, including storing drugs procured from Odisha and the northeast.

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A source said that during the search, local police found several bags possibly used for packaging drugs for distribution across Delhi. The accused portrayed Kumar as the mastermind, possessing contact details for the entire drug network.

The court, upon hearing these claims, ordered a thorough investigation. Examination of Kumar's call records, bank accounts and CCTV footage placed him near the flat with the bag and the accused. Additionally, suspicious transactions were found in his bank account and the raided flat was linked to him through rental documents.

Further investigation revealed that Kumar had flown to Odisha and northeast to acquire drugs. He would leave his associates with the drugs after making deals and return to Delhi. His associates would then bring the drugs to Delhi where they would be packaged for distribution on a smaller scale.


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E-Tenders in prescribed format are invited at https://wbtenders.gov.in by the General Manager, KTPS, WBPDCL from eligible Agencies/Companies in 2 Part bid system for **"Biennial Maintenance Contract for Protection of Embankments of running Ash Ponds at KTPS". Tender Document Download Start Date:** 10.07.2024 at 11.00 AM. **Bid Submission End Date:** 12.08.2024 at 15.30 PM. **Contact Person:** Mr. Subhasis Das. **Telephone No.:** 8336904051. **E-mail:** cc_ktps@wbpdcl.co.in
For details please visit: **https://wbtenders.gov.in** ICA-T10913(3)/2024

**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**
Applications are invited from eligible retired teachers up to the age of 64 years as on 01.01.2024 for various subjects including Group-D staff at Murarai-I Govt. Model School. For more details please visit birbhum district website **(https://birbhum.gov.in)** notice section following Recruitment sub-section or download the details advertisement at following link: **https://birbhum.gov.in/notice_category/recruitment/**
Sd/-
**Chairman**
**Recruitment Committee & SDO, Rampurhat**
**Memo No.: 91(2)/Inf(Advt)/Bir. Dt. 09.07.2024**

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
Executive Engineer, P.W. Directorate, Burdwan Division invites online e-tender for the work of "Ambulance shade in front of Superintendent Office including Security Office, drainage system from Nursing Hostel to Facility Manager Office, One shed near Main Store converted to Store Room and allied work near vat area under Kalna Sub Division, PWD in the dist of Purba Bardhaman." Estimated Amount : Rs. 19,20,023.06 N.I.e.T No.: 02 of 2024-2025. Tender Id : 2024_PWD_707952_1. Bis Submission Start Date (Online) : 05.07.2024 from 6.00p.m. Bid Submission Closing Date (Online) : 22.07.2024 upto 2.00p.m. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.e.T and Tender Documents may be downloaded from : https://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer-I, Bardwan Division, P.W.Dte. ICA-T10938(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
Executive Engineer, Bardhaman Electrical Division , P.W.D . invites online e- Tender for the work of : SITC of Split Type RAC and allied Electrical Works at Medicine Store at Kalna Sub-Divisional Hospital in the dist. of Purba Bardhaman eNIT / NIQ No.- WBPWD/EEBED/ NIQ-34/2024-25 Tender ID: 2024_WBPWD_707954_1. Bid submission start date(online): 05.07.2024 from 05:00 P.M Bid submission closing date(online): 12.07.2024 upto 02.00 P.M. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T / N.I.Q. and Tender documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D Bardhaman Electrical Division. ICA-T10935(2)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
The Executive Engineer – II, Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte. invites eNIQ for "Triennial Comprehensive Maintenance and Servicing of 125 KVA [ Make - Greaves] and 62.5 KVA [ Make - Kirloskar Green] DG Sets installed at Chittaranjan Seva Sadan COGCH, Kolkata" vide Tender ID - 2024_WBPWD_709035_1. Last date of submissions – 20/07/24 upto 12.00 Noon. All documents can be seen / obtained from the websites https://wbtenders.gov.in / www.pwdwb.in and office Notice Board. Sd/- Executive Engineer – II Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte. ICA-T10944(2)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**WRI&DD. e-NIT**
e-tender has been invited by the Executive Engineer (A-M), Purulia (A-M) Division for the Construction of 3 Nos SFMIS under different Blocks in Purulia District under CORE SECTOR Programme vide e-NIT No WBWRDD/EE(A-M)/PUR/eNIT-4(Sl No 1 to 3 )/CS/2024-25. Tender id: - **2024_WRDD_709552_1-3. Last date & time of application is 26/07/24 up to 18:00 Hrs**. Other details may also be seen from the office notice board & in https://wbtenders.gov.in website. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (A-M)
Purulia(A-M) Division
ICA-T10962(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
SE/KHC/PWD invites online NIeT for Through repairing, renovation, strengthening, compound development and other allied works for up gradation to PWD Standard of Indira Matri O Sishu Kalyan Hospital, annex of R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital (Civil & Fire Protection work). Estimated Amount : Rs. 2,46,54,072/- EMD : Rs. 4,99,055/- e-NIT No. WBPWD/SE/KHC/NIT-02/2024-2025. Tender Id : 2024_WBPWD_708148_1. Bid Submission Start date (online) : 15.07.2024 at 02.00p.m. Bid Submission Closing date (online) : 31.07.2024 at 02.00p.m. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only Details of N.I.T and tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Saperintending Engineer, P.W.Dte, Kolkata Health Circle. ICA-T10936(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**Tender Notice**
**Tender Reference No.: WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-04(e)/2024-25**
E-tender is invited by the CO, SAP 1st Bn.,Barrackpore, WB, Kolkata – 700120 for purchase of invitation card , I-card, souvenir, brochure, etc. in c/w 1st All India Police Aquatic Cluster 2024-25 (Aquatic & Cross Country) which will be held on and from 25/07/2024 to 29/07/2024 in Kolkata. Rate should be quoted in the prescribed format (Standardized BOQ format).
**1. Tender ID: 2024_WBP_706292_1**
**2. Tender Reference No. : WBP/COSAP1stBN BKP/NIT-04(e)/2024-25**
**3. Amount of Earnest Money in Online.: Rs. 14,800 (Rupees fourteen thousand and eight hundred) only**
**4. Last date of Submission of E-tender : 16/07/2024**
**5. Bid Opening Date : 18/07/2024**
**6. For details please see portal: https://wbtenders.gov.in**
**Sd/- Commandant, State Armed Police 1st Bn., Barrackpore, West Bengal**
ICA-T10916(2)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
The Executive Engineer – II, Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte. invites eNIQ for "Day to day maintenance of entire electrical installation of both non-residential & residential buildings round the clock on all working days including holidays in the premises of Chittaranjan Seva Sadan COGCH, Kolkata." vide Tender ID - 2024_WBPWD_707878_1. Last date of submissions – 24/07/24 upto 12.00 Noon. All documents can be seen / obtained from the websites https://wbtenders.gov.in / www.pwdwb.in and office Notice Board. Sd/- Executive Engineer – II Kolkata South Health Electrical Division, PW Dte. ICA-T10942(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
The Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division invites eTender on Percentage rate basis vide eTender No. WBPWD/EE/KED/NIT-10/2024 2025 for 2 (Two) no work vide Tender ID No. 2024_WBPWD_707827_1 to 2 of 2024-2025. Bid Submission Start date (online) is 12.07.2024 from 2.30 PM. Bid Submission closing date (online) is 26.07.2024 upto 2.30PM. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of N.I.T and Tender documents may be down loaded from https://wbetenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Kolkata East Division. ICA-T10950(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
Executive Engineer, PWD, Malda Division, Malda Notice Inviting e-Tender for the work of - Construction of Entrance Gates with boundary wall and Sentry post for newly constructed Composite Court Building (G+4) in the district of Malda under Malda Division, P.W.Dte., during the year 2024-25. Tender Id : 2024_WBPWD_707622_1. Estimated Amount : Rs. 19.44.925.00 e-NIT No. 05 of 2024-25 of the EE, PWD, Malda Division, Malda. Bid submission start date & time (online) : 10.07.2024 from 11.00p.m. Corrigendum if any will be published in website only.. Details of e-N.I.T and tender documents may be downloaded from : http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Asit Kumar Saha, Executive Engineer, PWd Malda Division, Malda. ICA-T10941(4)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**CORRIGENDUM NOTICE**
Please note Bid submission end date (online) is extended to 15.07.2024 upto 11.00 A.M. for the following job (1"Triennial comprehensive maintenance of open type 6 Body mortuary cooler with stand by unit and 1 no.6 Body mortuary cooler unit with stand by unit installed at Anatomy Building under NRS Medical College & Hopsital, kolkata." vide e-tender no. WBPWD/EEII/CKHED/ENIT-02/24-25, Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_690030_1. Detail information/download/upload will be available from the website: http://etender.wb.nic.in, http://wbtenders.gov.in & http://pwdwb.in Sd/- Arindam Haldar, Executive Engineer-II, P.W.Dte., Central Kolkata Health Electrical Division ICA-T10965(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
Tenders from bonafide bidders as per GO are invited by the Executive Engineer, PWD, Berhampore Division No.II. e-N.I.T. No. 03 or 2024-25 Tender for the work (i) "Emergent patch repairing IRK Road from 1.00 to 6.00 kmp (in stretches) under BD-II, PWD"; Estimate put to tender Rs.19,62,356.00; Tender ID : 2024_PWD_708147_1; (ii) "Annual maintenance of Gardens of Old Godown compound at LSD, P.W.Dte."; Estimate put to tender Rs.4,92,942.00; Tender ID : 2024_ PWD_708147_2; (iii) "Construction of approach road within the SDO Office campus and different related works, Lalbagh under BD-II, P.W.Dte."; Estimate put to tender Rs.10,65,883.00; Tender ID: 2024_PWD_708147_3; (iv) "Annual maintenance of Gardens of office compound at LSD, P.W.Dte."; Estimate put to tender Rs.5,24,683,00; Tender ID: 2024_PWD_708147_4; (v) "Repairing & maintenance of PWD office buildings (Out side) at Fouzdari Court Compound under BD-II, P.W.D."; Estimate put to tender Rs.9,68,686 00; Tender ID : 2024_PWD_708147_5; (vi) "Planting and maintenance (one year) of different types of trees at both side flank of Bhabanipur - Rajarampur Road from 0.00 to 9.75 km under BD-II P.W.D "; Estimate put to tender Rs.10,85,777.00; Tender ID 2024_PWD_708147_6; (vii) "Construction of Pathway at Lalgola Section Office campus under LSD under BD-II, P.W.D."; Estimate put to tender Rs.13,33,642.00; Tender ID : 2024_PWD_708147_7 & (viii) "Emergent land development work at Berhampore Stadium Ground, Berhampore, Murshidabad under BD-II, P.W.D."; Estimate put to tender Rs. 8,71,025.00; Tender ID : 2024_PWD_708147_8. Details may be obtained from office during working hours and also from http://www.wbpwd.gov.in & http://wbtendcrs.gov.in Bid submission start date and time : 06.07.2024 from 6:00 PM (IST). End date and time of submission bid proposal : 24.07.2024 upto 2:00 PM (IST). N.B. Any corrigendum/ and addendum, if issued for this eNIQ will be published in Online mode only. Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Berbampore Division No.II ICA-T10929(3)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**Finance Department, Medical Cell**
Advertisement No: 95-F(Med) WB Dated : 08/07/2024
Applications are invited from retired Medical Officers of Government of West Bengal for one (1) purely contractual post in Medical Cell under Finance Department at Khadya Bhawan, 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata- 700087.
For detailed Notification, instructions to the candidates and application, visit the portal of West Bengal Health Scheme **(https://wbhealthscheme.gov.in).** Last date of application 31/07/2024.
**By order of the Addl. Chief Secretary Finance Department**
ICA-N305(2)/2024

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**WRI&DD NIT**
Executive Engineer(A-I), Tamluk(A-I) Division, WRDD invites e-tender for following Works under SUPPLY OF "SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS FOR KSB MAKE SUBMERSIBLE PUMP & MOTOR (17.5 HP & 20 HP) for Egra(A-I) Sub-Division and Tamluk (A-I) Sub-Division for the year 2024-25, vide eNIT no- WBWRDD/EE(AI)/TAM/eNIT-01 / 2024-25(Sl no 1 to 2), Tender ID- 2024_WRDD_709805_1 to 2024_WRDD_709805_2 estimated value as per BOQ and last dropping date-30/07/2024. Intending bidders are requested to visit the website http//wbtenders.gov.in for details. Corrigendum if any will be published in the same website.
Sd/-
Executive Engineer (A-I)
Tamluk(A-I) Division, Purba Medinipur
ICA-T10963(3)/2024

**RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPOORTHALA**
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

| Sr. No. | Tender No. and Due Date | Description | Quantity (Nos/Sets) | EMD (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 02241450 due on 29.07.2024 | 1. Harness of under Frame and Roof Arrangem for Amrit Bharat rake. | 1.181 set 2.132 set | 20,00,000.00 |
| 2 | 12241264 due on 05.08.2024 | Aluminium floor skirting plate for MEMU/3PH length. 3.7 meters to PL No. 30987969 | 1796 Nos. | 50,860.00 |
| 3 | 02241403 due on 29.07.2024 | 1. Set of panel for Amrit Bharat Non-AC coaches. | 492 set | 1,75,329.00 |
| 4 | 02241164A due on 22.07.2024 | 2. Kit for Koel engine | 1. 267 set 2. 1.00 Set | 20,00,000.00 |
| 5 | 17241350 due on 16.08.2024 | Entrance Hand Rail complete | 24865 Nos. | 4,01,970.00 |
| 6 | 12241255 31.07.2024 | Gangway Bridge Mounting | 1944 Nos. | 1,88,450.00 |
| 7 | 12241283 07.08.2024 | Arrangement of air duct for Memu/DMC/3ph Bhel coaches. | 51 set | 57,410.00 |
| 8 | 12231399A 08.08.2024 | Non AC area ceiling Arrgt for LHB AC 3 Tier coaches. | 50 Nos. | 1,76,080.00 |
| 9 | 04241056 07.08.2024 | S S Conduit | 31365 mtr | 1,51,590.00 |
| 10 | 04231119A 02.08.2024 | Steel sheet | 34078 kgs | 82,110.00 |
| 11 | 05241594 05.08.2024 | Set of Pillar & Member | 316 Set | 10,52,170.00 |
| 12 | 01241263 07.08.2024 | Primary Spring for NAC LHB coach (Two Types) | 8336 NOS | 14,34,250.00 |
| 13 | 05241581 05.08.2024 | End Wall Construction for Vande Bharat Coaches | 333 SET | 12,91,950.00 |
| 14 | 02241397 due on 06.08.2024 | MONO BLOCK Pump | 304 Nos. | 1,79,280.00 |
| 15 | 02241398 due on 09.08.2024 | 750VA Inverter | 308 Nos. | 4,65,200.00 |
| 16 | 01241246 09.08.2024 | Set of Control Arm support | 301 SETS | 1,92,520.00 |

**1.** For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawing/ specification, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tender will close at **14.25 HRS** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 8** will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (Punjab) and **Sr. No. 9 to 16** will be opened at Tilak Bridge/New Delhi. **3.** For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658
**Note:** GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**
**CORRIGENDUM: (1). Tender No.** & Due Date: 12241192 Due on 05.07.2024 may be read as "INTER-COACH GANGWAY WITHOUT FLEXIBLE INTERIOR SYSTEM FURNISHING (INCLUDING VESTIBULE FOOT PLATE) FOR LHB COACHES. (FOLLOW L.NO.MD48161 DATED 14.06.2024) WITH ANNEXURE-AMRIT BHARAT COACHES REV-00 AS PER LETTER NO. MD46421 DATED 02.04.2024." instead of "INTER-COACH GANGWAY WITHOUT FLEXIBLE INTERIOR SYSTEM FURNISHING (INCLUDING VESTIBULE FOOT PLATE) FOR LHB COACHES. (REF. MD46131/46421, DT 27.09.2024), as per Drawing: MDTS-22266 REV-01 with Annexure-Amrit Bharat coaches Dated-02.04.2024." **(2). Tender No.** & Due Date: 12241192 Due on 05.07.2024 Due date may be read as 15.07.2024 instead of 05.07.2024. **(3). Tender No.** 13245149 due on 03.07.2024 for Procurement of shot Blasting Plant for Bogie as per spec. no. Mech/ M&P/3700/7 Rev.-Nil. Due date may be read as 18.07.2024 instead of 03.07.2024. **(4). Tender No.** 12241197 Dt 03.07.2024 Description: AL MOULDING EX FLAT (3.18X25.4) L=1.8M, as per Drawing: CC43334 Qty. may be read as 54410 Nos. instead of 125686 Nos., EMD may be read as 128919 instead of 297800 and Due date may be read as 11.07.2024 instead of 03.07.2024. **(5). Tender No.** 14241038B Due on 01.07.2024 Entry date may be read as 08.07.2024 instead of 01.07.2024. **(6). Tender No.** 01241182 AND 01241183 Description: FULLY ASSEMBLED BOGIE Due date may be read as 11.07.2024 instead of 04.07.2024. **(7). Tender No.** 05241531 Due date may be read as 16.07.2024 instead of 09.07.2024. **(8). Tender No.** 05241534 Due date may be read as 16.07.2024 instead of 09.07.2024. **(9). Tender No.** & Due Date: 04231119A due on 02.08.2024 Short Description: Steel sheet Quantity may be read as 50500 kgs instead of 34078 kgs and EMD may be read as Rs. 1,21,690.00 instead of Rs. 82,110.00. **(10). Tender No.** 17231585A Entry date may be read as 18.07.2024 instead of 08.07.2024. **(11). Tender No**. 012411214 Description: AIR SPRING ASSLY 160KN Due date may be read as 06.08.2024 instead of 08.07.2024. **(12). Tender No.** 012411253 Description: AIR SPRING ASSLY 180KN Due date may be read as 20.08.2024 instead of 01.08.2024. **(13). Tender No.** 14241088 Due on 08.07.2024 Entry date may be read as 12.07.2024 instead of 08.07.2024. **(14). Tender No.** 12241224 Entry date may be read as 16.07.2024 instead of 08.07.2024. **(15). Tender No.** 07241284 Entry date may be read as 25.07.2024 instead of 09.07.2024 **PCMM**
**R.O. No. 41-S/2024-25** **Dated: 09.07.2024**

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**
**PWD TENDER NOTICE**
EE/PWD/TD, invites e-Tender for Annual Repair and Maintenance Works (Civil and S and P) of New Court Building, Tamluk in the District of Purba Medinipur during the year 2024-2025. NIeT No. 06 of 2024-2025 Tender ID : 2024_WBPWD_708095_1. Bid submission start date (online) : 06.07.2024 from 10.00 Hours Bid Submission closing date (online) : 25.07.2024 at 11.00 Hours Corrigendum if any will be published in website only. Details of NIeT and Tender documents may be downloaded from http://wbtenders.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.Dte. Tamluk Division. ICA-T10951(3)/2024

**Maharashtra State Council of Examination**
**Tender Advertisement First Extention**
Tender ID: 2024_MSCEP_1040774_1(Tender Reference Number - 2547)
1. Maharashtra state council of examination, Pune, city serve. No. 13/2,13/3,13/4 (Wellesley Road), an organization is to be appointed regarding the construction of a new administrative building at 17, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar road, behind office of the Deputy Director of education, Pune Division, Pune -01 will be flashed on above related Tender ID on Mahatender Portal **Web Site: http:mahatenders.gov.in.**
2. The said tender has been extended for the First time from date : **08/07/2024 to 15/07/2024 at 02.30 pm.**
3. Interested bidders should get all the bid related information before submitting the bid.
4. Chairman, MSCE reserved all the rights to reject or accept any complete/incomplete bids without clarification.
Date: 08/07/2024. sd/-
**(Anuradha Oak),** Commissioner
Maharashtra State Council of Examination, Pune-04.
DGIPR 2024-25/683

**Tender Notice for Selection of Call Center Agency for Operation and Maintenance of Mukhya Mantri Seva Sanklap Helpline in the State of Himachal Pradesh**
Department of Digital Technology & Governance, Himachal Pradesh invites e-Tender from reputed, qualified and experienced firm for the Selection of Call Centre Agency for the Operation and Maintenance of Mukhya Mantri Seva Sankalp Helpline in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The e-tenders can be downloaded from https://hptenders.gov.in from 9th July, 2024 onwards. There is non-refundable fee of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) which can be submitted online through e-tender portal https://hptenders.gov.in or in the form of Demand Draft in favour of "Director, Department of Digital Technology & Governance, Shimla-171013" payable at Shimla, and is to be deposited prior to the last date of submission of bids. For more details, please download the tender document from the e-Tender portal.
**Director,**
**Department of Digital Technologies & Governance,**
**Government of Himachal Pradesh,**
**IT Bhawan, Mehli Shimla-171013**
**Phone and Fax: 91-177-2628914**
Advt.No. 0158/09/07/2024 **Email ID: dirit-hp@nic.in, website: http://himachaldit.gov.in**

CAD-505
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (P&C) IDCO, IDCO TOWER, BHUBANESWAR**
Tender Call Notice No File No.: HO/P&C/EST/E-2596/04/2024/ 19881 Dated: 06.07.2024
**Bid Identification No.: P&C/EST/E-07/2024-25**
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH e-Procurement**
**Name of the Work**: SITC of IBMS & EMS System with 5 years of Operation and Maintenance at Office Cum Commercial Complex at Badmal, Jharsuguda.
**Tender Value: Rs.2,22,07,772.00 (Excl. GST)**

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Period of completion | Availability of Tender on-Line for Bidding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | From | To |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Chief General Manager (P&C), IDCO, IDCO Tower, Bhubaneswar | Bid Identification No:- P&C/EST/E-07/2024-25 | 04 (four Calendar Months) | 17:00 Hours of dt: 10.07.2024 | 17:00 Hours on dt: 05.08.2024 |

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal **www.Tendersodisha.gov.in** and Corrigendum if any will be published in newspapers and can only be seen in the **e-procurement** portal as well as in **IDCO website**.
Sd/-
**Chief General Manager (P&C)**
**IDCO, Bhubaneswar**
OIPR-14003/11/0016/24-25

## Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya
**National Institute for Persons with Physical Disabilities (Divyangjan)**
**4, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002**
**(An autonomous Institute under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India)**
**Affiliated to University of Delhi**

### ADMISSION NOTICE

The Institute invites online applications for admission to the following course for the session 2024-25

**Master in Prosthetics & Orthotics (MPO)**
**2 years duration under Department of Prosthetics and Orthotics**

The candidates seeking admission to MPO course 2024-25, must register themselves online in the prescribed application form available on the PDUNIPPD **www.pdunippd.in** along with the registration fee. The fee for the registration to the course will be 1200/- for General, EWS and OBC candidates and 600/- for SC, ST & PWD candidates. The registration fee for the application to be submitted through NEFT/ RTGS to the account as mentioned in the prospectus.
Candidates while applying online are advised to follow the guidelines as given in the prospectus.
**Important Dates:**

1. Starting Date of submission of Online Application Forms : 10.07.2024 (Wednesday)
2. Closing Date of submission of Online Application Forms : 09.08.2024 (Friday)
3. Date of Entrance Test : 18.08.2024 (Sunday)

Further details please visit the website.

**Director**
CBC 38103/11/0006/2425 **E-mail-diriph@nic.in**

## Appeal for Identification



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead person **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age**: about 30-35 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing :** Blue Color Shirt and Blue Pant was found PF No.5, West Side Old Delhi Railway Station on 19.06.2024 at 11:13 AM. In this regard, a **DD No. 28A, dated 19.06.2024** has been lodged at PS ODRS, Delhi.
Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.
Any, person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**
**P.S., Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**
DP/8861/RLY/2024 **Ph. : 011-23961522, 9560388273**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
**(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)**
**Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact Number 9646118754)**

**Tender Enquiry No. 322/HPS/ED-I/S- 421** **Dated : 08.07.2024**

Dy. CE/Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala Invites E-Tender for Design, engineering, manufacturing, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Early Warning System and Automatic Weather Station System comprises of radar based level sensor, velocity sensors & automatic weather station sensors for Early Warning System at 2 Nos. Location upstream of Barrage Gates and Alarm System consisting of motorized sirens/hooters for downstream of barrage gates at Barot complete with data acquisition, telemetry system, power supply system and allied accessories with 02 year warranty along with service support during warranty at Shanan Power House PSPCL Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi HP.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
NOTE : Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
C-415/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3085/2023/35492

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY** G20

**Tender Notice No.: 05-Elect/G/PRYJ/24-25** **Dated: 06.07.2024**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Senior Divl. Electrical Engineer/Gen/N.C.Rly/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite the following e-Tenders on prescribed form for the following works up to **15:00 hrs.** on **12.08.2024** .The details of the tenders are as under:-

**S. N.: 01** **Tender No.:** ELG-09-2425
**Name of Work: Prayagraj Division:** Provision of 4.5 MWp Solar Power Plant over the Prayagraj Division.
**Cost of Work (In Rs.):** 234433553.05 | **Bid Security (In Rs.):** 1322200.00

**S. N.: 02** **Tender No.:** ELG-10-2425
**Name of Work: Prayagraj Division:** Provision of 2.5 MWp Solar Power Plant over the Prayagraj Division.
**Cost of Work (In Rs.):** 132114331.80 | **Bid Security (In Rs.):** 810600.00

**Duration of completion :** 06 Month, **Tender Opening Date: 12.08.2024, 15:00 Hrs**. **Note: 1.** The complete information along with tender document of above e-Tender is available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** upto **15:00 hrs.** on the due date of tender opening. **1193/24(ADM)**

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## SEARCH FOR MISSING



**RAJA RAM**

General Public is hereby informed that one person **Namely: Raja Ram** S/o Baldev, **R/o:** E-179, Vishwas Park, Uttam Nagar, Delhi, **Sex:** Male, **Age:** 60 Years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Strong, **Wearing:** Red colour T-shirt, Black colour Payjama, White colour Gamcha and ladies chappal in his feet has been missing from his house since 03.07.2024. In this regard **DD No. 124, Dated: 06.07.2024,** has been registered at **P.S.: Bindapur, Delhi.**
Sincere efforts have been made by local Police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing person, please inform to the following.

**E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in**
**Website: http://cbi.nic.in**
**Fax: 011-24368639**
**Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641**
**DP/8828/DW/2024**

**SHO**
**P.S: Bindapur, Delhi**
**Ph. 9871946387, 8750871025**

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 CrPC**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **RAJENDER KUMAR**, **S/o:** Chunni Lal, **R/o:** H.No. B-75, Awadh Vihar, Prem Nagar, Kirari Suleman Nagar, Delhi, **Also at:** Jhuggi No. 119, T-Huts, Udhog Vihar, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 417/2022, U/s 33 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **RAJENDER KUMAR** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **RAJENDER KUMAR** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);
Proclamation is hereby made that **RAJENDER KUMAR** the said accused of **FIR No. 417/2022, U/s 33 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Paschim Vihar West, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **27.08.2024.**

**By Order**
**Sh. Ankit Karan Singh**
**DP/8807/OD/2024** **Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-08,**
**(Court Matter)** **West Distt., Room No. 30, Tis Hazari, Delhi**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
**(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)**
**Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact number 96461 47777)**

**TENDER ENQUIRY No TSQ-1154/TD-II/2024-25**

Dy. CE/TL (Design), B-1 Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tenders for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 60 MT HTGS Earth Wire of size 7/2.24MM as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1154/TD-II/2024-25. For detailed NIT and Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 10.07.2024 from 11.00 AM onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.
C 412/24, DPR/Pb. : 76155/12/3082/2023/35465

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



**Mohd. NAIYAR**

General public is hereby informed that this Person (depicted in the photo) namely **Mohd. Naiyar S/o Mohd. Suleman R/o H. No. 497, E-Block, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi** has been missing/kidnapped from her residence since **15.04.2024 at 09.30 AM.** In this regard a DD No. **55-A, Dated 17.04.2024** has been registered at **PS Rajouri Garden, West Distt., Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out this person but no clue has come to light so far. Her physical description is as under:-

**Sex:** Male, **Age:** 22 years, **Height:** 5' 5" ft., **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Oval, **Built:** Medium, **Wearing:** Peach colour Kurta, White colour Pajama and blue colour slippers in feet.
Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped person may kindly inform to the following address and telephone numbers:-

**Website: http://cbi.nic.in**
**E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in**
**acp-aks-dl@delhipolice.gov.in**
**Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641**
**Fax No.: 011-24368639**

**SHO**
**P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi**
**Ph.: 011-25453990**
**Mob. No. 8750871127**
**DP/5785/WD/2024**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
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**Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact number 96461- 47777)**

**OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY NO. TSQ-1153/TD-III/2024-25**

Dy. CE/TL (Design), B-1 Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tenders for Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Testing, Laying & Commissioning of 66 kV single core XLPE (Aluminium/ Copper) U/G Cable along with accessories on Turnkey Basis for the works as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1153/TD-III/2024-25. For detailed NIT and Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 09.07.2024 from 11.00 AM onwards.

Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.
C 411/24, DPR/Pb. : 76155/12/3081/2023/35464

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male Namely: Prithvi, S/o: Alam, R/o: Rain Basera Geeta Ghat Civil Lines Delhi, Age: About 32 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Long, Wearing: White and black color T-shirt and Black Lower, who was found dead at Rajan Babu T.B Hospital, Kingsway Camp, GTB Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a case DD No. 82-A dated **04.07.2024** has been registered at **P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi.**
Any person having any information or clue about the above deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

**Sd/- SHO**
**P.S: Civil Lines, Delhi**
**DP/8840/N/2024** **Ph. 9999477412**

**SAMAGRA SHIKSHANA-KARNATAKA**
**Office of the State Project Director,**
**New Public Offices Annexe Building,**
**Nrupatunga Road, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001.**

**No.SSK/LEP/PAB/2/2024-25** **Date: 06.07.2024**

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(Through e-procurement portal Only)**

**Sub:** Tender regarding printing and supply of learning material for the implementation of the Marusinchana Programme in Karnataka.
With reference to the above subject eligible organizations in the field of printing and supply may apply through e-procurement portal-Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for **receipt of tender is 22.07.2024 upto 5.30 PM.**

**Sd/-**
**State Project Director**
**Samagra Shikshana-Karnataka**
**DIPR/CP/JA/826/2024-25**

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Karan S/o Mohan Lal R/o CN-250, Tanki Wali Jhuggi, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi** has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 828/21 U/s 25/54/59-A Act P.S, Rajouri Garden, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Karan** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Karan,** has absconded (or are concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Karan** of **FIR No. 828/21 U/s 25/54/59-A, Act P.S, Rajouri Garden, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **09.08.2024.**

**By Order**
**Sh. Shashank Nandan Bhatt**
**Metropolitan Magistrate**
**Room No. 356,**
**DP/8847/WD/2024** **Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi**

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 CrPC**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **BHARAT**, **S/o:** Lt. Gore Lal Chaurasia, **R/o:** H.No.-92, Raju Ka Makan Village Rajapur, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi, **Also at:** Village- Pipat Ward No.-19 Near Pahad, Chatarpur (M.P.), has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **FIR No. 37/19, U/s 33/38 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Prashant Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **BHARAT** cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **BHARAT** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);
Proclamation is hereby made that **BHARAT** the said accused of **FIR No. 37/19, U/s 33/38 Delhi Excise Act, P.S. Prashant Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **24.09.2024.**

**By Order**
**Sh. Rohit Kumar**
**DP/8815/RD/2024** **Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-04,**
**(Court Matter)** **Room No. 110, Rohini Courts, Delhi**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**
**(Regd. Office : PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)**
**Corporate Identity Number : U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website : www.pspcl.in Mobile No. 96461-55525**

**Short Term E-Tender Enq. No.** 541/P-3/EMPW-12714 dated 05.07.24

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_123528_1 for Overhauling of Boiler Auxiliaries like ID fans, FD fans & their auxiliaries, ESP, Ducting Dampers & Gates for 01 units of 210 MW BHEL make units of 4x210 MW capacity at GGSSTP Ropar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 08.07.24/05:00 PM onwards.
**Note :-** Corrigendum & addendum, if any, will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in
RTP-60/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3079/2023/35461

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY** G20

**E-Tender No.:** JHS-ENGG-C-2024-141 **Date:** 05.07.2024

**E-TENDERING TENDER NOTICE**

Divisional Railway Manager (Works) N.C. Railway, Jhansi for and behalf of President of India invites sealed "Open Tender" through on Line (E-Tendering) for the following work.

**Description of Work:** VGLJ-CNB Section: Provision of limited height pedestrian subway at various trespassing locations. (15 No. subway in PRN- CNB Section).

**Approx. Cost:** ₹ 327955865.15, **Earnest Money:** ₹ 1789800.00, **Date of Closing Tender**: 05.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs., **Date of completion / period from issue acceptance letter**: 12 Months.

**Note:- (1)** Tender on line can be submitted up to **15:00 hrs.** on **05.08.2024. (2)** For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in.** **1185/24 (A)**

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## Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person **Namely:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 50-55 Yrs., **Height:** 5'5", **Sex:** Male, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** White Colour Baniyan and Black Colour Pant, **Place of Recovery:** Found Dead near KM Pole No. 4/23-4/25, Gali No. 11, Kanti Nagar Extn. in front of Welcome Metro Station, Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi.
In this regard **DD No. 32A, Dated 27.06.2024** has been lodged at **Police Station: Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

**SHO**
**P.S.: Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**
**DP/8835/Rly/2024** **Ph.: 011-23961522, 9350036617**

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**

For and on behalf of President of India, Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer (Cord.).Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites sealed e-tender on 'Set up of bio toilet lab along with Installation & commissioning of portable cabin with provision of allied equipment at C&W depot NDLS & ANVT for following work from experienced and capable tenderers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Name of work** | Set up of bio toilet lab along with Installation & commissioning of portable cabin with provision of allied equipment at C&W depot NDLS & ANVT |
| 2 | **Work Place** | NDLS & ANVT |
| 3 | **Period of Work** | Six Months |
| 4 | **Advertised Value** | Rs. 56,88,550.80/-(including GST) |
| 5 | **Bid Security to be deposited** | Rs. 1,13,800/- |
| 6 | **Tender Document Cost** | Rs. 0/- |
| 7 | **Date and Time of availability of e- Tender Document** | 08/07/2024; 13:56 hrs to 29/07/2024 Up to 15:00 hrs |
| 8 | **Date and time of E-tender box closing** | 29/07/2024 & 15:00 hrs |
| 9 | **Date and time of E-tender box opening** | On 29/07/2024 after 15:00 hrs If the date of opening happens to be a holiday the E-Tender shall be opened on the next working day. |
| 10 | **Place for opening E-Tender** | Mechanical Department, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 |

**Note:** The complete particulars of the tender may be found in website **www.ireps.gov.in**
**No. 116-S/Bio-Toilet Lab./23-24/MC.IV** **2077/2024**
**SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE**

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Rahees, S/o:** Faiyad, **R/o:** Gali No. 14, Loha Mandi, Near Jumma Masjid, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 10/2020, U/s 307/34 IPC,** registered at P.S.: Kotwali, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Rahees** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Rahees** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Rahees** accused of **FIR No. 10/2020, U/s 307/34 IPC,** registered at P.S.: Kotwali, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **16.08.2024.**

**By Order**
**Ms. Sayesha Chadha**
**DP/8602/N/2024** **Metropolitan Magistrate**
**(Court Matter)** **Room No. 272,Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi**

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY** G20

**Tender Notice No. PRYJ/Br/L/2024-25/07** **Date: 05.07.2024**

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

Dy Chief Engineer/Bridge/Line/North Central Railway/Prayagraj acting for and on behalf of the President of India, invites E-TENDERS on prescribed form for the following work up to **14:30** hrs. on **30.07.2024**. The details of the Tender are as under:-

**S.N.: 01** **Tender No.:** 2024-11, **Name of work:** Construction of 2 lane ROB (End to end including approaches) in lieu of Level Crossing No 19 at km 203/0- 2 on CAR-CPU section in Prayagraj Division of North Central Railway., **Completion period:** 18 Months,
**Approx. Cost of work (Rs.):** 42,63,70,435.45 | **Bid Security (Rs.):** 22,81,900/-
**Eligibility Criteria for Similar work:** Construction of any type of bridge.

**S.N.: 02** **Tender No.:** 2024-12, **Name of work:** Replacement of old FOB by providing 6 meter wide FOB with ramp at Dadri station of Prayagraj Division., **Completion period:** 12 Months,
**Approx. Cost of work (Rs.):** 5,90,56,881.90 | **Bid Security (Rs.):** 4,45,300/-
**Eligibility Criteria for Similar work:** Fabrication and erection of steel structure of launching / de-launching of steel girder.

**S.N.: 03** **Tender No.:** 2024-13, **Name of work:** Construction of 2 lane ROB (End to end including approaches) in lieu of Level Crossing No 88 at km. 1045/11-13 on BPU-MTO section in Prayagraj Division of North Central Railway., **Completion period:** 18 Months,
**Approx. Cost of work (Rs.):** 38,88,79,215.43 | **Bid Security (Rs.):** 20,94,400/-
**Eligibility Criteria for Similar work:** Construction of bridge on pile or well foundation.

**Date of Opening of tender: 30.07.2024, Note: (1)** The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website **www.ireps.gov.in** up to **14:30** hrs. on the due date of tender opening i.e. **30.07.2024. (2)** Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with **IREPS** website along with Digital Signature Certificate issued by **CCA** under **IT Act-2000**. **(3)** Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendors shall be straightway ignored and shall not be considered. **(4)** Document being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. **(5)** Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. **(6)** In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of **IREPS** may be approached. **(7)** On line tender can be submitted up to **14:30 hrs**. on **30.07.2024**. **(8)** Supplier of Goods and/or services would be a subject to GST Act. and Rules as applicable from time to time. **(9)** The tenderer has to submit necessary documents in compliance of clause 10 to 18 (Part- I) of GCC July'2020 mandatorily, otherwise offer will be treated as Incomplete offer and accordingly shall not be considered. **1188/24 (ADM)**

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**Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact no. 96461-17604, 96461-17659)**

**Tender Enquiry no. 1680/EMC/O&M/PC-2566** **Dated : 08-07-2024**

Chief Engineer/O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the **Procurement of Leakage Current Analyzer for Surge Arrester,** Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 08-07-2024** from 17:00 hrs. onwards.

**Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
GHTP-52/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3080/2023/35462

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**Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813**
**Website : www.pspcl.in (Contact 9646118773)**

**Tender Enquiry No. : Q-4025/24-25/PO-T/CE-MM**

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-tedner of 12360 Nos., Single Phase, 10kVA, ISI Marked EEL-1, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 10.07.2024 onwards.**
**Note : Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**
C-410/24, DPR/Pb.:76155/12/3078/2023/35460

**SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**

**CASH & ACCOUNTS-II**

NOTICE to nationalized banks for investment of an amount of **Rs. 8,45,09,418/- (Rs. Eight Crore Forty Five Lakh Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighteen only** plus interest accrued thereon) IN FIXED DEPOSIT.
All the Nationalized Banks are informed that the above mentioned amount is to be invested in Fixed Deposit for a period of **06 Months.** Interested Nationalized Banks are requested to quote in sealed cover, the highest Callable rate of interest valid till **15.07.2024**, for this deposit in accordance with the prescribed format and hand over personally to the undersigned upto **5.00 p.m**. on **12.07.2024**. No offer will be accepted after **5.00 p.m**.
For more details, prescribed format and instructions, log on to **www.supremecourtofindia.nic.in**

**Place : New Delhi** **(TAPAN KISHORE SHARMA)**
**Date : 08.07.2024** Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
Supreme Court of India

**Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**
O/o Executive Engineer, Infra Division-RI,
N.R Square, Bengaluru-560 002

**No: EE/RI/TEND/07/2024-25** **Dated: 08/07/2024**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)**

**(Turnkey Lump Sum Fixed Price No Variation Contract (Two Cover System) (Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)**

Executive Engineer, Infra Division-RI, Room No. 307, 3rd Floor, Annexure-03 N.R Square, Bangalore 560 002 BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Tenderers on turnkey, lump sum, fixed price, no variation and no escalation basis for the Construction Work detailed in the table below.

| S.N. | Name of the work |
|---|---|
| 1 | Providing Junction Improvement Works Under SURAKSHA-75 In Arterial and Sub Arterial roads at Minsk Square Junction, Basaveshwara Circle, Hennur Cross, Trinity Circle, LH Circle, Windsor Manor and SJP Road Junction in East Zone. **Cost of work Proposed :** Rs.783.64 Lakhs (including GST). **EMD :** Rs.11,75 Lakhs. |
| 2 | Providing junction improvement works under SURAKSHA-75 in Arterial and Sub Arterial roads at Summanahali Junction, Kengeri Bus Terminal Junction, Nice Road Kengeri Road Junction & Jayanna Circle at Kenchanahalli Road in RR Nagara Zone. **Cost of work Proposed :** Rs.584.96 Lakhs (including GST). **EMD :** Rs.8.80 Lakhs. |

**Calendar of Events**
1) Availability of tender documents in E- Procurement Portal: 09/07/2024 onwards. 2) Last date of Receipt of queries: 20/07/2024 upto16.00 hrs. 3) Date of Pre bid meeting: 20/07/2024 upto16.00 hrs. 4) Last date of submission of tenders: 23/07/2024 upto16.00 hrs. 5) Date of Opening technical bid : 24/07/2024 upto 16.15 hrs. 6) Date of opening of financial bid : will be intimated to qualified tenders

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Infra Division-RI**

**BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shanthinagara Division, 9th Floor,
PUB, Bengaluru - 560 001

**No: EE/SN/TEND/02/2024-25** **Date: 08.07.2024**

**INVITATION FOR TWO COVER TENDER (IFT)**

(Two Cover System) **(STD KW-4)**
(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagara) invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works details in the table given below. The Tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the table in appropriate class registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara palike / CPWD /KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Govt organization.

| Sl No. | Name of the works |
|---|---|
| 1. | Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Culverts and Footpath in Ward No-166 and 167 of Shanthinagara Sub Division (Total 6 No of works, Govt Sl No. 1,2,3,4,5 & 6) Package-01. **Approximate value of work ₹.550.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹.8,25,000/-** |
| 2. | Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, Culverts, Footpath and providing Street Name Boards in Ward No-167 of Shanthinagara Sub Division (Total 6 No of works, Govt Sl No. 7,8,9 10, 11 & 12) Package-02. **Approximate value of work ₹.550.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹.8,25,000/-** |
| 3. | Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains and Footpath in Ward No-169 and 170 of Dommaluru Sub Division (Total 6 No of works, Govt Sl No. 13,14,15,16,17 & 18) Package-03. **Approximate value of work ₹.600.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹.9,00,000/-** |
| 4. | Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains Footpath and Improvements to Dhobhi Ghat in Ward No-171 and 172 of Dommaluru Sub Division (Total 6 No of works, Govt Sl No. 19, 20,21,22,23 & 24) Package-04. **Approximate value of work ₹.800.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹.12,00,000/-** |

**Calendar of Events :** (1) Availability of RFP documents from **22.07.2024** onwards. (2) Pre Bid meeting will be held on **01.08.2024** at **3:30** pm in the Office of the Chief Engineer, East Zone, 18th Floor, Public Utility Building, Bengaluru - 01 Headed by Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division. (3) Last Date for Submission of tender documents on or before **05.08.2024** at **4:00** pm. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on **06.08.2024** at **4:30** pm.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer-Shanthinagara Division**

# TIMES NATION

* THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEW DELHI | WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024




SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN APPOINTED PRINCIPAL ADVISER FOR TB ELIMINATION PROGRAMME

SP VETERAN AZAM KHAN'S RESORT PARTIALLY DEMOLISHED OVER LAND DISPUTE IN RAMPUR



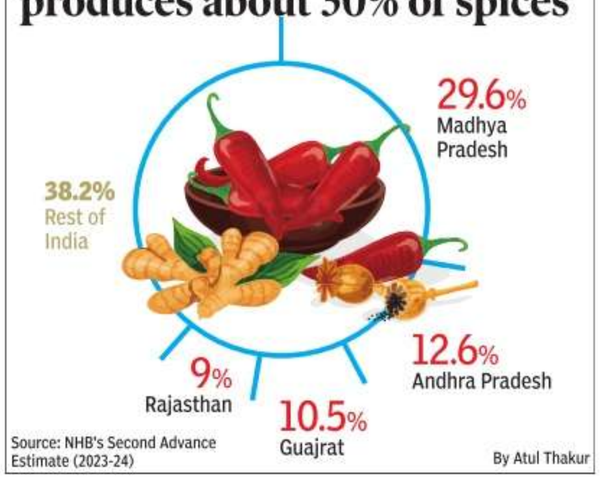



## A first: Maha council won't have a Muslim

For the first time in history, the Maharashtra legislative council will not have a Muslim member when Congress's Wajahat Mirza and NCP (SP)'s Abdullah Durrani end their terms on July 27, reports **Chaitanya Marpakwar**. For the council polls on July 12, neither MVA nor Mahayuti has fielded candidates from the community. Pointing out that Muslims comprise 12% of the state's population, SP MLA Rais Shaikh, in a mail to MVA brass, has said it's a matter of concern that they will have no representation in the Upper House in a progressive state like Maharashtra. The total strength of the council is 78, but with several vacant seats, the current strength is 51.

**STATOISTICS** A slice of life in numbers

### Madhya Pradesh alone produces about 30% of spices




Source: NHB's Second Advance Estimate (2023-24)

By Atul Thakur

## Threatened by cops & accused, rape survivor & father end lives

**Kshitiz Gaur** | TNN

**Ajmer:** A 16-year-old rape survivor and her 54-year-old father died by suicide in Nagaur district in Rajasthan on Tuesday morning. In her suicide note, the minor said her rapist's accomplices came to her house on Sunday night and threatened to kill her, but local police failed to take action against them and instead threatened her and her family.

Villagers found the father and daughter dead in their house, and informed police. The bodies were sent to a govt hospital for postmortem. Nagaur SP Narayan Togas suspended Khatu police station SHO Radha Kishan Meena for failing to ensure the rape survivor's security, and handed over the investigation into the lapses in the Pocso case probe and the role of policemen, to a probationary IPS officer. The girl, who was abducted and raped on June 13, had named two persons — Motiram and Mangilal — in her police complaint, based on which a case was registered under the Pocso Act on June 14.

The girl's cousin told **TOI** Motiram raped the girl before setting her free. After an FIR was registered, the SHO and the accused started threatening family to withdraw the case, he said. Motiram was subsequently arrested, but Mangilal came to his uncle's house and threatened to kill the girl and her father. "This is the reason my cousin and uncle took the extreme step," he added. The SP said after the FIR was filed, police had recorded the girl's statement under CrPC section 164, and were also searching for the absconding accused named by the survivor in her complaint. However, he acknowledged there were lapses in the Pocso case probe.

# Adoptions at record high, SC warns states stalling process

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### From 62,675 in 2022-23 to 1.2 lakh in 2023-24, big jump in number of kids in non-institutional care, shows govt data



Coverage of children in need of protection through 'non-institutional care' by way of sponsorship and foster care and 'after care' for those who leave institutional care upon turning 18 has shown a significant increase from 29,331 children in 2021-22 to 62,675 in 2022-23 and over 1.2 lakh in 2023-24, reveals data available with the ministry of women and child development.

Highlighting these figures as a reflection of govt's efforts towards providing family-based care to all children in difficult circumstances, in a letter to chief secretaries of all states and UTs, WCD ministry has asked states to focus on implementation of the non-institutional care framework to ensure more and more children find a life beyond institutional care in children's homes, reports **Ambika Pandit**.

**New Delhi:** Frowning at states' indifference to its direction for creation of a specialised adoption agency (SAA) in each of the country's 760 districts by Jan 31, Supreme Court on Tuesday threatened initiation of contempt proceedings against chief secretaries of defaulting states if the needful was not done by Aug 30.

Additional solicitor general Aishwarya Bhati presented statistics that reflected poorly on efforts of states to comply with SC's Nov 20, 2023 order for creation of SAAs, pointing out that they have not been set up in 370 districts.

She said states which did not have SAAs in more than 50% of their districts were Delhi, UP, Punjab, Telangana, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Nagaland and Uttarakhand. She said Chandigarh, Goa, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Kerala had fully complied with the SC's direction.

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said it was unfortunate that states had not complied with the order. "We had warned of coercive steps in the event of non-compliance. We are now compelled to take it as despite repeated efforts, SAAs have not been set up in each district. Chief secretaries of all defaulting states and UTs shall file compliance affidavits on or before Aug 30, failing which they shall remain present personally before the SC to explain why contempt of court proceedings be not initiated against them," the bench ordered.

Bhati said since the intervention of the court to expedite woefully slow adoption process, which is further marred by absence of infrastructure and mechanism to identify and register children legally free for adoption, the process has picked up and the Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has achieved a record 4,029 adoptions by couples.

In 2019-20, a total of 3,745 orphaned, abandoned and surrendered children were adopted through CARA, in 2020-21 it was 3,559, in 2021-22, it was 3,405, in 2022-23 it was 3,441 and 2023-24 a total of 4,029 such children were adopted.

# Howrah bizman thrashed, home vandalised on kangaroo court diktat, TMC neta on run

**Rupak Banerjee** | TNN

### Assault video from 2021 goes viral, 2 held

Bengal police arrested two persons and detained another Tuesday after a 2021 video— of a woman being assaulted by members of a sporting club in North 24 Parganas— went viral, reports **Sanjib Chakraborty**. Police registered a suo motu case and started probe. The video was shared by BJP West Bengal chief Sukanta Majumdar Monday. According to police, the woman was caught from a market over an alleged bike theft. She was later handed over to police. Two persons in the video, Subhas Das alias Suman and Abhishek Burman alias Chottu, have been arrested, while Bappa has been detained.

**Sankrail:** A businessman was beaten up, his house and garage vandalised, and bikes thrown into a pond during a kangaroo court session held to resolve his marital dispute in Howrah's Sankrail on Monday. Two persons were arrested on Tuesday.

Though police have lodged an FIR, the man who organised the court, Jujarsaha village panchayat deputy head and TMC functionary Khaleel Ahmed, is absconding.

Victim Shahabuddin Sepai suffered swelling in his right eye and injuries to chest and abdomen. He accused Ahmed of the assault conspiracy under the guise of mediation.

About a month ago, Shahabuddin's wife left for her parental home after a dispute, leading to tensions between the two families. Shahabuddin claimed that Ahmed contacted him posing as a relative of his wife's family to organise the mediation meeting. However, Ahmed told journalists that he left the meeting as soon both the parties started fighting.

## Woman IRS officer changes gender, govt updates records

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**New Delhi:** In probably a first in India's civil services history, a woman IRS officer, posted as joint commissioner in the regional bench of Central Excise Customs Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT), Hyderabad, would be officially regarded as a male civil servant from Tuesday.

Union finance ministry in an order on Tuesday said: "Ms M Anusuya, an IRS officer of 2013 batch, presently posted as Joint Commissioner in the office of Chief Commissioner (AR), CESTAT, Hyderabad, has requested for change of her name from Ms M Anusuya to Mr M Anukathir Surya and gender from female to male."

"The request of Ms M Anusuya has been considered. Henceforth, the officer will be recognised as 'Mr M Anukathir Surya' in all official records," said the order from the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Department of Revenue.

After the April 15, 2014 judgment of SC in NALSA case recognised third gender and ruled that gender identity is a personal choice, whether or not a person undergoes sex reassignment surgery (SRS), a male Odisha commercial tax officer, five years after joining the Odisha Financial Services, had decided to change her gender to female in 2015 and got officially recognised as Aishwarya Rituparna Pradhan.

In the April 2014 judgment SC had said, "Sexual orientation refers to an individual's enduring physical, romantic and/or emotional attraction. Sexual orientation includes transgender and gender-variant people with heavy sexual orientation and their sexual orientation may or may not change during or after gender transmission..."

## Hours after Rahul's visit, trouble erupts in Manipur dist

**Guwahati:** Arsonists torched the home of a prominent tribal leader in Manipur's Jiribam Tuesday, stoking unrest in the district hours after Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's outreach in what is a new pocket of discord in the ethnic conflict that erupted in May last year, reports **Prabin Kalita**.

The destroyed house belonged to Seijathang Khangsai, a former secretary of the tribal organisation Manipur, at Phaitol village. They declared a 12-hour shutdown in allinhabited areas from 6am Wednesday. It said the presence of central security forces had gone from instilling a sense of security in the district's tribal population to being "critically alarming" for them.

In Kangpokpi, hundreds protested against the arrest of five men by security forces. Three of them were taken into custody during a joint operation by central and state forces at Hengjol village. The other two were arrested in Jiribam.

## Dara Singh in SC, seeks remission of life term

**Bhubaneswar:** SC issued notice on Tuesday to the Odisha govt on a petition seeking premature release of Dara Singh (62), who has been serving a life term for the 1999 murder of Australian missionary Graham Staines and his two sons in Keonjhar, reports **Ashok Pradhan**.

"Today I approached Hon'ble SC on behalf of Dara Singh. He is under incarceration for the past 24 years and 5 months," Dara's advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain said. A bench of Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice SVN Bhatti issued the notice on the writ petition (criminal) filed by Dara. Govt has been asked to reply in six weeks.


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**e-Procurement Notice**

The Managing Director, Assam Seed Corporation Ltd. invites bids in Two Bid System through e-Procurement from eligible Bidders for supply of Agriculture Lime as mentioned in the Bid document for the year 2024-25. The last date for online submission of Bid is 29.07.2024 till 5.00 PM.

Eligible Bidders may download the Bid document available at **https://assamtenders.gov.in**

**Managing Director**
**Assam Seed Corporation Ltd.**
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**NIB :- 02/2024-25**

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Notification No.002158/Advt./Agency/2024, Date: 08.07.2024.

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**[B] No. COS/CRJ/PUB/e-Tender/19/0162 Date: 05/07/2024. Sl. No.:** Tender No.**; Brief Description of Item; Quantity; Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees); Tender Closing Date & Time (IST)** are as follow: **[1];** 83240866; Balance Weight Kit (Scheme-II Rotor For Three Phase Traction Motor Type 6FRA-6068) Specn. No. 4TMS.096. 083 Rev-1 DRG.NO. 4TWD.096.173 ALT-2, STR. NO. CLW/TM/18219 Rev. 1 **[Warranty Period:** 30 Months after the date of delivery]; **820.00 Set;** ₹ 0.00; **29/07/2024 at 11:00 AM. [2];** 75243825A; Rubber Stop (Lateral & Vertical) For WAG-9HC As Per CLW'S Specn. No. CLW/MS/3/010, DRG. NO.1209-01.315-021, Alt-1 and 1209-01.315-022 [Each Set Means Loco Set Consisting of 02 Items As Per Set Details Attached] **[Warranty Period:** 36 Months after the date of delivery]; **895.00 Set;** ₹ 53230.00; **24/07/2024 at 11:00 AM.**

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No. KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND(II)/NCD PROTOCOL DRUGS/03/2024-25 Date: 09/07/2024

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

1. **Tender Notification No:** KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND(II)/NCDPROTOCOL DRUGS/03/2024-25, **Dated: 08.07.2024** (IND 0131).
2. **Tender Notification No:** KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/NCD/GRIHA AROGYA/ AMLODIPINE TABLETS/13/2024-25, **Dated: 09.07.2024** (IND- 0132).
3. **Tender Notification No:** KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/NCD/GRIHA AROGYA /AMLODIPINE TABLETS/14/2024-25, **Dated: 09.07.2024** (IND- 0133).
4. **Tender Notification No:** KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/2022-23 AI/ PARACETAMOLTAB/08/2024-25, **Dated: 09.07.2024** (IND-0134).
5. **Tender Notification No:** KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/2022-23 AI/PARACETAMOL TAB/09/2024-25, **Dated: 09.07.2024** (IND-0135).

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Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **08.07.2024 & 09.07.2024**. The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

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## After six deaths, now 16-year-old boy missing from MP ashram

**Indore:** After six deaths, a mysterious disappearance. A 16-year-old boy of the Indore ashram, where six children died last week, went missing on Monday while being shifted to another shelter. A case of kidnapping has been registered.The boy, identified as Anand from Harda, suffers from a mental disability. Anand was being transferred from Shri Yugpurush Dham Boudhik Vikas Kendra — where six deaths occurred between June 29 and July 2 — to Akhand Param Dham on Khandwa Road, a 10km journey, when he mysteriously vanished. TNN

# Same-sex marriage: Call to hear review plea in open court

**New Delhi:** Reputed senior advocates well-versed with rules regulating adjudication of review petitions took CJI D Y Chandrachud by surprise on Tuesday with their 'cart-before-the horse' requests for open court hearing of petitions seeking reconsideration of the Supreme Court's Oct 17, 2023, judgment unanimously denying legalisation of same-sex marriages, reports **Dhananjay Mahapatra**.

Review petitions are decided in chamber by judges without the presence of counsel for parties. The bench that had delivered the judgment on being satisfied that the petitioners have pointed out "errors apparent on the face of the judgement" may allow open court hearing for reconsideration of the verdict.

A number of senior advocates — A M Singhvi, N K Kaul, Mukul Rohatgi and Menaka Guruswamy — requested the CJI to place the review pleas for hearing in open court. However, solicitor general Tushar Mehta said since a five-judge bench had unanimously rejected legalising same-sex marriages, it was the prerogative of the reconstituted five-judge bench to decide the merit of these review petitions in chamber.

The CJI said, "The Constitution bench is seized of the review petitions, which will be heard in chamber on Wednesday. Everyone is aware of the rules governing chamber hearing of review petitions. I hope you all are not arguing the review petitions in open court even before the bench takes up the matter in chamber tomorrow (Wednesday)."

A bench of CJI Chandrachud and Justices S K Kaul, S R Bhat, Hima Kohli and P S Narasimha had on Oct 17, 2023, unanimously declined pleas by members of the LGBTQ community to legalise same-sex marriages. However, the CJI and Justice Kaul, in their minority view, had said queer couples should enjoy certain social rights, including the right to form unions and adoption. Justices Kaul and Bhat have since retired and the CJI has replaced them with Justices Sanjiv Khanna and B V Nagarathna on the five-judge bench, which will consider the petitions seeking review of the Oct 17, 2023, decision in chamber on Wednesday. In a unanimous ruling that right to marry was not a fundamental right, SC had unequivocally stated that the legislature alone could effect changes in marriage laws and other consequential legislations to allow same-sex couples the right to legally tie the knot.

# 4, including 3 brothers, get life sentence for burning man to death

**Agra:** A court in Mainpuri sentenced four persons, including three brothers, to life imprisonment for burning a man to death over a land dispute four years ago, reports **Deepak Lavania**. Additional district judge Jai Prakash on Monday also imposed a penalty of Rs 16,000 on each, said ADGC Vishwajeet Singh Rathore. He added, "The court ordered that Rs 40,000 from the penalty amount be paid to the wife of the deceased. The accused men, relatives of the victim, have been sent to jail following court orders."

On June 9, 2020, Ram Kishan, a resident of Shiv Nagar locality, was burnt alive by Ram Sharan, his brothers Manoj and Ram Vilas, along with Raj Kumar near Singhpur canal bridge. Ram Kishan's wife Sadhana lodged a case at Kotwali police station. After investigation, police filed a chargesheet in court. The prosecution presented 10 witnesses, including the complainant, investigator, and doctor. Based on their testimony and evidence compiled by police, the four accused were found guilty, the ADGC added.

# 2 ex-civic chiefs misused position in awarding Harni lake contract: HC

**Ahmedabad:** Terming it a 'tentative opinion,' Gujarat HC on Tuesday said two former municipal commissioners of Vadodara were guilty of dereliction of duty and misuse of their position in awarding contract of the redevelopment project of the Harni Motnath Lake, where 14 people, including 12 school kids, died following a boat capsize on January 18 this year.

In its interim order on a suo motu PIL on the Harni Lake tragedy, the bench of Justice Sunita Agarwal and Justice Pranav Trivedi referred to the fact-finding committee's report in detail and said that there was an apparent illegality in awarding the contract. It recorded the role played by two former municipal commissioners, HS Patel and Vinod Rao, in selection and award of contract for lake redevelopment to Kotia Projects on PPP model and opined that the firm was not qualified for the work. The order reads, "In our tentative opinion, both the municipal commissioners posted at relevant point of time are guilty of dereliction of duty and misuse of their position. In any eventuality, M/s Kotia Projects cannot be said to be a qualified bidder in the process and, as such, there was no question of its selection." TNN

# Co says Axis Bank refused to accept demonetised notes, SC issues notice

**New Delhi:** One-and-a-half years after validating the Union govt's Nov 8, 2016, decision to demonetise Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 currency notes, SC has entertained a petition by a company which complained that Axis Bank had refused to accept demonetised notes worth Rs 3.2 crore in breach of RBI guidelines, reports **Dhananjay Mahapatra**.

Appearing for the company, advocate Nalin Kohli argued before a bench of Justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan that it was not challenging the decision to demonetise certain currency notes but was aggrieved by the bank's arbitrary decision not to accept the deposit of Rs 3.2 crore in violation of RBI orders relating to demonetisation and despite the company being KYC compliant.



Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 notes were demonetised on Nov 8, 2016

RBI, through senior advocate Jaideep Gupta, said it was for Axis Bank to explain its refusal to accept the demonetised notes in Dec 2016. The Nov 8, 2016, notification had allowed deposition of demonetised currency notes in banks till Dec 30, 2016. Another notification issued on Dec 31, 2016, made it an offence to hold demonetised currency notes after Dec 30 and made the holder liable for penalty

Kohli said apart from the bank being obliged to receive demonetised currency notes presented before it by the KYC-compliant company, it was also obligatory for RBI to ensure that the company received the amount in exchange of valid currency notes as each demonetised note contained a written promise by RBI governor to pay the bearer an amount specified on the currency note. The bench issued fresh notice to Axis Bank and asked it to respond within three weeks after RBI counsel said court would have to hear the bank and find out whether it had a valid reason not to accept the demonetised notes. A bench of Justices S Abdul Nazeer, Gavai, A S Bopanna, V Ramasubramanian and B V Nagarathna had by four to one majority on Jan 2, 2023, validated the Nov 8, 2016, demonetisation decision carried out through an ordinance. Justice Nagarathna had dissented.


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# Russia confers highest award on Modi, he dedicates it to nation

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

In a special ceremony in St. Andrew Hall in the Kremlin, President Vladimir Putin conferred Russia's highest national award — Order of St. Andrew the Apostle — on Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his contribution to fostering India-Russia ties. The award was announced by the Russian govt in 2019. This was Modi's first visit to Russia since 2019.

"Honoured to receive the The Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle. I thank Russian govt for conferring the award. This award is dedicated to my fellow 140 crore Indians," PM Modi wrote in a post on X.

Home minister Amit Shah said this was a glorious honour to the nation, which stands as a testament to the formidable stature attained by Bharat in the global arena under the leadership of PM Modi. "The new award in the list of global accolades garnered by Modi-ji over the last 10 years not only boosts every Indian's pride but also immortalises the India-Russia friendship," Shah said.

Govt, in a statement, said that while accepting the award, the PM dedicated it to the people of India and to traditional bonds of friendship between India & Russia. "He further stated the recognition illuminates the special and privileged strategic partnership between the two countries," govt said.


Modi interacts with a Russian cultural troupe in Moscow on Tuesday

The Order was instituted in 1698 by Tsar Peter the Great, in honour of Saint Andrew, the first apostle of Jesus and patron saint of Russia. It was bestowed in a single class and was only awarded for most outstanding civilian or military merit.

The ceremony took place in the grand hall of the Order of Saint Andrew. During the Tsarist era, it housed the throne of the incumbent monarch. Recently, it has been used to hold inaugurations of Russian President. "Awarding the leader of another country within these historic walls is a great honour," a govt functionary said.

## Cong criticises response to Ukraine crisis

Congress attacked PM Narendra Modi, who was on a two-day visit to Moscow, with party general secretary **Jairam Ramesh** in a post on X saying, "Self-styled 'Vishwaguru', who also gave himself the title of 'Vishwabandhu', is in Moscow the day a children's hospital in Ukraine is bombed. What happened to the 'Ukraine mein war rukwa di' boast?"



Ramesh shared this post with a report by CNN that stated that reportedly Ukranian president Volodymyr Zelensky criticised his counterpart's visit to Moscow as a "disappointment and a devastating blow to peace efforts" on the same day that a Russian missile hit a children's hospital in Kyiv on Monday. Ahead of Modi's Austria visit, Congress on Tuesday recalled the key role India's first PM Jawaharlal Nehru played in the early fifties in the emergence of a sovereign and neutral Austria. TNN

# PM: World needs confluence, not influence; India can play key role

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Exactly a month after taking over as PM for the third time, Narendra Modi Tuesday addressed the Indian diaspora during his Moscow visit and said the world had seen an "influence-oriented global order" for long but today's world needed "confluence more than influence" in which India could play a pivotal role.

"When I came here in 2015, I had said that the 21st century will belong to India. Today the world is saying this. Today, India is giving new confidence to the world. India's growing capabilities have given hope for stability and prosperity to the whole world," Modi said.

He said India was seen as a strong pillar in the new emerging multipolar world order and when India talked about peace, dialogue and diplomacy, the whole world listened. "Whenever there is a crisis in the world, India becomes the first country to reach. And India will leave no stone unturned to fulfil the expectations of the world," the PM said. "For a long time the world has seen an influence-oriented global order. Today's world needs confluence, not influence. Who can understand this message better than India, which worships gatherings (samagam) and confluences (sangam)?"

In a nod to BJP's landslide victory in Odisha, the Prime Minister wore an 'Odia scarf' while addressing the diaspora.

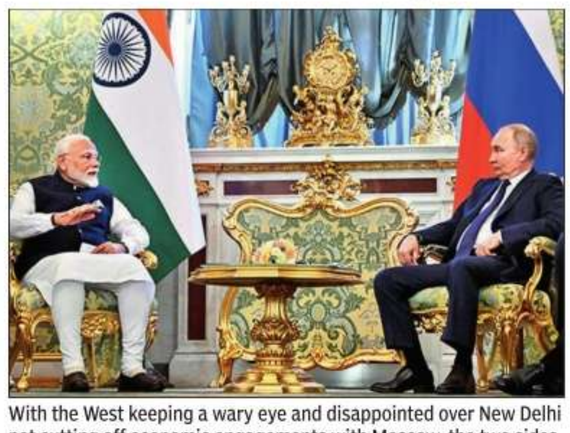
The PM encouraged the Indian community to continue playing a proactive role in forging a stronger and deeper partnership with Russia.

# Modi, Putin agree to ramp up trade to $100bn by 2030

## Russia To Release Indians In Its Army, Slams Kathua Attack

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin reaffirmed commitment to the resilient India-Russia relationship against the backdrop of a challenging and uncertain geopolitical situation, as they sought to further boost energy and trade ties and agreed to ramp up trade to $100 billion by 2030 from the current $65 billion. A joint statement said they would focus on increased supplies of goods from India to Russia to address the trade imbalance.


With the West keeping a wary eye and disappointed over New Delhi not cutting off economic engagements with Moscow, the two sides Tuesday also signed nine agreements, including one for facilitation of investment by Russian companies in the Indian market

While the agenda for the 22nd India-Russia summit was mostly economic, Modi also strongly sought from Putin the release of all Indian nationals serving in the Russian army. Foreign secretary Vinay Kwatra said there was a "sense of promise" from Russia on the early discharge of about 30-40 Indian nationals who are still there, after being "misled" into joining the Russian army.

With the West keeping a wary eye and disappointed over New Delhi not cutting off economic engagements with Moscow, the two sides also signed nine agreement, including one for facilitation of investment by Russian companies in the Indian market. Modi thanked Putin for the continued supply of fertilisers to Indian farmers when the world was facing a crisis in the fuel and energy sector, saying it was because of Russia-India cooperation that India was able to provide for the needs of its citizens.

Modi said the world should recognise that India-Russia cooperation in the energy sector ensured stability in the world market. "In many countries of the world, people face problems with fuel, diesel, but thanks to our agreements with you in this area, in the energy sector, we were able to provide our citizens with fuel. And not only did we provide it, we were able to keep inflation under control and also ensured stability. For this I am very grateful to you," he told Putin.

Kwatra said India was also looking at energy deals with Russian giants like Rosneft. "The two leaders, when they spoke of cooperation in energy, they did focus on how exactly to strengthen that partnership... how exactly India in particular through the government-to-government route could also build partnerships with Rosneft and other energy entities," the foreign secretary said.

While discussing regional and global issues, they expressed deep concern on the situation in Gaza and called for unhindered delivery of humanitarian assistance to the Palestinian civilian population throughout the Gaza Strip, while also seeking immediate and unconditional release of hostages.

On the Ukraine issue, the joint statement highlighted the imperative of peaceful resolution of the conflict "around Ukraine" through dialogue and diplomacy including engagement between both parties.

Like in the past, the leaders unequivocally condemned terrorism and violent extremism conducive to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations including the cross-border movement of terrorists, and terrorism financing networks and safe havens. "They strongly condemned the recent dastardly terrorist attack on an Army convoy in Kathua area of Jammu and Kashmir on July 8, in Dagestan on June 23 and on the Crocus City Hall in Moscow on March 22 and stressed that these terrorist attacks are a grim reminder for further strengthening cooperation to combat terrorism," said the joint statement.

Modi also raised with the Russian President the need to address the delay in supply of spare parts for Russian-origin defence equipment. According to the India-Russia joint statement, both sides agreed to encourage joint manufacturing in India of spare parts, components, aggregates and other products for maintenance of Russian-origin arms and defence equipment under the Make-in-India programme through transfer of technology and setting up of joint ventures for meeting the needs of the Indian armed forces.

# PM to Putin: Solutions can be found through talks, not war

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PM Modi Tuesday made clear India's stance on the war in Ukraine, and as he raised concerns about the impact of the conflict on Global South, the PM softened his message, saying he had heard Russian prez Putin's "frank" views on peace, which inspired hope in him.

"As a friend, I've always told you that peace is essential for our future generations. But I also know that no solution can be found on battlefield. Solutions and peace talks will not be successful under the shadow of guns, bombs and bullets. We must find a way to peace through dialogue," Modi told Putin, adding that fresh ideas and a new thinking had emerged from his talks with the Russian president on Monday.

Modi's remarks followed an unprecedented blowback from Ukraine and US to his embrace of the Russian President. US state department said it had raised concerns with India about Russia-India ties and that it wanted Modi to ask Putin to respect Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity.

While reiterating all possible support and contribution for any peace effort, Modi said he wanted to assure both Russia and the world that India was in favour of peace.

Modi's comments about children are of particular significance as Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky had used the attack on the hospital — Russia has denied any role in it — to attack the Indian PM. Foreign secretary Vinay Kwatra later said Modi was "categorical" in expressing concern at the loss of lives in the attacks Monday, particularly of children.

**PM Modi's remarks Tuesday followed an unprecedented blowback from the US and Ukraine to his embrace of the Russian president**

According to Indian govt sources, Modi's overriding message to Putin was that there couldn't be a solution on battlefield, much like his "this isn't the era of war" remark before Russian president in Samarkand in 2022.

In his remarks, Putin said he appreciated Modi's efforts to find ways to resolve the crisis through peaceful means. Modi's emphasis on peace talks sans violence is also important as it doubles down on the international community's call for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine. India remains the only major country, apart from China, to not have condemned Russia's actions in Ukraine.

That Modi was looking to soothe frayed nerves in the West was obvious when he said the world was focused on the meet and was drawing meanings from it. The PM's remarks before Putin seemed aimed at correcting the imbalance, as perceived by the West, in India's position following its decision to skip ministerial-level participation in Swiss peace summit and its refusal to endorse a declaration underlining Ukraine's territorial integrity as basis for any peace process.

Even while discussing cooperation under the game-changing initiative on critical and emerging technology, the US has made it clear to India there should not be any leakage of sensitive and dual-use technology to Russia.

# PM indicates import of fertilisers & crude oil unlikely to stop

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In a clear indication of India continuing import of fertiliser and crude from Russia, PM Modi said Tuesday that the India-Russia friendship ensured farmers faced no shortage of the soil nutrient and protect the common man from difficulties.

PM said the bilateral cooperation has played a huge role in ensuring adequate availability of fertiliser and "we are committed to the interest of farmers". Russia emerged as a major supplier of fertiliser to India with the import increasing by more than 300% in the past three years — from 1.26 MT in 2021-22 to 5.23 MT in 2023-24. In value terms, the fertiliser imported during the last financial year was around $2.1 billion, compared to $ 773.5 million in 2021-22.

Import data also show that the quantity of value of shipment of crude has increased 10 times in the past three years, from $5.2 billion to $54.5 billion. Even in quantity, there has been a 45% increase in import of crude last year compared to 2022-23.

Officials said the import of fertiliser from Russia helped govt to ensure enough availability of the soil nutrient during the Covid-19 pandemic when the global supply chain was disrupted. Indian companies have continued importing the soil nutrients from the country even after the war in Ukraine and insulated farmers from additional financial burden.

The PM's remarks come a day after the United States

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raised concerns with India about its relationship with Russia. Govt is also looking at the option to increase the import of muriate of potash (MOP) from Russia as the Red Sea crisis continues and has pushed up freight charges for fertilisers imported from Jordan and Israel. Sources said talks are on with Russia and Belarus to import more MOP to meet any fall in shipment from the Middle East. Russia is the largest supplier of MOP to India.

# Govt cites anti-India acts, extends ban on pro-Khalistan SFJ for another 5 years

**New Delhi:** Centre has declared pro-Khalistan outfit Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) as an 'unlawful association' for a further period of five years, citing it has continued its involvement in anti-India and subversive activities and for backing violent form of extremism in Punjab and elsewhere, with the prime objective of carving out a sovereign Khalistan out of Indian territory, reports **Bharti Jain**.

SFJ — the outfit that ran the provocative 'Referendum 2020' campaign for the creation of a separate Khalistan state, both via social media and by organising meetings in countries with sizeable Sikh diaspora — was first banned as an 'unlawful association' under UAPA on July 10, 2019.

In a notification issued Monday, MHA warned that SFJ, without immediate curbs on its unlawful activities, may escalate its attempts to carve out a Khalistan nation out of the Indian territory by destablising the govt established by law; continue advocating secession of Punjab from Union of India and formation of Khalistan; propagate anti-national & separatist sentiments prejudicial to territorial integrity and security of the country; and escalate secessionist movements, support militancy and incite violence in India.

The notification stated: "Govt hereby extends the declaration of the Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) as an unlawful association... for a further period of five years from 10th day of July 2024."

SFJ, named in several terror cases by Punjab cops & NIA, doesn't have any known presence in India but its activities here are controlled by foreign-based handlers. Its leadership is based in US, UK and Canada, with US-based attorney Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, also declared as an individual terrorist under UAPA.

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**No. ET/TRS/WC/04/05/06/24-25**
**Date · 05-07-2024**

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Traction Rolling Stock) Electric Loco Shed. West Central Railway. New yard, Itarsi, invites E-Tender up-to dtd 08.08.2024 at 15.00 Hrs. as mentioned below--' **E-Tender No. -** ET/TRS/WC/04/24-25, **Name of Work with its Location -** "PU based Re-painting of Three Phase Locomotives at Electric Loco Shed, Itarsi". (Qty. 67 Locos)" **Approx Cost of work Rs. -** 57,88,577.13, **Earnest money Rs.-** 1,15,800/-, **Completion period -** 02 (Two) Years., **E-Tender No.-** ET / TRS /WC/ 05 / 24-25, **Name of Work with its Location -** 'Disconnection, Removal and Fitment of auxiliary motors in 3-phase locomotives (WAP- 7/WAG-9) of Electric Loco Shed, Itarsi" (Qty. 125 Nos. locos) (For a Period of 02 Years). **Approx Cost of work Rs.-** 7,38,188.75, **Earnest money Rs. -** 14,800/-, **Completion period -** 02 (Two) Years. **E-Tender No. -** ET/TRS/WC/06/24-25, **Name of Work with its Location -** maintenance of Electrical Assets at electric loco Shed and trip Shed, west Central Railway, Itarsi and Refilling, Testing, Servicing and Replacement of spares (it required) of Fire Extinguishers of Electric Loco Shed, West Central Railway, Itarsi for a Period of 02 (two) Years. **Approx Cost of work Rs.-** 45,79,958.58, **Earnest money Rs. -** 91,600/-, **Completion period -** 02 (Two) Years. **1.** E-Tender document and details of E-tender will be available on Website www.ireps.gov.in and can be seen in notice board of Office of the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS) Itarsi. **2.**"Definition of similar nature wcrk" for "Minimum Eligibility Criteria" for Tender No. ET / TRS/WC/04/24-25 is "Polyurethane painting of Electric Locos/Diesel Locos/Coaches. "

**Asst. Div Elect Engineer (TRS)**
**Electric Loco Shed WCR, Itarsi**
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| 1 | HARYANA POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION PANCHKULA | CONST. OF RESIDENTIAL PORTION AT HIGH SECURITY JAIL, DISTRICT - ROHTAK | 03.07.2024 24.07.2024 | 21.25 CRORES | www.hphc.org.in | 9463200487 dbpanchkula@yahoo.com |

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| 3. | Fluorometer | 01 No. | 10,000/- |

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Advt.No. 0156/09/07/2024 (Director)

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# Nearly 50% of govt doc prescriptions deviate from guidelines, finds study

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**New Delhi:** Nearly one in every two prescriptions issued by doctors from top govt hospitals, including AIIMS and Safdarjung, have been found to deviate from standard treatment guidelines in a study published in the Indian Journal of Medical Research.

While most deviations are 'acceptable' as they don't pose any threat to patient's life, the study showed that at least 10% of prescriptions had deviations that were 'unacceptable' as they could result in a drug interaction, lack of response, increased cost, preventable adverse drug reaction and/or antimicrobial resistance.

Sample this: A patient suffering from anal fissure or tear in the inner lining of anus was prescribed two antibiotics when standard treatment guidelines suggest treatment of anal fissure in topical therapy unless it is secondary to other systemic diseases. The IJMR study said unnecessary prescription of antibiotics in such a case increases the risk of antibiotic resistance, adverse drug reactions and the cost of treatment; thus, putting the prescription in the category of unacceptable deviation. An acceptable deviation would include incomplete prescriptions with respect to formulation, dose, duration and frequency.

**In the IJMR study, researchers analysed 4,838 prescriptions issued by doctors at the outpatient departments of tertiary care hospitals across the country**

In the study, researchers analysed 4,838 prescriptions issued by doctors posted at the outpatient departments of tertiary care hospitals across the country where the 13 Indian Council of Medical Research Rational Use of Medicine Centres are located.

All prescribers were postgraduates in their respective disciplines & on average were in practice for four to 18 years.

Researchers found OPDs having maximum deviations was community medicine, followed by ENT & paediatrics. "It's possible that deviations in community medicine were more as such OPDs are run by junior docs," the study stated.

# *Turtle's luck turns after superglue surgery*

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**Bareilly:** In a quick fix solution, experts at Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly used superglue and blouse clasp (hook) to join the shattered shell of an endangered turtle which was run over by a car. Since the adhesive used by orthopaedic surgeons was unavailable and time was running out for the turtle, superglue was used as an alternative to fix the multiple cracks in the shell.

The procedure was performed by Dr Abhijeet Pawde along with Dr Kamlesh Kumar and other members of the top veterinary institute's team. The turtle is under observation at a rehabilitation centre in Budaun and its condition is being monitored.

The Indian Flapshell turtle is listed as vulnerable in the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) red list of wildlife species. This particular one was rescued by animal activist Vokendra Sharma in Budaun and brought to Bareilly on Monday.

A member of the team that treated the turtle told **TOI**, "The injured reptile was brought to our facility around 4.35pm on Monday, and it was battling for life. It was a female with seven eggs in her womb. We had to perform surgery immediately to save its life. We needed adhesive used by orthopaedic surgeons, which was not available here. As time was running out for the turtle, we used the superglue as an alternative, as it is also a cyanoacrylate adhesive."

The veterinarian added: "We used blouse clasps (hooks) and fixed these on either side of the cracked shell using cyanoacrylate adhesive. Then these clasps were fastened with orthopaedic wire to join the cracks...In this case, the reptile was delicate, and using the right amount of anaesthesia was important. Every procedure went right and the surgery was successful. We have asked the animal rights activist to provide us with feedback about the turtle's condition".

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Vokendra Sharma said, "I had received a call about an injured turtle and rescued it in a critical condition. Its shell had been cracked and it was bleeding. I, along with my team members, and with help from the forest department took the injured turtle to IVRI Bareilly. The condition of the turtle has improved significantly after the procedure, and I hope that it will completely recover soon."

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**विज्ञप्ति**

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DIRECTOR (GETRI)

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No.KMSCL/ED/28-RT/2024 Date : 09.07.2024

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| Sl. No. | Tender No. and Date | Category | No. of Items |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | KMSCL/ED/ACD/RT/2024/015 dtd. 09.07.2024 | Drugs | 37 |

**Schedule of dates**

| | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|
| Last date of online uploading of tenders | 27.07.2024 | 05.00 pm. onwards |
| Date of technical bid opening | 31.07.2024 | 11.00 am. onwards |

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.** **(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR** (Tender Inviting Authority)

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**Office Of The Superintending Engineer**
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**Letter No. 4113**/1C-9/24 Dated: 09/07/2024

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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No. MPKV/WRK/TC/1621/2024 **E-Tender Notice** Dated 09/07/2024

The University Engineer invites online e-tenders from the Qualified Contractors for the following works at Central Campus MPKV, Rahuri, Tal. Rahuri, Dist. Ahmednagar.

| Name of Work | Estimated Cost Rs. (APT Amount) | (Online) Earnest Money Rs. | Security Deposit Rs. | Time Limt for Completion of Work | (Online) Tender Cost Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Supplying, installing, testing and commissioning of Solar-Hymast at various locations at Central Campus MPKV Rahuri. And Supplying, installing, testing and commissioning of Solar Water Heating Systems for various hostels at Central Campus MPKV Rahuri. | 2,22,57,421/- | 1,50,000/- | 2,23,000/- | 06 Months | 5000.00 (Non-Refundable) |

For detail tender notice please see website Portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in**
**Organization - Department of Agricultural,**
**Department - Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri.**
**Division - University Engineer.**

sd/-
**University Engineer,**
**MPKV, Rahuri**

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**JHANSI SMART CITY LIMITED**
Regd. Office - Jhansi Nagar Nigam, Jhansi 284001
CIN - U75230UP2016SGC087873 | Email.id- jhansismartcityltd@gmail.com

Ref No.: JSCL/ACEO/24-25/3102 Date:- 08th July, 2024

**Short Notice Inviting Tender**

Jhansi Smart City Limited (JSCL) Jhansi invites online bids through e-procurement portal **https://etender.up.nic.in** from eligible bidders in accordance with the National Competitive Bidding:

| S. No | Name of Work | Earnest Money (Rs.) | Period of Engagement |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Selection of Vendor for Installation of Smart Solution and Operation & Maintenance of Multi-Level Car Parking Near Elite Circle in Jhansi City | 2,00,000/- | 5 Years |

1. Detailed NIT & Bid Documents can be seen at the websites https://etender.up.nic.in from 11th July 2024.
2. Tender Fee: **2360/- (Rs. 2000+GST@18%)**
3. Last Date of Bid Submission will be mentioned in the RFP.
4. Above Project costs are tentative. Final cost will be reflected in the RFP uploaded.

**Additional Chief Executive Officer**
**Jhansi Smart City Limited**

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**ICFRE-Forest Research Institute**
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248 006, Uttarakhand

**NOTICE INVITING RE e-TENDER**

**NIT No. 42-13/2024-25/HOD/EngineeringCell/Electrical**

The Head, Engineering Cell, FRI, Dehradun invites on behalf of Director, FRI Dehradun online item rate bids from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD, MES, Railways, P & T, State PWD & other Govt. and Semi-Govt. Department including local bodies etc.:

| Sl. No. | Name of work | Estimated cost Rs. | Earnest Money Rs. | Tender fee Including GST Rs. | Time of completion | Last date and time of online submission of the bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Up-gradation of Mist Chamber in Central Nursery, Silviculture Division at ICFRE-FRI. Tender ID 2024_ICFRE_811572_2** | 4,98,300/- | 10,000/- | 590/- | 30 days | **22.07.2024 up-to 3.00 P.M.** |

- The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**.

**A.C.T.O.**
**Engineering Cell**
**ICFRE-Forest Research Institute**
**Dehradun**

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**OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL PROJECT DIRECTOR-IV, DPMU-II**
**WEST BENGAL MAJOR IRRIGATION AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT PROJECT**
**JALASAMPAD BHAWAN, 9TH FLOOR, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA - 700 091**
**E-MAIL :- apd2019dpmu@gmail.com Tel:- 033-23341232**

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement**
**Procurement Notice for India - P162679**
**West Bengal Major Irrigation & Flood Management Project - IN-IWD-414571-CW-RFB**
**(Funded by World Bank, AIIB & Government of West Bengal)**

| RFB No. (1) | Contract Title (2) | Bid Security* (Rs.) (3) | Cost of Document (Rs.) (4) | Period of Completion (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RFB No. : 02/ WBMIFMP/ APD-IV NCB/23-24/ RRITRUSS/2nd** | **"Construction of proposed Truss and Reconstruction of existing physical model at the river Damodar & Mundeswari near Beguahana within the lower Damodar sub-basin at River Research Institute, West Bengal, I & W Dte, Mohanpur, Nadia"** | **INR 1,75,000.00 [Indian Rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only]** | **NIL** | **244 days including rainy and all other seasons** |

| Procurement Officer | Availability of Bidding Document | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Additional Project Director-IV, DPMU-II WBMIFMP, I&WD, Govt. of WB** | The bidding document is available online on **https://wbtenders.gov.in** | From **10.07.2024** at **10.00 hours** (IST) | To **07.08.2024** upto **13:00 hours** (IST) |

**Note:** (i) The bidders are required to submit (a) original bid security in approved form; and (b) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document with **Additional Project Director-IV, DPMU-II, WBMIFMP, 9th Floor, Jalasampad Bhawan, Western Block, Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700091, West Bengal** before the bid submission deadline, either by registered post/speed post/courier or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive and will not be opened. (ii) The eligibility criteria for selection of Agency/Firms are provided below: (a) The bidder should have a minimum construction Cash flow requirement as follows: **INR 0.32 Cr.** (b) The bidder should have a minimum average annual construction turnover for the best five financial years within the last seven financial years i.e. from **FY 2016-17** to **FY 2022-23** as follows: **INR 1.26 Cr.** (c) The bidder should have satisfactorily, as a prime contractor, joint venture member, management contractor or sub – contractor completed at least one similar nature of work of one contract having minimum value between 1st April 2016 and bid submission deadline as follows: **INR 0.68 Cr.** (d) The bidder should have completed minimum quantity for **M.S. Structural Works conforming to IS Codes minimum 22.33 M.T** as per SEC-III, Clause 4.2 (a) & 4.2 (b) of RFB.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: **https://wbtenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
**Additional Project Director-IV,**
**DPMU-II, WBMIFMP, Government of West Bengal**

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**BENGALURU SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT LIMITED**
Office of the Deputy General Manager-3, BSWML, 1st Floor, UNI Building,
Thimmaiah Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 052

No:DGM-3/BSWML/TEND/01/2024-25 Date:08.07.2024

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)**
**(Only through GOK KPP Portal Only)**

**1)** The competent authority has approved the below mentioned works to be taken up under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. **2)** In this regard The Deputy General Manager-3, Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited on behalf of the Managing Director, BSWML, Bengaluru invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed in the table below. The Bidders may submit bids for works given in the table below through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz. https://KPP.karnataka.gov.in). **3)** Bid documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka. **4)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

| Sl. No. | Name of the work | Approx. Amount put to bid (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD (in Rs.) | Cost of Bid Document (Non-Refundable) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Appointment of Concessionaire on Design Build Finance Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis with 100% concessionaire investment for the Collection, Primary transportation, Secondary transportation to Existing Construction and Demolition waste processing plants of 1750 TPD. | **5483.00** including all taxes & GST | **Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT /OTC and the balance **Rs. 26,42,000/-** by Bank Guarantee /FDR issued by Nationalized / Scheduled Bank. | As per KPP portal |
| 2 | Appointment of concessionaire on Design Build Finance Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) with 100% concessionaire investment for the collection, primary transportation, secondary transportation to proposed processing plants at 5 locations having processing capacity of 500 TPD each at 4 locations and 1000 TPD at 1 location including establishment of Construction and Demolition waste of above 5 processing plants. | **21000.00** including all taxes & GST | **Rs.1,00,000/-** through e-payment under of the following i.e., online / RTGS / NEFT / OTC and the balance **Rs.1,05,00,000/-** by Bank Guarantee/ FDR issued by Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank. | As per KPP portal |

1. Pre bid meeting will be held on **22.07.2024 at 15:00 hours** in office of the Chief Engineer & Chief General Manager (Tech), BSWML, UNI Building, Thimmaiah Road,Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052. 2) Tender bid submission date : **on or before 16:00 Hours of 12.08.2024,** The technical bid opening date on **13.08.2024 after 16:30 Hours.** Further details can be obtained from KPP portal.

DIPR/CP/833/2024-25

Sd/-
**Deputy General Manager-3, BSWML**

# 16% of women now benefit from income transfer schemes: Study

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**New Delhi:** After Maharashtra's decision to launch Ladki Behen, nearly 16% of the country's adult female population across 10 states will now benefit from income transfer schemes.

An analysis by Axis Bank has estimated the total spend of the states, ranging from MP and West Bengal to Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, at Rs 1.8 lakh crore, which is 0.8% of the combined GSDP of these states, and 0.6% of India's GDP.

While there have been suggestions that a similar scheme should be launched nationally by the Centre, given that Modi govt announced PM-Kisan for farmers in 2019, Axis Bank economists led by Neelkanth Mishra said it is unlikely as states are already doing it. "A national scheme would also add to inflationary pressures," they said in a note.

The suggestion for a national scheme had intensified after Congress promised Rs 8,500 monthly payment in the just concluded general elections.

Andhra was the first off the block announcing a scheme in Jan 2020, followed by Assam in Feb 2021 and Himachal and Delhi announcing similar schemes earlier this year. Delhi is likely to roll out the income transfer scheme for women later this year, ahead of assembly polls in early 2025. "While states' expenditure quality does get affected, so long as capital expenditure continues, rerouting revenue expenditure to these schemes that have lower administrative overheads makes spending more efficient," Axis Bank said.

# Judge who gave death to 38 over blasts to head Guj prosecution

**Ahmedabad:** Ambalal R Patel, a retired sessions judge who handed down 38 death sentences in the 2008 Ahmedabad serial blasts case, was appointed Tuesday as Gujarat's director of prosecution.

Never before in independent India had so many people been given the capital punishment in one go.

Patel's new posting by the state govt comes almost a year after his retirement from subordinate judicial service. He had delivered the blasts case verdict as Ahmedabad sessions judge in Feb 2022. He had jailed 11 others in the case for life. The blasts on July 26, 2008, had killed over 55 people and wounded more than 200.

The appeals by those sentenced to death, and contrary pleas by the state to get their punishment confirmed, are pending in Gujarat HC.

Patel also briefly presided over the criminal prosecution initiated against social activist Teesta Setalvad, former DGP R B Sreekumar and former IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt. They have been charged with hatching a conspiracy to frame Narendra Modi and others over the 2002 riots. TNN

# Amid NEET uncertainty, TN pvt colleges start 'booking seats'

## Ask Aspirants To Pay ₹2-3L As Advance

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A National Medical Commission official said such acts were illegal and asked students and parents not to indulge in these practices

**Chennai:** Several private medical colleges in Tamil Nadu have started the admission process for undergraduate programmes, despite ongoing SC deliberations over NEET-UG 2024, including the possibility of a re-test due to allegations of a question paper leak during the May exam.

While some are doing it on the sly, others have brazenly put out posters announcing ongoing admissions. They have started "booking" seats on payment of an "advance" ranging from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 3 lakh.

The process becomes evident when parents seek admission details. "Parents are asked to meet authorities on campus and are instructed to leave behind mobile phones and electronic gadgets," said student counselor Manickavel Arumugam, who visited one such college. "They let you inside for the meeting only after you surrender the phone," he said.

After initial discussions, candidates are asked to pay Rs 3 lakh to book a seat. Once this is done, they are advised to select the college affiliated with the deemed university as their first choice during the counselling round. "If they get the seat, they will receive an annual discount of up to Rs 3 lakh to Rs 5 lakh in the fee, and the advance will be adjusted in the first year fee. To reduce the fee, students are given a scholarship certificate," said IT professional Sudharshan Y, whose nephew is awaiting a medical seat.

"The admission manager told us the management has over 600 medical seats in colleges affiliated to its universities and are likely to get more this year. They were confident we would somehow get the seat," Sudharshan said. "We were told we will get the money back if we prove to authorities that we did not get an allotment despite marking the colleges under the university as our primary choice," he added.

In another college, after paying an advance of Rs 3 lakh to Rs 5 lakh, students submit their documents to the admission authorities, who then apply on the candidate's behalf during counselling. Admission managers have "guaranteed" seats to candidates.

"They ask you to block the seats and pay the fees in the first round itself, as cut-offs tend to increase in subsequent rounds for deemed universities," said Anand Kumar M, who spoke to authorities for his daughter.

Officials condemned such activities as illegal. "Allotments to medical colleges are done either by medical counselling committee of Directorate General of Health Services or the state's selection committee. They cannot collect any fee or donation in advance," said a senior official from National Medical Commission.

"Any allotments that are not approved by these agencies will be illegal. We advise parents and students to be patient and not indulge in these practices," the official warned. The commission will initiate action if there are complaints with evidence, he said.


**NORTHERN RAILWAY**

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

**TENDER NOTICE**

The Dy. Chief Engineer/TMC/Line, Northern Railway, State Entry Road, New Delhi for and on behalf of the President of India invites **Open E- tender** under one Packet System for the under noted work -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Name of work and location | POH of Track Machines UTV, 2001, 2002, 2004, 3061 and 10072 at TMMD KKDE, LKO and TKD working under Dy. CE/TMC/Line/NR |
| 2. | Completion period of the work | 08 Months |
| 3. | Approx cost of work | ₹ 24641384.55 |
| 4. | Earnest Money amount (to be deposited online) | ₹ 273200.00 |
| 5. | Cost of Tender Document (to be deposited Online) | Rs. Nil |
| 6. | Date & Time for Submission of E-tender and opening of tender | Tender document remain available on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from **10.07.2024** upto 15:00 Hrs on **31.07.2024** Tender Bids may be uploaded from **17.07.2024** & upto **15:00** hrs on **31.07.2024** on IREPS web site. The tender will be opened soon after **15:00** hrs on **31.07.2024** |
| 7. | Detailed Tender Notice & Tender Document | The detailed tender document is available on **www.ireps.gov.in** Above tender document will be available for online submission of offer on IREPS website i.e. **www.ireps.gov.in** from **17.07.2024 to 31.07.2024.** All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document. The detailed tender notice also can be seen on the Notice Board of the above office. |

**Tender Notice No. 1-W-Dy.CETMCL-UTV-06-24-25 Dated: 09.07.2024**

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 2088/24



**S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER**

**e-Tender Notice No. 4509-GRC-CE-C-II-48-2024**. For & on behalf of President of India, Chief Engineer (CON)/II/GRC invites e-tender for the following work : Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** The tender will be closed at 12:00 hrs. on due date. **Brief Description of Works :** Execution of Daily Maintenance work between Jharsuguda (Km 0.00) to Sardega (Km. 50.30) of newly made double line under Chakradharpur Division of S.E. Railway. **Approx. Cost :** ₹ 3.14 Crore, **Bid Security :** ₹ 3,07,300/- **Completion Period :** 12 months. **Closing Date :** 30.07.2024. Interested tenderers may visit website www.ireps.gov.in for full details/description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **NB :** "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders." **(PR-358)**



**APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION**



General public is hereby informed that this person (depicted in the photo) **Name:** Unknown, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** 35-40 years, **Sex**: Male, **Height:** 5'7", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Wearing:** Yellow color Nikkar, found dead Ashok Nagar and Nand Nagri Fatak, Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi on 04.07.2024 by 21.05 pm under area of P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi

In this regard a **DD No. 53A, dated 04.07.2024** has been lodged at P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

If any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**
**P.S.- Old Delhi Railway Station, Delhi**
**Ph.: 011-23961522, 8750871302**

**DP/8907/Rly/2024 (UIDB)**



**GHAZIABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**
Navyug Market, Opp. Old Bus Stand Ghaziabad 201001, UP
E-mail:gzb.nagar.nigam@gmail.com
Website: www.ghaziabadnagarnigam.in

**EOI**

निविदा नोटिस संख्या:394 / स्वा0 / 2023–24 दिनांक: 09.07.2024

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Name of the Bid | Selection & Empanelment of agencies for operation & management of MRF Center along with generating revenue for GNN through zone wise sale of Dry Waste. |
| 2 | Contract Period | 02+01 YEAR |
| 3 | Earnest Money Deposit | Rs.1,00,000:00 (Rupees One Lakh Only) 50100264496541, Only) through RTGS/ NEFT in A/c No. HDFC Bank, Raj Nagar Ghaziabad, IFSC HDFC0000153 |
| 4 | Tender Fee | Rs. 5,000/- including GST (Rupees Five Thousands Only) through RTGS/NEFT in A/c No. 628601041088 IFSC Code ICIC0006286 ICICI Bank Rajnagar Ghaziabad |
| 5 | Bid System | Two Bid System (Technical & Financial) |
| 6 | Name of the Authority & Official | Municipal Commissioner Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad Gzb.nagar.nigam@gmail.com |
| 7 | Bid Validity Period | 180 Days |
| 8 | Bid Language | English |
| 9 | Bid Currency **Key Dates** | INR |
| 10 | Uploading of bid | 10.07.2024 |
| | Last Date of bid submission on e-portal | 17.07.2024, 02:00 PM |
| | Date of Technical bid opening | 17.07.2024, 04:00 PM |
| | | **Municipal Commissioner Municipal Corporation Ghaziabad** |



**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE, ENTT. AND LUXURY TAX**
**L & N BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

**No. F. 10(210)/EX./IMFL/2011-12/Pt. File/954-971 Dated: 02/07/2024**

**ORDER**

In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 52 of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, it is hereby ordered that the following dates shall be observed as "Dry Days" in the National Capital Territory of Delhi by all L-1, L1F, L-2, L-3, L-4, L-5, L-6, L-6FG, L- 6FE, L-8, L-9, L-10, L-11, L-14, L-18, L-18F, L-23, L-23F, L-25, L-26, L-31, L-32, L-33, L-34, L-35 licensees of the Excise Department and opium vends located in Delhi:-

| SL.NO | OCCASION | DATE | DAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Muharram | 17.07.2024 | Wednesday |
| 2. | Independence Day | 15.08.2024 | Thursday |
| 3. | Janmashtami | 26.08.2024 | Monday |
| 4. | Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) | 16.09.2024 | Monday |

In addition to above, all L-16, L-16F, L-17, L-17F, L-19, L-19F, L-20, L- 20F, L-21, L-21F L-22, L-28, L-28F, L-29, L-29F, P-10 and P-13 licensees shall observe only the following day as dry day:-

| SL. NO | OCCASION | DATE | DAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Independence Day | 15.08.2024 | Thursday |

The licensees shall not be entitled to any compensation on account of any changes effected in the above list.

The restriction of sale on liquor on dry days mentioned above shall not apply to the service of liquor to residents in case of hotels having L-15 & L-15F License.

All the licensees shall exhibit this order at some conspicuous place of their licensed premises.

The business premises of a licensee shall be kept closed on dry day.

Sd/- **(KRISHNA MOHAN UPPU)**
**COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)**

DIP/Shabdarth/Classified/0119/24-25



**Prayagraj Nagar Nigam**
**1, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Prayagraj-211001 Uttar Pradesh**

**E-TENDER NOTICE, 3rd Call**

**Nit No / 236 ENV / 2024-25** **Date: 09.07.2024**

This is to inform to all prospective bidders having the required qualification mentioned in the RFP document that Municipal Corporation Prayagraj invites Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Agency for Miyawaki Plantation and Maintenance in Baswar Solid Waste Plant, Prayagraj.

**Schedule For Tender**

| S.no | Activity | Date | Time |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tender Document Availability | 09/07/2024 | 14:00 hrs onwards |
| 2 | Last date of Bid submission | 16/07/2024 | up to 15:00 hrs |
| 3 | Technical Bid opening Date | 16/07/2024 | 16:00 hrs onwards |

For more details, please visit the website at **http://www.etender.up.nic.in.**

**(Uttam Kumar Verma)**
**Environment Engineer**
**Prayagraj Nagar Nigam**



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**Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**

**Notice No-27672** **Dt: 06/07/2024**
**File No. BMC/Mechanical/XXX-VI-62-2024/2024/54**

**CORRIGENDUM-1**

**REVISED REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR**

**ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR HIRING OF VARIOUS TYPE OF HEAVY VEHICLES, EARTH MOVING MACHINERIES, ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE AND OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (BMC)**

**(Notice No-23657/BMC/ Dt: -07/06/2024)**

Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) hereby issues this notice for the attention of all potential bidders that the last date for submission of proposals shall be till 04:00 P.M. on 16/07/2024. The technical proposal shall be opened at 05:00 P.M. on 16/07/2024. The detailed Revised Request for Proposal document with the response to Pre-Bid queries can be downloaded from BMC website i.e. **bmc.gov.in.** Bids shall be submitted through registered/speed post or courier service at the address mentioned in the revised RFP. Please refer to the revised RFP documents for further details.

BMC reserves the right to cancel this invitation and / or invite fresh RFP with or without amendments to this invitation, without liability or any obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reason. BMC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-
**Deputy Commissioner (Vehicle & IT),**
**Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**
OIPR-13002/11/0032/24-25



**Office Of The District Magistrate, Meerut**

**FORM-18**
**[Sub rule (2) of Rule 20]**
**Preliminary Notification by Appropriate Government/collector**
**[Under Sub-section (1) of section 11 of Act]**
**GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH**
**Revenue Department**
**Notification No.... 693 ....**
**Date.... 09.07.2024 ....**
**NOTIFICATION**

Under sub-section(1) of section 11 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. Whereas the Government of Uttar Pradesh/Collector (for the purpose of Appropriate Government) is satisfied that a total of 3.9930 hectares of land is required in the village Aminagar urf Bhudbaral Tehsil Sadar District Meerut & Village Mukkarabpur Palhera, Siwaya Jamaullapur and DulheraChauhan Tehsil Sardhana District Meerut for construction of bus stations/public purpose, namely, project Shifting of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation Bhainsali Bus Terminal at two locations outside Meerut City .

Social Impact Assessment study was carried out by the Social Impact Assessment agency and submits its recommendation to the Appropriate Government.

The summary of the Social Impact Assessment Report as follows:

Taking action for land acquisition in Meerut district for the purpose of Shifting of Uttar Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation Bhainsali Bus Terminal at two locations outside Meerut City is in the public interest and it serves the public purpose. The project will develop a faster, safer, and cheaper transport system. The potential benefits from this project far outweigh the social costs and adverse social impacts. The land proposed for acquisition is very less relative to the total land value required for the project.

A total of 3 families are likely to be displaced due to the land acquisition.

Deputy Collector/Assistant Collector Meerut Sadar and Deputy Collector Sardhan is appointed as administrator for the purpose of rehabilitation and resettlement of the project-affected families under their respective jurisdictions.

Therefore, the Governor is pleased to notify for general information that the land mentioned in the schedule below is needed for public purposes.

**Land details are as follows:-**

| District | Tehsil | Village | Gata No. | Acq. Area (in hec) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut | Sardhana | Siwaya Jamaullapur | 168 | 13 |
| | | | 171 | 368 |
| | | | 172 | 418 |
| | | | 173 | 302 |
| | | | 191 | 73 |
| | | | 192 | 102 |
| | | | 1513 | 798 |
| | | | 1514 | 2540 |
| | | | 1515 | 4678 |
| | | Mokarrabpur Palheda | 89 | 161 |
| | | Dulheda Chauhan | 817 | 283 |
| | | | 818 | 728 |
| | | | 819 | 930 |
| | | | 822 | 404 |

| District | Tehsil | Village | Gata No. | Acq. Area (in hec) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meerut | Sadar | Aminagar urf Bhood bral | 438 | 7501 |
| | | | 439 | 1350 |
| | | | 442 | 650 |
| | | | 443 | 4370 |
| | | | 444 | 1980 |
| | | | 446 | 1120 |
| | | | 447 | 2657 |
| | | | 450 | 6500 |
| | | | 464 | 1854 |
| | | | 468 | 150 |

1. The Governor is also pleased to authorize the collector for the purpose of land acquisition to take necessary steps to enter upon and survey of the land, take levels of any land, dig subsoil into the sub oil and do all the acts required for the proper execution of work as provided and specified under section 12 of the Act.
2. Under Section 15 of the Act, any person interested in the land may within 60 days after the publication of this notification, make an objection to the acquisition of land in the locality in writing to the collector.
3. Under Section 11(4) of the Act, no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e. sale/purchase, specified in the preliminary notification or create any encumbrances on such land from the date of publication of such notification till such time as the proceedings of land acquisition is completed, without prior approval of the collector.

**Note** A plan of land may be inspected in the office of the collector for the purpose of acquisition.

*By*
**State Government/Collector**


# Bhoj wetland runs risk of being taken off Ramsar Convention list

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**New Delhi**: Bhoj wetland in Bhopal faces the threat of being delisted from Ramsar Convention's list of wetlands of international importance due to possible damage to its ecological character.

Responding to citizens' concerns over proposed road construction activities cutting through the catchment area of Bhoj wetland, the Convention secretariat in Switzerland has sought clarification from India on the issue.

This is the first step on delisting the wetland after analysing the possibility of any change in ecological character of the site due to pollution or human interference.

Many individuals have separately reported the matter to the secretariat which, in turn, asked the environment ministry, the nodal authority on wetlands in India, to respond to it under Article 3.2 of the Convention. The ministry is expected to respond whether such proposed construction activity will change the ecological character of Bhoj wetland, which consists of two man-made reservoirs (Upper and Lower Lakes).

Taking note of the matter, Beom-Sik Yoo, senior advisor (Asia/Oceania) at the Convention secretariat, informed a complainant that the secretariat regularly produced an update of wetlands of international importance to the standing committee and COP (conference of parties). "You may find an update of your report (complaint) on Bhoj wetland in the next report (of the committee)," Yoo wrote.

Another official at the secretariat informed the complainant that they were "in contact with the govt of India" regarding the wetland.



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The environment ministry, however, did not respond to **TOI**'s questions on the issue despite several reminders.

Wetlands are land areas covered by water, either temporarily/seasonally or permanently. Such areas — marshes, ponds, lakes, fens, floodplains and swamps — play a crucial role in the hydrological cycle and flood control, and providing water supply. It also provides food, fibre and raw material.

Bhoj wetland, designated as a Ramsar site in Aug 2002, is one of 82 such sites in India on the list for conservation and management of wetlands under a globally accepted framework. The Convention was adopted in 1971 in Iranian city of Ramsar. It provides a framework for conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources across its 172-member countries, including India. The number of Indian sites in the list increased from 26 to 82 in past 10 years, of which 40 were added in the last three years.

# Hathras crush clean chit for Baba: Suspended officials

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**Hathras:** While Uttar Pradesh govt has suspended six officials for the stampede that resulted in 121 deaths in Hathras on July 2, self-styled godman Surajpal Singh alias Bhole Baba, who was delivering a sermon at the venue, has not been implicated by the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which has attributed the tragedy to the "organisers' fault and negligence by police and administration".

"The SIT report has certainly given a clean chit to Bhole Baba in the incident. Action has been taken against officials and organisers; mostly sevadars (volunteers) have been arrested. Several people interviewed by the SIT blamed Bhole Baba, but he has not been named as an accused in the FIR or in the SIT report," one of the suspended officials said.

Another senior official noted, "Bhole Baba has significant influence among the Dalit community... There could be apprehension in taking action against him. Besides, action against Baba could incite unrest. For now, he faces no charges at all."

As reported by **TOI** earlier, some eyewitnesses interviewed by a three-member judicial panel had said that "the stampede would have been averted had Bhole Baba not asked the gathering to collect dust from beneath his feet".

One of the eyewitnesses had said, "He could have used a microphone to ask his devotees to stay calm. Instead, he got into his car and left the venue."



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Outside Bhole Baba's Kasganj ashram, Mukesh Verma, a follower, said on Tuesday, "Baba connects with the poor and underprivileged. While he is not politically aligned, action against him will be politically costly for the govt."

Bhole Baba's lawyer, A P Singh, denied that the preacher was evading police. "He has never hidden. He believes in the law and is following police directions. Anti-social elements in the crowd caused the stampede. Baba will participate in the investigation."

On Friday, advocate Singh he had said that "a group of 10-12 miscreants had poisoned the gathering as autopsy reports showed asphyxiation, not injuries, as the primary cause of deaths".

# Teen abducted, drugged & raped, rescued after 10 days

**Agra**: Ten days after a 16-year-old girl was abducted and assaulted in captivity by three boys in Aligarh, police rescued her and apprehended the accused, among them a minor and a woman, officials said on Tuesday, reports **Deepak Lavania**. The perpetrators had allegedly held the teenager captive, force-feeding her multiple sleeping pills every day to render her unconscious, and then gang-raping her.

During this period, they even called the girl's family and demanded a ransom. Subsequently, a team of 24 police personnel traced the mobile location and reached the accused on Monday.

The father of the survivor, resident of a colony in the Quarsi police station area, had filed a complaint on June 29, reporting the kidnapping of his minor daughter. Following this, a special team was formed under the supervision of ASP Amrit Jain.

"All the accused adults have been sent to jail following court orders. The minor accused has been sent to the juvenile home of Agra. The accused are part of a criminal gang. We are searching for one more person of the gang who is absconding for now," the officer said.

# HC junks PIL against Dalai Lama over boy's 'molestation'

**New Delhi**: Delhi high court on Tuesday dismissed a public interest litigation over the alleged molestation of a boy by the **Dalai Lama**, as claimed to have been shown in a video clip that went viral last year, saying the religious leader was "being playful" and has already apologised for the incident.



In the clip, the Dalai Lama was seen kissing the boy on the lips and asking him to "suck his tongue", which sparked a row on social media.

The petitioner, 'Confederation of NGOs', urged the court to pass directions to the authorities to take cognisance of the alleged incident under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and also ensure that the identity of the child is retracted from news portals.

A bench headed by Acting Chief Justice Manmohan said the PIL can't be entertained and the incident was "not premeditated". "The court finds that it happened in full public glare. The court finds it was the minor who expressed his desire to meet and hug Respondent no. 4 (the Dalai Lama)," the court said.

"If the video is seen in overall perspective, it can be seen that respondent was being playful . It is to be seen in the context of the Tibetan culture. The fact that he is the head of a religious sect which is not on the best terms with a foreign power is also to be borne in mind," the bench said. PTI

# SC reverses WB minister's arbitrary order to cancel 10-yr-long ad contract

## Cautions Govt Bodies Against Wriggling Out Of Obligations

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Bengal urban development minister Firhad Hakim personally instructed the officials to cancel the contract

**New Delhi:** Supreme Court on Tuesday quashed West Bengal urban development minister Firhad Hakim's "arbitrary and capricious" decision to cancel a 10-year-long advertising contract to a firm and cautioned public authorities at large against wriggling out of contractual obligations casually and whimsically.

A bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices J B Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said in a classic case of arbitrary and capricious exercise of power, Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA), at the behest of the minister, cancelled the contract awarded to a firm for maintenance and advertising rights at Beliaghata and Swabhumi underpasses on Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, for which the firm had spent substantial amounts to erect structures for displaying advertisements.

Writing the judgment, Justice Pardiwala said, "None of the officials of KMDA suggested that the tender be cancelled, rather it was the concerned minister who did so... KMDA was reluctant to immediately cancel the tender for work and continued to insist on obtaining the opinion from its legal cell. Even though the opinion of the legal cell was yet to be obtained, KMDA, despite its initial reluctance, undertook immediate steps to cancel the tender after the concerned minister personally instructed the officials to do so."

Accepting senior advocate Shyam Divan's submissions, the bench said, "We are of the considered opinion that the litigation at hand is nothing but a classic textbook case of an arbitrary exercise of powers by KMDA in cancelling the tender that was issued in favour of the firm and that too at the behest of none other than the concerned minister-in-charge and thereby rendering the Feb 7, 2023 notice of cancellation illegal."

Laying down norms for public-private contracts, the bench said, "The courts are duty bound to zealously protect the sanctity of any tender that has been duly conducted and concluded..."

"We caution the public authorities to be circumspect in disturbing or wriggling out of its contractual obligations through means beyond the terms of the contract in exercise of their executive powers," the bench said.

# 7 more die in Assam floods, toll rises to 79

**Guwahati:** With seven more deaths in the past 24 hours, the death toll in Assam floods rose to 79 (since May), even as CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Tuesday declared that the state is on the path to recovery as water levels of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries have receded below danger levels in most regions, reports **Kangan Kalita**.

While two flood-related deaths were reported from Cachar district, one each was reported from Dhubri, South Salmara Mankachar, Dhemaji, Nagaon, and Sivasagar districts since Monday. There were four children among the dead. Assam State Disaster Management Authority said over 17.2 lakh people were still affected by the deluge.

Earlier in the day, Sarma took to X, describing the falling trend of major rivers as "good news" amid the second wave of floods in the state.

# Don't actively want to 'pursue' case against WB guv: Dancer

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Kolkata:** A Kolkata-based Odissi dancer who had last Oct accused Bengal governor CV Ananda Bose and his nephew of rape has issued a statement categorically denying withdrawing the case but clarified that she did not actively want to "pursue" it either. That, she said, was because a protracted legal battle in the US — pending before the US vice-president and the Centre — was taking a toll on her health.



Governor Bose

The statement was issued to senior TMC functionary Kunal Ghosh, who shared it on Facebook on Tuesday.

The dancer — who used to stay in the US — had accused the governor and his nephew of sexual abuse in a Delhi star hotel in Jan 2023. She moved back to Kolkata after getting embroiled in the legal issue. It was this legal issue that had prompted her to approach the governor, and even led her to travel to Delhi after she was promised help, she had earlier told police.

Based on her complaint, Kolkata Police had filed a zero FIR for rape and criminal conspiracy against the governor's nephew (the governor may have constitutional immunity in such matters) and sent it to Delhi Police.

The Odissi performer's statement categorically mentions that she has not withdrawn the complaint. She adds that she is fighting a very critical legal battle and "and along with it, my failing health, does not allow me to pursue the governor Bose related matter at this point".

This development came in the backdrop of Bose shooting off complaints against Kolkata Police commissioner Vineet Goyal and DCP (Central) Indira Mukherjee to the Centre and state, seeking their removal for "misconduct".

Ghosh posted the dancer's statement — signed "Complainant (regarding Governor Bose January 2023 Delhi Taj Hotel matter)" — and said he personally knew her. "She had approached me to disseminate the correct information because there were some incorrect reports, quoting an unnamed MHA official, to the effect that she was withdrawing her case. The letter makes it clear that she is still the complainant, but because of some pressing legal issues involving the US and Indian govt, she is unable to pursue the case at this moment," Ghosh said.

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**INVITATION**

**UTDB Invites Bids for Dobra Chanti Park (landscaping, temple-oriented development, amphitheater, parking, kiosks, Himalayan Haat area development) Water Fountain, Light, and Sound Laser Show.**

Details may be obtained on website: **uktenders.gov.in** and **uttarakhandtourism.gov.in** from **03:00 PM on 10.07.2024.** A pre-proposal meeting is scheduled **at 11:30 AM on 23.07.2024.** Any Addendum / Corrigendum including date extension will be uploaded only on **uktenders.gov.in.** Proposals must be submitted online through **uktenders.gov.in** only. The last date for submission of proposals is **08.08.2024 till 3:00 PM.**

**Addl. Chief Executive Officer/ Project Director**

Govt. of Bihar
**BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**
**Expression of interest -cum-Request for proposal (RFP)**

Expression of interest offers for comprehensive architectural and engineering consultancy services are invited by Building Construction dept., from reputed architects and firms for empanelment for the projects be taken by the department.

The empanelment of consultants is proposed in category-c based on, among other things, their experience, capabilities etc.

The details of eligibility conditions can be had from office of Chief Architect (E-Mail- chiefarchitect.bcd@gmail.com) during office hours or can be downloaded from notice board of www.bcd.bih.nic.in. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 18-07-2024 at 16:00 Hrs in the office of Secretary, Building construction Department, Patna. Duly completed proposal in sealed envelope marked "Empanelment of Architect/Firm/Consultant for BCD" should be submitted to Chief architect, Building construction Department, Vishveshwaraiah Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800015 latest by 16.00 Hrs on 08-08-2024 and technical bid will be opened on the same date in presence of the representatives of firms at 16.30 Hrs.

**PR. No. 003595 (BCD) 2024-25** **(Chief Architect)**

For further details please visit : **www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

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**e-Tender Notice**

RFP No.- BSEDC/3998/2024

e-Tenders are invited by Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. for **"Selection of System Integrator for Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Stand Mounted Camera, IRIS and Card Printer to DRCCs across Bihar".** The details are available on BSEDC website: **www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in.** Last date of bid submission is 29.07.2024 till 04:00 PM.

**PR- 003569 ( B & C ) 2024-25**

नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार। **General Manager (Projects)**

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**Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**
ICOMC Tower, Unit-IX, In front of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022, Odisha, India.
**No: 27578/BMC DT. : 05.07.2024**
**XXXXX-II-SWMPMV-129/2024-25**

**NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

On behalf of the Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation), BMC invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from the experienced and qualified interested Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)/Non-profit Organizations/Partnership firm/ Limited Liability Partnership firm/Proprietorship Firm **registered under the relevant Act for "Design, supply, installation and commissioning of flower waste processing units to convert it into incense sticks and Gulal with Operation and Maintenance for a period of three (3) years".** The detail RFP document can be seen and downloaded from BMC website **http://bmc.gov.in** from 09.07.2024 (11:00 AM) onwards.

For queries, interested parties may contact the office of Deputy Commissioner (Sanitation), Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation at ICOMC Tower at Satya Nagar, Infront of Satya Nagar Kali Temple on Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar- 751022, Odisha, India.

**1. Schedule of Events :**

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| Period of availability of Tender Document in BMC website | From Dt. 09.07.2024 (11:00 AM) to Dt. 02.08.2024 (till 5:00 PM) |
| Pre-bid meeting (Physical & Virtual) | On Dt. 16.07.2024 (Time 12:00 AM) |
| Last date and time of receiving queries to be sent to email id: **dc-sanitation@bmc.gov.in** (Format for sending queries attached in Annexure-X of RFP document) | Dt. 17.07.2024 (by 5:00 PM) |
| Last date and time for submission of bids | 02.08.2024 (till 5:00 PM) |
| Date and time for technical bid opening | 03.08.2024 (4:00 PM) |
| Date, time and venue for technical presentation | Will be Communicated by BMC |
| Financial bid Opening | Will be Communicated by BMC |
| Address for submission of Bid | To The Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation) Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, BMC-ICOMC Building, Satya Nagar, Opposite Satya Nagar Kali Temple, Bhubaneswar-751 022 |

2. All amendments, Clarifications, time extension etc. will be uploaded in the website only interested parties should regularly visit the above website to keep themselves updated.

**By Order of Commissioner, BMC**
Sd/-
**Dy. Commissioner (Sanitation)**
**Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation**
OIPR-13002/11/0028/24-25

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**Expression of Interest (EOI)**

NIELIT, Delhi Centre, invites an Expression of Interest (EOI) from NIELIT Accredited (O/A/B/C Level) Institutes for implementation of the project **"Employability Enhancement & Livelihood Training Program [EELTP] of SC/ST & EWS (Women) Youth through Capacity Building and Skill Development in IECT Training"** in the NCT of Delhi for the districts other than North West Delhi.

**For more details, please visit the website : https://nielit.gov.in/delhi/tender**

**Date of Publication of EOI on Website: 21-06-2024**
**Last date for Submission of Documents: 12-07-2024**
**Advt. No. NIELIT/Delhi/2024/06/21** **Executive Director**
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**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**
**E-TENDER NOTICE**
No. ECR-SPJ0STRP(IREP)/441/2024
Dated : 05.07.2024.
Sr. DMM (Admn.)/ECR/SPJ on behalf of the President of India "Open e-Tender Notice" from the eligible and experienced agency or contractor for e-Tender on Tender No. 72245488 particulars are as under :-
**Name of Items :** 110 v 120 AH MF valve regulated Lead Acid (VRLA) battery for train lighting application for 110 V system consisting of 19 mono blocks of 6 V.
**Quantity :** 200 Set.
AMM/DSL/ECR/Samastipur
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**STATE HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF JHARKHAND**
**Government of Jharkhand**
**e-procurement Notice inviting RFP for**
**Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC)**
**Ref No: SHAJ/Tech/CW/Gola-Muri Road/2024/358** **Date: 08.07.2024**

1. State Highways Authority of Jharkhand, Ranchi invites Request for Proposal for Engineering Procurement & Construction basis from eligible bidders for **Widening / Strengthening and Reconstruction to four lane of Gola – Muri Road (MDR-024) (Approximate Length-25.163 Km.)** . The approximate cost of the work is Rs. **246.94** Crore.
2. The interested bidders who have experience in execution of similar works and required technical & financial strength may obtain Request for Proposal (RFP) document for Engineering, Procurement & Construction document from e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in from **22.07.2024 (10:30 A.M.) to 22.08.2024 (upto 12:30 P.M.).**
The complete RFP Application shall be submitted online by **22.08.2024 (upto 12:30 PM)** on e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in All the details regarding this RFP will be available on the above mentioned website. It will opened on **23.08.2024 (at 12:30 PM).**
3. The contractors are required to submit non-refundable **Tender Fee** of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) & **Bid Security (EMD)** of Rs. 2.47 crore (Rs. Two Crore Forty Seven Lakhs) only. Tender fees and Earnest money Deposit(EMD) shall be deposited online as per Information technology & E-Governance Department order no 120 dated 03.10.2023.
4. **The cost of the work and Bid Security (EMD) may change.**

**Sd/-**
**Member (Technical)**
**State Highways Authority of Jharkhand**
**Deen Dayal Nagar**
**(Near Office of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Ranchi)**
**Booty Road, Ranchi-834008. Ph.: 0651-2361306,**
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**South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited**
(Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)
**Revenue Department**
CIN No.U40109BR2012SGC018890
Website: www.sbpdcl.co.in, Email- southbiharrevenuecell@gmail.com, Contact: 0612-2504122

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**
NIT No. 57/PR/SBPDCL/2024

South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL), a Government of Bihar Undertaking, invites Request for Proposals (RFP) for Appointment of Agencies for Spot billing, energy bill collection & recharge / inspection of smart prepaid meter of the consumers of South Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (SBPDCL) & North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited (NBPDCL). Eligible and experienced Agencies Firms / Companies / State or Central Govt. undertaking that have necessary experience are welcome to participate in online bid.

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| Date of Sale/ download of RFP documents | From 26/07/2024 through website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in |
| Last date of Submission of bid in soft copy through website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in | Up to 12/08/2024 (up to 18:00 Hrs.) **Rs. 23,600**/- (Rupees Twenty three thousand six hundred) (inclusive of GST) will be deposited as cost of Tender document through online portal and a Bank Guarantee of **Rs. 1,00,00,000**/- (Rupees One Crore Only) as Bid Security (EMD) in favour of **"Senior Manager (F&A), SBPDCL, Patna"** in a separate envelope. |
| Date of Pre-Bid Meeting | 02/08/2024 at 11:30 Hrs |
| Opening date of Technical & Commercial Part | 13/08/2024 at 11:00 Hrs. |
| Date of opening of Price Part | To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation on (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in ) |

The RFP documents can be downloaded from the website www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in. Submission of RFP documents must be accompanied with prior deposit of payment towards the cost Tender document and Bank Guarantee for EMD, failing which the RFP shall be summarily rejected. Original Bank Guarantee is required to be submitted in the office of General Manager, Revenue, SBPDCL, Vidyut Bhawan, Patna, Bihar before 18:00 hrs on 12/08/2024.

For further details please visit website **state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar**

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नशे की मार, बर्बाद करे सुखी परिवार। **(Arvind Kumar)** General Manager (Revenue) SBPDCL

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**
**EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE FOR INVITING e-TENDERS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ALLOTMENT OF REMAINING RETAIL LIQUOR ZONES IN NINETEEN (19) DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FOR THE EXCISE POLICY YEAR 2024-25.**

1. It is notified for the information of general public that e-tenders for allotment of 70 retail liquor zones of country liquor and Indian Made Foreign Liquor vends (L-2/L-14A) in 19 districts in the State of Haryana are hereby invited for the excise policy year 2024-25. The district wise detail of zones available for e-bidding is as under :-

| Sr. No. | Name of District | Zone Code | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Ambala | ZAMB01 | ZAMB10 | ZAMB37 | | | |
| 2. | Bhiwani | ZBWN40 | ZBWN44 | ZBWN65 | | | |
| 3. | Faridabad | ZFBD13 | ZFBD16 | ZFBD23 | ZFBD43 | ZFBD57 | ZFBD73 |
| 4. | Gurugram (East) | ZGRE01 | ZGRE08 | ZGRE24 | ZGRE31 | ZGRE46 | ZGRE52 |
| | | ZGRE55 | ZGRE68 | | | | |
| 5. | Gurugram (West) | ZGRW08 | ZGRW77 | | | | |
| 6. | Hisar | ZHSR01 | ZHSR02 | ZHSR05 | ZHSR07 | ZHSR21 | ZHSR51 |
| | | ZHSR64 | | | | | |
| 7. | Jagadhari | ZJAG41 | ZJAG42 | | | | |
| 8. | Jhajjar | ZJHA22 | | | | | |
| 9. | Jind | ZJND03 | ZJND20 | | | | |
| 10. | Kaithal | ZKTL02 | ZKTL06 | ZKTL11 | ZKTL29 | | |
| 11. | Karnal | ZKNL03 | ZKNL18 | ZKNL21 | ZKNL24 | ZKNL25 | ZKNL51 |
| | | ZKNL52 | | | | | |
| 12. | Kurukshetra | ZKKR01 | ZKKR06 | | | | |
| 13. | Narnaul | ZNNL18 | ZNNL19 | ZNNL28 | | | |
| 14. | Panchkula | ZPKL22 | ZPKL23 | ZPKL26 | | | |
| 15. | Panipat | ZPNP09 | ZPNP15 | ZPNP16 | ZPNP25 | ZPNP40 | |
| 16. | Rewari | ZRWR04 | ZRWR05 | ZRWR14 | ZRWR27 | ZRWR31 | |
| 17. | Rohtak | ZRTK05 | ZRTK08 | ZRTK18 | | | |
| 18. | Sirsa | ZSRS14 | ZSRS15 | ZSRS43 | | | |
| 19. | Sonepat | ZSNP61 | | | | | |

2. The schedule for submission of e-bids for these zones and evaluation thereof shall be as under :-

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|---|---|
| Starting date and time for placing e-tenders | From 11th July, 2024 (9.00 AM) |
| Closing date and time for placing e-tenders | Till 11th July, 2024 (04.00 PM) |
| Evaluation of e-tenders | 11th July, 2024 (5.00 PM) |

3. The reserve price and quota of these 70 zones for the purpose of e-tendering has been decided as per the provisions of clause 2.16 and other relevant provisions of the Haryana Excise Policy 2024-25.

The zone-wise detail of reserve price and quota of these 70 zones shall be displayed in the excise arrangement.

4. The e-tenders for these zones can be submitted online through the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The remaining terms and conditions of e-tenders and allotment of zones shall be same, as informed vide the Public Notice, published in leading newspapers on 18th May, 2024, for inviting e-tenders for allotment of retail liquor zones of all districts in the State of Haryana. The copy of Public Notice dated 18th May, 2024 is also available on the official website of department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The detailed procedure of registration for participation in the allotment process and submission of e-tenders is also available on the official website.

5. The excise arrangements of these zones containing number of vends, liquor quota, location of vends, command area as applicable and reserve price thereof, as well as the venue for evaluation of e-tenders shall be conspicuously displayed in the office of DETCs (Excise) and DETCs (ST) of the districts concerned. These details shall also be available on the official website i.e. **www.haryanatax.gov.in**.

6. All allotment(s) and grant of licence(s) shall be subject to the provisions of the Haryana Excise Act, 1914, the rules framed thereunder, orders/instructions issued by the competent authority and the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25. Any clarification regarding the procedure may be obtained from the office of DETCs (Excise) in any of the districts. The copy of Haryana Excise Policy for the year 2024-25 is available on official website of the department.

7. All allotments of licenses are subject to the approval of the Excise and Taxation Commissioner (Financial Commissioner). The ETC (FC) may reject, without assigning any reason, any allotment in public interest as the case may be, within 10 days of the date of allotment. In case no decision of Excise and Taxation Commissioner (FC) is conveyed within the stipulated period of ten days, the allotment shall be deemed to have been approved by the ETC (FC).

**Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana.**

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# Officials misused ST funds, not MLAs or ministers, says DKS

## 'ST Welfare Minister Quit Voluntarily'

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Bengaluru**: After the Karnataka govt was hit by allegations of a scam in the State Valmiki ST Development Corporation, deputy CM DK Shivakumar on Tuesday admitted that officials had misused and misappropriated corporation funds. He, however, gave MLAs and ministers involved with the corporation a clean chit.

"It is true that there was misuse and misappropriation of funds. We spoke to our ministers and corporation chairman, who is also an MLA. They clarified that they are not involved," Shivakumar said.



It's not good to face a probe while being a minister, DKS said about Nagendra's resignation

He said ST welfare minister B Nagendra had resigned voluntarily as it was "not good to face an investigation while being a minister."

He was speaking after an audio clip — allegedly of a conversation between the corporation's MD and seventh accused in the scam, Padmanabh, and accountant Parashuram, the eighth accused — emerged. In the clip, Parashuram is heard saying they should bring the matter to the notice of the chairman of the board, Congress MLA Basavaraja Daddal.

Padmanabh purportedly replied that it would create a ruckus if the chairman was informed at this stage and asked Parashuram to stay mum. Padmanabh also said that he "was under pressure from the minister and his personal assistant and hence it was done".

BJP has been demanding Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah's resignation, alleging he is directly involved in the scam.

### SC panel seeks report from Karnataka govt on 'diversion' of SC/ST funds

National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) has sought a detailed report within seven days from the Karnataka govt over the alleged diversion of SC/ST funds.

NCSC has taken suo motu cognisance of the issue based on a media report on alleged diversion of Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) funds in Karnataka. In a letter to the Karnataka chief secretary, the commission said the state govt had reportedly decided to reallocate Rs 14,730 crore, originally earmarked under SCSP and TSP, to implement various welfare schemes known as the 'five guarantees'. TNN

# Court cancels bail of Guj woman constable aiding bootleggers who tried to run over cops

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Rajkot:** A Gujarat sessions court has cancelled the bail of a woman constable accused of accompanying a notorious bootlegger in an SUV as they tried to run over cops who tried to nab them last month.

Kutch (east) police have launched a search for suspended head constable Neeta Chaudhary after procuring an arrest warrant from the sessions court in Bhachau. A magisterial court had granted her bail on July 3. The following day, the police challenged the bail order in the sessions court.



Neeta Chaudhary was arrested on June 30 along with bootlegger Yuvrajsinh Jadeja

Neeta, 34, was arrested on June 30 along with bootlegger Yuvrajsinh Jadeja after their failed attempt to slip away from the cops on Samakhiyali-Gandhidham Road. The two face several charges, including those of attempted murder, bootlegging and others.

Kutch district govt pleader Kalpesh Goswami said: "The sessions court noted that while considering granting of bail in a case of attempt to murder, the court should also consider the gravity of the offence, her (Neeta's) role as a cop and possible effects on society."

Neeta was posted in Gandhidhan CID (crime) for the last two-and-a-half years before being suspended following her arrest, and in various other police stations of Kutch for the past eight years. During initial interrogation, Neeta had told the investigators that she came into contact with Solanki through Facebook over two months ago.

# NIA joins J&K Police probe into Kathua terror attack

**New Delhi:** National Investigation Agency has joined the probe initiated by Jammu and Kashmir police into Monday's terror ambush on an Army convoy in Kathua. The attack resulted in the martyrdom of five Army personnel and left five others injured.

An NIA team has been dispatched to Kathua in Jammu region to assist the UT police as it investigates the terror conspiracy behind the attack, sources said. With the conspiracy suspected to have originated across the border and executed by freshly infiltrated terrorists, a takeover of the investigation by NIA — the competent agency to probe terror attacks with international linkages — is not being ruled out.

Officials said NIA will also probe last year's terrorist attack on an Army convoy in Poonch that had left five personnel dead, officials said Tuesday. The process to take over the investigation into the matter has started and a case will be registered soon, they said.

The probe will ascertain any "common angle" in the April 20, 2023 attack — in which an Army vehicle caught fire, killing five personnel — and the terrorist strikes in J&K over the past couple of years, including those in Dhangri village of Rajouri district in Jan 2023. NIA is already probing the Dhangri attacks as well as the back-to-back terror strikes in Reasi last month.

Meanwhile, a massive search operation was undertaken Tuesday to track down the terrorists behind Monday's attack. J&K police chief R R Swain is overseeing the operation. TNN

# Elite unit of Army deployed in J&K for surgical ops

**Sanjay Khajuria** | TNN

**Jammu**: In Kathua district, a concerted search operation is underway in Machedi-Billawer area, where five soldiers, including a junior commissioned officer (JCO), were killed in an ambush on Monday.

The fallen soldiers, all natives of Uttarakhand, were Naib Subedar Anand Singh Rawat from Rudraprayag, Naik Vinod Singh and Rifleman Adarsh Negi from Tehri, Havildar Kamal Singh and Rifleman Anuj Negi from Pauri. Five other soldiers are undergoing treatment at the military hospital in Pathankot. The slain soldiers' remains have been sent to their homes.

"Members of the Army's elite Para unit have been deployed to conduct surgical strikes against the terrorists in specific areas," an official source said. The search teams, backed by helicopters, drones, military dogs, snipers in ghillie suits, are focusing on dense forest areas. The teams are equipped with metal detectors following concern about improvised explosive devices planted by fleeing terrorists to hinder the search.

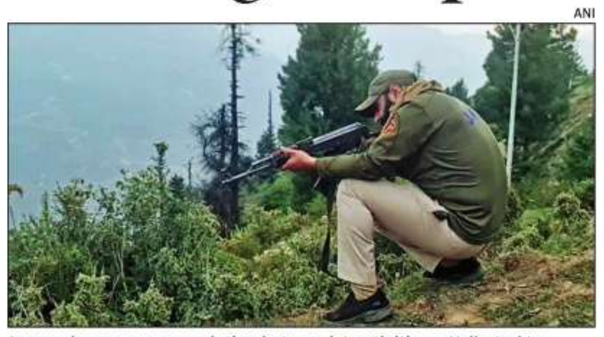
The search has expanded to adjoining districts of Udhampur and Kathua, including Basantgarh, Seoj, and the upper reaches of Bani, Daggar, and Kindli. Sources believe three to four terrorists executed the ambush and are part of the same group that killed a village defence guard in Udhampur's Panara village on April 28.

J&K DGP RR Swain visited the Kathua site, where evidence of the attack and counteroffensive was visible — including bloodstains, helmets, bullet-riddled vehicles, and flattened tyres. The attack occurred around 3.30pm when terrorists ambushed the convoy when it was negotiating a bend on Machedi-Kindli-Malhar road. The terrorists, likely a group of three, took cover in thick foliage on a hill to surprise the troops with grenades and gunfire. On Tuesday, the two bullet-riddled trucks were found parked 300m apart.

Jammu has seen an escalation in terrorist activities, attributed to "intruders" from Pakistan operating in groups of three and four. These small groups remain a challenge for the security forces, with the number of local militants at its lowest in 35 years, according to sources. Of the 70 to 80 Pakistani terrorists active in J&K, nearly 55 to 60 are in Jammu zone. Since Oct 2021, at least 45 security personnel have been killed in the region.

Jammu division has been tense following four attacks through June 9, 11, and 12 in Reasi, Kathua, and Doda districts, resulting in the deaths of seven pilgrims, their local bus driver and conductor, and a CRPF constable.

ANI



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### Cong blames govt's 'lack of seriousness' for rising terror attacks in Jammu & Kashmir

With yet another terror attack and army casualties in J&K, Congress Tuesday blamed "lack of seriousness" of the part of the Modi govt for growing terror aggression in the UT, underlining there have been five outrages in one month including the one which was carried out during the Prime Minister's oath ceremony. Congress demanded a statement from the PMO or the govt on the terror attack, saying it was unacceptable that they keep quiet on such a big incident.

Condemning the "cowardly attacks on our army", Congress MP Rahul Gandhi said, "The fifth terrorist attack within a month is a grave blow to the security of the country and the lives of our soldiers. The solution to the relentless terror attacks will come from strong action, not from hollow speeches and false promises." TNN

*Contrary To Popular Belief, Spell Bee In India Is Done Off-Stage, As Oral And Written Competitions, But Teachers And Parents Go All Out To Get Their Wards To Spell Their Best*

# Spellbound

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The audience watch anxiously at the edge of their seats, as the participant slowly spells the word. As the judge says 'correct', they break into a roar of applause. This would be the picture imprinted on most of our minds about spell bee competitions. But that is just the American 'Scripps's format, not the one in India. With many schools in the city introducing spelling to students in grades as low as junior KG, competitions have moved from the stage to one-on-one oral recitation and written tests.

"Events where kids are on stage and made to 'perform' are not practical anymore. They are given words not many have heard of only to make it interesting for the audience," says Devakanni Subramanian, founder of Spell Bee International, a Chennai-based education research organisation that trains students from all over India in written and oral spell bee. "The purpose of spell bee and similar Olympiad competitions is to encourage a healthy spirit of learning which will help their future."

Not all students can spell well in front of a crowd, and stage fright robs them of the opportunity to explore the world of spelling. "That's why we decided to have written and oral spell bee competitions where children can focus on improving their vocabulary, and not stage presence," Devakanni says.

Dr Balasubramaniam, senior consultant neurologist at Prashanth Hospitals in Chennai, agrees that when the participants are not exposed to large crowds, they experience less performance anxiety and stress. They also get real-time feedback which is not possible on stage, which motivates them to do better.

The major difference between Scripps's format of spell bee and the ones organised in India is that if the participant does not know a word, it gets passed on in the former, while in the one-on-one format, the children have the chance to ask for several aids like phonetic sounds, root words, and pronunciation to get the word right, says Anant Gobre, national coordinator of Wiz International Spell Bee.

"Indians do well internationally because our English is more grammatically correct in comparison to other Asian and non-native English-speaking countries. Another added benefit is that we have English-medium schools. The students are exposed to English from various media," says Anant.

"Along with improving cognitive skills, spelling helps the working memory and improves language processing in the long term," he says.

To prepare them for oral tests, students are trained to remember words by teaching them the etymology – the origins of the root words. "For example, the root word for 'doubt' is 'dubitare' in Latin. Similarly, the word 'knight' is derived from the French 'kenight'. The silent 'K' in the word assigns that new meaning to the word," says Devakanni.

Students are also trained to identify the origin of the words with the smallest sound unit of each word. For instance, the words champagne, chaperone, chandelier and chef have the 'shuh' sound which has French roots. For the written exam, they are trained in spellings and collocation focusing on how two separate words come together, root words and their meanings, phonetic pronunciations and the usage of phonemes.

But does the training go beyond teachers and books? "Yes," says Divya S, a Class VIII student at Colours International School, Chennai. "My mother creates a list of rhyming words under different categories—pen, den, women, Scotsmen—and asks me to spell them to make it easier for me to remember. She also gives me pronunciation cues where she enunciates a phoneme to help me identify the word," she says.

For Deeksha Magadhi, a Class V student at the same school, spending an hour everyday training after school does the trick. "She got hooked onto spell bee after they introduced it in school. Every day after school, she insists I test her vocabulary and we do dictation for half an hour. To make it more candid and informal, I ask her to pronounce or spell words when we travel. I introduce new words to her, and she is able to associate them with her travels," says Deeksha's mother, Monica Madhumathi.



**GET TO THE ROOTS:** Students of Colours International School during in their weekly spell bee sessions; a student at a national spelling tournament






**STARTING YOUNG:** Children as young as four start participating in spell bee

### HISTORY OF THE 'BEE'

In the 19th century, spelling bee competitions became popular in the US as a way to encourage students to learn standardised spellings. In 1908, the largest labour union in the US consisting of public and private school teachers and educators called the National Education Association (NEA) organised the first spelling bee competition in Cleveland where a black girl Marie Bolden was named the champion. In 1925, Louisville Courier, a Kentucky-based daily, started conducting spell bee competitions annually. After Scripps Howard News Service acquired the programme in 1941, the competitions were officially renamed Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. Today, Scripps is the largest spelling bee competition in the world. Since 1999, most of the titles were won by Indian Americans

# BRS hits out at Congress for defections, plans to battle it out in court

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**New Delhi:** Having lost several of its legislators to Congress following its defeat in assembly polls and after the parliamentary polls and failing to win a single Lok Sabha seat from Telangana, Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) is preparing for a legal battle against its legislators who have switched sides.

Slamming Congress for the "unconstitutional" defections, BRS working president K T Rama Rao (KTR) on Tuesday said that apart from approaching all constitutional authorities, his party was planning to file a petition in Supreme Court against the defecting members.



Accusing Congress of "taking unconstitutional path while talking of saving the Constitution", KTR, son of party chief and former Telangana CM **K Chandrasekhar Rao**, said, "The way Congress is engineering defections from the BRS camp in Telangana, it goes against the anti-defection law."

He said a petition against the defected BRS members was pending in Telangana high court, while stressing that as per an SC order of 2020, the assembly speaker has three months to decide on the status of the defected party members. "If the speaker does not do justice, we will knock on the door of the Supreme Court. We are here for the last two days consulting with legal experts," he added.

Down to four MPs in Rajya Sabha, the BRS leadership plans to approach the President, the vice-president who is also chairman of Rajya Sabha, the Election Commission and finally the SC on the defection issue. "We will meet all those who are custodians of the Constitution," KTR said.

BRS's aggressive move comes in response to a recent wave of defections that saw seven of its MLAs, six MLCs and one Rajya Sabha MP switch allegiance to Congress. The Telangana party now has 31 MLAs, 22 MLCs and four Rajya Sabha members.

Asked about inductions into its fold from other parties, including Congress, when BRS was in office for two consecutive terms from 2014, KTR sought to differentiate between the two. "There is a difference between merger and defection. There is a law against defection. When leaders joined us, it was mergers, not defections, which is allowed under the Constitution," he said.

Even as KTR maintained BRS would keep equal distance from Congress and BJP at the national level and take an issue-based stand in Rajya Sabha, he said with a Congress govt in Telangana, BRS was part of the opposition in the state where it intends to walk with BJP.

# Edu ministry to refine NCERT guidelines on bagless days

**New Delhi**: The education ministry on Tuesday reviewed NCERT guidelines on implementing bagless days in schools and announced plans to further refine them. The PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education, a unit of NCERT, had developed comprehensive guidelines to make learning in schools more joyful, experiential and stress-free for students.

"Various suggestions were discussed during the meeting, including sensitising students about the local ecology, teaching them to test water purity, recognising local flora and fauna and visiting local monuments. Based on this review, PSSCIVE will further finetune and finalise its guidelines," a senior education ministry official said.

NEP 2020 recommends that all students in Classes 6-8 participate in a 10-day bagless period. During this time, students will intern with local skill experts and engage in activities outside traditional school settings. This initiative aims to help students develop an appreciation for the larger ecosystem in which their school is embedded. TNN

# Girl 'falls to death' after teacher drags her to construction site

**Raipur:** A 15-year-old schoolgirl allegedly fell to her death under suspicious circumstances at a construction site in Kondagaon district of Chhattisgarh's Bastar division on Sunday after her teacher 'forced' her to accompany him there threatening to fail her in the exams.

The girl's death — that happened in a village 15km from Kondagaon and 240km from Raipur — has sparked a wave of protests. Police are looking for the accused teacher, Vinod Shardul.

As per the preliminary autopsy report, the girl died due to a fall from a height. However, her parents have demanded another autopsy to check if she was sexually assaulted.

According to the complaint, Shardul was building a house for himself and went to the girl's home to demand that she work there after school hours. She and her family resisted, saying she had her class 10 board exams ahead, and she wouldn't do manual labour.

The complaint says Shardul threatened to fail her in exams if she didn't comply. TNN

**Bhopal, Municipal Corporation**
**Swachh Bharat Mission (Civil)**
IInd Floor, Kushabhau Thakre Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) Campus, Ambedkar Marg, Near Chetak Bridge, Bbopal (M.P.)

Ref no. 314 Bhopal Date: 08/07/2024

Tender for online submissions are invited on website **www.mptenders.gov.in** under "Live Tender" and Department Name "Bhopal Municipal Corporation for following work. Detailed NIT, Tender Schedule and other information can be seen on the website **www.mptenders.gov.in**.

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**5 die in road mishap:** Five people died and three were hurt when a autorickshaw was hit by a car in Bihar's Begusarai Tuesday. TNN

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**
**OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE**
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

No. NIT -44-24-25-W-II Dated :- 09.07.2024

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-II. Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

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**2 die in Sivakasi blast:** Two workers were killed and two others were hurt in an explosion at a firecracker unit in Tamil Nadu's Virudhunagar district on Tuesday. At Sivakasi's Supreme Fireworks workers were transporting chemicals to the mixing room when the cart fell, triggering the blast. TNN

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**Targeting HEALTHIER LIFE EXPECTANCY (years)**

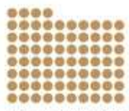
As India aims to be a developed nation by 2047, where will the country be placed in terms of healthy life expectancy compared to global benchmarks



CURRENT 60



TARGET 2030 64



TARGET 2047 74

Source: Ministries

**GLOBAL BENCHMARK**

74



JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NORWAY

## Global banks are biggest bulls in India's bond mkt

Foreign banks have emerged as the largest investors in India's trillion dollar sovereign bond market in recent weeks, attracted by the nation's economic prospects and a stable currency.

They've bought more than Rs 50,000 crore ($6 billion) of debt since June 1, according to data from the Clearing Corp of India. That far exceeds about Rs 20,000 crore of net inflows into index-eligible bonds in the period, and suggests global banks that typically buy as clients' custodians have also been snapping them up for their own accounts. BLOOMBERG

**crazy bosses**




## Khadi sales rise 9.3% to ₹6,496cr in FY24

Khadi sales rose 9.3% to a record Rs 6,496 crore during the last fiscal year, with khadi and village industries adding over 10 lakh jobs during the financial year, KVIC chairman Manoj Kumar said. KVIC sales are estimated to have crossed Rs 1.5 lakh crore. TNN

## Fin Comm sets up advisory panel

The 16th Finance Commission has set up a five-member advisory council comprising economists D K Srivastava, Neelkanth Mishra, Poonam Gupta, Pranjul Bhandari and Rahul Bajoria. Gupta will be the convenor of the panel that will assist the Finance Commission headed by Arvind Panagariya. TNN

## Ashwin Sheth group plans public issue

**Mumbai:** Luxury real estate developer Ashwin Sheth Group is looking to launch a public issue over the next 18-24 months and foray into new markets. The group, which reported revenue of Rs 1,486 crore in the last financial year, plans to expand its business in the MMR region and is foraying into Bangalore, Delhi (NCR), apart from Hyderabad, Chennai and Goa. It announced a new brand identity on Tuesday. TNN

**figure it out**

**50%**

of teachers in private unaided schools are under qualified



# Govt may offer guarantee under NPS to allay fears

## Employees Likely To Get 50% Of Last Pay Drawn As Pension

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**New Delhi:** Govt is looking to assure central govt employees who are part of the National Pension System of 50% of the last pay drawn as pension as it seeks to address their concerns over the payout. This is despite the scheme for those recruited from 2004 currently offering high returns for those who stay invested for 25-30 years.

**KNOW YOUR RETURNS**



**Central govt scheme returns**
*(Returns in % since inception)*

| 9.73 | 9.56 | 9.52 |
|---|---|---|
| SBI Pension Fund | LIC Pension Fund | UTI Retirement Services |

**State govt scheme returns**
*(Returns in % since inception)*

| 9.53 | 9.49 | 9.45 |
|---|---|---|
| LIC Pension Fund | UTI Retirement Services | SBI Pension Fund |

Returns as on July 8, 2024. Source: NPS Trust

**RUN-UP TO THE BUDGET**

A committee headed by finance secretary T V Somanathan had been set up after an announcement by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman. While the Centre has ruled out a return to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), it kept the window open to provide a certain level of comfort at a time when Congress was announcing a reversal of a decision taken by the Manmohan Singh govt.

OPS is a defined benefit scheme, offering half the last salary drawn as pension for life and subject to adjustments in line with pay commission recommendations. In contrast, NPS is a defined contribution scheme where a govt employee provides 10% of the basic salary as his/her contribution and the Centre provides 14%.

While the Somanathan committee has looked at the global experience, as well as the results of the tweak undertaken by the Andhra Pradesh govt, it has also carried out extensive calculations to gauge the impact of providing an assured return. Although it is possible for the Centre to offer 40-45% guarantee, politically, it does not address the concern of employees who work for 25-30 years. As a result, there is growing acknowledgement within the govt of offering a 50% guarantee. Which means in case of a shortfall, the govt will fill the gap.

This means that an annual estimation will also need to be undertaken as several committee members are of the view that unlike the govt pension system, which is unfunded as the Centre does not have a retirement fund. It is likely that the Centre will this time also create a fund that will set aside money, as is the case with companies that have retiral benefits for their employees.

Officials have maintained that those who stay employed for 25-30 years are seeing adequate returns to match the pension payment of those under OPS and the complaints of low payouts was only coming from those who have exited the scheme so far, having completed 20 years or less.

# Banks' 'internal' a/cs being used for frauds: RBI

## Central Bank's Dy Guv Urges Closure Of Unnecessary A/cs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** RBI has raised concerns again over misuse of 'internal' accounts in some banks. The central bank's inspections have revealed that some internal accounts — which are used by a bank for its own operations — have been used as a conduit for fraud and 'evergreening' of loans, RBI deputy governor Swaminathan J said on Tuesday.

Noting that some banks have opened lakhs of internal accounts without valid reasons, RBI has asked CFOs of these banks to close unnecessary accounts.

These accounts are not meant for customer or external transactions, instead they are largely opened for operational efficiency. Internal accounts are also used to manage a bank's liquidity, track fee income and to monitor certain activities.

In Sept 2019, RBI had told lenders to conduct an internal appraisal of such accounts which might have been used to hide bad loans through evergreening, where funds lie in an internal account for a few days before being credited to the actual beneficiary. The central bank had said that the funds in such transitory internal risk being misused by a branch manager to fund unauthorised overdrafts.

"Internal accounts are high risk in nature on account of its potential for misuse. I therefore request the CFOs to have them rationalised completely, bring them down to the essential minimum and exercise greater control through periodical reconciliation and a proper reporting to the audit committee of the board," said Swaminathan. The deputy governor was addressing statutory auditors and CFOs of commercial banks and financial institutions.

**Internal accounts are not meant for customer or external transactions, instead they are opened for operational efficiency**

Swaminathan said that it was the duty of CFOs to familiarise auditors and supervisors with the nuances of the bank's operations, " It is imperative to eschew the notion of hiding, withholding, or providing incomplete information to these teams. Transparency is key; by sharing comprehensive and accurate data, CFOs not only facilitate a smoother audit and supervision process but also reinforce the bank's commitment to integrity and compliance," he said.

## Sensex hits life high of 80,397 pts on auto, FMCG

**Mumbai:** The sensex and Nifty rebounded on Tuesday, hitting their fresh record closing levels on the back of gains in auto & FMCG shares and foreign fund inflows.

The sensex climbed 391 points to settle at a new closing peak of 80,352. During the day, it jumped 437 points to hit a new lifetime high of 80,397.

Nifty went up by 113 points to 24,433 — its record closing high. During the day, it surged 123 points to hit a new record peak of 24,444.

"Both domestic and global factors continue to drive the market momentum. Currently, consumption sectors like FMCG and auto are leading the gains, buoyed by progress in the monsoon and kharif sowing," said Vinod Nair of Geojit Financial Services.

Among sensex shares, Maruti Suzuki jumped over 6% amid reports that UP govt waived registration taxes on hybrid cars as part of its initiative to promote environmentally friendly vehicles in the state. Mahindra, Titan, Sun Pharma, ITC, Nestle and Tata Motors were the other big gainers.

The market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms on Tuesday hit a fresh lifetime high of Rs 451.3 lakh crore (about $5.4 trillion). In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Shanghai settled higher while Hong Kong ended lower. European markets were trading mostly lower. US markets ended mostly higher on Monday. Foreign investors bought equities worth Rs 61 crore on Monday, according to exchange data. AGENCIES

# Cognizant, Wipro settle dispute over CFO exit

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**Bengaluru:** Cognizant has agreed to a Rs 4-crore settlement deal in a move to resolve all pending disputes between its CFO **Jatin Dalal** & his former employer Wipro.



Wipro had sought Rs 25 crore from Dalal for breach of contract after he joined Cognizant as CFO immediately after leaving Wipro in Nov 2023. Cognizant paid Rs 4 crore to Dalal towards the settlement deal though it was not named in an order from a Bengaluru court in Jan, where he invoked his rights to an arbitral tribunal. Cognizant wasn't named in the arbitration proceedings either.

Cognizant said that the terms of the settlement, which was reached without any admission of liability by either party, are confidential. It also mentioned that the settlement resolves all pending disputes between Dalal and Wipro. "The settlement was reached without admission of liability by either party. The company's payment covers Dalal's settlement payment to Wipro as well as reimbursement of his legal fees," Cognizant said in a filing with the SEC on Tuesday.

**Wipro Gets ₹4Cr**

Some proxy advisory experts have said that this settlement has raised questions about whether it has set a certain precedent in the industry regarding non-compete contractual obligations.

The Rs 25-crore claim was based on the value of RSUs and PSUs granted to Dalal since he became CFO in 2015. The company had said in the court filing that every one of the grants came with the condition that for a period of 12 months after his last date of employment, Dalal could not directly or indirectly engage with a competitor, could not solicit a Wipro customer to move the existing business to another party, and could not solicit a Wipro employee to be associated with a competitor, supplier, or customer.

Saurabh Govil, president and CHRO at Wipro, said, "We are glad this issue has been resolved, safeguarding our contractual rights." When **TOI** asked Wipro whether a compromise between Dalal and Wipro was reached, given that the settlement amount is much smaller compared to what Wipro had sought, the company didn't respond to **TOI**'s queries.

## TechM fills 70% roles from talent within

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**Bengaluru:** Tech Mahindra has significantly increased its internal hiring to fill vacant positions, with the company's annual report showing that 70.2% of the total vacancies in the 2023-24 financial year were filled internally, up from 60% in the corresponding period last year. This was made despite a decrease in the average training hours per employee to 48.9 in the 2023-24 financial year compared to 56.6 in the corresponding period last year.

Since CEO Mohit Joshi took charge in June last year, Tech Mahindra has prioritised internal hiring as part of its cost-optimisation strategy. Its CHRO Richard Lobo, said, "We aim to harness the capabilities of our internal talent through targeted skilling, proactive placements, and strategic planning. We believe that a combination of internal talent and selective external hiring best meets our ongoing requirements, and our employees are responding positively to this approach." Industry experts suggest that the increase in internal hiring reflects Tech Mahindra's emphasis on profitability rather than filling vacancies.

# 'Unfair' job cuts: Labour ministry notice to Paytm

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** The labour ministry has issued a notice to Paytm for alleged forced termination of employees without a fair exit process, industry and employee sources told **TOI**. The notice, understood to have been sent over the weekend, has been issued by the regional labour commissioner, Bengaluru.

The Noida-based fintech, which came under regulatory scrutiny following persistent non-compliance at its banking unit, has been allegedly forcing employees to voluntarily resign without giving them any prior notice of such a move, denying severance pay and asking employees to pay back their joining and retention bonuses to the company, **TOI** had reported earlier. Several of the firm's employees had filed complaint against the company's unfair employee practices with the labour ministry's Samadhan portal.

"We value the contributions of all our employees and remain humbled by their dedication. The decision to transition some employees has been a difficult one for all parties involved, and was made only after careful consideration of all available options. As an organisation committed to providing the best for our teams, we have strived to provide the best possible support to our transitioning employees and ensure fairness and transparency throughout the process," a Paytm spokesperson said in a statement, adding that the company will attempt to resolve any issues expressed by those affected and are actively listening to their feedback.

The labour ministry has asked representatives of the company's management and the complainants to appear before the department with relevant records. Earlier this year, RBI imposed severe restrictions on Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) due to persistent non-compliance.

## After cement deal, Kesoram to pare debt

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Kolkata:** The top priority of B K Birla Group firm Kesoram will be to reduce debt to stay afloat after the demerger of the cement business to UltraTech last year. At the first AGM after the demise of Kesoram chairman Manjushree Khaitan, CEO & wholetime director P Radhakrishnan said the company will focus on rayon and transparent paper business. The demerger of cement is pending with NCLT.

Radhakrishnan said Kesoram now has no operating business but its subsidiary Cygnet Industries has rayon and transparent paper business. Cygnet Industry has a debt of Rs 220 crore. "Our priority is to reduce debt," he added. Cygnet has signed an agreement with Futumera of Japan for transparent paper business as well. According to Radhakrishnan, rayon and transparent paper business taken together has a turnover of Rs 300 crore and the potential to go up to Rs 500-600 crore. Last Nov, Kesoram had decided to demerge its cement business and merge it with UltraTech, the country's largest cement producer, through a share-swap deal.

# June equity MF inflows at fresh high of nearly ₹4lk cr

Inflows into India's equity mutual funds rose 17% sequentially to a record high of Rs 40,608 crore (about $5 billion) in June, data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (Amfi) showed on Tuesday.

Contributions to SIPs touched a record high of Rs 21,262 crore in June, hitting an all-time high for the 12th consecutive month.

Equity mutual funds have seen net inflows aggregating to Rs 5.9 lakh crore from domestic investors since Feb 2021, well above net foreign inflows of Rs 33,360 crore over the same period. The benchmark Nifty has risen about 65% over these last 40 months, helped by sustained mutual fund inflows, steady earnings and the fastest macroeconomic growth among large economies.

Inflows into large-caps rose 46% to Rs 970 crore, a three-month high, supported by policy continuity and macroeconomic stability.

**SIPs Cross ₹21k Cr Mark**

Meanwhile, inflows into small-caps and mid-caps moderated 16% and 3%, respectively at Rs 2,263 crore and Rs 2,528 crore in June.

"Bulk of the mutual fund flows went to small- and mid-caps from large-cap funds over the last two years, as investors chased performance," said Harsha Upadhyaya, chief investment officer and president at Kotak Mahindra Asset Management. However, valuation excesses have been more in small-and mid-caps over large-caps, which is now forcing investors to diversify their allocations to large- and multi-cap funds, Upadhyaya added.

Multi-cap or diversified equity funds, which invest across different stocks to minimise risk of exposure to few stocks, saw inflows worth Rs 4,709 crore , a 27-month high. Sectoral or thematic funds saw the most inflows among equity mutual fund schemes for the second straight month at Rs 22,352 crore.

Nifty and the sensex rose about 7% each in June, logging their best month this year so far. reuters

## Sebi mandates new AIF norms

**New Delhi:** Sebi on Tuesday outlined the filing requirements for alternative investment funds (AIFs) schemes that opt for a dissolution period to deal with their unliquidated investments. The move aims to provide flexibility to AIFs and their investors in managing such investments that are not sold due to lack of liquidity. Sebi said AIF schemes entering into dissolution period must file an information memorandum with it through a merchant banker before expiry of the liquidation period or additional liquidation period of the scheme. AGENCIES

# *E-pay flavour but cash is king for offline buys*

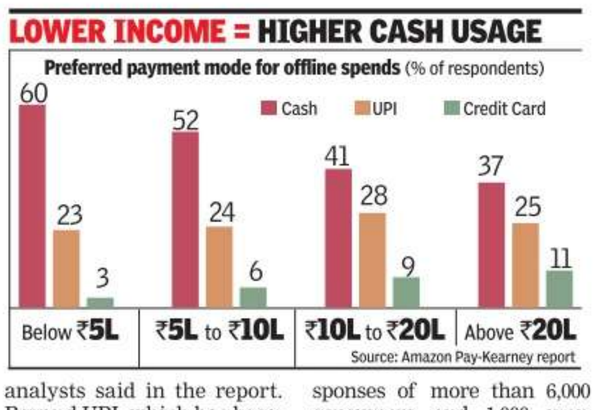
TIMES NEWS NETWORK

**Mumbai:** Digital payments may may have made inroads into every nook and corner of the country but cash is still the king when it comes to offline purchases.

About 60% of the 'aspiring' class (annual income up to Rs 5 lakh) and 52% of the middle class (Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh) use cash to make offline transactions, finds a survey. This compares with about 37% and 41% of affluent and upper middle class income segments respectively paying cash for offline purchases, says the report by Amazon Pay and management consulting firm Kearney.

"For offline purchases, the preference of digital modes of payment increases with higher income levels," analysts said in the report. Beyond UPI, which has become ubiquitous, the well-heeled also use credit cards and digital wallets. In fact, as transaction size increases, a higher percentage of the consumers in the upper income segments prefer credit cards.

**LOWER INCOME = HIGHER CASH USAGE**




The survey has studied responses of more than 6,000 consumers and 1,000 merchants across 120 cities. Buyers of high value categories such as electronics show more inclination towards using credit cards and buy now pay later (BNPL) options to make such purchases both offline and online. "....many credit cards come with cashbacks, rewards and loyalty points, which incentivise consumers to use them for higher value transactions....the affluent segment leads the adoption of BNPL with about half of respondents indicating that they use this mode of payment, closely followed by the upper middle class," analysts at Kearney said. In contrast, about 18% of respondents in the aspiring segment are unaware of BNPL while 36% who are aware are not very keen on using it.

In all, affluent consumers lead the digital payments space using online modes for 80% of transactions. The aspiring segment, though lagging, is fast catching up. The segment uses digital payments for about 67% of the transactions currently.

With smaller cities still under-penetrated in terms of usage of payment modes like credit card—accounting for only 5-6% of transactions in these regions and BNPL, there is potential for higher digital adoption in these towns.

Analysts said that the next wave of digital payments growth is expected to come from small towns and cities. Consumers in cities like Bhopal, Jaipur, Indore and Lucknow are open to experimenting with new methods — these cities demonstrate a digital payment adoption comparable to their large metro counterparts despite their relatively lower retail potential. "With digital transactions penetrating even street vendors and smaller towns, we are at an inflection point," said Vikas Bansal, CEO at Amazon Pay India.

# At Boeing, it's a battle to win back airlines' trust

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**Seattle:** "IT'S TIME TO EARN IT BACK!!!" Reads the last line (in screaming all capital letters) of a notice board at Boeing's Renton final assembly line (FLA) in Seattle where the ill-famed MAX version of the once best-selling B737s are rolled out. It reminds technicians at work here that "737 conformance rate for multiple (assembly) processes has dropped below confidence level" and that the goal is to "ensure a conforming product (for) our customers."



Checks & balances return

With Boeing agreeing to plead guilty to a criminal fraud conspiracy in the US, the old slogan "if it's not Boeing, I am not going," is a distant memory for now. Amid enhanced oversight by America's Federal Aviation Administration, Boeing is trying hard to win the trust back. It recently opened the doors of its single (737) and twin (777) aisle FLAs in Seattle to a section of the world's media. The senior management admitted of lapses in recent years, while assuring corrective steps are being taken.

Clearly, there's a lot of work to be done to regain the confidence. Multiple aerospace industry insiders in the US who worked for Boeing said the focus in last few years had shifted from engineering excellence to financial performance.

The final straw proved to be the recent MAX scare — Jan 5, 2024, door plug blowout on an Alaska Air B737-9 MAX in the US. Elizabeth Lund, Boeing's senior VP (quality) says the company's first reaction "was to take immediate action to ensure that no airplane ever leaves our factory that could cause an accident. I will tell you very transparently."

Jason Clark, VP & GM of the B777 programme and Everett site leader, said "employee involvement (EI) — where workers discuss production issues regularly — has been brought back. "It was done away with as there was a lot of overlap. By doing so, we lost the voice of the mechanic. Now we have again created groups for mechanics to discuss and fix problems," Clark said.

The increased focus on safety and checks has meant Boeing is churning out lot less planes.

*(The reporter was in Seattle at the invitation of Boeing)*



## CONTRAPUNTO

Students undergo a conversion in the third year of medical school – not pre-clinical to clinical, but pre-cynical to cynical

**–ABRAHAM VERGHESE**

# Mess Gets Neeter

*Official, judicial conversations on NEET are missing the main point, which is not retest but wholesale reform*

The way ahead for 2.4 mn medical aspirants looks rocky. Deliberations on entrance test NEET's question paper leak are slipping into a maze. SC said a retest is an "extreme last resort" – only in play if leaks were "systemic", compromised the entire test, and if it was not possible to identify how many, and who, benefitted from the breach. Nodal test agency NTA says breach isn't systemic, didn't compromise the test at the all-India level, and was limited to centres of Godhra and Patna. Its claims are curious. In today's always-online world, it's near-naive to imagine that question papers would be confined to geographical origins of said leak. The scary part is that weeks after revelations of the breach, the only "solution" on the table is a retest, which is a non-starter. Everyone agrees with this, yet the idea lingers.

**Students left hanging** | Measures taken so far have been drops in the ocean of overhaul required. Ninety-three candidates have been debarred, and an SC-directed re-test was conducted to correct NTA's very own grace-marks fiddle. In the uncertainty, counselling, the next step of allotting colleges, has been indefinitely delayed. That means 1.3 mn candidates who qualified have been left high and dry. The academic calendar indefinitely delayed, it's clear that NEET, introduced as a reform, has plunged medical education into chaos.



**Logistics one part** | SC requires NTA to establish the extent of the breach. CBI will need months to do that, and it should not limit itself to investigating only the paper leak, for it will stumble upon more anomalies. What till then? It's been long suggested NEET-UG follow the JEE system of computer-based offline exams, with less outsourcing of examiners. NTA's overhaul too will not be overnight. A committee largely of technocrats headed by a space scientist is reviewing its functioning. The limitation is that both are really dealing with *logistics* and *security* of exams.

**Reboot both NTA & NEET** | Faults at NTA are not about conduct of exams alone. It is equally about govt's approach to assessment for professional and higher education. What is unfolding this year with NEET-UG – there's no end in sight for students' anxiety – is making it more than evident that centralisation of tests can derail an entire academic year, and future of students. That is the conversation that must also be renewed.

# Let Them Bid

*Fancy number plates are fun. More seriously, auctions are best way to allocate scarce national resources*

Delhi's transport department is raking it in. Its auction for the coveted 0001 vehicle licence plate in March fetched a staggering ₹23.4L. Figures for other fancy registration numbers are almost as impressive. It's time Trai took the cue and sought its pound of flesh from telcos for vanity numbers they have been auctioning.

**Auctions make things fair** | But auctions do far more than just feed vanities of the rich. They have emerged as the best form of allocation of precious resources for the state. Efficiency and probity are not characteristics we regularly associate with govts. Remember 2G scam? The flawed manner in which telecom licences were handed out by UPA govt led to SC mandating in 2012 auctions for spectrum allocation. By providing a level playing field, auction of scarce resources maximises revenue for the state, ensures profits for winners and benefits consumers, who gain from private investment and tech upgrade.



**Process all-important** | But they must be done right. Auction theory has fetched several individuals Nobel prizes. What the 2020 laureates, Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson, said is most important. How auctions are designed is critical to bidding outcomes. Symmetry of info among bidders is another pre-requisite for a fair process. For, there is always the danger of "winner's curse", or a successful bidder overpaying, which can hurt the sector.

Besides telecom, sectors like mineral and oil & gas have seen auctions in India, with some notable results. To take one example, the biggest gas find in India, KG-D6, happened after bidding was introduced under NELP in 1999.

It's true every public good cannot and should not be auctioned. But even for those that can, the state can keep social considerations in mind while hammering out terms and conditions for successful bidders. It is the owner of the resource, after all.

# Polls apart

*Elections show that Britain and India are separated by a common democracy*

**Jug Suraiya**



I happened to be in London during the British elections in which Labour Party scored a landslide victory over Rishi Sunak's Conservative govt.

A day before the polls I went to my local pub as usual. On leaving, I told the publican I'd see him the day after tomorrow.

Oh, going to some other pub tomorrow, then? he asked. No, I replied, adding that the next day his, like all the other pubs in the country, would be closed.

He looked horrified at the thought of all the pubs in the country being closed for a day. It was the end of civilisation the way he knew it. Why would all the pubs be closed? he wondered.

I explained that during elections all places serving alcohol were shut in India. He looked puzzled, and said that in Britain during polls pubs were even more open than usual. Those whose party was winning would celebrate with a drink, and those whose party was losing, would drown their sorrows in the same.



Will there be a lot of security bandobast? I asked. Security Bandobast? he said. Is that the name of a new pop band? I don't think I've heard of it, he added.

**second***opinion*

How about booth-capturing? I ventured. He looked bemused. Booth-capturing? he queried. Why on earth would anyone want to capture a public phone booth when we all have our cell phones? he asked. Anyway, all the phone booths have long been vandalised and no one's going to bother to capture one, he added.

How about EVM tampering, then? Is there a lot of that? I asked. Is EVM a new food-delivery app? he responded. Why would anyone tamper with a food-delivery app?

What about horse trading? I wanted to know. Will there be a lot of horse trading after the polls? He frowned in deep thought. Well, Ascot's already over, where we do have horse *racing*, but I dunno about any horse *trading*. And why would anyone want to trade horses, anyway? he said.

I realised that while Britain and India both have democracy, the two are poles apart. Or polls apart.

# Why Jammu Is Terror's New Kashmir

*One small ambush is no Uri or Pulwama, but a series of small attacks can build fear as effectively as a large one. India must strengthen Jammu's counter-terror grid. It's currently less effective than Kashmir's*

**Syed Ata Hasnain**



A series of terrorist attacks have occurred in recent months in the Jammu division of J&K. Monday saw yet another attack on an army convoy in the densely forested tracts north of Kathua and well south of Doda (where Tuesday saw a new encounter), with five soldiers killed in action. This adds to the substantial casualties suffered over the last year or so. The question is why such terror attacks are escalating now. Hadn't the back of Pak sponsored terror groups been broken after 2019?

**Why have terrorist attacks increased in Jammu?**

Terrorism is like water. It flows wherever there is less resistance. For many years Pakistan concentrated on Kashmir because that is where its focus always has been. But after Indian security forces (SF) and intelligence agencies effectively neutralised the terror networks in Kashmir after 2019, Pakistan began losing its relevance as a stakeholder here.

Lack of high-profile terrorist activity, low levels of violence and absence of even street demonstrations meant a shrinking Pak ability to demonstrate its hold over J&K.

It has invested too much over 35 years to become irrelevant. If it does not demonstrate an intent of continuing to sponsor separatism now, it would be extremely difficult to revive any kind of resistance in later years.

Pakistan can see an asymmetry emerging in almost all domains with India's undoubted rise.

This means that with time, India's economic development will inevitably lead to the integration of J&K. Pakistan aims to offset this ambition by upsetting the apple cart.

**Is there a specific calculation behind the timing?**

Absolutely, yes. It is becoming almost impossible for the deep state sponsors from Pakistan to execute large-scale terror attacks such as Pulwama. The recent killing of six terrorists in the Kulgam area of Kashmir represents how attempts to hit large targets such as the ongoing Sri Amarnathji Yatra, are no longer succeeding.

SF domination of the Valley has ensured timely neutralisation of bigger terrorist actions. Pakistan is thus left to execute smaller acts. Of course, these terrorist actions are also timed to create obstacles in the path of upcoming assembly elections in the UT.

**Why are the attacks being executed at such high frequency?**

Smaller events executed frequently have the near impact of a large one.

One small ambush of a convoy with even a few fatalities inflicted does not measure up to an Uri or Pulwama. However, a series of such events in a given geographical area is a demonstration that the deep state has effective control over the initiation of violence. It gives the planners a high in their scheme of things and emboldens them. Beyond this, the intent is definitely to make India defensive, force deployment of more troops on protection duties, tire out all SF and project Pak's abiding relevance.



Uday Deb

**In what way is Kashmir better defended than Jammu?**

Kashmir has been Pakistan's centre of gravity. The terror campaign commenced there in 1989 and only for some years did Doda, Udhampur, Rajouri and Poonch from Jammu division become very active. Thus, Kashmir has had a near permanent counter-terrorism (CT) grid, reinforced from time to time.

Jammu division's grid was reinforced by formations from Eastern Command and Northern Command reserves, which moved back once the area became relatively quiet by 2008-9. In 2020 a light division worth of troops was detached from Reasi and redeployed to Ladakh in view of the renewed Chinese threat.

Lower footprint and density of boots on the ground means the area is perceived as more 'doable' for terrorists. Infiltration here results in easy access to the National Highway Jammu-Pathankot. It also allows a quicker melt into the Pir Panjal tracts where jungle hideouts abound.

**Are there any operational lacunae?**

Frequency of casualties is sometimes indicative of some lacunae in drills, and CT operations have a lot to do with effective drills. This is not to say that the army has been found wanting but that the earlier infrequency of active operations in Jammu in comparison to the very active grid in Kashmir may have taken a toll.

Movement of single vehicles, inadequately equipped quick reaction teams, and a poorly oriented intelligence grid can result in negative trends. This happens to the best of CT grids but full efficiency can also be quickly regained. Adequate resources to reinforce the grid have already been deployed. It should take just one major success of the CT grid for a positive trend to automatically commence.

**What do we do about it?**

We have faced such situations before. We cannot have troops guarding every inch of territory. That is wasteful. Precautions have to be taken especially in the remote areas of Jammu division. Of course, intelligence has to be sharpened. Local population has to be taken on board. Village defence committees have to be revived. Success will come with perseverance, but it will be a hard grind.

Pakistan and separatists want to push back the assembly elections. To thwart them, to neutralise the fear psychosis, assembly elections must be held with full determination.

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# Searching For The Peace Concerto In Vienna

**As an EU but non-Nato nation, Austria is the perfect destination for Modi after his Moscow visit. He will get an idea of what a moderate European state thinks of his relationship with Putin**

**TP Sreenivasan**



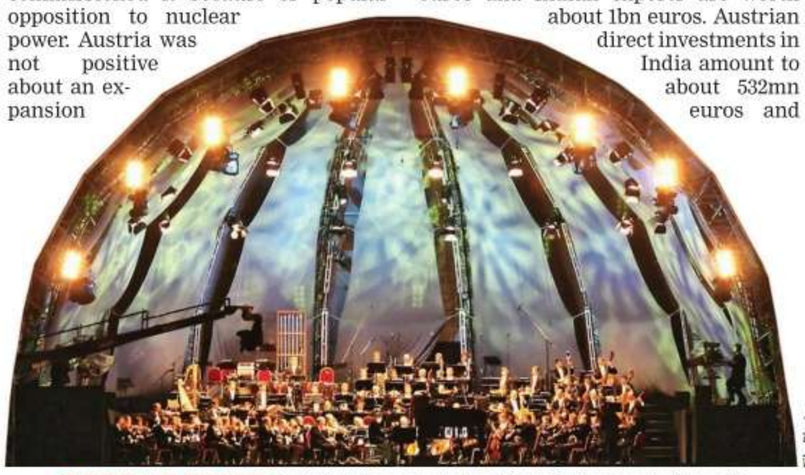
Much thought must have gone into the selection of Austria for Modi's visit after a potentially controversial visit to Moscow and the wide-ranging agreements signed there. Austria, together with Ireland, Cyprus and Malta, is a member of EU but not of Nato, which is likely to take a dim view of the warm reception that Modi got in Moscow. Modi may reiterate the call for peace and not war, but Nato countries would want him to condemn Putin for his aggression in Ukraine.

**Old friends** | Austria, on the other hand, has memories of India-Soviet relations proving beneficial to it during the difficult days of the occupation of Vienna after WWII. Following the 'Khrushchev Thaw' in Europe, Nehru intervened during negotiations in June 1953 on the Austrian State Treaty, which ended the Allied occupation of Austria and restored its sovereignty. India's good relations with the Soviet Union were a factor in the new arrangement, which entailed the withdrawal of Soviet forces from Vienna. It is customary on bilateral ceremonial occasions for Austrian leaders to thank India for the role it played in the liberation of Vienna.

**Trouble-free ties** | Even otherwise, India has enjoyed excellent relations with Austria ever since diplomatic relations were established in 1949. During my time in Vienna, there were hardly any bilateral issues between us and I could spend much of my time dealing with our complex relations with IAEA as a non-NPT signatory, together with Pakistan and Israel. Several countries have multiple ambassadors, one for bilateral matters, one for multilateral matters and another for Opec.

**Some differences** | On international political issues, India and Austria were on the same page, except on the universality of self-determination for all peoples. Austria was unenthusiastic about nuclear power for peaceful uses because of the dangers involved, even though the IAEA is located in Vienna. Austria had built a nuclear power plant despite its rich hydro-electric resources, but never commissioned it because of popular opposition to nuclear power. Austria was not positive about an expansion of the permanent membership of UN Security Council. They would only say that India and other countries should play a greater role in UNSC. India had also supported Austria at the time of UN-Tyrol conventions.

**Steady bilateral growth** | Austria-India bilateral relations have been on the upswing with regular high-level visits and Foreign Office Consultations. Trade has been increasing steadily in a balanced manner. Austria believes in expanding traditional partnerships rather than jumping into new projects. As of now, there are more than 200 collaboration programmes, half of them technical like railways and heavy machinery. Austrian exports to India amount to 2bn euros and Indian exports are worth about 1bn euros. Austrian direct investments in India amount to about 532mn euros and Indian investments add up to about 128mn euros.



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**CLASSICAL FLASHBACK:** Zubin Mehta conducts the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

**Strong cultural connect** | India-Austria cultural relations are strong and growing. Indian maestro Zubin Mehta performed regularly in Austria, while an Austrian, Radha Anjali, popularised Indian classical dances in Austria and also performed in India. More than 30,000 Indians live in Austria and 25,000 Indian tourists visit Austria every year. As a UN Centre, Vienna hosts many international conferences, which attract Indian experts in many fields such as atomic energy, space, fight against terrorism and drugs. Modi's visit will strengthen ties between India and Austria and also demonstrate a model relationship between countries in Europe and Asia. India's ability to serve as a bridge between continents will be highlighted and India-Austria relations may also be seen as beneficial to the world.

**Bridging continents** | Modi will have a patient hearing in Austria about his meetings in Moscow as Austria is not anti-Russia in its policies, though it is weary of the war in Ukraine. Any hint of any progress on a ceasefire will be warmly welcomed and conveyed to EU and others. The stop in Austria after his Russia visit will enable Modi to measure the reaction in a moderate EU country. Once the ice is broken, India may eventually be able to become a true emissary of peace.

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## Calvin & Hobbes




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*Those who are not looking for happiness are the most likely to find it, because those who are searching forget that the surest way to be happy is to seek happiness for others.*

**Martin Luther King Jr**

# It Is Easy To Invite Joy Into Your Life

**Narayani Ganesh**

Something good happens to you – you cleared an examination, your blood test results are great, you just got that long-awaited promotion at work – and you feel overjoyed. You radiate that happiness to all around you and life is generally on a roll. The moment all that's listed above happens to someone else – and you have failed the exam, your cholesterol is high, and you did not get the raise or promotion you expected at work – you start burning with jealousy, you are angry, and you radiate all these negative feelings, making yourself and those around you miserable. Why is it so difficult to feel happy for your colleague or friend who managed to achieve those things?

When you take delight in the happiness of others, the Buddhists call it mudita. It means sympathetic joy. Physician turned mindfulness and dharma teacher Christiane Wolf writes of the Buddha's exposition of the four brahmaviharas, the highest qualities of the heart. They are, metta, loving-kindness; karuna, compassion; upeksha, equanimity and mudita, sympathetic joy. Of these, mudita is perhaps the most challenging as it requires you to feel happy at the achievements of others. Jealousy among colleagues and even strangers is somewhat comprehensible but to resent the success of one's own sibling or parent, or even child, is something that is really gross. Instead of feeling joy and love, you feel violated, that how come this is not happening to you, and why is it happening to them? Why not me, why them?

THE SPEAKING TREE

The first step towards cultivating the quality of mudita, to feel joy at the happiness of others, is to learn to look at your own self more sympathetically. Appreciate your good qualities, your plus points and maintain a decent degree of self-esteem. Uncover your strengths. Once you do that, there will be no room for feelings of insecurity and inferiority because you are beginning to realise your own worth. Once this is done, you will find it difficult not to feel joy for others, because you have begun to learn the art of inviting joy into your life. Because you know now how to feel joy within yourself. So, feeling happy for others is only the next step.

Once you have stopped being a party pooper, always seeing the negative side of things, so critical and ever complaining, you will see that all of these have been preventing you from experiencing what you really deserve, to feel wonder and joy at your own self and in your life. These positive feelings will begin to radiate outside of you as well, and naturally, when something good happens to others, you, too, feel elated. You are no longer a drag, held back by dark thoughts that prevent you and others from participating in the euphoria of life.

The four brahmaviharas mentioned earlier, also known as the immeasurables, are all inter-connected, and once you are in the process of cultivating them, you will find it very difficult indeed to keep joy out of your life. This is aptly summed up in the following Sanskrit prayer: "Lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu." That is, once we strive to end our own suffering and have good thoughts for ourselves and others, we will wish happiness for everyone in the world. It's an ancient but timeless affirmation.

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## TECH I'D LIKE TO SEE

### AI: OUR HEALTH SUPERHERO?



Imagine a world where AI acts like a superhero for our health. It sees the signs of sickness before we even feel them. Consider diabetes, a silent giant affecting millions globally. What if AI could raise a red flag early on, giving us a crucial head start to fight back? What if, using data from wearables and routine checkups, AI could predict its onset years in advance? This early warning system could revolutionise healthcare, allowing for preventive measures and potentially extending lifespans.

Yet, here lies the crux: AI's prowess hinges on our ability to share our health data. Regular internal body stats sharing with AI models is difficult work and that's a roadblock for this. But I believe it's not a distant future with smart devices and computer vision. That's the future I want to see – where technology isn't just for work or entertainment, but it's saving lives every day.

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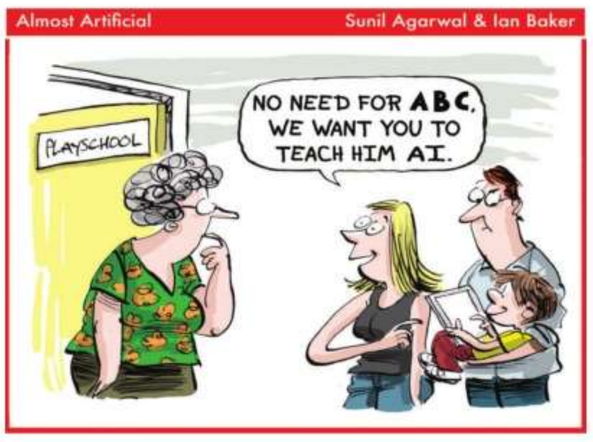

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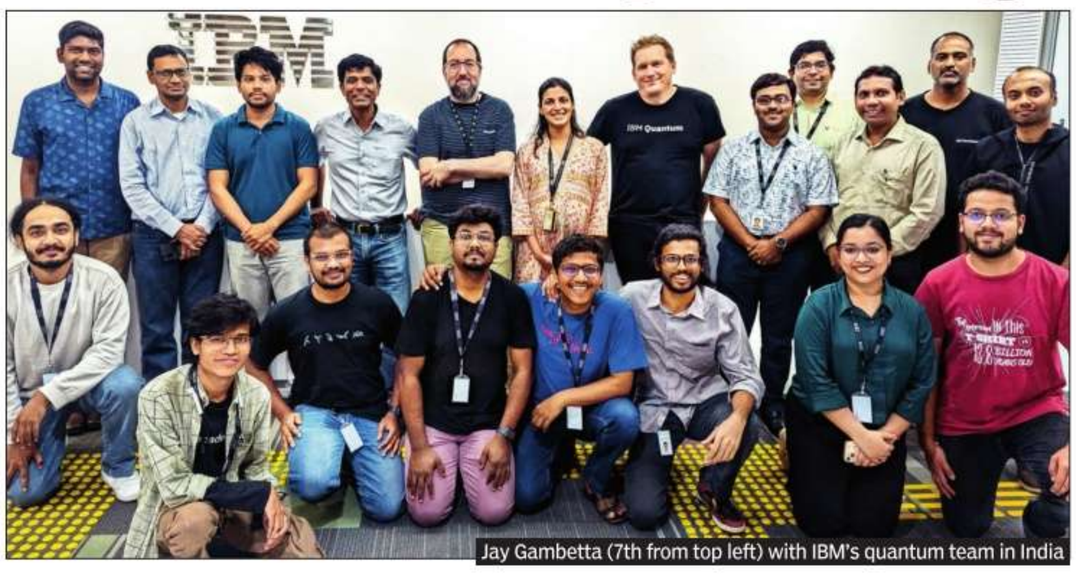
Almost Artificial — Sunil Agarwal & Ian Baker




# IBM is at the forefront of quantum computing tech

**The company has built over 70 quantum computers, with about 20 continuously available through cloud access**

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Jay Gambetta (7th from top left) with IBM's quantum team in India

In the sprawling landscape of technological innovation, few frontiers are as tantalising—or as complex—as quantum computing. At the forefront of this revolution stands IBM, a company with the greatest number of quantum machines in the world.

Jay Gambetta, IBM fellow and VP of IBM Quantum, is one of the experts at the helm of the ambitious endeavour to build the most sophisticated quantum computers. "We've been working on quantum itself for a long time. Actually, IBM dates back to the early creations of quantum information," Gambetta explains.

The journey began in earnest in 2016 when IBM placed a quantum computer on the cloud, making it accessible to researchers and enthusiasts worldwide. Since then, the company has built over 70 quantum computers, with about 20 continuously available through cloud access. The impact has been significant: users have run approximately 3.2 trillion quantum circuits, resulting in some 3,000 scientific papers, says Gambetta.

These aren't your typical computers. Gambetta describes them as superconducting qubit-based machines that operate at temperatures "a thousand times colder than outer space." Their latest reliable quantum chip boasts around 100 qubits and can perform up to 15,000 gates—quantum operations that manipulate the qubits.

> The future is going to be classical and quantum working together. Quantum is the first time the actual model of computation has changed. The math on a quantum computer is new math. Once you've created something that can scale a new type of mathematics, it's actually hard to come up with algorithms. That's why we love the field. We see a great future in quantum computing because a lot of interesting problems exponentially blow up when we try to map them to classical computers. Quantum gives us a way of looking at those problems with a new type of math. In my opinion, it's going to be just as hard to solve the algorithms as it is to build the hardware.
> **Jay Gambetta** | IBM FELLOW & VP, IBM QUANTUM

But the hardware is only part of the story. The real challenge, according to Gambetta, lies in making these powerful machines useful and accessible. "How do you actually make them easier to use? How do you create the software? How do you create the mixing of classical and quantum together?"

The future, as Gambetta sees it, isn't about quantum replacing classical computing. Instead, he envisions a world where "bits, neurons, and qubits" work in concert, with CPUs, GPUs, and QPUs (quantum processing units) functioning as an integrated system.

This vision is already taking shape. IBM has built its first quantum data centre in the US, with a second underway in Europe. They've also installed systems in local data centres in Japan, Canada, Spain, and at the Cleveland Clinic, a non-profit academic medical centre in the US, with plans for one in South Korea and a second installation in Japan.

However, the path to widespread adoption is fraught with challenges. "It's the first time the actual model of computation has changed," Gambetta notes. This paradigm shift means that even basic mathematical operations function differently in the quantum realm.

"How do you debug a quantum computer? Even answering that question is a really hard technical challenge because you can't just go in the middle of a quantum computation and stop it, because then you kill all the quantum coherences (the qubits are sensitive and can get scrambled easily)."

To bridge this gap, IBM created Qiskit, an open-source quantum computing framework. It's become a cornerstone for quantum education and development, with India emerging as the second-largest user base globally.

As quantum computing inches closer to practical applications, the need for skilled professionals grows. Gambetta emphasises the importance of a blend of mathematical prowess and coding skills. "We're at the stage where we're actually rewriting how computing is done," he says, underscoring the unique opportunity this presents for aspiring quantum engineers.

Looking ahead, Gambetta says IBM's roadmap aims for quantum error correction machines by 2029, a milestone that would allow for quantum computations involving hundreds of qubits and billions of gates. Yet, Gambetta is quick to point out that the timeline for industry-wide adoption remains uncertain. "The uncertainty of when this is going to have a huge inflection in the industry depends on when the algorithms are discovered," he explains.

The people that discover the algorithms will end up creating their own companies, adds Gambetta. "That's what happened in the classical computing world."

In India, IBM's quantum team has been actively collaborating with academic institutions and government bodies, contributing to the national quantum mission. "The biggest thing is the ecosystem work we have done," Gambetta notes, highlighting the importance of bridging academia, industry, and government in advancing quantum technologies.

As the quantum computing landscape continues to evolve, one thing is clear: the race is on to harness this transformative technology. With IBM at the forefront, the quantum future may be closer than we think—a future where the once-impossible becomes routine, reshaping industries and pushing the boundaries of human knowledge.

# How cos can help women manage guilt

## ALL OF US HAVE UNCONSCIOUS BIASES

> It's not just men, every one of us has unconscious biases (about women). It is one of the biggest barriers (to women moving up to leadership positions). And as much as you invest in training on it, it's never going to be enough. It is generations of DNA coding that has to change. And it can only be done when you hammer it again and again and again, and show examples, call out people, tell them this is how they are showing bias.
> **Lalitha Indrakanti** | CEO, JAGUAR LAND ROVER TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS SERVICES INDIA



> I have found myself falling prey to this (unconscious bias). When a woman returns from maternity leave, do I think, `Oh that job is really demanding or that job sometimes requires stretching into the night, or that job requires a lot of travel'. And so I hesitate, and sometimes I don't even offer her that as an option. And shame on us! Because we're making choices based on our perceptions, as opposed to her choice. And we think we're being compassionate and empathetic.
> **Veda Persad** | COUNTRY EXECUTIVE, NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION



> Your mentors will have it too (unconscious bias). One of my most trusted mentors who I would always go to, and who I still go to, there was this one role that I was considering taking, and where I just wanted my mentor to tell me, go for it, you can do it, that's what I was expecting from him, and he told me, you need to think about your work-life balance. Wow!
> **Sindhu Gangadharan** | VICE CHAIRPERSON, NASSCOM, AND MD, SAP LABS INDIA



**Sujit John & Shilpa Phadnis** | TNN

One of the most important things for women to be successful is guilt management. We're always prone to guilt trips, whatever we choose. If we choose to be at home, we are guilty, if we choose to be at work, we are guilty. This needs to be managed. Whatever choices you make, be okay with your choices." Those were Lalitha Indrakanti's concluding words at our webinar last week on how global capability centres (GCCs or the tech and operations arms of MNCs) can build the next generation of women leaders. She should know. She is now CEO of Jaguar Land Rover Technology and Business Services India, and prior to that led the GCC operations of Ingka Group (which runs Ikea stores), and Cargill in India.

### DIVERSITY TRENDS

GCCs have today become the gold standard in many areas of the Indian IT and technology industry – and indeed, of corporate India. That includes HR practices – what they provide in terms of leaves, child-care centres, insurance policies, diversity policies. Yet, even in GCCs, women representation in the workforce is less than 30%, and the number in leadership positions is much lower. Our webinar, in association with Nasscom, brought together three of the most accomplished GCC leaders to discuss the best strategies to address this.

Veda Persad, who has spent 20 years at Northern Trust and who is now its country executive for India, said it needs to start at the recruitment stage – to ensure large numbers of women enter the workforce. "We're human beings, we will have affinity biases, and be attracted to people who are more like us. So we need to make sure that we have panels that are diverse, and we demand this from our talent acquisition team," she said. This is a practice that is now a core part of leading GCCs.

While this is ensuring significant women numbers at the junior levels, there's a huge drop-off of women from the workforce especially when they have children. A variety of initiatives are being used to stem this.

Sindhu Gangadharan, who has been with SAP for 25 years and took over as MD of SAP Labs India five years ago, said one of the key practices in the company's diversity & inclusion policy – which has become a Harvard case study – is the "returnship programme" for women. "For women who take a longer break for caregiving or childcare, we have a very structured programme. There are days where you don't need to do your regular work. There are intermediate times in a week, where you connect with the team, there's a person who's always there to just keep you abreast of everything that's happening at work. We make sure the person feels absolutely comfortable during the break, to come back fully empowered," she said.

Another hugely successful initiative is the childcare centre. "From a study several years back, we saw the attrition rate among women, after having their second child, was in double digits. When we went into the root cause, we realised it was primarily because of lack of childcare support. That resulted in our in-house childcare centre called SAPlings. It works beautifully," Sindhu said.

**Mentorship is invaluable**

She also underscored mentorship and sponsorship programmes as absolute game changers. "When you talk about advancing women's careers, it becomes super important that you pair experienced leaders with high potential women. And it really helps when mentorship programmes have clear objectives, and where you can track progress," she said.

Structured programmes, Veda said, take the learnings that they themselves have benefited from, and institutionalise it, so that they can help the next wave of women.

Lalitha said it would be best to encourage mentorship from more successful women leaders who are around you, "because it's important to foster a sense of belonging to reduce stress."

Veda said they actually encourage people to find a mentor who's not the same as them. "While there are absolutely learnings that I can take from a woman that's gone ahead of me, and raised children while having a career, I can also learn a lot from the perspective of someone who isn't in my same place. And that could be a woman who's never gotten married and never had children, it could be a man, or someone anywhere on the gender spectrum, different from me," she said.

Veda said Northern Trust also makes sure there's equal balance and proper representation among people being promoted, and the ratings they get. "It's onerous to do, but it's important, and it builds trust," she said.

# INDIA'S QUANTUM COMPUTING RESEARCH NEEDS A BOOST

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With the union government's ambitious Rs 6,000 crore National Quantum Mission to support the research and development of quantum technologies and applications, the state of quantum technology R&D in the country and how we compare with others has come to the fore.

A recent report by Itihaasa, a non-profit co-founded by Kris Gopalakrishnan, shows that India lags when it comes to publishing research papers on quantum technologies.

Data analysis shows leading educational institutes and national labs in India have published 1,711 research papers on various quantum technologies between 2000 and 2018, ranking 10th globally. This pales in comparison to the US which ranks 1st with 13,489 papers and China which ranks 2nd with 12,100 papers.

If only the top 10% most cited papers are considered, then the US ranks first, China third, and India twentieth.

On the patents front, Itihaasa's analysis, based on machine learning, shows India stands at 9th with 339 patents in quantum technologies. China leads the pack with 23,335 patents, and the US stands 2nd with 8,935 patents to its kitty.

N Dayasindhu, co-founder and chief executive of Itihaasa Research and Digital, said since the technology is in the developmental stage, and India has renewed its focus with the National Quantum Mission, it is possible for us to catch up.

But he said the country's quantum research should assess the local needs of the country and make sure the average citizen benefits from it. "Our focus should address the needs of the population – like finding treatment for a disease which may not be attractive for other countries," he said. Dayasindu said the National Quantum Mission should prioritise building an ecosystem which includes constructing physical experimental facilities and labs, alongside training students and attracting global talent to jumpstart research and development in the country. "We have to ensure the research translational gap is plugged with development of devices and products and licensing IPs."

He also stressed the need for central experimental facilities with lithography equipment for fabrication and testing centers.

Bijoy Krishna Das, chief investigator of silicon photonics centre of excellence (CoE-CPPICS), said India is quickly catching up by learning from the existing scientific literature. He stressed the need for technical know-how in building quantum technologies for India to be a serious player in the field. "Tomorrow if the technology is ready, we still need foundries for fabricating devices and testing them. We are working with Malaysia-based semiconductor foundry SilTerra."

Das also said that a multi-disciplinary research approach is crucial in the field of quantum technologies. "Putting people together from different competencies to work, making a plan together, and creating an ecosystem are all challenges, but nevertheless needs to be done."

Sunil Gupta, co-founder and CEO of Qnu labs, a Bengaluru-based quantum cryptography startup, said he faced numerous difficulties in his early days when he founded the company in 2016. He said his initial job was evangelisation of the technology itself, rather than bringing commercial products to the market and thinking about product-market fit.

The company now has three product offerings in quantum cybersecurity and works with government agencies like the Army and Navy, along with telecommunication and financial service companies and banks. They also have seven patents in the field of quantum technologies and are awaiting approval for a dozen more.

Sunil Gupta said the demand for quantum-based cybersecurity products is coming from enterprises, apart from governmental agencies, and puts the quantum-based cyber security market size at $200 million in India, based on a study commissioned by the startup.

### HOW INDIA COMPARES WITH TOP PLAYERS

**Estimated quantum investments of select countries (in bn $)**

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|---|---|
| China | 15 |
| UK | 1.3 |
| US | 3.75 |
| Germany | 3.8 |
| India | 1 |



**Publishing stats:**
- Between 2000 & 2018 India published 1,711 papers (rank 10) in the quantum computing field, while China published 12,110 papers (rank 3), and the US published 13,489 papers (rank 1).
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**Research talent in India:**
Currently, India has 110 to 145 principal investigators working on quantum technologies in top institutions. These PIs support about 75 to 100 post docs & about 300 to 400 PhD students.

Source: Landscape of Indian R&D in Quantum Technologies by itihaasa Research and Digital

# IIT-M is chasing the quantum realm with diamonds

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The largely dark research lab at IIT Madras is gleaming red and green as lasers pass through diamonds. The lab is part of the research centre at IIT Madras focusing on developing hardware for quantum applications, including for quantum computing and communications using diamond materials.

As India places strategic importance on developing quantum technologies with the National Quantum Mission, hardware is one of the key parts of the puzzle. Despite best efforts, efficient and large-scale quantum computers are not available at present in the country.

Researchers at the centre, officially called the Quantum Centre of Excellence for Diamond and Emergent Materials (QuCenDiEM), aim to develop materials, devices and instruments for various quantum technologies including quantum computing systems.

"India missed the boat when the silicon revolution happened. We missed a big chunk of the (electronics) hardware market. We need to focus on the material aspect to make sure that when quantum technology comes about, we are not left behind in the hardware sector," says Vidya Praveen Bhallamudi, assistant professor at the physics department at IIT-M.

**But why diamonds?**

The centre at IIT Madras chose to focus on diamonds because diamonds have applications across sectors, including electronics. But more importantly, quantum objects, or qubits as they are called, lose quantum properties like entanglement and phase of their superposition state when they interact with the environment -- but when isolated, they can be controlled and utilised for computation tasks. "Diamonds provide a unique platform for isolating and controlling quantum objects or qubits," says the professor.

In order to utilise the diamonds, the researchers first create defects in them called nitrogen vacancy centres. "Defects act as an artificial atom sitting inside the diamond lattice. You can isolate them well. They have magnetic and optical properties which can be utilised for quantum (devices)," says Bhallamudi.

The Quantum Centre also does research on the superconducting properties of diamonds. The researchers have developed a new Boron-Doped Diamond (BDD)-based granular superconductor. MS Ramachandra Rao, principal investigator of QuCenDiEM, and a professor of the physics department at IIT Madras, says that their aim is to further the existing studies to other BDD granular-phases and use them in quantum device fabrication.

**GLOSSARY OF IN-GROUP TERMS USED ON THIS PAGE**



### QUBIT

A qubit, or quantum bit, is the basic unit of information in quantum computing. Unlike a classical bit, which can only be either 0 or 1, a qubit can exist in a state that is a combination of both 0 and 1 at the same time. This property is known as superposition. In superposition, a qubit holds information in a way that allows it to perform multiple calculations simultaneously. This ability to be in multiple states at once provides quantum computers with significant computational power, especially for tasks like cryptography, optimisation, and simulating quantum systems. Another crucial property of qubits is entanglement. When qubits become entangled, the state of one qubit is directly related to the state of another, no matter how far apart they are. This entanglement allows quantum computers to process complex information more efficiently than classical computers. Changes to the state of one entangled qubit will instantaneously affect the state of its partner, enabling faster and more powerful computation.

Qubits are typically implemented using physical systems such as atoms, ions, photons, or superconducting circuits. The precise control and manipulation of these systems allow qubits to perform complex calculations. However, qubits are highly sensitive to their environment, and maintaining their quantum state, or coherence, is a significant challenge in building reliable quantum computers.

In summary, qubits are the fundamental units of quantum computing, leveraging superposition and entanglement to perform complex computations far beyond the capabilities of classical bits. Their unique properties hold the key to the future of advanced computing technologies.

# Gritty Medvedev ousts Sinner

## Donna Vekic Reaches Her Maiden Grand Slam Semis

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FINDING A WAY: Daniil Medvedev reacts after defeating top seed Jannik Sinner in a closely-contested five-set quarterfinal

**London:** Daniil Medvedev wasn't whining, wasn't questioning calls, he wasn't taking on spectators or sparring with the chair umpire just because he had the time. By no means was he playing his tidiest tennis, but he was sticky, as solid as a slab of concrete and completely centered. He was the immovable object. And whoever thought the maverick Russian was capable of that.

In a rematch of this year's Australian Open final — where Jannik Sinner recovered from two-sets-to-love down to win in five sets — the lanky Medvedev, built more like a high jumper than a tennis player, came through to make his second successive Wimbledon semifinals with a 6-7 (7), 6-4, 7-6 (4), 2-6, 6-3 win.

There was no celebration from Medvedev after he wrapped up the win on Centre Court, he simply looked at his box — where his coaches Gilles Cervara and Gilles Simon and wife Daria — were on their feet clapping at the end of the four-hour contest.

The first of the men's singles quarterfinals between world No.1 Sinner and the No.5 Medvedev, their 12th meeting, with the Russian winning the first six and the Italian locking up the next five was about many things in the first four sets, including illness. Sinner was forced to take a medical timeout as he was overcome with dizziness. The deciding fifth set, however, was all about nerve.

Medvedev broke the top-seed in the fourth game and didn't look back.

"I knew if I wanted to beat Jannik it needs to be a tough match," Medvedev said. "He's not anymore, a guy you can beat easy. At one moment he was not feeling that good and this can get away, but he started feeling better. I'm happy that I managed to stay at a high level."

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> —Daniil Medvedev

Medvedev said it wasn't easy to go up against an opponent who was clearly struggling. "It's always tricky, you want to play more points to make him suffer in a good way, but at one point, he will go, 'ok I can't run anymore' and go full power. That's what Sinner did."

In women's action, Donna Vekic of Croatia made her first Grand Slam semifinal in her 43rd start at a major when she put New Zealand's Lulu Sun to shade with a 5-7, 6-4, 6-1 win on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, it has been raining every day at this south-west London suburb, more so in the last few days, where play on the outside courts (read not Centre and No.1 both of which have roofs) has been erratic. On Tuesday, it was as late as 4 pm when action on the outside courts started. Consequently, first rounds of the mixed doubles is yet to be played, forcing organizers to move the final from Thursday to Sunday.

All the rain has made the courts slippery, on Monday Novak Djokovic slipped a few times on Centre Court, but it has been far worse on the outside courts.

On Sunday after going down to Tommy Paul on Court No.2, Roberto Bautista Agut said, "the conditions today were not good to play good tennis. It was very cold, windy and some rain."

**RESULTS**
**QUARTERFINALS**

**Men:** (5) Daniil Medvedev (RUS) bt (1) Jannik Sinner (ITA) 6-7 (7/9), 6-4, 7-6 (7/4), 2-6, 6-3.

**Women:** Donna Vekic (CRO) bt Lulu Sun (NZL) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

# 'Defend to win, hunt on counterattack'

## Hockey Team's New Mantra For Paris

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**New Delhi:** Indian men's hockey team has spelt out its success mantra for the Paris Olympics – defend to win, hunt for goals on counterattack and concede fewer penalty corners. The team tasted success at the Hangzhou Asian Games riding on head coach Craig Fulton's gameplan and the Harmanpreet Singh-led side would like to continue with the same attacking mindset in Paris to finish on the podium. It was after a gap of 41 years that Indian hockey had claimed an Olympic medal — bronze — at the Tokyo Games in 2021.

"Our motto under Fulton has been 'defend to win'. The system of defending and scoring through counterattacks worked for us during the Asian Games and we will continue to rely on the same tactics," Harmanpreet told **TOI**. "Conceding too many penalty corners is dangerous for any team due to the emergence of drag-flick specialists in world hockey. The team has been training to shore up our penalty corner defence and sharpen our attack with variations while also analysing the routines of our opponents to give us an advantage over other teams in penalty corners," the skipper added.

During the Australia series as well as the London and Antwerp stages of FIH Pro League season 2023-'24, India conceded several penalty corners to hand over the advantage to their opponents. Fulton said the team has extensively worked on that area. "We can't give away easy penalty corners to our opponents. We have directed our efforts on analysing the penalty corners of other teams in order to gain an advantage in this area. Without giving away too much on our tactics, I would like to emphasise that the team has worked on the areas we were lacking in during previous outings. We are prepared to fire on all cylinders in Paris."

"While the players have all the freedom to express themselves when attacking, I believe that a cohesive defensive unit can thwart any opposition in the world. In addition to working on our defensive structures, we have paid significant attention to our penalty corner defence and attack as these areas can change the game in an instant," Fulton added. The Indian team has been grouped in a tough 'Pool B' and will begin its Paris journey with a match against New Zealand on July 27, followed by a match against Argentina on July 29. The side will then face Ireland and Belgium on July 30 and Aug 1, respectively. The final group stage game will be against Australia on Aug 2. A top-4 finish will ensure that India advances to the knockout stages.

"Pool B has some formidable teams but we would like to focus on ourselves rather than worry about the opposition. We will take it one game at a time. Ever since our bronze medal in Tokyo, we have dreamed of changing the colour of the medal in Paris. We will enter the tournament with this mindset. We know the competition will be fierce. Any team in the Olympics can beat the other on its day. We have improved as a team in this Olympic cycle and we also have fresh talent emerging over the last two-three years. We have a very balanced team with the experience of playing in high stakes matches. We are excited and eager to begin the campaign," Harmanpreet said.

**Money spent on preparations**

**(Number of days in camp: 740)**

- Overall expenditure in Paris cycle (Sep 2021 – June 2024): **Rs 15.35 crore**
- On international competitions abroad: **Rs 13.89 crore**
- On international competitions in India: **Rs 1.45 crore**
- Salaries to foreign coach/support staff: **Rs 12.41 crore**
- Equipment support: **Rs 4.61 crore**
- Out of pocket allowance (Jan 2024 - June 2024): **Rs 88.5 lakh**

# Zverev irked by 'out of box' comments in loss vs Fritz

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IN THE EYE OF A STORM: Taylor Fritz' girlfriend Morgan Riddle

**London:** If it was a one-strike contest, then social media influencer Morgan Riddle was flaunting form. That was until she hit the delete button.

No sooner had her boyfriend Taylor Fritz' two-handed winner punctuated the fourth-round contest 4-6, 6-7(4), 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3 against the fourth-seeded Alexander Zverev, and Riddle was at work. 'When ur man wins 4 the girls,' she said in her story.

Riddle, a style maven, in another story said, 'cheer loud ladies'. Zverev had settled last month in an assault case pressed against him by his former partner Brenda Patea, the mother of his child. He had denied the charge.

After their clash Zverev talked at length to Fritz, who he has known since his junior days. "His team is extremely respectful," Zverev said. "There's some other people that maybe are in the box, who are not from the tennis world, they were a bit over the top. But no issues with Taylor. I think Taylor is a great guy."

Fritz asked Zverev to identify who was loud in his box. "I don't really hear my box when I'm playing," he said. "I didn't hear anyone being loud. He's totally allowed to be annoyed if they were being annoying."

Riddle deleted her 'story', blaming it on media reactions. "Regarding my stories...," she wrote. "I took them down as soon as I realized the misunderstanding and how they were blown out of proportion by the media. They were not about anything that has happened off the tennis court."

# 'Ruuuu' cheers ring in Djokovic's ears

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**London:** For a little over two-hours Novak Djokovic, going for an eighth title on Church Road, was forced to listen to the crowd in the Wimbledon fourth-found clash against Dane Holger Rune.

The cadence was gnawing. The 24-time major winner wasn't happy. Perhaps it was the 'Ruuuu' misconstrued as 'boooo', or it might've been the salt in the air. There was really no telling, but Djokovic was in no mood to listen. He had heard too much for too long. That the 37-year-old won in straight sets was incidental.

"To all those people that have chosen to disrespect the player, in this case me, have a gooooooood night," he said, letting it resonate through the grounds. When on-court interviewer Rishi Persad tried to explain it to the Serbian, he wouldn't listen.

"I know they were cheering for Rune, but that's an excuse also to boo," he said. "I've been on the tour for more than 20-years, so I know all the tricks, I know how it works."

Djokovic had a message for Centre Court fans. "I've played in much more hostile environments, trust me. You guys can't touch me," he warned.

During his post-match interaction, Djokovic backed himself, but admitted there was little that could be done. "I don't know what Wimbledon can do about it. The crowd paid for their tickets, they have the right to be there and cheer the way they want to cheer," he said. "They choose how they behave or who they support. You're not going to take out the whole section of the crowd or stadium because they're misbehaving or showing disrespect."

# Indian women level T20I series

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**Chennai:** Facing a must-win situation to deny South Africa women a series victory, India brought their 'A' game to the park in the third and final T20I here on Tuesday. India played with the swagger that was on display in the first two series of the all-format tour as the hosts decimated SA by 10 wickets in an utterly lop-sided contest at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. The Harmanpreet Kaur-led India thus drew the series level 1-1, courtesy the demolition act which began right at the start of the match.

On a Chepauk surface that offered bounce, pacer Pooja Vastrakar punctured SA's hopes of returning home with a trophy, finishing with career-best figures of 4-13 (3.1 overs) to help bundle the visitors out for a mere 84. Left-arm spinner Radha Yadav (3-6 off 3 overs) put the cherry on top of the cake, while the rest of the bowlers too did just what the doctor ordered.

Chasing 85 and with no scoreboard pressure, India completed the formalities and knocked off the runs with an unbroken 88-run first-wicket stand between half-centurion Smriti Mandhana (54 not out off 40 balls, 8x4, 2x6) and Shafali Verma (27 not out off 25 balls, 3x4). Smriti was in her element once again and it was only fitting that the southpaw, the best performer of the all-format assignment, struck the winning runs, a pleasing-on-the-eye six over fine-leg.

**Brief scores:** South Africa Women 84 in 17.1 overs (Pooja Vastrakar 4-13, Radha Yadav 3-6). India Women 88-0 in 10.5 overs (Smriti Mandhana 54*). India won by 10 wickets



# SIT: Organisers didn't follow conditions set by Hathras admin

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The 300-page report of the SIT, led by additional DGP Anupam Kulshreshtha and divisional commissioner Chaitra V, prepared after recording statements from 125 individuals — including police and administrative officials, eyewitnesses, and the public — and reviewing news articles, videos and photographs related to the incident revealed severe lapses on part of both the organisers and the local administration. Statements from Sikandra Rau SDM and CO, Hathras DM Ashish Kumar, and SP Nipun Agarwal were included in the report.

"SDM of Sikandra Rau granted permission for the event without inspecting the venue and did not inform senior officials. Other officials recommended permission without verifying arrangements at the venue. The said officials did not take the programme seriously," it said.

The report accused the organisers of failing to follow the conditions set by the administration and failing to make arrangements despite expecting a large crowd. It added, "Organisers obtained permission for the event by concealing facts & did not comply with the conditions set by the administration. Individuals whose proper police verification wasn't done contributed to the disorder."

A senior officer said, "The committee misbehaved with police and tried to block them from inspecting the venue. The 'satsang' performers mingled with the crowd without any security measures in place. Despite the large turnout, no barricades or passageways were arranged. When the stampede occurred, the organisers fled."

CM Yogi Adityanath had earlier called for a thorough probe. He also ordered a judicial inquiry into the incident.

Until Tuesday, 11 volunteers, including key accused Devprakash Madhukar, main organiser & fundraiser of the satsang, have been arrested.

# After fleeing city, BMW case accused, kin stayed at resort

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Mihir's mother and two sisters were detained by the crime branch unit 3 as police said they were shielding him. The mother and sisters were found by police to be staying in a resort in Shahapur.

Mihir will be produced before a metropolitan magistrate's court in Sewri on Wednesday. Police said he was to be sent for a medical test on Tuesday.

Police had on Sunday arrested Mihir's father Rajesh Shah, a Shinde-led Shiv Sena functionary, and the family driver, Rishiraj Bidawat (30), who was in the car at the time of the accident. While Shah was granted bail on Monday, a court in Sewri on Tuesday extended Bidawat's police custody by two days.

Chilling details of the hit-and-run had come to light on Monday when the public prosecutor revealed how victim Kaveri Nakhwa was first dragged for 1.5 km and then run over when the driver took over from Mihir at the steering wheel and momentarily reversed the vehicle.

Police sources said after Mihir Shah ran away from the accident spot near the Worli end of the sea link on Sunday, his car got stalled at



The damaged BMW car that was involved in the hit-and-run case

Kala Nagar in Bandra. While Bidawat then stayed back near the car, Mihir took an autorickshaw and went to his girlfriend's house in Goregaon, police said.

A cop said, "Mihir's eyes were swollen, and he told his girlfriend about the accident. She then called up Mihir's sister, who arrived there and took Mihir with her to their Borivli residence."

From there, Mihir along with his two sisters, mother and a friend, left home. They travelled in two vehicles, including their family car, said police. The family had switched off their mobile phones and their house was also locked. At this point, police checked the mobile phones of some of Mihir's friends but those too had been switched off.

During probe, police said, they found that after leaving the city, Mihir, his family and a friend stayed at a resort in Shahapur. On Monday night, Mihir and his friend left Shahapur and went to a hotel in Virar.

Initially, police and crime branch got a tip-off that Rajesh Shah's other driver, Mohammed Hassan, was accompanying the family members who were on the run.

On Tuesday, Mihir's friend came out of the Virar hotel, walked some distance and switched on his phone. "We began tracing the location and found its location in Virar," said the cop. Police team immediately went to Virar, checked the mobile tower location and with the help of CCTV footage tracked the person operating the phone to the hotel where they found Mihir.

"What Mihir was doing in Virar, who was helping him, all this needs to be probed. We will be producing him in court on Wednesday. We are also questioning the family members (mother and sisters)." Police sources said Mihir's friends had given contradictory statements about whether he had consumed alcohol at a Juhu bar on Saturday night.

**In Nashik, 2 killed in hit-&-runs in 3 days**

Two pedestrians have lost their lives in separate hit-and-run cases in Nashik since Sunday. The accused in one case has been apprehended. A woman, identified as Archana Kishore Shinde (31), died after being hit by a speeding car on Tuesday evening in Bardan Phata area of the city. The accident took place in front of a restaurant. Archana suffered serious injuries and died before she could be taken to hospital. Gangapur police rushed to the spot after receiving information. Although the driver, Devchand Tidme, had fled the scene, he was tracked on the basis of the vehicle's registration number and arrested.

On Sunday, a 45-year-old woman was mowed down by a truck on the road linking Gangapur Road and College Road. Police said the deceased, Nidhi Ware, had stepped out to purchase vegetables when she was hit by the truck.

Based on a complaint by her relative, Gangapur police have filed a case against an unidentified trucker under section 106 (1)(2) of BNS for causing death due to negligence and rash driving. Police said they had the registration number of the truck and the driver would be arrested soon. TNN

# Want Mihir to get death: Victim's kin

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**Mumbai:** Pradeep Nakhwa, husband of Kaveri Nakhwa who was dragged 1.5 km and killed in the BMW hit-and-run accident in Worli, said on Tuesday, "I told him (the man at the wheel, Mihir Shah) to stop, yet he didn't stop, he ran away. She (Kaveri) must have been in so much pain. Everyone knows this but no one is doing anything. There is no one for the poor."

Speaking to agencies and news channels, Amruta Nakhwa, daughter of the victim, broke down and said, "My mother should get justice. I want him (Mihir Shah) to get the death penalty. She (victim) was in a lot of pain, I saw her with my own eyes, in the hospital." She said the case was not that of an accident but was murder.

The victim's husband said, "He (Mihir Shah) was arrested three days after the incident. Why was he hiding? If he didn't do anything wrong, if he didn't consume alcohol or drugs, why did he run away? He abandoned the vehicle after the crash, broke the number plate and was hiding. Why? He will not have any trace of alcohol in his blood after three days."

He added, "We are poor. Who is there to support us or get us justice? Today, he (Mihir Shah) will be sent to jail. Tomorrow he will be produced in court and then he will be out on bail. He will be released and then this case will drag on. Where will we get the money (to fight the case)? How will we hire a lawyer? Who is there for us? Politicians do not care for us. He (accused) is son of a Shiv Sena functionary. He has money. We don't have anything."

Mihir's father, Rajesh Shah, a Shiv Sena functionary, was arrested in the case and was released on bail.

Nakhwa asked why no politician had made any inquiries with them. "Has Devendra Fadnavis visited us? Has Eknath Shinde come to our home to know what happened? Has Ajit Pawar come? They only care for the chair. Power has blinded all of them," he alleged.

CM Shinde said on Monday that no one, "rich, influential or the offspring of bureaucrats or ministers," will be spared.

# Govt failed to implement provisions of PWD Act: SC

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A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Pankaj Mithal invoked Article 142, which gives extraordinary power to the apex court to do complete justice, in this case. The judges agreed with senior advocate A Mariarputham and lawyer Rohan Alva who appeared for Srivastava.

"In this case, the affidavits filed by the appellant — Union of India bring a sorry state of affairs on record. It (govt) failed to implement the provisions of the PWD Act. ...Respondent (Srivastava) has been made to run from pillar to post to get an appointment, though there is a large backlog of vacancies in various PWD categories," the bench said.

"Several backlog vacancies exist for VI (visually impaired) categories in IRS (IT). It is accepted that from CSE-2014, VI category candidates are being selected for IRS (IT). Thus, the total vacancies of PWD posts for IRS (IT) are 75. By applying the principles governing Section 36 of the PWD Act, 1995, the cases of respondent no.1 and the other 10 candidates who are above him in merit could have been considered, especially when there is a gross default on the part of Union of India in promptly implementing the provisions of the PWD Act. Unfortunately, in this case, at all stages, the appellant has taken a stand which defeats the very object of enacting laws for the benefit of persons with disability. If the appellant had implemented the PWD Act,1995, in its true letter and spirit, respondent no.1 would not have been forced to run from pillar to post to get justice," Oka and Mithal said.

Srivastava had to file a legal battle from the Central Administrative Tribunal to Supreme Court. Though the petition regarding the case is still pending in Delhi high court, SC decided to bring the litigation to closure instead asking the parties to go back to HC after noting that the candidate had been fighting the case since 2009.

# Malegaon accused's plea to admit docus as evidence junked

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**Mumbai:** Observing that the documents were only photocopies and some were different from those submitted by the army's court of inquiry, a special court rejected Malegaon 2008 blast accused Lt Col Prasad Purohit's plea to admit them as evidence.

The judge said the copies were collected from various army headquarters across country. "If they were certified copies, issued by various army headquarters, then the same would have reflected in the documents. But there are no such remarks. Hence, it is difficult to accept the submissions," special judge AK Lahoti said.

The judge further said as per directions of an earlier judge, Ministry of Defence had submitted the court of inquiry papers, and some of the documents cited by Purohit do not match those. "The documents filed are incomplete as they aren't copies of the entire pages," the judge said. Last month, the court had allowed Purohit to examine witnesses.

Opposing Purohit's plea, special public prosecutor Avinash Rasal said, "Original documents not produced for comparison. The copies have not been certified by custodian of the documents." Prosecution also submitted that perusal of the documents do not show that those were compared with the original, thus the mandatory requirement is not fulfilled.

In a detailed seven-page order, the judge said that the particular defence witness is neither an issuing authority nor a writer of the documents. "The person whose signatures appear above the seal have not been examined before this court. On these documents, it is nowhere mentioned that they have been issued after comparing with original records," the judge said.

On Sept 29, 2008, a bomb exploded at Bhikku Chowk in Malegaon, killing six persons and injuring more than 100. In 2011, NIA took over the probe from ATS. After prosecution completed examination of witnesses last year, the judge started recording final statements of accused.

# Cops yet to reveal where women came from

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Princeton police officers arrived at their residence in Ginsburg Lane, Collin County, on March 13 after they were tipped off about a "welfare concern".

"It was found that the women were forced to work for Katkoori as programmers in shell companies owned by him and his wife Dwaraka," police said in a statement issued Monday.

During the search, police found multiple laptops, cellphones, printers, and fraudulent documents and seized them. Police said they also came across forced labour of victims, including adult males, at multiple locations in the Princeton, Melissa and McKinney regions. More gadgets and documents were seized subsequently from these places.

"Once all electronic gadgets were examined and the details of the operations confirmed, arrest warrants were issued Monday," police said.

Princeton police said the investigation is continuing and there could be more people involved. Police, however, have not revealed where the women came from or whether they were part of the racket.

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"WE'VE GOT A LOT OF RESPECT FOR THEM. IF YOU LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF THE DUTCH, THE PLAYERS THEY'VE PRODUCED, THE MANAGERS ... THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE TOP NATION. I'M NEVER GOING TO SIT HERE AND TALK THEM DOWN."

— ENGLAND MIDFIELDER **DECLAN RICE**

# CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL?

## SEMIFINAL 2 NED VS ENG

**Final Beckons:** It's Either Restrictive England Or A Netherlands Finally Hitting Their Stride







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**Dortmund:** England have a first ever major tournament final on foreign soil in their sights in Wednesday's Euro 2024 semifinal when they face a Netherlands side hitting their stride in Dortmund. The Three Lions are aiming to match their run to the Euro 2020 final, when they lost in heartbreaking fashion on penalties to Italy at Wembley.

England's only ever major tournament triumph also came on home soil at the 1966 World Cup. Gareth Southgate's men are out to end 58 years of hurt and have shown remarkable resilience, if not the quality expected of one of the pre-tournament favourites, in Germany.

Twice England have stared down a humiliating early exit to fight back against Slovakia and Switzerland to reach the last four. Individual moments of brilliance from Jude Bellingham and Bukayo Saka have kept them alive with late equalisers before beating Slovakia in extra-time and Switzerland on penalties.

Those were flickers of the individual talent at Southgate's disposal, even though his side had failed to hit top gear at the tournament so far. The 53-year-old was pelted with beer cups after a 0-0 draw against Slovenia in the group stages and has faced a backlash for his perceived negative tactics with a richly-talented squad. "I think we continue to give people fantastic memories. So we'll keep grinding," Southgate said.

Southgate is expected to stick by the 3-4-2-1 system used against Switzerland with Marc Guehi returning from suspension to replace Ezri Konsa.

The England boss has bristled at suggestions his side ended up on the kind side of the draw, away from France, Spain, Germany and Portugal. Yet, the Dutch can count themselves even more fortunate for their path to the final after finishing third in Group D behind France and Austria.

The Dutch team have produced nearly double the number of goals as England's, despite playing 60 minutes less. In Liverpool's Cody Gakpo and Burnley target man Wout Weghorst, Ronald Koeman's side have a variety of different tools to create havoc at the other end, leading to hope of a more entertaining, higher-calibre clash. Koeman's men produced their best display of the tournament in sweeping aside Romania 3-0 in the last 16 before battling back from a goal down to beat Turkey 2-1 in front of a hostile crowd in Berlin.

Coming up against a raft of Premier League stars will hold little fear for the Netherlands, who boast their own impressive crop of talent plying their trade in England's top flight. "If you see the quality of players from both teams, you can expect the rhythm and level of the game will be really high," said Tottenham defender Micky van de Ven.

The Dutch have had to wait 36 years since their own sole major tournament triumph, the last time the Euros were held in Germany. That is also the only time they have ever made a European Championship final.

But they will fancy their chances of being in Berlin on Sunday unless England suddenly click into gear. AFP

**1** The Netherlands haven't reached a Euro final since their maiden win in 1988 and were last a semifinalist in 2004

**We analysed the entire match (against Turkiye) with the group, not just the last ten minutes, to discuss what went well and what we should improve upon. Although, yes, the end of that game did demonstrate the mentality of our team and how we can all work together."**
—**Micky van de Ven,** NETHERLANDS DEFENDER

## PREDICTED LINEUPS



**NETHERLANDS:** Verbruggen (1); Dumfries (22), De Vrij (6), Van Dijk (4), Ake (5); Schouten (24), Simons (7), Reijnders (14); Malen (18), Depay (10), Gakpo (11)

**ENGLAND:** Pickford (1); Walker (2), Stones (5), Guehi (6); Saka (7), Mainoo (26), Rice (4), Shaw (3); Bellingham (10), Foden (11); Kane (9)

**THEY'VE GOT THEIR OWN TYPE OF PERSONALITY. HOW THEY PLAY DOESN'T AFFECT HOW WE PLAY, IT'S ABOUT US STEPPING UP TO THAT LEVEL AND BEING THE BEST ON THE NIGHT. WE'VE GOT A NEVER-SAY-DIE MENTALITY AND WE KEEP PUSHING, AND WE KEEP GETTING OVER THE LINE, AND THAT'S AN ART IN ITSELF."**
—**Jordan Pickford,** ENGLAND GOALKEEPER

**Dutch travel to Dortmund disrupted:** The Netherlands had their travel to Dortmund on Tuesday for the semifinal disrupted and were forced to abandon their original plans to travel by train, the Dutch football association (KNVB) said. They will now fly to Dortmund from their base in Wolfsburg. "The train service was cancelled due to a blockage on the route," the KNVB said.

## MAN TO MAN

| Gakpo | | Saka |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | Matches | 5 |
| 435 | Min played | 456 |
| 8 | Attempts on target | 1 |
| 3 | Off target | 3 |
| 1 | Blocked | 3 |
| 46.24 | Distance covered (km) | 50.44 |
| 32.8 | Top speed (km/h) | 33.5 |
| 76% | Passing accuracy | 90% |
| 6 | Dribbling | 8 |
| 16 | Runs into key play area | 11 |
| 16 | Runs into penalty area | 9 |
| 6 | Runs into attacking third | 8 |
| 174 | Times in possession | 280 |
| 4/7 | Tackles won | 1/2 |
| 9 | Passes into penalty area | 12 |

(In this Euro)

**3** Under Southgate, England are now in a third semifinal in four major tournaments - matching the three semifinals they had reached in their history prior to his appointment eight years ago.

SAKA 7

## KEY BATTLES

**DUTCH LEFT V ENG RIGHT**
Liverpool winger Cody Gakpo, with three goals, is Netherlands' key attacking threat. Most of their dangerous moves rely on his involvement, but in England right-back Kyle Walker he faces a tough defender to get the better of. Walker can match Gakpo for pace and Southgate will instruct Bukayo Saka to track back. At the other end Saka faces a familiar foe in City's Nathan Ake, who has fared well against him at club level.

**BELLINGHAM V SCHOUTEN AND REIJNDERS**
Jude Bellingham has played a decisive role at key moments for England. Netherlands will be looking to their deeper-lying midfield duo Tijjani Reijnders and Jerdy Schouten to keep him under wraps. The Dutch pair have fared well together.

**TRIPPIER V DUMFRIES**
Southgate's decision to play with Kieran Trippier on the left of defence has drawn criticism for being too defensive. However if there is any match where his presence could prove vital it is against the Netherlands. Dutch right-back Denzel Dumfries leapt to fame for his buccaneering runs down the right in Euro 2020 and he has been a menace again.

**KANE V VAN DIJK**
Finishing the season with a back problem, Harry Kane clearly is nowhere close to his physical peak and now must tussle with Liverpool defender Virgil van Dijk. The Dutchman has not been at his best either but like his team, has improved in the knockout rounds.

## CLASSIC CLASHES

For the 23rd time in their long and illustrious history, the Netherlands and England will clash in a men's football match on Thursday. Only a few of their previous clashes have held as much significance as this one.

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**Euro 1988:** Eng 1 Ned 3

In the 1988 Euros, also held in Germany, the Netherlands emerged victorious with a 3-1 win over England in their second Group 2 match. **Marco van Basten**'s (above) hat-trick proved decisive, overshadowing Glenn Hoddle and Gary Lineker's efforts that struck the post. Despite Bryan Robson's equalizer, Van Basten's brilliance sealed the deal for the Dutch. This defeat remains one of England's heaviest international losses and one of the most famous performances of the Dutch.



**World Cup qualifiers 1994:** Ned 2 Eng 0

England have failed to qualify for just one World Cup since the 1970s, and it was the Dutch who denied them a place at USA 94. Graham Taylor's England had a poor campaign, taking just one point from two games against Norway, who topped the group. They squandered a two-goal lead at home to the Dutch at Wembley, but when they went to Rotterdam for the return fixture, England still had qualification in their own hands as they were above the Dutch. With Paul Gascoigne suspended, England fell behind to a free-kick just after the hour mark by current Dutch coach, Ronald Koeman — who the visitors felt should have been sent off earlier on for a clear penalty area foul on David Platt (above) — before Dennis Bergkamp sealed a 2-0 win. England beat San Marino in their final game but a Dutch win in Poland ensured they qualified instead, and reached the quarter-finals in the US.



**Euro 1996** Eng 4 Ned 1

In one of their finest performances, England dismantled a star-studded Dutch side with a 4-1 victory at Euro 1996. In front of a passionate home crowd at Wembley, Alan Shearer and Teddy Sheringham both scored braces, showcasing England's fine movement and intelligence under Terry Venables. Current manager **Gareth Southgate** (above) impressed in defensive midfield. Patrick Kluivert got a late consolation goal, but home fans were over the moon.

**Nations League 2019**
Ned 3 Eng 1

The most recent encounter, with Southgate and Koeman both present on the touchline, was a story of redemption for a Dutch defender. Matthijs de Ligt, who had conceded a penalty in the first half, allowing Marcus Rashford to convert, rose above his opponents to head the Dutch level with 17 minutes remaining, forcing the game into extra-time. John Stones was responsible for a Kyle Walker own goal in the 97th minute. With just six minutes of extra time remaining, Stones exposed Ross Barkley with a back pass. Depay squared the ball for Promes to score. England went on to defeat Switzerland on penalties in the third-place playoff, while the Netherlands were beaten by Portugal in the final. AFP

**NED'S EURO SEMIFINAL RECORD IS W1 L4**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1976 | L | **1-3** v Czechoslovakia (aet) |
| 1988 | W | **2-1** v West Germany |
| 1992 | L | **2-2** v Denmark (aet, 4-5 pens) |
| 2000 | L | **0-0** v Italy (aet, 1-3 pens) |
| 2004 | L | **1-2** v Portugal |

**ENG'S EURO SEMIFINAL RECORD IS W1 L2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1968 | L | **0-1** v Yugoslavia |
| 1996 | L | **1-1** v Germany (aet, 5-6 pens) |
| 2020 | W | **2-1** v Denmark (aet) |

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## DID MESSI BAPTISE BABY YAMAL? PHOTOGRAPHER SHEDS LIGHT ON VIRAL PICS

**Barcelona:** When Joan Monfort took photos of Lionel Messi with a baby for a charity calendar almost 17 years ago, he knew the long-haired young man would make it big in football. He could not have imagined the little boy would as well.

The baby in the photos — which have gone viral — was none other than Lamine Yamal, the Spanish wunderkind, who at 16 is showing such promise. One of the forgotten photos from 2007 resurfaced after Yamal's father posted it with the text "the beginning of two legends."

Monfort, 56, who works as a freelance photographer for The Associated Press, said the photo

**Messi, 20 then, is introverted, shy. He suddenly finds himself in a locker room with a plastic tub full of water and a baby in it. It was complicated. He didn't even know how to hold him at first."**
—**Joan Monfort,** PHOTOGRAPHER

shoot took place in the visitors' locker room at Camp Nou in 2007, when Yamal was just a few months old.

Barcelona players posed with children and their families for a calendar as part of a charity drive. Monfort was in charge — and it just so happened that Messi was paired with Yamal's family. His mother, who is from Equatorial Guinea, is in one of the photos. "UNICEF did a raffle in the neighbourhood of Roca Fonda in Mataró where Lamine's family lived. They won the raffle," Monfort said. AP

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# Bielsa's stamp on new Uruguay

## La Celeste confident against Colombia



**Charlotte:** Uruguay, who eliminated Brazil after a shoot-out on Saturday, will face Colombia, a team that is unbeaten in 27 matches and defeated Panama 5-0 in their quarterfinal.

Argentina and Uruguay, both currently holding 15 Copa America titles, are striving to break the tie and become the tournament's most successful nation in history. Colombia have a single title from 2001, while Canada are participating in the tournament for the first time.

Under Nestor Lorenzo's guidance, Colombia continue to make a strong impression, with James Rodriguez's late-career resurgence providing a creative spark to the team.

Uruguay are in high spirits after ousting Brazil in a physical encounter in Las Vegas. However, they will be without the suspended Nahitan Nandez and have injuries to defender Ronaldo Araujo and wing-back Matias Vina.

Veteran Argentine coach Marcelo Bielsa has instilled his signature direct, hard-running style into the Uruguayan team, promising a high-tempo game. Colombia will be dangerous on the counter-attack, thanks to the speed of winger Luis Diaz. "The match against Colombia will be just as demanding (as playing Brazil) because they are a team that has been developing a lot match by match," Bielsa said. "Like Brazil, they have important strikers in every position, but we are confident," he added.

No team has scored more goals in the tournament than Uruguay, who netted nine times in the group stage. But three straight clean sheets have also helped Uruguay book a semifinal berth and Bielsa was quick to praise his squad's mentality rather than take credit for their defensive record. "I am a bit more drawn to the offensive than the defensive game, but in a match that was as tight as this one, we created one more opportunity than our opponent and we defended well," Bielsa added. AGENCIES



**WHO'S IN CHARGE?** During the penalty shootout in the quarterfinal, Bielsa (L) dictated the Uruguay proceedings while Brazil coach Dorival (R) was a peripheral figure ignored by the players

# 'Lost' Brazil look to Neymar and history for fresh hope

**Sao Paulo:** When Brazil were knocked out of the Copa America quarterfinals by Uruguay on Saturday night in Las Vegas, Neymar wept for his distressed teammates while at a samba concert in Brazil.

The squad and its all-time leading scorer weren't all that focused on the Copa when it started, but they will desperately need each other in two years if they want a different outcome at the next World Cup.

Neymar was never going to the Copa after he ruptured the ACL in his left knee last October. Vinicius Junior, Brazil's top scorer in the Copa with two, missed the Uruguay quarterfinal because of a suspension. And teenage sensation Endrick didn't find the net.

Brazilian pundits, former footballers and analysts say the team can regroup, but wonder whether coach Dorival Junior — who has had the job only since January — is the right man to lead that process.

They also regard Neymar as wasting his talent in Saudi Arabia and overly focused on his private life. They also point to Brazil wasting a full year under interim coach Fernando Diniz, allegedly because CBF executives were waiting for Carlo Ancelotti to quit Real Madrid.

"We need to speed it up because we are starting (World Cup preparations) now," said pundit Junior, who played for Brazil's 1982 World Cup team.

Nostalgic fans point to 2001 to believe Brazil can turn things around quickly. That year, Brazil under new coach Luiz Felipe Scolari was dumped from the Copa quarterfinals by Honduras. That embarrassment made supporters believe Brazil had no hope for the 2002 World Cup in Japan and South Korea. Brazil's then-star Ronaldo missed that Copa but recovered from his second ACL injury to lead the team to its fifth World Cup star.

In his recovery from the ACL injury, the 32-year-old Neymar has become an even more divisive figure at home. But following the team's poor showing at the Copa, Brazilian analysts say Neymar was the biggest Brazilian winner and remains key to the team's future. AP

# Gambhir era begins in Indian cricket

**Known As A Driven, No-Nonsense Character, The Former India Opener Is Perceived As The Ideal Choice As Coach By BCCI**

▶ Continued from P1

Former India opener WV Raman was the only other candidate interviewed by the BCCI's cricket advisory committee (CAC). It is understood that Gambhir will bring with him a support staff of his choice. BCCI has thanked Dravid's support staff, consisting of Paras Mhambrey, Vikram Rathour and T Dilip and wished them luck going forward.

Names like Abhishek Nayar, Lakshmipathy Balaji and Vinay Kumar are doing the rounds and BCCI will invite applications soon. It is also learnt that Rathour is seen as a potential candidate to succeed VVS Laxman at the National Cricket Academy.

"It is with immense pleasure that I welcome GautamGambhir as the new head coach of the Indian team. Modern-day cricket has evolved rapidly and Gautam has witnessed this changing landscape up close. Having endured the grind and excelled in various roles throughout his career, I am confident that Gautam is the ideal person to steer Indian cricket forward," BCCI secretary Jay Shah posted on X.

"His clear vision for Team India, coupled with his vast experience, positions him perfectly to take on this exciting and most sought-after coaching role. BCCI fully supports him as he embarks on this new journey," Shah added.

Gambhir, India's top scorer in both the 2007 T20 World Cup final and 2011 ODI World Cup final, said, "It is an absolute honour to serve my tricolour, my people, my country. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Rahul Dravid and his team of support staff for their exemplary run with the team. I am honoured and excited to take on the role of head coach.

"I have always taken pride while donning the Indian jersey during my playing days and it is going to be no different when I take up this new role. Cricket has been my passion and I look forward to working closely with the BCCI, head of cricket Mr VVS Laxman, the support staff, and, most importantly, the players, as we work towards achieving success in the upcoming tournaments," he added.

Known for his serious demeanour during matches, Gambhir recently addressed the issue by saying, "I am not here to entertain. I am here to win matches. That's my job as a professional."

Gambhir's leadership skills came to the fore in 2012 when he led KKR to their maiden IPL title before repeating the feat in 2014. It was during this phase that he also assumed full-time captaincy of the Delhi state team after being dropped from the Indian setup.

Gambhir's outlook was simple. He did not bemoan the axe from India selectors. He wanted to win titles, both with KKR and Delhi. One of the major decisions he took was to play Delhi's home Ranji Trophy matches on lush green tracks at Roshanara Club instead of the Ferozeshah Kotla. He didn't care if he didn't score heavily. He wanted result-oriented games which could help Delhi move ahead in the competition which looked improbable on slow pitches at Kotla then. He isn't someone who is afraid of going against the grain.

While the cricket world celebrates Suryakumar Yadav's T20 prowess, it was Gambhir who backed Surya's promise at KKR when he was going through uncertain times in the Mumbai cricket setup in 2013-2014.

"One needs to remember the pitch at our home ground Eden Gardens was very slow and challenging. It was more so for those who batted in the lower middle order. Suryakumar consistently played those crucial knocks to take us over the line and that's why he caught the eye of people. You give players like him more responsibility. He was groomed as leader and he was announced as vice-captain of KKR for some matches in the following seasons," Vijay Dahiya, who has been Gambhir's trusted aid at KKR, LSG and Delhi as a support staff, told **TOI**.

It was in the winter of 2013 that Gambhir shook the Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) when he handed Navdeep Saini a first-class debut. Saini hadn't played any formal cricket in Delhi and it sparked protests. Gambhir took a firm stand and went against voices like Bishan Singh Bedi and Chetan Chauhan. A season later, he took on DDCA again to — dropping Delhi stalwarts Mithun Manhas and Rajat Bhatia because he wanted to play youngsters like Nitish Rana.

When Gambhir first spoke to the owners at LSG, he clearly spelt out that he didn't want to build a team just for a couple of years. "He had said it was important to pick players who will serve the franchise for over a longer period of time," sources close to Gambhir told **TOI**.

People close to Gambhir would tell you that he felt let down when KKR decided to let him go. He believed he was coming into his own as a leader at the time and wanted to leave behind a team which could serve KKR for another five years.

For Gambhir, an Ayush Badoni will be as valuable as KL Rahul. He decided that every unheralded player will be judged through the same lens. He also backed his scouting team and decided to rope in pacers like Mayank Yadav and Mohsin Khan.

AFP



**NEW BEGINNING:** Gambhir with India Test and ODI captain Rohit Sharma during the IPL in May

### GAUTAM GAMBHIR AS CAPTAIN

| | Played | Won | Lost | Tied | Win% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IPL | 129 | 71 | 57 | 1 | 55.42 |
| ODIs | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 100.00 |

*He was captain when KKR won the IPL title in 2012 & 2014

### HIS SCORES IN THE WORLD CUP FINALS

| Score | SR | Opponent | Venue | Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75 | 138.88 | Pakistan | Jo'burg | 24-9-2007 (20-over) |
| 97 | 79.50 | Sri Lanka | Mumbai (WS) | 2-4-2011 (50-over) |

*India won both finals

### BATTING STATS ACROSS FORMATS

| | M | Runs | Ave | HS | 100 | 50 | SR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tests | 58 | 4154 | 41.95 | 206 | 9 | 22 | 51.49 |
| ODIs | 147 | 5238 | 39.68 | 150* | 11 | 34 | 85.25 |
| T20Is | 37 | 932 | 27.41 | 75 | 0 | 7 | 119.02 |
| FC | 198 | 15153 | 49.35 | 233* | 43 | 68 | 55.33 |
| IPL | 154 | 4217 | 31.00 | 93 | 0 | 36 | 123.88 |

### AS IPL MENTOR

| Team | Played | Won | Lost | NR | Win% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LSG (2022 & 2023) | 30 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 58.62 |

*LSG made the playoffs in both seasons

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KKR (2024) | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 78.57 |

*KKR won the title

—Stats: Rajesh Kumar

# 'CONCENTRATION WAS A GOD-GIVEN GIFT'

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*Long before India became a cricketing superpower and long before Sachin Tendulkar and Virat Kohli arrived, the country's mood barometer fluctuated depending on the answer to the question: "Gavaskar out hua, ya khel raha hai? Braving some of the most fearsome attacks in world cricket in the 70s and early mid-80s, Sunil Gavaskar single-handedly gave Indian cricket the steel, spine and respect. Post retirement, he transitioned into a TV commentator, who called a spade a spade. As the country is still dealing with the hangover of India's T20 World Cup win, it also bows to Sunil Gavaskar on his 75th birthday. The master batter was the first to score 10,000 Test runs (10,122), and the first to score 30 Test hundreds (34). In an exclusive interview with* ***TOI****, Gavaskar shares his thoughts on turning 75, his glorious career and issues that matter to cricket.*

**How does it feel to turn 75?**

I was a new-ball bowler, so I didn't turn anything! Even the two international wickets I have were of straight deliveries which the batter thought would turn but didn't!

**What keeps you so fit at this age? You travel around the world for commentary assignments, and are still heavily into broadcasting?**

I don't know about being fit. I have a shoulder and a lower back issue, so can't say I am fit. I've had issues with shin splints since my playing days. I can't run and can only do brisk walking as exercise. Till last year, walking 10,000 steps every day was the aim, but now it's been brought down to 7500, though actually I end up doing more than that. I owe what I am to cricket and Indian cricket, so covering the games India plays is hardly a job.

**Apparently, such were your powers of concentration that you could read a Jeffrey Archer novel even in a crowd. Were you always like that?**

Concentration was a God-given gift, and thankfully, it is still there. The only problem is that often, I am so engrossed in what I am reading or listening to (music) that I end up offending people who are trying to talk to me as I get totally wrapped up in reading or listening on my ear plugs.

**What made you so fearless as a batter? You faced some of the best fast bowlers without a helmet.**

Look, I have been vertically challenged all my life, so from school days, all the opposition new-ball bowlers tried to scare the beejammies off me. I got used to that, though I must confess that in my first series against West Indies in 1971, to see the ball being delivered from that height was a new experience!

**You fought with BCCI in the 70s for cricketers to be paid better. How satisfying is it to see today's cricketers earn well?**

It is terrific to see today's cricketers get duly rewarded, for it is they who bring in the crowds and the sponsors. Thanks for remembering and informing the 'Internet Generation' that way back in the 70s, we took up cudgels on behalf of the players for better match fees and allowing our wives to travel and stay with us. We did that at a risk to our spots in the team. The thing that I am proud of is a representation made by Chetan Chauhan (former India opener) and me to the then finance minister to consider not taxing match fees for playing for India. In fact, we asked for exemption for all sports.

**Apart from commentary, what is it that keeps you busy?**

I am also quite involved in a couple of foundations. One is the 'Heart2 heart' foundation which is creating awareness about the problem of congenital heart diseases in children and raising funds for their free surgeries. The other is the CHAMPS foundation, which is the acronym for Caring, Helping, Assisting, Motivating, Promoting Sportspersons. We just celebrated 25 years of the foundation, which has been sending monthly cheques since 1999 to those international sportspersons who gave everything for Indian sports and may not be in the best financial health now.

**Your five favourite Test knocks?**

117 not out at Barbados when we had to save the Test (fourth Test of the 1971 series against West Indies). The 220 in the last Test in Trinidad, where again we needed a draw to win that series. I got a 57 at Old Trafford, on a fast, grassy bouncy pitch in wet, freezing cold conditions (against England in 1971. India drew that match and famously won that series 1-0) and I didn't wear a sweater because of superstition, so felt the cold a fair bit. This is my best innings in Test cricket. In 1974, at Old Trafford again, in similarly cold conditions, I scored 101. It restored my self-belief as that was the first ton after 1971.

The 86 out of 102 at Port of Spain. We chased down 404 to win the Test against West Indies in 1976. By the end of Day Four, I was 86 not out. It was my most fluent innings. The next morning, I struggled for an hour to score the next 16 runs. That's how cricket can be!

**What about knocks of other batters?**

97 not out by Gundappa Viswanath at Chennai versus West Indies in 1975. His hundred against West Indies in 1978 at Chennai. 175 not out by Kapil Dev against Zimbabwe at Tunbridge Wells in the 1983 World Cup, Sachin Tendulkar's 114 in the Perth Test versus Australia in 1992 and Virender Sehwag's 293 against Sri Lanka at the Brabourne Stadium in 2009. These are knocks I personally saw. There are others too, like VVS Laxman's 281 vs Australia in Kolkata in 2001, but I wasn't in the stadium to witness it.

**1** He became the first batter to achieve the milestone of 10,000 Test runs, achieving the feat in his 124th Test (212 innings) vs Pakistan at Ahmedabad in March 1987.

**2749** Runs at an average of 65.45 in 48 innings (27 Tests) is a record by any batter against the West Indies.

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**13** Number of hundreds against the West Indies is a record by a batter

**1** Gavaskar was the first to score a hundred in each innings thrice. 124 and 220 vs WI at Port Of Spain in 1971, 111 & 137 vs Pakistan at Karachi in Nov 1978 and 107 & 182 not out vs West Indies at Kolkata in Dec 1978

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**PERFECTION:** Sunil Gavaskar was a master of technique and focus

### SUNIL GAVASKAR'S TEST, ODI AND FIRST-CLASS CAREER RECORD

| Format | M | I | Runs | HS | Ave | 100 | 50 | Ct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tests | 125 | 214 | 10122 | 236* | 51.12 | 34 | 45 | 108 |
| ODIs | 108 | 102 | 3092 | 103* | 35.13 | 1 | 27 | 22 |
| FC | 348 | 563 | 25834 | 340 | 51.46 | 81 | 105 | 293 |

—Stats: Rajesh Kumar



**"My love for Arsenal was because of two people -- Arsene Wenger, who looked like my hero ML Jaisimha, and Thierry Henry, who made goal-scoring look like a piece of cake."**

**"Over the years, the expectations of Indian sports lovers have gone high and I am no different. I am praying that we get at least twice as many medals than what we won in Tokyo (7)."**

**"What fascinates about current players is attention to their hair. Even if a hair is not out of place, they will still pat it or give it shape while walking back or after taking the helmet off."** —Sunil Gavaskar

## Sunil's batting reflected his character

**Asif Iqbal**

I could never ever forget Sunil's birthday. I remember it from 25 years ago when his birthday fell on the day after my (elder) son's (Omar Iqbal) wedding. A secret birthday bash was being planned for his 50th, because of which he could not attend the wedding. So, every time my son's wedding anniversary comes along, I know that there are celebrations taking place the next day somewhere else as well!

Sunil has moved from 50 to 75 in the same seamless way as he did on the cricket pitch, although there, once he got to 50, he moved much beyond 75! As the technically most perfect batsman of my era, that would not be a surprise to anyone who saw him play; and those who did not have that privilege missed seeing a display of the essence of batsmanship.

There was a calmness, a serenity and an effortlessness about his batting that brought it as close to perfection as is perhaps humanly possible. There are those who say that cricket reflects the moods and vagaries of life itself and Sunil's batting proves that hypothesis so marvellously. The perfect harmony in his batting reflected the harmony in his character which produced the perfect gentleman. For a man who achieved such heights, it is rare to be without pride or hubris of any sort, and yet Sunil was such a man.

The balance in his batting is reflected by the balance and fairness in the man, the dedication and insight he brought to his batting being reflected now in his second incarnation as a TV pundit.

Happy Birthday, Sunil. Looking forward to the 100th!

*(The former Pakistan Test skipper spoke to* ***Gaurav Gupta****).*

## GALLERY

### Former Liverpool striker Bellamy is Wales' new coach

**Cardiff:** Craig Bellamy has been named coach of the Wales national team until 2028, the Football Association of Wales said on Tuesday. Former Manchester City, Liverpool and Newcastle United forward Bellamy, who played 78 times for Wales, replaces Rob Page, who was sacked after his team failed to qualify for Euro 2024.

**Bradley named US Ryder Cup captain:** Keegan Bradley is assured of making another Ryder Cup team, this time as the US captain. The PGA of America announced his selection after months of talking with Tiger Woods about taking the job. At age 38, Bradley will be the youngest American captain. AGENCIES

### ACTION TODAY

CRICKET: India vs Zimbabwe, 3rd T20I, 4 pm (Sony Sports); England vs WI, 1st Test, Day 1, 3.30 pm (Sony Sports)
FOOTBALL: Euro 2024, Semis, Ned vs Eng, 12.30 am Thursday (Sony Sports)
TENNIS: Wimbledon, 3.30 pm (Star Sports)

# WINDIES SEEK TO SPOIL ANDERSON'S SWANSONG PARTY

**Seamer To Play Career's Last Test At Lord's Before Becoming England's Fast-Bowling Mentor**

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**ONE LAST TIME:** James Anderson bowls during the nets at Lord's

**1** James Anderson remains the only pacer to have bagged 100-plus wickets vs three opponents in Tests — 149 at 25.47 in 39 Tests vs India, 117 at 35.97 in 39 Tests vs Australia & 103 at 30.07 in 29 Tests vs South Africa

**119** Wickets captured by Anderson in 28 Tests at Lord's — the most by a pacer at a single venue. His career-best performance in Tests was recorded vs West Indies at Lord's only — 7 /42 in September 2017

**187** Tests played by Anderson between 2003 and 2024 — the most by a bowler. Only Sachin Tendulkar (200) has played more Tests.

**39877** Number of balls bowled by him - the most by a pacer in Tests. The next two pacers with 30,000-plus balls being Stuart Broad (33698) & Courtney Walsh (30019)

**115** Number of duck victims by him — the most by a bowler in Tests — a record unlikely to be surpassed

**987** His wickets tally across formats in 400 matches is a record by a pacer. Glenn McGrath has the next best tally — 949 in 376 matches.

**London:** It doesn't matter if James Anderson takes a bunch of West Indies wickets for England in the first Test at Lord's, starting on Wednesday. The series opener will be Anderson's 188th and last Test and he will transition into England's fast-bowling mentor.

He was pensioned off by England managing director Rob Key, coach Brendon McCullum and captain Ben Stokes. They met him at a Manchester hotel in April to say he wasn't in their plans for the 2025-26 Ashes in Australia.

This was a month after Anderson returned from India, where he took 10 wickets at an average of 33.50. That series was lost 4-1 but on the last morning of the last Test in Dharamsala, Anderson became the first seamer in history to take 700 wickets.

He spoke then of being in the best shape, liking where his game was at, and being really excited for this summer, when he will turn 42 at the end of this month.

This week, he said he was surprised at how calmly he took the news from Key, McCullum and Stokes. He understood their decision, adding, "I've sort of made peace with that."

Anderson warmed up for his last Test by showing his class last week in his first English County appearance for Lancashire. He took 7-35, the best figures in the championship this season.

His 21-year Test career comes full circle at Lord's, where he made his Test debut in 2003 against Zimbabwe. Lord's witnessed Anderson's career-best figures of 7-42 against the West Indies in 2017.

As one era ends, another could start. Surrey seamer Gus Atkinson and wicketkeeper Jamie Smith have been handed Test debuts.

Both played white-ball cricket for England last year; Atkinson went to the ODI World Cup.

The West Indies play their first Test since the eight-run victory over Australia in Brisbane in Jan, after a 10-wicket thrashing in Adelaide.

Allrounder and former captain Jason Holder was recalled to the squad along with fast bowler Jayden Seales. St. Kitts and Nevis opening batter Mikyle Louis and fast bowler Jeremiah Louis are the uncapped players in the 15-man squad. Louis replaced an injured Kemar Roach.

In Roach's absence, Alzarri Joseph will lead the pace attack with Jayden Seales and Shamar Joseph. Joseph called Anderson "perfect" as a Test player to the Gleaner newspaper but "I want to rain on his parade." AP

## Lucky to work with you: Rohit to Dravid

**New Delhi:** Rohit Sharma has penned an emotional farewell note to Rahul Dravid, expressing "gratitude" for his man-management skills and for leaving his baggage of stardom outside the dressing room.

"My wife (Ritika Sajdeh) refers to you as my work wife and I am lucky to get to call you that too," the current skipper wrote about his first international captain on his Instagram page.

"I have been trying to find the right words to properly express my feelings on this but I'm not sure I ever will," the Indian skipper wrote.

"You are an absolute stalwart of this game but you left all of your accolades and achievements at the door and walked in as our coach and came on a level where we all felt comfortable enough to say just about anything to you. That is your gift, your humility and your love for this game even after all this time," Rohit wrote.

"Since my childhood days I have looked up to you just like billions of others but I was lucky enough to get to work with you this closely. I have learnt so much from you and every memory will be cherished." PTI

## Samson, Yashasvi, Dube join squad in Harare

**Harare:** After winning the 2024 edition of the T20 World Cup, India players Sanju Samson, Shivam Dube and Yashasvi Jaiswal joined the Men in Blue squad for the remaining matches of the five-match T20I series against Zimbabwe. The BCCI shared a video of Samson, Dube, and Jaiswal practising in the nets after joining the squad. In the five-match series, India lost the opening game before winning the next one. ANI

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**Harry Kane-led England and Virgil van Dijk's Netherlands set up a blockbuster clash in the second semifinal of 2024 Euro in Dortmund on Wednesday,** **P 27**


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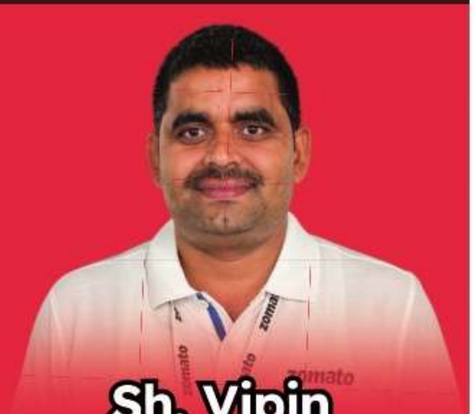
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# All Eyes On Biden As Nato Summit Opens

## Prez Re-Run In Doubt On Growing Perception He's Aging Rapidly; At 81, He's Older Than 75-Yr-Old Bloc

**Chidanand Rajghatta** | TNN

**Washington:** The world's most formidable military alliance began a three-day meeting in Washington DC on Tuesday, ostensibly to strengthen partnership on its 75th anniversary and pledge greater support to Ukraine in its war with Russia.

At the same time, all eyes are on the host, US Prez Joe Biden, whose re-election bid is in jeopardy on the growing perception that he is infirm and aging rapidly, and the looming shadow behind him of his Republican rival Donald Trump, who has often threatened to dismantle Nato and is seen in many quarters as unhinged.

The global geo-strategic gathering against the backdrop of domestic US political drama came even as PM Modi's visit to Moscow attracted adverse notice. A US state department spokesman said Washington has "made quite clear directly with India our concerns about their relationship with Russia". But a sharper reaction came from Ukraine's prez Zelensky, who posted photos of a children's hospital in Kyiv that was struck by a Russian missile on Monday. "It is a huge disappointment and a devastating blow to peace efforts to see the leader of the world's largest democracy hug the world's most bloody criminal in Moscow on such a day."

For the moment though, Nato leaders are more concerned with outcome of the struggle the US prez is waging to salvage his re-election bid against critics in his own party and liberal elites beyond. That ongoing tussle witnessed further drama on Monday when it was disclosed that a neurologist specialising in Parkinson's disease had visited the White House eight times in the last eight months.

The White House eventually explained that the neurological specialist, Dr Kevin Cannard, had indeed examined Biden during each of his annual physicals, but not beyond that. Many of his visits related to regular neurology clinics at the White House Medical Unit (WHMU) in support of other personnel, president's physician Dr Kevin O'Connor said. "Many military personnel experience neurological issues related to their service, and Dr Cannard regularly visits WHMU as part of this," he said.

O'Connor stressed that Biden's last physical found no signs of Parkinson's, which he detailed in a Feb 28 letter, and that the prez "has not seen a neurologist outside of his annual physical". The clarification did little to assuage concerns of Biden critics in the Democratic ecosystem who are convinced that the 81-year prez will cede White House, and possibly the Senate and House too, to a more physically vigorous Trump.

TV networks on Tuesday wheeled out doctors specialising in Parkinson's. One physician told NBC News that Biden was showing "classic features of neurological degeneration", including word-finding difficulties; rigidity, including loss of arm swing; standing up robotically; and low, hypotonic monotone voice. There will be minute scrutiny for any of those symptoms over the next three days during which Biden — older than the Nato alliance itself — will appear in public several times. Even Biden supporters are wishing for a more forceful and energetic leader to lead them, but it is not certain the 81-year-old prez can pull it off even if he wants to. Any verbal and physical misstep will be magnified by TV cameras, potentially leading to the end of Biden's re-electionbid — and possibly of Nato too if his rival wins in Nov.




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**'PASS THE TORCH':** A Democrat volunteer holds a sign that reads 'Pass the torch Joe' during a July 5 event in Wisconsin. Following the incident, the volunteer was asked to part ways with the election campaign

### Shouting match at WH briefing over prez health

The White House briefing room devolved into shouting Monday as the press secretary, Karine Jean-Pierre, repeatedly dodged and refused to answer questions about the prez's health, and whether visits to the White House by a Parkinson's doctor were about the prez. Jean-Pierre cited unexplained "security reasons" and at other times said that the doctor deserved a "measure of privacy", even though the White House had already released his name and made the visits public in visitor logs. "You're not answering a very basic, direct question," Ed O'Keefe of CBS News shouted. "I am telling you he has seen a neurologist three times," Jean-Pierre insisted. "Every time he has a physical, he has had to see a neurologist. So, that is answering that question." "No, it's not," O'Keefe replied. "No, it is. It is," Jean-Pierre said as the two talked over each other. After the exchange, Jean-Pierre said she took offence at the way she was being questioned. "Personal attacks were not OK. I just want to be very, very clear here." NYT

## Russian court orders arrest of Alexei Navalny's wife in absentia

**London:** A court in Moscow on Tuesday ordered **Yulia Navalnaya**, the widow of late Russian opposition politician Alexei Navalny, arrested in absentia for two months. The court accused Navalnaya, who lives outside Russia, of participating in an "extremist" group. The decision means she would face certain arrest if she set foot in the country.



Navalnaya has stepped into the spotlight following her husband's death in an Arctic penal colony in Feb and said she will continue the fight for what Navalny called the "beautiful Russia of the future".

Writing on X on Tuesday, Navalnaya told her supporters to focus not on the court order against her, but on the battle against Russian Prez Putin. "When you write about this, please don't forget to write the main thing: Vladimir Putin is a murderer and a war criminal," she wrote. "His place is in prison, and not somewhere in The Hague, in a cozy cell with a TV, but in Russia — in the same (penal) colony and the same 2 by 3 metre cell in which he killed Alexei." The Kremlin has denied ordering Navalny killed. REUTERS

## Ukrainian fire hit Kyiv children's hospital: Kremlin

**Moscow:** Russia denied Tuesday that it had attacked a Kyiv children's hospital and said, without providing evidence, that Ukrainian anti-missile fire was to blame for Monday's strike. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov repeated Moscow's insistence that it does not hit civilian targets.

Ukrainian authorities say Russia struck the main children's hospital in Kyiv with a Russian Kh-101 cruise missile and rained missiles on other cities across Ukraine on Monday, killing at least 41 civilians in the deadliest wave of airstrikes for months. The Ukrainian Security Service has said fragments of the rear part of a Kh-101, with a serial number, were recovered at the site.

"The experts' conclusions are unequivocal — it was a direct strike," the Ukrainian State Security Service said.

The head of the UN human rights monitoring mission in Ukraine said its analysis was that the strike was likely caused by a direct hit from a Russian missile. REUTERS

# Far-left firebrand eyes PM post. Is France ready for the other extreme?

**Paris:** Emphatic, pugnacious and demanding: The style met the moment in far-left leader Jean-Luc Melenchon's speech to a fired-up crowd of thousands celebrating victory in Sunday's French legislative elections. Standing before supporters in the working-class 20th arrondissement of Paris, Melenchon addressed himself to Prez Macron, and not politely. "The president should either resign or name one of us PM," he declared.

Other leftist leaders have said there should be "discussions" about the future of the country. Not this one. Melenchon's tone and hardline stance have given him a devoted, youthful following — the only leftist leader with one — and made him both adored and hated, marginalised and central in French politics. Now he is at the centre of the discussion of what might lie ahead for France: his brand of leftism or the milder form represented by his critics within the winning leftist coalition, the New Popular Front. His party, France Unbowed, won most peats in parliament, 75, in the coalition.

He has said the person chosen to lead the govt should be himself. Unlike the others on the left, he has come close to the presidency, nearly making it to the runoff two years ago. He told France 5 television on June 22 that "very obviously" he was ready to be PM. "I intend to govern this country."

It is a prospect that even members of Melenchon's own coalition have vowed will never happen. "If he really wants to help the New Popular Front, he should put himself off to the side," said Francois Hollande, the mild-mannered exprez, a Socialist, two weeks ago. "He should just shut up."

He is not going to, and that is both a source of his support and his major problem with the others in the leftist coalition that almost immediately threatens to fracture despite its narrow victory Sunday. "He makes a real union of the left impossible. He's very provocative. The left is totally disunited," said Gerard Grunberg, a political scientist

Melenchon fights with the media, targeting individual reporters, professes hate for the US and love for leftist Latin American dictators whose prolixity he shares. He has offered praise for authoritarian regimes in China, Cuba and Venezuela. He has refused to condemn Hamas as a terrorist organisation, has fought publicly with the leaders of Jewish organisations in France and is regularly accused of antisemitism, which he denies.

One of his longtime heroes is Maximilien Robespierre, the most bloodstained of the French revolutionaries, and during the campaign he showed his own authoritarian side, purging five members of his France Unbowed party who had often disagreed with him. "Our democracy deserves better than you," Francois Ruffin, an independent-minded deputy and party member who was not one of those purged, posted on social media . NYT



AFP

In France, more people have a negative opinion of far-left leader Jean-Luc Melenchon of France Unbowed, than they do of Marine Le Pen of far-right's National Rally. But he also attracts large crowds who hang on his every word

# In aging Senate, nobody wants to nudge Biden aside

**Washington:** For some time, Senate Democrats knew there was an issue with their aging colleague, but they hesitated to publicly criticise or question someone they considered one of their own. This person was a legend in the party, after all.

Besides, many senators were not much younger themselves, and nudging aside someone whose age was showing would prompt uncomfortable self-reflection. Even when the issues reached a point where they were too obvious for anyone to ignore, no party leader, including Senate majority leader Chuck Schumer (73), wanted to be the first to start a public campaign to push out a friend and ally.

The dilemma Democratic senators are now facing regarding what to do about Prez Biden's teetering campaign is a familiar one for members of the aging chamber, who have watched many of their colleagues — including Biden, who served in the Senate for three decades — hold onto positions of power as they grow older. According to an article by Axios, there are four octogenarians and one nonagenarian in the US Senate, where more than half of the chamber is over 60.

Ex-senator Dianne Feinstein died in office at 90 last year Her condition was much more clear-cut than Biden's; as it advanced, Feinstein began using a wheelchair and, by all accounts, was clearly in the later stages of dementia, unable to carry out daily tasks on her own.

Biden's precise health status is not known and he appears able to perform many elements of his job. Biden aggressively played that hand on Monday. "If any of these guys don't think I should run, run against me," he sai. "Challenge me at the convention." It was reminiscent of Feinstein's defiance in the face of questions about whether she should stay in the Senate. Feinstein refused to engage in any conversations about stepping down before the end of her term, despite being dogged by serious questions about whether she was fit to continue representing the 40 million residents of her state. "I continue to work and get results for California," she said at the time.

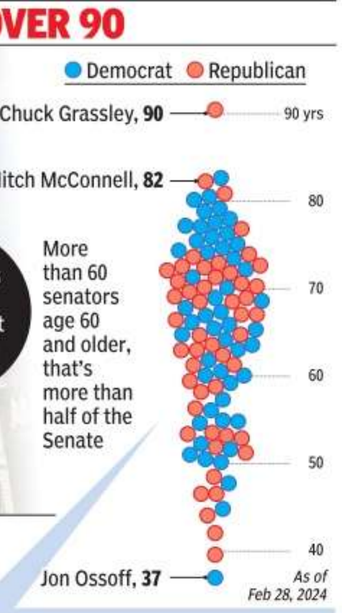
And just as Biden is now doing, Feinstein dared her fellow Democrats with concerns to publicly come at her and call for her to step aside. They never did. Some Democratic senators have, however, begun to openly suggest that Biden needs to at least consider standing aside. On Monday, Senator Jon Tester (67) said Biden "has got to prove to the American people — including me — that he's up to the job for another four years." NYT

### 4 US SENATORS OVER 80 AND 1 OVER 90



Current US Congress (118th) is among oldest in American history

More than 60 senators age 60 and older, that's more than half of the Senate




According to data from Quorum, **average age of senators** (which includes Democrat Senator Dianne Feinstein who died at 90 in 2023) is 64 *Source: Axios*



There are four octogenarians and one nonagenarian in US Senate, **more than half of the chamber is over 60**

1. Senator Chuck Grassley (Republican), 90
2. Senator Bernie Sanders (Independent), 82
3. Senator Mitch McConnell (Republican), 82
4. Senator Jim Risch (Republican), 80
5. Senator Ben Cardin (Democrat), 80

**Mitch McConnell,** the longest-serving GOP Senate leader, said on Feb 28 he would step down in Nov. He had two public episodes where his face briefly froze while he was speaking

**Dianne Feinstein,** longest-serving woman in US Senate, faced a lot of scrutiny too. In later years, she used a wheelchair and, by all accounts, was in the later stages of dementia, unable to carry out daily tasks on her own



## Woman who received pig kidney transplant plus heart pump dies

**Washington:** A woman who received a pig kidney transplant — along with an implanted device to keep her heart beating — has died, her surgeon announced Tuesday. Lisa Pisano, 54, was near death from kidney and heart failure when surgeons at NYU Langone Health performed the dramatic pair of surgeries in April. The New Jersey woman initially seemed to be recovering well but 47 days later, doctors had to remove the pig kidney and put Pisano back on dialysis after the organ was damaged by heart medications.

Despite the dialysis and implanted heart pump, Pisano eventually entered hospice care and died Sunday, NYU Langone transplant surgeon Dr Robert Montgomery said. He praised Pisano's bravery for attempting the latest pig organ-to-human experiment, what's called xenotransplantation. The research aims to one day shore up the dire shortage of transplantable organs.

Back in April, Pisano said she knew the pig kidney may not work but "I just took a chance". "Worst case scenario, if it didn't work for me, it might work for someone else."

Pisano was the second patient ever to get a kidney from a gene-edited pig. Richard Slayman died in May, nearly two months after the transplant. Doctors said he died of pre-existing heart disease. AFP

# Pak govt authorises ISI to intercept calls and texts 'for national security'

**Omer Farooq Khan** | TNN

**Islamabad:** Pakistan's ISI has received a carte blanche from the Shehbaz Sharif govt to intercept phone calls and messages "in the interest of national security" amid nationwide outrage over the allegedly unbridled powers the spy agency already enjoys.

The authorisation to tap calls and messages was issued Monday by the ministry of information and telecommunication, citing multiple complaints about people mysteriously going missing in the troubled provinces of Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

"In exercise of the powers conferred under law, the federal government, in the interest of national security and in the apprehension of any offence, is pleased to authorise the officers not below the rank of grade 18, to be nominated from time to time by the ISI, to intercept calls and messages, or to trace calls through any telecommunication system as envisaged under the Pakist an Telecommunication (Re-organisation) Act," the order states.



AP

Pak PM Shehbaz Sharif

The move comes in the wake of criticism by some Pakistani judges, journalists, opposition politicians and supporters of jailed former PM Imran Khan about the Shehbaz administration allowing ISI to breach citizens' rights in the name of national security.

In March, six HC judges accused the spy agency of interfering in judicial matters and taking recourse to "intimidatory" tactics such as secret surveillance, abduction of targets, installation of cameras in bedrooms, and torture of their family members.

Although intrusive surveillance by spy agencies isn't uncommon in Pakistan, not many spoke up against it until purported audio clips, including those of Imran and his wife Bushra Bibi, were leaked in the lead-up to this year's general elections. Last Dec, Imran's wife had filed a petition in Islamabad HC, challenging "unauthorised" surveillance and privacy violations.

During the course of the hearings, it was revealed that the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority had mandated telecom firms to finance, import, and install a mass surveillance system to access public data.

## Student from Andhra drowns in US waterfall

A 25-year-old student from Andhra Pradesh accidentally slipped into Barberville waterfall in Albany, New York, and drowned, reports **Samson Raj**.

Gadde Sai Surya Avinash was from Chityala village in Andhra's East Godavari district. He left India about 18 months ago to pursue an MS degree in the US. On Saturday, Avinash was visiting his relative's place as he had a three-day holiday. Around 4pm (UST), he went to the waterfall with his friends. His friends said they were standing near the waterfall when Avinash slipped and fell. By the time help arrived, he was dead.

His father is a farmer while his mother is a homemaker. This is the second loss in the family in recent times. Three months ago, a relative from the same village died in the US after suffering seizures.

# Rare Florida cactus is first US species lost to sea rise

**Washington:** A rare species of tree cactus has gone extinct in Florida, in what is believed to be the first species lost to sea level rise in the US, researchers said on Tuesday.

The Key Largo tree cactus (Pilosocereus millspaughii) was restricted to a single small population in the Florida Keys, an archipelago off the southern tip of the state, first discovered in 1992 and monitored intermittently since then.



AFP

An image released by the Florida Museum of Natural History shows thick hair and spines blanket parts of the Key Largo tree cactus

But salt water intrusion caused by rising seas, soil erosion from storms and high tides, and herbivory by mammals placed significant pressure on the last population.

By 2021, a once-thriving group of roughly 150 stems in an isolated mangrove forest had dramatically declined to six fragile, struggling fragments, which researchers relocated for off-site cultivation in a bid to ensure their survival.

"Unfortunately, the Key Largo tree cactus may be a bellwether for how other low-lying coastal plants will respond to climate change," said Jennifer Possley, the director of regional conservation at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden.

Key Largo tree cacti continue to grow on a few scattered Caribbean islands, including northern Cuba and parts of the Bahamas. These plants can reach heights exceeding 20 feet and feature cream-coloured flowers with a garlic scent that gleam in moonlight. AFP

## AROUND THE WORLD

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**WEDDING FOR THE FRAME:** Unable to get married legally in Japan, LGBTQ couples are celebrating their bond with elaborate 'photo weddings'. Studio Onestyle offers photo weddings for over 2,000 couples a year, and up to 5% of them are those identifying as LGBTQ

### Beware sinners! S'pore hell theme park is dead serious about afterlife

Gory grottos with demons impaling sinners on stakes and people drowning in a pool of blood are not part of your average theme park experience. But at Hell's Museum in Singapore, visitors are welcomed to a kitschy, air-conditioned hell on Earth. Inside a sprawling park complex with over 1,000 statues and dioramas showcasing Asian culture, faiths and philosophy, Hell's Museum exhibits various religious views on the afterlife. Visitors are encouraged to learn about the 10 Courts of Hell through intense depictions of punishments for earthly sins. At court number two, for instance, corruption gets you frozen in ice while rapists at court seven are thrown in boiling oil. The hellish attraction is a top draw for tourists. But not for all. One Filipina visitor told AFP while leaving that she won't be returning anytime soon. "It's very scary," she said.

### Missing for 22 yrs, climber found mummified in Peru

The preserved body of an American mountaineer, who disappeared 22 years ago while scaling a snowy peak in Peru, has been found after being exposed by climate change-induced ice melt. William Stampfl was reported missing in June 2002, aged 59, when an avalanche buried his climbing party on the mountain Huascaran, which stands over 22,000 feet high. Stampfl's body, as well as his clothes, harness and boots had been well-preserved by the cold. His passport was found among his possessions, allowing police to identify the body.

# *Singing about body image is a pop taboo. These stars are breaking it*

Taken together, the first two song titles on Billie Eilish's third album, "Hit Me Hard and Soft", form a provocative pair: "Skinny" and "Lunch." "People say I look happy/Just because I got skinny," Eilish sings on the opener, her melancholic croon accompanied by a single, murky guitar. "But the old me is still me and maybe the real me," she adds, "and I think she's pretty."

That lyric is a gut punch. It's also indicative of a subtle shift among the current generation of female pop stars, who have been acknowledging — often in stark, striking and possibly triggering language — the pressure they have felt to look thin.

Taylor Swift, who first opened up about her past struggles with disordered eating in a powerful sequence in her 2020 documentary, "Miss Americana", sings about it on her 2022 track "You're on Your Own, Kid", a compassionate ode to her younger self: "I hosted parties and starved my body, like I'd be saved by the perfect kiss". Last month, in a guest appearance on the remix of Charli XCX's "Girl, So Confusing", Lorde confessed that fluctuations in her weight had led her to stay out of the public eye.

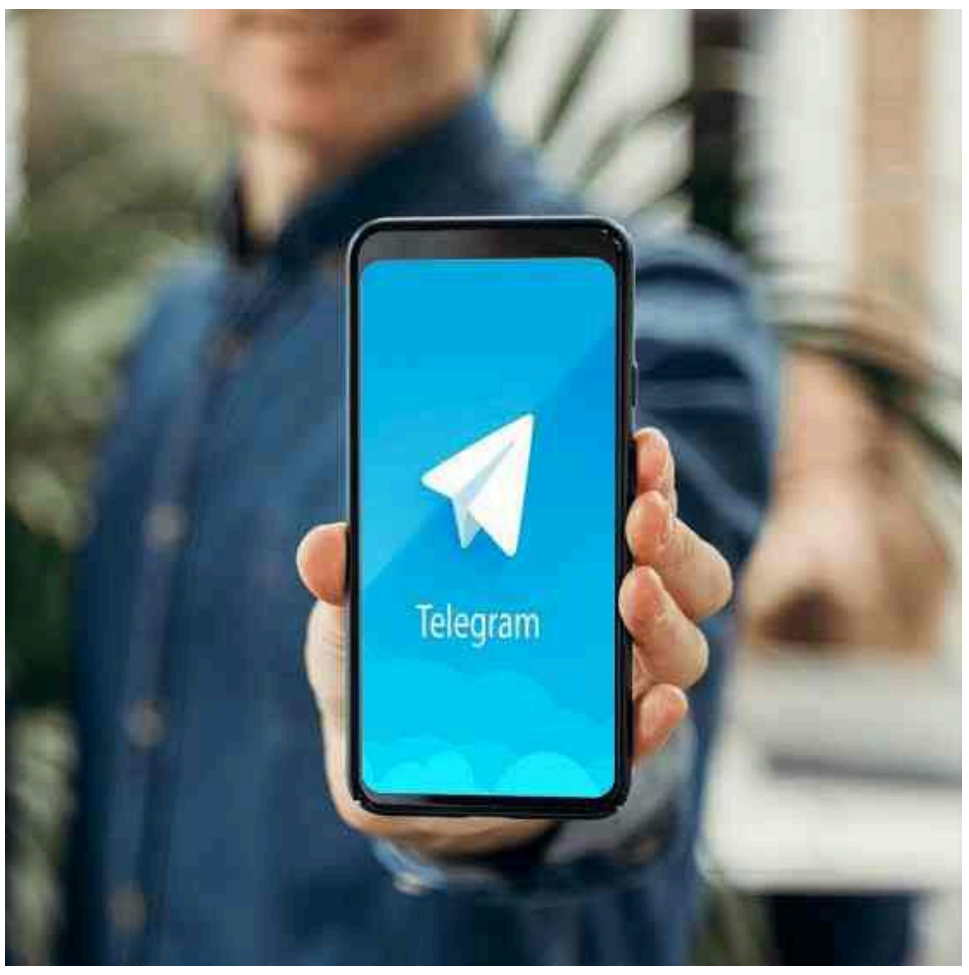


**NO MORE TH-INSPIRATION:** Billie Eilish, Taylor Swift, Lorde, Lizzo & Sza are among those who are revealing, in their music, the pressure to look thin

For several years, conversations about weight in mainstream pop have centered around an artist bold enough to speak up about it and absorb the stinging backlash: Lizzo. In her lyrics, on social media, and in her shapewear line, the singer and rapper has played up self-love, becoming a face of the body positivity movement. Earlier this year, however, she told NYT: "I'm not going to lie and say I love my body every day.

SZA, speaking to Elle about her plastic surgery to enhance buttocks (which she sang about on 2022 album, "SOS"), said, "I didn't succumb to industry pressure. I succumbed to my own eyes in the mirror." In "Homecoming: A Film by Beyonce", she detailed how she restricted her diet to lose the weight she'd gained while pregnant with twins: "I'm hungry," she said.

These songs have been exceptions. A broader stigma around discussing disordered eating — and fears of discussing it in imperfect language — has led to a stifling culture of silence. On its face, this is a musical moment of unapologetic feminine power and shattered norms. But it is simultaneously a time of especially punishing beauty standards, heightened by the rise of image-forward social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok. Over the past two years, as diabetes drugs like Ozempic have become a powerful weight-loss tool, scores of celebrities have been looking noticeably slimmer. For the young singers now toeing up to one of pop music's last true taboos — singing about eating disorders and body dysmorphia — the pressure to be thin can be overwhelming. NYT




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